

SUNBURY AMERICAN AND SHAMOKIN JOURNAL.

A STRING OF ITEMS

THE DEBATES states that there are 30,000 political prisoners in the Papal dominion!

THE CHINESE destroy the mosquitoes by burning the sawings of the resinous juniper tree.

LEMONS and Arrow Root are now cultivated in South Florida, and sent to Southern markets.

MISS VIRGINIA WILLIAMS, of Georgetown, D.C., who accompanied her sister, Mrs. Borden, on a visit to Russia, died in St. Petersburg, on the 28th of August, after an illness of 16 days.

THE GOVERNOR of Ter. I., in Italy, having said that when there was no more flour the people might eat straw, the people threw him out of a window, and stoned him with straw till he died.

ARCHBISHOP HUGHES, of New York, it is said by the Bulletin, has brought an action of slander against the proprietor of the Episcopal Recorder of this city. The suit has since been withdrawn, the editor having apologized.

CHICKEN FEVER.—W. K. Gillmore, of Utica, N.Y., sold last week, to a citizen of Rochester, five "Brama Poutra" spring chickens for \$50. That is coming up to the scratch, and then jumping over into the bargin.

Poisoning a Fountain—A man, named Benoist, in Marais, France, poisoned a fountain from which an enemy of his was accustomed to draw water, confessed his crime, and was sentenced to hard labor for twenty years.

Liquor among the Indians.—Gen. Gorman, the new Governor of Minnesota, has issued an order, in which he says the liquor traffic among the Indians "must and shall be stopped." The agent is ordered to search up and destroy all liquor offered for sale among them.

Serious Charge.—A widow woman named Harker, sixty-five years of age, was committed to prison a few days since, at Huntingdon, Pa., charged with causing the death of her sister, the wife of Samuel Harris, by giving her poison.

The New York Crystal Palace is to be closed on the 1st of December, and the journals of that city are calling upon the resident citizens to visit it, as thus far, nearly all the visitors have been strangers. The stock is selling at \$6, or 42 below par. Before the opening it was up as high as 170.

Women's Rights in New Jersey.—The Newark Mercury says that single women, who were freeholders, voted in New Jersey as late as the year 1800. In a newspaper of that date is a complimentary editorial to the female voters for unanimously supporting John Adams for President, in opposition to Mr. Jefferson.

The Reading Railroad Company are relayed in a portion of their road with new rails, and some four miles of the track between Reading and Birdsboro' is now supplied with newly invented rail, which requires no wooden sills, but is laid down on a perfectly smooth and level bed of broken stone, with iron ties at a distance of six or eight feet apart.

THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLICAN says.—Our private despatch from Independence, induces the fear that there will be some serious difficulties between the Mormons, the Traders, and Indians, in Utah Territory. If the Traders take a stand against the Mormons, the latter will find them troublesome customers. There has not, for long time past, been any very cordial feeling between the Mormons and Mr. Bridger, but he is a mountain man, and more than capable of self defence.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.—The Cuban authorities are preparing to repel the statements made in our correspondence and in the British Parliament concerning their complicity with the slave trade. It is said, however, in the face of this, that six hundred negroes have been recently landed on the Cuban Coast. The three American sailors still in prison are promised a speedy trial; steps have been taken to put an end to the violations, that have hitherto been frequent, of American documents transmitted by mail.

A WILD MAN.—A man named Williams was stopping at the United States Hotel, at Cincinnati, on Monday, who might justly be styled a "wild man." He eats nothing but water—His meat, potatoes, and all his vegetables—cabbages, turnips, &c., are raw. He alleges that he has not eaten any cooked food for several years, and that any deviation from his present mode of living would most probably cause his death. He resides in Iowa, and is on his way to Washington to make a purchase of U.S. land.

SUCCESSFUL HOMEOPATHIC TREATMENT.—An extract of a letter dated Sept. 19, 1853, Waterford, La., says.—"The yellow fever is still making havoc at New Orleans, Natchez, and other places along the Mississippi. Homeopathy has been pre-eminently successful in the treatment of this disease. An Allopathic physician of this place, received a letter from New Orleans last week, stating that the Homeopathic physicians of that place, had cured 99 out of every 100. In Natchez they lost two out of fifty cases. Drs. Davis and Holcomb are at Natchez. With other diseases the success is good."

TO CHECK COUNTERFEITING.—The North American proposes as a remedy for the almost unchecked career of counterfeiters, that all our banks should adopt some system of preparing their bills similar to that which has so long been in use in the bank of England. That institution manufactures its own bills. Every step in the process of manufacture is conducted within its own walls. The paper is made in the bank; the plates are engraved in the bank; the notes are printed, as they are afterwards filed up, in the bank. Nothing is left to accident there. If fraud is attempted, it must be attempted in the bank.

How rare, in consequence, are counterfeits upon it! They have no Counterfeiter Detectives in England—none are required.

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by WM. McCARTY, Bookseller,
Sunbury, Pa.

The American PLEASERS ASSISTANT:

Being a collection of approved declarations, writings, returns and proceedings in the several actions now in use in the United States.

BY COLLINS & REED, Esq.,
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With notes and additions, together with a short system of cross-referencing. By A. Jordan, a President Judge of the Eighth Judicial district of Pa., Wm. M. Shindel, and M. L. Shindel, of the bar of Northumberland county. Since the publication of the book, the following letter has been received from Judge Pearson of Harrisburg :

HARRISBURG, June 30, 1853.

GENTLEMEN:—After a careful examination of your "American pleasers assistant," I take pleasure in expressing my full approval thereof, and offer it to the public.

The legal profession in Pennsylvania stands in need of a correct system of pleading, adapted to our habits of business, and the practice of the courts. Your forms of declarations being, to a great extent, founded on the acts of assembly, will be a saving of labor to the pleader, and contribute to safety and brevity in our pleadings.

It should be in the hands of every practicing lawyer in our state.

Yours, with great respect,

JNO. J. PEARSON,

Hon. A. Jordan, Wm. M. Rockelle and M.

L. Shindel, Esquires, July 9, 1853.—

ANOTHER REVOLUTION In the Dry Goods Business.

J. F. & I. F. KLINE

RESPECTFULLY announce to their friends and the public in general, that they have taken the Old Stand in Upper Augusta township, Northumberland county, Pa., formerly occupied by Isaac Campbell, & Co., and have just returned from Philadelphia, and opened

A New and Splendid Assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Consisting in part of Cloths, Cassinets, Satinets, Linens, Checks, and all kinds of

Summer Wear.

Also a splendid assortment of
Ladies Dress Goods,

Calicoes, Ginghams, Lawns, Berage de Laines, Alpacas and Shawls.

Also a fresh supply of **GROCERIES** of all kinds,

Hardware and Queensware, Drugs and Medicines.

Also a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, suitable for Men, Women and Children. Hats and Caps, such as Panama, Straw, Palm-leaf and other Hats, Salt, Cheese, &c. Call

Cheaper than the Cheapest.

All of which will be sold for cash, or in exchange for country produce, at the highest market price.

Upper Augusta, April 20, 1853.—Y.

LATE ARRIVAL OF CHEAP Spring and Summer Goods.

FRILING & GRANT.

RESPECTFULLY inform their customers and the public, that they have just received and opened the best and cheapest stock of

Spring and Summer Goods,

at their store in Market square, Sunbury. Their stock consists of every variety of

Dry Goods, viz.:

Cloths, Cassinets, Satinets, Vestings, Flannels, Wollens, &c.

And all kinds of Spring & Summer Wear.

Also a splendid variety of

LADIES DRESS & FANCY GOODS,

Calicos, Ginghams, Chintzes, De Laines, Berages,

And every variety of goods suitable for Ladies wear.

Also an extensive assortment of

Hats and Caps for Men and Boys.

Also a large assortment of **GROCERIES**, such as

Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Molasses, Spices of all kinds.

Also a large assortment of

HARDWARE and QUEENSWARE,

Fish, Salt and Plaster.

Also a fresh supply of DRUGS and MEDICINES.

Besides the largest and most general assortment of all kinds of goods to be had in this place.

12th Country produce of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price.

Sunbury, April 30, 1853.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application

will be made, at the next regular session of the Legislature, to charter a company for banking and discounting purposes, with a capital of two hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege of extending it to four hundred thousand dollars, to be located on the river Bank within the limits of the Borough of Sunbury, now in the occupancy of John Shisler and originally owned by Capt. Gould, who engaged in building the buildings. The improvements are a two-story frame house,

With a Well of good Water,

and a good frame stable.

There are a number of excellent fruit trees on the premises.

The property is handsomely located and will be sold at a reasonable pice and possession given in April next.

For C. H. GRANT, Esq., in remittance of his bill, to be paid to the subscriber, or to the subscriber's agent, or to the subscriber in Shimerstown.

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