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SUPERIOR WHITE ASH
ANTHRACITE COAL,
From the Mammoth Vein, for Furnaces, Foundries, Steamboats and Family use,
T. B. MASSEB & CO.,
No. 11th St., Philadelphia.

SOLE AGENTS,
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PA.
SIZES OF COAL.
LUMP, for Blast Furnaces and Cupolas,
STEAMBOAT, for Steamboats, Mot Air Furnaces and Steam.

BROKEN, for Grates, Stoves and Stacks.
EGG, for Stoves, Steam and burning NUT, 1/2 Lime.
PEA, for Locomotives and making Steam.
Orders received at Mt. Carmel or Northumberland Wharf, will receive prompt attention.
M. B. FELLIS,
D. J. LEWIS,
WILLIAM MUIR.

May 18, 1856.—If
DILWORTH BRANSON & CO.
Hardware Merchants,
Having removed from No. 59 to No. 73
Market Street, Philadelphia.

Are prepared, with greatly increased facilities, to fill orders for HARDWARE of every variety on best terms, from a full assortment, including Railroad Shovels, Picks, &c.
Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
April 12, 1856.—ly

U. S. OF A.
"God and our Native Land."
SUSQUEHANNA CAMP, No. 23, of the O. S. of the U. S. A. holds its stated meetings every Monday evening in their New Hall, opposite E. Y. Wright's store, Sunbury, Pa. Initiation and regalia, \$2.00.
JOHN G. YOUNG, W. C.
E. H. WILKIE, R. S.
Sunbury, July 11, 1856.—oct 10 '55

O. OF U. A. M.
M. meets every Tuesday evening in the American Hall, opposite E. Y. Wright's store, Market street, Sunbury, Pa. Members of the order are respectfully requested to attend.
W. M. A. BRUNER, C.
G. W. SMITH, R. S.
Sunbury, July 5, 1856.—oct 20, '55.

J. S. OF A.
WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 19, J. S. of A. holds its stated meetings every Thursday evening in the American Hall, Market Street, Sunbury.
A. J. ROCKEFELLER, P.
J. P. SHINDLER, R. S.
Sunbury, July 5, 1856.—ly

Cheap Watches & Jewels.
WHOLESALE and Retail, at the "Philadelphia Watch and Jewelry Store," No. 86 North Second Street, corner of Quary, PHILADELPHIA.

Gold Lever Watches, full jeweled, in case, \$25.00
Gold Lever, 15¢. \$20.00 Fine Silver Spectacles, 1.50
Silver Top, full jeweled, 80 Gold Bureaus, 1.00
Silver Lever, full jeweled, 21 Silver Tea Spoons, set, 1.00
Sawyer's Quartz, 7.00
Gold Spectacles, 7.00
Gold Fing. Rings, 37¢ each to \$80; Watch Glasses, plain, 12¢ each; Patent, 18¢; Lunet, 25¢; other articles in proportion. All goods warranted to be what they are sold for.
SFAFFER & HARLEY,
On hand, some Gold and Silver Levers and Levers, still lower than the above prices.
Sept. 4, 1855.—ly.

NEW GOODS
AT
P. W. GRAY'S STORE,
A large assortment just received from Philadelphia, and sold cheaper than ever for cash or country produce. Among his stock will be found

Fancy Dress Goods,
of all kinds and the latest and most fashionable styles, Black and Fancy Dress Silks, Challies, Braze De Laine, Gingham, Lawns, Shawls, Prints, Dress Trimmings, Hose Gloves, Stocks, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Linen Drills, Irish Linens, Muslins, Parasols and Umbrellas, &c., &c.
HARDWARE a general assortment.
GROCERIES, Fish, Cheese, Raisins, Tobacco and Cigars, Queensware, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, and a general variety.
PLEASE CALL AND SEE AT
Sunbury, May 24, 1856.—ly

FOR SALE!
STEAM ENGINES 90 Horse power each, with boilers. Would make excellent pumping engines, together with 2 large blowing cylinders, suitable for a blast furnace. Apply to
HENRY LONGENECKER & CO.,
Shamokin Iron Works,
Shamokin, Pa.
Shamokin, July 21, 1856.

STOVES.
FOR SALE an excellent second-hand Cooking Stove, also several Cylinder Coal Stoves.—Enquire at this office.

FRILLY LINT

ARE slow 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 Plaid Stripes and Figured Fancy Dress Silks at unusually low prices, Shetties, Brazes, Brzes De Laine, Mus. De Laine, Gingham, &c.

GINGHAM—From 6¢ to 25¢ cents per yard.
CALICOES—" 3 " 12 " "

WHITE GOODS,
Cambrie, Jaconette, Swiss, Tartan, Mull, Bobinet, French and Swiss Laces, Edgings, &c.
Brown and Bleached Mullins, Drillings, Ticks, Checks, Towings, Table Diapers, &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, May 24, 1856.—ly.

FAMILY GROCERY, Flour, Feed and Provision store.

SEASHOLTZ & PETERY,
Broadway, between Market & Blackberry Sts.

RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity 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, Gunpowder, Black Tea, Cedar-ware, Stone-ware, Soap, brushes, plow and wash lines, boots and shoes, tobacco, cigars, &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 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, May 31, 1856.—

NEW GOODS

S. N. Thompson's Store,
In Lower Augusta township, at the Junction of the Philadelphia 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:
Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Jeans, Drillings, Mullins, Vestings, Tuxedos, and all kinds of Spring and Summer Wear,
LADIES DRESS AND FANCY GOODS,
Calicoes, Muslin de Laine, Lawns, Gingham, Berages, Robes, Madras, Flannels, &c.
GROCERIES,
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Rice, Molasses, Cheese, Spices, Salt, &c., &c.

HARDWARE,
Nails, Screws, Files, Saw, 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.
Lace Caps, of various styles 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.
J. H. THOMPSON,
Lower Augusta, 5 mo. 21, 1856.—

MOUNT CARMEL HOUSE, MOUNT CARMEL,

Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.

THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated 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 a few miles of access, being but one and a half hours ride from Sunbury, over the Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad. From Pottsville, it is 17 miles. Every attendance will be paid by the proprietors. The pure mountain water is introduced into each guest's comfortable. Charges moderate.
JESSE RICE,
Mt. Carmel, May 21, 1856.—ly

New Goods for the People! BENJAMIN HEFFNER

RESPECTFULLY informs the public in general that he has just received and opened a splendid stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS
at his New Store, in Lower Augusta township. His stock consists in part of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets,
of all kinds, of linen, cotton and worsted.

Also:
Calicoes, Gingham, Lawns,
Mousseline de Laine,
and all kinds of Ladies Dress Goods.

Also an assortment of Hardware, Iron and Steel, Nails, &c.
Also an excellent assortment of GROCERIES, of various styles and patterns.

Also an assortment of BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, a good selection.

Salt, Fish, &c.
And a great variety of other articles such as are suitable to the trade, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

Country produce taken in exchange at the highest prices.
Lower Augusta, May 24, 1856.—

Silk, cotton and linen Handkerchiefs, fancy neck ties, gents' collars, cotton opera sack and Welsh Flannels, part mountain and the best assortment of Hats and Caps in town for sale by
MAY 31 '56. E. Y. BRIGHT & SON.

RAISINS, Figs, Jubile Paste, Rock Candy, Jelly Cakes and Gum Drops for sale by
MAY 31, '56. W. M. A. BRUNER.

Keats' Dying Poem.

The following lines were written by John Keats on his death-bed, and were the last verses he composed. They were written in his pocket. A young lad who was stripped to jump in, saw the watch flying, reached after it, catching it on his arm, he sprang after it, he hung it around his neck, and being a good swimmer kept a boat until taken up. He was rewarded by the owner, who was named, with \$10.

Just previous to the breaking out of the fire, and before any thought of such a disaster had been stated, one of the passengers who had in his state room a sum of money—some \$3000—went and took from the packages about that amount, and four or five minutes he found it impossible to reach his state room and the balance was lost. He could not explain to himself why he took a portion of the money, or why he should have taken any of it, at the time he did. It was a suggestion of the mind, which came involuntarily, and without any cause, one of those incomprehensible things for which there is no explanation.

The Detroit Tribune, of Friday, relates the following incidents:
There was on the ill-fated steamer Northumberland a lone mother with four children. Satisfying her duty, the destruction of the boat was inevitable, and that the wide waters of the lake was the drear and most hopeless resort, the noble woman coolly cast her eyes about for the best security for her four little ones and herself. Looking over the side of the vessel she saw a small boat near by. Quickly she calculated the chances. Then, binding three of her children to herself, she gently lifted the fourth over the side of the vessel and dropped him into the lake, directing him to "Keep still, and float on the water." Having done this, she next jumped into the water herself with her third child. In a few moments she seized the floating table, placed the three little ones upon it, then sought and secured her fourth child, and getting them all upon it, she clung to it herself until all were finally rescued by the boats and placed upon the steamer Mississippi, where the noble woman was heartily cheered and aided partly by the passengers of the steamer, who had been anxiously watching all her movements, and who manifested their regard for her heroism with warm, hearty and ungrudging praise. Such a woman deserves to be a mother.

About one-half of those saved lost their all, and nearly all the remainder lost so much. One man and his wife had \$2000, their all with which they were going west to purchase a farm. They lost all, and hardly clothing to cover left. Another man going west with his family and \$500, all his savings for years, and all lost. A poor woman with four children, the oldest a mere babe, lost everything, but saved their lives. Another woman, with two children, one at the breast, was saved with her little ones, but nothing else.

Robert C. Winthrop on the Missouri Compromise and the Condition of Kansas.

We find in the Boston Courier a letter from the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts, in reply to the epistle of the Hon. William C. Rives, of Virginia, in relation to the Missouri Compromise and the lamentable state of affairs in Kansas. The views of the author are, in substance, as follows:—The subject of discussion, Mr. Winthrop gives an account of an interview he had with that eminent man in 1832, and says:—

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An Adventure in California.

The truth of the following thrilling tale of adventure is vouched for to us by a person who heard it from the lips of one of the party:

A party of three men started from Sacramento on a prospecting tour, and, being well supplied with provisions, they penetrated much further into the mountains than any other party, without meeting with any success. Being met of great perseverance, however, they determined to pursue their course still further, although they had nearly reached a point where it was believed the foot of white man never trod before. The party began to feel somewhat discouraged, as luck appeared to have abandoned them. They were many miles from any habitation, and their provisions were getting very low. An melancholy feeling pervaded the whole three, but they kept on until they came to a deep gulch. After making a thorough examination, they returned to Sacramento for ropes and provisions. Having procured these, and loaded their mules with as much as was thought necessary for their purpose, they proceeded again to the gulch, to get down this ravine was the next object. They tied a rope to a tree, and by this means one after the other descended to the bottom, after lowering down the provisions and tools. Here they found gold in abundance, and labored assiduously to secure their pile, as such as possible, and being well supplied with their habitation. By a mere accident, after having been in the ravine for several weeks, they discovered that the rope had been cut by the Indians, or lost by some other means, which cut off all hopes of escape. The ledges of rock were perpendicular for hundreds of feet, and climbing up was out of the question. Their provisions rapidly diminished, and starvation stared them in the face. The gold which they had secured was of no use.—They had made up their minds that their end was near. Provisionally, a party of friendly Indians came by, and hearing the men's hallooing, they discovered their whereabouts, and immediately went to work to release them. Ropes were obtained, and let down, when they were drawn up one by one, and their gold also.—Being released from their prison, they liberally rewarded the Indians, and went on their way to a more satisfactory hallooing, on the morning of Wednesday from the gulch with which they had been threatened.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

A Chinese Yekelman.

We take the following from the Trinity (California) Times. It records one of the most remarkable instances we ever heard of canine sagacity:

William Dredge lives about five miles from town, at the base of the mountain which towers North of us. A short time after midnight on the morning of Wednesday last, he was aroused from his slumbers by the howl of a dog. No menace on his part could rid him of the presence of the strange intruder. The dog continued to walk around the cabin, still repeating his dismal moaning howling, occasionally making efforts to effect an entrance through the closed doorway. Surprised and somewhat alarmed at the singular demonstration, Mr. Dredge at last, dressed himself and unbolted the door, when a large mastiff rushed in. The dog at once caught hold of his trousers and employed every gentle means to induce the man to accompany him outside. Dredge's first impression was that of a mad dog, but he was so peculiar and earnest in the dumb entreaties that he finally yielded and proceeded without the cabin. A joyful yell was the result, and the delighted brute, now cowering and wagging his tail before him, and now returning and gently sniffing him by the hand and trousers, induced Dredge to follow him.

His course was up the precipitous side of the mountain, and soon they were forcing their way through a snow-drift that had settled in one of its numerous fissures. Here comes the wonder. Upon the snow lay the body of a woman, and the mastiff, in a moment of intense exertion, had already stifled in death; but what was the surprise of Mr. Dredge to see that faithful dog ferret out from a bundle of clothing that lay by the side of the woman, a young child, about two years old, still warm and living. A little inspection, aided by the starlight, led him to the man, and the mastiff, in a moment of intense exertion, had already stifled in death; but what was the surprise of Mr. Dredge to see that faithful dog ferret out from a bundle of clothing that lay by the side of the woman, a young child, about two years old, still warm and living. 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