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OLD SERIES, VOL. 14, NO. 74.

TERMS OF THE AMERICAN. THE AMERICAN is published every Saturday at TWO DOLLARS per annum in advance...

THE RENOWNED REMEDY! Holloway's Ointment.

This extraordinary Ointment is composed of the most healing ingredients, and when used in accordance with the directions which accompany each box, will insure a cure...

Orphans Court Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Northumberland county, will be exposed to public sale...

Certain Tract of Land.

situate in Shamokin township, county aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of Daniel Miller, on the east by lands of Nancy Wolfson...

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 William Streeter...

Parasols.

Parasols, in plain and fancy figured Silk and Gingham—Cotton and Gingham Umbrellas—Trunks and Carpet Bags...

Wall Papers!

Wall Papers! Wall Papers! Wall Papers! subscribers have now in store their complete spring stock of Paper Hangings, Curtains, &c.

French and American.

We manufacture a large proportion of our goods and can sell at the lowest rates. Paper Hanging done in the country at city prices.

ORPHANS COURT SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Northumberland county, will be exposed to public sale...

Certain Piece of Parcel of Land.

situate in Lower Mahanoy township, county aforesaid, adjoining lands of Isaac Diebetsch, Samuel Trego and others...

FAIRBANKS PATENT SCALES.

FAIRBANKS PATENT SCALES, Sold at their WAREHOUSE, No. 240 Market Street, PHILADELPHIA.

Miscellaneous Matter.

THE DUPE AND THE DUPER. Honor to worth! There is one Greek, at least, whom I have known and whom I would rescue from the contempt which too often attaches to his countrymen...

GUANO! GUANO!

THE subscriber, sole agent for the sale of the superior Guano in Philadelphia, is now unloading the following vessels, direct from the Chinch Islands...

GEORGE EARP, JR., GENERAL Commission Merchant.

FOR the sale of English and American pig Iron, Sheet Lead, Lead and Iron Water and Black pipes. Liberal advances made on consignments of Pig, Bloom, Billets or Short Iron.

ZINC PAINTS.

One third cheaper than white lead, and free from all poisonous qualities. The New Jersey Zinc Company. HAVING greatly enlarged their works, and improved the quality of their products...

SUPERIOR PAINTS.

Dry, and ground in oil, in unexcited packages of from 30 to 100 pounds each. Dry, and ground in oil, in unexcited packages of from 30 to 100 pounds each.

Rosendale Hydraulic Cement.

An excellent article for Building Cellars, Foundations, Bridges, and other works. It is superior to all other cements.

By a very frequent specimen of the modern Greek. Still young, he has acquired a very considerable fortune. In reality superficial, empty, and ignorant...

He seems to divine other men's thoughts and intentions by a sort of instinct; and no one ever comes in contact with him without somehow or other getting the wrong end of an argument or a bargain.

He is hard, unjust, oppressive, cunning, false, tricky, selfish; all with the air of an injured man. He has his temper under the most extraordinary command...

He has foreseen what was going to happen, and has disposed of those friends who desired a safe investment, and who had asked his advice.

It does not seem on the whole astonishing that the friendship of such a genius as this should have been disastrous to Captain Jorgy.

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An old Poem of the North tells of a brave boy, who in his earlier days found his mother's cottage too narrow, mourned at tending the goats on the mountain side...

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ROMANCE AND MURDER AT SEA. A poor fellow is now on his way to California to have his trial for murdering a young woman on the Yankee Blade...

THE prisoner, whose name is Edward H. Avery, is now on board the steamer, is a young man of about twenty-six years of age, born in Springfield, Mass.

THE mother of the unfortunate and guilty Douglas, who perished on the scaffold at New York city a short time since, has excited a great deal of sympathy in her behalf among all classes.

WHO IS THE SUFFERER. Finding that there was no hope of delivery for her boy, she retraced her weary steps to his prison, to minister such consolation as she might offer to the doomed one...

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