

**Mechanic.**  
NOVEMBER 2.  
AND PERSONAL.

**AND CRESSON RAILROAD.**  
Monday, October 16, 1865,  
will run as follows:

**ESBURG.**  
Connecting with Erie Mail  
and Altoona Accom. East.  
Connecting with Altoona Accom.  
West and Mail Train  
connecting with Mail Train  
West.

**SON.**  
M., or on departure of Al-  
toona Accom. East.  
M., or on departure of Mail Train  
West.

**ENOCH LEWIS, Gen. Supt.**  
**W. T. CARR, Supt. Pitts. Div.**

**TOBACCO—PUFF!**—To Sir,  
I am generally conceded the  
introduction of the potato  
into this dominion. This econ-  
omy of the cheapest and  
most species of vegetable food,  
unfrequently contributed to a  
to prevent famine. The re-  
sult bears in this connection  
as a benefactor of the hu-  
man race. Raleigh is also attrib-  
uted to having introduced  
the seed which blossomed  
into a full crop of rare  
and exquisite sensibilities, and  
substantial. These aver-  
ments he took with reference to  
the potato, and that, on the  
one hand, was an enemy to mankind;  
that his potato speculation  
was enough in its way, but that  
the seed of tobacco was the act which  
justified his name. With  
this slight difference of opin-  
ion nothing further to say at  
this time had we been Raleigh,  
doubtless not have hesitated  
to give favorable consideration the  
potato, or, as the case may be, the  
tobacco. So many other worthy  
names could name. And these  
remarks are merely introductory  
to the other day, our friend  
of the Cheap Store down  
presented us with a magnificent  
pipe, accompanied by a lib-  
eral quantity of tobacco done up in a pouch  
in a private seal, unbroken, of the  
Turkey. In these days of Gov-  
ernment, when every thousand  
represents an internal revenue tax of  
cents and thereon, a pipe be-  
comes necessary to one who is "only a  
poor smoker. Wherefore, we  
for his present, even as we  
who ministers to our direct  
And when the translucent  
exquisitely perfumed smoke roll  
from the amber mouth-piece,  
and ourselves in our imagination  
in handsome, benevolent features  
before, we will think of Jim, and  
why so few like him are permitted  
into this cold, calculating, cal-  
culation!

**THE ACCIDENT.**—A little daugh-  
ter of A. Baker, pastor of the M. E.  
of this place, was so shockingly  
Thursday of last week as to  
the following evening.  
demanded it, another daughter  
the little one in a crib at the  
by some means upset, precipi-  
tate. It was a fearful acci-  
dent. Sympathy cannot but  
the bereaved parents in their  
affliction. The child was  
step month.

**BUTTER—FORTY CENTS A POUND!**—  
Butter is now quoted at 40 cents per  
pound in our market. This is the high-  
est figure, we believe, that it reached last  
winter. With hay \$30 and \$40 per ton,  
as it was last winter, and with other ed-  
ible necessities of bovine existence at pro-  
portionate prices, we can readily under-  
stand how 40 cents were demanded and  
obtained then. But with hay only \$6 to  
\$8, as at present, and with the kine even  
yet grazing in the luxuriantly-pastured  
fields, it must go beyond ordinary com-  
prehension that butter should be worth 40  
cents now.

The fact is, butter is not worth any such  
swindle. There is a scarcity of the ar-  
ticle, however, which makes it high-priced.  
When we say there is a scarcity, we mean  
that there is a scarcity for our home mar-  
ket. Butter is as plenty in the country as it  
ever was, but the farmers have got it  
safely kegged up, and hold it back. Thus,  
to all practical intents and purposes, so far  
as our local market is concerned there  
might as well not be a pound in the  
neighborhood.

Why do the farmers hold back the but-  
ter? Some of our merchants, who are  
Shylockian in their proclivities, went  
around during the summer and engaged  
all, or nearly all, the article to be made  
during the fall within a radius of say ten  
miles of town, the same to be delivered at  
a certain date. This to give themselves a  
monopoly of the market, for speculative  
purposes. There are kegs on kegs of but-  
ter in all the farm-houses, but the farmers  
have contracted to sell only to the Shy-  
lockian merchants. Thus, a scarcity in  
market ensues, and the price runs up like  
mercury in the thermometer on a hot day.

The merchants will get the butter at the  
time appointed in the contract, and will  
then dictate their own price, taking  
care to make a "good thing" of it for  
themselves. If the dear people rebel and  
refuse to be swindled, then away goes the  
butter to the cities—and the dear people  
are left to make the best they can of dry  
bread and unfriable biscuit.

All of which, of course, is a strictly legi-  
timate business transaction on the part  
of the merchants—we do not deny that.  
But so was Shylock's "pound of flesh"  
transaction strictly legitimate. The avar-  
icious Jew does not now bear a very  
enviable reputation; neither will the mer-  
chants who speculate to their own advan-  
tage on the necessities of the people.

**A SMALL BUSINESS.**—By a letter we  
have received from Wilmore, we are as-  
sured that the reported marriage of "Mr.  
William H. McKee, of Washington  
township," &c., &c., as published in last  
week's *Dem. & Sent.*, is a fabrication, ut-  
terly without foundation in fact. The  
letter goes on to say that it is not an un-  
common occurrence for certain persons in  
Wilmore to send similar fictitious an-  
nouncements to the press, and then laugh  
over the publication of the same as a  
"good joke." All this may be thought  
harmless pleasantry by those engaging in  
the business, but the victims look upon it  
in a totally different light—as a moment's  
reflection must show. That is no "joke"  
which hurts the feelings or wounds the  
sensibilities of another; and if there is  
any one thing which more than another  
wounds the sensibilities of a person, it is  
to have his or her name coupled with a  
fictitious marriage notice. A safe plan  
for our neighbor of the *Dem. & Sent.* to  
pursue would be to require a responsible  
name attached to all such announcements,  
as evidence of their genuineness. He  
might also, with much propriety, prose-  
cute to the full extent of the law the "jo-  
kers" who have imposed on him in the  
present instance, as a warning for the  
future to such gay and festive parties that  
there is a certain limit to exuberance of  
animal spirits which cannot be safely  
passed.

**THE AMENDE.**—Mr. John McMullen,  
regular watchman at the jail, requests us  
to say that he was not on duty the night  
when Ream and Riddle escaped, and is  
therefore not responsible for that unfor-  
tunate occurrence. Of our own accord  
we say further, that, had John been on  
duty that night, the probabilities are that  
the prisoners would not have escaped, for  
his vigilance is only equalled by his de-  
termination, and his determination is ab-  
solutely unconquerable.

**EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.**—It will be  
noticed by reference to our first page that  
we this week re-establish our Educational  
Department. This will be under the con-  
trol of a practical teacher, who is pecu-  
liarly qualified by education and experi-  
ence to discourse on topics of concern to  
the profession. Teachers throughout the  
county are requested to interest them-  
selves in the Department; and short com-  
munications of an appropriate character  
will be received.

SEE Barker's new advertisement.

**ETCHINGS.**—Tuesday eve was Hallow-  
een, or "Hollow eve," as the boys persist  
in calling it. It was observed after the  
usual wild, fierce custom, and if fairies  
and hobgoblins did not walk the earth as  
at the olden Halloween, they had their  
more than prototype in the mischievous,  
cabbage-stalked boys who swarmed the  
streets till midnight....It appears that our  
jail is not the only one from which pris-  
oners can escape. A few nights ago, no  
less than five inmates of the Huntingdon  
jail effected their escape from that insti-  
tution by forcing the lock....Ebensburg  
is improving politically. In 1861, she  
gave a Republican majority of only 5; in  
1862, a Republican majority of 21; in  
'63, a Republican majority of 35; in '64,  
a Republican majority of 35; and this  
fall she gives a majority in the same di-  
rection of 60.... The first snow of the sea-  
son fell here on Saturday. We have now  
entered upon our accustomed seven-months  
winter. Ugh!...We have heretofore neg-  
lected returning our thanks to Mr. Scott,  
editor of the *Brookville Republican*, for an  
early copy of the official vote of Jef-  
ferson county at the late election. By the  
way, Jefferson did most nobly for the  
Union cause. It used to be counted on  
as a dead-sure Democratic county; this  
fall it gave Hartranft 79, Campbell 63,  
and White 91 majority, besides electing  
the entire Union county ticket with the  
exception of Surveyor....Godey's and Pe-  
tersen's Magazines for November have  
been received.

"Consistency is a jewel."—*Johnstown Dem-  
ocrat.*

It is a jewel which the *Democrat* never  
was the possessor of. It, now, the facul-  
ty of distorting the truth (plain people  
call it lying) could be called a jewel, then  
it might be said of the local editor of  
the *Democrat* that he is undisputed  
proprietor of a gem which is a veritable  
"Koh-i-noor" in its way—a jewel, if not  
of the first water, at least of the first  
whisky!

**HOW IS THIS?**—According to law, the  
Return Judges of each and every county  
are required to meet on Friday of the  
second week after any general election, for  
the purpose of counting the Soldiers'  
Vote. Did the Return Judges so meet  
in this county? Friday of last week was  
the appointed day. We ask for informa-  
tion.

**THE WEALTH OF CAMBRIA COUNTY** in real  
and personal property, as ascertained by  
the Commissioner of the General Land  
Office from the returns of the last census,  
is as follows: Real, \$5,524,084; perso-  
nal, \$2,380,687; aggregate, \$7,904,771.

**THANKSGIVING.**—We publish on the  
opposite page the proclamation of the  
President appointing the first Thursday  
of December next as a day of National  
Thanksgiving.

**THE SINGER SEWING MACHINES.**—Our *Letter*  
*A Family Sewing Machine* is fast gaining a  
world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt  
the best and cheapest and most beautiful of  
all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the  
public. No other Family Sewing Machine has  
so many useful appliances for Hemming,  
Binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Gang-  
ing, Braiding, Embroidering, Cording, &c. No  
other Family Sewing Machine has so much  
capacity for a great variety of work. It will  
sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of  
thread. Great and recent improvements make  
our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and  
most durable, and most certain in action at  
all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked  
stitch, which is the best stitch known. Any  
one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can  
see, at a glance, how to use the letter A Family  
Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing  
Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite  
style.

The Folding Case of the Family Machine  
is a piece of cunning workmanship of the  
most useful kind. It protects the machine  
when not in use, and when about to be oper-  
ated may be opened as a spacious and sub-  
stantial table to sustain the work. While  
some of the Cases, made out of the choicest  
woods, are finished in the simplest and  
chastest manner possible, others are adorned  
and embellished in the most costly and superb  
manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family  
Machine in operation, so as to judge of its  
great capacity and beauty.

It is fast becoming as popular for family  
sewing as our Manufacturing machines are  
for manufacturing purposes.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with  
silk, twist, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the  
very best quality.

Send for a Pamphlet.

**THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.**  
458 Broadway, New York.

**PHILADELPHIA OFFICE, 810 CHEST-  
NUT ST.**  
C. T. ROBERTS, AGENT IN EBENSBURG.  
March 9, 1865-ly.

**ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!—SCRATCH!**  
SCRATCH! SCRATCH!—Wheaton's Ointment will  
cure the Itch in 48 Hours. Also cures Salt  
Rheum, Ulcers, Chills, and all Eruptions  
of the Skin. Price 50 cents. For sale by all  
Druggists.

By sending 60 cents to WEEKS & POTTER,  
Sole Agents, 170 Washington street, Boston,  
Mass., it will be forwarded by mail, free of  
postage to any part of the United States.  
Oct. 5-6m

**QUICK SALES,**  
QUICK SALES,  
QUICK SALES,  
—AND—  
—AND—  
—AND—  
SMALL PROFITS!  
SMALL PROFITS!  
SMALL PROFITS!

**PARKER'S CHEAP STORE!**  
BARKER'S CHEAP STORE!  
BARKER'S CHEAP STORE!  
EBENSBURG, PA.  
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**THE LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS,**  
THE LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS,  
THE LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS,  
THE BEST SELECTED,  
THE BEST SELECTED,  
THE BEST SELECTED,  
EVER BROUGHT TO TOWN!  
EVER BROUGHT TO TOWN!  
EVER BROUGHT TO TOWN!

**LARGEST! CHEAPEST! BEST!**  
**LARGEST! CHEAPEST! BEST!**  
**LARGEST! CHEAPEST! BEST!**

**Fall and Winter, 1865.**

The subscriber calls the attention of the  
public to the fact that he has just received  
and opened out the largest stock of  
**FALL AND WINTER GOODS,**  
both Foreign and Domestic, ever brought to  
Ebensburg.

A full and complete assortment of  
DRY GOODS.

Everything new and desirable in the line of  
LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Every description of  
WOOLEN GOODS.

A superior assortment of  
HOSIERY, GLOVES, NOTIONS, &c.

The best assortment of  
READY-MADE CLOTHING  
ever before offered here.

Light and tasteful  
HOOP SKIRTS AND BALMORALS.

The latest styles of  
HATS AND CAPS.

Ladies', men's, youth's and children's  
BOOTS AND SHOES.

A full supply of  
GROCERIES.

To say nothing of  
HARDWARE, QUEENWARE, WILLOW &  
CEDAR-WARE, BROOMS, BRUSHES,  
FISH, SALT, NAILS, &c., &c., &c.

Not to enumerate further, suffice it to say  
that his is a first-class Country Store, where  
anything and everything required by the  
people can be had.

Buying twice as large a stock as any other  
merchant in town, he buys cheaper, and can  
therefore sell cheaper, than any competitor.

The public is invited to call before purchas-  
ing elsewhere. No charge for showing  
goods, buy or not buy.

The highest market price paid for  
County Produce.

**A. A. BARKER, HIGH ST., EBENSBURG.**  
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**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—  
\$15 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 \$99  
per 100.

Dwarf Apple trees, 50 to 75 cts each  
Standard Cherry trees 75 to 100 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 60 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, 1866-ly.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
OF ALTOONA.  
Corner of Virginia and Annie Streets, oppo-  
site Superintendent's Office Penna. RR., Blair  
county, Penna.

**U. S. DEPOSITORY & FINANCIAL AGENCY.**  
Monies received on deposit. Interest al-  
lowed on time deposits. Gold and Silver  
Bought and Sold. Fractional Currency and  
Mutilated United States Notes Redeemed.  
Drafts on the principal Cities for sale. Cen-  
tral Depot for the sale of United States Inter-  
nal Revenue Stamps.

This Bank keeps on hand for sale the 7  
3-10 U. S. Treasury Notes, and takes subscrip-  
tions for the same. This is the Popular  
Loan, the only Government Loan now in  
market at par, giving those who have money  
a safe and desirable opportunity for invest-  
ment Two Cents a Day for each \$100. These  
Notes, at Maturity, can be exchanged for 5-20  
Six per cent. Gold bearing bonds.

WM. M. LLOYD, Pres't.  
D. T. CALDWELL, Cashier.  
Feb. 9, 1865-ly.

**WOOD MORRELL & CO.,**  
JOHNSTOWN, PA.  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS  
IN ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE.

Keep constantly on hand the following arti-  
cles:

DRY GOODS, HATS AND CAPS,  
CARPETINGS, OIL-CLOTHS,  
CLOTHING, BONNETS,  
NOTIONS, HARDWARE,  
QUEENWARE, 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 1866-ly.

**COAL! COAL! COAL!**  
The public are hereby notified that new  
is the time to order a winter's supply of  
Coal. Cars on the Railroad are plenty, and  
transportation sure. Later in the season,  
this may not be case. Send on your orders  
now.

Coal furnished at reduced rates from last  
fall's prices. WM. TILLEY.  
Hemlock, Cambria co. Aug. 24, 1863-3m.

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

**JOHNSON'S RHEUMATIC COM-  
POUND AND BLOOD PURIFIER.**

**THE SOLDIER'S FRIEND!**  
GREAT INTERNAL REMEDY!  
Hear the Testimony of a Soldier.

PROTEST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,  
Pittsburg, December 17, 1864.  
MR. ANDREW JOHNSON:—Dear Sir:—In No-  
vember last I had a severe attack of Rheu-  
matism, to which I have not been subject for  
nearly three years. The attack was so se-  
vere that I could not move my head nor raise  
my arm. After trying different medicines in  
vain, I was induced to use your RHEUMATIC  
COMPOUND and BLOOD PURIFIER, and before I  
had taken three bottles I was so completely  
cured that I could perform any duty to which  
my country might call me. I can gladly and  
confidently recommend it to my fellow-  
soldiers as the quickest and surest remedy I  
ever used. Your truly friend,  
NORRIS PATTERSON.

Reference—J. T. Patterson and William  
Duncan, 71 Wood Street.

Let the Suffering Read, and Cease to Despair.

MR. JOHNSON:—Dear Sir:—This is to cer-  
tify that by using three-fourths of a bottle of  
your RHEUMATIC COMPOUND and BLOOD  
PURIFIER, I was completely cured of Chronic  
Rheumatism, after having suffered for more  
than eighteen years. It has been over four  
years since I was cured, and I have not felt  
the slightest symptoms of its return.

I remain yours truly,  
ANDREW ARMSTRONG.  
No. 15 James street.  
ALLEGHENY CITY, May 3, 1864.

MR. A. JOHNSON:—Dear Sir:—My wife was  
taken bad with Inflammatory Rheumatism in  
March last. She was very much swollen and  
the pain she suffered was severe; she was  
confined to her bed. I was advised to try  
your Rheumatic Fluid and Blood Purifier, so  
I got a bottle of it, and before the half of it  
was used she was entirely well. The cure is  
a perfect one; I never saw such medicine.—  
She had only taken three doses of it when  
the swelling and pain began to abate. All  
your medicine wants is to be known in or-  
der to give it success. Yours affectionately,  
JAMES McALLISTER.

My residence is No. 128 Cherry Alley, where  
my wife can be seen by any person doubting  
the truth of the above.  
Pittsburg, April 15th, 1864.

PREPARED BY  
R. E. SELLERS & CO., Sole Proprietors,  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

To whom all orders must be addressed—  
Price one dollar per bottle.

**SELLERS' LIVER PILLS!**  
PLAIN AND SUGAR COATED.  
(The Original, only True and Genuine.)

Have stood for thirty years a Staple Rem-  
edy, unequalled by any medicine known for  
the cure of Liver Complaint, Costiveness,  
Sick Headache and Bilious Disorders, and  
indeed for the whole class of diseases origi-  
nating in bilious derangements.

GREAT CURE OF LIVER COMPLAINT.  
By the Original, Only True and Genuine  
LIVER PILLS.

SILVER CREEK, Ohio Co., Va., Mar. 20, '69.  
MR. R. E. SELLERS:—Dear Sir:—I think it a  
duty I owe to you and the public generally,  
to state that I have been afflicted with Liver  
complaint for a long time, and so badly, that  
an abscess formed and broke, which left me  
in a very low state. Having heard of your  
celebrated Liver Pills being for sale by A.  
R. Sharp, West Liberty, and recommended  
to me by my physician, Dr. F. Smith, I con-  
cluded to give them a fair trial. I purchased  
one box, and found them to be just what they  
are recommended—the best Liver Pills ever  
used; and after taking four boxes, I find the  
disease has entirely left me, and I am now  
perfectly well. Respectfully yours,  
D. H. COLEMAN.

I certify that I am personally acquainted  
with Mr. Coleman, and I can bear testimony  
to the truth of the above certificate.  
A. R. SHARP.

"GENERAL SATISFACTION."  
GREENVILLE, Floyd Co., Ind., Oct. 27, 1858.  
MR. R. E. SELLERS:—Sir: I am out of your  
Liver Pills, and should be glad to receive a  
supply, as they give general satisfaction.—  
Please send me some soon.  
CYRUS BRADFORD.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
Owing to the increased demand through-  
out the country for SUGAR COATED PILLS, the  
Proprietor has commenced the operation of  
SUGAR COATING the celebrated LIVER PILL,  
thereby placing them before the public both  
PLAIN AND SUGAR COATED.

PREPARED BY  
R. E. SELLERS & CO., Proprietors,  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

**SELLERS' IMPERIAL COUGH  
SYRUP.**  
Pronounced to be the Pleasantest and most  
Efficacious remedy now in use.

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, In-  
fluenza, Tickling Sensation of the Throat,  
Whooping Cough, &c., &c., &c.

Seller's Imperial Cough Syrup has given  
relief to hundreds who have used it, and the  
proprietor is per-suaded that it has the power  
to impart benefit that cannot be claimed for  
the Cough Mixtures in general use.

Most of the mixtures sold for coughs are  
composed of spirituous and inflammatory ar-  
ticles, which, while they give little relief,  
really do harm. The Imperial Cough Syrup  
contains no spirituous ingredient whatever,  
and may be used in all cases not requiring an  
active medical treatment.

**Seller's Cough Syrup Without a Rival.**  
Pittsburg, Fifth Ward, Feb. 26, 1856.  
MR. R. E. SELLERS:—On the 15th ult., I  
caught a very severe cold. The night fol-  
lowing I went to bed earlier than usual—  
yet notwithstanding I had slept none the  
night before my cough was so severe that I  
could not sleep, neither could those in the  
room with me. The person sleeping with  
me was so much annoyed by my coughing  
that he got up and went to a drug store, and  
ought a bottle of your Cough Syrup, one dose  
of which to my great astonishment, stopped  
my cough as if by magic. I went to work in  
the morning, and am now quite well.

Yours, &c.,  
JOHN DEAN.

I hereby certify that I am well acquainted  
with the above circumstance, and the state-  
ment given is true.  
A. JOHNSON.

R. E. SELLERS & CO., Sole Proprietors,  
PITTSBURGH, PA.