

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 7.30 A. M., connecting with Balt. Express West and Thro' Accom East. At 7.15 P. M., connecting with Mail Train West and Thro' Express East.

LEAVE CRESSON—At 10.45 A. M., or on departure of Thro' Accommodation West. At 8.45 P. M., or on departure of Express East and Mail West.

THE LAST ACT OF THE TRAGEDY.—In our issue last week, we gave a reasonably full report of the great trial of Joseph Moore for the murder of Jordan Marbourg. As before stated, on Thursday last, at 2 o'clock, P. M., after an absence of three hours, the jury returned to the Court-room with their verdict—"guilty of Murder in the second degree." Court then adjourned.

FRIDAY, 10TH DAY OF TRIAL. Court met, and at ten minutes before nine o'clock, in the morning, the prisoner entered the court-room. He looked much calmer and more self composed than on any previous day of the trial, and appeared as though a great weight had been lifted from his heart. And indeed a great weight had been lifted from his heart, for each individual of that Jury that found him guilty of murder in the second degree had personally called upon him, and gave him the assurance that nothing but a stern sense of the sacredness of the oath they had taken to support the law, could have prevailed upon them to impute crime to the unfortunate prisoner. R. L. Johnston, Esq., the leading counsel for the defence, immediately arose, and addressed the Court briefly in behalf of the prisoner, asking that, as the one attribute of the law, accountability for the crime committed, had been so strictly applied to him, the other, the nobler one of mercy, be also exercised in his behalf. The Judge then commanded the prisoner to stand up, and asked him, in a solemn tone, "Have you, Joseph Moore, anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be passed upon you?"

MOORE'S SPEECH. The prisoner replied, in a voice clear but subdued, and indicative of deep emotion, in these words:

I have nothing to say why the sentence of the law should not be passed upon me, other than that I am very sorry for having committed the act, and regret deeply that the bystanders did not interfere to prevent it. I acted without reflection, and was urged on by an impulse I could not control. I am sorry now for the act, and had I all the possessions of the world, I would freely give them to recall what I have done. But I am here now, with my family ruined and destroyed, to receive sentence, and all I ask is the mercy of the Court.

THE SENTENCE. His Honor then proceeded to pass sentence upon the prisoner, in substance as follows:

Seldom does a duty devolve upon us that gives us more pain in its execution than the one we are now about to perform—that of passing sentence upon you, Joseph Moore. But while, as a man, we sympathize deeply with you, as a Judge, we are only acting in conformity with our oath when we take the full measure of the enormity of the crime of which, by a jury of your countrymen, you have been found guilty. We are well aware that the jurymen who returned a verdict of "guilty of murder in the second degree" were deeply impressed with that feeling of sympathy as we are, yet they had that respect for the oaths they had taken to support the law which compelled them to convict you of crime. We have no desire to wound your feelings by dwelling upon the magnitude of that crime, nor to wound them in any manner. The punishment fixed by law for the first offence of this character is imprisonment not to exceed twelve years; and while it is in the discretion of the Court to pass a lighter sentence, we feel that a case rarely can arise that would justify a punishment thus limited to be remitted in part, or altogether, unless surrounded by such circumstances as would call for the interference of Executive clemency. It is our duty plainly before us—we must perform what it is our duty to perform by passing sentence upon you. There is another branch of the government made to reach such cases, and which may yet take cognizance of yours.

The sentence is, then, that you, Joseph Moore, undergo an imprisonment in solitary confinement, in the Western Penitentiary, at Allegheny, at hard labor, for SIX YEARS, and we direct the Sheriff to remove you thence within thirty days.

The most impressive silence reigned throughout the court-room during the delivery of the sentence and the preceding remarks of the prisoner. The latter manifested some emotion upon hearing the sentence, as though surprised at its severity; but in a moment, apparently, he recovered himself, and there could plainly be read in his countenance the hope of ultimate pardon.

Thus ended the greatest trial of a criminal character in the annals of Cambria county; and although much dissatisfaction was, and is, expressed at the verdict of the jury, the popular sentiment being decidedly favorable to acquittal on some ground or other, still it must be matter of gratulation to all such that

twelve men, on their solemn oath, and after a patient hearing of all the evidence, which was very full and very explicit as to the fact of the killing, failed to impute to Joseph Moore a greater degree of censure in the premises than is implied by the words, "murder in the second degree." The moral we gather from all this is, that the man who, through the hellish wiles and seductions of the libertine, willfully and deliberately accomplishes the destruction of the peace and happiness of another's family and home, must needs take upon his own head the consequences, be what they may, of his crime.

Petitions, praying the Governor to pardon Moore, are circulating everywhere throughout the county. One of these was signed by every member of the jury convicting him.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY—MAN SHOT—BURGLARY—A DRUNKEN HUSBAND—THE LATE HOMICIDE, &c., &c.

JOHNSTOWN, March 20, 1864. To the Editor of The Alleghanian: The stock of goods and property belonging to the late firm of A. & J. Marbourg were sold last week. Messrs. John Geis and Lewis Plitt became the purchasers of the stock, amounting to the value of nearly \$10,000. The dwelling house and lot were bought by Mr. C. Suppes for \$4,500, and the store-room by Mr. J. Weld, at what price I did not hear. It is the intention of Mr. A. Marbourg to remove from this place as soon as he can settle up his business.

A man named Michael Curly was accidentally shot while standing on the porch of his house, in Cambria city, last evening. The ball penetrated his left side, but striking a rib, glanced off, inflicting a serious though not necessarily fatal wound. The shot was fired by one of his neighbors, who was carelessly discharging a gun.

Young Updegraff, who has been in jail several times already for robbing tills, has once more been exercising himself in that particular line of business. In company with an accomplice, he entered the paint shop of Mr. G. Heslop the other night, and abstracted therefrom the sum of \$15. They were detected, and hauled up before Squire Rutledge, who, I presume, bound them over to await trial.

Coming down Railroad street last night, my attention was arrested by the painful spectacle of a woman, holding a baby in one arm, attempting to steady the erratic footsteps of a drunken husband. It was a pitiable sight, truly, and no more pitiable than disgraceful. The burden proving too great for her strength, the woman was compelled to relax her hold, when the husband pitched forward with his face in the mud. Oh! that the fiends who thus drug a husband and father with accursed rum could be compelled to undergo some of the torments they inflict upon others, and thereby experience in a measure the punishment which awaits them in the hereafter!

Petitions praying Gov. Curtin to pardon Joseph Moore are circulating around. A great deal of sympathy is manifested in behalf of this unfortunate man, and it is apprehended there will be little difficulty in securing a pardon. Though no advocate of the doctrine of indiscriminate killing, I hope this lesson will be a warning to the very large number in our midst who are tampering with the social relations of their neighbors.

Part of Co. M, 12th Pa. Cavalry, arrived here this morning. Their regiment is in Philadelphia, for the purpose of re-equipping.

The weather for the past few days has been on the rampage—snowing, blowing, freezing, and thawing, by turns. The almanac assures us we will have a spell of weather soon; and hoping we may, I conclude.

MAY LEON. DIED: At Loretto, this county, on Sunday morning last, of consumption, after a protracted illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, Mrs. SUSAN CARROLL, wife of Capt. Jas. Carroll, and daughter of M. Levy, Esq., aged 35 years.

A LIMITED NUMBER of this issue of The Alleghanian, containing Judge Taylor's charge to the jury in the Moore murder case, with the final proceedings of the trial, for sale, with or without wrappers, at this office. Price five cents.

LIGHT WANTED.—Did the murder trial reporter for the Johnstown Democrat, that "ready writer," and all that, indite that puff for himself as published in last week's Democrat?

THE weather during the past few days has been extremely cold.

[Communication.]

WAS JUSTICE DONE MOORE?

Editor Alleghanian:—His honor, Judge Taylor, in his charge to the jury in the Moore murder case, after laying down the law of murder and elaborately reviewing the testimony of the various witnesses, said, in so many words—"This simple statement of the undisputed fact, in view of the law as we have given it to you, gentlemen of the jury, discloses, beyond any room for reasonable doubt, if the prisoner was at the time responsible,—(meaning sane)—a WILLEFUL, DELIBERATE, AND PREMEDITATED KILLING." The penalty of such a crime, he furthermore told them, should be a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree." Notwithstanding these express and unmistakable instructions, that jury retired to their room, and, after the lapse of two or three hours, returned into Court with a verdict of—murder in the second degree! Now upon what theory can we account for this singular verdict? The Judge expressly told those twelve men if Moore was adjudged to be sane at the time of the homicide, it was their duty to find him guilty of murder in the first degree; if they found him insane, they should acquit him. As I understood the charge, and I think I understood it aright, there was no half-way measure possible in the case—the verdict, to accord with law and the evidence, must either be murder in the first degree, or acquittal upon the grounds of insanity. The jury must have failed to have found Moore sane at the date of the occurrence spoken of; otherwise their verdict must have been murder in the first degree. Failing to find him sane, why did they make a compromise with their consciences and bring him in guilty of murder in the second degree?—contrary to the Judge's instructions, contrary to law, contrary to the evidence, and contrary to common sense.

I, in common with many others, think, and with good reason, that entire justice was not done the unfortunate Moore.

THE CONCERT.—We neglected last week to notice an exhibition given in the Court house, on the 10th inst., by Mr. and Mrs. Luckhardt and daughter, and Miss Scriba, a talented amateur vocal performer, from Pittsburg, assisted by the German Choir of Johnstown, in behalf of the Lutheran Church of Johnstown. The several parts were ably rendered, Miss Scriba and Miss Luckhardt, in particular, excelling all anticipations. The former possesses a most charming voice, while the latter has few equals as a pianist. Mrs. L. is also a superior violinist, and the choir attached to the congregation is a most excellent one. The concert gave general satisfaction.

The murder trial is now over, and the thoughts of our people may safely be diverted into another and a different channel. James M. Thompson, at his new store, P. O. building, has just received a prime lot of fish, which he will sell low. He is also receiving daily new supplies of dry goods, such as ladies' pages, (go and see what they are,) balmorals, zephyr, &c., &c. "Jim" deserves patronage.

HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION!! You all want a Clothes Wringer, in order to get through your washing earlier, spare your strength, and at the same time save enough in the wear of clothes by using a wringer, to pay for it in six months, at the present price of cotton.

THE AMIDON WRINGER has been placed in competition with all the principal Wringers in the market, and has in every case come off victorious. It is easily and firmly attached to any style of tub, without the turning of screws. It has no cog wheels, galvanized frame, or iron screws to rust and break. Please call and examine an Amidon Wringer before you purchase any other.

For sale by GEO. HUNTLEY, Ebensburg, Feb. 11, 1863.—tf

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE HUNTINGDON, CAMBRIA AND INDIANA TURNPIKE ROAD CO. The Court of Huntingdon county at the January term, 1864, directed to be paid to said Creditors two and one-fourth per cent. on their claims on which former dividend have been declared, which I will pay on the presentation of their certificates of deposit by themselves or their agents.

JOHN S. ISETT, Sequesterator. Spruce Creek, February 18, 1864.

ELDERSRIDGE ACADEMY—FOR MALES AND FEMALES. Will open its thirty-first session on Wednesday, 20th April next. For further particulars address

Rev. ALEX. DONALDSON, Prin. S. J. CHAPMAN, A. M. teacher Education. Miss H. N. BRACKEN, teacher Female Dept. Eldersridge, March, 17, 1864.

LIST OF LETTERS—

Remaining in the Post Office, Ebensburg, Pa., up to March 1, 1864: Geo W Brown, Mrs Emma Bryan, Solomon Clites, E W Cankling, Miss Mary Cormahan, Samuel Dillon, Daniel J Davis, Miss Mary M Davis, John Donevan, R D Davis, John S Davis, George Ekerman, Emily M Evans, Harriet Evans, Annie Evans, Daniel J Evans, Randolph Polckner, Philip Goodman, Mrs. Mary J Griffith, Charles H Harman, John Harkins, David W Jones, Messrs Jones & Roberts, John Leslie, John Lewis, Michael Murray & Keray Mack, David Paw, B Plank, Lewis Post, Mrs. Catharine Parson, Richard Rowland, Elizabeth Roberts, Miss Jennie Stewart 2, Miss Maria Sawyer, Miss Mary E Smith, John W Yarus, Mrs Jane Thomas, R Jones, Thos Jones, David W Jones.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. JOHN THOMPSON, P. M. February 4, 1864.

STRAY STEER.—

Came to the residence of the subscriber, in Blackick township, Cambria county, some time in December last, a BRINDLE STEER, right horn broken, white mark on forehead, and one on rump, supposed to be about 3 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law. LEONARD OTT, Ebensburg, March 17th, 1863.

FOR RENT.—The property belonging to the heirs of Evan Lloyd, dec'd., situate about 2 1/2 miles south of Ebensburg, will be rented for one or more years. Said property consists of two detached farms, No. 1 having a dwelling house, bank barn, and other necessary out buildings, in good order, a good bearing orchard, and about 70 acres of cleared land, and No. 2, about one half mile distant from the former, with about 50 acres cleared. Said farms are well suited for tilling or grazing purposes. Possession given immediately if desired. For terms apply to the subscriber, in Ebensburg. ELIZABETH LLOYD, Ebensburg, Feb. 11, 1863.

CABINET WARE-ROOM.

E. V. ANS respectfully informs the citizens of Ebensburg, and Cambria county, that he has on hand, for sale, at his Ware-room, one his square west of Blair's Hotel, a large and splendid assortment of FURNITURE, which he will sell very cheap. COFFINS made to order on the shortest notice, and at reasonable prices. Ebensburg, Oct. 6, 1863.

GREEN & BROTHERS.—Lumber Merchants, PLANING MILL, SASH AND DOOR FACTORY, CHESS SPRINGS, CAMBRIA CO., Pa. Flooring Boards, Sash, Doors, Frames, Laths, Venetian and Panel Shutters, made to order and constantly on hand. In connection with the mill is a patent Crist Mill, where corn, chop, &c., can be procured at short notice. Sept. 3, 1863—ly.

QUICK SALES, —AND— SMALL PROFITS!

1864. THE LATEST ARRIVAL! WHO DON'T WANT BARGAINS! A. A. BARKER, EBENSBURG, PA.

The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to the people of Ebensburg and vicinity that he has just received, at his store, on High street, the largest and most complete assortment of

Winter Goods

brought to this county, all of which he is determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest. DRY GOODS, In endless variety. DRESS GOODS, Of every description. WOOLLEN GOODS, A full and complete assortment. WHITE GOODS, Embracing all the latest styles. EMBROIDERIES, Handsome and of the best quality. HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, Of all sorts, sizes widths and prices. HOOP SKIRTS AND BALMORALS, The latest and best styles. READY-MADE CLOTHING, A better and cheaper article than ever before offered to this community. BOOTS AND SHOES, Of the very best workmanship. HATS AND CAPS, Fashionable and of durable material. MILLINERY GOODS AND NOTIONS, HOSIERY AND GLOVES. BUFFALO ROBES.

Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Flour, Bacon Cheese, Syrups, Molasses, Mackerel, Herrings and Cod Fish, Iron and Nails, Cedar and Willow Ware, Drugs and Medicines, Carbon and Fish Oil, &c., &c., etc.

These, and many other descriptions of Goods, too numerous to here mention, constantly on hand.

Not to mince matters, he keeps a FIRST CLASS COUNTRY STORE, where anything or everything a person may need or desire can be obtained.

By buying a large stock at a time, and paying for the same almost entirely in Cash, the subscriber is enabled to sell considerably cheaper than other dealers in this community. To be convinced of the truth of this assertion you need only call and examine his Schedule of Prices.

NO CHARGE FOR SHOWING GOODS. Customers will be waited upon by accommodating Salesmen.

The Public is requested to roll in—the more the merrier—and secure Bargains. A. A. BARKER. [July 9, '63.]

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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, Harried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the heart, Choking or Suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of vision, Dots or Webs before the sight, Fever and dull pain in the head, Deficiency of perspiration, Yellowness of the skin and eyes, Pain in the side, back, chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of heat burning in the flesh, constant imaginings of evil, and great depression of Spirits. And will positively prevent Yellow Fever, Bilious Fever, &c. THEY CONTAIN NO ALCOHOL OR BAD WHISKEY! They will cure the above diseases in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred.

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 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 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. J. NEWTON BROWN, PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 23, 1861.

ATTENTION SOLDIERS!

Will build up the constitution, and give health and strength to an overtaken and diseased system.

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. 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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Should your nearest Druggist not have the article, do not be 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.

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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. 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 duty, 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., 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.—tf.

Although the Union is about to be dissolved, W. M. 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, QUEENSWARE, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, NOTIONS, &c., &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. Cash payment, taken in exchange for Goods. All persons indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and settle on or before the first day of January, 1864. W. M. DAVIS, Ebensburg, December 6, 1863.

EBENSBURG HARDWARE AND STOVE DEPOT.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS!

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, Japaned 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, Jan. 9, 1862tf

Reading matter on every page of today's paper.