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TERMS OF THE AMERICAN.

THE AMERICAN is published every Saturday at FIVE DOLLARS per annum in advance...

SELECT POETRY.

Lord Ullin's Daughter. A chieftain to the Highlands bound, Cries, 'Boatmen, do not tarry!

ing despatched his business at the hall, he returned with all expedition, and in due time he took the key of the safe from the drawer to deposit therein as usual the valuable papers of the office over night...

The stranger took the compliment, and acknowledging it with a bow, said, 'The tin box of which you have been accused of stealing, is at the bottom of the river, and you will find that I have said no more than the truth.'

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THE POWER OF KINDNESS. 'Tom! Here!' said a father to his boy, speaking in authority. The lad was at play. He looked towards his father, but did not leave his companions.

SECRET PRAYER. A very honest minded but illiterate negro, 'way down in Virginia,' attended a camp meeting some time since in his vicinity...

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NEW STORE AT HOLLOWING RUN. At the Cross Roads, near J. D. Courals, Lower Augusta.

J. R. KAUFFMAN. DRESSED FULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has just received and opened a new stock of goods...

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING. EVERYBODY should embrace the opportunity to buy CLOTHING for Men, Youth and Boys...

DRESS AND FROCK COATS. Habit Cloth Co., Linen Drilling Co., Tweeds, &c., &c., together with a great variety of Boys' Clothing.

FURNISHING GOODS. Consisting of Shirts, Stocks, Handkerchiefs, &c. all of which are offered at the lowest possible rates.

Alden's Condensed Reports of Pennsylvania. JUST Published, and for sale by the subscribers...

NATIONAL HOTEL, SHAMOKIN, Northumberland County, Pa.

JAMES H. MAGEE. HAS removed from his old stand, No. 118 Vine Street, to No. 52 Dillinger St., (bet'n Cal'hill & Willow), where he has constantly on hand.

BROWN STOUT, PORTER, Ale and Cider.

Lycoming Mutual Insurance Company. D. J. B. MASSER is the local agent for the above Insurance Company.

JUSTICES' FEE BILLS. For sale by H. B. MASSER Sunbury, April 26 1851.

By this storm grew land apace, The water whirled and shrieked; And in the swirl of heaven's each face Grew dark as they were speaking:

By degrees she became more calm, and then detailed to him a conversation she had overheard between Van Buren and her uncle...

A Select Tale.

THE DEVIL'S HOLLOW.

AN INCIDENT OF REAL LIFE. In the town of Catskill, on the Hudson river, there dwell, some twenty years ago, an attorney of the name of Mason.

By this time the man had reached the river's brink, and after groping for some time through the water, he found the box, but starting back in astonishment on seeing a long cord attached to it.

The following has been sent us by one of the boys:— Give me a springtop buggy, A horse that travels fast,

NEW CALCULATING MACHINE.

An extraordinary calculating machine, says the London Times, is now placed in the Russian Court. It is the invention of a Polish Jew, named Sniffler, a native of Warsaw.

THE RAILROAD. Through the mud and through the clay, Through the earth and through the bay, By the margin of the lake,

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AN ANECDOTE OF COL. CRITTENDEN.

A letter received in this city relates an anecdote of the gallant Crittenden, which concerns every thing that has been said of his chivalrous disposition.

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TERRIBLE DEATH.

We have rarely read anything more horrible than the following from the Russellville (Ky.) Herald:

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