

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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

**LEAVE EBENSBURG—**

At 12 A. M., connecting with Day Exp.

East and Phil. Exp. West.

At 12 P. M., connecting with Phila. Exp.

East and Mail Train West.

**LEAVE CRESSON—**

At 12 A. M., or on departure of Phil.

Express West.

At 12 P. M., or on departure of Phil.

Express East.

**MEMORANDA.—B.** Blair has been appointed post master at Huntingdon...The day for the decoration of the graves of soldiers has been fixed as May 30th. We trust the graves of our patriots in this locality will not be forgotten....Gardening is commenced in good earnest hereabouts. A new counterfeit twenty-five cent currency is in circulation....A lodge of the Order of Good Templars, composed of colored persons, was instituted at Bedford recently....The wheat prospects in Bedford county promise well....Our good-looking friend Jack Davis, of Johnstown, dropped in to see us a day or two since. He is looking fine....The Altoona *Vindicator*, which was burned out some few weeks ago, made its appearance last week....Thirteen trains pass over the Pennsylvania Railroad every twenty-four hours....The new Superintendent of common schools decided there is nothing to prevent his from holding the office of County superintendent....A little child about three years of age died on the cars near Ebensburg, while with its family on their way west....Several more cases of hydrocephalus are reported in Westmoreland county....A new democratic paper is talked of in Altoona....The Penna. State Agricultural Society have determined to hold its exhibition on the 28th of September, and to continue it for four days....A man in Huntingdon named Frank Garlock broke a leg by falling from a tree which he was pruning....Considerable sickness is prevalent in our midst....The boiler in the saw mill of Elijah Snell, in Clearfield county, exploded, instantly killing Mr. Snell and Thomas Ross....Abraham Kelley, living at the foot of the Alleghany mountain, near the line between Bedford and Somerset counties, hung himself in his stable....Two daughters of Frank Hilliard aged respectively thirteen and three years were burned to death on the 1st inst. at their home in Butler county....Whether the past week or so has been favorable for our farmers. Many have diligently improved it by getting in their oats and other spring crops....During the year 1868 there were 424 persons killed and 720 wounded on the railroads of Pennsylvania....A band of horse thieves made a raid in Fulton county, near McConnellsburg, last week and gobbled up several horses....Fresh coats of paint, and stains have added vastly to the appearance of a number of buildings throughout the state....The grounds of the Mountaineer baseball club, we understand, are undergoing a thorough fitting for the coming season....A German girl who had just arrived in this country was robbed near Latrobe, of seventy dollars in gold....The Huntingdon *Globe* favors the nomination of Hon. D. J. Morrell, as Governor of Pennsylvania....The bill to establish a court at Johnstown has passed both Houses of the Legislature....Hon. D. J. Morrell arrived home on Wednesday night of last week.

**AURORA BOREALIS.**—A very brilliant display of Northern Lights was witnessed Tuesday evening the 15th inst., a belt of light appearing in the eastern horizon and rolling northward. The whole sky was at one time illuminated, and the track of this celestial phenomenon was visible from horizon to horizon. It lasted about half an hour. The same display was witnessed in many other portions of the country, according to our exchanges.

**SHADE TREES.**—We are much gratified to notice that an interest is being taken in the matter of planting shade and ornamental trees. Many of the old locust trees are being cut down. Among others, we note Councilman Henry has just planted in front of his residence a fine lot of maple trees, which add much to the appearance of his residence as well as the street. Plant shade trees.

**WISHERS OF LADIES.**—First a lover; second, a husband; third, a baby; fourth, a fortune; fifth, a place to buy cheap groceries. The cheap groceries can always be bought at our friend, M. L. Oatman's, who keeps constantly for sale prime articles, which he sells unusually cheap for cash.

**PUBLIC SALE.**—Richard Bennett will sell at public vendue, three miles north of Ebensburg, on Thursday, May 6th, personal property and real estate. See bills.

**THE ALLEGHANIAN.**—The circulation of our paper is rapidly increasing, and with the aid of our friends we hope to be able to announce by the close of the volume that we have succeeded in our effort of obtaining 1000 subscribers. The prospects at present are of the most flattering character, and from every section of the county we are daily adding new names to our list. Many of our friends throughout the county have done nobly in procuring us subscriptions, while others have done nothing; to the latter we more particularly write. Let each and all of our subscribers take upon themselves the task of getting at least one new name, which could easily be done and with but little effort. Who will be the first to respond? Don't throw the paper aside and never think again of this small favor asked of you. Have you not a friend, dear reader, whom you could send the paper to for a year? or does your neighbor take it. If not, have him give you his name, which you can either send or hand to us. You, reader, we mean. You should take a great interest in supporting your home paper. We trust our friends will go to work, and we will guarantee *The Alleghanian* to be well worthy of your generous support. The subscription is only \$2.00 a year.

**THE NEW NICKEL COIN.**—The denominations of the new coins are to be one, three and five cents, and they are to be composed of one-fourth nickel and three-fourths copper. The one cent coin is to weigh a grain and a half, and will be about the size of the five cent silver coin, which some of the existing inhabitants of the United States will recollect to have seen. The three and five cent pieces are to be about the size of the one and two cent coppers now in use, and will weigh respectively three and five grains. The new coin is to be legal tender for a dollar, except for duties on imports, and all the existing nickel and copper coins will be withdrawn.

**THE NEW BOUNTY ACT.**—The bounty bill which passed Congress provides that every soldier who was discharged by reason of "expiration of term of service" shall be held to have filled his full term of enlistment, and be entitled to a bounty accordingly. Also that a widow, minor children of parents in the order named, of any soldier who shall have died after being honorably discharged, shall be entitled to receive the additional bounty to which such soldier would be entitled if living. All claims for bounty under the act of July, 1866, shall be void unless presented prior to December 1, 1869.

**REMOVALS.**—The post office has been removed to the room formerly occupied by Dr. D. W. Evans.

Dr. D. W. Evans has removed his office to the room in the east end of his residence, on Main street, two doors west of R. Evans' cabinet rooms.

Geo. F. Robinson has removed his office to the room formerly occupied by Linton & Son, on Center street.

**ACCIDENT.**—Mr. Geo. Thomas, an employee on the mill of Geo. Rodgers, near the depot, met with an accident on Tuesday last while feeding a circular saw. A lot of blocks standing near the saw were thrown down by the running of the machinery, coming in contact with the saw, and afterwards striking him in the breast. He sustained serious injuries internally.

The attention of the reader is directed to the advertisement of Wm. Leighty, who offers to the public a new and improved Washing Machine of his own invention. This machine has many advantages over all others, and is pronounced by those who use them to give entire satisfaction. We advise you to examine and test the merits of this machine before purchasing any other.

**SCHOOL EXHIBITION.**—A very interesting and pleasant entertainment was given in Jackson township by the scholars of the school taught by Mr. David Davis, on Wednesday evening of last week. The audience expressed themselves highly delighted with the exercises of the evening.

**CLEAN UP.**—We observe our borough authorities have notified our citizens to clean up their premises. This is right, and should be headed by everybody, as it is necessary to the health and comfort of the people. Look out for the Street Commissioners if he has not already visited you.

**ELECTION CHANGE.**—A bill has passed both branches of the Legislature changing the time of holding borough and township elections in Cambria, Indiana and Jefferson from the day now fixed by law to the second Tuesday of October—the day of the State election.

**DIED.**—In Keytesville, Mo., on Saturday, April 3d, Louisa Marilla, wife of John T. Bateman, and daughter of Robt. and Ann A. Carman, all formerly of this place.

## LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

JOHNSTOWN April 17, 1869.

To the Editors of *The Alleghanian*:

"Latest telegram, hip! hip! hurrah! the Governor has signed the court bill," were the words legibly inscribed, in unmistakable characters, and large proportions, upon the bulletin board in front of the telegraph office in this city, a few evenings ago; with rapturous joy we read and re-read this brief but comprehensive, to us and important sentence. Our hearts were thrilled to their innermost recesses, as we grasped the friendly hand offered to us, congratulating each other and all the world, upon the final success of our project. We are to have a court, was the language, which gently flowed from every lip, and conscious of our greatness, and the magnitude of our triumph, we retired to our couches, and were soon oblivious to all surroundings.

It is true, Messrs. Editors, that we aspire to higher and more prominent measures, that of being the county seat, but we cheerfully agree to the truthfulness of the old saying, "that half a loaf is better than no bread." We accept the situation for the present, and when the auspicious hour arrives for opening and organizing the said court, we shall usher it in, with sounding of trumpets and illuminations in honor of the event, so that all the world may know we have a court.

Much of the success of the bill is undoubtedly due to the untiring energy, influence and eloquence of our various committees who had charge of it. Their efforts may never be fully appreciated or rewarded, yet the consciousness of having accomplished a work so great, and against so much opposition from your citizens, will be its own reward, and the toil endured, the sweat freely poured, the sleepless nights riding on the rails, the dollars spent and frequent disappointments, will all be forgotten in the contemplation of our bright future.

With all these pleasant fancies in our minds, there arises a thought within us, that tends to mar our joys, dampen the fervency of our rejoicings, embitter our cup of pleasure, and detract from the glory and greatness of our triumph; it is this, that all our labor ended in receiving or obtaining only what the citizens of Ebensburg were willing to grant us, and some uncharitable, sober-sided, unspiring old foggies go so far as to say, that the strong opposition, powerful foes, weighty arguments and influence looming up before our eyes were purely imaginary, that our court is but a crumb thrown from your table. This may all be true, and I have learned as corroboration of this fact, that one of your citizens while on a visit to the State Capitol, simply asked the bill postponed a few days for consultation, it was done, after which it was permitted to pass. Who knows if he asked its defeat, it would also be done!

Now, Messrs. Editors, you cannot conceive how it worries us to think for a moment that your village, with a population of about thirteen hundred, paying a local tax of about six hundred and fifty dollars, equal to fifty cents each, should absolutely control our city, with a population of twelve thousand, paying a local tax of twenty-five thousand dollars, equal to two dollars each; can you not see that local taxation should give us a pre-eminence over you? This may require an effort on my part, to show you, that in the end may prove fruitless; hence I will not attempt it.

As the end of all things must come, so must the end of my correspondence, with this simple announcement—We are to have a court. Yours, PITHIAS.

**COMING.**—A fresh and elegant stock of groceries will be opened the latter part of this week at M. L. Oatman's cheap store. Go and examine prices and quality.

**LEOPOLD & BO.,** of Johnstown, keep a great variety of—

Clothes to fit the little boys  
Aged from three to ten;  
Clothes to fit the bigger lads,  
And clothes for grown-up men.  
Clothes to fit the short folks,  
To fit the lean, the tall;  
And clothes to fit the corpulent,  
At the GREAT OAK HALL.

**JOHNSTOWN.**—Of all the dry goods stores in Johnstown, none compare with that of L. Mayer, who, by the way, is one of the most clever and accommodating men to deal with that we know of. The great extent and variety of his stock can only be judged by a personal examination and comparison with other establishments.

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**SEED POTATOES.**—A car load of seed potatoes have been received by M. L. Oatman. Farmers and all others should avail themselves of the opportunity of getting all they want before they are disposed of. An endless variety on hand.

**THE SPRING SEEMS NOW TO BE FAIRLY OPENING,** and all who are engaged in building operations will find it an economy to buy any article they may need at T. W. Williams'. His stock is unlimited in variety.

For bargains in dress goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, groceries, &c., go to the big store of A. A. Barker & Son. Customers waited upon by polite salesmen.

**THE FINEST AND LARGEST ASSORTMENT** of boots, shoes and gaiters ever offered to the public are now in store at R. E. Davis'. For cheapness they cannot be equaled.

**TO THE WORKING CLASS!**—I am now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at their homes, the whole of the time, or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Fifty cents to \$5 per evening, is easily earned by persons of either sex, and the boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. Great inducements are offered those who will devote their time to the business; and, that every person who sees this notice, may send me their address, and tell me the business for which they are seeking employment, and I will make every effort to satisfy their offer. To all who are not well satisfied with the business, I will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing me. Full particulars, directions, &c., sent free. Simple sent by mail for 10 cents. Address E. C. Allen Augusta, Maine. [March 1st.

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