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LOCAL ITEMS.

☞ The enrollment throughout this district preparatory to a draft, to fill up the the State Guard called out by Gov. Curtin last summer, has been completed, and unless the number, 5,000 men, are speedily forthcoming, the wheel will be set in motion. It is now clearly understood, says the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, that all volunteers for the first five regiments of the State Guard will, if embraced in any of the future drafts, be furloughed by the War Department for the time they actually remain in the State service. And when this time is served out, it will be regarded as the expiration of this furlough, the man thereafter to be ordered into the United States army, there to complete the time for which he was drafted. All such volunteers will also be credited on any future drafts which the War Department may make for their full term of service to the State, thus: If a volunteer in the State Guard serves one year, and he should after the expiration of his time be drafted by the United States, for two or more years, he will receive a credit on such a draft of the year devoted to the State. These are important facts, and will no doubt induce the speedy filling up of the first five regiments of the State Guard.

☞ Immediately after the election, the publication of the Johnstown *Democrat* was suspended and the office offered for sale. This week it again made its appearance, with the announcement that after the 1st of January the terms would be $3.00 per annum, in advance, or $3,50 if not paid till the expiration of the year. It is still published by Jas. F. Campbell, who, we hope, will take it as kindly as we give it, when we say that we think his anathemas against the administration should be better tempered, now that the election is over and the majority against his side foots up to near half a million. Take the joke good naturedly, friend Campbell, hoping that it may be your turn to rejoice in '68. There is a bright as well as a dark side to the picture at which you are looking.

☞ Jake Weis has got himself into trouble among the children. He took a notion, a short time since, that he would add, to his already large stock of toys, juvenile tea table sets, consisting of tea pots, sugar bowls, plates, knives and forks, cups and all the paraphernalia coming before and following after tea entertainments, and the consequence is that the children all crowd in there. He has also a choice selection of confectioneries for the holidays, among which are many highly ornamented hearts. By the way, ladies, you who have bashful lovers, they would be capital affairs to present to your "fellers." Not having the heart to say the word, one of these candy fixins might help them to out with it. Try them.

FREE LECTURE.—Dr. Crane of New York city, the celebrated physician for consumption, catarrh, deafness, discharges from the ear, noises in the head, and all chronic diseases, will give a free lecture in the United Brethren church, this (Saturday) evening. The Doctor has been travelling and lecturing, and treating chronic diseases, for over thirty years, during which time he has been over a good portion of Europe and practised in the European hospitals. He has thus acquired much information and a thorough knowledge of the diseases he treats. His lectures are accompanied by demonstrations which will astonish the audience. Go and hear him.

☞ A wedding transpired in Pittsburgh, on Sunday evening week, and the bride ran away with another man in two days after —*Standard*.

A slight mistake, Mr. *Standard*, as to locality. The fellow that was married two days was hitched up by Esquire Speilman, of this place. After being "sacked" by his companion he came back to the Squire to get his harness taken off, but the Squire could not find a statute in Purdon, on any other code of laws, which provided for the case, and the unhappily hitched individual must wear the harness until Judge Taylor, or our soloms at Harrisburg, unbuckle the haanes.

☞ The deer have had to suffer lately.—Great numbers of them have been brought into this place, and they are being shipped East daily from the different stations between this place and Huntingdon. Three of the hunters from this place returned on Monday last, bringing in seven deer and a very large bear. The latter they sold readily for $75. It weighed in the neighborhood of 400 pounds. The hunters were Messrs. R. B. Taylor, Shannon Taylor and A. Roush. They are now out on another hunt.

☞ We have received the following, with the request to insert, and we cheerfully comply:—

CAPTURED—on the 19th day of August, near Charlestown, Virginia, Simon Rufus Cameron, a member of Co. B. 12th Pa Cav. Persons wishing any further information concerning him can get it by addressing Wm. H. McCray, Harper's Ferry, Va., in care of Capt. Dann, U S. C. S.

We presume the "C. S.," after Capt. Dann's name, means "cavalry service."

☞ They are going off, those furs at Laughman's. The ladies want something nice and warm, and they are both. Next to a coat sleave, with a man's arm in it, they are the nicest, most comfortable things a lady can throw around her shoulders when she "goes out a slaying." Hurry off too Laughman's and examine and select from his stock before all the lovely sets are gone, as when all the lovely ones are gone they will be all gone.

☞ Reader, while reading suppose you read on until you come to D. W. Ales advertizement, and then you needn't read it unless you want to, but by all means, if you want anything in the line of hats, caps, bonnets, furs, etc., etc., don't fail to call at his store, in Jesse Smith's old stand, on Virginia street, and make an examination of his stock. A fine supply of everything in his line just received.

Y. M. C. A.—The Young Men's Christian Association of Altoona, meets every Friday evening in the second story of the Mason ic Temple. The subject to be discussed on Friday evening next, is contined in the following resolution.

Resolved—That permanent success in business cannot be obtained without the aid of moral precept and upright conduct.

☞ Col. Elias Baker, the proprietor of Allegheny Furnace, near this place, died at his residence on Monday last.

"Will They Hear of this at Home?"

BY MALGEN VALENTINE.

Written after the fight at Berryville, Va., where the 12th Pa. Cavalry lost their color bearer, and had their Colonel severely wounded, in a daring charge on the enemy.

Smoke shrouded was the shell plowed field,
Charge followed charge through fire and flame,
Once more our stubborn line of steel
Stood as the dark squares onward came.
Our Colonel, faint and smitten sore,
Spurred down through gusts of leaded rain
"Close up, dear boys, our flag before
Has never called on us in vain."

His voice closed up our much thinned ranks,
Twin cheers and volleys rent the vale
Our standard bearer, pressing on
Fell in the answering hail;
A stripling caught his dear bequest.
As to their midst he hewed his way,
Flung out our banner o'er their crest,
And held a score at bay.

Loud rang our tribute to his deed,
Fast in his steps our sabres pressed
And reached him, staining with his gore
The standard on his breast.
As soft we raised him—for the day
Was won—his white lips flecked with foam,
Faint murmered, as he strove to pray,
"O, will they hear of this at home."

CORRECTION.—We made a blunder, or a mistake in a figure, in the closing sentence of our notice of the Philharmonic entertainment, in our last issue. We should have said that the concert for the benefit of the Soldier's Monument Fund, will be given on Monday evening, December 26th. The concert will be worth the money and the object worthy of double the admittance fee. We will be able to give particulars in our next issue.

☞ We learn from the Ebensburg *Alleghenian*, that a few days since, while two soldiers were riding on horseback, in the vicinity of Hoppel's Mill, in Cambria County, they were fired upon by some person in ambush, and one of them wounded in the ankle by a bullet. The woods of Cambria do not appear to be a healthy place for Union soldiers. We do not envy the county the reputation of it is acquiring.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Altoona Mechanics Library and Reading Room Association, will be held on Monday evening, next, December 12th. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be considered.

J. D. HICKS,
Secretary.

☞ A protracted meeting is now in progress in the M. E. Church. A number of seekers have presented themselves at the altar, and the interest manifested by the large congregations nightly in attendance gives evidence of a good work.

Tobacco and Cigars, Tobacco and Cigars.
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Spectacles,
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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.

DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT.
A CERTAIN CURE FOR PAINS AND ACHES, and warranted superior to any other. Croup it positively cures; relief is 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.

THE LUNGS.—The cold and changeable weather tells terribly on those who have weak and diseased lungs. Many are suffering at this time with affections of the throat and lungs. Bronchitis is becoming a very common affliction. Those who are predisposed to Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis &c., should avoid the night air. There are many preparations recommended for these diseases, but there is not a doubt but that Dr. Strickland's Mellifluous Cough Balsam is the best remedy. We have known it to effect cures in the worst cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and primary cases of Consumption.

A CARD TO INVALIDS.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy.—Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it. *Free of Charge.*

Please inclose a post-paid envelope, addressed to yourself Address.

JOSEPH T. INMAN,
Station D, Bible House,
Oct. 29, 1864—1y New York City.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

WESTWARD.

Pittsburg & Erie Express arrives	6.30 A. M.,	leaves	6.50 A.M.
Baltimore " "	7.55 "	"	8. 5 "
Philadel'a " "	8.50 "	"	9.15 "
Mail Train " "	7.40 P. M.	"	7.55 P. M.
East Line " "	8.50 "	"	9.10 "
Emigrant Train " "	3.40 "	"	3.40 "

EASTWARD.

Fast Mail Train arrives	7.50 A. M.,	leaves	8.10 A.M.
Harrisb'g Accommodation "	12.15 P. M.,	"	12.30 P.M.
Pittsburgh & Erie Express "	6.00 "	"	6.20 "
Philadelphia " "	9.20 "	"	9.40 "
East Line " "	2.35 A. M.,	"	2.40 A.M.

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Baltimore Express, Philadelphia Express and Mail Train Westward, and Fast Mail, Harrisburg Accommodation and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train Eastward.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch run to connect with Mail Train West and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train East, and connect from Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train West and Fast Mail East.

Trains on Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Fast Mail and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train East and Mail Train West, and connect from Fast Mail Train East, Mail Train West and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Trains East and West.

Trains on Ebensburg & Cresson Branch run to connect with Fast Mail and Harrisburg Accommodation Trains East, Mail Train West and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train East and West.

Trains on Indiana Branch run to connect with Harrisburg Accommodation Train East and Pittsburgh & Erie Express Train West.

ALTOONA, Nov. 12th, 1864.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Washington, Baltimore & Harrisburg arrive at	7.35, A.M.
Philadelphia arrives at	8.55, "
Pittsburgh, (through,)	7.50, "
Hollidaysburgh,	7.35, A.M. & 5.50, P.M.
Western Way,	12.15, A.M.
Eastern Way,	7.40, P.M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way and through,	7.40, A.M.
Western Way and through,	6.30, "
Hollidaysburgh,	7.30 A.M. & 7.40, P.M.
Western, through,	7.30 "
Eastern, through,	6.30, "

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Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clark, M. D. Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES

it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price One Dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.

These Pills should not be taken by Females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all Cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics, and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

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Nov. 19, '64.-1y.

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At the Exchange Hotel in this place, on the 6th inst., by Rev. A. H. Sembower, A. E. GILLHOUSEN to Miss CAROLINE GLASSGOW, both of Antis township.

Our young friend had just received an honorable discharge after three years of service with Sherman, and has now gone and went and enlisted for life.

On the 8th inst, by Rev. Sam'l A. Holman, Mr. ISAAC RICHARDSON of Huntington Co., Pa., to Miss NANCY JANE PARKER of Blair Co., Pa.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT ARRIVAL.

THE undersigned has just received another large Stock of Goods suitable for the season which will be sold at a small advance for cash.

JAS. LOWTHER.

Dec. 10, 1864-3t.

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BALMORAL SKIRTS. New styles plaid, striped and all desirable kinds cheap at

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December 10th, 1864.

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D. T. CALDWELL,
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DR. STRICKLAND'S TONIC.—We can recommend those suffering with loss of Appetite, Indigestion, or Dyspepsia, Nervousness and Nervous Debility, to use Strickland's Tonic. It is a vegetable preparation, free from alcoholic liquors; it strengthens the whole nervous system; it creates a good appetite, and is warranted to cure Dyspepsia and Nervous Debility.

All the above medicines for sale by Dr. E. Reigart, Druggist, Altoona.

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Reaches the source of all trouble, and effectually banishes the disease from the system, by its immediate action on the blood. We advise one and all to give it a trial, and become satisfied of its wonderful power.

☞ Read the following testimonials of men and women of unpretentious character:

MR. JOHNSON:—*Dear Sir:*—This is to certify, that I was badly crippled with Chronic Rheumatism for eighteen or twenty years; part of that time I was not able to go about. I tried all the rheumatic remedies that I could hear of, but found no relief until I tried your Rheumatic Compound and Blood Purifier. I used three-fourths of a bottle of it, and it cured me sound and well. My wife also was afflicted with the same disease, and a small portion of it cured her. I am nearly seventy years of age; and it is over four years since I was cured, and I have not been troubled with it since. It affords me great pleasure to furnish you with this certificate, so that you can refer others who are afflicted with rheumatism, to me.

I remain yours truly,
ANDREW ARMSTRONG,
No. 19 James Street, Allegheny City.

ALLEGHENY, May 3d, 1864.

MR. A. JOHNSON:—*Dear Sir:* My wife was taken bad with Inflammatory Rheumatism in March last. She was very much swollen and the pain she suffered was severe; she was confined to her bed. I was advised to try your Rheumatic Compound and Blood Purifier, so I gota bottle of it, and before the half of it was used she was entirely well. The cure is a perfect one; I never saw such medicine. She had only taken three doses of it till the swelling and pain began to abate. All your medicine wants is to be known in order to give it success.

Yours affectionately, JAMES McALISTER.

My residence is No. 125 Cherry alley, where my wife can be seen by any person doubting the truth of the above.

PITTSBURGH, April 14th, 1864.

CANONSBURGH, WASHINGTON Co.,
April 12th, 1864.

MR. A. JOHNSON:—*Dear Sir:* I wish to say a word or two in favor of your Rheumatic Compound and Blood Purifier. I have been afflicted with Rheumatism, more or less, for over twenty years. A great part of that time I was very bad. I tried a great many rheumatic medicines but received very little benefit from them. On the first of last January, I was so bad that I was entirely helpless. I could not write my own name; I could only lie on one side. While reading in the United Presbyterian paper I saw a notice of your Rheumatic Compound and Blood Purifier. I was afraid at first that it might be like other remedies that I have tried, but as it was in a religious paper I concluded to give it a trial. So I got a bottle, used it, and found myself a little better. I used three bottles more, and I am happy to say that I have neither pain or ache. I am sixty-eight years of age, I can lie on either side, travel for half a day at a time and not be fatigued. I believe your Rheumatic Compound and Blood Purifier to be the best medicine ever offered to the Public for the cure of rheumatism. If you think this note, with my name to it, will be of any use to you or a suffering public; you are at liberty to use them.

Yours with respect, JOHN I. LOCKHART.

MR. JOHNSON:—*Dear Sir:* My wife had been afflicted with neuralgia for a long time. It commenced on her in 1859. She was so bad with it that she was obliged to lie in bed about four days in the week. She tried everything that we heard of that was recommended for that disease but she got no relief; then we tried medical advice but it done no good. At last I thought she must die, as I thought there was no cure. But in the spring of 1863, I believe in March, a daughter of Mr. Dickey's, who lives in the Court with me, said, "Why dont you get Johnson's Rheumatic Compound and Blood Purifier. It cured my father of the rheumatism when he was a cripple, and the doctor could do nothing for him." So I got a bottle of your medicine, and before my wife had the half of it used, she was cured. It is now more than a year since, and she has not been troubled with it since. This I can testify to, on oath.

Yours, LEWIS HILKE,
PITTSBURGH, April 11th, 1864. Ryan's Court.

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Dec. 3d, 1864-1m.

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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, next door to Kessler's Drug store, where they have on hand a large supply of the finest brands of imported and domestic
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They have also the largest and choicest variety of
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LIGHT PRESSED NATURAL LEAF,
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Also a large assortment of the
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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 great 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.
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YOUTH TO THE AGED!!
BIOKRENE,
OR
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This preparation is unequalled as a Rejuvenator and and Restorer of wasted or inert functions.

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Cures Impotency, General Debility, Nervous Incapacity, Dyspepsia, Depression, Loss of Appetite, Low Spirits, Weakness of the Organs of Generation, Imbecility, Mental Indolence, Emaciation, Ennui. It has a most delightful, desirable and novel effect upon the nervous system; and all who are in any way prostrated by nervous disabilities are earnestly advised to seek a cure in this most excellent and unequalled preparation.

Persons who, by imprudence, have lost their Natural Vigor, will find a speedy and permanent cure in the

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The Feeble, the Languid, the Dispairing, the Old should give this valuable discovery a trial; it will be found totally different from all other articles for the same purpose.

TO FEMALES.—This preparation is invaluable in nervous weaknesses of all kinds, as it will restore the wasted strength with wonderful permanence.

It is also a grand tonic, and will give relief in Dyspepsia with the first dose. A brief persistence in its use will renovate the stomach to a degree of perfect health, and Dyspepsia forever.

One Dollar per Bottle, or six Bottles for $5. Sold by Druggists generally.

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Sold in Hollidaysburg by J. R. Patton. Sold in Tyrone by S. Berlin. Sold in Huntingdon by John Read. Sold in Altoona by all Druggists.

Nov. 12, 1864—1y

READ CAREFULLY!
SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THE PUBLIC.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE largest stock of Ladies' Dress Goods ever brought to town has just been opened at the "Green Corner," East Altoona, and will be sold for CASH at prices that defy competition. We are determined that our side of town shall take the lead, and that the "Green Corner" shall be foremost in the van. Our stock of Dress Goods consists of

Plain and Fancy Dress Silks, Merinoes, Palmetto Cloths, Coburgs, Fancy Alpacas, All-Wool Plaids, Plain and Figured Delaines,

Fancy Prints, and a great variety of other goods, of different styles and textures. In fact there is nothing the ladies can desire for wear that we cannot furnish them with.—We have also a large assortment of

Ladies' Coats, Shawls, Balmorals, Hoop Skirts, Shoes, Gaiters &c.

☞ Yes, and we were almost forgetting to mention our large stock of

CARPETS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, ETC., ETC.

Everybody should know that money can be saved by buying Goods from us. For instance, we are selling good Calicoes as low as 16 cts per yard, Muslins as low as 18 cts., Brown Sugar for 11 cts. per lb., and good Teas for 90 cts.

Altoona, April 8, '64. tf. JOHN J. MURPHY & CO.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

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

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

Bounty, Pensions 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.
Office in Hollidaysburg, 1 door West of Court House.
Sept. 24, 1864.-tf

ANOTHER CALL!

The undersigned calls the attention of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, to his large stock OF
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES
just received and for sale at the lowest cash prices.

Brown Sugar at.....20 cts. per lb
Prints at.....36 " " yd

Please give us a call.
S. P. BURKHART,
Corner Chestnut and Allegheny Sts., Altoona.
Dec. 3d, 1864, 1m.

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.

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.

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE BUCHU and Drake's Plantation Bitters, at
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NUBIAS OPERA CAPS & HOSIERY at G. C. SMITH.

QUEENSWARE AT G. C. SMITH.

BOOTS AND SHOES PLAIN AND fancy at G. C. SMITH.

FLANNEL SHIRTS UNDER CLOTHING &c. at G. C. SMITH.

TRUNKS AND CARPET-SACKS at G. C. SMITH.

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

Valuable Real Estate
AT
PRIVATE SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS, AT Private Sale, all his real estate, situate as follows:—

NO. 1.

A Farm in Logan township, Blair county, adjoining lands of Elias Baker, James Hutchison, John Wyke and others, about one and a half miles from Altoona, containing

137 ACRES,

120 acres of which are cleared, under good fence and in a high state of cultivation, and the balance well timbered with white oak and Hickory. About 20 acres of the cleared land is meadow of the best quality. There is an orchard of excellent fruit. The improvements are

LOG-FRAME WEATHER-BOARDED HOUSE,

with Kitchen, Wash-house, Wood-house, Smoke-house and Pump-house all under one roof, and very convenient.

A BANK BARN,

50x50 feet, with wagon-shed, corn-crib, Ice-house and all other necessary outbuildings, making it altogether one of the best fitted up farms in the country. It is well calculated for a dairy and has been fitted up for the purpose.

This farm will readily rent at a price which will bring ten per cent. on the investment.

NO. 2.

A house and one-fourth of an acre of ground situate in Loudonsville, adjoining Altoona. The House a double-plank, containing seven rooms. On the lot are a Slaughter-house, Hide-house, Stable, Wagon-shed, and all the buildings and improvements required about a butchery.

NO. 3.

A Two-story Brick House and half lot of ground, situate on Virginia street, Altoona. The House contains three rooms and hall, on first floor, and four rooms on second floor. It is in a desirable part of the town.

NO. 4.

A House and half acre of ground, situate in Loudonsville, near White Hall Hotel. The House is a two-story frame. The lot is well set with choice fruit trees.

NO. 5.

A House and half lot of ground, situate on Rebecca street, East Altoona. The House is two-story frame with two r