



ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, OCT. 28, 1858.

Where parties are known to us, our rules for advertising are to require payment in advance...

A press of job work and the absence of one of the editors during a part of the week, has prevented us from giving that attention to the local department of our paper which it should have received.

Speaker of the Next House.

We notice a number of papers recommending Col. A. K. McClure, of Franklin county, for Speaker of the next House of Representatives. We are pleased to observe this apparently spontaneous movement...

Col. L. W. Hall.

In the midst of the general rejoicing and the expressions of approbation of the efforts of individuals in regard to the late election in our district, we cannot forego the pleasure of paying a just and merited compliment to Col. L. W. Hall, of Altoona.

"DEADHEADS" ON THE PRESS.—Talking of dead-heading, or availing oneself of privileges gratis, somebody remarks that "the press endures the infliction of dead-headism from the pulpit, the bar and the stage, from corporations, societies, and individuals."

Fight for the Championship.

The prize fight between Hennessey and Heenan for the Championship of America, which has excited so much excitement and speculation among the "heavy" for some time past, came to a long and final termination on Wednesday last.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CANAL.

We learn from a reliable source that the Pennsylvania Company intend placing their portion of the late State canals in complete repair by next spring, and will hereafter aim to facilitate navigation to the best of their ability.

MORPHY VICTORIOUS.

The telegram announcing that the match between Morphy and Harwitz had been postponed for the present on account of the illness of the latter, proves to be erroneous.

DEATH OF KIMBER CLEAVER.

We are grieved to announce, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, the decease in the prime of life, of Kimber Cleaver, Esq. He expired at the residence of Mr. B. Taylor in Pottsville, on Tuesday morning last, aged 44 years.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

The November number of this periodical contains an excellent article on Railway Engineering in the United States, an excellent story entitled "Her Grace, the Drummer's Daughter," a continuation of the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," under the title of "A Visit to the Autocrat's Landlady."

FROM MEXICO.

Late New Orleans papers contain the particulars of the defeat of Viduani by Miramon. The former was not on the field when the engagement commenced, and his army appears to have been attacked when least apprehensive and prepared for it.

LADIE'S HOME MAGAZINE.

The November number of this spirited little monthly is on our table, embellished with a handsome steel engraving entitled "My own Fireside," and a beautiful colored fashion plate, embroideries' patterns, &c.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

Bayard Taylor and family arrived at New York, on Wednesday last. The Tyrone Star raises the name of Gen. Sherman for President in 1860.

Simple Words the Best.

When you doubt between words, choose the plainest, the commonest, the most idiomatic. Eschew fine words, as you would avoid a fever.

The new Congress.

So far ten States have chosen 62 Republicans and 26 Democrats to the next House of Representatives. There are in the present House from the same States, 88 Republicans and 41 Democrats.

Mr. Choate's Last.

The eight ministers of the whaling ship Junior will soon be tried in Boston Mass. A few days since, Rufus Choate, speaking of the alleged ringster, is reported to have said: "He is a lost man!"

A Name.

The following is vouchered for by respectable authority, says an exchange, as the real name of a lady residing in Monroe county, in this State—the family name being of course omitted: Mary Anne Rebecca Jane Mollie and Yanket.

The Artesian Well.

At Louisville Ky., is now 2,000 feet deep, and throws out water at the rate of two hundred and twenty-five gallons per minute, or 324,000 gallons per day.

Sometimes the innocent, being over sensitive.

Patrick Stackpole, in a quarrel with his wife in New York, on Tuesday, attempted to strike her with a stick, but missing her, killed his own child in her arms.

Gray, of the Cleveland Plaindealer.

One of the deceased anti-Leocompton postmasters, fell behind his ticket in his recent race for Congress in Ohio. He consoles himself by the reflection that "it appears to be a prevailing custom for Democratic candidates for Congress this year."

During the year 1856 upwards of eleven thousand males and six hundred females were imprisoned for debt in England.

Polidorianism.

Grindell, the famous New York pedestrian, was beaten in a five mile race at Burlington, Vt., on Friday last, by Kenatskansa, an Iroquois Indian. The winning time was 27-40. Grindell was four seconds behind.

Maine Laws and prohibition do not seem to have improved the morals of Boston.

Some of the Transier admits, "In order to see the comet in its full glory, take a good glass. If this fails, take two glasses. Should this prove insufficient, take more glasses, and you will in time be able to see not only one, but two comets—perhaps more."

Michael Rik, who murdered his wife in Cincinnati, a few days ago, by plunging a knife into her back.

As showing the force of the flames add at the burning of the Crystal Palace, we note the number of the savings of tin muscadin, arising from the burning, carried into the air to an immense height, and after twenty-five or thirty minutes falling in the air, dropped down two or three miles from the Palace.

Printers Esquires.

The art of printing was practiced in Germany, Italy, etc., as a general custom, in the houses of the educated and wealthy, who, however, could not entirely dispense with the aid of the artisan.

Our readers have all heard the saying that "nine tailors make a man."

Chicago Grain Trade.—The total shipments of the season from Chicago are now 22,573 barrels of flour, 7,457,546 bushels of wheat, 7,110,078 bushels of corn, 1,412,000 bushels of oats, and 37,000 bushels of barley, making a total of nearly eighteen millions of bushels of grain, namely, 17,741,000 bushels.

The Opposition of Minnesota.

has carried both Houses of the Legislature.

House of Representatives.

Table listing members of the House of Representatives by district, including names like Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Carbon, Centre, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, York.

Pennsylvania Election—Official.

Table showing election results for various counties, including names like Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Carbon, Centre, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, York.

Is the Atlantic Telegraph a Failure?

The general tone of the press on both sides of the ocean, says the New York Herald, regarding the Atlantic telegraph, is one of discouragement at the result of the enterprise, which they rather hastily and unwarrantably pronounced a failure.

Execution of Mary Twigg.

The woman Mary Twigg convicted for participating in the murder of her husband and Mrs. Clark, was executed yesterday. The town was crowded with people from the country, and the roofs of the buildings adjacent to the prison were filled with persons, anxious to witness the horrid spectacle.

A Dangerous Experiment.

Yesterday, in our telegraphic column, we gave an account of the arrest, without a warrant, of New Albany, Ind., by Louisville officers, of Horace Bell—and we stated that his offence was the rescue of his father and brother, in July last, from a Kentucky jail, where they were confined for running away from negroes.

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

Our subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have opened a store of the kind near the corner of Adams and Julia streets, Altoona, where they will be constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line.

JAMES M. WHEELER & CO.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Near the Penna. Central Railroad Depot, HARRISBURG, PA.

PRIZE CORRESPONDENCE.

The affidavit of Wm. Wilson, given in the case of the prize lottery, has been filed in the court of the lottery. The prize man has verified the affidavit, "bottles be born lucky," &c.

Children Playing with a Bear.

The following is stated as of recent occurrence in a laboring school, where the children, who were the other day, had rambled away from their friends, who were hay making. They had gone from one thicket to another, gathering fruit, laughing and enjoying the fun.

What it is to "Run for Congress."

Gen. James Ashley, Congressman elect from the Fifth Ohio District, made a speech on Monday, a few days ago, which he said: "I have labored as I never labored before in my life, although I am known as a worker."

ALL SWEET AWAY.

Among the many sad accidents, says the New Orleans Delta, of the present epidemic, which has come to our knowledge, and which we have generally abstained from publishing is the following: perhaps we may be deemed a little superstitious, but we believe it to be a very singular case.

Cost of a Seat in Parliament.

It is indeed, says the London correspondent, no slight matter, this fighting one's way up to the paid seats of English Parliament. Mr. Theobald, for instance, told us that his unsuccessful contest for the comparatively small borough of Oxford, cost him over £1,000, sterling; and another, who has just been elected, spent £500, although he had £1,000 in the bank.

SUNDAY CHANGES.

Mr. Geo. W. Constable, one of the Salt Lake mail carriers, says that when he left Salt Lake City, on the 1st of last month, the heat was oppressive; but when he got three days' travel out of the city, it cooled, and the fourth day the ground was frozen solid.

REVIVAL MEETING.

The Methodist and other churches are still in progress. The alters are nightly and a number have been in believing, peace in believing, the church. May God increase the number and is needed and blessed.

LADIES' CHURCH.—The Ladies' Church in the room of the corner of the 11th of November for three days. From each, we predict the next displays over grounds are to be of the debt incurred in their Minister, R. S. do not doubt a handsome contribution to the task, and the Bazar a great success. Almost every gold watches, and will be offered. Bazar opens on the 1st of a visit.

THE MODAL IN DEPARTMENT.

store-room of Messrs. we speak the handiwork store-room, and is worth that is not all; an assortment of goods to a fancy store on G. We know when we bring a good assortment be sustained in our augmented a new feature. They deal consequently are variety, a better quality than those who merchandise. If you and useful combined.

OBITUARY.—It is to record the death of

Miss D. G. D. T. Dr. had been suffering from a protracted illness of three months past, and was unable to get up. He was a worthy member of the family and relatives, and a true and devoted friend.

DEPRESSING INTELLIGENCE.

Sum of Saturday last, graph stating that account of the world. George W. Sherman rank. The account of the locality entirely unreading of the paragraph doubt that the person who worked in person and who left for May, 1857. At last by his mother, who engaged in trading the Territory, and a considerable money. He has been murdered in the case and more definite in a situation.

CHEWING TOBACCO.

which we copy to this place: "This filthy and noxious habit is an annoyance to the benefit of the following list: They were landed and damaged by the chewers of the pipe which grows on the outside of the pipe. Your 'old' pipe, and not to be used. The public, please to be careful.

ANOTHER EXTRA.

Pluck announces by advertising columns, and hardware store the corner of Ann and the public can find unequalled in this store-room is large. It will keep every hardware, queensware, Flour, feed, &c., and all kinds of country friends, his room is flowing.

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