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Boston, are our agents for the *SUNBURY AMERICAN*
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THE LADY'S FRIEND.—The June number of this handsome monthly opens with a fine steel engraving of "The Young Brood," followed by a handsome colored Fashion Plate; also a number of well-executed wood engravings of the fashions, needle-work, &c., such as ladies alone know how to properly value. Among the literary articles we note the "Marriage of Convenience," "The Heress of Nettlethorpe," &c. Price \$2.00 a year, (book numbers furnished); 20 cents a single number. Published by DEACON & PETERSON, 519 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

Godey's Lady's Book, for June is, as usual, filled with the latest fashion plates and contains a variety of reading matter which cannot be found in any other magazine. The fashion plates in this number surpasses all previous ones. Every lady should have a copy.

WESTMINSTER REVIEW.—We have the American reprint of this quarterly. It opens with an article, which invites discussion, and will obtain attention, on "The Basin of the Upper Nile and its Inhabitants," for it declares that the source of the Nile has not been discovered by Capt. Speke. This instrument is said to be a very good one. The expense for renewing and repairing, was something less than \$300, which, we understand, was raised by the friends in the church Sunday last.

TAXES.—While great complaints are made on account of high taxes, we are pleased to see that our county taxes are as light. The county tax is assessed at the rate of two mills on the dollar, or not more than one fifth of what some counties have to pay.

MRS. CHAS. WARNER
FORMERLY
MRS. DAN RICE,
Will exhibit at
MILLERSBURG, Saturday, May 25.
SUNBURY, MONDAY, MAY 26.
SHAMOKIN, TUESDAY, MAY 27.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.
Performances Afternoon and Night at 2 o'clock
and 7 P. M.

This Magnificently Organized Concern presents

A GENUINE CIRCUS.

with all the Standard Features of the legitimate

Amusement, with all the Modern Improvements

and Acquisitions; Furnished by ambition, close application, and the practical workings of those artists, whose motto is

EXCELSIOR.

More and Better Horses,

Smaller and Finer Ponies;

A GREATER NUMBER OF MULES,

Better Selected and Trained Animals.

A Larger Train of Performers.

A More Carefully Arranged Programme,

A MORE COMPLETE ORCHESTRA,

A More Perfectly Constructed Interior,

MORE COSTLY DRESSES,

A Greater Variety of Appointments,

And the entire Company, with Color, Taste,

and Tone of Refinement, have hitherto been afforded

to the people for their PLEASURE AND SUPPORT.

The Company consisting of at least

FORTY PERFORMERS.

Equestrians, Gymnasts, Voluntiers, Leapers, Dancers, Aerobists, Vocalists and Musicians,

New Combinations, new Creations, new Curiosities,

new Adventures, new Games, new Utensils, new Appointments, the whole forming an Establishment

paramount to the finest or twenty years.

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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.—The ceremony of inaugurating the organ in this church, took place on Sunday last. The members of this church have shown a highly commendable zeal in the erection of a handsome and commodious edifice, completed a few years since, and have now further improved it by refitting and renewing the old organ, which had not been used for the last fifteen or twenty years. This instrument is said to be a very good one. The expense for renewing and repairing, was something less than \$300, which, we understand, was raised by the friends in the church Sunday last.

LAW.—While great complaints are made on account of high taxes, we are pleased to see that our county taxes are as light. The county tax is assessed at the rate of two mills on the dollar, or not more than one fifth of what some counties have to pay.

MRS. CHAS. WARNER
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Will perform the famous

BLIND WHITE HORSE, SURREY,

And his High Toned War Charger.

CHAMPION.

Among the performers engaged are the celebrated WHITBY FAMILY,

Consisting of

MR. HARRY WHITBY,

(formerly of Cook's English Circus) who will introduce his Beautiful Performing Horses, SPOTBEAUTY, CONSTELLATION and HAWLEY STATE.

MAIDLINE ELVIRA,

The charming Equestrienne; and

LITTLE SUSIE,

The Child Rider only 5 years of age.

MASTER JOHNNY,

Who, on his 4th birthday, will appear as the Introductory Horse Rider.

JAMES HANKINS,

The great Horse Rider, Vaultur and Tumbler,

THE HIGHLIGHTS DENZER,

Valentine, Cleats and Holes.

The most classical

Gymnasts and Acrobats of the day.

GEORGE DERIOUS,

The Renowned Magician.

Two and Four Horse Rider, and Double Somersault Thrower.

MR. WILLIAM KENNEDY,

The Great Performer and Singing Master, recognized

and acknowledged as the incomparable Man of Honor who ever assumed a monkey attire, will occupy a prominent position in the department of fun, assisted by that ready conversationalist and refined gentleman.

FRANK WHITAKER,

The paragon of Ring Masters.

JOHN L. FORTES,

The Champion Drummer of the World. Those

languishing Asinine Chaps.

THE COMIC MULES

"CUNNING" AND "CONTRABAND."

Will be introduced by their trainer, and an opportunity offered to any man or boy to jump fence, and a reward of Ten Dollars, by riding "CUNNING" three times around the Circle without falling off.

A GRAND PROCESSION.

Of all the Great Resources of the Show," People,

Wagons, Horse Ponies, Mules, &c., presented by the SPLENDID SWAN CHARLOT,

containing

NOSHER'S MILITARY BAND,

Will be moderately at half past ten o'clock, A. M.,

at each place of exhibition.

C. H. CASTLE Agent.

May 21, 1864.

NEW SUMMER GOODS

AT NO. 1 STORE.

WEAVER & FAGELY,

AVE has come from Philadelphia with one

of the largest and best selected stocks of goods ever brought to Sunbury.

DRY GOODS!

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC, such as Cloths, Castings, Drapery, Silks, Taffetas, Tulle, Organza, &c.

Almondine, Flannel, and all kinds of MOURNING CLOTHES, Alpacas, Black Silks, Ginghams, Balmoral and Skeleton Skirts, Black Cinctures, Nankeens, Carrying cases, &c.

HATS & CAPS.

NOTIONS & VARIETIES,

Comprising: Hatters, Gloves, Thread, Buttons, Suspender, Neckties, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Gums, Elastic and Cord, tape, crutchet-head, worked collars, fancy hand dresses, silk, cotton, carpet, blinding, embroidery, blinds, caps, carpet bags, Blinds, Valises, Umbrellas, Blank Books, Paper, Envelopes, &c.

SHOES & BOOTS

For Men, Women and Children.

All kinds of Grista, and Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Give us a call before you purchase elsewhere, we

will sell to us as low as any one else.

Store room in Mr. Clement's building at the east end of Market Square, near the Court House.

Sunday, May 21, 1864.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Contractors.

NO. 10, CENTRAL, HARRISBURG, PA.

Office of the *Central Spy*, HARRISBURG, PA.

May 9, 1864.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until

May 25, for the whole or any part of the gradua-

tion and bidding for the second track of the

Central Railway between Dauphin and

Shamokin.

Work to be commenced immediately. Full

information may be had by applying to F. C. AHM-

ES, President Central Railroad, at Sunbury, Pa.

or to G. W. F. WELCH, Esq.,

and A. E. FISHER, a Committee to convey a copy of the above resolutions to the family of the deceased, and request the papers of this borough to publish the same.

On motion adjourned, J. C. WELCH, Secy.

OBITUARY.—An attempt to rob the store of

Mr. STANLEY GOODWIN, on Friday

night of last week, the safe was broken, but for some

reason the parties left without accomplishing their design.

One of the parties was arrested the next day

and brought to this place to be lodged in jail, but

threatened that he would shoot his sister and then

himself. Both were unarrested—the brother being

60 and the sister 16 years of age.

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NEW MILLINERY.

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