

EBENSBURG AND CRESSON RAILROAD. On and after Monday, Dec. 1, 1868, trains on this road will run as follows:

LEAVE EBENSBURG—At 5.25 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.

LEAVE CRESSON—At 9.25 A. M., or on departure of Phil. Express West. At 9.31 P. M., or on departure of Phila. Express East.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTER FROM CARROLLTOWN—DESCRIPTION OF THE MONASTERY, CHURCH, CONVENT BUILDINGS, &c.

CARROLLTOWN, Feb. 1, 1869.

Observing a few days ago a communication from Loretto, Cambria county, published in The Alleghenian, in which was comprised a description of the buildings, schools, churches, etc., erected in that village under the auspices of the Catholics generally, and particularly the Brothers of Saint Francis and the good Sisters of Mercy, the thought struck me that the enterprise of the Benedictine Brothers, and the Catholics under the charge of the Benedictine Fathers, in and about this neighborhood, well merits a passing notice.

THE OLD MONASTERY.

It is now called, was of frame construction, and it, together with the frame chapel, both of which are yet standing, was erected by the venerable Henry Lemke, remembered throughout Cambria county as one of the early pioneers in this section, not only in religion, but in settling and farming. This building, however, in the early part of 1863, becoming entirely too small to meet the object for which it was constructed, was supplanted as to its original uses and purposes by the

NEW MONASTERY.

The building is of excellent brick, and its dimensions fifty feet square, and with its basement, may be said to be four stories high. The basement is of brown stone and forms a story some twelve feet high, which is used as a refectory, kitchen, &c. On the first floor is found a large and beautiful chapel furnished by an artist and sanctuary of exquisite workmanship, as also the vestibule, or reception hall and parlor. The remainder of the building on the first story, which is twelve feet in height to ceiling, is taken up by a sick room and sacristy, the first dedicated to the use of any sick persons connected with the monastic family, and the latter for purposes of robing room, &c., for the officiating chaplain. The second story, which is ten feet from floor to ceiling, is divided by some bed chambers for the use of the clergy and lay members of the community. The upper story is also dedicated to sleeping purposes, and contains several rooms. The entire building is of the most massive and permanent construction, interiorly well finished and painted, exceedingly airy and well ventilated.

The exterior is of that style of architecture that speaks at once the character and purpose of the edifice, and is really a masterpiece of architectural beauty. The Rev. Mr. Christoph, the pastor in charge during the progress of the building, receives the merits the praise of carrying on the work and completing it as well, I believe, as of originating the design. In this connection, it is not out of place to remark that the gentleman named has recently returned from his labor in this section and elsewhere, to be equally successful, and predict, in pastoral charge.

THE LARGE CHURCH.

In the years 1850 and '51, and even in the year 1867, is really a model building in both inside and outside finish. About one hundred and fifty feet in length, including the tower, by which it is distinguished. The ceiling is upward of fifty feet from the floor, arched at the top, and in and above the sanctuary is fully frescoed. The brick work of the tower at the closing of the building had been carried to the height of 80 feet. It yet remains unfinished, but for its completion, as also the tower for the spire which is to be erected, are prepared and no doubt the year will see the completion of both. The tower will be some sixty feet high, and the tower, will make the height of the hundred and sixty feet above the ground. When completed, the building of a similar character in the State will outrival its exterior architectural beauty and design. The floor of the edifice will comfortably accommodate about fifteen hundred persons in the organ gallery. The organ is set apart for the large, and which adds greatly to the grandeur and dignity of divine service as performed daily in the church, and, altho'

not professing competency to judge such matters, I venture the assertion there are but few better organs in the State.

THE CONVENT BUILDING, already commenced, I will defer speaking of at length until another time, as I fear I already trespass upon your columns.

Yours, CITIZEN.

LETTER FROM JOHNSTOWN—EXCITEMENTS AND SENSATIONS—SPASMODIC MOVEMENTS—AGAIN ON THE RAMPAGE—LOTS OF NEWS CONCERNING THE "NEW COUNTY" QUESTION AND MATTERS AND THINGS THEREUNTO PERTAINING.

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 1, 1869.

To the Editors of The Alleghenian: It is recorded in an ancient book that "in the multitude of counsellors there is safety;" and it may with propriety be said that in a multitude of correspondents there is safety, for by them the interests of the public are faithfully guarded, light is diffused, and correct information imparted. I trust your regular correspondent, "Damon," will not become envious or jealous because of my presumption in attempting to assist him in the good work, nor think that I want to take from him any honor due for his valuable correspondence; but I may, as occasion requires, become his co-worker.

There are many peculiarities pertaining to the American people not possessed by any other, one of which is the absolute necessity of excitement and sensation, to the end of their full development and growth; and without which we die of ennui, as the Frenchman calls it. Every locality has its periodic excitements, and every community its spasmodic movement of some character or another; and these, if directed by enlightened minds, are undoubtedly conducive to our health, growth, and material prosperity.

We, in this village—village did I say? be careful how you call it village if you do not wish to be depreciated in our estimation—have our annual return of a feverish desire, common to all, to become known among the towns and cities of our country, and especially to be known as the seat of justice for the county of Cambria, from whence justice shall be meted to those who now have not the fear of the law or the present county prison before their eyes.

Why not grant us this favor? We are a progressive people. We have had our gas works in operation for several years, diffusing light in many a dark place. We also have our water works, lately put in working order, furnishing a pure and wholesome drink to those who, from principle or preconceived prejudices, refuse or object to taste or handle that which is offered in our well arranged and accommodating saloons.

The question of becoming the county seat is strongly agitated here, and with some show of success. Petitions are being circulated for signatures. A bill has been prepared, or is in course of preparation, and at an early day will be presented before our Legislature. Money will be collected to defray incidental expenses. The matter of \$10,000 or \$15,000 is small in our eyes, but may prove a convincing argument in our favor.

The necessity or advantage of removing the county seat from Ebensburg to Johnstown is obvious to us, but maybe you cannot see it. Be that as it may, we will persevere. It will probably cost \$200,000 to erect a hall of justice, with its accompanying offices and jail—the cost will be nothing for ground, for we have it already. This sum will not seem large when you count our wealth. Besides, the two or three townships surrounding our borough will no doubt willingly assume their proportion, so as to leave those further north, but south of the turnpike, free from any cost in the matter. They then will certainly help us in what costs them nothing.

To allay the objections of the extreme northern townships with regard to the great distance to the new county seat, we may, after accomplishing our end, help them to a new county, to be called "Pine," with the county-seat to be located at the Cherrytree or thereabout; and in consideration of this, no doubt they will assist us in attaining what we want.

If the programme of those who have the matter in hand can be successfully carried out, we will become a great people and a great city, and with further consolidation, Ebensburg may eventually become the one-thousand-and-first ward of Johnstown.

A political view of the question, pro and con, will be presented at another time. PYTHIAS.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.—On the first page of this paper will be found the official statement of the receipts and expenditures of Cambria county for the past year. It will repay a careful perusal. We may have some remarks to offer thereon next week.

TUESDAY was "ground-hog day." The ground-hog did not see his shadow, and therefore we are not to have six weeks' more winter weather.

MEMORANDA.—A large panther was lately shot in Mifflin county. It measured eight feet and six inches from the nose to the end of the tail, and weighed 500 lbs.

Isaac Morrison, convicted of murdering a man named Higgins in a saw-mill in Clearfield county, has been sentenced to imprisonment for seven years and six months in the Western Penitentiary.

A rat set a house on fire in Lewistown some days ago by nibbling matches. Mr. Edward Dever died near Blairsville on the 6th ult., after having attained the extraordinary age of 106 years. Hon. C. L. Pershing, of Johnstown, is popularly spoken of as the next Democratic candidate for Governor. They couldn't speak about a better man. C. W. Easley, late the local editor of the Altoona Vindicator, has gone to Erie, to take charge of the local department of the Observer newspaper of that city. A newspaper, called the News, has been established at Mount Union, Huntingdon county. Ex-Sheriff Higgins, of Blair county, is dead. The Republican committee of Blair county last week appointed delegates to the next Republican State Convention, and instructed in favor of Governor Geary for re-nomination. The Lewistown Gazette says that a woman in that town lately gave premature birth to five perfectly formed and one imperfectly formed children—all dead. Wm. Dent, the conductor charged with causing the death last summer of a young man on the Hollidaysburg branch railroad, was last week tried for manslaughter by the Blair county Court and acquitted. The weather has been extremely cold for several days. A man and two women were arrested in Altoona on Saturday last, charged with stealing the sum of \$17,000 from parties in Indianapolis, Indiana. A man named Bodge was run over by the cars at Perrysville a few days ago, and was killed. The present number of The Alleghenian concludes the first half of Volume 9.

LEGISLATIVE.—The bill introduced in the Legislature touching the salary of the Commissioners and Auditors of Cambria county makes provision for an increase of the pay of those officials to \$3 per diem. Perhaps this increase is necessary, but the prevailing impression is that the Commissioners and Auditors are now well paid for the work they perform.

A bill has also been introduced regulating the costs of justices of the peace in cases of appeal.

CAMBRIA COUNTY FIRE INSURANCE CO.—The newly elected board of Directors of the Cambria County Mutual Fire Insurance Company met on Tuesday evening and effected the following organization:

President, John Williams. Secretary, Reese J. Lloyd. Executive Committee, Edward Roberts, Isaac Crawford, John Lloyd. Agents, John E. Roberts, Ebensburg; Evan Roberts, Johnstown.

DIED.—On Saturday last, at the residence of his father, in Ebensburg, Mr. James Collins, aged about 46 years. The deceased was well known throughout Cambria county and other parts of the State, and wherever known was greatly esteemed for his amiability and sunny, genial temperament. His memory will long be kept green.

FLOUR.—Our readers in quest of a good article of flour, will find their wants amply provided for at the cheap grocery of M. L. Oatman. He claims to be doing the largest business in this line in town. He keeps none but the best.

LEOPOLD & Bro., at the Oak Hall Clothing Store, Johnstown, are now offering their large and superior stock of overcoats at 20 per cent. cheaper than the same can be bought elsewhere in Johnstown. Remember, you may lose a bargain by not visiting this establishment first.

PEOPLE are beginning to see the advantage of buying their groceries where groceries are made a speciality,—thus getting not only the cheapest but the best market supplies. M. L. Oatman keeps the best and only first-class grocery in town.

DRY GOODS.—The cheapest dry goods store in Johnstown is kept by L. Mayer, on Main-st., Opera building. The attention of those who desire bargains is directed to this cheap store. One price to everybody.

TIME.—Time waits on no man—unlike our up street neighbor, C. T. Roberts, who takes special delight in waiting on any and all who favor him with a call, he having an abundance of TIME to do it.

A RARE chance to secure bargains in all manner of goods at the cheap cash store of V. S. Barker, High-st. Goods sold regardless of cost. Give him a call.

CHEAP! CHEAPER! CHEAPEST!—The largest stock, the best quality, the greatest variety, and the cheapest lot of hardware in western Penna., is for sale at Huntley's.

NOW is the time to lay in a seasonable lot of clothing when such inducements are held out to purchasers by A. A. Barker & Son. Go and see.

STOVES.—Great reduction in the price of stoves at T. W. Williams' cheap store. Take advantage of his reduction and go and invest. A word to the wise—you know.

R. B. DAVIS, in order to make room for his spring goods, is now offering his entire stock of goods, embracing every variety of ware, at prices that defy competition.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.—Persons advanced in life, and feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of the Bitters an elixir that will instill new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

From Rev. E. H. Fendall, assistant editor Christian Chronicle, Philadelphia. "I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend it as a most valuable Tonic to all who are suffering from general debility, or from diseases arising from derangement of the liver.

"Yours, truly, E. D. FENDALL." "Hoofland's German Bitters" is entirely free from alcoholic admixture.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the firm of E. & H. NUTTER, by either note or book account, are requested to call on the firm and settle their respective accounts on or before the first of April next, as after that time the firm will be changed. All persons interested will save trouble and costs by complying, as all old bills will and must be collected after that date by due process of law.

E. & H. NUTTER, Chest Springs, Feb. 4, 1869-70.

TWELFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE PROTECTION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 11th annual report, deduct amt. expired and canceled since last report, amt. of premium notes in force, etc.

No. policies in force as per 11th annual report. 475. Deduct amt. expired and canceled since last report. 611. Balance in hands of Treasurer and agents at last settlement. \$ 919 23.

JOHN WILLIAMS, President. R. J. LLOYD, Secretary.

L. LANGSTROTH'S PATENT MOVABLE COMB BEE HIVE! Pronounced the best ever yet introduced in this county or State.

BUY A FAMILY RIGHT! Henry C. Kirkpatrick, of Carroll township, took 100 pounds of surplus honey from two hives, which he sold at 35 cents per pound.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LIQUOR STORE!! JOHN CROUSE, Dealer in Foreign and Domestic WINES AND LIQUORS!

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR Butter, Eggs, Wool, and all Country Produce at V. S. BARKER'S, Ebensburg.

LILLY WHITE LEAD—LINSEED Oil, Warranted pure, at V. S. Barker's, Ebensburg, Pa.

NAILS—ALL SIZES, CHEAPEST in town, at V. S. Barker's, Ebensburg.

V. S. BARKER, Manufacturer of BARRELS, KEGS, TUBS, MEAT-STANDS, CHURNS, &c. aug13. Ebensburg, Pa.

PRICES GOING DOWN! AT THE EBENSBURG HARDWARE & HOUSE FURNISHING STORE.

I once more return my sincere thanks to my old friends and customers for their liberal patronage extended towards me, and now, owing to the great fall in prices, by which many articles can be sold as cheap as before the war, and having a thorough knowledge of the business and the wants of the public, I take pleasure in announcing that I can and will sell goods at a less figure than any similar establishment in city or country.

My stock will consist in part as follows: DOOR AND CUPEBOARD LOCKS, CATCHES, BOLTS, HINGES, SCREWS, WINDOW SPRINGS, SHUTTER HINGES, WINDOW GLASS, NAILS, PUTTY, BORING MACHINES, AUGERS, CHISELS, BRACES AND BITS, HATCHETS, SQUARES, COMPASSES, TRY SQUARES, BEVELS, POCKET RULES, JACK, SMOOTHING, AND FOR PLANES, PANEL PLOWS, LEVELS, SASH, RAISING, AND MATCH PLANES, SAW SETS, BENCH SCREWS, CROSS-CUT, PANEL, RIP, COMPASS, AND BACK SAWS, GAUGES, OIL STONES, SCREW DRIVERS, PLOWS, POINTS, SHOVELS, FORKS, SCYTHES AND SNATHS, RAKES, HOES, SPADES, SHEEP SHEARS, HORSE BRUSHES, CARDS, CURRY COMBS, BELLS, HAMES, WHIPS, BUT, TRACE, BREAST, HALTER, FITH, TONGUE, AND LOG CHAINS, RIFLES, SHOT GUNS, REVOLVERS, AND PI-TOLS, CARTRIDGES, POWDER, SHOT, CAPS, LEAD, POUCHES, POWDER FLASKS, GAME BAGS, GUN LOCKS, MAIN SPRINGS, PIVOTS, &c. LAMPS AND OILS, COOKING, PARLOR, & HEATING STOVES, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE, WASHING MACHINES, AND WRINGERS, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c. Also—FLOUR, TEA, COFFEE, SUGAR, &c. TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

Odd Stove Plates, Grates, and Fire Brick always on hand to suit Stoves sold by me. Well and Cistern Pumps and Tubing at manufacturers' prices.

Spouting made, painted, and put up, at low rates. Persons owing me debts of long standing will confer a favor by calling and paying up as soon as convenient, as it takes a great deal of money to keep my stock and pay expenses, and owing to the small profits that I am making on goods I cannot afford to give long credit—the interest would soon eat up the profits. GEO. HUNTLEY, Ebensburg, Aug. 12, 1868.

V. S. BARKER, Dealer in CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c. High-st., Ebensburg, Pa.

CANNED FRUIT, of all kinds at V. S. BARKER'S, Ebensburg, Pa.

LARGE STOCK OF SUMMER Goods at reduced prices at V. S. B.'s.

NEW STOCK OF CLOTHING VERY cheap at V. S. BARKER'S, Ebensburg.

FRUIT CANS—NEW STYLE at V. S. BARKER'S, Ebensburg, Pa.

BOOTS AND SHOES CHEAP AT V. S. BARKER'S, Ebensburg, Pa.

WALL PAPERS—ALL STYLES at V. S. BARKER'S, Ebensburg, Pa.

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HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS AND HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC. The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach, or Digestive Organs.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed, Extracts) of Roots, Herbs, and Barks, making a preparation, highly concentrated, and entirely free from alcoholic admixture of any kind.

Those preferring a Medicine free from Alcoholic admixture will use HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS. Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.

They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes, such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc., is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is that the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulences, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or fluttering at the pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of vision, Dots or webs before the sight, dull pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc. Sadness, Flushes of Heat, Burning of the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and great depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, purchasing only that which he is assured from his investigations and inquiries, possesses true merit, is skillfully compounded, is free from injurious ingredients, and established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit those well-known remedies—Hoofland's German Bitters, and Hoofland's German Tonic, prepared by DR. C. M. JACKSON, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Thirty-five years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to a greater extent, than any other remedies known to the public.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhoea, Disease of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver, Stomach or Intestines.

DEBILITY RESULTING FROM ANY CAUSE whatever; Prostration of the System, induced by Severe Labor, Hardships, Exposure, Fever, &c.

There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests properly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being.

PERSONS ADVANCED IN LIFE, And feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this Bitters, or the Tonic, an elixir that will instill new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

NOTICE! It is a well established fact that fully one-half of the female portion of our population are seldom in the enjoyment of good health, or, to use their own expression, "never feel well." They are languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite.

To this class of persons the Bitters, or the Tonic, is especially recommended. WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN Are made strong by the use of either of these remedies. They will cure every case of MARASMS, without fail.

Thousands of certificates have accumulated in the hands of the proprietor, but space will allow of the publication of but a few.—Those, it will be observed, are from men of note, and of such standing that they must be believed.

TESTIMONIALS: Hon. Geo. W. Woodward, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa., writes—Philadelphia, March 18, 1867.—"I find Hoofland's German Bitters is a good tonic, useful in diseases of the Digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system."

Hon. James Thompson, Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866. "I consider Hoofland's German Bitters a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it." Yours, &c. "JAMES THOMPSON." From Rev. Joseph Kennard, D. D., Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia. Dr. Jackson—Dear Sir: I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family of the use of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that, for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes. Yours, very respectfully, J. H. KENNARD.

CAUTION. Hoofland's German Remedies are counterfeited. See that the signature of C. M. JACKSON is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit. Principal Office, and Manufactory at the German Medicine Store, No. 63 ARCH-ST., Philadelphia, Pa. CHARLES M. EVANS, Proprietor. Formerly C. M. JACKSON & Co. PRICES: Hoofland's German Bitters, per bottle, \$1 00 " " " " half dozen, 5 00 Hoofland's German Tonic, put up in quart bottles, \$1 50 per bottle, or a half dozen for \$7 50. Do not forget to examine well the article you buy, in order to get the genuine. For sale by all Druggists and Storekeepers, everywhere. [13-6m.]