Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

OUR COMMON SCHOOLS.—As the season for the opening of the Common Schools, in almost every part of our Commonwealth, is at hand, perhaps a few thoughts concerning them and a few hints to parents and guardians may not be amiss. We are aware that just now the public mind is agitated by news from the battle field, as well as by that excitement that ever accompanies a great political contest. But while we are considering these matters—matters, indeed of momentous importance, let us not forget the foundation work of all true national greatness—popular education. Our Common School system originated in the councils of some of the best men the nation ever produced, and it has been productive of results the most happy and beneficial. Through its instrumentality thousands of youth have laid the foundation for future usefulness, or have already become ornaments to society and a blessing to their race. The improvements that have been made in the system in the last few years, are such that, if the provisions of the law are fully carried out, the results must necessarily be greater in the future than in the past. The County Superintendency is perhaps the greatest lever ever yet applied to raise the system to its true dignity. We have in this office a man, who is supposed to be, and ought to be capable of teaching any school we may have in the county in any branch introduced into that school. It becomes his duty first to examine every teacher in every branch he is to teach, and, if his examination be satisfactory, to give him a certificate in the same. And the law specially declares that no teacher shall teach any branch not contained in the said certificate. This guards against that greatest of all evils—arising from men's teaching what they know nothing about themselves—learning amiss. The school law has also wisely provided that the diploma from any college or seminary cannot be received as evidence of capability to teach—but the applicant must be examined by the County Superintendent. As an evidence that this is a wise provision we need only say that we received a letter from a young man who intended to engage in teaching, and who held a diploma from a college in our state, who directed his letter to us in the following manner:

Mr. ——
Altony
pensilvany.

The individual perhaps knew better, but a person so careless or illiterate, as the case may be, is unfit for a teacher of the lowest grade of public school.

But again it is the duty of the Superintendent to visit all the schools of the county, and he, being a practical and highly qualified teacher, is expected to correct anything irregular or erroneous in the course of the teacher, or if the case be too flagrant, to annul his certificate. These guarantees for the successs of our Public Schools, with the attentive oversight of good directors, cannot but result in the best of consequences. If parents and guardians do their duty. And we believe we are safe in saying that failure, wherever there is failure, results in most instances from their inattention. It is the duty of the parent to see that scholars prepare at least some of their lessons at home. How many do? Not one in ten It is the duty of the parent to send the scholar to school regularly, but very many are dreadfully irregular.

We have been shown a roll by a teacher on which four scholars for the past month have only each been in attendance one day in the week, while others were not there half the time. No teacher, whatever his capacity, can succeed in advancing scholars who are thus irregular. They, as far as concerns themselves, had better be at home. And so far as the school is concerned it would be very beneficial not to have the recitations interrupted by their blunders. Perhaps some friend may say that we are treading upon grounds where we have no right, but as a public chronicler we hold it as our right and duty to speak for the public good.—We then urge upon you, parents and guardians, to do your duty, and in doing that duty do not forget that it is a part of your duty to visit the schools and see that the teacher does his; and if he is in the performance of duty to cheer him with kind words and gentle smiles.

DOWN THEY COME.—Gold is tumbling; and the necessaries of life, which have for some time been commanding such high figures, are now beginning to come down within the reach of all.—Fritchy has just returned from the East, where he purchased a very heavy stock of groceries, *at reduced prices*. Like every sensible man should, he has adopted the cash system, and can therefore afford to sell his goods much cheaper than they who sell on credit. He can also afford to sell cheaper than they who bought their stock before the fall in prices. We know of no store in this town where sugars, syrups, coffee, etc., are being offered as low as they are at Fritchy's Family Grocery, corner of Caroline and Virginia streets, *Go and see*; but don't neglect to take the *cash* along.

SERIOUS RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—As the Mail Train from the west on Friday (yesterday) morning was descending the mountain, a short distance above town, a passenger named Charles Garless, a resident of New York, fell from the platform of one of the cars, where he was standing contrary to the rules of the road, and part of the train passed over his legs, crushing them in a shocking manner. The unfortunate man was brought to this place and conveyed to the Altoona House, where he was placed under the medical care of Dr. Christy, who amputated one of his legs, and designs performing the same operation on the other if his condition permits. We believe his wife and two children accompany him.

P. S.—We learn that the above unfortunate man has since died.

MCCLELLAN CLUB No. 1.—A regular meeting of the above Club was held at their Headquarters, Kurtz' Hall, on Thursday evening last, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, quite a respectable audience was in attendance. Considerable business was transacted, and speeches were made by H. J. Walters, Esq., of Lewistown, Democratic candidate for State Senator in this district, M. H. Jolly, Esq., of Tyrone, and Capt. R. Crozier, of this place, whose addresses were well received and frequently applauded. The Club will meet again at the same place on Tuesday evening next, for the purpose of listening to an address from R. Milton Speer, Esq., of Huntingdon. A full turn out is earnestly solicited.

BRING ON YOUR OFFSETS.—*Messrs Editors*;—In your last issue you had an "offset" to a vote taken in cars of Penn'a R. R. Co., on Presidential question I submit a few more, and hope the "offsets" will be forthcoming:

Vote taken at U. S. General Hospital, Grafton, West Virginia, Sept. 17th:

Lincoln	100
McClellan	0

Vote of Vermont soldiers:

	Lincoln.	McClellan.
1st Brigade, complete	724	84
8th Reg't, 2 Companies	18	10
9th " complete	200	47
10th " 7 Companies	100	2
17th " 3 "	68	2
Cavalry, 4 "	81	6
3d Battery	30	4
3d Sharpshooters	18	9
Totals	1228	155

On Philadelphia Express between Altoona and Pittsburgh, Sept. 19th:

Soldiers—Lincoln	102
McClellan	35
Civilians—Lincoln	128
McClellan	73

In U. S. Hospital, Christian street, Philadelphia Sept. 24th:

Lincoln	212
McClellan	92

On Philadelphia Express Train West, between Huntingdon and Altoona, Sept. 28:

Lincoln	80
McClellan	55

Vote of 39th Illinois Volunteers:

Lincoln	379
McClellan	15

FATAL ACCIDENT.—An accident happened to a stock train on the Pa. R. R., east, on Thursday morning last, near Gallitzin, by which a brakeman named Souther was instantly killed. About a dozen head of cattle were killed at the same time. The brakeman was a new hand and was running his first trip. Another brakeman named Risley was killed the day previous, by being run over while sitting on the track, a short distance east of Conemaugh. He had gone back to flag an approaching train, and sitting down on the track, had fallen asleep, and was thus killed by the next train. The deceased had worked out his notice to quit, and was breaking his last trip when the accident occurred.—*Standard*.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.—Although no public announcement by handbills has yet been made of the fact, we learn that it is the intention of the Democracy to hold a Mass Meeting at Hollidaysburg on Saturday afternoon next, Oct. 8th, and in this place on the evening of the same day. Great efforts are being made to render these meetings a complete success, and we have no doubt they will be immense gatherings. Chas. W. Carrigan, Esq., of Philad'a, Col. Lansing, of N. Jersey, and other distinguished speakers, are expected to be present.

IMPORTANT MEETING.—An important meeting of McClellan Club No. 2 will be held at their Hall in Patton's building, Virginia street, this (Saturday) evening, Oct. 1st. It is hoped that a large gathering of Democrats will be in attendance, as the final arrangements in regard to the approaching Mass Meeting, and much other business of importance is to be transacted. Good speakers are also expected to be present.

SHERIFF.

EDS. TRIBUNE:—We desire to announce to the people in your paper, that Mr. Martin Bechtel, of Hollidaysburg, will be a candidate 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,
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 "
Fast Line "	"	8.20 P.M.	"	8.35 P.M.
Mail Train "	"	7.00 "	"	7.5 "
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 "	"	11.45 "

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.

DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR PAINS and Aches, and warranted superior to any other. Croup it positively cures; relieves absolutely sure immediately it is used. Mothers remember this, and arm yourselves with a bottle without delay. Croup is a disease which gives no notice, frequently attacking the child in the dead hour of night; before a physician can be summoned it may be too late. Remember, the Venetian Liniment never fails. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Office 56 Cortlandt Street, New York

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES!—A splendid colored Engraving of GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN and ABRAHAM LINCOLN, on one plate, will be sent to any address, on receipt of 5 of three-cent stamps to pay postage. Address DR. TOBIAS, MERWIN & CO., 61 Liberty street, New York.

MARRIED.

On the 27th of September, at Col. Woods' Hotel, by Rev. W. R. Mills, Capt. JACKSON MOORE, of the 24 Alabama Regiment to Miss JESSIE LEDLIN, of New York.

WANTED.—Three Blacksmiths to learn Axe Making, and SIX OR MORE MEN as Helpers, are wanted immediately at Mann's Axe Factory, near Lewistown. Blacksmiths can realize from $2.50 to $3, and Helpers from $2 to $2.50. Oct. 1, 1864.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—The winter term of the Memorial School, adjoining the Episcopal Church, East Altoona, will open on MONDAY next, Oct. 3d, and continued the usual period, as heretofore Oct. 1, 1864. MARY E. STEWART.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, Colonel Myers and Undertakers, was this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please call and settle immediately JOHN HICKEY,
ANDREW GILMORE.
Altoona, Sept. 26, 1864.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having taken out Letters of Administration on the estate of THOMAS WAYNE, late of Antis, in the county of Blair, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to call and pay their indebtedness, and all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are notified to make known the same to the undersigned without delay.

LOUIS CLAUS,
Administrator of Christiana Wayne, dec'd.
Altoona, Oct. 1, 1864.

THE
Altoona Academy
WILL BE OPENED ON
Monday, October 10, 1864,
FOR THE TERM OF
FIVE MONTHS.

☞ All the branches usually taught in such institutions will be taught in this.

REV. M. C. WILSON, Principal.
GEO. W. PATTON, Sec'y
Board of Trustees.
Oct. 1st, 1864.

S. M. WOODKOK E. J. OSBORNE.
WOODKOK & OSBORNE,
Attorneys at Law & Military Agents,

WILL attend to all professional business entrusted to their care in Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties.

Collections for claims in the Eastern cities will receive special attention, and remittances be promptly made.

Bounty, back pay and arrears of pay due from the U. S. will be collected in the shortest possible time.

Office in Altoona, 2 doors south of Post office, and in Hollidaysburg, 1 door West of Court House.
Sept. 23, 1864-tf.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

SITUATE IN LEARFIELDTOWNship, Cambria county.

No. 1. 18 a TRACT OF LAND containing 160 Acres and 130 Perches, and the usual allowance known as the Collerman Tract, and now Patrick Hines, New York, and is about two miles from Learfield. A Well of Water at the door. Two Acres cleared and a Young Orchard planted.

No. 2. 1 a TRACT OF LAND containing 21 Acres and 92 Perches and allowance adjoining No. 1 Tract.

No. 3. 1 a TRACT OF LAND containing 127 Acres and 88 Perches and allowance, known as the Bingo Tract, about 50 Acres cleared and the balance well timbered with White Pine and White oak, having thereon erected one Frame House and Barn and log out building. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and a good Spring of Water at the door. A good Young Orchard and a Coal Bank opened.

All the above property will be sold on reasonable terms. For further information apply at the store of D. & S. Moore, in Altoona.

A good and indisputable title will be given by
D. & C. MOORE.
Sept. 24, 1864

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
WASHINGTON, September 12, 1864.

WHEREAS, satisfactory notice has been transmitted to the Comptroller of the Currency, that the Capital Stock of

"The First National Bank of Altoona," Penn'a, has been increased to the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, ($50,000) in accordance with the provisions of its Articles of Association, and that the whole amount of such increase has been paid in, and that the paid-up Capital Stock of said Bank now amounts to One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars ($150,000);

Now it is hereby certified, That the Capital Stock of "The First National Bank of Altoona," Penn'a, aforesaid, has been increased, as aforesaid, in the sum of fifty thousand Dollars ($50,000); that said increase of Capital has been paid into said Bank as a part of the Capital stock thereof; and that the said increase of Capital is approved by the Comptroller of the Currency.

In witness whereof, I hereunto affix my official signature.

H. McCULLOCH, *Comptroller.*
Sept. 17—3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of THOMAS J. MCDERMITT, late of Logan township, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement.

CAROLINE MCDERMITT,
Administratrix.
Sept. 17—6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Richard Taylor Glasgow, late of Logan twp., Blair co., dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

PETER EMPFIELD,
Logan twp., Sep 2'64-6t. *Administrator.*

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.—An examination of teachers, for the 11 Schools in Logan township, will be held in Londonsville, Sept. 24th, 1864, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M.

All applicants are expected to be in attendance.

By order of the Board,
DAVID ROBESON, *Secretary.*
Altoona, Sept. 10, 1864-3t.

CHANGED HANDS.
EXCELSIOR
Hat & Cap Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INform the public that he has taken charge of the 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 FLATS.

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.

4 BARRELS PURE WHITE LARD just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

READ! READ! READ!

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD RESpectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have opened a large Wholesale and Retail

TOBACCO STORE,

in the room formerly occupied by John H. Roberts as a Shoe Store, on Virginia street, in the door to Kessler's Drug store, where they have on hand a large supply of the finest brands of imported and domestic

CIGARS.

They have also the largest and choicest variety of

TOBACCO,

such as
LIGHT PRESSED NATURAL LEAF,
HARD PRESSED NATURAL LEAF,
NAVY, CAVENDISH, CONGRESS
AND FLOUNDER.

FINE CUT by the Paper or Pound.
The very best and finest

SMOKING TOBACCO,

such as TURKISH, VIRGINIA, KNETNIG, and LYNCHBURG. Fine fancy papers with a large assortment of German Tobacco. Cut and Dry by the pound. All kinds of SNUFF.

Also a large assortment of the

FINEST PIPES.

Meerschaum, Sweet Briar, and India Rubber, Double Tube Pipes, and German China. Also all kinds of

FANCY GOODS,

Such as Pocket Books, Tobacco Pouches, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders, Snuff Boxes, and everything in their line.

Come and see for yourselves. We are able to sell at low prices, for the reason that we bought our Tobacco before the 20 cent rise in the price of that article in the cities. We are determined to sell cheaper than any other Tobacconist in the town. Our store is the largest of the kind ever opened in the town.

GEORGE BRUNNER & CO.
Altoona, Sept. 17, 1864—3m.

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 Fisher's Hardware Store.

His Drugs are Fresh and Pure,

and he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Call and examine his stock. He has constantly on hand,

DRUGS,
MEDICINES and CHEMICALS,
FINE TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES.
GLASS, PUTTY, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES.
CARBON OIL AND LAMPS.
NOTIONS, CIGARS.

and every article usually kept in a First class Drug Store
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS
for medicinal use.

DOMESTIC GRAPE WINE.—PURE—WARRANTED.
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS
accurately compounded, at all hours of the day or night
Altoona, Sept. 5-'64-tf.

1864. SPRING 1864.
CIRCULAR.

I take pleasure in issuing this my Spring advertisement the past 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 cannot fail to please all eyes.

I have also bought an immense stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

the majority of which are my own make and will be guaranteed. My assortment of Gentlemen's and Children's Shoes is complete. Please call and examine my stock as I am confident I can please you both in quality and price.

For the past favors I am grateful for, and by giving this their continued support I hope to merit the same. I feel confident that I can please you.

JAMES S. MANN, Manufacturer,
Altoona, Pa.

JACOB WEIS,
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,
VIRGINIA STREET, ALTOONA, PA.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES
ICE CREAM

AND SWEETMEATS of his own manufacture, which he is prepared to sell wholesale and retail on the most reasonable terms. He also deals in PEANUTS, which are

ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE-APPLES, FIGS, PRUNES, RAISINS, NUTS, &C., &C.,

always on hand in their respective seasons.

CAKES BAKED TO ORDER,

on particular occasions, on short notice and in the neatest and best style of the art.

Call, examine and prices my stock and you will find it as good and as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Jan. 27, 1864.

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, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for parties, balls, &c., on short notice. He solicits a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors south of Patton's Hall. OTTO ROSSI.
Altoona, April 8, 1864-tf.

FRUIT TREES!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL at Public Sale, on the *Last Friday of November*, 1864, his entire stock of YOUNG FRUIT TREES, now growing in his nursery, near Altoona, consisting of Apple, Peach, Pear, Plum, Apricot and such other Fruit Trees as are generally found in a nursery. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 4th of November and continue until all Trees are sold. R. B. TAYLOR.
Sept. 10, 1864-2m. *Nurserymen.*

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SITES MAKER. Terms, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. (Jan. 16, 1862-tf.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.—On and after *September 15th*, 1864, the price of Gas will be $3.50 per 1000 cubic feet. Gas shut off if bills are not paid within 5 days after presentation.

By order of Board of Managers,
Sept. 3-'64. E. F. R 88, *Sec. & Treas.*

WANTED—A SUBSTITUTE, not liable to draft, for one year, for which the sum of $300 will be paid, in addition to the Government bounty.

Address Box 015, Pittsburgh Post Office
Sept. 3, 1864.—3t

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at KESSLER'S.

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

JUST RECEIVED—A Lot of Prime CIGARS—at
Jan. 13, '64. REIGART'S Drug Store.

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE BUCHU and Hyatt's Plantation Bitters, at
Jun 13, '64 REIGART'S Drug Store.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

READ CAREFULLY!
Something Interesting to the Public.
BUY THE BEST,
IT IS CHEAPEST IN THE END.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY CALling at once at

G. C. SMITH'S
One Price Store,

Corner of Julia, and Harriet Streets, East Altoona, where you can purchase the best of all kinds of goods in the line for the LOWEST CASH PRICE. He has just returned from Philadelphia with another NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

His stock consists of
DRY GOODS,
STAPLE AND FANCY DRESS GOODS,
GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE,
HATS, CAPS, &C., &C.

He would solicit particular attention to the new and large lot of

BOOTS SHOES AND GAITERS,

all the finest styles of Ladies' Shoes, also Children's Shoes, of every style.

AS FOR NOTIONS, he defies competition, in number and quality. They consist of the best stock of Notions offered, such as Ladies' and Gents' common fancy and kid Gloves and Hosiery, Boys' Hose, Misses' Gloves and Hose, Belts, Ladies' and Gents' linen Collars, Ladies' worked (machine) and Gents' paper Collars Cuffs, Bodies, Trimmings, Velvet Ribbon, Skirt Braid, Grading Braid, Spool Cotton, Wallets, Pocket Books, Ladies' Bags, Girdles, Headnets, Combs, Cloth and hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Fancy Buttons, Portmonery, Hair pins, Fancy Soaps, Hoop Skirts, Carpet bags, Sun and Weather Umbrellas, and all kinds Looking Glasses

The above will be sold at the lowest figure for cash or in exchange for rags or country produce.

He would just say, in connection, that all he asks of the people of Altoona who wish to get bargains either in common or the finest fancy of shoes, notions, dry goods, queensware, &c., &c., is to favor him with a call.

Altoona, Aug. 5, 1864-tf.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY!

Where to buy the cheapest clothing in the interior of the State.

UNEXAMPLED DISPLAY OF GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS
AT
GODFREY WOLF'S
CHEAP STORE, Corner of Caroline and Main Streets

THE SUBSCRIBER TAKES PLEAsure in offering to the inspection of the gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity, the

LARGEST, BEST SELECTED AND CHEAPEST ASSORTMENT OF
SPRING, SUMMER AND FALL CLOTHING,

ever brought to this market. His goods have been selected by himself, from tables of the most fashionable merchant tailors of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and it is with feelings of satisfaction that he can offer their productions to that class of customers who stand in need of fashionable clothing, and at prices that cannot be disputed.

His stock comprises all the most important, as well as trifling articles of a gentleman's wardrobe, viz:

Fine Cloth and Cassimere Coats, all qualities and prices
" Satinett " " "
" Linen Dusters " "
" Doeskin Cassimere Pants, " "
" Fancy Cassimere and Satinett Pants, all styles,
" Vests and Linen " "

Vests all qualities and prices. The best assortment of plain and fancy woolen shirts ever brought to this market A complete assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods constantly on hand, of the Linen Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, and Ties, also the best and cheapest stock of Hats to be found in this place, and a large supply of Trunks, Carpetbags and Satchels.

The public are most cordially invited to call before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels satisfied that he can please them in every particular.

Altoona, July 20th, 1864-tf.

READ CAREFULLY!
SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THE PUBLIC.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR
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