ment at Portress
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s Monroe, March 9.
l steamer Merrimac has
ce, and yesterday after-
of two gunboats, which
orfolk, and the James-
n came down from the
ck upon Newport News
nced at that place.
seen from the ramparts
r way to Newport News,
one o'clock.
ollowed her. They all
ag at the stern.
rench flag at the mast-
had a flag at her bow,
some as a commodore's
s a black flag. She ap-
the water, and her sides,
wered with sloping iron
below the water line, and
oof of a house. At her
, were two sharp iron
s, about six or seven feet
uns is stated at twelve,
nd so many at her bows.
ecting from her elliptical
f the enemy did not be-
een one and two o'clock,
innesota had got under
on.
having been disabled by
some time since was ta-
oats Dragon and Young
same time the alarm gun
and the whole garrison

regiment was briefly ad-
and all testified the great-
t of an action.
rders for some time the
until they should be wanted,
hily pursued their way to
Merrimac soon turned the
w from the fortress.
d from the frigate Cum-
2 o'clock. The Sewell's
ed upon the Minnesota
the Sawyer gun at the
a few shots at Sewell's
was soon seen to arise
Point, indicating that the
as the Cumberland and

ould not be seen from the
ispatch was received an-
erland and Merrimac were
he latter approached the
pay any attention to the
g two guns, struck her,
r sharp bows, making a
at the water line, seven
umberland immediately
h the Merrimac, backing
to her a second time.
hole which admitted the
She continued firing un-
nter her port holes, and
over slowly and finally

ttery and the guns of the
nously upon the Merri-
ct was produced.
unately got aground on
er but little assistance.
lock the Jamestown and
p James river. The lat-
in the afternoon by the
shore for repairs. After
the Merrimac turned her
ess, and in less than an
flag was hoisted on board
tate gunboat immediately
officers and marines being
men were allowed to es-

rigate St. Lawrence ar-
ternoon, and without drop-
p the river. She followed
nnesota and the Roanoke.
Point, bilt like the others,
gunboat Mystic was also
on.
anoke, St. Lawrence and

e Merrimac continued to
p at Newport News, while
her confederate gunboats
he Minnesota. The latter
possible, and the conflict
any apparent effect until
ing the Congress was set
brilliant spectacle at mid-
up with a tremendous ex-

he Moniteur arrived very
ce proceeded up the river,
or action, to take her part.
y an occasional gun was

n and ammunition were sent
ly in the afternoon. But
as done there, and no one
ng the conflict was renewed
e Moniteur was known to
fter was engaged with the
the fortunate arrival of the
n might have been lost.
essels engaged each other
at long and at short range.
s produced upon either.—
once or twice, and seemed
r down but they soon reap-
battery succeeded finally in
the port side of the Merri-
hole Confederate fleet, the

the U. S. gunboat Oregon
imac in her boiler and was

unboat Zouave was also se-
as obliged to return. The
s on board of the Cumber-
t as many as one hundred
n killed or drowned. Ba
e Minnesota, according a

cent in two yesterday after-
ai. The crew of the Min-
shore this afternoon, and
he Spaulding she has been
r way here. She received
serious damage.
posed to have lost over one
one officer. The escaped
and Cumberland have ar-

me up to the expectations
f her, and has proved her-
heaviest shot as close quar-
markably well on her pa-
and although the sea co-
ely at times, her speed did
minished. To her presence
the safety of the Minnesota
, and the final disabling
ich had previously proof
Captain Worden, of the
d in the head while looking
se. No other accident of
e Battery or crew.
any list of the killed and

Examiner says:—We have
no hesitation in changing to
the office of commanding
movements of the navy before
upon the resignation of
in its present shape, gives
commanding officer to the
at quarter it is said, to be al-
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e delay in the Department
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Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

☞ Local items are distressingly scarce this week, and besides, we have been so busy turning out job work and getting our new press in good running order, that we have not been able to give this department the attention it should have. It will be all right next time if somebody will elope with another body's wife, or a house run off and kill nobody, or something else.

NEW MODE OF COMPUTING INTEREST.—A new mode of computing interest at six per cent. has been published, which appears simple. Multiply any given number of dollars by the number of days of interest required, separate the right hand figure, and divide by six, the result is the true rate of interest for such sum for such number of days at six per cent. This rule is so simple and so true, that every banker, broker, merchant and clerk should post it up for reference and use. There being no such thing as a fraction in it, there is scarcely any liability to error or mistake. By no arithmetical process can the desired information be obtained with so few figures.

WELL DONE.—We learn that the members of Captain Wayne's company, now at Port Royal, S. C., have sent home some $1800, out of two month's pay lately received. Some $1280 of this ammount was sent directly to W. M. Lloyd & Co., to be paid out by them to persons named on the list sent therewith. This speaks well for the members of the company. No doubt the money came very opportunely to many of the families of the soldiers who have nothing to depend on but the small pittance they may receive from this source.

FOR THE CHANGE.—The election held in West Ward, on Saturday last, on the question of the removal of the election polls, resulted in favor of the removal. No place has yet been selected to which to remove them. It will now be the duty of the citizens of the Ward to petition the Court to appoint a place for holding elections, they setting forth the name of the place in the petition. We have heard the "Altoona House" and West Ward School House named as suitable places for the location of the polls.

☞ What ails the *Whig?—Register.*

Why he wants a dose of "cash down" but can't get it. The doctor thinks he's only playing "make-believe," and don't need such a powerful remedy yet awhile. In the meantime his brethren of the quill have volunteered to prescribe for him. If they don't effect a cure in less than a year, the doctor might be prevailed upon to give him a slight dose.

A CAUTION.—The public are cautioned against a piece of villainy, by which the operator cuts the coupons off the $50 7-30 treasury notes, and passes the note as a demand note in trade, thus pocketing $10,95, the amount of the coupons for three years, which he may collect half-yearly upon presenting them at the Government offices. Traders should bear in mind that there are no $50 demand notes, only $5s, $10s and $20s.—*Peterson's Counterfeit Detector.*

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.—By the report of the Auditor General, we find that the number of persons killed and injured on the railroads of the State during the last year was: Passengers, 6 killed, 13 injured; employees, 54 killed, 41 injured; others, 58 killed, 34 injured; total, 118 killed, 88 injured.

☞ Let everybody read "a few words to cash buyers," in another column, and then call on our young friend and see whether he tells the truth.

REMOVAL.

H. Fettinger of the *Literary Emporium* No. 1 Altoona House, would respectfully announce to his friends and patrons and the public in general, that he has *removed* to No. 7 Main St. a few doors above his old stand.

I would just remark in this connection that I feel justly proud in having been *compelled* to seek for more extended and ample accommodations, my old stand having become entirely too small to accommodate my vast and constantly increasing business. I therefore had a new place of business fitted up at considerable expense, in *city style*, especially adapted to the news, periodical, book, stationery and variety business. I have laid in a large stock of new goods, such as Peterson's new publications, in great variety, Toy Books, Dolls, Tops, Marbles, Balls, Jumping Ropes, in short a general variety of Toys, and Notions for Children, suited to the season.

I hereby return my sincere thanks to my numerous friends and Customers of Altoona and vicinity, for their very liberal patronage since I have been in this place. When I started business here, some five years ago, I was poor, very poor, having to borrow money to begin with. But having entered into a new experiment, I was determined to succeed, and by persevering industry, and constant application to business, I may safely assert (without fear of being considered egotistical) that I have succeeded beyond my most sanguine expectations. But I have already said more than I intended in this communication.

In closing I would say, inasmuch as everything has a *name* in these progressive times, I have concluded to christen my new stand, OAK HALL LITERARY EMPORIUM. My store will therefore be known to the public by the above designation.—Finally I invite all my friends and customers, and the public in genearal, to visit my *Palatial establishment* and be convinced, that I have not exaggerated, for the place must be seen to be appreciated. Yours Respectfully,

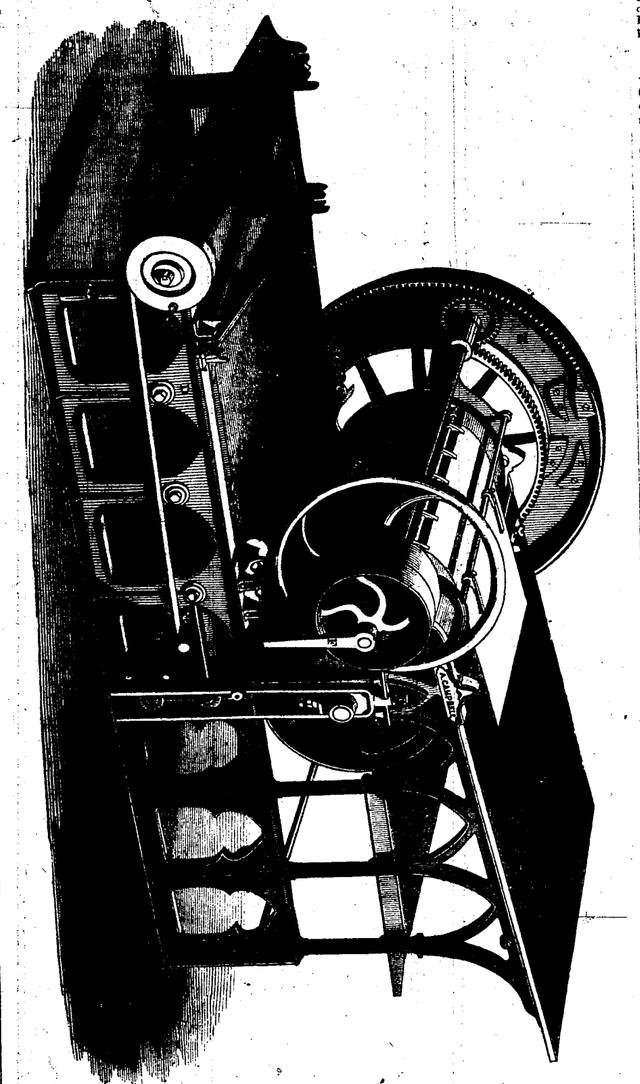
H. FETTINGER.

☞ Beauregard went to Bowling Green, and forthwith the rebel army at that place retreated.—He went to Columbus, and straightway the rebels at *that* place rtreated. He seems to be the genius of retreats.

☞ Some of the confederates are consoling themselves with the thought that their reverses will do them good. Yes, these reverses will do them good—do good to the whole country, rebels as well as patriots.

☞ They tell us that Gen. Siegel was not educated at West Point, but he fights like a man educated at all points.

"Tribune" Power-Press Card and Job Printing Office!



Neatness! Cheapness! Despatch!

We take pleasure in announcing to "all the world and the rest of mankind," that we now have all the appliances of a first class job printing office, superior to many and equal to the majority of the offices of the same kind in the cities, consequently we are enabled to execute work in as good style, at equal rates, and with the same despatch as our city cotemporaries. We believe that "some things can be done as well as others," and that country printers can do just as good work as city printers, when they have the material and presses. These we have, and all we ask is a trial.

Above we present an engraving of a large Power-Press, recently added to our establishment, on which we can print books, posters, handbills, &c., of any size, in the very best style and in any quantity, at short notice.

We have also a smaller, but equally fast, Power-Press for executing cards, circulars, bill-heads, cards on envelopes, invitation, visiting and wedding cards, ball tickets and everything in that line.

In addition to the above, we have one of Hickok's Patent Ruling Machines, on which we are enabled to get up blank work of every description, such as check rolls, manifests, reports, bill-heads, day books, ledgers, journals, dockets, assessment blanks, and everything in the line of rule work, in a style equal to any city office, and at city prices.

Our office is stocked with an excellent assortment of job type, suitable for any style of printing, and we intend to keep constantly on hand a large supply of paper and cards of all qualities and colors, and be able to give the patrons of the "Tribune" job printing establishment just what they want, even if they don't know that themselves.

☞ CALL AT THE "TRIBUNE" OFFICE FOR NEAT JOB WORK. ☜

☞ A number of gentleman are about purchasing Ball Mountain, Vt., with a view of trying to domesticate the moose. The entire base of the mountain is to be enclosed by a high fence. The object is to make the moose serviceable in driving, singly or by pairs.

☞ Our soldiers at Port Royal and Tybee are having fresh shad and green peas brought in to them by the negroes. It is as warm as Summer, and corn and grass are from six inches to a foot high. They will have green corn presently.

☞ The rebels fled from Fort Henry to Fort Donelson, from Fort Donelson and Bowling Green to Clarksville, from Clarksville to Nashville, from Nashville to Murfreesboro, and from Munfreesboro to the Tennessee river. Keep them moving.

A FEW WORDS TO CASH BUYERS.—The "Panic Store" being the only one in this section of the State that sells exclusively for cash, and at cash prices, the proprietor wishes to impress a few facts and figures upon the minds of cash buyers:

1st, That he has but one price on his goods, and that price only five per cent. advance on cost.

2d, That by doing a strictly cash business he can and does sell cheaper than any house which does a credit, because, 1st, parties buying at a credit store, even though they pay cash for their purchases, pay credit prices, for the reason that the proprietors of credit stores are afraid to sell to cash customers at lower figures than they do to their credit customers, lest their credit customers should find it out and withdraw their patronage; and, because 2d, by selling for cash only he gets no bad accounts on his books and loses no money, consequently he is not compelled to tax paying customers to make up his losses on non-paying ones.

3d. For proof of these assertions he refers to the following figures:

All styles of Prints sold elsewhere at 16 cents per yard, he sells at 12½ cts. per yard.

Domestic Ginghams only 12½ cts. per yd.—sold elsewhere at 16 cts.

Extra Heavy Brown Sheeting, 1 yard wide, 14½ cts.

All kinds of Dry Goods sold at old prices.

Extra Syrup Molasses, such as Loyering's and other standard brands, only 60 cts. per gallon—sold elsewhere at 75 cts. per gallon. Sugar-house Molasses 35 cts. per gallon—sold elsewhere at 50 cts. per gallon.

Fine Black Tea only 50 cents per lb.—sold elsewhere at $1.00 per lb.

Wedgewood's fine Iron-stone Tea Sets—46 pieces—only $3.87—sold elsewhere at $5.00 and $5.50. Common Tea Sets only 20 cts.—sold elsewhere at 25 and 30 cts.

Fine Calf-skin Shoes only $1.00 per pair; heretofore sold at $1.50. Black Lasting Gaiters—warranted—only $1.20 per pair; heretofore sold at $1.75. Men's Kip Boots only $2.50—sold elsewhere at $4.00 and $4.50.

Carpets from 12½ cts. per yard up to all wool at 62½ cts. per yard.

Call and examine, and price for yourselves.

R. A. O. KERR.

N. B.—Agent for the celebrated Family Sewing Machines of Wheeler & Wilson (which we always keep on hand).

ALTOONA, Feb. 18, 1862.—tf.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MILITARY UNIFORMS.—There is, perhaps, no department of military business in which there has been a more marked improvement than in the clothing of soldiers.—Not many years since, officers and privates were clad in garments which were almost skin-tight. They wore leather stocks, which were worthy of the name, for they kept the wearer in tribulation; while their padded breasts and tight sleeves made volition a matter of great difficulty. During the present war, such of our volunteers as procure their uniforms at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 693 and 605 Chestnut street above Sixth, Philadelphia, obtain clothing that is perfectly easy, substantial and becoming. The firm named hrve gone largely into the business of making Military Clothing, and their facilities enable them to fill the largest orders in the shortest possible time.

A Card to the Suffering.

The Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, while laboring as a missionary in Japan, was cured of Consumption, when all other means had failed, by a recipe obtained from a learned physician residing in the great city of Jeddo. This recipe has cured great numbers who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs and Colds, and the debility and nervous depression caused by these disorders.

Desirous of benefitting others, I will send this recipe, which I brought home with me, to all who need it, free of charge. Address

REV. WM. COSGROVE.
439, Fulton Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

☞ Those exposed to Bilious attacks caused by miasma, as well as those already suffering from them, and particularly those convalescent, should at once have recourse to Prof. Wood's Restorative cordial and Blood Renovator. It is a pure healthy tonic Cordial, and will at once be felt in all parts of the system, exhilarating and permanently building it up, and thus not only cure, but render the constitution invulnerable to the further progress of disease, as well as prevent those new developments to which in a weakened condition we are so liable. See advertisement in another column.

MARRIED.

In this place, on the 19th ult., by J. M. Cherry, Esq., Mr. CHAMBERS A. PARSONS to Miss CATHARINE HOUSEMAN, both of Altoona.

On the 27th ult., by the same, Mr. WILLIAM SHINGLER to Miss ELLEN TEMPLE, both of Allegheny township, Blair county.

DIED.

In this place, on the 11th inst., GEORGE W., son of Edward L. and Nancy J. Russ, aged 1 year and 3 days.

"That darling form, now cold and dead,
Each mournful thought employs;
We weep, our earthly comfort fled,
And saddened all our joys.

But Hope looks past the bounds of time,
When what we now deplore,
Shall rise, in full, immortal prime,
And bloom to fade no more.

Cease, then, fond nature—cease thy tears,
The Saviour dwells on high;
There everlasting spring appears,
There joys shall never die."

ALL KINDS OF PRINTING neatly and expeditously executed at the "ALTOONA TRIBUNE" OFFICE.

CHAIRS!—CHAIRS!—CHAIRS!—The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he constantly keeps on hand, and for sale, at ISAAC CROMER'S SHOP, IN LOUDONSVILLE, a splendid assortment of CHAIRS, at prices as reasonable as they can be had elsewhere.

AUGUSTUS CORNMESSER.

ISAAC CROMER, Agent.
Altoona, March 13, 1862-3t.

$5 REWARD!—LOST, on Wednesday, March 12th, either in Altoona or on the road between Altoona and Cabbagetown,

A Small Leather Pocket-Book,

containing a $1.00 Note on the Waynesburg Bank, one Promissory Note for $50 dated March 28th, 1861, one Note for $43 dated March 22d, 1861, one Note for $29.25 dated March 22d, 1861. The finder will receive the above reward for the return of the pocket-book and contents to the undersigned, and all persons are hereby cautioned not to purchase the Notes above specified.

ABRAHAM RUSS.

March 13-3t*

STATEMENT OF ED. McGRAW, Steward of the Blair County Poor House.

DR.

To drafts on Treasurer,	$115 00
To cash received of Overseers of the Poor of Half Moon township, Centre county, for the support of Anti Hill,	15 25
H. W. Moore for rent of Doctor property,	20 00
Joseph Irwin, for sheep,	21 00
John Griffin, fines collected,	3 03
Sundry persons for cabbage,	5 35
Daniel K. Reamy, for 100 bushels corn (in ear),	25 00
Margaret Toole, for six bushels wheat,	7 15
Abraham Koon, for three " "	3 30
David Robeson, for seed corn,	3 50
Joseph Smith and others, seed corn,	2 62
John Hayes, hides and bark,	34 08
	$255 28

CR.

By cash paid James Rhodes for harvesting,	$10 50
Simon Lydick, for harvesting,	11 75
Arch. Paul, do	15 62
John Golden, do	15 62
Abraham Otto, do	6 50
Robert Lynch, do	2 25
James McGinnes, do	1 25
Emanuel Wier, do	1 12
Samuel Carney, do	75
Mr. Flick, do	75
Jane Loudon for toll, 1861,	17 31
C. Arthurs for labor on farm,	2 00
Catharine Rhodes, kitchen labor,	32 43
John Long, chopping wood,	3 00
Emanuel Wier, repairs,	1 00
William McGinnes,	62
Shipping Mary Mills to Phil's,	8 00
Expenses removing pauper from Tyrone,	5 00
do do do do Greensburg,	7 70
do do sundry paupers,	10 00
Incidental expenses,	5 05
Samuel Calvin, fees,	6 00
John Malone, timothy seed,	3 00
Murray and Bingham, Postage,	1 00
R. Roloff, freight on drugs,	1 59
Paper,	1 50
Self on account,	82 29
	$255 28

Proceeds of the Blair County Alms House for the year 1861.

1034 bushels wheat, 1740 bus. corn, in ear, 445 bus. oats, 87 bus. barley, 470 bus. potatoes, 30 bus. beets, 12 bus. onions, 2½ bus. small onions, —bus. Cloverseed, 54 loads hay, 15 loads corn fodder, 2125 heads cabbage, 3 bbls pickels, 180 lbs. wool. Meat fed and slaughtered on the farm during the year—8056 lbs. pork, 5775 lbs. beef, 770 lbs. mutton, 120 lbs veal. Produce of Farm exchanged for Groceries and Merchandise—400 bus. corn, (in ear,) and 120 lbs lard to Lloyd and Henry, 239½ lbs. lard and $8.04 worth of cabbage to James Condron, 100 lbs. lard to C. C. Price, and 90 lbs. lard exchanged with Sam. S. Barr for corn brooms.

Cost of farming—including farm hands, chopping wood, making rails and fence, blacksmith and wagon makers bills, farm implements and all other bills pertaining to farming, $538 31.

Proceeds of Farm on Hand Jan. 1st, 1862.

849 bus. wheat, 50 bus. rye, 800 bus. corn, (in ear,) 350 bus. oats, 300 bus. potatoes, 20 bus. barley, 20 bus. beets, 5 bus. onions, 2½ bus. small onions, — bus. cloverseed, 35 loads hay, (estimated) 3 loads cornfodder, (estimated,) 1750 heads cabbage, 2 bbls pickels, 180 lbs. wool, 7100 lbs pork 2200 lbs beef, 525 lbs sausage, 440 lbs tallow, 1105 lbs lard.

There were 643½ bus. wheat on hand January 1st, 1861, and 1034 bus. raised on the farm the same year, and there was 604½ consumed in the Blair Co. Alms House during the year, and 116 bus. used for seed, 280 lbs flour sold to farm hands and mechanics, and 500 lbs given to the following families as out door relief; Mrs. Ungard, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Miller, also 27 bushels of wheat to the Miller and Cochran families. And there was also $337.96 worth of wheat sold to Elias Baker since Jan. 1st, 1862, which will be accounted for in next annual statement.

Stock on Farm January 1st, 1862.

5 horses, 20 milch cows, stock cattle, 4 three-year-olds, 8 two-year-olds, 8 yearlings, 9 calves, 27 head of sheep, and 32 head of stock hogs.

Farm Implements.

1 four horse wagon, 1 two horse wagon, 1 one horse wagon, 1 cart, 4 plows, 2 harrows, 2 shovel plows. 1 cultivator, 1 two horse sled, 1 threshing machine, 1 corn sheller, 2 windmills, 1 horse rake, 1 hay elevator, &c.

Articles Manufactured in the House.

4 corn baskets, 3 hand baskets, 45 womens dresses, 28 children's dresses, 84 shirts, 64 smocks, 26 skirts, 6 aprons, 18 pairs pants, 22 haps, 44 sheets, 20 chaff ticks, 25 pillow cases, 5 shrouds, 1120 gallons soft soap, 40 lbs hard soap, 456 lbs. candles, 960 lbs butter, 4 bbls sour krout, 560 lbs. sausage, 440 lbs. tallow, and 1105 lbs. lard rendered.

Monthly Report for 1861.

	Admitted.	Discharged.	Eloped.	Births.	Deaths.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total No.
January,	27	6	0	1	2	44	24	31	99
February,	13	15	0	0	0	42	28	26	97
March,	7	5	0	0	1	45	26	27	98
April,	10	4	0	0	0	55	24	25	104
May,	6	20	0	1	0	45	20	26	91
June,	9	17	0	0	1	41	18	23	82
July,	2	17	1	0	0	34	19	13	66
August,	7	10	0	0	0	34	18	12	64
September,	5	5	0	0	0	34	17	12	63
October,	9	1	0	2	0	36	20	17	73
November,	12	0	0	0	0	37	25	23	85
December,	10	2	0	0	0	38	29	24	91

Number of inmates, January 1st, 1861,	79
Do admitted during the year,	115
Do born,	4
	198
Discharged during the year,	112
Eloped " "	1
Died " "	5
	118
Remaining Jan 1st, 1862,	80
Males,	45
Females,	35
	80
Bound out,	5
Insane,	5
Idiotic,	7
Blind,	2
Colored,	4
Deaf and dumb,	1

Of the above number admitted, there were 38 Americans, 68 Foreigners, and 9 colored.

Number of out-door paupers, Jan. 1st, 1861,	32
" taken charge of during the year,	83
	115
Discharged during the year,	61
Died " " "	13
	74
Remaining, Jan. 1st, 1862,	41

There were 722 wayfaring paupers accommodated with meals and lodging.

There was a balance due E. McGraw, Steward of the Poor House, on the 1st day of Jan. 1861, of	$2,425 29
One year's salary for E. McGraw, as Steward, and Mrs. McGraw, as Matron,	500 00
One year's labor on farm per Albert McGraw,	138 00
" " use of buggy,	10 00
	$3,073 29
To cash on account see Steward's statement,	82 29
Bal. due E. McGraw. Jan. 1st, 1862,	$2,991 00

We, the undersigned, Directors of the Poor in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Statements are correct.

PETER GOOD,
DAVID AURANDT,
Directors.

March 13, 1862.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION, AND No Humbug or Clap-Trap!

WITH A VIEW OF QUITTING THE DRY GOODS BUSINESS the coming season, I now offer my stock of

WINTER GOODS AT COST!

And I feel confident that I can make it to the interest of any person in need of such goods, to call and examine Goods and Prices. They were all bought for nett CASH, and BEFORE THE ADVANCE, in the Fall, consequently, they are MUCH CHEAPER than they will be had another season.

☞ I intend to pay strict attention, hereafter, to the HARDWARE branch of my business; and hope, by keeping none but The Best Make of Tools, and buying direct from the Manufacturers, to convince our Mechanics that they can buy as cheap from me as they can in the City.

My stock of BUILDERS' HARDWARE generally, SHOEMAKERS' FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS, TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY, &c., &c., will always be found complete.

CHAS. J. MANN.

ALTOONA, March 6th, 1862.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERVERS for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

PROF. O. J. WOOD'S RESTORATIVE CORDIAL AND BLOOD RENOVATOR.

IS precisely what its name indicates, for while pleasant to the taste, it is revivifying, exhilarating and strengthening to the vital powers. It also revivifies, reinstates and renews the blood in all its original purity, and thus restores and renders the system invulnerable to attacks of disease. It is the only preparation ever offered to the world in a popular form so as to be within the reach of all.

So chemically and skillfully combined as to be the most powerful tonic, and yet so perfectly adapted *so as to act in perfect accordance with the laws of nature, and hence soothe the weakest stomach* and tone up the digestive organs, and allay all nervous and other irritation. It is also perfectly exhilarating in its effects, and yet it is never followed by lassitude or depression of spirits. It is composed entirely of vegetables, and those thoroughly combining powerful tonic and soothing properties, and consequently can never injure. As a sure preventive and cure of

CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, LOSS OF APPETITE, FAINTNESS, NERVOUS IRRITABILITY, NEURALGIA, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, MELANCHOLY, NIGHT SWEATS, LANGUOR, GIDDINESS, AND ALL THAT CLASS OF CASES SO FEARFULLY FATAL CALLED FEMALE WEAKNESS; AND IRREGULARITIES.

THERE IS NOTHING ITS EQUAL.

Also, Liver Derangements or Torpidity, and Liver Complaints, Diseases of the Kidney, or any general derangement of the Urinary organs.

It will not only cure the debility following CHILLS and FEVER, but prevent all attacks arising from Miasmatic influences, and cure the diseases at once, if already attacked.

Travelers should have a bottle with them, as it will infallibly prevent any deleterious consequences following upon change of climate and water.

As it prevents costiveness, strengthens the digestive organs, it should be in the hands of all persons of sedentary habits.

Ladies not accustomed to much out-door exercise should always use it.

Mothers should use it, for it is a perfect relief, taken a month or two before the final trial, she will pass the dreadful period with perfect ease and safety.

There is no mistake about it.

THE CORDIAL IS ALL WE CLAIM FOR IT!

MOTHERS TRY IT!!

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For sale in Altoona by A. ROUSH, Agent, and all good Druggists. [June 27, 1861.-1yeow

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FALL IN LINE, AND MARCH STRAIGHT TO

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Corner of Annie & Branch Streets, EAST ALTOONA.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING ON hand a *LARGE STOCK OF GOODS* which they are determined to close out before laying in their Spring Stock, are now selling the same

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In fact, we will sell everything we have at a Reduced Price.

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Feb. 23, 1862.-tf.

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NICE NEW HAMS, SHOULDERS AND SIDES. DRIED PEACHES AND DRIED APPLES, LARD, FISH, SALT, &C., THE BEST SYRUPS, COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, &C.

Also, a large assortment of LAMP-SHADES, &C., with the best article of RECTIFIED CARBON OIL; all of which will be sold VERY CHEAP for Cash or Country Produce. ☞ CALL AND SEE ☜

Altoona, March 6, 1862.-tf.

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ROOT AND HERB DOCTOR, who can be consulted at Mr. WOODS', in Altoona, on the 9th of January. Also, the 10th of February. Also, the 7th of March.

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Dec. 19, 1861.] DR. W. LEVINGSTON.

INSTRUCTIONS IN MUSIC.—Mrs. BRUNKER, Music Teacher, Residence on Virginia street, two doors North of the Lutheran Church, Altoona.

Terms—$10 per term ($5 invariably in advance) for instructions either on the Piano, Guitar, Melodon, or Organ.

Madame B. has had the advantage of a first-class European Musical education, and is known to be a competent Teacher.

No charge for the use of the instrument or for instructions in vocal music.

ALTOONA, Feb. 20, 1862.—3 mos.

NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters of Administration on the Estate of EDWARD McAVOY, late of Snyder township, in the county of Blair, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the Estate of the said decedent, will make known the same, without delay, to JAMES McAVOY & D. J. NEFF, } Adm'rs.

Altoona, March 6, 1862.-6t.

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE AND LOT, desirably located in the Borough of Altoona. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

Altoona, Feb. 9, 1860-tf.

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, Japan and ground oil at [1-tf] KESSLER'S

BILLIOUS AFFECTIONS,
LIVER COMPLAINT,
SICK HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA, &C., &C.
JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS,
A MILD, PROMPT & EFFECTIVE REMEDY.

THERE is scarcely any disease in which purgative medicines are not required; and much sickness and suffering might be prevented were they more generally used. No person can feel well while a costive habit of body prevails; besides, it soon generates serious and often fatal diseases, which might be avoided by the timely and judicious use of proper Cathartic medicines.

Convinced of the correctness of these views,

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Are recommended with the greatest confidence, experience having demonstrated them to be far superior to any other in use, being more mild, prompt, safe and uniform in their operation. While using them no particular care is required, and patients may eat and drink as usual. Age will not impair them, as to always readily dissolve in the stomach. In small doses they are alterative and gently laxative, but in large doses are actively cathartic, cleansing the whole alimentary canal from all putrid, irritating and fecal matters.

For DYSPEPSIA, these Pills are really an invaluable article, gradually changing the vitiated secretions of the Stomach and Liver, and producing healthy action in these important organs. In cases of long standing, a cure will be more speedily effected by using, in conjunction with the Pills, either JAYNE'S ALTERATIVE or TONIC VERMIFUGE, according to directions.

For Liver Complaint, Gout, Jaundice, Affections of the Bladder and Kidneys, Fevers, Nervousness, Diseases of the Skin, Impurity of the Blood, Sik Headache, Costiveness, Piles, Female Diseases, and Billious Affections, these Pills have proved themselves eminently successful. All that is asked for them is a fair trial.

As these Pills have proved themselves so eminently successful in removing diseases of the Liver, Dyspepsia and diseases of the Skin, I have thought it advisable to add the following remarks on

LIVER COMPLAINT.

This is a disease much talked about, but at the same time very imperfectly understood.

Properly speaking, every derangement of the Liver or Billious system is a Liver Complaint, but the peculiar state of the Liver to which I now have reference is a *Chronic Affection*, and usually arises from a torpid or congestive state of that important organ. Sometimes the bile is deficient in quantity, or vitiated in quality, or both these states prevail at the same time. Sometimes the disease is owing to obstruction in the duct or pipe which conveys the bile from the liver into the bowels. This obstruction is very frequent, and is usually caused by the pipe being clogged up by thick tenacious slime or mucous, and sometimes by gall-stones. The bile is than thrown back into the gall-bladder, where it is absorbed by numerous small vessels which convey it into the Thoracic Duct, a pipe that runs up along the spine, and terminates in and empties itself into the large vein of the left shoulder, near its junction with the veins of the head and neck, and thence the bile is conveyed to the heart and becomes mixed with the blood. The bile in this manner being diverted from its proper course, and circulating in a part of the body where it never was designed by nature, produces much evil, and often disastrous effects upon the health of the individual—because, for want of healthy bile to mix with the half-digested food, a complete separation never takes place between the chyle (the milky liquor which forms the blood) and those portions of the food designed by nature to be ejected from the bowels—for the bile, when present, purifies and separates the healthy from the unhealthy portions, in the same manner that isinglass or white of eggs separate wine or cider from their impurities—and, consequently, the very foundain of life is vitiated and corrupted. Costiveness prevails—or alternately costiveness or diarrhœa—wind in the stomach and bowels, and the patient is often annoyed with worms, and frequently with the piles. The coarse particles of the bile thus mixed with the blood, more or less obstruct the pores of the skin and small blood-vessels, and hence give rise to various diseases of the skin, such as erysipelas, cozema, itchings, small watery vessels, blotches tumors, pimples, scurfiness, boils, sore eyes, sores and ulcers of various kinds. The skin is more or less yellow, and (when the disease is of long standing,) often very *dark*, and has a disagreeable, *dirty, greasy* appearance, and sometimes there is a perfect jaundice. The *white* of the *eyes* also has a *green* or *yellow* tinge.

MORE OR LESS bile is strained from the blood in its passage through the kidneys, and, by its acrimony, produces pains in the back, and scalds and irritates all the urinary passages. Some days the passage of urine is profuse, and natural in appearance; at other times it is scanty, and the desire to evacuate is frequent and urgent. Sometimes the color is nearly white and milky, but usually it is high colored, red or yellow, with a funk, offensive odor and sometimes it is bloody.

The tongue is usually more or less coated with a brown scurf. There is irritation, and frequently chronic inflammation of the inner surface of the stomach and bowels, with a tenderness on pressure, and a soreness along the lower edge of the ribs.

SOMETIMES THERE IS A LOATHING of food, and at other times there is a voracious appetite. There is often a feeling of chilliness, and coldness of the feet and knees, and along the inside of the thighs—sour or bitter eructations, and sometimes a spitting or throwing up of the food after eating.

There is a feeling of oppression across the stomach and chest, as if pressed down by a weight; troublesome and often