Freedmen's Association.

e following letter, which explains has been handed us for publication. heerfully give it a place:

EDMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 424 WALNUT ST., PHIL'A., June 3d, 1864.

n LEWIS, Esq:

Dear Friend—Your favor of the covering check for $70 25, being a ibution from citizens of Altoona, for enefit of the Freedmen, was duly re- d and is hereby, on behalf of our as- tion, gratefully acknowledged. I handed it to the Treasurer and it ithout delay go to its destined use. is, it, with other funds, will be em- d in relieving the immediate phy- necessities of the new-comers from ose of bondage, in organizing their so as to make them and the commu- mutual sharers in its benefits, and in ing schools and other appliances for moral and intellectual elevation. is the work in which this associa- s engaged, and these are the ends your money is to aid in accom- g. The accompanying circular will you what we have already done and hat we are now aiming to effect.

e blacks of the Sea Islands of South ina have been transformed from de- d and ignorant chattel slaves into a behaved and moderately well inform- santry. Two years ago, when we nt our teachers among them, they sunk to the lowest point to which urse of slavery could reduce them. they are a well-conducted, self- rting, self-respecting, wealth-produc- mmunity. Whether in the field of battle, or in the peaceful fields of lture, there is not, at this moment, loyal or more serviceable commu- the United States than that of the men of South Carolina.

at we have done for the Sea Islands pose to do for other parts of the y. We have organized a corps of rs in Tennessee and North Alabama, e following close on the heels of the ous Sherman with our school teach- d their appropriate instrumentali-

huntsville and Stephenson (Alabama) ve already organized schools, and er our army goes there go our s.

are now establishing schools among 000 uninstructed colored children around the city of Washington. day we sent two additional teachers, adies of culture and practiced in alling, and to-day we are sending eral Superintendent a gentleman d by experience for his work.

close you a letter lately received e of our teachers in South Carol- will show you the sort of people ploy and at the same time the of result they accomplish. Please it to me when you are done with it.

Yours, truly,

J. M. M'KIM.

etter referred to will appear next week.—

e clip the following from a late report o mond markets:

es—We notice the arrival of a peck from Dismal Swamps. No sales. An old nd, who lives on the south side of James said to have a quarter of an acre. This e market depressed.

Goods—Sales of ten cotter handkershiefs , Dupuy & Co., at $16 @23; endorsed months.

—The arrival of one bale from the coast, back, threw the city into confusion.— accumulation of the precious staple in d, it was thought would attract the cu- the Northern mercenaries, and precipi- attact before the military defence were d. The Provost marshal sent the cotton e expense of the owner.

—Universal scarcity exists in Virginia ur plugs were sold on 'Change, on Satur- o parties who wished to send to Atlanta. de has sprung up in old quids. They are y the blacks, put up neatly in tin foil, e new beginners. The price ranges ac- the number of times chewed. The third made up into snuff.

y—This necessary article is going down though not in price. The figure now mons sized drink is $14 75; to wet your 0; to smell the cork, 4 75; to look at $1,17, and 61 cents to say whiskey more was a charge made of 25 cents for saloon, but that tax has been removed islature. A pint of the fluid was bought y planter early in September. It cost mboat load of Cofederate notes, four d a hogshead of sugar. This seems al- cdible.

e's CHOICE.—A gentleman in conversa- ked to President Lincoln on Friday, g could defeat him but Grant's *Capture* *d*, to be followed by his nomination and acceptance.—

ad the President, "I feel very much an who said he didn't want to die par- but if he had got to die, that was pre- disease he would like to die of."

he total number of Generals in the Army since the commencement r is 29, viz: One Lieutenant- six Major-Generals; and twenty- adier-Generals; and 18 of all e now in the service, viz: One t-General, three Major-Generals een Brigadier-Generals.

Volunteer force, 103 have been Major-Generals, including the of 91 Brigadier-Generals, and been apointed Brigadier-Gen- whom 207 are now acting as There are 70 Major-Generals e in the service.

ON'S MAGAZINE.—This monthly usual, with its flowers of litera- ashion for July. There are few of this character as good as, e none better than, "Peterson." we consider that, notwithstand- anges in every thing else, it is ned at $2 per year, we are com- nounce it one of the cheapest in the country.

Ruined or Not?

"Gold is 190, and the property of the country will be destroyed," says Mr. Faintheart.

"Gold is going to 200, and I shall be broke," says Mr. Weaknees.

"I am ruined! My bank balance is worth only fifty-five cents on the dollar," says Mr. Neverthink.

Let us stop a moment, gentlemen, and look into this matter. Facts are better than fears, and principle is better than prejudice. You are suffering—yes, *suffering*, there is no other word for it—under the delusion that the amount of gold and silver coin in the country is an equivalent of its wealth. Now, do you know that the highest financial authorities have never estimated this amount at over two hundred and fifty millions, and it is probably much less, even in the time of peace. But suppose we admit that it is three hundred millions; and now do you know that, according to the United States Census of 1860, the wealth of the country—its real and personal property—was estimated (rather too low than too high) at *fifteen thousand millions*. If you will just take your pencil and cypher out the proportion that three hundred millions in specie bears to fifteen thousand millions of property, you will discover that it is—what? fifty per cent.? No! Twenty-five per cent.? No—but exactly *two per cent.*—that is, the whole amount of specie in the country never was two per cent. or a fiftieth part of the specie value of the property; and if, at *any one time*, the whole property of the country had been forced to sale for the specie in the country, it would not have brought two cents on the dollar of its actual specie value.

Specie, or the currency that may stand for it, is only the convenient and recognized medium for making an exchange of products. It represents properly in the market, property in transit, but never the fixed property of a nation. Money is the lubricator. It don't make values; it simply lubricates the machinery, and keeps the wheels of commerce running smoothly. When too abundant, the wheels run too fast; and when scarce, there is too much friction.

And now, M. Faintheart, can you pick a flaw in our statement? Is it not absolute truth? But what shall we say to Mr. Weaknees, who is afraid of bankruptcy, and Mr. Neverthink, who is only afraid of his bank-balance. If Weaknees is in debt, it is now easy to get out. Pay up while money is plenty and be happy.

If a mortgage on your land will be due next year, or any year, provide for it now while you are getting high prices for everything you sell. But Mr. Neverthink, you have—say, a bank-balance of $20,000. You are afraid that gold is going up or paper going down about out of sight, and you wish to invest the balance in some productive property. Will you buy a house worth only $10,000 in specie, and pay for it $18,000 in currency? Suppose you wish to sell that house after the resumption of specie payments, it will bring you only $10,000, and you will have lost exactly $8,000. Will that be a shrewd operation? We think we can "put you up" to something better—something by which you can make your bank-balance of currency not only worth its face in gold, but a premium besides. Invest in Government Bonds. Buy the 10-40's. After the war is over, they will be par in gold, and some thing over—and they pay a liberal gold interest from the beginning. If they are not safe, then no property is safe. The same spirit of anarchy that would repudiate your property in the national debt would repudiate it in your house. If the law will not protect you in one description of your property, it will not in another, and your greatest safety as well as profit is in maintaining and strengthening the Government that maintains and supports the law.—*Evening Telegraph.*

Tobacco and Cigars,	Tobacco and Cigars.
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Spectacles,	
Spectacles,	
Spectacles.	
Perfumery and Notions,	Drugs and Medicines.
Perfumery and Notions,	Drugs and Medicines
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.

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.

MARRIED.

On the 5th inst, by Rev. N. W. Colburn, Mr ALEXANDER KENNEY, of Newport, Ky., to Miss ELIZA ROSS, of Maria Forge, Blair county, Pa.

On Monday evening, June 18th, 1864, in Williamsburg, by Rev. W. J. Spencer, Mr. JOHN W. SWARTZ, to Miss JOSEPHINE PLOWMAN, of Altoona.

DIED.

Fell asleep in Jesus, June 9th, ISABELLA J HAPLPENNY, aged 17 years and nine months. Also, June 12th LYDIA P. HUNTER, relict of David Hunter, aged 22 years and 3 months, daughter of Col. John and Mary Halfpenny, of Bell's Mills, Blair county, Pa.

In this sad and double bereavement, not only the home circle, and the Logan's Valley Baptist church, of which they were active and honored members, but also the community in which they were so highly respected and beloved, are called to mourn their loss.

With Christian patience and even cheerfulness they bore their affliction, which was protracted, but not painful, for over three months. These devoted sisters could, like the dying Stephen, calmly and hopefully resign their souls into the hands of the Lord Jesus, in whom they had for some years trusted with unwavering confidence.

The scene was truly solemn: to behold these young sisters addressing those around them, especially the loved ones of the family, on the importance of religion, and requesting that they should so live as to meet them in heaven, and then expiring in confident assurance of seeing their God in peace. Such a sight, while it confounds the infidel, confirms the faith of the believer, and awakens in his bosom admiration and gratitude for that gospel, which brings such delightful prospects to view.

On Monday, June 13th, all that was mortal of Lydia and Isabella was borne in one hearse to the grave, followed by a large and sympathising concourse of friends.

Dearest sisters you have left us;
Here your loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us;
He can all our sorrows heal.

A. F. S.

Parsonage, Blair's Mills, June 15th.

At the residence of his father, in Altoona, on the 15th inst., JAMES G. HUMES, aged 25 years, 6 months, and 24 days.

In this place, on the 17th inst., WILLIAM HENRY, child of Samuel and Eliza Pollet, aged 2 years, 8 months, and 14 days.

"Go to thy rest my child—
Go to thy dreamless bed;
Gentle and meek and mild,
With blessings on thy head;
Fresh roses in thy hand,
Buds on thy pillow laid,
Haste from this fearful land,
Where flowers so quickly fade.
Because thy smile was fair,
Thy lips and eyes so bright,—
Because thy cradle care,
Was such a fond delight.—
Shall love with weak embrace
Thy heavenward flight detain?
No, angel! seek thy place
Amid yon cherub train."

DIVIDEND NOTICE,

OFFICE OF THE ALTOONA GAS & WATER CO., June 20th, 1864.

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 and after July 1st, 1864.

B. F. ROSE, *President.*

June 20–5t.

WATER NOTICE.—All persons having Hydrants and using water for Gardens, whether by Hose or otherwise will be charged $3 extra.

B. F. ROSE, *Secretary.*

Altoona, June 22–tf.

SUBSTITUTE WANTED.—A sound able-bodied man is wanted to go as a substitute for a drafted man; one not liable to draft prefered. Apply at this office.

Altoona, June 22–tf.

PARTICULAR.—If the person who took my POCKET-BOOK from off Patton's counter will return the papers it contained, either by letter or otherwise, the money may be retained.

W. S. BITTNER.

Altoona, June 22–1t.

FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale two Houses and lots, situate on Branch street, Altoona, immediately opposite the Penn'a R. R. Shops.

No. 1—is a large well-built frame House, containing four rooms on first floor, and five rooms on second floor with all necessary out-buildings. This is a very desirable property to any one wishing to take boarders.

No. 2—is a frame building with three rooms on first and three on second floor, and all necessary out-buildings. The location is elegant.

The above property will be sold on reasonable terms, and a bargain may be had in it.

House No. 1 will be vacant on the 10th of July and will be for rent from that date until sold.

JOHN L. ICKES.

Altoona, June 22–tf.

$40 REWARD.

WAS STOLEN, from the residence of the subscriber, one mile below COLEMAN'S MILLS, Antis Township, Blair county,

A BRIGHT SORREL HORSE,

3 years old, both hind feet white, heavy mane and foretop cut square at the ends.

The above reward will be paid for the return of the horse and apprehension of the thief, or $25 for the return of the horse to the subscriber at Sabbath Rest, Blair County Pa.

PETER REIGH.

Altoona, June 22–1t.

THE OLD FLAG!

A CAMPAIGN PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE, devoted to the election of LINCOLN and JOHNSON, UNION and FREEDOM, and *the Right of Suffrage to our brave Soldiers*, will be issued on the 21st of July, and weekly thereafter until the full returns of the Presidential Election can be given, from the office of the FRANKLIN REPOSITORY, Chambersburg, Pa.

THE OLD FLAG will contain portraits of Lincoln, Johnson and other eminent men; maps of battles and battle-fields, and will urge relentless war upon Copperheads until their decisive defeat in November next. It will be a neatly printed paper of twenty columns.

TERMS—CASH IN ADVANCE:

One Copy	50 cts.
10 Copies to one address	$4 50
20 " " "	8 00
30 " " "	10 50
50 " " "	15 00

And at the same rate (30 cents per copy) for any number over fifty.

☞ Let every earnest Union man at once commence to raise a club for his immediate neighborhood, so that all the numbers can be secured.

☞ The first number will contain a portrait of President Lincoln, and the second will contain a portrait of Andrew Johnson. Address

MCLURE & STONER.

Chambersburg, Pa.

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UNITED STATES TAXES.

Important to the Tax Payers of Blair County.

HAVING concluded to dispense with the services of a Deputy Collector in Blair county the tax payers are hereby notified that all taxes assessed up to and including the list for April, will be paid to Mr. Bell as heretofore.

The annual list for 1864, the May list, and all subsequent lists will be collected by James Clark, esq., in the townships of Snyder, Antes, Tyrone, and Tyrone city, and by myself in the balance of the county.

In collecting the annual list, appointments will be fixed at convenient places, of which public notice will be given.

For the convenience of manufacturers and others who have monthly taxes to pay, I will spend the third Tuesday of every month in Hollidaysburg, and the following day in Altoona, at which times and places they can call and pay their taxes. If not thus paid, the money, or check for the same, can be forwarded by mail to me at Johnstown.

The law imperatively demands that the tax must be paid before the close of the month, and it is my duty to enforce the law without respect to persons. Delinquents will find ten per cent. added to the amount and a warrant in the hands of a special deputy for the collection of all taxes not paid as above stated.

Mr. Clark will be at Tyrone on the third Friday in each month. Remittances can be made to him at Birmingham, Huntingdon county.

SAMUEL J. ROYER, *Collector.*

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF the Orphans' Court of Blair county, the undersigned will expose to public vendue or outcry, on the premises, in the Borough of Altoona, on THURSDAY, JUNE 30th, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property: All that certain LOT OF GROUND situate in the Borough of Altoona, being Lot No. five (5), in Block No. four (4), fronting fifty feet on Catharine St., and extending back one hundred and —— feet to an alley, being the property lately occupied and owned by GEORGE BEATTY, deceased. The improvements are good and substantial and desirably located.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the other half in one year, with interest, to be secured by the bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

ALEX. M'CORMICK.

June 9-3t. Adm'r of Geo. Beatty, dec'd.

CHANGED HANDS.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!!

J. W. CURRY,

WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY inform the public, that he has purchased J. B. HILEMAN'S stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., and will continue the business at the old stand.

To the stock purchased from Mr. H. I have just added a large and select assortment of

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
SILKS, NOTIONS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE, QUEEESWARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
GROCERIES,
FINE VARIETIES OF TOBACCO!

And in fact everything usually kept in a first class country store, which was bought low for cash and will be sold at corresponding low prices for cash or country produce, and request the public to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, feeling satisfied I can offer superior inducements to cash buyers.

Altoona, April 27,–tf

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety.

ICE CREAM

of the very best flavors, always to be had.

FRESH-BAKED

BREAD, CAKES, & PIE,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction o all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patton's Hall.

OTTO ROSSI.

Altoona, April 28, 1863–tf.

H. H. HOPKINS,

ALTOONA, PA.,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER

FOR THE

17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

ALSO, DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

PLAIN AND FANCY FURNITURE,

such as

TABLES, CHAIRS, STANDS, BEDLTEADS, MIRRORS, BUREAUS, &C., &C.

Jan. 1, 1864–tf.

ANDREW ECKEL,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS just received and for sale by

J. B. HILEMAN.

Oct. 15-tf]

NOTICE.—The following regulations of the Altoona Gas and Water Company will go into effect to-day, June 15th:

All Photographers having water conveyed to their rooms will be charged $20 per annum.

All Hotels and Saloons having fountains, or bibbcocks at their bars will be charged $20 per annum, the size of nozzle and pipe to be in accordance with the regulations of the Company

B. F. ROSE, *Sec'y & Treas.*

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HICKEY & CHERRY,

CABINET-MAKERS

AND

UNDERTAKERS.

THE ABOVE FIRM HAVE OPENED a new Cabinet Shop and FURNITURE WAREROOM, on

JULIA STREET, OPPOSITE EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

East Altoona, where they will be happy to fill all orders in their line. They have on hand a good supply of FURNITURE just from Philadelphia, which they offer at the lowest prices for cash.

They will keep a HEARSE, and be prepared at all times to attend promptly to orders in Undertaking.

Altoona, June 15, 1864–3m.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will offer, at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, JULY 2d, 1864,

a valuable tract of land, situate in part in Antes and in part in Logan townships, Blair county, Pa., on the line of the Penn'a R. R., with passenger station on the premises, within three miles of ALTOONA, where the markets are as good as those of Philadelphia, containing

236 Acres,

and allowance for roads, &c., bounded on the North by lands of William Ake, on the East by lands of the heirs of Henry Riggle, deceased, and others, on the South and West by lands of Elias Baker and others, about one hundred and thirty acres of which are cleared, and in cultivation, with dwelling house and barn and two other small dwelling houses and several good springs of water thereon.

This tract immediately joins the lands on which the

ALLEGHENY FURNACE ORE BANK

is opened and worked, embraces and includes part of the same ridge on which this Allegheny Furnace Iron Ore is found, and it is supposed that this same ore can be found and raised on this tract. Two strong streams of water pass through this land, suitable for either rolling mills, tanneries or foundries. It will be sold either as a whole, or in parts thereof, to suit purchasers.

The terms of sale will be, one tenth of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and before its confirmation, and the remainder or one third thereof to be paid in thirty days thereafter, or satisfactory security may be given for its payment, with interest, in sixty days thereafter; one third of the amount to be paid, with interest thereon from time of sale, on the first day of April, 1865, and the remaining third part, with interest thereon, from time of sale, on the first day of April, 1866.

Possession will be given and a deed made to the purchaser, or purchasers, on the payment of one third of the purchase money, and giving Judgment Bonds for the payment of the remaining two thirds, with interest thereon, as above.

Arrangements exists, by and in pursuance of which on a sale or sales being satisfactorily made, and compliance by the purchaser or purchasers with the terms of sale, as above, a good title will be made clear of incumbrances.

JOHN J. BURKHOLDER.

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NEW! NEW!

COME AND SEE THE NEW STOCK OF

Cheap Goods

AT G. C. SMITH'S STORE,

Corner of Julia and Harriet Sts., East Altoona, (formerly occupied by D. M. Bare & Co.)

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS method of informing the public, and citizens of ALTOONA in particular, that he has again received another new stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, NOTIONS &c.,

such as will be likely to suit every body and disappoint no body in quality and prices.

We have a very superior and large lot of HAMS (S. C.) Side and Shoulder, which we are selling under present Pittsburg prices.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FISH, SALT, LARD, &c.

Special attention is invited to our new Queensware, which we will have from New York in a few days, (about the 10th or 15th.) Call and examine our

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES. SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, &c., &c.

No trouble to show goods, and we feel confident that all who favor us with a call will go away satisfied with their bargains and treatment.

As we do principally a cash business, we sell at a very low percentage.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR RAGS.

ALL KINDS OF

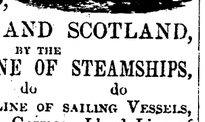
COUNTRY PRODUCE

taken in exchange for goods. Don't forget the place.

Corner of JULIA and HARRIET streets, East Altoona.

June 8, '64.–tf G. C. SMITH.

SHIPPING!



TO AND FROM

ENGLAND,

IRELAND AND SCOTLAND,

BY THE

GALWAY LINE OF STEAMSHIPS,

MONTREAL do

WASHINGTON LINE OF SAILING VESSELS,

And the North German Lloyd Line of Steamships sailing between N. York Havre, Bremen, Southampton, and London.

☞ Drafts at sight, for One Pound and upwards, on National Bank and Branches, payable in all the Cities and Towns in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, free of discount.

R. A. O. KERR,

ALTOONA, PA.

June 9, 1964–tf.

IN the Court of Common Pleas of Blair County,

SARAH JANE WILT, by her next friend, John W. Humes, Esq., vs. SIMON WILT. | No. 17. January Term. 1864. Libel for Divorce.

The undersigned, having been appointed a commissioner to take testimony, in the above stated case, by the Court of Common Pleas of Blair County, hereby gives notice that, pursuant to said appointment, he will examine witnesses and take testimony in said case at his office, in the borough of Altoona, in the county of Blair, on Saturday, the eighteenth [18th] day of June, A. D., 1864, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

JOHN D. SPEILMAN, *Commissioner.*

Altoona, May 30 '64.

ESTRAY.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, at Allegheny Furnace, on Friday, May 20th, 1864,

A BAY MARE,

fifteen hands high; a scar on her right hip. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

H. T. M'CLELLAN.

June 8, 1864.–3t.

GREAT EXCITEMENT ON CHESTNUT STREET.—A splendid stock of Dry Goods, Boots, and Shoes, Stone-ware, Yellow-ware, wooded and Willow-ware, just received and for sale at the lowest cash price at

A. L. BURKHART.

Cheap cash store, corner Chestnut and Allegheny streets.

June 9.–3t

FOR SALE—A valuable lot, situate in East Altoona. For further information inquire of

June 9, '64.–tf. E. B. McCRUM.

MANTAU-MAKER.—MISS ANNIE GREER, respectfully informs the ladies of Altoona and vicinity that she is prepared to make all styles of ladies' and children's dresses, coats, &c., in the most substantial manner and in the latest style of fashion.

Residence with Mr. Askwith, on Helen street, between Annie and Julia streets, East Altoona. [May, 18th–1m.

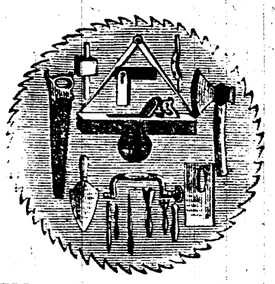
PLANTS.—The undersigned is now prepared to supply, from his hot beds in Collinsville, any number of Cabbage, Tomato, Beet and other plants, of the very best varieties. Plants will be delivered at the residences of all persons in Altoona who may order them, or may be obtained at the beds.

May 12, '64.–1mo. JOHN RUTHERFORD.

FOR RENT.—A HOUSE AND LOT, situated about two miles from Altoona, with privilege of fire wood and a portion of the fruit on the lot, is offered for rent to a small family that comes well recommended. Possession given immediately. Apply at this Office. [May, 18, 1864.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF OVERCOATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S

FRIES & WILLIAMS.



Hardware, &c.

The subscribers having taken charge of the Hardware Store and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Samuel I. Fries, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to their stock are now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which they offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine their stock.

They have also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to their stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

The will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy.

In the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,

CEDAR and WILLOW-WARE,

they will always have a large supply, and will make, to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

put up on short notice in the best style.

April 27, 1864–tf.

ONE MORE

GREAT VICTORY!

AND

THE FIELD IS OURS!

GODFREY WOLF has achieved one more great victory. He has just received the best selected stock of

CLOTHING

ever brought to Altoona. He has taken great care in selecting his stock and guarantees to suit the tastes of all. His Clothing is better made than that of any other store in Blair county. He invites a call and examination of his stock before purchasing elsewhere. He can sell you Clothing *cheaper than you can purchase it elsewhere* in the county. He has always a fine assortment of

FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS AND CAPS,

TRUNKS, &c. He bought his Goods principally in New York city for cash, and sells for Cash.

☞ Remember, his store is on the Corner of Caroline and Main streets, Altoona.

May 12, 1864–tf.

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.

Everybody 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.

SPRING AND SUMMER

Millinery and Fancy Goods!

MRS. REBECCA CLELLAN,

Would respectfully inform her old patrons that she has just received a large and elegant assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLENRY

and FANCY GOODS, comprising the very last styles of

CLOAKS, ANTLES & ANTILLAS,

LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDRENS'

BONNETS and HATS, in great variety,

RIBBONS, FLOWERS AND FEATHERS, of all kinds.

White Goods and Dress Goods, for Ladies and Children, Embroideries, Dress Trimmings, Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Head Dresses, Laces, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

All of which she will sell at the lowest cash prices. She respectfully invites the Ladies to give her a call, as she is confident that she can make it an object to those purchasing to examine her stock and prices.

☞ The latest Fashions received as soon as issued.—Particular attention paid to trimming of bonnets.

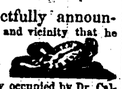
Altoona, April 27, 1864–tf

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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A BODY OF TIMBER LAND IS OFfered for sale or trade for property in Altoona; the land is situated in Cambria county, four miles North of Gallitzin Station, on the P. R. R.; there is erected on said premises, one of the very best Saw and Lath cutting Mills, all in good order, together with Smith Shop and good Stable, also two squared log dwellings, suitable to accommodate lumbermen, all of which will be sold as above stated, by the subscriber, living in Altoona.

April 20, '64. tf JOSHUA HAINES.

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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WM. S. BITTNER

Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—FRITCHEY is selling Teas 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

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at

LAUGHMAN'S.

U. S. 10-40 Bonds.

These Bonds are issued under Act of Congress of March 3 1864, which provides that all Bonds issued under this Act shall be EXEMPT FROM TAXATION by or under any state or municipal authority. Subscriptions to these Bonds are received in United States notes or notes of National Banks. They are TO BE REDEEMED IN COIN, at the pleasure of the Government, at any period *not less than ten nor more than forty years* from their date, and until their redemption FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST WILL BE PAID IN COIN, on Bonds of not over one hundred dollars annually and on all other Bonds semi-annually. The interest is payable on the first days of March and September in each year.

Subscribers will receive either Registered or Coupon Bonds, as they may prefer. Registered Bonds are recorded on the books of the U. S. Treasurer, and can be transferred only on the owner's order. Coupon Bonds are payable to bearer, and are more convenient for commercial uses.

Subscribers to this loan will have the option of having their Bonds draw interest from March 1st, by paying the accrued interest in coin—(or in United States notes, or the notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent. for premium,) or receive them drawing interest from the date of subscription and deposit. As these Bonds are

EXEMPT FROM MUNICIPAL OR STATE TAXATION,

their value is increased from one to three per cent. per annum, according to the rate of tax levies in various parts of the country.

At the present rate of premium on gold they pay

OVER EIGHT PER CENT. INTEREST

in currency, and are of equal convenience as a permanent or temporary investment.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as the various descriptions of U. S. Bonds In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties or stock companies or separate communities only is pledged for payment, while for the debts of the United States the whole property of the country is holden to secure the payment of both principal and interest in coin.

These Bonds may be subscribed for in sums from $50 up to any magnitude, on the same terms, and are thus made equally available to the smallest lender or the largest capitalist. They can be converted into money at any moment, and the holder will have the benefit of the interest.

It may be useful to state in this connection that the total Funded Debt of the United States, on which interest is payable in gold, on the 3d day of March, 1864, was $763,965,000. The interest on this debt for the coming fiscal year will be $45,937,126, while the customs revenue in gold for the current fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1864, has been so far at the rate of over $100,000,000 per annum.

It will be seen that even the present gold revenues of the Government are largely in excess of the wants of the Treasurer for the payment of gold interest, while the recent increase of the tariff will doubtless raise the annual receipts from customs on the same amount of importations, to $150,000,000 per annum.

Instructions to the National Banks acting as loan agents were not issued from the United States Treasury until March 26, but in the first three weeks of April the subscriptions averaged more than TEN MILLIONS A WEEK

Subscriptions will be received by the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALTOONA.

First National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa.

Second National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa.

Third National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa.,

AND BY ALL NATIONAL BANKS

which are depositories of Public money, and all

RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

throughout the country, (acting as agents of the National Depository Banks,) will furnish further information on application, and

AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOsing certain Amendments to the Constitution.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

There shall be an additional section of the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

"SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place.

"SECTION 2. There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as section eight, and nine, as follows:

"SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills."

"SECTION 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, or privileges, in any case, where the authority to grant such powers, or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth."

HENRY C. JOHNSTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN P. PENNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, Harrisburg, April 25, 1864.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS;

SEAL

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The above Resolution having been agreed to by a majority of the members of each House, at two successive sessions of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, the proposed amendment will be submitted to the people, for their adoption or rejection, on THE FIRST TUESDAY OF AUGUST, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article of the Constitution, and the act, entitled "An Act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people, for their approval and ratification or rejection, the proposed amendments to the Constitution," approved the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of he Commonwealth.

April 27.–te

CITY HOTEL,

TYRONE, BLAIR COUNTY, PENN'A.

LEWIS GIEBLE, Proprietor.

HAVING purchased the above well-known Hotel and refurnished the same with new furniture, I am now prepared to accommodate all who favor me with their patronage. Free Omnibus to carry passengers to and from the Depot.

April 20, '64.–1y.

SPORTSMEN'S DEPOT.

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

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

JOHN KRIDER,
23 and Walnut, Philadelphia.

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HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at

KESSLER'

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, for sale at

KESSLER'S.

Jan. 3. '56–tf]

HOSTETTER'S

CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful Tonic, corrective and alterative, of wonderful efficacy in disease of the

STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS.

Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Sp