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At the People's Shoe Store.

STEWART & THOMPSON

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Ladies' Goat Boots with heels,		1 25
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July 14, 1859.-tf

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April 21st, 1859 3m

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Jan. 2, '56-tf.] J. SHOEMAKER.

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Sept. 20, 1860.

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Jan. 27, '59-tf

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He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

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an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

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For further information, apply at the Land office of the Company, or address by letter. JOSIAH HUNT, Land Commissioner, H. & St. Jo. R. R.

Hannibal, Mo. Feb. 2, '60.-1y.

GROCERY, PROVISION, AND WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that he has purchased the interest of A. MILLIRON in the Grocery and Provision Store heretofore kept by them on Virginia street, below Caroline St., where he will continue the business, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES, DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR, SPICES, CONFECTIONARIES,

and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.

Having recently obtained license to sell liquor by wholesale, I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of liquors of the best qualities to be had.

I respectfully solicit a share of public custom.

July 12, 1860.-6m. J. BERKOWITZ.

TO THE PUBLIC.—THE SUBSCRIBER (having taken the establishment heretofore owned by Samuel I. Fries,) would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has removed his

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL *TIN, SHEET-IRON WARE & STOVE STORE,*

to the new building on Annie street, between Harriet and Adeline streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of everything in his line, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

ROOFING & SPOUTING put up on short notice. He also manufactures LEADED IRON Spouting, which is said to be much superior to galvanized sheet-iron or tin.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. STEPHEN WINTERS.

Altoona, Aug. 16th, 1860.

RED LION HOTEL, *ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.*

This old established and popular HOTEL, located nearly opposite the place of stopping the passenger cars in Altoona, has passed into the hands of the present proprietor.—Long experience in the business warrants me in assuring the travelling public that no pains will be spared to render guests as comfortable as possible while sojourning under my roof.

The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER.*

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the business and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is kindly solicited.

JOHN W. SCHWEIGERT, *Proprietor.*

May 19, 1859.-tf

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

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Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.

September 3, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

AT THE OLD STAND!!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the public that he has just received from the East a splendid assortment of

CLOTHS AND VESTINGS,

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING,

which he will make to order on short notice and reasonable terms, and warrants to give satisfaction. Persons in want of anything in his line can rely upon being fairly dealt with. JOHN O'DONNEL.

☞ Shop on Main St., a few doors below the "Red Lion Hotel." [May 24, 1860.

FURNITURE WARE-ROOM.—THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has taken the ware-room two doors from the Branch Road, where he will keep on hand all kinds of

CABINET-WARE,

and attend to the duties of an UNDERTAKER.

Two good Cabinet-Makers and one apprentice wanted.

Altoona, Apr. 12, 1860. JAS. T. MOORE.

B. F. ROYER, M. D., Offers his professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity.

The best of references can be given if required.

Office at residence on Branch street, East Altoona, three doors above Conrad's Store. April 28 '59-1y.

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Select Poetry.

ROCK ME TO SLEEP, MOTHER.

BY FLORENCE PERCY.

Backward, turn backward, oh, Time, in your flight,
Make me a child again just for to-night!
Mother, come back from the echoless shore,
Take me again to your heart as of yore—
Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care,
Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair—
Over my slumber your loving watch keep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Backward, flow backward, oh, tide of the years!
I am so weary of toil and tears—
Toil without recompense—tears all in vain—
Take them and give me my childhood again!
I have grown weary of dust and decay,
Weary of flinging my soul wealth away—
Weary of sowing for others to reap;—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Tired of the hollow, the base, the untrue,
Mother, oh mother, my heart calls for you!
Many a summer the grass has grown green,
Blossomed and faded, our faces between—
Yet with strong yearnings and passionate pain,
Long I to-night for your presence again:
Come from the silence so long and so deep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Over my heart, in the days that are flown,
No love like mother-love ever has shone—
No other worship abides and endures
Faithful, unselfish and patient like yours;
None like mother can charm away pain
From the sick soul and the world weary brain;
Slumber's soft calms o'er my heavy lids creep,
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Come, let your brown hair, just lighted with gold,
Fall on your shoulders again as of old;
Let it drop over my forehead to-night,
Shading my faint eyes away from the light—
For with its sunny edged shadows once more
Haply will throng the sweet visions of yore.
Lovingly, softly its bright billows sweep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Mother, dear mother! the years have been long
Since I have slept to your lullaby song;
Sing, then, and unto my soul it shall seem
Womanhood's years have been only a dream.
Clasped to your heart in a loving embrace,
With your light lashes just sweeping my face,
Never, hereafter, to wake or to weep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

The Old Country.

LETTER FROM IRELAND.

Correspondence of the Altoona Tribune.

DUBLIN CITY, IRELAND. *September 3rd, 1860.*

MESSRS. EDITORS:—This morning, I again sit me down to address another letter for your valuable paper. I dated this letter at Dublin but I may finish writing it in Belfast, for the time from noon until the train leaves is too short, and I dare not finish my letter, unless I do justice to all the "*sights*," and they are many. I secured a guide (an old man to whom I gave half a crown for his services) 8 hours yesterday and 2 hours this morning. But I will not give you as minute a description of Dublin as I received, but only the history of the principal objects of this the principal city of Ireland. Dublin is situated on the banks of the River Liffey, which, running from West to East, divides the City into two nearly equal parts. After leaving the town the river expands into a noble bay, which is guarded on the one side by Killiney hill, near Kingstown, and on the other by the hill of Houth. The river is navigable as far as Carlisle Bridge, in the centre of the City, but the heavier vessels seldom pass above the Custom House. Well for the sights—and the first is the Bank of Ireland. This building is situated in College Green and was formerly used as the Parliament House, and occupies the site of a building which was begun early in the Seventeenth Century by Sir G. Carey. Originally intended for an hospital, it became successively the seat of justice and a mansion. The present building was commenced in 1729 and completed in 1787, costing altogether $45,000. The building is somewhat semicircular in shape, with a beautiful Colonade of Ionic columns facing College Green, and portico in the centre, in the tympanum of which is placed the Royal Arms, appropriately surmounted by emblematical figures of Hibernia, Commerce and Fidelity. The entrance to the former House of Lords was by a portico on the eastern side, the Columns presenting the anomally of the Corinthian order. The figures here are Fortitude, Liberty and Justice. The western entrance, like the Colonade, is in the Ionic style of architecture. The old House of Commons is now used as the Tellers office. The House of Lords remains unaltered, save the site of the throne is now occupied by a statute of King George the III. The chairs are in their places, the long table in the centre and the old tapestry still hanging on the walls. This has on the left a representation of King William crossing the Boyne with poor Schowberg expiring almost under his horses feet; and on the right the siege of Derry. Both pieces of needle-work are in excellent preservation. Directly opposite the Bank of Ireland is Trinity College. This is a very fine building; I went through it, but shall only speak of the museum belonging to it. The collection is small but very creditable to all concerned. The skeletons of the ancient Elk of Ireland, which have been dug up out of the bogs of various parts of the country, are truly a curiosity; the series comprises two males and a female, together with a group of six heads of Antlers of various ages, from two years old to the adult size. This collection is unique. Another collection of value to the College student is a series of human skulls, geographically arranged, intended to convey at a glance the difference of cranial development incidental to different countries. The collection of Irish birds is very fine, the specimens being in a good condition, and the series nearly complete. Among them may be observed with interest the Golden Eagle, Errie or White Tailed Eagle, the Spotted Eagle, and a Vulture, all shot in the South of Ireland. In the Library room I was handed a book, called "A Latin copy of the Gospel," known as the Book of Kells, and attributed to Saint Columbia, which was written 1300 years ago.

I was next taken into the Castle of Dublin, which is by no means an imposing structure.—We next went into the Viceregal Chapel which is beautiful in the extreme. The Viceregal apartments are easily found. You enter under a Doric Colonade, and by the grand staircase into the presence chamber, an ornamented hall containing the throne of the representative monarchy, (in which I sat) which, as well as the hangings, is richly embroidered with gold.—We went through St. Patrick's Hall—the Council Chamber and the private Drawing Room, which contains the most magnificent furniture, costly mirrors and marble tables. I was next shown the Christ's Church Cathedral, or Church of the Holy Trinity, which was built in 1038—and about which I took copious notes, but will give them at another time; also the Cathedral of St. Patrick, the Post Office, Custom House, the Four Courts and the Phœnix Park. But now we will go to see Nelson's Monument, which is in Sackville St. It is a tall fluted column 121 feet high (exclusive of the statute,) and stands close to the Post Office. It is of granite, consisting of a pedestal 30 feet high bearing the names and dates of four of the heroes' victories. The pillar rises above 70 feet, bearing on a Doric capital, a second pedestal on which the statute rests—it cost $34,280. The statute which stands 13 feet in height, is a beautiful specimen of art, and is from the Studio of a native Sculpter, Thomas Kirk. On a fine clear day such as we have now, if you ascend to the safely railed summit as I did, you have a most extensive and beautiful as well as delightful prospect; embracing a panoramma view of the city and surrounding country—from the Mowme Mountains in the County Downe on the North, to the Wicklow Mountains on the South, the plains of Meath and Kildarr in the West, parted by the Dublin Hills and Dublin Bay, and a wide expanse of sea to the Eastward. But we must not pass unnoticed the Zoological Gardens in the Phœnix Park—some of the animals are living and some are dead, yet of the latter there are very few; I saw wolves, such as formerly infested Ireland, bears, leopards, pumas, jaguars, hyenas, bisons, llamas, and various species of deer, kept here, together with an assemblage of those amusing little gentry, the monkey. I observed a large cage containing a whole colony of white tailed eagles, and a number of other birds, but I saw no *toads* or *snakes*, "nary time." But I have but 15 minutes time to get to Belfast railway station, which is one mile distant, so I must be off—well I jump on to a jaunting car—and I get there just in time, I get my ticket, jump into the train, the whistle is blown, and we are off—and the first place of interest we came to is Malahide Castle, the fine baronical mansion of Lord Talbot de Malahide. The Castle is a large square building flanked by lofty circular towers. It was erected in the reign of Henry II. The Oak Chamber exhibits the most elaborate carving in oak and lighted with a pointed window of stained glass; close by is a Malahide Abbey an interesting ruin of a church in the Gothic style, but we must be off we pass *Swords and Lurk* and stop at Drogheda. This town is situated on the fine river Boyne. The town was formerly walled in, and considerable portions of its walls, with two of its gates, still remaining as ruins. St. Lawrence's Gate, on the northern side of the river, is a perfect specimen, and the West Gate, on the southern or meath side, forms a more picturesque ruin, associated with Drogheda, are the histories of the memorable siege by Cromwell, and the "battle of the Boyne." We leave Drogheda and Pars Tara—the history of which is most interesting, yet too lengthy for the present occasion. We next come to Dundalk which was the last town in Ireland, when a monarch was crowned, and resided in royal splendor. There are buildings in the town that were built in 1001. Newry is the next Station, though the town is situated a short distance from the Railroad, in the vale of the river Newry, with hills on either side. A gentleman who sat beside me in the car, and was familiar with the history of Newry, stated that Dean Swift described it in these words:—"High Church, low steeple, dirty streets, and proud people." The next stopping place is Armagh: In 444 St. Patrick fixed his see at Armagh, and here on the sight of the present Cathedral, sprung up one of the first Christian Churches in Ireland. Here he also founded the first College in the Kingdom, and while the rest of Europe was in darkness. Armagh was a shining light, which so increased in brilliancy, that in the time of the venerable Bede, eleven centuries ago, it attracted thither the nobility and gentry of Brittain for their education. The Danes destroyed the city and its Cathedral in the ninth century, and from this period to the twelfth century it was destroyed seventeen times, so that not many of the ancient buildings are left; but we now leave Armagh, and our next stopping place is Belfast. I should have stated that at Postadom we left the main line and came through the country, ten miles and a half distant, to get to Armagh. It cost nothing and we had time. Now we go back to and take cars for Belfast. We arrive at 5 p. m., and will remain two days, so I am now at the Plough Hotel in Belfast, and will start on Wednsday for Colerain and other points of Ireland.

I am yours truly,
W. R. BOYRES.

Select Miscellany.

THE WALL OF CHINA.

This stupendous monument of human art and industry exceeds everything that we read of in ancient or modern history. The pyramids of Egypt are little when compared with a wall which is conducted over high mountains, some of which rise to the height of five thousand two hundred and twenty-five feet, across the deepest vales, over wide rivers by means of arches, and in many parts is doubled or trebled, to command important passes; at the distance of almost every hundred yards is a tower of massy bastion. The extent is computed at fifteen hundred miles, and is such enormous thickness that six horsemen may ride abreast upon it.

Sir George Staunton, who accompanied Lord Macartney in his embasy to China, considers this great barrier to have been erected at least two thousand years. Du Halds also says "this prodigious work was constructed two hundred and fifteen years before the birth of Christ, by the orders of the first emperor of the family of Tain, to protect three large provinces from the irruptions of the Tartars." One-third part of the able-bodied men of China were employed in constructing this wall, and the workmen were ordered, under pain of death, to place the materials of which it is composed so closely that the least entrance might not be left for any instrument of pointed iron. The labor in its construction must have been immense, as the materials must have been carried over a desert country to eminences inaccessible to horses or carriages. This "wonder of the world" was completed in the short space of five years, and it is reported that the laborers stood so close for many miles that they could hand the materials from one to another.

DEWDROPS.

Liberality is the best way to gain affection for we are assured of their friendship to whom we are obliged.

The greater the man is, the more he hath need of a friend; and the more difficulty there is in finding and knowing him.

Worthy minds deny themselves many advantages to satisfy a generous beneficence, which they bear friends in distress.

Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it to another.

Choose thy wife wisely; open not thy bosom to the trifler; repose not thy head on the breast which nurseth envy, and folly, and vanity.

More hearts pine away in secret anguish for unkindness from those who should be their comforters, than for any other calamity in life.

He who would bring home the wealth of the Indies, must carry the wealth of the Indies with him. So it is in travelling; a man must carry knowledge with him, if he would bring home knowledge.

If a man could be conscious of all that is said of him in his absence, he would probably become a very modest man indeed.

☞ If you have great talents, industry will improve them; if moderate abilities, industry will supply them. Nothing is denied to well directed labor; nothing is ever to be attained without it. Remember, a man's genius is always in the beginning of life as much unknown to himself as others—and is only after frequent trials, attended with success, that he dares think himself equal to the undertakings in which those who have succeeded, have fixed the admiration of all mankind.

☞ In the matter of plain speaking we are, like the soldier, who, in his first battle was afraid to fire off his musket, lest he might hurt somebody.

☞ "If in instructing a child you are vexed with it for want of adroitness, try, if you never have before, to write with your left hand," and remember that a child is all left hand.