Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1864.

☞ We might feel tartish towards our cotemporary of the *Register*, in consequence of the lack of editorial courtesey which he exhibits this week, did we not know that he is a little verdant yet, as an editor, and that, like other lawyers, (especially his burly cotemporary, after whom he appears to copy) who have risen to the dignity of conductors of a county paper, he imagines no one but a lawyer can write editorial. Perhaps, when he gets his seat warmed he will do better. When a man acknowledges a child as his own he should be treated as its father, even though it should favor some other man. We shall not retort by saying that John Jones Esq., or "any other man," writes or suggests the editorials which appear in the *Register* against Mr. Hall, but shall always notice the man who fathers them. To say the least of it, we think the editor of the *Register*, by making a personal reply, takes a mean advantage of Mr. Hall, by seeking to draw him into a personal controversy, which would do Mr. H. no credit, although he might always be victorious.

It is well known that it was not sympathy for Col. Piper, in his removal from the office of Provost Marshal of this county, that induced the attacks on Mr. Hall. It was only the pretext, the real couse being a desire to be avenged politically. Neither was it for the public good, or even the good of the party to which the *Register* belongs. If the relations between Mr. H. and the editor of the *Register* are as friendly as the latter would have it he believe, he has a very queer way of showing his friendship. We woudn't want more than a dozen such at one time.

If the editor of the *Register* has by, his late course, opened a breach in his party through which his opponents may slip into the county offices this fall, his friends will know where to throw the blame. The opposition are inclined to make the most of it, and they would be fools if they didn't.

We expect to see "sum phun." While it is christain-like to return good for evil, we have yet to learn that it is practised in politics.

Delicate as we feel about intruding our humble effusions upon the notice of our dignified cotemporary, we considered it necessary in this instance. He can make his next reply to Mr. Hall, or President Lincoln, or Jeff. Davis, or any one else, without taking us down in the least.

A WORD TO THE TOWN COUNCIL.—The time of year when we may naturally expect warm weather is approaching, and we suppose no person will dispute with us the fact that our streets and alleys are not *very clean*. Indeed, without much exaggeration, we think the town might be called filthy. The streets run with mud, gutters and side walks are in many places filled by ash piles, hogs run at large, and some places, in the very heart of town, the stables and stable yards are in so disgustingly filthy a condition that it is almost impossible for people to live in their dwellings in the neighborhood, owning to the smell and stench. We call on our Burgess and town Council to immediately meet and pass such ordinances, and enforce them too, as will compel these nuisances to be permanently removed and compel residents to keed their side walks clean, to pen up their hogs, if they will have them, and by the use of lime, &c., endeavour to keep from our midst the alarming diseases so prevalant in the country just at this time, and which are, no doubt, in a great measure caused by a neglect of proper sanitary measures. They should also have their supervisor and his men busy scraping the streets and hauling the dirt away. *Now* is the time. We trust our borough authorities will not lose their well known character for zeal and energy in private life, when they are called on to act for the public good. If these measures are not adopted and enforced in addition to the present inconveniences, we will probably pay a fearful price for neglect, when the warm weather comes.

FIRE ALARM.—There was a hasty donning of clothing, boots, etc., about ten o'clock, on Friday night last, occasioned by the shop bell sounding the alarm of fire. On inquiring where it was we learned that it originated in the chemical department of Vallade's photograph gallery, on Virginia street. Luckily the fire was extinguished ere it gained any headway.

FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.—The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Altoona Fair View Cemetery Association was held in Council Room, April 4th, 1864. President Clabaugh in the chair and a quorum of members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.—The Secretary made the following report:

Am't rec'd on sale of lots, &c., during year	$267,00
Paid Treasurer per receipts same time	$267,00
Number of lots sold " " 19.	
Number of Permits issued " " 64.	
Lots on hand, 641 valued at	$8434,00
Outstanding balance due Association	$237.00

Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer and found them correct and there is a balance in the hands of Treasurer of $376,53.

On motion of A. A. Smyth the report was accepted and Committee discharged.

On motion of A. A. Smyth, the members present proceeded to the nomination and election of officers of the Association, to serve for the ensuing year, which resulted in the election of the following:—President, M. Clabaugh; Vice Presidents, A. A. Smyth and Daniel Price; Secretary, A. Clabaugh; Treasurer, Daniel Laughman; Trustees, J. K. Bellman, J. W. Smith, George Hawkesworth, Arthur Devlin, R. B. Taylor, D. G. Weidell, H. C. Dern and E. A. Beck.

On motion of Daniel Price, an order was granted the Secretary for $25 for one year's services.

On motion of A. A. Smyth, the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be published.

On motion adjourned.

JAMES LOWTHER, *Sec'y.*

DECIDED.—The case of Barnes vs. the Penn'a R. R., which we noticed in our last issue as being on trial before Judge Agnew, of the Supreme Court, has been decided. The action was brought to recover damages alleged by the plaintiff to have been sustained in consequence of defendant failing to keep the State Canal in good repair. The plaintiff claimed that the repars to the canal were not made as required by the Act of Assembly, and hence he suffered loss by detention, &c., to the amount of $10,000. The company answered that the canal was under bad repair when they took possession, and the policy had been to repair gradually, so as not to interfere with the navigation, and that these repairs have been in pursuance of the recommendation of competent engineers, and the outlay exceeded the income of the canal. After an able and impartial charge from Judge Agnew, the jury retired and shortly brought in a verdict for plaintiff of $9,498,50.

THE CONCERT.—Our readers will remember that the grand vocal and instrumental concerts, for the benefit of the Soldiers' Aid Society, comes off on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next, in the Penn'a R. R. Chapel. Much time has been devoted to preparations for this affair, and like all other things which our people determine to do, it will be done right. While we can urge attendance on the ground that the entertainments will be worth more than the price of admission, we can appeal still more strongly since the proceeds are to be devoted to the benefit of our soldiers. This comes home to the heart of every loyal man or woman, and every one who can possibly do so, should purchase a ticket, whether they attend or not. Let the ladies engaged in the affair be properly supported. They deserve well.

DISSOLUTION.—It will be seen an by advertisement in another column, that the firm of Murphy & McPike heretofore doing business as merchants in out town, was dissolved on the 8th inst. Mr. McPike retains the establishment, and will conduct the business hereafter, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage, not only because he is a member of the "art preservative of all arts," but because he is fair dealing and has proved himself worthy of the increased prosperity. The outgoing partner, Mr. Murphy is a very correct business man, and a most clever follow withall, and so long as the "Green Conner" bears his name we hope it will be a source of profit and prosperity to him.—So, good bye, Murphy & McPike.

FIVE FEET OF SNOW YET.—Don't look too soon for spring. We understand that a certain weather prophet, who is more or less reliable, predicts that there is yet five feet of snow to fall before spring. Now if this should all come *at once*, during the present muddy condition of our streets, pedestrianism would be exceedingly difficult; therefore, our citizens should prepare for any such emergency by immediately purchasing a stock of groceries and provisions at Fritchey's cheap store, conner of Caroline and Virginia streets.

THE BOUNTY FUND.—The following are additional subscriptions to the Altoona Bounty Fund, not heretofore reported:

Geo. R. Fleming,	$25.
Frank A. Houck,	10.
J. H. Keesberry,	25.
Flemming Trout,	10.
Cyrus Baily,	25.
A friend, by D. Garrett,	25.
Martin Gwinner,	5.
George Bender	5.
Mathew Riley,	10.

LIST OF JURORS.—The following is a list of the Grand and Traverse Jurors drawn for the April term of Court, commencing on the fourth Monday and 25th day of the month:

Grand Jurors.

George P. Keller, Juniata.
George B. Dilling, N. Woodberry.
Samuel Thompson, Logan.
Henry C. McCamant, Antes.
Wm. Smith, Allegheny.
John B. Lang, Woodberry.
Andrew Green, Sr., Logan.
Joshua Roller, Woodberry.
John F. Beigle, Juniata.
Henry S. Crawford, Martinsburg.
William Stephens, Snyder.
Robert Hutchison, Logan.
Allen C McCartney, Altoona.
Samuel Hagerty, Logan.
John Lewis, Snyder.
Robert Todd, Taylor.
Thomas Woods, Catharine.
William Bell, Logan.
George C. McKee, Hollidaysburg.
Richard Bryan, Freedom.
Samuel Berlin, Tyrone bor.
Jacob Law, North Woodberry.
Absalom Craine, Logan.

Traverse Jurors.—First Week.

Allegheny—R. R. Hamilton.
Antes—Samuel Cox, D. A. Domer, Lemuel Ale.
Altoona—Abraham Mattis.
Blair—Joseph Smith,
Catharine—J. Harpster, John Clark, A. J. Rhule.
Frankstown—Geo. Kopp, Philip Hileman.
Gaysport—M. K. Howe, T. B. Lewis.
Greenfield—H. J. Long, Levi Grabill.
Huston—John McGraw, A. Acker, of H., Paul Acker, G. Brumbaugh, J. Brumbaugh, I. Thompson.
Hollidaysburg—J. D. Rea, Dan. Young.
Logan—J. Coleman, Wm. Beach.
Taylor—J. Hutchison, G. L. Cowen, Jacob Stern, John Lowry, Henry Stoner.

Second Week.

Allegheny—W. Bouslough, D. Koon, Jacob Black.
Altoona—G. R Everson, E. A. Beck, Thomas Elway, J. M. Campbell, A. Kipple, J. Loudon, J. Kearney.
Catharine—Wm. A. Ake.
Frankstown—Alex. Figart.
Freedom—J. B. Kephart, B. Farber, Jonas Diehl.
Greenfield—Martin B. Lingafelter,
Hollidaysburg—Nicholas Hewit.
Huston—J. B. Hoover, Dewalt Fouse.
Juniata—M. Reffner, L. G. Leamer.
Logan—J. Anderson, J. Coleman, jr., Wm. S. Bitner, Jos. Hutchison.
Martinsburg—H. C. Nicodemus.
Taylor—Job. M. Spang.
Tyrone tp.—Eph. Burket, Jas. Crawford, Samuel Morrow, Adam Leffard.
Tyrone bor.—J. H. Burley.
Woodberry—A Kennedy, H. B. Weaver, B. C. Garven, Charles Biddle, Jacob Shoenfelt.
N. Woodberry—John M. Burket.

TAVERN LICENSES.—The following persons have filed petitions for Tavern Licenses to be granted at next court:

Patrick Grimes, Tavern, Altoona.
Woods & Johnston, " "
Bernard Wissell, " "
O. P. & A. F. Orr, " "
Ellen Fritchey, Wholesale, "
John F. Bowman, Tavern, "
George Randolph, " "
Richard McClain, " "
Philip Dempsey, " "
Wm. Lykens, " "
John G. Ritter, " "
Caroline Shank, " "
Jacob Alleman, " "
Wm. K. Leonard, " "
Barney Kurts, " "
John Stahl, " "
John Ehringer, " "
Joseph Berkowitz, " "

Terrific Boiler Explosion.

The Iron Foundry of Merrick & Sons, Washington street, Philadelphia, was destroyed by a boiler explosion, on Wednesday last. The explosion occurred at about a quarter of nine o'clock, when the whole force of the establishment, about seven hundred men, were busily engaged at their work. The boilers, two in number, were known as horrizontal tubular boilers, and were eight feet wide, twelve feet long, nine feet high, with four furnaces, and twenty-five horse-power each. They were situated in the centre of a hollow square formed by the buildings. The one which exploded was new, and had only been used some three or four times. At the time of the occurrence there was a pressure of fifty-five pounds of steam—the boiler having been tested with seventy-five pounds.

While everything was apparently progressing with the utmost satisfaction, the explosion occurred, causing three loud reports. The air was immedately filled with the flying *debris* of the establishment, which was scattered in all directions, and large pieces of iron, brass castings, bricks &c.&c., thrown around. Immediately there was one indescribable scene of confusion. The workmen dropped their tools and rushed from the tottering building into the street. The shock was so great as to be experienced at a great distance. The explosion set fire to the wooden structures, but the firemen were soon on the spot and extinguished the flames.

The engine house, a structure about 20 feet wide, 12 feet high, 12 feet long, was knocked to atoms. The boiler alongside of the one that exploded was thrown a number of yards from its position and considerably damaged. The engine house was a fire proof building, with iron girders and brick arches. The fragments were thrown in all directions, and those who were in the place were instantly killed. Around the boilers everything was one indescribable mass of ruins. The exploded boiler was shattered to atoms, nothing being left but the torn and broken material of which it was composed.

The smoke-stack from the engine was blown up into the air, and in descending passed through the pattern shop, the end of which was also knocked in. Large pieces of the flying ruins also passed through the slate roof of the smith shop, riddling it with holes. The gable end of the foundry building was badly shattered, and the glass broken out. The doors of the drawing room were blown off, and not a building on the whole premises escaped without injury. The force of the explosion can be imagined when it is stated that a portion of the iron railing around the Jefferson Square, at Fourth and Washington streets, was broken down by some of the falling ruins.

When the fact of the explosion and its magnitude became known through the local telegragh, the Mayor, Chief Ruggles, and a large police force, were soon upon the spot. They at once placed a guard around the building, and kept the crowd out in order that the extent of the damage might be learned, and those who had been killed and wounded properly cared for.—As soon as the explosion occurred, numbers of men were seen rushing out from the establishment with bleeding hands and arms while others more seriously injured were carried out by their fellow workmen.

The firemen were soon on hand, not only with their fire apparatus, but also with their ambulances, with which they conveyed the wounded to their homes and to the hospitals.

The alarm and excitement of the good people of the neighborhood was, for several hours, painful and intense. Immediately after the explosion, men, women and children rushed frantically out of doors and toward the scene of the disaster.

Many feared for the welfare of their children, who had just departed for school in the neighborhood, while others momentarily expected to hear a succession of reports.

The lights of the windows for squares around were more or less shattered. The large windows of St. Alphonsus' Church were wrecked in a bad manner, and the expense for repairs in many buildings will be heavy.

The large school-house opposite the foundry, on Fifth street, was well filled with women and children at the time of the exploson, and ærial concussions shook it to its foundation. The inmates became terribly alarmed, and in the rush down stairs a number of little ones wers slightly injured and terribly frightened. Fortunately the teachers were successful in pacifying the children before many had escaped from the building, and then by conducting an orderly egress, prevented any serious accidents.

About eight hundred persons will be thrown out of employment by this sad affair. They are, or soon will be in needy circumstances, and they comprise a large community of our most deserving citizens.—We understand that plans for their relief have been adopted, and they will be aided to almost any extent by the proprietors of the foundry, who are laboring zealously for the welfare of their unfortunate employees.

The establishment was employed entirely upon work for the Government, which was of prime necessity to it. Work cannot be resumed until the entire building is repaired, and a new set of boilers put in, which operation will occupy some eight weeks in its accomplishment.

Paul's Estimate of Heaven.

In speaking of the glories of the eternal world, the rapture of the apostle does not escape him as a sally of the imagination, as a thought awakened by a sudden glance of the object; he does not express himself at random from the sudden impulse of the moment, but in the sober tone of calculation. "I reckon," he says, like a man skilled in this spiritual arithmetic," "I reckon," after a due estimate of their comparative value, "that the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed."

No man was ever so well qualified to make the estimate. Of the suffering of the present world he had shared more largely than any man. Of the glory that shall be revealed he had a glimpse, granted to no other man. He had been caught up into paradise. He had heard the words of God; and seen the vision of the Almighty, and the result of this privileged experience was, that he "desired to depart and be with Christ" that he desired to escape from this valley of tears; that he was impatient to recover the celestial vision, eager to perpetuate the momentary fortaste of the glories of immortality.—*Hannah More.*

FIRE! FIRE!!—Do not risk your property any longer to the mercy of the flames, but go to Ker 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.

Hoyt's Hiawatha Hair Restorative.

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The standard staple preperation for the hair, *warranted* in all cases to restore faded and gray hair, and whiskers to their original color. It does not claim to make the hair grow in where it has once fallen out; nothing will do that whatever may be advertised to the contrary, but it *will* prevent it from falling out, make it soft and silky, cleanse it and the scalp from impurities and humors, and *entirely overcome* bad effects of previous use of preperations containing sulpher, sugar of lead, &c. It requires no soaping washing, and hours for its application, nor will it stain the skin, but is as easily applied and wiped from the skin as any hair dressing. It restores the natural shading of one hair with another, which gives it a lively apperance instead of the dull uniform black of dyes.

HOYT'S IMPERIAL COLORING CREAM.

Superior to any Hair Dressing in use. Oils and Colors the Hair at the same time. Changes light and red hair to a beautiful brown or black.

Sold everywhere.

JOSEPH HOYT & Co.
No. 10 University Place, New York

March 30, 1864.-1y

Tobacco and Cigars, Tobacco and Cigars.
Tobacco and Cigars, Tobacco and Cigars.
Tobacco and Cigars, Tobacco and Cigars.
Spectacles,
Spectacles,
Spectacles.

Perfumery and Notions, Drugs and Medicines.
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Perfumery and Notions, Drugs and Medicines.

Together with a splendid stock of Trusses and Supporters and all goods found in a first class Drug Store. For sale cheap for cash at the Drug Store of A. ROUSH,

Second door from the corner of Virginia and Annie Streets, Altoona.

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.,	"	1.20 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.

MARRIED.

At Altoona, April 7th, by Rev. T. F. Hallowell, Mr. GEORGE W. DITWILER to Miss SARAH C. BURLEY, both of Altoona.

DIED.

In this place, January 11th, 1864, CHARLES SHUTTER, aged 7 years, 1 month and 2 days.

March 5th, 1864, Mrs. E. J. SHUTTER, aged 32 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Thus mother and son have been laid beside the husband and father, who journeyed on before them a few years.—Now they sleep together in the silent city of the dead, leaving but one representative of the family, a little boy, behind. Mrs. Shutter made no public profession of christianity before the world, yet for some three years had been trying to serve her Master. And in her affliction expressed herself as perfectly satisfied that God had accepted her offering, and through Christ had pardoned her sins. She died in peace.

Lowly in the grave they lie.
That their silent bed;
Gone to brighter worlds on high—
Only gone—*not dead.*

In Sinking Valley, March 26th, 1864, Mrs. CATHARINE AGNEW, aged 85 years.

The deceased was for a number of years a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church in this place, prior to her making her home at the place where she terminated her earthly career. She died in the hope of a glorious immortality. A.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a stated meeting of Altoona Lodge, No. 473, I. O. of O. F., held April 1st, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted;

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his wisdom to remove from our midst by death our Brother Jacob Kantner.

THEREFORE, *Resolved*, That in the death of Brother Jacob Kantner, our Lodge has lost a useful member, but we trust that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That we offer our sympathies to the bereaved family of our deceased Brother, and trust that He who has afflicted them will sustain them in their affliction.

Resolved, That our Lodge Room be draped and the members wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the widow of our deceased Brother and be published in the ALTOONA TRIBUNE.

D. ROBINSON,
W. C. THOMAS, } *Committee.*
J. WILLIAMSON.

READ CAREFULLY!

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THE PUBLIC.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE largest stock of Ladies' Dress Goods ever brought to town has just been opened at the "Green Corner," East Altoona, and will be sold for CASH at prices that defy competition. We are determined that our side of town shall take the lead, and that the "Green Corner" shall be foremost in the van. Our stock of Dress Goods consists of

Plain and Fancy Dress Silks, Merinoes, Palmetto Cloths, Coburgs, Fancy Alpacas, All-Wool Plaids, Plain and Figured Delaines,

Fancy Prints, and a great variety of other goods, of different styles and textures. In fact there is nothing the ladies can desire for wear that we cannot furnish them with.—We have also a large assortment of

Ladies' Coats, Shawls, Balmorals, Hoop Skirts, Shoes, Gaiters &c.

☞ Yes, and we were almost forgetting to mention our large stock of

CARPETS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, ETC., ETC.

Every body should know that money can be saved by buying Goods from us. For instance, we are selling good Calicoes as low as 16 cts per yard, Muslins as low as 18 cts., Brown Sugar for 11 cts. per lb., and good Teas for 90 cts.

Altoona, April 8, '64. tf. JOHN J. MURPHY & CO.

NOTICE.—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Altoona Hall and Market Company held April 6th, 1864, it was

"*Resolved*, That in view of the present difficulty of procuring materials and labor, and of the high prices prevailing, it is inexpedient to proceed with the immediate construction of the building."

"*Resolved*, That in order to meet the payments due in the purchase of lots, and to pay taxes and other incidental expenses, interest will be allowed to such Stockholders as will pay up their subscription in full, from the date of the last payment, until such time as may be determined by the Board of Managers."

W. M. LLOYD, *President.*

B. F. ROSS, *Sec'y.* ap9 2t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the mercantile business, under the style of Murphy & McPike, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 8th day of April, inst. The books and accounts of the firm have left in the hands of Mr. McPike for settlement, and all persons indebted thereon are urgently solicited to make immediate payment.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
H. A. McPIKE.

☞ The business will be continued by the subscriber as heretofore at the old stand, corner of Virginia and Caroline streets, and he hopes a continuance of the liberal patronage conferred on the late firm.

ap9-6t H. A. McPIKE.

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL.—Having just received a fine stock of Spring Goods, we invite the Ladies and Gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity to call and examine our stock, which will be found well worthy their attention. Comprising as it does all the novelties in Dress Goods, Shawls, Cloaking Cloths, Hoop Skirts and a full and general assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Notions, also Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Wall Papers, Boots and Shoes, Hosiery and Gloves, Balmoral Skirts, &c., &c. We have largely increased our Stock of Queensware, which is now very complete, all of which we mean to sell at the lowest possible cash prices.

ap9-3t JAMES LOWTHER.

WALL PAPER AND BORDERS.—We have just received a large assortment of the above goods, embracing all grades and styles, suitable for Parlors, Chambers, Halls, &c, which will be sold at a small advance on cost. We have also on hands a fine assortment of Oil Shades, Blinds &c., to which we invite the attention of those in want of goods of this kind.

ap9-3t JAMES LOWTHER.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.-Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, April 30th, 1864, for building a new Brick School House, in Collinsville, Logan township, partly out of the material of the Brick Church now occupied as a school house. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling upon the Secretary of the Logan township School District.

ap9-3t JOHN A. SMITH, Sec'y.

LOYALHANNA NURSERY.—The undersigned will receive orders for ornamental and fruit trees from the above celebrated Nursery. Catalogues and samples may be seen by calling at my store.

ap9-1m JAMES LOWTHER.

WANTED.—Several Thousand Feet of Dry 4x4 Cherry; also 4 inch Cherry Plank; also old Copper and Brass. Address,

ap9-3t Eagle Works, Harrisburg, Pa.

1864. SPRING 1864.

CIRCULAR.

I take pleasure in issuing this my Spring advertisement, through which I would inform my friends and the public generally that I have just returned from the East where I have purchased a fresh Stock of

HATS AND CAPS

of the Latest Styles, and as to quality, color and price can not fail to please all classes.

I have also bought an immense stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

the majority of which are city make and will be guaranteed. My assortment of Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes is complete, all of which, I am now offering at a small advance on wholesale prices.

The public will be greatly benefited by giving this their attention and call and examine my stock, as I feel confident I can please all.

JAMES S. MANN, Main street,
ap9-tf Altoona, Pa

STILL ANCTHER CALL.

500 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

ARE requested to call within 60 days, at the corner of Harriet and Julia streets, and purchase Five Thousand Dollars worth of

DRY GOODS, GROCCRIES, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

The subscriber having purchased the stand formerly occupied by D. M. Bare & Co., corner of Harriet and Julia streets, East Altoona, is receiving from the East and West a large stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FISH, SALT, BACON, QUEENSWARE, CUTLERY, BOOTS & SHOES,

and all kinds of goods kept in Variety and Provision stores, all of which he will offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity Lowest prices for CASH.

He respectfully requests an examination of his Stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will also keep on hand a stock of

FEED, FLOUR and MEALS,

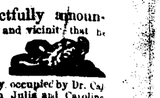
which he will sell at the Lowest market prices.

ap9-tf G. C. SMITH

TIME AND BEAUTY!

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a



CLOCK, WATCH and JEWELRY

establishment in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Calderwood, on Virginia street, between Julia and Caroline where he will keep on hand a fine assortment of gold and silver watches, clocks of all styles, and a handsome assortment of jewelry, gold pens and pencils, spectacles, &c.

Particular attention given to repairing clocks, watches and jewelry.

By selling for cash only, at the smallest advance on first cost, he feels sure that he can please all in price as well as quality. SAMUEL SMITH.

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JOHN D. SPEILMAN,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Altoona, Blair county, Pa.

OFFICE on Main street, front of his chair shop, one door East of the National Hotel

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading in the name of Smith & Mann, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the firm have been left in the hands of James S. Mann, who alone is authorized to collect the accounts and settle up all the business of the late firm.

JESSE SMITH.
Altoona, March 9, '64-3t] JAMES S MANN

The business will be continued at the old stand, by the undersigned, who will at all times keep on hand a large stock of Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, etc.

JAMES S. MANN.

STATES UNION HOTEL.

606 & 608 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA

CHAS M. ALLMOND, Manager.

THIS Hotel is located in the very centre of business, and is in close proximity to all the respectable places of amusement, which makes it particularly desirable to persons visiting Philadelphia on business or pleasure, and the management hope by close personal attention to the wants of his guests to make it a comfortable home for such as may favor the Hotel with their patronage. [March 16-2m.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
Washington, February 10, 1864.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Altoona, in the County of Blair, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking:

NOW, THEREFORE, I Samuel T. Howard, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the First National Bank of Altoona, County of Blair, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office, this Tenth day of February, 1864.

[L. S.] SAMUEL T. HOWARD.
Deputy Comptroller of the Currency

Feb. 17, 1864.

THE MOORSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to citizens of Blair County, that the Moorsville High School will be opened for instruction April 11th, 1864.

The whole cost per quarter, (11 weeks,) for Board, Room Rent and Tuition, in Common English, is only $28.

Ornamental Painting, Wax Fruit, Wax Flowers and Leather Work, taught on reasonable terms.

For further information address

S. C. McCLAIN.
Moorsville, Huntingdon county, Pa

March 16, 1864.

MILK AND ICE.—The undersigned desires to inform the citizens of Altoona that, during the coming summer, he will be prepared to furnish any amount of

CREAM AND MILK

from his dairy, and the

BEST OF ICE

from his ice house, on C. B. Sinks farm, near Allegheny Furnace. They will be delivered daily, in all parts of the town, to regular customers, and all who may order.

SAMUEL HOOVER.

March 18, '64-3t-*

NOTICE.—The undersigned respectfully requests the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, and begs leave to inform them that he has opened a Clock and Watchmaker Establishment, where he will attend to the repairing of Clocks and Watches, and everything else in his line of business will be faithfully and carefully attended to—he being a proficient in his trade, has acquired a thorough knowledge of the same in Europe. Apply at his office Virginia street, below Annie street, Altoona, Pa

WM'L C. R. RALLE

Altoona, March 16th, 1864.

SPORTSMEN'S DEPOT.

JUST RECEIVED, a new stock of Fishing Tackle for Spring sale, consisting of Rods, Reels, Lines, Baskets, Snoods, Floats, Nets, Flies, Artificial Bait, Rigged Lines, Gut, Grass and Hooks, to which the attention of Dealers is particularly requested.

Orders, wholesale or retail, promptly filled and satisfaction warranted.

JOHN KRIDER,
ma2-6m 24 and 26 North Front, Philadelphia.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that application was made to the Court of Common Pleas, of Blair county, at January Term, 1864, for the Incorporation of "The Pastor, Elders and Deacons of the German Reformed Church at Altoona.

Altoona, March 16th, 1864.

FOR SALE.—A two-story Frame House and Lot of ground with stable attached. For further information inquire at the Banking House of Wm M. Lloyd & Co. S. E. HENRY

Feb. 10, 1864-tf

EXCELLENT HEAVY BOOTS & SHOES just received at LAUGHMAN'S

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH AND SHAVING Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'S.