



ALTOONA, PA. THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1860.

Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance...

S. M. PETTENGILL & CO., Advertising Agents, 119 Nassau street, New York...

The Democracy of Cambria held their County Convention on the 9th inst., and succeeded in making a split about equal to that of Baltimore...

The Mountain and Echo, Douglas papers, support the ticket.

THE GREAT EASTERN.—The troubles of the proprietors of the Great Eastern steamship, now lying at New York, appear to be increasing...

Heenan, the great, arrived in New York on Saturday last, but according to the Tribune, the reception he received was far from being as grand as was his departure...

THE FARMER AND GARDENER.—This valuable work appears this month in a new and much more convenient form than heretofore...

Peterson's Magazine for August is before us, with a beautiful frontispiece entitled "The Summer Time," a handsome selection of Fashion plates...

MANSION HOUSE, PITTSBURG.—While on a visit to the Smoky City, a few weeks since, we put up at the above-named house, kept by Ed. P. Auzant...

The Methodist is the title of a new religious paper just started in New York City under the editorial control of Drs. Crooks and McClintock...

The Blair County Whig is in error in stating that a paper to be called the Blair County American is shortly to be issued from this office...

The Tyrone Star shines again, having made its appearance on Saturday last. It comes out flat-footed for Bell, Everett and Curtin...

Godey for August reached us in advance of all cotemporaries, and is in point of attraction as in publication, ahead of all opposition...

Major Jesse B. Crawford, the elector from this district, on the Democratic Electoral Ticket, has written a letter to the Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee...

Letter from Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, July 14th, 1860.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—The city at this season of the year affords very little to interest one in search of material for the press...

The great Jubilee pageant, with its semi-barbarian costumes and regal paraphernalia, has passed from our vision, and we contemplate it now with a little concern...

The crush of crinoline and faint of Brocade has ceased on the promenade and in the fashionable Churches. Sensation sermons are no longer announced in the trumpet columns...

formed into places for the interchange of national sentiments, and sometimes the excited political controversy. There I almost unconsciously have been led into politics...

It cannot be disguised that the disruption of the democratic party has given a powerful impulse to the Bell and Everett cause. Thousands of anti-Douglas men, seeing no chance for the success of Breckenridge and Lane...

The Cambria Iron Works.—A writer in the North American, in describing the Cambria Iron Works, the most extensive of the kind in the country, says: "The entire establishment at present comprises nearly three thousand operatives..."

WILHELM. PEN AND SCISSORS. Hon. S. S. Blair has our thanks for a pub. doc. About being finished—the new drug store put up by G. W. Koester.

Hon. John Sherman has been unanimously nominated for re-election to Congress by his own constituents. Neighbor Plack, across the way, is about erecting a building on the lot between his store and dwelling.

The three candidates for Governor of Arkansas are Thomas Hubbard, Richard H. Johnson, and Henry M. Hector. "Tom, Dick and Harry."

Hon. Francis P. Blair was, on Monday last, re-nominated by acclamation by the Republicans of the First District for Representative to Congress from Missouri.

The Chicago Democrat chronicles an important discovery which has recently been made in that vicinity: It says, a large quantity of "pratt stone," near the western suburbs of that city, has been found to yield immense quantities of gas and saltpetre.

A sheet of tissue paper has been exhibiting at Crystal Palace, England. It measures in length four miles, being 21,000 feet long, and is in breadth six feet three inches—the weight is but 306 pounds. It was manufactured in twelve hours.

A girl, aged 14 years, the daughter of John Grove, of Jackson township, Cambria county, was bitten by a rattlesnake on the evening of the 4th of July, and, notwithstanding everything was done which could be suggested, she died on the sixth of July, after having suffered intense agony for two days.

The First Trip by a Locomotive on the Continent. Major Berett Allen, the engineer of the N. York and Erie Railroad, in a speech made during the recent festival occasion, gave the following account of the first trip made by a locomotive on this continent:

When was it? Who was it? And who were his engines and directed its movements? It was in the year 1825, on the banks of the Lackawanna, at the commencement of the rail-roads connecting the canal of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company with their coal mines—and his address was the only person on that locomotive. The circumstance which led to my being alone on the engine were these: The road had been built in the summer; the structure was of hemlock timber, and rails of large dimensions notched on caps placed apart.

BEARDED WOMAN.—The Maysville (Ky.) Eagle gives an account of a bearded woman, residing in Lewis county, in the same State. It is said she had no indications of beard until last September, when the hair commenced growing upon her face, growing very fast sometimes, as much as half an inch a week. She has now a heavy black beard, coarse like that of a man. A space of about an inch in width from the mouth, over her chin to her neck, is free from hair.

ALL FOR THE UNION.—Whatever diversity of opinion there may be among the four Presidents of the United States, and the members of Congress over it, they are all united on one point—every one is in favor of the Union. The accepting speeches and letters of each of the candidates prove each man to be very sound on this question.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.—Richard Madden, of Springfield township, this county, killed his wife, on Friday evening last, by striking her on the head with a piece of iron. He then left the house, and sought refuge for her under the porch of the house. A small son was the only human witness to the terrible deed and he said, "Pappa you have killed mother."

PRIZE FIGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA.—On Saturday week a prize fight, game off in the vicinity of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Two men, an Englishman and Welchman, contended for a purse of two hundred dollars. The fight commenced at 7 o'clock in the morning and lasted three hours, resulting in the defeat of the Welchman by his giving what the fancy term a "foal blow."

THE SENATORS whose terms expire in 1861, and whose places are to be filled by the next Legislature of their States, are Fitzpatrick of Alabama, Johnson of Arkansas, Fox of California, Foster of Connecticut, Yule of Florida, Iverson of Georgia, Trumbull of Illinois, Ewing of Indiana, Johnson of Iowa, Fremont of Kentucky, Shields of Louisiana, Crittenden of Ohio, Greaves of Missouri, Clark of New Hampshire, Seward of New York, Cleggman of North Carolina, Pugh of Ohio, Lane of Oregon, Bigler of Pennsylvania, Hammond of South Carolina, Colburn of Vermont, and Durkee of Wisconsin.

BURNED TO DEATH IN A BOAT.—A frightful accident occurred at Akron, Ohio, on the Fourth. A young man named Samuel O'Neil, carrying a barrel to the pile, which was already blazing with tar barrels and pipe boxes, by accident fell headlong into the flames. He lay for some seconds in the midst of the fire, and came out, crawling on his hands and knees, with not a shred of raiment on him. "Kill me!" he shrieked—"For God's sake, kill me. Cut my throat—anything—only kill me!" After all the aid that medical or surgical skill could give had been rendered, he died the next morning, after suffering physical distress unspeakable. His sufferings were absolutely frightful, and produced the most painful effect on all that were present.

THE TORNADO.—The Iowa City Reporter has the following summary of the great storm:—Hardin county—Killed, 7; wounded, 27; houses destroyed, 37; estimated loss, \$75,000. Linn county—Killed, 15; wounded, 35; houses destroyed, 38; estimated loss, \$100,000. Cedar county—Killed, 8; wounded, 13; houses destroyed, 8; estimated loss, \$15,000. Clinton county—Killed, 75; wounded, 150; estimated loss, \$400,000. Jones county—Killed, 9; wounded, 30; houses destroyed, 18; estimated loss, \$30,000.

AN ITEM FOR MOTHERS.—Drs. Behrend and Sieber recommend the medicinal use of sugar as a curative means of great value in Diarrhoea, one of the most aged forms of which is a curative of powdered white sugar given every hour, soon gave a favorable turn to symptoms of extreme gravity, which had long resisted all the ordinary means of cure.

TORNADO IN TENNESSEE.—A letter from Freedom, Tennessee, dated the 10th instant, says that during the continuance of the gust, the plow and cart was whirled through the air by car loads; a quantity of bar iron, at Hall's, was picked up and carried a quarter of a mile, and some of the bars, which were twisted round and by the force of the wind had to be pried off with handspikes. In the barn of Mr. Day were two hundred bushels of wheat, which were carried off, and never heard of since. Sheep and stock were also seen away up in the air.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. IMPORTANT TO FEMALES. DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS. The combination of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities of the menstrual system, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, white, all nervous affections, hysterics, fatigue, pain in the back and limbs, &c., disturbed sleep, which arise from interruption of nature.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS are the most effectual remedy ever known for all complaints peculiar to Females. To all classes they are irrefragable, inducing, with certainty, periodical regularity. They are known to thousands, who have used them at different periods, throughout the country, having the sanction of some of the most eminent Physicians in America. Epileptic Disorders, falling when, and when they should not, and all cases of Palsy, when the Price One Dollar each Box, containing 40 Pills.

INSPECTINE. THE PERSIAN FEVER CHARM. For the prevention and cure of Fever and Ague and Malaria Fevers. This wonderful remedy was brought to the notice of the present proprietors by a friend who has been a great traveler in Persia and the Holy Land. While going down the river Euphrates, he experienced a severe attack of Fever and Ague. On discovering his condition, one of the Boatmen took from his person an Amulet, saying, "Wear this and no Fever will touch you." After much incense as to its virtues, he complied, and experienced immediate relief, and has since always found it an effectual protection from all malarious complaints.

MOTHERS! Read the following testimony to the success of Dr. Egan's INFANTILE CORRAL:—"Dr. Egan, Dear Sir:—I have much pleasure in certifying to the perfect harmlessness and efficacy of your INFANTILE CORRAL, and cheerfully recommend it to those who have children teething. I have used it in my own family, and have sold over two hundred bottles the past year. All those who have ever used it unite in its praise for all diseases for which you recommend it. Yours, &c. B. F. LATHROP."

BLOOD FOOD! BLOOD FOOD!! "Dr. Brown, Sir:—It may not be valuable to you to know that I have used the different preparations of Blood Food in several cases, and uniformly with success; and that I am convinced they are a nearer approximation to the means of a radical cure of those Chronic Disorders for which they are prepared, than any other Medicinal Agencies known to the Pharmacopoeia. I recommend these Preparations, as I am naturally disposed to recommend those which are most widely tested and adopted. B. E. BROWN, M. D. 120 West Broadway, New York." Sept. 18th, 1859. See advertisement. For sale by A. Roush, Altoona.

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SAVE YOUR HORSES. We take great pleasure in recommending, to the Western Mustang Lumber as a valuable and indispensable article for Sprains, Sores, Scratches or Galls on Horses. Our ointment has used it for severe Burns, Bruises, Sores, Stiff Joints and Rheumatism, and all it acts like magic. We are the only makers of this kind of ointment in the West. Forwards for American, Hall's and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express. [Gottelshen—] I had a severe burn on my forehead, which I could not get rid of, and was unable for over one year; I had used everything I could hear of without benefit, until I tried the Mustang Lintment. It has perfectly cured him and I can now take the above price for him. Respectfully, JAS. DORRANCE, Every Planter, Teamster and Family should have the invaluable article. Sold by all respectable dealers everywhere. [BARNES & PARK, Proprietors, New York.]

THE GREAT HOLLAND REMEDY. BERRY'S HOLLAND BITTERS.—Persons subject to nervous or sick headaches, will find Berry's Holland Bitters a sure, safe and pleasant remedy. It soothes the throbbing head, corrects acidity of the stomach, aids digestion, and creates a healthy appetite. It is, without doubt, a most delightful preparation, and an efficient remedy. That it is now a very popular medicine throughout all the Holland settlements in Wisconsin, New York, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana, speaks much in its favor. See advertisement in another column.

COMMON SENSE rises the name of the people, whatever the name and misanthropic philosophy may say to the contrary. Show them a good thing; let its merits be clearly demonstrated, and the masses will readily give their most cordial patronage. The masses have already ratified the judgment of a physician, concerning the virtues of HOSIETTER'S BITTERS, as may be seen in the immense quantities of this medicine that are annually sold in every section of the land. It is now recognized as a grandly superior to all other remedies yet proposed for diseases of the digestive organs, such as diarrhoea, dyspepsia, cholera, and for the various fevers that arise from derangement of these portions of the system. Hosietter's name is rapidly becoming a household word, from Maine to Texas, from the shores of the Atlantic to the Pacific. Try the article and be satisfied.

ON THE SKIN OF AN INNOCENT SLEEPER should be made into parchment, and written on to the undoing of a man." quoth Shakespeare. He might also have deplored the railing of men's forms by the smooth manner in which some unscrupulous tailors butcher up the cloth made from the wool grown by these same harmless sheep. To see the perfection of the art of working up cloth wisely and well, and so as to set off to the best advantage the forms of the wearers, call at the Brown Stone Clothing Hat of HOSIETTER & WILSON, Nos. 609 and 610 Chestnut Ave. above Sixth, Phila. and examine their stock of garments for gentlemen and youths.

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Iron City College. Cheapest! Best! Largest!! \$35.00 Pays for Tuition in Single and Double Entry Book-keeping, in English, Commercial Arithmetic, and Penmanship. Board 8 Weeks, Stationery \$7, Tuition \$35, extra Expenses \$22. Useful time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks. Every student, upon graduating, is guaranteed to obtain a position to manage the Books of any Business and qualified to earn a salary of \$500 to \$1,000. Students enter at any time—No Vacation—Reserve at pleasure. First Premiums for Best Business Writing for 1859 received at Altoona, Pa., Philadelphia and Ohio State Fair. Also, at the principal Fairs of the Union for the past four years. Ministers Sons received at half price. For full information, Circular, Specimen of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, enclosing five letters request to J. W. Koester, Office of the College, Sept. 25, 1859—17. P. O. Altoona, Pa.

RAIL ROAD LANDS FOR SALE, ON LONG CREDIT, AND AT LOW RATES OF INTEREST. THE HANIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY, having over 600,000 acres of LAND lying in the State of Missouri, which was granted by Act of Congress, to aid in the construction of said Railroad, offer the principal portion thereof, for sale, on the most liberal terms. The greater part of these lands are within six, and all within fifteen miles of the Railroad, which is now completed, and open for use throughout its entire length (200 miles) from Hannibal, a convenient and well settled point, by any in the vicinity of its climate, the fertility of its soil, and the extent of its mineral resources. For further information, apply at the office of the Company, or address by letter, JOSHUA HUSTON, Land Commissioner, at St. Jo., Mo., Feb. 2, '60—17. Hannibal, Mo.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—Administration of the estate of CHARLES BOYER, late of Logan township, Blair county, dec'd, has been granted to the undersigned, residing at Altoona, Pa., and he is authorized to receive and pay all debts due and owing to and by the said estate, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned, on or before June 21, 1860, at 10 o'clock, A. M. CAROLINE BOYER, Adm'r. American Life Insurance and Trust Co. Capital Stock, \$500,000. Company, Building, Walnut St., S. E. corner of Fourth Plank.

B. F. ROSE, AGENT, ALTOONA. THE INSURANCE AND UTIL MUTUAL RATE, OR AT STOCK RATES, AT ABOUT 2 PER CENT. LESS, OR AT TOTAL ABSTINANCE RATES, 1 PER CENT. IN THE WORLD. [Oct. 27th, 1859-7.] HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE.—The Gate House and Lot belonging to the ALTOONA AND HOLIDAYSBURG PLANK ROAD OFFICE, and situated on the Plank Road, is offered at Private Sale. For terms and further particulars inquire of J. F. DYSART, at the office of the Company, or address by letter, JOHN WILCOX & CO., Proprietors, Fourth Plank. [April 28, 1860.]

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