

The month of May, 1867, has been anything else than characteristic of balmy breezes. It has been, perhaps, the most unpleasant month of the year. The continuous wet weather has affected not only the regular routine of business, but in many instances causes serious injury.

Business in Philadelphia, as elsewhere, is not as healthy and as prosperous as it should be—merchants complaining, not only that their sales are limited, but that it is difficult to realize from sales already made.

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AN Act to permit disabled soldiers to peddle without charge by procuring a license therefor.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, that it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That every honorably discharged soldier who is a resident of this State, and who, from wounds, or on account of disease contracted, while in the military or naval service of the United States, and on account of such disability is unable to procure a livelihood by manual labor, shall have the right to hawk, peddle, and vend any goods, wares or merchandise within this Commonwealth, by procuring a license for that purpose, to be issued without cost.

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We observe by the last Democrat that Mr. J. E. Eicholtz has become sole editor and publisher of that paper. Mr. Anten the retiring partner will, however, assist as an associate editor.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

It seems to be generally regarded as certain that Browlow will be re-elected Governor of Tennessee. The Government of the United States has offered to sell to the Chesapeake and Potomac Rivers, but was the first day of April and the first day of September, inclusive. The penalty for offending against the law, is five dollars for each and every offence, with all costs and charges.

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ROBINSON'S GREAT WATER PROOF ROOFING! THE Citizens of Sunbury and vicinity. THIS undersigned have bought the Brick-Yard and improvements, formerly owned and worked by A. P. ...

CIRCUS. THE manager would respectfully state that in organizing this Circus Company he has spared neither time, labor nor money, to make the present combination the most BRILLIANT AND ATTRACTIVE Ever presented to the patronage of the Public. The four quarters of the Globe have contributed their choicest gems to form this Brilliant Constellation!

MUSIC I Music II. MISS MARIAN BUVALL, respectfully informs the Citizens of Sunbury, that she will give Music Lessons on Piano or Melodeon, either at her own residence or at that of the pupil. TAKE NOTICE. THAT all those who are indebted to Doctor J. W. Ziegler, on account of the late ...

THE NEW SIX PER CENT. PENNSYLVANIA STATE LOAN FREE FROM ALL STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXATION. Will be furnished in sums to suit, on application to the nearest Bank or Broker; also by either of the undersigned. J. B. COOPER & CO. DREXEL & CO. E. W. CLARK & CO. Bankers, Philadelphia.

NEW SHOES STORE. Market Street, between Chestnut and Walnut Streets, SUNBURY, PA. THIS undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity, that he has opened a NEW SHOE STORE, for the sale as well as for the manufacture of the finest and best quality of Ladies' Shoes, viz: Glove-Kid, Morocco, Calfskin and Lasting Gaiters, &c. Children's Shoes of all kinds. His stock is entirely new and well selected.

Pensions Increased. The late act of Congress gives additional pay to the following Pensions, viz: 1st. To those who have lost the sight of both eyes, or both hands, or totally disabled so as to require constant attendance, or who are unable to perform manual labor, or are disabled so as to render them unable to perform manual labor \$15 per month, and other costs of medical attendance, on receipt of a certificate, by BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists, 383 River St., Troy, N. Y.

HERDIC HOUSE. E. A. UPSON, Supr., WILLIAMSPORT, PA. May 25, 1867.—61. HATCHETS. The best and cheapest for the consumer are those manufactured by JENKINS & TONGUE, Philadelphia. Shingling, Lathing, Plaid and Broad, made of the best steel and warranted as good or better than any others made in the United States, and sold at Philadelphia prices by either of our really first-class hatchets. They are tempered by one of the firm, S. J. Tongue, who possesses a peculiar facility that might be called STEEL ON THE BRAIN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. T. S. SHANNON, Practical Watchmaker and JEWELER, in Simpson's Building, Market Square, SUNBURY PENNA. FINE Gold and Silver American and Swiss Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver ware, cleaned, repaired, and reset on the premises, and in the most perfect manner. Fine Watches, Clocks, Music Boxes and Jewelry repaired and warranted. All orders promptly filled. Sunbury, June 1, 1867.

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