

LOCAL ITEMS

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—The following article on this subject, which we clip from the Pittsburgh Dispatch, of Friday last, so completely embodies our sentiments and feelings, that we cheerfully give it a place in our columns. We forbear comment, other than that we cordially endorse everything therein contained.

Whatever differences of opinion may exist among the citizens of various sections of our State as to the propriety of releasing this road from the tax on tonnage, we are fully convinced that it is most admirably managed—well conducted with more care and security against accidents than any road in the country. When one considers the region which it traverses, it is almost marvellous how safe it is, and how extremely rare are even slight accidents, while none of a fearful character are to be recorded. In passing over these mountains, either by night or by day, an accustomed traveler feels hardly more uneasy than if by his own friends, and the most timid woman does not feel as if she were ascending and descending the terrible Allegheny mountain range in the darkest and dreariest night.

This security, and the assurance of it, which is imparted to every mind, rest on the conviction that careful, sound and skillful men are in control in every position of responsibility—that no link in the chain of security is left unwatched—no careless management excused, in any department; and most important of all, that each department is controlled absolutely by its own head, with no conflict of authority. The President has his own place, duties, and responsibilities, the superintendents, agents, conductors—who are responsible for the management of each department, alone employ and direct those who are under his place, and no one else pretends to interfere with his place.

It is of course to be expected that the superintendents and other important officers of such a company will be carefully selected. Mr. T. A. Scott, the general superintendent, who resides at Altoona, though apparently quite a young man, is a gentleman of rare qualifications for the position, and is distinguished in any required degree, yet remarkably energetic, intelligent, firm, and efficient in every respect; and that his usefulness has been well appreciated, is itself one testimony to the good management and sound accommodations of the road. Of the other officers, it is only necessary to say that they are generally chosen with regard to qualification exclusively—favoritism or "influence" being carefully guarded against. While on some roads, as we are told, each Director presumes to exercise authority, and interfere, when he sees fit, with the duties of that officer, here the duties are clearly defined, and each agent, who should attempt such a thing on our great Central would learn a useful lesson in humility, in short order.

We hope to see the day when the feeling of hostility toward this road, which peculiar circumstances have caused in some parts of our State, will have passed away—when the true conviction, that the whole State is interested in its prosperity, and must prosper with it, will impress itself on the public mind. So far as the tonnage tax is concerned, while we hold the conviction that the release of this road from the inducements to the sale of the State works to the company at an almost nominal price, we are yet of the opinion that since the tax almost necessarily compels the company to higher rates of freight than its competitors, it is hardly questionable that the tonnage tax is really paid by the shipper or consumer of freight; and, in the long run, that we, the people, rather than the railroad company, are the actual taxpayers—as it were, taking our own money to pay a tax nominally paid to us by the company. But we may misjudge, and will not discuss the subject further at present.

DR. J. MERCANTILE COLLEGE, PITTSBURGH.—The history of this institution, were it written, would show that no similar one in the country presents so many valuable and reliable advantages for obtaining a thorough and elevated commercial education. From the first establishment of the institution, the antecedents of the Principal commanded the confidence of the commercial community. Merchants looked upon him as one of themselves, who knew from experience what they wanted in clerks and bookkeepers; and near twenty years in the service has shown how well their confidence has been deserved. All the best and most reliable accountants and most thoroughly bred business men in this and the neighboring cities, are graduates of this institution, and many of them testify to having stepped from the College Hall to the counting rooms of merchants, banks, railroad offices, &c., and were in a few days familiar with all the details of business. We do not, therefore, overestimate the value of this institution, when we say that it has, by elevating the standard of the moral and professional character of the merchant and the accountant, contributed largely to the prosperity of this and the neighboring cities. If, therefore, any of our readers enquire where is the best place to obtain a thorough and reliable business education, we may send to this college for its circular, and refer to some one of its numerous old pupils, who will answer for the truth of all we have stated. They can speak from many years' successful practice in business. Many of them will state that the diploma of this college, was the foundation of their subsequent prosperity and success. For further information address F. Duff, Principal.—Commercial Journal.

BLOSSOMING SPRINGTIME.—The season is rapidly unfolding, and on every hand the tokens of genial Summer are gathering around. The common house martin has visited his old abode under the eaves, and makes the morning melodious with his cheerful song. Early fruit trees are beginning to bud and blossom, and in some places the apricots are in full bloom, giving promise of a delicious fruit. Meanwhile, Old Dad is advancing on his northern tour, and in a few weeks more, the woods and fields, in new liveries of green, will strew his pathway with flowers and abundant vegetation. "Chief, lovely Spring, in thee and thy soft sunny flowers and abundant vegetation, and thy flowers of human race in these green days, Reviving Sickness! Lift her languid head; Life flows afresh; and youngaged Health exalts The whole creation round. Contentment walks The sunny glade and feels an inward bliss Spring for the mind, beyond the power of Kings to purchase."

FORM.—A few days since, a friend of ours picked up an article of women's wearing apparel, in the vicinity of the United Brethren Church. The owner can have the article by calling at this office and describing it and paying for this notice.

FOOTED MEN'S DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.—This association, composed exclusively of young men of our town, gave a couple of entertainments in Military Hall, on Thursday and Friday evenings last. The first was for their own benefit and the second for that of the Altoona Brass Band. The pieces performed were "Luke, the Laborer," and "Temptation; or, The Irish Emigrant." On both evenings the Hall was crowded, and the audience seemed highly pleased with the performances. For young men that have never had any experience in the line of acting, we must say they all acquitted themselves remarkably well. Several of them manifested talents of a high order. All that is necessary in their case is experience. The association, it is due to state, was not got up for the purpose of making money, but solely for the sake of the amusement and instruction of its members.—They deserve to be encouraged.

VALUABLE WORK.—Mr. King, the agent for this place, has handed us a copy of "Appleton's Illustrated Hand-Book of American Travel," which we have as yet but cursorily examined. From the examination, however we are free to say that it is a most valuable work, and ought to be in the hands of every citizen who wishes to be acquainted with the geography, characteristics, and improvements of his country. It is the most comprehensive Hand-Book of travel in our country that we have ever seen, and we are determined to keep a tight hold on it. From it we have already learned more about our country than we ever before knew. It is for sale by Mr. King, the sole agent for this place, at the Shoe Store of Mr. John Shoemaker, in the Masonic Temple. Persons desirous of inspecting the character and merits of the work can either call on Mr. King or at our Sanctum.

TYRONE ITEMS.—From the Tyrone Star, of last week, we learn that the boarding house at Pennington Ore Bank, belonging to Bald Eagle Furnace, was burned to the ground some two weeks since. The inmates lost about \$800 worth of property, consisting of their potatoes, meat and other provisions.

From the same paper we learn that the Presbyterian church of that place, in connection with Birmingham and Warriors Mark, have made arrangements to secure the pastoral services of Rev. Mr. Happer, D. D., late Missionary to China.

Also—that the Lutheran charge of that place, heretofore supplied by Rev. Fletcher, of Huntington, has secured the services of Rev. C. L. resident minister at Birmingham.

TO A READER.—Who sent us a copy of the story published in our last paper, with opinions thereon, we would say that it was not selected for publication, and was placed in type, ere we knew it, and we had either to publish it or delay the paper for a day. However, there is and old saying that "to the pure all things are pure," and we respectfully commend it to the attention of "A Reader." The extreme modesty of "A Reader" strongly reminds us of an anecdote of Dr. Johnson. After he had published his dictionary, a lady one day complimented him on its accuracy, &c., and said she was particularly pleased to find that he had omitted all vulgar words. The Dr. tartly replied, "So, madam, you have been looking for them." It may be so with "A Reader."

PLANTING SHADE TREES.—We are pleased indeed, to notice that quite a number of our citizens have been and are now engaged in planting shade trees along the sidewalks in front of their residences. It evinces a spirit of improvement that is highly commendable and will be a pride and pleasure to them, ere long, on which they could not place a value. To those who have trees in a growing condition we would say now is the time to look after them. Let those who pride themselves in having these handsome ornaments in front of their dwellings, attend to them and have the pods which germinate worms removed. Many a beautiful shade tree may thus be saved.

NEW FIRM.—We are pleased to announce that our young and agreeable friend, John Lowther has taken the place of Mr. McDowell, of the firm of Lowther & McDowell, and that a new firm, under the name of J. & J. Lowther has been established. While we are sorry to part with such a clever friend as Mr. McDowell, we are glad that his place is to be filled by one so accommodating as John is universally admitted to be. May prosperity attend the new firm.

The Union Daily Prayer Meetings are assuming an interesting feature in this place.—The various rooms in which the meetings are held are crowded, and the deep interest manifested by those who attend them must be productive of incalculable good. The sending in of requests, by those who have been awakened, for the prayers of God's people, is indeed encouraging. May the good work progress.

LETTER NO. 3. The Blessings of Liberty—a depth of Gratitude due to our Fathers—Our Responsibility—A great part of the World to be delivered from Civil and Religious Despotism—How and by whom must it be done? Young Friends—Since my last, I have thought much about our privileges and blessings as a free and independent people. No nation under heaven has so much of which to be proud, and for which to be thankful, either on account of her civil or religious freedom. With regard to the former there is no restriction, except the restraints of wholesome law—in the latter, the rule is the man's own conscience. In his worship of Jehovah his is neither let, nor hindrance.

In looking at these privileges, the thought has occurred, that under God, we owe a deep and lasting debt of gratitude to our Fathers. These blessings come to us as the result of their wisdom, toil, patriotism, sealed by their lives blood. And how recent to our trust we shall be, if we fail to transmit to coming generations, in their present purity, these institutions which, as an inheritance they have bequeathed to us.—While it is one privilege to enjoy and profit by them, we hold them in trust for our children.—They will have a right to expect them at our hands, as we have received them from our fathers.

And should we fail to meet these just expectations, the Revolutionary Heroes, and the shades of departed Patriot Fathers, will rise up to condemn us, and the wrongs upon our children, and children's children, will heap execrations unmeasured upon our memories. It does seem to me then, that the responsibilities of the present generation are tremendous, fearfully so. We hold in keeping for all coming generations, earth's greatest boon to man—civil and religious liberty.

This responsibility is greatly intensified too, when we regard the sad and deeply degraded condition of most other nations, and then remember that true philanthropy makes it obligatory on us to seek and labor for their elevation. Why, in many portions of this earth, the right of private judgment is unknown to the masses. They must second think, as "the favored few," see and think for them. And of course these despots and tyrants see and feel that for their purposes it is necessary that they keep the iron hold of civil oppression upon the necks of the people, and the halter of religious despotism around their throats—ready to press a little harder the one, if any signs of life appear in the pulsations of popular freedom, and draw a little tighter the other, if the heaving bosom of the great populace, shows the least evidence of remaining love for religious liberty—the highest exercise of man's inalienable and dearest rights. And he who takes it from his fellow, is a tyrant in the worst sense of the term—has disgraced his own soul, by making its counter-part in another, the object of such treatment—has committed a wrong for which he can never atone here he can not, and will not be forgiven, either in this world or the next, unless he truly repent. Of all the despots on earth, a religious tyrant is the most execrable.

Yet a large portion of our earth is under a tyranny civil and religious. And to their eyes are turned with the hope of deliverance from their oppressors. Those who oppress them regard us with fear and trembling. They dread the influence of our example, and fear through us the dissemination of free Principles. And well they may; for the influence of Republican America, is at this day telling upon the remotest nations of earth. Republicanism is no longer an experiment. The problem of self-government by the people has been successfully worked out. And the world regards the unparalleled and almost unexpected success of our free institutions, as the token of alarm to despots and tyrants of all kinds. Already do some of them feel their thrones tottering. And just as the principles of free government go out from us, will their trembling increase until they fall, varying in the ruins their occupants. If Americans are true to themselves and their principles, this time will—it must come. Light and darkness can not dwell together. No more can liberty and despotism. The American Eagle is on the wing. The motto inscribed upon her broad wings is—Death to tyrants, and universal liberty to man. Her imperiousness is strong enough to bear her above every mountain top, and her scream shall ring through every valley. In the brightening future, the worn of universal liberty, civil and religious, seems almost to break—May its light soon burst upon the world. Then shall earth's grand jubilee begin.

But to whom must the consummation of this great work be committed? To you, young men, and to your fellows in America belongs the glory of it. You are the pride and hope of our country. To your keeping will the Ship of State, and the religious rights of the people, soon be entrusted. And upon you will depend the success and universal triumph of her principles. Are you ready for the trust? Are you prepared to take the helm? The responsibility is fearful—but from it you cannot escape—from it you dare not shrink. Nor is it a responsibility of a general, indefinite character; but of a personal individual kind. Each one has his part to perform, his place to fill, and for the manner in which he does so, must he answer to his own conscience, his country, and his Maker. The present is your schooling for it. Is your training preparing you for this coming responsibility, or not? This is a question for your present, candid consideration.—Look well to it. For the present farewell.—Most truly and affectionately, yours &c. T. N. K.

HOME CORRESPONDENCE.

DISCANTVILLE, APRIL 10, 1858. Here I am, and that too contrary to my expectation. In my perambulation through the country I concluded to halt here a short time and give you an off-hand sketch suggested by visiting this place. While sauntering through these streets and thinking how, four months ago, this place resounded with the hum of business, but now silent and pulseless, this perceptible truth came into my mind. "The fashions of this world change and we change with them."

This village is beautifully situated, surrounded by a delightful country. It is on the Turnpike extending from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, about two miles west of Hollidaysburg and two north of Newry. The Rolling Mill and Nail Factory have ceased their noisy din and the shops belonging to them are destitute of workmen. I have been informed that the cause of the works stopping originated from a disagreement among the proprietors—more probably from the late financial panic. At one time these works turned out a great amount of nails and rolled iron, and, to a casual observer, the prospect for a long and brisk business were very flattering, judging from the amount of patronage they received.—Our Ex-Representative, J. M. Gibbons Esq., is about attaching a "Chopping mill" to his Foundry which I believe will also soon be in operation. The Tannery, owned by Wm. Smith Esq., is well patronized, and the owner employs quite a number of hands. In my opinion however he yet needs one very necessary article to make him independent and happy, and that is—a wife.

Mr. James Funk employs about a dozen hands in making lime at this place. There are in this town a blacksmith shop, one wagonmaker shop and a carriage shop, all doing a paying business; three churches, in one of which at least, there is preaching every sabbath. The citizens are kind, hospitable and gen-

erous. And should we fail to meet these just expectations, the Revolutionary Heroes, and the shades of departed Patriot Fathers, will rise up to condemn us, and the wrongs upon our children, and children's children, will heap execrations unmeasured upon our memories. It does seem to me then, that the responsibilities of the present generation are tremendous, fearfully so. We hold in keeping for all coming generations, earth's greatest boon to man—civil and religious liberty.

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one of strangers, but a friendly feeling exists among themselves. Six families have gone to Kansas from this place with the space of a year, and still others are making preparations to remove thither.

Noticed something here which struck me very forcibly about the "shins"—the prodigious size of the ladies' hoops. Truly, "the way of the transgressor is hard." It occurred to me that a considerable diminution in the width of their skirts would be necessary before a lover could whisper a "proposal." At present they are seen to place all such approaches at defiance as much as to say "Procul! Oprocul! est profani!" STANS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—We would call your attention to the advertisement of Prof. C. 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 preventive for the falling of the hair. It is indicated in all cases of thinning of the hair, and in all cases of itching, dandruff, and 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 superior to most of the preparations of the day, that we cannot forbear asking the attention of our readers to it.—Catholic Indicator.

THE PANIC—MONEY 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 encountered by those who patronize the Brown Stone Clothing Hall, R. B. Hill and Willson, 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. Kessler, at 50 cents per bottle.

OUR BLACK LIST.

I PAID THE PRINTER! Ha! Ha!



LEAGUE I AHHOS KV I CAREFULLY COMPILED BY THE EDITORS: COMMENTS BY "SLEM" Published for the protection of our brethren of the Press and the Public generally.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS HAVE "VICTIMIZED" US TO THE TUNE OF THE AMOUNTS SET OPPOSITE TO THEIR NAMES: Our brethren of the Press, who have been "victimized" will do well to be on their guard while dealing with them. If they would cheat the printer, they would scrap up nothing.

J. L. LAMBERT & CO., Philadelphia. These contemptible scoundrels are Advertising Agents for a Cider Press, put out to the market at \$100. If we ever come across them we will press their names in our columns. This ad was rather a cheap one for the amount of the bill.

MR. AX is another of our honest patrons. He victimized us to the tune of the above sum, and did not bring us a cent for our bill. That ad was rather a cheap one for the amount of the bill.

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The stated Councils of the W. M. M. No. 1, O. R. M., will hold their regular meeting in the I. O. O. F. Hall, in the West Branch, on Thursday evening, the 10th inst. at 7 o'clock. A. E. HERRICK, C. O. R.

Time of the Closing and Arrival of Mails at Altoona Post Office. MAILS CLOSE. Eastern Way at 1:00 P.M. Western " " 2:00 A.M. Eastern Through Mail " " 4:00 P.M. MAILS ARRIVE. Eastern Through Mail " " 8:30 A.M. Western " " 9:30 P.M. Eastern " " 10:30 P.M. Western " " 11:30 P.M. JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains running on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Altoona station. Express Train East arrives 2:45 A.M., leaves 3:15 A.M. West " " 8:35 " " 8:55 " " 1:30 P.M. East " " 6:50 " " 10:00 " " 7:00 P.M. The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train West, Altoona Way Train East and West with Fast Mail Train East. The BALTIMORE BRANCH connects with Johnsons Valley Train East and West, Express Train West and Fast Mail Train East.

A CARD.—TO THE LADIES. Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup is an infallible remedy for all cases of Cough, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and all other affections of the Throat and Lungs. It is a most valuable medicine, and is sold by G. W. Kessler, at 50 cents per bottle.

ALTOONA MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly by Lowther & McDowell. Flour—Superfine 100 lbs. \$5.25 Extra 100 lbs. 5.00 Corn Meal 2.00 Buckwheat 2.50 Potatoes 1.75 Apples 1.50 Butter 1.00 Lard 1.00 Pork 1.00 Eggs 1.00

WHEAT AND FLOUR MARKET. Main and Lohr sell their Flour at the following rates: White Wheat Flour, Extra Family, 5.25 Superfine, 5.00 " " Superfine, 4.75

DIED.

On the 19th inst., in the 74th year of his age, Mr. JAMES PARKER, a native of Scotland, Mr. P. resided at Altoona, and was as we firmly believe, ripe for heaven.—Obit.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading as the firm of Lowther & McDowell, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Settlement of accounts may be made with either partner. By order, J. W. LOWTHER, J. W. MCDOWELL, Altoona, April 20, 1858.

NEW FIRM.—J. & J. LOWTHER. We would make that be known to the citizens of Altoona and respectfully inform that they will be on hand a few days, with a nice stock of new goods, which they will be pleased to exhibit to their old friends, and as many new ones as may be pleased to patronize them.

BRIGADE ORDERS, No. 17.—The Companies composing the 4th Brigade, 17th Division, will meet in Hollidaysburg at 10 o'clock, A. M. of MONDAY the 10th day of MAY next, for Ballot and Training and Inspection. By order, JOHN C. INNES, Brig. Insp. Altoona, April 18, 1858. 4th Brig. 10th Div. P. U. M.

DIS. HIRST & GOOD TENDER. Their professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity in the several branches of the business of Country calls regularly attended to. Office: Same as heretofore occupied by Dr. Hirst. By order, J. M. GUMMILL, M. D., Altoona, Pa. J. H. LIND, M. D., Huntington, Pa. Drs. Hest, Haver, and Keyser, Williamsburg, Pa. April 22, 1858.

MAP OF BLAIR COUNTY.—THE undersigned have the honor 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, Schools, Hotels, Manufactories, Taverns, Mills, Hotels, Stores, Farm Houses, names of Property Owners, &c. &c. The map is published in a neat and durable style, and is a valuable addition to the pocket of every citizen of Blair County. The price is 25 cents per copy, and is delivered to subscribers at 50 cents per copy.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! A NEW STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING. SUITABLE FOR THIS SEASON. JUST RECEIVED BY ETTINGER & ULLMAN, AND NOW BEING DISPOSED OF AT PRICES WHICH DEFY COMPETITION.

MR. ULLMAN announces that he is always on hand and will take great pleasure in writing upon all who call. He is confident that he will be able to render satisfaction both in quality and price. [April 16-21]

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 dispatch. They have on hand a large assortment of painting materials and Window Glass of all sizes, also Stained Glass and Looking-Glass Plates, which enable them to do work in an improved style and at less prices than elsewhere. By strict attention to business we hope to merit a share of public patronage. Our room is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Keyser's Drug Store. ETTINGER & ULLMAN, April 8, 1858.

SHERIFFALTY.—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 pertaining to the office to the best of my ability. JOHN B. WARREN, Feb. 4, 1858.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!!! 50 cords of good dry OAK WOOD for sale by LEWIS & GARDNER, at the store of Wm. N. SHUGARD, March 18, 1858.

LUCKY FOR SALE.—50000 Laths, and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL, lower than the market, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN. Draw nail and bear. JOSEPH P. BENTON announces to the public that he is ready to discharge his duty as a Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Apr. 22, 1858.]

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FLOUR. FAMILY FLOUR by J. W. Lowther & J. W. McDowell, at the store of Wm. N. SHUGARD, April 11, 1858.

THE CRISIS HAS ARRIVED, AND every man's hand should be against the oppressor. Credit is destroyed and business is paralyzed. But amid all this, the noblest and most patriotic spirit is to be seen. Let us have a meeting in the public square, and let us have a meeting in the public square, and let us have a meeting in the public square.

FALL & WINTER GOODS. Ever brought to town. Our stock consists, in part, of LADIES DRESS GOODS. Such as Silks, Shawls, Dolmans, Alpaca, Cashmere, Ribbons, &c. in great variety.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR. Cloth, Cassimeres, Vestings, Shirts, Collars, &c. and all the latest styles of Gentlemen's Wear, at the lowest prices.

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN PRICES. Having adopted the CASH SYSTEM, (or at least credit will not be given to any other than those who are willing to pay cash) we are enabled to reduce our prices to such an extent, that we cannot be undersold by any other store in the city.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a tract of EIGHTY ACRES of land, situated in Ferguson township, Clearfield county, on the South side of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, about five miles from Curwensville, and about one mile from the town of Altoona. The premises are well situated, and are well adapted for farming. For particulars apply to the undersigned at his residence in Altoona.

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 has purchased at low prices for cash, and will sell at wholesale and retail, at his store, on Virginia street, directly opposite the Lutheran Church. [April 5-10.]

REMOVAL. I HAVE REMOVED MY WARE-ROOM to the corner of SMITHFIELD and THIRD Streets, opposite Young's Furniture Warehouse. Pittsburgh, April 1, 1858. WM. NOBLE.

FURNISHING WAREHOUSE. I HAVE OPENED A STORE FOR THE SALE OF EVERY ARTICLE required in FURNISHING A DWELLING HOUSE, Mattresses, Beds, Bedsteads, Pillows, Comforts, Spreads, and Quilts of every style and price. Suits, De Laine and Cashmere; Damask and Muslin; Bedsteads, and Pillows; Mattress Cases, and every article of the kind. Also, a large stock of Window Shades, and every article of the kind. Friends and strangers are invited to call and see us in our new store. Pittsburgh, April 1, 1858. WM. NOBLE.

CUNNINGHAM & CO. PITTSBURGH CITY GLASS WORKS, WAREHOUSE 100 WATER ST. and 140 FIRST ST. PITTSBURGH, PA. Between Wood and Smithfield.

Pittsburgh City Window Glass, DRUGGISTS GLASS-WARE, AND AMERICAN CONVEX GLASS. For Parlor Windows, Churches and Public Buildings. Altoona, April 1, 1858.

ENTERPRISE WORKS, NO. 136 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. BROWN & TETLEY, Manufacturers of Rifles, Guns, Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.

SAVING FUND, FIVE PER CENT INTEREST, NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST CO., 100 WATER ST. & CORNER of Third, Philadelphia. Incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania. The office is open every day from 9 o'clock in the morning till 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Monday and Thursday evenings till 6 o'clock.

DIRECTORS. Hon. Henry C. Carey, Edward L. Carter, Robert S. Child, Joseph T. Clegg, C. Landrum Munroe, Henry D. Diefenderfer. Money is received and payments made daily without notice. The investments are made in REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES, GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, and such first class securities as the Charter requires. [March 21.]

H. ETTINGER'S GREAT CATALOGUE OF LITERARY REPERTORIUM. NO. 1, ALTOONA HOUSE, ALTOONA, PA. There may be had all the popular Publications of the day, such as Daily and Weekly Papers, Magazines, Novels and Romances, Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Copy Books, Stationery, Pen, Pencils, Ink, Cans and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Drawing and Chromo Paper, Blank Books, and every thing in the Stationery line. Toys, Notions and Games of every variety. Pictures and Pictures Frames, Tobacco and Segars of the best quality, &c. &c. N. B.—We are sole Wholesale and Retail Agents in this county for HENRY DIEFENDERFER'S RALPH, a well-known and popular brand of Segars, which we sell at a very low price, and in quantities to suit. Try it. [April 1, 1858.]

MILLINERY AND MANTUARIA. KING ESTABLISHMENT. J. E. KATZMAN would respectfully inform the ladies of Altoona and vicinity, that they continue to receive and sell the above named goods, and are enabled to sell at a very low price, and in quantities to suit. Try it. [April 1, 1858.]

DEA NUTS.—5000 BUSHELS WILMINGTON Peas in store and for sale by Wm. N. SHUGARD, 101 North Third Street, Philadelphia. March 25, 1858.

ALMONDS, WALNUTS, CREAM Nuts and Filberts in store and for sale by Wm. N. SHUGARD, 101 North Third Street, Philadelphia. March 25, 1858.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMADES, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by J. W. KESSLER, 101 North Third Street, Philadelphia. [April 1, 1858.]

HENRY LEHR'S STORE IS IN John Lehr's old stand, nearly opposite McClellan's store, in North Ward. [June 18, 1857.]

SUPERIOR LOT OF FRESH GRASS. A. VAN SEEDS & SONS, 101 North Third Street, Philadelphia. [April 1, 1858.]