



PRINTING OFFICE.

Having within the past two years, made considerable additions to our establishment in the way of new machinery...

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—Since we have organized the formation of a Building Association...

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DIPHTHERIA.—The following article upon the nature and treatment of this peculiar and most dangerous malady appeared in a late number of the Philadelphia "Lodge"...

We notice the recurrence of numerous cases of diphtheria in many parts of the State, and indeed throughout the United States.

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TOWNSEND'S LIVING WONDERS.—To the scientifically inquisitive and merely curious of our citizens, an opportunity of rare gratification will be afforded...

White Stone Tea Sets, 50 cents per set. Plates, 10 cents per set. Dinner Plates, 12 cents per set.

QUEENSWARE. White Stone Tea Sets, 50 cents per set. Plates, 10 cents per set.

CARPET & OIL-CLOTH. Rag Carpet, 6 cents per yard. All Wool Carpet, 10 cents per yard.

SHOES. Ladies' Custom-Made Sewed Shoes, 12 cts. per pair. Misses' Shoes, 10 to 12 cts.

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GRAND VICTORY! THE CASH SYSTEM TRIUMPHANT! Two years experience has convinced me that when goods are sold for Cash...

ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 4th, 1883. In taking this step, I have been actuated solely by a desire to benefit the laboring classes...

DRY GOODS. Calicoes, 2 cents per yard. Delaines, 2 1/2 cents per yard. Alpacaes, 5 cents per yard.

PLAID FLANNEL, 8 cents. Shirting, 5 to 8 cents. Linens, 5 to 8 cents.

GROCERIES. Syrups, 10 cents per gallon. Sugar, 1 cent per pound. Coffee, 2 cents per pound.

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RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE. TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART. Baltimore Express West arrives 7:40 A.M., leaves 8:00 A.M.

MAILS ARRIVE. Eastern Way, 7:40 A.M. Western Way, 10:15 A.M. Mail Train, 7:40 A.M.

MAILS CLOSE. Eastern Way, 7:20 A.M. Western Way, 7:20 A.M. Mail Train, 7:15 P.M.

MUSIC, MAGIC, AND VENTRILOQUISM. M. DE MARBELLE & TROUPE WILL GIVE ONE GRAND AND UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT...

PROGRAMME: AUTOMATON TRICKS. Flying Handkerchief, Colored Bird Trick, Transformation of Paper into Seven different kinds of Animals.

MISCELLANEOUS TRICKS. Cutting off a Man's Nose, 2-Knife through Arm, 3-Cap and Ball, 4-Flying Fennies, 5-Travelling Coat, 6-Spice Payment, 7-Grandmother's Banquet, 8-Magic Steam-Pump.

NINE DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS. Interacted through the above, will be sung the following: Switched an I of Jenny, Marbelles' Celebrated Comic Dutch Song.

Go Early and Secure a Seat. Doors Open at 6:00 O'CLOCK. TO COMMENCE AT 7:00 PRECISELY.

MASONIC HALL, ALTOONA, PA. FOR TWO DAYS ONLY! December 25th and 26th. MUSEUM OF NOVELTIES!

Living Wonders. Are Coming. A SUPERB EXHIBITION! THE FINEST OF THE KIND IN THE UNITED STATES.

ARAB GIANT. Eight Feet High.—The largest Man in the World! THE MONSTER FAT GIRL, THE ALBINO FAMILY, THE FAMOUS 'WHAT IS IT?'

A MONSTER SNAKE, 20 FEET LONG AND 19 INCHES THICK! This rare collection of LIVING WONDERS will exhibit in this City, at the MASONIC HALL, Friday & Saturday, Dec. 25 & 26.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—The Commissioners of Blair county, will offer for sale, at the Court House in Hollidaysburg on Monday, January 22nd, A. D. 1884, the following Tracts of Unsettled and Settled Lands...

ESTRAY. The subscriber, in Logan township, near Altoona, Pa., on or about the 15th of November, 1883, a bright Red 3 1/2 Year Old, having a white star on forehead and white belly...

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, PUT UP in 1/2 Sacks expressly for family use. 10 BARRELS PURE CIDER VINEGAR just received and for sale low at 10 CENTS PER GALLON.

BUT ONE PRICE. AND THAT A CASH PRICE. FOR ALL OUR GOODS! AS STATED AT THE OPENING OF THE

Union Store, the object of the company is not to undersell other stores keepers in a few articles and make it up on others, but simply to sell every article at a certain percentage above cost, let that percentage bring the price above or below that of other stores.

COFFEE. Willamette, Excelsior, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20.

SOAPS. Rosh, German, French Castile, American Castile, Swiss, other Toilet Soap. CRACKERS. Cream, Wine, Sugar, Butter, Soda and Water Crackers, Farina Biscuit.

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE. Brooms, Hand, Dust, Scrub and Shoe Brushes. We would call special attention to our Brooms and Shoes as our stock is fresh and selected with great care as to quality.

The Scientific American FOR 1884! VOLUME X.—NEW SERIES. The publisher of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN respectfully gives notice that the Extra Volume (New Series) will commence on the first of January next.

NUMEROUS SUPERB ENGRAVINGS. The Scientific American is published once a week, in the most popular and attractive manner. The Scientific American is published once a week, in the most popular and attractive manner.

THE PRACTICAL RECIPES. Also are off-times worth more to the subscriber than the amount of a whole year's subscription.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. Two volumes of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN are published each year, at \$1.50 each, or \$3 per annum, with correspondingly low terms to Clubs: \$4 will pay for four copies, for six months.

MORE COMPETITION! A NEW DRY GOODS STORE ON VIRGINIA STREET. THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the public that she has added to her stock of MILLINERY GOODS, A FULL LINE OF DRY GOODS.

BLEACHED MUSLINS from 25 to 45 cents per yard. YELLO, 10 to 25 " " " " DELAINES, 20 to 30 " " " " COLLARS and NOTIONS generally.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. Office of Altoona Gas & Water Co., December 17th, 1883. The BOARD OF MANAGERS have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of FOUR PER CENT on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of State tax, payable on or after January 1st, 1884.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was adopted at a late meeting of the Board of Managers of the Altoona Hall and Market Company: Resolved, That the second installment of 10 per cent on the stock subscribed for, be made payable on the 20th day of the present month (May) and that the balance of the subscription be made payable in monthly installments of 10 per cent each, on the 15th day of each succeeding month, until the whole amount is paid in.

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