



ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, 1859.

Where parties are concerned to us, our rules for advertising are as follows: No advertisement will be inserted unless it is accompanied by the money, whether one, two or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of each rate.

B. M. FETTERLICH & CO., Advertising Agents, 110 Nassau street, New York, and 10 State street, Boston, are the Agents for the Altoona Tribune, and the most influential and largest circulating newspapers in the United States and the Canada. They are authorized to contract for us at our lowest rates.

Are You Assessed?

Voters should remember that next Saturday is the last day they can be assessed. Those who wish to exercise the dearest right of a free citizen should remember this, and see to it that they hand their names on or before next Saturday to the Assessor of the Borough or Township in which they reside.

The Senatorial Question.

The party papers in this Senatorial District have been agitating the Senatorial question in the use of rather bitter invectives in some quarters—more bitter than will be of advantage to the one designed to be benefited, or injury of the one sought to be disparaged.

The office of Senator is one of more importance than many people attach to it. The man who holds this office is expected to assist in framing and passing laws for the government of the people of the State, and unless he has some knowledge of the laws already in force and of those yet required, he can not speak and vote correctly when they come before him for action.

In comparing the candidates for the office of Senator in this district, it will not take long to decide as to who is the best qualified, intellectually, to fill the office. It must be and is admitted by the friends of Mr. Durbin, who are acquainted with him, that in this respect he falls behind his competitor, Col. L. W. Hall, of this place.

The Atlantic Monthly continues to increase in interest as it increases in age. Every month increases the interest in its continued communications, and all new contributions are of the very highest order, both in point of literary merit and useful information. Price \$3 per annum.

The Washington correspondent of the North American says the dispatch received from Gen. Harney by the last California mail, in regard to the military occupation of San Juan and the complication with Governor Douglas, were so unsatisfactory to the President, and occasioned so much apprehension as to induce him to call upon Gen. Scott to proceed immediately to the scene of difficulty and by his personal efforts and influence to arrest the drifting tendency towards a collision between the American and British forces.

To General Harney's impetuous character and conduct may be attributed this new entanglement which was anticipated in some form when he was ordered to the Pacific, by those who knew his rash proclivities. The administration is not without a certain misgiving that trouble may occur before General Scott can reach his destination.

No serious anxiety need, therefore, be entertained concerning the probability of a rupture, though ignorant or interested persons may strive to spread such an impression. Indeed, Lord Lyons, the British ambassador, has manifested the best possible feeling in this affair, and has written to Gov. Douglas in such a spirit as cannot fail to facilitate Gen. Scott's pacific endeavors.

THE IRISH REVIVAL MOVEMENT.—The singular religious movement in Ireland, which we have previously noticed, is attended with incidents that stir up the bitterest prejudices. It appears that in several places members of the Roman Catholic families have been drawn into the revival excitement, much to the disgust of their friends, and quarrels have followed.

THE LANCASHIRE BANK.—An effort is now being made, which it is thought will prove successful, to compel the stockholders of this exploded institution to "face the music," and do justice to its note holders. Five eminent lawyers of Lancaster are now acting for the creditors and depositor and are determined to push the matter through in all forms that can be brought to bear.

SLAVERY IN TEXAS.—Another Methodist preacher, the Rev. Solomon McKinney, has been ordered out of Texas for the offence of speaking against slavery.—A public meeting of the citizens of Dallas adopted a series of resolutions denouncing the Methodist church north in general, and Mr. McKinney in particular, and warning the preacher to depart.

Peterson's Magazine for October has been on our table for several days. It contains a beautiful steel engraving entitled "Chick! Chick! Chick!" which is very expressive and life-like. The literary contributions are of the same high order which has ever characterized this periodical. Price \$2.00 per annum.

Godoy is always the first of the monthlies in point of time and character. Praise of it is superfluous. It is the lady's book of this country, and as such, deserves the large patronage it receives. Price \$3 per annum.

IRON AND SCISSORS.

During General Scott's absence, General Wool, senior officer, will be acting Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic States.

An Illinois editor says his party is on the verge of a precipice, but calls upon it to march "steadily ahead."

They have a "bullet-maker" in the U. S. arsenal in Troy, which turns out conical-shaped musket balls at the rate of 80 per minute.

A prize fight between "Australian" Kelly and Ed. Price is to come off in Canada some time in the early part of October.

Lawrence Todd, a citizen of Illinois, lately deceased, bequeathed his entire estate, valued at \$30,000, to Girard College, Philadelphia.

CINCINNATI.—Not to Altoona, but to Hollidaysburg. Baily's & Co's Circus is advertised to exhibit in Hollidaysburg on Friday afternoon and evening, Oct. 7th.

That was a horrible affair—the murder of Dean, and the sealing up of his remains in a tin box! "What Dean?" asked a half dozen eyes at once. Why Sardan, of course.

To spin and weave, to knit and sew, was Knickerbocker girls' employment, but now to dress and catch a beau is all they call employment.

Two horses were stolen from the stable of Col. A. McAllister, of Springfield Furnace, on Saturday night last, and have not yet been recovered.

FOLKS say, Mr. barkeeper, that I can't be trusted out of sight, but I'm in sight now—can't I have a "cocktail?" "No, but you'll get a 'smash' if you don't vanish instantly."

A parishioner inquired of his pastor the meaning of this line in Scripture—"He was clothed with curtes as with a garment." "It signifies," replied the Divine, "that that individual had got a habit of swearing."

"Do you wish to see some tracts?" inquired a colporteur of a lady who made her appearance at the door, in answer to a lusty ring of the door bell. "Yes, sir," replied the lady, "toward the door."

We have received a copy of the "New England Magazine of Industry and Trade," published at Boston, at \$1.50 per annum. From the cursory examination we have given it we think it well worth the subscription price.

It is an inexplicable fact that men buried in an avalanche of snow had distinctly every word uttered by those seeking for them, while their most strenuous shouts fail to penetrate over a few feet of the snow!

Beards and Whiskers.—As the season for cultivating beards and whiskers approaches apace, we would simply propound this question for juvenile debating societies: "Which is best—beard-faces or bare-faces?"

A Lancashire dentist recently deceased, willed in due form that the whole of the teeth extracted by him, should be buried with him.—It was done, and the grave wherein he lies, received 20,000 human teeth!

At the sale of Government arms which took place at Washington on the 14th, rifles sold at from \$1 to \$4; muskets, \$1 to \$2.50; cannon, \$8 to \$12. The harness averaged about \$8 per set; flints, 1 cent per hundred.

Challenge to M. Blomdén.—The local editor of the MoeKoen Citizen, throws out the following laughable challenge to M. Blomdén:—A single telegraph wire shall be run from the American shore to the Canadian shore, without a single guy, driving before him a hog and cow, and carrying on his back a cooking stove, a coop of chickens, a bed and bedding, a keg of lager beer, a barber's chair, and various cooking utensils.

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