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Ebensburg, April 9, 1856.

Ho! this Way for Bargains!!

### NEW GOODS, AND AT FAIR PRICES.

I have just received from the East one of the most choice stocks of goods ever brought to this place. The stock is varied, and selected with an eye to the immediate wants of the public. The stock consists of the following:

A general assortment of New Styles of Spring and Summer Goods, comprising a variety of Ladies' Dress Goods, among which will be found:

- Lawn, Cassimers,
- Delains, Fancy do.
- Alpacas, Towels,
- Black Silks, Kentucky Jeans,
- Blanch do., Fancy Vestings,
- Unbleached do., Shirts of all kinds
- Calicoes, Cravats,
- Ginghams, Plain Gloves,
- Cloths, Fancy do.

Together with an immense assortment of articles not mentioned, usually kept in a country store. These goods will be sold at fair prices. Call and examine, even if you do not wish to purchase.

### MILINERY GOODS.

CONNECTED with the store as a large stock of MILINERY GOODS. Every article in this line have on hand, and will be constantly in receipt of the latest styles of BONNETS, for old and young. RIBBONS of every pattern and color, LACES, EDGING, &c., &c.

A beautiful assortment of MOURNING Goods on hand, and at prices to suit the times. Ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine this stock which is far ahead of any goods of a similar kind brought to this place.

GEORGE McCANN,  
Ebensburg, April 23, 1856.

### UNRIVALLED ATTRACTION.

THE subscriber has the pleasure of announcing to the citizens of Tunnel Hill and Gallitzin, and the public generally, that he has received from the Eastern cities, a new and splendid stock of

### Spring and Summer Dry Goods,

to which he begs leave to call the attention of all who are desirous of purchasing the best quality, and most fashionable styles at the lowest prices. His stock of

### READY-MADE CLOTHING

is large and well assorted, and will be sold at a small per centage over cost. He has a large supply of

- Groceries, Boots & Shoes,
- Hardware, Drugs & Medicines,
- Quincey, Wall Paper,
- Glassware, Books & Stationary,
- Tinware, Trimmings,
- Hats & Caps, Notions, &c.,

Also, a good assortment of

### Bonnets and Millinery Goods.

The one price system which has proved so satisfactory to his customers and himself will be strictly adhered to.

DANIEL McLAUGHLIN,  
Tunnel Hill, May 14, 1856. 29-12.

### PUBLIC SALE!

#### Of Valuable Real Estate!

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Blair and Cambria counties, the undersigned administrators of the Estate of Geo. B. Spang, late of Blair county dec'd., will sell at Public Sale or entry upon the premises, 435 acres and 132 perches and allowance, of land, more or less, situate on the head waters of Iola's and Benn's Creeks, partly in Greenfield township in Blair county and partly in Cambria county. And also other tract adjoining the above, containing 846 acres or thereabouts, on Friday the 28th day of July next.

The above tracts of land are well timbered have plenty of water, good sight for Saw Mill &c. They will be offered in lots or all together to suit purchasers. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M., of said day, when due attendance will be given. Terms of sale made known by

JOB MANN,  
J. M. SPANG,  
Adm's of Geo. B. Spang.  
June 11, 1856. 231f.

### SHOWING Birds, Silver Thimbles, Silver plated Spoons and Forks &c.

### NEW ARRIVAL!

### GROCERIES! GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!

HART & BRO., would respectfully inform their old customers as well as many new ones that they have received a large quantity of Groceries, which for quality and cheapness cannot be excelled by any similar establishment west of the Allegheny mountains. We are determined to sell lower than the lowest. We have also, on hand

20,000 CIGARS which we will dispose of wholesale or retail.

HART & BRO.  
July 9, 1856.

F. M. George, Henry Reuch-

### NEW FIRM.

### Cannery.

THE undersigned, would respectfully inform the citizens of Cambria county that they have purchased the Tannery Establishment at Headlock Cambria County, formerly owned by A. M. & R. White. The establishment will undergo new repairs and improvements which will enable them to manufacture Leather of all descriptions for country use, also, various kinds of Leather for the Eastern market.

Cash will be paid for Bark and Hides of all kinds, or if preferred in exchange for Leather. None but practical workmen will be employed. Orders for Leather will be promptly attended to.

HENRY REUCH.  
May 7, 1856. 23-4f

### NOTICE.

IN the matter of the report of the undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Cambria county, to marshal the assets remaining in the hands of Dominick Diamond and Henry Topper, administrators of John Trotter, dec'd., and among the persons legally entitled thereto, being referred back by said Court, to the undersigned, to correct the error alleged to have been committed, against the said accountants, in their affidavits made filed, I hereby enjoin inquiry and examination be made by him to have been committed, and to make report to said Court at its next term;—notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the undersigned will attend to the duties of the said reference and appointment, at his office, in the borough of Ebensburg, on Thursday, the 28th day of August next, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., of said day.

C. W. WINGARD, Auditor.  
Ebensburg, July 16th, 1856. 4t.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Cambria county, to report distribution of the assets in the hands of David H. Roberts, Esq., administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of Arthur Murphy, late of Jackson township, dec'd., amongst the creditors of said decedent, hereby notifies all persons interested in said fund, that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office, in Ebensburg, on Saturday, the 23rd day of August next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

W. M. KITTELL, Auditor.  
July 23, 1856.—33—4t.

### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

THE Commissioner appointed by the Orphan's Court of Cambria county, at June Term, to receive the testimony in the matter of the subpoena of William Orr to the Executor and heirs of John J. Neill, deceased, for a decree of specific performance of contract, &c., hereby gives notice to all interested, that he will sit in the discharge of his office, at his office, in Ebensburg, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 27th DAY OF AUGUST NEXT, at one o'clock P. M. A. C. MULLIN, Com'r.  
Ebensburg, July 30, '56—40—4t.

### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

THE Commissioner, appointed at June Term, 1856, to take the testimony in the matter of the Subpoena of Samuel Plummer to the Executors and heirs and legal representatives of Daniel Fenner, deceased, to obtain a decree for the specific performance of a contract entered into by the said Daniel, in his lifetime, and the said Samuel, hereby gives notice, to all interested that he will discharge the duties of his appointment at his office at Ebensburg, on Friday, the 29th day of August next, at one o'clock P. M.

A. C. MULLIN, Com'r.  
Ebensburg, July 23, 1856.—39.

### NOTICE.

IN the matter of the petition of Catharine Ream for a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony with John Ream.

The undersigned being appointed, by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county Commissioner to take testimony in the said proceedings, and make report thereof to the said Court; hereby notifies all persons interested, that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in the borough of Ebensburg, on Thursday the 21st day of August next, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., of said day.

GEO. M. REED, Commissioner.  
Ebensburg, July 16, 1856.—38-4t.

### Executors Notice.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Henry Cooper late of Allegheny township, Cambria county deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate, are notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOSEPH COOPER,  
LUKE M'GUIRE,  
July 9, 1856.—pc\$1. Executors.

### Stray Steer.

BROKE into the improved and inclosed land of the subscriber, in Allegheny township, Cambria county, on the 9th day of July 1856, a brown steer, with a star in his forehead, a white belly, supposed to be two or three years old, and a spot on each ear. The owner is desirous to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law. ALEXANDER McMULLIN,  
July 29, '56.—39—3t.

### ARE YOU INSURED?

SURVEYS made and applications taken for insurance against Fire in the

### PROTECTION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BLAIR COUNTY, BY

ROBERT A. M'COY, Agent,  
Wilmore P. O., Cambria Co. Pa.  
April 16, 1856.

### M'MASTER'S

### EAGLE HOTEL,

LIBERTY STREET, BETWEEN HAND AND SEVENTH, (Near the Penn'a. R. R. Depot.) PITTSBURG, PA. May 21, 1856. 30-ly.

### UNION HOUSE.

### EBENSBURG,

### Cambria County, Pa.

JOHN BLAIR, Proprietor.

ALSO, IN CONNECTION,

### M'COY & BLAIR'S HACKS.

Will always be in readiness at Wilmore Station on the arrival of each Passenger Train, conveying Passengers and Baggage, free of charge to Hotel, and leave directly via Plank Road for Ebensburg.

CALL FOR M'COY & BLAIR'S HACKS. June 18, 1856.

### JEFFERSON HOUSE.

(NEAR WILMORE STATION, PA. R. R.)

### JEFFERSON,

### CAMBRIA CO., Pa.

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### WILLIAM CARR & CO,

### WHOLESALE GROCERS,

### IMPORTERS

And Dealers in FOREIGN & DOMESTIC LIQUORS, OLD MONONGAHELA and Rectified Whiskey. No. 329 Commercial Row, LIBERTY STREET, PITTSBURG, Pa.

Sundries

550 Bbls double Rectified Whiskey.

187 Bbls Old Monongahela Rye Whiskey, (Part very choice.)

50 Hhls N. O. Sugar.

70 Bbls N. O. Molasses.

With a general assortment of Groceries, also Bacon, Flour, Lard, Iron & Nails &c., all of which will be sold at low prices for cash.

W. M. CARR & CO.  
June 18, 1856. 34-

### Now for Bargains.

THE subscriber has just received from the East a large and splendid stock of new Goods of the following articles, all of the best quality, Groceries such as

Coffee, Sugar,

Tea, and Syrup

Molasses, a little

of the best that has

ever been brought to

this town before. ALSO

Starch Corn which is very

delicious for food, in fact he

has everything that is in the

Grocery line. ALSO—A good as-

sortment of fine stationery and

papers. ALSO—He has added to his

stock a great quantity of HATS

TOOL, which is very important to the

Farmer at this time, consisting of the

following articles such as

SCYTHES,

SNATHS,

PORKS,

RAKES, &c., all of a good qual-

ity. ALSO—A good as-

sortment of DRUGS and

Medicines, to

mention.

Also a large lot of GOOD FLOUR. ALSO—

EAR IRON, NAILS, and GLASS.

Call and see and examine for yourselves, you will not regret by doing so.

ROBERT DAVIS,  
Ebensburg, July 9, 1856. 37.

### MEDICINES,

### At James M' Dermitt's

### EBENSBURG, PA.

RICHARDSON'S Sherry Wine Bitters.

Dr. Weaver's Canker and salt rheum syrup

Hungarian Balm,

Wood's Hair Restorative,

Vickers' letter ointment,

Pettit's eye salve,

Insect Powder,

Syrup blackberry root, a sure cure for dysentery,

Ayres Cathartic Pills,

Holloways

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills,

Brandreth's do do

Bennet's Plant and Root do

McLane's Liver do

Swayne's Sarsaparilla and tar Pills,

University's—Jaynes and Radway's Pills,

Cambrian Pills,

Cough Remedies—Ayres Cherry Pectoral,

Keyzers Pectoral syrup—Swayne's Syrup Wild Cherry—Universities remedy—Jaynes Expecto-

rant, Brand's Pulmonary Balsam, Syrup of tar, wild cherry and honey.

William Kittell, William A. Murray.

### KITTELL & MURRAY,

HAVING associated themselves in the practice of the LAW, will attend promptly to all business entrusted to them.

Ebensburg, June 14, 1856.

T. L. BEVER,

### ATTORNEY AT LAW AND

### AGENT for the Lycoming Mutual Insurance

### Company.

Counsel given in the English and German languages.

Office on High Street Ebensburg, Penn'a.

Feb. 9, 1856. 1y.

M. MASSON,

Attorney at Law, Ebensburg, Pa.

OFFICE adjoining the Post Office.

Aug. 24, 1856.

### Political.

### Great Speech

### by H. Clay,

### Son of the Immortal States

### man, rebuking the slan-

### ders of Mr. Buchanan.

On the 26th inst., a large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Maysville, Ky., in support of BUCHANAN and BRECKINRIDGE, of which an esteemed correspondent gives an account in another column. We will not call it a Democratic meeting—for there were as many Old Line Whigs present as Democrats—and four Old Line Whigs were among the orators of the day, Col. George E. Hodge, Hansen L. Penn, of Ohio, Thomas B. Stevenson, and James B. Clay, a son of the immortal "Harry of the West." The meeting was called to order by the Hon. Richard H. Stanton, and its whole tone and spirit is one of the most cheering tokens we have yet seen of the fact that the friends of the Union, of all former political proclivities, are now coming gallantly to the rescue, determined to "crush out" forever those who would barter away our dearest birthright for a mess of pottage.

In reporting the proceedings of this meeting, the Cincinnati Enquirer says:

"Colonel Stanton came forward and begged to introduce to the meeting the son of one who, in his day, had been idolized by his friends and neighbors—by every Kentuckian—and the great Champion of our Union; he presented

JAMES B. CLAY, THE SON OF THE IMMORTAL "HARRY OF THE WEST."

At this announcement there arose a wild shout of enthusiasm and joyful welcome from the vast multitude. The ladies arose from their seats and waved their handkerchiefs, the men shouted to the very top of their lungs, young and old united in one of the most earnest and tumultuous exhibitions of real feeling we have ever witnessed. Mr. Clay seemed to be much affected by these demonstrations. In a very clear, modest and manly voice he proceeded to address them.

We were never, in our lives, more surprised than by the speech of this gentleman. We have been led to believe that he was a person of rather cold nature and ordinary natural powers. Doubtless the great fame of his father has stood in the way of the just appreciation of his talents. The very name he bears—his relationship to the great man of that State—has prevented him from assuming a prominent position in public affairs, and created against him something like jealousy in the breasts of his father's old friends and admirers, who could not bear to see any one of the name and lineage of Clay attempt to follow, at how great soever a distance, in the footsteps of their illustrious chief. These influences have depressed Mr. Clay's reputation much below the measure it is justly entitled to, and produced a diffidence and distrust, which some of the very people who cherish the name of his father with so much jealousy have mistaken or misrepresented as indicative of a cold nature and intellect. All this, we are satisfied, is strikingly incorrect and unjust. The speech delivered by Mr. Clay on Saturday presented the man in his true and natural character, and the effect of that speech was a proof of its sincerity.

Mr. Clay said that he was a quiet farmer, who had taken but little part in public affairs. He was a comparative stranger in his own State. There was not a half dozen familiar faces in the great crowd before him. But he had been calculated by the press—he had been denied the right, unless at the hazard of the most bitter and malignant personal detraction, of taking that course in political affairs which his judgment and conscience approved. He had been painted as a monster of political tergiversation and infidelity—his own and the heart-strings of his family had been torn by the vile abuse to which he had been subjected. He now appeared before them to show what manner of man he was, to justify to his fellow-countrymen the consistency and honor of his conduct.

Mr. Clay proceeded to say that he had no blood in his veins which did not flow in an honorable channel and from an honorable source. It was not in the nature of his race to be faithless and treacherous. There was none of that race but had borne a true and patriotic heart in his bosom. An uncle had fallen, gallantly struggling against the savages of the River Basin. Many now present remembered that gallant man who bedewed the dark and bloody ground with his heart's blood. A brother had fallen at Buena Vista, fighting for the honor and flag of his country, and, even when disabled and prostrate from many wounds, when last seen he still resisted and combated the enemies of his country—Last and greatest of his name—greatest that had ever been or ever would be—his father, had lived for his country and for the Union—had exhausted his days in the services of the Republic, and had imposed on all who were connected with him, as their highest and most sacred duty, to give their best efforts to the maintenance of that cause to which his great heart and talents were so long consecrated.

In the performance of this object, Mr. Clay, said he came there to strike one blow for the Union. He then proceeded to show that the banner of the Whig party had been furled and laid upon his father's grave. Its approaching dissolution was announced in the canvass and success of General Taylor, who refused to acknowledge himself a Whig. Indeed, its death began when that party declared success to be its great object, in opposition to the sentiments of Henry Clay—that it is better to be right, than to be President. He had clung to the old party in its dying, as he had in its prosperous moments, and when its

final dissolution was proclaimed he looked around to see where he should go. He left himself in the embarrassment in which the Sage of Marshallfield once found himself. He had entertained opinions in favor of Native Americanism, and had published the first articles that had ever appeared in Kentucky on that subject. So hearing that there was a party organized on that idea, and which at the same time proclaimed very high-toned and patriotic national objects and spirits, though he entertained much repugnance to secret societies, he was persuaded to present himself for interrogation at the portals of one of the lodges of the so-called American order. As the obligation of secrecy had been removed from all persons in reference to that order, he felt justified in stating what there occurred. He was asked what was his name, where he was born, what religion he professed, what was the religion of his wife, and finally, would he not bind himself never to vote for a Roman Catholic? When this question was put to him he withdrew in disgust. That was no place—for a party for him. What, then, was he to do? He looked around again to see if there was not a chance for the restoration of the Whig party. Not a gleam of hope enlivened the gloom of the horizon.—Under these circumstances his next thought and inquiry were, in what ranks could he, in his humble way, contribute most to the maintenance of the Union and of a national party? He saw no other place for him to stand upon—but in the ranks of the party which alone maintained an organization in all the States—which alone was able to present a powerful resistance to the sectional party, whose success he believed would involve the disruption of this Confederacy. On this point he read Mr. Fillmore's Albany speech, the spirit of which he greatly applauded. He should act in the spirit of that address, and give his vote to the party which presented the best prospect of success against this pestilent and dangerous sectional movement. He could see only in the Democratic party the power to defeat this party, and he should therefore give his cordial support to Buchanan and Breckinridge.

Mr. Clay then proceeded to show that he considered the utter hopelessness of the undertaking to elect Mr. Fillmore, and the effect which the persistence of such an effort must have to weaken the Union party. He spoke of Mr. Fillmore with great respect, as his father's and his own friend. Though appointed by General Taylor, as a Minister of our Government abroad, he had been sustained by Mr. Fillmore, and received the unusual compliment of being noticed favorably in one of the Presidential messages. The administration of Mr. Fillmore has been one of the most successful and satisfactory since the days of Washington, and if he thought there was a chance of his election he would support him; but there not being a ghost of a chance, he would not, for personal preference, hazard the success of the only party which now has the slightest prospect of success in defeating the sectional and disunion party of the North.

But he confessed, if he deemed it wise and patriotic to vote for Mr. Fillmore, it would certainly be a hard task to take him with the candidate for the Vice Presidency, Andrew Jackson Donelson, who besides being a renegade from his own party, had quite recently been the reviler and defamer of Mr. Fillmore, and of that administration which gave Mr. Fillmore the high consideration and claims that are now accorded to him. The vote for Andrew Jackson Donelson in preference to John C. Breckinridge was certainly a hard alternative for a Kentuckian. Breckinridge was his townsman, the play-mate of his infancy, the companion of his boyhood, his friend and intimate at all periods. Breckinridge had additional claims upon him. When he was elected over General Leslie Coombs, to represent the Ashland District in Congress, Mr. Breckinridge had asked a friend of his father how Mr. Clay would receive him if he should take the liberty of calling on him. "As a gentleman and a Kentuckian," was the reply.

Mr. Breckinridge accordingly came, and he (the speaker) was present at the interview. Mr. Breckinridge stated to Mr. Clay that he had called to pay his respects to him; that, though of the opposite political party, he had been chosen to represent the district which he (Mr. Clay) had himself represented with so much renown and fidelity, and