From the Newark Daily Advertiser.

REVOLUTIONARY FRAGMENTS.

A WOMAN'S WIT AND PATRIOTISM.

In conversing with a highly intelligent gentleman of this State, not long since, I heard a story of no little interest, which ought to be repeated, although not connected with Morris County, nor even with New Jersey. His informant was a Mrs. Hopper, who resided somewhere in the region of Ramapo. When the American army was stationed among the Highlands, nothing was more frequent than for officers to come to this lady's house. Gen. Washington himself was in the habit of stopping with the family. The Americans were not their only visitors, but the enemy, attracted by the fertility of the district, sometimes made foraging incursions into the region.

On one occasion several officers of our army had been belated and spent the night at Mrs. Hopper's house. They had with them considerable money, and in the morning did not make a very early start. A company of Hessians, in number about one hundred, happened that very morning to be on a foraging expedition, and surprised the family, whilst the Americans officers were yet in the house. There was a place in the upper part of the house where the roof came near the floor, and with the greatest dispatch Mr. H. hung up a bed quilt in such away that there was just room enough for her visitors to lie behind it close under the roof.—She then threw a bed down on the floor before the quilt, behind which the men were hid, and put a woman belonging to the family in it, equipped in a night cap, and did her feign sickness.

This was all the work of a minute, and she had only completed her preparations when the unwelcome visitors began to sack the house. She accosted the officer in command, in tones of mingled entreaty and indignation, telling him that she was a poor, friendless woman, without a man in the house, with a woman just at the point of death. She begged him to have the soldiers withdrawn, and station a guard to defend the house. It would be the death of the sick woman, and it would be an act of needless cruelty, of which no man ought to be guilty."

The officer having inspected the chamber where the Americans were concealed, and found that his hostess had apparently told the truth about the woman, he did more honor to his heart than to his head, by actually ordering his soldiers to leave the house, and stationing a guard whilst the troops remained there.

The enemy then set on fire a house not far from the place, and plundered what they could. They then moved up the valley and robbed several houses. She says they carried off, or rather, as we shall see, started with loads of such articles as might be of service to them in the camp, beds and bedclothes, wearing apparel, and provisions.—They then started for their camp, but in the meanwhile the citizens had been roused, and as the Hessians were to pass through a narrow place in the mountains, they chosed that place to attack them. At the first volley, there was a general abandonment of plunder and running for life, but their hasty flight did not save some thirty of them from being killed.

Among the incidents which may be given, as showing the courage and prudence of this woman, may be related the following. After the soldiers had with drawn from the house, Mrs. Hopper happened to spy a Russian who had taken her negro boy on the horse behind him, for the purpose of taking him off with the rest of the booty. She rushed out of the house, and told the officer that it was a mean, cowardly act to take from a defenceless woman the only help she had to sustain her, and she urged her point with so much success, that the soldier was ordered to release the boy. The little fellow was highly indignant at the rough treatment he had received, and when the party were returning past the house, he had got a loaded gun pointed out of some loop hole, and was on the point of firing, when his mistress saw him. She snatched the gun out of his hands, well aware that a shot from her house would undo all she had accomplished by her wit.

A few days afterwards, Gen. Washington, visited her, and when she had related the story about the black boy, the General ordered him to be called into the room, and stroking his woolly head, he said, "You are a fine boy! Madam, you ought to have let him fire!" And having received some trifle to make the commendation worth something to him, the boy was dismissed from the room, feeling that for once he had been an important character, and that he had heard words which men in the army would have been proud to hear.

A fugitive slave has been arrested at Boston for bigamy.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER!—PEPSIN, *the True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice!* A great Dyspepsia Curer, prepared from Rennet, of the fourth Stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., No. 11 North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. This is a truly wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation, and Debility, curing after Nature's own method, by Nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice. See advertisement in another column.

MARRIED.

On the 6th inst., by the Rev J. P. Shindel, Mr. ELI BAYLOR, to Miss CHRISTIAN CLEMENS, both of Milton.

On the 8th inst., by the same, Mr. WM. H. REED, to Miss MARTHA PIDCOCK, both of Danville.

DIED.

On Tuesday, the 13th inst., at the residence of his son Henry S. Gobin, at Hughesburg, Lycoming county, EDWARD GOBIN, of this place, in the 71st year of his age.

The deceased was one of our most useful and respectable citizens, and was nearly all his life a resident of this place. He leaves a widow and a number of children to mourn his sudden departure. His remains were interred in this place on Thursday last.

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market.

May 14, 1850.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market for Flour is dull. Standard brands are selling at $4 25. Sales extra at $4 31½ a $4 62. Fancy brands are held at $4¾@$5¾.

RYE FLOUR.—Is scarce at $3.14.

CORN MEAL.—Penna. is held at $2 81½.

WHEAT—Sales of Penna. red at 93 c; and of prime white at $1.01.

RYE.—Is in demand, sales at 71 cts.

CORN.—The supply about equals the demand; yellow commands 62½ cts.

OATS.—Are in demand at 44 cts. for Pa. and 41½c for Southern.

WHISKEY.—Sales of bbls. at 23 cents. Hogsheads are held at 22½c.

Baltimore Market.

May 12, 1851.

GRAIN.—Sales of good to strictly prime reds were made on Saturday at 96 cents. We also note a sale of two loads of Pa. white at 103 cents.

Sales of corn at 59 cents for white, and 57 cts., for yellow.

We quote Oats at 38 a 42 cts.

WHISKEY.—Sales of Penna. bbls. at 23 cts., and of hhds. 22 cts. Sales of Baltimore bbls. at 23½ cts.

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

WHEAT.	100
RYE.	56
CORN.	50
OATS.	37
BUTTER.	14
EGGS.	8
PORK.	7
FLAXSEED.	125
TALLOW.	10
BEESWAX	25
HECKLED FLAX.	10
DRIED APPLES.	75
DO. PEACHES.	200
FLAX	8

New Advertisements.

LOOK HERE,

NEW GOODS,

WILLIAM HOOVER respectfully informs his friends and customers that he has just returned from Philadelphia, with an excellent assortment of

NEW SPRING GOODS,

which he offers for sale at his new store at Masser's Mill, Hollowing Run. These goods will be sold at the lowest prices.

HIS STOCK CONSISTS OF EVERY VARIETY, Viz:

Dry Goods, &c.,

Such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Muslins, Callicoes, Ginghams, Lawns, Chintzes and Ladies Dress Goods generally.

ALSO:

An assortment of

Palm Leaf Hats, Caps, &c.,

QUEENSWARE,

HARDWARE, IRON and STEEL, NAILS, &c.

A general assortment of Groceries, such as

Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Spices, &c.

Also an assortment of Liquors, such as

Brandy, Rum, Whiskey, Wines, &c.

☞ Produce of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market prices.

Hollowing Run, May 10, 1851.—1y.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, will be exposed to public sale on SATURDAY, the 14th day of June next, at the Public House of Henry Haas, in the Borough of Northumberland, viz:

A CERTAIN LOG HOUSE and Lot of Ground situate in the Borough of Northumberland, aforesaid, numbered — in the Town plan of the same, and containing sixty feet in front, and two hundred and forty feet in depth. Late the Estate of Andrew Crawthers of Northumberland, deceased. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, when the terms of sale will be made known by

ALEXANDER COLT, Adm'r.

By order of the Court.
JOHN P. PURSEL, Clk.
May 10, 1851.—ts.

MARBLE MANUFACTORY.

CHEAP GRAVE STONES.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he continues to carry on the Marble Business in all its branches, at his old stand in Milton, Pa., and is prepared to manufacture

Monuments, Tombs, Gravestones, &c.,

of the best materials, and most finished workmanship, and at the lowest prices.

Letter Cutting, English and German in the most modern and elegant style.

Designs for Monuments, Grave Stones, &c., always on hand.

N. B.—Orders for the East side of the river promptly executed by leaving the same at the office of the "Sunbury American."

ANTHONY HIPP.

Milton, May 10, 1851.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—At the solicitation of my friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

at the ensuing election. Should I be elected, I promise to discharge the duties of said office with fidelity and impartiality.

GEORGE BRIGHT.

Sunbury, April 12, 1851.—

Estate of CONRAD KERSHNER, Dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Conrad Kershner, dec'd., late of Sunbury, Northumberland county. All persons indebted to said estate, or having claims against the same, are requested to call on the subscriber for settlement

J. H. ZIMMERMAN, Adm'r.

Sunbury, April 12, 1851.—6t.

Estate of GIDEON MARKLE, Dec'd

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Gideon Markle, dec'd., late of Sunbury, Northumberland county. All persons indebted to said estate, or having claims against the same, are requested to call on the subscriber for settlement.

MARY MARKLE, Adm'trix.

Sunbury, April 12, 1851.—6t.

INK—Boureau's celebrated ink, and also Congress ink for sale, wholesale and retail by

H. B. MASSER.

December 28, 1850.

GOLD PENS with and without silver cases just received, and for sale by

H. B. MASSER.

Sunbury, April 12, 1851

SMITH'S ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER, a fresh supply just received, and for sale by H. B. MASSER.

April 12, 1851.

BLANK Parchment Paper Deeds and blank Mortgages, Bonds, Executions, Summons, &c., for sale by H. B. MASSER.

Sunbury, April 26, 1851.—

L. W. H. GIESE,

(*Agent for Henry Carr.*)

LUMBER COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Falls Dock, Baltimore.

☞ LIBERAL ADVANCES made on Consignments.

LETTERS and CONSIGNMENTS should be addressed to

L. W. H. GIESE, Agent.

May 10, 1851.—4mo.

Notice to the Heirs of LEONARD PFOUTZ, Dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given to Benjamin Pfoutz, John Pfoutz, Robert Pfoutz, Mercy, intermarried with Joseph K. Barns, Mary Ann, widow of Wm. Housel, Isabella, intermarried with Daniel Latsha, Daniel Laycock, Rebecca Pfoutz, Jacob Purcel, Nancy Jane, Mercy K., Robert P. Leonard, William and Anna Pursel, all of whom except the said Jacob, are minor children of Sarah, dec'd., who was intermarried with Jonathan Pursel, and J. C. Horton, Guardian of Rachael Lemons, heirs of the said Leonard Pfoutz, dec'd., that by virtue of a Certain Writ of Partition and Valuation issued out of the Orphans' Court to me directed, an Inquisition will be held upon the premises of the Real Estate of the said dec'd., situate in Point township, in the County aforesaid, on Thursday the 12th day of June, 1851, at which time and place the heirs aforesaid, are hereby warned to be and appear if by them deemed expedient.

JAMES COVERT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, }
May 3, 1851.—6t. }

"Notice to the Heirs of SUSANNAH HALL, Dec'd."

NOTICE is hereby given to Chas. Hall, Edward Hall, Jeremiah Hall, Elizabeth Hall, Harriet Hall, intermarried with Chas. Cook, Susannah Huey, intermarried with Wm. Conrad, J. H. Zimmerman, Guardian of James Huey, jr., Polly Hall, intermarried with Geo. Zimmerman, and Chas. Gossler, heirs and legal representatives of the said dec'd., that by virtue of a Certain Writ of Partition and Valuation issued out of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, to me directed, an Inquisition will be held at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday the 9th day of June next upon the premises of the Real estate of the said dec'd., situate in Lower Augusta township, and County aforesaid, at which time and place you are hereby warned to be and appear if by you deemed expedient.

JAMES COVERT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, }
May 3d, 1851.—ti. }

Estate of ISAAC FARNSWORTH, Dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Isaac W. Farnsworth, late of Lower Augusta township, Northumberland county. All persons indebted to said estate or having claims against the same, are requested to call on the subscriber for settlement.

WM. V. SILVERWOOD, Adm'r.

Lower Augusta tp., May 3, 1851.—6t.

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COMPREHENSIVE summary of Universal History, together with a Biography of Distinguished Persons, to which is appended an epitome of

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May 3, 1851.—1y.

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THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he still continues the

SADDLERY BUSINESS,

At his old Stand in

Market Street, Sunbury,

two doors above Market Square, where he constantly keeps on hand, a large assortment of

Ready Made Harness,

(Double & Single) with Silver, Brass and Japanned mounting. Also—Saddles, Bridles, Trunks, Valices, Whips, Collars.

All kinds of work in his line made to order, in as neat a style as can be got up in this country.—Persons wishing to purchase will please call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—The subscriber has just opened a new and splendid

Assortment of Saddlery,

Such as Silver, Brass and Japanned mounting, Patent Self-Adjusting Trees, Patent Roller Bits, Riding Bridle Bits, Trunk and Valice Locks, Trunk Board, Trunk Nails, Hames, Traces, Trimming Laces, Tufts, Saddle Web, Single and Double, White Enamel'ed Leather, Patent Leather, Oil Cloth, Rosetts, Tassels, Fancy Brow-Bands, Saddle Trees, Deer's Hair,

PATENT FLY NETS

of all kinds. All of which will be sold as cheap if not cheaper than they can be got elsewhere, for cash or approved credit.

ANDREW J. STROH.

Sunbury, April 26, 1851.—6m.

Estate of MARY GRAY, Dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the subscriber, on the estate of Mary Gray, dec'd., late of the Borough of Sunbury. All persons indebted to said estate, or having claims against the same, are requested to call on the subscriber for settlement.

MARY BRUNER,
Administratrix.

Sunbury, April 26, 1851.—6t.

CENTRE TURNPIKE ROAD.

THE stockholders are hereby notified that an Election for officers to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the house of James Lee, in Northumberland, on Monday the 2d day of June next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH R. PRIESTLEY,
President.

Northumberland, April 26, 1851.—4t.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing, under the firm of A. J. & G. W. Stroh, Saddlers and Harness Makers, in Sunbury, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 8th of June 1850. The books are placed in the hands of J. H. Zimmerman, Esq., who alone is authorized to collect the same.

G. W. STROH.

Sunbury, April 19, 1851.—5t.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS will be received at the House of Wm. Weaver, in Coal township, Northumberland county, on the 20th day of May next, for the building of a bridge over Coal Run in said township, on the road leading from Shamokin to the Center turnpike. Specification will be exhibited on the day of letting.

CHARLES WEAVER,
WILLIAM WILSON,
CHRISTIAN ALBERT,
CEO. MARTIN, Clk. Commissioners.

Sunbury, April 19, 1851.—5t.

SILVER WATCHES.—A few double cases English Silver Watches, for sale at very low prices by H. B. MASSER,

Sunbury, April 12, 1851.

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WILLIAM HAMILTON,
Actuary, F. I.

April 12, 1851.—6mo.

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American Rim Locks, all sizes and qualities. White or brass furniture, or porcelain knobs.

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