HOW MR. SPARROWGRASS WENT DOWN STAIRS.

One evening Mrs. S. had retired when I was busy writing, when it struck me that a glass of ice water would be palatable. So I took a candle and pitcher and went down to the pump. Our pump is in the kitchen. A country pump in the kitchen is more convenient; but a well with buckets is certainly more picturesque.—Unfortunately our well water has not been sweet since it was cleaned out. First, I had to open a bolted door that lets you into the basement hall, and then I went to the kitchen door, which proved to be locked. Then I remembered that our girl always carried the key to bed with her, and slept with it under her pillow. Then I retraced my steps; bolted the door, and went up into the dining room. As is always the case, I found when I could not get any water, I was thirstier than I supposed I was. Then I thought I would wake up our girl. Then I concluded not to do it. Then I thought of the well, but gave that up on account of the flavor. Then I opened the closet door—there was no water there; and then I thought of the dumb waiter! The novelty of the idea made me smile; I took out two of the moveable shelves, stood the pitcher in the bottom of the dumb waiter, got in myself with the lamp; let myself down until I supposed I was within a foot of the floor below, and then let go.

We came down so suddenly that I was shot out of the apparatus as if it had been a catapult. It broke the pitcher, extinguished the lamp, and landed me in the middle of the kitchen, at midnight, with no fire, and the air not much above zero point. The truth is, I had miscalculated the distance of the descent—instead of falling one foot I had fallen five. My first impulse was to ascend by the way I came down, but I found that impracticable. Then I tried the kitchen door, it was locked; I tried to force it open; it was made of two-inch stuff and held its own. Then I hoisted the window, and there were the right iron bars. If ever I felt angry at anybody, it was at myself for putting up the bars to please Mrs. Sparrowgrass. I put them up, not to keep people in, but to keep people out.

I laid my cheek against the ice-cold barriers, and looked out at the sky; not a star was visible; it was as black as ink overhead. Then I made a noise! I shouted until I was hoarse, and knocked our preserving kettle with the poker.

That brought our dogs out in full bark, and between us we made night hideous. Then I thought I heard a voice and listened. It was Mrs. Sparrowgrass calling me from the top of the staircase. I tried to make her hear me, but the dogs united with howl, growl and bark so as to drown my voice, which is naturally plaintive and tender. Besides, there were two bolted doors between us; how could she recognize my voice, even if she did hear it? Mrs. S. called once or twice, and then got frightened; the next thing I heard was a sound as if the roof had fallen in; by which I understood that she was springing the rattle. That called our neighbor, already wide-awake. He came to the rescue with a bull terrier, a Newfoundland pup, a lantern and revolver. The moment he saw me, he shot at me, but fortunately missed me. I threw myself under the kitchen table and began to expostulate with him, but he would not listen to reason. In the excitement I had forgotten his name, and that made matters worse. It was not until he had roused up every body around, broke the basement door open with an axe, got into the kitchen with his savage dogs and shooting iron, and seized me by the collar, that he recognised me—and then wanted me to explain it! But what kind of explanation could I make to him? I told him he would have to wait until my mind was collected, and then I would let him understand the whole matter fully. But he never would have had the particulars from me, for I do not approve of neighbors that shoot at you, break in your own door, and treat you in your own house as if you were a jail bird. He knows all about it, however, for somebody has told him. Somebody tells everybody everything in our village.—*Putnam's Monthly.*

NATIVE GRAPES.

Mr. N. Longworth, the great grape grower and wine producer at Cincinnati, Ohio, it appears is collecting grafts of native and seedling grapes, and takes the ground that we have just as good wine grapes in this country as there are in any part of the world. Among them were grafts from California in sealed tin cans. It is not the best table grapes that make the best wine. The first object is to obtain grapes of fine aroma and flavor. The second, much saccharine matter. Mr. L., under date of Sept. 3d, 1855, says:

"The sweetness of the grapes is no evidence of the quantity of sugar they contain. The Catawba is not a very sweet grape, as it contains more tartaric acid than usual. Yet it abounds in sugar, and its must weighs heavier than the must of the wine grapes of Europe, and makes a stronger wine, and where casks are kept full, and in cold cellars, will improve for five or six years, but cannot be sent in casks in warm weather a long distance with safety. Bottled, it may be sent safely at all seasons, and kept for a century. The Madeira, Port and Sherry wines, that, fully fermented, seldom weigh more than eight degrees, have brandy added till they weigh from eighteen to twenty-four degrees. To some of their must, in Madeira, they add one-third of brandy. The result is no fermentation. The liquor is clear, sweet and pleasant to taste, and when shipping their wines, more or less of it is added, to give richness and flavor.

I have, within a few days, received by express some grapes of superior quality from Georgia, Florida and South Carolina. Among them the Warren grape, which has generally been represented to be the Hebermont. It is a different grape. Bunch and grape larger and more perfect. The grape is not ripe enough to judge of its quality as a table grape, but I believe as a table grape it will be superior to the Hebermont. I shall cheerfully pay a high price to any person who will, by express, send me from two quarts to a half bushel of native grapes, fully ripe, of fine aroma and flavor, to test their quality for wine. Or, if preferred, will send them the wine when made, if of value.

The fox grape has a strong aroma, but is of no value as a wine or table grape. The skin is thick, and the pulp hard. If to make and drink the wine of Scripture is not to become a sin and reproach, there are native grapes that will be worth millions of dollars; the seedlings can be raised of greater value. We have a seedling of our Isabella that, grown in the open ground, bears larger fruit than the largest grapes of Europe raised under glass. Ours is the region for the grape culture and the manufacture of wine. The wine countries of Europe have no native grapes. Our hills and valleys are covered with vines, producing hundreds of varieties of grapes. Yet our Solomons have told us that our soil and climate are not calculated for the culture of the grape and the manufacture of wine.

I can pardon this opinion at the North, where they have the Fox and Frost grape only; but I now feel assured that I have on trial a few kinds of grapes belonging to a cold region—that in the northern part of the State of New York and in Vermont will be valuable for wine. I am not yet prepared to judge with certainty of the quality of many kinds I have on hand. But I hope this fall to submit some wines to a select committee, made from new grapes, that shall compare with some of the best wines of Europe of the same age. If our temperance men can be induced to respect the doctrines of the Bible, and not interfere with the culture of the grape for pure wine, not many years will elapse till we can not only supply the United States with wine, but include all Europe."

N. LONGWORTH.

AYER'S PILLS.

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A

FAMILY PHYSIC.

THERE has long existed a public demand for an effective purgative pill which could be relied on as sure and perfectly safe in its operation. This has been prepared to meet that demand, and an extensive trial of its virtues has conclusively shown with what success it accomplishes the purpose designed. It is easy to make a physical *pill*, but not easy to make the best of all *pills*—one which should have none of the objections, but all the advantages of every other. This has been attempted here, with what success we would respectfully submit the public decision. It has been unfortunate for the patient hitherto that almost every purgative medicine is acrimonious and irritating to the bowels. This is not. Many of them produce so much griping pain and revulsion in the system as to more than counterbalance the good to be derived from them. These *pills* produce no irritation or pain, unless it arise from a previously existing obstruction or derangement in the bowels. Being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity; but it is better that any medicine should be taken judiciously. Minute directions for their use in the several diseases to which they are applicable are given on the box. Among the complaints which have been speedily cured by them, we may mention Liver Complaint, in its various forms of Jaundice, Indigestion, Languor and Loss of Appetite, Listlessness, Irritability, Bilious Headache, Bilious Fever, Fever and Ague, Pain in the Side and Loins; for, in truth, all these are but the consequence of diseased action in the liver. As an aperient, they afford prompt and sure relief in Costiveness, Piles, Colic, Dysentery, Humors, Scrofula and Scurvy, Colds with soreness of the body, Ulcers and impurity of the blood; in short, any and every case where a purgative is required.

They have also produced some singularly successful cures in Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Gravel, Erysipelas, Palpitation of the Heart, Pains in the Back, Stomach, and Side. They should be freely taken in the spring of the year, to purify the blood and prepare the system for the change of seasons. An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, and restores the appetite and vigor. They purify the blood, and, by their stimulant action on the circulatory system, renovate the strength of the body, and restore the wasted or diseased energies of the whole organism. Hence an occasional dose is advantageous, even though no serious derangement exists; but unnecessary dosing should never be carried too far, as every purgative medicine reduces the strength, when taken to excess. The thousand cases in which a physic is required cannot be enumerated here, but they suggest themselves to the reason of every body; and it is confidently believed this pill will answer a better purpose than any thing which has hitherto been available to mankind. When their virtues are once known, the public will no longer doubt what remedy to employ when in need of a cathartic medicine. Being sugar-wrapped they are pleasant to take, and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

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THIS remedy has won for itself such notoriety from its cures of every variety of pulmonary disease, that it is entirely unnecessary to recount the evidences of its virtues in any community where it has been employed. So wide is the field of its usefulness, and so numerous the cases of its cures, that almost every section of the country abounds in persons publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs by its use. When once tried its superiority over every other medicine of its kind is too apparent to escape observation, and where its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs which are incident to our climate. And not only in formidable attacks upon the lungs, but for the milder varieties of COLDS, COUGHS, HOARSENESS, &c.; and for CHILDREN it is the pleasantest and safest medicine that can be obtained.

As it has long been in constant use throughout this section, we need not do more than assure the people its quality is kept up to the best that it ever has been, and that the genuine article is sold by—

Weiser & Bruner, Sunbury; Bird & John, Shamokin; W. Wiemer, Northumberland; J. P. Cadow, Milton; and by all Druggists in Northern Pennsylvania.

June 23, 1855.—1y.

Front Street Wire Manufactory.

WATSON & COX,

SIEVE, RIDDLE, SCREEN AND WIRE CLOTH MANUFACTURERS,

No. 46 North Front Street,

Corner of Coomb's Alley, between Market and Mulberry (Arch) Streets,

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CONTINUE to manufacture of superior quality, Brass and Iron Wire Sieves of all kinds; Brass and Copper Wire Cloth for Paper Makers &c. Cylinders and Dandy Rolls covered in the best manner.

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Philadelphia, Sept. 1, 1855. 3mC.

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We respectfully a dect the attention of the public to our assortment of

MacGREGOR HEATING STOVES,

for Stores, Halls, Churches, Parlors &c.—warranted to give more heat with one third the fuel, than any other Heating Stove in use. The large number which have been sold in this and other cities and the constant and increasing demand for them is sufficient guarantee of their superiority over all other Heating Stoves, and we cheerfully invite the strictest investigation of our claims to the most perfect article of the kind in use.

We also have a superior CAULDRON, for cooking and chemical purposes, made on the same principle, for which we claim only a trial to be appreciated.

We keep constantly on hand an assortment of the leading COOK and PARLOR STOVES; and are sole Agents in this State for

QUEEN'S PORTABLE FORGES,
BUCK'S PATENT COOKING STOVES, and
BARSTOW'S UNRIVALLED COOK & PARLOR STOVES. Wholesale Dealers will be supplied at the lowest foundry prices.

NEMAN & WARNICK,
Wholesale & Retail Stove Dealers,
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☞ For sale by H. B. MASSER, of this place.

Philadelphia, August 25. 1855.—3m.

CARD.

JOHN G. MARKEL, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity that he has commenced the practice of Medicine and Surgery, and will promptly attend to the calls of all who may desire his professional services. His office is at the residence of his mother, Mary Markel.

Sunbury, July 14. 1855.—3mpd.

IMPROVED

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

THE subscriber informs Dealers and Farmers that he has greatly improved the quality of his

Super Phosphate of Lime.

And now confidently recommends the article manufactured by him, as superior to any in the market. You are invited to call, examine and try it. Also Peruvian and Mexican Guano, Oils, Candles, Soap, &c., at the lowest market rates.

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Successor to Thos. W. Morgan,
No. 9 and 10 South Wharves, Philadelphia.

☞ Farmers can load on two private alleys, and avoid the crowded wharf.

Phila. July 21, 1855.—6m.

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

Sunbury, uly 22, 1854.

LADIES' Dress Goods, Spring and Summer Shawls, Black silk, silk poplins, De Laine, Ginghams, De bage, Lawns and calico, just received and for sale by WM. A. KNABB.

Lower Augusta, May 6, 1854.—

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May 19.

GENUINE HONEY SOAP.

THE purity, fragrance, & mild emollient properties of this Soap, renders it especially deserving a place on every toilet. For chapped hands, and various diseases of the skin, it is unequaled.—Each cake is stamped WM. CONWAY, 168 South Second street, Philadelphia. No other is Genuine.

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Phila. August 25, 1855.—tf.

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August, 4, 1855.—C 3 m

DR. A. B. MADDOCK'S

CELEBRATED WORK ON INHALATION

In the Treatment and Cure of

Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and other Diseases of the Respiratory Organs, by Medical Inhalation.

WITH NOTES AND ADDITIONS BY DR. CHAS GREENE.

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"A Re-Print of the London Edition of Mr. Maddock's Work on Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, &c., with Notes, &c., by Dr. Chas Greene.—This Work will be found worthy the attention of our readers, for they may learn from it what can be expected from this mode of treating Consumption and other affections of the respiratory organs. Dr. M. is evidently a man of considerable intelligence and whatever there is of good in Inhalation or medicated vapors, he seems to have ability to extract, and we go further, and say that we fear that the Profession have not given sufficient attention to this mode of alleviating the sufferings of those who suffer from these diseases."—New Jersey Medical Reporter, June, 1855.

(From Professor Jas. Bryan, Editor of the "Philadelphia Medical and Surgical Journal."

"Dr. MADDOCK'S Work on Inhalation is one of the few which have been issued from the English press on this subject. Its re-publication in this country, with the valuable Notes of Dr Greene, will add to the medical literature of the United States, and it is hoped, excite some interest in the medical profession on the subject of Inhalation, as a means of treating pulmonary affections. With the addition of modern discoveries in Physiology, this mode of treating these diseases should have a fair trial and some atonement made for the long neglect which in tradition has suffered at the hands of medical men.

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Prof. of Surgery in Philadelphia College of Medicine

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CHAS. GREENE, M. D.
Box 268, Philada. P. O.

Philada., June 21, 1855.—6m.

PERRY & ERETY,

Booksellers & Stationers,

ARE now selling off their entire stock of Books and Stationary, saved from the fire of the 5th 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 Stationary of every description. As we are selling out at low prices it will be well to call early and secure bargains.

PERRY & ERETY,
S. W. corner 4th and Race streets,
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Philadelphia, June 23, 1855.—tf.

Shamokin White Ash Anthracite Coal.

From the "Old Vein" in the Gap Colliery.

J. H. ZIMMERMAN & JNO. P. PURSEL, successors to Kase, Reed & Co., will continue mining, shipping and selling coal from the above well known Colliery, under the firm of Zimmerman & Pursel. The point of shipment is at the lower wharf in Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa., where all orders for the various kinds of coal, viz: Lump, Broken, Egg, Stove, and Chestnut Coal, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

Sunbury, July 14, 1855,

SUNBURY, JULY 5, 1855.

The firm of Kase, Reed & Co. having sold their lease in the Gap Colliery and interest in the wharf at Sunbury, to Messrs. Zimmerman & Pursel, would take great pleasure in recommending our customers and others to the new firm, as they will be able to sell them prepared coal of the best quality.

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El Neptuno,	El Dorado,
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La Semiarmia,	Canalos,
Plantation,	Havana Cheroots,

For Sale at WEISER & BRUNER.

Sunbury, May 26, 1855.

WONDERS OF NATURE.

THE present Proprietor of the newly discovered WINFIELD CAVE (limestone) in Dry Valley, Union county, hereby gives notice that the cave will not be open on Sundays for Visitors. It may be visited by Ladies and Gentlemen, on Saturdays of every week, when especial preparations will be made to accommodate with lights.

☞ All persons are forbidden to break off, injure, or take away any specimens from the Cave, under penalty of prosecution.

The payment of 12½ cents only is required of every person before entering

NOAH WALTER.

Dry Valley, Aug. 11, 1855.—3m.

A Fine lot of Wall Paper just received and for sale by WM. McCARTY, Market Street.

Sunbury, June 2, 1855.

CEDAR TUBS, Horse Buckets, Painted Buckets, Meat Tenderers, Corn Brooms, Baskets, Children's Wagons, and Yankee Clocks just received and for sale by

May 26, 1855. I. W. TENER & Co

NEW FAMILY GROCERY,

Flour, Feed and Provision Store.

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RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have just received a large and well selected assortment of choice Family Groceries, consisting in part of Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel, Herring, White Fish, Cod Fish, Salt Preserved Fruit, Pickles, Crackers, Cheese, Molasses, Rice, Sugar, Coffee, (green, roasted and ground,) Imperial, Young Hyson, Gunpowder and Black Teas, Cedar-ware, Stone-ware, Soaps, brushes plow and wash lines, boots and shoes, tobacco, segars, &c., together with every article usually found in a first class Grocery Store, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices, either for cash or country produce. We also keep on hand choice Liquors, Port, Lisbon, &c. Porter, Ale, beer, sarsaparilla, &c. We are also prepared to supply the citizens with fresh bread, twist, rolls, pies, pretzels and cakes of every kind.

N. B. The highest cash prices will be paid for butter and eggs, corn, oats, rye and wheat.

Sunbury, July 7, 1855.—

BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE.

BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE, is now well established as the best article ever offered for Blueing Clothes. It is entirely free from acid or anything injurious to the finest articles. All housekeepers will find it much cheaper and less trouble than Indigo or any other article. The great demand for it has brought out several *imitations*. Storekeepers and consumers will be careful to get BENJAMIN BARLOW'S, put up at Alfred Wiltberger's Drug Store, No. 169, N. Second Street, Philadelphia. Storekeepers can get their supplies from the Grocers and Druggists they deal with, at prices yielding a good profit.

Dyes, Chemicals, Paints, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, &c., with a first-rate assortment of everything in the line. Storekeepers, Physicians and manufacturers supplied at reasonable rates.

ALFRED WILTBERGER, Druggist.
169 N. Second Street, Philadelphia.

July 7, 1855.—1y.

LAWRENCE HOUSE,

SUNBURY, PA.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that she still continues to keep the above named public house.

She has also received a new supply of good liquors and wines, and trusts that she will be able to give satisfaction to all who may visit her house.

MARIA THOMPSON

Sunbury June 23, 1855.—tf.

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MINERS AND SHIPPERS OF

Red Ash Anthracite Coal.

From the

Luke Fidler Colliery
Shamokin, North'd County, Penna.

Address.—Boyd, Rosser & Co., Sunbury, Pa.

D. M. BOYD. J. ROSSER. JAS. BOYD. T. ROSSER.

Sunbury, April 7, 1855.—tf.

HAYDOCK & FIDLER,

DEALERS in Watches and Jewelry, will continue the business at the old stand of James B. Fidler,

No. 12 South Second Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

Where they solicit an examination of their large and varied stock, feeling assured that the experience both of them have had in the business, and the facilities they possess for procuring goods on the most advantageous terms, will enable them to compete favorably with any other establishment in the city. They have now on hand a fine assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,
Silver, Plated and Brittania Ware, Cutlery,
Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

N. B.—Repairing of Watches and all kinds of Jewelry attended to with promptness and the greatest care.

Phila., April 7, 1855.—tf.

TO COAL DEALERS.

AMMERMAN, ZUERN & WEITZEL

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have leased the new colliery, called the Lambert colliery, and are ready to deliver coal of superior quality, and of a variety of sizes prepared on their new coal breaker. All orders promptly attended to by addressing the firm, either at Sunbury or Shamokin.

Sunbury, June 30, 1855.—

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A NEW ERA IN ART!

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WOULD call the attenion of the public, not only to the superiority of the Daguerreotypes the Hyalograph, (by some called Ambrotype,) and the various styles of Photography on paper; but to the fact, that parties at a distance possessing a small daguerreotype, may, by sending it to No. 160 Chestnut st., have made from it by the means of Photography, and the talents of the best Artists, a portrait of ANY SIZE, from a small Locket to the full size of life.

A small book containing description, prices, &c., &c., will be sent gratis to any person making the request.

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Philadelphia Photograph Establishment,
No. 160 Chestnut st., below 7th
Phila., July 21, 1855.—tf.

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SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

2500 lbs. of the most superior manufacture. Also, GUANO of every description, Calcined Plaster, Cement, &c.

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Philadelphia, August 4, 1855.—3mc.

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THE FIFTIETH Edition, with One Hundred Engravings, showing Diseases and Malformations of the Human System in every shape and form. To which is added a Treatise on the Diseases of Females, being of the highest importance to married people, or those contemplating marriage—

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☞ Any person sending TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, enclosed in a letter will receive one copy of this book, by mail, or five copies will be sent for one dollar. Address, Dr. W. YOUNG, No. 132 SPRUCE Street, PHILADELPHIA." Post paid.

Philadelphia, September 8, 1855.—1y

CHAIN PUMPS.—A small number of these excellent pumps have been received and are offered for sale by

H. B. MASSER.

Sunbury, June 4, 1855.—

VERMICELLI, Maccaroni and Corn Starch just received by

May 19, 1855. WEISER & BRUNER.

TRASK'S Magnetic Ointment at

May 19. WEISER & BRUNER'S.

BOOTS, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Gum Shoes, just received and for sale by

Oct. 7 1854. TENER & Co

BEBERINE, Veratria, Chinoidine and Cinchonia, just received by

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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 hundredth 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.—

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 breezes, 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 Railroad. 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. FEAGER.

Mt. Carmel, June 23, 1855.—tf.

SALAMANDER SAFES.

EVANS & WATSON,

No. 26 South Fourth St., Philadelphia.

GREAT FIRE, Chestnut & Fifth Streets, Friday morning, December 35th, 1854. Evans & Watson's Salamander Safes Triumphant as they always are when put to the test.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1854.

Messrs. EVANS & WATSON, No. 29 South Fourth St., Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:—We take much pleasure in recommending your Salamander Safes to Merchants and others in want of a secure means of preserving their books, papers, etc., from fire, as 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 & PHILIPS.

Evans & Watson take pleasure in referring to the following, among the many hundreds who have their Safes in use:—U. S. Mint Philada; Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Phila; Samuel Allen, Esq., High Sheriff, Phila; John H. Henderson, City Controller; Caleb Cope & Co., No. 183 Market St.; Richard Norris & Son, Locomotive builders, Philada; Bancroft & Sellers, Machinists, corner 16th and James Sts.; Franklin Fire Insurance Co., Phila; Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Phila.; Lacey & Philips, corner 5th and Minor Sts; Sharpless Bros., No. 32 South Second St.; James Kerr & Santee, No. 147 North Third St; W. H. Horstman & Sons, No. 51 North Third St.; Smith, Williams & Co., No. 87 Market St.; J. & B. Orne, No. 184 Chestnut St.

A large assortment of the above Safes always on hand (warranted to stand at least 10 per cent more fire than any Herring's Safe now in use.) EVANS & WATSON, also manufacture and keep for sale, Iron Shutters, Iron Doors and Iron Dash, for making fire-proof Vaults for Banks stores, public and private buildings. Seal and Letter Copying Presses; Patent State Lined Refrigerators, etc. Please give us a call, at No. 26 South Fourth St., Philadelphia.

April 7, 1855.—c1y. 10.

NEW STORE.

(*At the old Stand of S. N. Thompson.*)

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the people of Sunbury and vicinity, that he has taken the Store Room lately occupied by S. N. Thompson, in Market Street, Sunbury, below Weaver's Hotel, and that he has just received and opened a handsome assortment of

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

Consisting in part of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware,

Queensware, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Fish, Salt, Meat, &c.

All of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange at the highest market price.

H. H. VASTINE.

Sunbury, Nov. 24, 1855—1y ch

JAMES BARBER

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

CLOCK ESTABLISHMENT,

S. E. corner of Second & Chestnut Sts.

PHILADELPHIA.

Where may be found, one of the largest and best assortment of Clocks and Time Pieces in the United States, in quantities to suit purchasers, of from a single Clock, to one thousand Clocks; embracing every variety of style and manufacture, suitable for Churches, Halls, Counting Houses, Parlors, Sleeping apartments, and Kitchens, Steam and Canal Boats, and Rail road Cars. N. B. 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 assurated 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., Phila.

Philadelphia, June 23, 1855.—1y.

HENRY DONNEL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office opposite the Court House,

Sunbury, Northumberland County, Pa.

Prompt attention to business in adjoining Counties.

HOOFLAND'S Bitters at

May 19. WEISER & BRUNER'S.

MANN'S LETTER PRESSES, with books, ink, and all complete, just received, and for sale by H. B. MASSER.

Sunbury, June 4, 1853.—

PATENT BRITTANIA STOPPERS for bar bottles for sale by H. B MASSER.

Sunbury, April, 12, 1851

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

Sunbury, April 12, 1851

WILEY'S COUGH CANDY. An excellent remedy for coughs, colds. For sale at this office.

December 4, 1854.

FIRST ARRIVAL

OF

NEW GOODS

At S. N. Thompson's Store,

In Lower Augusta township, at the Junction of the Pulpehocken 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, Muslins, Vestings, Tweeds, and all kinds of

Spring and Summer Wear,

LADIES DRESS AND FANCY GOODS,

Calicoes, Muslin de Lains, Lawns, Ginghams, Berages, Robes, Woolens, Flannels, &c.

GROCERIES,

Sugar, Teas, Coffee, Rice, Molasses, Cheese, Spices, Salt, &c., &c., &c.

Hardware,

Nails, Screws, Files, Saws, Knives & Forks, &c

Queens and Glassware,

of various styles and patterns.

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 prices.

S. N. THOMPSON.

Lower Augusta, 4 mo. 28, 1855.—

WM. F. POTTS,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

IRON & STEEL,

461 Market street, below 13th, north side,

PHILADELPHIA.

Phila., Dec. 30, 1854.—1y.

Furniture! Furniture!

No. 157 South Second (above Spruce,) east side,

PHILADELPHIA.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the readers of the *Sunbury American* and the public generally, that he has on hand a constant supply of elegant, fashionable, and well made Furniture at reasonable prices. Being a practical mechanic, and having all his goods manufactured under his own superintendence, purchasers may rely on getting just such articles as are represented. Lounges with removable arms, also new patterns of Sofa Bedsteads. Those who are about going to housekeeping would do well to call.

JOHN A. BAUER.
157 South Second street.

N. B. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

April 28, 1855.—w8—1y.

BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS.

THE subscriber having received the necessary forms and insructions from the Department, at Washington, is prepared to procure Bounty Land Warrants at the shortest notice.

H. B. MASSER.

Sunbury, April 7, 1855.

L. L. BEVAN,

SHAMOKIN HOTEL,

Shamokin Pa.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above well known stand, and will be happy to accommodate all who may give him a call.

Shamokin, July 8, 1854.—

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the next legislature of Pennsylvania, at the session of 1856, for the creation of a corporate body, with banking and discounting privileges, to be called the "SHAMOKIN BANK," located at Shamokintown, Northumberland Co., Pa., with a capital stock of $150,000, with the privilege of increasing the same to $300,000 if necessary.

Shamokin, May 22, 1855.—6m.

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, Varnishes, Dye-stuffs, Window Glass, Patent Medicines, together with a complete assortment of Paint, Clothes, 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.*

GEO. B. WEISER,
WM. A. BRUNER