

Residuum asphaltum is used to fire steam-engines in a portable form. In a short time every article of apparel worn by ladies will be colored by asphaltum. We sent last year to Europe over twenty million dollars worth of petroleum in addition to double that amount consumed at home. It takes the place of cotton as a basis of wealth; it keeps the ships of our national marine employed in carrying freight to and from all over the world. Recently it took a voyage of two or three years to procure a thousand barrels of oil, while at the present time a single well has been known to yield as many barrels in one day. Mr. Gerard ended his lecture with a glowing peroration to the future prosperity of the country under the universal oil regime. The evening entertainment concluded with choral exercises by the pupils of the school, under the direction of Miss Charlotte Hutchings.

Miss Emma Berriek, one of the pupils of the school, sang a ballad, in which she was deservedly applauded.

From the Richmond Whig, Jan. 24. The return of Mr. Blair to this city has naturally given rise to much speculation, not only as to the original object of his visit, but as to the character of the communications which he has held with this government, and consequently with his own. The presence of private business, which was held out in the beginning, can no longer impose on public credulity, and, indeed, the Northern papers, which profess to be well informed on the subject, have abandoned that explanation, and have engaged in a discussion characterized by no little bitterness. As to the terms of settlement which Mr. Blair is authorized to offer to us, or has taken on himself the responsibility of offering. The Tribune declares now that one effect of his mission will be to convince us that the North does not demand an unconditional surrender, and hence the Tribune infers that good, according to that paper's view, may result; the presumption being that the rebels are not fighting for independence, but merely to save themselves from the dire effects of untrammeled Yankee vengeance. The New-York Times, which is presumed to represent more accurately the views of the Washington government, deprecates this Tribonian hypothesis as well calculated to awaken false hopes in the rebellious bosoms of the South. The Times will have it that the North does demand nothing less than such an unconditional surrender as will turn over the South to the mercy of her northern masters, and place the rights of her people, and their property of every kind, at the absolute disposal of the Yankees. Thus it seems that of two parties to this controversy, neither one even tolerates the idea of a recognition of a southern independence. The one, represented by the Tribune, appears to think that the moment has come when the simple offer to withdraw the menace of those terrific penalties now hanging in prospect over us, will quite suffice to bring us back into that Yankee Union which we left with the deliberate resolve of never entering it, and to keep out of which we have been waging four years of bloody war. The other, represented by the Times, sees in the situation of affairs a guarantee that the North can accomplish her whole plan of suppression, confiscation, and conquest, and will take nothing less—not even that Union for which Lincoln has professed to be making war on us. It wants the lands, houses, and negroes of the South, to possess and enjoy the real property, to steal personal effects, and to emancipate slaves. It will thence be seen that, after all, neither party offers anything that the South can by any possibility accept, and that Blair's mission, if it involves nothing more than theories which have been put forward at the North to explain it, has no significance whatever beyond the evidence which it furnishes of the strength and extent of that delusion which appears to have settled on the northern mind. Otherwise, it is the merest of shams, yet a sham which has some meaning, on the supposition which we have already more than once employed to account for it, that the Yankee government is really convinced of its inability, without the application of some fresh stimulus to the lagging zeal of its people, to carry on the war on that immense scale required not merely for final success, but for the purpose of maintaining its existing acquisitions. We insist on it, that this is the key to the Blair problem, and it will be found so in the end. As to rumors, so plentiful in the streets, that France and England have at last made up their minds to recognize the Confederacy, and that the knowledge of this fact has turned Lincoln to thoughts of peace, they are simply absurd. It is ridiculous to suppose that in such an event the Yankees would hasten to anticipate the recognition of our independence by first recognizing it themselves; although it is possible that in the midst of their delusions on the subject of southern sentiment, and their exaggerated idea of their own successes, they might make some such tender as that suggested by the Tribune. But as this would involve reconstruction, and consequent submission on our part, and as we have by no means reached the submission stage, such an offer could not even furnish a basis for negotiation. The fact is, that all this talk about negotiation and peace, while one party is still bent on conquest, and the other on independence, is idle and meaningless.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD SCHEDULE. LEAVE WESTWARD.

Table with columns for Stations, Baltimore Express, Philadelphia Express, Fast Line, Mail Train, and times for A.M. and P.M.

LEAVE EASTWARD.

Table with columns for Stations, Through Express, Fast Line, Mail Train, and times for P.M. and A.M.

EBENSBURG & CRESSON RAILROAD. On and after Monday, October 31, 1864, trains on this road will run as follows: LEAVE EBENSBURG—At 6:00 A.M., connecting with the Baltimore Express West and Through Accommodation East. At 4:10 P.M., connecting with the Mail Train West and Through Express East. LEAVE CRESSON—At 12:30 P.M., on or departure of Through Accommodation West. At 9:40 P.M., on or departure of Express East and Mail West.

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The undersigned having purchased and taken possession of the Ebensburg House (formerly occupied by Henry Foster) will be happy to receive and accommodate his old customers, and all others who may be disposed to patronize him. The proprietor feels assured from the spacious HOUSE, STABLE & other facilities that he can offer at least as good accommodations as can be had at any other in the place. He has in possession of a large supply of the choicest liquors, with which his bar will be furnished; his table will be furnished with all the luxuries of the season, and he intends by his hospitality and care, to merit the patronage of all those who stop with him.

ISAAC CRAWFORD, Ebensburg April, 17, 1864.

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HUGH MCCOY, Ebensburg Dec, 11, 1864.

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