



ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1862.

To Arms! Freedom! To Arms!

The Chief Magistrate of the Union, and Commander-in-Chief of our land and naval forces has said that he requires more men to subdue treason and preserve the Government. He has called on freedom to show their devotion to the cause of the country.

We have heard much said in reference to foreign intervention in the present difficulties in this country, but we confess that we never could see clearly how it was to be brought about, or how it was to be made effective in case it was determined upon.

The South wants everything—men, materials and money; it wants its ports opened and some force to destroy our commerce, neutralize our navy, and help them to some maritime power.

Such has need, at this present moment, of more troops than she can support. While we write, there are rumors of new mutinies in India; and Ireland stands on tiptoe watching her movements.

Scarcity of Change.—There seems to be no good reason for the present inflation in regard to specie. It is caused by certain European capitalists, holders of American securities, disposing of them and desiring to realize in coin, together with the action of our Eastern brokers or shavers, who are trying to get up a panic that they may acquire gains.

The Senatorial Conference met in this place on Tuesday last, and nominated Hon. L. W. Hall as delegate to the State Convention which meets at Harrisburg to-day.

Gen. Pope's Address to the Army of Virginia.—WASHINGTON, July 14.—The following address has just been issued to the officers and soldiers of the army of Virginia.

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JOHN POPE, Maj. Gen. Comd'g.

CAMP NEAR HARRISON'S LANDING, VA., July 8th, 1862. MESSRS. EDITORS.—Suppose I drop you a few lines from this point, and endeavor, however feebly it may be, to give you a few jottings about our late movements? They may possibly interest some of our readers, some of whom I know have friends, near and not doubt very dear to them, here in the Grand Army of the Potomac.

Number of new houses erected in Huston 1; Woodberry 1; North Woodberry 1; Frankston 1; Logan 1.—These are all substantial, roomy buildings; conveniently constructed, with good seats and desks and sufficient back-board surface.

General Schools.—There are 24 graded schools in the county. Three of these in Tyrone City, which were in a flourishing condition last year, the Directors were induced to change, so as to embrace the three grades in two schools.

Improvement in Teachers.—There was a manifest improvement in the figures on teachers' certificates, the last annual examination, compared with those of the year immediately preceding. Not only do the teachers possess a deeper and broader knowledge of the branches required to be taught, but the methods of imparting the same, and school government are improved.

LONG PRAYERS.—Some persons—both lay and clerical—while praying remind us of a school boy trying to hit a certain mark. The manner in which some men pray is an insult (excuse the allusion) to the majesty of Heaven.

THE HUDSON BROTHERS with H. M. Rogers, gave two entertainments in the United Brethren Church, in this place, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

We have been furnished with an extract from the Annual Report of the County Superintendent, John Mitchell, Esq., which we gladly place before our readers. As it is not generally known, perhaps it would be proper to state that in addition to an annual, there is a monthly report sent during the school year to the State Superintendent, by which means the Department is kept advised of the progress, in detail, of all the schools of our county.

Teachers' Examinations.—Two hundred and twenty-one applicants for schools, were examined. Two hundred and sixteen of these received provisional, and two professional certificates. Five were rejected. One certificate was subsequently annulled.

Federal Prisoners in Richmond.—The Richmond Dispatch of the 30th, has a very full account of the great battles before Richmond. Among other things it gives the name of the most notable federal officers captured, among which we notice those of:

Views of Gen. Porter and Marcy.—Newspapers having mentioned already, says the Washington Star, July 8, that General Andrew Porter, Provost Marshal General of the Army of the Potomac, and Gen. Marcy, Chief of Gen. McClellan's Staff, have recently been there, more especially as it enables us to state that they concur in the belief that the seven days' battles insomuch as they resulted in a tactical success to the Army of the Potomac.

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OUR LADY FRIENDS WOULD DO US JUSTICE.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPHEE'S Store, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline streets, Altoona, Pa., July 10, 1862.

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ROUSH, DRUGGIST, A ROUSH, DRUGGIST, takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to the citizens of this place for their liberal patronage they have bestowed on him, and desire that he be in the public mind, that he still continues in his line of business, consisting of:

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Farewell Missionary Meeting.—The meeting held in the Methodist Church, in this place on Monday evening last, to bid farewell to Rev. Henry Mansel, who is about to depart as a missionary to India, was an occasion of more than ordinary interest.

ONWARD! EVER ONWARD! STEP BY STEP! THE UNDESIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally, that his shop has just received a large and entirely new stock of:

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