

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. Ex. press West and Thro' Accom. East. At 6.40 P. M., connecting with Mail Train and Fast Line West and Ex. East.

LEAVE CRESSON— At 7.00 A. M., on or departure of Thro' Accommodation West. At 6.15 P. M., on or departure of Fast Line West.

THE TRUE MISSION OF THE PRESS.—Immediately preceding every election of importance, party spirit usually runs high, and it is rare indeed that a bad state of feeling, personally as well as politically, is not engendered between the members of the antagonistic political organizations. This is owing primarily to the influence of the public press. It seems to be the rule to find all the acrimony and vindictiveness of a very fiend centered in the person of the editor of a country "organ"—the exception to find him generous and forbearing toward his political opponents. Thus, so soon as a nominating convention has held its session and selected its standard-bearers, in nine cases out of ten the opposing editor makes it his pleasure to designate the candidates as "incompetent" and "unworthy," if he do not go further and denounce them as "imbecile," "corrupt," and "knavish." To be sure, it is the privilege of every freeman, and a privilege we do not desire to trench upon, to freely criticize and pass judgment upon the claims of aspirants for his suffrage, but in so doing he has no right to overstep the bounds of truth and moderation, and become an unscrupulous villifier, who criticizes and passes judgment upon with the

ferociousness of a lip unosed To the cool breath of reason." The press, whatever be said to the contrary, is never without a certain degree of influence. The talent employed upon it may be only one degree above mediocrity, and its readers a mere handful, yet where it leads some will be sure to follow. How essential then that it lead in the right direction! For if it go otherwise, in the path bounded by rancor and spleen, and personality and blackguardism, those accustomed to rely upon its judgment and be guided by its example will tramp at its heels to the acquiring, almost insensibly, of a similar reprehensible and really disgusting style of conducting political discussions. And then their opponents, laying the motion to their souls that they "didn't begin this here sort of war," invoke the lex talionis and return like for like, until the very atmosphere becomes impregnated with their angry dissensions. Soon "I'll-be-damned-if-you-do-and I'll-be-damned-if-you-don't" is the most persuasive argument made use of; and the principle is extensively patronized of "a word and a blow—the blow first."

Where there is a liberal press, there is a liberal community. By the very nature of the thing, editors are representative men, and speak for and in stead of their respective peoples. A newspaper firmly established is confessedly the oracle of the neighborhood wherein it is published. If liberality and moderation be taught by it and him, the people will not be slow in learning the lesson; if captiousness and fault-finding are counseled, the advice will not fall unheeded to the ground.

We have had our ages of gold, of brass, and our age also of billingsgate and "muscle." The present is the Age of Mind. The press be the mission to keep it so by assiduously instructing up to the proper standard of excellence the minds and manners of its readers.

The present has been thus far decidedly the calmest and most fairly considered political campaign over occurring to our knowledge in Cambria county.—The custodians of the interests of the press have evinced a most praiseworthy willingness to appeal in behalf of their respective candidates to the understandings of the people, instead of to their passions and prejudices. This is right. The time is past, and ought to be buried beyond the power of resurrection, when the recurrence of an election could suffice to throw an entire community into a state of agitation equally only by the introduction of a long pole into a hornet's nest, and set neighbors and friends at loggerheads. And as it hath been up to now, so let it be until the end.

The Johnstown Democrat inquires why the "Leaguers" don't bark over the nomination of Barker for Congress.—What's the use, when they find their canine friends of t'other side so ready and willing to do it for them!

ETCHINGS.—Capt. J. K. Hite being himself an editor, and therefore in a position to speak for himself should be so desire, is it not eminently uncalled-for, not to say impertinent, in the Johnstown Democrat to presume to take up the cudgels in that gentleman's defence? Capt. H., we have no doubt, is abundantly able to think for himself, and able likewise to express his sentiments, should occasion seem to demand, in good King's English. Until he denominated The Alleghanian as a villifier of himself, therefore, or at least until he duly empowers the Johnstown Democrat to do the like office for him, we must be excused from the agitation of a question affecting the interests of no third party. Vous comprendez?...A portion of the Union officers some months since placed in confinement in Charleston, S. C., under the fire of our blockading squadron, have just been exchanged, and among the number is Col. Dick White, of the 55th Pa. Vols., of this county.—We congratulate this gallant officer upon his escape from a further familiarity with the tender mercies of our "misguided Southern brethren"...Passing by Wilmore on the railroad on Saturday, we noticed that the bridge across the Conemaugh at that point, for a long time a most rickety affair, had given way, and the precipitation of about one-half the structure into the stream below. Communication between the town and the depot is thus practically cut off for the time being...The Johnstown Democrat having settled to its own satisfaction that it is some "Preacher" who is the editor in fact of The Alleghanian, will it now have the goodness to inform us who is the editor in fact of the Johnstown Democrat?...Five companies are being organized in Altoona for State defence...The Hollidaysburg Standard is authorized to say that Hon. A. M'Allister will be a candidate for re-nomination for Congress by the Democratic Conference of this district...The "Mountain House," at Cresson, this county, is just now filled to overflowing with guests, and many there be who daily make application for quarters in that delectable paradise of pure air and health-giving waters, but unavailingly. In order to accommodate all who desire to be so accommodated, the managers would be obliged to erect another hotel double the dimensions of the present one...An effort, which we think will be successful, is being made to fill the quota of Ebensburg under the draft. \$200 bounty will be offered.

ABOUT THE DRAFT.—Provost Marshal Lloyd sends us the following items of interest concerning the draft and matters thereunto appertaining: All inquiries on ordinary subjects connected with the enrollment, draft, exemptions, liability to draft, credits, and accounts of men furnished, should be addressed to the Provost Marshal of the proper District, who, if not able to answer them himself, will seek information from the Provost Marshal General of the State. Answers may thus be obtained more promptly than by addressing the Provost Marshal General, where more important business often prevents prompt answers to the multitude of inquiries now addressed to the Bureau on personal and other questions of minor importance. Substitutes cannot be accepted or any man under Circular No. 23 who leaves his enrollment district for the purpose of presenting a substitute to Boards of other Districts, or who authorizes brokers or others to transact such business for him.

CAMBRIA COUNTY AND THE DRAFT.—The following figures constitute the quotas of the several sub-districts of Cambria county under the draft to be made for 500,000 men on the 5th September:

Allegheny & Gal-	Summerhill.....	17
litzin.....	Wilmore.....	8
Loretto.....	Richland.....	49
Carroll.....	Taylor.....	38
Carrolltown.....	Conemaugh tp.....	22
Susquehanna.....	Yoder.....	18
Chest.....	Johnstown.....	132
Clearfield.....	Cambria Bor.....	29
Chest Springs.....	Conemaugh Bor.....	44
White.....	Millville.....	29
Washington tp. &	Cambria tp.....	24
Summitville.....	Blacklick.....	11
Manchester.....	Jackson.....	22
Croyle.....	Ebensburg.....	22
Total.....		718

EX-SENATOR MAJ. HARRY WHITE.—This gentleman, who has been a prisoner in the hands of the rebels for over a year past, escaped a few days since, with three other Union officers, while being conveyed in the cars from Richmond to Salsbury, N. C. He was ultimately recaptured, however, and is now confined in Columbia, S. C. This is his second unsuccessful attempt at escape. A letter received by his father, Judge White, of Indiana, from Maj. W., states that much suffering is being experienced by our prisoners thro' want of proper food and clothing.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

HORRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT—MAN BURNED TO A CINDER!—SOLDIERS ON THE RAMPAGE—VARIETY.

JOHNSTOWN, August 15, 1864.

Correspondence of The Alleghanian. A railroad accident occurred at South Fork, a few miles east of this place, one day last week, resulting in the instant death of a fireman named Colie, and the destruction of at least one locomotive and a large number of freight cars. It appears that two freight trains were running in the same direction, and in close proximity to each other. The first of these was somewhat behind time, and when slowly rounding the curve at South Fork, was run into by the rear train, which was coming at a high rate of speed. The engine of the second train and several cars were thus thrown off the track and down an embankment. The engineer jumped for his life, and escaped unhurt, but the fireman remained at his post, and went down with the engine. He was inextricably buried underneath the wreck, to which fire was in a few moments communicated from the locomotive. Horrible as the tale may read, the unfortunate man was literally burned to a cinder—reduced to ashes with the debris of the luckless train! That portion of his remains which was recognizable was gathered up and taken to Altoona, where his mother and a couple of brothers reside, and interred.

There was quite a lively time here on Saturday evening, growing out of a "free fight" between some of the veterans of the 54th P. V. and a number of persons from the rural districts. In the melee, several of the latter were badly used up. I did not ascertain the cause of the quarrel.—Subsequently, some of the soldiers broke in the door of Mr. Luckhardt's store, but before any other damage could be done, Col. Linton (of the 54th) appeared upon the scene and dispersed the rioters. A general closing-up for the time being of places of business on Main street was the result of these obstreperous demonstrations.

A picnic gotten up for the especial benefit of the returned soldiers of the 54th was held at Njnevah a few days since.—Everything is said to have passed off greatly to the enjoyment of all concerned.

Four regiments of 100-days men passed west on Friday. Their destination is Chicago, Rock Island, and Indianapolis.—Three of them were Pennsylvania regiments and one Massachusetts, and each numbered about 1,200 men.

The feeder and canal at this point, better known in conjunction probably as "the ditch," are now being filled up. One good result of this process will consist in the fact that a straight street will thereby be established from near the corner of Franklin and Canal streets eastward to the bridge across the Conemaugh.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.—In the absence of something more important to engage their attention, if such a thing were possible, how would it look in our County Commissioners to do what they have frequently been strenuously urged to do by their constituents, to wit, offer a local bounty of say one hundred dollars per man for volunteers to fill the quota of Cambria county under the impending draft? We do not intend this as a suggestion, but put it merely in the light of a question. An answer from the Commissioners is confidently not expected!

CHANGED HIS BASE.—C. T. Roberts, the well known jeweler and dealer in clocks, watches, etc., has removed his place of business from the old stand, near the "Diamond," Ebensburg, to his new building, a square or so further up town. If there be better artisans in his peculiar line, or more accommodating men than C. T., we are unaware of their existence; if anybody any place sells or can sell better or cheaper articles than he, we would like to know who and where! Of course his custom will follow him to his new location.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT.—The report to the effect that the Provost Marshal headquarters for this district were about being removed to this place, is totally unfounded in fact. They will remain at Hollidaysburg as heretofore. It is true, however, that J. M. Thompson has established another sort of headquarters at his store, P. O. building, Ebensburg—a headquarters where bargains are dispensed with lavish hand. Go and see!

TOO STEEP BY HALF.—The Pittsburg Commercial, commenting on the Congressional nomination for this district, says the editor of The Alleghanian is "one of the oldest men in the district." Our wife would hardly concur in that declaration!

THOMPSON'S CHEAP CASH STORE, P. O. BUILDING, EBENSBURG, PA.

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 18¢ cents each—\$16 per 100. Peach trees, 15 to 20 cts each—\$12.50 to \$15 per 100. Dwarf Pear trees, 50 to 75 cts each. Dwarf Cherry trees, 50 to 75 cts each. Plum trees 50 cts. Apricot trees 40 to 50 cts. Nectarine trees 25 cts each. Grape Vines 25 cts to \$1. Silver Maple trees 62½ 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 Vitae, 50 ct to \$1.50 Strawberry Plants, \$1 per 100, &c. &c. Huntingdon, Jan. 25, 1864.-tf.

BERGER, AUDENRIED & FRY, Nos. 11 and 13 South Water St. (Below Market,) PHILAD'A.

Wholesale dealers in FISH, CHEESE & PROVISIONS generally. Are now receiving and will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of goods, in their line, consisting in part of MACKEREL, HAMS, CHEESE, SHAD, SHOULDERS, LARD, HERRING, SIDES, BUTTER, SALMON, BEEF, DRIED FRUIT, CODFISH, TONGUES, SALT, &c. Having every facility for purchasing out goods to the best advantage, and every convenience for conducting a large business, and being determined to sell goods upon terms equal to any house in the trade, we respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally. Particular attention paid to filling orders. Philadelphia, July 4, 1864.-tf.

SCHOOL BOOKS! STATIONERY! WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

The subscriber invites the attention of the public, and of Country Merchants especially, to his large assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS, WRITING A LETTER PAPERS, ENVELOPES, BLANK BOOKS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, SLATES, and STATIONERY of all kinds. A complete assortment of MUSIC BOOKS can only be found in the city at the subscriber's. All goods sold at the lowest wholesale cash rates. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. CHARLES C. MELLOR, 81 Wood st., Bet. Diamond Alley and 4th st., aug. 18, 1864.-3m] PITTSBURG.

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.

THIS WAY FOR LORETTO, CHEST SPRINGS & ST. AUGUSTINE!

The subscriber, having purchased the entire stock of Horses, Hacks, Carriages, &c. of the late firm of Bynn & Corbin, begs leave to inform his friends and the Public in general that he is now prepared to furnish them with every accommodation in his line of business. His line of Hacks connects with all the trains on the Pa. R. R., allowing passengers no delay whatever. Calls always promptly attended to. JOE F. DURBIN.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

The subscriber is now carrying on the Colliery of Wm. Tiley, Sr., at Lilly Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Cambria county, and will be glad to fill all orders, to any amount, of citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity. Satisfaction as to quality of Coal guaranteed in all cases. WM. TILEY, Jr., April 28, 1864.-6m

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.-tf.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Mrs. Anna Rees, late of Blacklick 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 come forward and settle their respective accounts, and those having claims against it will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. JOHN B. ROSS, Admr. Blacklick Tp., July 28, 1864.-6t

STRAY MULE.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, near Hemlock, Washington township, on the 10th inst., a bright Bay Mule, about 13 hands high, collar marks on each side of neck and a black stripe along her back, and has not been shod for some time. No other marks discernible. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, and take her away, otherwise, she will be disposed of according to law. PHILIP PRITSCH, July 21, 1864.-alad.

PAY UP! PAY UP! I respectfully request all my old friends and customers to call and settle up their accounts before the 10th day of August and save cost, as, after that time, I shall put my Books in the hands of an officer for immediate collection. GEO. HUNTLEY, Ebensburg, July 21, 1864.-tf.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE ALLEGHANIAN."

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

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, 1862. 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 guaged 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 leg 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.-tf.

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 HARDWARE, NOTIONS, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, BONNETS, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, &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. Groceries, Lumber, &c., taken in exchange for Goods. All persons indebted to us are respectfully requested to call and settle on or before the first day of January, 1864. WM. DAVIS, Ebensburg, December 6, 1863.

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, Syrup, 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 mislead 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.

F. M. PIKE, (SUCCESSOR TO GREEN & SON.) LUMBER MERCHANT, PLANING MILL, SASH AND DOOR FACTORY,

CHEST SPRINGS, CAMBRIA CO., PA. Flooring Boards, Sash, Doors, Venetian and Panel Shutters, made to order and constantly on hand. June 2, 1864.-ly