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Local Affairs.

☞ Mr. CALEB ELY offers for sale, at public vendue, on the 9th of March, some valuable horses, stock and other personal property—suitable for farmers and others—which is more fully described in the printed bills from this office.

☞ The Inaugural Address of Governor Curtin will be found in another column. It is an able document and should be read by all.

☞ HAND-BILLS.—Those wishing bills and other printing well done, should call at this office—as we have provided a large stock of materials for that purpose.

☞ We are requested to say that Mr. E. P. Rohbach, formerly of Centre High School, Juniata county, Pa., will open a classical school in the Grand Jury Room, about the first of April. Mr. Rohbach is represented as an experienced teacher and fine scholar, being a graduate of one of our best colleges. Advertisement next week.

☞ WILLIS LAWRENCE has been appointed Post Master at Milton, in place of his father recently deceased.

☞ We see it stated in an exchange that Mrs. Mary Piatt, aged 70 years, died last week near White Deer Mills, in Union County. She was a daughter of John Brady, noted in the Revolutionary annals of Northumberland county; a sister of Capt Wm. P. Brady, now and for many years past an officer of the State Senate; niece of Gen. Hugh Brady and a blood relative of Sam Brady, the celebrated Indian fighter.

☞ A new counterfeit $20 bill, on the Pittston (Pa.) Bank, has just made its appearance. Vignette, rolling mill figure 20 on upper corner.

☞ MR. ULP the Superintendent of common Schools of this County, in his report shows the number of male teachers to be 110; number of female teachers, 40. Number of male Scholars 3,661; number of female scholars, 2,234. Out of the whole number of townships, seven of them refuse to accept the system of Common Schools. They are, Cameron, Jackson, Jordan, Upper Mahanoy, Lower Mahanoy, Little Mahanoy and Washington. There are only 29 non-accepting districts in the State.

☞ Ira T. Clement has purchased what is known as "Shissler's four acre lot," at the upper end of this borough, along the branch of the Shamokin Valley railroad.

☞ HOTEL CHANGES.—Julius Arbiter will take possession of Mrs. Bolton's old stand in April. Michael Wilvert the Washington House now kept by Mr. Walters. Mr. Drumheller of the Susquehanna House will take Weaver's old stand now kept by Mr. Wilvert. Mr. G. W. Arbogast of Georgetown will take possession of the Susquehanna House. Mr. Vandyke of the Central, and Mr. Snyder of the Lawrence House, continue at their old stands.

☞ We understand a riot occurred among the miners at Shamokin. There was a "strike" on Friday last, which culminated in an outbreak at Mr. Moury's Hotel, on Monday night last. Several of the ring-leaders were arrested and are now confined in the jail at this place. The extraordinary high wages now paid miners, instead of stimulating to greater industry and contentment, has only made them more turbulent and troublesome.

☞ BROKE IN THE ICE.—On Saturday last, a huckster who crossed the river at this place, broke in the ice, in the canal opposite this place. The horses were rescued by the aid of some of the skaters and others on the river.

☞ A SCENE ON THE ICE.—Perhaps so many persons never before had been congregated on the bosom of the Susquehanna, as were assembled on Saturday last. The weather was moderate, and the broad expanse of ice, between this place and Northumberland, extending several miles, and which embraced hundreds of acres of the finest skating, was covered with, some three or four hundred persons, most of them skaters from this place and Northerland. It appeared liked a social Union of the two towns, represented by ladies and gentlemen in, perhaps, equal numbers. We observed that many of the fair daughters of both places, had acquired a degree of skill and activity on their skates, that will in another year, rank them as accomplished skaters. As a general thing, we think skating comes to the ladies as naturally as dancing, and the poetry of motion can be as beautifully exemplified by them, on the ice, as on the floor of the ball room. Even girls of six or eight years take to it as naturally, as a duck to the water. Skating has become an institution with the ladies, and it will flourish notwithstanding the ill-natured criticism of old fogies, whose peculiarities of vision sometimes leads them them to see double, or at least more than their sober sided neighbors.

☞ BREAKING UP OF THE ICE.—On Saturday last, the ice on the river was from eight to ten inches thick and heavy teams passed over it. But the continued warm weather of Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, so completely reduced it in strength and solidity, that it was carried off on Wednesday noon, with a rise of only about two feet of water. Wednesday and Thursday were more like days in April, than January.

☞ REPORT OF THE SANITARY AID SOCIETY OF SUNBURY, PA.—This Society was organized May 30th, 1863, in connection with the Women's Penn'a. Branch of the U. S. Sanitary Commission. During the months of August and September its aid was extended to the sick soldiers of the Provost Guard, then stationed in Sunbury. The first box was sent June 14th, 1863. Since that time 21 boxes, 2 kegs and one barrel, containing the following articles have been sent to the Sanitary Commission:

Flannel shirts, 31 muslin shirts, 26 pairs carpet slippers, 2 pairs leather slippers, 29 wrappers, 14 quilts, 2 comfortables, 8 sheets, 6 pairs Canton Flannel Drawers, 24 pairs muslin do., 26 slings, 46 pairs woolen stockings, 15 pads, 24 pillows, 2 pillow cases, 146 handkerchiefs, 7 neck handkerchiefs, 14 palm-leaf fans, 2 pairs pantaloons, 8 vests, 7 towels, 2 pairs suspenders, 1 needle book, 7 lbs. butter, 16 lbs chocolate, 6 lbs. rye flour, 14 lbs corn starch, 2 lb cocoanut, 3 lbs gelatine, 4 lbs tobacco, 61 doz. eggs, 98 papers, 42 books, 20 jars jelly, 79 cans fruit, 18 jars pickles, 2 kegs pickles, 68 bottles wine, 1 demijohn wine, 1 do. whiskey, 2 bottles syrup, 30 bottles raspberry and blackberry cordial, 12 bottles catsup, 2 boxes dried cherries, 3 boxes dried apples, 1 bushel dried apples, 63 bags dried fruits, 4 pieces soap, 1 bag salt, 1 piece dried beef, 11 quires paper, 1 crock of sausage, 1 barrel potatoes, 1 bushel potatoes, a quantity of linen rags—lint and bandages.

All these articles were contributed by the people of Sunbury, with some assistance from the country. Material presented to Society—muslin 151 yards and half piece, calico 1 piece and 20 yards, stockings 8 pairs.

The proceeds of supper given New Year's Eve and Night, amounted to $178 55. The Treasurer makes the following report:

Money paid into Treasury since May 30, 1863,	$300 10
" expended by Society,	157 43
Balance on hand,	$150 67

Bolting of flax has been introduced with success instead of that made of cotton.

☞ REPORT ON COMMON SCHOOLS.—The Superintendent of Common Schools, in his annual report to the Legislature, shows that the number of common schools in the State, not including Philadelphia city, is 12,161, an increase on the last year of 171. The whole attendance of pupils is 634,499, an increase of 19,412. Average attendance of pupils 97,922, increase 9,650. Percentum average, .065; last year .635. Average length of school term, 5 months, 14 days. Average cost of each pupil per month 50 cents, an increase of 1 cent. Number of teachers 14,642, increase 62. Total cost of tuition, $1,498,648, increase $130,859. Total cost of the system, including $46,000 appropriation in Philadelphia schools, $2,284,099, increase $56,934. The total number pupils, including Philadelphia, is 703,353, and the whole cost of the system, including the amount paid by Philadelphia, is 2,888,199, an increase of $104,664. These facts are encouraging to the friends of a school system. Notwithstanding the war, the average attendance has been larger, the average per cent. upon the whole number in attendance one half per cent. greater than last year. There were 717 less male teachers, and 779 more female teachers in 1863 than the year previous, owing to the war. The per centage of attendance in the State Schools is only 63,5, while in Philadelphia it is 84,4.

☞ THE DRAFT IN NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.—The following is the number of men enrolled and the quota required from each sub district in Northumberland county, under the recent call for volunteers:

Sub-District.		No. Enrolled.	Quota.
48	Upper Augusta township,	108	9
49	Lower Augusta "	257	21
50	Cameron "	49	4
51	Chillisquaque "	209	17
52	Coal "	108	9
	Shamokin borough	266	22
53	Delaware township,	405	32
54	Jackson "	93	7
55	Jordan "	142	11
	Lower Mahonoy,	247	20
56	Lewis township,	159	12
	Turbutville borough,	81	6
57	Upper Mahonoy township,	129	12
58	Little Mahonoy "	37	3
	Washington "	115	9
59	Milton borough,	287	23
60	Mt. Carmel township,	216	17
	Mt. Carmel borough,	58	4
61	Point township,	123	10
	Northumberland borough,	154	18
62	Rush township,	166	12
63	Shamokin township,	299	23
64	Sunbury borough,	339	27
65	Turbut township,	194	16
66	Zerbe "	174	14
	Total,	4338	352

The following figures show the number enrolled and the quotas required from the other counties in this Congressional District:

	Enrolled.	Quota.
Dauphin county,	7,847	657
Juniata county,	2,422	197
Snyder county,	2,206	179
Union county,	2,336	192

☞ The value of the prizes captured by our navy since the commencement of the rebellion, is shown by official figures to amount to over $100,000,000. One half of this amount has been distributed among the captors and the other half placed to the credit of the fund for the relief of disabled seamen. Blockade running cannot be very profitable.

Letter from the Sunbury Guards.

KEY WEST, Fla., Jan. 8, 1864.

DEAR WILVERT:

St. John's day was duly celebrated here by the society of A. Y. Masons, by the installation of officers, at the Methodist church, at which time Capt. J. P. S. Gobin delivered an address. Not being present I am unable to give you the substance of his remarks, but from the outside opinions it was good and was well received, both by the brothers of the order and the public, who were invited. After the ceremonies they formed in procession, headed by the 47th Band, and marched to their Lodge; and from there to the Court House, where a sumptuous feast was prepared for them. I should say they had a happy time, for the "sma' hours of the morning" were upon them before they thought of leaving for their homes.

The Freedmen of this city celebrated the first anniversary of their deliverance from bondage on New Year's Day. They had a very large meeting in the Baptist Church, (the building now used alone by them as a place of worship.) Judge Boynton, U. S. District Court, got up from a sick bed, in opposition to the advice of physician, and made a most excellent address to them. He was followed by Mr. Plantz U. S. District Attorney, Post Master Albury, Mr. Curtis and Mr. Furgeson. Among the lookers on I noticed the Rev. Dr. Herrick, of the Episcopal Church, Mr. Allen, Clerk of the Court, and several prominent citizens, whose former opinions were in opposition to interference with slavery, but now see the justice of it, and are heart and hand with the administration. After the speeches, toasts were given and responded to with loud cheers. Old SANDY, the head man of the crowd, of whom I have before spoken, could not let the occasion slip, so he gave "the speedy down fall of Charleston." This was received with such tremendous applause that there was great fear of an extra expense for window lights. When the speeches, toasts, &c., were over, SANDY, acting as Chief Marshal, formed them in line, and headed by music, such as two violins, a flute, guitar and bass drum, played by men of their own color, they marched through the principal streets, and that in a quiet and orderly manner that was a credit to them.

If those at home who are continually crying that a negro, when freed, cannot take care of himself and would come to want, had seen these freedmen and women in their gay clothes and the comfortable condition in which they appeared, they would have altered their opinion and come to the conclusion that slavery is a curse and should not be tolerated in a free government, particularly when that institution is the cause of our troubles, and would, if now let alone, most certainly give secesh a Confederacy.

Balls and parties are still the rage in Key West. On New Year's night the *Union Club* gave a ball at the Court House, which was honored by the presence of some sixty ladies. The room was decorated with the Stars and Stripes, and signal flags of the Navy. A circle on the floor, in colored chalk, contained our national emblem, crossed, an eagle in the centre, and the American shield below, the whole making a pretty picture, and the design proving the good taste of the Masters Mate who was the artist.

A full return of the veterans and recruits for our regiment has not been made, as yet, but, in election slang, as far as heard from, there is sixty more than is needed. Company C., Capt. Gobin, now numbers one hundred and nineteen (119) men—eighteen more than is allowed. By an order from the War Department, volunteers, who have served two years and do not re-enlist, will be transferred to regiments who are not classed as veterans, to serve out their original enlistment. As the 47th is a veteran regiment this order will apply to it, and consequently we will lose many of our old comrades. In speaking of re-enlisting, it reminds, me of the difference in the liberality of the citizens of Pennsylvania, to their volunteers. The borough of Easton made an appropriation giving three hundred dollars to the veterans who had already re-enlisted, and the same amount to all who volunteer before the draft takes place. Allentown gives seventy-five dollars, and most of the eastern towns and counties are acting in the same manner, so that they will have a credit on the conscription, while old Northumberland county, rich in mineral and agricultural resources, holds her gold in a tightened grasp, and when her sons rush to arms, in their country's hour of danger, gives nothing in support of their destitute families. By our boys re-enlisting, our county has a credit on the draft which will save many from the army who cannot well be spared from home, and allow a few who are sympathizers, or at least fellows "weak in the knees" to toast their feet before a comfortable fire on these long winter nights, while the poor soldier is lying on the frozen ground in his blanket, shivering as the cold blasts of wind come rushing on him from the Potomac or Rappahannock; or while others are suffering from disease peculiar to the south. The volunteers and veterans of Northumberland county and Sunbury, have the consolation that it was no mercenary motive, in the way of large bounties, that induced them to continue to the bitter end of this "great war," and lending their aid to crush this fiend-like rebellion, and bringing peace to our distracted country.

One company (A.) of our regiment has gone to the main land of Florida on an expedition, but as I am not posted, I cannot give you their exact locality or the nature of their business, however, I shall soon be able to give you the particulars as the Surgeon accompanying the party, has promised to send me a full distribution of their exploits.

The boys are all well. With respects to all in the office and friends generally, I remain, as ever,

Yours, Fraternally, H. D. W.

Antony Trollope, the novelist, occupies an important position in the British Postoffice, performs its duties efficiently, and yet finds time to edit the Cornhill Magazine and write novels.

Mr. Le Beaume (a dentist, we suppose,) recommends brushing the teeth with vinegar daily till the tartar disappears; after that to a powder of charcoal and tincture of rhatany, which will prevent its recurrence.

The Empress of France has insured her life in French and British companies to the extent of five millions of francs. This evidently is for the future benefit of her son, who might one day without much of a crown.

One man can spin more cotton yarn now than four hundred could before the invention of Arkwright.

Anthracite Coal Trade for 1863.

We give below the official quantity of Anthracite Coal sent to market in 1863, together with the Semi Anthracite and Bituminous Coal that is moved towards tide water from the regions name d, and the importation of Foreign Coal. The Anthracite trade shows an extraordinary increase during the year, notwithstanding the high price of Coal and the drain of men from the Coal regions during the last two years: Tons. The increase in Anthracite reached 1,779,230 Bituminous, Domestic and imported 807,269

Total increase for 1863,	2,586,499

The largest increase that occurred in any one year previously, was in 1851, when the increase reached 1,139,997 tons, and in 1859 it reached 1,115,399 tons.

Of the increase of 807,269 tons of Semi-Anthracite and Bituminous, 455,342 were foreign importations.

		TONS.
Schuylkill region furnished in '63		2,438,965
Lehigh	do do	1,945,560
Wyoming	do do	3,766,374
Shamokin	do do	274,936
		9,420,135

The following is the gain from each district:

		TONS.
Schuylkill	Region,	542,667
Lehigh	do	507,782
Wyoming	do	635,487
Shamokin	do	33,294
		1,779,230

During the year there has been an increase of 23 Operators and 20 Collieries. There is a large number of new Collieries preparing in the Mahanoy Region for this year's business, eighteen or twenty in number. In other portions of the Region, Collieries which had been abandoned heretofore, are in course of preparation for this year's business, and some new ones are also in course of preparation.

Mr. Repplier mined 144,000 tons from his Ashland Colliery and prepared it on a single breaker, in 1863. This is the largest quantity of Coal mined from a single colliery in a year, since the trade commenced in Schuylkill county. Messrs. George C. Potts & Co., also mined 132,102 tons from a single colliery in 1863, and could have increased it to 150,000 tons, with a full supply of cars.

The supply from this region this year will depend in a great measure on the means of transportation during the active portion of the season, and the conduct of the employees.

The following Coal from the Shamokin Region passed over the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad in 1863:

	TONS.
Haas & Bowen	41,091
Parvin & Cook	33,225
Wm. Rhoads	40,452
Joseph Bird	49,038
Wm. H. Douty & Co	32,478
Herrick C Co	30,917
Schall & Donahue	18,875
Wm. Montelius & Co	17,035
John Haas & Co	8,822
John H. Dewees	4,897
W. R. Kutzmer, Agt	4,507
Hoover & Klinger	3,571
J. Dunkleberger & Co	2,508
S. John & Sons	599
Total	380,112

All the above Coal is reported in the Shamokin Coal Trade except 73,316 tons shipped by Messrs. Haas & Bowen and Parvin & Cook.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

The following is the quantity of Coal transported over this Road in the following years:

	TONS.
1863,	216,520
1862,	200,389
1861,	151,052

As far as we can learn, the following improvements are progressing in the Locust Gap and Shamokin Coal Region:

Messrs. Parvin & Cook have struck a new slope on lands of the Summit Improvement Company at Locust Gap, at the western end of the Mahanoy Basin.

Messrs. Joseph Walton & Co. are erecting a new colliery on lands of the Locust Gap Improvement Company, in the neighborhood of Messrs. Parvin & Cook's new colliery.

Messrs. S. John & Co. have leased a colliery on the lands of the Green Ridge Improvement Company, and are preparing to sink a slope.

Mr. S. Bittenbender is also opening an extensive colliery on the Big Mountain Improvement Co.'s lands and others, which will be ready for business in a short time.

The Shamokin Valley and Pottsville Railroad Company are also preparing for one or two more collieries on their own lands.—*Miners' Journal.*

FROM EUROPE.

NAPOLEON COUNSELED TO WITHDRAW THE MEXICAN EXPEDITION.

Warlike Speech from the King of Denmark.

ARCHDUKE MAXIMILIAN ACCEPTS THE OFFER OF THE MEXICAN THRONE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.

The steamer Etna arrived this morning, with Liverpool dates of the 6th inst., via Queenstown on the 7th.

The English news by this arrival is unimportant.

The Etna reports having passed the steamer City of New York on the 6th, off the Bell Buoy, bound in. Also, passed the Australasian for Liverpool, eight miles west of Fasnet, and on the 9th passed the Clio for Liverpool.

The French Corps Legislatif have introduced several amendments to the address to the Emperor, expressing greater sympathy with Poland, and declaring it expedient to recognize the Poles as belligerents.

The report of the Committee on Supplementary Credits, asked for by the Government, warns the Executive against dangerous entanglements, and unanimously advises that an end be put to the Mexican expedition as soon as the interest and honor of France will permit. The committee close their report by proposing the adoption of the supplementary credit bill.

The King of Denmark has issued a spirited and warlike address to his army, calling on them to uphold the honor of their country by force if necessary. A Copenhagen telegram says about fourteen thousand men of the reserve have been called out.

The report that an English and French fleet was soon to visit Copenhagen is contradicted, but the fact that the English-Channel fleet has been recalled home, lends some color to the statement.

The German troops in the Palitinate show continued activity. The official "general correspondence" of Vienna, cautions the minor German States against precipitate action against Denmark, and warns them against carrying out any attack. It is reported that the excitement is increasing throughout Germany. In Vienna there is a general belief that war will ensue in the spring.

The report that the new King of Greece had left Athens in despair of regulating the confusion there existing, is not confirmed.

The *Times* is suspicious of the ultra pacification of Napoleon, and says that such a line of conduct is, more than any other, favorable to French ambition, and is by no means the readiest way to obtain peace. It would be better if France should employ her influence in endeavoring to check the suicidal passions which are urging Germany into a war which must before long sweep into its ever-widening vortex every power in Europe.

Sir Wm. Hull, late Admiral of the fleet, is dead.

The trial of King and Hoenan is postponed till next quarter sessions.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE MEXICAN CROWN BY ARCHDUKE MAXIMILIAN.

An extract from a letter written by the Archduke Maximilian to General Almonte is published. The Archduke states that he does not hesitate about accepting the Mexican crown. This dissipates all doubt on the subject.

From North Carolina.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—A correspondent of the *Traveller*, writing from Newbern, N. C., states that information had reached there that a call had been issued at Raleigh for a State Convention for the purpose of seceding from their allegiance to the Southern Confederacy.

The writer says that Governor Vance and nearly every leading man of North Carolina desires to return to the Union. He also says:

"An army of 5,000 men, under General Butler, could march to Raleigh, take possession of the capital, and free the State from the rule of the traitors in one month's time. Such an army would receive an enthusiastic welcome there and all along the line of march. So say men who know."

The Paris "Presse" computes the population of the globe at one thousand millions, speaking three thousand and sixty-four languages, and having eleven hundred different forms of religion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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With each Department handsomely illustrated.

These general features will be retained, and the publisher pledges himself that no labor or expense shall be spared to render the succeeding issues of the Magazine every way worthy of the favor with which has previous efforts have been amply rewarded.

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January 9, 1864.—3m

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Manufacturers and others, who can furnish (particularly CONTINUOUS supplies,) either by contract, purchase or on Commission, Staves, Heading, Hoop Poles, &c. Address

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REFERENCES:—Alex. G. Cattell & Co., Philadelphia; Thos. Richardson & Co., Philadelphia.

January 16, 1864.—1m

PENSIONS, BOUNTIES AND BACK PAY COLLECTED.

S. P. BOYER, Attorney at Law, is duly authorized and licensed to collect **Pensions, Bounties and Back Pay** for Widows, Orphans and Soldiers. Office in Market street, opposite Weaver's Hotel, Sunbury, Pa.

January 16, 1864.—1y

OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK AND MIDDLE COAL FIELD RAILROAD & COAL COMPANY.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company No. 204 South 4th Street, on Monday, 1st of February, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Five Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before them.

PETER E. LANDIS, Secretary.

Philadelphia, January 11th, 1864.—3t

FLAG & BUILDING STONE.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Sunbury, that they are prepared to furnish PAVING AND BUILDING STONE, at short notice and at reasonable rates.

The stone will be delivered on the river bank at Sunbury.

Persons desiring good stone will find it to their interest to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Address ESHER & MARTIN,

Dec. 12, 1863. Sunbury, Pa.

STRAY BULL.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Point township, Northumberland county, Pa., about the middle of May last, a STRAY BULL, about two years old, red color and ears, and white back. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN HECKERT.

Point township, Dec. 5, 1863.—2m

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B. B. Montgomery, Esq.	Hon. Alexander Henry,
Thomas Dunlap, Esq.,	Philadelphia

December 5, 1863

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

CAN OYSTERS, whole or half Cans, fresh from the City markets, can be had at all times at the Confectionery Store of H. C. GEARHART.

Sunbury, January 9, 1864.—

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of A. Jordan Rockefeller, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of A. Jordan Rockefeller, late of the Borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to make known the same, and persons knowing themselves indebted are requested to make payment without delay.

WM. M. ROCKEFELLER, Administrator, of A. Jordan Rockefeller, dec'd.

Sunbury, Dec. 26, 1863.—6t

MATTHEWS & CON,

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Sept. 12, 1863

Something New in Philadelphia.

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Horses and other animals, Equipage, Country Seats Ruins, Models of Machinery, &c., for Patenting accurately photographed.

P. F. Cooper desires to call the attention of persons visiting Philadelphia to his new Ground Floor Gallery, where he has introduced newly-patented cameras, capable of taking, in a few seconds, one hundred Photographs, from the small stamp or autographic, to the Imperial and Life Size.

After many experiments he has succeeded in placing his sky-light at an improved angle, diffusing the light in equal proportions, and producing that soft gradation of tone which cannot be given by the side and sky-lights generally used, and which of so much importance to the beauty of a picture. It is made of French glass, and is the largest in Philadelphia.

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Dec. 12, 1863.—

FRUIT TREES.

W. H. ENOUSE, Agt. for Edw. J. Evans & Co. of "Central Nurseries," York, Pa., takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he is and will remain at Wilvert's Hotel for two weeks, ready to receive orders, which he will deliver in the Spring, of all kinds of Fruit and ornamental trees, grape vines, Shrubs, Roses, &c.

Sunbury, January 9, 1864.—3t

NEW FANCY STORE.

HAVING just returned from Philadelphia, have now open a fresh supply of

Trimmings, and Fancy Articles,

at her new Store in the room adjoining the residence of Mrs. Packer, in Market Square, Sunbury, Pa. Her stock consists in part of

Ladies' Trimmings for Dresses, Lace,
Patterns for Dresses, Embroideries,
Handkerchiefs, Gloves,
Silk and Cotton Thread, Ladies' Gloves

Zephyrs, Woolen and Zephyr Sacques and Hoods, Infants Dresses, Buttons, Findings, Ribbons, Collars and Sleeves, Gents' Neckties, Corsets, Hair Brushes, Hair Oil, Hair Nets, Infant Dresses, Sewing, Silks, and numerous other articles, all of which will be sold at the lowest rates.

I have added to my stock Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, Wooden Caps for Ladies and Children, Infant Socks, Gents' Black Silk Neckties. Also, a fresh supply of Corsets, Black Knit Gloves, Woolen Yarn, and am also ready to do all kinds of Stamping for blending or embroidery.

Also, a variety of articles suitable for Christmas Presents, such as Photograph Albums, Portemonnaies, Bracelets, Breast-Pins, &c. Also a handsome assortment of Toys and fine Confectionery, &c.

MARY L. LAZARUS.

Sunbury, Oct. 17, 1863.—1y

JACOB O. BECK,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Market Street, nearly opposite the Rail Road Depot,

SUNBURY, PA.,

INFORMS the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity, that he has just returned from Philadelphia with a full assortment of

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND QUALITY.

His stock consists of Cloths, French Cloths, Black Doe Skin and Fancy Cassimeres, Black Satin, Figured Silks, Plain and Fancy Cassimere VESTINGS, which he will make up to order in styles to suit the taste of customers, on short notice, and the most reasonable terms.

Any Goods not on hand, will be furnished from Philadelphia, by giving two days' notice.

Goods furnished by customers will be made up to order as heretofore.

As he will employ none but experienced workmen, persons may rely on getting their work well done at his shop.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore bestowed, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Sunbury, Sept. 19, 1863.

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JUST received from New York and Philadelphia, a fresh supply of the latest styles and of the best quality, which he has had made up to order, and warranted to give good satisfaction. He has made arrangements in the city to have his best work made to order, which can be had at all times, if not on hand they will be procured at reasonable notice.

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I will also wholesale Boots and Shoes by the box.

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Sunbury, Sept. 19, 1863.

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Address, BENJAMIN BOHNER,

Paxinos, North'd. Co., Pa.

December 5, 1863.—4m

Stray Cow.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Upper Augusta township, several months since, a red and white spotted cow, apparently about eight or nine years old, and of medium size. The owner is requested to come forward, properly pay charges, and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law.

HERMAN CAMPBELL.

Upper Augusta tp., Nov. 14, 1863.—3m

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