

The Altoona Tribune.



PEN AND SCISSORS.

No less than \$1,000,000 are invested in tea culture in Ohio.
There is a house in Union, Conn., tenanted by three families, where three deaths happened in one night last week.
Albany of New York is about to give another bill of parliament, and a champion bill will take up the rest.
The President has appointed Senator Foote, Foster and Pearce, a Committee to wait on Mr. Lincoln and attend him to the place of inauguration.
The cotton exports for the past year amounted to nearly \$200,000,000—two-thirds of the total exports of domestic produce, exclusive of species.

Gen. Scott had tendered the services of over one hundred thousand citizens of Pennsylvania, a earnest to have an army to preserve the Union.
Washington County is contributing nobly in aid of the sufferers in Kansas. M. Reed, treasurer, during the past two weeks acknowledged the receipt of \$1,000,000.
"What a fall was there!"—The Memphis Avalanche says that Professor Wise, of astronomical fame, is at present engaged in selling apples and candy at the street corners in that city.

The fall appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of the sufferers in Kansas, passed the New York Senate on Friday, as it came from the Assembly. It now goes to the Governor.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1861

Where parties are in opposition to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance or a guarantee of personal known persons. It is therefore made for all such persons to pay in advance, and to be liable for the amount of their debts. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

M. H. PETTINGILLE & CO., Advertising Agents, 118 Nassau Street, New York, and 10 State Street, Boston, are the Agents for the *Altoona Tribune*, and the most substantial and largest circulating newspaper in the United States and the Canada. They are subordinated to contract for us at our lowest rates.

Peterson's Ladies' National Magazine, for March, is already upon our table. It is a most excellent number, and every lady should have it. The leading engraving, styled "Christ Blessing Little Children," is a beautiful one. Terms—one copy per year, \$2.00; three copies for \$6.00. Address Mrs. J. Peterson, No 806 Chestnut Street, Phila.

Godey's Lady's Book.—The March number of the Lady's Book is before us. This popular magazine is pronounced by everybody to be the best, brightest and most useful in the world. The double-sided colored fashion-plate is a masterpiece, and the other plates are of the very best kind. It is a truly the model magazine. Published by L. A. Godey, 828, Chestnut St., Phila., at \$5.00 per year, or two copies for one \$6.00.

Gen. Floyd, as Secretary of war, had a salary of eight thousand dollars per annum. He was poor when he entered office. He held the place about three years and six months. From his savings, he shipped by Adams' Express to his home in Virginia, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. This is an extraordinary example of thrift and economy.

The Grand Jury of Savannah, Ga., have presented the several lawless acts committed upon the person and the liberty of various individuals resident of that city. They denounce in strong terms the more recent outrage upon the person of Capt. Vaughn, of the British ship Gallo, who was tarred and feathered because, as is alleged, he extenuated a civility wound at that latitude to a negro.

The *Ladies' Magazine* is the latest magazine from Washington, dated Feb. 19th.—Colonel Sumter, former member of Congress, writes from South Carolina that Fort Sumter will be taken either before, or immediately after, the 4th of March, whatever sacrifice life it may occasion. This he states is a sure thing, and all arranged. The writer says that he himself is engaged in the movement, and his character leaves no doubt about his sincerity.

Ex-president Tyler expressed himself, this morning, as having hopes of an immediate and mutually satisfactory compromise. The long looked for Force Bill was up this morning in the House. It looks to the, if necessary, forcible collection of the U. S. revenue, and the protection of U. S. property.—Stanton, Chairman of the Committee on Military, made an elaborate and forcible speech.—The debate which followed was very exciting. Stanton declared that the incoming administration will enforce the revenue law, even if the whole Southern army oppose. The Force Bill then went over ill to-morrow.

IMPORTANT BILLS PASSED IN THE HOUSE.—On Saturday morning last, in the House of Representatives, the Bill for the Commutation of the Tonnage duties on the Pennsylvania Railroad passed finally by the following vote:

Yea—Messrs. Abbot, Acker, Ashecon, Austin, Bell, Birchmeier, Blair, Bressler, Brewster, Burns, Butler, (Carson) Butler, (Garrison) Butler, (John) Butler, Clegg, Craig, Daughes, Dugdale, Duncan, Dunlap, Eberleben, Gaskill, Gibbons, Goehring, Graham, Harvey, Hillman, Homa, Kuhn, Koch, Leisenring, Lawrence, Lowther, M'Dougal, Marshall, McConigal, Moore, Morrison, Mullin, Ober, Osterhout, Ulrich, Preston, Pugle, Randal, Reily, Ridge, Way, Robison, Rollin, Seltzer, Shaffer, Shepard, Smith, (Philadelphia) Taylor, Teller, Thomas, Walker, Wilkey, White, and Davis, Speaker—60.

Nay—Messrs. Alexander, Armstrong, Anderson, Bassett, Bissell, Bixler, Blanchard, Bond, Boyce, Brodhead, Clark, Collins, Cope, Deacon, Don, Elliott, Frantz, Gapper, Hedges, Heald, Hill, Irvin, Kline, Little, Littlefield, Lyons, Patterson, Raiff, Reed, Schuck, Snider, Smith, (Bartels) Steinhach, Steinhach, Steiner, Tracy, Williams and Wilson—33.

The Bill to change the name, and for the relief of the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road also passed the House finally, by a vote of 72 to 29.

The Greenback (Va.) Independent thus enumerates the bonds of union between the Northern and Southern States:

"Material interests bind them; rivers bind them; railroads bind them; trade binds them; the laws of production and manufacture bind them; the soil of the North and the tropical fruits of the South bind them; safety against foreign danger binds them; the kindred blood that flows in myriads of veins bind them; the most perfect Constitution that ever formed by man binds them; the memory of the past bind them; the yet unfinished destiny of this great nation binds them; a thousand influences, seen and unseen, all conspire to bind these States together in indissoluble bonds."

A little daughter of Samuel Mencher, Johnstown, was so severely scalped, recently, by the malignant exerting of a boiler of boiling water, as to cause her death in a short time.

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unless such treaty shall be ratified by the fifth of all the members of the Senate.

Art. 3. "Neither the Congress nor any amendment thereto shall be construed to give Congress power to abolish or control within any State or Territory the relation established or recognized by the laws thereof touching persons bound to labor or involuntary service therein or to interfere with or abolish involuntary service in the District of Columbia, without the consent of Maryland, and without the consent of the owners, or making the owners, who do not consent, just compensation; nor the power to interfere with or prohibit representatives and others from bringing with them to the City of Washington, or to any other place, persons bound to labor or involuntary service in places under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States within those States and Territories where the same is established or recognized; nor the power to prohibit the removal of transportation, by land, sea or river, of persons help to labor or involuntary service in any State or Territory of the United States to any other State or Territory thereof where it is established or recognized by law or usage and the right during transportation of touching at shores ports and landings, and of landing in case of distress, shall exist; nor shall Congress have power to authorize any higher rate of taxes on persons bound to labor in the land."

Art. 4. The third paragraph of the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution shall be construed to prevent any of the States, by appropriate legislation, and through the action of their judicial and ministerial officers, from enforcing the delivery of fugitives from labor to the person to whom such service or labor is due.

Art. 5. The Oregon slave trade, and the importation of slaves from the United States and their Territories, from places beyond the present limits thereof, are forever prohibited.

Art. 6. The first, second, third and fifth articles, together with this article of these amendments, and the third paragraph of the second section of the first article of the Constitution, and the third paragraph of the second section of the fourth thereof, shall not be amended or abolished, without the consent of all the States.

Art. 7. Congress shall provide by law that the United States shall pay to the owner the full value of his fugitive from labor in all cases where the Master and other slaveholders daily used to arrest such fugitive, was prevented from doing so by violence or intimidation, or force, and the owner thereby prevented and obstructed in pursuit of his remedy for the recovery of such fugitive.

Art. 8. The grand jury in Richmond, on Tuesday, took into consideration the circulation of the New York World, New York Tribune and New York Times in that city.

Art. 9. A man named Joseph R. Beilinger, of Juniata County, Pa., was taken to death, on Thursday week, on the towpath in the Narrows, between Lowville and Minis.

Art. 10. The Stars and Stripes still float in Northern Alabama, and the people do the associations to be ardent and true to the patriotic of Northern Alabama.

Art. 11. The Sons of Malta, of Johnstown, give notice that they have purchased 500 loaves of bread for gratuitous distribution among the poor youth of that place and adjoining boroughs.

Art. 12. The outer-packing trade of Baltimore for the year 1860 reached the sum of three and a half millions of dollars in value. The home consumption was estimated at a million.

Art. 13. There is a young man now in Chicago engaged in the highly respectable, but not very lucrative business of bill-posting, who was worth \$50,000 two years ago. Run was his ruin.

Art. 14. There is a tree in Williamstown, Mass., so situated that it draws nourishment from Massachusetts and Vermont. It stands on the spot where these three States meet.

Art. 15. There are nearly seventeen thousand deaf and dumb persons in Great Britain, of whom about 900 are females, the greater portion being entirely undoctored, and without means of self-support.

Art. 16. The recent census returns show that the amount of money invested in agricultural implements in Lancaster County alone exceeds considerably that of the States of Delaware and New Jersey.

Art. 17. Mrs. Mary Curran gave birth to an infant at Jersey City, a few nights since, while in a profound sleep; she was only awakened by her husband, who was aroused by the cries of the new comer.

Art. 18. Major Hayne, of South Carolina, has lately purchased in Cincinnati and St. Louis forty-seven thousand barrels of pork, four thousand barrels of bacon and several thousand bushels of corn for the use of the Carolinian army.

Art. 19. The Cincinnati Times says that a few evenings since, while a party of gentlemen were playing billiards in that city, a "run" was made by one of the gentlemen, (an ex-judge) of *Thirty-two hundred and twenty points*: Who will beat this playing?

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