The Altoona Tribune.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1860.

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SPEAKER ELECTED.

Well, the grand farce has been played out at Washington, and a Speaker has at last been elected. During the latter part of last week an the first three days of the present week, the country was in a most glorious state of uncertainty, because of the changing of candidates and curious amalgamations, and many were the surmises and predictions with reference to who would eventually be selected to fill the Speaker's Chair. On Friday afternoon last, the news came over the telegraphic wires that Smith, of N. C., a South American, had been elected, and great was the joy of the members of that party. But their rejoicing was of short duration. The next morning the wires conveyed the intelligence that Mr. Smith lacked one vote of an election. Speculation was now at fault. That an election would soon be effected all felt certain, but who would be the man was the question. Yesterday afternoon the wires brought us the intelligence that Wm. Pennington, of New Jersey, Old Line Whig, had been elected Speaker, and John W. Forney, clerk.—This is all the information we have on the subject at present and, should the report remain without contradiction until our paper is circulated, we shall be induced to believe it correct, and shall give the ballotting, &c., in our next.

Legislative Excursion.—The Legislatures of Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana, together with the Governors and heads of departments of those States, lately visited the Legislature of Ohio, at Columbus. The delegation consisted of five hundred persons. The excursionists came up the Ohio, to Cincinnati, on a steamer, and were met a short distance below that city by two steamers filled with Cincinnatians, with bands of music, and streamers flying. Great preparations were made for their reception at Columbus. They were conveyed over the Miami Railroad in a special train. On their arrival at Columbus a national salute was fired, and they were met by the members of the Legislature, military and citizens, and escorted to the State House. Such a meeting of the official bodies of two Southern and two Northern States will undoubtedly have a tendency to destroy much of the feeling of animosity lately enjendered.

Small Note Law.—A bill has been introduced into the Senate of Pennsylvania, the object of which is to prohibit the circulation of bank-notes of a less denomination than $5 in the State. It requires that all persons, such as merchants, hotel-keepers, and, in fact, every one engaged in a business where there is necessarily much receiving and paying out of money, shall appear before the County Treasurer and make oath that he or they will not pay out or circulate bank-notes of a less denomination than $5; whereupon the said Treasurer grants him or them a license to carry on their business, whatsoever it may be. No action has yet been taken on the subject in either House. It is now the law of Virginia, and it is said has worked well.

☞ The *Atlantic Monthly* for February came to hand at the proper time, but we have neglected to notice it. The number before us fully sustains the high reputation this publication has acquired. Nothing but that which is really interesting or instructive finds a place in it. It must be read to be appreciated; and many of the articles contained therein may be re-read with profit. Price $3,00 per annum. Published at Boston.

Edict against Crinoline.—The Cardinal Vicor of Rome has issued an edict forbidding ladies to go to church in crinoline. The confessor is to forbid them to present themselves at the altar to take the sacrament, unless they are dressed in a simple manner.

Liability of Husbands.

It is not an unusual thing to see an advertisement published by the husband of some truant wife, cautioning the public not to trust her on his account, as he will pay no debts of her contracting, and it is generally supposed that such an advertisement is sufficient to relieve the husband from all liability for the payment of such debts. This, it seems, is a mistake. An interesting decision was made last week, by Justice Sanford, at Newark, N. J., in a civil suit. One man sued another for the payment for the board of his wife for sixteen months at six dollars a month. The defendant set up that that he had advertised his wife, and given public notice that he would pay no debts of her contracting. The justice decided that while this might serve as a warning, it was no legal way of getting clear of the wife's liabilities—that the husband, in the eyes of the law, was liable for the wife's debts, so long as she continued such. Judgment was accordingly given for the plaintiff in the full amount claimed. Thus it would seem, that so far only as such a notice deters others from giving credit to a wife so advertised, does it amount to anything. But if she can get credit and the husband is worth anything, he is bound in law to "fork over." We think the decision right. When a man marries he takes his wife for "better and worse," and if he makes a bad bargain in matrimony, he should stand by it as in any other contract. Wives are often advertised by worthless husbands, from bad motives, as for any other reason, and this decision will protect all good wives from such an outrage upon their rights.

The above we find going the rounds of newspaperdom, and deem it right that we should give our readers the benefit of the information contained therein. We are not disposed to question the legality of the decision when applied to such cases as are mentioned in the last sentence of the extract quoted, but we think there are cases in which it would not be just. We remember a case which occurred in this place not long since, in which such a decision would, we believe, be entirely wrong. A woman who had nothing but two children, formed a matrimonial alliance with a man who possessed a little property in his own name, which, we feel sure, could have been the only charm he possessed. After living with him some two weeks, she deserted his bed and board, but continued to make purchases for herself and children on his account. It would seem that she had married him for the single purpose of making him responsible for her debts, and that she did not intend to live with him. He complained of her leaving his bed just at a time when a bedfellow was most needed, and very naturally refused to pay bills of her contracting, unless she would return to him. As has been the custom heretofore, he advertised her, and we believe that, were he to be sued for debts of her contracting since the date of the publication of the caution to the public, and a decision as above to be given, it would be unjust, although it might be legal. We believe women marry men, as often as men advertise their wives, from bad motives, and that a decision which would be right in one case would be wrong in another; consequently the decision above should not be considered as settling the question of a husband's liability for his wife's debts.

Letter from Harrisburg.

Correspondence of the Tribune.

Harrisburg, Jan. 31, 1860.

A long array of petitions rolled in again today, on divers subjects—many of which the august committees will never do the honor of opening, especially those asking for the abolition of the office of County Superintendent, and those asking for the passage of an unconstitutional "personal liberty" bill.

I have heard of a scheme on foot for the formation of a new county out of parts of Cambria, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Centre, and Blair, to be called Logan, and Tyrone City to be the county seat. The whole thing looks exceedingly nice mapped out to suit those who are pecuniarily interested, and there is no doubt but the townships proposed to be taken for this purpose would form a very neat little county—but, will the counties thus to be curtailed of their fair proportions, submit to it, without a kick, at least? Blair won't I know, for it is conceded thet this county is already small enough. But where is the use of talking?—they could not carve out a new county that would meet the requisition of the late amendment to the Constitution.

To-day the Committee on Vice and Immorality reported a bill entitled an "An Act to prevent recovery for the sale of adulterated liquors."—This is a wholesome law. A case was tried in Lancaster last fall, in which a liquor dealer tried to recover by law for a number of barrels of "Old Rye." The defendant proved the "old rye" to have been nothing but strychnine corn-juice, and so the plaintiff failed to get a verdict. This action was tried at common law. What is now proposed is a special law to meet the case at once, and will be a good one—providing it will not, like only too many others, be a dead letter upon our statute books.

I see that the Senatorial delegate from your district is instructed to go for Calvin first, and for Curtin next. If all of Mr. Calvin's delegates vote for Col. Curtin on the second ballot, there will be no occasion for a third ballot. He is gaining strength daily, and his nomination is now universally conceded.

The Board of Revenue Commissioners meet here on Thursday next, and some of them have already arrived. Their session will last some four weeks, during which time they will fix the county rates and levies of each county in the Commonwealth. It is confidently expected that the State tax will be reduced to two mills. The flourishing condition of the finances of the State it is believed, will justify such a reduction.

To-day an act passed the Senate relative to challenging jurors, (on second reading) in civil cases. Its provisions allow both plaintiffs and defendants four peremptory challenges.

There has been very little worthy of note transpired here yet, but we live in hope, and I am very much mistaken if busines does not begin to look up amazingly before the week is out.

Yours, LOGAN.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Blazing—the scarlet fever in and about Tyrone.

☞ George Herrick, of this place, has taken charge of the Tipton Hotel.

☞ The State Editorial Union meets in Harrisburg on the 15th of February.

☞ The total number of emigrants carried over the Penn'a R. R., during 1859, was 14,359.

☞ Col. A. G Curtin has been elected President of the Clearfield and Tyrone Railroad.

☞ Off the track—the editor of the Tyrone *Star*, as to who is the author of our Harrisburg letters.

☞ Rev. Dr. Junkin, of Hollidayaburg, has been elected a Vice President of the Pennsylvania Historical Society.

☞ Patrick Kelley, of Philadelphia, shipped $75,000 worth of horses from this county to Philadelphia during the last year.

☞ Two deaths occurred from the explosions of camphene lamps, in this State, last week—one in Columbia and the other in Lancaster county.

☞ The reply of the School Directors of Gaysport, to the card of school teacher Scott, puts a different face on the affair. Somebody has been imitating Tom Pepper.

☞ Two hundred and thirty-seven tons of coal were brought down to Huntingdon, from Broad Top mines, in one day, last week.

☞ A little daughter of Mr. Aultz, of Lewistown, died recently from the effects, it is supposed, of a new tent, which she swallowed some time since.

☞ Mr. George Boyer, of Bald Eagle Furnace, broke his leg above the knee, by falling on the ice, on Saturday week He is now lying in a critical situation.

☞ There is a man in Cincinnati in possession of a powerful memory. He is employed by the Humane Society to remember the poor.

☞ The term "Linsey Woolsey," is derived from the old Saxon phrase "*Linnes hie—wooles hie*," viz: Flax is here—wool is here—a stuff composed of both materials.

☞ Ex-Mayor Henry D. Gilpin, of Philadelphia, died in that city on Sunday morning last. The deceased was U. S. Attorney General under President Van Buren.

☞ Francis Mitchell, porter of the steamship Marion, was sentenced to be hung in Charleston, S. C., on the 24 of March, for assisting a slave in his attempt to leave the State.

☞ Col. McGinnes, of Bourbon county, Ky., passed through Covington, en route for Cincinnati, on the 14th ult., with fourteen slaves, intending to emancipate them there.

☞ The Lowistown *Gazette* says that a wagon load of deer passed through that town on last Tuesday. If they were not killed out of season, we think the late mild weather would render them a little stale.

☞ Rev. Peter Cartright, the Pioneer of Methodism in the West, has lately been lecturing in Harrisburg, Carlisle, Chambersburg and several other places. We would like to hear him lecture in this place.

☞ Had the man who attempted to butt the bull off the bridge been *entirely* as thick-headed as the bull of the "Standard Dutch breed," it would not require evidence to satisfy us that he succeeded.

☞ A Legislative Prayer Meeting has been organized at Harrisburg, for the special benefit of the members. It meets at 8 o'clock every morning, and is actively participated in by a number of the members, and the clergymen of that place.

☞ Next Tuesday week is St. Valentine's Day. Between this and that day we presume any number of love missives will be exchanged. We hope to note a large decrease in the number of vulgar and obscene engravings usually sold about this time.

☞ The new treasurer of the State of Minnesota, in taking possession of that department, was put in possession of two three cent pieces in specie, and $1,014 in bills of broken and worthless banks. He proposes to hand the identical coin over to the Historical Society.

☞ Professor Espy, whose theory of storms has been the subject of so much scientific discussion, died in Cincinnati, on Wednesday. He was for many years employed as a government meteorologist, and in former years a teacher in Philadelphia. He was a man of considerable scientific attainments.

☞ Master George W. Plummer, of Tyrone, is announced to deliver a series of lectures in that place and the towns adjoining, during the winter. the proceeds of which will be devoted to the education of his brother, who was maimed at the Hollidaysburg encampment, a few years since. George is only 14 years old.

☞ A physician of Milwaukie, Wisconsin, lately made a partially new nose for a man named Ward. The doctor cut a piece of flesh from the patient's arm and attached it to his nose, and having, by a process peculiar to such operations, covered it with cuticle, in a few days he had as sound and good-looking a nose as ever the natural one was.

☞ A distillery and three dwelling houses were recently destroyed by fire in Pittsburg. Sorry for the dwellings but not for the distillery. Could chronicle the destruction of every one of the last named institutions in the country without a feeling of regret, but with a well founded conviction that frail humanity would be benefitted thereby.

☞ How true that is! Many covet wealth, and in spite of all obstacles, obtain that which they desire; but it is not sufficient. and in after years, with breaking hearts, they will pine for love and sympathy in the midst of all the splendor which their wealth has given them. Better far choose a noble heart, and dwell contented in an humble home.

☞ Gov. Whitaker, of Oregon, having refused to appoint a day for Thanksgiving in November, a delegation of seventy-five ladies waited upon him, and, in compliance with their request, he came out with a short and crusty proclamation, setting apart the 29th of December "to be observed in such a manner as the citizens may deem most appropriate."

☞ The editor of the Juniata *Register* has turned his attention to playing jackal for the "little jokers." "Birds of a feather," &c.—*Standard*

We respectfully beg leave to decline the soft impeachment. Put us in any class but that, Mr. *Standard*. 'Twas your side he meant to shinney on, but didn't know how to do it.

Henry Ward Beecher on "Politics and Religion."—In a recent lecture on this theme, in New York, Beecher pointed out at great length the duties of ministers in respect to infusing the religious elements into politics, and poured a torrent of ridicule upon the pulpits that ignored the importance of politico-religious teaching.—He said the country was more indebted to the secular newspaper for the spread of religious news than to the professedly religious journals. He also advocated a judicious application of religious principle, not only to politics, but to all the duties of life, and expressed the opinion that until woman goes hand-in hand with man to the ballot-box, nothing like political purity will be attained.

The Wise Conspiracy in 1856.—At a recent Union meeting in Knoxville, Tenn., Judge Bailey, formerly of Georgia, made a speech, in noticing which the *Whig* of that city remarks:

"The Judge made one startling disclosure which was entirely new to us. He said that during the Presidential contest Gov. Wise had addressed letters to all the Southern Governors—and that the one to the Governor of Florida had been shown to him—in which Wise said that *he had an army in readiness to prevent Fremont from taking his seat, if elected*, and asking the co-operation of those to whom he wrote!"

Another Mail Robber Arrested.—United States Deputy Marshal Dougherty arrested a young man named Bartley Thompson, at Huntingdon, on Monday, on a charge of robbing the post office at Mill Creek, in Huntingdon county. The post office is kept in a dry goods store, and Thompson, as is alleged, besides carrying off a number of letters, also appropriated to himself some dry goods, which were found in the woods where he was in the habit of loafing. A lock and key, belonging to the mail bag in the post office, were found on him. Thompson is now in jail in Pittsburg, awaiting trial. It is said that he hails from Lancaster county.

Sleeping With a Dead Person.

A Philadelphia paper say: We were put in possession of the facts of a case, a few days ago and assured of their authenticity, which cause our blood to run cold upon every recurrence of them to our memory. A young man returning at a late hour, slightly inebriated, to his boarding place, a house in a row of buildings exactly alike in———street, entered by mistake the house adjoining the one in which he lived.—Groping his way in the dark up to the second floor, he unlocked what he supposed to be his own room door, and entered. He could find no matches, undressed himself, tumbled into bed and was almost immediately in a hasty stupor. Some time in the night he was awakened by the contact of a cold body, and being sobered, was enabled to see by the rays of the moon in the bed with him a dead man! The truth flashed upon him immediately, he bounded from the bed, donned his clothes and rushed from the house, never waiting to lock the doors. The day previous a person had died in the house next to his landlady's. The body had been habited in grave clothes, and locked up in the room in which the intruder found it. He had not noticed the hardness of the bed, nor its scanty covering. but laid down and slept several hours with the dead body. The young man says the experience of that night has taught him a lesson which temperance lectures never could.

Wrestling with an Elephant.

A rather curious scene occurred in Philadelphia, on Monday evening during the performance in the menagerie. A young man, who had for some time been carefully observing the monster elephant, determined, like a fighting gladiator of old, to try the strength of the huge bulk of flesh with his own. There is at the end of the elephant's tusks, which are of large size, an iron rod, binding one tusk to the other Our hero seized hold of this, and leaned his whole weight upon it. The elephant not altogether liking this sort of treatment, determined for his part to punish his antagonist. He raised his great head aloft, and the young fellow was swung from the ground until he almost touched the canvass covering, and was no doubt much higher than his most wild ambition ever carried him. The animal repeated this, and a second time he descended to the ground, when the elephant, perhaps thinking it best to temper justice with mercy, wrapped his trunk round the hapless and now thoroughly humbled youth, and very unceremoniously laid him in the mud that overspread the floor. The wrestle was ended, the elephant coming off the victor, while his combatant picked himself up, and, amidst the hearty laughter of the spectators, vanished.

Hearb From.—Adam Kemerer, the defaulting and absconding Millville Constable, returned to the home of his father, in Westmoreland county, some week or two ago. Soon after his return, he wrote to his wife at this place, requesting her to come to him, and telling her that he was the victim of misplaced confidence. His story is, that while on his way to Blair county to execute a warrant, he fell in with several Englishmen, who induced him to accompany them to Canada. After his arrival there, his new friends further induced him to try his hand at a little game of cards. Being but a novice in the tricks of the game, his companions always managed to hold the best hands, and finally "sewed him up." In short, they cheated him out of all his money, not leaving him enough to come home with. He also says he wrote to his wife from Canada, informing her of his whereabouts and misfortune, but so far as we can learn no such letter was ever received by her. This, however, is his story, and we give him the benefit of it without comment.—

Our readers, who are acquainted with the circumstances of his disappearance, can form their own opinion as to its probability. His wife has complied with his request, and is now with him in Westmoreland county.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

A Respectable Scoundrel.—A clerk, or salesman, in the large mercantile establishment of Wood, Morrell & Co., Johnstown, named Stephen G. Evans, was detected and arrested, some two weeks ago, while on a wedding tour in Philadelphia, for robbing the Company of a considerable sum of money. It is not known to what extent he carried his thefts, as he was a very fast young man, but the amount of nineteen hundred dollars was traced to him—thirteen hundred of which he was forced to disgorge, and his note taken for the balance, when he was permitted to depart. "Steve," says the *Echo*, "played the respectable so well, and assumed so many winning ways, as to enable him to captivate and marry one of the gayest of our gay belles—the daughter of one of our most worthy and respectable citizens. The gay young buck was too respectably connected, and the amount stolen was too large, to justify a prosecution. It is only when a wretched, destitute urchin purloins a small sum, or when some poor man or woman steals a ham for a famished family, that a prosecution and punishment is deemed necessary."

☞ Mr. D. W. Roy, editor of the Vicksburg *Sun*, was shot dead, last week, by Daniel S. Shepherd. The latter was employed as bookkeeper in the *Sun* office. Mr. Roy held the office of collector of the port at Vicksburg, and entrusted all his business to Shepherd. While Shephard was on his bridal tour, a few weeks since, Mr Roy caused him to be arrested, in New Orleans, on a charge of embezzlement.—Shepherd was released on a writ of habeas corpus, and, immediately proceeding to Vicksburg, demanded an investigation. He was examined and acquitted.

Health Rules.—The celebrated Abernethy's rules for the preservation of health were simply the following; "*Keep the feet warm, the head cool and the bowels open.*" The Indians understand fully the necessity of protecting the feet; and although many tribes dressed so scantily as to appear almost naked, yet their feet were guarded by well used mocassins. And when they repose in their wigwams they always lie down with their feet towards the fire. When travelling and obliged to encamp in the open air, they dig a hole in the ground, in which they build a fire, and then lie down in a circle, and each one hangs his feet and and ankles in the hole.

Fast Travelling.—On Tuesday evening, the 24th ult., says the Brookville *Jeffersonian*, a number of invitation cards were received by the printers of this place, to attend a banquet and ball in Pittsburg, off the 17th of January, the birth-day of Benjamin Franklin. As a matter of course no one attended, as the invitations were received *seven days* after the ball took place. These letters each bear the postmark at Pittsburgh, January 10, and were only *fourteen days* in coming ninety miles. This is the way business is done between Pittsburgh and this county. Passengers come through in 28 hours, whilst the mail is nearly as many days.

Singular Death.—A little son of Mr. Briggs, of Olmstead, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, came to his death in a singular manner last week. His father, who was dressing hogs, had placed him in the branches of an apple-tree near by, where he could look on and be out of the way. The lad was perched near by his father, and directly over where persons frequently passed in carrying hot water, &c. Nothing unusual was observed, but when, after some time, the father lifted down his little son, to his horror he found him dead! The cloak had caught on a limb and strangled the child.

CALENDAR FOR 1860.

JANUARY.							FEBRUARY.						
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29		Sunday		5	12	19	26	
Monday	2	9	16	23	30		Monday		6	13	20	27	
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	31		Tuesday		7	14	21	28	
Wed'sday	4	11	18	25			Wed'sday	1	8	15	22	29	
Thursday	5	12	19	26			Thursday	2	9	16	23		
Friday	6	13	20	27			Friday	3	10	17	24		
Saturday	7	14	21	28			Saturday	4	11	18	25		

MARCH.							APRIL.						
Sunday		4	11	18	25		Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	
Monday		5	12	19	26		Monday	2	9	16	23	30	
Tuesday		6	13	20	27		Tuesday	3	10	17	24		
Wed'day		7	14	21	28		Wed'day	4	11	18	25		
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29		Thursday	5	12	19	26		
Friday	2	9	16	23	30		Friday	6	13	20	27		
Saturday	3	10	17	24	31		Saturday	7	14	21	28		

MAY.							JUNE.						
Sunday		6	13	20	27		Sunday		3	10	17	24	
Monday		7	14	21	28		Monday		4	11	18	25	
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29		Tuesday		5	12	19	26	
Wed'day	2	9	16	23	30		Wed'day		6	13	20	27	
Thursday	3	10	17	24	31		Thursday		7	14	21	28	
Friday	4	11	18	25			Friday	1	8	15	22	29	
Saturday	5	12	19	26			Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	

JULY.							AUGUST.						
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29		Sunday		5	12	19	26	
Monday	2	9	16	23	30		Monday		6	13	20	27	
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	31		Tuesday		7	14	21	28	
Wed'day	4	11	18	25			Wed'day	1	8	15	22	29	
Thursday	5	12	19	26			Thursday	2	9	16	23	30	
Friday	6	13	20	27			Friday	3	10	17	24	31	
Saturday	7	14	21	28			Saturday	4	11	18	25		

SEPTEMBER.							OCTOBER.						
Sunday		2	9	16	23	30	Sunday		7	14	21	28	
Monday		3	10	17	24		Monday	1	8	15	22	29	
Tuesday		4	11	18	25		Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed'day		5	12	19	26		Wed'day	3	10	17	24	31	
Thursday		6	13	20	27		Thursday	4	11	18	25		
Friday		7	14	21	28		Friday	5	12	19	26		
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29		Saturday	6	13	20	27		

NOVEMBER.							DECEMBER.						
Sunday		4	11	18	25		Sunday		2	9	16	23	30
Monday		5	12	19	26		Monday		3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday		6	13	20	27		Tuesday		4	11	18	25	
Wed's day		7	14	21	28		Weds day		5	12	19	26	
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29		Thursday		6	13	20	27	
Friday	2	9	16	23	30		Friday		7	14	21	28	
Saturday	3	10	17	24			Saturday	1	8	15	22	29	

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Benevolence.

We do not think a person can evince a more benevolent trait of character than being moved at the distress and sufferings of others, and furthermore, anxious to do all in their power to alleviate by every possible means human suffering. In this view of the case, we do not know how the humane and benevolent can do an action more in accordance with their philanthrophic views, than by calling the attention of their afflicted friends and acquaintances to the fact, that Dr. Seth S. Hance, of 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, M. D. has discovered a preparation, which is put up in the form of a pill, that has a specific action for curing Epilepsy, or falling fits, spasms, cramps, and all forms of nervous diseases. Among those who have been permanently cured, we might mention a member of the family of James H. Beadle, Huntsville, Alabama; Mr. M. P. Sledge, Cabin Point, Surry county, Va., and Mr. W. P. Ligon, Grenada, Mississippi. We might go on enumerating a number of others, until we had entirely filled up this column of our paper; but we think we have said sufficient to satisfy every person that the subject under consideration is one of vital importance to every one. Reader! if you are a well man or woman, and have no need of a remedy, perhaps you know some person who is not equally blessed as yourself, if so, cut out this notice, and send it to him or her. It will cost you but little trouble, and probably it will make you instrumental in curing some poor, afflicted mortal of that dreadful visitation, Epilepsy, or falling sickness.

Dr. Hance sends his pills by mail, free of postage, to all parts of the world, on the receipt of a remittance. His prices are: one box, $3; two, $5; twelve, $24. We have given his address above.

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The combination of ingredients in those Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities Painful Menstruations, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, whites, all nervous affections, hysterics, fatigue, pain in the back and limbs, &c., disturbed sleep, which arise from interruption of nature.

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MRS. VANDERBILT, No. 185 SUFFOLK ST., SAYS OF

Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills:

☞ Being unwell, and not knowing whether it proceeded from derangement of the liver or merely hysterics I was persuaded to purchase a box of Dr. M'LANES CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, and before I had used them all, was entirely relieved. I am now enjoying perfect health, and cheerfully recommend Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills to all similarly afflicted.

New York, March 25, 1852.

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Jan. 5, 1860. FLEMING BROS.

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Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere.

☞ See advertisement in another column.

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DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC CORDIAL,

The great standard medicines of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases; and the people have pronounced them worthy.

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The Balsamic Cordial *has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure,* without fail, *the most severe and long-standing*

Cough, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Pneumonia, Incipient Consumption,

and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known of

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A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe Diarrhœa *proceeding from* Cold in the Bowels.

These medicines are prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson & Co., *No. 418 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere at 75 cents per bottle. The signature of* C. M. Jackson *will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.*

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From rich and poor, bond and free, all colors, grades and conditions of life, we hear the same meed of praise awarded this wonderful article. Sores are healed, pains relieved, lives saved, valuable animals made useful, and untold ills assuaged by this great medicine, which is surprising to the judgment of man. What family does not require a standard Liniment? Who ever heard of the same effects produced by any other article? For cuts, bruises, sprains, rheumatism, swellings, strained horses, &c., it has no equal. *Beware of imitations.* The genuine Mustang Liniment is sold by all respectable Druggists and Livery Men in every town, parish and hamlet throughout North and South America, Europe, and the Islands of the Ocean. Buy at once.

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Jan. 19, 1860-1m.] Proprietors, New York.

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This disease can be cured by *Dr. Keyser's Toothache Remedy*, prepared by him in Pittsburg, Pa., which is put up in bottles and sold at 25 cents each. It is an excellent medicine, when diluted, for spongy and tender gums, and is worth ten times its price to all who need it. Sold here by G. W. Kessler, Druggist.

Altoona Jan. 12, 1859.—6m.

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A Benevolent Institution established by Special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Medical Advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in case of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge.

VALUABLE REPORTS on Spermatorrhœa, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the new remedial employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

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EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*
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TO THOSE FURNISHING SATISFACTORY references, a liberal salary and expenses will be paid. The article is needed by every farmer and mechanic in the country, and will meet with ready sale.—For particulars address J. C. CARY, Patentee,
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He invites all those in want of anything in his line to give him a call, feeling sure that he will be able to give satisfaction. HENRY TUCK.

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.—tf

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THE SUBSCRIBER HAS LATELY opened a BOOK STORE next door to the corner of *Virginia and Annis streets*, where may be found

Old and Standard Authors, New Publications, Light Literature, Periodicals and Staple and Fancy Stationery in large varieties.

Also, a new and very select lot of SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. The citizens of Altoona are respectfully invited to call.

☞ All orders attended to with promptness and dispatch.

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Teeth inserted, from one to a full set, on Gold or Silver Plate.

Teeth filled with Gold, and warranted for ten years.

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All operations and work done cheaper than anywhere else in the county, and a deduction made, of the railroad expenses from Altoona to Hollidaysburg, from all operations amounting to five dollars and over.

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Jan. 12, 1860.-