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SELECT POETRY.

THE LADDER OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

BY HENRY W. LONGFELLOW. Saint Augustine! well hast thou said, That of our vices we can frame...

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Business attended to in the Counties of Northumberland, Lycoming and Columbia.

THE VERY LATEST ARRIVAL.

NEW GOODS, AT THE STORE OF IRA T. CLEMENT, WHO takes this method of informing his friends and customers...

Mens' Apparel.

SUCH AS COATS, CASSIMERES, SATINETTS, VESTINGS, &c. A large assortment of Calicoes, Muslins, &c.

GREAT ARRIVAL.

NEW GOODS!

JOHN W. FRILING respectfully informs his friends and customers that he has just received a large and handsome assortment of Dry Goods...

MORE NEW GOODS.

At the New Store of JOHN BUYERS & CO.

WHO has just received and opened a large assortment of new and fashionable goods, of every variety, suitable for the fall and winter season...

DRY GOODS.

SUCH AS Cloth, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Merinos, De Laines, &c.

Hardware, Queensware.

The Ladies

Will find, by calling at his store, that he has not been unkind of their wants...

NEW STAGE LINE.

FROM POTTSVILLE TO SHAMOKIN. A new line of stages is now running daily between the above places.

From Shamokin to Trevorton there will be established a DAILY LINE by next spring...

INK—Bureau's celebrated ink, and also Congress ink for sale...

A Humorous Sketch.

TOO WILLING BY HALF.

BY THE YOUNG UN. Many of our readers will recognize the point of the following joke, which we heard related 'long time ago,' but which we never saw in print...

A Sketch.

BY C. WHITEHEAD. During the winter of 1844, being engaged in the northern part of Maine, I had much leisure to devote to the wild sports of a new country...

THE WOLF CHASE.

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ON THE SLAVERY QUESTION.

When I do not attempt to kick up a row. As we read in the story of old...

WHY WILL BARNUM AND JENNY LIND never quarrel?

BECAUSE she is always for getting and he for getting.

ON THE SILENT TALKER.

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