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ALTOONA, PA.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1864.

Proclamation by President Lincoln. THANKSGIVING ON NOVEMBER 24.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. The following proclamation was proinulgated this afternoon : By the President of the United States of

America. A PROCLAMATION.

are ladies, is highly creditable to the It has pleased Almighty God to prolong Magazine, and also to the country, as our National life another year. Defending us with His guardian care against un- showing how large and cultivated a class friendly designs from abroad, and vouch- of lady writers it possesses. Many may safing us, in His mercy, many and signal wonder how any magazine can be got up victories over the enemy (who is of our in so handsome and lavish a manner as household.) it has also pleased our Heavthis is, at the low price of \$2.50, saying enly Father to favor as well our citizens in their homes as our soldiers in their nothing of the reduced rates to clubs.-camps, and our sailors on the river and The publishers say that it is only done by seas, with unusual health. having a very large circulation, as money

He has largely augmented our free popuwould certainly be lost on a small edition. lation by emancipation and by immigra-We have searcely left ourselves room to tion, while He has opened to ns new respeak of the November number, but we sorces of wealth, and has crowned the labor of our workingmen in every depart. may briefly state that there is a beautiful ment of industry with abundant reward. and touching steel engraving, called "The

Moreover, He has been pleased to ani-Empty Cradie"-a very handsome Double mate and inspire our minds and hearts Colored Fashion Plate-a quantity of with fortitude, courage and resolution suficient for the great trial of civil war into other engravings, some of them very pret- State in the Union. A much larger number of which we have been brought by our adty, and all very useful to the ladies-a herence as a nation to the cause of freepiece of music, and the usual assortment dom and humanity, and to afford to us of interesting stories, poetry, &c. reasonable hopes of an ultimate and happy Price \$2.50; 2 copies \$4.00; 9 copies deliverence from all our dangers and afflic-

tions.

Now, therefore, I Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart the last Thursday in November next as a day which I desire to certain terms. Address Deacon & Peterbe observed by all my fellow citizens, wherever they may then be, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God, the beneficient Creator and Ruler of the universe.

To And I do further recommend to my felther ow citizens aforesaid that on that occasion they do reverently humble themselves in the dust, and from thence offer up penitent and fervent prayers and supplications to the Great Disposer of Events for a return of the inestimable blessings of peace, Union and harmony throughout the land which it has pleased Him to assign as a dwellingplace for our posterity throughout all generations

Let each voter decide for himself which -A Major-General in the English army, Lord Stanhope, is on a visit to the Army of the Potomac. of the candidates are most likely to effect

this object, in case of election, and vote span of horses cost \$13. according to his convictions of right, and -Thirteen potatoes to the half bushel is the not according to party dictation. In this measure down in Maine this year.

event we have no fears of the result, and -A boy of eighteen, named Eads, employed in no apprehensions of disturbances at the

polls or charges of corruption when the obtained \$50,000 by forgery, and decamped. -The Cripple is the title of a weekly paper published by the inmates of the United

The Lady's Friend. Army Hospital at Alexandria. We learn from the November number -Recent statistics prove that among the cabmen of Paris are several University men and bacheliers of this New Magazine of Fashion and

des lettres. Literature, that it has already attained a -Governor Cony has appointed Thursday, the large circulation. The aim of its publishers is to rival the three dollar magagiving and Praver in Maine. zines in the quality of their engravings

-Bonaparte said once, "clergymen consider and contents. Thus it has given during this world only as a diligence, in which they can the present year, in every number, a finely travel to another."

engraved and colored Double Fashion -In England the Bible is now supplied for Plate, while its other numerous engravings are of the best quality. The long and

brilliant array of the literary contributors -The majority of the railroad companies have agreed to construct new cars for the purpose of to the Lady's Friend, nearly all of whom putting into effect the new railway postal system. English port, reports that the Wilmington blockaling squadron now numbers one hundred and seventy vessels.

-The Hon. Israel Washburn, one of the famous Washburn brothers, has presented the town which bears the name of his family, in Aroostook county, Maine, with a large and valuable public library.

-A Mrs. Harrison, in Driffield, England, had her maid servant prosecuted and punished for not attending the Eslablished Church on Sundays, an old statute bearing on the subject being in ex-

bad habit of taking drinks and not paying for them, was recently shot dead by a bar-tender to settle the account

acres were planted than usual, and there is a mostwonderful yield.

-The Charleston Courier says :-- "All of us the armies of the Confederacy and the peace men in the United States."

-A gentleman has placed one hundred dollars in the hands of a professor of Amherst College, to be given by him to students who are helping themselves to obtain an education in these hard times. -In Illinois a young man baying been drowned. his father and some friends tired a cannon over the County was returned, and the Official vote water to raise the body. The cannon burst and killed the father.

> 2895 2317 cowhided the female severely. -----

-Early in November the citizens of Boston are I certainly never before received such a gratuitous

Address of Gen. Early.

Gen. Early has issued an address to his soldiers --Miners in Idaho get \$12 per day. Shoeing a on the late disaster. He says: I had hoped to congratulate you on the splendid victory won by you on the morning of the 19th at Belle Grove,

on Cedar Creek, when you surprised and routed two corps of Sheridan's army, and drove back several miles the remaining corps, capturing eigheen pieces of artillery, one thousand five hundred

the Quartermaster's Department at Nashville, has with the entire camps of the two routed corps, but

24th day of November, as a day of public Thanks- your country. But many of you, including some

welve cents, the New Testament for four cents, and the Gospels for two cents each.

-A man in Chicago, who had acquired the

-Minnesota boasts the finest corn crop of any

-An old lady lately died, in Connecticut, aged ninety years. Her descendants who gathered \$16.00; 21 copies \$35.00. Single num-

perceive the intimate connection existing between | the annals of civilized (?) warefare.

-A man who had taken an unlawful young lady companion out to drive in Washington the custom tolerates them in an enemy's country, but other day, was met on his return by his wife, who I have always furnished safe-guards, even after

Fruits of the Great Victory.

MASHINGTON, Oct. 25. Information direct from the Valley to-day shows that no new movements have taken place. enemy have assumed no position in the Valley since their abandonment of Fisher's Hill on Friday The prisoners captured will amount to about last.

four thousand. The enemy claim about thirteer hundred captured from Sherinan. Among Sheri prisoners, a number of colors, a large quantity of dan's prisoners are over three hundred officers, and mall arms, and many wagons and ambulances, among his artillery are twenty new guns, taken from Kershaw's recel division. The capture of

I have the mortification of announcing to you that, small arms is also large. The wounded have all been removed to Martinsburg and Winchester .by your subsequent misconduct, all the benefits of that splendid victory were lost, and a sericus dis- One of Lee's staff was captured vesterday en-route

aster incurred. Had you remained steadfast to to the Valley, and committed to prison here to-day. your duty and your colors, the victory would have His rank is that of Captain. A dispatch says the details of General Sheribeen one of the most brilliant and decisive of the dan's brilliant victory in the Valley on the 19th war; you would have gloriously retrieved the re-

verses at Winchester and Fisher's Hill and entiare now coming in. The pursuit has ended for tled yourselves to the admiration and gratitude of the present, and there is now time afforded to count the spoils of the gallant achievement.mmissioned officers, vielding to a disgraceful Prisoners are being sent to places of safe custody

in rear, and the trophies of war adorn the camps ropensity for plunder, deserted your colors to auof the gallant victors. General Custer has already propriate to yourselves the abandoned property of he enemy, and subsequently those who had brought to Washington the flags taken from the viously remained at their posts, seeing their ranks nemv A Harper's Ferry letter, dated October 24. con-

thinned by the absence of the plunderers, when the enemy, late in the afternoon, with his shattered ains information from official sources, and therefore entitely reliable, that 3,600 prisoners have columns made but a feeble effort to retrieve the fortunes of the way, yielded to a needless panic already been captured. 1,500 arrived at Harper s Ferry on Monday, and 1,000 were left at Winand fled the field in confusion, thereby converting a splendid victory into a disaster. Had any chester.

Our cavalry is still engaged in picking up rebel respectable number of you listened to the appeals stragglers and deserters, who are glad to escape made to you and made a stand, even at the last -A blockade-runner, recently arrived at an and the substantial fruits of victory secured; but erushing a defeat. The rebels candidly admin under the insane dread of being flanked and a that Sheridan is the best General against whom panic-stricken terror of the enemy's cavalry, you they have ever fought, and that his dashing tacvould listen to no appeal, threat or order, and ties are more than a match for Jubal Early. I allowed a small body of cavalry to penetrate to is ascertained from rebel prisoners and deserters our train and carry off a number of pleces of ar- and other indisputable sources, that the loss of the tillery and wagons, which your disorder left un- enemy will reach 10,000 in killed, wounded and protected. You have thus obscured that glorious prisoners. Among the guns taken were 20 new name won in conjunction with the gallant men of brass pieces, which were recently turned out from

the Army of Northern Virginia, who still remain Richmond, and with which Early had been sup proudly defiant in the trenches around Richmond plied only a few days before the battle ; 12,000 small arms were picked up on the field and along and Petersburg. Before you can again claim them as comrades you will have to erase from your the track of the flying enemy, exhibiting a state of escutcheons the blemishes which now obscure them : demoralization not often witnessed among veteran and this you can do if you will be but true to your ormer reputation, your country and your homes. vided Wellow soldiers. I am ready to lead you again, and I appeal to you to render a cheerful and willing obedience to the rules of discipline, and to army, shoulder your musket again with the determina-

tion never more to turn your backs upon the foe. Gen. Devin's Reply to a Rebel

Woman The following note was recently addressed to

General DEVIN by a rebel woman in the Shenanloah Valley. It was accompanied by a basket of fine fruits and flowers : HOME, September 23, '64 -General DEVIN will please accept a trifling gift from a southern lady who, together with a helple around her during her last illness numbered 219 family, have, by his presence, been deprived of al-neonle of all ages. to say if instances such as this add lustre to the cause he serves, it promises to stand unrivalled in

> With due respect, E. B. PEALE General DEVIN returned the following reply HEADQUARTERS SECOND BRIGADE, FIRST DIVIsion, September 26, 1864.-MADAME : Your fuit

is respectfully returned. With regard to the comments in your note I would simply remark that they sound ill in the mouths of those who laughed at and approved the burning of houses over the heads of our unoffending woman and children, and whose soldiers murder ours in cold blood after surrender I have always endeavored to alleviate the mise-

ties of war as far as lay in my power. Certain abuses I have been unable to prevent so long as they have been violated and robbed of their horses and equippments by your own thieving cavalry; but

to hold a National Fair, to lay the foundations of for the courtesy. I shall retain your note as a

HARDWARE HARDWARE The CHARLES J. MANN.

EALER IN FOREIGN AND 100 MESTIC BARDWARE, MOOMS, WOODEN WARM, MOOMS, DOOR MARM, DOOR MARM

UPHOLSTERING GOODS. SHOE FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMIN MOULDERS' TOOLS, BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, WINDOW, GLA PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, 4C., 4C.

Every description of Goods in his line will be nished at short notice, and at low rates for cash. His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relargue that branch of the universe.

that branch of the business. Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter." "-Alteona, May 29th, 1862.

THE Altoona Academy WILL BE OPENED ON Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1864, FOR THE TERM OF FIVE MONTHS.

All the branches, usually taught in such astitutions will be taught in this. REV. M. C. WILSON, Principal, GEO. W. PATTON, Sec'y

Board of Trustees Oct. 1st. 1861

SPRING 1864. 1864 CIRCULAR. Lake pleasure in issuing this my Spring advertisement, through which I would inform my friends and the public generally that I have just returned from the East where I bave purchased a fresh stock of

HATS AND CAPS

of the Latest Styles, and as to quality, color and price cannot fail to please all classes. I have also bought an immense stock of

the majority of which are city make and will be guaran-teed. My assortment of Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes in complete, all of which, I am now offering at a small ad vance on wholesate prices.

ionplete, all of which, 1 am now one no state and consider prices. The public will be greatly benefited by giving this their attention and call and examine my rtock, as 1 feel confi-dent I can please all. JAMES S. MANN, Main street, Alteona, Pa. ap9-tf 🚽



THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL

A at Public Sale, on the Paurih day of Nopenber, 1864, his entire stock of YOUNG FRUIT TREES, iow growing in his nursery, near Altoona, convising of Apple, Peach, Pear, Plun, Apricot and such other Fruit Trees as are generally found in a nursery. Sale to commence at 10 h his nursery, or Pear, Plan, Apricot and such other generally found in a nursery. Sale to commence at no o'clock, A. M., on the 4th of November and continue until and Trees are sold. Nurserymen.

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troops such as those with which Early was pro-The rebels had five infantry divisions and five cavalry brigades in the engagement, and a large portion of them embraced the flower of Lee's Our wounded are being rapidly removed to Martinsburg from Winchester. Gen. Sheridan is putting his army in order for another advance when Gen. Grant shall give the signal. He is already being supplied with material for another campaign, and will not long remain passive. Death of a Noted Guerrilla. PRESS POLLOCK, confined in the Nashville pen-

entiary, and convicted of bushwhacking, and senneed to be hung by a courtmartial, made his esane about the time of the execution of GUESSETT several months ago. A few days ago he was disrovered in the neighborhood of the Tennessee Iron-Works, on the Cumberland river, and a de tachment from a company of Home Guards, organized in that neighborhood, attempted to capture him, and pursued him so closely that he ran into the cellar of one of the buildings, and drawing his revolver, defied those who were upon his Trail. The Home Guards continued to watch his hiding place, until the arrival of a squad of Fede-ral soldiers, who, upon reaching the spot, imme-diately demanded his surrender. POLLOCK replied that he would give himself up only on one condi-tion, and that he should be shot in the body, and afterwards decently interred. He then remarked that he had been sentenced to be hung for crimes which he had committed, and he had resolved nev-er to die that way. The terms were agreed to, he trail. The Home Guards continued to watch his

ame out and gave himself up, was shot through the brest, and buried according to his request,

Fatality among Sheridar's Staff Offi cers.

Since the campaign in the vally has been opened by General Sherman, he has had five of his staff officers killed or wounded. A month ago Lieu tenant Meigs, of the Engineers, was killed by guerrillas. A short time afterwards the Chief Quatermaster and Medical Inspector of army was shot by these same ruffians. The latter has since died. In the battle of Codar Creek, on Tuesday last, Major Lawrence Kip, Aid-de-Camp, was slightly wounded in the arm by a piece of shell, out is not off duty. Major Kip had but two months before returned to the front, having just recovered from a wound received in June last. Capt. Me-

BOOTS AND SHOES.

erations.	Senate.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto	L. W. Hall (Union)
set usy hand and caused the seal of the	Kirk Haines "
United States to be affixed.	H. J. Walters [Dem.]
Done at the city of Washington, this	R. W. Christy, "
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ABRAHAM LINCOLN.	M. L. Bechtel [Ind.]
By the President :	Joseph S. Robison [Union]
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The Great Contest.

On Tuesday of next week will be deci-

ded one of the most important political contests of which this country was ever the theatre. That it should be conducted fairly and honestly, is the desire and praver of every true patriot, but rascality, treach so little, and that little so erroneous, sailed ery and treason are becoming so mixed up in the contest that we almost despair of a fair expression of the will of the people. We might refer, in this article, to instances shows, the vessel has certainly cleared for ports wherein the most barefaced infractions of where Confederate proclivities predominate, viz: wards. wherein the most barefaced infractions of Nassau, Havanna and Matamoras. Her cargo is law, intended to be practised, have been of such a mixed nature that no beligerent state brought to light, and to cases in which the would have the slightest doubt as to its usefulness. It consists of some large guns, small arms, shoes, prejudices of men have overcome their bet-leather in bulk, ammunition, clothes, blankets, ter judgments, and led them to acts and to be intended for a eruiser; she is merely a ten-time to turn into great victory a most disastrous ter judgments, and led them to acts and to be intended for a cruiser; she is merely a ten-expressions which, at other times, they der, and carries out to a certain latitude guns and defeat : would be ashamed of; but this is not our aminunition for a new screw steamer, of which intention. We believe there is an over- set is supposed to be a new screw steamer which ruling power which will bring order out of confusion, if, as a nation, we have not Ranger is large and very swift. To show that No. Cheer after cheer filled the air, and all eyes plunged so deeply into transgression, and Captain Semmes does not go unattended, we were turned to the rear. Stragglers were seen to became so ungrateful that the Ruler of the Laurel eight officers and one hundred men, Nations has determined to permit our dehama. struction.

The result of this contest affects the whole civilized world, and the eyes of all

people of every country are with each of the political parties of this country, but their desires in reference to the issue of the which he Lately delivered in England, he had ocstruggle are vastly different, just as differ- casion to remark that the United States had given ent as their situations in life, or as phi-number of useful inventions than the combined inlanthrophy, agrandisement or jealousy tellect of Europe had been able to produce. Mr. animates them.

party which will the most speedily and ing its end. effectually crush the present rebellion .--We do not want a subduing of the elements, laving smouldering coals which may at any time re-kindle a flame more difficult to master than that with which we are not battling. Let this rebellion be effectually extinguished and we shall never have another. Let the elements of discord be forever removed, cost what it may. It will cost no more, to remove them now, than at some future time.

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bers sent, postage paid, for 25 cents. A

Sewing Machine Premium is also given on

Now is the time to begin making up Clubs

Blair County-Official.

of the county now foots up as follows :---

CONGRESS.

Barker's maj.

A. A. Barker (Union)

R. L. Johnson [Dem.]

On Friday last, the soldiers vote of Blair

son, 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

for 1865

Semmes Again Afloat.

The last European steamer brings news that the pirate Semmes is again at sea, in command of a swift and strong steamer named the Ranger The Liverpool correspondent of the London Daily News says : "Captain Semmes, of whem since the sinking of the Alabama we have heard from the Mersey on Sunday last (October 9th.) on board the bark Laurel, under the oil fell like a shower of fire on the spectators, command of Captain S. F. Ramsey. The destination of the Laurel is rather mysterious at present : but, as far as the customs bill of entry

Captain Semmes is to take command. This ves-

John Bright.

An excellent friend of the Union, well known nations are upon us. A portion of the and highly respected, whose identity we shall not

Bright further says : "I watch your great struggle with undiminished Our only hope is in the success of the interest. I hope it may now be deemed approach-

"If this campaign should be as successfull for the North as was that of last year, there will not be much left of the Confederacy by the end of this vear.

"I hope to live to see the day when the integrity of your country is restored with Slavery a thing of the past. Such a result of your great conflict will do much for freedom-not for your continent only, but for the whole world. "It is gratitying to me to hear so many proofs of the good will of your countrymen .- I have endeavored to do what seemed to me just, and cal-

culated to promote neace between your people and ours.' The opinions which Mr. Bright has here ex- zas. God only knows how individuals prayed for pressed are those of a true citizen of the world and the arrival of the hero of Virginia Valley. Their advocate of the rights of man.—Philadelphia Press. prayers were answered.

a home for seamen and marines disabled in our naval service. -A man in Weston, Me., found a hive of wild

bees in the woods, a few days since, from which he made the sweet haul of one hundred pounds of honey.

-There are now building for the through broad-gauge routes from New York to St. Louis (1200 miles) one hundred and fifty locomotives, 2759 five thousand freight cars, and elegant passenger 2360 cars in proportion.

> -The Metropolitan horse railroad in Boston has been fined five hundred dollars for refusing to of delivering them as soon as possible. From the make returns of manufactures for Federal taxation. the road having established a manufactory of its own cars and furniture.

--A frightful accident has just taken place at Ulm, from petroleum oil. During a representation at the theatre, twenty-four lamps attached to the chandelier suspended from the roof burst in succession, with great rapidity, and the burning among whom were a number of ladies. In a moment the dresses of twenty of them were in flames. Several died within a few hours after-

Sheridan at Cedar Creek.

The graphic account of the New York Times of

The hour of ten o'clock had arrived, and Winchester, to outsiders, seemed to be the only halting place, when all of a sudden-no man present will turn about and move to the front as if danger threatened them. The mystery was speedily diers call him, mounted on a favorite horse, now almost jaded, hove in sight, and hearing of the contest, he started from Winchester, with an escort of 275 men, and when first seen near the field he had less than thirty men with him, so rapidly had he traveled. Riding through the fields to the left of the pike, he passed along in front of the 6th and 19th Corps. Such cheering, such wild enthusiasm I never heard or had any conception of before. Talk of popular favorites-Sheridan was the most popular man in the world at that moment ; his presence inspired confidence more than what he said. Riding along the line, recognizing the greeting he received by waving his hat, he uttered modest words of encouragement and good cheer Hundreds of eves, unused to the melting mood, were dimmed with tears at that moment, and all thanked God for the return of General Sheridan. This should not be considered as any disparagement to General Wright, who, up to this time, had been in command; he, personally, had been vigilant and active, but circumstances were against us, and at the right moment the real commander arrived. A man not grateful for such a welcome would be less than human-his heart must be stone. Gen. Sheridan did appreciate, not only the situation, but, if never before, the love the troops under his command have for him. It was a period of triumph-a point in a man's career when the object of life had culminated; all other honors' which mere officials can confer would not weigh in that balance with that one triumph. Love,

adoration, safety-all expressed in shouts and huz-

curiosity, and as a specimen of a "southern lady's" estimation of the customs of civilized warfare. Very respectfully, THOMAS C. DEVIN, Gen. com'g B'ede.

MRS. E. B. PEALE.

Breech-Loaders at Last.

A portion of our armies is to be supplied with breech loading rifles at once, or at least as soon as the weapons can be manufactured. The Burnside Rifle Co., of Providence, Rhode Island, have contracted to furnish thirty-five thousand breech-londers, of the Spencer pattern, and are now making extensive alterations of their works for the purpose well-known efficiency of these weapons, and of good breech-loading small arms in general, we may look for excellent results. Although breechoading artillery has never proved itself of much value, small arms on the same principle have repeatedly given proof of their utility, and their story s well told by the terse telegraphic reports of correspondents, who give regiments armed with breech-loading weapons the credit of repulsing wice their numbers when assaulted, or of putting

them to flight when acting on the offensive. This action on the part of the Government in naking this contract is highly commendable, but had it occurred earlier in the war we should have heen spared many disasters. The English Government has taken a contrary course. Recognized the efficiency of the breech-loading principle it has issued orders, through LORD DE GREY, for pro

posals to alter the Enfield rifle into a breech-loading weapon, at an expense not to exceed \$5 per gun. The Enfield rifle is the Springfield rifle musket we use, and the result will probably be to spoil both weapons—to ruin a good rifle and make a poor breech-loader. Our Government has taken the wisest course and are on the safe side, for the record of the Spencer rifle is already made, and,

not to perpetrate a witticism, will now be repeated. ----What Gen. Sheridan has Accom-

plished. The results of SHEBIDAN's campaign are thus summed up : Prisoners captured at Winchester (well).... 2,200

900 risoners captured on the march beyond and since and before the battle..... 1,500

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Cannon captured near Martinsburg..... annon captured on the Opequan..... Cannon captured at Fisher's Hill..... Cannon captured in cavalry battle..... Cannon captured at Cedar Creek....

Total. Small arms captured at Winchester..... 6.000 Small arms captured at Fisher's Hill...... 1,100 Small arms captured at Cedar Creek [say] 5,000

Total..12.100Caisons captured at Winchester..... Caisons captured at Fisher's Hill..... Caisons captured at Cedar Creek [say].....

Total Wagons captured at different points...... 160 Wagons captured at Cedar Creek...... 100

-----A few days ago a farmer of Andover, named Morse, was arrested at Lawrence, charged with having stolen a harness. Since his arrest it has

been a professional harness thief for years.

Gonigle, Assistant Quartermaster, was baoly vounded in the same battle. During a battle General Sherdan is always in the front line, per sonally superintending. A sergeant belonging to his escort was killed on Tuesday last while standing directly in the rear of the Geneal.

-The late quarries near Bangor, Me., have seen worked about twenty years, and are now prolucing a quality of slate superior to that from any ther quarries, American or foreign. It is a little singular that the slate is all cut by Welshmen; Yankees are not patient enough to learn the

READ! READ! READ

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD RE spectfully inform the citizens of Altooua and vicini they have opened a large wholesale and retail

TOBACCO STORE the room formerly occupied by John H. Roberts as oe Store, on Virginia street, next door to Kessler's Dru-re, where they have on hand a large supply of the fine ands of inported and domestic

CIGARS. They have also the largest and choicest variety of

TOBACCO uch as LIGHT PRESSED NATURAL LEAF, HARD PRESSED NATURAL LEAF, NAVY, CAVENDISH, CONGRESS NAVY, CAVENDISH, CONGRESS AND FLOUNDER. FINE CUT by the Paper or Pound. The very best and fin

SMOKING TOBACCO. such as TURKISH, VIRGINIA, KNETNIG, aud LYNCH BURG. Fine fancy papers, with a large assortiment o 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, Dont Tube Pipes, and German China. Also, all kinds of 8,600 FANCY GOODS,

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CASH paid for RAGS, at EABY'S MILLINERY STORE, Virginie St., Alicona. ades, Shaving Cream, Toiles Soaps &c. for sale by G. W. KESSLER.

Logan township, ac'd, have been granted to the shder-signed, residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing them-selves indebted to said cetate are requested to mike im-meniate payment, and those having claims will present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement. CAROLINE MCDENNITT, Sout 17-44 Sept. 17-6t. Administratriz

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP D --Notice is hereby given that the Paramership here-tofore existing between HICKEY & CHERKY. Cabinet Makers and Undertakers, East Ward, Altgorn, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All performs know-ing them-elves indebted to said firm will place call and settle immediately. ANDREW CHEREY Makers and Undertkers, Eas. Ward, Altgona, has this lay been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons know-ng them-elves indebted to said firm will piesse call and lettle immediately. Joint HICKEY, ANDREW CHERRY. In books and accounts of the firm are in the ands of John Hickey, who will "needs all ward do

hands of John Hickey, who will receive all more due the firm and pay all debts. He will continue the business at the old stand. Altoona, Sept. 26, 1864.31.*

MEMORIAL SCHOOL-The winter term of the MEMORIAL SCHOOL, adjoining the Epis-copal Church. East Altoona, will open on MONDAY next, oct. 3d, and continued the usual period. as heretofors. Oct. 1, 1864.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS .-

On and after September 1545, 7564, the price of Gas will be \$3.50 per 1000 cubic first. Ans shut off if bills are not paid within 5 days after presentation. By order of Baard of Managers, Sept.3-'64, B. F. ROSE, Sec. & Trace. FOR SALE-A VALUABLE BAY faully and riding horse, eight years old and 16 hands high, is perfectly safe and gentle, will stand without being ticd and is not afraid of a locomotive. Sold for wast of use. Address II. II. ROFDEL, Oct. S, 1864.-2t Tyrone.fa,

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.

FOR SALE--A valuable lot, situate in East Altoona. For further information inquire of June 9, '64.-tf. E. B. MCRUM.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING-Paint, Sash and Varinish Brushes at KKSSLER.

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

H ARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIP tions just received and for sale by Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN TEW AND IMPROVED STYLES DURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome. Green. Yellow, Paris Green, iry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

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two places, and the engine FOR SALE A BUILDING LOT back threw him down an en situated on Branch Street, Altoona. Price \$125. Aug. 17, 1864-tf. W. S. BITTNER. feet in hight, causing serie ceased was a resident of Pai JUST RECEIVED—A Lot of Prime Jan. 13, '64.] REIGART'S Drug Store. county. An inquest was hel

and a verdict rendered in facta - Cambria Tribune, DLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every COUNTY RELIEF .-- The R made the following new reg no Relief orders will be issue

in November next, (25th) in each month thereafter,) meet to hear and decide which may be made by ti either in person or by writin applicants, number of family and claims they may have d

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BIG POTATORS .- We are Mr. Y. Anderson, of Logar dozen potatoes which near a wooden bucker, and which sufficient meat for a dozen largest we have seen this to the core.

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