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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 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 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.

U. S. OF A.
"God and our Native Land."
SUSQUEHANNA CAMP, No. 29, of the O. of the U. S. A., holds its stated sessions every Monday evening in their New Hall, opposite E. Y. Bright's store. Sunbury, Pa. Initiation and regalia, \$2.00.

D. O. E. MAIZE, W. C.
P. S. WILKINSON, R. S.
Sunbury, Jan. 12, 1856—Oct 20 '55

O. OF U. A. M.
SUNBURY COUNCIL, No. 30, O. of U. A. M. meets every Tuesday evening in the American Hall, opposite E. Y. Bright's store, Market street, Sunbury, Pa. Members of the order are respectfully requested to attend.

A. HOYER, R. S.
Sunbury, Oct. 20, 1855.

J. S. OF A.
WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 19, J. S. of A. holds its stated meetings every Saturday evening in the American Hall, Market Street, Sunbury.

H. CLEMENT, P.
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Sunbury, January 5, 1855—4f.

Cheap Watches & Jewelry.
WHOLESALE and Retail, at the "Philadelphia Watch and Jewelry Store," No. 96 North Second Street, corner of Quarry.

W. STAFFER & HARLEY.
On hand, some Gold and Silver Levers and Jewels, still lower than the above prices.
Sept. 6, 1855—1y.

The best collection of Glee ever Published.
TIP-TOE GLEE & CHORUS BOOK.
A new and choice collection of Glee and Chorus never before published, and many of the

Gems of modern German & Italian Composers.
Arranged in a familiar style, and adapted to the use of Glee Clubs, Singing Classes, and the Family Circle.

By C. JARVIS and J. A. GETZE.
This work contains a great number of new and favorite Songs, harmonized in a style adapted to general purposes, many of the Gems of Mendelssohn, Art, Kuchner, and other celebrated Composers, are presented in an Original form.—The great variety of musical compositions here introduced, eminently adapts it to the taste and capacity of the Singing School, the Glee Club, and the Family Circle.

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Simple copies will be sent by mail, free of postage, on receipt of \$1.
March 22, 1856—4m—64

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STEAM ENGINES 30 Horse power each, with boilers. Would make excellent pumping engines, together with a large blowing cylinder, suitable for a blast furnace. Apply to HENRY LONGNECKER & CO., Shamokin Iron Works, Shamokin, Pa. Shamokin, July 21, 1855—

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Sunbury, October 6, 1855—4f

STOVES.
FOR SALE an excellent second-hand Cook Stove, also several Oldmixon Cook Stoves—Enquire at this office.

"AID AND COMFORT." To Your Own Mechanics.

Wilkinson & Renn,

Respectfully announce that they have taken the stand help manufactured by George Bonn, where they are prepared to manufacture all kinds of FURNITURE AND CHAIRS Of the most Fashionable Style.

THE subscribers respectfully call the attention of the public to their large and splendid assortment of every quality and price of

CABINET-WARE which cannot fail to recommend itself to every one who will examine it, on account of its durable workmanship and splendid finish, made up of the best stock to be had in the city. No effort is spared in the manufacturing of their ware, and the subscribers are determined to keep up with the many improvements which are constantly being made.—Their stock consists of Mahogany

Sofas, Divans and Lounges
Bureaus, Secretaries, Sideboards,
SOFA, BREAKFAST AND DINING TABLE
and also VENETIAN BLINDS, equal to Philadelphia manufacture.

BEDSTEADS, of every pattern and price
CUPBOARDS, WORK AND CANDLE-STANDS,
TOILET TABLES AND
EXTENSION TABLES.

In short, every article in this line of business. They also manufacture all kinds and qualities of

CHAIRS, including varieties never before to be had in Sunbury, such as Mahogany, Black Walnut and Curled Maple Green; and WINDSOR CHAIRS, and EASY PLAIN STUCCO, which are of the latest style, and warranted to be excelled by none manufactured in the City or elsewhere.

The subscribers are determined that there shall be no excuse for persons to purchase furniture in the cities, as every confidence can be entertained about the quality and finish of their ware and Chairs.

Their articles will be disposed of on as good terms as they can be purchased elsewhere. Country Produce taken in payment for work.

UNDER-TAKING.—Having provided themselves with a handsome HEARSE, they are now prepared for Undertaking, and attending funerals, in this vicinity, or at any convenient distance from the city.

WILKINSON & RENN,
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New Wholesale Drug Store.
N. SPENCER THOMAS,
No. 26 South, Second Street, Philadelphia.

IMPORTER, Manufacturer and Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Acids, Dye stuffs, Paints, Oils, Colors, White Lead, French and American White Zinc, Window Glass, Glassware, Varnishes, Brushes, Instruments, Ground Spices, Whole Spices, and all other articles to be had by wholesale and retail. Orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to. Country Merchants are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Goods sent to any of the Wharves or Railroad stations. Prices low and goods warranted.
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March 1, 1856—3m

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At Eldridge's Cheap Warehouse.
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ABOTT & CO.
Fine and Medium Ingrain, and Carpets, Venetian of all kinds.
AND OIL CLOTHS of all widths in great variety.

Also, MATTINGS of every kind and various sizes, together with a great assortment of low-priced Ingrain Carpets, and Entry and Stair Carpets, Health-Rugs, Door-Mats, Table Covers, Floor Cloths, Rag Carpets, Cotton Carpets, &c.
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One Door above Chestnut, near Second St.
March 15, 1856—3m

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BURTON & LANING,
Manufacturers and Importers, No. 124 Arch Street, second door above Sixth, Philadelphia.

WHERE may be found the largest and handsomest assortment in the City.
Purchasers from the country will find it to their advantage to call at our store, where they will be suited with a superior article, at the lowest prices. BURTON & LANING,
No. 124 Arch Street, above Sixth, Philadelphia.
February 23, 1856—3m

Premium Improved SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.
THE ONLY SILVER MEDAL.

Yet awarded by Agricultural Societies was given to this Superior Article, at the last Pennsylvania State Fair, at Harrisburg, as a fertilizer of the best quality for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Grass and Potatoes. Raising heavy crops, and greatly improving the soil. The subscriber respectfully informs farmers and dealers that he is prepared to supply the Spring demand at the old price.

AGENTS WANTED.—A liberal discount allowed.
ALSO.—No. 1 Peruvian and Mexican Guano, Soudrette and Land Plaster, Oils, Candles, &c., of the best quality, at lowest market rates.

JNO. L. POMEROY,
9 and 10 South Wharves, below Market Street PHILADELPHIA.

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Farmers can load on two private alleys, and at the powder Mill.
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Heavy twisted Wire for Spark Catchers, Coal, Sand and Gravel Screens; Paper Maker's Wire; Cylinder and Dandy Rolls covered in the best manner; Wire and Wire Fencing.
A very superior article of HEAVY FOUNDATION SIEVES. All kinds of Iron Wire and Sieves.
BAYLISS, DARTY & LINN,
Phila., March 8, 1856—6m

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