

California News.

ARRIVAL OF THE Star of the West.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA. The Municipal election in San Francisco was held on the 29th ult. and resulted in the election of James Van Ness, Democrat, as Mayor, by a majority of 65. Four Democratic and four Know Nothing Aldermen were elected.

The election passed off quietly. The mining news from all parts of the State is most encouraging, and it is thought that to no previous time has the yield of gold been so great as at present.

The affairs of Adams & Co. are before the Courts, and it has been decided that the firm is entitled to the benefit of the insolvent law. Sanders, the Alleged forger has gone to China.

A meeting at the creditors of Page, Bacon & Co., held on the 29th ult., C. K. Gardner pledged the sum of \$400,000 to support the house, by way of securing the creditors and staying further legal proceedings.

THAT PLACER SPOT.—Dr. A. K. Gardner, of New York, writes as follows to the editor of the Newark Daily Advertiser, respecting the report set on foot by a morning paper in that city. His letter is dated the 20th inst.

"I hasten to deny the truth of the report in toto. At the meeting of the Academy of Medicine, this evening, I inquired of many present, and nothing of the kind exists or has been seen in this city."

"The report grows from the existence of some half a dozen cases of an eruptive disease called Pustule Maligne. A few cases existed last year. It is characterized by the appearance of a pimple, rapidly increasing in size, to that of an ordinary boil, with a nucleus resembling those of the chancre, but fever and very severe constitutional disturbance. One or two of the cases have recovered, but they have generally been fatal in a few days. The disease is not a new disease, though not frequent here; and it is well known, not to be of a contagious character. No alarm need therefore be felt by those wishing to come to New York. I have considered it my duty to write this plain statement to Newark, where I have many friends whose alarm will, I trust, be quieted by the facts, and to correct the error committed by some careless newspaper, seeking for a 'specy item' rather than attempting to do good."

CALVIN ON WINE.—The late Albert Gallatin, President of the New York Historical Society, related the following anecdote to the Hon. G. C. Verplanck, from whom we get it. Several years ago, a number of Calvin's letters were found in the archives of Geneva, some of which, relating to his domestic affairs, exhibit a curious picture of the daily life of this great presbyter, and illustrate strikingly his peculiar habits and temper.

In a scolding letter to the syndic, or magistrate, of Geneva, by complaint that they have filled his cellar with wine of poor quality. "I do not keep open house," he says, "nor do I entertain my guests at my table, and therefore the quantity you have sent displeases me as well as the quality. I wish, therefore, you would take the pains to replace it with something that I can drink. I do not want much—merely enough for my own use and that of my family; a few barriques (barrels of about 40 gallons each) say four or five, will be sufficient for me once a quarter."

"We are afraid the quantity of wine of this century have been tremendous backsliders.—When shall we see such men as Luther and Calvin—Exchange."

TOO ANXIOUS, BY HALF.—An amusing affair happened, lately, between a coal dealer and a purchaser. The former had a quantity of coal to sell, and the latter was anxious to see that the former did not cheat him, so he (the purchaser) inspected the weight of the coal himself, and felt perfectly satisfied that he got his full allowance, without any desire on the part of the coal dealer to "cheat." However, while the coal was weighing, the driver of the team could not help laughing, aware, at the time, that the purchaser was particular about his full weight of coal. The purchaser, noticing the laughing of the driver, asked him, when he received his coal, what was the matter; so the driver told him: "Why," said he, "when your coal was weighing you were standing on the scales, and was weighed with it." "Is it possible? Why, I weigh nearly two hundred pounds!" "Well sir," said the driver, "you are so fat." "Yes," was the reply, "and I have fought my fat."

COL. JEFF. DAVIS AND GOV. REIDER.—Col. Jefferson Davis, the Secretary of War, now on a visit to his Mississippi home, delivered a speech in Vicksburg on the 16th instant. From a report of the address, which appeared in the Vicksburg Whig, we are enabled to say, as follows about the appointment and retention in office of the present abolition Governor of Kansas Territory:

In reference to the appointment of Reider, Col. Davis stated that he was not known to the abolitionists when he was appointed that he was an Abolitionist; he was regarded, from his speeches as leaning the other side. He admitted, however, that it was known that Reider had fallen on the side of the Abolitionists in the controversy between the Col. Davis has certainly been opposed to Reider's remaining in office, is opposed now, and thinks it probable he has been removed. He ought to have been removed the day after he was appointed.

CURIOUS TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.—Professor Trench, in his latest work on the English language, points out a curious typographical error in the 20th verse of the 23d chapter of Matthew. The words "which strain out a gnat and swallow a camel," the professor thinks contain a misprint, which having been passed over in the edition of 1611, has held its ground ever since. The translator intended to say, "which strain out a gnat and swallow a camel," that being the correct rendering of the original, as appears in Tynsdale's and Cranmer's translations, both of which have "strained out." It was the custom of the stricter Jews to strain their wine, and other potables through linen or gauze, lest unawares they should drink down some little unclean insect, as a gnat, and thus transgress the Levitical law. It was to this custom the Saviour alluded, intending to say that the Scribes and Pharisees, while they strain out a gnat from their drink, would yet swallow a camel at a gulp.

EX-PRESIDENT VAN BUREN AT AN ENTERTAINMENT.—An American gentleman writes from Nice, Italy, that during the last season, while Mr. Van Buren was in that city, hearing that earthquakes were formerly prevalent in that part of the country, but no shock had been felt for a number of years, told his Italian host that for the rarity and novelty of it, he would like to have a "small shake" happen while he was there. Sure enough, in a few weeks thereafter, in the day of the night, the whole city and mountains commenced rocking, and the inhabitants in the greatest confusion fled to the streets. Among others in the pack, which is near the hotel, was Mr. Van Buren in primitive costume, and in a high state of excitement. The ex-president and the citizens passed the balance of the night in the streets, and he was perfectly satisfied with the "small shake."

NEWSPAPER EDUCATION.

The following extract is from a letter written by an English author, whose first work was published in the 18th century, and expressed the opinion of one whose pen has never been employed but for good, and whose earnestness in the cause of education has never exceeded. It was addressed to the London Times:—"Independently of what may be the pecuniary interests of the Times newspaper, I should strongly oppose, were I in Parliament, any measure that might cramp it. I have a high opinion of what I deem to be the educational influences of a paper that employs so much literary ability in a way that some resembling those of the perpetual periodical. A busy, hurrying age, will not sit down to read history, philosophy, or political science in the best books on the subject. If they would, I should count the frequency and absorption of a daily paper to be damaging to the general mind. But, in the absence of such reading, here is a valuable substitute, if not a perfect equivalent, interposing grave, sober, instructive arguments, on a variety of matters, in the course of frivolity and dissipation and engendered by novels and burlesques and buffoonery. Dr. Arnold found that the serial publications of Dickens, &c., much hindered his boys."

A CURIOUS CASE.—Nineteen Slaves Gone.—We observed a good deal of excitement on Monday afternoon on the wharf, near the steamer Caledonia, and soon saw a number of colored people, male and female, carrying a great quantity of baggage off the steamer to the wharf. On inquiry, we learned that an old gentleman on guard was taking nineteen slaves, male and female, by way of this city, from Culpeper, Virginia, as he alleged, for the purpose of freeing them in Ohio, and buying land for them. The slaves, however, from some cause, became suspicious that he really intended taking them to some slave State, and holding them as slaves. Six men of the number, therefore, broke away from the party and concealed themselves. The old man, on being informed of this, assured the others that they might also leave if they pleased, and finally all put their baggage ashore, quite deliberately, procured a wagon, and took it off into the city.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

DEATHS. In Washington, on the 12th inst., of consumption, RACHEL JANE, youngest daughter of Robert McCay, Esq., aged about 20 years.

Philadelphia Market. June 27, 1855. GRAIN.—There is very little doing in Wheat; last sales of Southern at \$2.30, and of the West at \$2.15. Rye is dull at \$1.50. Corn is in good demand; sales of 15,000 bushels of Pennsylvania yellow at 10c., in store. Oats are higher. Sales of 6,000 bushels Penna. at 6c.

WHEAT has advanced, and now sells at 40c. in bills, and 38c. in hds. Baltimore Market. June 26, 1855. GRAIN.—The Grain market presents no new feature. There was a fair amount of offering this morning, but there was but little animation in the market. There were about 1,000 bushels of Wheat at market, but there were only two or three parcels sold. We quote good to prime reds at 21.50-22.00, and good to prime whites at 22.00-22.50. The figures show a decline in Wheat from the highest point of the season of 50 to 60c. per bushel. There was but little done in Corn this morning. The receipts were about 1,000 bushels. Some 3,000 to 4,000 bushels of white were sold at 10 1/2c., and we quote yellow at 10.00-10.25. We saw no samples of Rye at market, this morning, but some sales were made on Saturday at 15c. for Pennsylvania. We quote Pennsylvania Rye this morning at 15c. Oats continue dull. The offerings to-day consist of about 2,000 bushels. We quote good Maryland and Virginia Oats at 50c., and Pennsylvania do. at 50c. There were no sales of consequence made this morning.

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT. WHEAT, 250. RYE, 125. CORN, 90. POTATOES, 42. BEESWAX, 25. HUCKLED FLAX, 10. BETTER, 72. PEAS, 15. FLAXSEED, 125. TALLOW, 15.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. To the Electors of Northumberland County. I hereby offer myself to the qualified voters of Northumberland county, as a candidate for COUNTY TREASURER.

LAWRENCE HOUSE, SUNBURY, PA. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that she still continues to keep the above public table house.

MOUNT CARMEL HOUSE, MOUNT CARMEL, Northumberland county, Pa. THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated on the top of the Locust mountain, nearly half way between Sunbury and Pottsville. The scenery—the salubrity of the atmosphere and the cool mountain breeze, make it one of the most delightful summer retreats in the country. The Hotel, is a new structure, four stories high, fitted up with all the modern conveniences. The pure mountain water is introduced into every chamber. The place is easy of access, being but one and a half hours ride from Sunbury, over the Philadelphia and Sunbury Rail Road. From Pottsville, it can be reached by the Mine Hill Rail Road to Ashland, and from thence to Mt. Carmel 4 miles, by Omnibus.

Every attendance will be paid by the proprietor to make guests comfortable. Charges moderate. JOSEPH M. FRAGER. Mt. Carmel, June 23, 1855.—4f.

PERRY & BRETZ, Booksellers & Stationers, ARE now selling off their entire stock of Books and Stationery, saved from the fire of the 15th ult., at very low prices. The stock embraces every variety of miscellaneous Books, School Books, and all kinds of Blank Books, also domestic and imported Stationery of every description. As we are selling out at low prices it will be well to call early and secure bargains. PERRY & BRETZ, S. W. corner 4th and Race streets, Philadelphia, June 9, 1855.—4f.

JAMES BARBER WHOLESALE & RETAIL. CLOCK ESTABLISHMENT, S. E. corner of Second & Chestnut Sts. PHILADELPHIA. Where may be found, one of the largest and best assortments of Clocks and Time pieces in the United States, in quantities to suit purchasers, of a single Clock, to one thousand Clocks; embracing every variety of style and manufacture, suitable for Churches, Halls, Counting Houses, Parlors, Sleeping Apartments, Kitchens, Steam and Canal Boats, and Rail Road Cars. No. 6 Clocks Repaired and Warranted. Clock Trimmings for sale. Also, Manufacturer of Barber's Celebrated Fine GOLD PENS.

Embracing all the qualities of the finest quill pen, in addition to which the durability of the metal is fully associated and developed. Gold and Silver Pencils, and Pen Holders, Plated Ware, &c., wholesale and retail. Those wishing to purchase are invited to call. JAMES BARBER, S. E. corner Chestnut and Second Sts., Philadelphia, June 23, 1855.—1y.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! MRS. BRISBEN has still a variety of Dress and Fancy goods on hand, which she will sell at cost, and less than cost, either wholesale or retail, in the brick house owned by Mrs. Markley, Market street. The stock consists of embroideries, Spencer's laces, &c., ribbons, flowers, dress trimmings, gloves, and many things too numerous to mention. Sunbury, June 3, 1855.—3t.

L. H. FISK, Stencil Cutter, No. 1 North Sixth Street, PHILADELPHIA. STENCIL BRANDS cut for Merchants, Farmers, Millers and Distillers. Alphabets, brushes and inks of the very best quality. J. H. FISK, C. B. FISK, Philadelphia, June 23, 1855.—2m.

ATTENTION, FARMERS & MECHANICS' ARTILLERISTS!! YOU are hereby commanded to meet at the Armory, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of July, at 10 o'clock, A. M., fully equipped for drill. Each man to be prepared with 10 rounds of blank cartridges. By order of the Captain SOLOMON STROH, O. S. Sunbury, June 24, 1855.—

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. NOTICE is hereby given to Taxpayers, that all those paying their State Tax fifteen days prior to the first day of August next, will be allowed five per cent.

ESTATE OF JOHN LEADER, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of John Leader, late of Jackson township, Northumberland county, dec'd., have been granted to the subscribers, residing at the section within 181 persons having claims against said deceased, are requested to present them for settlement, and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted will make immediate payment.

ESTATE OF HUGH SEASHOLTZ, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of Hugh Seasholtz, late of Lower Mahanoy township, Northumberland county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Georgetown, in said township. All persons having claims or demands against said deceased, are requested to make the same known to the undersigned without delay, and all persons indebted are desired to make immediate payment.

REBECCA SEASHOLTZ, Adm'rix. Georgetown, June 16, 1855.—6t.

Bargains at the Old Stand. FRILING & GRANT ARE now opening a new and very desirable stock of Spring and Summer Goods, embracing an endless variety. Their stock consists in part of: Black & Fancy Broadcloths & Cassimeres, Summer Wares for men and boys, all styles and prices. DRESS GOODS, SILKS—Plain and Figured Black. An assortment of Plain Stripe and Figured Fancy Dress Silks at unusually low prices. Shetties, Brazes, Brize De Laines, Mus. De Laines, Lawns, &c. GINGHAMS—from 40 to 25 cents per yard. CALICOES—from 12 to 10 cents.

WHITE GOODS, Cambric, Jaconets, Swiss, Tulle, Mull, Bobbin, French and Swiss Laces, Edgings, &c. Brown and bleached Mullens, Drillings, Ticks, Checks, Towlings, Table Dispers, &c. GROCERIES, HARDWARE and QUEENSWARE, Cedar-ware, Hollow-ware, Iron, Steel, Plaster, Salt and Fish. Also a fresh supply of DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

Thankful for past favors, we hope by strict attention and a desire to please, still to meet with the approval of our friends. Country produce of all kinds taken at the highest market price. Sunbury, June 2, 1855.—1y.

FLEMING & BROTHER, PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND DEALERS IN FINE GROCERIES, No. 40 South Water Street, Philadelphia, HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND, Cheese, Starch, Pure Grit, Spices, Butter, Lard, Sweet Oil, Beans, Soap, Harley, Dried Fruit, Corn Meal, Salt Soda, Cranberries, Salsaparilla, Epsom Coffee, Scalded Herring, Farina, Dairy Salt, &c. Country Merchants sending orders by mail, may rely on having the same quality of goods sent, and at the same price, as if they were personally present. Philadelphia, June 2, 1855.—ply7.

Great Arrival of SPRING GOODS! IRA T. CLEMENT INFORMS his friends and customers that he just received an elegant assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. At his Store in Market Street, Sunbury, which he offers to the public at the lowest prices. His stock consists of a general assortment of Dry Goods, viz: Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Jeans, Drillings, Mullens, Linens, Calicoes, Mullins de Laine, Lawns, Ginghams, Brazes, &c. Also a large assortment of CLOTHING. A large assortment of Boots and Shoes, for Men, Women and Children. SILK HATS, Panama, Palm leaf and other Summer Hats. Plaster. GROCERIES of every variety. Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Molasses, Cheese, Spices, Fish, Salt, &c. HARDWARE, viz: Iron and Steel, Nails, Files, Saws, &c. QUEENSWARE, Tea Sets, Plates, Dishes, Cups, Saucers, &c. LIQUORS, Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Whiskey, &c. Country produce of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price. April 8, 1855.—1y.

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FIRST ARRIVAL. NEW GOODS. At S. N. Thompson's Store, In Lower Augusta township, at the Junction of the Tulpehocken and Plum creek roads. THE subscriber having returned from the city with a new and extensive assortment of fashionable goods, respectfully calls the attention of Farmers, Mechanics and others to the same. SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, consisting in part of Dry Goods, viz: Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Jeans, Drillings, Mullens, Vestings, Trecels, and all kinds of Spring and Summer Wear, LADIES DRESS AND FANCY GOODS, Calicoes, Mullins de Laine, Lawns, Ginghams, Brazes, Ribbons, Woollen, Flannels, &c. GROCERIES, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Rice, Molasses, Cheese, Spices, Salt, &c., &c. Hardware, Nails, Screws, Files, Saws, Knives & Forks, &c. Queens and Glassware, Metal and Tinware. BOOTS AND SHOES, A large assortment of Boots and Shoes, for men, women and children. HATS, Caps, &c., of various sizes and styles. Besides a large and general assortment of fashionable goods. Call and examine for yourselves. Country produce of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price. Lower Augusta, 4 mo. 28, 1855.—

PLATINA POINTS FOR LIGHTNING RODS. OUR Points are made of a tapering copper body, about 6 inches long, well gilt with pure gold to prevent the action of the weather, and tipped with solid Platina. They have been in use for over thirty years, and have given general satisfaction. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 per point, according to the quantity of metal. We also furnish glass insulators and iron staples. McALLISTER & BROTHER, (Established in 1796.) 194 Chestnut St., below Eighth, Philadelphia. Phila., May 12, 1855.—1m.

ESTATE OF GEO. SMITH, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given that letters Testamentary upon the estate of George Smith, late of Jackson township, Northumberland county, dec'd., have been granted to the subscribers, residing at the section within 181 persons having claims against said deceased, are requested to present them for settlement, and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted will make immediate payment.

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LATEST ARRIVAL. Of Spring & Summer Goods. J. F. & I. F. KLINE, RESPECTFULLY announce to their friends and the public in general, that they have received at the Old Stand in Upper Augusta township, Northumberland county, Pa., at Kline Grove, their Spring and Summer Goods, and opened to the public a full assortment of MERCHANDISE, &c. Consisting in part of Cloth, black and fancy Cassimeres, Sattinets, Checks, and all kinds of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS. Also a lot of Ready-made Coats, Vests and Pants, &c. Ladies Dress Goods, Calicoes, Ginghams, Mull de Laines, &c. Also Black Silks, &c. Also a fresh supply of Groceries of all kinds. A fresh supply of 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 Palm Leaf, Canada, Panama and Silk Hats, and all goods usually kept in a Country Store. Call and See. 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, May 12, 1855.—

Grocery, Flour, Feed and Provision Store. SEASHOLTZ & PETERY, Broadway, between Market & Blackberry sts., Sunbury. RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Sunbury, that they have engaged the services of a competent German baker, and are now prepared to supply citizens with fresh bread, twist, rolls, pies and cakes of every kind. Sugar, coffee, (brown) red & black teas, rice, crackers & cheese, tobacco & cigars. All kinds of small beer, as well as lemon, pineapple and straw any thing in a safe and healthy manner. Sunbury, May 5, 1855.—1y.

TO THE LADIES. Of Sunbury and Vicinity. AGNEW & CO., 196 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. ARE now offering to purchasers a splendid Stock of New Spring Shawls, Mantillas and Dress Goods; their assortment of Paris made Mantillas, is very extensive, comprising one of the best selected Stocks in the City, and at extremely low prices. Shawls—Broche, Cashmere and Gold bordered Shawls, long and square. Also, large assortment of Rich Embroidered and Plain Canton Crape Shawls. Particular attention is requested to our stock of Brocade, Plain, Plain Stripe, Moroccan and Silk Silks, of all qualities and prices. Wash Silks in great variety. DRESS GOODS—Placed bare Ribbons, Grenadines, Tulle, Bareges, Organdines, Mousseline de Indes, Embroideries, French and English Chintzes, &c., Embroideries of all descriptions. Collars, Sleeves, Ruffles, Insertings, with a full Stock of Ribbons, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery, &c. Constantly received fresh supplies of Seasonable Goods, per Steamers from Havre, Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Auction Sales.—Purchasers are requested to call and examine our stock of splendid Spring Goods before purchasing. AGNEW & CO., 196 Chestnut St., Phila. April 7, 1855.—3m.

TO COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS. THE Subscriber has on hand of his own manufacture, a large assortment of Ladies', Misses', and Children's, Leather, Kid, and Morocco BOOTS, SHOES, and GAITERS, of the best workmanship and materials, which he will sell at low wholesale prices as any person in the city. Buyers can get any sizes to make up assortment, without having to purchase the smaller or more unobtainable sizes. WM. C. PARKER, No. 91 North Sixth Street, below Race, Philadelphia. N. B. Gaiter Uppers ready for the last, sold to Country Shoemakers at low prices. Sunbury, April 14, 1856.—4m.

NEW DRUG STORE! WEISER & BRUNER, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Market St., next door to E. Y. Bright's Store, SUNBURY, PA. OFFER to the public the largest and best selected stock ever opened in this section of country, consisting of FRESH AND PURE DRUGS, Medicines, Chemicals, Ground Spices, Paints, Oils, Vermine, Dye-stuffs, Window Glass, Patent Medicines, together with a complete assortment of Paint, Cloths, Hair, Tooth, Nail and Shaving Brushes, Dressing, Side, Neck and Pocket Combs, Fancy Soaps, Shaving Creams, Tobacco, Segars, Port Monias, Stationary, Confectionaries. PURE WINES AND BRANDIES, For Medicinal use, English, French and American Perfumery, Fancy Goods of every description, in short every article kept by Druggists generally. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. G. M. B. WEISER, W. M. BRUNER, Sunbury, May 26, 1855.—

Extraordinary Arrival of NEW GOODS. THE subscriber takes pleasure in informing his customers and the public generally that he is now in receipt of an unusually large and Splendid Assortment of New Goods. To endeavor to enumerate the one hundred part of the articles would be useless. Suffice it to say, they have been selected with the greatest care, and they will be disposed of at as low prices as the same quality can be purchased elsewhere. My motto is—"Quick Sales and Small Profits." He takes this method of presenting to the public his thanks for the liberal patronage extended to him, and by strict attention to business, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. It will be advisable for purchasers to call and examine his assortment before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of produce taken in exchange. EDWARD Y. BRIGHT, Sunbury, May 19, 1855.—

ESTATE OF MASON HENRY, Dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Mason Henry, late of Upper Augusta township, Northumberland county, dec'd. All persons having claims against the estate, and such that are indebted thereto, are requested to make an early settlement. The undersigned administrator will be present at the house of the late deceased, on Saturday, the 31st inst., to make final settlement. MICHAEL ARNOLD, Ad'or. Upper Augusta, May 19, 1855.—6t.

ESTATE OF ADAM GILGER, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Adam Gilger, late of Shamokin township, Northumberland county, dec'd., have been granted to the subscribers, residing in Shamokin, and Sam'l Gilger, at Elyburg. All persons having claims against said deceased, are requested to present them for settlement, and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted will make immediate payment. SAM'L GILGER, J. Elyburg, Shamokin tp., June 9, 1855.—6t.

SALAMANDER SAFES. EVANS & WATSON, No. 26 South Fourth St., Philadelphia. GREAT FIRE, Chestnut & Fifth Streets, Friday morning, December 30th, 1854. Evans & Watson's Salamander Safe Triumphant, as they always are when put to the test. Messrs. Evans & Watson, No. 29 South Fourth St., Philadelphia. Gentlemen:—We take much pleasure in recommending our Salamander Safes to Merchants and others in want of a secure means of preserving their books, papers, etc., from fire, as they are the one we purchased from you about seven months since has preserved our books, papers and cash in as good a condition as they were when put into it, before the great fire of this morning, which destroyed the entire block of buildings corner of Chestnut and Fifth streets. The above safe was in use in our office, on the second floor of our building, from which place it fell into the cellar, and remained there until the fire was out. The safe was then removed and opened in the presence of at least 1000 persons, who witnessed the good condition of the contents. Will you please have the Safe and Locks repaired, as we intend to put it in use again, having perfect confidence in its fire-proof qualities. Yours, Respectfully, LACY & PHILLIPS.

Evans & Watson take pleasure in referring to the following, among the many hundreds who have their Safes in use:—L. S. Mint, Phila.; Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Phila.; Samuel Allen, Esq., High Street, Phila.; John H. Henderson, City Controller; Caleb Cope & Co., No. 183 Market St.; Richard Norris & Son, Locomotive builders, Phila.; Bancroft & Sellers, Machinists, corner 16th and James Sts.; Franklin Fire Insurance Co., Phila.; Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Phila.; Lacy & Phillips, corner 5th and Minor Sts.; Sharpless Bro., No. 32 South Second St.; James Kent & Santee, No. 147 North Third St.; W. H. Orstman & Sons, No. 51 North Third St.; Smith, Williams & Co., No. 87 Market St.; J. & B. Horne, No. 184 Chestnut St. A large assortment of the above Safes always on hand (warranted to stand at least 100 per cent more fire than any other safe now in use.) EVANS & WATSON, also manufacture and keep for sale, Iron Shutters, Iron Doors and Iron Bars, for making fire-proof vaults for Banks stores, public and private buildings. Seal and Letter Copying Presses; Patent Safes and Refrigerators, etc. Please give us a call, at No. 26 South Fourth St., Philadelphia. April 7, 1855.—city 10.

PETER OSBORN, JR., WHOLESALE & RETAIL FEATHER & MATTRESS WAREHOUSE, No. 81 North Second Street, Third door above Arch Street, Philadelphia. Feathers, Feather Beds, Bolsters & Pillows, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, Cotton, Flock and Husk Mattresses, Straw Palliasses, Settee, Bed, and Chair Cushions, all kinds and colors, Bed-tickings, Check, Moerens and Damask by the yard or piece, Cotton, Cotton and Wool Goods, Counterpanes, white and colored, Comfortables of all kinds and sizes by the single one or dozen, Cribs, Beds, Single and 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 quarters Blankets, Bleached and Unbleached Sheets, Block Muslin and Check pillowcases, Towels of all kinds, Table Linen, Table covers, Damask table cloth, Bindings of all kinds and colors, Thread, &c. N. B.—Benton & Coston's patent renovator worked by steam power, is daily in operation for the purpose of restoring old and new feathers.—All articles from this establishment warranted. Philadelphia, March 3, 1855.—3 m 3

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. I. W. TENER & CO., Sunbury Pa. HAVE just received a new and splendid assortment of goods, suited to the season, amongst which are:—Cloths, Cassimeres and Velvets, Ready made Clothes, English, French and American gaiters, hamp, plain and painted Challis, do. do. Lawns, Barege and Barege De Laine, plain and painted Tissue, Tissue Barege, Thibet Silk, fringed Shawls, Embroidered and Damask Crapes, Shawls, Fancy Mantillas, table spread and checked Linen, Table Covers, Mosquito Nets, Fans, Parasols and Linen-bretelles, together with a general assortment of Dry Goods.—Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Groceries, Queensware, Fish, Salt, Nails &c., &c., all of which will be sold cheap for cash or Country Produce. Sunbury, May 5, 1855.—

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the late firm of James Taggart & Son, of Northumberland, either by note or book account, are hereby requested to make settlement thereof by the first day of July next, to Grantham I. Taggart, surviving partner, or the accounts will be placed in the hands of a Justice for collection. GRANTHAM I. TAGGART, Surviving partner. North 4, May 12, 1855.—2m.

ESTATE OF JAMES TAGGART, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of James Taggart, late of Northumberland county, dec'd., have been granted to the subscriber. Therefore all persons having claims or demands against the said estate, are requested to make them known without delay, and all persons indebted to make payment forthwith. GRANTHAM I. TAGGART, Ex'or, North 4, May 12, 1855.—6t.

ESTATE OF JACOB ALLEMAN, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Jacob Alleman, late of Lower Mahanoy township, Northumberland county, dec'd., have been granted to the subscriber. Therefore all persons having claims or demands against the said estate, are requested to make them known without delay, and all persons indebted to make payment forthwith. JACOB BINGEMAN, Ex'or, Lower Mahanoy, May 26, 1855.—6t.

FAMILY MEDICINES.—Brown's Fever and Ague Powders, Fahrenstet's Vermifuge, Dr. Jayne's celebrated medicine, &c. for sale at Nov. 25, '54. YOUNG'S STORE.

SHALLENBERGER'S PILLS.—A certain cure for Fever and Ague, for sale by WEISER & BRUNER, Sunbury, May 25, 1854.

CEDARTUBS, Horse Buckets, Painted Buck ets, Meat Tenders, Corn Brooms, Clocks, Children's Wagons, and Yankee Blocks and Toys, for sale by WEISER & BRUNER, Sunbury, May 25, 1855. I. W. TENER & Co.

GROCERIES.—Segars, Coffee, Molasses & Spices, Oils, Brandy, Gin, Wine, Mackerel, Herring and Salt, just received and for sale by WM. A. KNABE, Lower Augusta, May 8, 1854.—