

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

EBENSBURG AND CRESSON RAILROAD. On and after Monday, May 16, 1864, trains on this road will run as follows:

LEAVE EBENSBURG—At 7.00 A. M., connecting with Balt. Express West and Thro' Acrom East. At 6.40 P. M., connecting with Mail Train and Fast Line West and Ex. East.

LEAVE CRESSON—At 10.45 A. M., or on departure of Thro' Accommodation West. At 9.15 P. M., or on departure of Fast Line West.

THE CORRESPONDENT TURNS POET!—Dr. Charles Mackay, correspondent extraordinary of the London Times to America, and now locatory in Baltimore, has been refreshing himself latterly with a ride over the Pennsylvania Railroad. He had been out in Ohio seeing and conferring with Vallandigham, Charles, en passant, is a most intolerant secession sympathizer, and was returning, when an accident occurred on the road. He mentions this fact incidentally, and then goes on to narrate, to the Times, what he saw, what he did, how he did it, and all about it, after entering Cambria county. Thus:

"All right—go ahead!" After waiting six long hours, And with hunger almost dead, News came that the track was mended, And the train soon went ahead.

Johnstown. Soon we passed a place called Johnstown, Filled with iron founderies, Where the people all were working Like a lot of busy bees.

A great bore—Kiss in the dark. Then we came to a great tunnel: Near me sat a pretty miss, And when all was dark as midnight, Quick from her I stole a kiss.

Strategy. "Oh!" she cried—the people shouted, And before we reached the light I was peering through the window, In my seat again all right.

Cresson is its name. After passing the great tunnel, To a place we quickly came Upon the highest mountain top, And Cresson is its name;

2,300 feet above the level of the sea. Many people in the summer To this pleasant spot repair, To enjoy its cooling waters, And its pure fresh mountain air.

Altoona. At Altoona we took breakfast, It was one o'clock or more; Such a hungry lot of mortals I never laid eyes on before.

Short commons. All the good things on the table In short time did disappear, And we all went shouting wildly—"Quick, bring more breakfast here!"

Hunky hey with a big mouth. When I went to pay for breakfast, Said the landlord—"We must charge You just double price for breakfast, For your mouth so awful large!"

More strategy. "I don't see it," I said, "dear sir; But just charge it if you will; And while you are about it, Send to Uncle Sam the bill!"

To Dr. Mackay, the field of poetry is no new thing. He has basked in it from his youth up. It may be said of him, as it was said of another prodigy, that "he lisped in numbers, for the numbers came." He possesses a rare reputation as a correspondent for the public press, and no one can truly say that he is not just as good a poet as he is a correspondent. His enchanting story of how, four or five years ago, he went "floating, idling, dawdling down the Mississippi" in a steamboat, was considered at the time he wrote it a chef d'œuvre of descriptive rhyme, and the fragment we present our readers as above—we are sorry it is only a fragment—is proof conclusive that with the lapse of time he has lost none of his former peculiar poetic fire. We may add that we are not surprised the gentleman, feeling a joint across the Alleghenies to be a subject calling for the loftiest exercise of his sublimest talents, sank the prose to which he has accustomed himself for some time past, and gave us, in lines that jingle at the end, a reflex of his thoughts, and emotions, and actions. His naive expose of how he stole a kiss in the dark—we wonder whether he's married!—stamps him at once as a gay and festive cuss, while his delineation of points along the route will commend itself to our local readers as eminently truthful, and evidence of an uncommonly observant mind. But how the Doctor—good, observant fellow that he is—was able, while journeying from Johnstown eastward, to arrive at Cresson after passing through the "great tunnel," is more than we can see. We, ourselves, are positive, and we can procure twenty witnesses to swear, that up to last Saturday night Cresson remained in precisely the same relative position it had always theretofore occupied, to wit, a position three miles east of the tunnel! The Doctor could not have been drunk, therefore we must attribute the error to a lapsus penne. Or perhaps we are to consider it as an exercise of "poetic license." But why it not have been, after all, only an outcropping of that constitutional fail-

ing peculiar to "our own correspondent," especially in his moments dedicated to the interest of the Times, of distorting the truth and making things appear as they are not! We leave the reader to decide.

ETCHINGS.—Hot! hotter!! hottest!!! The very heavens seem to be melting with the intense heat, and the earth, from pole to pole, is "undistinguished blaze." Is the millennium approaching, and has the sun become metamorphosed into a globe of molten lead, to consume alike the righteous and sinners? Or is this "stretch" of scorching weather only a dispensation of Providence to punish "Old Lincoln and them old fellows," through the people, for their manifold transgressions—as we heard a yeoman from the extreme north of the county remark was the case! The thermometer has ranged from 90° to 100° in the shade for three weeks, and for three weeks it has failed to rain. The result is, vegetation is being burned to a crisp, the real estate on and along the streets and roads has become dust, and all our wells are going dry! The words of the poet suit our case precisely where he says that—

"Distressed nature pants, The very streams look languid from afar, Or, through th' unsheltered glade, impatient seem To purrl into the cover of the grove."

If we were salamanders, an over-dose of caloric wouldn't hurt us particularly: as it is—why don't it rain!...We are happy to chronicle the arrival in our midst of our young friend, Mr. John H. Evans, who has been rusticating in the oil regions for the past year and more. He is looking gay and genial as usual, as though the climate of his new home agreed with him fully. To prevent undue inquiry on the subject, we may as well state here as not that the gentleman has not "struck it" as yet. We wish him plenty of enjoyment during his stay with us...We refer our readers to the professional card in another column of Dr. T. C. S. Gardner, who has settled down and "hung out his shingle" in our midst. He bears an enviable reputation, and comes well recommended as a medical practitioner, and we feel justified in bespeaking for him the favor of our citizens...The quota of Cambria county under the Governor's call for twenty-four thousand one-hundred day militia is 242.

ASSESSMENT.—The annual assessment of U. S. taxes for the 17th district has been completed, and the lists are now in the hands of the Collector. The tax in the different counties is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County and Amount. Rows include Blair County (\$10,762.48), Huntingdon County (\$8,810.41), Mifflin County (\$4,613.42), Cambria County (\$7,101.96), and Total for district (\$48,252.07).

SAW MILL BURNED.—The steam saw mill of Messrs. Pryce & Griffith, situated in Cambria township, about four miles north of Ebensburg, was burned to ashes on Friday night last. The principal part of the machinery, along with the other contents, was consumed. The mill was a comparatively new structure, and had been in running operation only a few weeks. It is not known how the fire was communicated to it. The loss, which is estimated at \$1,500, must needs bear heavily on the gentlemen who invested their capital in the concern, and whose enterprise was just beginning to reap its legitimate reward of profit.

GET OUT OF THE DRAFT!—Now that another draft of five hundred thousand men has been ordered by the President, it behooves the people of the various sub-districts of this county to go to work at once to fill their quotas. Remember that commutation will not now exempt from service. According to the provisions of the Conscription law as last amended, every drafted man liable to duty must either serve in person or send a substitute. Substitutes even now command "fancy prices," so your cheapest and best plan to escape military duty is to put in your quotas. Go to work!

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE. CAPT. M. McDONALD, CO. M, 12TH PA. CAVALRY, MORTALLY WOUNDED—TOTAL LOSS OF SAME COMPANY GONE FOR "ONE HUNDRED DAYS," &c. JOHNSTOWN, July 17, 1864.

Correspondence of The Alleghanian. The telegraph last week brought us the painful intelligence that Capt. M. McDonald had been mortally wounded, on the 10th inst., whilst leading a cavalry charge against the rebels at Frederick, Md. Later intelligence confirms this, and some few particulars are given. With the impetuosity and bravery characteristic of this gallant young officer, he was leading his men forward, when they received a full volley from the enemy, killing three of his men, and wounding the Captain in the hip and through the breast, pierced by nine balls. And thus closes the short but brilliant career of a young man who entered the service of his country through no mercenary motives. As a private under Capt. Linton, in the three months service, he evinced a restless longing for adventure which no circumstances or surroundings could curb, and shortly after his return home he enlisted in the cavalry, as more likely to satisfy his bold, dashing spirit than any other branch of the service. By promotion he rapidly advanced from the ranks to the Captaincy of his company. As is attested by his men, fear was a total stranger to him. He was relied upon for dangerous scouting service beyond any officer in his division, and became of great use in keeping in check the guerilla bands which infest the valleys of Virginia. A few weeks ago, as I stated in your paper, he was dismissed the army, but it was found his services could not thus easily be dispensed with, and when next we hear of him, it is at the head of his company, in the command of which he had been honorably reinstated, with his face to the foe. I hope to be pardoned for thus alluding so particularly to the career of this brave officer. For years I have been intimately acquainted with him, and could not but admire his manly and generous spirit, and the principle which led him to say, as he did in my hearing, that "he had embarked in the cause of his country, and would not sheathe his sword until her national honor was again restored." He may die from his wounds, but his memory will linger with his many friends in this locality long after his body shall have mouldered to its primitive dust.

The names of the killed in Co. M, 12th Cavalry, in the engagement, are Sergt. Singer and Frank Gallagher, the latter a substitute, from this place, and John Griffith. There were two wounded, whose names I did not learn. I have just received a letter from Sergt. Herd, of the 12th, who states that the wounded are receiving the kindest attention from the ladies of Frederick, and that outside of the above casualties the company is all right.

A number of meetings were held here last week, for the purpose of raising militia for the one-hundred days service. A squad of sixty left for Harrisburg on Saturday, under charge of W. R. Jones, and T. L. Heyer will follow to-morrow with another squad.

Just So.—You can always tell, from the advertising columns of a newspaper, those who do the largest business and sell the cheapest. The man of enterprise, who has goods to sell, and who is determined to outstrip all competitors, always wants the public to know what he has for sale. Apropos of this, see Thompson's advertisement, on this page, and then determine to patronize him to the extent of at least a new dress for your wife, or a new hoop skirt, or a new pair of shoes.—He sells cheaper than the cheapest.

DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT.—More testimony! This is to certify that for the last five years I have used in my family Dr. Tobias' celebrated Venetian Liniment, and in every instance have found it fully equal to his recommendations. I have found it to give almost instantaneous relief in cases of toothache, croup, bilious colic, sore throat, pain in the chest and back, and rheumatism, and I cheerfully recommended its trial to every one afflicted with any of the above-named diseases. JAMES H. WARNER, Hartford, Conn., Oct. 16th, 1861. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. Office 56 Cortlandt St., New-York. [Jed.]

WOOD MORRELL & CO., JOHNSTOWN, PA. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE, Keep constantly on hand the following articles: DRY GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, CARPETINGS, OIL-CLOTHS, CLOTHING, BONNETS, NOTIONS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, PROVISIONS, BOOTS & SHOES, FISH, SALT, GROCERIES, FLOUR, BACON, FEED OF ALL KINDS, VEGETABLES, &c. Clothing and Boots and Shoes made to order on reasonable terms. Johnstown March 1 1860-1f.

J. M. THOMPSON'S COLUMN.



SPRING! 1864.

NOW OPENING Now opening Now opening Now opening

AT THOMPSON'S At Thompson's At Thompson's At Thompson's

CHEAP CASH STORE, Cheap Cash Store, Cheap Cash Store, Cheap Cash Store,

POST OFFICE BUILDING, Post Office Building, Post Office Building, Post Office Building,

EBENSBURG, PA. Ebensburg, Pa. Ebensburg, Pa. Ebensburg, Pa.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT A Splendid Assortment A Splendid Assortment A Splendid Assortment

OF LADIES' DRESS GOODS, Of Ladies' Dress Goods, Of Ladies' Dress Goods, Of Ladies' Dress Goods,

SUMMER CLOAKS AND SHAWLS, Summer Cloaks and Shawls, Summer Cloaks and Shawls, Summer Cloaks and Shawls,

BALMORAL AND HOOP SKIRTS, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts,

HOSIERY AND GLOVES, Hosiery and Gloves, Hosiery and Gloves, Hosiery and Gloves,

SILK SUN SHADES, Silk Sun Shades, Silk Sun Shades, Silk Sun Shades,

LADIES' WALKING HATS, Ladies' Walking Hats, Ladies' Walking Hats, Ladies' Walking Hats,

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Ladies' and Children's Shoes,

GENT'S BOOTS AND SHOES, Gent's Boots and Shoes, Gent's Boots and Shoes, Gent's Boots and Shoes,

HATS AND CAPS, Hats and Caps, Hats and Caps, Hats and Caps,

A FINE ASSORTMENT A Fine Assortment A Fine Assortment A Fine Assortment

READY MADE CLOTHING, Ready Made Clothing, Ready Made Clothing, Ready Made Clothing,

FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO, Fine Cigars and Tobacco, Fine Cigars and Tobacco, Fine Cigars and Tobacco,

PERFUMERY AND TOILET ARTICLES, Perfumery and Toilet Articles, Perfumery and Toilet Articles, Perfumery and Toilet Articles,

FANCY GOODS, Fancy Goods, Fancy Goods, Fancy Goods,

FINE STATIONERY, Fine Stationery, Fine Stationery, Fine Stationery,

FINE CONFECTIONERY, Fine Confectionery, Fine Confectionery, Fine Confectionery,

CHOICE GROCERIES, Choice Groceries, Choice Groceries, Choice Groceries,

STOCK ALWAYS FULL, Stock Always Full, Stock Always Full, Stock Always Full,

NEW GOODS EVERY WEEK, New Goods Every Week, New Goods Every Week, New Goods Every Week,

COME AND SEE, Come and See, Come and See, Come and See,

QUICK SALES, AND SMALL PROFITS!

1864. THE LATEST ARRIVAL! 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

Summer Goods ever before 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, etc., etc., &c.

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.

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—\$16 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 \$1 each—20 to \$6 per 100.

Dwarf Apple trees, 50 to 75 cts each. Standard Cherry trees 3/4 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.

European Larch, 75 cts to 1.50. Norway Spruce, 50 cts to \$1. American Balsam Pine, 75 cts to \$1.50.

American & Chinese Arbor Vite, 50 ct. \$1.50. Strawberry Plants, \$1 per 100, &c. &c. Huntingdon, Jan. 25, 1860-1f.

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, Pres. D. J. Jones, Sec'y & Treas. A. A. BARKER, Agent.

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 1 by 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 condition (with 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, 1864-1f.

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

DRY GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, BONNETS, &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. Grain, Lumber, &c., taken in exchange for Goods.

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

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.

A JOINT RESOLUTION, PROPOSING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.—Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

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