Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

ALTOONA BRASS BAND.—AT the forth annual meeting of the Altoona Brass Band, held in the armory of the Logan Rifle Rangers, on the 5th inst., the following proceedings were had.

The President, Wm. Boyden, stated the object of the meeting, viz: to elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

On motion, the following persons were unanimously elected to fill the above offices; And. Clabaugh, President; Wm. Pancake, Secretary and And. Kipple, Treasurer.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A portion of the citizens of Altoona contributed liberally to assist the members of the Altoona Brass Band in procuring their first set of instruments, we, as a Band, have therefore.

Resolved, That we offer a vote of thanks to those who have given us their support on former occasions.

Resolved, That a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Band, from the time of its organization up to this date, be published.

Resolved, That the Band stands much in need of four new instruments, and that we proceed to adopt a plan by which to obtain them.

On motion, the following plan was adopted: The members of the Band to call upon the citizens of Altoona to become contributing members of the Band, on the following reasonable terms:—The members of the Band to give two concerts annually. All persons who will contribute $1,00 a year to the Band will receive a certificate of Honorary Membership, which will admit the bearer and lady to each of the concerts free of charge. All persons who will contribute $5,00 a year will be entitled to one serenade, in addition to a certificate of membership, on giving the Band due notice.

In accordance with resolution above, the Treasurer submitted the following report:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Altoona Brass Band was organized April 5, 1854. In order to procure the first set of instruments, it was necessary to call upon the citizens for contributions. From this source, after considerable time and labor, $150 was realized. This sum not being sufficient to purchase the instruments required, the following instruments were purchased with the funds of the Band contributed by the members:—

2 Drums,	$25,00
3 Cymbals,	33,00
1 Saxhorn made to order,	70,00
1 " "	20,50
50 Pieces of Music,	100,00
Tuition,	105,00
	$353,50

In addition to the above, the following instruments have been purchased by individual members of the Band:

2 Cornets,	$75,00	
1 Tenor Drum,	15,00	
		$90,00
Entire Expenditures,		$443,50

The following are the receipts of the Band, from all sources:—

From Pic-Nics and Excursions		$95,00
" Political meetings,		55,00
Receipts of one Concert,		26,00
Donations		10,00
Total Receipts,		$186,00
Total Expenditures,	$443,50	
" Receipts	186,00	

Expenditures over Receipts, $256,90.

The following bills remain unpaid up to this date:—

Playing for Democratic meetings during Presidential campaign of 1856,	$50,00
For Native American meetings, "	40,00
Total,	$90,00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. KIPPLE, *Treasurer.*

The object of the Band in having the above resolutions and report published, is to show the citizens of Altoona the manner in which the money contributed was expended, and make them acqdainted with the condition of the Band. The Band is now in need of four new instruments which will cost at least $150, to secure which the plan above has been adopted. It is certainly fair and reasonable, and it is hoped the citizens of this place will take an interest in the welfare of a clever set of musicians who are always ready and willing to play when called upon. Tickets can be had of members of the Band.

WM. BOYDEN, *Pres't*
AND. CLABAUGH, *Sec'y.*

TO THE PUBLIC.—Within the past few days I have learned that there is a report in circulation in this place, charging me with asserting that I did not wish to board in the same house with "dirty mechanics," and I take this public way of contradicting it. That it was got up by some designing person, to injure me in my business relations with the mechanics of this place, is evident. I pledge myself to pay the sum of $25,00 to any person who will furnish me with the name of the person who first circulated the report.

Those who are acquainted with me, I feel sure, will not believe me guilty of making such a remark, knowing as I do, that I am dependent upon mechanics for my patronage. Those who have been instrumental in circulating the slander will do well to find out the author before they spread it further.

I am induced to make this public contradiction from the fact, that such stories generally travel faster than the refutation, and if permitted to go unnoticed, might be believed by those unacquainted with me.

W. S. BITTNER, D. D. S.

Altoona, April 15, 1858.

MAP OF BLAIR COUNTY.—In our advertising columns will be found the card of Messrs. Geil & Freed, who are about to undertake the work of getting up a complete Map and Record of this county from actual surveys to be made by themselves. Mr. Freed is now in Hollidaysburg and, we understand, intends commencing the work immediately. It will be a matter of interest to the people of the county to have such a Map published, and we hope they will lend their aid in giving information and subscribing for the work.

TYRONE AND LOCK HAVEN RAILROAD.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tyrone and Lock Haven Railroad, held in Bellefonte, on Monday last, the President was "authorized to put under contract as much of the grading of the Eastern Division of the road as he can raise subscriptions to pay." The Eastern Division extends from Milesburg to Lock Haven, a distance of about twenty-three miles. An effort will shortly be made to raise subscriptions to defray the expenses of grading that Division, and we trust the people in the portion of country through which that end of the road passes, will show their interest in the enterprise by subscribing liberally. The grading of the Western Division is now about completed, and it is time something should be done on the Eastern end.

We clip the above from the Bellefonte *Whig*, and think it is about time, that the people of Lock Haven should become aroused, and take some action in regard to an enterprise that is likely to be of such vast benefit to our town.—Let the citizens of Clinton county come up to the work, and the Tyrone and Lock Haven Railroad will soon be completed.—*Lock Haven Watchman.*

☞ Some excitement was created in our town last week, by the appearance of a special train from Hollidaysburg, containing the Sheriff and the Hollibaysburg Fencibles. They were on their way to Bennington to quell an awful riot that was said to be raging there, and which is noticed by our Hollidaysburg correspondent. Fired with patriotism, we accompanied the Sheriff and his posse to Bennington, but on arriving there, found all quiet. We have no doubt that the visit of the Sheriff and the Fencibles proved beneficial, in scaring the "strikers" from any further demonstrations. The disturbance was created by some of the hands "striking" for higher and all cash wages, which being refused, they attempted to shoot the manager, Mr. Bailey. We understand that the proprietors purpose using up the present stock and then blowing out, to allow the "strikers" time to consider over their ill-advised conduct.

POLITICAL MOVEMENTS.—The American party held a meeting in the Town Hall in Hollidaysburg, on Thursday last the 8th inst., to devise ways and means to rouse "Sam" from the lethargic slap, in which he has so long been reposing. Strong straight-out resolutions were passed and straight-out feeling prevailed. A convention was called for Thursday May 20th., to nominate a county ticket. We shall notice the matter fuller next week.

The "gallant Major" of the *Whig* seems to be down on this movement of the "straight-out" Samites, and sounds the tocsin for immediate "straight-out" Republican action. He is also opposed to "Union for the sake of the Union," and earnestly urges the Republicans to nominate a distinct ticket and vote for it. We shall also notice this proceeding next week.

GOING TO LEAVE.—We understand that Thos. R. Davis, Esq., Chief Clerk, and Messrs Weistling, Dunkel, Richards, and Bertrand, assistant clerks, in the Superintendent's office, purpose removing to Philadelphia on Saturday or Monday next. This movement is the natural consequence of the action of the Board of Directors, at their last meeting. The gentlemen named all belong to Col. Lombaert's department, and as that gentleman is in Philadelphia, it is necessary that they should be there also. Mr. Hughes has already left. We are sorry to part with these gentlemen, but hope that the change may be to their benefit. *Vale.*

PREVENTION BETTER THAN A CURE.—Dr. Keyser, Wholesale Druggist, of 140 Wood Street, in inviting attention to his Pectoral Syrup, does not pretend that it will heal tubercles or ulcers in the lungs, or heal over a half wasted lung; but in the incipiency of the disease it will allay inflammation, cure the Cough, and effectually arrest the progress of the Disease. One or two spoonsful of this medicine has often cured a violent Cough of several weeks duration. What has been done can be done again. Cure your Cough with half a dollar by buying a bottle of Pectoral Syrup, for sale at G. W. Kessler's.

RAINS.—Last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday we were favored with a superabundant supply of rain—though rather of a colder character than comfort demanded. On Monday we really thought we would be favored with some snow, and have no doubt that the residents on the Alleghenies were so favored. The weather is still very cool for this season of the year.—"Old winter" the lecherous old villain seems determined to linger as long as possible in the lap of Spring. It is high time, we think, that the lascivious young hussy should drive him off.

For the Altoona Tribune.

To the Young Men of Altoona.

LETTER NO. 2.

Greeting—A free Press—Importance of Present Habits—Illustration—An Incentive—Individual Responsibility.

My Young Friends:—A friendly greeting to you after a week's interval. As the *Tribune* makes its weekly visit to you so will I for a time. Its regular appearance is no doubt welcomed by you all. Its racy and sparkling editorials are full of interest; its independence on all subjects deserves admiration and makes it what the Press ought, and when properly conducted, ever will be, a mighty instrumentality for good. A free Press, kept pure by the fearless discussion of principles, is the palladium of liberty. May the Altoona *Tribune* ever maintain her past fearlessness and faithfulness, her "Pen" score and "Scissors" cut whom and when they may.—Then her course will be honorable and we trust triumphantly successful.

In my last and first letter, young friends, I hinted at the important probable relation which your present habits and character bear to your future life and destiny. If the position taken be correct—and sound philosophy, all history, observation and experience proves it to be so—then you should look well to your present habits and the characters you are making for yourselves. There is likely not one of you who does not intend that he will lead a respectable and useful life. To see that intention realized, you can not commence laboring for it too soon—Should you now become entangled in the meshes of folly or vice, there is no telling whether you will ever be able to extricate yourself. The probabilities are all against you. Many before you, in the spirit of bravado, have mounted Passion's fiery steed, and with loose rein have dashed forward until when they would have checked him, he was beyond their control. The speedy result was, they were either pitched from the brink of ruin, or crushed against the rocks of destruction. Your only safety is never to trus yourselves upon his back.

A poor Indian, in a fit of intoxication, once attempted to sport in his canoe, close above the Falls of Niagara. In the wildness of his nature, rendered still more wild by intoxication, he would show his skill in the management of his canoe, and his prowess in overcoming the immense current which is created for some distance above the falls, and show his daring by venturing nearer the terific cataract, than any before him. But when he had reached a given point, the sweep of waters was so great and the power of gravitation so strong, that resistance was vain. The Red Man's strength was weakness—his oars useless. His little bark was borne upon the mighty current as if it had been a straw. He saw that he had ventured too far, but the knowledge came too late. He gave himself up to his fate, dashed his oars from him, drank to its bottom the bottle of spirits from which he had already drank too deeply, and then threw himself down in his skift to meet his rapidly approaching doom. Swiff as the winged arrow that canoe sped its way, until, with the foaming, roaring waters, it leaped from the brink and went tumbling into the abyss below.

How much the case of that poor Indian resembles that of many of the pride and hope of our country. They sported on the brink of ruin, until getting beyond their power to recover, they have plunged headlong down the steep and been crushed on the rocks below. Young men, if you would escape a similar fate, avoid their error. Never venture upon the whirlpool and then you can not be engulphed by it. Avoid it even at the risk of being called churlish or cowardly. Remember that "discretion is the better part of valor." And it is certainly discreet to avoid a conflict that is unnecessary, especially when the chances of success are all against you.

An incentive, young friends, to the present cultivation of good habits is in the *prospect of reward.* In this country, young men of correct morals are marked and sought out for posts of trust and emolument. There may be an occasional exception to this, apparently, but it is only in appearance, for the reaction against an unworthy incumbent, always sets things right in the end. The genius of our American institutions is *no favoritism*, but that of true merit.—There are no insuperable barriers to success.—Industry and merit must and will be rewarded. In this land, men do not inherit titles and reputations. They make their own fortunes and win for themselves a name. From the humble walks of life often come our highest ornaments in Church and State. Why, young men may not you share in such honors and dignity—such positions? You may if you will. I have now in my mind's eye an acquaintance, who was reared in a hovel and under the influence of an inebriate father's example, who now occupies a position in the church, second to none, and equaled by few. It is the result of his native talent and effort. And some of the brightest stars that now shine in the political sky of this great and growing Republic, have arisen from poverty and obscurity to their present high positions. Why may not you! Let the hope of it incite you to correctness in morals and energetic and laborious effort.

It is my desire, young friends, to impress you with a sense of your *individual responsibility.*—However, upon this point, I can not at present enlarge. Of it I shall speak at length in my next letter. Be assured in the mean time of my continued regard.

Respectfully yours

T. N. K.

HOME CORRESPONDENCE.

[From Our Own Correspondents.]

HOLLIDAYSBURG, April 13, 1858.

Last Friday our town was thrown into considerable commotion by the startling intelligence that Mr. Daily, Manager of Bennington Furnace had been shot at three or four times by some of his employees who were on a "strike." The Fencibles were immediately summoned by the Sheriff to quell the disturbance. At about 3 o'clock in the afternoon the military started, and did not make their appearance here till the next day. Their services were but little required, except to frighten the strikers. Some six or ten of the Fencibles were left, to preserve order and prevent another outbreak, and enable the owners of the Furnace to prosecute operations. The company state that everything was quiet when they left. A couple of men have been secured and lodged in jail, on charge of being implicated in the notorious affair, and who will doubtless be tried for their offence at the next court.

An American Meeting was held in the Town Hall last week, and was very well attended.—Great harmony prevailed and considerable interest manifested. The Americans seem to be encouraged and inspired with a determination to strive hard for victory over the Bogus Democracy. Such a determination is greatly to be desired if they would meet with success.

Death has made its appearance in this place in an unusual manner. Three persons have been cut down; two without a moments warning, and the other, after an illness of about 54 hours.

Mr. John McCabe, assistant Manager and Book keeper of the Portage Iron Works, was in town last Friday afternoon in his usual health. He has been afflicted with an affection of heart. In company with his little son and mother, he started home on the evening in question, but was a corpse before he reached it. It is conjectured that the apprehension that his horse (the Freight train from Altoona just passing along near the Junction) would frighten at the cars and run off, impeded the action of his heart and produced such an effect as to cause almost instantaneous death.

Our aged and respectable citizen, A. W. Kenney, Esq., suddenly received a paralytic stroke on last Friday night. He kept rapidly sinking until about 11 or 12 o'clock Sunday night, when he breathed his last.

A man of known intemperate habits named Isaac Daugherty, and a citizen of Gaysport Borough, was found dead yesterday. An inquest was held and the verdict rendered, died from the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors.

The Union prayer meeting, inaugurated last Thursday, is doing a great good. Christians of the different denominations meet together, and sing praises and call upon the name of God in prayer. The supplications are earnest and to human understanding appear to come from the heart. The number in attendance is great. The Town Hall where it is held is generally well filled. God grant showers of the richest blessings upon the thirsty portion of his heritage, and own and bless this means used by his people for His own name's glory.

VERITAS.

GREENWOOD FURNACE, April 12, 1858.

I am now on a flying visit to this "neck o'woods," and enjoying the generous hospitality of my old friend, Col. O. A. Daugherty. The Col. is a whole-souled fellow, and he never fails to amuse and entertain his guests by his sparkling wit. He is well versed in the science of instrumental music, and never hesitates to display his skill, by playing on his favorite instrument—the violin.

The landscape in this region is greatly diversified by hills and mountains. The axe of the woodman has not as yet entirely swept away the dark forests, with their noble, towering trees, nor tamed the features of the landscape, But still civilization, with its incessant hum has broken in upon the profound solitude, that reigned for ages in this mountainous region.

Greenwood Furnace is still in "blast," and I believe is doing a very good business. However, it appears that the managers are not satisfied with the moderate profits of the same, but are intent on reducing the wages of the men in their employ. If they carry out their intention it will be a gross imposition on the hands.

You will please excuse the brevity of this communication, as my stay here has been so short, and in future I will try to make amends.

MAC.

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 at the printer would scimpt at nothing.

T. & I. LAMBERT & Co., Philadelphia. $2 50.
These contemptible scoundrels, as Advertising Agents for a Cider Press, patronized 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 skiped without acceding 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. BUTLER, Bellefonte, Pa. $3 00.
We don't know whether this chap is related to the other Bottoffer not. If he ain't he ought to be, and if he is he's a *credit* to the family.

J. A. BRADLEY, Cresson, Pa. $4 00.
This "sneak" stealthingly sneaked off, leaving us to console ourselves as we best could. He is such a veritable "sneak" that he would sell his soul (a very small one) for a "nip" (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 Allen! 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 feet." "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 *impairing the eyesight* 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 "Ping Ugs," "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 adages "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. HOYT, 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., Traveling Opticians, $1 50.
The above firm was composed of a couple of precious rascals, an "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.
LANTZ & WAGNER	do.	4 25.
DANIELS W. GARDNER,	do.	2 50.
L. KARG,	do.	3 00.
A. J. ANDERSON,	do.	1 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.

☞ The stated Councils of the "WHITEHALL TRIBE," No. 35, I. O. R. M., are held every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall, in the Masonic Temple. Council Fire kindled at 7½ o'clock.

June 25, '57-1y] A. EDERLE, *C. of R.*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—We would call your attention to the advertisement of Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, which appears in the columns of our present number.

From our long acquaintance with the proprietor, and with numerous individuals who have used his preparation with perfect success for the last two years, we feel no hesitation in recommending the article as superior to any of the preparations now in use for the same purpose, viz: for restoring gray hair, to its original color, a sure and perfect cure for baldness, and a never-failing preventative for the failing of the hair.

It is decidedly the best and most popular in use for beautifying, preserving, restoring and strengthening the hair, relieving diseases of the skin, and removing scurff, dandruff, and all eruptions and feverish heat from the scalp.

We speak in relation to the above from what we know, having been personally acquainted with numerous persons who have used the restorative for the above purposes with the most gratifying results.

It is not often we notice a patent medicine. Indeed, we think we have never puffed one before; but Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative is something so superior to most of the preparations of the day, that we cannot forbear asking the attention of our readers to it.—(*Catholic Vindicator.*

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.

☞ 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,	6 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 "	5.35 "	"	8.55 "
Fast " East "	1.30 P. M.	"	1.30 P. M.
" " West "	9.50 "	"	10.00 "

ALTOONA WAY TRAIN leaves Altoona for Philadelphia at 6.15 A. M., and returning arrives at Altoona at 7.00 P. M.

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

The BLAIRSVILLE BRANCH connects with Johnstown Way Train East and West, Express Train West and Fast Mail Train East.

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

☞ A CARD—TO THE LADIES.

—RR. 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,	℔ "	$6.50
Corn Meal,	℔ cwt.	2.00
Buckwheat	℔ "	2,40
Potatoes,	℔ bush.	75
Apples,	℔ "	87
Butter,	℔ ℔	22
Lard,	℔ "	14
Pork,	℔ "	06
Side,	℔ "	05
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.	$5.25
" " " Superfine,	"	5.00
" " " Superfine,	"	4,75

H. LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

Extra Family Flour,	℔ bbl.	$
Superfine Extra, best quality,	"	5 25
" " Brush Creek,	"	5 00
Superfine,	"	4 75

MAP OF BLAIR COUNTY.—THE subscribers propose to publish a New Map of Blair County, Pennsylvania, from actual surveys, containing all Public Roads, Rail Roads, Canals, the actual localities of Villages, Post Offices, Houses of Worship, School Houses, Manufactories, Tanneries, Mills, Hotels, Stores, Farm Houses, names of Property Owners, &c.

Enlarged Plans of the Principal Villages, a Table of Distances, and a Business Directory, giving the name and business of each subscriber, will be engraved on the margin. The plotting will be to a suitable scale so as to make a large and ornamental Map, which will be colored and mounted in the best style, and delivered to subscribers at $5 per copy.

SAMUEL GEIL,
April 15, 1858. ISAAC G. FREED.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

A NEW STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON, JUST RECEIVED BY ETTINGER & ULLMAN,

AND NOW BEING DISPOSED OF AT PRICES WHICH DEFY COMPETITION.

MR. ULLMAN announces that he is is always on hand and will take great pleasure in waiting upon all who may favor him with a call. He feels confident that he will be able to render satisfaction both in quality and price. [April 15-3m

NEW VOLUMES OF THE FOUR GREAT BRITISH REVIEWS, namely,
Edinburg, North British, Westminster, and London Quarterlies, and Blackwood's Edinburg Magazine, (Monthly.)
Commence with January, 1858.

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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.

WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!!—90 Cords of good dry OAK WOOD for sale by LEWIS GWIN, 2 miles North of Altoona.
March 18, 1858-tf.

LUMBER FOR SALE.—
60,000 Shingles 50,000 Lathes,
and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2, '56.

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.—Apply to J. SHOEMAKER,
Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Mansion Temple.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY EARNED, and in these "hard times," it is desirable to know where to go in order to save money in purchasing DRY GOODS, GROCERIES OR PROVISIONS.

By way of information,

LOWTHER & McDOWELL,

OF THE

Cheap Corner,

would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona, that they have just received their

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which they will sell at prices to suit customers in this Financial Panic and that defy competition.

Our stock consists, in part, of Silks, French and Printed Merinos, Plain and Printed Cashmeres, Ombre Striped Eugenies, Delaines, Ducals, Coburgs, Gala and Woolen Plaids, Stellas and Brocha Shawls, Chenile Shawls and Scarfs, Cloakings, Mantillas, Velvets, Velvet Ribbons, &c.

Zephyr Goods, consisting of Mantillas and Hoods for ladies, misses and children, Victorinas, &c. Our stock of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Linens, Table Linens, Napkins, Drilling Crashes, Tickings, Flannels of all colors, Carpets, Matting, Stair Cloth, Oil Cloths, &c., is unusually large. Our stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &C.

for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children, is not surpassed in variety or cheapness in the town. Our

STOCK OF GROCERIES

are the best that could be procured in the Eastern market. We have also Flour, Potatoes, Meat and many other articles not herein enumerated.

Be sure and drop in and examine our stock, and we will make it an object to purchase. [Oct. 29-tf.

ALTOONA SELECT SCHOOL.—The Second Term of this Institution will commence on the 6th of April next, under the superintendence of J. B. EWING, in the West Ward Public School House. The school will consist of pupils of both sexes. At the commencement of each session the scholars will be examined and classed in that department for which they are best fitted. The course of instruction will embrace Mathematics, ordinary and higher English branches and Latin. The Session will continue Four Months.

TERMS.

Primary Department—Alphabet, Orthography, Reading, Elements of Arithmetic and Geography,	$3 50.
Junior Department—Reading, Writing, Primary Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic,	4 50.
Senior Department—Grammar, Geography, History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Natural and Moral Philosophy, Elocution and Latin,	6 00.

Scholars in the *Senior Department* will be permitted to study any of the branches taught in the other departments.

No deduction made except in cases of protracted sickness.

A complete set of Maps, Charts and Globes, together with a number of pieces of Philosophical Apparatus are connected with the Institution, according every advantage to students that can be obtained at distant Academies and Seminaries.

A competent corps of teachers will be employed.

It will be the aim of the Principal to make the Institution worthy the confidence of the public. March 4, tf

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN PRICE at McCormick's Store.

Having adopted the CASH SYSTEM, (or at least credit will not be given to any other than those who are *willing and can* give satisfactory reference and assurance of prompt monthly payment,) and desiring to make it the interest of all to patronize our store, we have made a very great reduction in the prices of all descriptions of goods, and will give our entire time and attention to keeping up an assortment to suit the wants of our customers, such as:

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
CEDARWARE,
STONEWARE,
BOOTS & SHOES,

Gaiters, Slippers, Hats and Caps, Dried Fruit, etc., all of which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

All articles of produce taken in exchange for goods at their highest market price.

Thankful for past favors, we hope to share the patronage of those who are in want of goods. [March 25-tf.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a tract of EIGHTY ACRES of land, situate in Furguson township, Clearfield county, on the South side of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, about five miles from Curwensville and one mile below Lumber City. The premises are conveniently situated, and among other inducements to purchasers are two extensive beds of

IRON ORE,

one of which exceeds nine feet in thickness and yields from forty-five to eighty per cent. There is also an abundance of

LIMESTONE AND STONE COAL

on the premises, making it a desirable situation to persons wishing to engage in the manufacture of Iron.

There is the best of water power on the premises, and the river is navigable with arks, boats, &c., from the point.

Persons desiring any further information will address

WM. G. McCRACKEN,
March 25-3m,] New Millport, Clearfield Co., Pa.

THE SUMMER SEASON—JESSE SMITH would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he has just returned from the East with a large and varied assortment of

HATS AND CAPS,

Which he purchased at low prices for cash and will sell at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at but a small advance on the original cost. His stock comprises HATS and CAPS of every description, size and shape. All who are in want of anything in his line will do well to give him a call, as he feels confident he can suit the most fastidious, in quality and price.

He is always ready and willing to exhibit his stock *free of charge*, so that none need fear to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember that his store is on Virginia street, directly opposite the Lutheran Church. [April 8-6m.

HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL & CARRIAGE PAINTING.—The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have commenced the business of

HOUSE, SIGN, ORNAMENTAL AND CARRIAGE PAINTING, GLAZING, PAPER-HANGING, VARNISHING, &C., &C.,

in all their various branches, and are prepared to do all work entrusted to them with neatness and despatch.

They have on hand a large assortment of painting materials and Window Glass of all sizes, also Stained Glass and Looking-Glass Plates, which enables them to do work in an improved style and at reduced rates.

By strict attention to business we hope to merit a share of public patronage.

Our room is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Keysler's Drug Store. KEYER & WALSH.
April 8, 1858-3m*

REMOVAL!

I HAVE REMOVED MY WAREROOM to the corner of SMITHFIELD and THIRD Streets, opposite Young's Furniture Warerooom.
Pittsburgh, April 1, 1858-3m. WM. NOBLE.

FURNISHING WAREROOM.

I HAVE OPENED A STORE FOR the sale of EVERY ARTICLE wanted in FURNISHING A DWELLING HOUSE, Mattresses, Beds, Bolsters and Pillows; Comforts, Spreads, and Quilts of every style and price. Satin, De Laine and Lace Curtains; Damask and Moreens, Brocatols and Plushes; Muslin Curtains, Figured Muslin and with Lace Edge; Tassels and Cords of every description. Gilt Cornices of every variety and style, and some splendid patterns for windows; Gimp and Brass Bands; Blinds of all kinds: Window Shades of every price and style. Also, Venetian Blinds. Friends and strangers are invited to call and see us in the new store.
Pittsburgh, April 1, 1858-3m. WM. NOBLE.

W. CUNNINGHAM. D. CUNNINGHAM, R. CUNNINGHAM.
D. IRMSEN, G. DUNCAN.

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Between Wood and Smithfield,
MANUFACTURERS OF

Pittsburgh City Window Glass,

DRUGGISTS' GLASS-WARE,
AND AMERICAN CONVEX GLASS,

For Parlor Windows, Churches and Public Buildings.
Altoona, April 1, 1858-1y.]

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NO. 136 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.

BOWN & TETLEY,

Manufacturers of Rifles, Guns, Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.

RIFLE GUNS.

We would call attention to our stock in the above line, knowing that we cannot be beat either in the quality or price. Being largely engaged in this branch of business, we defy all competion. All our rifles are warranted for sale. Hardware, Sporting Materials, Cutlery, Pistols, Guns, Revolvers, Flasks, Belts, Powder, Shot, Balls, Caps, Fancy Hardware and Sporting Equipage, in all its variety, which we offer low for Cash.
Pittsburgh, April 1, 1858-1y.

PEA NUTS.—5,000 BUSHELS WILMINGTON PEA NUTS in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

ALMONDS, WALNUTS, CREAM Nuts and Filberts in store and for sale by WM. N. SHUGARD,
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A SUPERIOR LOT OF FRESH GARDEN SEEDS for sale by [tf] J. I. KEYER.