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Having within the past two years made considerable additions to our establishment in the way of new heavy type, screw press, paper cutter, card cutter, ruling machine, card power press, and large newspaper power press, (a cut of which we give above) we are now prepared to execute anything in the line of printing or ruling in a style equal to any establishment in the state, and at prices equally low. We can execute, on short notice, all styles of wedding, invitation, visiting, ball & business cards, circulars, programmes, **MAMMOTH POSTERS, SALE BILLS, BILL AND LETTER-HEADS, Pamphlets, Fay and Check Rolls, BLANK BOOKS, MANIFESTS, AND BLANKS OF ALL KINDS.** Office in Lowther's building, corner Virginia and Adams streets, opposite Superintendent's Office.

LOCAL ITEMS.
DEATH OF CAPT. P. T. KEYS.—Shortly after the battle of Pittsburg Landing we were paired to learn that our late townsman, Capt. P. T. Keys, of the Regular Army, had been badly wounded. He was removed, as soon as possible, from the scene of conflict to the hospital at Evansville, Ind., where he received every medical attention. But the wound would have been given, medical aid was not so available, and on Saturday night last, the spirit of another generous, noble and brave representative of "little Blair" passed into that undiscovered country, to which all are journeying, a martyr to the cause of right and justice, whose blood cries from the gory field of Shiloh for vengeance upon the heads of those who inaugurated this fratricidal conflict.

Martial life was Keys' delight, and on the outbreak of the rebellion he endeavored to get up a company for the war, but partially failing in this, and being determined to do something for his country, he secured a lieutenantcy in the 16th Infantry, U. S. A., his regiment rendezvousing at Chicago. Pretious to going into active service he was promoted to the office of junior captain. The regiment was quickly filled up and marched with Gen. Halleck's army through Kentucky and Tennessee, and participated in the fight at Pittsburg Landing, where he received his death wound. Report says that no braver officer than Capt. Keys unhealed his sword in that terrible conflict, and we believe it. Fear entered not into his mind. Blair county has furnished her full share of victims, in officers and privates, to the cause of the Union. They willingly gave their lives to sustain the best form of government the world ever saw, and their memories will be cherished. Peace to their ashes.

P. S.—The remains of Capt. Keys arrived on the Mail Train (Thursday) morning, and now lie in state in Logan Hall, which was neatly fitted up by Messrs. Elmer E. Eppler, Geo. London and others, to receive them. A neat canopy is erected in the center of the room, decorated with small flags, nicely draped, on either side of which hang the photographs of Gen. McClellan and Col. Wm. G. Murray, and at the head the photograph of the deceased, all draped. The coffin (metallic) containing the remains is covered with an American flag, over which is crossed the sword and scabbard of the deceased. On the coffin is a silver plate containing the following inscription:

Capt. P. T. KEYS,
16th Infantry, U. S. A.,
Died May 3rd, 1862.
Aged 26 years, 6 months.

At the head of the coffin stand three drums, one on the other, in pyramidal style. The walls of the room are decorated with large likenesses of Gen. Washington and Scott, and small photographs of Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher, Col. Corcoran and others, and with flags, wreaths and rosettes trimmed with evergreens and cranberries.

STARTLING EVENTS.—The last few days have been really prolific in strange and surprising events, that will form an interesting epoch in the history of the times and country. First, we have the surrender and subsequent occupation by our troops of the city of New Orleans; then come, in quick succession, the taking of Baton Rouge, the capture, after a short but effective struggle, of Fort Macon, the retreat of Gen. Beauregard's army from Corinth, the advance into the enemy's country of Gen. Halleck, the capture of three of the enemy's largest steamers, the evacuation by the rebels and the occupation by the Federal troops of the formidable entrenchments at Yorktown; and now we have to record the second arrival of an immense stock of Spring and Summer Goods at Murphy & McPike's Cheap Store, corner of Virginia and Caroline streets, where almost everything imaginable in the way of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Groceries, Provisions, &c., have just been received in immense profusion, and are now offered at the most appalling low prices. The stock is, in fact, large, fresh and complete, and the proprietors are determined not to be undersold by any similar establishment in Altoona, come they under the guise of "Models," "Panics," or whatever other shape they may see fit to assume. So bear this in mind, buyers, all, and your purses will suffer the less for it.

AGENCY.—Andrew Claibough of this place has been appointed agent for the sale of Parson Brownlow's Book, now being published by Mr. Childs of Philadelphia. The book will contain about 400 pages and will be sold at \$1.25 per copy. It will be ready for delivery about the middle of this month. This book will rank among the wonderful things of the age. It will be a startling narrative of facts, and will lay bare the persecutions and cruelty which marked the development of the secession conspiracy in Tennessee, the disasters and ruin with which it devastated communities once prosperous and sun-drenched families once happy, and expose the reckless ambition, and relentless blood-thirstiness, by which the ring-leaders of the conspiracy were stimulated to their work of crime and treason. Mr. Claibough is now prepared to take subscribers for the book. If you want an early copy, call on him at once, and give him your name.

Some ingenious musical wag wrote the following novel "catch," which was set to music in such a way as to make the audience laugh out loud. It is quite romantic to read but ludicrous to hear sung:

"Ah! how, Sophia, can you leave
Your lover, and of hope bereave!
Go fetch the Indian's borrowed plume,
Yet richer far than that your bloom;
I'm but a lodger in your heart,
More than one, I fear, have not."
The music of these lines was so arranged as to make one voice cry out:

"A house a fire! fire! fire!"
While a second chimed in:

"Go fetch the Ingines! fetch the Ingines!"
And a third called out:

"I'm but a lodger! but a lodger!" etc.

NEW HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT.—Our enterprising townsman, Messrs. Fries & Winters, have added Hardware and Cutlery to their business, and are now prepared to supply the public with everything in the way of axes, saws, augers, chisels, planes, hammers, hatchets, knives, rulers, squares, &c. They have recently made an addition to their building, on Virginia street, and now have it stowed full of stores of all patterns, tin, sheet iron, and copper ware, and in fact almost anything you may ask for. Their enterprise deserves encouragement, and we are pleased to learn that they are prospering. We forgot to say that they also sell "Ladies' Ghiboe Patent Self-testing Fruit Cans and Jars," manufactured by Haller & Samuel, Philadelphia. These are said to be the best jars ever invented.

VISITORS.—We acknowledge a visit from contemporaries, J. A. Nash, Esq., of the Huntington Journal and American, and Al. Tylhurst, Esq., of the Globe, who came hither to see "our show." We have intimated that we have the best printing office in every respect, outside of the city, and our claims are freely granted by all our brethren who look in upon us. "Our show" shows for itself. The gentlemen above referred to are No. 1 printers, clever to a fault, and print neat and spicy papers. Call often, gentlemen, you will always find the latch string of our door on the outside.

OAK HALL.—Fet, has on hand all the late Piccolos, such as Harper's Weekly and Frank Leslie, together with the comic monthlies and Weeklies. Also, all the best dailies from New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh. He has also received a large assortment of balls for all kinds of games.—Regulation balls, for base ball clubs, at prices ranging from 12 1/2 cents up to \$1.00 per ball. Go to Fet, for anything in the neck tack line. Plenty of fishing tackle on hand.

GIVE EAR.—Reader, give attention to the card of our young friend, Percival, in another column. Although his establishment is small, he has it well filled with a good assortment of everything in his line. He has just received a lot of 100 bushels of as nice potatoes as we have ever seen in the place. We have sampled them, and find them just as good as they look.

PLANTS.—By reference to the advertisement of Mr. Rutherford, in another column, it will be seen that he is prepared to furnish the people of this place and surrounding country with a variety of plants, such as cabbage, tomato, bean, egg, celery, pepper, &c. If you want anything in his line, give him a call.

WHERE YOU CAN GET THEM.—A. Roush, Druggist, has just received a large and complete assortment of D. Landreth & Son's Garden Seeds. Also, a good stock of sweet briar pipes, and a superior quality of smoking tobacco, which he will dispose of at the lowest rates. Give him a call.

Iron Balls versus Iron Ships.
Experiments have been made at Shoeburyness, near London, of the resisting power of iron-clad ships against cannon balls. A twenty feet long by ten feet wide, exactly of the dimensions and strength of the Warrior's broadside, was fired at the 8th instant, with a new gun made by Sir Wm. Armstrong, fourteen feet long, twelve tons weight, and ten and a half inches in diameter at the muzzle. If rifled for the purpose, it would discharge a 300-pound shot. Unrifled, it threw a round solid shot of 156 pounds. Long Clarence Fagot, in the House of Commons, said "the first experiment was with a shot of 150 pounds, and 40 pounds of powder. It was fired at the Warrior target, at the distance of 200 yards, and he was bound to say that the target had had a good deal of shanking by previous experiment. The first shot struck the target on a part which had been thought, rather more shakily than the other parts of it. The shot entered, made a hole in the armor plating, and passed through eighteen inches of backing, being stopped by the inner skin of the ship, but it was not there. The next shot, with forty pounds of powder, nearly on the same spot. It went through plating, backing, skin, and all, and there were proofs that it must have created frightful devastation inside the vessel. The third shot, Sir Wm. Armstrong requested might be fired with ten pounds of powder additional; but some doubts were entertained as to whether the gun would stand such a charge, but whether so large a charge would be burnt to give the shot greater velocity. The third shot was fired with fifty pounds of powder, and fired at that particular part of the target which represented the strongest part of the ship. It went through the armor plating, and buried itself, he believed, at a considerable distance inside. It went clean through the plating, backing, and skin, and he believed, buried itself in the opposite side of the ship. It was not very easy to say whether the whole charge of powder had burnt, but evidently a good deal more powder had burnt, because the effect was much greater. The fourth shot took place under the same circumstances. It went through the plating and a great deal of backing; it went entirely through one side, and possibly through the other side also.

THE TAX BILL.—Since the report of the tax bill published, several new amendments have been made to it, as follows:

For kissing a pretty girl, \$1.00.
For kissing a homely one, \$2.00—the extra amount being added probably as a punishment for the man's folly.
For ladies kissing one another, \$10.00. The tax is placed at this amount in order to break up the custom, altogether—it being regarded by our M. C.'s as a piece of inexcusable absurdity.
For every young man who has more than one "girl" is taxed \$5.00.
For counting in the kitchen, 25 cents.
For counting in the sitting-room, 50 cents.
For counting in a romantic place, \$5.00, and 50 cts. for each offence thereafter.
Seeing a lady home from church, 25 cents for each offence.
Seeing her home from the dime society, 5 cents—the proceeds to be devoted to the relief of disabled army chaplains.
For wearing low-necked dresses, \$1.00.
For each curl on a lady's head, above ten, 5 cents.
For every unfair device for entrapping young men into matrimony, \$5.00.
For wearing boots larger than ten feet in circumference, 8 cents for each ten feet in circumference. Old backs over thirty are taxed \$10.
Over fifty, \$20, and sentenced to banishment in Utah.

TO THE PUBLIC!—An experience of six months has fully convinced me that the CASH SYSTEM is the best, both for merchant and consumer. It enables the merchant to sell at ONE-HALF LESS PROFIT and make more clear money, with less trouble than he can by selling on credit; and the reason is obvious—he gets the money down for everything he wants to sell, and has the use of it immediately.—The consumer also saves by buying for cash, because he gets his merchandise at from 25 to 50 per cent. below what he would have to pay if he bought on credit, or even if he bought at a store which sells on credit. The credit business always loses a certain per centage, which must be made up from cash or prompt monthly payers.

EVERYBODY CALLS AT JESSE SMITH'S.
Hats & Caps.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RE-SPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the city with

MARRIED.
On the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. C. L. Ehrenfeld, Mr. JAMES VAN ALLEN of Hollidaysburg, and Miss REBECCA CRAWFORD, all of Martinsburg, Blair Co.

DIED.
In Hollidaysburg, on the 24 inst., Mrs. DORCAS HOLLIDAY, wife of A. L. Holliday, aged 28 years.

EMPLOYMENT! \$100.
Commercial Agents Wanted TO SELL GOODS FOR THE A D A M S MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.
Annie Street, East Altoona, a few doors above Branch Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECEIVED a large and fresh stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., which he will sell at prices equally as low as his competitors. His stock consists of:

FLOUR, RICE, CORN MEAL, SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, SPICES, CRACKERS, BUTTER, EGGS, RAISINS, BROOMS, ORANGES, PEAS, BEANS, LARD, SOAP, CANNED FRUIT, AND DRUGS OF ALL KINDS.

GOOD NEWS! [Altoona, Pa., April 2nd, 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 AND AMERICAN MANUFACTURES. The Groceries, Mosambites, Lavilla Cloths, (plain and figured), Polkas, Portobachos, Silk Poplins, Challies, Delaines, &c., with all the best makes of COTTONS, &c.

C. C. SERVER & SON,
(SUCCESSORS TO THOMAS E. TAYLOR & CO.)
Paper, Envelope, and Printers' Card WAREHOUSE.
No. 518, MINOR STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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DO YOU WANT A HAT OR CAP?
cheap or fine!—go to LAUGHMAN'S.

HEAD QUARTERS FOR THE CHEAPEST AND BEST Spring & Summer Goods!!!
J. B. HILMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of the finest and most fashionable styles of Men's, Ladies', and Children's Wear, Hosiery, Trunks, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., and all other kinds of Goods.

THE ELEGANT HORSE, SIR CHARLES.
Will stand the coming season at the following prices, commencing on Monday, April 15th, viz:—The first three days at the stable of Johnson & Gibbs, in Hollidaysburg; the next three days at the stable of Mr. Alton, in Martinsburg; and the next three days at the stable of the owner, in Logan township—changing alternately throughout the season.

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, on Virginia st., a few doors below the Dept's Office, 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, MOLASSES, TOBACCO, SEEDS, DRIED FRUIT, &c. Also, a large stock of 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. Altoona, March 4, 1862. G. W. GALL AND SON.

U. S. ARMY—WANTED IMMEDIATELY FOR THE TWELFTH REGIMENT INFANTRY. REGULAR SERVICE, a new and able-bodied man, between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years from \$15 to \$25 per month, according to the rank of the soldier. Such man will be furnished with uniform, equipment, ample clothing and subsistence free of charge. The pay of the soldier commences with the date of enlistment. For further information apply at the Recruiting Office, on Virginia street opposite Lowther's Office, or to Lieut. J. S. CAMPBELL, 13th Infantry, U. S. A. Recruiting Officer.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.
The subscribers offer at Private Sale RIGHT BUILDING LOTS, situated on the top of the hill, above the rear of the Altoona Gas & Water Company, being held by property in the Presbyterian Church. The lots are well watered by the best water, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase or view these lots will receive all the information concerning them by applying to Michael Claibough, Esq., of Martinsburg, or to McCormick, or Chas. J. Mann, Trustees of Presbyterian Church. (Altoona, April 5, 1862.)

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, has at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, on Merchandise, Furniture and Property, of every description, in town or country, at a reasonable rate. Any company in the State Office with Blair, Johnson, Jack & Co. Jan. 27, '62. J. T. CALDWELL, Agent.

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Jane, formerly of Blair County, Pa., has been absent from me for a long time, and I have no news of her, I therefore caution all persons from treating or harboring her on my account, without just cause or provocation, in town or country, at a reasonable rate. Any company in the State Office with Blair, Johnson, Jack & Co. Jan. 27, '62. J. T. CALDWELL, Agent.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for 400 CORDS of good ROBE OAK BARK, and also for HICKS, for which the highest market price will be paid. Altoona, April 11, '62. L. J. LOWTHER.

SEED POTATOES.—A lot of fine FINE EYES and NEIGHAN ROCKS just received, in fine order. J. & J. LOWTHER. Altoona, April 10, 1862-3.