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THE VERY LATEST ARRIVAL

NEW GOODS, AT THE STORE OF IRA T. CLEMENT.

Who takes this method of furnishing his friends and customers, that he has just received and opened a special assortment of NEW GOODS.

Men's Apparel. SUCH AS CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETTS, VESTINGS, &c.

Also a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Gaiter and Stocking.

ALSO AN ASSORTMENT OF READY MADE CLOTHING.

A general assortment of Groceries, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Cheese, &c.

Liquors. Such as Brandy, Gin, Rum, Whisky, &c.

GREAT ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS!

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

GROCERIES of every description, FRUITS AND BERRIES.

QUEENSWARE AND HARDWARE.

THE LADIES. Will find a great variety of all such articles as they will need for the present season.

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...

DRY GOODS. Cloth, Cassimeres, Satinets, Merinos, &c.

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, Groceries, Fish, Salt and Plaster.

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

NEW STAGE LINE FROM POTTSVILLE TO SHAMOKIN.

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

CONRAD KERNSHNER. Shamokin, Dec. 14, 1850.

INK—Bourne's celebrated ink, and also Congress ink for sale, wholesale and retail by H. B. MASSER.

SELECT POETRY.

KATY, VAT LIES ON DIE BLAIN.

Parody on "Jessy, the Flower of Dunblaine." Dis sun vas gone town abost pehnt to plec mountaine...

A Select Tale.

VIOTIM OF A FIRST LOVE.

Every one must recollect the tragical story of Young Egan, the Irish patriot was too touching to be soon forgotten.

DISTRESSING CASE.

The Cincinnati Enquirer relates the following melancholy case of betrothment: "An elderly woman entered the office of the Mayor of that city, and in answer to inquiries stated that she was the mother of five sons...

THE PERSON, says the eloquent author of the Sketch Book, who told me her story, had seen her at a masquerade.

Two new churches are to be erected in Reading during the present year,—one a Lutheran, and the other a German Reformed Church.

A Sketch.

ADVENTURE WITH A LIONESS.

FROM "LIFE IN SOUTH AFRICA."

A lioness, taking advantage of the sedative effect of a storm, had secured a blebuck, and was discovered whilst she was busily dining.

He took her with him to Sicily, hoping that a change of scene might wear out the remembrance of early woes.

She is far from the land where her young hero slept, And loaves around her are singing: But why she turns from this gaze, and weeps, Put her heart in his grave is trying.

THE LIONESS HAVING had a long start of me, we went over a considerable extent of ground before I came up with her.

WILMOT PROVISIONISM is rapidly on the wane. In Congress, from a threatening monster...

THE GIRL WITH THE GOLDEN HAIR. A father sits by the chimney post, On a winter's day enjoying a toast...

REPLY TO AN INFIDEL. An American traveller, being unexpectedly detained at the mole or quayside of Odessa...

THE THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS. The Thirty-second Congress, which will commence its sittings in December next...

POPULATION OF TENNESSEE. The following table shows the population of Tennessee, and the increase since 1840:

Table with 3 columns: Population, Increase, and Total. Shows data for East Tennessee, Middle Tennessee, West Tennessee, and a Total.

WALKER has a man a right to scold his wife about his coffee? When he has sufficient grounds?

TRIOLOGY belongs to him who is consonant in faith and courage.

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

MELANCHOLY AFFAIR.

There was a large crowd gathered at the elbow of the Miami Canal, at the head of Plum street, on Friday night, about eight o'clock, to watch the raking of the canal for the body of a young lady...

ET, diminutive as they are, most of them have mouths, many stomachs; and of these last some possess between forty and fifty.

Dig your garden deep. If the subsoil is not suitable to bring to the top, which is often the case, trench it by keeping an open space on the top, while you dig and pulverize the subsoil.

THE MOST important points in preparing ground for successful gardening, are—manure well and dig deep.

POULTRY.—The poultry fever which has prevailed recently to so great an extent in the vicinity of Boston, seems to have reached our own neighborhood...

THE SURFACE of our bodies is covered with scales, like those of a fish, one hundred and fifty of which can be covered with a single grain of sand.

THE ONLY retrograde step I propose to take, is that national action of a man who finds that a blow is aimed at his head, and who steps backward to make his arm, and put himself in a posture of defence.

SALT-FLY COAL LAND.—The interest of Judge Donaldson, (about 1200 acres) in a tract of Coal Land, in Finsley township, was sold at Sheriff's sale, on Saturday last...

A WOMAN OF MANY WORDS.—Fanny Wright Davis has filed a bill in Chancery, in Cincinnati, containing 80,000 words, to recover back from her husband a large amount of property which she held at her marriage.

THE BIBLE.—A certain space in the Glass Palace at London has been appropriated to the Bible Society, for the purpose of exhibiting specimens of the Holy Scriptures in one hundred and fifty different languages.

HERSANE, I hope you have no objection, to my being weighed? "Certainly not, my dear, but why do you ask the question?" "Only to see, love, if you would let me have my weight once."

A DOCTOR claims for his quack medicine the power of curing love sick folks, in addition to all other diseases. We think a doctor of Divinity is the best doctor in such cases.

THE FOLLOWING is a recipe for Jenny Lind pudding.—Take a few eggs, a quantity of milk, a thing full currents, a thing full of wire, three things full of flour, and then sweeten to your taste.

A QUESTION of no small importance to the financial and commercial interests of the United States has been settled in France. It has been decided that gold shall continue to be received as a legal tender.

THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT have just sold three million dollars in gold out of eleven and a half millions they have to dispose of. It goes to Paris.

NEVER make money at the expense of your reputation.