

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. At 7.15 P. M., connecting with Mail Train West and Thro' Express East. LEAVE CRESSON— At 10.45 A. M., on departure of Thro' Accommodation West. At 8.45 P. M., on departure of Express East and Mail West.

"VILLAGES IN CAMBRIA COUNTY." Under this caption, the Johnstown Democrat is printing a series of pen-and-ink sketches of the various villages to be found in Cambria county. While these in the main are correct enough, there occur a few errors of fact and figure to which we beg leave to draw attention. Speaking of Ebensburg, we are told it is situated on an eminence, "and can be seen a mile or so from each side, except the North, where the ground is still more elevated." Now, our impression, strengthened by reading in Holy Writ of the Devil taking the Son of Man up into a high mountain and offering Him all of the countries He could see spread out before Him on condition that He would fall down and worship him, has ever been that the most favorable view of a locality was to be obtained from an elevated standpoint, and laboring under this belief we have not infrequently climbed tortuous roads up steep ascents in order to arrive at a perfect contemplation of some prospect or picture. This is the incentive which prompts the tourist to thread the inhospitable cliffs and crags of the White Mountains—to climb the Alps—to brave even the dangers of Vesuvius and Aetna. We had thought the maxim had become pretty generally received, that "to see the valleys you must journey toward the clouds." But it seems not. According to the Democrat, this is all a mistaken idea, otherwise it would not be asserted that Ebensburg, which is on an eminence, is and by the nature of the thing must be invisible to "the North," which is on a still higher eminence. If this startling theory of the Democrat obtains that you can't see the top of one hill from the top of another and a higher hill, what a radical revision as to the principles on which the delicious pastime of "sight seeing" is now based may we not expect! Instead of going upward and looking down to gain free and uninterrupted survey of this or that, it will be the fashion to go down and look up!

Ebensburg contains "about 1,000 inhabitants." Ebensburg contained over 1,000 inhabitants four years ago, and we are morally certain in the matter of population we have not retrograded during that time. Although we have sent very many soldiers from our midst since the war began, you may yet say 1,500 inhabitants, and not be very far from the mark.

Ebensburg contains "four or five churches." Seven—in three of which exercises are conducted in the original Welsh language.

"The foot pavements are extremely worthless." Two or three years ago, Ebensburg boasted about the best pavements in Western Pennsylvania. Thro' a mistaken idea as to economy, however, the majority of these were made of spruce plank, which in a short space of time rotted away, leaving nothing behind but a finely pulverized article of tanbark and the basis for an excellent corduroy road from one end of town to the other.

[Mem.: Use brick or stone when you go to construct a pavement; our experience hath fully demonstrated that a plank one is a humbug, in as much as, costing about the same, it will not last the one-tenth part as long as one of the others.] We may add that it is the fixed intention of our worthy Town Council to be either relaid or repaired the present summer.

"Though located in a pine country, there is not much pine timber near Ebensburg." Nor any other kind of timber. The hand of the woodman has been at work, and the aboriginal forests at one time (and not so many years ago, either) covering the site of our "busy streets" have been pushed back, back, back—almost out of sight—to make room for the advancing tide of civilization.

"The people of Ebensburg are social, kind, dignified, temperate, and religious"—which they are—"though often melancholy, particularly when a new county is spoken of"—which they are not: the new county complaint is played out, long ago—and when they read the quarterly reports of the business done on the Branch

Railroad." With regard to the latter proposition, we have only to say that the receipts of the Branch give entire satisfaction to those most intimately concerned therein, the stockholders.

We further read that "Beulah was the former county-seat of Cambria county." This assertion denotes an extraordinary degree of ignorance in one who pretends to the dignity of local historiographer.—Beulah was never the county-seat of Cambria or any other county. Upon the formation of this county, in 1804, it sought to be made the county-seat, but its claims were overlooked in favor of Ebensburg. This was the making of Ebensburg, but the death-knell to Beulah and its hopes of ultimate greatness. From that date even until now the former has gone on prospering and waxing strong; while of the latter nothing is left to attest its one-time existence except a heap of unsightly ruins.

It is also stated, in one line, that Summitville is a "brisk town," while in the very next we are assured that it is a "decayed village!" But enough.

PAYMENT OF THE MILITIA.—Relying upon a rumor found in an exchange, last week we stated that it was probable the militia of 1862 would not be paid, as per announcement, the present month. The rumor referred to has not been confirmed by subsequent events. On the contrary, the circular of the paymaster, designating when and where he will "sock up," and who to, still remains in force, intact in all its provisions, and we are positively assured it will so continue until the end. Therefore, and in that event, the militia will be paid, and we make the correction accordingly.

It has been decided to allow these militia a half month's pay, which will amount to \$6.50, or about enough to "buy the baby a dress" these days. Capt. Evans' company will be paid at Ebensburg on the 26th of the present month; Capt. Cole's at Carrolltown on the 28th; Capt. Hughes' at Wilmore on the 31st.—Major Ben L. Hewit will be the paymaster.

A general attendance of the members of the above organizations is necessary at the places of rendezvous on pay-day.—Those unable to be present must depute some friend, through a power of attorney, to receive their money and sign the rolls. Form will not be exacted as regards these powers of attorney—the simple authority, in few words, to sign and receive will be sufficient; in all other cases they must be acknowledged before a Notary or Justice of the Peace.

MAIL CONTRACTS.—Following are the awards of mail contracts of interest to the people of Cambria county:

From Cresson, to Ebensburg, 12 miles and back, twice daily except Sunday, by railroad, and by a schedule satisfactory to the Department, A. A. Barker, president E. & C. Railroad, \$600, including messenger.

From Ebensburg, by Bethel Station, Nolo, and Delhi, to Indiana, 26 miles and back, once a week, Martin F. Jamison, \$300.

These contracts are for the term of four years, to date from the 1st July next.

SINGING SCHOOL.—Mr. A. J. Potterfield, teacher of Vocal Music, has organized a singing school in this place, for the benefit of the young and rising generation. The first session of twelve lessons is given free, excepting a charge of twenty-five cents to each scholar for book and use of room. We believe he gives general satisfaction. Mr. P. will be here Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The class will meet at 3 1/2 o'clock, P. M., in Myers' Hall, when and where all who feel desirous of becoming "sweet singers" should not fail to attend.

THE COURT HOUSE.—The Commissioners, in taking steps to have the exterior walls of the Court House cemented, have inaugurated a much needed improvement, for which they deserve the thanks of the public. Through the action of the elements, the brick work of the edifice was rapidly crumbling away, and in a few more years must have toppled to its fall. A gang of master workmen are engaged on the undertaking, and a few weeks will witness a thorough rejuvenation as to appearance of that ancient and unornate pile. So mote it be!

UGH!—As we write this, Tuesday, the snow is falling rapidly! The feathery flakes came down on us all through last night, and all day to-day, and now, toward evening, the ground is completely covered with a mantle of white. Where all this will end, the Clerk of the Weather only knows: perhaps we may be enjoying good sleighing before the week is out.—For the "balmy month of May," it certainly presents a decidedly anti-balmy state of affairs. As regards Spring, we feel confirmed in our original belief that "there's no such season"—here on ye Mountain.

GONE UNDER.—That illustrious stranger, whose sudden and mysterious debut in Johnstown recently we made mention of last week, to wit, the frog found snugly imbedded in a chunk of solid rock, has died. Nothing is known to a certainty, but it is supposed he "piped out" of a broken heart at finding himself the matter of say a thousand years behind the genius of the stirring, bewildering times wherein we live, and into which he was so violently precipitated. Poor frog!

LIST OF CAUSES.—Following is the trial list for a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Ebensburg, for Cambria county, commencing on Monday, 6th June, 1864—first week:

M'Gonigles vs Rodgers vs Bingham vs Crum vs Jennings et ux vs Strittmatter

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The board of trustees of the Ebensburg Academy desire to secure the services of one competent teacher for the coming summer. Wilmoreborough wants one teacher for a term of five months. Johnstown advertises for ten teachers, three males and seven females, for a term of eight months.

THE LAST CHANCE.—Ames, the photographer, requests us to say that he designs leaving Ebensburg the present week. Those who desire to "have their pictures took" should therefore call on him forthwith, at his gallery, Center st., one square north of High st. He bears the reputation of an excellent artist.

DIED: On the 24th ult., at the residence of his parents, Ebensburg, Charles Edwin, son of Charles J. and Jane Owens, aged 6 years, 3 months, and 20 days.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE. JOHNSTOWN, May 2, 1864.

Dear Alleghanian:—The recurrence of pay-day at the Mill, on Saturday, had the effect of bringing out rather an unusual amount of sprees and fights. The principal row came off at a doggerly on Clinton street, and attracted a crowd of fully two hundred witnesses. The belligerent parties were ultimately conveyed to the "big," where a night's rambling was doubtless conducive to their mutual benefit.

The most exciting occurrence last week was a trotting match, which came off on the race course on Saturday. The horses were entered by Dr. Emerson and Henry Gore, and a large amount of side bets were taken on the result. The course was rather heavy, owing to a slight fall of rain shortly prior, but according to programme there was "no postponement on account of the weather." It was agreed between the parties that five "heats" should constitute the run, and the horse which should make these would be declared the winner. The Dr's Nag came gallantly up to the scratch, leading his contestant in the first heat by several lengths. The next two heats were won by Gore's animal. On the fourth the Dr. was again in advance, when just as he was nearing the judges' stand, a wheel came off his sulky, and both horse and driver immediately thereafter performed some eccentric gyrations. The Dr. was slightly injured by the fall, as was also his horse. Gore was then declared the winner. About three hundred persons were present at the race, and betting ran high.

William Hamilton, of Conemaugh Boro, died yesterday, at the advanced age of 95. His great-grand-child died the same day. Word has been received here that the 54th regiment P. V. has been ordered to Martinsburg, Va.

Herz Richter, of the Foster Honst, has retired from the hotel business, and is succeeded by Esquire Palmer, of Wilmore. The Teutonic (German) Society have a hop there to-night. Yours, Max Leon.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!—The Bridal Skirt! The Bridal Skirt! The Bridal Skirt! A new lot of Ladies' Pages! A new lot of Ladies' Pages! A new lot of Ladies' Pages! Ground Coffee! Ground Coffee! Ground Coffee!

Brown's Bronchial Troches! Brown's Bronchial Troches! Brown's Bronchial Troches! At Thompson's Cheap Store, Ebensburg, At Thompson's Cheap Store, Ebensburg, At Thompson's Cheap Store, Ebensburg.

WANTED! By the Board of Trustees of the Ebensburg Academy, a COMPETENT TEACHER to take charge of a select school. Good recommendations required. Apply to JOHNSTON MOORE, Prest. Ebensburg, April 28, 1864-3t

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO BLACKSMITHS. Four-fifths of time and hard labor saved by using ISAAC C. SINGER'S NEW AND COMPLETE TIRE AND BAND BENDER.

Patented March 10, 1863. Its chief advantages are: 1st. Having strong gear wheels to obtain power, one man can operate it to bend cold wagon tire, any size under 4 inches. 2d. Having movable collars, to hold the bar square on the portable rollers, it takes all twist out of the bar, while bending in a regular circle. 3d. It can be shifted to bend to any desired circle, from one up to twelve feet, in one minute. 4th. Having a movable centre post, which can be quickly taken off, tires and bands are easily taken out. 5th. The upper ribbed roller will always draw the bar through. 6th. Being gauged and numbered, a card with directions accompanies it. The Machine in good (oil the journals) running order, bolted upon a strong piece of timber, without legs or crank, for \$25, or with legs and crank for \$30. All cash orders promptly attended to. State and County Rights for sale. ISAAC C. SINGER. Ebensburg, April 14, 1864-4f.

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, Japanned 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, 1862-4f

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 75 acres of cleared land, and No. 2, about one half mile distant from the former, with about 90 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.

LICENSE NOTICE.—The following named persons have filed petitions in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Cambria county, for Tavern License, on Tuesday, 10th day of May next, to wit: Theophilus Jones, 2d Ward Johnstown; Gottlieb Lassinger, 2d Ward, Johnstown; Richard Jelly, 2d Ward, Johnstown; James Rodgers, 5th Ward, Johnstown; James D. Hamilton, Wilmore. J. M. DONALD, Clerk Q. S. March 28, 1864.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Rebecca Crum, late of Summerhill township, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted the subscriber by the Register of said county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to call and settle their respective accounts immediately, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. JOSEPH MILLER, Admr. April 28, 1864-6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to examine, decide, and report upon the exceptions filed to the third partial account of Catharine M'Glade, (formerly Catharine Cassidy,) executrix of Lewis Cassidy, deceased, hereby notifies all parties interested, that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office, in the borough of Ebensburg, on MONDAY, the 16th day of MAY next, at one o'clock, P. M. JOHN E. SCANLAN, Auditor. April 21, 1864-3t.

TAYLOR & CREMER, AT THE HUNTINGDON NURSERIES, HUNTINGDON, PA. Sell Fruit & Ornamental Trees, Vines &c. of better growth, larger size, and at lower prices than any of the Northern or Eastern Nurseries and warrant them true to name. Standard Apple trees at 1 1/2 cents each—\$1 per 100. Peach trees, 15 to 20 cts each—\$12.50 to \$15 per 100. Standard Pear trees, 50 to 75 cts each. Dwarf Pear trees, 50 to 75 cts each—20 to \$6 per 100. Dwarf Apple trees, 50 to 75 cts each. Standard Cherry trees 37 1/2 to 75 cts. Dwarf Cherry trees 50 to 75 cts. Plum trees 50 cts. Apricot trees 40 to 50 cts. Nectarine trees 25 cts each. Grape Vines 25 cts to \$1. Silver Maple trees 6 1/2 to \$1. European Ash, 75 to 1.50. Norway Spruce, 50 cts to \$1. American Balsam Pine, 75 cts to \$1.50. American & Chinese Arbor Vita, 50 cts to \$1.50. Strawberry Plants, \$1 per 100, &c. &c. Huntingdon, Jan. 25, 1860.-4f.

PATRONIZE YOUR OWN! The Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Co., OF CAMBRIA COUNTY. LOCATED AT EBENSBURG, PA. THE above named Company, organized April 6th, 1857, will effect insurances on property at safe rates. Being particularly careful in the risks taken, this Company presents a reliable and cheap medium, through which persons may secure themselves against probable losses by fire.

Office on Centre Street nearly opposite Thompson's "Mountain House." JOHN WILLIAMS, Prest. D. J. JONES, Sec'y & Treas. A. A. BARKER, Agent.

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, Swelling 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 sight, Fever and dull pain in the head, Deficiency of perspiration, Yellowness of

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. They will positively prevent Yellow Fever, Bilious Fever, &c.

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 can not resist the temptation to say 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 Hooffland'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. PHILAD'A., 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.

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 be put off by the intoxicating preparations that may be offered in its place, but send to us, and we will forward by express, securely packed.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MANUFACTORY No. 631 ARCH ST. Jones & Evans, 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-ly]

Iron City College

HON. WILSON M'CANDELL, 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. No extra charges for Manufacturers, Steamboat, Railroad and Bank Book-keeping. Ministers' Sons at half price. Students enter and review at half time. This Institution is conducted by experienced Teachers and principal Accountants, who prepare young men for active business, at the least expense and shortest time, for the most lucrative and responsible situations. Diplomas granted for merit only. Hence the universal preference for graduates of this College, by business men.

Prof. A. Coyley, the best Penman of the Union, who holds the largest No. of 1st Premiums, and over all competitors, teaches Rapid Business Writing. Circulars containing full information sent free on application to the Principals. JENKINS & SMITH, Pittsburg, Pa. Attend where the Sons and Clerks of Bankers and Business men graduate. April 24, 1862-4y.

Great Excitement Down Town! 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

HARDWARE, NOTIONS, &c., &c. GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, BONNETS, HATS AND CAPS, QUEENSWARE, &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. All persons indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and settle on or before the first day of January, 1864. 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.

QUICK SALES, AND SMALL PROFITS! THE LATEST ARRIVAL! WHO DON'T WANT 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 ever 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, Herring and Cod Fish, Iron and Nails, Cedar and Willow Ware, Drugs and Medicines, Carbon and Fish Oil, etc., etc., 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.

INSURANCE AGENCY.—James Purse, agent for the Blair county and Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, Johnstown, Pa. Will attend promptly to making insurance in any part of Cambria county upon application by letter or in person. March 12th, 1863-4f.