THE EXTRAORDINARY POISONING CASE IN ENGLAND

Frauds on the Life Insurance Companies.

The revelations in the London Times, the Liverpool Journal, and other English papers, of the crimes supposed to be committed by Dr. Palmer, a surgeon and gentleman of the fancy, are causing a high degree of excitement in that country. The facts were first made public at a Coroner's inquest, held at Rugely, England, on the body of J. Parsons Cooke, a sporting man, and owner of the famous racer Polar Star. The investigation showed that Palmer had entered into heavy bets with Cook, by which he feared he would be a looser, Either with the object of wiping out this debt—death cancelling by the laws of the turf in England all existing bets and past losses—or with a view of possessing himself of a sum of £1000, which Mr. Cooke had won at Shrewsbury race, and carried about with him which was missing on his decease, or with both purposes, as is most probable, Palmer, the accusation is, commenced to subject him to a course of poisoning which terminated in his death. The circumstances under which his sudden death took place, the mysterious disappearance of his betting book which he invariably carried about his person, and the absence of the £100 he was known to have had on entering the house where he was last seen in company with Palmer, and where he was drugged, fixed suspicion on Palmer as the murderer, and he was arrested. Case on case has since risen up in cumulative horror, surpassing in terrible darkness of incident anything the annals of crime for several centuries unfold. Palmer entered on the turf some years since, and became a loser beyond his means. In these straits he adopted the course usually resorted to by men on the turf, and had recourse to a notorious bill discounter in Queen street, Mayfair, by the name of Pratt. The debt, whatever it was, doubtless doubled or trebled in a year or two, Pratt's usual rate of interest being about 120 per cent. In this sinking condition, catching recklessly at every means of escape, and possibly, as it now appears, having committed forgery to extricate himself in the mad effort to escape from his difficulties, or the consequences of his crime, some such horrible idea as that he has since carried out stole on his senses. The first victim appears to have been the mother of his wife, upon whose death he came in by right of his wife for a considerable sum. Four days after coming to reside at his house she died.

The next victim was a Mr. Duffy, a commercial traveller, with whom he had business transactions, and who is supposed to have been buried in a well in Palmer's garden. The next was his own wife, who, when a ward with considerable fortune, had married him against the desire of all her connections, and whose life he had previous to the perpetration of his crime insured for £13,000 in three different English offices. After his wife followed his brother, whose life he insured in different offices for £23,460. On the occasion of the first two deaths he contrived to elude the suspicion of either his own relatives of the public, but the death of his brother following so close upon that of his wife, naturally roused a suspicion which a proposal to insure the life of his servant, one Bates, for no less a sum than £25,000, naturally increased, and a few days before his arrest for the murder of Cooke, they had, after inquiry, declined to pay over the amount. It has since turned out that the usurer Pratt received the amount of Mrs. Palmer's insurance, and would have received the greater part of that on William Palmer, had it been paid. Since Palmer's committal, Pratt has presented to his mother, a lady of some fortune, bills to the amount of £20,000, to which her name had been forged by Palmer, and which he, doubtless with the full knowledge of the fact, had cashed, in the confidence that on thet account they were more valuable, as forcing Palmer to stop at no crime in taking them up. For the rest there are rumors which ascribe to Palmer, the death of Lord George Bentick and others, but they are merely those wild exaggerations which always spring out of such events.

The bodies of both the wife and brother have been exhumed. Although the result of Dr. Taylor's analysis has not yet officially transpired, it is known that he has discovered antimony in considerable quantities in the stomach and viscera of Mrs. Palmer, and also arsenic; but the quantity of the latter is not sufficient to justify the suspicion that death was caused by its agency—arsenic being found, in more or less quantity, in almost every substance.

Since the committal of Palmer to Stafford jail no one has been permitted to communicate with him. He is reserved in manner, and two turnkeys are with him night and day, to prevent him from committing self-destruction. On his first admission to the prison he refused all food, taking soda water only, and expressing his determination to starve himself. On the eighth day after his incarceration, the medical officers of the prison had a consultation on his case, and resolved to give him food by the medium of the stomach pump if all persuasive measures failed. When Palmer was informed of this determination he yielded, and has since taken the food ordered by the surgeon.

THE FRUITS OF WAR.—The Albany Evening Journal publishes a list of the battles fought during the year 1855, with the number of people killed at each, beginning with the bombardment of Shanghai by the French, at which one hundred fell, and ending with the fall of Kars, at which 2,600 fell; by which list it appears that seventy-three battles have occurred during the year, or more than one for each week, with an average loss of over a thousand men killed in each. This list does not include those who have fallen by disease, or in skirmishes, nor the wounded, disabled, those who died in the hospital or the ambulance, or were irreparably maimed, or missing, or prisoners. The number left dead upon the field usually comprises only about one-fourth of the entire loss in a battle. By his rule, the entire number swept out of useful existence by the wars of 1855 must have reached over 300,000 men. No year has presented so bloody a record, since Waterloo.

THE MEXICAN CHURCH.—The immense wealth of the Roman Catholic Church of Mexico is often spoken of on account of its influence in political affairs. While the annual income of the republic does not exceed 19,000,000, the revenues of the church will amount to $28,000,000. The product of the tithes, on an average, is estimated at $1,835,000 per annum, and in addition to this, the clergy possess an immense capital in specie, the accumulation of three centuries, arising partly from bequests, and partly from surplus income. The ecclesiastical establishment consists of one archbishopric (that of Mexico) chiefly from that portion of the tithes intended for the subsistence of the clergy, and amounts to $400,000—the archbishop receiving $130,000.

LOCOMOTIVES.—When locomotives were first built, they weighed less than five tons. This was in 1828; since then passengers and weight have increased, car after car has been supplied for their accommodation, and ton after ton has been added to the weight of the engine, in order to enable it to move the additional burden imposed upon it, until those of the largest class upon the English roads have attained the enormous weight of 32 tons, and in the United States to between 20 and 30 tons. The first locomotive performed 8 miles an hour. They now perform from 70 to 80 miles. This increase shows a rapid improvement. The first locomotive cost $3,000. The St. Clair, belonging to the Hudson River Railroad, cost $12,500. The first locomotive used in the United States, was the "John Bull," on the Albany and Schenectady Railroad. This engine is now at the Albany Nail Factory, where it is kept as a curiosity.

A "COLD CYCLE."—The last two or three weeks have been emphatically a "cold cycle" of a most remarkable character. It commenced with a snow storm of greater extent and depth than had been known for the last twenty-five or thirty years, followed by a degree of cold rarely experienced. The effect upon trade has been very marked, both in reducing its operations everywhere, and in some places more exposed to such vicissitudes changing its course completely, either by blocking up of railroads or shutting up of rivers. Even as far south as Texas, we see by the advices from that quarter, they are putting up ice four inches thick, formed in the river about Austin, in about latitude 30½, or only about five degrees north of the tropics. Such a degree of cold was never before known in that latitude. But it is not from the temporary interruption of the trade and commerce that the most injury is to be feared. Vegetation, by being subjected to this unusual cold, has suffered injuriously, especially the trees and shrubs. The fruit trees, in nearly all directions, and even flowering shrubs which have stood in gardens for years without injury, have felt the frost this season. In Florida, the orange trees, it is feared, are ruined. In the neighborhood of Louisville, Ky., we see by the accounts that the peach and other fruit trees have been killed by the frost. In North Carolina, thousands of dollars have been lost by the injury done to the pine trees of that region, which furnish almost the only article of trade in that quarter. In Virginia the apricots have been almost entirely destroyed, and through this State, and New York, and still further north the injury is great, though in these places the cold has not been so unseasonable, and the trees are better able to endure the change. In Boston, however, the cold weather was so severe that, as one of the Boston papers states, the linden trees which adorn the side walks, split with the frost as if a wedge have been driven into them. The forest trees must suffer to the same extent, and we shall probably hear next summer of the trees prematurely dying from the injuries received this winter.

Fortunately, the snow which obstructed trade, made a warm covering for the grain and the roots, which are the main dependance of man for food, so that the evil effects of the winter's severity are not so general or so great as they might have been, nor will they be felt so severely in the coming season. The mantle of snow which now covers the earth, protects safely from the frost the rich treasures which the husbandman has planted there, and the summer's sun will probably cause them to spring with tenfold luxuriance and fruitfulness. The thousand enemies of vegetation, which a mild season preserves to ravage the farmer's fields, and destroy the fruits of his industry, as well as of his trees, have perished by millions. The nourishing elements of the earth, shut within its bosom so long, will act with renewed power and force, as soon as the reign of winter is over, so that the prospect of the coming year's fruitfulness is bright with hope in spite of the severity of the weather.—*Public Ledger.*

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Leveris Facias to me directed will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House in Sunbury, on Monday the 18th of February next, the following described property to wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PIECE OF LAND,

Situate in Rush township, Northumberland county, adjoining lands of William Scott, James Eckman and others containing one hundred and twenty-two acres more or less.

ALSO— A certain tract situate in Rush township, adjoining lands of Benj. F. Vastine, Wm. Kase, Wm. Scott, Benjamin L. Vastine and the above described land, containing one hundred and four acres more or less.

ALSO.—The undivided half part of a Tract called the "Mill Tract," situate in Rush township, adjoining land of Benjamin F. Vastine, containing ten acres, on which are erected a Grist Mill, a dwelling House and Barn.

ALSO, in said township, the undivided half part of a certain Saw Mill erected on land of Benjamin F. Vastine, with any rights and privileges thereunto attached.

Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Thomas J. Vastine.

HENRY WEISE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, }
Jan. 26, 1856. }

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE subscribers, Executors of the estate of Henry Musser, dec'd., offer at private sale the following property viz: A large two story frame dwelling house, together with about

50 ACRES OF LAND,

Situate in Lower Augusta township adjoining lands of Daniel Kaufman and others now in the occupancy of John R. Kaufman as a store and dwelling. The house is new and the location a good one for business.

Also a TRACT OF LIMESTONE LAND, in said township on the river about 5 miles below Sunbury, adjoining lands of J. T. M'Pherson and others, containing, about 90 acres. The soil is productive and contains limestone and other minerals.

Also a tract of Land, containing about 35 acres on the hill, about two miles below Sunbury, adjoining lands of the heirs of the late John Conrad and others. There is, on this tract, a small orchard of choice fruit.

For further particulars apply to the subscribers.

H. B. MASSER,
P. B. MASSER, } Executors.
FRANCIS BUCHER.

Sunbury, January 19, 1856.—tf

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

WANTED, to establish an Agency for the sale of Wood Mouldings, of which there are from $20 to $200 worth used in every house that is built. Our advantages, in the use of a Machine that will work a whole board into mouldings at one operation, and the large amount of capital employed by the Company, enable us to give a liberal commission. Pattern book furnished, containing 250 patterns.

Address J. D. DALE, Willow Street, above Twelfth, Philadelphia, Pa.

January 19, 1856,—3m c

NORCROSS' ROTARY PLANING MACHINES.

WANTED—To sell the Rights and Machines for a Rotary Planing, Tonguing and Grooving Machine, for boards and plank, under the Nocross Patent. Also, the attachment of the Moulding Machine, which will work a whole board into mouldings at one operation. This patent has been tried, and decided in the Supreme Court in Washington, to be no infringement, being superior to Woodsworth's Machine.

Apply to J. D. DALE, Willow Street, above Twelfth, Philadelphia, where the Machines can be seen in operation.

January 19, 1856.—3m c

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale a valuable farm in Hartley township, Union County, 3½ miles west of Hartleton on the road from Lewisburg to the Old Fort, containing 170 ACRES, of which 70 acres are cleared. The improvements are a two story frame House 50 by 45 feet, 1½ story log House,—good sheds and stable and also running Water. There is also on the premises a good Orchard of excellent fruit and a never failing Spring. An indisputable title will be given. Enquire at John Hoffman's Hotel.

D. P. HOFFMAN.

January 19, 1856.—3t

COBURG, French Merinos, Persian cloth, Paris twill, Chintzes, Delanes, Debeges, Alapacas, Silks, Wool plaids, Mohair lustre French, Scotch and American Ginghams, just received and for sale by

Sunbury, Dec. 1 '55. E. Y. BRIGHT

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Dr. J. W. Peal has placed his book accounts, notes, &c., in the hands of the undersigned for collection, at whose Law Office all persons indebted to said J. W. Peal, whether on book or note, are requested to call and make payment on or before the 15th day of February 1856, as all accounts &c., unsettled at that date will be sued.

S. R. PEAL.

Sunbury, Dec. 22, 1855.—

DANVILLE HOTEL.

JOHN DEEN, JR.,
Market Street, Danville, Pa,

THIS is one of the largest and most commodious hotels in the interior of Pennsylvania. I thas been recently fitted up, in excellent style, with all the modern conveniences.

Danville, Sept. 22, 1855.—

AUCTION! AUCTION!

THE Auction of the Subscriber will commence next Monday morning at ten o'clock and will continue through the day, will also be held from 6 till 9 o'clock in the evening. Every day and evening next week. The week following only Monday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's.

ALBERT ELSBERG.

Sunbury, January 5, 1855.—tf.

THACHER & WODDROP, WHOLESALE

BOOT SHOE & TRUNK WAREHOUSE,
No. 101 Arch Street, up Stairs,
Between Third & Fourth Sts., upper side, near Union Hotel,

Philadelphia,

Carpet Bags and Valices of all descriptions.

CHARLES F. THACHER.
ROBERT S. WODDROP.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12, 1856.—tf.

FOR RENT.

ALL that certain two story brick dwelling House and frame STORE HOUSE in Market Street, in the Borough of Sunbury, adjoining Weaver's Hotel, and now in the occupancy of H. H. Vastine.

JOS. E. LEIB.

For terms apply to
WM. M. ROCKEFELLER.

Sunbury, January 19, 1856.—3t

COLLINS & M'CLEESTER'S TYPE FOUNDRY

and Printers Furnishing Warehouse,
No. 1 Lodge Alley, back of new Masonic Hall,
Philadelphia.

Phila., Jan. 12, 1856.—

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING!

JOHN V. MARTIN
MERCHANT TAILOR,
SUNBURY, PA.

Respectfully informs the citizens of Sunbury and the public generally, that he has just received from Philadelphia, a choice and select assorment of Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., viz:

French black Cloth, plain and twilled.
Black Beaver do for overcoats.
Fine blue cloth.
Claret cloth.
Cassimeres—french black corded.
do do do Doeskin.
do do grey mixed Doeskin.
Vestings—plain black silk velvet.
do Figured velvet. Plush velvet.
do Black satin figured.
Woolen Shirts and Drawers.
Gentlemen's Pocket Handkerchiefs.
do Neck-ties.

All of which will be sold or made up to order in the latest and best style.

Sunbury, Dec. 1, 1855—tf

Fashionable Hats and Caps.

ASHBY & ROCAP,
No. 136 Market st.,
PHILADELPHIA.

INFORM their friends and the public generally, that they continue to keep at their old stand, a large and extensive assortment of hats, caps, &c., got up of the best material and in the latest and best style of workmanship and finish.

Country merchants and others will do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Phila., Nov 10, 1855.—tf.

LIST OF CAUSES

OF Northumberland County, for a Special Court, to commence on the 11th of February, 1855.

Jacob Venida	vs Zerby Run Imp. co
Ira T Clement	vs The Shamokin Steam Ferry & Tow Boat co
Gressler & Reesides	vs Michael Kerstetter
Wm B Kipp	vs Wm L Helfenstein
Isaac Elliott	vs Cornelias Garretson
same	vs same
same	vs same
same	vs same

JAMES BEARD, Proth'y.

Prothonotary's Office, }
Sunbury, Dec 8, 1855.— }

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale, a

VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Sugar valley, Green township, Clinton county, about 1 mile from Logansville, and 9 miles from Lock Haven, adjoining lands of Anthony Kleckner, Geo. Crumley and Geo. Snook, containing 221 acres, strict measure, all of which is excellent Limestone land—about 60 acres of which are cleared, and the balance well timbered and watered. The improvements are a two story Log House and a log barn, near the western end of the said tract, and an excellent young orchard of choice fruit trees. Also another excellent two story Log House and log barn on the eastern portion of said tract. The said premises are so situated as to make two excellent Farms, and will be sold together or separate, to suit purchasers. Persons desirous of purchasing the above property will please call on the subscriber, residing in Upper Augusta tp., Northumberland county, 5 miles from Sunbury, who will accompany them to said premises. Terms reasonable.

GEORGE M. FORRESTER.

December 22, 1855.—tf.

STRAY SHOAT.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber in Lower Augusta township, on or about the 15th of December 1855, a stray white shoat about ten months old. The ower is requested to come forward pay charges and take it away.

JACOB RENN.

Lower Augusta, Jan. 12 1856.—2m.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county to audit the exceptions to the account of Daniel Cameron, dec'd., filed by the Administrator of Wm. Gearhart, dec'd, who was one of the executors of said D. Cameron, dec'd, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Sunbury, on the 5th of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

WM. M. ROCKEFELLER,
Auditor.

Sunbury, Dec. 29, 1855.

NOTICE.

OFFICE of the New York and Middle Coalfield Road Road and Coal Company, late Coal Run Improvement and Rail Road Company, No. 88 South 4th Street, Philadelphia. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the New York and Middle Coalfield Rail Road and Coal Company will be held at their office No. 88 South 4th Street, Philadelphia, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1856, at 10½ o'clock A.M., at which time an Election for Directors will be held.

S. T. ALTEMUS.
Treasurer and Secretary

January 19, 1856.—4tfy

INDELLIBLE INK at
May 19. WEISER & BRUNER'S.

AUCTION AND PRIVATE SALE.

Worthy the Attention of Every Man.

HAVING positively determined to leave Sunbury on the 1st of February next, I intend selling my large Stock of Clothing and other Goods at and below cost at private sale, and next month at Auction. My stock embraces a large variety of very desirable goods of different kinds.

CLOTHING of different styles and makes various qualities and prices, such as Winter coats from $2.75 upwards; Overcoats from $3,00 and higher; Pants and Vests in proportion; Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Shirts, Underclothing, Boys' Clothing, pistols, jewelry, hosiery, and all other kinds of goods generally kept in a Clothing Establishment. I have also on hand a vrriety of Summer Coats, vests and pants; also Summer Hats of different styles, all of which I will sell at tremendously low prices.

The Auction will commence on the 7th of January next, and will continue through that week every day and evening, afterwards on Monday Wednesday and Saturday. The public will find it to their advantage to call early and buy at private sale; they have then a good assortment to pick from, and shall buy goods at as low prices as they will probably be sold by Auction.

My store is in Market Square, is known, and can hardly be missed.

ALBERT ELSBERG.

Sunbury Dec. 22, 1855.—

To Merchants and Storekeepers.

The subscriber desirous of leaving as soon as possible, will sell to Merchants and others who may favor him, at wholesale, lower than Philadelphia rates, any or all his goods on hand. His stock comprises a variety of goods adapted to the season, is pretty large yet, so that he can give an Assortment of sizes and qualities to buyers.

Merchants will find it to their advantage to call early.

ALBERT ELSBERG.

NEW GOODS.

LATEST ARRIVAL,

Largest and Best Assortment

CHEAP, HANDSOME & DURABLE.

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 hundreth 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, December 1, 1855.—

COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION!

SECOND YEAR.

ARRANGEMENTS for the Second Annual Collection of this new and popular Institution for the diffusion of Literature and Art, have been made on the most extensive scale.

Among the works already engaged, is the far-famed

"GENOA CRUCIFIX,"

which originally cost Ten Thousand Dollars.

In forming the new Collection, the diffusion of works of AMERICAN ART, and the encouragement of American genius, have not been overlooked. Commissions have been issued to many of the most distinguished American Artists, who will contribute some of their finest productions. Among them are three Marble Busts, executed by the greatest living Sculptor—HIRAM POWERS:

GEORGE WASHINGTON,
The Father of his Country;
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,
The Philosopher;
DANIEL WEBSTER,
The Statesman.

A special agent has visited Europe and made careful and judicious selections of foreign works of Art, both in Bronze and Marble, Statuary and choice Paintings.

The whole forming a large and valuable collection of Paintings and Statuary, to be distributed FREE among the members of the Association for the Second Year.

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP.

The payment of three dollars constitutes any one a member of the Association, and entitles him to either one of the following Magazines for one year, and also a ticket in the distribution of the Statuary and Paintings.

The Literature issued to subscribers consists of the following Monthly Magazines: Harper's, Putnam, Knickerbocker, Blackwood's, Graham's, Godey's Lady's Book, and Household Words.

Persons taking five memberships are entitled to any five of the Magazines for one year, and to six tickets in the distribution.

The net proceeds derived from the sale of memberships, are devoted to the purchase of works of Art for the ensuing year.

THE ADVANTAGES SECURED

by becoming a member of this Association, are—

1st. All persons receive the full value of their subscriptions at the start, in the shape of sterling Magazine Literature.

2d, Each member is contributing towards purchasing choice Works of Art, which are to be distributed among themselves, and are at the same time encouraging the Arts of the country, disbursing thousands of dollars through its agency.

Persons in remitting funds for membership, will please give their post-office address in full, stating the month they wish the Magazine to commence, and have the letter registered at the Post Office to prevent loss; on the receipt of which, a certificate of membership, together with the Magazine desired, will be forwarded to any part of the country.

Those who purchase Magazines in Bookstores, will observe that by joining this Association, they receive the Magazine and free ticket in the annual distribution, all at the same price they now pay for the Magazine alone.

Beautifully illustrated Catalogues, giving full descriptions, sent free on application.

For Membership, address

C. L. DERBY, Actuary C. A. A.

At either of the principal offices—
"Knickerbocker Magazine" office, 348 Broadway, New York, or, Western Office, 166 Water street, Sandusky, O.
Nov. 17, 1855.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

La est and best arrival of the Season,
At the Store of

P. W. Gray,

In Market Square, has just received his Stock from Philadelphia, consisting of

Fall and Winter Goods,

Embracing a great variety of

Lady's Dress and Fancy Goods.

The following comprises in part a list of my extensive and elegant stock, which for variety and cheapness cannot be excelled in this market.

FOR THE GENTLEMEN,

Black and Fancy Cloths and Cassimeres, Black Sattin and Fancy Silk Vestings, Shirting Muslin Drawers and Under Shirts, Kentucky Jeans Velvets, Blankets, &c.

FOR THE LADIES,

Black Silks, Alpacas, Merinos' colored and plaid—all wool. Muslin de Lain, a large lot of Prints, of the best brands and styles, brown and bleached Sheetings, twilled and plaid Linseys, Flannels, red, yellow and white, grey Drills, Tickings, Cambrics, Dress trimmings, ribbons, laces, gloves, hose and irish linens, and other things too tedious to mention. I would earnestly solicit a liberal share of their patronage.

Boots & Shoes, a large assortment.

HATS & CAPS,
HARDWARE & CUTLERY,
CEDAR WARE,
FISH & SALT,

Groceries of every variety.

Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Rice, Cheese, Vinegar, Candies, Candles, Soap, Crackers, Brooms, Lead, Shot, Bed Cords, Plough Lines, Glass 8x10 10x12, 11x16, Starch, Fluid, Dairy Salt, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Fine Cigars, Matches, Mustard, Candle Wick, Blacking Water Proof, and a general assortment of

QUEENSWARE AND GLASSWARE.

Country produce taken at the highest market prices.

Sunbury, Oct, 27, 1855.—tf.

CAMBRIC, Swiss, Mull, Bobinett, French laces, Checks, Collars, Undersleeves and Chemisettes, Heak dresses, Velvets and Velvet trimmings, Turkish counterpanes, Blankets, Broche, Thibet & Bay State Shawls, for sale by Sunbury, Dec. 1, '55. E. Y. BRIGHT.

PAINTS of every description just received by
May 19. WEISER & BRUNER.

NEW MASONIC HALL,

PHILADELPHIA.

AGENTS WANTED in every town and county in the United States, to sell the beautiful picture of the

GRAND LODGE ROOM.

In the NEW MASONIC HALL, Philadelphia. This Plate is selling very rapidly, and elicits the admiration of all, for the correctness and fidelity with which the STATUARY, FRESCO PAINTINGS AND FURNITURE are represented, and the artistic beauty and harmony of the colors. Size of Plate, 22 X 28. Price $3 00.

Booksellers and Picture Dealers wishing to take agencies for it, will please address, for further information.

L. N. ROSENTHAL,
Lithographer, Philadelphia.

October 27, 1855.—tf

Great Arrival of

Fall and Winter Goods!

IRA T. CLEMENT

INFORMS his friends and customers that he just received an elegant assortment of

FALL AND WINTER 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 o

Dry Goods, viz:

Cloths, Cassimers, Cassinets, Jeans, Drillings, Muslins, Linens, Calicoes, Muslin de Lains, Lawns, Ginghams, Berages.

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 Setts, Plates, Dishes, Cups, Saucers, &c

☞ Country produce of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market prices.

Oct. 20, 1855.—

COLEMAN'S CHEAP CUTLERY STORE,

No. 21 North Third St., below Arch,
PHILADELPHIA.

COUNTRY Merchants can save from ten to fifteen per cent. by purchasing at the above stores. By importing my own goods, paying but little rent, and living economically, it is plain I can undersell those who purchase their Goods here, pay high rents and live like princes.

Constantly on hand a large assortment of Pen and Pocket Knives, Scissors dnd Razers, Table Knives and Forks in ivory, stag, buffalo, bone and wood handles, Carvers and Forks, &c., Butcher Knives, Dirks, Bowie Knives, Revolving and plain Pistols, &c.

Also a large assortment of Accordeons, &c. Also fine English Twist and German Guns.

JOHN M. COLEMAN,
Importer.

Oct. 20, 1855.—1y.

Saddle and Harness Maker.

Thomas H. Tucker,

Successor to G. W. Stroh,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Sunbury and the public generally, that he has taken establishment lately occupied by Geo. W. Stroh, and having engaged several good workmen, will be enabled to turn out work in his line equal to any made in this section of country. Orders promptly execeted and all kinds of produce taken in exchange.

Sunbury, October 27, 1855.—1y

GREAT MASONIC HALL.

THE LARGEST PIANO FORTE, MELODEON AND MUSIC STORE IN THE UNITED STATES,

Will be opened October 15th 1855, in the MASONIC BUILDING, Chesnut Street, above Seventh, Philadelphia, By JOHN MARSH, the Sole Agent for Boardman, Gray & Co.'s celebrated Dulce Campana Attachment Piano Fortes, and C. W. Fink & Co's Premium Melodeons. Also, Piano Fortes and Melodeons of other distinguished makers. J. M. has obtained a lease for several years in the new, magnificent and well known Masonic Building, where he intends keeping the largest stock and assortment of Piano Fortes, Melodeons, Music, and Musical Instruments of every description, all of which are carefully selected by himself, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction in every instance.

October 27th, 1855.—tf

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

I. W. TENER & Co., Sunbury, Pa.,

RESPECTFULLY announce that they have just received a large and varied stock of splendid goods suited to the season; an inspection of which they solicit from their friends and the public—they will be sold at low prices, as they still adhere to their old motto:—

"Small profits and quick Sales."

This in the end pays best, while it best serves their customers.

Their stock now consists of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Ladies' Dress Goods, in great variety, of Silks, Poplins, Delaines, Cashmeres, Coburgs, all wool delains, Calicoes, &c., with a large assortment of dress trimmings.—Broche, Thibet, Cashmere, and wollen shawls, worked collars, cuffs, sleeves, chemisettes, &c.

A new stock of Ready made Coats, Vests, and Pantaloons, of superior style and workmanship. Also, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes—together with a general assortment of Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Provisions, Cedarware, Drugs, Paints, Oils and Nails.

Come and see, no charge is made for showing goods.

Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market prices

Sunbury, October 13, 1855.

CLEAR THE WAY

For the latest arrival of

Fall & Winter Goods.

J. F. & I. F. KLINE,

RESPECTFULLY announce to their friends and the public in general, that they have received at their Old Stand, in Upper Augusta township, Northumberland county, Pa., at Klines Grove, their FALL and WINTER Goods, and opened to the public a full assortment of

MERCHANDIZE, &c.,

Consisting in part of Cloths, black and fancy Cassimeres, Sattinetts, Checks, Drawers and Under Shirts, and all kinds of

FALL and WINTER GOODS.

Also a lot of Ready-made Coats, Vests and Pants, &c.

Ladies Dress Goods,

Consisting of Black Silks, Merinos, Alpacas, Coberg cloth, plain and fancy all wool De Laines, Calicoes, Ginghams, Muslin, Comforts, Bay State Long Shawls, Trimmings, &c.

Also a fresh supply of Groceries of all kinds. A fresh supply of Hardware and Queensware, Drugs and Medicines.

Hardware, Queensware, Cedarware, Brooms, &c. Also a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, suitable for Men, Women and Children. Hats and Caps, Silk Hats, and all goods usually kept in a Country Store.

Call and See.

Cheaper than the Cheapest,

Thankful for past favors we hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.

All of the above named stock of goods will be sold positively at low prices for cash, or in exchange for country produce, at the highest market price.

Kline's Grove, Nov. 3, 1855.—

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.—

FRENCH black cloth, plain & fancy Cassimeres, Cassinetts, Overcoating, Satin and Silk Velvet vest patterns, Silk and Wool Hats, Caps, Scarfs and Monkey Jackets, for sale by Sunbury, Dec. 1 '55. E. Y. BRIGHT.

TRICOPHEROUS—6 doz. for sale by
May 19. WEISER & BRUNER.

AVISE'S CHEAP WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE

No 72 North Second Street, (opposite the Mount Vernon House.)
Philadelphia.

GOLD Lever Watches, full jeweled, 18 K, cases, $28; Silver Lever do., do., $12; Silver Lepine, do., $9; Quartier, $5 to $7: Gold Spectacles, $4 50 to $10; Silver do., $1 50; Silver Table Spoons per sett, $14 to $18; Silver Desert do., do., $9 to $11; Silver Tea do., do., $4 75 to $7 50; Gold Pens and Gold Cases, $3 25 to $5; Gold Pens and Silver do., $1; together with a variety of fine Gold Jewelry, Gold Curb, Guard and Fob Chains. All goods warranted to be as represented. Watches and Jewelry, repaired in the best manner. Also, Masonic Marks, Pins, &c., made to order.

N. B. All orders sent by mail or otherwise, will be punctually attended to.

Phila., Sept. 22, 1855.—1yw.

FANCY FURS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

JOHN FAREIRA,
Importer, Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of Fancy Furs
No. 234 Market Street, (above Eighth,)
PHILADELPHIA

Having now completed my very large and beautiful assortment of all the different kinds of Fancy Furs, and fashioned into all the different styles and fashions that will be worn during the present season by Ladies and Children, and being determined to sell my goods at small profits it will be to the advantage of Ladies and others to give me a call before purchasing.

N. B.—STOREKEEPERS and the trade will do well to call, as they will find one of the largest and best variety of stock to select from the city. JOHN FAREIRA.

Sept. 22, 1855.—4 mos.

CRITTENDEN'S Philadelphia Commercial COLLEGE.

S. E. Cor. 7th & Chesnut Sts.

This Institution, which was first established in September, 1844, and numbers among its graduates hundreds of the business men in this, and other cities; was on June 4th, 1855, Chartered, and established as a College, in accordance with Act of Legislature.

The Course of Instruction is of a thoroughly practical character and contains all those branches necessary for use in business; besides which, the pupils have the privilege of attendance upon a course of LECTURES UPON COMMERCIAL LAW, delivered for their especial use, by eminent practitioners.

For the present season, the Hon. Judge Sharswood's services are engaged in this department.

S. H. CHITTENDEN, Principal.

☞ Catalogues will be sent to any address, on application by letter.

Also, CRITTENDENS' BOOK KEEPING, on receipt per mail of the price, $1,50. Key to same 50 cts

Philadelphia, Oct. 13, 1853.—6m8.

$50 REWARD.

THE subscribers offer a reward of fifty dollar for the discovery and conviction of the person or persons, who cut and destroyed the bands on the Machinery of their Coal breaker, at the Mammoth Colliery, between Shamokin and Mt. Carmel, on the night of the 9th inst.

The above reward will be paid to any one giving informa ion that will lead to the conviction of the offenders.

CLEAVER, FAGELY & Co.

Shamokin Oct. 27, 1855.—tf.

THE UNIVERSITY'S FAMILY REMEDIES,

ISSUED under the Seal, Sanction and Authority of the University of FREE MEDICINE and popular knowledge, Chartered by the State of Pennsylvania, April 29, 1855, with a Capital of $100,000, mainly for the purpose of arresting the evils of Spurious and worthless Nostrums;

Also for supplying the Community with reliable Remedies wherever a Competent Physician cannot or will not be employed. This Institution has purchased from Dr John R. Rowand, his Celebrated

Rowand's Tonic Mixture,

Known for upwards of twenty-five years as the only sure and safe cure for FEVER and AGUE, &c., and his inestimable Remedy for BOWEL COMPLAINTS, Rowand's Compound Syrup of Blackberry Root, which highly approved and popular Remedies, together with

The University's Remedy for Complaints of the Lungs;
The University's Remedy for Dyspepsia or Indigestion;
The University's Remedy for Costive-Bowels;

Also, the University's Almanac may be be had, at the Branch Dispensary, or Store of

WILLIAM DEPPIN.

Nov. 3, 1855. Mahanoy P. O.

NEW CONFECTIONARY. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

M. C. GEARHART,

RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Northumberland and the adjoining counties that he has opened a Confectionary and Fruit Store in MARKET SQUARE, Sunbury, where he manufactures and keeps on hand, at all times, the most choice Confectionary, &c., Wholesale and Retail, at Philadelphia prices.

Among his stock of Confectionaries, may be found:

French Secrets,	Gum Drops, all kinds of scent,
Burned Almonds,	Love Drops,
Cream White,	Mint Drops, red and white,
" Lemon	Jelly Cakes,
" Rose,	Fruit Drops,
" Vanilla,	Stick Candies, of all scents
Common Secrets,	Rock Candy,
Liquorice,	Almond Candy,

FRUIT.

Lemons,	Prunes,
Dates,	Figs,
Currants dried,	Citrons,
Almonds, Raisons,	Nuts of all kinds

LEMON SYRUP

of a superior quality, by the single or dozen. A superior quality of Segars and Tobacco, and a variety of Confectionaries, fruit, &c., all of which is offered cheap at wholesale or retail. Come and see—he will try to please. Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Sunbury, Aug. 4, 1855.—1y.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of S. WEAVER & Co., in Coal township, Northumberland county, was dissolved by mutual consent, on Friday, the 15th inst. The books are left in the hands of the subscriber for settlement, on whom all persons knowing themselves indebted to, or having claims against said firm, will please call and settle immediately.

ELIJAH CHIDESTER.

Shamokin,. Dec 22, 1855 —2m.

Bargains at the Old Stand.

FRILING & GRANT

ARE now opening a new and very desirable stock of FALL and WINTER Goods, embracing an endless variety. Their stock consists in part of

Black & Fancy Broadcloths & Cassimeres,

Winter Wares for men and boys, all sty