Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Take up the Bonds.

In order to secure funds to pay bounty to volunteers to fill the quota of Altoona, the Borough Council have prepared proper Bonds, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved March 25th, 1864, which they are now ready to fill up for any amount from $25 up to $1000, or over. The Bonds bear six per cent. interest and are redeemable in one, two and three years, and the interest and principal will be paid in legal tender. There can be no scruples whatever as to their security, the property of the town being pledged for their redemption.

Between $12,000 and $14,000 are yet required to pay volunteers to fill the quota, and now, while men are offering, is the time to secure that end; consequently, these Bonds must be immediately taken up, or the work already done will avail nothing, and the draft go on.

Every man liable to the draft, married or single, property holder or not, should feel it his duty at once to contribute to this fund by taking up one of the Bonds, for whatever amount he can pay, or even borrow. Should he be compelled to borrow, he loses nothing, as the bonds bear interest; while, on the other hand, he saves himself from the consequences of a draft. Bonds can be had by applying to any member of the Town Council, or to John Shoemaker.

JNO. McCLELLAND,
President.

Altoona, Aug. 17th, 1864.

The above so plainly presents the duty of every citizen liable to draft, that it seems scarcely necessary that we should add anything thereto, yet we take the occasion to urge upon all an immediate and liberal response to the call of the Council. Especially should the young men of the town, who are enrolled, jump at such an offer to secure themselves from the liability of a draft.—They have scarcely any taxes to pay, and the taking of a $50 or $100 Bond, even though it should never be paid, is the cheapest possible way in which they can escape the draft. They should not flatter themselves that old men, not liable to the draft, who have property to be taxed, will submit to that tax and loan their money on these Bonds also, all for the accommodation of young men, liable to the draft, who have no taxes to pay, who give themselves little concern about it. A considerable portion of the money raised to pay bounty to avoid the last draft was contributed by men not liable to the draft, and if the young men would be helped again they must evince a willingness to help themselves.

THE QUOTAS.—We confess our inability to give an explanation of the wide difference between the quotas of the towns of Altoona and Hollidaysburg, and we would like to see a solution of the matter. Below we give the sub-districts in the county, with the number enrolled and the quota of each:

	No. Enrolled.	Quota.
Allegheny,	64	14
Hollidaysburg,	204	45
Gaysport,	58	13
Tyrone,	105	23
Frankstown,	113	25
Snyder,	125	27
Tyrone boro.,	80	18
N. Woodberry,	136	30
Martinsburg,	44	10
Taylor,	149	33
Catharine,	75	16
Woodberry,	198	44
Huston,	142	31
Blair,	35	8
Juniata,	41	9
Altoona,	674	149
Logan,	344	76
Antis,	154	34
Greenfield,	93	20
Freedom,	80	18
	2914	643

From the above it will be seen that Altoona is required to furnish within a fraction of one-fourth of the entire quota of the county, and that Altoona and Logan township are called upon for over one-third of the quota of the county. Do these places constitute over one-third of the county? Let us compare notes, and in doing so, call up the figures as they appear in the election returns for Governor, last fall. First, Blair county is to furnish 643 men; of this number Altoona is to supply 149 and Logan township 74—making 223, or 11 more than one-third of the quota. Hollidaysburg is to furnish 45 men. There are on the Altoona enrollment list 674 names, and on the Hollidaysburg list 204. To arrive at the difference between the places, we take the vote of last fall and find that while Altoona polled 831 votes, Hollidaysburg polled 529—making a difference of 302 votes, and showing Altoona to be a little over one-half larger, in voting population, than Hollidaysburg. This being the case, it would seem to follow that there should be only a little over one-half more names on the enrollment list of the former than there is on that of the latter; that is to say, the Hollidaysburg list numbering only 204, the addition of one-half (102) to the Altoona list would give the latter 306. But instead of 306 we have 674, making Altoona over three times as large as Hollidaysburg. Who can solve this problem?

We find, also, that under the call for 300,000 volunteers, made last fall, the quota of Altoona was 92 men, and that of Hollidaysburg and Gaysport 66 men. Now, when the call is for 500,000 men, we find the quota of Altoona going up to 149 men, while that of Hollidaysburg and Gaysport combined comes down to 58. Who will explain?

Again—Altoona is called upon to furnish as many men as the districts of Hollidaysburg, Gaysport, Tyrone township, Frankstown, Snyder and Catharine combined. At the election, last fall, these districts polled 1598 votes or nearly double the number of Altoona. How is this to be accounted for? We cannot do it unless it be upon the ground that the great majority of the voters in those districts are over military age, or that they contain a double portion of physically disabled inhabitants.

The men of this place, who are over-age, or who are physically disabled, are very much to blame for swelling the enrollment list, and they are likely to pay for their carelessness. Had they attended to the matter, when notice was given, by handbills and otherwise, their names would have been stricken from the list and our quota thereby reduced; but the time for such correction having gone past, they will now be compelled to pay taxes to raise bounties for volunteers to fill the quota made so large by calculating them of proper age and sound men.

HURT.—On Thursday morning last a brakeman named Ditch, employed on the freight train between this place and Hollidaysburg, had his ankle dislocated by being thrown from the top of one of the cars, while the train was rounding the curve below Loudonsville. He was running over the cars at the time.

NARROW ESCAPE.—We witnessed a narrow escape, on Saturday last, which, for a few moments, (although it seemed to us minutes) perfectly paralized us, and left a sickening sensation which we could not for some time overcome, notwithstanding we knew the person was safe.—We were standing on the foot-bridge, spanning the railroad tracks, watching an engine and train of freight cars pulling up the grade, over the passenger train siding in front of the Logan House. The Engineer sounded the alarm whistle and we looked for the cause. There, on the track, just in front of the engine, which was moving at the rate of four or five miles an hour, was an old lady named Whissel, who sells cakes and pies to passengers. She was walking in the same direction the train was moving and had not observed it, nor did the whistle attract her attention. The engine was almost upon her and could not be stopped and we felt sure she must be crushed beneath it. The engine passed on, just grazing her clothing, and we found breath. She had stepped from the track *just* in time. We watched to see her exhibitions of fright when she discovered her escape from a terrible death, but she never turned about, and evidently is unaware, to this hour, of the peril she was in. Our position was rendered doubly painful, for the moment, from the fact that we could do nothing to save her. We hope we may never witness another sight of the same kind, as even yet the remembrance of it produces feelings similar to those we experienced at the time.

IMPORTANT TO FRUIT GROWERS.—A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* thus disposes of the theory relative to coal oil being a remedy for insects on fruit trees. He says: Early last spring, I saw in one of our local papers an article in relation to coal oil being a remedy for insects, and having some fine apricot and plum trees, (from which I had never been able to get fruit in any quantity, owing to the ravages of the curculio,) I concluded to try the efficacy of coal oil, and procured one quart, which I mixed, as directed, with sawdust, and placed on the ground about ten inches out, around the trunks of three trees, also putting some on the upper part of several of the limbs. I made the experiment just as the trees were coming into blossom. For some time I thought there would be a large portion of the fruit mature, but, after growing about two-thirds the size of perfect fruit, they commenced falling, and I did not get either a perfect plum or apricot. About three weeks since I noticed the leaves on one of the plums wilting, and they soon became brown as autumn. On examining the tree I found it entirely dead. In the meantime the apricot commenced in the same manner, and died in a few days. On taking them up I peeled some of the bark near the surface of the ground and discovered a strong odor of coal oil, which seemed to have almost taken the place of sap. The other plum tree (which I did not dose as heavily as the other) I have found within a week to be dying. The leaves do not wilt as the others did, but turn yellow and fall as from the effect of frost.

POISONS IN DAILY USE.—Ignorance often conceals a deadly weapon in our choicest articles of food, but selfishness often conceals a greater. It manufactures and commends poisons for others in many temptingly disguised forms. Candies, toys and cakes are ornamented or colored with various poisons. (Arsenite of copper are used in powder to ornament cake green, or color candies.) The blending of colors in various ways, in candies and on cakes, makes them attractive to the eye, but destructive to the health of those who use them. Cakes ornamented with colored dust, candies colored in such nice style, toys so highly attractive to children, cause decayed teeth, canker, intestinal inflammation, nauseating headache, cholic, spasms, and often convulsions. Confectionery may be prepared without coloring material, so as to be wholesome. Gay colors are made of poisonous materials, that ought never to be introduced into food or drinks. Wall paper, ornamented with beautiful green, pretty yellow and lively red, often diffuses, through sleeping and sitting rooms, an atmosphere impregnated with a poisonous vapor that causes headache, nausea, dryness of the mouth and throat, cough, depression of spirits, prostration of strength, nervous affections, boils, watery swellings of the face, cutaneous affections and inflammations of the eyes. These occur in more serious forms in apartments that are not constantly and thoroughly ventilated.

CAUTION.—At this season of the year, it may not be amiss in us, by way of advice, to caution our readers against the introduction and too frequent indulgence of unripe fruit in their families. This is a time of year, when diseases of a bilious and virulent nature, are most to be expected, even when the strictest caution is observed; and certainly much more so, when the individual thoughtlessly indulges in a foolish appetite for the unripe *trash* which our market is not unfrequently glutted with. Especially in a Borough like ours, where children are so very numerous, great attention should be paid by parents or guardians, to prevent their children from gormandizing great quantities of fruit which has not fairly arrived at a state of perfection. Provide for your families a liberal supply of good wholesome groceries and provisions at Fritchey's cheap store, corner of Caroline and Virginia streets, and you will never have cause to regret it. Those few friendly hints, well meant, if taken into consideration, we are convinced, will be conducive of good results.

GONE INTO THE NAVY.—Some four weeks since, Messrs. W. B. Ridenour, of this place, and Harry Colclesser and John Hutchinson, of Logan township, left this place to enter the naval service. We learn, from a private letter, that they are all on board the Receiving Ship, Princeton, at Philadelphia, awaiting orders to ship on board some vessel for active service. The boys seem, by the tone of their letters, to enjoy their "suits of blue" and "home upon the wave" very much. Our three young friends are now in charge of the "Bag Room," and consequently have more comfortable quarters than they otherwise would have obtained. May they have a pleasant and prosperous time and come home, at the end of their enlistment, with their health unimpaired and their knowledge of the world increased.

TELLING SECRETS.—Some witty fellow has said "Tell not your secrets in a cornfield; it has thousands of ears." There is one secret, however, which you may tell everywhere and to everybody, viz: Buy all your groceries and provisions at Fritchey's cheap store, corner of Caroline and Virginia streets. He keeps everything you need; his goods are all prime, and will be sold cheap for cash.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—About eight o'clock, on Tuesday evening, the boarding house of Mrs. Shaffer, in East Ward, was struck by lightning, and a young man, named Clark Milliron, instantly killed, and Lizzie Williams, daughter of T. J. Williams, of Loudonsville, severely injured.—Both persons were on the back porch taking down clothes from nails on the outside of the house.—The fluid came down the side of the house and passed off to them. It passed over the entire person of the young man, coming out at the toes of his boots. The right side and left leg of the young lady were severely burned. It is thought by her physician, Dr. Findley, that she will recover.—The boarding house and one or two other buildings in the vicinity were somewhat damaged.

TEACHERS APPOINTED.—The Board of School Directors, of this place, met on Monday evening last and made the following appointments of teachers for the ensuing term, commencing on the first Monday in September:

WEST WARD.

1st Grade—Primary—J. Rutherford, Principal.
Maud B. McCrum, Asst.
2d " Annie Wolverton.
3d " S. B. Taylor.

EAST WARD.

1st Grade—J. H. Carper, Principal.
Ella J. Humes, Assistant.
2d " Priscilla M. McCrum.
3d " A. H. Sembower.

WORTH REMEMBERING.—It should be recollected by all those who think of enlisting that after September 5th, no bounties, either government or local, will be paid. All inducements in the way of bounty stop short off at that date. The difference between the condition of a man subject to draft now and after the draft is very considerable. Now he can get for one years service $400 bounty, while if drafted he goes into the army without this $400. There is another difference also. As a volunteer a man can go into any regiment he may choose, whilst as a conscript he must go wherever he is assigned.

RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday night of last week, two freight trains collided in the neighborhood of Johnstown. The engine and a number of freight cars were thrown from the track and down an embankment. The wreck caught fire and several of the cars were burned. The engineer jumped from the engine and saved himself, but the fireman went over with the wreck and was almost entirely burned up among the debris. His name was Coli. He was a resident of this place.

BUY YOUR MATCHES.—On the 1st of September the law requires that a one cent stamp be placed on every box or bunch of matches in the possession of every manufacturer, or wholesale and retail dealer, consequently the price will go up $1,44 cents per gross. If you want to lay in a supply of the article, now is your time. You can get them at 60 cents per gross to-day, while after the 1st of September they will cost you about $2.25 per gross, if not more, as retailers will be likely to add something for their trouble in stamping them.

DECIDED.—The War Department has decided that the hundred day men are exempt from draft during the period of their term of service. This will exempt from the coming draft all the hundred day men now in the service from this State. While they are exempt from draft, however, it does not lesson the quota to be furnished by each district, as, so far as we can learn, the Provost Marshals have not given the districts credit therefor.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.—On Saturday last, County Sup't Counsman held an examination in the West Ward school house for teachers in the borough of Altoona. Some twenty persons were present for examination, the majority of whom were females. Male teachers, like printers, are becoming scarce these war times. The examination differed nothing, we believe, from many that preceded it, and the qualifications of the applicants seemed to average about as usual.

BECOMING IMPORTANT.—The "Great Southern Train," under charge of Capt. Dent, running between this place and Hollidaysburg, is becoming an important institution. Two passenger cars are always required, and some times three are necessary to accommodate the travelling public. We know that Capt Dent and his train are popular, but the numerous invitations sent out by Capt. Lloyd may have something to do with filling the train.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—On Friday afternoon of last week, during a thunderstorm, one of the scaffolding poles, which had just been raised a few days before, to aid in the erection of the German Reform Church, was struck by lightening and shivered to its base. The men, who were working on the scaffold, received a severe shock, but fortunately no futher damage was done.

SHERIFF.

EDS. TRIBUNE:—We desire to announce to the people in your paper, that Mr. Martin Bechtel, of Hollidaysburg, will be a caudidate for Sheriff of Blair County at the coming election. Mr. Bechtel is an honest, intelligent man, and would make a very competent officer. Besides, he has claims upon the voters of this County which should not be lightly passed over. In the Fall of 1861 he volunteered to fight the battles of his country, and remained in the service until after the battle of Gettysburg, where he lost an arm, and became thereby incapacitated for further active duty. He is now at home, crippled for life, and is unable to secure a livelihood by labor. Every principle of gratitude, honor and patriotism demands that we should take care to reward our crippled heroes for their sacrifices and bravery. To save our State from invasion, and our homes from desecration, he periled his life, and lost a limb, and we very much mistake the patriotism of the people of Blair county if they permit his noble services to go unrewarded, now that they have an opportunity of testifying their gratitude. We also ask you to publish the following card of Mr. Bechtel, containing his written consent to become a candidate.

MANY CITIZENS.

At the solicitation of numerous citizens, without distinction of Party, I hereby consent to become a candidate for Sheriff of Blair county, at the coming election, and if elected I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

M. L. BECHTEL.

Hollidaysburg, June 27, 1864.

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.
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.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

Baltimore Express West arrives	7.15 A.M.,	leaves	7.35 A.M.
Philadel'a " " "	8.00 "	"	8.20 "
East Line " " "	8.20 P.M.	"	8.35 P.M.
Mail Train " " "	7.00 "	"	7.15 "
Express Train East "	9.20 P.M.,	leaves	9.40 P.M.
Fast Line " "	1.15 A.M.,	"	1.20 A.M.
Mail Train " "	7.50 "	"	8.10 "
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.

ALTOONA, May 18th, 1864.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Washington, Baltimore & Harrisburg arrive at	7.20, A.M.
Philadelphia arrives at	8.05, "
Pittsburgh, (through,)	7.55, "
Hollidaysburgh, 6.40, A.M. &	6.50, P.M.
Western Way,	11.25, A.M.
Eastern Way,	7.05, P.M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way and through,	7.40, A.M.
Western Way and through,	7.50, "
Hollidaysburgh,	7.50, "
Western, through,	6.40, P.M.
Hollidaysburgh,	6.40, "
Eastern, through,	7.20, "

☞ Office hours from 6:45, A.M., to 7:45, P.M.; on Sunday from 7:45 to 8:45, A.M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

MARRIED.

In this place, on the 17th inst., by Rev. A. H. Sembower Mr. R. H. SINGER, of Ebensburg, and Miss LUCY A. DAVIS, of Indiana Co.

On the 14th inst., by Rev. W. R. Mills, Mr. ANSON LAPORTE, and Miss NANNIE WATSON, both of Huntingdon county, Pa.

On the evening of the 11th, at the house of Mr. Sol. Weetz, by Rev. D. Schindler, Mr. DAVID K. RAMEY, of Hollidaysburg, to Mrs. ANNA R. BRUA, of Franstown.

On Sabbath evening, 14th inst., at the Exchange Hotel, by Rev. Dr. T. Daugherty, Mr. HENRY H. STROUGT to Miss MAGGIE A. BROOKS, of Altoona.

DIED.

At McCune's Mill, Blair County, Pa., on August 8th, 1864, GLENI S., third son of Seth K. and Julia A McCune, aged 13 years, 11 months and 8 days.

In Frankstown, on the 10th inst., MAXWELL MOORE, son of Martin L. and Mary A. Stehley, aged 14 days.

FOR SALE—A BUILDING LOT situated on Branch Street, Altoona. Price $425.
Aug 17, 1864-tf. W. S. BITTNER.

CHANGED HANDS.
EXCELSIOR
Hat & Cap Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INform the public that he has taken charge of this establishment, heretofore owned by Jesse Smith, where he has now on hand a large and varied assortment of

FASHIONABLE STYLES OF
HATS, CAPS,
MISSES AND CHILDREN'S HATS.

His stock has been selected with great care and embraces every color, shape and quality, for the accommodation of grave or gay, old or young, rich or poor.

All he asks is an examination of his stock, feeling sure that he can please the most fastidious.

Aug. 17, 1864-tf. D. W. ALE.

FIRST NATIONAL STORE
OF ALTOONA,
IN THE ROOM FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY J. B. HILEMAN.
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

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

They will always keep on hand a good assortment of METALLIC COFFINS

Altoona, June 15, 1864-3m.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale the house in which he now resides and two lots of ground, situate on Harriet street, East Altoona. The house is well finished and the lots are in excellent condition. Terms easy. Apply on the premises or at the store of the undersigned, near the Lutheran Church. C. C. SHANNON.

Aug. 4, 1864.-tf.

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, Grass and Hooks, to which the attention of Dealers is particularly requested.

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

JOHN KRIDER,
ma2-6m 2d and Walnut, Philadelphia.

CONDEMNED HORSES—The sale of condemned horses, advertised to take place on the 4th of August, will be postponed until the 25th of August, by order of the Chief Quarter-Master of the Cavalry Bureau. Capt. H. A. DU PUY, A. Q. M.

August 3d, 1864-3t.

AUTIONEER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned desires to inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken out a License as Auctioneer for the 17th District of Penna.

Aug 3, '64.-3m. JACOB BOTTENBERG.

RAGS! RAGS!! RAGS!!!
CASH paid for RAGS, at EABY'S MILLINERY STORE, Virginia St., Altoona.
June, 29, 2854-1y.

DYSPEPSIA!

A CURE WARRANTED.

Dyspepsia has the following Symptoms:

1st. A constant pain or uneasiness at the pit of the stomach.
2d. Flatulence and Acidity.
3d. Costiveness and Loss of Appetite.
4th. Gloom and Depression of Spirits.
6th. Diarrhœa, with griping.
6th. Pain in all parts of the System.
7th. Consumptive Symtoms and Palpitation of the Heart.
8th. Cough, with Phlegm in the Throat,
9th. Nervous Affection, and want of sleep at night.
10th. Loss of Appetite and Vomiting.
11th. Dizziness, Dimness of Vision and Loss of Sight.
12th. Headache and Staggering in walking, with great Weakness.

Out of the thousand of cases of Dyspepsia that have used Dr. Wishart's Great American Dyspepsia Pills, not one of them has failed of a perfect cure. We warrant a cure in every case no matter if of twenty years standing. Sold by all druggists everywhere, and at Dr. Wishart's Office, No. 10, N. Second street, Philadelphia, Pa. All examinations and consultations free of charge. Send for a circular.—Price $1 per box. Sent by mail, free of charge, on receipt of money.

DYSPEPSIA, DYSPEPSIA, DYSPEPSIA,

I, ELIZABETH BRANSON, of Brandywine, Del., formerly of Old Chester, Del., do certify that, for one year and a half I suffered everything but death from that awful disease called Dyspepsia. My whole system was prostrated with weakness and nervous debility; I could not digest my food; if I ate even a cracker or the smallest amount of food, it would return just as I swallowed it; I became so costive in my bowels that I would not have a passage in less than four and often eight days; under this immense suffering, my mind seemed entirely to give way. I had dreadful horror and evil forebodings. I thought everybody hated me and I hated everybody; I could not bear my husband nor my own children, everything appeared to be horror stricken to me; I had no ambition to do anything; I lost all my love of family and home; I would ramble and wander from place to place, but could not be contented; I felt that I was doomed to hell, and that there was no heaven for me, and was often tempted to commit suicide, so near was my whole nervous system destroyed, and also my mind, from that awful complaint, Dyspepsia, that my friends thought best to have me placed in Dr. Kirkbride's Hospital, West Philadelphia; I remained there nine weeks, and though I was a little better, but in a few days my dreadful complaint was raging as bad as ever.—Hearing of the wonderful cures performed by Dr. Wishart's Great American Dyspepsia Pills and his treatment for Dyspepsia, my husband called on Dr. Wishart and stated my case to him. He said he had no doubt he could cure me. So in three days after I called and placed myself under the Doctor's treatment, and in two weeks I began to digest my food, and felt that my disease was fast giving way, and I continued to recover for about three months, and at the present time I enjoy perfect health of body and mind, and I most sincerely return my thanks to a merciful God and Dr. Wishart, and to his Great American Dyspepsia Pills and Pine Tree Tar Cordial that saved me from an insane Asylum, a premature grave. All persons suffering with Dyspepsia are at liberty to call on me or write, as I am willing to do all the good I can for suffering humanity. ELIZABETH BRANSON,
Brandywine, Del., formerly of Old Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

DYSPEPSIA! DYSPEPSIA!

I, MOSES TOBIN, of Cheltenham, Montgomery county, Pa., have suffered for more than one year, everything but death itself from that awful disease called Dyspepsia. I employed in that time five of the most eminent physicians in Philadelphia. They did all they could for me with medicines and cupping, but still I was no better. I then went to the Pennsylvania University, in order to place myself in reach of the best medical talents in the country, but their medicines failed to do me any good, and oftentimes I wished for death to relieve me of my sufferings, but seeing Dr. Wishart's advertisement in the Philadelphia Bulletin, I determined to try once more, but with little faith. I called on Dr. Wishart, and told him if I could have died I would not have troubled him, and then related my sufferings to him. The Doctor assured me if he failed to cure me of Dyspepsia it would be the first case in two years, so I put myself under his treatment, and although for months vomiting nearly all I ate, my stomach swelled with wind, and filled with pain beyond description, I bought a box of his Dyspepsia Pills. I used them as directed, and in ten days I could eat as hearty a meal as any person in the State of Pennsylvania, and in thirty days was well man. I invite any person suffering as I was to call and see me, and I will relate my suffering and the great cure I received. I would say to all Dyspeptics, everywhere, that Dr. Wishart is, I believe the only person on the earth that can cure Dyspepsia with any degree of certainty.

MOSES TOBIN,
Cheltenham, Montgomery co., Pa.

Dr. Wishart's Office, No. 10 North Second street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. All examinations and consultations free.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

HEAR WHAT MR. JOHN H. BADCOCK SAYS,

No. 1028 OLIVE STREET,
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Dr. WISHART—Sir:—It is with much pleasure that I am now able to inform you that, by the use of your great American Dyspepsia Pills, I have been entirely cured of that most distressing complaint; Dyspepsia. I had been grievously afflicted for the last twenty-eight years, and for ten years of that time have not been free from its pain one week at a time. I have had it in its worst form and have dragged on a most miserable existence—in pain day and night. Every kind of food that I ate filled me with wind and pain, it mattered not how light, or how small the quantity. A continued belching was sure to follow.—I had no appetite for any kinds of meats whatever, and my distress was so great for several months, before I heard of your Pills, that I frequently wished for death. I had taken everything that I had heard of for Dyspepsia, without receiving any benefit; but on your Pills being recommended to me by one who had been cured by them, I concluded to give them a trial, although I had no faith in them. To my astonishment, I found myself getting better before I had taken one quarter of a box, *I am now a well man, and can eat anything I wish*, and enjoy a hearty meal three times a day, without inconvenience from anything I eat or drink. If you think proper you are at liberty to make this public and refer to me. I will cheerfully give all desired information to any one who may call on me.

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