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South's Shoe Store, where he can be found at all
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MERCHANT TAILOR,
And Dealer in
CLOTHS, CASSIMERE, VESTING, &c.
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INSURANCE!
GEO. C. WELKER & SON,
FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE AGENCY,
Office, Market Street, SUNBURY, PA.
Risks taken by the best and most reliable Compa-
nies. Capital Represented \$14,000,000.
Sunbury, May 12, 1866—ly

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!
GRANT & BROTHER,
Wholesale & Retail
Dealers in
WHITE & RED A. COAL,
In every variety.
Sole Agents, westward, of the Celebrated Henry
Clay Coal.
LOWER WHARF, SUNBURY, PA.
Sunbury, June 13, 1866.

Pensions Increased.
The late Act of Congress gives additional pay to
the following Pensioners, viz:
1st. To those who have lost the right of both eyes,
or both hands, or totally disabled so as to require con-
stant attendance, the sum of \$20 per month.
2d. To those who have lost both feet, or are totally
disabled in the same so as to require constant atten-
dence, the sum of \$20.
3d. To those who have lost one hand or one foot,
or are so disabled as to render them unable to per-
form manual labor \$15 per month, and other
cases in proportion.
The subscriber is duly prepared for the immediate
procurement of these claims.
S. B. BOYER, ATT'Y AT LAW.
Sunbury, June 16, 1866.

THE following persons are entitled to receive an
increase of Bounty under the Act of Congress
passed July 1865, to equalize Bounties.
1st. All soldiers who enlisted after the 19th day of
April, 1861, for 3 years and entered their time of
enlistment and have been honorably discharged, and
have received or are entitled to receive a Bounty of
\$100, are entitled to an increase of \$25.
2d. All such soldiers who enlisted for 3 years, and
have been honorably discharged on account of wounds
received in the line of duty, are entitled to an
additional bounty of \$25.
3d. The Widow, Minor Children, or Parents of such
soldiers who died in the service of wounds or disease,
are entitled to an additional Bounty of \$100.
By application to S. P. WOLVERTON, Esq., of
Sunbury, Pennsylvania, who is an authorized Claim
Agent, all such claims can be speedily collected.
Sunbury, August 4, 1866—ly

EQUALIZATION OF BOUNTIES.
L. H. KASE,
Attorney at Law, Sunbury, Pa.
Is authorized to collect all Military Claims against the
United States. Bounty money due soldiers under the
late Equalization Act of Congress, and all military
claims against the State, are collected for
Pensions and Gratuity. Claims due soldiers of the
Pennsylvania Reserve Corps from enlistment to the
date of their discharge are collected.
Sunbury, August 4, 1866—ly

Bounties Collected.
G. W. HAUPT, Attorney at Law, Sunbury, Pa.,
offers his professional services for the collection of
bounties due to soldiers under the late Equalization
Act passed by Congress, as an authorized Claim
Agent, he will promptly collect all Bounties, Pensions
and Gratuity due to soldiers of the late war, or the
war of 1812.
Sunbury, August 12, 1866.

Sheet Iron and Stove
STORE,
Market Street, near Engel's Store, SUNBURY, PA.
A immense stock of every kind of Tin Ware,
and Sheet Iron Ware of all descriptions.

COOK, OFFICE and PARLOR STOVES, of the best
Brands which are unparagoned for beauty of finish,
simplicity of arrangement, combining economy and
durability, and each stove warranted to perform what
they are represented.

COIL OIL, COIL OIL LAMPERS,
Shades, Chimneys, and all articles usually kept in an
oil store, on hand.
COPPER, BRASS and IRON KETTLES, of all
sizes.
FRUIT JARS and CANS of the latest improved
styles.
He is also prepared to do all kinds of Spouting and
Roofing, cheaply and neatly executed.
BENJ. ZETELMOYER,
Sunbury, July 7, 1866—ly

To Officers of the U. S. Volunteer Army!
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-
resentatives in Congress assembled, That section four of an Act
entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support
of the Army for the year ending June thirtieth, 1865," be construed
as to entitle to the three months' pay proper, provided
for therein, all officers of volunteers below the rank
of Brigadier General who were in service on the third
day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and
whose resignations were presented and accepted, or
who were mustered out of service, or who were honorably
discharged from the service after the ninth day of April, eighteen hundred
and sixty-six.
Sec. 4. "And he is further enacted, That all
officers of volunteers now in commission, below the
rank of Brigadier General, who shall continue in the
military service to the close of the war, shall be en-
titled to receive, upon being mustered out of service,
three months' pay proper." Approved March 3, 1865.

The subscriber directs the attention of officers to
the above Act of Congress, at the same time soliciting
the collection of these claims. He has blank
checks for that purpose, and will give collection
under this Act his prompt attention.
LLOYD T. ROHRBACH,
Attorney at Law,
Sunbury, Sept. 6th, 1866.

BOUNTY FOR SOLDIERS.
I HAVE made arrangements in Washington City,
for the prompt collection of BOUNTY under the
late Act of Congress. I have also received the pro-
per blanks to prep. the claims. Soldiers entitled
to this Bounty should apply immediately, as it is en-
acted that it will require three years to adjust all
the claims.
All soldiers who enlisted for three years and who
have not received more than \$100 bounty are entitled
to the benefits of this Act, as well as soldiers who
have enlisted for three years and discharged after a
service of two years, or by reason of wounds received,
disease contracted in line of duty, or re-enlistment.
Kid these claims at once. Look to the
Call and look at our work books going elsewhere.
Sept. 15, 1866—3m J. & W. JONES.

ESTABLISHED IN 1810.
Fancy Dyeing Establishment,
J. & W. JONES, No. 432 North Front Street,
between Second and Third Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.
Their superior style of dyeing Ladies and Gentlemen's
garments in all colors. Grapes and various
shades of blue, red, green, yellow, orange, black,
and various shades of brown, black, and blue, and
Gentlemen's Apparel, Curious, Ac., cleaned or re-
dressed. Kid these claims at once. Look to the
Call and look at our work books going elsewhere.
Sept. 15, 1866—3m J. & W. JONES.

ALL and see these beautiful Bird Cages at the
Hardware store of
J. H. COBLEY & CO.
Ll goods bought for Cash and sold at lowest
prices for cash at the Hardware store of
J. H. COBLEY & CO.
Sunbury, June 16, 1866.

FINE Waxed Pomatum, at the Fancy Store of
ANNA PAINTER

POETICAL.
(From the Atlantic Era.)
SCANDALOUS.
We turn the author of the following doggerel over
to the wiles of the ladies. We make no apologies
for him, as he has neither youth nor age to recommend
him to clemency. We have reason to believe that
his set of his was the result of mature deliberation.
Here what he has to say:

As along the street I blundered,
Much I mused, much I wondered,
Seeing sights and things that mortal
Never saw or dreamed before;
Then I saw the lovely maiden,
With her eyes so bright and clear,
And I heard a muffled tapping,
And I heard a muffled tapping.

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"Who for?"
"Consented to Walter Harrington, Esq."
"And why hasn't she been called for?"
"I sent up to Mr. Harrington's address to
notify him some time ago; I expect an
answer very soon."
"Very odd," said the gray-headed gentle-
man, taking up his newspaper.
"Yes, rather odd."
Some three-quarters of an hour afterwards,
Frank Evans came to the pale girl's side
with an indescribable pity in his hazel eyes.
"Miss Harlan, we have sent to Mr. Har-
rington's residence."
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Walter Harrington, started.
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IMPORTANT TO SPORTSMEN.—The game
Law of Pennsylvania.—It shall not be law-
ful for any person within this Commonwealth
to shoot, kill or in any way trap or destroy
any bluebirds, swallows, martins or other
insectivorous bird, in any season of the year,
under the penalty of two dollars.
Act of 21st of April, 1858.—From June
1st to September 1st of each and every year
hereafter, it shall be unlawful for any person
or persons to shoot, kill, trap or destroy
lark-birds or red-birds, under the penalty sum
of Five Dollars for each and every offense—
to be used for and recovered before any
magistrate in the county of which the of-
fense was committed; one-half the penalty
for the informer, who shall be a competent
witness; the other half for the poor in the
county in which the offense was committed.
Act of April 14th, 1859.—No person shall
kill or otherwise destroy any pheasant be-
tween the first day of February and the first
day of August, or any woodcock between
the first day of February and the first day
of July; or any partridge or rabbit between
the first day of February and the first day
of October in each and every year, under the
penalty of Five Dollars for each and every
offense.
Act of April 14, 1859.—No person shall
at any time willfully destroy the eggs or
nests of any bird mentioned in the above
act, under a penalty of Two dollars for each
offense.

That the possession of any person in this
Commonwealth of any of the game and
birds mentioned in the above act, shot or
otherwise destroyed out of season, shall be
prima facie evidence to convict.
Any person offending against the above,
and being thereof convicted before any mag-
istrate, or by the oath of one or more wit-
nesses, shall for every such offense forfeit
the fine or fines attached to the same—one-
half to the use of the county, the other half
to the use of the informer. And if the of-
fender refuse to pay he shall be committed
to the jail of the proper county for the space
of two days without bail. Provided, how-
ever, that such conviction be made within
sixty days after the committing of the of-
fense.

STRAPE REQUEST OF A CONDEMNED MAN—
—FERRIS, the wife murderer, who was re-
cently hanged in New York, asked permission
to see the hanged man which he was to be
hung. The request started the keepers,
but it was granted. As he stood looking at
the cross beam, he puffed away at his cigar
in a nonchalant manner, and asked Mr.
Finley, the night keeper, who stood at his
side, "Where is the rope?" Having been
shown the hanged man through which he was to
pass, he turned on his heel and said quietly,
"Well, that's all I want to see." He then
walked around the yard, looking up
carefully at the moon and stars, smoking
the meanwhile. He was then conducted
into the building. This unusual conduct
of Ferris surprised even his keepers, who
are used to scenes that make other people's
blood chill with terror. Finley, who has
witnessed nineteen executions during his
stewardship at the New York Tombs, says
Ferris is the first condemned man he ever
saw willing to gaze upon his own gallows
through mere curiosity. Ferris was a mem-
ber of Co. K, 43rd Massachusetts regiment,
from which he was discharged May 4, 1863.

Old Rev. Mr. R. was one day attending
the funeral of one of the members of his
church when, after praising the many virtues
of the deceased, he turned to the bereaved
family and said:
"My beloved brother, you have been called
upon to part with one of the best and lov-
eliest of wives."
"I'm upped the sorrow-stricken husband,
interrupting the tearful minister by sorrow-
fully saying: "O, no! brother B., not the
best, but about middling—about middling
brother B."

The recent marriage of Mr. Day with Miss
Field presents this singular anomaly, that
although he gained the field she won the day.

AGRICULTURAL & C.
From the Baltimore Weekly Sun.
FARM NOTES.—NOVEMBER.
TOBACCO.
The curing of the crop will by this time
be at an advanced stage, and it should not
be exposed to the changes of the weather.
The doors and other openings should be
closed at night and during the night,
or early morning, straight back, a distance
of twelve or fifteen miles, to his old home,
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