



ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1858.

Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance...

The Proof.

The precocious "pedagogue" who, it seems, is now "chief cook and bottle washer" in the Standard scullery...

But to drop the metaphor, the article is as contemptible as its author, and as point- less as his wit.

In a former article he vauntingly said, that neither Walker nor Douglas ever called the President an "idiot" or "lunatic."

Now, without intending any disparagement of the superior wisdom and sagacity of this "knight of the birch," we must say that we are astonished that one who professes to teach...

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The bill, as amended, to admit Kansas into the Union with the Lecompton Constitution, was then put and passed. Yeas 33, nays 25.

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An Important Decision.

According to the Baltimore Sun a Mr. Harris, in November last, presented two \$5 bills of the Bank of Commerce at their counter...

The "CAMBERIA TRIBUNE." This spirited little paper made its appearance on Saturday last in a new "rig," and with a new hand at the ballows...

The Utah Expedition.

The War Department at Washington has received a letter from Col. Johnson, in command of the Utah Expedition...

St. Louis, March 23.—The Leavenworth Times, of the 9th, says: "Yesterday morning two companies of infantry and two of cavalry left the Fort for Utah..."

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Mr. Editor: The repeal of the Tonnage Tax on the Pennsylvania and Harrisburg & Lancaster Railroads being a question now before our State Legislature, it is desirable that the subject—the operation and result of this tax—should be correctly understood in all its bearings.

Many object to its repeal under the belief that the repealing it would be a gratuity and benefit conferred on those railroad companies—and so much of a loss, as its amount, to the people of the State.

This however is an entire mistake—except so far as its repeal might enable them to get more through trade and travel, coming from the limits of the State, than they now can do.

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