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LOCAL ITEMS.

MASONIC SUPPER.—On Christmas evening, on the occasion of the installation of officers for the ensuing year, some forty or fifty members of Mountain Lodge, A. Y. M., partook of a sumptuous repast, served up by "mine host" of the Altoona House, Col. Woods. The Colonel clearly out-did himself on this occasion. The table fairly groaned under the weight of good things, consisting of all the luxuries as well as substantials of the season, and many were the expressions of approbation bestowed by those who surrounded the board. After all had heartily partaken of the viands, a number of toasts were drank and responded to. Among the responses we may refer particularly, without being invidious, to those of Dr. W. R. Findley, present Worshipful Master, and Hon. John Cresswell, District Deputy Grand Master. They referred to the rise and progress of the order in this section of the State, the proverbial patriotism of the members thereof, the influence for good exerted on trying occasions, and other matters of interest to those present. Rev. R. W. Oliver, Chaplain, made a happy response to a toast calling him up. The toast to the only Mason present whose wife is a Mason was well received and fitly responded to. But we cannot notice all, suffice it to say that the whole affair was "A feast of reason and a flow of soul," highly enjoyed and long to be remembered by those who participated in it.

RAILROAD SUIT DECIDED.—The suit of the Lucesco Oil Company against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, action for damages, was concluded recently in the Court of Common Please of Allegheny county. The plaintiffs in April last shipped one hundred and a eleven barrels of refined oil on the defendent's road, but between Columbia and Lancaster one of the axles of the tender broke off close to the wheel, by which two of the cars were thrown off the track, one of them falling down an embankment into a meadow skirting the road. Shortly after the accident occurred, two men approached the place, and a discussion arising between them as to whether the barrels contained oil or whisky, one of them, to test the matter, imprudently scratched a match against the end of the car, when the oil caught fire, and a terrific explosion occurred, in which both men received considerable injuries. The oil was of course all destroyed, and the plaintiffs holding that the thing occurred through the negligence of the defendents, suit was instituted for damages to the amount of some $1,700, which it was claimed, was the value of the oil at the time. The defendent proved that the Company had complied with the terms of the bill of lading, and that the loss of the oil was not through their negligence. Plaintiffs took a non-suit.

LIVING WONDERS.—Townsend's Living Wonders, on exhibition at Masonic Hall, on Friday and Saturday last, appeared to be the centre of attraction for the time. There was no humbug about the exhibition. All who witnessed the wonders acknowledge that they got the worth of their money. The Arab giant, Col. Goshen, is a good natured fellow, judging from his countenance, and the jokes he passed with those who measured with him. The fat girl (or *delicate* Illinois female) is rather good looking, and don't care a cent how much the men look at her. She may weigh 400 lbs. and she may not. We believe there is a woman in this place that can hold her level on the scales. The silver-haired, white-skin and pink-eyed Albino family is a wonder. No descriptions would give our readers an idea of their appearance. They must be seen to know what they are. The "What Is It" is, in reality, a "what is it?"—a something between a negro and baboon—an awful ugly thing—more than an animal, less than a human—"What Is It?" The snake was large, but there are larger ones.

CHRISTMAS IN ALTOONA.—There was no marked difference between this day and any other, more than that all places of business, except candy shops and drinking saloons were closed, and everybody and all their friends appeared to be on the streets. In the morning the children appeared with their hands full of candies and toys and in the afternoon several men appeared with their hats full of bricks, boots full of snakes and pantaloons full of tangle-leg, accompanied with a swaging inclination of the body, the tendency being downward all the time, and the gentle support of neighborly signposts, fences and houses were kindly appriciated and politely accepted.—There were no riotous demonstrations that were heard of. Barring a few headaches next morning, all passed off smoothly.

HAND MASHED.—A man named Morgan, Conductor on one of the freight trains between this place and Harrisburg, had one of his hands severely mashed, a few days since, while engaged in coupling cars in the yard, in this place, by having it caught between the "bull noses." The skin was bursted open between the thumb and forefinger, and from the little finger up to the wrist. The bone of the hand, connecting with the third finger, was broken. He has been lying in a critical condition for several days, but we learn from his physician, Dr. Gemmill, that he is likely to recover, and that the hand may yet be saved.

POST NO BILLS HERE.—What is more annoying to a bill-poster than, on approaching a much frequented street corner, and about arranging for the posting of his mammoth pictorials, to discover a little piece of black tin with the words "Post No Bills Here." He picks up his bucket and brush and, casting his eyes about to see whether any person had witnessed his discomfiture, trudges off to seek a place about which the owner is not "so blamed partuckler." Hitherto the fence surrounding the Logan House lot, has been so extensively used as a bulletin board that it requires some inspection to determine the original color. But the Rail Road Company, to whom the property belongs, has grown tired of furnishing bulletin boards for the town, and has posted notices warning off bill-posters. This action will necessitate the erection of regular bulletin boards at the frequented corners, and public places.

LEAP YEAR.—The year one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-four, will be Bessextile or Leap Year. It is so called because it leaps over a day more than a common year, thus in common years there are 365 days, in leap year 366. It is said that during this year, more batchelors commit matrimony that in the other three, and for this several reasons have been assigned. Caring nothing about reasons, we hope the ball may commence rolling early in the year and continue until thousands shall be able to say in the language of Shakspeare:

"She is my own;
And I am rich in having such jewel:
As twenty seas, if all their sands were pearl,
The waters Nectar, and the rocks pure Gold."

☞ For a week or two past, we have had what itemizers call a "cold snap." Je-mi-mah but it *was* cold up here among the Alleghenies. Two in-a-bed, spoon-fashion, was decidedly comfortable. Old Boreas made a successful raid upon several hydrants and small streams, effectually cutting off communications. On Saturday night last, we had a fall of rain which froze as it fell, covering the streets and sidewalks with a coating of ice, in consequence of which saints as well as sinners stood on slippery places, on Sunday morning. Numerous were the downfalls among pedestrians, some laughable—some otherwise—none agreeable to those most interested.

SOME PORK.—On Christmas day we walked out to the residence of Martin Runyen, to look at a small pig which he purchased in Pittsburgh, a few days since. The little fellow only weighs eight hundred and eight pounds. He will dress in the neighborhood of 700 lbs. clean meat. Mr. R. expects to take 400 lbs. of lard out of him. There is some pork in him, but we should judge considerably more lard. Like the fat girl and the giant, he was not in the least dashed by the concentrated gaze of spectators. We came away convinced that he was a big hog, but there are some bigger hogs in town that don't weigh half as much.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—Books for subscription to the capital stock of the Altoona Building Association have been opened, and as it is designed to procure a charter immediately upon the organization of Legislature, in order that arrangements may be made to commence the erection of houses as soon as the season opens, we hope all who desire to take stock in the enterprise will come forward at once and give in their names either to David Irons, at Gen'l Superintendents Office, or at the *Tribune* Office.

ACCIDENT.—Our young friend, Isaac Worrell received a severe contusion of the knee joint, while coasting down the hill, on Julia street, one evening last week, He, with some five or six others, were on a plank which ran into the gutter at the conner of Virginia street, captizing a portion of the party. He has since been confined to his bed. Other accidents of less importance have already occurred on that ground, this season, and we shall be surprised if worse ones do not occur ere the coasting season is over.

COMMENDABLE.—We learn from the Lancaster "Inquirer" that Thomas A. Scott, Esq., the active and effective Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, has presented to John Burns, the old hero of Gettysburg, a pass to travel free over the road from Philadelphia to Harrisburg until "otherwise ordered." This is as it should be, for a man like private Burns, who killed three rebs. certain, and was wounded thrice himself, deserves to travel "Scott free" wherever he goes.

FIRE IN JOHNSTOWN, PA—On Thursday evening Union Hall, Johnstown, Cambria county, Pa., was consumed by fire. The Catholic Orphans' Fair was being held there at the time, and every article was destroyed. Some adjacent buildings were also much damaged. The fire is presumed to have been caused by a defective flue. The amount of loss is not known.

☞ The reduction of prices at Kerr's has created a great excitement throughout this section of the country, and it is bound to be kept up, as the reductions made are actually greater than those announced on the 4th of December.—It gives us pleasure to refer to the business of such men as Kerr, from the fact that he always comes fully up to what he promises in his advertisement.

CARRIER'S ADDRESS.—Our carrier will call on his patrons, on New Year's morning, with his Annual Offering, and hopes to find them all prepared with script and greenbacks to send him on his way rejoicing. Be ready, friends, to give him a bumper.

☞ On Christmas morning, we met an employee on his way home from the shops with a Christmas gift which we did not envy him—a mashed thumb. Seeing he was in a hurry to get it home, we did not stop him to make inquiries, therefore do not know its extent.

☞ The shooting match for L. F. Nothwang's large pig did not come off on Christmas, although quite a number of crack shots from the surrounding country were in town with their rifles on their shoulders.

☞ The De Marbelle Musical, Magical and Ventriloquial troupe did not give an entertainment on Wednesday evening last. Reason—no spectators.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Robt. M. Lemon of Hollidaysburg, died suddenly, on Wednesday morning of last week. He was, we understand, in usual good health the day previous.

☞ The election for Officers of the Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading Room Association, to serve during the year 1864, will be held on Thursday evening, January 7th, 1864, between the hours of 6½ and 8 o'clock, P. M. Annual meeting of the association immediately after the election.

E. ELDER, *Rec. Sec'y.*

GRAND VICTORY!

THE CASH SYSTEM TRIUMPHANT!

Two years experience has convinced me that when goods are sold *for Cash*, they can be sold at a very small advance on first cost: therefore I have determined to make ANOTHER REDUCTION in my prices, to take effect

ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 4th, 1863.

In taking this step, I have been actuated solely by a desire to benefit the laboring classes. While there has been but a small advance in wages, the necessaries of life have advanced enormously, and the prospects are that they will still go higher.

Believing that the additional amount of goods which I can sell, at the reduced prices, will justify me in my undertaking, I respectfully invite the attention of the public to the following figures.—Almost every person is aware of the prices at which the goods specified are now selling, hence they will readily note the reduction, and can easily figure up the saving to them in them in the course of a year. My prices have heretofore been as low, if not lower, than those of any other merchant in the country, but I now make the following reductions in

DRY GOODS.

Calicoes,	2 cents per yard.
Delaines,	2½ " " "
Alpacas,	5 " " "
Mohair,	8 " " "
Reps,	8 " " "
Merinos,	20 " " "
Irish Poplins,	5 to 8 " " "
Lustres,	5 " " "
Cashmeres,	5 to 15 " " "
Shawls,	50 cents to $1.50 each.
Flannels,	5 to 10 cents per yard.
Kentucky Jeans,	5 " " "
Tweeds,	5 to 10 " " "
Cottonades,	5 cents per yard.
Sattinetts,	5 to 15 " " "
Cassimeres,	15 to 25 " " "
Plaid Flannel,	8 " " "
Shirting,	5 to 8 " " "
Linseys,	5 to 8 " " "
Canton Flannel,	2 to 5 " " "
Linen Table-Cloths,	10 to 12 " " "
Cotton,	5 to 10 " " "
Ladies' Cloaking Cloth,	12 to 25 " " "
Shirting Check,	2 to 3 " " "
Ticking,	5 to 8 " " "
Muslin,	2 to 5 " " "

Gloves, Hosiery, Opera Hoods, &c., reduced accordingly.

GROCERIES.

Syrups,	10 cents per gallon.
Sugar,	1 " " pound.
Coffee,	2 " " "
Tea,	10 to 15 " " "
Pepper,	10 " " "
Ginger,	10 cents per pound.
Starch,	2 " " "
Ess. Coffee,	1 " " box.
Candles,	1 " " pound.
Soap,	1 to 5 " " "

QUEENSWARE.

White Stone Tea Sets,	50 cents per set.
" " " Plates,	10 " " "
" " Dinner "	12 " " "
White Stone Soup Plates,	12 cents per set.
China Tea Sets,	$1.00 to $2.00 per set.

CARPET & OIL-CLOTH.

Rag Carpet,	6 cents per yard.
List,	6 " " "
All Wool Carpet,	10 cents per yard.
Floor Oil-Cloth,	5 " " "

SHOES.

Ladies' Custom-Made Sewed Shoes,	12 cts. per pair.
" " Pegged "	10 to 15 " "
Misses' Shoes,	10 to 12 cents "
Children's Shoes,	5 to 10 " " "

I wish all to understand that these prices are for CASH ONLY—that they are made to accommodate persons of small means, to whom it is an object to purchase where the can save a few cents on each article—and that they will be adhered to strictly for the present, and so long, in the future, as my sales will justify. After making the reduction I must doublr my sales in order to make as much money as I did at the old prices. The public can at once discover that it is to their advantage to extend me their patronage, thereby enabling me to make still further reductions for their benefit.

R. A. O. KERR.
Main Street, Altoona, Pa.

Dec. 2, 1863.—tf.

FIRE! FIRE!!—Do not risk your property any longer to the mercy of the flames, but go to Kerr and have him insure you against loss by fire.—He is agent for thirteen different companies, among which are some of the best in the United States.

Altoona, July 21.–tf.

NOTICE.—Foreign notes will not be received at the office of the Altoona Gas and Water Company in payment for gas or water bills, inasmuch as the bank in this place will not receive them on deposit

BENJ. F. ROSE, *Treasurer.*

Altoona Nov. 19th, 1863.

DYE COLORS.—Howe & Stevens' Dye Colors, twenty-four different shades.

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Howe & Stevens' Dye Colors, twenty-four different shades, for sale at

ROUSH'S DRUG STORE.

☞ Nichols' Elixer of Iron and Peruvian Bark.
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For sale at ROUSH'S DRUG STORE.

☞ Baker's Cod Liver Oil, pure and fresh.
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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.
Philadel'a "	" "	8.20 "	"	8.40 "
Fast Line "	" "	8.55 P. M.	"	9.10 P. M.
Mail Train "	" "	7.40 "	"	7.55 "
Express Train	East "	9.20 P. M.,	leaves	9.40 P. M
Fast Line "	" "	1.15 A. M.,	"	1.30 A. M
Mail Train "	" "	7.40 "	"	8.00 "
Through Accom. "	" "	11.25 "	"	11.40 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains West. Mail Train East and West and Thro' Accommodation Train East.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through,	7.40 A. M.
Eastern Way,	7.00 P. M.
Western Way,	10.15 A. M.
Western Through,	7.40 A. M.
Hollidaysburg,	7.30 A. M. & 7.00 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way,	7.20 A. M.
Eastern Way,	7.20 "
Western Through,	7.15 P. M.
Eastern Through,	7.15 " "
Hollidaysburg,	7.30 A. M. & 6.45 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.30 P. M. On Sundays from 7.30 until 8.30 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

Altoona, April 20, 1863.

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

OUR LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the best and cheapest and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, Binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Gauging, Braiding, Embroidering, Cording, and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread. Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch which is the best stitch known. Anyone, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see at a glance, how to use the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite style.

The folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work. While some of the Cases, made out of the choicest woods, are finished in the simplest and chastest manner possible, others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and superb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

The Branch Officers are well supplied with silk, twist, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality.

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THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.
458 Broadway, New York

☞ PHILADELPHIA OFFICE, 810 Chestnut St.

Mr. D. W. A. Belford, Merchant Tailor, Virginia Stre et Agent in Altoona.

Altoona, Nov. 13, 1862. [1.yr.

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.

Farmers, Families and others can purchase no remedy equal to Dr. Tobias' Venetian Liniment, for dysentery, colic, croup, chronic rheumatism, sore throats, toothache, sea sickness, cuts, burns, swellings, bruises, old sores, headache, musquito bites, pains in the limbs, chest, back, &c. If it does not give relief the money will be refunded. All that is asked is a trial, and use it according to the directions.

DR. TOBIAS—Dear Sir. I have used your Venetian Liniment in my family for a number of years, and believe it to be the best article for what it is recommended that I have ever used. I have no hesitation in recommending it for all the diseases it professes to cure. I have sold it for many years, and it gives entire satisfaction.

CHAS. H. TRIMMER.

Quakertown, N. J. May 8, 1858.

Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. Office, 50 Cortlandt Street, New York.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
THE GREAT DIURETIC.
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And a positive and Specific Remedy for Diseases of the Bladder, Organic Weakness, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy,

And all diseases of the Urinary Organs.

See advertisement in another column. Cut it out, and send for the Medicine at once.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

WANTED.—25 Good Machine Finishers; 5 Good Boiler-Makers.

Will pay $2.00 per day Cash. Best of boarding can be had at $2 50 per week.

To any wanting Dwelling Houses, should say, they can be had at from $6.50 to $8.00, per month. Provisions and Dry Goods, cheaper than in any other city in the U. S. Address,

J. & J. H. DUVALL,
Portable Engine and Iron Mill Works,
Dec. 30, 1863.–2t.] Zanesville, Ohio.

I buy my Cigars from S. C. Postlewait,
No. 5, Brant's Row.

I buy mine elsewhere.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—The Commissioners of Blair county, will offer for sale, at the Court House in Hollidaysburg, on Monday, January 25th, A. D., 1864, the following Tracts of Unseated and Seated Lands; which tracts were legally purchased by the Commissioners at different Treasures' Sales, and have been held the time required by law and have not been redeemed by former owners within such legal limitation:

No of Acres.	*Per.*	*Warrantees Name.*	*Township.*
100		George Honeshoider,	Allegheny.
408		Richard Noleman,	"
400		M. Lowell,	Blain.
461	7	Daniel Kladder,	Frankstown.
383		John Thompson,	Greenfield.
440		Ebenezer Branham,	"
436		John Martin,	"
440		Wm. Pierce,	"
439		Wilson Hunt,	"
438		John Taylor,	"
405		Robert Hugh,	"
237		William Bennett,	"
375		Samuel Santee,	Huston.

Given under our hands at the Commissioners Office, Hollidaysburg, December 5th, A. D., 1863.

JAMES M. KINKEAD,
DANIEL SHOCK, } *Comm'rs.*
GEORGE W. HEWITT,

Attest:
JOS. BALDRIGE, *Clerk.* [Dec. 24, 1863.—3t.

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Work's Great War Song—Words and Music in January No.

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IN the COURT of COMMON PLEAS of Blair county

ELIZABETH DOUGHERTY, vs AARON DOUGHERTY } No 54, April Term 1863, Libel for Divorce.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Court, a commissioner to take testimony in the above stated case, hereby gives notice that he will examine witness and take testimony, in pursuance of said appointment, at the Office of John W. Humes, Esq., in the Borough of Altoona, in said county, on the 9th day of January, A. D, 1864, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

AUG. S. LANDIS,
Altoona, Dec. 17, 1863–3t.] *Commissioner.*

ESTRAY STEER.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, in Antis township, on or about the 20th of August last, a WHITE STEER, about two years old, having two letters, supposed to be "J. M.," imperfectly cut upon one horn and his tail cropped. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.

DAVID MANLEY.
Antis tp. Dec. 17, 1863–3t.*

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Lewis Gwin, late of Logan township, Blair county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same duly authenticated for settlement.

JAS. L. GWIN, } Executors.
ALEX GWIN
Dec. 17, 1863–3t.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at
1-4f. G. W. KESSLER'S.

WORRELL'S PREPARED COFFEE just received and for sale by FRITCHEY.

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

U. S. 5-20'S.

The Secretary of the Treasury has not yet given notice of any intention to withdraw this popular Loan from Sale at Par, and until ten days notice is given, the undersigned, as "General Subscription Agent," will continue to supply the public.

The whole amount of the Loan authorized is Five Hundred Millions of Dollars. Nearly Four Hundred Millions have been already subscribed for and paid into the Treasury, mostly within the last seven months. The large demand from abroad, and the rapidly increasing home demand for use as the basis for circulation by National Banking Associations now organizing in all parts of the country, will, in a very short period, absorb the balance. Sales have lately ranged from ten to fifteen millions weekly, frequently exceeding three millions daily, and it is well known that the Secretary of the Treasury has ample and unfailing resources in the Duties on Imports and Internal Revenues, and in the issue of the Interest bearing Legal Tender Treasury Notes, it is almost a certainty that he will not find it necessary, for a long time to come, to seek a market for any other long or premature Loans. THE INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF WHICH ARE PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Prudence and self interest must force the minds of those contemplating the formation of National Banking Associations, as well as the minds of all who have idle money on their hands, to the prompt conclusion that they should lose no time in subscribing to this most popular Loan. It will soon be beyond their reach, and advance to a handsome premium, as was the result with the "Seven Thirty" Loan, when it was all sold and could no longer be subscribed for at par.

It is a Six per Cent. Loan, the Interest and Principal payable in Coin, thus yielding over Nine per Cent. per annum at the present rates of premium on coin.

The Government requires all duties on imports to be paid in Coin: these duties have for a long time past amounted to over a Quarter of a Million of Dollars daily, a sum nearly three times greater than that required in the payment of the Interest on all the 5-20's and other permanent Loans. It is that it is hoped that the surplus Coin in the Treasury, at no distant day, will enable the United States to resume specie payments upon all liabilities.

The Loan is called 5-20 from the fact that whilst the Bonds may run for 20 years, yet they Government has a right to pay them off in Gold, at par, at any time after 5 years.

The Interest is paid half yearly, viz; on the first days of November and May.

Subscribers can have Coupon Bonds, which are payable to bearer, and are $50, $100, $500, and $1000; or Registered Bonds of same denominations, and in addition, $5,000, and $10,000. For Banking purposes and for Investments of Trust-monies the Registered Bonds are preferable.

These 5-20's cannot be taxed by States, cities, towns, or counties, and the Government tax on them is only one and a half per cent., on the amount of income, when the income of the holder exceeds Six Hundred dollars per annum; all other investments, such as income, form Mortgages, Railroad Stock and Bonds, etc., must pay from three to five per cent. on the income.

Banks and Bankers throughout the Country will continue to dispose of the Bonds; and all orders by mail, or otherwise, promptly attended to.

The inconvenience of a few days' delay in the delivery of the Bonds is unavoidable, the demand being so great; but as interest commences from the day of subscription, no loss is occasioned, and every effort is being made to diminish the delay.

JAY COOKE, Subscription Agent,
114 *SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.*
Philadelphia, December 2, 1863.–2m.

SOMETHING NEW!

DID YOU SEE BONINE'S SMALL METAL FRAMES and PASSEPARTOUTS for Card Pictures, which he has just received from the City?—and his NEW lot of PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS?

He has a very nice assortment, and sells them at very reasonable prices.

EVERYBODY ADMIRES THEM!

And the finest lot of FRAMES, for LARGE AND SMALL-SIZED PICTURES, in Altoona. Call and examine to be satisfied, and have your

AMBROTYPE or PHOTOGRAPH taken. He still has his Room in

Clabaugh's Building,

JULIA STREET, between Virginia and Emma.

Altoona, Oct. 28, 1863.—3m.

MANHOOD;

HOW LOST! HOW RESTORED!

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B. F. ROSE,
Dec. 23, 1863–4t. Treasurer.

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 instalment 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 instalments of 10 per cent each, on the 15th day of each succeeding month, until the whole amount is paid in.

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Altoona, May 19th–tf. B. F. ROSE, *Treasurer.*

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SAMUEL WRIGHT.

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