Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1863.

The News.

From the Department of the Ohio we have good news. General Burnside has been able to hold his position at Knoxville, Tenn., against Longstreet, and the latter, finding that he could not effect anything in that quarter, has fallen back to await reinforcements and prevent himself from being cut off by the advancing army from Chattanooga. Where Longstreet's reinforcements are to come from is not stated. It is evident from the manner in which Gen. Meade is pushing Lee back towards Richmond, that no men can be spared from that army, and the severe drubbing which Bragg has received from Gen. Thomas' army, in front of Chattanooga, renders it certain that he can get none from that quarter. Burnside's position is therefore perfectly secure.

The last engagement at Chattanooga has been a most brilliant one for the arms of the Union. Over six thousand prisoners have been captured, 50 pieces of artillery, over seven thousand stand of small arms and 10 battle-flags have been captured, besides driving the enemy over twenty-seven miles from the position occupied when the battle commenced. Our loss has been about 4,000 men, while that of the enemy has been much heavier.—General Bragg will attempt a stand at Tunpell Hill. A new campaign is being projected and will be carried out during the present month.

From the Army of the Potomac we have but little news. The present movements of Gen. Meade are withheld from the public for the reason that several of his plans have been frustrated by premature publication in the daily papers.—It is evidently the design of Gen. Meade to force Gen. Lee to a battle. There will be some hard fighting in that neighborhood ere long. We hope the next battle may be a repetition of Gettysburg.

We have nothing from Gen. Butler in North Carolina. He is evidently preparing to co-operate with Gen. Meade or Gen. Burnside. In either case he will make his mark.

From Charleston we have rumors that the city has been burning for several days and that the fire is kept up by shells constantly thrown into it by Gen. Gilmore. It is also reported that the greater portion of the garrison of Fort Sumter were killed by the falling of the remaining wall of the Fort, under which they had taken shelter.

Gen. Banks is doing good work down in Texas. He took possession of Corpus Christi, a few days since, and has put a stop to running the blockade by capturing a number of vessels, among them a British ship loaded with valuable stores and several thousand dollars in gold for the rebels in that section.

Taking all these things into consideration, the rebel cause appears rather hopeless at this time. The days of the Contederacy are numbered.

ENLARGED AND IMPROVED.—The Pittsburgh *Evening Chronicle*, one of the very best daily papers published, has been materially enlarged, and improved, notwithstanding the increased price of almost every article required by publishers. We always regarded it as one of the best *news* papers on our exchange list, and the variety, in the way of selections, evinces care and good judgment. Those who want a real live daily newspaper—one which will not only give them the latest telegraphic dispatches, but the news from all parts of the country, carefully collated from a large exchange list, cannot do better, or get their money back more surely, than by subscribing for the *Evening Chronicle*. Price $8 per annum, or on trial, 75 cents for one month.

☞ Godey's Lady's Book for December is before us. The fashion plates in this number are more fascinating than ever.—Utility, economy and elegance seems to be their motto. It is acknowledged by all, that Godey's is the most complete and practical Fashion Magazine ever issued, and its pages are filled with choice original matter from the best authors in the country. Reduction of prices to the old terms. One copy, one year, $3—Two copies, $5—Three copies, $7—Five copies, $10. Any person sending a club, at these rates, will receive an extra number. Address, L. A. Godey, 323 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

☞ "There was a sight to be seen in broad daylight a few days ago, in front of the Presidential mansion, which gave those who witnessed it a shocking idea of the onward strides which the vice of intemperance has made in good society during the last few years. A woman clad in the richest and most fashionable garments, with diamonds flashing from her slender fingers in the slant Western sunshine, sat upon the stone balustrade, unable to proceed on her homeward walk without betraying herself. At last she rose and started on, swaying to and fro, and yet soon rested utterly unable to proceed. The carriage of a foreign minister passed by—the poor woman was noticed—and it turned, stopped, took in the lady, and carried her to her luxurious home. For the lady is wealthy and occupies a high social position, but she was drunk in the streets of Washington."

The above is extracted from the Washington correspondence of the New York *Independent*. It is a lamentable picture of high life in the Capitol of the Nation, and deeply to be regretted. But it is no more lamentable than the ignorance, prejudice and falsehood which characterizes the opponents of the present Administration. The paper from which we clip the above extract, prefaces it with a few editorial remarks in which it charges the Administration with being the cause of this woman getting drunk. Could ignorance or prejudice concoct a more base or silly falsehood. It shows to what extremes bad men will go to accomplish their purposes. The editor who indicted the article referred to, if he knows anything, knows well enough that the Administration had no more to do with that woman's being drunk, than it has to do with the rise and fall of the waters of the Juniata. The desire to injure and vilify, when there was no cause, is too transparent in this instance. As well might the Administration be charged with causing the editor to falsifiy as with making a womam drunk. It will be well for the editor, at last, if he can succeed in shifting from his shoulders, and placing upon those of the Anministration, all the sins of which he has been guilty. The announcement has not yet been made, officialy, that the Administration is the scapegoat of the Nation or of individuals.

Escape of John Morgan.

John Morgan and five officers confined with him in the Ohio Penitentiary, at Columbus, escaped on Friday night last, by digging through the floor of their cell, getting into a sewer, coming out at the river, dressing themselves as citizens, (in clothes furnished by their sympathizers) getting on the railroad and making their way to Toronto, Canada, where they arririved on Monday last. The Philadelphia *Inquirer* makes the following allusion to the escape of this noted guerilla:—

With such expedition was his hegira arranged by his hosts of friends and admirers, that he arrived in Toronto in time to read the first announcement of his escape in the evening papers of that city. Although Morgan led a successful career as a guerilla, and baffled for twenty months all attempts at his overthrow or capture, it must be acknowledged that his movements of the past three days constitute the most brilliant raid of his entire record. Captured in Ohio, confined in the State Penitentiary, guarded by her soldiers, surrounded by officers of the State and General Government, this incipient "mudsill" dug himself out of jail, crawled through a common sewer, clambered up the banks of the muddy Sciota, and successfully ran the gauntlet of one hundred and fifty miles of a crowded railroad thoroughfare. As a sequel to this exploit, he will probably proceed to Halifax and book himself for Wilmington, North Carolina, *via*. the "Anglo-Rebel regular Nassau line."

P. S. A Toronto paper denies that Morgan has arrived there.

A "VOLCANIC DEMON" IN RICHMOND.—The Richmond *Examiner* of the 24th alleges the discovery of a plot which has been recently matured for the liberation of the Union prisoners in that city, and adds that General Foster, recently commanding the Department of North Carolina and East Virginia, was aware of the existence of such a plot and gave it aid and countenance, promising to have a force of cavalry ready to protect the rear of the released prisoners, and to supply them with arms to enable them to cut their way to Fortress Monroe. The *Examiner* continues: "The plot, it has been further learned, included the destruction of the arsenals, government works, the important bridges across the James' and the gunboats at the navy yard at Rocketts. We will not intimate that this destructive programme could have been carried out, but would rather congratulate the citizens of Richmond on their delivery from the barest possibility of such frightful scenes as must have ensued had the plot ripened into open revolt. Few who slept soundly in their homes at night were aware or even dreamed of the volcanic demon that feigned slumber in their midst, only waiting for the signal to burst the cords of military restraint and riot in flame and blood."

ALABAMA IRON INTERESTS.—From a war of the character in which we are now engaged, says the Selma (Alabama) *Dispatch*, there are but few beneficial results to be obtained. Among the few benefits of this desolating war looms up the immense developments of our mineral resources. By the falling back of Bragg to the Georgia line we lost the use of all the extensive mines of Tennessee and Northern Georgia, which left us but the almost untried ore fields of Alabama and North Carolina, the Western Virginia works being lost to us early in the war. Alabama, though rich in minerals of all kinds, had lacked the necessary energy and enterprise to develop its wealth.

☞ On Tuesday, the military authorities at Baltimore arrested a young lady, named Miss E. W. Goldsborough, at her residence, corner of Courtland and Mulberry streets. She was conducted to the Provost Marshal's office, where a hearing was had in her case. She was charged with being an avowed rebel, and with having corresponded with persons in the South, and also with sending letters to the South. She will be sent South on next Saturday morning not to return during the war.

SAD FATE.—The Dover (New Hampshire) *Gazette* is responsible for the following:—A young man in Dover got up one night this week to get some ginger tea for his cold, but by mistake got hold of a bottle of preparation for removing grease, &c., from the clothes; he did not discover his mistake until the next morning, when he found there was nothing left of himself but skin and bones, the preparation having eaten up every particle of fat in his body.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Look out for our fancy calendars for 1864.

☞ Need repairing—a number of street crossings.

☞ Artemus Ward's first lecture in San Francisco yielded $2,500.

☞ The total debt of Philadelphia is now about twenty-five million dollars.

☞ The yellow fever has disappeared from the blockading fleet off Mobile.

☞ Our nationality must be very dear to us hereafter if that be dearest that costs most.

☞ J. H. O. Corbin, District Attorney for Huntingdon county, died at Huntingdon, on the 24th ult.

☞ Two thousand boxes and packages for Union prisoners at Richmond arrived per Adams Express at Fortress Monroe, on Saturday.

☞ Napoleon said that "bayonets think." Yes, and few thinkers have so much keenness, point and penetration as they.

☞ Mr. Seward's report for Congress of diplomatic correspondence since January last, will comprise a printed volume of two thousand pages.

☞ Not being aware of the fact, we omitted to state, in our last issue, that Divine service was held in the Baptist Church on Thanksgiving.

☞ A soldier writing from Vicksburg says: "We are making Vicksburg so strong that nothing can take it, except an earthquake or Gen. Grant."

☞ Notwithstanding coal is so high in price, the production of the Pennsylvania mines for the past year is said to be 1,700,000 tons greater than the previous year.

☞ The publishers of the Hollidaysburg papers have increased their price for publishing legal advertisements—in some casese one-half, and in others double.

☞ The official returns of the late election in Ohio show a majority for Brough of 102,000.—But eleven opposition representatives are chosen to the Legislature.

☞ The President has shut himself up from visitors, and from this time till the assembling of Congress will devote himself to the composition of his annual message.

☞ Dr. Johnson defined patriotism to be "a lively sense of favors yet to be received;" and Curran described a politician as "one who, buoyant by putrefaction, rises as he rots."

☞ The French gentleman, arrested by Constable Ely, a couple of weeks since, for hotel robbing at Huntingdon, has been placed in jail, at that place, to await a trial at next court.

☞ Col. J. J. Lawrence, formerly Superintendent of the Huntingdon & Broad Top R. R., has been appointed Superintendent of the Middle Division of the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road.

☞ In settling up accounts between the Government and the State of New Hampshire, lately, it was discovered that the State has been owing the Government $10,000 since the war of 1812.

☞ A prize fight came off on Monday, at Valley Green, near Philadelphia, between Martin of New York, and Sennet of Philadelphia. After forty-three rounds had been fought, a drawn battle was pronounced.

☞ Many of the runaways in Canada are represented to be tired of their self-banishment and heartily wish themselves back in their own country, by deserting which, in time of peril, they have forever disgraced themselves.

RHYMES FOR THE TIMES.—Some poetaster gets off the following:

The melancholy days have come.
The saddest of the year.
When toes and fingers both are numb,
And coal and wood are mighty dear.

—— A dispatch, dated Cincinnati, December 1, says:—The Noble county conspirators, who have been on trial in the United States District Court in this city for treason and conspiracy against the United States, have been found guilty.

☞ A stylishly-dressed young lady recently testified before a court in Paris, that she was well paid for fainting away at the theatre, out of pure emotion, at the tragical moment pointed out beforehand by the author of the play.

—— On Thursday night last a ball was given by the "Press-men's Association" of Boston.—Miss Mary A. Bradshaw, one of the ladies present, while dancing, fell to the floor, and before medical assistance could be obtained, expired. It was supposed that she died of heart disease.

☞ When once a concealment or deceit has been practised in matters where all should be fair and open as the day, confidence can never be restored, any more than you can restore the white bloom to the grape or plum that you have once pressed in your hand.

☞ The first instance in the Union army of a commissioned officer being reduced to the ranks is the case of First Lieut. Joseph J. Ennis, 71st Ohio regiment, found guilty of forging an order detailing him to go from Louisiana to Cincinnati to arrest deserters.

—— Dr. Alstead, of Harrisburg, has been convicted of producing abortion, and sentenced to pay a fine of $100 to the Commonwealth, the costs of the prosecution and undergo separate and solitary confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term of three years and four months.

☞ To-morrow is President Lincoln's Sunday. We expect to see it generlly observed—over the left.—*Juniata Register.*

The editor of the *Register* is a church member, a reverencer of the bountiful benefactor, a setter of good examples, and not at all prejudiced, politically.

☞ The following appears in the Richmond *Dispatch*: "Wanted to sell privately, by a lady who is going out of mourning, an excellent black French merino dress, not soiled. Any one wishing to examine the dress can have it sent to their residence by addressing a note to 'Alpha,' *Dispatch* office. Price $250.

☞ On the rampage—the Johnstown *Democrat*, because the Government got wind of and defeated the conspiracies in Ohio and Canada for the liberation of rebel prisoners.

P. S. Of course the *Democrat* will be jubilant over the escape of Morgan and his officers.

☞ The people of Pennsylvania are taking the matter concerning the raising of 38,000 additional troops very easy. To judge from appearances, one would suppose the whole State was asleep. The sleepers will wake suddenly out of that sleep on the 5th of January next, when the State will have to furnish by a draft, over 50,000 men.

Profitable Investments.

The Philadelphia *North American* gives some excellent advice to those who wish to invest money. It is well for all who are in funds to heed the counsel. It says:—

"Though money has been temporarily scarce, capital continues abundant; and the recent tumble in the stock market has brought capitalists to a realizing sense of the unreliable character of many of the securities dealt in. It is greatly to the credit of the Government that its loans, of all the securities daily dealt in on the market, have maintained their integrity of price better than almost anything else. Its Five Twenty year six per cent. loan, the interest on which is promptly paid in gold, has been subscribed to, although the pressure in the money market, at an average of more than two millions per day. And what is not the least gratifying fact in connection with the daily large subscriptions to this popular loan, scarcely any of it is returned to the market for sale. It is taken for investment, and is held with unfaltering confidence in its reliability. And why should it not be? It is seen that the Government now, after two years of the most gigantic war that the world has ever known, experiences no difficulty in commanding the necessary means to prosecute it, or in paying regularly the interest in gold as it falls due. If this can be done while the war is being waged, who can anticipate any difficulty in readily accomplishing it when the war shall be ended? What better investment then, for capital, than the "Five Twenty" Government loan? But if any doudt, let him refer to the statistics furnished by the census tables of the various nations of the world. The facts which they present will prove the most satisfactory mode of dispelling the numberless gloomy apprehensions which are being continually conjured up by those who are disposed to exaggerate the extent of the calamity occasioned by our rebellion. A reference to the state of most of the prosperous nations of the old world clearly disproves such a position, and shows that the highest conditions of national advancement have not been materially affected by the extended wars in which those nations have been immemorially engaged, and that a heavy national indebtedness has not proved an unmitigated evil.

"For instance, Great Britain, France and the Netherlands will undoubtedly be conceded to represent the highest prosperity that has been attained by any of the European nations. And yet no nations have been called upon to endure fiercer or more prolonged wars, domestic and foreign, than they. The effect has been, unquestionably, to incur an enormous national indebtedness; but neither their wars nor their indebtedness have had the effect to destroy their elasticity, nor to check the progress of their general prosperity. The result would have been different, probably, if these nations had been falling into decay, instead of being, as they really were, in a state of development; and in this respect their case resembles our own, with enormous advantages in our favor.—These nations, while undergoing the trials of war, were opposed by the evils of an immense exodus of their people, caused by the density of their population, the impossibility to provide occupation for them, the low price of labor, and the scarcity of territory. Compared with our own country, they possessed slight room for future development; they were settled in every part, and no vast territory lay invitingly open to encourage enterprise and settlement. Their great problem has ever been what to do with their surplus population, which, in its turn, has sought new fields for adventure and self support in countries like our own, where an illimitable territory waits to be developed, and where incalculable resources invite industry and energy. The encouragement to be derived from these facts and comparisons of circumstances is very great, and to the mind of any dispassionate reasoner is conclusive that the course of this great country is onward and upward, and that its credit will live unimpaired to the end."

"MURDER WILL OUT."—E. C. Morris, a wealthy citizen of Madison, Illinois, has been arrested, charged with murdeing a man nearly nine years ago. The arrest was made on the affidavit of E. C. Clark. The Illinois *State Register* gives the following particulars of the case:—In 1855, Clark and Morris were out hunting together, and Clark's testimony is that they came across a man in the woods, and that Morris drew up his gun and shot him. The two together then buried the murdered victim and took a solemn oath never to reveal the secret. The oath has been kept for nearly nine years. But, "murder will out." Clark's conscience continued to cry out against him and disturb him with visions of ghosts by night and compunctions of dread and horror by day. He could stand it no longer and hence the oath bound secret, so long locked up in his troubled breast, was published to the world.

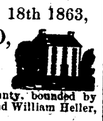
Morris, now that the murder has been exposed, accuses Clark of hvaing committed the foul deed, but admits that he helped to bury the victim, and that they had sworn together never to reveal the secret. It is said that Morris and Clark recently quarreled about some business matters, and that Clark made the expose on this account. After the preliminary examination before the justice of the peace, Clark and Morris both pointed out the place where they had buried the murdered man. His bones were found and exhumed. The name of the unfortunate victim has not been learned. We have also heard that the murdered man was a kind of a railroad contractor, and that he had in his possession at the time of his death some $7,000, which was divied between the two, but as to its correctness we cannot say.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF the Orphan's Court of Blair county, the undersigned, Administrator of Mary McCrea, late of Logan township, dec'd., will expose to sale, by public outcry, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th 1863,

A TRACT OF LAND,



containing

3 ACRES,

Situate in Logan township, Blair county, bounded by lands of Caleb Delancy, Edward Bell, and William Heller, having thereon erected a

Log Dwellig House and Stable.

The land is all under cultivation. There is a spring of of good water at the door.

TERMS—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the balance one year thereafter, to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day.

Nov. 21-3t. JOHN FARRELL, *Adm'r.*

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

The subscriber offers at Private Sale a valuable property, situate on Branch St., East Altoona, immediately opposite the Machine Shops.

The house is well built and nearly new, and contains

Fifteen Rooms with Good Cellars.

It is calculated for THREE FAMILIES, and at the most reasonable terms will bring $20 per month rent. There is a well of good water in the yard. Terms easy.

Apply to MICHAEL WYROUGH, on the premises, or to JAMES KEARNEY, at his store, in East Altoona.

July 28, 1863-tf.

STRAY HEIFER.

CAME TO THE RESIDENCE OF the subscriber, in Antis township, about the 20th of October last, a yearling HEIFER, with red sides, white breast and belly, and white face; sides of head dark brown.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

DAVID NEARHOOF.

Nov. 25th, 1863.—3t*

H. H. HOPKINS,

ALTOONA, PA.,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER

FOR THE

17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

NEW GOODS.

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

FALL AND WINTER 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 exciting war times, for every one to purchase where they can get

The Best Goods and at the Lowest Prices,

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' WINTER WEAR.
LADIES AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES.
MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES.
MEN'S HALF HOSE.
WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WOOL HOSE.
HATS AND CAPS.
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN.
GINGHAMS AND HEAVY DRILLINGS.

He will sell Ladies Sewed, Heeled Bootees at $1.50@1.75
Kip Pegged.....1.37@1.50
Men's Boots.....2.75@3.50
BALMORAL SKIRTS, very low.

GROCERIES.

White and Brown Sugar, Rio Coffees, Syrups, Teas, &c., and everything that is usually kept in a Dry Goods Store, and as cheap as the cheapest. J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, Oct. 7, 1863.

AVOID THE NEXT DRAFT!

THERE IS A PREVAILING EXCITEMENT among the people of Altoona and vicinity about THE SECOND DRAFT—not so much about the Draft as for making the *Three Hundred to pay exemption*. All patriotic! but choose rather to stay at home with their beloved ones, for their support, than to risk their lives in this bloody war. Now, to bring the matter to a close, we will inform the public that by buying their Goods at the GREEN STORE, Corner of Branch and Annie street, East Altoona, kept by GEIS & CO., they will

SAVE THE THREE HUNDRED

in a short time. They have just received a large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, which they are selling for Cash at the lowest living prices.

A large assortment of LADIES' COATS AND CIRCULARS, ranging in price from $4.50 to $12.00.

The attention of the public is particularly drawn to the fact that they are selling Brown and White Muslin from 18 to 45 cents; Calicoes from 12½ to 25 cts.; Delaines from 18 to 35 cents per yard.

They have always on hand a large assortment of MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, and, in fact, everything kept in a first-class Store.

Altoona Oct. 7, 1863.

CITY DRUG STORE.

DR. E. H. REIGART would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he has recently purchased the Drug Store of Berlin & Co., on Virginia Street, opposite Fries' Hardware Store.

His Drugs are Fresh and Pure,

and he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Call and examine his stock. He has constantly on hand,

DRUGS,
MEDICINES and CHEMICALS,
FINE TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, CARBON OIL AND LAMPS, NOTIONS, CIGARS,
and every article usually kept in a First-class Drug Store.
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS
for medicinal use.
DOMESTIC GRAPE WINE—PURE—WARRANTED.
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS
accurately compounded, at all hours of the day or night.

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1863.

OH, YES! OH, YES!

THIS WAY!

TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE, THE PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR, or any one wanting

Choice Family Groceries,

A PRIME QUALITY OF FLOUR,

OR ANY KIND OF FEED,

will save money by calling at the

Grocery, Flour and Feed Store of

M'CUNE & WILSON,

Corner of Clara and Virginia Streets, in the store room known as Johnston Moore's.

The highest cash prices will be paid for Flour, Feed, and all kinds of country produce.

J. MILES M'CUNE,
ALBERT WILSON.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 4th, 1863. [3 m.]

Victory Won!

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 STOCK 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 wet weather and saving health.

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.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

SUPERIOR STOCK OF LIQUORS.

—JOHN H. FRITCHEY is now able to offer to his customers and the public at large, a stock of the purest liquors ever brought into this market, comprising in part the following varieties

WHISKY—IRISH, SCOTCH, OLD BOURBON.
WINE—PORT, SHERRY, OLD MADEIRA.
OTARD, DUPEY & CO. PALE BRANDY.

These liquors can all be warranted; and in addition to these, FRITCHEY has on hand a large variety of Wines, Whisky and Brandy, to which they invite the particular attention of the public.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by
Oct 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at
1-tf. G. W. KESSLER'S.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at
LAUGHMAN'

HAMS! HAMS! HAMS!—Just received, a large lot of Canvassed Sugar-cured Hams of the best brands in market. Every one sold is guaranteed at FRITCHEY'S

MACKEREL—NOS. 1, 2, AND 3, in all sized packages, new, and each package warranted, just received and for sale low by
FRITCHEY.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—FRITCHEY is selling Teas superior to any ever offered in Altoona. They are free of adulteration, coloring, or mixture of any kind.

ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF THE CELEBRATED JERSEY HAMS just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

CREAM CRACKERS! A fresh supply of these delicious Crackers just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

IF YOU WANT GOOD COFFEE, pure Teas, the best of Chocolate, Syrups and Sugars, go to FRITCHEY'S.

SUPERIOR CREAM CHEESE AT FRITCHEY'S.

4 BARRELS PURE WHITE LARD just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

FRITCHEY'S NEW STORE, corner of Caroline and Virginia Sts.

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

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF OVERCOATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S.

HOSTETTER'S

CELEBRATED

STOMACH

BITTERS.

A pure and powerful Tonic, corrective and alterative, of wonderful efficacy in disease of the

STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.

Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex, arising from Bodily Weakness, whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes.

NOTHING that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind; no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants.

It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS may be relied on as a safeguard.

In districts infected with *Fever and Ague*, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy, and thousands who resort to it under apprehension of an attack, escape the scourge; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain, until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic, and hence it works wonders in cases of DYSPEPSIA and in less confirmed forms of INDIGESTION. Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the CONSTIPATION superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs.

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