

CHAT WITH OUR READERS.—Halloween, the evening preceding All Hallows or all Saints' Day, occurred on Saturday last. Of course, the traditions and quaint pleasantries clustering around this historic epoch are too well known to require repetition at our hands.

Incantations and pow-wowings, however, are about played out at the present juncture. Their day is past, to return no more forever. The entire structure of Fairydom and humbuggery in general has been demolished, and "leha'oo" written on the door-post—thanks to our Common Schools and a more enlightened era for the which.

To those who still persist, on Halloween, in the performance of any or all of those weird charms descended upon by Burns, we would suggest another and more modern, warranted by an exchange to be as charming as any in the market—Scotch or otherwise. To wit: "Take a black cat and a negro woman; go with them up a dark alley at midnight, repeating the words goodneegracioushoopdeedodendo sixteen times in Dutch—pull the hair of the negro woman and the tail of the cat, by jerks, and the first word that either of them utters will be the name of your intended."

Appros of Halloween, the subject of nuts is in order. The yield of all kinds of nuts indigenous to this section, but especially of chestnuts, is very large this fall. Perhaps it has never struck our readers, but it is nevertheless a fact, that quite an extensive trade is carried on in this latter article from this point. Many bushels of the fruit, probably thousands, are annually sent to Philadelphia and Pittsburg, to afford our city cousins a toothsome albeit somewhat flutulent morsel of refreshment for stray moments snatched from business. Chestnuts sell here at \$3.00 per bushel, or ten cents per quart when purchased by the "smalls"—as a placard in a certain store, we remember, used to designate. These figures are considerably steeper than old-time prices, but, then, these are war times, and people will chew, and tobacco's riz out of sight and ain't good at that, and the next best thing must be something else. In fact, chestnuts are chestnuts—like everything else.

Appros of nothing: All passes on the Ebensburg & Cresson Branch Railroad—and there were not a few in existence—were nullified by order of the Penna. RR. Co. about a week since, and deadheads given to understand that henceforth they are required to duly arm and equip themselves each with a ticket, (price 40 cents, with ten cents excess when bought on the cars,) just like "any other man." This

is put forth on the economical plea, not that "the Branch" was not doing a smashing business heretofore, but, rather, that it may do a considerably smashing business hereafter, and pay the stockholders a spicily little dividend on their respective investments. All of which, certainly, is all right, and not to be complained of.—We merely mention the matter for the benefit of deadheads in general, that they may know that, unlike the second party in-enchre, they cannot "pass" ad libitum, and that they may govern themselves accordingly. Even printers' passes are not exempt from the operations of this sweeping abrogation!

EXEMPTIONS FROM THE DRAFT.—The following is an abstract of exemptions granted to Drafted Men by the Board of Enrollment of the 17th District, Penna., during the week ending Oct. 17, 1863, with the cause of exemption stated in each case:

- Henry Shomo, White, paid commutation
Dennis Cawley, Clearfield, "
Joseph Doyle, "
Jacob Withers, White, disability
Jacob Stiger, Carroll, only son widow
Adam Esch, White, unsuitableness age
John A. Krie, Chest, "
Samuel Kuhn, White, disability
David Westover, " paid commutation
John T. Peterson, " disability
David A. Watt, Chest, unsuitableness age
Gideon Byers, White, disability
Henry Foster, "
Daniel Mathews, " father motherless child
Arthur Wharton, Clearfield, disability
Thomas J. Barnes, Chest, paid commutation
William Cochran, Clearfield, father motherless children
Thomas Barnes, Clearfield, only son widow
Michael Watz, Chest, only son infirm par
P. M. Kenzie, " paid commutation
William Wharton, Clearfield, disability
John Harding, White, unsuitableness age
David Brown, Clearfield, "
John Troxell, " non-residence
Frederick Ranstead, White, unsuitable age
Peter Flanagan, "
James Devor, Clearfield, "
James Hartzel, White, disability
James M. Towle, Clearfield, disability
John Courso, Chest Springs, paid com
Henry Wagener, Clearfield, "
John C. Hughes, " election by parent
Jacob Mathews, White, paid commutation
John T. Burns, Clearfield, "
Michael J. Dunegal, "
N. T. Holmes, Chest Springs, disability
G. A. R. Barker, " paid commutation
Samuel B. Rutter, " paid commutation
Ambrose Lancy, Chest, "
W. D. Herrington, Johnstown, "
Hiram Herrington, " election mother
Sylvester Little, Loretto, unsuitableness age
Henry Fick, Munster, unsuitableness age
William Carroll, Washington, "
Philip Farren, Munster, disability
John G. Kaylor, " father moth chil
George C. Hartzel, " paid commutation
John H. Kennedy, Washington, disability
William Brown, " only son widow
Peter Hellesheim, Chest, paid commutation
John Dvor, Munster, disability
John Carroll, Washington, only son widow
John Steinbier, Ebensburg, disability
David F. McCartney, Washington, father moth-
less children
James A. Brown, Munster, paid com
John W. Gillespie, Summerhill, disability
James Christ, Munster, election by father
Samuel F. Noel, "
Michael M'Call, Washington, only son widow
Patrick Bradley, " alligance
Francis C. Hart, Munster, disability
James Myers, Washington, "
Charles O'Hara, Munster, paid com
John Irel, Washington, "
William Brown, " only son widow
Thomas Lego, Munster, paid commutation
James S. Luckett, Carroll, only son aged par
William Behe, Washington, furnished sub
Henry Shultz, Carroll, "
John Roland, Washington, paid com
William Durbin, " non-residence
Thomas Bolan, " non-residence
Samuel Mowery, Wilmore, unsuitableness age
George Diepp, Summerhill, disability
James Skelly, " only son widow
William Kick, " only son inf par
Lewis E. Hixon, Wilmore, paid com
Albert Wilson, Croyle, only son widow
Aaron Sherbine, " paid commutation
Joseph Plummer, " furnished substitute
Daniel C. Morris, Johnstown, paid com
William Neff, Croyle, only son infirm parents
J. B. Piper, Summerhill, disability
Daniel K. Davis, " paid commutation
Woodburn Benson, Summerhill, disability
John Litzinger, " unsuitable age
William W. Porter, " asthma
William Sney, " disability
Michael Skelly, " "
William Clossin, " "
Michael Hammers, " "
Joseph Martz, " "
Jesse H. Diamond, " only son inf par
John Dougherty, Ebensburg, disability
Richard Conly, Summerhill, paid com
Richard Roberts, " "
N. S. George, Croyle, disability
Joseph Knapper, " non-residence
John Bohmhor, Richland, paid commutation
Daniel Varner, " "
Hiram Shaffer, " sub in ser 3d March
David C. Strayer, " disability
William Noon, Conemaugh, "
George Bumgardner, Richland, disability
Isaac Orris, " "
David W. Harshberger, " paid com
J. B. Fyock, " "
Charles Hessel, " "
David Stull, " "
Levi Wingart, " unsuitable age
Manassas Miller, " paid com
Peter F. Hunter, " unsuitable age
Jacob Grumbling, " only son in par
Joshua Hessel, " paid com
Levi C. Lesman, " disability
John Bumgardner, " "
John O'Hara, " "
Christian Myers, " paid com
George Fye, " "
Christian Bumgardner, " "
George Custer, " "
John Burkhardt, Jackson, disability
Samuel Kirkhart, Jackson, disability
James M. Singer, " "
Jonathan Wissingar, Richland, paid com
Samuel Varner, " "
Joseph H. Livingston, " "
David Costlow, " "
Edward Lynch, " "
J. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. & Pro. Mar.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Alleghenian:—Since the election, the bustle and activity manifested on the street corners, and in fact at all hours and in all places, have subsided, and we are again the quiet and orderly people we were theretofore. The greatest excitement lately was the appearance of the veritable Dan Rice, and his "great show." Daniel received a liberal amount of the postage tickets, and it is reasonable to presume that his patrons got their money back, as everybody appeared satisfied with his performances. In addition to the circus, we have had the sleight-of-hand performer, Anderson, at Union Hall, for several days. The "now you see it, and now you don't see it" arrangement was not very well appreciated, as the conjurer conjured but slim audiences. His "spectral ghost" was an exceedingly large humbug. At Post Office Hall we have an itinerant music lecturer, whose lectures are illustrated by music on several instruments. Our citizens do not appear to have much "music in their souls," as his audiences are also small.

Another of those sad accidents which for a moment pale the cheek of the gay and thoughtless, but which to the ardent Christian are but instances of the insecure tenure by which human life is held, and the necessity of being always prepared for sudden death, occurred here on Thursday last. A miner, named Peter Murphy, while at his work on that morning, was instantly killed by a mass of coal falling upon him. His head was crushed to a jelly, and his brains scattered among the coal. It is but a short time since the deceased recovered from a similar accident—the coal falling upon his leg and badly fracturing it. He was much esteemed by his acquaintances, and leaves a wife and large family to mourn his untimely fate.

A child of David Lucas', residing in Conemaugh borough, was seriously burnt last week, by his clothes taking fire at the cooking stove. Before the flames could be extinguished, the clothes were almost entirely burned from the child's back, and his face and arms were scorched to a crisp. Hopes are entertained of the little sufferer's recovery.

Ephraim Buck, formerly our post master, and a most estimable citizen, died at his residence, on Saturday, after a short illness.

In the way of improvements, the most worthy of note is the new Catholic church, which was put under roof last week. It promises to be one of the finest church edifices in the county, and will be a credit to the spirit of religion in this city. At another time I may be able to secure the dimensions, &c., of the building, when I will have a little more to say about it.

GRAMMAR.—At the last session of the Cambria county Teachers' Institute, holden at Wilmore in September, an essay on Grammar was read by Mr. Samuel Singleton, the talented and excellent Principal of our Union Schools. Whereupon, it was "Resolved, that the thanks of the Institute be tendered Mr. S. for his excellent essay, and also that a copy be requested for publication." In accordance with this resolution, and at our special request, the gentleman has furnished us a copy of the essay, which we print on our outside to day. It will be found to be an able plea in behalf of the beautiful science upon which it treats, and as such will commend itself to the consideration of the enlightened.

SWORN IN.—We forgot to mention last week that Mr. E. Glass, our newly elected County Commissioner, and Mr. George M'Callough, Poor House Director, have been "sworn in," and entered upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices. The new Board of Commissioners have appointed Mr. Patrick Donahoe Mercantile Appraiser of this county for the ensuing year.

ATTENTION, TEACHERS.—The Teachers' Institute meets in Room No. 1, Union School building, Ebensburg, on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Township teachers are respectfully invited to attend.

THE BARN of Capt. Wm. R. Hughes, Wilmore, this county, was totally consumed by fire a few days since.

MARRIED: In White township, this county, on the 19th ult., by Rev. T. Van Scoyoc, Mr. HENRY T. FARNSWORTH to Miss LIZZIE T. LLOYD.

DIED: In Cambria township, on the 23d ult., Mr. JOHN HUMPHREYS, aged about 72 years.

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From Rev. J. Newton Brown, D. D., Editor of the Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge.

Although not disposed to favor or recommend Patent Medicines in general, through distrust of their ingredients and effects; I yet know of no sufficient reasons why a man may not testify to the benefits he believes himself to have received from any simple preparation, in the hope that he may thus contribute to the benefit of others.

I do this the more readily in regard to Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, of this city, because I was prejudiced against them for many years, under the impression that they were chiefly an alcoholic mixture. I am indebted to my friend Robert Shoemaker, for the removal of this prejudice by proper tests, and for encouragement to try them, when suffering from great and long continued debility. The use of three bottles of these Bitters, at the beginning of the present year, was followed by evident relief, and restoration to a degree of bodily and mental vigor which I had not felt for six months before, and had almost despaired of regaining. I therefore thank God and my friend for directing me to use them.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 23, 1861.

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When we reached Martinsburg, I feared that I should have to come home, but noticing some of your Bitters in the store of Mr. H. H. Price, in that town, I purchased a supply, and on taking it was speedily restored to health. The diarrhoea was quickly checked, and I experienced no return of it. A number of my comrades who suffered in the same manner and from the same cause, with whom I shared the Bitters, join me in this certificate.

I expect to return to the seat of war with the legion, and I shall certainly take a supply of the Bitters in my knapsack. I would not be without it for its weight in gold, particularly on going into a limestone region.

Yours truly, A. E. ALMEUS, Company H, Scott Legion.

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Only those faithful soldiers who, from wounds or the hardships of war, are no longer fit for active field duty will be received into this Corps of Honor. Enlistments will be for three years unless sooner discharged. Pay and allowances same as for officers and men of the United States Infantry; except that no premiums or bounty for enlistment will be allowed. This will not invalidate any pensions or bounties which may be due for previous services.

All persons honorably discharged from the service, not liable to draft, whether they have served in this war or not, can be admitted into this Corps of Honor.

Men who are still in service and unable to perform effective field, may be transferred to this Corps.

For the convenience of service, the men will be selected for three grades of duty. Those who are most efficient and able bodied, and capable of performing guard duty, etc., etc., will be armed with muskets, and assigned to companies of the First Battalion. Those of the next degree of efficiency, including those who have lost a hand or an arm; and the least effective, including those who have lost a foot or a leg, to the companies of the Second or Third Battalions; they will be armed with swords.

The duties will be chiefly to act as provost guards and garrisons for cities; guards for hospitals and other public buildings; and as clerks, orderlies, etc. If found necessary they may be assigned to forts, etc.

Acting Assistant Provost Marshals General are authorized to appoint Officers of the Regular Service, or of the Invalid Corps, to administer the oath of enlistment to those men who have completely fulfilled the prescribed conditions of admission to the Invalid Corps, viz:

- 1. That the applicant is unfit for service in the field.
2. That he is fit for the duties, or some of them, indicated above.
3. That, if not now in the service, he was honorably discharged.
4. That he is meritorious and deserving.

For enlistment or further information apply to the Board of Enrollment for the district in which the applicant is a resident.

J. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. and Provost Marshal. Ebensburg, July 2, 1863.-lf.

Great Excitement Down Town!

Although the Union is about to be dissolved, WM. DAVIS has just received and offers for sale (not the largest, but the most varied assortment of Goods ever offered to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity) consisting in part of

- DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, BONNETS, HARDWARE, NOTIONS, etc., &c., &c.

In fact, every article commonly kept in a country store can there be had, all of which he offers at REDUCED PRICES. Call and examine for yourselves. Goods exhibited free of charge. Grain, Lumber, &c. taken in exchange for Goods.

Allegations intended to me are respectfully requested to call and settle on or before the first day of January, 1861.

W. M. DAVIS, N. B.—Those indebted to the late firm of Davis & Lloyd either by note or book account are requested to make immediate payment, as further indulgence will not be given. Ebensburg, December 6, 1860.

EBENSBURG HARDWARE AND STOVE DEPOT.

BARGAINS TO BE HAD! The undersigned has just received a large and splendid assortment of Hardware and Cutlery, Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves, Nails, Window Glass, Hoop Iron, Carbon Oil Lamps and pure Carbon Oil, Japanese and Britannia Ware, Glass Ware, &c., &c., all of which he will sell very low for CASH or exchange for Country Produce.

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He returns his sincere thanks to his old friends and customers for the patronage extended him, and begs leave to hope that they will come forward and settle up their accounts of long standing, and commence the new year "on the square." He must have money to enable him to keep up his stock.

Prices low, to suit the times. GEO. HUNTLEY. Ebensburg, July 9, 1863. Reading matter on every page of to-day's paper.