



ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1859.

Where parties are unknown to our office for advertising... We will give the advertiser the full benefit of each rate.

S. M. PETTEGILL & CO., Advertising Agents, 115 Nassau street, New York, and 10 State street, Boston, are the Agents for the Altona Tribune...

Thanksgiving in Pennsylvania. PENNSYLVANIA, SS.

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, I, JOHN F. PACKER, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

PROCLAMATION. Whereas the day of Thanksgiving and the day of the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ are the most sacred and happy occasions...

With these sentiments, and in accordance with the known wishes of the people of this Commonwealth, I do hereby appoint the 23rd day of November, 1859, as a day of general Thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God...

WANTED, by a Gentleman with a small family, two rooms to furnish, and occupy for six or eight weeks. Apply at the Book Store opposite the Tribune Office.

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Washington and Everett.

We have just received from the publishers, Messrs. O. H. Bailey & Co., of 543 Broadway, N. Y., a pair of very large, full length steel engravings of Washington and Everett. So many coarse, miserable pictures have been painted upon the public as works of art, and especially in cheap, black, and muddy engravings, that it is difficult to convince persons of taste that they are safe in ordering what they have not seen.

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That ever punctual book publisher and originator of the Gift Book Enterprise, G. G. Evans, 439 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, has sent us two late works published by him, entitled the Memoirs of Robert Houdin, the great necromancer, and Daniel Boone, the celebrated Kentucky Hunter. Both books are got up in excellent style, printed on excellent, clear type. While the appearance of the books are attractive, the contents are much more so.

Godey's Lady's Book, for December, is the most magnificent number of a Magazine ever issued in this country. It contains three steel engravings which are beautiful, and the contributions are unexceptionable. Let every young man who wishes to make a suitable present to a young lady, subscribe for Godey's Book and have it sent to the lady and he may rest assured that he will be kindly remembered and thanked at least twelve times during the year.

The Question.

Messrs. Editors:—Much has been said lately concerning the admission of Negroes into the common schools of our town, and we think the whole affair has been rather an unsound institution. The negro of the North is not a slave in that sense of the word commonly used in the South, yet in a multitude of cases even in those common schools of our town, the protection of the slave of the South, in those manumitted we say, the negroes are far worse than slaves.

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Lottery.—Wood, Spoor & Co. will draw, on Saturday the 20th of November, another great scheme, excellent in the number and magnitude of the prizes any lottery ever drawn in the United States.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS, AND DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSMIC CORDIAL. The great standard medicine of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial.

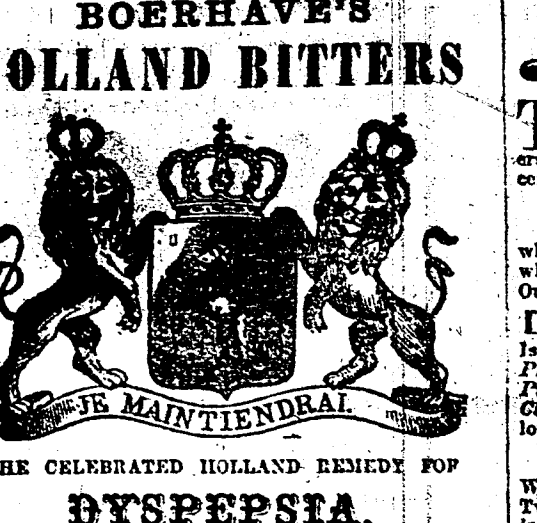
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NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR.

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GRAND DISPLAY AT THE 'MODEL'. THE UNDERIGNED HAVE THE PLEASURE OF ANNOUNCING TO THEIR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS that they are now receiving their...

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