

The Alleghanian.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 31.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

EBENSBURG AND CRESSON RAILROAD. On and after Monday, April 29, 1867, trains on this road will run as follows:

LEAVE EBENSBURG—At 6:00 A. M., connecting with Day Exp. East and Phil. Exp. West. At 7:15 P. M., connecting with Phila. Exp. East and Mail Train West.

THE FIRE CARNIVAL.—During the past ten days, Ebensburg and vicinity have been made the sport of the Fire King. In number and destructiveness, the fires which have occurred within that period have never been equaled here, and have combined to create a feeling of general distrust if not of profound alarm in the breasts of all our people.

On Saturday last, a stable on the premises of Mr. F. P. Tierney, in the extreme West Ward, was discovered to be on fire. The flames communicated to two adjoining stables, occupied by Mr. John Griffith and Mr. Wehoffs, and all three buildings, with their contents, were speedily consumed.

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On Sunday evening, a barn on Mr. Abram Makin's farm, in Cambria township, was burned to the ground. The barn contained the summer's crop of hay and grain, which was destroyed.

On Sunday night week, a large barn on the farm of Mr. Robert Edwards, in Cambria township, seven or eight miles north of Ebensburg, with all its contents, was burned down. Loss, about \$2,000.

On the Monday following, a large pile of lumber in the eastern end of town was burned. Loss, about \$200.

On the Thursday following, the foundry belonging to Mr. E. Glass, in the west end of town, was discovered on fire, but the flames were quickly subdued.

There is a wide-spread belief that some, if not all, of these disasters have been compassed by the torch of the incendiary. While Mr. Makin's barn was burning, the house of Mr. David Powell, a rich old farmer living close by, was entered by two or three men, evidently in quest of plunder. They were discovered and driven off, however, before they had attained the object of their visit.

Mr. Edwards' barn was burned Sunday night. The entire family had gone to church in the morning, and at night when they returned the building was a mass of blackened ruins. How could the fire have been communicated to it unless by the hand of the incendiary?

On the following night, a valuable horse was stolen from Mr. Shuster's premises, two and a half miles north of Ebensburg. The thief rode it several miles, and then, dismounting, inhumanly shot it with buckshot. The horse died. There are other facts which lead to the belief that incendiarism is rife throughout the county. Let our people keep their eyes open! If the suspicions now entertained prove correct, and those guilty of the wide-spread destruction be caught, incendiaries and incendiarism will be taught a short lesson, but one very effective.

PHOTOGRAPHIC.—Mr. T. T. Spence, photographer, has permanently located in Ebensburg, and announces himself in our advertising columns as prepared to meet all possible demands of the public for photographs. Mr. S. is a born artist, and takes a superior picture. We are glad to know he is being well patronized.

ETCHINGS.—A destructive fire occurred in Altoona on Sunday. Several residences and places of business were burned down. The loss was heavy... See advertisement in this paper headed "Look Here!"... Wright and Walters, the two showmen of counterfeit money in Johnstown, have been committed to the jail of Allegheny county, to await trial before the U. S. Court at Pittsburgh... Since the late fires in this place, the boro. authorities have decided to repair and put in working order our engine, which has been lying in rust and obscurity the last year or two, and also to open out several long deserted wells along our streets and affix pumps thereto... The Pittsburgh Christian Convention was well attended and a success... A man named Purcell struck and knocked down a man named Monoghan in the Mansion House, Pittsburgh, one day last week. Monoghan died from the effects of the blow, and Purcell is now under arrest... A long and most delightful Indian summer, lasting almost the entire month of October, came to an end in a cold, disagreeable rain-storm on Monday. The weather since then has been decidedly winterish... On Wednesday night of last week, the vault in the Prothonotary's office of Blair county, in Hollidaysburg, was broken into by burglars and robbed of \$1,100... Lt. John W. Hicks, of Blair county, died at Natchez, Miss., of cholera, on the 22d inst. He was a lieutenant in the regular army... A young man named Howe fell from the roof of a house in Gallitzin to the ground, a distance of forty-two feet, on Monday of last week, but was only slightly hurt.

DIED.—In this place, on Tuesday evening, 29th instant, Demetrius Augustine Conrad, aged about 33 years. The deceased was born in Allegheny township, Cambria county, and was well known, not only here, but throughout the entire western part of the State. He was a veritable dwarf in size. Though 33 years of age, he had attained the height of only 40 inches, while his weight was 50 pounds. His physical parts were exquisitely proportioned throughout. But, though a mere atom of humanity, he was no dwarf in intellect. He was well educated and well read, and could make a speech or write a letter. His friends, whose name is legion, for his social qualities were such as to endear him to everybody, will drop many a tear to the memory of "Little X." The remains were removed to Loreto for interment on Wednesday.

A CLERICAL LIBELER.—We learn from the Philadelphia Mercury that at the late term of Quarter Sessions in and for that city, Rev. J. L. Richards, of the Welsh Congregational church at Twelfth and Filbert streets, was tried on a charge of libeling Mr. J. H. Davis, treasurer of the church. The libel was contained in a manuscript letter, and consisted in attributing hypocrisy and a dishonest course of life to Mr. Davis. The reverend libeler was found guilty in manner and form as he stood indicted.

Mr. Davis, the prosecutor in this case, was rearred from boyhood to man's estate in this neighborhood. His character here, where he is best known, is beyond reproach, and his many friends will be glad to see this charge against his integrity so signally disproved.

BASE BALL.—The Junior Mountaineers of this place went to Loreto on last Saturday, and played the Elms of that place. Score:

Table with columns: Mountaineers, Elms, Runs, Hits, Errors. Total runs: 35 vs 15. Total hits: 15 vs 20. Total errors: 1 vs 4.

THE POOR HOUSE.—On Monday last, the new Board of Poor House Directors, consisting of Messrs. Daily, Byrne, and Thomas, met and made the following appointments:

Steward, Col. B. McDermitt—to take effect Jan. 1, 1867. Treasurer, Geo. W. Oatman, Esq.—to take effect after the Auditor's settlement in December next. Physician, Dr. R. S. Bunn—to take effect forthwith.

MARRIED.—In this place, on Thursday evening last, by Rev. R. C. Christy, Mr. Samuel Henry to Miss Maggie Kittell, both of Ebensburg.

Our best wishes attend this happy union. May the gentle stream of their love, which now flows so sparklingly and brightly in the sunlight of youth, grow only deeper and purer as it enters the shadows of the future.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTER FROM JOHNSTOWN—CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS—THE WATER WORKS—MUSICAL, &c. JOHNSTOWN, Oct. 28, 1867.

To the Editor of The Alleghanian: The other day, a man named Callaghan, while fooling with a circular saw in the turning establishment of Dunfee & Son, had one of his fingers taken off and his hand otherwise badly lacerated.

A man named Barnett, an employee of the Johnstown Mechanical Works, had one of his feet badly crushed while erecting an ice cutter on the pier of the bridge which connects Millville and Johnstown Borough.

A lady who is subject to fits had a narrow escape from death last week. She was walking on the railroad track, a short distance east of town, when she was attacked by a convulsion; fortunately, two gentlemen on their way up from Conemaugh perceived the condition of the lady and had her removed to a house near by. A few minutes afterwards, the Express train came along and would certainly have crushed her to death had she remained on the track. She was perfectly paralyzed when removed.

The pipe for the Water Works has been successfully laid across the Conemaugh river to Main street. It is expected to have the water in town by the first of January, '68.

The Starlight Minstrels of this place gave their first annual ball on Friday evening, Oct. 25th, at Hansman's Hall. This troupe bids fair to become one of the best in the State. Dto.

IS IT NOT SO?—We feel confident that all of our readers who have visited C. T. Roberts' jewelry store will agree with us in saying that it is the finest establishment of its kind outside of the large cities. His stock embraces every description of jewelry, clocks, watches, musical instruments, books, stationery, notions, &c., all which are sold at the very lowest possible figure. Go and see the articles and examine the schedule of prices.

WHAT IS THE USE?—What is the use of trimming a lamp, if you never intend to light it? What is the use of grasping a wrong, if you never intend to fight it? What is the use of buying a coat, if you never intend to wear it? What is the use of a house for two, if you never intend to share it? Talking of coats, if you want to buy one, or any description of ready-made clothing, go to Thompson's!

A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE.—If you go to Johnstown soon—and we know that you will, for everybody goes to Johnstown as often as possible—make it a point to visit E. Leopold & Brother, on Main st. This firm keeps the largest, best, and cheapest clothing store in that place, and if you need anything in their line, you cannot do better than buy from them.

AT THE CORNER.—Mills & Davis, the popular High street merchants, pride themselves, first, that they have got the largest and most tasteful store-room in town; second, that they have the largest and most varied stock of goods in town; and third, that their prices are the lowest in town. They have certainly good cause for self-gratulation.

YOU BET!—If the late fires in this section of country were the work of incendiarism, (as many suppose them to have been,) we will bet ten cents against a tin whistle that the incendiaries never read the Bible, went to a public school, nor bought a dollar's worth of goods at A. A. Barker's mammoth mercantile bazaar.

THE VERY REASON.—The reason why V. S. Barker's store is so immensely popular is because all goods sold there are warranted to be exactly as represented; if they prove otherwise, the money is refunded. People like to buy "on the square," and therefore go to Vallie's.

EDUCATIONAL.—Eldersridge Academy will open its Forty-second Session on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1867. For particulars, inquire of the Principal.

ALEXANDER DONALDSON. Eldersridge, Pa., Oct. 2, 1867.

MARRIED.—On Sept. 13, Mr. Alex. McElwaine, of Union township, Bedford county, to Miss Mississippi Ashcraft, of Chest township, Cambria county.

Itch! Itch! Itch! Itch! SCRATCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH! In from 10 to 48 hours, WHEATON'S OINTMENT cures Salt Rheum. WHEATON'S OINTMENT cures Tetter. WHEATON'S OINTMENT cures Barbers' Itch. WHEATON'S OINTMENT cures Old Sores. WHEATON'S OINTMENT cures Every kind of Humor, like magic.

Price, 50 cents a box; by mail, 60 cents. Address WEEKS & POTTER, No. 170 Washington street, Boston, Mass. For sale by all druggists. [sep26ly]

IF YOU WANT THE BEST COOKING OR PARLOR STOVE in the world, go to GEO. HUNTLEY'S and get "Spear's Anti-Duster." [sep12]

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!—

GREAT ATTRACTIONS IN

SUMMER GOODS!

JUST OPENING AT

V. S. BARKER'S

CHEAP CASH STORE!

EBENSBURG, PA.

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. Muslins, At 20 cents. Bleached Muslins, At 20 & 25 cents. Shirting Checks, At reduced prices. French Merinoes, Very cheap. Wool Delaines, At low prices. Pacific Delaines, At 25 cents. Cassimers, At reduced prices. Kentucky Jeans, 40 to 60 cents. Gingham, 20 and 25 cents. Clothing, At \$20 per suit. Fur & Straw Hats, Very low. Tickings, cheap. Kid Gloves, Cheapest in town. Scythes, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Rakes and Forks, Very cheap. Brooms, At 25 cents. Wall Papers, In great variety. Carpets, At cost. Gloves, Mitts, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Suspenders.

ALL AT REDUCED PRICES, AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR WOOL, BUTTER, EGGS & ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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QUICK SALES, AND SMALL PROFITS!

BARKER'S! BARKER'S! BARKER'S! EBENSBURG. BARKER'S! BARKER'S! BARKER'S!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! CHEAP GOODS! CHEAP GOODS! CHEAP GOODS!

GO AND SEE! GO AND SEE! GO AND SEE! GO AND SEE! GO AND SEE!

Winter Goods! ever brought to this town, all of which he pledges himself to sell cheap for cash.

DRESS GOODS, WOOLEN 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, Herring, 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! CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS! CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS!

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

Customers waited on by polite and attentive 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 articles, 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, warranted.

Anchor and Lepiae 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 SPECTACLES, cheaper than ever.

Plated FORKS, Tea and Table SPOONS, as good as Silver. Plated CASTORS, Card and Cake BASKETS, GOBLETS, and MUGS. RIFLES and SHOT GUNS, that will kill at every pop.

REVOLVERS and PISTOLS, with CARTRIDGES 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, a hold from 12 to 200 Pictures. ACCORDIONS, VIOLINS, FLUTES, FIFES, Violin BOWS, STRINGS, and KEYS.

Drums, Whistles, Umbrellas, Horns, Jewels, Clothes Brushes, Harmonicas, Hair Brushes, Trunks, Tooth Brushes, Carpet Sacks, Combs, Satchels, Darning Brushes, Work Boxes, Scrub Brushes, Portfolios, Looking Glasses, Gents' Shirts, Sewing Baskets, Gloves, Cravats, Hand Baskets, Neck ties, Cases, Rugs, Suspenders, Arnold's best Writing Handkerchiefs, Fluid, Perfumery, Soaps, Red and Black Ink, Pocket Books, Ink Stands, Pen Rack, Checkers & Boards, Miscellaneous & Blank Books, Dominoes, Paints, Pass Books, Diaries, Table Knives, Almanacs, Deeds, Pocket Knives, Summons, Notes, Razors and Strogs, Paper, Envelopes, Gen Caps, Puzzles, Paper, Envelopes, Dolls, Bells, Tobacco, Cigars, Amber Beads, And many other articles.

CALL AND GET BARGAINS! Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry repaired in the best style of workmanship, and warranted. Frankful 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, Ebensburg, 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 as the cheapest, and warrant my stock and make to give satisfaction. [Jan 31] JOHN O. EVANS.

GO TO THOMPSON'S AND SEE THE LARGEST, BEST SELECTED AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, &c., HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, CARPET SACKS, GROCERIES, &c. Ever Brought to Cambria County, Embracing Every Conceivable Style, Quality, and Price! ALSO, A FULL LINE OF Cheap Cash Store! Remember the Place! Cheap Cash Store!