

EBENSBURG AND CRESSION RAILROAD.
 After Monday, April 29, 1887, trains
 will run as follows:
EBENSBURG.
 6.45 A. M., connecting with Day Exp.
 East and Phil. Exp. West.
 11.15 P. M., connecting with Phila. Exp.
 East and Mail Train West.
CRESSION.
 8.25 A. M., on departure of Phil.
 Express West.
 8.40 P. M., on departure of Phila.
 Express East.

PAPER NEXT WEEK.—In conform-
 with the usual custom of the press,
 paper will be issued from this office
 next week.

TABLE.—"My Gift." A collec-
 tion of poems, by Cyrus Elder. N. J.
 & Co., New York, Publishers.
 This volume, which is Mr. Elder's
 publication, the author gives to the
 poetic productions of his pen,
 places himself before the world as of
 varied, yet half, if not wholly, un-
 known class of beings whose province
 is to make rhythm for their fellows.—
 Elder is well known as one who treads
 the footsteps of Blackstone. How he
 succeeds, in the midst of dusty and faded
 documents, and not only prose, but pro-
 se manuscripts, to soar into the region of
 poetry, we do not even attempt to imagine.
 That he did so, the little volume be-
 fully attests. Nor does the flight
 seem to have been sudden. If the verses
 are good testimony in the mat-
 ter, Elder is not a poet who takes
 high flights into the realms of
 imagination, but always hovers near the
 altitude and within easy sight. His
 verses are of the same class as Gold-
 smith's or our own Whittier's. There is
 a steady, even flow of thought, and, if we
 so speak, of rhythm also. He very
 describes himself as a poet when he

"Believe me, my poetic thoughts
 Into my poems are,
 Like endless azure spaces,
 With here and there a star;
 Or like full autumn silences,
 That find no uttering word,
 Overflowing when from underfoot
 The cricket's chirp is heard."
 Several of the pieces seem to have been
 written for events that happened dur-
 ing our late civil war, though not one of
 them could strictly be called a war poem.
 Several of them are addressed to the au-
 thor's wife. The following stanzas from
 the poem of this character are as beau-
 tiful an expression as tender in sentiment:
 "You were my bird, my bonny bird,
 Among the warbling throng;
 None could match in melody
 The sweetness of your song—
 As free as swallow on the wing,
 As innocent I know,
 When we were wedded in the spring,
 One happy year ago.
 "Loving wife! our human life
 Is like the changing year—
 The chilly spring must wear away
 Ere summer flowers appear;
 And tender buds may blossom forth,
 And golden fruit may grow
 Around the nest we builded here,
 One happy year ago."
 "Dear wife, our state is far from great,
 But then our care is small;
 We trust our little lives to Him
 Who marks the sparrow's fall;
 And every day He lends us here,
 Before us went or woe,
 Will bless the bond that bound our hearts
 One happy year ago."
 The opening stanza of the first poem
 in the book, we are sorry we cannot speak
 of. It runs thus:
 "A fairy dame, when I was born,
 Or kind, or cruel, she was wise,
 Took magic ointment in her palm,
 And touched one of my eyes."
 A piece entitled Hector are some-
 times in a comparison is drawn
 between a modern battle and a contest of
 heroes clad in mail. They are so true
 fitting that we give them to our
 readers:
 "I mourn no antique giant race,
 I weep not chivalry in dust;
 O! long! your famed heroes must
 To nobler heroes yield their place.
 "Your armed knight who shakes the earth,
 Smiling secure at wretched kerns,
 'Tis a speck to my spirit spurs,
 'Tis a speck to my spirit spurs."
 "Ah! bid him doff his linked mail,
 And bare his breast, and bare his brow,
 To the swift bullet's unceasing blow,
 And his bronzed cheek would blanch and
 pale.
 "O the swift bullet! how it tears
 The tender brows that love hath crowned,
 Where poesy her wreath hath wound
 To blossom in ambrosial airs!
 "The swift bullet! how it rends
 The bosoms that are strong in truth!
 How doth it spill the blood of youth!
 How doth it spoil the hopes of friends!"
 We know no poem in the book which
 is so well as Hector, nor any which
 is so little of our sympathy as the one
 entitled "My Gift," in which the author
 presents himself as endowed with two
 visions, one of which reveals a future
 world, and the other annihilation at death,
 and between these two visions he vacil-
 lates, not knowing which to believe. At
 times, such is the only way in which we
 can comprehend the poem. We hope that
 the author does himself injustice.—
 Elder's poetry is high above the
 ordinary standard, and will abundantly
 repay those who read it.

MEMORANDA.—Mr. Adam Bricker, of
 South Mahoning township, Indiana county,
 committed suicide by hanging on the
 20th ultimo. The Johnstown Water Co.
 has been organized by the election of
 Hon. D. J. Morrell President, Howard J.
 Roberts Treasurer, James Potts Secre-
 tary, and Jacob M. Campbell, Jacob Fend,
 John P. Pringle, John Lowman, and G.
 W. Osborn Directors. Lena Miller has
 been convicted of murder in Clearfield
 county and sentenced to be hanged. Ex-
 cursion tickets will be issued on the Pa.
 Railroad on the 3d and 4th July, good
 for return on the 5th and 6th. A negro
 named Marshall Lindsey was committed
 to our jail one day last week, charged
 with attempting to commit an outrage on
 a woman in Johnstown. The grand jury
 of Indiana county have condemned their
 Court House, and recommend the erec-
 tion of a new one. The house of Mr. T.
 Badhames, in Johnstown, was robbed of
 \$400 in money on Sunday week. Caleb
 Davis stabbed John M'Cartney in Latrobe
 the other day, but did not kill him. Cal-
 eeb was drunk. A woman traveling on
 the train abandoned her infant at Mill
 Creek, Huntingdon county, a few days
 since. Why did not the Democratic
 Convention pass the usual series of high-
 sounding resolutions on Monday? Have
 they got too much paper out already?
 The "glorious Fourth" will be celebrated
 at Wilmore, Hemlock, Chest Springs and
 St. Augustine by pic-nicking and dancing.
 A man named Cisk, living near Chest
 Springs, had his leg broken by the kick
 of a horse a few days since. He is lying
 in a precarious condition.

A STRAWBERRY FARM.—Mr. Shannon
 Taylor, residing near Altoona, is the only
 man in this section of country that culti-
 vates a strawberry farm. The farm com-
 prises an area of about three acres, all
 of which is covered with heavily-laden
 vines. From ten to twenty hands are
 kept constantly employed gathering the
 luscious berries. They sell readily at 20
 cents per box. It is estimated that the
 farm will produce 15,000 boxes this sea-
 son—from which it will be seen that Mr.
 Taylor will make a rather nice thing out
 of his three acres of ground. We men-
 tion these facts and figures in the hope of
 stimulating some of our own farmers to
 plant a strawberry farm. Our soil and
 climate are peculiarly adapted to the
 growing of the berry. True, the cultiva-
 tion of such a farm would require much
 time and care, but it is thought it would
 yield a better percentage at the end of the
 season than almost any other possible agri-
 cultural venture.

FOURTH OF JULY.—We print on our
 outside-to-day a patriotic oration delivered
 by Moses Cansan, Esq., in Ebensburg, on
 the Fourth of July, 1826—forty-one
 years ago. It is a solid, substantial ef-
 fort, and singularly free from those spread-
 eagle rhapsodies which mark and mar the
 Fourth of July oratory of these latter
 days. Mr. Cansan has long gone to his
 last account; and of those who listened
 to his voice made eloquent on that fiftieth
 anniversary of our National Independence
 by the theme of his country's glory, and
 greatness, and prosperity, how many are
 with us to-day to hail the advent of the
 ninety-first anniversary!

BORO ORDINANCES.—The Burgess
 and Town Council of the boro. of Ebens-
 burg have enacted and ordained that on
 and after the 4th inst. no animal of the
 porcine genus, commonly called hog, shall
 be allowed to run at large in the streets or
 alleys of said boro., under penalty of a
 fine of one dollar to be levied on the
 owner for each hog so found trespassing.
 It is also enacted and ordained by the
 same authorities, in very precise terms,
 that no horse, mare, gelding, mule, or
 jack shall be allowed to run at large in
 the streets and alleys aforesaid under pen-
 alty of a fine of two dollars, &c.

A CONTRAST.—During the month of
 May, rain fell on twenty-five of the thirty-
 one days. The month of June just closed
 was almost totally barren of rain. This
 long-continued drought, coupled with a
 temperature of the air of 90°, has had
 the effect of parching vegetation and of
 thoroughly baking the surface of the
 earth. Unless rain soon falls, the conse-
 quences may be disastrous.

GROCERIES.—Have you ever bought a
 bill of groceries from George Gurley?—
 If you have not, then you are possibly
 unacquainted with the fact that he sells
 at exceedingly low rates. Indeed, he
 asserts that he can undersell any other
 grocer in town. To arrive at a knowledge
 of the truth of this assertion, call at his
 store on High street.

MARBLE WORKS.—Our friend, Mr.
 James Wilkinson, we are glad to hear, is
 doing a good business at his marble works
 in Loretto. He is a true artist and a good
 workman, and deserves success.

A GENERAL HOLIDAY.—The mer-
 chants and business men of Ebensburg
 have united in signing the following
 card, binding themselves to keep closed
 doors on the Fourth:
 The undersigned, merchants and business
 men of Ebensburg, do hereby agree and con-
 sent to keep our respective stores closed on
 the coming 4th day of July.
 A. A. BARKER, J. O. T. ROBERTS,
 V. S. BARKER, E. ROBERTS,
 J. M. THOMPSON, GEO. HUNTLEY,
 REES JNO. LLOYD, LLOYD & Co., (Bank)
 MILLS & DAVIS, J. D. THOMAS,
 H. A. SHOMAKER & Co., JOHN O. EVANS,
 ANDY MAGUIRE, JOSEPH ZOLNER, JR.

BASE BALL.—The return match be-
 tween the Mountaineer Club of Ebensburg
 and the Mountain Club of Altoona will
 be played in the latter place on the 4th,
 in the afternoon. The Independents of
 Johnstown held their second annual pic-
 nic on last Saturday.

THERE can be found at V. S. Barker's
 cheap cash store, a large and varied assort-
 ment of ready-made clothing, and all descrip-
 tions of dry goods. Mr. B. makes clothing
 a specialty in his business, and guarantees
 that for quality and lowness of price, his
 stock cannot be surpassed.

TOBACCO.—Do you use tobacco in any
 shape or form? If you do, go to J. M.
 Thompson's and see his immense supply of
 cigars, of the different brands, smoking and
 chewing tobacco. He is an experienced to-
 baccanist and keeps only the best.

THE BALL GOES ON.—The most beau-
 tiful styles of breast pins, gold and silver
 watch chains, silver ware, pocket knives, of
 the very best material, can be had at C. T.
 Roberts' jewelry store, at prices so low
 that you will be astonished.

YOU BET!—Since the war, the prices
 of all kinds of wearing material have been
 reduced considerably, but we know of no
 place where the price of all kinds of merchan-
 dise has been reduced more than at A. A.
 Barker's.

NEVER CEASES.—Mills & Davis are
 constantly receiving all kinds of goods from
 the cities. The public are invited to call
 and examine the large stock they have on
 hand at present at their store-room, High
 street, Ebensburg.

READ the following letter from Richard
 L. Franklin, Esq., President of the Yonkers
 and New York Fire Insurance Co.:

OFFICE YONKERS AND NEW YORK FIRE INS.
 CO., New York, October 13th, 1886.—I take
 pleasure in certifying to the prompt pay-
 ment by the Hartford Live Stock Insurance
 Company for the loss by sudden death, of a very
 valuable cow on my farm at Riverdale, in-
 sured in that Company. This animal (in
 connection with my other stock) was insured
 in the Hartford Live Stock Insurance Com-
 pany on the 8th inst. and died on the third
 day thereafter from a violent inflammatory
 attack, though apparently well the day pre-
 vious. I received a draft for the amount
 from the Company without any discount, by
 the next mail after forwarding information of
 the loss. I cheerfully recommend the Hart-
 ford Live Stock Insurance Company, and
 would advise owners of live stock to in-
 sure therein, for my own experience demon-
 strates most conclusively that "delays are
 dangerous." RICH'D. L. FRANKLIN.

"Her hair's long auburn waves down to her
 heel,
 Flowed like an Alpine torrent, which the sun
 Dyes with his morning light."

The only kind of hair preparation ever used
 by the beautiful Haider, and the only kind
 necessary for a modern belle if she will use
 "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" upon
 the first appearance of the hateful grey. The
 Restorative removes the dandruff, keeps the
 hair soft and beautiful, prevents baldness
 and keeps up a healthy action in the roots.
 It is the finest toilet article known and every
 body should use it.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!—SCRATCH!
 SCRATCH! SCRATCH!—Wheaton's Ointment will
 cure the Itch in 48 Hours. Also cures Salt
 Rheum, Ulcers, Chillsains, 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.
 January 24, 1887-6m*

ALL AROUND
 THE FIRST PREMIUM
 OF A SILVER MEDAL
 WAS AWARDED TO
BARRETT'S HAIR RESTORATIVE
 By the N. H. State Agricultural Society, at
 its Fair, held in Nashua, Sept. 20, 1886.
BARRETT'S
Vegetable Hair Restorative
 Restores Gray Hair to its Natural Color; pro-
 motes the growth of the Hair; changes the
 roots to their original color; and prevents
 Hair falling out; it is a superior dressing,
 cures Dandruff and Humors, prevents
 itching, and is the most popular and reli-
 able article throughout the
 East, West, North, and
 South.
 J. R. BARRETT & CO., Proprietors,
 MANCHESTER, N. H.
 Sold by Druggists Generally.
 REES J. LLOYD, EBENSBURG, PA.
 May 30, 1887.

LICENSE NOTICE.—Petitions for License have been filed
 in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions
 of Cambria county by the following persons,
 to be presented to the Judges of said Court
 on Wednesday, the 10th day of July next:
 Tavern:
 Andrew Ablor, Conemaugh boro.
 Mary Seitz, Conemaugh boro.
 D. A. Conrad, Ebensburg boro, W. W.
 David James, Johnstown boro, 2d W.
 Thomas W. Michael, Millville boro.
 Thomas S. Davis, Johnstown bor., 2d W.
 Eating House:
 Peter Rubritz, Conemaugh township.
 Frederick Krebs, Johnstown boro, 3d W.
 Julius Steich, Carrolltown boro.
 Peter Brown, Croyle tp.
 Joseph Shoemaker, Conemaugh bor., 2d W.
 Quart:
 William Gwin, Loretto bor.
 GEO. C. K. ZARM, Clerk.
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NEW GOODS; NEW GOODS!—
THOMPSON'S!
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GREAT ATTRACTIONS
THOMPSON'S!
THOMPSON'S!
THOMPSON'S!

SPRING GOODS
JUST OPENING
THOMPSON'S!
THOMPSON'S!

V. S. BARKER'S
CHEAP CASH STORE!
Remember the Place!

New Dress Goods.
 Greatly reduced.
Balmoral Skirts,
 At \$2.50, worth \$3.00.
Hoop Skirts,
 At \$1.25, worth \$2.00.
Calicoes,
 10 to 20 cents.
Merrimack Prints,
 At 20 cents.
Heavy Bro. Muslin,
 At 20 cents.
Bleached Muslins,
 At 20 & 25 cents.
Shirting Checks,
 At reduced prices.
French Merinoes,
 Very cheap.
Wool Delaines,
 At low prices.
Facile Delaines,
 At 25 cents.
Cassimers,
 At reduced prices.
Kentucky Jeans,
 40 to 60 cents.
Ginghams,
 20 and 25 cents.
Clothing,
 At \$20 per suit.
Fur & Straw Hats,
 Very low.
Scythes,
 \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Rakes and Forks,
 Very cheap.
Brooms,
 At 25 cents.
Wall Papers,
 In great variety.
Carpets,
 At cost.

THE CHEAP CASH STORE.
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR WOOL,
BUTTER, EGGS & ALL KINDS
OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, CARPET SACKS, GROCERIES, &c.
EVER BROUGHT TO CAMBRIA COUNTY, EMPLOYING EVERY CONCEIVABLE STYLE, QUALITY, AND PRICE!
ALSO, A FULL LINE OF
DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, &c.
CHEAP CASH STORE!
Remember the Place!

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QUICK SALES,
AND
SMALL PROFITS!
BARKER'S EBENSBURG. BARKER'S
BARKER'S BARKER'S

NEW GOODS!
CHEAP GOODS!
NEW GOODS!
CHEAP GOODS!
NEW GOODS!
CHEAP GOODS!
NEW AND CHEAP!
NEW AND CHEAP!
NEW AND CHEAP!
GO AND SEE
GO AND SEE
GO AND SEE!

The subscriber would respectfully en-
 nounce to the citizens of Ebensburg and
 vicinity that he has just received, at his em-
 porium, on High street, the largest and most
 complete assortment of

Winter Goods!
 ever brought to this town, all of which he
 pledges himself to sell cheap for cash.
DRESS GOODS, WOOLEN GOODS,
DRY GOODS, WHITE GOODS,
EMBROIDERIES,
HOOP SKIRTS, HOSIERY,
BALMORALS, GLOVES,
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, &c.
 The largest, best and cheapest assortment of
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
 to be found within the limits of Cambria co.
 An excellent assortment of
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
OVER-SHOES,
STATIONERY, HARDWARE,
GROCERIES,
FISH, SALT, TRUNKS,
NOTIONS,
QUEENSWARE, CARPET-SACKS,
&c., &c., &c.

A large stock of
 Flour, Bacon, Cheese, Syrups, Molasses, Her-
 ring, Mackerel, and Cod Fish, Iron and
 Nails, Cedar and Willow Ware, Oils,
 Drugs and Medicines, &c., &c.
 In fact, he keeps anything and everything
 usually kept in a No. 1 Country Store—all
 which will be disposed of at prices to suit
 the times.
 Buying twice as large a stock as any other
 merchant in town, he buys cheaper, and can
 therefore sell cheaper, than any competitor.
CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS!
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 The public is invited to call before purchas-
 ing elsewhere. No charge for showing
 goods, buy or not buy.
 Customers waited on by polite and atten-
 tive Salesmen.
 Cherry, Poplar, Spruce, Pine, and
 other Lumber, Butter, Eggs, and Country
 Produce generally, taken in exchange for
 Goods. [Jan 24] A. A. BARKER.

CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER!
EBENSBURG, PA.
 C. T. Roberts has constantly in his store a
 well selected and varied assortment of arti-
 cles, which he offers cheap for cash; viz:
 A Silver American WATCH for \$30.00.
 CLOCKS of every style and finish, at reduced
 prices.
 JEWELRY of the very best material, war-
 ranted.
 Anchor and Lepine WATCHES, one-third
 cheaper than in 1866.
 Gold FINGER RINGS, one-third cheaper than
 last year.
 Morton's Gold PENS, at the manufacturer's
 prices.
 Gold, Silver, Steel, and Plated SPECTA-
 CLES, cheaper than ever.
 Plated FORKS, Tea and Table SPOONS, as
 good as Silver.
 Plated CASTORS, Card and Cake BASKETS,
 GOBELTS, and MUGS.
 RIFLES and SHOT GUNS, that will kill at
 every pop.
 REVOLVERS and PISTOLS, with CAR-
 TRIDGES to suit.
 PIPES of Gutta Percha, Wood, and China.
 Lockwood's COLLARS, the best you can
 wear.
 SCHOOL BOOKS, cheaper than elsewhere.
 TOYS and TOY BOOKS, for a mere song.
 Singer's SEWING MACHINES, with Cotton,
 Silk, and Oil.
 PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, to hold from 12 to
 200 Pictures.
 ACCORDIONS, VIOLINS, FLUTES, FIFES,
 Violin BOWS, STRINGS, and KEYS.

Also:
 Umbrellas,
 Clothes Brushes,
 Hair Brushes,
 Tooth Brushes,
 Combs,
 Dusting Brushes,
 Scrub Brushes,
 Portfolios,
 Looking Glasses,
 Sewing Baskets,
 Hand Baskets,
 Rugs,
 Arnold's best Writing
 Fluid,
 Red and Black Ink,
 Ink Stands, Pen Baskets,
 Miscellaneous & Blank
 Books,
 Pass Books, Diaries,
 Almanacs, Deeds,
 Summons, Notes,
 Paper, Envelopes,
 Tobacco,
 Cigars—
 And many other articles.
CALL AND GET BARGAINS!

Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry re-
 paired in the best style of workmanship, and
 warranted.
 Thankful for past favors, the subscriber
 hopes by strict attention to business to merit
 a continuance of public patronage.
 [Jan 24] C. T. ROBERTS

BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM!
 The subscriber begs leave to inform the
 public that he has opened out a Boot and
 Shoe Store in the rooms formerly occupied by
 Davis & Evans, on Center street, Ebens-
 burg, where he will carry on the business on
 an extensive scale.
READY-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES—
 For sale at City Prices!
BOOTS AND SHOES made to order—
 On shortest notice!

The public are invited to give me a
 call. I will sell cheap at the cheapest, and
 warrant my stock and make to give satisfac-
 tion. [Jan 31] JOHN O. EVANS.