THE Early Physical Degeneracy of
AMERICAN PEOPLE.
JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE
Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People; the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) Stamps.

Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

Young men! Fail not to send and get this book.

Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. Those diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or Fleur Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsales, and Tabes mesenterica, have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discovered remedies; without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured as well at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC VAPORS, with inhaler and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to meet attention.

The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day. Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.
Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 96 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.
Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.–1y.

ONWARD! EVER ONWARD! STEP BY STEP!

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally that he has this spring gone into the Dry Good business, and has just received a large and entirely new stock of

Dress Goods

for the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most FASHIONABLE PATTERNS.

And among which may be found every quality of goods, the names of which it would be too tedious to enumerate.

In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors. In this department I feel sure that I can render satisfaction.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.

Store on the corner of Annie and Helen streets, East Altoona. THOMAS HESLOP.
Altoona, May 22, 1862.

C. C. SERVER & SON.

(SUCCESSORS TO THOMAS R. TAYLOR & CO.)

Paper, Envelope, and Printers' Card WAREHOUSE.
No. 518, MINOR STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WRITING, LETTER, NOTE, PRINTING, WRAPPING, MANILLA, TISSUE, SHOE AND HARDWARE PAPERS,

Printers' Cards,
BONNET, BOX AND STRAW BOARDS.
Printers, Blank Book Manufacturers,
Stationers and Storekeepers, will find it to their advantage to CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.
May 1st, 1862.–1y.

Glorious News!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF

HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES.

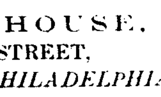
Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for fall and winter.

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel]. SMITH & MANN.

WM. S. BITTNER Dental Surgeon.



OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH,

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style, *ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE.*

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere, if they wish cheapness, beauty or durability.

Full sets of teeth on vulcanite base, as low as $10 to $15.
" " " on silver " " " " 10 to 15
" " " on gold " " " " 50

EVERY SET OF TEETH WARRANTED.

Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863–tf.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Corner of Annie and Harriet Streets,
EAST ALTOONA.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona, that they have just received and keep constantly on hand a supply of "Pattonsville Extra," and Extra Family Flour, in barrels, and ¼ and ⅛ barrels in sacks; also, Chop and Corn Meal, Butter and Eggs fresh from the country; also an extensive stock of Groceries, consisting of sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Coffee, &c., also, Ham, Bacon, Dried Beef, Fish of all kinds, Salt, Crackers, Cheese, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars, Buckets, Brooms, Tubs, Brushes, Dried Fruit, Confectioneries, Queensware, Glassware, Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil, Fish Oil, &c., &c., &c., all of which we propose to sell at small profits FOR CASH.

Altoona, Jan. 1, '63–6m. D. M. BARE & CO.

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE CO., LOCK HAVEN, PA.

PREMIUM NOTES IN FORCE.......405,000.

Insures property on as reasonable terms as are consistent with security.

DIRECTORS:

G. C. Harvey,	O. D. Satterlee,
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Alex. Sloan.	W. Fearon.

O. D. SATTERLEE, V. P. G. C. HARVEY, Pres't.
J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

July 3, '62–1y.] R. A. O. KERR, Agent, Altoona.

O YES! 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.

NORTH WARD AHEAD!
NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and, as it is quite an object in these war-exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,
LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES.
MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES.
MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE. HATS AND CAPS,

Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Dried Peaches and Dried Apples, Plain and Canvassed Hams, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at		12½ cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS,		10 "
FANCY DELAINES,	from 12½ to	25 "
Fine Bleached MUSLINS yard wide		12½ "
" " " "		10 "
" " " ¾		8 "
" " " ¼		6¼ "
Heavy Unbl'ched " yard "		12½ "
" " " "		8 and 10 "
LAWNS,	from 8 to	15 "
LADIES' SLIPPERS,	from 40 to	50 "
" Fine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTEES,		$1 25
" Pegged "		1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOTS,		2 75
" GOAT "		2 50
BOYS' GOAT, (Nos. 4 and 5.)		1 50
MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES,	from 75 cents to	1 00
MEN'S CALF MONROES,		1 00

All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low

GROCERIES. Rio Coffee at 25 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents. Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts.; Best Honey and Lovering's Syrup, at 60 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 35 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE
Altoona, May 1, 1862. North Ward.

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.

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have ever tried him yet
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HEAD QUARTERS
FOR THE CHEAPEST AND BEST
FALL & WINTER GOODS!!

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Bereges, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Tickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O. Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.
Altoona, April 4, 1862.

HARDWARE—HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE.
WOODEN WARE, BROOMS,
WINDOW SHADES,
DOOR MATS.
UPHOLSTERING GOODS.
SHOE FINDINGS,
COFFIN TRIMMINGS.
MOULDERS' TOOLS.
BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS.
WINDOW GLASS.
PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."
Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

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, FEED, BACON, HAMS, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SPICES, CRACKERS, CHEESE, TUBS, BRUSHES, BUCKETS, BROOMS, RAISINS, LEMONS, ORANGES, FIGS, DATES, COMBS, SOAPS, KNIVES, BUTTER, EGGS, CONFECTIONERIES, DRIED FRUIT, AND DRUGS OF ALL KINDS.

I invite the public to call and examine my stock, as I am determined to please in quality and price.
May 8, 1862–tf WM. H. PERCIVAL.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH,
JAS. LOWTHER, President.
Secretary. [May 15–'62]

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

ONWARD! ONWARD!!
EXCELSIOR OUR MOTTO!
NOW OPEN

On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,
EAST ALTOONA.

AN ENTIRELY
NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods at the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Berege, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobinets, Edgings &c.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c. Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES,
LADIES' GAITERS,
HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c.,

which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEENSWARE,
CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE.
HARDWARE.

Groceries, Flour, Bacon, Cheese, Syrups, Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Carbon Oil, Fish Oil, Drugs and Medicines,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class store.

As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices; and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862–tf

A. ROUSH, DRUGGIST, [illegible]

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,
EXTRACTS,
CARBON OIL AND LAMPS,
SWEET-BRIAR PIPES.
CHOICE SMOKING TOBACCO.
LIQUORS,
FOR MEDICINAL USE, ALWAYS ON HAND.
Physicains Prescriptions
CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED,
AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT
Altoona, Pa., April 17, 1862.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lot of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
Altoona, June 26, 1862. MURPHY & McPIKE.

S. M. WOODKOK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Altoona, Penn'a,
Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.
Feb. 3, 1863–tf.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer at Private Sale EIGHT BUILDING LOTS, situate on the top of the hill, above the reservoir of the Altoona Gas & Water Company, being now held as property by the Presbyterian Church. The lots are fifty feet front by 175 feet deep, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase or view these lots will receive all information concerning them by applying to Michael Clabaugh, R. H. McCormick, Alexander McCormick, or Chas. J. Mann, Trustees of Presbyterian Church. [Altoona, April 3, 1862.

ANDREW ECKEL,
DEALER IN
Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,
Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Blair county, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and property of every description,* in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the *Tribune* office. E. B. McCRUM, *Agent.*

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.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby notified not to sell merchandise or wares of any kind to any person on my credit, unless upon a written order from me, as I am determined to pay no bills contracted without my knowledge unless compelled by law.
Feb. 17th, 1863–3t.* GEO. W. CONRAD.

H. B. MILLER,
DENTIST.

Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m*

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

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

SAMUEL I. FRIES.......STEPHEN WINTERS

STOVES,
TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have just received a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns,* such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable 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 coppersmithing room to their establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

HARDWARE.

The subscribers have added Hardware to their line of business, and are now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which they offer on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine their stock.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Store on Annie street, between Harriet and Adaline streets, East Ward, and on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, West Ward.

FRIES & WINTERS
Altoona, Feb. 20, 1862

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 Supt'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.

TEAS of all kinds, COFFEE, SUGAR, SYRUPS, BAKING MOLASSES, TOBACCO, SEGARS, DRIED FRUIT, SOAP, CANDLES, BROOMS, BRUSHES, Crockery, Wood and Willow Ware, Stationery, Notions [illegible]

LIQUORS!

[illegible] LOUIS PLACK.

REMOVAL
OF JESSE SMITH'S
Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed his store to his new building, on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store, where he has just received a large stock of

FALL & WINTER STYLES OF

HATS, CAPS,

MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

LADIES & MISSES FURS,

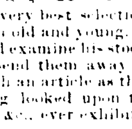
embracing everything in that line, which I will sell at fair prices, as I do not intend to keep any of my stock over season.
Nov. 6, 1862.

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the boot and shoe business, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain at the old stand for settlement.

JOHN H. ROBERTS.
Altoona, Feb. 14, 1863–3t. W. H. RUTHERFORD.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,



in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,
GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.
Oct. 10 1862–tf JOHN H. ROBERTS.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.
Altoona, April 17, '62 tf. LOUIS PLACK.

J. G. ADLUM,
Notary Public,
ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.
October 1, 1857.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

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

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.
Altoona, June 27, 1862.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

AMERICAN
Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING, Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Phila.

Authorized Capital............ $500,000
Paid up Capital............... 250,000
Assets....................... 1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

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NON FORFEITURE PLAN.

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
3 " " "	[illegible]	[illegible]	300 00
4 " " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " " "	——	857 10	600 00
8 " " "	——	——	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.
JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

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William J. Howard,	Charles F. Heazlitt.

Samuel Work.

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.
July 31 1862–ly R. A. O. KERR

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,
The Hero of One Hundred Fights [illegible]

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which when examined always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers [illegible]

Because I am [illegible]

Because my [illegible]

Because I am still on the sunny side [illegible] taste as a Cutter and workman [illegible] call [illegible] in the corner room of [illegible] Give me a trial and you will [illegible]
Altoona, May 2[illegible] JACOB SNYDER

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS.

[illegible]

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, SPOUTING, &C.

S. [illegible] WOULD RESPECTFULLY [illegible]

[illegible]

He has also purchased the [illegible] of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated. It should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. april 14, 1859–ly

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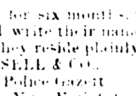
Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly.)
To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,
Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette
15-tf New York City.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.



I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.
Altoona, May 27, 1859.–ly JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,
BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.
Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.
March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.
Jan 24, '56–tf

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia. For the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Chronic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of diseases of the Sexual Organs. Medical advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon. Valuable reports on Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the New Remedies employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. [June 22, 1862.–ly.

EXCELLENT HEAVY BOOTS & SHOES just received at LAUGHMAN'S

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

HUTTER'S
STATE CAPITOL
Book Bindery,
AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY,
No. 54 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

This establishment is chiefly [illegible] the manufacture of Blank books [illegible] Books, County offices, Railroads, [illegible] and private individuals. [illegible] Pocket Books, [illegible] and County Assessments [illegible] Dockets made in the best [illegible]

Librarians and others, desiring [illegible] bound and at moderate prices, should give us [illegible] papers of the largest sizes, Harper's Weekly, [illegible] Pictorial, Ballous, Scientific American, [illegible] bound to order and in any style required. [illegible] Magazine, Knickerbocker, Blackwood's, [illegible] Godey's Lady's Book, Lady's [illegible] Magazine, Piano Music, &c., bound [illegible] the most plain and substantial half binding, [illegible] Law Magazines, Pamphlet Laws, [illegible] library style, at very moderate prices. Persons [illegible] number of volumes to bind, will receive a [illegible] Binding can safely be sent to us from a distance by express, and all work entrusted to our care will [illegible] duly executed, safely packed and returned [illegible] All work warranted. Address F. L. HUTTER, Harrisburg.

McCRUM & DERN, at the *Tribune* office, are agents for Altoona and vicinity. They will give information in relation to binding, and receive and return free from extra charges, for all who entrust their work to my care.

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS.
JOHN McFARLAND, [illegible]

JACOB WEIS,
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
VIRGINIA STREET, ALTOONA.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES AND SWEETMEATS, of his own manufacture, which he is prepared to sell, wholesale or retail [illegible] FOREIGN FRUITS [illegible]

ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE APPLES, FIGS, PRUNES, RAISINS, NUTS, [illegible] always on hand in their respective seasons.

CAKES BAKED TO ORDER

for particular occasions, on short notice [illegible] and best style of the art.

Call, examine and [illegible]
Jan. 27, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY
AND OYSTER SALOON.

THE SUBSCRIBER [illegible] CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT [illegible]

OYSTER SALOON

[illegible]

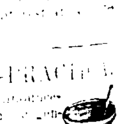
Remember his store and saloon [illegible] door to [illegible] Patton's Hall.
Altoona, Oct. 10, 1861–tf

H. FETTINGER'S
General News Agency
OAK HALL, No. 7, MAIN STREET,
SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS
STATIONERY, CONFECTIONARIES,
CIGARS & TOBACCO,
TOYS AND NOTIONS IN GREAT VARIETY
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
October 24, 1861.

W. M. LLOYD & CO.,
ALTOONA
JOHNSTON, JACK & CO.,
HOLLIDAYSBURG.
BANKERS,
Late "Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co."

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale [illegible] made. Moneys received on deposit [illegible] without interest, or upon time, with interest [illegible]
Feb. 24, 1859.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.



By strict attention to business, and [illegible] satisfaction to all as regards price and quality [illegible] merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable [illegible] and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded.

OUR LADY FRIENDS WOULD DO well to look in upon the choice and elegant assortment of Summer DRESS GOODS now displayed upon the well-filled shelves of MURPHY & McPIKE
Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.
Altoona, June 26, 1862.

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at
Jan. 3, '56–tf] KESSLER'S

ON HAND AT McCORMICK'S—A splendid assortment of Ready-Made [illegible] call and see.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries [illegible] received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes [illegible] KESSLER'S

ALL KINDS OF PRINTING neatly and expeditiously executed [illegible] "ALTOONA TRIBUNE" [illegible]

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS in endless variety, at LAUGHMAN'S
Altoona, May 1, 1862.

ALL STYLES CARPETING AND Oil-Cloths can be found at LAUGHMAN'S

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Jewelry, Hair and [illegible] Pocket-knives, &c., at LAUGHMAN'S

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF CAL[illegible] COATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S

HAIR OIL, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. [illegible] G. W. KESSLER

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by J. B. HILEMAN
Oct. 16–tf]

Th[e]

McCRUM & DERN,

VOL. 8.

THE ALTOONA TRIBUN[E]
E. B. McCRUM. - - - H. C. D[ERN]
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ESTABLISHED AS A REFUGE FROM QUACK[ERY]
The Only Place Where a Cure C[an] be Obtained.

DR. JOHNSON has discovered ... most Certain, Speedy and only Effectual Reme[dy in] the world for all Private Diseases, Weakness of the ... or Limbs, Strictures, Affections of the Kidneys and ... der, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General De[bility], Nervousness, Dyspepsy, Languor, Low Spirits, Con[fusion] of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Tremb[lings], Dimness of Sight or Giddiness, Disease of the ... Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, ... ach or Bowels—those Terrible disorders arising fr[om] Solitary Habits of Youth—those SECRET and solitary ... tices more fatal to their victims than the song of Sy[rens to] the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most b... hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage &c., im[possi]ble.

YOUNG MEN

Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary ... that dreadful and destructive habit which annually ... to an untimely grave thousands of Young Men of the ... exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might ... wise have entranced listening Senates with the th... of eloquence, or waked to ecstasy the living lyre, ma[y call] with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.

Married Persons, or Young Men contemplating ma[rriage] being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, ... mity, &c., speedily cured.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. ma[y re]ligiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and ... dently rely upon his skill as a physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately Cured, and full Vigor Restored.

This Distressing Affection—which renders Life mis[erable] and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid b[y the] victims of improper indulgences. Young persons ... apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the ... ful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that ... stands the subject will pretend to deny that the p[ower of] procreation is lost sooner by those falling into im[proper] habits than by the prudent? Besides being depriv[ed of the] pleasures of healthy offspring, the most serious ... structive symptoms to both body and mind aris[e. The] system becomes Deranged, the Physical and Mental ... tions Weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervo[us Ir]ritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indig[estion,] Constitutional Debility, a Wasting of the Frame, ... Consumption, Decay and Death.

OFFICE, NO. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK STR[EET]
Left hand side going from Baltimore street, a few ... from the corner. Fail not to observe name and nu[mber].

Letters must be paid and contain a stamp. T[he Doc]tor's Diplomas hang in his office.

A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DA[YS]
No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs.

DR. JOHNSON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Londo[n, gradu]ate from one of the most eminent Colleges in the ... States, and the greater part of whose life has been s[pent in] the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia an[d else]where, has effected some of the most astonishin[g cures] that were ever known; many troubled with ringing ... head and ears when asleep, great nervousness ... alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with f... blushing, attended sometimes with derangement o[f mind] were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured the[mselves] by improper indulgence and solitary habits, whi[ch ruin] both body and mind, unfitting them for either b... study, society or marriage.

THESE are some of the sad and melancholy effe[cts pro]duced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness ... Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness o[f Sight,] Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Hea[rt, Dys]pepsy, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the ... tive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Co[nsump]tion, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects of the mind are m[uch to] be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ide[as, De]pression of spirits, Evil-Forebodings, Aversion to S[ociety,] Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are ... the evils produced.

THOUSANDS of persons of all ages can now judge w... the cause of their declining health, losing their vi[gor,] coming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having ... gular appearance about the eyes, cough and sympt[oms of] consumption.

YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain prac[tice in]dulged in when alone, a habit frequently learne[d from] evil companions, or at school, the effects of wh... nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured ... marriage impossible, and destroys both mind an[d body,] should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his c[ountry,] the darling of his parents, should be snatched f[rom all] prospects and enjoyments of life, by the conseq[uences of] deviating from the path of nature, and indulgi[ng in a] certain secret habit. Such persons MUST, before c[ontem]plating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most ne[cessary] requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indee[d, with]out these, the journey through life becomes a we[ary pil]grimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the vie[w; the] mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled w[ith the] melancholy reflection that the happiness of ano[ther] comes blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of p[leasure] finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this pai[nful dis]ease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense o[f shame] or dread of discovery, deters him from applying ... who, from education and respectability, can al... friend him, delaying till the constitutional symp[toms of] this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ... ted sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in ... and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on ... bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and ... ties, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at ... palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall ... the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid ... commiseration, till death puts a period to his ... sufferings, by sending him to "that Undiscovered ... from whence no traveller returns."

It is a *melancholy fact* that thousands fall vi[ctims to] this terrible disease, owing to the unskillfulness ... rant pretenders, who, by the use of that *Deadly* ... *Mercury*, ruin the constitution and make the re... life miserable.

STRANGERS

Trust not your lives, or health to the care of th... Unlearned and Worthless Pretenders, destitute o... edge, name or character, who copy Dr Johnston's ... tisements, or style themselves, in the newspaper[s, regu]larly Educated Physicians, incapable of Curing, t... you trifling month after month, taking their fi... poisonous compounds, or as long as the smallest ... be obtained, and in despair, leave you with ruine[d health] to sigh over your galling disappointment.

Dr. Johnston is the only Physician advertising. His credential or diplomas always hang in his o[ffice.] His remedies or treatment are unknown to a... prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals o... the first in the country and a more extensive *Pra[c]tice* than any other Physician in the world.

INDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS

The many thousands cured at this institution ... year, and the numerous important Surgical o[perations] performed by Johnston, witnessed by the reporte[rs of the] "Sun," "Clipper," and many other papers, ... which have appeared again and again before t... besides his standing as a gentleman of characte[r and re]sponsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the afflic[ted.]

SKIN DISEASES SPEEDILY CURE[D]

No letters received unless post-paid and con[taining a] stamp to be used on the reply. Persons writing sh... age and send portion of advertisement describing ... Persons writing should be particular in direc[ting their] letters to his Institution, in the following ...

JOHN M. JOHNSTON, M[.D.]
Of the Baltimore Lock Hospital ...