Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

☞ The *beauty* of the Standard favors his readers this week with another of his extremely *chaste* and *elegant* productions. Unable to meet let alone controvert the charges we made and the 'indisputable facts' we adduced, he attempts to annilate them at one fell swoop, by a blast of his *scathing* sarcasm and *overpowering* ridicule.—He *insinuates* that we are vain—we have *proved* him so; he *insinuates* that we are wilful falsifiers—we have *proved* him one; he *accuses* us of scurrility—we have *proved* that he is a finished blackguard, who deals in nothing but scurrilous abuse and thread-bare blackguardism.

He says that neither Douglas nor Walker ever called the President an 'idiot' or a 'lunatic.'—True, they did not, but what is worse they proved him such.

He next complacently informs usthat he believes we are 'vermin.' This is an unfortunate admission for him. For as in old times 'vermin' were sent to afflict the wicked as a special punishment for their iniquity, and as now 'vermin' only annoy the filthy portion of humanity, it naturally follows that if we are 'vermin,' the *beauty* of the Standard must be an awfully wicked and deplorably filthy specimen of humanity. We have no doubt that he thought we were 'vermin,' judging from the amount of *scratching* we have compelled him to do.

He says he never accused us of being blackguards but only with the inclination to be such. This is the unkindest cut of all, for it is calculated to injure us in public estimation, by creating the impression that *he* is our *model*, and that we are envious of his *well-earned* reputation—that of a finished blackguard. Now, Traugh, please don't. We can stand anything but that. That is taking us foul, while in reality you have no cause for jealousy.

He denies that he ever intended to argue the Lecompton question with us, and says that when he wishes to argue he can get gentlemen to argue with. Ahem! we should like to see the *gentlemen*. He don't seem to understand the meaning of the term. If he does he was not justified in using it as he did. Perhaps he dubs as gentlemen

"The knave the fool, the brute."

We advise him to stick to his *gentlemen*, as his *peculiar qualifications* may enable him to 'gain' something by aguing with them. He 'can gain nothing by arguing with us,' as he himself confesses—the first time, by the way, within our recollection that he ever told the truth. He can *gain* nothing by arguing with honest men

The following lines contain about as correct a description of his character(?) and abilities(?) as if the author had had him in view when he wrote them:

"A graver coxcomb we may sometimes see,
Quite as absurd, though not so light as he:
A shallow brain behind a serious mask,
An oracle within an empty cask,
The solemn fop; significant and budge;
A fool with judges, amongst fools a judge;
He says but little, and that little said
Owes all its weight, like loaded dice, to lead.
His wit invites you by his looks to come,
But when you knock it never is at home."

THE BALMORAL SKIRTS.—We last week stated that, as yet, our ladies had studiously avoided complying with the caprices of Dame Fashion, in the matter of wearing red petti——skirts.—We again refer to it to ask why is this? Why have the fair sex who have always hitherto manifested such alacrity to follow her whims and caprices, even to inflating themselves to such an extent that while promenading on the street in company, they have to go it "goose fashion," that is single file. Echo answers, why? We must confess we have a strong desire to get a sight of a fiery red meteor, "bobbin' around" the streets. We wish to compare our feelings at the sight with those of the reporter of the Detroit *Press*, which he thus describes:

"We had no words to describe the sensation. Nothing but the poetical muse would do it justice, and accordingly we rushed to the sanctum, seized the key, and wound up the poetry machine. Throwing into the hopper some old scraps of white paper, a lot of old steel pens and a spoonful of tar, we chucked in the last page of Byron's Siege of Corinth, and shut down the lid With fervent anxiety we awaited the result. It came with many groans, shrieks, and jars of the eternal machine.

And such poetry! Mortal ear never heard its like. In the name of the nine muses and Griswold's Poets and Poetry, just listen to it:

All scarlet, 'twas of fiery hue;
And all moving life that saw
That vermilion thing, pondered!
The barn pigeons flew, the cur-dog fled,
And howling left the unblushing red!
Dray horses from their tethering broke;
Hackney steeds forsook the yoke,
The peanut vendor gazed amain,
And took in fright to the nearest lane;
The she bear's note from out the (Hamtramck) marsh
Rose—deep, and loudly harsh;
The tom-cats yelled from the caverned hill,
And echo answered, yelling still!
The jackass horse, in stunning cry,
Brayed from afar tumultuously.
With a mixed and mournful sound,
Like vagrant cows in city pound!
With sudden wing and ruffled breast,
The gray goose left her noon-day rest,
As the scarlet assailed her startled eye,
And made her higher soar and cry.
"Thus are women lost and won."

Wont some of our fair damsels lead off in this matter. Times are so dull we want some excitement to wake us up. All that is needed is only a commencement. Everything will then go "merry as a marriage bell." Who will be the heroine?

BOOK AUCTION.—Mr. H. Young, of the firm of Murray, Young & Co., of Lancaster, has now a large assortment of books opened for sale, in the Masonic Temple. Books can be had at private sale during the day and at auction in the evening. He has books of all kinds, suitable for all classes of readers and put up in different styles of binding. Those in want of books, who wish to obtain them cheap, will do well to attend the auction sales, which will be continued every evening for a week or more. The ladies are invited to call during the day.

RARE CHANCE.—Each and every one who wishes to patronise a good, first-class Magazine, are hereby informed that we will furnish them with the "Atlantic Monthly,"—the "Excelsior" of all the Magazines of the day, together with *Tribune* for one year for $3,50. The regular price of the Magazine is $3,00, and of the *Tribune* $1,50. By clubbing the two together you will thus get a first-class Magazine and a good local paper for one year, at the low price of $3,50—a saving of $1,00.

CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR.—As we announced last week, a concert for the benefit of the Poor of our town and vicinity, will be given in the West Ward School House tomorrow evening. The manager has already secured the services of the Altoona Brass Band; Edmund H. Turner, Pianist; Messrs Delo and Boone, Violinists; Messrs Bennett, Daugherty and Nagle, Flutists and Guitarists, and Daugherty & Bennett, Vocalists. The cause is one which should enlist the warmest sympathy of our citizens, and fill the House to overflowing. Judging from the acknowledged musical talent of the performers, the concert will be a rich musical treat. Turn out then one and all, and show by your patronage of this concert, that you possess the virtue of all virtues, charity. Remember that

"True charity makes others' wants their own."

☞ This week the *Standard's* Altoona Reporter winds up an article, which he says is his last, in reply to Local of this paper, by saying that for the sake of his reputation as a wit, he drops the subject. Verily, a wise conclusion. It would have been better for his reputation for veracity also, had he dropped his first article on the subject in the stove instead of allowing it to appear in print. He again reiterates the assertion that he proved the unpopularity of Mr. Warfel, but when or how, we'll bet our old hat that not one of the readers of the *Standard* can tell. As to our dropping the point in argument, that may do to tell those who have not seen both papers, but with those who have, it won't go down. Since Mr. Reporter has "caved," we have no disposition to pursue the matter further, feeling perfectly content to let the public decide upon the case.

PENNSYLTANIA LEGISLATURE, AND DR. KEYSER'S PECTORIAL SYRUP.—Ross, the Correspondent of the Evening Chronicle, in a letter to the Editors, speaks in the following commendatory terms of Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. Kessler in this place: Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, is highly extolled here. I have to note the fact as given to me by several of the Members, who have made use of the Syrup. They state that by the use of a bottle of this invaluable Cough Syrup, they have been relieved of a distressing Cough that caused them much trouble. It is but justice to the Doctor to say that they are loud in their praise of this Medicine, and should the Doctor deem it advisable to appoint an agent here, it would be to his advantage, as the Syrup would meet ready sale, it is pronounced good.

BLACK LIST.—We publish to-day an addition to our Black List. We have still a host of names in reserve which *will* appear in due time. Those who know themselves in arrears upon our books had better soon "square up," if they don't want themselves published. We are always ready to make all necessary corrections when parties whose names are published pay up in full.

☞ McLain & Lehr are selling Extra Family Flour at $5 per bbl., and Superfine at $4,75 and $4,87. This appears more like living prices. If money is scarce, the necessaries of life are approaching a figure which will enable us to obtain them. We think no one can now complain of the price of flour.

RETURNED.—We learn that Rev. S. A. Wilson, has been returned to this station, by the conference. We can not say whether or not he will fill the pulpit in his church on Sabbath next, but presume he will.

HOME CORRESPONDENCE.

[From Our Own Correspondents.]

HEAD WATERS OF PINEY CREEK, MARCH 8th, 1858.

The citizens of Martinsburg seem determined to have the Blair County Normal school located in their town. We have been informed that it is now reduced to a certainty, (so sanguine are they in their expectations,) although the County Superintendent, in whose power it has been left to decide upon its location, has not as yet made the fact publicly known From the interest taken by the people in this neighborhood, and the many flattering inducements which they hold out, it will be a difficult matter for the Superintendent to locate the school at any other place. A short time since a meeting was held in Martinsburg, to devise ways and means to have the school brought to that place. All seemed to manifest a deep interest in the matter, and the meeting was largely attended It was determined that the town hall should be furnished, for the purpose of holding the school in, free of expense; the preceptor, during his stay, should be furnished boarding, "free, gratis, for nothing;" boarding for teachers, who attend the school, should be reduced to the low figure of two dollars a week; and a committee, to receive, and secure comfortable boarding places for the female teachers was appointed. Can Hollidaysburg hold out such inducements? we think not; and as the place which could extend the best inducements was the one to be selected, Martinsburg is certainly A No. 1, on the list. Quite an excitement prevails in this neighborhood on the subject of education. It is the principal topic of conversation. From what is said one would infer that the brief sojourn of the teachers in our midst, will be very pleasant and agreeable, and that the two months they expect to be there, during the time of the Normal school, will be spent in about a week and half or two weeks.

The newspaper which was to have been issued in Martinsburg on the 1st of January last, has not *altogether* "fizzled out" yet. Mr. Hulsinger, the projecter, is determined to "put it through," although for the present he is going to carry on a job office. He is manufacturing his own press, and expects to be ready to commence operations by the 1st of April. How a job office can be supported in a town the size of Martinsburg, or a newspaper be printed for the nominal run of eighty cents a copy, (that is the price offered to subscribers) is one of the many things in the art of printing I have yet to learn. Mr. Hulsinger, however, is a most enterprising man, and we have been informed that whatever he takes into his head to do, he never gives up until success has crowned his efforts. We have every reason to believe that a good paper once established in Martinsburg could, and would be ably supported.

"But mighty of the mighty means,
On which the arm of progress leans,
Man's noblest mission to advance,
His woes assuage, his weal enhance;
His rights enforce, his wrongs redress,—
RIGHTEST OF MIGHT IS THE PRESS."

Mr. Jacob Stoner received a severe stroke of palsy, on Friday last, (the 5th inst,) while in the barn attending to his daily avocations. Mr. Stoner is a man pretty well advanced in years, and was among the first settlers of Martinsburg. It is said that he was exceedingly vigorous for a man of his years, and could, before he met with this unfortunate occurrence, perform as hard a day's labor as almost any young man.—We have been informed that the stroke is so severe that he will never again be able to leave his bed.

"Alpha" is undoubtedly mistaken, or wrong informed, in his "chapter" of the 13th ult., when he says we "most unceremoniously "footed" it past my (his) domicil" some two weeks ago. We did pass along that way about two months ago, but not since. At that time we understood he was from home, and hence we were deprived of the pleasure of visiting him. We did not mean that "Alpha" should "drop everything, and walk six miles," merely to pay us a visit, we would have indeed considered ourself somebody of vast importance to have done so. Our intimation was, that when he again found leisure to visit schools, we should be glad if he would visit some up in this direction, and at the same time "drop in" and see us.

NEANISCUS.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, March 9, 1858.

A slight fire occurred last Friday, in a building belonging to a colored man named Williams. The flames being, as it was thought, soon extinguished, the first alarm did not spread. Shortly afterwards, however, the flames burst out again but were soon checked. All the damage sustained was the defacing of one room

The mania for duelling belongs not exclusively to Washington Congressmen, or Navy Officers, nor to Philadelphia Medical Students or Pittsburg Merchants. "One-horse" towns claim the same distinction. Honor is as dear to the humble citizen, as to the profoundest statesman, or most high-minded officer, or aristocratic merchant. All seek redress in the same manner and by the use of the same weapons. The "Code of Honor" of the present day demands alike of the high and low, rich and poor, learned and unlearned, a resort to arms and challenges to mortal combat. But to the case: This same cruel and arbitrary code caused a young gent in our (in Pittsburg style) "one horse" town, named Henry Speilman, alias "Tusky," to send a challenge to a young man who had charged him with stealing mackerel, etc., of which acceptance was made. The duel came off in the afternoon of Saturday last, in the warehouse of W. H. Canan & Co. The seconds and a few particular friends were there. Between the words one and three the parties were to fire.—The utmost coolness and self possession was exhibited by both combatants. Scarcely had the word "one" escaped the second's lips when Speilman fired and his antagonist fell. The latter was taken in charge by his friends and is likely to experience no dangerous results.—Speilman immediately made tracks at a 2.40 rate, limping over fences and with a movement considerably accelerated by fear and the vociferations of his pursuers, sped his way, it is said, to Frankstown.

On last Sabbath, eight persons were immersed in the new Baptistry of the Baptist church.—This is the first time the font has been used. The male portion were baptised in the morning and the females in the evening. The church was crowded to overflowing. Every available spot in the gallery and church was occupied.—So large a congregation perhaps never before assembled in this church. A very unpleasant circumstance, which might have proved serious had it not been timely discovered by a couple of gentlemen, occurred during the services. The large heaters in the lecture room were closed, and becoming red-hot began to heat the woodwork, when the smell of the scorching pine attracted the attention of two gentlemen, who soon discovered the cause and thus prevented the building from taking fire.

A Seven-Day Baptist, named Mr. Rice, has been visiting our town for several days, declaiming against the first day of the week as being the right and truly Christian Sabbath. He is well versed in the Scriptures; can quote it very readily and refer to almost any passage in it. He is moreover greatly opposed to slavery and tobacco in every form, and is a decided advocate of temperance. He offers $20 to any one who will find a passage in the Bible which says that the first day of the week is Sabbath. Also, $10,000 to any one who will prove from the Scriptures that sprinkling is baptism. He has no converts to his doctrine as yet, nor is he likely to have from the disposition of the citizens towards him.

I notice an improvement being made in the Railroad Office of the P. R. R., by enlarging it to twice its former size and re-painting it. The enlargement has been needed for some time, and will not only expedite the transaction of business, but will be a more healthy and comfortable room for those who are almost constantly necessitated to occupy it.

VERITAS.

MARTINSBURG, MARCH 8, 1858.

I presume the next charge to be preferred against me, will be that I am given to running around. I cannot help it. The old "Simon" will stick out. But as I am attending to some of my own business, I hope that "Mac" at least will find no reason to object to my doing so.—Now this thing of attending to one's own business is a queer sort of business, after all the fuss made about it, and some people, really, cannot find the time to do it, for if they do they will have no time to devote to other people's business. I think this is "Mac's" fix. He has come down on me like a few "thousand of brick" because I chose to speak the *truth*. But he says that "from late accounts his" Alpha's "veracity is to be doubted." Now if his meaning is that, I did not tell the truth about "Texas" his charge is not only gratuitous, but like the author of it, as contemptible as low. I now reassert that Texas (I do not mean all, because there are as honorable men in Texas as the world can produce) does contain those who are given to "FOUL-MOUTHED LYING," and if it be be deemed necessary I can *name* them. But I am not done yet. They will not only lie but they will defraud their neighbors. And I verily believe that there are some men there who would even knock their own wives down with a hoe-handle, who would *mark other people's sheep*, and be guilty of various other things that I would denominate—"*little mean things*."

His ("Mac's") advice as well as his threats I despise. I would have him know that I am willing (at least I am not afraid) to "draw the bow" with him at any time or in *any manner*.—As for his "breakers in the future" he may rest assured that I hold my own helm and do not fear them.

"School *keeper* (not teacher") I suppose he means by this to say that I am on a level with himself. There *are* people in the world, who feel their own insignificance and try to drag others down to their level. But *he* is by this trying to make *me*, what *nature* made *him*—a FOOL. But for the present he may go with the assurance that there is no fear on this side of the water. But as he did we will change the subject.

I am at present enjoying the hospitality of my friend Col. A. J. Crissman, who is one of those who may with all propriety be called *men*, we have enjoyed the oft denied pleasure of talking old times, over.

This is certainly a beautiful country. And from all I can learn one of the most productive valleys of old Pennsylvania, you will evidently think this is rather a short epistle, but as it is given on the impulse of the moment you will have to be satisfied. ALPHA

For the Tribune.

MISCELLANEOUS ENIGMA.—I am composed of 16 letters,

My 15, 8 and 4, is a prominent citizen of Altoona and actively engaged in the grocery business.

My 13, 12, 11 and 8, is often looked for but seldom found.

My 16, 8 and 1, is what some persons desire very much to be.

My 6, 2 and 16 is of vegetable origin, the proper extract and frequent application of which, results in much benefit to children.

My 3, 5 and 7 is the ancestral name of a very aristocratic family.

My 10 and 3 was never yet said by a blind man.

My 14, 16, 11, 8 and 6, is the general expression of young ladies in making known their indignation at being kissed "*vi et armis*."

My 9, 7 and 15 are always found in brandy.

My whole is the name of the most celebrated poet and scholar of the present generation

SAMMY.

Answer next week.

OUR BLACK LIST.

I PAID THE PRINTER! Ha! Ha!

I AM SORRY I DIDN'T!

CAREFULLY COMPILED BY THE EDITORS!

COMMENTS BY "SLEM!"

Published for the protection of our brethren of the Press and the Public generally.

SWAYED NEITHER BY FEAR, FAVOR, NOR AFFECTION, WE SHALL SPEAK OF MEN AS WE FIND THEM.

The following named individuals have "victimized" us to the tune of the amounts set opposite to their names.—Our brethren of the Press and the Public generally will do well to be on their guard while dealing with them. He who would cheat the printer would scrimp at nothing.

T. & L. LAMBERT & Co., Philadelphia, $2 50.
These contemptible scoundrels, as Advertising Agents for a Cider Press, patronised us to the above tune. If we ever come across them we'll *press* their miserable carcasses into their original nothingness.

DAVID AXE, $2 50.
Mr. AXE is another of our *honest* patrons. He victimized us out of the above sum, and sloped without paying us for a settlement. That *Axe* was rather *sharp* for us.

RICHARD ALLEN $2 50.
This *gent* graduated in rascality at our expense.

J. J BOTOFF, $2 50.
This gent should not be called "Bought-off" but "Slope-off." If he is not good on a *buy* he is on a *sell*. We have one consolation, however, and that is that he wont be able to cheat the Devil.

M. BOTTOFF, Bellefonte, Pa. $2 00.
We don't know whether this chap is related to the other Bottoff or not. If he ain't he ought to be, and if he is he's a *credit* to the family.

J. A. BRADLEY, Cressons, Pa., $1 00.
This 'sneak' sneakingly sneaked off, leaving us to console ourselves as we best could. He is such a verifiable "sneak" that he would sell his soul (a very small one) for a "fip" (a big price) and after pocketing the money sneak out of the bargain.

THOS. ROY, $2 50.
This promising young man promised to pay us but didn't. He has lately been married in Reading. Poor fellow! his punishment soon overtook him.

A. S. MCCLINTOCK, Patterson, Pa. $3 00.
This is another of our *honest* patrons. Such a small-souled wretch is not worth a longer notice.

P. FLANIGAN, Pittsburgh, Pa., $3 00.
This representative of the great "Flanigan family" walked into our affections "a foot." "Fire away Flanigan," but please don't "hit" us in future.

MOSES DOUTY, ESQUIRE, $6 75.
Cheating us out of the above snug sum, affords a fair specimen of the manner in which Moses dispensed justice, and how well *qualified* he was to discharge the duties of his office. After *imparing the eye-sight* of quite a number of our citizens, he "sloped" for Baltimore, leaving a host of friends to mourn their *loss*. We commend him to the "Plug Uglies," "Rip Raps," &c., as a fit recruit for their ranks.

E. A. C. DOUTY, $4 00.
This lazy puppy is a 'chip of the old block," who exemplifies the truth of the old adage "like daddy like child," and "what is bred in the bone won't come out of the flesh." He also has "sloped" to the more congenial atmosphere of Baltimore. Good riddance to bad rubbish."

Dr. W. E. HOFF, Syracuse, N. Y., $7 50.
This impudent *quack* bled us to the above tune for advertising. He is an arrant knave, who, making his living by means of the Press, is mean enough to cheat printers. We hope, when sick, he may be quacked to death by some brother quack.

Rev. W. S. H. KEYS, Tyrone, Pa., $2 00.
This political parson who sports the "cambric" extensively, owes us the above sum for printing Notices to K. N. Councils, stating his terms for lecturing before them. We should think that his "Intense Americanism" should lead him to pay his honest debts. We hand him over to the tender mercy of his conscience—if he has any—if not, to that of his friend and prototype ——

L. PALMER & Co., Travelling Opticians, $1 50.
The above firm was composed of a couple of precious rascals, as "dutch as sour crout," who passed themselves off as opticians. Whether they were or not we don't know, but we do know, that instead of improving the sight of our "peepers," they effectually "closed them up."

CUMMINGS & Co., Travelling Ambrotypists, $1 25.
This is another pair of contemptible knaves. Their skill was strikingly exemplified in our sad experience, they having left an indelible *impression* on our memory, that we were the victims of misplaced confidence.

RICHARD WHITE, $4 00.
This falsely named *gent* has left town without settling up with us, thus leaving a *black* record against him on our books, and getting his name on our *black* list. It is not the only *black* act he has been guilty of.

A. CLARKE, $1 50.
We suppose this gent had not time to settle this small bill before leaving, as he left town about a hundred yards ahead of the constable, making 2,40 time.

G. W. TRYON, $2 50.
This gent *tried us on* to the above tune, and then put us off by absquatulating without paying.

THOS. LEE, JR., left town owing us		$2 50.
LANG & WAGNER	do,	4 25.
DANIELS W. GARDNER,	do,	2 50.
L. KANG,	do.	3 00.
A. J. ANDERSON,	do.	4 00.

☞ The above is only the first chapter of our "Life Pictures." We have ample material for a dozen more, which will appear in due time.

☞ There are plenty of young gentlemen as well as plenty of old ones, whose beards are turning grey, which gives the former a great deal of uneasiness, and exposes the age of the latter. To avoid these little perplexities we advise such of our readers to use Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative, which will, in the course of a few weeks, change the hair to its natural color. It does not dye the hair like the most of the hair restoratives, but produces a gradual change of color from the roots of the hair to the final end, and gives it a fine and glossy appearance. We have seen many persons who have used it successfully, and pronounced it the only invention which has come up to their idea of a "cure for grey heads." We commenced using it about two months since, and if we are any judge of age and beauty, it has made us at least ten years younger; in fact we are beginning to look quite young, and feel very much like getting a young wife. The change is miraculous, and it would be as difficult to find a grey hair now as it would be to find an idea in the head of the Duke of Buckingham. We know several old maids and some young widows, whose locks are just beginning to assume a silvery hue, and who have been talking seriously about resorting to this remedy, and we advise them not to delay any longer. It never fails.—*St. Louis Herald*

☞ The most skeptical people can be convinced by trial that all the family medicines are not humbug, and that among the thousand of butterfly life there are a few of great merit, and undoubted worth. Of these, Dr. Sandford's Invigorator, or Liver Remedy stands first and foremost among the remedies of the day that can be relied on as a medicine that is all it is recommended by its proprietors. It advertises itself on every trial, for there are none who use it but tell their friends to do so, and so it goes from mouth to mouth till all the people of the Union have learned the good of this truly valuable medicine. It is recommended with testimonials to prove its virtue for the cure of liver complaints of every kind, from the worst Dyspepsia to a common headache, and is particularly adapted to Jaundice, Deranged Stomach, Bowel Complaints and diseases of children.

One or two doses are said to cure a cold with scarce a failure. It is worth a trial for this alone. It is particularly adapted to the use of ladies, particularly those of sedentary habits.—Some ladies of the highest standing in society have given their certificates of its efficacy, and we say to all who are ailing, try one bottle, and you will never be without it.

WOODLAND CREAM,"—*A Pomade for beautifying the Hair*—highly perfumed, superior to any French article imported, and for half the price. For dressing Ladies Hair it has no equal, giving it a bright glossy appearance. It causes Gentlemen's Hair to curl in the most natural manner. It removes the dandruff, always giving the Hair the appearance of being fresh shampooed, Price only fifty cents. None genuine unless signed

FETRIDGE & CO. Proprietors of the
"*Balm of a Thousand Flowers.*"

For sale by all Druggists.

☞ When Du Vall's Galvanic Oil was first introduced into the market, it never was thought of being applied, by the proprietor, to Lung disease, but its being applicable to almost every other disease, the afflicted have used this preparation in Consumption, and, although it has never cured a purely consumptive patient, yet it has saved many who have been prone to the disease from an early grave.

THE PANIC—MORE FAILURES.—The panic in New York seems to be on the increase. In this city everything goes on smoothly, and the only failures we have heard of were the failures to furnish good fits made by some inferior clothing establishments. There is no such difficulty to be encountered by those who patronize the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill and Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chesnut street, above sixth. Gentleman and youths never fail to procure capital fits at this popular establishment.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE.—One of the very best Cough Medicines to be found anywhere, is Dr. *Keyser's* Pectoral Syrup, sold by G. W. Kessler, at 50 cents per bottle.

☞ The stated Councils of the "WINNEBAGO TRIBE," No. 35, I. O. R. M., are held every Wednesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall, in the Masonic Temple. Council Fire kindled at 7 to run 30 by breath
June 25, '57-1y] A. EBERLE, *C. of R.*

☞ Time of the Closing and Arrival of Mails at Altoona Post Office.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way at	1 00 P. M
Western " "	8 00 A. M.
Eastern Through Mail	8 00 "

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through Mail,	5 35 A. M.
Western Way and Hollidaysburg,	1 40 P. M.
Eastern " "	7 15 "

Hollidaysburg mails close at 1,00 P. M. and 6,45 P. M., and arrive at 1,15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.
June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

☞ Time of Arrival and Departure of trains running on the Penn'a. Railroad, at Altoona station.

Express Train East arrives	2.48 A. M.,	leaves	2.55 A. M.
" " West "	8.35 "	"	8.55 "
Fast " East "	1.40 P. M.	"	2.00 P. M.
" " West "	11.00 "	"	11.10 "

ALTOONA WAY TRAIN leaves Altoona for Philadelphia at 6.00 A. M., and returning arrives at Altoona at 7.15 P. M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express train West, Altoona Way Train East and West and with Fast Mail Train East.

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Dec. 21, '56-tf] THOS. A. SCOTT, *Sup't.*

☞ A CARD—TO THE LADIES.—DR. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN FRENCH PILLS *are infallible in removing stoppages and irregularities of the menses.* These Pills are nothing new but have been used by the doctors for many years, both in France and America, with unparalleled success in every case; and he is urged by many thousand ladies who have used them, to make the Pills public, for the alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities of whatever nature, as well as to prevent pregnancy to to those ladies whose health will not permit an increase of family.—Pregnant females, or those supposing themselves so, are cautioned against using these Pills while pregnant, as the Proprietor assumes no responsibility after the above admonition altho' their mildness would prevent any mischief to health; otherwise these Pills are recommended. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price $1 per box. Sold wholesale and retail by G. W. KESSLER, General Agent for Altoona and vicinity. He will supply dealers at proprietor's prices, and send the Pills to ladies (*confidentially*) by return mail on receipt of $1 through the Altoona Post Office.

Each box has my signature, J. DUPONCO, New York.
Samuel Breslin, general agent for Tyrone City. [1y-27

ALTOONA MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY LOWTHER & M'DOWELL.

Flour—Superfine, ℔ bbl.		$5.25
" Extra, ℔ "		$5.50
Corn Meal, ℔ cwt.		2.00
Buckwheat ℔ "		2,40
Potatoes, ℔ bush.		75
Apples, ℔ "		37
Butter, ℔ ℔		22
Lard, ℔ "		14
Pork, ℔ "		06
Side, ℔ "		06
Eggs, ℔ doz.		16

M'LAIN & LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

M'Lain & Lehr sell their Flour at the following rates:—

White Wheat Flour, Extra Family,	℔ bbl.	$5.00
" " " Superfine,	" "	4.75
Brush Creek " "	"	5.50
" " " Superfine,	"	5.25

H. LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

Extra Family Flour,	℔ bbl.	$5 62
Extra	"	5 50
Extra Superfine,	"	5 25
Superfine,	"	5 00
Brush Creek.	"	4 00

MILITARY HALL.—The subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that his large and commodious apartment, entitled "Military Hall," is at their service, for Meetings, Balls, &c Terms reasonable.

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Altoona, March 4, 1858-tf.*] A. SHULTZE.

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March 11,-2] 271 Broadway, N. Y.

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We present to our customers throughout the Union, some of the most magnificent Schemes for the month of March, ever offered. The Maryland State Lotteries are the safest Lotteries to purchase tickets in. They are fairly drawn by the State Lottery Commissioner, in public, and all prizes are promptly paid by the Managers. All who desire and will take the trouble, can soon ascertain that the Maryland State Lotteries, under the sole management of R. France & Co., are the only legal Lotteries in Maryland, and are drawn by authority of Law.

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GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY, CLASS F,
To be drawn in Baltimore City, March 13, 1858.

SPLENDID TEN DOLLAR SCHEME.

1 Prize of	$40,000	5 Prizes of	$2,000
1 Prize of	10,482	5 Prizes of	1,000
2 Prizes of	6,000	10 Prizes of	500
4 Prizes of	3,000	336 Prizes of	200

&c., &c.

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2,50.

Certificate of Package of 26 Wholes,	$140,00
Do do 26 Halves,	70,00
Do do 26 Quarters,	35,00

"*The Great Scheme of the Month.*"

GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY, CLASS E,
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MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

☞ 20 drawn Ballots in each Package of 26 Tickets ☜
Making more Prizes than Blanks.

1 Grand Prize of	$35,000	1 Prize of	$2,000
1 Prize of	13,658	1 Prize of	2,000
1 Prize of	13,558	1 Prize of	1,500
1 Prize of	7,500	1 Prize of	1,500
1 Prize of	7,500	1 Prize of	1,250
1 Prize of	5,000	1 Prize of	1,000
1 Prize of	5,000	1 Prize of	1,000
1 Prize of	3,000	20 Prizes of	500
1 Prize of	3,000	95 Prizes of	300

1,600 Prizes of $200 each.

Tickets $20—Halves $10—Quarters $5—Eighths $2,50.

Certificate of Package of 26 Wholes,		$300,00
Do do	26 Halves,	150,00
Do do	26 Quarters,	75,00
Do do	26 Eighths	37,50

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SINGLE NUMBERS—EVERY NUMBER PUT IN THE WHEEL, AND ALL PRIZES DRAWN OUT.

Every Prize in this Scheme must be Drawn!

MORE PRIZES THAN BLANKS.

20,060 Prizes! 40,000 Tickets!!

WHOLE TICKETS ONLY TEN DOLLARS.

Maryland Lottery to be drawn on the Havana Plan.

GRAND CONSOLIDATED EXTRA CLASS X,
To be drawn in Baltimore, Md., Saturday, March 27th, 1858.

NO DEDUCTION ON PRIZES. PRIZES PAYABLE IN FULL.

1 Prize of	$35,000	4 Appr's to	$300
1 Prize of	11,980	4 "	260
1 Prize of	4,000		
1 Prize of	4,000	8 "	200
1 Prize of	2,000		
1 Prize of	2,000	8 "	150
1 Prize of	1,500	8 "	100
1 Prize of	1,500		
1 Prize of	1,250		
1 Prize of	1,250	8 "	80
1 Prize of	1,000		
1 Prize of	1,000	8 "	60
10 Prizes of	400	40 "	40
20 Prizes of	300	40 "	40
100 Prizes of	200	400 "	20

20,000 Prizes of $5 each.

Whole Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2,50.

If you purchase two Tickets, one of them must draw			$8.
Certificate of Package 16 Wholes, will be sent for			$200,00
" " " 16 Halves,	"	"	45,00
" " " 16 Quarters,	"	"	22,50
" " " 16 Eighths,	"	"	11,25

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