

TO OUR PATRONS.—Complaints have reached us from various quarters, to the effect, that some of our subscribers are not in regular receipt of their papers, and a few have intimated that the fault is with us. Now we assure our friends, and especially those residing in the country, that we are not to blame in this matter. Immediately after each number is issued, the Publishers pack up, direct, and convey to the Post Office, the paper of every Mail subscriber, and this certainly is all that our friends have any reason to expect from them. So far as our town subscribers are concerned, we believe that, in future, they will have no reason for complaint. Our carrier is now familiar with them all, and with their places of residence, and we doubt not will take care that they are faithfully supplied. Should we be mistaken in this, however, we will thank our friends to give us notice of every instance in which they fail to receive their papers. To get the departments of a newspaper and printing establishment in good working order requires some time. Our friends must, therefore, excuse any little delinquency on our part that may occasionally happen, when we assure them that our object is, at all times, to do the best thing with them.

IT IS HERE.—Yes, it is here. Winter with all its gloominess, its storms and its pleasures, has come at last. There are many who dread the coming of Winter. Such persons are in the constant habit of looking upon the dark side of the picture. They live only in sunshine—life affords them no pleasure unless all is prosperous with them. They forget that we need a season for reflection and improvement.—After the labors of Summer and Autumn, the rest that Winter affords reinvigorates the system, and fits it for the duties of the coming Spring and Summer. But the great advantage Winter has over all other seasons is, that it affords time to improve the mind. During the long evenings, a store of knowledge may be acquired from books, that will be of invaluable service in after life. We therefore say to our young readers, get books—if you cannot buy them, borrow—and spend your long evenings in reading at home, and our word for it, by the opening of Spring you will find such a course much better than that of wasting your precious time in sleigh-riding and merry-making.

THAT MUD PUDDLE.—Not long since, we called attention to that huge, ill-looking mud puddle, situate on the pavement in front of the Barber's Shop, and ventured to express the opinion that it was a nuisance which our Borough Authorities should have abated. When we thus spoke of the matter, we did so at the request of several of our citizens, as well as from a sense of our own duty. As the nuisance still continues, we are again asked to give it a passing notice. We hope, for their own credit, our City Fathers will not go out of office with such a monument as a mud-puddle to commemorate their deeds.

"THE OLD STONE MANSION."—We acknowledge the receipt, from the enterprising firm of Peterson and Bros., of the above named book, from the pen of Chas. J. Peterson, author of "Kate Aylsford," &c. We have read it, and most cordially endorse all that has been said in praise of it. The architect of the "Old Stone Mansion" has certainly succeeded in building for himself a reputation attained by few writers by this his last effort, while the work reflects the highest credit on the literature of the country. We recommend it to the consideration of those who are fond of a good Novel.

FULLWOOD HOUSE.—In a recent visit to Greensburg, we had the pleasure of stopping with our gentlemanly friend Charley Fullwood, Esq., proprietor of this well conducted House. He renders everything in his power to make a man comfortable and happy, while sojourning with him. We would just say that if any of our readers are destined to visit that place, we insist upon them giving Charley a call. He has a heart in him what is a heart, and you will not find another such one between this and sun down.

DICKENS'S NOVELS.—Everybody should read these works. The low rates at which they are now sold by T. B. Peterson & Bros., should preclude the possibility of one thinking they are not able so to do. For five dollars you will receive the whole series, or single numbers for twenty cents.

ATTENDING CHURCH.—Of all the varieties of music in this world, surely there is none which can be compared to that which proceeds from the belfry of your own church on a fine Sabbath morning. To the sensitive mind, nothing can be more eloquent, nothing more captivating.—It awakens the most pleasing recollections, and carries us back to the scenes of our early youth—to those bright sunny Sabbaths, when, decked in our best bib and tucker, we marched off to church to the same mysterious yet touching notes, guided perchance by the hand of a dear but now departed mother. It may be we have heard the old bell toll the funeral dirge of many a near and dear relative and friend, yet are its tones none the less melodious when they summon us to the sacred fane to listen to the blessed language of hope and consolation. Yes, there is music in the old church-bell, and when it calls us to church on the Sabbath, we should go—or have a good excuse for not going.

THE WEATHER.—During the present week, we have been favored with almost every sort of weather that is down in the bills, excepting, perhaps, fine weather.—We had sleighing on Monday; on Tuesday, a very refreshing rain caused the snow to disappear with a rush, with the effect of resolving the streets into one vast mud-puddle; and on Wednesday, snow, sleet and rain contended for the superiority. As a consequence, our town does not present so busy an appearance as it generally does on Court-week. But, as an indemnity for these drawbacks, strangers can still have the satisfaction of knowing that, by calling around at our sanctum and subscribing for *The Alleghanian*, they will experience a pleasure to which, perhaps, they have been strangers for many a day. This is the testimony of those who have had experience in the matter, and you may have only to try it on to be convinced.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Owing to the lateness of the advertisement coming to hand last week, we were unable to notice editorially the fact of the dissolution of the partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Johnston & Mullin, in the practice of the law. Their individual cards will be found in to-day's paper. The card of George M. Riddle, (formerly of this county,) at present engaged in selling goods at the establishment of Riddle, Gill & Co., Philadelphia, was also inserted last week.

The attention of those of our farmers who are in need of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, &c., is directed to the advertisement of James Maguire. He is prepared to accommodate the public on very reasonable terms.

E. Glass, Esq., requests those who are indebted to him to pay up, and thereby save costs. See to it.

Examine the Tin-ware advertisement of J. & H. Herrington. They are prepared to fill orders for any quantity of their wares, and on easy terms.

See notice of D. S. Bolsinger's "Good Samaritan Drug Store," Johnstown, Pa.

DEFACING HANDBILLS.—There is a species of vandalism indulged in by some of the members of our community that is as senseless as it is disgusting—we mean the practice of tearing down and defacing handbills or other notices that are pasted up for the benefit of the public. We cannot imagine what impulse actuates those who can be guilty of such a despicable action. It cannot be fun—and we must set it down then as the innate desire of their wicked and rebellious hearts to do wrong. It may be possible that those who indulge in the pastime are not aware of the fact that a heavy fine can be imposed on them if caught in the act—but it is even so.—We do hope, for the credit of our town, for our reputation as law-abiding and peaceable citizens, that the practice will in future be discontinued.

PETERSON'S COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.—The December number of this reliable Detector has been received by us. It is corrected monthly by the well known firm of Drexel & Co. The number issued this month fully describes seventy-five new counterfeiters, and contains descriptions of all bogus bank notes that are being altered to suit various banks all over the country, and which are being put into extensive circulation. Send for it. Price, one dollar a year. A copy of "Peterson's complete Coin Book" will be given gratis to all subscribers for 1860. T. B. Peterson & Bros., Publishers, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

M'GAGUE, at the Post Office, has a splendid assortment of cigars, etc., for sale cheap. Drop in and try them.

RETIREMENT AND INSTALLATION.—T. L. Heyer, Esq., who for the term of six years held the position of District Attorney in this county, retired on Monday last, and on his motion, Philip S. Noon, Esq., lately elected, was duly installed, and entered upon the duties of the office. Mr. Heyer, in retiring, has the thanks of the people of the county for the promptness and consummate ability with which he, during his long career, discharged the arduous duties which were his. Mr. Noon, although comparatively a young member of the Bar, has already acquired a reputation for legal learning and ability which places him in the front ranks of the profession. Since entering upon the duties of his office, he has already prosecuted several cases on behalf of the Commonwealth, in a manner that proves him to be well worthy of the position in which the people have placed him.

SWORN IN.—On Monday last, Gen. Joseph McDonald, having taken the oath prescribed, entered upon his third term as Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of this county. The rare official ability and promptitude which the General has hitherto displayed, afford an ample guaranty that, during the coming three years, the offices will be well filled. He and his clerk, R. A. McCoy, Esq., are both gentlemen and scholars, and always courteous and accommodating to the Bar and to the Public.

MR. JONES' LECTURE.—We merely mentioned in our last number that U. J. Jones, Esq., of Hollidaysburg, had delivered a lecture in this place on Wednesday evening of last week. We now state that we had the pleasure of being of the audience, and although we differ somewhat from some of the views advanced by Mr. Jones, yet taken as a whole, we regard his lecture as one of the best we have listened to for many a day. It was of a truth a rare intellectual treat.

LYCEUM.—The following question has been selected for discussion at the Lyceum on next Friday night:

Resolved, That the types of mankind are distinctive and permanent.

It may be interesting to our readers to know that the question discussed by this society on last Friday night, as to whether Plaintiffs and Defendants should be allowed to give testimony, was decided in favor of the affirmative.

LOOK OUT, GALS.—The following item which we clip from the Bellefonte Watchman, fully explains itself. Gals, don't all speak at once!—"The senior editor intends taking a trip to Pittsburg next week, and on his return expects to take by the hand his old friends at Blairsville, Ebensburg and Hollidaysburg. He will be accompanied by an old friend. Look out, ye gals, ye are not captivated."

A MISTAKE SOMEWHERE.—We learn from the *Tribune*, that Mrs. Beam, the lady whom we noticed in our paper some weeks ago as having been suspected of eloping with Constable Kemerer, of Millville borough, returned to her home last week. She denies any knowledge of the affair, but fails to give a satisfactory account of her own whereabouts during her absence.

DAQUERREAN ARTIST.—E. R. Lewis, the celebrated artist, is in town. Those who are disposed to "secure the shadow ere the substance fades," should certainly give him a call, as he has carved for himself the reputation of being the best "picture-taker" in the county. He can be consulted, for this week only, at his rooms, above Evans & Son's store.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The January number of the inimitable Godey is on our table. With the commencement of the new year, he issues a magazine that, for usefulness and instruction, cheapness and elegance, is unapproachable. Long may he flourish, and may the reputation of his Book never pale!

"JOY TO THE WORLD!"—The celebrated "New Orleans Opera Troupe" has, for several nights past, been entertaining the citizens of Ebensburg, and the strangers in attendance at Court, with their striking and original delineations of Ethiopian comicallities. The Troupe is unsurpassable.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The December term of our Court commenced on last Monday. No important cases have yet been tried. We will endeavor to give the proceedings next week.

The sum of fifteen dollars was realized by the lecture of Keys for the benefit of the family of the Rev. Keesey, at Johnstown, last week.

LECTURE.—At the request of the Society, our talented friend, R. C. Lewis, Esq., has consented to deliver a lecture before the "Ebensburg Lyceum," on next Tuesday evening, the 13th inst. Subject—"What has America done for Letters?" We hope to see it well attended.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, William Willis, Esq., on Thursday, the 1st inst., by Rev. T. H. Robinson, WASHINGTON WEAVER and Mrs. MALVINA ROBERTS, both of Harrisburg.

INTERESTING LECTURE.—Wm. Tibbott, Esq., delivered a lecture in the Lyceum on Friday night last, on the subject of Self Culture. We hear it spoken of as a most brilliant affair, and only regret that business prevented us from hearing it.

STAHLL & ROBERTS, DEALERS IN CLOCKS, WATCHES & JEWELRY. We would respectfully inform the citizens of Ebensburg, and everybody else, that we have just received, at our new store room, opposite E. Shoemaker & Sons' store, at the sign of the Bow Window, the largest stock of CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., &c., &c., ever offered for sale in this town. We are determined to, and will, sell as cheap as can be bought elsewhere, and hope by our efforts to accommodate and please, not only to retain all our former patrons, but to merit and secure a large accession to the same. All kinds of Clocks, Watches & Jewelry repaired on the shortest notice, in the best manner, and warranted. August 25, 1859-tf

ARCADE HOTEL, Ebensburg, Pa.—The subscriber, having leased, re-fitted and newly furnished the "Ebensburg House," is prepared to accommodate his friends and the public generally. The House has always been a favorite for visitors during the Summer season, and I will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. My Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and the cities. My Bar will be filled with liquors of choice brands. My Strain is attended by careful hostlers, and my charges will be such as to suit all. Expecting to receive a share of patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, I hereby throw open my house to the public. HENRY FOSTER. August 25, 1859-tf

CABINET WARE-ROOM. R. EVANS, respectfully informs the citizens of Ebensburg, and Cambria county generally, that he has on hand and for sale, at his Ware-room, one square west of Blair's Hotel, a large and splendid assortment of FURNITURE, which he will sell very cheap. COFFINS made to order on the shortest notice and at reasonable prices. Ebensburg, Oct. 6, 1859-tf

OYSTERS! AT A. BLAIN'S SALOON. HE would respectfully inform the citizens of Ebensburg and vicinity that he has opened an Oyster Saloon, on High street three doors East of "Arcade" Hotel, and is prepared to accommodate the public in a superior manner. He has made arrangements to get his oysters direct from the Eastern markets, and will supply families by the can or dozen at the cheapest rate. Give him a call. He still continues to practice the Tonsorial art at his shop in the room adjoining the Saloon. [Sept. 8, 1859-tf]

1859. DAN. C. MORRIS, 1859. DEALER IN FASHIONABLE HATS & CAPS, Main Street, OPPOSITE THE MANSION HOUSE, Johnstown, Pa.

T. E. JAMES, FASHIONABLE TAILOR.—The undersigned takes this method of informing the FASHIONABLES of Ebensburg and vicinity that he has commenced business in this town, two doors west of E. J. Mills' Grocery. He is a MASTER CUTTER, and fully competent to satisfy the most fastidious. Ebensburg, Oct. 20, 1859-3m

B. P. THOMPSON, with P. I. PATTON & Co., Wholesale Dealers in and Manufacturers of HATS, CAPS, FURS, Hatters' Materials, Straw Goods, Artificial Flowers, Buffalo Robes, &c., &c. No. 328 Market street, PHILADELPHIA. Cash paid for Wool and Shipping Furs. PRICE I. PATTON. A. OPPENHEIMER. August 25, 1859-tf

FOR RENT. The subscriber will lease for a term of years "THE PENNSACOLA MILL PROPERTY," with 1,600 acres of land adjoining, heavily timbered—30 acres surrounding the mill are cleared, and under a high state of cultivation. Also, Blacksmith's shops, Trucks, &c. The Mill has one of Page's Circular Saws in it, as well as an upright saw, and three small circulars for lath, &c., and is capable of making 10,000 FEET OF LUMBER PER DAY. The above described valuable property will be leased on favorable terms. Possession given at any time. Address LLOYD & HILL, Hollidaysburg, Or Wm. H. GARDNER, Esq., Wilmore, Pa. September 1, 1859-tf

EXCELSIOR STOVE DEPOT. EBENSBURG, PA. GEO. HUNTLEY, DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF COOKING & PARLOR STOVES. Would respectfully call the attention of the public to one of the greatest improvements ever made in Cooking stoves—the burning of the Gas and smoke arising from the coal—by which means is saved FIFTY PER CENT. OF FUEL. The improvements claimed are— 1st—A great saving of Fuel. 2d—a much quicker and hotter oven from the same fire. 3d—The preservation of the top plates, as they are all made double. 4th—Cleanliness, as there is not one half the soot and dirt found in other stoves. He has also on hand a large assortment of HARDWARE, CHAIN PUMPS, HOOP IRON, NAILS, GLASS of all size, TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, EDGE TOOLS, HARVESTING TOOLS, &c., etc. Also—he still manufactures and keeps on hand a large assortment of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron, all of which he will sell at extremely low prices in exchange for Cash or Country produce. Nov. 24, 1859-tf GEO. HUNTLEY.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!! THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC GENERALLY THAT HE has opened out at HIS NEW STORE ROOM, ON HIGH STREET, ONE SQUARE EAST OF THE DIAMOND, EBENSBURG, PA. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, QUEENSWARE, CROCKERYWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, STATIONERY, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE, FLOUR AND BACON, PROVISIONS, &c., &c. To which he respectfully invites their attention, and which he will sell at the Lowest Prices For Cash, or for most kinds of Country produce. A. A. BARKER. Ebensburg, Oct. 27, 1859-tf

ROBERT DAVIS, JOHN P. JONES Variety Hall, DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS, KEEP constantly on hand a large and superior stock of DRY GOODS, of every description, such as CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETS, TWEEDS, JEANS, BROWN AND BLEACHED MUSLINS, DRESS GOODS of every style, FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS. A large assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, which have just been received from Boston. STRAW, FUR and WOOL HATS, STATIONARY of every description, WALL PAPER of every style, HARDWARE, QUEENWARE, STONE AND EARTHENWARE, A full supply of GROCERIES, SUCH AS SUGARS, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, COFFEE, TEAS AND RICE. A FULL STOCK OF SPICES, Also, FLOUR, BACON, FISH, TOBACCO, CIGARS & SNUFF, BAR IRON, NAILS, AND GLASS. ALWAYS ON HAND. Drugs, Paints and Oils, and a full assortment of other articles usually kept in country stores. All kinds of Country Produce, such as Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Grain, Wool, Potatoes, Beans, Rags, &c., &c., taken in exchange for Goods, and the Cash never refused. CHERRY, POPLAR and PINE LUMBER bought and sold. Ebensburg, Aug. 25, 1859-tf. DAVIS & JONES.

Latest Arrival!! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! FOR EVERYBODY! D. J. EVANS & SON would respectfully inform the citizens of Ebensburg, and mankind generally, that they have just received, at the old stand of D. J. Evans, two doors east of E. Shoemaker & Sons' store, the largest and best assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING ever brought to this place. Also, a large lot of Dry Goods, such as Satins, Velvets, Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Sattinets, Tweeds, Jeans, Tickings, Flannels, Brown & Bleached Muslins, DRESS GOODS, of every style, Notions, &c. We have also on hand a large assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, STATIONARY, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, TRUNKS, CARPET-SACKS, &c., &c., &c. Together with such other articles as are usually kept in a country store, all of which they will dispose cheaper than the cheapest, for CASH OF COUNTRY PRODUCE. Ebensburg, October 29, 1859-tf

Iron City College \$40.00 Pays the Tuition for a full course in the Iron City College, the largest, most extensively patronized and best organized Commercial School in the United States. FOUR LARGE HALLS, For Writing, Commercial Calculations, Book-Keeping and Lectures. Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks. Every student upon graduating, is guaranteed to be competent to manage the books of any business, and qualified to earn a salary of from \$500 to \$1,000. Students enter at any time—No vacation—Review at pleasure. FIRST PREMIUMS FOR BEST WRITING Awarded this Institution. The best and greatest variety of Penmanship in any one Hall of the Union, is found here. Ministers' Sons received at half price. For full information, Circular, Specimen of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, inclose five letter stamps to F. W. JENKINS, Sept. 29-ly. Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS! BOOTS AND SHOES! All persons who may desire anything in the way of Boots or Shoes, can have them made to order on the shortest notice, in the most fashionable manner, and upon the most reasonable terms, by calling upon the subscriber. He employs none but the very best workmen, has many years' experience himself in the business, and at all times uses the best material upon his work. Assured that he can give full satisfaction to customers, he respectfully solicits a liberal patronage. Shop on High street, at the west end of Ebensburg. THOMAS B. JAMES. August 24, 1859-tf

CAMBRIA HOUSE, MAIN STREET, Johnstown, Joseph Shoemaker, Landlord. This establishment has recently been thoroughly renovated, and is now well fitted up for the comfortable accommodation of boarders or transient patrons. The Table will be supplied with the best the market affords, while at the Bar will always be found as good Liquors as can be obtained anywhere in the West. Landlord, in again opening the "Cambria House" to the public, promises to spare no pains to make it a first rate hotel. Board, Three Dollars per week, or One Dollar per day. A Hack will be in waiting at the railroad station on the arrival of the trains to convey passengers, free of charge, to the house. HORSES AND BUGGIES AT LIVERY. Johnstown, Aug. 25, 1859-ly. MESHAC THOMAS. Ebensburg, August 25, 1859-tf