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NEW GOODS FOR FALL AND WINTER.

McCormick's Store, in the old place. We respectfully invite Purchasers to call and examine our stock of Fall and Winter Goods...

THE ALTOONA TRIBUNE.

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Select Poetry.

OUR UNION, RIGHT OR WRONG. Round hearts of Freedom's only home; Mark! to the disunion cry...

REASONING POWERS OF AN ELEPHANT.

In a recent book of travels in Ceylon, the following incident is related:—We visited the estate of an Englishman named Lindsay...

HOW A COAT WAS IDENTIFIED.

In the Justice's court in a neighboring city, a case was recently decided in a novel way. A coat was in dispute...

TO A FRIEND.

My heart is sad to-night, dear friend, My soul with grief is bowed; And earth, though smiling round me smiles, Seems covered with a shroud...

NEW GROCERY STORE.

Daniel McCann begs leave to inform the citizens of Altoona and adjacent country, that he has opened a new Grocery and Provision Store...

TRIBUNE DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES, MINISTERS, &c. PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. Lee, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock...

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A THRILLING PROPHECY.

In last February Alabama seceded— That brave man, Senator Clemens, who had until then breathed all the storms of wild fanaticism...

THE GRANARY.

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SELECT MISCELLANY.

ON THE BANKS OF A RIVULET IN THE North of Ireland is a stone with the following inscription, which was no doubt intended for the information of strangers...

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THOMAS W. EVANS & CO. Importation to their LARGE, VARIED AND HANDSOME assortment of NEW FALL GOODS...

RAIL ROAD SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 25, 1861, TRAINS will arrive at and leave Altoona Station as follows: Express Train Eastward 9:35 P. M.

MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATIONS.

MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 281 A. Y. M. meets on second Tuesday of each month at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

STATE OFFICERS.

Governor—Andrew G. Curtin. Secretary of State—Eli Shifer. Attorney General—William M. Meredith.

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ON HAND AGAIN—WE HAVE

THE pleasure of announcing to our customers and all others, that we are on hand again with a large and varied stock of FALL GOODS...

CONFECTIONERY AND OYSTER SALOON.

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FACTS IN BRIEF.

Out of every thousand men, twenty of them die annually. The number of inhabitants of city or county is renewed every thirty years...

SWELLING ELOQUENCE.

The following remark was made by a very small infant exhibited to him at the instance of his father by its nurse:—"Welcome little swabber! Baby, singular cquechaw—Ouzt to make a fella humblo—the ideaw of ewaw having been so much like a puppy!"

AT A MILITIA TRAINING DOWN EAST.

After an order was given to "return ramrods," one of the soldiers broke from the line, and was off at full sprint. "Hallo!" bawled the commanding officer, "where are you going?"

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FENCING SCHOOL!

GENTLEMEN who wish to learn the art of fencing will be exchanged for Best Fencing will be from either in the morning or in the evening from the new French method of the celebrated...

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