The Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1858.

☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send in advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

Proposed Reform.

Mr. Spinner, M. C. from New York, lately submitted a resolution to Congress, which was read, considered, and agreed to, that the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the Post office Department; and if they deem it expedient, then, that they report on the propriety of repealing all the laws which restrain individuals or corporations from carrying mails or mail matter.

The New York *Tribune* has long and ably advocated such a reform. Until now, however, the novelty of the project has prevented it from receiving that attention which it deserved. The *Tribune* is quite jubilant over the fact that it has been at last taken up, in Congress, with the prospect of receiving due attention from our legislative Solons.

Much has been said and much can still be said in opposition to the *modus operandi* of the Postoffice Department. The prominent defects in the present system we hold are, the mutability of the officials; the irresponsibility for losses of the Department; the cost—the receipts being insufficient to meet the expenditures—and the dangerous power of patronage it confers upon the President.

In regard to the first defect, the mutability of the officials, we hold that it to a considerable extent interferes with the regularity and dispatch of business. For instance, when one Administration is succeeded by another of a different political complexion, hundreds of post-masters, who are honest and well-qualified, are immediately removed to make room for friends of the Administration. As the new officers are generally unacquainted with the duties of the office, it takes some time before they get "booked up," and as a natural consequence, the regularity and dispatch of the business of the office is interrupted for a time.

In regard to the second, the irresponsibility for losses of the Department, we hold that it is an imposition upon the public. The Government have entered into a contract with the public to transport mail-matter from place to place, at specified rates. This, we should suppose, would place it on a level with, and subject to the laws governing common carriers. As such it ought to make good any losses parties who employ it may sustain, while their mail-matter is entrusted to its care. But, no; if any losses are sustained, it refuses to be held accountable therefor, and it even refuses to inquire into the matter at all, unless the party sustaining said loss has registered the mail-matter, and paid additional rates. This is most unfair, and an outrageous imposition upon the public. The Government assumes the character of common carriers, and the laws obligatory upon them are justly obligatory upon it. Besides, it is a recognized principle in law, that the principal is responsible for the acts of his agent, whom he has clothed with full powers to act for him. The third defect, the cost—the receipts being insufficient to meet the expenditures—is so notoriously apparent to all, that hardly anything need be said in relation thereto. It is an undisguised fact, that every year there is a heavy deficit in the accounts of the Department, which must be met by appropriations from the National Treasury.

The fourth and last defect, the dangerous power of patronage it confers upon the President, is the most serious one. No matter what party is in power, the Post Office Department is made a party enquire, to reward friends and punish enemies.—This is not as it should be. The office of post-master is one of grave responsibility, and no post-master should be removed, except for incapacity or dishonesty. The office should be held "during good behavior." By such an arrangement only, can the different offices be always filled by honest and efficient officers.

Whether the proposed plan is the best that could be adopted or not, we are not prepared to say, but we do think that the present system is remarkably defective, and that an entire reconstruction of it, if not complete abolishment is eminently necessary.

The Democratic Convention

On Thursday last, the 4th inst., the Democratic State Convention, met in Harrisburg. Hon. John L. Dawson was chosen President, and a number of gentlemen Vice Presidents and Secretaries. After the matter of contested seats was settled, a Committee of thirteen on Resolutions was appointed by the chair, and the convention decided to make no nominations until the Committee reported. This, together with the peculiar selection of the Committee, (all Lecompton men) gave rise to a spirited debate, the minority contending that it was contrary to Democratic usage to adopt a platform before nominations were made, and that the President of the Convention had attempted to gag the Anti-Lecompton members, by appointing none of them on the Committee. Both of these charges were argued *pro* and *con* by the "faithful" for some time, but without any beneficial result to the Anti-Lecomptonites. It is due to the President to say that he promptly disavoiwed any intention of acting unfairly towards the Anti-Lecomptonites.

The Committee reported resolutions strongly favorable to Lecompton. Mr. Stokes of Westmoreland offered a series of strong Anti-Lecompton Resolutions as an Amendment. After considerable debate, which was at times peculiarly bitter, the Amendment was negatived by a vote of 109 to 21. Mr. Calhoun then moved to strike out the 1st Resolution in the Committee's report and insert a preamble and resolution to the effect that the Convention recognised "the principles entertained in the Kansas-Nebraska act and the National platform of 1852 and 1856 on the subject of slavery as indicating the only true and safe policy for the Federal Government to pursue," and that it refused "to join in the excitement common to any difference of opinion that may arise in the policy pursued in carrying out the views of the general government." The amendment was defeated by a vote of 109 to 18, 3 members refusing to vote. The vote on the resolutions reported by Committee was then taken, and resulted in 111 yeas to 1 nay, 18 members refusing to vote.

The convention then proceeded to nominate candidates for Supreme Judge and Canal Commissioner. Wm. A. Porter Esq., of Philadelphia, was selected as the candidate for Judge on the 1st ballot, having received 195 votes to 24 scattering. Wesley Frost, Esq., of Fayette Co., was selected as candidate for Canal Commissioner, on the 3d ballot, by a vote of 94 to 34 scattering.—Both nominations were unanimously approved. After the customary speeches, votes of thanks, &c., the Convention then adjourned *sine die.*

☞ One day last week we enjoyed the pleasure of travelling from Huntingdon to Lewistown in company with Col. Montgomery Morrison, the clever and gentlemanly conductor on the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad. To say that he is an agreeable and entertaining companion, would be almost a work of supererogation, as everybody who knows "Gum," or has ever travelled on his train knows that. He is the *beau ideal* of a Conductor and his popularity attests it. We were glad to learn from him that the Broad Top Road is now in a flourishing condition, and bids fair, under the judicious management of its efficient Superintendent, J. J. Lawrence, Esq., soon to overcome all the difficulties which have hitherto surrounded it. Success to it and its popular Conductor.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The March number of this valuable periodical is already on our table. It presents a rich literary banquet to its numerous readers.—Like wine it seems to improve with age, every succeeding number being better than its predecessor. It admirably fills a vacuum in the literary world, which the reading public have long since noticed and regretted. Unlike most of the Magazines of the day, it is not afraid to meddle in politics. Its criticisms, are all made from an independent stand-point, and so far have been perfectly correct. Terms $3 per annum. Address Philips, Sampson & Co., Boston.

☞ We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Hodges' Journal of Finance and Bank Reporter, and Hodges' New Bank Note Safe-Guard, in another column. The Journal of Finance and Bank Reporter is one of the best, if not the best published for the detection of spurious notes, and the Safe-Guard the only work of the kind ever published which gives correct delineations and fac-simile descriptions of all the genuine bank notes in circulation. See Advertisement.

THE KELLY CASE.—On Saturday last, the case of James M. Kelly, convicted of the murder of Henry Wissman, came up for argument on the motion for a new trial. On Tuesday of this week, Judge McClure delivered his decision overruling the motion, and the prisoner was brought in and sentenced to be hung.

Letter from Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1, 1858.

"Vot a kountry, vot a beeples." A short time ago and "Panics" were all the rage. The papers were full to overflowing with notices of the "Great Panic," the causes which produced it, the *only methods* by which its headlong career could be checked and its blighting influences be subverted, and *infallible recipes* to guard against its return during all coming time. Many embraced the opportunity to "blow" about their superior sagacity and foresight, they, according to their own story, having foreseen and prophesied its arrrival, months, nay years ago. However that may be, the "Panic" *had* come, and its malign and blighting influence was nowhere lightly felt. The immediate depression in all branches of business that immediately occurred was astounding. Gaunt famine with all its attendant horrors, stared in the faces of our mechanics and laborers, and the rapidly approaching winter was regarded with more than common dread. The breezes no longer wafted o'er our city the busy hum of the spindle and spining jenny, and the loud resounding anvil was hushed into silence. In short, Industry was completely paralyzed, and our banks, setting aside the requirements of their Charters, increased the general gloom and distress, by suspending specie payments. Any one then beholding our lamentable situation would have immediately concluded that it would be a long long time ere our "good time" would come again. So would we all have said then, but we would have been far from right. For already the gloomy clouds are beginning to dissipate, and the whole aspect of our affairs to assume a brighter and healthier appearance. Everywhere Manufacturers have resumed or are preparing to resume business. Our banks have very *quietly* and *modestly* resumed specie payments, and specie is now so plenty that it is a drug in the market. The winter, too, so dreaded and yet so mild, has passed away, and here we are on the threshold of Spring, with everything to hope for and nothing to fear. Although she welcomes us in her most unattractive robes, yet it is only to try us, and ere long she will deck herself in her most dazzling and bewitching habiliments.—Then will new life and energy be infused into us and our affairs and our wilderness emphatically blossom like a rose. Have we not then great cause for thankfulness, beholding as we do the last traces of the "Great Panic" fast disappearing. But while we are truly thankful at such a consummation, may we not also justly feel proud that we have weathered the storm so successfully. Yes, we may, and for want of some more elegant, though perhaps less expressive, language, may give vent to our feelings by exclaiming in the language of a venerable Sour-Krout-Punisher, fresh from "Vaderland," "Mein Gott! vot a kountry, vot a beeples."

If a foreigner should take a retrospective view of the "doings" in our country, especially in Washington, during the last few months, he would very naturally exclaim with the aforesaid Krout Punisher, "vot a kountry, vot a beeples!" When we send legislators to Washington, it is, or ought to be, for the purpose of guarding and promoting our best interests. Common sense teaches us that we ought to send men of superior qualifications there, and it is generally supposed that we follow her teachings. But, it is a debatable question, whether men who make our legislative halls the theatre for choice personalities and billingsgate, and for *spirited* exhibitions of the "manly art," not only disgracing themselves and their constituents, but also bringing reproach upon us a nation, are not lacking in some or all of the requisite qualifications.—As it is the duty of legislators to make laws, so we should suppose that it is their duty to obey them. But a public bar-room was lately made the theatre, in which two of them, over their glasses, excited each other to such a degree that a personal collision occurred, a challenge was the consequence, and for several days we momentarily expected to hear of the death of one or both of them. Such ruffianly actions, when coupled with bribery and corruption, now so notorious in high places, are sufficient to excite feelings of wonder and disgust in the minds of foreigners, and to depreciate our character as a nation in the eyes of the civilized world.

But I have not done yet. Mormonism and Kansas affairs must come in for their full share The one at first a mere speck upon our once fair exterior, has been petted and nursed by "the powers that be," until it has become a hideous gangrene, which, unless immediately attended to by skilful surgeons, will gain such an ascendancy, that nothing short of the dissolution of the body politic can be the result. The other has assumed such a phase, that already it is cited by the friends and upholders of Monarchy, as a proof of their favorite theory that there is no stability in Republics, but that, sooner or later, through the selfish designs of unscrupulous men, or the corruption and partizanship of parties, they must be overthrown, and confusion and anarchy necessarily follow. It depends in a great measure upon our representatives whether these evil prophecies will be fulfilled or not.—Let them seriously ponder over the responsibility depending upon them ere they act in the premises. In the meantime let us indulge the hope that all our difficulties may be settled wisely and satisfactorily, and that we may ever, while speaking of our country, exclaim with feelings of honest pride, "What a country, what a people!"

The last week has developed little of interest in our city affairs. The Kirkpatrick poisoning case excites some interest in "Upper-tendom" circles, the parties implicated being members of that "institooshin'." If you remember, the two servant girls testified before an Alderman that they knew nothing about the poisoned pie, but since then they have voluntarily confessed that they committed perjury, and have communicated to the authorities certain facts, which have led to the arrest of Mrs. Robert B. Kirkpatrick. She is at present held to bail in the sum of $5,000

The funeral of Judge Kane, (the father of the world renowned Dr. Kane,) on Tuesday last, was very largely attended by the members of the bar and his personal friends.

Last week two of the contractors for the erection of the new Pennsylvania Bank building, levied upon the building, and had a sheriff's notice for the sale of the same posted conspicuously upon it. They have adopted this means to secure a balance of $16,000, due them for work done on the building. SIGMA.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Dear—That "hoss."

☞ Jubilant—The seller.

☞ Go to the Concert to-morrow night.

☞ Fizzled out—The Tyrone *Herald.*

☞ The "Mum-budget" has at last endorsed the Lecompton swindle.

☞ Good—Ayer's unrivalled tobacco sold by Fettinger.

☞ Conductor are we running for time to-day? No, sir, we are running for cash.

☞ Hazlitt says "most people don't think they only think they think."

☞ Read the letter from Philadelphia. It should have appeared last week but was crowded out.

☞ "Are you mate of the ship?" asked an emigrant of the cook, who was an Irishman.—"No, sir; I'm the man that cooks the *mate.*"

☞ A man detained his son at home for a couple of days from a district school, and sent to the teacher the following excuse: "Kepttohumsortintaters."

☞ Several deaths have occurred in London from injuries received in the crowd which filled the streets on the Princess Royal's wedding night.

☞ Icicle.—Our "devil" has made many new discoveries in the art of orthography, but the following new way of spelling *icicle* throws phonotypy into the shade:—"*Isee—Isee Ellie!*"

☞ Interesting—Cobb's new story in the N. Y. Ledger. For sale at Fettinger's, where you can get everything you want in the shape of literature.

☞ "A-lass! A.lass!" as the old bachelor said when he wanted to marry. He made the same exclamation after marriage but he spelt it differently.

☞ Death of Monroe Stewart.—This unfortunate man, convicted in connection with Fife and Charlotte Jones, of the murder of Henry Wilson, died at Passavant's Infirmary, of small pox, on Tuesday afternoon last.

☞ Prentice, of the Louisville *Journal*, says that the fault with the female Yankee teachers who go westward is, that instead of teaching other people's children, they soon get to teaching their own.

☞ A couple of weeks ago a large wild cat, some five feet in length and weighing 38 pounds, was captured near Carr's Tunnel, Westmoreland county. Before being captured it fought three bull dogs desperately for some time, and bit Mr. John Markle severely in the hand.

☞ Gov. Packer has pardoned Thos. Berry, formerly of Greensburg, who, together with a number of others, was convicted at Carlisle, in November, 1856, of riot, and sentenced to two years and nine months imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary.

☞ Levi J. North, the great circus rider, having been nominated for Alderman, in Chicago, a waggish anti-Democratic editor presumed that Levi was selected on account of his well known skill in riding two horses at once. The presumption has proved true, as Levi was elected.

RAILROAD CITY LITERARY EMPORIUM, No. 1, ALTOONA HOUSE, ALTOONA.

The following Publications are constantly received and for sale at this establishment, at Publisher's prices.

DAILIES.

PHILADELPHIA—*Public Ledger, Daily Press, Daily Morning Times, Evening Journal, Evening Bulletin and Evening Argus.*
NEW YORK—*Herald, Tribune and Times.*
BALTIMORE—*Daily Sun.* PITTSBURG—*Daily Dispatch.*

WEEKLIES.

PHILADELPHIA—*Saturday Evening Post, The Press, Sunday Transcript, Sunday Dispatch, Sunday Mercury and Dollar Newspaper.*
NEW YORK—*N. Y. Ledger, N. Y. Leader, Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, Scientific American, Irish American, Irish Vindicator, Irish News, Life Illustrated, N. Y. Clipper, National Police Gazette, Magistrate.*
BOSTON—*Ballou's Pictorial, Waverly Magazine, Flag of Our Union, True Flag, American Union, Parlor Casket, Spiritual Telegraph, Boston Pilot, &c.*

MONTHLIES.

Frank Leslie's Monthly Pictorial, Harper's Magazine, Leslie's New York Journal, Putnam's Magazine, Knickerbocker Magazine, United States Magazine, Chamber's Journal, Graham's Magazine, Godey's Lady's Book, Ladies Illustrated Miscellany, Mrs. Stephen's New Monthly, Yankee Notions, Nic Nax, Dinsmore's and Appleton's Railroad Guides.

To the above will be added all the new publications as they appear.

I flatter myself that I present as great a variety of literature in the above list, as can be found in any establishment outside of the large cities.

STATIONERY.—I keep constantly on hand a great variety of Stationary, such as Bill, Cap, Letter and Note Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Slates, &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS—I have and shall constantly keep on hand a variety of School Books, such as are used in this and surrounding districts. Any book I may not have I will get on short notice.

FISHER & BROTHER'S PUBLICATIONS—The stock from this House consists of Children's Toy Books, in great variety, too numerous to mention; Dream and Fortune Telling Books, Comic and Song Books, Ready Reckoners, Letter Writers, Cook Books, Conversation Cards, Playing-Cards, Snake and other Games, &c.

PICTURES—I keep constantly on hand a great variety of Pictures and Lithographs either with or without frames.—I have just received a beautiful variety of large Pictures, to which I would call the attention of every one, as they must be seen to be appreciated. These pictures can be had either in gilt or mahogany frames to suit circumstances. I am now prepared to frame pictures of all sizes, in gilt moulding, for parties who may have them on hand and wish them framed.

TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES—Such as Dolls, Gum Balls, Whistles, Jewsharps, Marbles, Tops, Hoops, Jumping Ropes, Dominoes, Dice, Checker-Boards, &c.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO—I keep constantly on hand a supply of the very best Havana and Domestic Cigars and Tobacco, from the old and popular establishment of S. W. Ayers, South Third street, Philadelphia.

Fishing Tackle of every description constantly on hand. I am sole agent in this place for Dr. Rohn's German Compound Ointment, a Salve that has never been known to fail in curing any sore whatever. Try it.

BOOKS AND NOVELS IN GREAT VARIETY.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me hitherto, by the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, I hope by strict attention to business and an accommodating disposition to merit a continuance of their patronage.

Jan. 28, '57-tf] H. FETTINGER, *Proprietor.*

A RARE CHANCE.—The subscriber offers at Private sale, about 80 Acres of the best quality of Prairie Land, situate in Illinois, about 75 miles Southwest of Chicago, in a well settled neighborhood, and one mile from a thriving town. Two Railroads pass near the property and there is an excellent supply of wood and water convenient. The location is considered very healthy.—Payments to be made in six yearly instalments. Apply to THOMAS DAVEY.
Feb. 25-3t] Pa. R. R. Shops.

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.—The subscriber offers at Private sale, two splendid Lots in a very desirable part of the town of Altoona. The lots are in fine order, with a number of choice Fruit Trees planted thereon, which are in a thrifty condition. Enquire of [Feb. 25-1m] GEO. B. CRAMER.

SHERIFFALITY.—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Blair county, at the ensuing election in October next. If elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties appertaining to said office to the best of my ability.
Feb. 4, 1858-tc] JOHN B. WARFEL.

RAISINS.—1,000 BOXES Bunch and Layer Raisins in store, and for sale by W. N. SHUGARD.
March 12 '57-1y] 191 *North 3d St., Philadelphia.*

LOTS FOR SALE.—12 BUILDING Lots, situate in different localities, in this Borough for sale on reasonable terms, by [27-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERVERS for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

of the Borough of Altoona, for the year ending March 2, 1858.

JACOB HESSER, *Treasurer, Dr.*

To amount received from former Treasurer—balance in Treasury March 2, 1857,	$205,00
" amount received of J. Good—balance on Duplicate for year 1856,	614,25
" amount of taxes collected and paid in by John McClellan, Collector for 1857,	1472,78
" amount paid in by Burgess, license for Exhibitions,	22,00
" amount paid in by Burgess, being amount received from sundry persons for laying pavements,	38,74
Total Receipts,	$2353,72

JACOB HESSER, *Treasurer, Cr.*

By amount paid Wm. Boyden for copy of Purdon's Digest for use of Borough Council,	$6,00
" amount paid sundry persons for work,	107,01
" " " " " "	211,00
" " " W. T. Marriott for lot,	40,00
" " " sundry persons for work,	83,12
" " " J. E. Houston for lumber,	127,21
" " " sundry persons for work,	155,99
" " " " " "	185,29
" " " R. A. McIlhurtrie, fees for obtaining Charter for Borough,	60,05
" " " Lewis Plack for stone work,	150,00
" " " sundry persons for work,	219,44
" " " R. H. McCormick for lumber,	38,28
" " " J. E. Houston, " "	76,45
" " " C. J. Hirst " "	3,15
" " " sundry persons for work,	69,42
" " " " " "	43,44
" " " H. A. Sellers room rent,	8,00
" " " Burgess for preparing and entering liens	9,59
" " " J. F. Houston for lumber,	125,35
" " " J. Hesser for materials furnished and work done at Lock Up,	421,50
" " " John McClellan, Clerk to Council,	25,00
" " " McCrum & Allison for printing,	9,00
" " " Burgess expenses entering liens, and recording deed,	6,10
" " " J. Good, for preparing lien,	1,00
" " " Wm. Walton for hauling,	50
" " " Treasurer, his per centage,	42,45
Total Expenditures for the year	$2203,96
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" Receipts,	2153,72
Leaving a balance due the Treasurer of	$50,24

Taxes outstanding on Duplicate for 1857, on which no exhoneration has been made,	$939,00	
Due Borough for pavement laid in 1855,	116,75	
" " " " " 1857,	26,00	
Total amount due the Borough,		$1081,75
Deduct amount due Treasurer,		50,24
Balance due the Borough,		$1031,51

JAMES LOWTHER, *Burgess.*

We Certify that we have examined the account of the Treasurer of the Borough of Altoona and find it correct.

JOHN McCONNELL, G. D. THOMAS, } *Auditors*
March 4-3t]

W. W. WALLACE,—*FRENCH BURR MILL STONE, MILL FURNISHING & STEAM ENGINE ESTABLISHMENT,* 319, 321, 323 *Liberty st., opposite Smithfield st., Pittsburg, Pa.*

Steam engines for Saw and Flouring Mills generally on hand and made to order. Boilers for Engines made to short notice. French Burr Mill Stones, old and new stock, of my own manufacture, always on hand at the lowest prices—Mill Spindles, Mill Irons, Mill and Regulating Screws, Picks, Screen Wire Cloth and Cob Grinders, Cast Iron Pivot Staffs and Leather Belting always on hand.

Lull's Patent French Burr Stone Machines a superior article, used in over 500 of the best mills in the west. They run light, clean well and fast, and will last a life time—When they become dull, the edge can be restored by cracking the Burr. We annex a certificate from one of the largest flouring mills in the west; and for further particulars refer to our handbills.

PITTSBURGH, June 26, 1852.

W. W. WALLACE, Esq.—*Dear Sir:*—We have now in use in our mill, two of your Burr Stone Machines; they work to our entire satisfaction; they are durable, not liable to get out of order, and we consider them the best machines now in use. WILMKATH & NOBLE.

All orders promptly attended to. W. W. WALLACE.
March 12, '57-1y] 319 *Liberty Street, Pittsburg, Pa.*

DUVALL'S GALVANIC OIL.—This valuable preparation can be had at the store of Henry Lohr, in Andrew Green's old stand, North Ward. The attention of the public is invited to the following

HOME TESTIMONY:

From the Lewistown Chronicle.

DUVALL'S GALVANIC OIL.—The above medicine has been distributed through our county for the first time within the last month. In regard to its powerful preparation we can say, it is recommended by the press in stronger terms than any other preparation ever brought before the public. Many instances of almost miraculous cures have been recorded by the use of the above preparation. It is said to act by imparting to the nervous system a current of electricity.—And it is applicable to the cure of all sore and painful diseases

From the Lewistown Aurora.

I have been afflicted for ten years with Chronic Diarrhœa, and have received more benefit from Duvall's Galvanic Oil than any other medicine I ever used. ALEX. McKEE.
Oliver township, Mifflin county.

This is to certify that I have used Duvall's Galvanic Oil in my family in some of the diseases for which it is recommended, and found it to act almost spontaneously. I recommend it to all who suffer from pain.

J. M. INGRAM.
Sept. 2, '57 6m.] Decatur township, Mifflin county.

DRUGS! DRUGS!—H. A. SELLERS, *Agent,* again tips his beaver to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, and publicly announces "all the world and the balance of mankind" that he has opened out, for their especial accommodation, a

DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE,

at his old store room on Virginia street.

He has visited Philadelphia and secured from one of the best and most reliable wholesale Drug and Chemical houses, a large and comprehensive assortment of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, OILS, PAINTS, &c.

which he offers at prices that defy competition.

He has fitted up his store in a creditable and comfortable manner, and flatters himself that he will be able to render entire satisfaction. His stock of Drugs have been carefully selected and are warranted perfectly genuine.

His stock of varieties are large and comprehensive.

Camphene and Burning Fluid always on hand.

But we have not room to enumerate all, suffice it to say that he has constantly for sale everything usually kept in a Drug and Variety store. Give him a call and see what he has. [Jan. 15, '57-tf.

SAVING FUND, FIVE PER CENT INTEREST. NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST CO., *Walnut street, S. W. Corner of Third, Philadelphia.* Incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania.

Money is received in any sum, large or small, and interest paid from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal. The office is open every day from 9 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Monday and Thursday evenings till 8 o'clock.

HON. HENRY L. BONNER, *Pres't.*
ROBERT SELFRIDGE, *Vice-Pres't.*
WM. J. REED, *Secretary.*

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Hon. Henry L. Bonner,	F. Carrol Brewster,
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Money is received and payments made daily without notice.

The investments are made in REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES, GROUND RENTS, and such first class securities as the Charter requires [Mar2-5m.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—A valuable Farm of seventy-nine acres of limestone land, situate about two miles east of Frankstown, and one mile from the Penn's Canal, on the road leading to Scotch Valley, is offered for sale by the subscriber.

Sixty acres are under good cultivation, and the balance timber land. The improvements consist of a good two-story PLANK HOUSE and BARN, a good fountain of water at the door, a large orchard containing Apple, Pear, Plum and Cherry trees, in good bearing condition, and every convenience necessary to a farm.

Terms liberal. For further particulars apply to
Feb. 18-3t] JOHN SHOEMAKER.

THE CASSVILLE SEMINARY.—ONLY $22.50 PER QUARTER.

This School for Young Ladies and Gentlemen is probably the cheapest one of the kind in the country. The expenses for room rent, furniture, fuel, board and tuition in common English, are per quarter as above, or per year only $88.

Piano Music is only $5 per quarter. All the Languages and the Ornamentals are proportionally cheap. Send for a circular. Students are expected to notify me before coming. Address JOHN D. WALSH,
Feb. 25-2m] Cassville, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of George Huff, late of Logan township, Blair county, decd., have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned residing in Altoona. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same duly authenticated for settlement.
Feb. 11-1858-6t.] J. B. HILEMAN, *Adm'r.*

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons not to purchase two Promissory Notes of $50 each, given by me to George Smith, of Antes township, Blair county, dated January 2, 1858, one payable in three months and the other in six months, as I am determined not to pay said notes unless compelled by law, never having received value therefor.
Feb. 25-3t*] JOHN MATHES.

FIGS, DATES, PRUNES, Citrons, and Currants in store and for sale by W. N. SHUGARD.
March 12, '57-1y] 191 *North 3d Street, Philadelphia.*

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ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW,—FOR THE LADIES—OLD AND YOUNG.

PROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE

IS, no doubt, the most wonderful discovery of this age of progress, for it will restore, permanently, gray hair to its original color, cover the head of the bald with a most luxuriant growth, remove at once all dandruff and itching, cure all scrofula, and other cutaneous eruptions, such as scald head, etc. It will cure, as if by magic, nervous or periodical headache; make the hair soft, glossy and preserve the color perfectly, and the hair from falling, to extreme old age. The following is from a distinguished member of the medical profession;

ST. PAUL, January 1, 1855.

PROF. O. J. WOOD—*Dear Sir*:—Unsolicited, I send you this certificate. After being nearly bald for a long time, and having tried all the hair restoratives extant, and having no faith in any, I was induced, on hearing of yours, to give it a trial. I placed myself in the hands of a barber, and had my head rubbed with a good stiff brush, and the restorative then applied and well rubbed in, till the scalp was aglow. This I repeated every morning, and in three weeks the young hair appeared and grew rapidly from August last till the present time, and is now thick, black and strong—soft and pleasant to the touch; whereas, before, it was harsh and wiry, what little there was of it, and that little was disappearing very rapidly. I still use your Restorative about twice a week, and shall soon have a good and perfect crop of hair. Now I had read all these things—and who has not? but have not seen hitherto any case where any person's hair was really benefitted by any of the hair tonic, etc., of the day; and it really gives me pleasure to record the result of my experience. I have recommended your preparation to others, and it already has a large and general sale throughout the Territory. The people here know its effects and have confidence in it. The supply you sent us as wholesale agents for the Territory, is nearly exhausted, and daily inquiries are made for it. You deserve credit for your discovery, and I, for one, return you my thanks for the benefit it has done me, for I certainly had despaired long ago of effecting any such result. Yours, hastily,

J. W. BOND.

Firm of Bond & Kelly, Druggists, St. Paul.

From the Editor of the Real Estate Advertiser.

BOSTON, March 20, 1856.

DEAR SIR:—Having become prematurely quite gray, I was induced, some six weeks since, to make a trial of your Restorative. I have used less than two bottles, but the gray hairs have all disappeared; and although my hair has not fully attained its original color, yet the process of change is gradually going on, and I am in great hopes that in a short time my hair will be as dark as formerly. I have also been much gratified at the healthy moisture and vigor of the hair, which before was harsh and dry; and it has ceased to come out as formerly.

Respectfully yours, D. C. M. RUPP.

CARLYLE, Illinois, Jan. 19, 1855.

I have used Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, and have admired its wonderful effect. My hair was becoming, as I thought, prematurely grey, but by the use of his Restorative, it has resumed its original color, and have no doubt, permanently so. SIDNEY BRESEE,
Ex-Senator United States.

O. J. Wood & Co., Proprietors, 312 Broadway N. Y. and 114 Market st., St. Louis, Missouri.

For sale by G. W. KESSLER, Druggist, Altoona. [9-1y

ONLY ONE BOTTLE OF DR. SANFORD'S INVIGORATOR OR LIVER REMEDY,

is required to cure any one troubled with Liver Complaints, unless the most desperate of cases, when the second bottle will seldom fail to complete a single failure, restore the patient to health and vigor. We wish to call the attention of all to these facts, that the Invigorator is compounded by a physician who has used it in his practice for the last twenty years with a success almost ridiculous, and it is entirely vegetable, being composed wholly of gums.

Some idea of the strength of these gums may be formed when it is known one bottle of the Invigorator contains as much strength as one hundred doses of Calomel without any of its deleterious effects.

One bottle is the surest thing known to carry away the bad effects of mineral poison of any kind.

Only one bottle of it is needed to throw out of the system the effect of medicine after a long sickness.

One bottle taken for Jaundice removes all yellowness or unnatural color from the skin.

One dose after eating is sufficient to relieve the stomach and prevent the food from rising and souring.

Only one dose taken before retiring prevents nightmare.

One dose taken at night loosens the bowels gently, and cures costiveness.

One dose taken after each meal will cure Dyspepsia.

One dose of two teaspoonfuls will always relieve Sick Headache.

One bottle taken for female obstructions removes the cause of the disease, and makes a perfect cure.

Only one dose immediately relieves Cholic, while one dose often repeated is a sure cure for Cholera Morbus, and a sure preventative of Cholera.

One dose taken often will prevent the recurrence of bilious attacks, while it relieves all painful feelings.

☞ One or two doses taken occasionally is one of the best remedies for cold ever known.

Thousands of cures of inflammation and weakness of the lungs have been cured by the Invigorator.

One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite and makes food digest well.

One dose often repeated cures Diarrhœa in its worst forms, while summer and bowel complaints yield almost to the first dose.

One or two doses cures attacks caused by worms, while for worms in children, there is no surer, safer and speedier remedy in the world, as it never fails.

There is no exaggeration in these statements, they are plain and sober facts, that we can give evidence to prove, while all who use it are giving their unanimous testimony in its favor

We wish all who are sick and debilitated to try this remedy, and test it thoroughly, and any who are not benefitted by its use we should like to have from, as we have yet to hear from the first person who has used a bottle of Invigorator without receiving benefit, for there are such astonishing medicinal virtues in it, that all, no matter how long they have been affected, if their complaint arises from a deranged liver, will be benefitted, if not entirely cured.

Sanford & Co., Proprietors, 345 Broadway, New York.—Dr. G. H. Keyser, Druggists, No. 140 Wood Street, Pittsburg, Wholesale Agent. For sale by G. W. KESSLER, Druggist, Altoona. April 2, 57-1y

ITCH! ITCH!! ITCH!!! BARNES' ITCH OINTMENT is the only remedy which thoroughly cures that dreaded disease—the SEVEN YEARS' ITCH—now prevailing to so great an extent. The usual remedies, such as Brimstone, Tar and Precipitate Ointments, are of no use. Many who have used them have been compelled to use Barnes' Itch Ointment, and found it the only cure. It is now the only remedy in which physicians place any reliance.

FROSTED FEET.

Jack Frost has re-commenced his reign and BARNES' REMEDY FOR FROSTED FEET is the only one that will cure those whom he has attacked. Apply this remedy for a few days and a cure will be effected. The first application gives relief. It has cured cases where the skin has *bursted.*

RHEUMATISM.

The celebrated Liniment, called HYDER ALI MIXTURE, has cured more cases of Rheumatism than any other known. For the cure of Pains in the Side, Limbs and Back, Sore Throat, Swellings of the Joints, and Limbs, Sprains and Bruises, it has no equal. As a Liniment for Horses, in curing Galls, Cuts, Scres, Strains, Swellings, and all other external injuries, Bone Spavin only excepted, all who have used it give it the preference over all others.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

BARNES' COUGH SYRUP, composed entirely of Vegetables, is a sure cure for Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis, it is without any exception, the best remedy known, of which fact thousands can testify. It will be found the best remedy that can be used for children.

Prepared only at Barnes' Drug Store, Trenton, N. J.—Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona, and B. Page Jr. & Co., Pittsburg. [May 14, '57-1y.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.—The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Altoona and its vicinity, that he has opened a STORE in the ROOM formerly occupied by G. W. Patton, on Virginia street, where he will be happy to exhibit to them his splendid stock of

FASHIONABLE FALL GOODS,

which will be found entirely new and fresh. His stock is carefully selected and was purchased strictly for CASH, which just at this important time has enabled him to buy exceedingly low, and having adopted the

READY-PAY SYSTEM,

is determined to ask but "Small Profits and Quick Sales." Among his stock will be found everything appertaining to Ladies and Gentlemen's wear, as well as all articles of

Groceries,

Queensware,

Hardware, &c., &c.,

usually kept in a town or country store. He respectfully invites a careful inspection of his stock.

Altoona, Oct. 1, 1857-tf. CHARLES J. MANN.

LIME! LIME! LIME!—The subscriber has now in operation three large Lime-kilns, producing daily a large quantity of the BEST WHITE LIME—*superior to any Lime burned in the interior of the State*—which he will sell at the Kilns, or deliver by the car or wagon load in Altoona and vicinity, and at all points on the Pennsylvania and Portage Railroads, at lower prices than it can be furnished by any other person. Orders from a distance will be punctually attended to by addressing a note by mail to JAS. FUNK,
mar5-1y] Duncansville, Blair Co., Pa.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—500 boxes Oranges and Lemons in store and for sale by W. N. SHUGARD.
mar12-1y] 191 N. 3d street, Philadelphia.

PEANUTS.—5000 BUSHELS Wilmington Pea Nuts in Store, and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD.
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