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been sitting quietly rattling her knitting needles during this speech...

"Dear aunt, how delighted I should be if I had any such fresh, unsophisticated body to get presents for!

with failing sight and trembling hands, tottering about, her only helper; and they are entirely dependent on charity!"

"Well, I will stop, but they can't; they must pay so much every month for that miserable shell they live in, or be turned into the street."

produce love; these are the appropriate gifts of the day."

"You are getting to be an orator, aunt. But don't you think that it is right for those who have money to give expensive presents, supporting always as you say, they are given from real affection?"

and salutary little cuff on the saucy head that still wore the purple cap, and then hastened to gather up her various purchases.

"Laugh away," said she gaily; "and a good many others will laugh, too, over these things. I got them to make people laugh—people that are not in the habit of laughing!"

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has just returned from the East, where he has selected the most desirable goods...

FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which, for style, quality and price, cannot be surpassed in the whole of the county...

GROCERIES. White and Brown Sugar, Syrups, Tea, etc.

AVOID THE NEXT DRAFT!

THERE IS A PREVAILING EXCITEMENT among the people of Altoona and vicinity about THE SECOND DRAFT—just so much about it that they are ready to pay camp...

Victory Won!

THE subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their stock of HATS & CAPS...

SAVE THE PER CENTAGE

BY BUYING YOUR CLOTHING FROM FIRST HANDS.

FITTINGER & TUCK, Manufacturers of Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready-made Clothing...

EQUAL TO THE BEST.

We buy our cloths directly from the Importers and Manufacturers, consequently we save the per centage paid on by middle men.

CITY DRUG STORE.

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

MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS.

WE TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRISTLES, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS, OILS, FURNISHES, CARBON OIL AND LAMPS.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.

DECATUR BRAND WINE—PURE—WARRANTED. Carefully compounded, at all hours of the day or night.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—FRITCHEY.

I am selling Tea superior to any ever offered in Altoona. They are free of adulteration, coloring, or mixture of any kind.

BOSTON CRACKERS—A LARGE

supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTION.

Just received and for sale by F. B. HILMAN.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM

the Core, always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by FRITCHEY.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES

For Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF THE

CELEBRATED JERRY HAMS just received and for sale by FRITCHEY'S.

Choice Poetry.

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What scores of untold horrors, this winter's blasts will bring— Oh dear! some one coming, I hear the door bell ring. The widow and orphan of our country's martyred dead, 'Twould be a burning shame if they should ever want for bread.

With thinking of their daily wants, I suffer terribly, I trust that He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, Will move with purest pity the fall-worms of his name.

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