

THE CLOTHES LINE TELEGRAPH.—In the early part of 1863, when the Union army was encamped at Falmouth and picketing the Rappahannock, the utmost tact and ingenuity were displayed by the scouts and videttes in gaining a knowledge of contemplated movements on either side, and here, as at various other times, the shrewdness of the African camp attendants was very remarkable.

One circumstance, in particular, shows how quick the race are in the art of communicating by signals. There came into the Union lines a negro from a farm on the other side of the river, known by the name of Dabney, who was found to possess a remarkably clear knowledge of the topography of the whole region; and he was employed as cook and body servant at headquarters. When he first saw our systems of army telegraphs, the idea interested him intensely, and he begged the operators to explain the signs to him. They did so and found that he could understand and remember the meaning of the various movements as well as any of his brethren of paler hue.

Not long after, his wife, who had come with him, expressed a great anxiety to be allowed to go over to the other side as servant to a "seesh woman," whom Gen. Hooker was sending over to her friends. The request was granted. Dabney's wife went across the Rappahannock, and in a few days was duly installed as laundress at the headquarters of a prominent rebel General. Dabney, her husband, on the north bank, was soon found to be wonderfully well informed as to all the rebel plans. Within an hour of the time that a movement of any kind was projected, or even discussed among the rebel Generals, Hooker knew all about it. He knew which corps was moving, or about to move, in what direction, how long they had been on the march; and in what force; and all this knowledge came through Dabney, and his reports all turned out to be true.

Yet Dabney was never absent, and never talked with the scouts, and seemed to be always taken up with his duties as cook and groom at headquarters. How he obtained his information remained for some time a puzzle to the Union officers. At length, upon much solicitation, he unfolded his marvellous secret to one of our officers. Taking him to a point where a clear view could be obtained of Fredericksburg, he pointed out a little cabin in the suburbs near the river bank, and asked him if he saw that clothes line with clothes hanging on it to dry. "Well," said he, "that clothes line tells me in half an hour just what goes on at Lee's headquarters. You see my wife over there; she washes for the officers, and cooks and waits round, and as soon as she hears about any movement or anything going on, she comes down and moves the clothes on the line so that I can understand it in a minute. That grey shirt is Longstreet's, and when she takes it off it means he's gone down about Richmond. That white shirt means Hill, and when she moves it up to the west end of the line, Hill's corps has moved up the stream. That red one is Stonewall's; he's down on the right now, and if he moves she will move that red shirt."

One morning Dabney came in and reported a movement over there. "But," says he, "it don't amount to anything.—They're just making believe." An officer went out to look at the clothes line telegraph through his field glass. There had been quite a shifting over there among the army flannels.—"But how do you know there is something in it?" "Do you see those two blankets pinned together at the bottom?" asked Dabney. "Yes, but what of it?" said the officer. "Why, that's her way of making her fish trap; and when she pins the clothes together in that way, it means that Lee is only trying to draw us into his fish trap."

As long as the two armies lay watching each other on opposite banks of the stream, Dabney, with his clothes line telegraph, continued to be one of the promptest and most reliable of Gen. Hooker's scouts. **TYPOGRAPHICAL HORRORS.**—A New York letter writer thus sketches a few typographical errors: One day last year, Mr. Greeley wrote an editorial entitled "William H. Seward." Imagine his rage when it came to him in proof headed "Richard the Third!" Yet anybody familiar with his biography, if his inky jerks can be so designated, will readily see, not only how such a mistake could be made, but how it would be. Again he wrote about "three men in buckram," and the prosaic type-setter got it "three men in a back room."

**CAUTION.**—All persons are hereby cautioned not to purchase or receive in any manner whatsoever a certain Due Bill for \$145, payable seven months after date, executed by J. W. Dunwoody and William Griffith in favor of John Roberts on the 22d day of January, 1867, as it was duly obtained, and without consideration, and will not be paid unless compelled by law.

J. W. DUNWOODY. Warrior's Mark, Feb. 21, 1867.4t

**1867. Spring Trade. 1867.**  
I am now prepared to offer  
**SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS**  
To Cash Purchasers of  
**TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE!**  
either at  
**WHOLESALE OR RETAIL!**

My stock consists in part of every variety of TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER AND BRASS WARES,  
ENAMELED AND PLAIN SAUCE PANS, BOILERS, &c.  
**COAL SHOVELS, MINE LAMPS, OIL CANS, HOUSEFURNISHING HARDWARE OF EVERY KIND.**  
Spear's Anti-Dust  
HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,  
EXCELSIOR COOKING STOVES,  
NOBLE, TRIUMPH AND PARLOR STOVES!

And any Cooking Stove desired I will get when ordered at manufacturers' retail prices. Odd Stove Plates and Grates, &c., for repairs, on hand for the Stoves I sell; others will be ordered when wanted.

Particular attention given to  
**SPROUTING!**  
**VALLEYS AND CONDUCTORS!**  
All of which will be made out of best materials and put up by competent workmen.  
**LAMP BURNERS, WICK AND CHIMNEYS,**  
*Wholesale or Retail.*  
I would call particular attention to the Light House Burner, with Glass Cone, for giving more light than any other in use.—Also, the Paragon Burner, for Crude Oil.

**SPENCER'S SIFTER!**  
It recommends itself.  
**SUGAR KETTLES AND CAULDRONS!**  
*of all sizes,*  
Constantly on hand.  
Special attention given to  
**JOBING!**  
In Tin, Copper, or Sheet Iron, at lowest possible rates.

**WHOLESALE MERCHANTS LIST**  
Now ready and will be sent on application by mail or in person.  
Hoping to see all my old customers and many new ones this Spring, I return my most sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage I have already received, and will endeavor to please all who may call, whether they buy or not. FRANCIS W. HAY, Johnstown, Jan. 24, 1867.9m

**E. HUGHES & CO.,**  
**DEALERS IN LUMBER,**  
Ebensburg, Pa.  
Want to buy  
100,000 feet good Cherry Lumber.  
100,000 feet Chair and Settee Plank.  
100,000 feet 1/2 inch Poplar.  
50,000 feet wide 1-inch Poplar.  
100,000 feet Clear Pine.  
For all which, the highest market price will be paid in cash. Particular attention will be paid to filling orders. [Jan 24]

**W. M. R. HUGHES & CO.,**  
**WILMORE, CAMBRIA CO., PA.**  
**DEALERS IN**  
Cherry, Poplar,  
Ash, Bass, Hemlock  
Maple, LUMBER.  
Also:  
**DEALERS IN**  
DRY GOODS,  
GROCERIES,  
HARDWARE, &c.  
[Jan 24]

**ROBERT E. JONES,**  
**LUMBER DEALER,**  
Ebensburg, Cambria County, Pa.  
Will buy Cherry, Poplar, Ash, and Lard Lumber. Highest prices in cash paid. Orders promptly filled. [Feb]

**SCOTT HOUSE,**  
Main st., JOHNSTOWN, PA.  
A. Row & Co., Proprietors.  
This commodious house has been completely refitted and elegantly furnished, and is now open for the reception of guests. It offers superior accommodations to every other house in town. The proprietors by long experience in hotel keeping feel confident that they can please a discriminating public. Their table will be supplied with the best market affords, and the bar with the choicest liquors and wines. By constant and careful attention, they expect to merit and receive a share of public patronage. [Jan 24]

**MOUNTAIN HOUSE,**  
EBENSBURG, PA.  
R. P. LINTON & Co., Proprietors.  
The Table is always supplied with the choicest delicacies. The Bar is supplied with choice liquors; and the Stables attended by careful hostlers. Boarders taken by the week month or year. [Jan 24]

**ARCADE HOTEL,**  
EBENSBURG PA.  
HENRY FOSTER, Proprietor.  
The first class position among first class Hotels will be maintained in the future, as in the past, by the Arcade. [Feb 21]

**SHIELDS HOUSE,**  
LORETTA, CAMBRIA CO., PA.  
THOMAS CALLAN, Proprietor.  
Accommodations unsurpassed by any other Hotel on the Mountain. [Jan 24]

**LATEST ARRIVAL!**  
The subscriber has just received, at his store, on High street, Ebensburg, a large and salable stock of  
Flour, Molasses, Table Salt, Cheese, Bacon, Tea, Barrel Salt, Tobacco, Sugars, Coffee, Spices, Cigars,  
and everything in the  
*Grocery, Notion and Confectionery line.*  
Also, Boots and Shoes, Carbon and Lubricating Oils, &c., &c.  
All which will be sold very cheap for cash. [Jan 24] G. G. OWENS.

**JOHNSON'S RHEUMATIC COMPOUND!**  
No medicine for the cure of Rheumatism has ever attained to such a high degree of favor and universality as  
**JOHNSON'S RHEUMATIC COMPOUND.**  
Although but one year before the public, this medicine has justly gained an unbounded popularity. When the originator first introduced it, he was convinced of its efficacy, but he little supposed it was destined to prove such an inestimable blessing to the afflicted. But "true merit" cannot be suppressed.—The attestation of hundreds who have been cured by its use, must prove the truth of the assertion,  
**"THAT IT IS A RADICAL CURATIVE"**  
FOR  
**INFLAMMATORY AND ACUTE RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA, AND KINDRED DISEASES.**  
We recommend it with confidence as  
**THE GREAT INTERNAL REMEDY,**  
For the Speedy and Positive Cure of the above Complaints.

Messrs. R. E. SELLERS & Co: This is to certify that for the last sixteen years I have been severely afflicted with rheumatism, often confined to my house, and even unable to walk. Being in the Postoffice, about two months ago, Mr. Clark observed my crippled condition, and urged me to try a bottle of "Johnson's Rheumatic Compound." I followed his advice and now, by the blessing of God, and the use of half a bottle of your "Compound," I am free from all symptoms of rheumatism, and can walk without the aid of my staff, as well as ever.  
JAMES McDOWELL,  
Tarentum, October 25, 1865.

R. E. SELLERS & CO., Sole Proprietors, PITTSBURG, PA.  
Sold Everywhere.

**FOR SALE BY**  
A. A. BARKER.....Ebensburg, Pa.  
**WORMS! WORMS!**  
SELLERS' VERMIFUGE.  
This Worm Medicine  
HAS NO SUPERIOR, IF AN EQUAL,  
In this or any other Country.  
Every year thousands of children die from this horrible evil. This alarming mortality loudly calls for increased watchfulness, and greater care in the selection of the remedy.

**LET PHYSICIANS SPEAK!**  
SELLERS' VERMIFUGE THE BEST IN USE—HERE IS THE PROOF.  
*Dicking Station, Ky., Dec. 14, 1845.*  
Mr. R. E. SELLERS—Your Vermifuge possesses more virtue than any I ever used. I will state a case where I gave one trial. My brother's child was pining and wasting to a mere skeleton. In thirty-six hours after I gave the Vermifuge, the enormous quantity of upward of six hundred worms were passed. The child that was given up for lost, is now as well as any in the neighborhood.  
AMBROSE ARNETT, M. D.

R. E. SELLERS & CO., Sole Proprietors, PITTSBURG, PA.  
**FOR SALE BY**  
A. A. BARKER.....Ebensburg, Pa.  
**LINDSEY'S IMPROVED**  
BLOOD SEARCHER  
AND  
MEDICAL DISCOVERY.  
The most Popular Remedy ever offered to the Public.

**FOR SKIN DISEASES, HUMORS, PIMPLES, ERUPTIONS, BOILS, OLD AND STUBBORN ULCERS, SCROFULA, MERCURIAL DISEASES, &c.,**  
IT IS UNEQUALLED.  
The old and young, rich and poor, people of all classes speak in unqualified terms of its great efficacy. We make no claim to having discovered a "Panacea," or "Universal Remedy" for all the ailments to which flesh is heir, but we do claim what countless facts have fairly and fully established, that in the BLOOD SEARCHER the afflicted will find a "STANDARD MEDICINE," one upon which they can rely as a sure specific for all the diseases for which it is recommended.

**IT IS WORTH A TRIAL.**  
R. E. SELLERS & CO., PITTSBURGH, PA.  
**FOR SALE BY**  
A. A. BARKER.....Ebensburg, Pa.  
**FOR A FAMILY MEDICINE,**  
SELLERS' LIVER PILLS  
ARE INVALUABLE.

Have you Depression of Spirits and Loss of Appetite?  
Are you Nervous and Irritable?  
Are you of a Costive Habit?  
Have you Pain in the Side and Headache?  
Have you Sallow Complexion?  
If so, rest assured there is some derangement of the Liver which calls for immediate attention. Performing, as it does, such important functions in the body, it is highly necessary that it should be preserved in a state of perfect health and activity.  
To insure a speedy, active and immediate relief, make use of  
**SELLERS' CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS!**  
Which have stood for thirty years unrivalled for the cure of  
**LIVER COMPLAINT, COSTIVENESS, SICK HEADACHE, AND ALL BILIARY DISORDERS.**  
We commend them to the public.

R. E. SELLERS & CO., Sole Proprietors, PITTSBURG, PA.  
**FOR SALE BY**  
A. A. BARKER.....Ebensburg, Pa.

**WINTER GOODS FOR 1867!—**  
IN GREAT VARIETY,  
AT  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,**  
Just received at the Store of  
**WOOD, MORRELL & CO.,**  
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

**DRESS GOODS,**  
MERINOS, PLAIDS, POPLINS, ALPACAS, DELAINES, PRINTS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, CASSIMERS, SHAWLS AND CLOAKINGS, Every style in the market; HOSIERY, GLOVES, AND KNIT GOODS, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES.

A large assortment of  
**WHITE GOODS,**  
embracing new styles of  
NAINSOOKS, SWISS MUSLINS, MULLS, TABLETTS, WHITE CRIVOLINES, BRILLIANT & CORDED SKIRTING.

A full stock of handsome and first quality  
**EMBROIDERIES,**  
consisting in part of  
JACONET AND SWISS EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS,  
DIMITY BANDS, COLLARS, SETTS, BOBBIN & THREAD EDGINGS & LACES.

**HOOPED SKIRTS,**  
*Cheaper than ever!*  
The celebrated  
DUPLIX ELLIPTIC SKIRT,  
the best in use,  
*Sold at the very lowest market rates.*

**HOUSEKEEPING GOODS!**  
DAMASKS, TABLE COVERS, CRASH, BROWN & DAMASK TABLE LINES, FRINGED HUCK, DIAPER AND DAMASK TOWELS,  
HONEY COMB QUILTS,  
MARSEILLES QUILTS,  
ALLENDALE QUILTS,  
SWISS CURTAINS,  
PILLOW CASE LINES,  
SHEETINGS, CARPETS, RUGS,  
HASSOCKS, FLOOR CLOTHS, &c., &c., of all sizes, widths, and prices.

In addition to the above, we have a full stock of  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING,**  
**BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,**  
NOTIONS, PERFUMERY, &c.  
**FAMILY GROCERIES!**  
We have constantly on hand a complete stock of Family Groceries, comprising Superior, Extra and Family

**FLOUR,**  
Buckwheat and Rye Flour, Corn and Oat Meal, Hominy, Hulled Barley, Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, Dried Beef, Salt by the barrel, and Sack Salt for Table use; Gosden and Western Reserve Cheese; Crackers of all kinds.  
**RICE!**  
Complete assortment of French Spices, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco. Olgers of every brand and description. Sperm, Adamantine & Mould Candles Soap, Castile, Rosin, and all other kinds. Rio and Java Coffee. Black, Imperial and Young Union Teas. Hard, Soft, Putzerized and Brown Sugars. Syrup and Molasses of all kinds. Dried Apples and Peaches. Currants, Prunes, Raisins, and Figs. Oranges and Lemons in season. Mackerel, Herring, Salmon, and Cod Fish. Lard, Whale and Linseed Oils. Coal Oil and Turpentine. Paints of every description. Varnishes. Paint, Whitewash, Scrub, and Horse Brushes.  
**DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES.**

A good assortment of  
**HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c.**  
We have just imported from Liverpool, England,  
**TWENTY-TWO CRATES OF QUEENSWARE,**  
*Which will be sold very low.*

**MALT AND HOPS**  
always on hand.  
**FEED, VEGETABLES, &c.**  
We keep constantly on hand  
Corn, Oats, Apples, Potatoes, Middlings, Rye Chop, Cabages, Turnips, Shorts, Bran, Beets, Onions, Corn Chop, Sweet Potatoes, Ship Stuffs, Turkeys, Chickens, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Geese and Ducks.

All kinds of  
**IRON AND NAILS.**  
**MEAT MARKET.**  
The undersigned also desire to call attention to the fact that a regular Meat Market has been established in the basement of the New Building. Arrangements have been made for procuring the very best of stock with which to furnish this market, an abundant supply of which will always be kept on hand to meet the wants of the public.

Market Days.—Until further notice, the Market will open punctually at 6 o'clock a. m., of every day in the week, (except Sunday,) under the immediate charge of Mr. E. Young, Pork, Beef, Veal, Mutton, Sausages, Puddings, &c., always on sale. Venison in season.  
**TAILOR SHOP.**  
In connection with our Dry Goods Department, we still continue, in the second story of the New Building, the Merchant Tailoring business, under the charge of the most accomplished Cutters in the country.

**SHOE SHOP.**  
On the first floor of the New Building. The Boot and Shoemaking business is in the hands of competent workmen. [Jan 24]

**"THE ALLEGHIAN"**  
WILL be published every Thursday the following rates, viz:—  
Per annum, payable in advance.....\$2.00  
If not paid till after three months.....2.50  
A failure to notify a discontinuance at the expiration of the term subscribed for will be considered a new engagement.

**RATES OF ADVERTISING.**  
Transient advertising, per sq. one ins. 10c  
Each subsequent insertion.....10c  
Auditor's Notices, each.....1.00  
Administrators' and Executors' Notices, each.....1.00  
Estray Notices.....1.00  
3 mo. 3 mos. 12 mos.  
1 square, 12 lines.....\$2.50 \$4.00 \$12.00  
2 squares, 24 lines.....5.00 8.00 \$24.00  
3 squares, 36 lines.....7.00 10.00 \$36.00  
Quarter column.....8.50 12.00 36.00  
Third column.....10.00 15.00 48.00  
Half column.....12.00 20.00 60.00  
Column.....20.00 30.00 100.00  
Professional or Business Cards, not exceeding 8 lines, with paper.....6.00  
[Twelve lines Brevier constitute a square.]

Advertisements not marked with a number of insertions desired, will be counted till forbidden, and charged according to the above terms.  
All transient advertising to be paid for in advance.  
**JOB WORK.**  
All kinds of Job Work will be done at reasonable terms.  
Job Work to be paid for on delivery.

**A CARD.**—WITNESSESS: Lancaster Tp. July 30, 1866. MESSRS. EVANS AND WATSON: GENTLEMEN. The small size No. 1 Salamander safe which I purchased from your agent, Mr. Adam Barr, in Lancaster City, on July 20th, 1866, has been subjected to a very severe test which it withstood in a most satisfactory manner. This safe, containing all my books together with various papers belonging to myself and some to my neighbors and friends, and representing a value of over Twenty Thousand Dollars, (\$20,000) was in my mill when it was destroyed on the night of the 27th of July, 1866, and passed through the fiery furnace unscathed. The safe was on the second floor, and fell to the basement of the Mill, and was subjected for six hours to an intense fire among the ruins, which was greatly increased by the combustion of a large quantity of granulated within the brick walls. After the fire had subsided, and the brick walls were papers taken out in a state of perfect preservation, the paper not even being discolored. This fact was, however, to many bystanders a better recommendation of your Safes than could be expressed in any other words.  
Yours Respectfully,  
SAMUEL HANCOCK.  
A large assortment of the above quality of Fire and Thief Proof Safes always on hand and for sale at as low rates as any other firm at  
EVANS & WATSON'S,  
No. 16 South Fourth st., Philadelphia.

**PRICES REDUCED!**  
**JOHNSTOWN MARBLE WORKS**  
The subscriber has just received a large and handsome invoice of  
**ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLES** comprising the largest and finest stock of kind ever brought to Johnstown, at his establishment, on Franklin Street, where he prepared, with an adequate force of experienced and skillful workmen, to execute all kinds of  
MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES, TABLE TOPS, MANTELS, BUREAU TOPS, &c., &c., as cheap as they can be purchased in any of the cities.  
A large stock of GRINDSTONES on hand and for sale low.  
Articles of my manufacture can be purchased at the Hardware Store of Mr. George Huntley, in Ebensburg.  
Prompt attention paid to orders from a distance, and work delivered when desired.  
[Jan 24] JOHN PARKER.

**LORETTA MARBLE WORKS**  
The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Cambria and adjoining counties that he has just received a stock of the finest Italian and other Marbles at his establishment, in Loretto, Cambria county, Pa. Monuments, Tombs, Grave Stones, Table Bureau tops, manufactured of the most beautiful and finest quality of Foreign and domestic marble, always on hand and made to order as cheap as they can be purchased in the country in a neat and workmanlike manner, and at the shortest notice.  
The public are respectfully invited to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am confident that my work and prices will satisfy any person desiring anything in this line of business.  
Now is the time to get a cheap job!  
JAMES WILKINSON  
Loretto, January 24, 1867.4t

**PATRONIZE YOUR OWN**  
*The Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.*  
LOCATED AT EBENSBURG, PA. THE above named Company, organized April 6th, 1857, will effect insurance property at safe rates. Being particularly careful in the risks taken, this Company secures a reliable and cheap medium, through which persons may secure themselves against probable losses by fire.  
Office on Centre Street, nearly opposite the "Mountain House."  
D. J. JONES, Sec'y. & Treas.  
EVAN ROBERTS, Johnstown.  
JAMES PURSE,  
JNO. E. ROBERTS, Ebensburg,  
Ebensburg, Jan. 24, 1867.

**EBENSBURG FOUNDRY.**  
The subscriber announces to the public that he has re-purchased the Ebensburg Foundry, and is prepared to furnish former customers and all others, with a description of CASTINGS usually manufactured at a Country Establishment. He always keeps on hand the best quality of COOKING STOVES, PARLOR STOVES, SINKS, COFFERS, PLUMBERS' MATERIALS, approved PATTERNS, PLOWPOINTS, TURNING MACHINES, and all other articles needed with the business of a Foundry, and will sell at the most reasonable prices cash or country produce.  
Jan. 24, '67. EDWARD GILBERT.

**COAL! COAL! COAL!**  
The subscriber is now carrying on Colliery of Wm. Tiley, Sr., at Lilly Run on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Cambria county, and will be glad to fill all orders, in any amount, of citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity. Satisfaction as to quality of COAL is warranted in all cases.  
Hemlock P. O., Jan. 24, 1867.