

Our Scrap Basket.

A LITTLE CHILD hearing the text given out in church, "And the child waxed strong," asked: "Papa, how did they wax him?"

"Why did Adam bite the apple?" said the school-master to one of his pupils. "Because he had no knife," replied the urchin.

Who is wise? He that is teachable. Who is mighty? He that conquers himself. Who is rich? He that is contented. Who is honored? He that honoreth others.

A TEST OF RELIGION.—Youthful Inquirer.—Ma, is Mr. Jones a good Christian? Mother.—Why, I presume so, Tommy; why do you ask?

LAW AND PHYSIC.—When Dr. H. and Sargent A. were walking arm-in-arm, a wag said to a friend: "They two are just equal to one highwayman."

"Why?" was the response. "Because," rejoined the wag, "it is a lawyer and a doctor—your money or your life."

An Alabama editor having read an article in Hall's Journal of Health advising that husband and wife should sleep in separate rooms, says: Dr. Hall can sleep when and where he chooses, but, for himself, he intends to sleep where he can defend his wife against the rats and all other nocturnal foes as long as he has got one to defend.

The other day, at Toledo, Ohio, a cattle dealer received pay for a steer which he had sold to a butcher, and rolling the greenbacks into a small wad, put them into his tobacco box. Shortly after, he extracted, as he thought, a portion of the tobacco, but with all of his mastication, could express none of the savory juice, and finally took his quid out of his mouth to look at it, when he found he had been chewing his roll of greenbacks. He stood aghast for a moment, and then burst out, "Guss the luck! a whole steer at one chaw!"

A GENTLEMAN sojourning at a hotel went down stairs about midnight to get a mustard poultice for his wife, who was suffering with a cold, and in his agitation mistook the room on his return and went into one where there was a light burning dimly as the one he had left—a room altogether similar, and apparently his wife in bed, fast asleep. He applied the mustard poultice to her chest, and sat quietly at her bedside till it began to draw. It did draw; it drew an infuriated scream from the young lady who had been the subject of his unconscious solicitude. At the sound of the unaccommodated voice the nature of the accident which had befallen him and his patient was at once visible, and he rushed headlong from the arms of the mustard woman into the arms of his own. Both parties told their story the next day to the great amusement of the other guests.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

QUICK SALES, QUICK SALES, 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.

IMPORTANT TO EVERYBODY. A "NEW WRINKLE" 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 store a large and complete assortment of SHOES, BUSKINS, GAITERS, &c., &c.

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 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.

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, Hesse, Saxony, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Norway and France.

CURTAIN FIXTURE! Has no superior in the World! It is pronounced faultless 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.

COOKING, PARLOR AND HEATING STOVES, at Cost, For Cash, from now until the 1st of May, at Feb. 23. GEO. HUNTLEY'S.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHAIR MANUFACTORY. WM. P. PATTON, JOHNSTOWN PA. ALL KINDS OF CHAIRS, such as common Windsor Chairs, Fret Back Chairs, Vienna Chairs, Bistle Chairs, Rim Backed Chairs, Sociable Chairs, Cane Seat Chairs, ROCKING CHAIRS, OF EVERY SIZE, SPRING SEAT CHAIRS, Settees, Lounges, &c., &c. CABINET FURNITURE of every description and of latest STYLES, WITH PRICES TO SUIT THE Tastes of all.

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A WORD FROM JOHNSTOWN! JOHN J. MURPHY & CO. At their Store in the Scott House, Main St., and on Clinton Street, Johnstown. Have constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of reasonable

EBENSBURG LITERARY DEPOT. JAMES MURRAY, DEALER IN BOOKS, STATIONERY, CIGARS, TOBACCO, PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, &c., &c. In the Room formerly occupied by Dr. Lemon as a Drug Store.

EBENSBURG AND CRESSON RAILROAD. On and after Monday, Nov. 19, 1866, trains on this road will run as follows: LEAVE EBENSBURG—At 6:05 A. M., connecting with Baltimore Express West and Day Express East. At 7:00 P. M., connecting with Phila. Ex. East and Day Express West.

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GAY & WELSH, Successors to Gay & Walster. Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. AND DEALERS IN FLOUR, PRODUCE, FISH, SALT, CARBON OILS, &c., &c.

H. CHILDS & CO. Wholesale Dealers in BOOTS, SHOES, AND SUEDE LEATHER. 123 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

SUGAR KETTLES AND SUGAR PANS, low for cash, at Feb. 23. GEO. RUNTLEY'S.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

PRIVATE SALE!—The subscriber will sell the following described Property at Private Sale: One House at Portage Station, on the Pa. R. R., with 2 acres of land. Suitable for a Store Room or a Dwelling.

One House and 2 Acres Land at Portage, now occupied by Louisa Keepers. A good site for a Store. One Water Power Saw Mill, within ten rods of the Pa. R. R., one half mile west of Portage, together with timber land, 100, 200, or 300 acres, to suit purchasers. The barns and houses on the same cost \$1,500 when lumber was cheap.

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ATTENTION! ATTENTION! The subscriber offers at Private Sale, on reasonable terms, the FARM on which he now resides, situated 2 1/2 miles north of Wilmore borough, in Washington township, Cambria county, Pa., containing 140 Acres, 50 Acres of which are in a high state of cultivation and under good fence. The balance is well timbered. The property is convenient to market, churches, schoolhouses, etc.

PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale all his Real Estate, situated in Clearfield township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Lewis Burgoon, John Nagle, and others, containing 112 ACRES, having thereon erected a SAW MILL and GRIST MILL. Also, a piece of LAND adjoining the village of St. Augustine, containing about 40 ACRES. For particulars apply to the undersigned, residing on the first above mentioned premises. WM. BRAND, Clearfield Tp., March 21, 1867.

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.

UNION HOUSE, EBENSBURG, PA. JOHN A. BLAIR, Proprietor, spares no pains to render this hotel worthy of a continuance 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 is large, and will be attended by an attentive and obliging hostler. Jan 21, 1867.

MOUNTAIN HOUSE, EBENSBURG, PA. R. P. LINTON & CO., Proprietors. The TABLE is always supplied with the choicest delicacies; the BAR is supplied with choice liquors, and the STRAITS attended by careful hostlers. Transient visitors accommodated and boarders taken by the week, month or year, on reasonable terms. Feb 21, 1867.

SHIELDS HOUSE, LORETTO, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA. THOMAS CHAPMAN, Proprietor. THIS HOUSE is now open for the accommodation of the public. Accommodations as good as the country will afford, and charges moderate. Jan 21, 1867.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. L. PERSHING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Johnstown, Pa. Office on Franklin street, up-stairs, over John Bouten'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. KINKADE, Justice of the Peace and Claim Agent.—Office removed to the office formerly occupied by M. Hanson, Esq., dec'd, on High St., Ebensburg, 181.

W. H. SECHLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in the Commissioners' Room, Court House. Jan. 21, 1867.

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

JOSEPH McDONALD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa.—Office on Centre street, opposite Moore's Hotel. [Jan. 21, 1867.

JOHN FENION, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa.—Office on High street, adjoining his residence. Jan. 21, 1867.

GEORGE M. REED, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa.—Office on Main street, three doors East of Julian. Jan. 21, 1867.

GEORGE W. OATMAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa.—Office in Colonnade Row, Centre street. January 21, 1867.

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JOHNSTOWN MARBLE WORKS! The subscriber has just received a large and handsome invoice of Italian and American MARBLE, 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, Tomstones, Tables and Bureau Tops, &c., as cheap as they can be purchased in any of the cities. A large stock of GRANITES on hand and for sale.