

Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A COLORED DIFFICULTY.—Considerable excitement has been created in this place and Hollidaysburg, arising out of an attempt to arrest some three or four fugitive slaves and an alleged horse thief, from the vicinity of Cumberland, Maryland.

Our Two Great Wars.—The Siege of 1781 and of 1862.

HERALD of the 12th inst., contains a list of names of those who were killed in the following historical and memorable siege of 1781, as contained in the object of the war was the independent national of the powerful European enemy in our Union against the most hopeless and yet the most rebellious in the world.

THE SURRENDER of Fort Pulaski. A correspondent of the Associate Press telegraphs the following from Fortress Monroe, under date of the 15th.—A flag of truce went up to Craney Island this afternoon and brought back two Norfolk papers.

IN TOWN.—We were somewhat surprised, a day or two since, to meet upon the street, our former townsmen, Pat. Traves, who has just returned from Seecilia, having lately been engaged in constructing foundations for magazines and batteries for the rebels, at Island No. 10.

BOYS MARRIAGE NOTICE.—The notice published by us, last week, announcing the marriage of H. Albert McGraw and Miss Kate A. Eaton, we regret to say, was bogus.

ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.—From H. Fettingler, proprietor of Oak Hall, we have received late copies of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, and Harper's Weekly.

THE PROCLAMATION of the President, calling on the people to return thanks to the Ruler of the Universe for the late victories achieved by the armies of the Union, was obeyed by all denominations in this place, on Sunday last, by singing an appropriate hymn, and in prayer.

What is the best cloth for making soldiers warm? Drilling.

THE GALLANT DEAD.—The editor of the Standard and Republican Union, of Junction, Davis Co., Kansas, thus alludes to the death of the late Col. Wm. G. Murray, of the 84th Pennsylvania regiment:

Another noble spirit has been offered up on the altar of our country to the God who gave it. Sunday's mail brought to us the news of the victory at Winchester, Va., but its effect was blighted, and our heart saddened, by the sorrowful tidings of the death of William G. Murray, colonel of the 84th Pennsylvania regiment.

SMOOTH AND NICE.—We are now writing with one of J. H. Moore's Star Pens, and so smoothly and nicely does it glide over paper that we are almost afraid we shall slip in a fib about it. But, seriously, it is an excellent pen, fully as good as those about which there is more fuss made.

CERTAIN.—It is certain that if the ladies of Altoona and vicinity do not wear pretty dresses this summer, it will be no fault of our young merchant friend, R. A. O. Kerr, as he has just received the choicest selection imaginable.

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Yet, this moment is not one of unmixed sadness. What we regret the dissolution of these pleasing relations, there are many other considerations which should cause us to rejoice.

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Address of Hon. L. W. Hall.

Below we publish the address of Hon. L. W. Hall, delivered in the Senate, on Friday last, on the occasion of his vacating the Speaker's chair, and retiring from the Senate, his term having expired.

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ROUGH, DUNN, & Co. takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to the citizens of this place and vicinity, for the patronage they have bestowed on him, and desires to be the public in general, that he will continue.

At his Old Place of Business, A few Doors above the Post-Office, where he is at all times prepared to attend to their wants in his line of business, consisting of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY, VARNISHES,

DYE-STUFFS, PERFUMERY, PATENT MEDICINES, EXTRACT,

CARBON OIL AND LAMPS, SWEET-BRIAR PIPES, CHOICE SMOKING TOBACCO,

LIQUORS, FOR MEDICINAL USE, ALWAYS ON HAND. Physicians Prescriptions

CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED, AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT. Altoona, Pa., April 17, 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 different 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 next CASH, and I REPAIR THE ADVANTAGE in the Fall, consequently they are MUCH CHEAPER than they will be at other seasons.

I intend to put my entire attention, hereafter, to the HARDWARE branch of my business; and hope, by keeping close but The Best Make of Tools, and being direct from the Manufacturer, to continue our Mechanics that they can buy as cheap from us 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.

STOVES, TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE. THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RECOMMEND TO THE CITIZENS of Altoona and vicinity that they buy their stoves and tin and sheet-iron ware, of the undersigned, who has a large supply of STOVES, COOK, PARLOR, OFFICE and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the lowest prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand. ROOFING & SPOUTING put up on short notice. They have also attached a copper-smithing shop to their establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of work promptly attended to. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. No. 20 on Angelo street, between Harris and Adelaide streets, East Ward, and on Virginia street, opposite Keeler's Drug Store, West Ward. FRIES & WINTERS. Altoona, Feb. 23, 1862.

JUST OPENED AND READY FOR SALE, AT M'CORMICK'S STORE, 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 articles of RECTIFIED CARBON OIL; all of which will be sold VERY CHEAP for Cash. Country Produce. 44 CALL AND ENQUIRE. Altoona, March 6, 1862-17.

U. S. ARMY.—WANTED IMMEDIATELY, FOR THE TWELFTH REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, REGULAR SERVICE, a few more able-bodied men, between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years, from \$13 to \$25 per month, according to the rank of the men. They will be furnished with uniforms, equipments, medical clothing and subsistence. Quarters, fuel, and medical attendance free of charge. The pay of the soldier commences as soon as he is enlisted. By an act lately passed, the terms of enlistment has been changed, and now is THREE YEARS, and every soldier who serves that time is entitled to

\$100 BOUNTY from the Government. Attention is drawn to the fact that the Government has wisely compensated to promote enlistment by the Government is, therefore, open to all. For further information apply at the Recruiting Office, on Virginia street, opposite Keeler's Store, Altoona, Pa. 12th Infantry, U. S. A. Recruiting Officer.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE MODEL STORE, FLOUR, CORN MEAL, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, WHITE BEANS, CREAM CHEESE, DRIED APPLES, DRIED PEACHES, DRY BEANS, SUGAR CURED HAMS, 10 Cts. per lb. J. & J. LUTHER. March 20-31.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer at Private Sale EIGHT BUILDING LOTS, situate on the top of the hill, above the fair of the Altoona Gas & Water Company, being now the property of the Freeholders' Church. The lots are fifty feet front by 175 feet deep, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase or view the lots will receive all information concerning them by applying to Michael Clabough, R. H. McCormick, or James McCormick, or Chas. J. Mann, Trustees of Freeholders' Church. (Altoona, April 8, 1862.)

WALL PAPER AND BORDER.—We invite the attention of persons in want of the above article, to our IMMENSE STOCK, JUST RECEIVED direct from the manufacturers in New York, which enables us to sell on much better terms than those who sell in small lots from second hands. Our stock consists of ALL THE NEWEST STYLE WALL PAPER, and ranging in price from six cents up to fifty cents per roll. J. & J. LUTHER. Altoona, March 27th, 1862-31.

AGENTS WANTED! We will pay from \$25 to \$75 per month, and all expenses, to active Agents, or give a commission. JAMES General Agent, Milton, Ohio. Sept. 12-17.

OYES! OYES!—GENTLEMEN draw high and low. JOSEPH'S LIGHT is the best. He is ready to challenge any man an Antidote wherever called upon. [John's]

CHEED POTATOES.—No. 10 on Angelo street, between Harris and Adelaide streets, East Ward, and on Virginia street, opposite Keeler's Drug Store, West Ward. Spectacles and Eye Prescriptions.

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