

Useful Receipts - Wood ashes and common salt, wet with water, will stop the cracks of a stove and prevent the smoke from escaping.

Sal soda will bleach very white; one spoonful is enough for a kettle of clothes. Save your soda for garden plants, or for garden yards, when sandy.

Frozen potatoes will make more starch than those which are not; they also make nice cakes. A hot shovel held over varnished furniture will take out the white spots.

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Ribbons of any kind should be washed in cold soapsuds, and not rinsed. If your flat irons are rough, rub them with fine salt, and it will make them smooth.

Out straw is the best for filling beds, and should be changed once a year. If you are buying a carpet for durability choose small figures.

A bit of soap rubbed on the hinges of doors will prevent their creaking. Scotch snuff put in holes where crickets come out will destroy them.

A gallon of strong lye put in a barrel of hard water will make it as soft as rain water. Half a cranberry on a corn will soon kill it.

Always mend clothing before washing. FACTS CURIOUS AND VALUABLE - Noah's ark was 547 feet long, 91 feet broad, and 64 feet high, measuring 72,625 tons.

The difference between a water level and a straight line is a departure of eight inches to the mile, which furnishes, by a simple proposition in geometry, a method of calculating the earth's diameter.

A soap-bubble may be blown so thin that it would take 2,500,000 layers to form the thickness of an inch. Average quantity of blood in the body in health is reckoned to be 384 ounces, or 25 pounds avoirdupois, or 20 imperial pints.

Quill pens were first used in 553, A. D. Metallic pens came into use in 1830. A pair of rats, well situated and left entirely undisturbed, will in three years, have increased to 605,808.

Small-pox is not contagious over thirty feet. The yellow is the illuminating ray of sunlight. Water constitutes nearly four-fifths of the weight of the animal body.

A good sized nutmeg brain in man weighs 3 pounds 8 ounces; in a woman 3 pounds 4 ounces. CHAIR MANUFACTORY. WM. P. PATTON, JOHNSTOWN PA.

ALL KINDS OF CHAIRS, such as common Windsor Chairs, Free Back Chairs, Vienna Chairs, Bustle Chairs, Rim Backed Chairs, Sociable Chairs, Cane Seat Chairs, ROCKING CHAIRS, OF EVERY SIZE, SPRING SEAT CHAIRS, CABINET FURNITURE, of every description and of latest styles, WITH PRICES TO SUIT THE Tastes of all.

The First ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS FOR THE SPRING TRADE OF 1867.

Having just received a new and extensive stock of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Notions, &c.

I defy Competition! EITHER IN GOODS OR PRICES, and invite the ATTENTION OF MY PURCHASERS TO MY SUPERB STOCK OF Cheap Goods.

Wholesale and Retail. JOHNSTOWN PA. V. BARKER, EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PENNA.

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TINWARE, HARDWARE, &c. 1867. SPRING TRADE. 1867. I am now prepared to offer SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS TO CASH PURCHASERS OF TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE!

My stock consists in part of every variety of Tin, Sheet-Iron, COPPER AND BRASS WARES, ENAMELLED AND PLAIN SAUCE-PANS, BOILERS, &c., COAL SHOVELS, MINE LAMPS, OIL CANS, HOUSE-FURNISHING HARDWARE OF EVERY KIND.

Spencer's Anti-Dust HEATING AND COOKING STOVES, EXCELSIOR COOKING STOVES, NOBLE, TRIUMPH AND PARLOR COOKING STOVES.

And any Cooking Stove desired, I will get when ordered at manufacturer's prices. Old Stove Plates and Grates, &c., for repairs, on hand for the Stoves I sell; others will be ordered when wanted. Particular attention given to Spouting, Valleys and Conductors, all of which will be made out of best materials and put up by competent workmen.

Lamp Burners, Wick and Chimneys WHOLESALE OR RETAIL. I would call particular attention to the Light House Burner, with Glass Cone, for giving more light than any other in use. Also, the Paragon Burner, for Crude Oil.

SPENCER'S SIFTER! It recommends itself. SUGAR KETTLES AND CAULDRONS of all sizes constantly on hand.

Special attention given to Jobbing in Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron, at lowest possible rates. WHOLESALE MERCHANTS' LISTS now ready, and will be sent on application by mail or in person.

Hoping to see all my old customers and many new ones this Spring, I return my most sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage I have already received, and will endeavor to please all who may call, whether they buy or not. FRANCIS W. HAY, Johnstown, March 7, 1867-6m.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES! TO CASH BUYERS! AT THE EBENSBURG HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE!

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Ebensburg and the public generally that he has made a great reduction in prices to CASH BUYERS. My stock will consist, in part, of Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves, of the most popular kinds; Tinware of every description, of my own manufacture; Hardware of all kind, such as Locks, Screws, Bolt Hinges, Table Hinges, Shuttle Hinges, Bolts, Iron and Nails, Window Glass, Putty, Table Knives and Forks, Garning Knives and Forks, Meat Cutters, Apple Parers, Pen and Pocket Knives in great variety. Scissors, Shears, Razors and Strops. Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Boring Machines, Augers, Chisels, Planes, Compasses, Squares, Files, Rasps, Anvils, Vises, Wrenches, Rip, Paol and Cross-Cut Saws, Chains of all kinds, Shovels, Spades, Scythes and Knives, Rakes, Forks, Sleigh Bells, Shoe Lasts, Pegs, Wax, Brushes, Clothes Wringers, Grind Stones, Patent Molasses Grates and Measures, Lumber Sinks, Horse Nails, Horse Shoes, Cast Steel, Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, Pistols, Cartridges, Powder, Caps, Lead, &c., Old Stove Plates, Grates and Fire Bricks, Well and Cistern Pumps and Tapping; Harness and Saddle Making of all kinds; Wooden and Willow Ware in great variety; Carbon Oil and Oil Lamps, Fish Oil, Lard Oil, Lubricating Oil, Rosin, Tar, Glassware, Paints, Varnishes, Turpentine, Alcohol, &c.

such as Tea, Coffee, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Spices, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Fish, Hominy, Crackers, Rice and Pearl Barley; Soaps, Candles; TOBACCO AND CIGARS; Paint; Whitewash, Scrub, Horse Shoe, Darning, Varnish, Stove, Clothes and Tooth Brushes, all kinds and sizes; Bed Cord and Manila Ropes, and many other articles at the lowest rates for CASH.

My House Spouting made, painted and put up at low rates for cash. A liberal discount made to country dealers buying Tinware wholesale. GEO. HUNTLEY, Ebensburg, Feb. 26, 1867-4f.

CURTAIN FIXTURE! Has no superior in the World! It is pronounced "the best" by all who have used it, and it is predicted that it will supersede all other Curtain Fixtures now in use. For sale by GEO. HUNTLEY.

FRANK W. HAY, WHOLESALE and RETAIL Dealer in TIN, COPPER and SHEET-IRON WARE, Canal street, below Clinton, Johnstown, Pa. A large stock constantly on hand.

SUGAR KETTLES AND SUGAR PANS, low cash at Feb. 26, GEO. HUNTLEY'S. If you want to buy goods on long credit and pay 10% cash, don't go to Feb. 26, GEO. HUNTLEY'S. GOOD TRUNKS AND VALISES, for sale by GEO. HUNTLEY'S.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE. QUICK SALES, QUICK SALES, QUICK SALES, AND SMALL PROFITS, AND SMALL PROFITS, AND SMALL PROFITS.

GURLEY'S NEW CHEAP STORE, GURLEY'S NEW CHEAP STORE, GURLEY'S NEW CHEAP STORE, EBENSBURG, PA. EBENSBURG, PA. EBENSBURG, PA.

The Largest Stock of Goods. The Best Selected and the Greatest Variety ever brought to Town. LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST, LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST, LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND BEST, GO AND SEE, GO AND SEE, GO AND SEE.

The subscriber calls the attention of the public to the fact, that he has just received and opened out in his New Store, a large stock of goods, consisting of FLOUR, CORN MEAL, CHOP FEED, Bran, Fish, Bacon and Cheese; Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars, Candles, Soap, Vinegar, &c., &c.

NOTIONS, DRUGS, PERFUMERY, Stoveware and Earthenware. ALSO, a fine assortment of the best and latest style of Hats. He always keeps constantly on hand Bologna Sausages, Sardines, Fresh and Spiced Oysters in cans, or half cans, and almost everything in the eating or drinking line. All of which will be sold at small profit.

GEO. GURLEY, MAIN STREET, EBENSBURG, PA. January 31, 1867. IMPORTANT TO EVERYBODY. A "NEW WINKLE" IN EBENSBURG!

JOHN D. THOMAS Takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Ebensburg and the north of the county generally, that he has recently added to his stock a large and complete assortment of SHOES, BUSKINS, GAITERS, &c., For Ladies' and Children's Wear, from the celebrated wholesale manufacturing establishment of Ziegler & Sutton, Philadelphia.

This stock comprises everything that is desirable and serviceable in the way of custom-made sewed work, and every article is warranted of the best material and most perfect manufacture. In the sale of these goods the subscriber pledges himself to repair free of charge any article that may give way after a reasonable time and reasonable usage. The ladies are specially invited to call and examine the stock.

The subscriber also keeps on hand and is prepared to manufacture to order BOOTS and SHOES for Gent's and Youth's wear, of the very best material and workmanship, and at prices as reasonable as like work can be obtained anywhere. French Calf, Common Calf, Morocco, and all other kinds of Leather constantly on hand. Store on Main street, next door to Crawford's Hotel. Feb 21-1f.

A WORD FROM JOHNSTOWN! JOHN J. MURPHY & CO., At their Stores in the South House, Main St., and on Clinton Street, Johnstown.

Have constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of reasonable Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, and a general variety of NOTIONS, &c. Their stock consists of almost every article usually kept in a retail store, all of which have been selected with care and are offered at prices which cannot fail to prove satisfactory. Call and examine for yourselves. Feb. 23, 1867-4f.

R. J. LLOYD, SUCCESSOR TO R. S. BURN, Dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES AND PAINTS, Store on Main street, opposite the "Mansion House," Ebensburg, Pa. Jan. 31, '67-1f.

HOTELS. SCOTT HOUSE, Main Street, Johnstown, Cambria Co., Pa. A. ROW & CO., Proprietors.

THIS HOUSE having been refitted and elegantly furnished, is now open for the reception and entertainment of guests. The proprietors by long experience in hotel keeping feel confident they can satisfy a discriminating public. Their Bar is supplied with the choicest brands of liquors and wines. Jan. 31, 1867. (1y)

UNION HOUSE, EBENSBURG, PA. JOHN A. BLAIR, Proprietor, spares no pains to render this hotel worthy of a continuation of the liberal patronage it has heretofore received. His table will always be furnished with the best market affords; his bar with the best of liquors - His stable large, and will be attended by an attentive and obliging hostler. Jan 31, 1867-4f.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. C. L. PERSHING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Johnstown, Pa. Office on Franklin street, up-stairs, over John Benton's Hardware Store. Jan. 21, 1867.

JAMES C. EASLY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Carrolltown, Cambria Co., Pa. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to. Jan. 21, 1867.

H. KINKEAD, Justice of the Peace and Claim Agent - Office removed to the office formerly occupied by M. Hanson, Esq., dead, on High St., Ebensburg. Jan. 21, 1867.

W. H. SECHLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in the Commissioners' Bldg. Court House. Jan. 31, '67-1f.

F. P. TIERNEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. - Office in Colonnade Row. Jan. 5, 1867-1f.

JOSEPH M'DONALD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. - Office on Centre street, opposite Moore's Hotel. Jan. 31, 1867-1f.

JOHN FENLON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. - Office on High street, adjoining his residence. Jan. 31, 1867-1f.

GEORGE M. REED, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. - Office on Main street, three doors East of Julian. Jan. 31, 1867.

GEORGE W. OATMAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. - Office in Colonnade Row, Centre street. January 31, 1867-1f.

WILLIAM KITTELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. - Office in Colonnade Row, Centre street. Jan. 31, 1867-1f.

F. A. SHOEMAKER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. - Office on High street, one door East of the Banking House of Lloyd & Co. January 31, 1867-1f.

R. J. JOHNSTON, J. E. SCANLAN, JOHNSTON & SCANLAN, Attorneys at Law, Ebensburg, Cambria Co., Pa. Office opposite the Court House, Ebensburg, Jan. 31, 1867-1f.

JOHN P. LINTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Johnstown, Pa. - Office in building on corner of Main and Franklin street, opposite Mansion House, second floor. Entrance on Franklin street. Johnstown, Jan. 31, 1867-1f.

D. M'LAUGHLIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Johnstown, Pa. - Office in the Exchange building, on the Corner of Clinton and Locust streets - up stairs. Will attend to all business connected with his profession. Jan. 31, 1867-1f.

S. BELFORD, DENTIST, CONTINUES to visit Ebensburg personally on the 4th Monday of each month. During his absence Lewis N. Snyder, who studied with the Doctor, will remain in the office and attend to all business entrusted to him. Jan 31, '67.

MISCELLANEOUS. HARTFORD LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY. CASH CAPITAL \$500,000.

We are now prepared to insure LIVE STOCK against both Death and Theft, in this live and reliable Company. Owners of stock have now the opportunity, by insuring with this Company, of obtaining security and remuneration for the loss of their animals in case of DEATH or THEFT.

OWNERS OF HORSES, Manufacturers, Farmers, Teamsters, Expressmen, Physicians, and in fact all who are to any extent dependent upon the services of their horses in their daily vocations, should insure in this Company, and thus derive a protection against the loss of their animals, which are in many cases the sole means of support to their owners.

FARM STOCK. Farmers and others owning cattle should avail themselves of this means of saving the value of their stock, and secure an equivalent for the loss which would otherwise be heavily upon them in being deprived of their Cattle, by insuring in this, the PIONEER COMPANY OF AMERICA!

By insuring in this Company you secure a certainty for an uncertainty. No man can tell whether his animals may not be stolen or die through some unforeseen calamity. Competent Agents wanted, to whom a liberal compensation will be paid. Apply to KERR & CO., General Agents, April 4, 1867-1y. Altoona, Pa.

Col. WM. K. PIPER, Ebensburg, has been appointed local agent for the Hartford Live Stock Insurance Company.

FOREIGN SHIPPING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE. We are now selling Exchange (at New York Rates) on England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Germany, Prussia, Austria, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Baden, Hessen, Saxony, Hanover, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Norway and France.

And Tickets to and from any Port in England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, France, California, New South Wales or Australia. KERR & CO.

JOHN HICKEY, ALTOONA PA., Dealer in all kinds Household Furniture! SUCH AS LOUNGES, TABLES, BEDSTEADS, SOFAS, BUREAUS, WHAT-NOTS, CUSHIONED, CANE-TOTTOMED AND COMMON CHAIRS, &c.

NEW FURNITURE WAREROOM, JULIA STREET, NEAR HARBERT, Opposite the Protestant Episcopal Church, March 7, 1867-6m. EAST ALTOONA.

JOHN GAY & WELSH, Successors to Gay & Painter, WHOLESALE Grocers and Commission Merchants AND DEALERS IN FLOUR, PRODUCE, FISH, SALT, CARBON OILS, &c., &c., Corner Penn and Canal Sts., opposite Grain Elevator. Feb 23 Pittsburgh, Pa.

Limit for Sale. THE undersigned is prepared to ship Lime from Lily Station, on No. 4, on the Pennsylvania Railroad to Ebensburg, Johnstown, or any other point on the Penna. R. R., or its branches. Address, WM. TILLEY, Jan 31-1f Hemlock, Cambria Co., P.

MARBLE WORKS. PRICES GREATLY REDUCED! AT THE JOHNSTOWN MARBLE WORKS! The subscriber has just received a large and handsome invoice of Italian and American Marble, of the M & R B L E, comprising the largest and finest stock of the kind ever brought to Johnstown, at his establishment on Franklin Street, where he is prepared, with an adequate force of experienced and skillful workmen, to execute all kinds of MONUMENTS, Mantels, Tombstones, Table and Bureau Tops, &c., as cheap as they can be purchased in any of the cities. A large stock of Granite on hand and for sale low.

A room has been opened in Ebensburg, a few doors west of Dr. S. S. Christy's Drug Store, where articles of any manufacture are kept constantly on hand, to which the attention of purchasers is invited. Prompt attention paid to orders from a distance and work delivered where desired. JOHN PARKER.

LORETTO MARBLE WORKS. THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to inform the citizens of Cambria and adjoining counties, that he has just received a stock of the finest Italian and other Marbles at his Establishment in Loretto, Cambria Co., Pa. Monuments, Tombs, Grave-Stones, Table and Bureau tops, manufactured of the most beautiful and finest quality of Foreign and Domestic marble, always on hand and made to order as cheap as they can be purchased in the city, in a neat and workmanlike manner, and on the shortest notice. The public are respectfully invited to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am confident that my work and prices will satisfy any person desiring any thing in the line of business. Yours to get a cheap job! JAMES WILKINSON.