ING IN WESTERN MEXICO.—A pri-
blished in the N. O. True Delta,
July 9th, from Mazanillo, upon
of Mexico, about three hundred
Acapulbo, and not very distant
ys: "A most desperate battle
e 2d inst., near Colima, between
ops and the Church forces; we
s nothing on record in the his-
of this country which can com-
the Church army lost eight hun-
l three hundred deserted in a
eir whole loss 1,100 men in the
ours. The Federal party lost

ent the Liboral or Federal party
t it is becoming a desperate
s the last hope of the Church
fail, as they must, it will entire-
influence in Mexico. The vic-
ntitled "the army of the West,"
nd under command of General
s well known by his soubriquet
ng." A report has reached us
engagement near Gudalaiara, in
isco."

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D HIS HORSE EXCELSIOR.—The
of this horse is untrue. Re-
egan, Ill., a man rose up in the
d Dan he would bet him $100
ot make his horse jump from
was descending. Dan stopped
descent, and told the man to
vith his $100; they were five
g the matter. Then Dan turn-
told the horse to jump. The
heard the command than he
ped off, sinking up to his knees
l which the ring was composed
of his legs in the mud caused
he gave a groan, but was soon
gain. Dan says he has perform-
r since, and has seen nothing to
hurt in the least. He returned
c Sucker, telling him that he
than he knew what to do with,
want his money. The man re-
ers of the audience and cheers

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PPER PLAGUE.—When we stated
authority of a friend that a
p of buckwheat by *leaving the*
ught hyperbole was exhausted;
the past week that at some
Chester Valley Railroad, the
insects falling upon the rails
wheels as to very seriously
of some of the trains; and the
up and killed on the ashpans
s have been prodigious. In
t Valley a few days since, we
nce that it would have been
pace unoccupied as large as a
n some places they have seri-
e corn, and we saw them eat-
s on the cars They appear
fancy for the sunshine, and
perch upon the sunny side of
oking, for all the world, like
Norristown Republican.

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COMFORTABLE.—John Flanni-
on board the steamer Empire
river line, while the boat was
of New York one day last
take a nap in a cool place,
n a plank inside the house of
heels. When he awoke the
ed on her daily trip, and the
ng water all over him. To
worse, the door of the wheel
locked, and the noise of the
prevented his cries for help
All night he had to remain
half famished with hunger,
h the coldest of water, and
ting for assistance, and was
arriving at Fall river. He
a like position for a comfort-
time.

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nt arrest of a man in Ohio,
arged with making spurious
he arrest of another in Phila-
imself Krippa, and the finding
sed to him, containing a re-
dford county, Pennsylvania,
r counterfeit money. This
d in terms which leave no
racter. The writer says that
of first-class, reliable men en-
g the spurious money, and
urse of some operators, who
boys and careless persons.—
the writer, are postmasters,
lawyes, men of character and
o can use the money in their
causing suspicion. The letter
er important information.

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VIRGINIA—At Dayton, Vir-
inst., a man by the name of
k too freely of whisky, and
rous. He attacked several
intention, as he said, to "see
d," but the people were too
y took him to the mill dam
king, after which thy painted
n let loose, when he again
epredations. He was again
o the dam, and cooled off.
n home, where he whipped
sed everybody. The crowd
e street in front of his house,
k among them. They then
riddling the windows, doors
n quieted down, and rested

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dius of twenty-five miles of
mputed that there are 2,500
voted to the culture of grapes.
ns the average of wine per
l gallons, equal to five hun-
ons as the whole crop for the
worth, fresh from the press,
ilure of the grape crop is,
loss to the cultivators and
by a communication in the
that to the general loss of
pples, peaches, &c., in Ohio,
the grape is to be added.

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VOTE OF 1860.—The elector-
nsisted of two hundred and
The admission of Minnesota
number to three hundred, and
Oregon be admitted, the en-
ree hundred and six, requi-
nd fifty-four for a choice of
se three hundred and six,
hundred and twenty from the
, and one hundred and eigh-
-slaveholding States.

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se profits made in the Afri-
y be inferred from the case
awton, which recently landed
a, out of 600 taken on board
of Africa; the rest having
the captain, mate and all
y. The amount received for
s have paid the expenses of
cost of the vessel, which, as
was burned.

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TRADE—The N. Y. *Evening*
Goods Trade is gradually be-
e, and the market generally
he old times. The dealers
ctions are much freer, and
up they feel more willing to
accommodations. The con-
e well stocked with a good
ble styles

Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

UNION CAMP MEETING.

Woodberry Circuit and Hollidaysburg and Altoona Stations will hold a Camp Meeting, at Black's Grove, midway between Hollidaysburg and Altoona, commencing on Friday 20th and closing on Thursday, 26th day of August next. Ministers and people of Birmingham, Williamsburg, Huntingdon and other adjoining Circuits, are respectfully invited to join with us. Ministers and members of other denominations are also cordially invited to pitch their tents with us and participate in the exercises of the occasion.

GEO. GUYER, P. E.

GEO. BERKSTRESSER, }
SAM'L A. WILSON, } P. C.
JOHN H. C. DOSH, }

July 21, 1858.

THE LUNAR OIL.—That the Lunar Oil and Lamps are bound to come into general use, must be evident to every person who will take the pains to examine the great saving of money which will accrue from its use and the superior light which it affords. We here add an experiment made by Dr. C. J. Hirst, of this place, which fully demonstrates its cheapness, when compared with candles or burning fluid:

A hand Lamp filled with Lunar Oil was lit and allowed to burn for 12 hours. At the end of that time the oil was taken out and measured and it was found that 3¼ ounces only had been consumed. Then, if 3¼ ounces burn 12 hours, 16¼ ounces, or 1 pint, will burn nearly 60 hours. If this be so, one gallon will burn 480 hours, which is equal to 20 days, or four hours per day for 120 days. At $1 per gallon, the cost would be a little over one fifth of a cent per hour, say 4¼ hours for one cent.

Mr. John Shoemaker, of this place, has purchased the right for the sale of the Lamps and Oil in the counties of Franklin, Bedford, Mifflin, Centre, Huntingdon, Blair, Cambria and Somerset, and has established the general depot at his store.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The exhibition of teachers and applicants for the public schools in this place, came off in the West Ward School House, on Thursday last There were over thirty persons present to be examined.

On Friday evening following, the School Directors met and made the following appointment of teachers for the schools of this borough for the ensuing term:—

EAST WARD—No. 1. John Rutherford.
" 2. Miss Priscilla M. McCrum.
" 3. Mr. M. G. Crawford and Miss Kate Gwinn.
WEST WARD—No. 1. Mr. J. K. Kohnsman.
" 2. Miss Currance T. Benedict.
" 3. Mr. M. K. Williams and Miss Nannie Galbraith.

Miss Benedict has not yet accepted the school offered her, and there may therefore be a change, which will be announced next week.

THE CAMP MEETING.—The Camp Meeting which commences to-morrow, on the road between this place and Hollidaysburg, promises to be well attended by the members of the different charges. The reduction of fare on the Railroad, between Huntingdon and Johnstown, to excursion rates, together with the close proximity of the camp to the Branch Road, and the conveniences in point of accommodations in the line of eating and sleeping to be had in this place and Hollidaysburg by a few minutes ride on a train which will run to and from the camp three time a day, will induce many persons to at least attend who would otherwise be compelled to stay away.

REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.—The following are the appointments of the Regimental Staff Officers for the 1st Regiment in the 4th Brigade, 16th Division P. U. M.:

Dr. R. W. Christy, Surgeon, with the rank of Major; Dr. John Feay. Assistant Surgeon, with the rank of Captain; Capt. D. H. Hofius, Judge Advocate with the rank of Maj r; 1st Lieut. J. C. Osterloch, Adjutant; C. R. Hostetter, Regimental Quarter Master, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. Non-Commissioned Staff:—Lorenzo D. White, Sergeant Major, Frederick E. Shindel, Drum Major.

By order of JACOB HIGGINS,
Lieut. Col. Commanding.
J. C. OSTERLOH, *Adjutant.*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.—A notice has just been issued by the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad to the effect that on and after September 1st, passengers can procure tickets to and from all regular stations on the road at one-half cent per mile less than the rates to be charged in the cars, after that date. Passengers will promote their own convenience and save sixteen per cent. by purchasing their tickets before taking seats in the cars.

ESPECIAL NOTICE.—Those of our readers who have been troubled with Coughs and Colds, Bronchical or Throat Diseases, so prevalent at this season of the year, we advise to try one bottle of a very agreeable medicine called "Pectoral Syrup," prepared by Dr. Geo. H. Keyser, Wholesale Druggist, 140 Wood Street, Pittsburg, Pa., which is as much superior to the various nostrums with which the country is filled, as one medicine can be to another. You can get it at G. W. Kessler's.

DEAD.—Wm. C. Knox, the young man employed in our office a short time since, who was attacked with hermorrage of lungs, while walking across the street in the vicinity of the Superintendent's Office, died at the residence of his brother, in Perrysville, Juniata County, on Sunday morning last. He was attacked with hermorrage on the morning in question, and died in a few minutes.

CAMP MEETING.—Birmingham Circuit will hold a Camp Meeting, commencing on Friday, the 10th day of September next, in a beautiful grove a short distance above the Pennsylvania Railroad Station at Tyrone City. There is an abundance of excellent water on the ground. Ministers and people of the M. E. Church, and of all other churches of the surrounding neighborhood, are respectfully invited to attend.

U. B. SUPPER.—The supper given by the ladies connected with the United Brethren Church, on Friday evening last, is spoken of by those who were in attendancce as a grand affair.—Everything which could tempt the palate was supplied in abundance. The affair netted a handsome sum towards paying the debt of the church.

Severe Accident.—Silas, son of Harry Maus of this place, and about twelve years of age, met with a severe accident on Saturday last.—The injured lad and several boys about his own age had procured some powder and a piece of fuse, and were playing "dig ore" back of town. The blast was prepared and the fuse ignited; but not going off immediately, they came to the conclusion that it had gone out, when young Maus ventured forward and commenced blowing the fuse, in the act of doing which it exploded. His face was shockingly burned, and it was feared at first that he would lose both his eyes. Fortunately his injuries were not so serious as was apprehended, and with proper care and attention he will recover with a badly scarred face. Another warning to those lads who are in the habit of playing with powder, and one which it is to be hoped they will heed.—*Standard.*

Bitten by a Dog.—One day last week, a little girl, daughter of Wm. Nesbit, of this place, was severely bitten on the leg and arm by a ferocious dog in the yard of Mr. Smith. It appears the little girl attempted to take something out of a bucket which stood in the yard, whereupon the dog broke the chain with which he was tied and seized her. With considerable difficulty the dog was beaten off and the girl canveyed home where her wounds were dressed and she is now doing well. The dog was afterwards shot and killed.

☞ The attention of those who are troubled with "aching voids," is requested to the advertisement of our young friend, Dr. Bittner, who has now a process for extracting teeth without pain. This is certainly a very important discovery and must make a fortune for the Dr. in a very short time. A number of those who have tried the process attest that they felt no pain.

Killed by Lightning.—An aged man named Solomon Wolfe, was killed by lightning during the storm on Tuesday afternoon of last week, whilst engaged in ploughing in a field, near Canoe Creek, in this county. The electric fluid penetrated the top of his head and passed out at his feet, producing instantaneous death.—*Standard.*

For the Altoona Tribune.

Messrs. Editors:—I saw it stated in the "Pen-and-Scissors" column of last week's *Tribune*, that "Large hoops are now only worn by the *under crust.*" Without saying that I endorse that statement, I will relate a little incident that occurred recently while travelling by stage, which is too good to keep. While passing a certain house, a girl, apparently about eighteen years of age, came running out, and beckoned to the stage driver to stop. Her hair was hanging in disheveled masses about her naked shoulders; her face and neck were literally covered with dirt; her hands and arms, ditto; her clothes, all tattered and torn, were saturated with grease or something else. She had no shoes or stockings on her feet. In short, she was the most filthy looking female I had ever seen. After talking a short time with the stage driver, she handed him twenty-five cents, and said:

"Bring me a quarter's worth of the biggest hoops you can find!"

We had to laugh right out, notwithstanding our attempts to prevent it. Of course she had as good a right to wear large hoops as the rest of her sex, and I believe she would look just as well in them too, after she would put on *long* stockings to hide the dirt from the vulgar gaze of the world. PURSER HANSTOBPOY.

☞ The chief engineer of the Reading railroad has prepared a comparative table, showing the per centage of wear and tear, and the proportion of breakage, on the English and the American rails. On the 60lb. rail, the wear on the English was 37 to 47; on the American, 14 to 12 per cent; the breakage on the English, 1 bar in 89 to 1 in 82, and on the American 1 bar in 427 to 1 in 843. It is stated that the current purchases of cheap rails in England, for American roads, are made one-third cinder and slag. The refuse of former forgings and castings is thrown into the new work, and the slag and cinders, in which the proportion of silicia renders the iron wholly unfit for purposes requiring strength and solidity, are reworked with a share of new iron, to fill the American contracts at low prices. Boiler plates are also manufactured of iron of the most inferior description.

Effects of the Crevasses—The New Orleans Picayune, in reviewing the effects of the recent floods, remarks the town of Gretna is still under water, with the exception of a couple of squares. It says:—"The greater part of the town presents a singular spectacle of deserted houses standing in a lake, the streets only marked by the lines of the dwellings. Fish gambol in deserted parlors. The minnow, cat and buffalo disport in the streets. Immense schools of the smaller denizens of the river can be seen everywhere, darting along the sidewalks, chasing each other among garden shrubbery, now dying out by drowning, and hiding in the basements."

☞ The public offering of the Michigan swamp lands, at Lansing, closed on the 5th. Of the 5,000,000 acres offered at public sale, only 24,938 acres were sold, amounting in the aggregate to $31,515. Over 50,000 acres of these lands were taken by settlers, within 60 days after the passage of the act, which, added to the late sale, over 75,000 acres. The unsold lands can now be entered at $1.25 per acre, one quarter down, balance in ten years at 7 per cent. annual interest. Much of the lands are said to be of good quality.

☞ Each miner at Frazer river must procure a licence which permits him to dig for gold three months. For this he pays twenty-one shillings (about five dollars our money.) A single claim is twelve feet square or one hundred and forty-four square feet extending to low-water mark. Sunday digging is not permitted. The Victoria *Gazette* says that bacon at Fort Hope, a point of debarkation on the river, sells at seventy-five cents per pound.

☞ A Friend thus describes his summer's gardening operation: "The bugs ate up our cucumbers, the chickens ate up the bugs, the neighbor's cats ate up the chickens, and we are in hopes something will now eat the cats."—This is a rotation of crops not laid down in agriculture books.

☞ The Leavenworth (K. T.) Times of the 3d says:—The vote of Kickapoo was small. Buchanan and Greeley did not vote this time. It is supposed they paired off.

☞ The Detroit Free Press says that the injuries inflicted upon U. S. Senator Chandler, by the recent gas explosion at his residence, will disfigure him permanently, and in a marked manner. His face will suffer most from the ravages of the fire—the lips, forehead and nose bearing eviden traces of it which will remain in the form of scars. The hands are badly burned, so much so that a large portion of the skin came off in dressing the wounds. Mr. C. is doing as well as can be expected, however. His little daughter will bear some scars on her forehead, and perhaps upon one of her cheeks. Her injuries are more slight than any of the other persons, however. The two men who were injured, at the same time, will soon recover, but will each bear the scars of the disaster through life. Their worst burns are on their faces. They are both doing well, and will soon be about again.

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☞ The wife of a citizen of Zanesville, O., has given birth to five children, under the following extraordinary circumstances: She was brought to labor at the apparently proper time, and was delivered of two children. Three days thereafter she was delivered of two more, and on the fourth day she had the fifth child. What is most extraordinary of all, the physicians pronounced that she had a sixth of which to be relieved.

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☞ The latest Mexican news shows that the civil war there raging has become much more sanguinary than any that has heretofore occurred in that country. Their battles are more closely contested, and prisoners are dealt with more harshly than heretofore. This would seem to indicate desperation on the part of the church party, whose defeat and annihilation is again predicted. But there is not the least prospect that a stable government will succeed it.

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☞ It is stated that the people of the City of London sent by post 32,000,000 more letters during the last ten years than all the people of the United States, although the population of this country is ten times greater. Of the 950,000,000 letters posted in London, more than 490,000,000 were for circulation within the limits of that city.

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A Voice from Blair County.

COL. JOHN BROTHERLINE NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS BY BLAIR COUNTY.

The Blair County American Convention having adjourned without giving an expression as to the choice of their constituents for Congress, the Delegates have addressed the following to the Conferees, to wit:

To the Congressional Conferees of Blair County, elected by the American Convention:

GENTLEMEN:—Permit us to recommend to your support, as a suitable candidate for Congress, JOHN BROTHERLINE, Esq. We hope you will bring his name before the Conference, and if possible, secure his nomination by your votes and influence.

Yours respectfully,
John H Stifler
Isaac Hooper
Edward B Tipton
Allen D Smith
Archibald Rankin
George Koon
Landon Reeve
Job Barefoot
George Kopp
Samuel Cruse
L F Butler
James Malone
Frazer Harlin
Daniel Shock
D R Lingenfelter
Jacob Zeth Jr
Daniel F Beegle
George P Kelly
Samuel Furney
John Trout
James Coleman
Douglas McCartney
Abraham Loudon
John Wesly
John McFarland
Wm R Plumer
John Tate
George L Cowen
Jacob L Martin
John C Biddle
Samuel R Shiffler
E Burket
Isaac Yingling
Theo A Stecker
J L Reifsneider
Thomas McMinn
William Fox
Daniel Price
Benj F Burley
Levi Riling
George F McCabe
Andrew Green
James R Patton
James Williams
Wm C Kean
Alfred Canan
Jas A Freeman
Geo A Jacobs
John M Barbour
Joseph Barr
Francis Henry
Jacob McIntyre
John S Heffler
Franklin Snyder
M H Jolly
A C McCartney
Wm R Maxwell
Delegates

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☞ A Monmouth paper says, "in another column will be found the certificate of our fellow townsman, James W. Davidson, Esq., to Prof. Wood. This is another of the numerous instances where it has changed gray hair to raven ringlets, and bald scalps to waving locks. Let any who stand in need of this valuable remedy give it a fair trial."

CAUTION.—Beware of worthless imitations, as several are already in the market, called by different names. Use none unless the words (Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, Depot St. Louis, Mo., and New York,) are blown in the bottle. Sold by all Druggists and Patent Medicine dealers. Also by all Fancy and Toilet Goods dealers in the United States and Canada. See advertisement in this week's paper.

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.

LOST—ON FRIDAY NIGHT THE 13th inst., between Shultz's and the Logan House, two Pass Books of no value but to the owner. By returning them to the Post Office, the finder will be suitably rewarded.
BARNEY KURTZ.
August, 19, 2t.

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 & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above sixth. Gentlemen and Youths never fail to procure capital fits at this popular establishment.

☞ See advertisement of Dr. Sandford's LIVER INVIGORATOR in another column.

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THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S
CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.

Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and delicate diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES

it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price one dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the first three months of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

Sole Agent for the United States and Canada,
JOB MOSES, (late I. C. Baldwin & Co.,)
Rochester, N. Y.

N. B.—$1.00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle, containing 50 Pills, by return mail.

B. L. Fahnestock, Pittsburg, Wholesale Agents; also, for sale by all Druggists. [June 3, 1858.-1y.

ALTOONA MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. & J. LOWTHER.

Flour—Superfine,	℔ bbl.	$4,75
" Extra,	℔ "	$5,00
Corn Meal,	℔ cwt.	1,75
Potatoes,	℔ bush.	75
Dry Apples,	℔ "	1,75
Butter,	℔ lb	20
Lard,	℔ "	14
Hams,	℔ "	12
Shoulders,	℔ "	10
Side,	℔ "	12
Eggs,	℔ doz.	10

M'LAIN & LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

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

White Wheat Flour, Extra Family.	℔ bbl.	$6,12
" " " " Superfine,	"	5,50
" " " Superfine,	"	5,12

Barrel Salt $2,00 and $2.10 per barrel.
Sack " 1,75 " 1,80 " sack.
Alway on hand.

H. LEHR'S FLOUR MARKET.

Extra Family Flour,	℔ bbl.	$5 50
Superfine Extra, best quality,	"	5 00
Superfine,	"	4 75

MARRIED.

On the 12th inst., at the house of Mr. Thomas Elway, by Rev. S. A. Wilson, Mr. B. P. LAMASON to Miss IRENE BAER, all of Altoona.

With the above notice we received a lion's share of the good things which graced the festal board, for which we return the happy donors our warmest thanks, and express the hope that they may ever be as kindly dealt with by fickle fortune as we have been by them. May their joys be great, their prosperity unbounded, their lives long and their death's triumphant.

DIED.

On the 10th instant, in Logan township, D. JAMES, son of Jonathan and Mary Ann Christian, aged 1 year, 11 months and 27 days.

$10 REWARD.—STRAYED FROM the Logan House, Altoona, Pa., a tan-colored POINTER DOG, "TIP." Whoever will return said dog shall receive the above reward.

Aug. 19, 1858.-1t
D. R. MILLER & CO.,
Proprietors Logan House.

WANTED—A STUDENT TO STUDY Dental Surgery. A young man of good education and strict moral habits, will be taken on reasonable terms. Apply to
WM. S. BITTNER, D. S.,
Altoona, Pa.
Aug. 19. 1858-tf]

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN.—Dr. WM. S. BITTNER, Dental Surgeon, would inform those who so much dread the surgical operation of teeth extracting, that he can now remove them without pain. His process has proved successful in all cases in which he has tried it. Give him a call and test the science. [Aug. 19, 1858.-tf

NEBRASKA.—NOW IS THE TIME TO INVEST.—The undersigned is fully prepared to enter Government Lands in the Omaha land district. Sale of lands to commence on the 6th of September next, and continue for two weeks. All lands entered during sale to be paid for in Gold—after the sale Land Warrants can be used.

Nebraska is being rapidly settled with a hardy and energetic set of farmers. Good lands can be secured at and after the public sale, near large settlements. All you that want to invest, will do well to send on your Warrants soon. Warrants and drafts can be sent by mail with safety. Letters of inquiry answered.

Omaha City, Aug. 10, 1858. ALEX. F. McKINNEY.

REFERENCES:
Bell, Johnson, Jack & Co., Bankers, Altoona, Pa.
Rev. A. B. Clark, "
Thos. A. Scott, Gen'l Supt. Penn'a R. R., "
John P. Anderson, Esq., Huntingdon, Pa.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.—VOLUME FOURTEENTH begins September 11, 1858.

MECHANICS, INVENTORS, MANUFACTURERS AND FARMERS.

The Scientific American has now reached its Fourteenth Year, and will enter upon a New Volume on the 11th of September. It is the only weekly publication of the kind now issued in this country, and it has a very extensive circulation in all the States of the Union. It is not, as some might suppose from its title, a dry, abstruse work on technical science, on the contrary, it so deals with the great events going on in the scientific, mechanical and industrial works as to please and instruct every one. If the Mechanic or Artizan wishes to know the best machine in use, or how to make any substance employed in his business—if the Housewife wishes to get a recipe for making a good color, &c.—if the Inventor wishes to know what is going on in the way of improvements—if the Manufacturer wishes to keep posted with the times, and to employ the best facilities in his business—if the man of leisure and study wishes to keep himself familiar with the progress made in the chemical laboratory, or in the construction of telegraphs, steamships, railroads, reapers, mowers, and a thousand other machines and appliances, both of peace and war—all these *desiderata* can be found in the Scientific American, and *not elsewhere.* They are here presented in a reliable and interesting form, adapted to the comprehension of minds unlearned in the higher branches of science and art.

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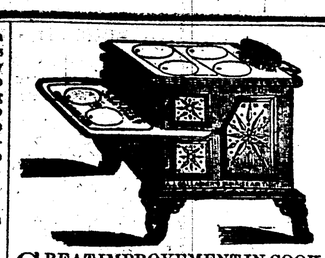
Specimen copies sent gratuitously for inspection. Southern and Western money, or Postage Stamps, taken for subscriptions.

☞ Letters should be directed to
MUNN & CO., 128 Fulton Street, N. Y.

☞ Messrs. Munn & Co. are extensively engaged in procuring patents for new inventions, and will advise inventors, without charge, in regard to the novelty of their improvements. [Aug. 19, 1858.



GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN COOKING STOVES.

CONSUMPTION OF SMOKE AND GAS AND SAVING OF FUEL.

The subscriber takes pleasure in offering to the public a NEW GAS AND SMOKE CONSUMING Cooking Stove, recently patented, which is destined to supercede all others, as it requires ONE-THIRD LESS FUEL than other stoves and is more easily, quickly and regularly heated. No unpleasant smell of gas arises from this stove from the fact that it is all consumed ere it can escape. There is no trouble from smoke as that unpleasant and often annoying exhalation is also consumed inside of the stove Neither is there any danger of flues or chimneys becoming clogged with soot or the mortar loosened by the gas arising from coal fires.

Persons wishing to purchase stoves are invited to call at the store of the subscriber, in the Masonic Temple, and examine the above stoves.

JOHN SHOEMAKER,
Sole Agent for Blair County.

N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Aug. 12, 1856.

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

DRS. HIRST & GOOD, TENDER

their professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity in the several branches of

MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Country calls regularly attended to.
Office, the same as heretofore occupied by Dr. Hirst.
By consent, D. R. Good refers to
J. M. Gemmill, M. D., Alexandria, Pa.
J. B. Luden, M. D.. Huntingdon, "
Drs. Ross, Royer and Fey, Williamsburg, Pa.
April 22, 1858-tf.]

RESTAURANT AND LAGER

BEER SALOON.—The subscriber would respectfully announce that he will keep constantly on hand, at his saloon

Under the Masonic Temple,

a supply of refreshments, such as Cakes, Cheese, Sardines, Pretzels, and an excellent article of LAGER BEER, manufactured at the Altoona Brewery, which is pronounced the best in the country. His saloon is fitted up in good style for the comfort and accommodation of his patrons, and he hopes by strict attention to their wants to merit and receive a fair share of patronage.

May 13, 1858.-1y] FERDINAND NOTHWANG.

LIME! LIME! LIME!—Duncansville

Lime Kilns, near Hollidaysburg, Pa.

The subscriber has now in operation, four large Lime Kilns, producing daily large quantities of the BEST QUALITY OF WHITE LIME.

He is prepared to fill all orders, from 1 bushel to ten thousand bushels, at the lowest rates.

☞ Lime delivered at any point on the Pennsylvania Rail Road; also, at Altoona, or any point in the surrounding country, by wagon, or at the Kiln. Address.

JAMES FUNK,
June 17-6m] *Duncansville, Blair Co. Pa.*

DISSOLUTION—NOTICE IS

hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading as the firm of T. McCauley & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of May, 1858. The books of the firm have been placed in the hands of John Shoemaker, in Altoona, for collection, to whom all persons knowing themselves indebted will make immediate payment.

THOMAS McCAULEY,
Aug. 12, 1858.-3t] THOMAS BURCHINELL,

CASSVILLE SEMINARY.

ONLY $22,50 PER QUARTER.

The terms of this school are so low and the privileges enjoyed here so unusual, that many even at a great distance find it to their advantage to patronize it in preference to schools nearer home. All Branches, both useful and ornamental are taught. Students of both sexes and all ages are received. The whole expense of one student for a year need not be over $90. A circular will be sent to any one desiring it. Address John D. Walsh, Cassville, Huntingdon county, Pa. [August 12-3m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of ARCHIBALD McCACHRAN, late of Altoona, Blair county, dec'd, have been granted by the Register, &c., to the undersigned, residing in said county. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against it will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN TROUT,
JOHN J. BURKHOLDER,
July 1, 1858.-6t *Adm'rs.*

LIGHT! LIGHT!! LIGHT!!!—A

New Lamp has been invented for burning Carbon Oil. The light produced from this lamp is cheaper and more beautiful than any now in use. The oil is perfectly safe. It will not explode by the accidental breaking of the lamp and by use in this lamp is devoid of smell. It only costs from a third to half a cent per hour. The lamps and oil are for sale by

July 29,-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

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50 YOUNG MEN WANTED—TO

travel in the Western and Southern States. Salary $30 a month and all expenses paid. Business easy and honorable. None need apply that cannot furnish a certificate of good moral character. Address, with stamp,

PHELPS & BUNYAN,
Aug. 12, 1858-3t] St. Albans, Vermont.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO

all persons, not to pay money or give stock to any person on our account, unless the individual demanding the same can produce a written certificate of agency from us.

July 15, 1858.-3t ARMSTRONG & COLLINS.

HOUSE AND STORE-ROOM FOR

RENT.—A House and Lot and also a Store-Room, adjoining White Hall Hotel, are offered for rent on reasonable terms. They will be rented separately or together, as may best suit renters. Apply to

August 5, 1858-3t*] J. B. HILEMAN.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—

The subscriber offers at Private Sale, a good Two-Story PLANK FRAME HOUSE and excellent Lot, of the usual size of lots in Altoona, situate on Katharine street, East Altoona, formerly occupied by Amos Laughlin.

August 5, 1858-3t*] J. B. HILEMAN.

MEDICATED FUR CHEST PRO-

TECTOR, A SAFE SHIELD AGAINST THOSE fearful diseases Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and other affections of the Lugs, which arise from the exposed state of the Chest, *according to fashion* and the continual changes of our climate, for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

PRIVATE SALE.—THE SUBSCRI-

BER has on hand a few articles of Household Property, among which are a couple of excellent STOVES, which he will dispose of cheap for cash. The articles can be seen at J. & J. Lowther's Store.

July 1, 1858.-tf WM. McDOWELL.

TAKE NOTICE, THAT THE AS-

SESSMENT No. 15, made by the Lycoming Mutual Insurance Company, in Blair county, is payable at my office. The Assessment is 3 per cent. on all notes in force May 13, 1858. JOHN SHOEMAKER,

Altoona, July 15, 1858. *Receiver.*

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.

FLOUR.—THE SUBSCRIBER IS

is now prepared to furnish a superior article of Flour, made from *sound wheat*, at the Crystal Mill.

Orders left with Mr. C. Jaggard will be promptly filled.

June 12, '56-tf] S C. BAKER.

PEA NUTS.—5,000 BUSHELS WIL-

mington Pea Nuts in store and for sale by

WM. N. SHUGARD,
March 25, '58-1y] 191 North 3d street, Philadelphia.

HENRY LEHR'S STORE IS IN

John Lehr's old stand, nearly opposite McCormick's store, in North Ward. [June 18, '57-1y.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT

MEDICINES AT [1-tf. KESSLER'S.

LOVERING AND NEW ORLEANS

Syrup Molasses, at fair prices, at

June 18, '57-1y] HENRY LEHR'S.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND

complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trus-

ses, and Shoulder Braces for sale at

1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

GLASS 8x10 TO 20x24, AND CUT

to order by G. W. KESSLER.

THE LIVER INVIGORATOR

PREPARED BY DR. SANFORD,

COMPOUNDED ENTIRELY FROM GUMS,

is one of the best Purgative and Liver Medicines now before the public, that acts as a *Cathartic*, easier, milder, and more effectual than any other medicine known. It is not only a *Cathartic*, but a *Liver* remedy, acting first on the *Liver* to eject its morbid matter, then on the stomach and bowels to carry off that matter, thus accomplishing two purposes effectually, without any of the painful feelings experienced in the operations of most *Cathartics*. It strengthens the system at the same time that it purges it; and when taken daily in moderate doses, will strengthen and build it up with unusual rapidity.

SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR.

The LIVER is one of the principal regulators of the human body; and when it performs its functions well, the powers of the system are fully developed. The *stomach* is almost entirely dependent on the healthy action of the *Liver* for the proper performance of its functions; when the stomach is at fault, the bowels are at fault, and the whole system suffers in consequence of one organ—the LIVER—having ceased to do its duty. For the diseases of that organ, one of the proprietors has made it his study, in a practice of more than twenty years, to find some remedy wherewith to counteract the many derangements to which it is liable.

To prove that this remedy is at last found, any person troubled with LIVER COMPLAINT, in any of its forms, has but to try a bottle, and conviction is certain.

These Gums remove all morbid or bad matter from the system, supplying in their place a healthy flow of bile, invigorating the stomach, causing food to digest well, PURIFYING THE BLOOD, giving tone and health to the whole machinery, removing the cause of the disease—effecting a radical cure.

BILIOUS ATTACKS are cured, AND, WHAT IS BETTER, PREVENTED, by the occasional use of the LIVER INVIGORATOR.

One dose after eating is sufficient to relieve the stomach and prevent the food from rising and souring.

Only one dose taken before retiring, prevents Nightmare.

Only one dose taken at night, loosens the the bowels gently, and cures COSTIVENESS.

One dose taken after each meal will cure Dyspepsia.

☞ One dose of two teaspoonsful will always relieve SICK HEADACHE.

One bottle taken for female obstruction remove the cause of the disease, and makes a perfect cure.

Only one dose immediately relieves Cholic, while

One dose often repeated is a sure cure for CHOLERA MORBUS, and a preventive of CHOLERA.

☞ Only one bottle is needed to throw out of the system the effects of medicine after a long sickness.

☞ One bottle taken for JAUNDICE removes all sallowness or unnatural color from the skin.

One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite, and makes the food digest well.

One dose often repeated cures Chronic Diarrhoea in its worst forms, while Summer and Bowel complaints yield almost to the first dose.

One or two doses cures attacks caused by WORMS in children: there is no surer, safer, or speedier remedy in the world, as it *never fails.*

A few bottles cures Dropsy by exciting the absorbents.

We take pleasure in recommending the medicine as a preventive for Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, and all Fevers of a Bilious type. It operates with certainty, and thousands are willing to testify to its wonderful virtues.

All who use it are giving their unanimous testimony in its favor.

☞ Mix Water in the mouth with the Invigorator, and swallow both together.

THE LIVER INVIGORATOR

IS A SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL DISCOVERY, and is daily working cures, almost too great to believe. It cures as if by magic, *even the first dose giving benefit*, and seldom more than one bottle is required to cure any kind of Liver Complaint, from the worst *Jaundice* or *Dyspepsia* to a common *Headache*, all of which are the result of a DISEASED LIVER.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

DR. SANFORD, Proprietor, 345 Broadway, New York.

☞ Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona; and retailed by all Druggists. [May 27, 1858.-1y

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THE GREAT BEAUTIFIER! SO

Long unsuccessfully sought,

FOUND AT LAST!

FOR IT RESTORES PERMANENTLY GRAY HAIR TO its original color; covers luxuriantly the bald head; removes all dandruff, itching and all scrofula, scald head and all eruptions; makes the hair soft, healthy and glossy; and will preserve it to any imaginable age; removes, as if by magic, all blotches, &c., from the face and cures all neuralgia and nervous headache. See circular and the following:

Dover, N. H., Feb. 2d, 1857.

PROF. O. J. WOOD & Co.—Gents: Within a few days we have received so many orders and calls for Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, that to-day we were compelled to send to Boston for a quantity, (the 6 dozen you forwarded all being sold,) while we might order a quantity from you. *Every bottle we have sold seems to have produced three or four new customers* and the approbation, and patronage it receives from the most substantial and worthy citizens of our vicinity, fully convince us that it is A MOST VALUABLE PREPARATION.

Send us as soon as may be one gross of $1 size; and one dozen $2 size; and believe us yours very respectfully.

(Signed) DANIEL LATHORP & Co.

Hickory Grove, St. Charles Co., Mo., Nov. 19, 1856.

PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir: Some time last summer we were induced to use some of your Hair Restorative, and its effects were so wonderful, we feel it our duty to you and the afflicted, to report it.

Our little son's head for some time had been perfectly covered with sores, and some called it scald head. The hair almost entirely came off in consequence, when a friend, seeings his sufferings, advised us to use your Restorative; we did so with little hope of success, but, to our surprise, and that of all our friends, a very few applications removed the disease entirely, and a new and luxurient crop of hair soon started out, and we can now say that our boy has as healthy a scalp, and as luxurient a crop of hair as any other child. We can therefore, and do hereby recommend your Restorative, as a perfect remedy for all diseases of the scalp and hair.

We are, yours respectfully,
GEORGE W. HIGGINBOTHAM,
SARAH A. HIGGINBOTHAM.

Gardiner, Maine, June 22, 1855.

PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir: I have used two bottles of Professor Wood's Hair Restorative, and can truly say it is the greatest discovery of the age for restoring and changing the Hair. Before using it I was a man of seventy. My Hair has now attained its original color. You can recommend it to the world without the least fear, as my case was one of the worst kind.

Yours Respectfully,
DANIEL N. MURPHY.

O. J. WOOD & Co., Proprietors 312 Broadway, New York, (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment,) and 114 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.

For sale by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona, and by all good Druggists. [June 3, 1858-1y.

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

PERFUMERY, such as

EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF,
Pomatums, Hair Oils, Colognes, imported and domestic; Oriental
Drops, Cosmetics, Frangipanni Sachets,
Toilet Soaps, Hair
Brushes, Tooth Brushes,
Dressing Combs, Pocket Combs,
Purses, Bay Leaf Water, etc., etc., etc.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW AT

June 18, 1858.-tf. A. ROUSH'S.

OPERA CIGARS!

THREE BELLES,
NEPTUNES,
FORTALIZAS,
LA ROSAS,
LA ABULAS,

For sale by *A. ROUSH, Druggist.*
June 24, 1858.-tf

SODA WATER! SODA WATER!

THIS PLEASANT AND AGREEABLE BEVERAGE

ALWAYS ON DRAUGHT

AT ROUSH'S DRUG STORE,

Virginia Street, above the Lutheran Church.

June 24, 1858.-tf

CONCENTRATED LYE, FOR MA-

KING Soft Soap, and Soap Powder for Washing, one pound equal to six of common Soap; Castile Soap, Palm Soap, Chemical Soap, etc., on hand and for sale at

June 10, 1858.-tf] A. ROUSH'S.

SOLUTION OF CITRATE OF MAG-

NESIA—a cooling Cathartic, mild in its operation and agreeable to the taste, prepared and for sale by

June 24, 1858.-tf A. ROUSH, *Druggist.*

CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID,

Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, White Lead and Alcohol, for sale cheap at A. ROUSH'S.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EX-

terminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances, for sale at the Drug Store of

Jan. 24, '56-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF

FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.—
Apply to J. SHOEMAKER,
Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.