

LOCAL ITEMS.

A BATTERED HUMAN SHAPE.—Some four months ago a man named Charles W. Crane, with a wife and one child came to this place. Being in very destitute circumstances, with a wife and child to support, (the former of whom was encient and within a few weeks of being delivered,)—he diligently sought employment in our town. He had taken board with a family in town, but at the end of a week, having failed to obtain work and being unable to pay up was turned with his family out of doors. In this sad plight he enlisted in his behalf the sympathies of one of our citizens, Mr. W. A. B. Laub, who kindly furnished Crane and family with shelter and support in his own house, and by personal solicitations secured for him a berth as fireman on the road. Nor did his generosity stop here, after he had procured Crane steady work and good wages, he created one of the rooms in his house, which he furnished at his own cost, and stocked the larder with a sufficiency of the necessaries of life, to last the family until his first month's wages became due.

To an honorable man such kind treatment on the part of a stranger would have proved a strong incentive to labor late and early to repay such generosity, and to place himself and family above the reach of want. But it is clearly evident by the conduct of Crane, that he is not entitled to that appellation. Although he has worked diligently and steadily every since earning most of the time as high as \$1.60 a day, yet with the exception of a few paltry dollars, not the one-fifth part of the sum expended in his behalf, he still owes his benefactor for the outlay in his behalf.

But that is not the extent of his depravity.—Although free from habits of dissipation he was a perfect tyrant in the treatment of his wife, frequently beating her in the most shameful manner, without any cause. Although some six weeks ago she was brought to child-bed, and delivered of a fine healthy-looking child, yet this brute refused to wait on her, or get any one else to do so, compelling her to get up, and attend to all her duties, even when in her weakest state.—Had it not been for the kind assistance of Mrs. Laub, who rendered her what little attention she could spare from her own family, the poor woman might have perished.

These things continued until Sunday last, when Crane without any provocation set upon his wife and after knocking her down, beat her in a most shameful manner. Mr. Laub hearing the noise went in and asked what was wrong.—Crane replied that his wife and he were merely cutting up. The poor woman denied his statement and said he had beat her. Mr. Laub remonstrated with the unnatural husband on his brutality, and told him if he attempted any more violence towards his wife, he (Laub) would give him a lesson he wouldn't soon forget. Crane said he would not touch her any more, but as soon as Mr. Laub left the house he recommenced his brutality, and lest the poor woman should give any alarm he menaced her with a razor, threatening to cut her throat if she screamed. He then beat her again in a most shocking manner, which the poor victim was compelled, under dread of death, to endure without a murmur.

On Monday last this inhuman monster collecting all the money due him by the company, and what he had on hand, told his wife he was going to get an engine to Conemaugh. Mr. Laub, on inquiry, found that he had "drawn his line" from Mr. Vucinian, and had doubtless run off, and requesting his detention. But the heartless brute deceived the parties there who had stopped him, by coolly telegraphing back here to his wife, that he was merely going to Johnston, and would remain there a week with his father. He then started for Johnston, but at that station got on one of the trains and went on to Pittsburgh. Since then nothing has been heard of him.

His poor wife, left without a cent to buy even milk for her infant, and with two small children to support, is in a truly pitiable condition. On Tuesday she was perfectly crazy, running around town until prevented by some kind-hearted persons, who took her in charge. She deserves and ought to receive relief at the hands of the Relief Association, and of our citizens generally.—Except for the mere matter of support she is infinitely better without than with her brutal husband.

Crane is a man about 5 feet 10 inches high, will weigh about 145 pounds; light complexion; sandy haired; hooked nose, and when rapidly speaking slightly stutters. He is a shoe-maker by trade, and has passed among his acquaintances here by the name of "Baltimore Charley." He boasts of being a great lady's man. The public will do well to be on their guard against this scoundrel as apart from his brutality he is not to be trusted.

DUFF'S MERCANTILE COLLEGE, PITTSBURGH.—This institution commends itself to the patronage of the public, not only on account of the superiority of its training for business, but having for its principal a man of acknowledged ability, as a teacher, as a lecturer, as an author, and as a business man; also for attaining a splendid rapid business hand. Mr. J. S. Ducaan, the principal teacher in the writing department and author of "Gems of business and ornamental penmanship," stands at the head of his profession. His "Gems" are designed to conduct the learner from the first rude efforts of the pen, to a high degree of proficiency in the art, indispensable to the book-keeper and man of business. The specimens of chirography in this work are not intended to be mere curiosities of a splendid skill; they are designed to subserve a practical purpose, and by their aid the pupil who has, under the instruction of a practical teacher, attained the first rudiments of writing can, with ordinary perseverance and determination, readily perfect himself in the art, without any further instruction than this book supplies. A copy of this splendid work is presented to every student who graduates in this institution.

GRAND JURORS.

Ally Daniel W., carpenter, Altoona.
Brumback John Jr., farmer, Huston.
Burket Ephram, farmer, Tyrone.
Bell Franklin M., merchant, Snyder.
Brus John, farmer, Frankstown.
Burket Isaac, farmer, North Woodberry.
Clapper John H., justice, Huston.
Dilling John H., farmer, Huston.
Davison John A., Justice, Snyder.
Gornsch Stephen, carpenter, Logan.
Gwin James L. Esq., surveyor, Logan.
Glasgow James, carpenter, Gaysport.
Miller Richard B., clerk, Gaysport.
Moses Adam Esq., farmer, Juniata.
McElhenny John, laborer, Hollidaysburg.
McDowell Isaac, farmer, Logan.
McCabe John, clerk, Allegheny.
McDowell William, merchant, Altoona.
Sickles Theodore, butcher, Gaysport.
Spang Rudolph, farmer, Greenfield.
Stoner Christian (of A) farmer, North Woodberry.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Bowers George B., pattern-maker, Hollidaysburg.
Jacob Jacob, farmer, Logan.
Bowers Adam, farmer, Woodberry.
Brook John, farmer, Blair.
Crawford Joseph, farmer, Tyrone.
Cryder Henry, farmer, Snyder.
Collier John, farmer, Logan.
Chubbucker Michael, laborer, Altoona.
Conrad David E., merchant, Hollidaysburg.
Diehl Jonas, merchant, Juniata.
Elway Thomas, tailor, Altoona.
Farber Benjamin, laborer, Juniata.
Glasgow Taylor W., farmer, Antis.
Gibboney B. F., tailor, N. Woodberry.
Gooch Peter, farmer, Logan.
Harnish William, farmer, Frankstown.
Hicks William, forgerman, Allegheny.
Hare William, farmer, Catharine.
Hyle Jacob, farmer, Catharine.
Hagerty Oliver, farmer, Logan.
Koon Christian, farmer, Frankstown.
Kauffman Curtis, spyer, Frankstown.
Lingenfelter Martin, (of Jacob) farmer, Greenfield.
Moore Johnston, farmer, Woodberry.
Metz Peter, plasterer, Woodberry.
Martin Christian, farmer, Taylor.
Myers Samuel, wagon-maker, Blair.
McFarlane Thos., machinist, Hollidaysburg.
McHerson Allen, farmer, Logan.
Nofsker Samuel, farmer, Juniata.
Newton J. C., farmer, Frankstown.
Koon Christian, farmer, Frankstown.
Rhodes Isaac, farmer, N. Woodberry.
Roberts John H., shoemaker, Altoona.
Snyder Simon, farmer, N. Woodberry.
Tumpleton D., farmer, Logan.
Wagner Jacob, carpenter, Altoona.
White M., teacher, Woodberry.

TRAVELERS JURORS.—SECOND WEEK.

Ayres M. D., shoemaker, Allegheny.
Broadbaugh Benjamin, farmer, Tyrone.
Buchanan Thomas, farmer, Blair.
Byer George, farmer, Snyder.
Bullinger Jacob, chair maker, Hollidaysburg.
Craine Wilson E., founder, Antis.
Chubbuck Samuel, farmer, Woodberry.
Eckley William, forgerman, Snyder.
Earlbaugh John, farmer, Taylor.
Eunigh Peter, gentlemans, Blair.
Hagerty Samuel, farmer, Logan.
Higgins Jacob, clerk, Allegheny.
Hilman Joseph B., merchant, Altoona.
Hammond Stephen, farmer, Catharine.
Hickey John, carpenter, Altoona.
Hoover John B., farmer, Huston.
Hutchinson Robert H., manager, Logan.
Igon Joshua, farmer, Antis.
Issett Edward B., iron-master, Snyder.
James John C., clerk Hollidaysburg.
Jones Benjamin, carpenter, Snyder.
Jacobs William, moulder, Gaysport.
Koon David, farmer, Allegheny.
Kephart John, potter, Blair.
Lingenfelter David, (collier) laborer, Juniata.
Lingenfelter Michael, farmer, Greenfield.
Maris John, gentlemans, Snyder.
Maxwell Archibald, brass founder, Altoona.
May John L., carpenter, North Woodberry.
Miller John, coal-merchant, Hollidaysburg.
Osterloh John C., clerk, Hollidaysburg.
Rough Benjamin, forgerman, Juniata.
Rumford Mathew, farmer, Taylor.
Shoek Daniel, Esq., blacksmith, Greenfield.
Stoner Daniel, farmer, Allegheny.
Weaver Geo., (of Jacob) laborer, Blair.
Zink Jacob, blacksmith, Altoona.

COMPLIMENTARY.—At a late meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Borough held in the office of Thos. Burchinell, Esq., the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this Board be tendered to our retiring President, Thos. Burchinell Esq., for the acts of kindness shown us, in voluntarily tendering us the use of his office for holding our meetings, and also that the thanks of the citizens of this place are due him for his untiring energies in the cause of education, and for his valuable services rendered during his term of office.

Mr. Burchinell replied to the resolution in a few very feeling and appropriate remarks.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to have the above resolution published.

IRON CITY COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, PITTSBURGH, PA.—But few are aware of the extensive arrangements required by this Institution, to accommodate the large number of young men who attend here to gain a business education as advertised in circular. It is a model counting-house of four large Halls, 20 feet by 40 feet—28 x 70—22 x 80—43 x 80. These rooms are well furnished and occupied by about 600 students, taught by a large Faculty of fourteen experienced teachers and practical business men. Specimens of Writing and Circulars sent free of charge.

Address F. W. Jenkins, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE NEW ROCHELLE BLACKBERRY.—On our first page will be found an article in which the views of several eminent horticulturalists, in regard to the superiority of this berry over all others of the kind, and the soil and training most conducive to its speedy growth and bearing, are given. In our advertising columns will be found the card of James Wardrop, of Pittsburgh, who will furnish the plants at the prices stated in the card. Those of our citizens who desire to cultivate a useful article should not fail to purchase a number of these plants.

MASSACHUSETTS.—The undersigned, having associated themselves together in the Practice of Medicine and Surgery, respectfully offer their professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity. By this arrangement our patrons can have the advantage of two experienced physicians without any additional charge. Office the same as heretofore occupied by Dr. Hirst. Country Practice will be promptly and regularly attended to.

C. J. HIRST, M. D.
D. R. GOOD, M. D.

Dr. Hirst begs leave to return his grateful acknowledgments to his friends for the liberal patronage they have heretofore favored him with and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for himself and partner.

He deems it proper to state that Dr. G. has had fine opportunities to become well acquainted with the nature and proper management of the various diseases incident to our country—and has been actively engaged in the study and practice of his profession for eight years—is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, and also of the Obstetrical Institute of Philadelphia; and was formerly an Assistant Physician in the Lying-In Hospital of that city.

Altoona, April 1st, 1858.

LUNG DISEASES. We invite the careful attention of all persons afflicted with coughs or colds to the following certificate by Mr. John C. Little, of Peables Tp., in this county. Mr. L. is one of our most respectable citizens, and voluntarily called on Dr. Keyser, and offered his certificate to the facts stated below:—Pittsburgh Post, January 2, 1858.

GREAT CURE BY DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.—I live in Peables Tp., Allegheny County.—I had a coughing and spitting, which continued about the 4th of February last, and continued for eight months. I employed the best physicians in the County, and my cough continued unabated, until early in October. At that time I was advised to try your Pectoral Cough Syrup, which I did; and after I had taken one bottle I was entirely free from coughing and spitting. I had despaired of ever getting well, and I think it should be known that this valuable remedy will do for others what it has done in my case.

JOHN C. LITTLE, Peables Tp., Allegheny Co., Pa.
Witness: B. M. KERR.
Pittsburgh, December 31, 1852.
Sold by G. W. Keiser, Altoona.

BARNE'S MEDICINE.—Probably one of the greatest discoveries in medicine is the Pile Lotion of Dr. Barne's manufacture. The Piles have baffled the skill of the ablest Physicians, and a permanent cure was, by them, considered out of the question. Persons who have used this celebrated Lotion have been permanently cured. The severest case cured by it was that of James Worrell, Esq., Secretary of the Camden & Amboy R. R. He had been afflicted for over thirty years, and for the past eleven years has not had a recurrence of the disease. Those who suffer with this dreadful disease need no longer despair of being cured.

Removed.—Lowther & McDowell have removed their store to the room formerly occupied by Ferree & Morrow. Call and see them.

HOME CORRESPONDENCE.

From Our Own Correspondents.
HOLLIDAYSBURG, March 20, 1858.
On the 15th inst., a meeting of our citizens was held in the Court House in this place, for the purpose of adopting measures for the relief of the poor. The meeting, I believe, was well attended. Committees were appointed; resolutions drawn up and submitted and a plan devised, to assist the necessitous these trying times. It is as follows: The appointment of a committee of ten (five ladies and five gentlemen) who are to collect money and provisions and find out who are the needy and relieve them; also, a Treasurer, who is to receive all the money collected; and the selection of another committee to inquire who are in need of employment and do all in their power to obtain it for them. By this means their condition will be greatly ameliorated.

The "Gutta-serena" pen man escaped the irons and protection of our sheriff, but not of the officer of Clinton county. I had been informed that our county had the preference, but it seems Clinton enjoys the extreme honor. Hope however that justice will be there, as it doubtless would have been here.

A bold and successful burglary was committed last week in this place. Dr. Johnson was the sufferer by it. His residence as is supposed, was entered by his thief, or thieves, through a back window, some very valuable clothing and such articles of provisions as could be easily secured, were carried off, I heard this morning that some trace of the missing articles had been discovered. It would be equally agreeable to ascertain who appropriated them.

It is disagreeable to chronicle a rowdy spirit which seems to characterize the young men of our town. For two or three weeks past, parties of from twenty to forty persons have paraded our streets in the evening, under the influence of liquor, singing obscene songs and passing ungentlemanly jests. In one or two instances they have almost made "night hideous" with their yells and noise. On last evening the performance was really disgraceful. It happened that several persons had been joined in the comical knot, and these galled and jovial sprigs thought that a serenade after their own glib (?) fashion would be acceptable. And cap-a-pie with tin pans, a board and box pretty well rosinod and other musical implements vocal and instrumental, they proceeded to the residences of the several happy couples and gave them the benefit of their wonderfully grand and entertaining performance, although they were not the exclusively "entertained," as the strains and overpowering sweetness of the music reached the neighbors and no doubt disturbed their slumbers.

This may be sport in the estimation of some, but a little incident in the performance above mentioned will doubtless meet the disapprobation of all. At one of the places serenaded, some daring spirit attempted, and I think succeeded in raising one of the windows and using irreverent and offensive language to the indwellers and to the bride particularly. The proper officer should see that these proceedings are stopped.

Last Friday week an effort was made to break into the store of Mr. Miller, in the Diamond square. Thanks to the strength of the store door, the perpetrator or perpetrators were unable to effect an entrance. 'Tis a pity that all the doors and windows and every other means through which burglars effect their foul and wicked deeds, did not oppose them and render their efforts futile.

The Penn's R. R. Company, are engaged in the erection of a large and commodious warehouse, alongside of the old packet slip, near the basin. This will be quite an improvement and of great advantage to the Company, inasmuch as it will supply a defect that has long existed.

There is some talk of the establishment of a High School in this place. It is greatly needed and would be a benefit to the town. The proposal is good, and I am glad to learn that efforts are being made to put it through. Our regular Court will commence on Monday the 20th of April. Those who have business at that term ought to keep the time in distinct remembrance, in order to attend to all preliminary matters that may be necessary.

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, 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 "Palm of a Thousand Flowers." For sale by all Druggists.

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 of some of our country stores. 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 Chestnut street, above sixth. Gentlemen 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. Keiser, at 50 cents per bottle.

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

Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains running on the Penn's Railroad, at Altoona Station.

A CARD.—TO THE LADIES.—Dr. Dutton's Golden Frenck Pills are infinitely in request for restoring the system and irregularities of the months. These Pills, having been used by the doctor for many years, both in France and America, with unparalleled success in every case; and is urged by many thousand ladies who have used them, to make the Pills public, for the alleviation of those suffering from irregularities of their nature, as well as to prevent pregnancy to those ladies whose health will not admit of an increase of family.

ALTOONA MARKETS.—Consolidated Weekly by Lowthers & McNeill.

500 DOZEN FRESH EGGS JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY J. L. ICKES.

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