

LOCAL ITEMS.

DEATHS.—On citizens were killed on Sunday night last...

YORKTOWN.—An article on "Yorktown in its history" taken from the New York Tribune...

AT HOME.—We learn from the Hollidaysburg papers that Capt. Alex. F. McKinney...

SHALL WE HAVE IT.—The necessity of a "Hook and Ladder Company" was fully demonstrated at the fire on Sunday night last...

PARSON BROWNLOW.—That indomitable Union spirit and distinguished patriot from Tennessee, who has suffered so much at the hands of the rebels...

SMALL POX.—For some time past we have had considerable excitement and many exaggerated stories about the ravages of the small pox in this place...

FIRST BOUQUET OF THE SEASON.—Mrs. David M. Green has our thanks for a well arranged and very fragrant bouquet...

NOTICE PARTICULAR.—The man who had the impudence to "crib" my umbrella from my office door on Monday last...

VALUABLE TESTIMONIAL.—On Saturday evening last, Capt. E. H. Turner was the recipient of a handsome testimonial from his brothers of the "Mystic Tie" in the shape of a gold-headed cane...

DROWNED.—On Thursday last, a little girl, daughter of David Graham, Esq., of Tipton in this county, was drowned in Laurel Run...

LOOK OUT, LADIES.—Miss Jennie Scott is now in the city selecting her Spring and Summer stock of bonnets and millinery goods...

WHERE YOU CAN GET THEM.—A. Roush, Druggist, has just received a large and complete assortment of D. Landreth & Son's Garden Seeds...

TO THE PUBLIC.—An experience of six months has fully convinced me that the CASH SYSTEM is the best, both for merchant and consumer...

NEW BREACH-LOADING GUN.—A new breach-loading six-pounder recently passed through this place en route for Washington...

EVERY DAY BRINGS SOMETHING NEW.—and so does McCormick every time he goes to the city. He has just returned from the East with a beautiful selection of Spring and Summer goods...

PROMOTED.—Lieut. Jos. B. Findley has been promoted to a position in the Signal Corps, at Fort Royal, S. C. The responsibilities of this position are great...

COMING.—Dan Laughman with a tremendous stock of ready-made clothing for men and boys.

PREPARE TO PUNISH.—The following is a verbatim, et pinctum, et splatm copy of a piece of manuscript handed into this office...

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PEN AND SCISSORS.—We depend on our Foote, but the rebels depend on their feet.

A good medicine for its powder in sufficient doses to make them operate.

A was says of woman: "To her virtues we give love—to her beauty, our admiration—to her hoopes, the whole pavement."

The King of Siam kindly offered by his last letter to send a lot of elephants to this country, but the offer was respectfully declined...

We concede—that the Johnston Tribune's manner of putting up the advertisement for the Treasurer's sale of land for taxes, is the nearest we have seen—almost as neat as if we had put it up ourselves.

A gentleman, formerly of this place, now engaged on the Huntington & Broad Top R. R., was caught, while on a visit to this place, last Saturday night...

A Scotch woman in Tennessee asked a Union soldier: "How far back does your army extend?" "Why, madame, it reaches to the North pole, and when I left two other regiments were trying to get in!"

The Salem Gazette says Massachusetts has furnished four Generals for the Rebel army, viz: Wm. H. Chase, Whiting, Albert G. Blanchard, Daniel Ruggles, and Mansfield Lovell...

Samuel B. Ward, of Middletown, who was injured on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Newport, a short time since, has died from the effects of his injuries...

As Ephraim was opposed to Mr. P. getting the appointment, &c.—Why? The editor of the Whig lies—under a mistake—in making that assertion, and we will thank him for an explanation.

The Indianapolis Journal says that when Parson Brownlow visited the rebel prison in that city, the prisoners shouted "Put him out!" "Ah, you good for nothing rascals," said Brownlow, "don't you wish somebody would put you out?"

A new projectile has been invented in New York, whose peculiarity is the expansion of the ball to the width of three feet. It is said to be like a man with a wheelbarrow—carrying all before it...

Young Misses are advised by the latest fashions, that nets for the hair, those aids to slovenliness, are disposed with altogether, and the mass of hair which had been gathered at the back of the neck, is neatly and tastefully arranged in broad loops, braided low at the sides.

Had a game—the Base Ball Club, on Saturday evening. We can't say whether there were any astonishing "pretty plays" made by the "fielders," but we know there were several handsome "misses" made by the batsmen, and plenty of stiff joints and sore legs next morning.

The lowest, meanest specimen of a man, is an editor who is owned by an unscrupulous politician.—Why?

A lover, warmer specimen of a man, is an editor who wants to be owned by somebody, but is so low and mean that he can't get that somebody to come down with the "hard cash." Fustian?

A friend who had occasion to use our scissors, a day or two since, suggested that we should hint a "put" to some of our hardware merchants, and one of them would probably present us with a new pair. Modesty alone prevents our taking up with the suggestion...

We insert the following panacea for all the ills horses are heir to: Recipe—Brushes and curry-combs, ad libitum elbow grease quantum sufficit; blankets frustatus; status warmus; fodderous; never say dictus, but meatus et oatus; exercisus non compromissus. The effect will be—Coatus sinus, appetitus wolfitus, musculatus twenty—forty—sinus.

When Gen. Mitchell, at Decatur, in the late bridge burning expedition, took possession of the telegraph office and cut the wires, leaving Decatur and Corinth only in telegraph communication, Beauregard sent a message to President Davis demanding reinforcements for Corinth, declaring that unless he received them he could not hold the position. Gen. Mitchell promised the reinforcements.

We shall endeavor in the future to fearlessly sit the pretensions of every candidate for office, to expose corruption and falsehood, and on all occasions to advocate the claims of honesty and capability.—Why?

Good! Good! If the editor will only keep his promise he will sit himself immediately, and we therefore expect a fearful revelation of corruptions and falsehoods. His seal speak of his honesty and capability, in the same connection, remains to be seen.

The man who, for money, prostitutes his responsible position as an editor, and the influence that position gives him, to serve the selfish ends of a demagogue, excites our deepest commiseration.—Why?

Queries—How much money, in "hard cash," would it take to "prostitute" the editor of the Whig? What would his influence be worth when secured? What other than selfish ends has he ever sought after? and how deep would his deepest commiseration extend? Answers may be "poked in" under the door.

Reported Repulse of Gen. Burnside at Elizabeth City, N. C. A despatch dated Fortress Monroe, April 21, says: The flag of truce boat arrived to-day, bringing a parcel of Southern papers...

MARRIED. At the M. E. Parsonage, in Williamsburg, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. W. Kirby, Mr. W. E. THOMPSON, of Newport, Ferry county, to Miss JANE E. BELL, of Williamsburg, Blair county.

DIED. On the 17th inst., at his residence in this place, ROMAN REIBENACK, aged 60 years, 1 month and 19 days.

NOTICE.—Whereas, my Wife, Jane F. Shoemaker, (formerly Jane F. Cauffman, daughter of Mary A. Cauffman, of Altoona, Blair county, Pa.) has left my bed and board, without just cause or provocation, I therefore caution all persons from trusting or harboring her on my account...

GOOD NEWS! [Altoona, 1862.] McCormick's New Goods HAVE ARRIVED! HIS assortment of Fancy Dress Goods is full and complete, consisting of all the latest styles of FRENCH, ENGLISH & AMERICAN MANUFACTURES...

HEAD QUARTERS FOR THE CHEAPEST AND BEST Spring & Summer Goods!!! J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and complete stock of select stock goods...

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!! Virginia St., Altoona, Pa. D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor. THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, and a general assortment of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS...

JUST RECEIVED At the MODEL STORE, FLOUR, CORN MEAL, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, WHITE BEANS, CREAM CHEESE, DRIED APPLES, DRIED PEACHES, DRY BEER, SUGAR CURED HAMS, 10 Cts. per lb. March 23-24 J. & J. LOWTHER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election for officers of the Altoona Gas & Water Company will be held at the office, at the Gas Works, on MONDAY, MAY 13, 1862, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock A. M. The officers to be elected are a President, Treasurer, and a Board of five Managers.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMADES, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soap, &c. for sale by J. & J. LOWTHER, 114 N. 2nd St., Altoona, Pa.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, TRusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at J. & J. LOWTHER'S.

CAMPBELL'S SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLAR NEWSPAPER PRESS. FOR THE ABOVE SUM IN CASH I will furnish one of my superior NEWSPAPER PRESSES, that can be driven by hand with ease at the rate of 100 papers per hour...

THE ELEGANT HORSE, SIR CHARLES, will stand the ensuing season at the following places, commencing on Monday, April 14th, viz:—The first three days at the stable of Johnson & Gibbs, at Hollidaysburg; the next three days at the stable of Mr. Shoemaker, in Martinsburg; and the next three days at the stable of the owner, in Logan town—changing alternately throughout the season.

Sir Charles is a beautiful Bright Bay, with black mane and tail, strong hands, high and a fine year old this Spring. PEDIGREE. Sir Charles was bred in Virginia, and was sired by the celebrated Sir Charles, of that State, who was bred by Wood Pecker, at Point Pleasant, Va., for a price of \$5,000. The present Sir Charles was formerly kept at Martinsburg, and his colts, at one year old sold for \$300—\$400—\$500—\$600—\$700—\$800—\$900—\$1,000—the price of this horse stood at \$100 the insurance, in the Valley of Virginia.

TERMS. To insure a mare with foal, \$15, to be paid as soon as the mare is known to be with foal; for a single season, \$10, to be paid in advance. All accidents or escapes are at the risk of owners of mares, after they are known to be with foal. M. HUNTER, Junr, Vtts, Genoa, April 27, 1862-63.

POKED OUT AGAIN! The undersigned would respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, as he has again opened out AT HIS OLD STAND, with an entirely new and fresh supply of PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES, such as FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, CHEESE, CORN-MEAL, MILL-FEED, OATS, RYE, CORN, TEAS of all kinds, COFFEE, SUGAR, STARCH, MOLASSES, TOBACCO, CANDLES, DRIED FRUIT, SOAP, CANDLES, BROOMS, BRUSHES, Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware, Stationery, Notions, Candles, &c. Also a large stock of LIQUORS!

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 STRUPS, 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. at CALL AND BEE'S Store, Altoona, March 6, 1862-63.

U. S. ARMY.—WANTED IMMEDIATELY FOR THE TWELFTH REGIMENT INFANTRY, BRIGADE REGIMENT, five or six able bodied men, between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five, rank of the soldier. Each man will be furnished with equipments, simple clothing and subsistence. Quarters, food, and medical attendance free of charge. The pay of each soldier commences as soon as he is enlisted. By an act lately passed, the term of enlistment has been changed from five to 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 commended to promote all soldiers from the ranks. Advancement is free, open to all. For further information apply at the Recruiting Office, on Virginia street opposite Lowther's Store, Altoona, Pa. Lieut. J. S. CAMPBELL, U. S. Recruiting Officer.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—ING LOTS, situated on the site of the late BRIGHT BUILDING of the Altoona Gas & Water Company, being now held in greater variety of property by the Presbyterian Church. The lots are situated on the corner of 17th and 18th streets, and will be sold for \$100 each. Persons wishing to purchase or view these lots will receive all information concerning them by applying to Michael Coughlin, R. H. McCormick, or John J. Lowther, of the Presbyterian Church, Altoona, April 10, 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 buy in small lots from second hands. Our stock consists of ALL THE NEWEST STYLES & PATTERNS, and ranging in price from six cents up to fifty cents per piece. J. & J. LOWTHER, Altoona, March 27th, 1862-3mo.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for HIDE, and also for SKELETONS, and all other articles pertaining to the business. J. & J. LOWTHER, Altoona, April 10, 1862-3.

AGENTS WANTED! We will pay from \$25 to \$10 per month, and all expenses, to active Agents, or give a commission, to persons who will sell our Sewing Machine, and all other articles. Address: Geo. Sewing Machine Company, R. F. D. No. 1, Altoona, Pa. J. & J. LOWTHER, Sept. 15-17.

YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear! JOSEPH P. FLOWERS, has secured the privilege, that he is ready to discharge, as an Auctioneer, called upon. [See 2d p.]

SEED POTATOES.—A lot of the PINK EYES and NUBBEN SOCKS, just received, in fine order. J. & J. LOWTHER, Altoona, April 10, 1862-3.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESSES.—See for sale at J. & J. LOWTHER'S, Altoona, Pa.