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Office open for the transaction of business from 7.00 A M. to 8.15 P. M., during the week, and from 7.50 to 8.50 o'clock, on Sunday.

June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train	East	arrives	9,22 P. M.,	leaves 9,40 P. M.
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November 29, 1858. THOS. A. SCOTT, *Sup't.*

LOCAL ITEMS.

Grand Celebration

TO COME OFF

AT ALTOONA,

On Thursday, December 15, 59.

EXCURSION TICKETS,

Good from the 14th to the 16th,

TO BE ISSUED FROM

HARRISBURG, PITTSBURGH,

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TO ALTOONA.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

The Committee of Arrangements to prepare for the grand celebration on the event of the introduction of Gas and Water into Altoona, met agreeably to adjournment, on Tuesday evening last, Geo. B. Cramer in the Chair.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The committee appointed to make preparations for the accommodation of the Bands reported that they had attended to that duty.

The committee on invitations reported the acceptance of the Logan Rifle Rangers.

Col. J. L. Piper having declined to serve as Chief Marshall, on account of indisposition and absence from town, Geo. W. Patton was unanimously selected to fill his place.

A. A. Smythe reported that the boiler-makers in the shops in this place contemplated turning out in a body in the procession, and having a two or four horse wagon rigged up with a boiler upon it and men at work thereon.

On motion of B. F. Rose, the Committee on invitation was instructed to inuite the Bloomfield Brass Band.

The Committee appointed at previous meeting to prepare orders for the day, reported the following

PROGRAMME:

Procession to form at 1 o'clock P. M., on Main street, right resting on Caroline street, in the following order:—

Chief Marshal and Aids.
Altoona Brass Band.
Soldiers of the war of 1812.
Soldiers of the Mexican War.
Allegheny Cavalry.
Tyrone Artillery.
Altoona Guards.
Emmett Guards, Hollidaysburg.
Mifflin and Patterson Brass Band.
Ringold United Infantry, Patterson.
Juniata Rifles, Hollidaysburg.
Logan Rifle Rangers, Altoona.

(Eight or ten military companies in addition to the above have been invited, several of whom will undoubtedly join in the parade.)

Van Tries' Cornet Band.
Good Will Engine & Hose Company.
Huntingdon Brass Band.
Mountain Lodge, No. 281, A. Y. M., and visiting Lodges.
Philadelphia Brass Band.
Altoona Lodge, No. 473, I. O. of O. F., and visiting Lodges.
Newport Brass Band.
Winnebago Tribe, No. 35, I. O. R. M, and visiting Tribes.
Millerstown Brass Band.
Washington Camp, No. 31, J. S. A., Altoona.
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" " " 59, " " Huntingd'n
Bloomfield Brass Band.
Boiler makers from Altoona shops, with wagon, drawn by four horses, and boiler and furnace thereon, and men at work.
Citizens on foot.

ROUTE.

Countermarch down Main to Annie street, up Annie to Emma, up Emma to Clara, down Clara to Virginia, down Virginia to Allegheny, down Allegheny to Branch, up Branch to Caroline, up Caroline to Harriet, down Harriet to Katharine, up Katharine to Adeline, up Adeline to Caroline, up Caroline to Helen, down Helen to Annie, up Annie to Rebecca, up Rebecca to Clara, down Clara to Main, down Main to Logan House, where an address will be delivered by Col. L. W. Hall, after which the procession will be dismissed.

The illumination to take place at 7 and be kept up until 9 o'clock.

The torch light procession to form at 7 o'clock, on Virginia street, right resting on Caroline street

On motion adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening next, at 6 o'clock.

GEO. B. CRAMER, *Chairman.*

D. T. CALDWELL, *Sec'y.*

After reading the above attractive programme, it would appear almost unnecessary for us to add anything in order to convey an idea of the grand sights to be seen on the day and evening of the 15th, or to induce everybody to come to Altoona at that time. Such a varied display of military companies, and civic associations has never been seen in the country, and in very few if any, of the cities; in addition to which we will have the music of eight Brass Bands and a number of martial bands; sufficient in themselves to form a large procession, and certainly an attractive feature in the programme to those who love music—and who does not?

The arrangement gotten up by the boiler-makers will add very materially to the interest of the occasion, and we should like to see their example followed by other branches of mechanics, who can conveniently get up such arrangements.

The issuing of excursion tickets, good from the 14th to the 16th, will afford all persons on the line of the Pa. R. R. a fine opportunity to visit our mountain city, which many desire to do, and at the same time witness one of the prettiest sights they could wish to look upon.

Come along, one and all, and our word for it you will not be disappointed in your expectations, in reference to the display, and will find out that the people of Altoona do nothing by halves, and that their town is no "one-horse" concern.

☞ Our readers will remember that some four weeks since we noticed the fact that a young lady had called at the house of Mr. Miller, in Fostoria, and asked to see the child known as the "Fostoria Foundling," and that upon taking it up became so much affected that she was charged with being the mother of it. This she at first denied, but afterwards admitted the truth of the impeachment. The name of the woman was not then given, but it was afterwards published as Miss Alcott, of Allegheny City. Articles in relation to the affair having come to her notice, she publishes the following card in the Pittsburgh *True Press* of Monday last, which is prefaced by a few remarks by the editor of the *Press*. Our readers can draw their own conclusions:—

THE FOSTORIA FOUNDLING.—A few days ago we picked up a Hollidaysburg paper, in which it was stated that Miss Sarah Alcott, daughter of a Methodist minister of Allegheny, was the mother of the famous Fostoria foundling. We published the statement as a sequel to what had already found its way into the public prints, in reference to this mysterious affair. The lady alluded to (now Mrs. Kearns) denies the statement in the following "pathetic" manner:

Editor Daily True Press—Sir: You have done me a desperate wrong, and have either ignorantly, or willfully lied about my father. I am not the mother of the Fostoria child; neither am I the mother of more than one child, and that one I did say belonged to a doctor in Allegheny. I never admitted that the one in Fostoria was mine, for, according to Mr. Miller's statement, it was found on the third of February, when I was at home in my mother's house, and to prove this fact I can get twenty witnesses. This is more than I will bear, and I have seen misery enough without you adding to my unhappiness. Misery is only a word to some, but to me it has been a terrible truth that I have had to learn day by day for the last three years; it will not make itself a place; I cannot wear it as a garment: I have mutinied against it wildly, desperately, with a passionate, fiery strength that you could not realize. I have dashed myself against my prison walls—yes, and yet love the knife that wounded me. Oh! why was I made strong enough to live through it all, and give life to one who must always bear the reproach of her unfortunate mother? Why should I be tossed upon a boiling sea till it stupefies into a calm and leaves me a wrecked being upon the barren desolate shore? Is there never any more sunshine to fall upon my pathway? Am I still to grope my way onward without one cheering word of consolation, with no star to guide me—not even my daughter left me, but cruelly torn from my arms and given to strangers, and whilst my heart was bleeding from the wounds of that cruelty, reproach and shame is pointed in another direction. I believe you to have a kind heart, and that you have some sympathy for the unfortunate, I then solicit your favor in correcting this scandalous report, and save me the trouble of prosecuting you and others for using my name in so scandalous a manner.

MRS. S. KEARNS.

Allegheny City, Dec. 2.

P. S.—My father has his ordination paper or certificate.

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☞ The *Register* of this week contains the following item, which we commend to the careful perusal of all the boys into whose hands our paper may fall:—

BOYS, DO YOU HEAR THAT!—Andrew Carnegie has been promoted to the honorable and responsible position of Superintendent of the Western Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad! Only a few years ago he went into the service of the Company in the capacity of an errand boy for the Superintendent's office at Pittsburg. From that humble position to his present proud one, he has made his way with no other helps or influences than a faithful and watchful regard to the interests of his employers and a careful and prompt discharge of the duties of his place. He has received the reward of merit;—and his success is such a striking incentive to like conduct on the part of all boys in all places that you should never forget it. Be attentive, be industrious, honest and faithful like Mr. Carnegie, and like him sooner or later you will get a rich reward.

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REMEMBER THE POOR.—"The poor ye have always with you," was not less an admonition than a fact, when it came from the lips of the Saviour. It was intended for all time, and calculated for to-day as well as two thousand years ago. The poor we have with us, and it is our duty to provide for their wants and contribute to their comfort. There is more destitution and suffering in our populous town than most people dream of.

"——*Embers charred and dying*
Are typical of blasted, dying hopes.
'Pondering o'er this truth, mammon's hands relax
And yield a tythe to humble charity's,
Or clutch her gains with more convulsive grasp,
And laugh with the winds at grief-worn want."

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THE WEATHER.—Very unpleasant, but nevertheless quite seasonable, is the damp, muggy, foggy weather which has been with us for the last few days. Though just what we ought to expect at this season of the year, it is uncommonly hard to take, after the soft, hazy days of Indian Summer we have been enjoying. Saturday, Sunday and Monday last was all sorts except sunshine. Beginning with rain, then turning to hail and sleet, and afterwards a fog dense enough to hide the other side of town.—How long this may continue we can't tell, but we hope soon to realize a sight of the clear skies, and sharp, crisp atmosphere of December.

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ARM BROKEN.—On Thursday last, a young man named George Eisenberg, in the employ of Dr. Good & Gemmill, of this place, had his arm severely fractured immediately above the wrist, and his head somewhat bruised, by being thrown from a horse and the horse afterwards falling upon him, while riding through the farm of Mr. Hutchison, a short distance below town.—It appears that while riding past Mr. Hutchison's house, a dog ran out at the horse and continued in the road before him until finally he got detween his legs, throwing the horse down and Eisenberg off and under him.

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☞ Boys and girls, here is a word for you; get out of bed early in the morning—sing, dance and jump till your eyes are fairly open; do up your chores and morning work with a will, and then hie off to school with a light heart and a clear head, and you will be happy all the day. The active boy makes the active man, and the slow, moping, listless, lazy man was once the boy who grumbled when he had a lesson to learn. Wake up, then, and off to school.

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CHURCHES TO BE LIGHTED WITH GAS.—We understand that the Presbyterian, Lutheran, Methodist, Baptist and United Brethren Churches are to be lighted with gas. All these churches are now well lighted with chandeliers, but we imagine that the congregations will be much better satisfied with the improvement which the gas light will make.

☞ **The following letter shows the reputation of Duff's Book-keeping in distant parts of the Union, and indicates the value of a Diploma bearing the author's signature:**

Kentucky Mercantile College,
Louisville, November 24, 1859.

MR. P. DUFF, Merchant's College, Pittsburgh:—On opening this institution I found that the business men of the city had a decided preference for your system of Book-keeping, I therefore, adopted it, to the exclusion of Manuscripts and all other systems. Many of the ablest and most experienced accountants in Louisville have examined Harper's enlarged edition of your work, and say that they have met with no other work on the subject containing so much practical information, expressed in so clear and forcible a manner.

Our students express the greatest satisfaction with their rapid improvement. I am entirely convinced that an equal degree of proficiency can never be attained by students who are taught by the Manuscript System. In fact that system is now recognized as an exploded humbug by most business men throughout the West. The public have lost confidence in it, and the rival College in this city will soon have to adopt Duff's Book-keeping, if they desire to keep up with modern improvements.

F. U. WORLEY, Principal.

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LUTHERAN COLONY.—A meeting for the permanent organization of the proposed Lutheran Colony, to locate in Missouri, will be held in Altoona, Pa., on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. All persons who feel interested in the success of the interprise, are respectfully urged to attend, as business of importance to the members of the Colony will be transacted. For further information address Geo. W. Patton, or Dr. D. R. Good, Altoona, Pa.

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OFF TO THE CITY.—Our young friend, John Lowther, of the "Model" Store, down stairs, left for the city this morning to lay in a supply of goods suitable for the season. He will be on hand with a new stock in time for the ladies to rig themselves out in a grand attire for the celebration. Of course there will be a great many beaux in town that day, and the ladies will have to put on their best "bib and tucker," and John will bring the articles.

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WHO KNOWS HIM.—A few days since a man was arrested and placed in jail, at Harrisburg, for thowing a rail at an engineer on an engine on the Lebanon Valley Rail Road, by which the engineer was somewhat injured. The *Telegarph* of Tuesday afternoon states that the man arrested is from Altoona, where he has relatives living, and is evidently simple or partially deranged. Who is he ?

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☞ The Iron City Commercial College of Pittsburg, Pa., guarantees to give thorough instruction in every branch of study advertised in its circular. It is now the largest and most thorough Commercial School of the country, and students are constantly attending from the most distant States.

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BROKE OUT IN A NEW PLACE.—G. W. Fisher, the celebrated artist, of Hollidaysburg, has opened a Daguerrean gallery, on Annie Street, in the room formerly occupied by John W. Clabaugh. All who want good and true pictures should call on Fisher at once.

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PUBLIC SALE.—The American Hotel and Washington Hotel properties in this place, are to be sold at Public Sale, on the premises, on Thursday, December 22d. The first named is a large three story brick building, well adapted for the purpose. The second is a good frame building with a basement. Also, a large two-story frame dwelling house situate in Loudonsville. For particulars inquire of

JOHN SHOEMAKER.

Altoona, Dec. 1, 1859–3t.

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NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders that the 7th instalment on the Capital Stock of the Altoona Gas and Water Company, will be due and made payable at the Banking House of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co., on Friday, December 16th, 1859.

BENJ. F. ROSE, *Sec'y.*

November, 17th, 1859.

No. 1. Literary Emporium Still Ahead!

H. Fettinger begs leave to announce to his numerous patrons and the public generally, that he is now closing out the balance of his stock of fancy and staple articles *below cost*, in order to make room for his immense new stock of toys, notions and fancy articles which he will have on hand for the Holidays. He now offers a rare chance for bargains.

N. B. Also, a large stock of school books selling at cost. Call and be convinced.

☞ We copy the following article, (which we publish by request,) from the *Democratic Standard* of Nov. 9th, and would call the attention of the School Directors to it. It is a fact that school books are accumulating very fast, and those who send children to school know how expensive it is to supply them with the *necessary* (?) school books. The Directors too, should think of the teachers—of how arduous their task must be of classing their schools when so many different kinds of books are introduced, and should try to relieve them of this unnecessary trouble:—

Money Expended for Schools.

MR. RAMEY—SIR:—I desire to call your attention to the fact, (and I have no doubt but what you have already noticed it,) of the useless expenditure of money annually for school books. There is certainly a great deal of money unnecessarily spent for this purpose, and it should not be so. It is a well known fact that the country is flooded with school books, and there is no end to the number of authors. Almost every year a new series of spelling and reading books, and Arithmetic, Grammar, or Geography is published. Then it is the policy of the author to have them introduced into the schools. It is a *new* book, and having "the advantage of all the late improvements of the day," must necessarily supercede all others of the kind. In order, therefore, to give a place to this *superior* (?) article, books that have been bought six or eight months ago must be laid on the shelf. No one will doubt the propriety of renewing a Geography once in five years; because in this fast age towns are almost daily springing into existence, and in our own country new States are being almost annually admitted into the Union, new railroads, &c., constructed, and hence the face of the country changes. But where the necessity of three or four different kinds of Geographies in one school, as I know to be the case in many schools in this county? Besides, it takes the time of the teacher—three or four scholars in each class, whereas, if all had the same kind of books there need be but one class.

But how many different English Grammars have we—and reading and spelling books? I fear this question is hard to answer. I am glad to say, however, that Greenleaf's arithmetic is rapidly gaining favor in the country, and is being adopted every where by the School Directors. I wish to see the day when as much can be said of somebody's Grammar. We have now an English grammar for almost every part of speech, and they all have their admirers. You hear some who allege that Brown's grammar is the best ever written, and should be in every school; others again will give all praise to Kirkham's; others to Bullion's, Covell's, Smith's, Murray's, and a host of others. The Directors should make a choice of one of these and use it exclusively for at least five years—and a well-bound grammar will last a much longer time, with proper care. The same policy should be pursued in regard to all the other books. By this means a great deal of money that is now laid out for books can be saved and used in paying taxes.

Again: if this method were adopted and strictly adhered to, some books would answer for several children. A reading book for instance, when A. has finished it and is about to get one higher, can be laid aside for B. and C., and so on. But where the books change every year, this can not be done, for "the book A. had at school will not do now—it is not the right kind—the teacher says we must get Osgood's now, McGuffey's are no longer in use." Then, if it happens to be a new teacher, the old saying among parents, (and they are right too) is applicable—"a new teacher must have new books!"

Directors should reflect upon this matter, and the sooner they adopt a plan to stop this system of new books being introduced annually in their schools, the sooner will the people cease to grumble, and the common school system will receive the praise instead of the curses of the people. Our colleges, and all the higher seminaries of learning adopt their own books, and every "Tom, Dick and Harry" is not permitted to come with their *new* and *improved* books; the Professors or those who have charge of the institution will not countenance or encourage them.

NOW AND THEN.

Hollidaysburg, Sept. 1859.

MARRIED.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. J. L. Holmes, Mr. JAS. BEYER, of Blair Co., to Miss SUSANNA WOLVERTON, of Huntingdon Co., Pa.

On Thursday, Dec. 1, 1859, at the Lutheran Parsonage, in Newry, by the Rev. Jos. Fichtner, Mr. ANTHONY U. SELWITZ, to Miss MARY STORN, both of Alleghany township.

Dec. 1, 1859, near Martinsburg, at the house of George Bateman, by Rev. Henry Seifert, Mr. WILLIAM BATEMAN to Miss MARIA SORRICK, both of Woodberry township.

DIED.

In Tyrone, on the 18th ult., MARY K., daughter of Pius and Eliza A. Sneeringer, aged 5 years, 7 months, and 23 days.

In Martinsburg, on the 3d inst., JACOB H. BARNDOLLAR, (merchant,) in the 28th year of his age.

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December 8, 1859. No. 54 Gold Street, New York.

NOTICE.—LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted by the Orphans' Court of Blair Co. to the undersigned, on the estate of Dr. G. D. Thomas, deceased, late of Altoona, Pa., all persons having claims against such estate, are hereby notified to present their accounts duly authenticated and ready for settlement, to the undersigned at her residence, in Altoona, or to Mr. James Hutchison, of Logan township, one of the former executors of said estate, on or before the 15th day of December ensuing. And all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are notified to come forward promptly and make payment, as no longer indulgence can be given. NANCY JANE THOMAS, Administratrix.

Altoona, Nov. 23d, 1859–6t.

THE PENNSYLVANIA BITUMINOUS COAL & IRON COMPANY.

The general annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal and Iron Company will be held at the Girard House, in the city of Philadelphia, on the second Wednesday of December, 1859, at which meeting an election will be held for Directors, a Treasurer and Secretary of said Company. The poll will open from one to two o'clock, P. M. E. BENSON, *Pres't.*

December 1, 1859.

ESTRAY.—CAME TO THE RESIDENCE of the subscriber, in Antes township, Blair county, on or about the 1st of November, 1859, a LIGHT RED HEIFFER, with a white face, supposed to be about two years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

Antes tp., Dec. 1st.–3t DAVID CHERRY.

PRIVATE SALE.—THE HOUSE & LOT of Thomas McCulla, in Altoona, (formerly Greensburg,) is offered at private sale. Lot 19½ feet front by 150 deep. For further information inquire of the occupant, BERNARD McNEALIS.

Dec. 1, 1859.

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and he flatters himself that he has something to please the eye of every lady, and suit the wants of every gentleman. He deems it unnecessary to enumerate all the articles on the shelves, (as to do so would require a whole newspaper,) but would say that he has everything in the line of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

which this meridian calls for, and all just suited to the season, together with a well selected assortment of House Furnishing Goods, such as Carpets, Window Blinds, Shades, &c., which will command themselves.

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All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, which he will at all times take pleasure in showing, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of just such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Goods ever exhibited in the town.

Altoona, Oct. 20, 1859.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HEAD! A poet gives the following advice to young men on going to parties:

In going to parties, just mind what your at;
Beware of your head and take care of your HAT;
Least you find that a favorite son of your mother,
Has an ache in the one and a brick in the other.

Speaking about hats and heads—the subscriber would respectfully announce that he has just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of Men and Boys'

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Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.

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Altoona, April 28, 1859-tf. JESSE SMITH.

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NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS KNOWING themselves indebted to the firm of Runyan & Sanford, will please call and settle their accounts without delay, as ample time has been given. In thirty days hereafter, all accounts unsettled will be placed in the hands of a proper person for collection.

Altoona, July 28, 1859.-3t RUNYAN & SANFORD.

The undersigned feels grateful for the patronage heretofore bestowed on the firm and himself by the citizens of Altoona, and expects still to serve the public with all kinds of meat as usual. All persons failing to settle their accounts every thirty days, must not expect longer indulgence. My capital is limited, and long credits will soon place me where others are that have indulged so much credit to their ruin. MARTIN RUNYAN.

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