Altoona Tribune.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE MASONIC FESTIVAL.—The "Brethren of the Mystic Tie," of Mountain Lodge, with a few of their brethren from contiguous Lodges, accompanied by their wives, daughters and lady friends, celebrated St. John's Day (Dec. 27th) by partaking of a grand repast served up at the Logan House at 4 o'clock P. M., after which they retired to their Hall and spent the evening most agreeably.

Of the supper we scarce know how to speak, it was so grand. The "bill of fare" enumerated almost everything we ever heard of, and many things we never heard of. There was mock turtle and boiled rock fish, turkey with oysters, turkey with cranberries, roast duck and duck braised with onions, goose, prairie grouse, venison, quail and partridge, mutton, beef, beef tongue and ham; and there was potatoes—sweet and Irish—baked and roast, hominy, beans and turnips; and then followed—well, there was such a list of pies and puffs, and jellies and jams, and cakes and creams, and nuts and fruits, and pretty and good things generally, that we cannot enumerate them. The table literally groaned beneath its load. The Messrs. Miller never do things by halves, and their efforts to please on this occasion were successful and duly appreciated.

On retiring to the Hall, after the repast, the entire party seemed disposed to make the evening one of pleasure to all. With music, song, blind man's buff, charades, etc., the moments sped by as on eagles wings. Old and young alike joined in the merry making. Old age forgot its gray hairs and rheumatic limbs and spoke and acted the youth of sixteen, while those who played the part of spectators, with both hands pressed their aching sides which laughter caused. It was a grand old time, long to be remembered, and the return of the day which shall convene a similar party is anxiously awaited.

☞ We copy the following item from "*The Avalon*," a paper published in the camp of the 12th Pa. Cavalry, at Harpers Ferry, Va., remarking only that we think there is a mistake as to the time Sergt. Stiffler was wounded at McConnellsburg. It should be June instead of July, 1863, as we know there was a skirmish with the Rebels at that place, previous to the battle of Gettysburg, but not afterwards, if we remember right ly. Some of our citizens were near at hand, at that time:—

Sergt. William J. Stiffler, Co. G. 12th Pa. Cavalry, of Blair county, Penn'a captured near Bunker Hill, Va., Jan. 1, 1864, died in the Rebel Prison at Andersonville, Ga., May 8, 1864.—News of the same was communicated to the company commander on the 26th inst., through the kindness of a 1st Sergt. 5th Iowa Cav.

Sergt. Stiffler was one of the first to answer to the call of the President for men to suppress the rebellion. He was a member of Co. H, 16th Pa. Infantry, three months service. He again entered the service on the 7th Dec. 1861, by joining the 12th Pa. Cav. He served faithfully and bravely with his company until July 24, 1863, when in a skirmish at McConnellsburg Pa., he was wounded in the left shoulder, three months elapsed ere he was again fit for duty, at which time he again joined his Regiment, and remained with it until Jan. 1, 1864, when in a hand to hand encounter with the enemy near Bunker Hill, Va., he was overpowered, wounded and captured. Suffering for four months and eight days under the cruel and barbarous treatment of Southern chivalry, death alone released him from his misery. In him the country has lost as brave a soldier as ever met the enemy on the field of battle. He was beloved by all who knew him. His bereaved parents and friends have our deepest sympathies.—He has gone from among us. Peace be to his ashes.

A QUEER CASE.—The substance of the subjoined item came to our ears some weeks since, and has been noticed in a few of our exchanges, but being unable to obtain satisfaction as to the reality of the case, we refrained from publishing anything in relation to it. Having recently, however, received a history of the case, with the names of the parties, from a reliable source, we give it a place. It appears that with one of the companies organized in this place, (for the nine months service,) in the summer of 1862, went a man who left a wife and small family. On the bloody field of Antietam he fell, was buried, and his wife afterwards had his body disinterred, brought home, and re-interred in the soldiers' lot in the Cemetery. A year afterwards she married again, and in due time a child was born, the fruit of the second marriage. When the call for 500,000 troops was being filled up, last fall, the second husband enlisted and is now in the army. A short time since, the first husband returned, alive and well, having been taken prisoner at Antietam instead of being killed. He had been held by the Rebels until the late exchange at Savannah. Of course the parties are in a queer fix; but all will agree that the soldier who was once killed, twice burried, starved two years in Rebel prisons, and yet came home alive, is certainly entitled to his wife. "Truth is stranger than fiction." The query is, "who was buried in the Cemetery?"

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.—We copy the following from the Pittsburgh *Commercial* of Friday last:—David Ditsch, who was employed at the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, was severely injured on Thursday of last week, by being caught between two cars which he was engaged in coupling. He lingered until yesterday when death put an end to his sufferings. The deceased was about twenty years of age, and was formerly a resident of Altoona, where his parents still reside. Coroner Clawson held an inquest on the body, when the jury entirely exonerated the company and the employees from blame, and rendered a verdict of "accidental death."

LOOK OUT FOR PARTICULARS.—John H. Fritchey requests us to give notice to all those who are indebted to him, and have refused or failed to call and settle their accounts, that in two weeks from this time he will publish their names together with the amounts due, as a warning to all other merchants, and to the public in general, that those who are persistently dishonest may be known hereafter. A few such examples of dishonest persons would undoubtedly be beneficial, in this place.

WOLF & PATERSON.—We had occasion, a day or two since, to drop into the store of the above named firm, and found it well filled with everything in the grocery and provision line, and the proprietors agreeable and accommodating. We can recommend the house to those in need of groceries, as we believe they sell at prices as reasonable as the markets will admit.

For the Altoona Tribune.

Extravagance vs. Benevolence.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—You are, no doubt, aware of the very commendable fact that we have in our midst a Benevolent Society, organized for the relief of any poor persons or families among us, who may be suffering for the necessaries of life, and who are unable to provide for themselves during the inclemency of the winter season. The majority of our citizens, perhaps, have contributed—liberally, I hope—to the Society, for the accomplishment of this great end. Many of us who have thus contributed are *not in affluent circumstances*, but are obliged to live economically, in order to "make both ends meet." For instance, when fine clothes have advanced in price beyond our reach, we must be content with a coarser and more durable article—though not so *nice*; when coffee is selling at 50@60 cts. a pound, we are obliged to regale ourselves with *rye*, or some other cheap substitute; when butter is 50 cts. a pound, we have to spread our bread with something else; and if any of our more wealthy neighbors, in a friendly mood, see fit to present us with a mess of "worst" or "pon hoss," we take it and say "Thank you," without growling and complaining that the gift was not a hank of sausage or a round steak! What shall we say, then, or what shall we think, when informed by the Relief Committee, that some of the would-be *aristocratic* poor make demands—yes, demands—for "*good* coffee, and none of your browned rye or cheap truck?" What shall we say when we know that some of them complain and find fault because they are not furnished with *money*, (instead of clothing and provisions,) that they might buy *gaiters* instead of "stogies"—delaines or coburg instead of calico—or sweetmeats and luxuries instead of substantials?

These *herring aristocrats* should remember that there are *many* objects of charity in our midst, and that our excellent Relief Committee desire to husband their funds, in order that they may go as far as possible towards accomplishing the object of their organization. A few of these *very* particular people are quite able to do something towards supporting themselves, too, but having got into their heads the idea that "the world owes them a living," they very complacently sit down and wait for the aforesaid "heavy" debtor to provide for them fine raiment and sumptuous living every day!

All contributions to the Benevolent Society, I trust are made freely, but allow me to ask these *particular* folks—Who wants to contribute towards buying *jinery* and *luxuries* for others, when he can't afford them for himself? We are willing to give you the *necessaries* of life; take them and be thankful; stop your growling, and be satisfied.

Now, if these few hints are properly acted upon by those for whom they are intended, they will hear no more from

Yours truly,

X. Y. Z.

SOLDIERS ON THE RAMPAGE.—One evening last week, while a train filled with soldiers was standing at the depot, a few of them indulged rather freely in "tangle-leg," and finally kicked up a row at Adam Beam's drinking Saloon, on Main street, and wound up by battering in the windows and making things rip miscellaneously. One big fellow undertook to thrash all creation, and knocked down every one, soldier and citizen, who came within his reach. He was finally secured by a guard sent after the raiders.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT.—J. G. Adlum, Esq., has resigned the office of Notary Public, and John Shoemaker, Esq., has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Shoemaker is perfectly acquainted with the duties of the office, having filled it previous to the appointment of Mr. Adlum.

☞ Our readers will find a number of new advertisements in this issue which may interest them. Renters are wanted, houses are for sale, etc. Look over the list and you may find something to please you.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Altoona P. O., Jan. 1st, 1865.

Arnold, Thomas	Lee, Miss Annie
Auner, Miss P A	Lyon, James G
Akerman, Miss M A	Lingafelter, Miss E J
Aheron, Bridget	Louden, Geo W
Backla, Miss Lizzie	Long, A B
Boyd, Geo	Maloney, John
Barbrick, F J	Mahugh, Miss Belle
Bradley, S C	Morgan, Miss Mollie
Boiles, Louisa 2	Miller, Miss Ellen
Brotherton, Jos	Miles, A Judson
Beyers, Rachael	Murfin, Miss Mary
Black, M	Madara, James
Burns, Wm	Martin, R L
Burk, John S	Miller, Amos
Boyers, Miss Mary 2	Meller, Miss Jane
Benham, A W.	Munshower, J N
Bailey, James E	McCulia, Michael
Comerford, W G	McKeeg, Miss M
Curtis, L A 2	McCulla, Miss Maggie
Coryele, J W	McClure, Mrs M E
Conrad, Mr E	McNnight, Miss M E
Conrad, E	McDowell & Stewart
Crum, Matilda	McLevy, Robt
Callan, Thomas	McCullough, Frank
Corkren, James A	McFadden, Chas
Canan, Edward	Neidich, Chas
Deiland, Lieut C S	Nightwine, Fred
Dasher, Miss Susan	Nicholson, Wm
Deilrick, Mrs Mary	Oconnell, Wm 2
Doyle, Geo W	Peirce, Mrs E
Derbin, Thomas	Periville, Ellen
Elder, W A	Port, Miss Martha
Eules, Miss Mary	Pluszyk, John
Erbst, Jacob	Putt, Henry
Finney, Christ	Rourke, Wm
Ferry, Sarah	Rungle, Mr
Fechter, Zacharias	Rice, Chas A
Fleck, A R	Roney, James [Foreign]
Funk, Harrison	Scott, Winfield
Fresh, John	Sleek, M E
Finlong, Mr P	Sands, Prof H
Gwin, Charles	Stevans, W V B
Gordon, Margaret	Stehle, Josiah
Gardner, Sam'l	Stewart, Miss Jannie
Hoffmann, Martha	Scott, Thomas
Hoffman, John	Shultz, Albert
Holicker, John	Stackhouse, Thomas
Henry, Miss Mary	Schull, Geo
Handerick, Wm	Thomas, Andy
Hamilton, Mr J	Trayer, Jacob
Hauford, Mr H B	Telrny, James
Harris, John	Taylor, Olive
Irwin, Private J A	Thomas, Geo
Isenburg, Mrs M C	Tonle, Phillip
Johnson, Wm	Wolfort, W A
Kelley, Rev J A	Wormly, B C
Kelley, Samuel	Warzer, J T
Kenney, John	Williams, Sarah L
Kenney, Miss M J	Woodall, Stephan

DROP LETTERS.

Duyer, Wm	Kearns, M
Harron, Thos	Shay, Pat

If the above Letters are not called for within one month they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Persons calling for them will please say advertised.

One cent due on each letter.

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: 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.

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.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

SIR JAMES CLARK'S

Celebrated Female Pills,

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.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Sole Agent for the United States and Canada.

JOB MOSES, 27 Cortlandt St., New York.

N. B.—$1.00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle, containing 50 Pills, by return mail.

Nov. 19, '64.—1y.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

WESTWARD.

Pittsburg & Erie Express	arrives	6.30 A. M.,	leaves	6.50 A. M.
Baltimore " "	"	7.55 "	"	8.15 "
Philadel'a " "	"	8.50 "	"	9.15 "
Mail Train " "	"	7.40 P. M.	"	7.53 P. M.
East Line " "	"	8.30 "	"	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 "
Fast 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	7.55, 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,	6.20, "

☞ 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.

On the 31st ult., by Rev. S. A. Holman, Mr. JOHN B. C. WARE, of Altoona, to Miss MAGGIE BURKHOLDER, of Antis township.

On the 29th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Samuel Yingling, Mr. WM. H. RUTHERFORD, of Altoona, to Miss MARTHA F. SHOAFF, of Perrysville, Juniata county.

And William's gone and done it. Welcome, William to the ranks of the happy benedictines. Though long you steeled your heart and set your face against the persuasions and charms of youth and beauty, yet the right one caught you at last. Go to now, and pay your journey through life be hand in hand, and heart beating responsive to heart, mutual sharers of each others burdens, welcome comforters in each others woes, and together rejoicing in prosperity. Thank you, for your kind remembrance of the printers, whose best wishes for your prosperity, happiness and long life go with you and yours.

On the 28th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. R. M. Wallace, Mr. ANDREW J. JAMISON, of Williamsport, Pa., to Miss MAGGIE R. ANDERSON, of Logan township, Blair County.

On this occasion, the printers came in for a full share of the festivities and good things provided, for which the twain have our thanks. The printers wish, a sure forerunner of fortune, goes with them in their new relation, invoking upon them all the joys, happiness and prosperity that can fall to the lot of mortals. May their morning be filled with pleasures, their noon day abound in prosperity, and their evening of life, far in the distance, be calm and serene, filled with pleasant recollections and happy anticipations of future rewards in a brighter world beyond the shores of time.

OIL! OIL!—IS ALL THE RAGE, but perhaps it would be as safe to invest part of your surplus funds in Winter Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, Woolen Goods, &c., which are being closed out during the present month at greatly reduced prices at

Jan. 7, '65.—2t. LOWTHER'S.

VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned, intending to remove from the town, offers, at private sale, his house and lot, situate on Main street, Altoona, a few doors above Catharine street, and adjoining the "McClellan House." The house is a well built two-story frame, containing three rooms and a hall and a store or office room, on first floor and five rooms on second floor. The lot is well enclosed and has on it a stable and other conveniences. Possession given April first.

Jan. 7, 1865—tf. A. P. CALDERWOOD.

Real Estate For Sale.

A GOOD CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale on reasonable terms two tracts of White Pine and Hemlock Timber land situate in Clearfield township, Cambria county, about seven miles from Altoona, containing

EIGHT HUNDRED ACRES,

The improvements are, one Duvall's twenty-three horse power Engine and Saw Mill, one twenty-five horse power Stationary Engine and Saw Mill, Three Dwelling Houses, Two Stables and all necessary improvements, such as roads &c., for making lumber. There is also supposed to be a good

VEIN OF COAL

underlying this property. The above will be sold separately or together according to the wishes of purchasers. A bargain may be had by early application to

LOUIS PLACK, or
JAMES LOWTHER.

Altoona, Jan. 7, 1864.—1m.

FOR RENT.—The undersigned, Agent of the estate of Samuel McDowell, dec'd, offers for rent, from the first day of April next, the mansion farm, situate in Pleasant Valley, within one mile of Altoona. The farm contains about 130 acres of cleared land.

Altoona, Jan. 7th, 1865. JOHN WESTLEY, *Agt.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of John Horning, late of Altoona, Blair county, 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 without delay, duly authenticated for settlement.

Jan. 7th, 1865—6t. MERCELIA HORNING, *Adm.*

FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale, a House and Lot, situate in North Ward, Altoona. The House is a two story frame, with two large rooms and a hall on first floor, with a large and convenient kitchen and a well of water at the kitchen door. There is also a small house, suitable for a small family which rents for $60 per year. The large house rents for $130 per year. The lot is well fenced and has a stable and other outbuildings thereon. Persons wishing to keep boarders would find it a suitable building for that purpose, as it is in a desirable part of the town.

For further information inquire at the office of John W. Humes, opposite Superintendent's office, who is agent for the property. Jan. 7th, '65-3t.

CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL Bank of Altoona, of the State of Pennsylvania, on the morning of the first Monday of January, 1865:

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Capital Stock paid in	$150,000.00
Circulating notes received from Comptroller	135,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Individual Deposits	140,461.34
United States Deposits	28,551.24
Due, Natianal Banks	3,448.09
Profit and Loss	1,969.94
	$474,430.62

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Notes and bills discounted	$ 46,644.54
Expenses	2,086.26
Due from National Banks	42,535.27
" " other Banks	76,861.10
U. S. Bonds deposited with Treasurer to secure Circulating Notes	161,000.00
U. S. Bonds deposited with Treasurer to secure Deposits	85,000.00
Cash on hand National Bank Notes	2,515.00
" " " State " "	1,025.00
" " " Special & Legal Tender Notes	57,764.45
	$474,430.62

I, D. T. Caldwell, Cashier of "First National Bank of Altoona," Pa., do Solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. T. CALDWELL, *Cashier.*

State of Pennsylvania, County of Blair,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2d day of January, 1865. JOS. G. ADLUM,

Jan 7, 1865. *Notary Public.*

SAVANNAH TAKEN!

New Firm in an old Stand.

WOLF & PETERSON

BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have taken charge of the

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE

lately occupied by Rickabaugh & Patterson, and formerly occupied by Jos. Berkowitz, where they will keep constantly on hand a large stock of Groceries, Provisions, and Feed, comprising Superfine, Extra, and Extra Family Flour. Bacon—Hams Plain and Sugar Cured. Ribbed and Plain Sides, Shoulders, &c.

Dried Beef, Mackerel and Herring by the Barrel, Half Barrel and Quarter Barrel.

COFFEE—RIO AND EAST INDIA.

Sugars—Crushed, Granulated, New Orleans, and Porto Rico, Honey and Golden Syrups, New Orleans and Sugar House Molasses. Black, Young Hyson, and Imperial Teas.

Sperm, Adamantine, Star, and Mould Candles. Pale, Rosin and Fancy Soaps. Navy, Spun Roll, Honey Dew, and Cut and Dry Tobacco, Cigars. Also, a good assortment of Brooms, Buckets, Bed Cords, and Quensware.

FEED AND PROVISIONS.

Corn—Shelled and in the Ear, Oats, Corn and Oats, and Wheat Chop, Ship Stuff, Corn Meal, Sifted and Unsifted. Also, Clover and Flax Seed.

BUTTER, EGGS AND LARD.

Please give us a call and save expenses.

Dec. 17, 1864—tf WOLF & PETERSON.

SHIPPING!

TO AND FROM

ENGLAND, IRELAND AND SCOTLAND,

BY THE

GALWAY LINE OF STEAMSHIPS,
MONTREAL do do
WASHINGTON LINE OF SAILING VESSELS,

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

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

R. A. O. KERR,
June 9, 1864—tf. ALTOONA, PA.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Valuable Real Estate.

Will be sold at Public Sale on the premises, on Saturday the 4th day of February, A. D. 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, that Valuable farm property owned by the Heirs of Graham McCamant, dec'd, located in Pleasant Valley, one mile South East of Altoona Borough, Blair County. The said farm contains 247 acres of good Limestone land, in a good State of Cultivation and under good fence, with a large Bank Barn and large two Story frame dwelling house—Also a good Apple Orchard and good water and a small but never failing stream of running water passing close by the Barn and House. This farm is generally considered one of the most desirable in Blair County on account of the good quality of the land and its close proximity to a good market. Terms of sale ½ in hand and the balance in two equal Annual payments with approved Security.

Possession given April 1st.

For further information concerning the property address Samuel McCamant, Sabbath Rest, Pa. or Thos. McCamant Esq, Hollidaysburgh, Pa.

A NEW OIL WELL DISCOVERED!

Many are the Stories told of great discoveries of Oil. Of fortunes made in a day—Of flowing wells and wells pumped by steam. But the well discovered by Loudon & Smith is not an oil well exclusively. Neither does it flow Spontanously, nor yet pumped by steam. If you don't believe it, just call at their Store on Virginia Street and examine their new Stock of goods, consisting of Ladies dress goods, such as Alpaca's, Merino's, Delains, Silks, Balmoral Skirts, &c., &c. Of Gents wear, Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinetts, &c., besides a great variety of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Hoods, Nubias, Comforts, Gloves, Spices of all kinds, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Syrups, Soap, Candles and Queensware, &c., with a little of nearly everything usually kept in a variety Store.

Call and see us, as we are determined to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Don't forget the place, at the old stand formerly occupied by John Loudon, on Virginia Street.

Altoona, Dec. 24, '64. LOUDON & SMITH.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Elias Baker, late of Allegheny Furnace, Blair County, 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.

S. C. BAKER,
Dec. 22, 1864—6t* Administrator.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ALTOONA, PA.,
December 10th, 1864.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

An Election for five Directors for the Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the First National Bank, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1865, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 6 P. M. of said day.

D. T. CALDWELL,
Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE ALTOONA GAS AND WATER CO.,
December, 20, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Managers have this day declared a Semi-Annual dividend of four (4) per cent on the Capital Stock of the Co., clear of State Tax payable on and after January 2d, 1864.

B. F. ROSE,
Treasurer.

LADIES CLOTH CLOAKS AND circular Shawls, also childrens and Misses Shawls in great variety. JAS. LOWTHER.

Dec. 10, 1864-3t.

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

June 9, '64.-tf. B. B. McCRUM.

DR. MARSHALL'S CATARRH SNUFF.

This Snuff has thoroughly proved itself to be the best article known for curing the Catarrh, Cold in the Head and Headache. It has been found an excellent remedy in many cases of Sore Eyes. Deafness has been removed by it, and Hearing has been greatly improved by its use.

GIVES IMMEDIATE RELIEF.

to the dull heavy pains caused by diseases of the head. The sensations after using it are delightful and invigorating. It opens and purges out all obstructions, strengthens the glands, and gives a healthy action on the parts affected.

MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS'

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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.

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