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And not being able to find it, I came away with it.

**A Stottle.**  
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The silver moon lay,  
Unrolled the mirror,  
Unbroken the ray;  
Till the zephyr's light pinion,  
Swept over the stream,  
And broke the repose  
Of the wave and the beam.  
Like the beam on the pillow,  
Love's spirit will rest,  
Pure, peaceful and holy,  
In fond woman's breast;  
Till passion's wild breathing,  
Have fanned into flame,  
To illumine her pathway,  
Or perish in shame.

**A STRAY HORSE.**  
CAME to the premises of the subscriber, innkeeper, in Sunbury, on the 7th inst, a DUN HORSE, with black legs, mane and tail. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold according to law.  
CHARLES D. WHARTON.  
Sunbury, April 22d, 1843.—3t

**Orphans' Court Sale.**  
IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, will be exposed to public sale on Sunday the 6th day of May next, at the Court House in the borough of Sunbury, to wit: A certain lot of ground situated in said borough on Wharfedale street, and marked in the general plan of said town No. 318, adjoining a lot of Jacob Young on the east, and a lot of Peter Goodhart's estate on the west, late the estate of John Epley, dec'd.  
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock of said day, when the conditions will be made known by  
GODFREY WATERS,  
Sunbury, April 15, 1843.—4t

**Notice of Lydia Watson, dec'd.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Lydia Watson, dec'd, late of the borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, have been granted to the subscriber. Persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment immediately, and those having accounts against the same, are requested to present them for examination and settlement.  
SAMUEL THOMPSON, Adm'r.  
Sunbury, March 25, 1843.—6t

**Estate of Michael Reed, dec'd.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Michael Reed, dec'd, late of Augusta township, have been granted to the subscriber. Persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment immediately, and those having accounts against the same, are requested to present them for examination and settlement.  
JOHN REED, Adm'r.  
Augusta, March 18, 1843.—6t

**BLACKSMITHING.**  
George Zimmerman & Son.  
THE subscriber hereby informs the public, that they have entered into partnership in the BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS, which will here be carried on at the old stand in Sunbury, under the firm of "George Zimmerman & Son," where they will conduct the business in all its various branches, including Turning, Making Mill Irons, Ironing Carriages, Shoeing Horses, &c. Orders will be promptly and punctually attended to, and work done cheap, for cash or country produce.  
Shoeing done at one dollar per set.  
GEORGE ZIMMERMAN,  
J. H. ZIMMERMAN,  
Sunbury, March 14th, 1843.

**PARTNERSHIP.**  
THE subscribers, having entered into a partnership in the practice of the law, will be happy to attend to all business entrusted to their care. Collections will be promptly attended to. They may always be found at their office, in Market street, Sunbury, formerly occupied by Wm. Dewart, dec'd, as a store-room.  
WILLIAM L. DEWART,  
CHARLES J. BRUNER,  
Sunbury, Feb. 4th, 1843.—6m.

**SAM'L DRUCKEMILLER, HATER,**  
VERY RESPECTFULLY begs leave to inform his customers, and the public generally, that he still continues the  
**HATTING BUSINESS,**  
in all its various branches, in the shop nearly opposite the Buck Tavern, formerly occupied by Henry Haas and himself, under the firm of Haas & Druckemiller, which firm has been mutually dissolved. He hopes, by his long experience in the above business, and strict attention thereto, to render general satisfaction, and receive a liberal share of public patronage.  
Sunbury, Oct. 15th, 1842.—1y.

**UNION HOTEL,**  
**MUNCY,**  
PENNSYLVANIA.

The Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the above  
**LARGE AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL,**  
IN THE BOROUGH OF MUNCY,  
and that he is now well prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom. His SLEEPING APARTMENTS are well aired, and comfortable. His TABLE AND BAR will always be supplied with the best the market can afford. He feels confident, by strict attention to business, and an earnest desire to render comfortable to those who may patronize him, that he will not fail to give general satisfaction.  
H. B. WEAVER,  
Muncy, Oct. 1st, 1842.—6t

**TAILORING,**  
ON HIS OWN HOOK.

**PETER GETTER,**  
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced the  
**Tailoring Business,**  
in all its branches, in the house formerly occupied by Wm. Durst as a Tailor Shop, in Blackberry street, nearly opposite the Presbyterian Church. He respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage, and trusts by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, he will be enabled to give general satisfaction.  
Sunbury, June 18th, 1842.—1y

**THE PHILADELPHIA, READING AND POTTSVILLE RAIL ROAD.**  
AN EXTRA ACCOMMODATION LINE  
Will commence running between Philadelphia and Pottsville on the following days and hours:  
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 9, 1842.  
Leaving Pottsville, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 A. M.  
Leaving Philadelphia, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 12 P. M.  
Hours of passing Reading:  
For Philadelphia, at 10 A. M. } Tri-weekly.  
For Pottsville, at 5 P. M. }

**FARES.**  
Between Pottsville & Philada. \$3.50 & \$2.50  
Between Reading & do. 2.25 & 1.75  
Between do & Pottsville, 1.40 & 1.00  
EXCURSION TICKETS—GOOD FOR RETURNING NEXT DAY.  
Between Pottsville & Philadelphia, \$5.00  
Between Reading & do. 3.00  
Between do. & Pottsville, 2.00

The other passenger trains will as before, at the following hours:  
Philadelphia and Pottsville.  
From Philadelphia, at 4 A. M. } Daily  
From Pottsville, at 2 P. M. }  
Hours of passing Reading:  
For Pottsville, at 9 A. M. } Daily.  
For Philadelphia, at 3 P. M. }

All the trains will stop for way passengers at the usual points.  
All passengers are requested to present their tickets before the trains start.  
May 21, 1842.—6t

**U.S. Mail Coach**  
**FOR POTTSVILLE.**  
STICK TO THE MAIL COACH!  
THE Mail Coach for Pottsville leaves Northumberland every morning at 9 o'clock, and arrives in Pottsville in the evening.  
Fares as low as any other line.  
For seats, apply at Mrs. Whittington's Hotel, Northumberland, or at George Weitzer's, Sunbury, A. E. KAPP & CO., Proprietors.  
Passengers coming from Philadelphia will please secure their seats at the White Swan Hotel, Race St., before they leave the city. Passengers coming in this line, have their seats secured in any Stage or Packet boat from this place. Those coming in the other line may be left behind.

**EAGLE HOTEL,**  
Corner of Third and Vine Streets,  
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

The subscriber respectfully announces to the public, that he has opened a Hotel in the commodious brick building situated on the corner of Third and Pine streets, where he will be happy to wait upon those who may favor him with their company. The Eagle Hotel is large and convenient, and furnished in the best modern style. It is provided with a large number of well aired and comfortable sleeping apartments, rooms, private parlors, &c. Persons visiting Williamsport on business or pleasure, may rest assured that every exertion will be used to render their sojourn at the "Eagle Hotel" pleasant and agreeable. His Table will be supplied with the very best the market affords, and his bar with the choicest wines and other liquors—charges reasonable. The Eagle Hotel possesses greater advantages in point of location than any other similar establishment in the borough, being situated in the business part of the town, and within a convenient distance of the Court House and Williamsport and Elmira Rail Road Depot. Sufficient Stabling provided, and good and trustworthy ostlers always in attendance. Attentive, accommodating and honest Servants have been employed, and nothing left undone that will add to the comfort and accommodation of his guests. There will be a carriage always in attendance at the Boat Landing to convey passengers to and from the House, free of charge.  
CHARLES BORROWS.  
May 14th, 1842.

**BREAD STUFF IN 1842.**—The whole amount of bread stuffs raised in the United States in the year 1842, including corn and potatoes was 716,117,950 bushels. This allows for the whole estimated population, nearly thirty-nine bushels for each man, woman and child in the country.

**PRICE CURRENT.**  
Corrected weekly by Henry Yeathermer.

WHEAT,	50
RYE,	50
CORN,	40
OATS,	25
PORK,	5
FLAXSEED,	100
BUTTER,	10
BREXMAN,	25
TALLOW,	12 1/2
DRIED APPLES,	75
DRY PEACHES,	200
FLAX,	8
HUCKLED FLAX,	8
EGGS,	8

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**SPECIAL COURT PROCLAMATION.**  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday the twelfth of June next, in pursuance of the direction of the Honorable THOMAS HENRY, President Judge, &c. A Special Court of Common Pleas, for the county of Northumberland, will be held at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, for the trial of causes by jury, before the said President Judge and the Associate Judges of said county,—to continue, if necessary, ONE WEEK,—of which Court, all parties, officers, and other persons are notified, and requested to govern themselves accordingly.  
FELIX MAURER, Sheriff.  
God save the Commonwealth!  
Sunbury, April 8, 1843.—10t

**Dissolution of Partnership.**  
THE partnership between Drs. J. B. Price and N. Landis Price, dissolved on the 31st day of March, 1843. The books of the concern are left with Dr. N. Landis Price for collection and settlement, of which the people will take notice, April 8, 1843.  
JOHN B. PRICE.

**Boot & Shoe MANUFACTORY.**  
Martin Irwin,  
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and old customers, that he has removed his BOOT & SHOE ESTABLISHMENT to the frame building adjoining his dwelling house, between that and Dr. T. Titte's office, a few doors west of his old establishment, in Market street, where he intends to carry on the above business extensively, in all its various branches. Being thankful for past favors, he hopes, by strict attention to business and liberal charges, to give general satisfaction; and that he will continue to receive a liberal share of public patronage.  
April 8th, 1843.

**NOTICE.**  
IS hereby given, that I purchased the following articles at a private sale, sold as the property of Benjamin T. Roney, of Coal township, on the 1st of April, 1843, viz:  
1 Lantern 1 3/4, 30 Halters 1 30, 1 Glass lantern 2 1/2, 1 do. 32, 1 Watering pot 65, 1 Tin basin 37, 1 D. Wagon 31, 1 S. S. Box 23, 9 pieces House spout 3 25, 2 lbs Stove patterns 350, 1 lot Wire 62 1/2, 3 Dust pans 42, 1 pair Tinner's shears 100, 1 S. Box 22, 2 Machines for working tin 12 00, 1 lot Tools 2 00, 1 lot Bucket case 1 00, 100 sheets Tin 2 00, 1 lot Scrap 2 25, 1 lot Bench tools 45 1/2, Furnace 25, 1 lot Tin patterns 25, 1 Desk 31, 1 lot Stove ornaments 26, 1 Breakfast table 3 55, 1 Bureau 10 25, 3 Wall pictures 25.  
All of which I have loaned to the said Benjamin T. Roney during my pleasure, of which the public will take notice.  
FRANKLIN A. CLARK,  
April 8, 1842.—4t

**MERCHANTS' HOUSE,**  
No. 237, North Third, above Catwallow St., PHILADELPHIA.  
JOHN DUNCAN, late from the Pennsylvania Farmer, and Samuel Pike, jr. late of American Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, take pleasure in acquainting their friends and the public generally that they have taken the large and commodious Hotel, recently built by the Messrs. Hart, on the same site once occupied by the old established Hotel known as the Bull's Head, in Third street above Catwallow St.  
This Hotel is finished in the very best possible manner, and of the best materials. Its location is very desirable, particularly for country merchants; the arrangements for heating and ventilating each room is such as to secure any temperature. The bedrooms are all light and airy, all furnished in a neat style, so as to insure comfort.  
The receiving parlors are also furnished in a superb style, the windows are on the French style, forming an entrance to a balcony in front, which makes a pleasant recess. Particular attention has been given to the beds and bedding, which, with the furniture, are entirely new.  
From years' experience in hotel business, we trust, by strict assiduity to business, to make this house a desirable stopping place. Our table will always be supplied with the very best our market can afford, and our bar with the best liquors and wines of the most approved brands.  
P. S. There are first rate stabling and carriage houses attached to the hotel, attended by a careful and sober hostlers, and our charges will be low, in accordance with the present high times.  
Philadelphia, Oct. 7th, 1842.

**A CARD.**  
DR. J. W. Peal begs leave to tender his grateful acknowledgments to the people of Sunbury and surrounding country, for their most encouraging in the line of his profession; and would at the same time announce to them, that he still intends to continue the practice of medicine in all its various departments. He would, therefore, solicit a continuance of their confidence and patronage. He may be found at all times at his office, at the north east corner of ——— street and Deer street, unless professionally engaged.  
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**WARRANTED SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER NEAR SUNBURY.**  
JOHN & HENRY LANDAU, having rented the Lime Kilns of Henry Masser, in Sunbury, have now for sale the best Lime in this part of the county, and will continue to keep constantly on hand fresh Lime for Plastering, Building and for Lining land, on as reasonable terms as can be had anywhere in the neighborhood.  
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**TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS,**  
AND  
**A New Discovery in the NEWSPAPER BUSINESS.**  
A MOST important and invaluable discovery has been made by a gentleman of this city, by which newspapers may be printed in their present form, and, at the same time, capable of being converted at pleasure into a Magazine form, for preservation.  
This grand improvement, which is destined to form a new era in the business, effecting an entire revolution in the art of printing mammoth newspapers, will be introduced, by permission of the patentee, into the Philadelphia Saturday Museum, commencing in May next.  
"IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MUSEUM."  
"The Museum" is now so fairly and firmly established, that we feel warranted in making some very extensive and important improvements. By the first of May, we shall have completed all our arrangements. We shall have, in the first place, a beautiful, clear and bold type—in the second, a superb smooth and white paper—in the third place, we shall make an ingenious and novel change in the arrangement of the matter—in the fourth place, we shall increase our corps of contributors in all the various departments of a Family Newspaper—in the fifth place, we have secured, at a high salary, the services of EUGEN A. POE, Esq., a gentleman whose high and versatile abilities have always spoken promptly for themselves, and who, after the first of May, will aid us in the editorial conduct of the journal.  
The "Narrative of Townsend's Journey over the Rocky Mountains," one of the most interesting and valuable ever published, is now in all new subscribers. At its conclusion, our readers will find them in possession of a work which alone will be worth double the subscription to the paper. We shall continue, also, of course, the "Biographical Sketches and Portraits," which are now exciting so unexampled an interest. With these and other features continued, and with the improvements in contemplation, it remains to be seen whether we do not amply fulfil our determination of making the very best newspaper in America.  
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My 8, 2, 11, 7, is a covering.  
My 1, 2, 10, is often mended.  
My 5, 7, 2, 2, 1, is refreshing.  
My 8, 11, 4, 2, is a plant.  
My whole forms a part of the United States.

III. I went to the woods and got it;  
I sat down to look for it;  
The more I looked, the less I liked it,  
And not being able to find it, I came away with it.

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On the breast of the pillow,  
The silver moon lay,  
Unrolled the mirror,  
Unbroken the ray;  
Till the zephyr's light pinion,  
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And broke the repose  
Of the wave and the beam.  
Like the beam on the pillow,  
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OBITUARY.—Lady Calcott, Mr. Drummond, Thomas Hamilton, Esq., M. Clement Boulanger, M. Joret.

**SPECIAL COURT PROCLAMATION.**  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday the twelfth of June next, in pursuance of the direction of the Honorable THOMAS HENRY, President Judge, &c. A Special Court of Common Pleas, for the county of Northumberland, will be held at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, for the trial of causes by jury, before the said President Judge and the Associate Judges of said county,—to continue, if necessary, ONE WEEK,—of which Court, all parties, officers, and other persons are notified, and requested to govern themselves accordingly.  
FELIX MAURER, Sheriff.  
God save the Commonwealth!  
Sunbury, April 8, 1843.—10t

**Dissolution of Partnership.**  
THE partnership between Drs. J. B. Price and N. Landis Price, dissolved on the 31st day of March, 1843. The books of the concern are left with Dr. N. Landis Price for collection and settlement, of which the people will take notice, April 8, 1843.  
JOHN B. PRICE.

**Boot & Shoe MANUFACTORY.**  
Martin Irwin,  
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and old customers, that he has removed his BOOT & SHOE ESTABLISHMENT to the frame building adjoining his dwelling house, between that and Dr. T. Titte's office, a few doors west of his old establishment, in Market street, where he intends to carry on the above business extensively, in all its various branches. Being thankful for past favors, he hopes, by strict attention to business and liberal charges, to give general satisfaction; and that he will continue to receive a liberal share of public patronage.  
April 8th, 1843.

**NOTICE.**  
IS hereby given, that I purchased the following articles at a private sale, sold as the property of Benjamin T. Roney, of Coal township, on the 1st of April, 1843, viz:  
1 Lantern 1 3/4, 30 Halters 1 30, 1 Glass lantern 2 1/2, 1 do. 32, 1 Watering pot 65, 1 Tin basin 37, 1 D. Wagon 31, 1 S. S. Box 23, 9 pieces House spout 3 25, 2 lbs Stove patterns 350, 1 lot Wire 62 1/2, 3 Dust pans 42, 1 pair Tinner's shears 100, 1 S. Box 22, 2 Machines for working tin 12 00, 1 lot Tools 2 00, 1 lot Bucket case 1 00, 100 sheets Tin 2 00, 1 lot Scrap 2 25, 1 lot Bench tools 45 1/2, Furnace 25, 1 lot Tin patterns 25, 1 Desk 31, 1 lot Stove ornaments 26, 1 Breakfast table 3 55, 1 Bureau 10 25, 3 Wall pictures 25.  
All of which I have loaned to the said Benjamin T. Roney during my pleasure, of which the public will take notice.  
FRANKLIN A. CLARK,  
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**WARRANTED SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER NEAR SUNBURY.**  
JOHN & HENRY LANDAU, having rented the Lime Kilns of Henry Masser, in Sunbury, have now for sale the best Lime in this part of the county, and will continue to keep constantly on hand fresh Lime for Plastering, Building and for Lining land, on as reasonable terms as can be had anywhere in the neighborhood.  
J. & H. LANDAU.  
May 21, 1842.

**TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS,**  
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**A New Discovery in the NEWSPAPER BUSINESS.**  
A MOST important and invaluable discovery has been made by a gentleman of this city, by which newspapers may be printed in their present form, and, at the same time, capable of being converted at pleasure into a Magazine form, for preservation.  
This grand improvement, which is destined to form a new era in the business, effecting an entire revolution in the art of printing mammoth newspapers, will be introduced, by permission of the patentee, into the Philadelphia Saturday Museum, commencing in May next.  
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The "Narrative of Townsend's Journey over the Rocky Mountains," one of the most interesting and valuable ever published, is now in all new subscribers. At its conclusion, our readers will find them in possession of a work which alone will be worth double the subscription to the paper. We shall continue, also, of course, the "Biographical Sketches and Portraits," which are now exciting so unexampled an interest. With these and other features continued, and with the improvements in contemplation, it remains to be seen whether we do not amply fulfil our determination of making the very best newspaper in America.  
Persons wishing to secure six thousand large octavo pages of useful, interesting, and unexceptionable reading for the select family circle, for the small sum of Two Dollars per year—being at the astonishingly low rate of thirty pages for one cent, or equivalent to one hundred and twenty pages for four cents—should hand their names in now.  
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**General Armstrong.**  
The editor of the New York Commercial Advertiser gives a hazy biographical sketch of the late General John Armstrong, who died a few days since near the city of New York.

Gen. A. was a native of Pennsylvania. He was an officer in the Revolutionary Army, and was an Aid to General Mercer. He first distinguished himself by the authorship of the famous "Newburg Letters," which, as the army was about to be dissolved without payment to the officers, called upon the whole to hold themselves together as an army, and demand payment of Congress.

It will be recollected that the first of these letters caused Washington great uneasiness. It raised a storm which was not to be met at once. He therefore alluded to the letter, and the proposition, in his next general order. Another letter came with increased severity. Washington addressed the officers, and they limited their action to a respectful application to Congress. The Commercial adds the following:

"In this connection we will repeat an incident once related to us by the late Major Fairlie, of this city. The Major was a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary Army at the close of the war—a young man, full of spirit and enthusiasm, and ready for adventure. He had thoughtlessly been induced to embark in the project of Armstrong, and was accustomed to meet in epilogue with the officers who had been seduced to join the conspiracy—not, however, that they thought it exactly a conspiracy, but only a combination of patriotic men to obtain their rights—to demand that justice to which they were entitled at the hands of a country they had been serving so faithfully and so long. The last meeting of the conspirators, according to the Major's relation, was broken up in a most unexpected manner, and under circumstances which effectively prevented their ever convening again. They were assembled in the night, thirty or forty of them—ardent, hot-headed young men—in a place, as they supposed, of perfect secrecy, and without the knowledge, as they imagined, of any who were not in the plot. There they were, in a long room, as snug as so many mice in a cheese, maturing their plans, and not doubting of their success, when suddenly their door opened, and in stalked the majestic form of Washington!—He walked directly through the room, with solemn visage and lofty tread, glancing his eyes at the conspirators on either hand, until he reached the head of the room, when he turned round, and gave them a look of mingled sorrow and indignation, which went to their inmost souls. 'Never,' said the Major to us, 'have I seen such a look, and never did a set of fellows feel cheaper than we did. They slunk off as they could, and I, for my part,' he added, 'never knew how I got away!'

General Armstrong distinguished himself as a Minister at Paris, but he lost nearly all his credit by the loss of Washington City, when he was Secretary of War," where he was charged with total neglect of means to defend the Capitol of the nation, even after he had been earnestly solicited to supply those means. That was the end of Gen. Armstrong's public career. He appeared to lose no opportunity to assail, and he was a vigorous writer, evidently more skilled in the theory, than in the practice of war, understanding better what an officer should do, than how to do it himself.

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**THE RIDDLER.**  
**JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.**  
Answers to Enigmas of last week.

1. WASHINGTON IRVING.
2. CORDELLIERAS MOUNTAINS.

**ENIGMAS.**

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