

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

EBENSBURG AND CRESSON RAILROAD. On and after Monday, October 31, 1864, trains on this road will run as follows:

LEAVE EBENSBURG—At 6.00 A. M., connecting with Pitts. & E. Ex. West and Fast Mail East. At 5.25 P. M., connecting with Pitts. & E. Ex. East and Mail Train West.

LEAVE CRESSON—At 11.27 A. M., or on departure of Harr. Accommodation East. At 8.40 P. M., or on departure of Mail Train West.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—CASE OF REV. MR. LYNCH.—We copy from the Pittsburgh Commercial of Friday last: This Court was occupied during Wednesday and Thursday in trying the case of Rev. William Lynch, pastor of the South Common M. E. Church, Allegheny, who had been indicted for perjury. The following is a brief summary of the case, as elicited during the trial:—Leander S. Lynch, a minor, son of Rev. Wm. Lynch, was accused before the Mayor of stealing a watch from the jewelry establishment of Messrs. Johnston & Scott, Liberty st., in August last, and selling it to a pawnbroker. He was arrested, and held to bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at Court, his father entering the required security.—Shortly afterwards, a proposition was made to Mr. Lynch to settle the case upon the payment of \$200, which he refused to do. An arrangement, however, was effected for young Lynch to enter the army as a substitute, for the consideration of \$1,050, and on the 22d of September last Rev. Lynch appeared before Alderman Johns, for the purpose of testifying to the minority of his son. The Government also requires an affidavit from some party conversant with the facts (in the case of substitutes), who can testify that the person has not been charged with nor convicted of a felony. The prosecution alleged that Mr. Lynch took an oath to that effect, while he was aware that a charge of larceny had been preferred against his son. The case attracted considerable attention, particularly among the members of Mr. Lynch's congregation, a large number of whom were in attendance during the trial. About fifty witnesses were examined, and it being clear to the minds of the jury that Mr. Lynch labored under a misapprehension in regard to the contents of the affidavit, they rendered a verdict of not guilty within a few moments after leaving the box.

The Rev. Lynch above referred to was formerly Presiding Elder of the Blairsville District of the M. E. Church, and is well and favorably known throughout Cambria county.

THE DRAFT.—The question just now is, or ought to be—Is Ebensburg going to put in her quota of men under the late call, and so avoid a draft? This question, in spirit, is one which as intimately concerns the other sub-districts of Cambria county, as it does Ebensburg.

That there will be a draft on or about the 15th February, does not seem official assurance for saying that the "wheel of fate" will positively be set in motion on that day, or very soon thereafter. The term of enlistment of a large number of our soldiers expires in the spring, and their places in the field must be filled.

There is a great deal of talk about peace just now. Peace is possible, but not probable. The rebels may, and again they may not, entertain a desire to beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning-hooks. Our own private opinion, which is about as valuable and as infallible as that of any modern Delphic oracle extant, and which is based on her own oft-repeated declarations, is, that the South will give up the contest and return into the Union only when sheer exhaustion compels her so to do. That time is nigh to hand, but not yet come.

Put not your trust of safety from the draft and its alarms in possible postponements of the day of draft, neither in peace happenings. These are both exceedingly slippery reeds.

If it is the intention of Ebensburg, or any other sub-district, to make an effort to put in her quota, she should be up and doing. Only twenty-one days remain for the performance of the work in hand.

The back-bone of the rebellion is about broken—that is reduced to an acknowledged fact. The rebels themselves admit it. Unless all signs fail, peace will be arrived at, if not one way, then another, before the end of six months. The present will therefore be the last draft.

Meet its requirements promptly and cheerfully, and its burdens will bear upon you again no more forever.

CAMBRIA COUNTY AND THE STATE FINANCES.—Through the kindness of Hon. C. L. Pershing, the representative from Cambria county to the State Legislature, we have received a copy of the Auditor General's report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1864, from which we compile the following statement of revenue paid into the State treasury by Cambria county:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Auction commissions, Corporation stocks, Real and Personal Estate tax, Rhey, late Treasurer, Tax on Enrollment of Laws, etc.

Total revenue paid into Treasury...\$12389.73 Among the disbursements of the State are the following items:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Cambria co., Common Schools, Pensions and Gratuity, Mer. Appraiser, etc.

The following additional amounts were paid: Wm. Flattery, costs for 1863, H. Kinkead, The Alleghanian, publishing "Amendments to the Constitution," etc.

The valuation of the real and personal estate of Cambria county for 1864 was—Valuation...\$2,164,877.00 Assessment of tax...\$4,660.59 Half mill tax per act May 16, '61...1,081.93

Table with 3 columns: Month, 1863, 1864. Shows monthly revenue for January through December, with totals for 1863 and 1864.

Total amt. Commutation...\$528,900.00 Internal Revenue...412,296.99 Total of collections...\$941,196.99

It will be seen that, under the operations of the Internal Revenue law, as amended June 30, 1864, the collection of revenue from July 1, 1864, to June 30, 1865, will approximate half a million of dollars. There are not many districts in the State that pay a heavier tax for the support of the Government, or pay it more promptly.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.—Mr. E. Shoemaker, chairman of the Soldiers' Orphans Committee of Cambria county, requests us to say that he is now prepared to receive applications for admission into the schools set apart by the bounty of the State for the education and maintenance of the children of Pennsylvania soldiers who have fallen in the service of their country.

Any child of any Pennsylvania soldier who died or was killed in the Union army is entitled to admission into one of these schools, and, in case of indigence, will be boarded, lodged, and clothed at the public expense during the period he remains therein. This is an important matter, and one affecting the welfare of a class entitled to our warmest sympathies and gratitude.

There be many soldiers' orphans in our midst, and it is the bounden duty and should be the pleasure of every citizen to see that all such receive to the fullest extent the benefits and advantages which the State confers upon them as their well earned dues. Send on the applications!

All correspondence on the subject should be addressed to Mr. E. Shoemaker, Ebensburg.

—Our Branch train due here at 9.30 p. m., Monday, has not arrived as we go to press—Wednesday. Cause of detention: snowed up.

—Go to Thompson's cheap store, Ebensburg, to buy your winter goods. Everybody buys there. —See card of Fry & Kurtz, dealers in Hosiery, Gloves, Notions and Fancy Goods, Philadelphia. It is a good, reliable firm. —Godey's Lady's Book for February is received. It is a brilliant number.

ETCHINGS.—The 54th P. V., formerly Col. J. M. Campbell's regiment, composed part of the column which made the late successful assault on Fort Fisher. We are glad to learn that Rollie M. Jones, formerly Lieutenant in Co. A, 11th Pa. Reserves, and since an officer in the Invalid Corps, has been appointed to a \$1,200 clerkship in the Treasury Department at Washington. It is estimated that during the existing "good sledding," forty thousand dollars' worth of lumber per day has been brought into Ebensburg, to be shipped to market. We direct attention to the readable letter on the opposite page, of Chaplain Lemmon, of the 209th P. V. He promises to let us hear from him occasionally, a promise we hope he will keep—to the letter.—John Fox, of Richland tp., who was supposed to be mortally wounded in October last while attempting to resist the draft, having recovered from the effects of his wound, has been arrested as a non-reporting conscript.

MARRIED: At the residence of the bride's parents, in Cambria tp., on Tuesday, 24th inst., by Rev. William Lloyd, WILLIAM H. SECHLER, Esq., of Ebensburg, to Miss MAGGIE LLOYD.

I saw two clouds at morning, Tinged by the rising sun, And in the dawn they floated on, And mingled into one: I thought that morning cloud was bless'd, It moved so sweetly to the west.

I saw two summer currents Flow smoothly to their meeting, And join their course, with silent force, In love each other greeting: Calm was their way, thro' banks of green, While dimpling eddies play'd between. Such be your gentle motion, Till life's last pulse shall beat; Like summer's beam, and summer's stream, Float on, in joy to meet. A calmer sea, where storms shall cease— A purer sky, where all is peace.

DIED: At Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the 18th inst., Dr. ROBERT MONTGOMERY SMITH JACKSON, aged probably 50 years. At the time of his death, and for a year or more prior, the deceased was Medical Director in the Department of the Tennessee. He resided at Cresson, this county, and was widely known and esteemed as an educated, talented, and high-toned gentleman, while as a doctor of medicine he ranked second to none. He was the author of a book entitled "The Mountain," published some six or eight years ago, the mirth-provoking eccentricities of which, coupled with its manifest profundity of thought and vividness of description, won for it much attention. After life's fitful fever, may he sleep well!

P. M. F. I. CO. OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.—The following named gentlemen have been elected officers of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria county for the ensuing year:

Directors. JOHNSTON MOORE, FRANCIS BEARER, EDWARD ROBERTS, WILLIAM KITTELL, A. A. BARKER, JOHN LLOYD, GEO. WAIN, R. H. TUDOR, ISAAC CRAWFORD, JOHN FLICK, JOHN THOMPSON, JOHN WILLIAMS.

President. JOHN WILLIAMS. Secretary and Treasurer. DAVID J. JONES.

Agents. JOHN E. ROBERTS, Ebensburg. EVAN ROBERTS, Johnstown. JAMES PURSE, Johnstown.

GAVE HIMSELF UP.—Mr. F. P. Tierney, of Ebensburg, the failure of the provost guard to arrest whom on the charge of gouging the Government we mentioned last week, appeared before the Provost Marshal on Friday last, and voluntarily gave himself up. He states that he was away from town on business when the officer called for him, and that he had no intention to evade arrest.

FROM OUR SOLDIERS. LETTER FROM CO. C, 209TH P. V.—CHRISTIAN COMMISSION CHAPEL FOR THE NINTH CORPS.—A TASTEFUL EDIFICE—GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF IT, &c., &c. Correspondence of The Alleghanian.

MEADE'S STATION, VA., Jan. 16. In casting about for something of interest to jot down for the benefit of your readers, the thought struck me that nothing could be more worthy of record than the industry and good taste displayed in the erection of a chapel for the 9th corps, or a portion of it, by the agent of the Christian Commission at this point.

By way of preface, let me say that Meade's Station a comparatively short time since was a point known chiefly to the time-tables of the Army Line Railroad, there being but little to distinguish it from any other portion of the road. But since it became apparent that the Army had ceased from active operations for the winter, there has sprung up a sheeted village, in which the Christian Commission chapel is the most prominent building.—The correctness of design displayed in this structure, and the perfection of workmanship attained under peculiarly difficult

circumstances, deserve more than a passing notice. No other tools were used than hatchet, hand-saw, ax and auger.—But these, being used by skillful hands and willing hearts, have proved sufficient for the erection of a chapel at once comfortable and neat to such an extent as to elicit praise from all who have viewed it. While it is not within the scope of my expectation adequately to describe the structure, in all its parts, I shall yet make the best effort in my power to convey a correct idea of it.

The work was commenced on the 27th day of December, and completed on the evening of the 14th inst. The timber, excepting the eave boards and flooring, was taken from the woods, and where hewing was necessary, hewed into shape. The walls of the building consist of a stockade made from pine timber, from eight to twelve inches in thickness, split into two pieces, the split side facing inward. These pieces are sunk into the ground to the depth of about eighteen inches, and kept in position by a strip nailed along the top of them. In the middle of each end-wall rises a beam on which to rest the ridge-pole of the roof. The gable-ends are formed by resting one end of small poles on the top of the stockade, and the other against the beam of which mention has been made, so as to form the hypotenuse of a triangle. The walls are made proof against the winter blast by having the spaces between the upright pieces daubed with plaster formed from surface sand and clay. A large sheet of canvas duck forms the roof, thro' which is admitted as mellow and pleasant a light as one could well desire. The length of the building is forty-two feet, and width seventy-three. I shall close the description of the outer appearance of the structure by making mention of the steeple that rises over the entrance, and which, though made of small pine sapplings, is a credit both to the head that designed and the hands that constructed it.

Stepping inside the door, the eye beholds, on a background of white, a number of beautiful devices. The chief of these is an arch, on which is the inscription, "God is love," the letters being composed of evergreens. Above this inscription is the badge of the 9th Army Corps. The whole inside of the edifice is tastefully hung with pine, holly, wild orange, and the like, adding greatly to the beauty of its appearance.

The dedication took place yesterday, Sunday, in presence of a large and interested audience. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Parker, of Massachusetts, from the text, "Worship God," found in Rev. xxii, 9.

Perhaps I should say that the erection of the building was performed by the members of the 209th, and those of some contiguous batteries.

In sending letters, persons should be careful to write the direction so plain that it may be read at a glance. Letters often go wrong because not plainly directed.—Thus, by making a poor figure "9," it may be mistaken for a "7," and the letter be sent to the 207th regiment instead of ours.

The health of the company continues good, though there is one case of serious illness with the company, and perhaps one away from it. GAMMA.

ISRAEL GOULD, with— I. C. CALDWELL, Importer and Wholesale Dealer in HOSIERY, GLOVES AND FANCY GOODS, 434 Market St., (second story.) Feb. 11, 1864.—P. HILADELPHIA.

JOEL J. BAILY & CO., HOSIERY, SMALL WARES, WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, &c., 28 North 3d street, Philadelphia. JOEL J. BAILY, HENRY J. DAVIS, ELTON B. GIFFORD, S. W. VAN CULIN; February 18, 1864, if.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALTOONA, PENNA. Collections made in all parts of the country. Drafts on the principal cities. Capital, \$150,000. WM. M. LLOYD, Pres't. D. T. CALDWELL, Cashier. [no3,1859]

FRY & KURTZ, Importers and Jobbers of HOSIERY, GLOVES, NOTIONS, & FANCY GOODS, 325 ARCH ST., PHILADELPHIA. Jan 19, 5]

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the funds in the hands of Wm. Palmer, Esq., administrator of the estate of Daniel Knepper, deceased, hereby notifies all persons interested that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office, in the borough of Ebensburg, on THURSDAY, 26th day of JANUARY, inst., at one o'clock, P. M., at which time all persons are required to present their claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund. JNO. E. SCANLAN, Auditor. Jan. 12, 1865-3t

Hand bills of all kinds printed at this office.

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

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, 1864. 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 (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, 1864-1f.

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 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. Norway Spruce, 50 cts to \$1. American Balsam Pine, 75 cts to \$1.50. American & Chinese Arbor Vita, 50 ct \$1.50. Strawberry Plants, \$1 per 100, &c. &c. Huntingdon, Jan. 25, 1860-1f.

WOOD MORRELL & CO., JOHNSTOWN, PA. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE. Keep constantly on hand the following articles: DRY GOODS, 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.

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't. D. J. JONES, Sec'y. & Treas. A. A. BARKER, Agent.

THIS WAY FOR LORETO, CHEST SPRINGS & ST. AUGUSTINE! The subscriber, having purchased the entire stock of Horses, Hacks, Carriages, &c., of the late firm of Ryan & Durbin, 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. DUREN.

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, 1863-1f.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Evan D. Davis, late of Cambria township, Cambria county, dec'd., having been granted the subscriber by the Register of said county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. RACHEL DAVIS, Administratrix. Cambria tp., Dec. 15, 1864-3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of William Todd Sloan, late of Ebensburg borough, deceased, having been granted the subscriber by the Register of Cambria county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of their respective accounts, and those having claims against it will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. RACHEL A. SLOAN, Adm'r. Ebensburg, Jan. 12, 1865-6t

STRAYS.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, in Hemlock, Cambria county, a dark red STEER, and a light red HEIFER, white on the back and belly and a little white on the legs. The owner or owners will come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be sold according to law. JOHN KELLEY. Jan. 12, 1865-3t