

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

EBENSBURG AND CRESSON RAILROAD. On and after Monday, November 16, 1863 trains on this road will run as follows:

LEAVE EBENSBURG—At 7.20 A. M., connecting with Balt. Express West and Thro' Accom East.

LEAVE CRESSON—At 10.45 A. M., or on departure of Thro' Accommodation West.

CHIT-CHAT WITH OUR READERS.

It seems only yesterday that we mentioned in these columns of gossip and matter of fact that Christmas and New Year—blessed harbingers of a good time coming—were at our door.

What changes doth not a year work, to be sure! How many, who welcomed the coming of the last Christmas with a smile and a hurrah, will suffer this to approach unheralded by joyful emotion?

God pity all such, and ease the poignant sting of their exquisite anguish!

And then this was—this horrible, sanguinary, cruel war!

May these be comforted in their affliction, and know that God has laid his hand heavily upon them for no unwise purpose.

To-morrow is Christmas! Bright hopes kindle in the eye of youth, and the cheek of age glows with unwonted fire.

To-morrow is Christmas! Kind friend, whoever you be, we hope you may enjoy yourself during the Holiday time.

Reader, we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and many recurrences of the same!

Propos of this: Friday week, it will be remembered, ushers in—Leap Year.

THE POOR HOUSE STEWARDSHIP.—A characteristic feature of the murder case wherein Mr. James J. Kaylor, Steward of the Cambria County Poor House, was defendant, tried here two weeks ago, was that all the paupers who testified in behalf of the prosecution evidently did so whilst laboring under a vivid sense of wrong inflicted upon them by the defendant.

It is not with either the guilt or innocence of James J. Kaylor in the premises that we have to deal at present—that question was settled by a jury of his peers. We merely wish to briefly advert to a portion of the evidence of the paupers as elicited on the trial.

Now, what we want to know is this: How far does the authority of the Steward extend? Is he at liberty to cuff and abuse the unfortunate inmates of the Poor House at pleasure?

If such a thing as a set of rules and regulations exists, and we have not been forestalled by official action, we would suggest that they be printed and posted throughout the Poor House building, that paupers and Steward may fully understand their respective relation one to the other.

A HERO GONE.—We are sorry, indeed, to have it to say that Lieut. Peter Kaylor, of the 29th Pa. Vols., wounded at Ringgold, Georgia, has died from the effects of his injuries.

TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—We see by the "School Journal," that immediately after the annual appointment of teachers in each district, the Secretary of the Board for the district is required to send a written list of their names, and the schools to which they have been respectively appointed, to the proper County Superintendent.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 20, 1863. Dear Al.: Quite a number of petty larcenies have transpired here lately, of which I note the following. A dressed hog, which had been placed upon a barrel in front of Mr. John Dibert's store, was stolen about dusk a few evenings ago, and although a number of persons were on the sidewalk at the time, the thief rightly conjectured he was running no risk, as they would doubtless assume that he had bought the "porker," and he thus escaped detection.

The coop of Mr. H. Silverman was entered one night last week, and twelve chickens and four turkeys extracted therefrom, leaving but a solitary gobbler to strut the erstwhile well filled pen.

A lady entered a Fancy store on Clinton street last week, and requested the proprietor to show her a sett of furs. Different styles were submitted to her inspection, and it was observed that while trying the furs on with one hand, she kept the other concealed beneath her shawl.

Quite an animated free fight came off in a groggery near the post office, a few evenings since. During the melee, the stove was upset, and various articles of furniture broken.

One evening last week, a masquerading gentleman, dressed in female attire, and having a "lady" on either arm, was taking a promenade through our principal streets. By some means he lost his companions, and our constable suspecting him to be a man, sailing under false colors, arrested him.

The performance for the benefit of soldiers' families, came off as per announcement, upon which occasion the hall was literally packed. The songs were excellent, our friend John Crouse, Esq., eliciting a perfect storm of applause by his droll Irish songs, sung in character.

The applause which greeted the little fellow at the conclusion of his song was perfectly deafening. The singing by the German quartette club, led by Mr. Luckhardt, elicited universal admiration. The music by the Brass band, and by Messrs. Hoefner, Hohman and son, was also excellent.

A Fair gotten up by the children for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission, is to take place on Christmas evening, at the Disciples' church. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged, and I doubt not quite a handsome sum will be realized.

DIED.—On Friday, 18th inst., at his residence in this place, Hon JOHN MURRAY, aged about 80 years. The deceased was one of our oldest citizens, and well known throughout the county.

DIED.—On Sunday morning, 20th inst., at her residence in Cambria township, Mrs. ANNE JONES, wife of David R. Jones, aged about 41 years.

DIED.—At his residence, in Carroll tp., on the 4th inst., MICHAEL KENNEDY, aged 61 years.

HO! FOR THE HOLIDAYS!—Reader, have you visited James M. Thompson's new store, in the Post Office building? If not, you should do so forthwith. You are losing money by staying away, for there is the place to get bargains.

DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN HORSE LINIMENT has given universal satisfaction during the fourteen years it has been introduced into the United States. After being tried by millions, it has been proclaimed the pain destroyer of the world.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—This excellent publication, for January, is out. Of course, everybody knows what Godey has been heretofore. Well, good and all as it has been, for the coming year the enterprising editor promises manifold improvements in every department.

A SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTION.—The Pittsburg Evening Chronicle says: There is probably no institution in the country so successful, or which is established on a more permanent basis, and gives promise of greater usefulness, than the Iron City Commercial College of this city.

STRAY HEIFER.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, in White township, Cambria county, last October, a dark red heifer, with several small white spots, about three years old.

THE PROTECTION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.—Notice is hereby given to the members of said Company, that the annual elections for a Board of Directors will be held at the office of the Company, in Ebensburg, on the second MONDAY, 24th day, of JANUARY, 1864, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and two o'clock, P. M.

EBENSBURG & CRESSON RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Ebensburg & Cresson Railroad Company that the annual election for a President and twelve Directors of said Company will be held at the office of the Company, on the second MONDAY, 11th day, of JANUARY, 1864, beginning at the hour of one and closing at four o'clock, P. M.

SOMETHING NEW.—E. A. PULVER & CO'S SANTOS COFFEE, or MALT COFFEE. Warranted to give satisfaction. Manufactured at Pittsburg, Pa., by E. A. Pulver & Co., to whom all orders should be addressed.

NEW TAILOR SHOP.—The undersigned having opened out a Tailoring Establishment over the store room formerly occupied by Evans & Son, respectfully informs the public that the business will there be carried on in all its branches. All work will be done in the latest style, with neatness and dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

INSURANCE AGENCY.—James Purse, agent for the Blair county and Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, Johnstown, Pa.

Job Work of all kinds done at this office.

ENTIRELY VEGETABLE! NOT ALCOHOLIC. A HIGHLY CONCENTRATED VEGETABLE EXTRACT. A PURE TONIC. DR. HOOFLAND'S German Bitters, PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON, Philadelphia, Pa.

Will effectually cure LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, JAUNDICE, CHRONIC OR NERVOUS DEBILITY, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS, AND ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM A DISORDERED LIVER OR STOMACH, such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness or Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, disgust for food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the pit of the stomach, Swimming of the head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the heart, Choking or Suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of vision, Dots or Webs before the eyes, Headache, Sudden Flashes of heat burning in the face, constant imaginings of evil, and great depression of Spirits.

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.

PHILADELPHIA, August 12, 1862. Dr. C. M. JACKSON.—Dear Sir: While in Virginia, owing to the change of water, I was taken with a severe diarrhoea, which seemed incurable, and which greatly weakened me. 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.

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BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS! See that the signature of "C. M. Jackson" is on the wrapper of each bottle.

Price per bottle 75 cents Or half dozen for \$4. Should your nearest Druggist not have the article, do not put off by any of the intoxicating preparations that may be offered in its place, but send to us, and we will forward by express, securely packed.

Jones & Evans, (Successors to C. M. JACKSON, & Co.,) PROPRIETORS. For sale by Dr. G. H. KEYSER, 41 Wood st., SIMON JOHNSON, corner Fourth and Smithfield sts., Pittsburg, and by Druggists and Dealers in every town in the United States. [July 9, '63.]

Iron City College HON. WILSON M'CANDESS, Judge of the United States Circuit Court, President. PITTSBURGH, PA., corner Penn and St. Clair Sts. The Largest, Cheapest and Best. \$35.00 Pays for a Commercial course.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE, 17TH DIST., PENNA., HUNTINGDON, June 11 1863. MEN WANTED FOR THE INVALID CORPS. 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.

Great Excitement Down Town! Although the Union is about to be dissolved, WM. DAVIS has just received and offers for sale the largest, but the most varied assortment of Goods ever offered to the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity.

DRUG GOODS, GROCERIES, HATS AND CARB, BONNETS, BOOTS AND SHOES, NOTIONS, HARDWARE, &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. Agents, J. Lamborn, &c., taken in exchange for Goods.

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 Coal Oil, Japanese and Britannia Ware, Glass Ware, &c., &c., all of which he will sell very low for CASH or exchange for Country Produce.

Also: He still continues to manufacture Tin and Sheet Iron Ware of all descriptions, for sale either by the Wholesale or Retail. Repairing done on short notice. 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 today's paper.