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**ETTINGER & TUOK, Manufacturers**  
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**EQUAL TO THE BEST.**  
and superior to the largest quantity of Ready-made clothing in the market. We buy our Cloths directly from the Importers and Manufacturers, and consequently we save the per centage put on by middle-men.

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS,**  
which, for style, quality and price, cannot be surpassed in this section of country. His stock is much larger than herebefore, and so it is quite an object, in these exciting times, for every one to purchase where they can get the best goods and at the lowest prices.

**CITY DRUG STORE.**  
D. 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 First Hardware Store.

**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 large stock of

**FOR SALE.**—A two-story Frame House and Lot of ground with stable thereon. For further information inquire at the Banking House of Wm. S. Hays & Co., Feb. 10, 1864.

**KUNKEL'S CELEBRATED**  
Bitter Wine of Iron.  
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**WITHOUT BLOWING OF TRUMPETS OR Beating of Drums!**  
I WOULD SIMPLY ANNOUNCE that I have just received a stock of

**FOR CASH ONLY.**  
I have adopted the Cash System, as I consider it better for both seller and buyer. Those who have unsettled accounts are respectfully requested to COME AND SETTLE, as I wish to close up my books.

**FAMILY DYE COLORS.**  
Patented October 13th, 1863.  
Black, Dark Green, Light Green, Light Blue, Magenta, Maroon, Orange, Pink, Purple, Red, Scarlet, Yellow, and all other colors.

**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

**GEO. W. CARPENTER, HENSZET & CO., WHOLESALE DRUG AND CHEMICAL WAREHOUSE.**  
No. 731 MARKET STREET, PHILA'D.  
The Subscribers keep constantly on hand a large stock of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, and all other articles.

**THE ALTOONA TRIBUNE.**  
E. B. McCRUM, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.  
Per annum, (payable in advance) \$1.50.  
All papers discontinued at the expiration of the time paid for.

**Choice Poetry.**  
THINKING.  
Through the clouds of gold and purple  
Slow the sun is sinking;  
Fetlock deep within the river  
Stand the cattle drinking;

**Controversial.**  
THE AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST.  
BY AMERICANA.  
CHAPTER III.  
The Decline and Fall of the World's Monarchy and the Rise of the Fifth Kingdom.

Having noticed that the Jewish Israel will be restored in America, I will now proceed to show that the American nationality is the great Fifth Kingdom of prophecy and, consequently, the true Israel of God.

But God, veiled in humanity, manifested himself in the flesh, redeemed our race and established the Gospel kingdom, that whosoever will come, may come and be saved; and when this Gospel shall have been preached to all nations, and the fullness of the Gentiles brought in, the earth shall be restored to its original intention and to its rightful owner, the true Israel of God, who shall take possession of its wealth, its grandeur and its dominion.

The times of the restitution of all things will commence when the times of the Gen-

times shall be fulfilled, at the close of the Fourth and last monarchy, and the setting up of the Fifth great nationality of the world in America, which is now opening up the way for the return of the nations to the promised peace and happiness of restored man.

The Divine Governor of the universe has given us, in all the force of prophetic grandeur, three distinct and perfect descriptions of the four great kingdoms that should rule the nations for more than twenty three hundred years, as well as of that of the Fifth kingdom that God himself was to set up on the going down of the last monarchy.

In order that the Church might understand both its duty and its destiny on earth, a stupendous image of excellent, yet most terrible aspect, was reared before the eyes of the great prophet of Israel, prefiguring the four great dynasties of the Gentile world, through all their march of empire, down to the setting up of the great free nationality which is to give knowledge to the world and liberty to man.

The head of gold represented the proud and wealthy empire of the Babylonians—the arms and breast of silver that of the Medo-Persians. The loins and thighs of brass that of the strong and heroic empire of the Grecians. And the legs and feet of iron that of the bold and powerful empire of the Romans. While the ten toes of iron and clay, that cannot cleave together, represent her ten kingdoms in the union of Church and State, which the Stone, or Fifth Kingdom, is now smiting, and will continue to smite, until tyranny and despotism shall be driven from the earth, and civil and religious liberty command the world.—DANIEL II: 36 to 45 inclusive.

In this third and last description of the world's monarchy (by the Babylonian having passed away) we have a plain history of the Medo-Persian, the Grecian and the Roman despots, down to the end of human tyranny, and to the time when the kingdoms of civil and religious liberty shall be established.

This Fourth and last great monarchy was to be broken without physical force, not by the marshaling of armies, the roar of conflict, or landscapes dyed in blood; but by the power of a great unborn principle, brought forth in America, which, by its great system of free institutions, has become the index of nations and the hope of the world.

The power of the fourth monarchy first began to fail in America—that power that had reaped down kingdoms, reared up dynasties, and drove the world before it, was unable to plant a single colony on our soil, under the statute of its own church and state authority.

American nationality is seen rising just as the Roman monarchy is going down, she is evidently the kingdom of which the saints are to take possession, and, as the Roman monarchy is the fourth and last great despotism named in the prophecy of God, America must be the Fifth Kingdom, for no other nation arose at the right time, nor in the right place, nor in the right character, but America, which, covered all over with the free institutions of Christianity, stands forth the Fifth Kingdom and the restored Israel of God.—DANIEL VII: 17, to 27 inclusive.

But in order that the church might clearly understand that she was not to be oppressed on earth forever, the Supreme Judge of the world has given a third grand description of the great monarchies of the earth, in the character of beasts, as follows: "The ram which thou sawest, having two horns, are the kings of Media and Persia. And the rough goat is the king of Grecia, and the great horn that is between his eyes is the first king. Now that being broken, whereas four stood up for it, four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, but not in his power. And in the latter time of this kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences shall stand up. And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power, and he shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. And through his policy also shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart; and by peace shall he destroy many: he shall also stand up against the prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand."—DAN. VIII: 19 to 25 inclusive.

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It has entered the very seat of tyranny and is emancipating fettered Italy, and will not cease until the imperial despotism of the Caesars, that have written its eulogiums in the blood of its victims, and published its conquests in the groans of mankind, shall be swept from the calendar of time, and America, like an eternal Sinai, standing amid the liberated nations, with her diadem of stars pointing to heaven, as the fountain of her power, shall spread her arms of moral dominion from sunrise to the horizon of the West, till the last relic of tyranny shall lie buried beneath her feet and her children, sitting within the drapery of her pavilion, shall repose in safety in the shadow of her glory.

Thus, by three distinct sacred narratives, we have been brought down, thro' the pages of time's history, to the last of earth's great monarchial nationalities, and to the beginning of the new era, when Gospel liberty shall triumph and mankind shall be able to fill the noble intention of his being.

great America, let us rejoice and thank God for the distinguished blessing thus conferred upon us.  
To be continued.

**A Snake Story.**  
One afternoon I seated myself on a little knoll in the woods to smoke and read, (for I always had a book or newspaper with me.) and had been enjoying myself for some time, when I espied a copperhead making for a hole within ten feet of where I sat. Of course I threw down my book and cigar, and proceeded to try a new experiment.

As soon as I stirred, the rascal made a grand rush for the hole; but I caught his tail, as he got nearly in, and jerked him some twenty feet backward. He threw himself into a coil in no time, and waited for me to pitch in. But I concluded to let him try the hole again. After a while, he started for it, stopping when I stirred, to coil himself up, but as I kept pretty quiet he recovered confidence, and again went in. Again I jerked him out. No sooner did he touch the ground than he made another grand rush for the hole, in a straight line for my legs! But that didn't work, for I got out of the way, and gave him another fit.

This time he lay still for a while, appearing to reflect on the course to be taken. After a time he tried it again, though rather slowly. After getting his head a little way in, he stopped, and wriggled his tail as if on purpose for me to grab it. I did so; and quicker than a flash he drew his head out and came within about a quarter of an inch of striking me in the face! However, I jerked him quite a distance, and resolved to look out the next time. Well, he tried the same game again, but it wouldn't work; I was too quick for him.

This time he laid in a coil some minutes without stirring. At last however he tried it once more. He advanced to within five feet of the hole very slowly, coiled again, and then, by Heaven's! he trot the start of me by one of the cutest tricks you ever heard of.

"How was it?" we all exclaimed in a breath.  
"Why," said the narrator, sinking his voice to the same of solemnity, and looking as honest and sober as a man could look, "why, he just turned his head toward my hand, and went down the hole tail first! I saw the rascal's eyes twinkle as he did it, too, as much as to say, 'What do you think of that, eh?' and since then I have believed that snakes have souls."

**Miles O'Reilly on the "Wagurs."**  
At a banquet to the Irish Brigade, in New York, recently, Captain Daily, of the 47th Regiment, New York Volunteers, one of the guests, being called upon for a song, said he would give them one which was very popular in the department he came from, and which has done much to reconcile the soldiery of the command to the institution it referred to. It was Private O'Reilly, of his regiment, who is in the habit of saying that he has seen a plenty of white men killed in this war, that he has no objection now, to letting the "Sambos" take their fair share of death and wounds, against any monopoly in the trade of "being kilt," as he phrased it, Private Miles had entered, to the tune of the "Low-backed Car," the following lyrical protest:

In battle's wild commotion,  
I shouldn't be at all object;  
If Sambos' body should stop a ball  
'Twas comin' for me direct;  
And that the trade of bein' kilt  
Belongs but to the white;  
But as for me, upon my soul!  
So liberal are we here,  
I'll let Sambos be murdered in place of myself,  
On every day in the year!  
On every day in the year, boys!  
And every hour in the day,  
The right to be kilt I'll divide wid him,  
An' devil a word I'll say.