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At the Lewistown Cheap Cabinet Ware Rooms, WHERE the article can be seen at any time among his large stock of other FURNITURE of all descriptions.

This is to certify that I purchased twenty pair of new bedsteads with Hinkley's patent elastic spring bottom in, am well pleased with them, consider them a good article, and would buy no others.

JOHN CLARK, D. SUNDERLAND, Lewistown, April 26, 1850.—if

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

TOBACCO AND CIGAR STORE. The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has REMOVED his store to the room lately occupied by JOHN I. MC'COY, as a Shoe Store.

Blank and School Books, together with a choice selection of JUVENILE and LITERARY WORKS. Also, a good article of Pen Knives, Pocket Combs, Bank Cases, Port Monies, &c.

Thompson's COMPOUND SYRUP OF TAR & WOOD NAPTHA, FOR the cure of Pulmonary consumption, bronchitis, asthma, influenza, obstinate coughs, spitting of blood, liver complaint, whooping cough, croup, &c.

Resolution relative to an Amendment of the Constitution.

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the Constitution of this Commonwealth be amended in the second section of the first article, so that it shall read as follows: The Judges of the Supreme Court, of the several Courts of Common Pleas, and of such other Courts of Record as are or shall be established by law, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth, in the manner following...

Poetry.

REPLY OF JEANNOT TO JEANNETTE. BY C. R. C. Yes, I'm going far away, Far away from you, Jeannette, But I never will cease to think of you, I never can forget;

Miscellaneous.

A YANKEE TRADER. "I kalkilate I couldn't drive a trade with you to-day?" said a true specimen of a Yankee pedlar, as he stood at the door of a merchant of St. Louis.

SPEECH

HON. EDWARD STANLY, Of North Carolina, On the Galphin Claim; DELIVERED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JULY 6, 1850.

The report of the select committee, made on the letter of the Secretary of War, concerning the payment of the Galphin claim, being under consideration— Mr. STANLY said: I regret, very much, Mr. Speaker, that the House refused to lay on the table the report of the Galphin claim.

Miscellaneous.

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has been done, was in passing this act. I do not understand it is denied that George Galphin had a claim. It is admitted that under the treaty referred to, the claim of Galphin was admitted to be due. Then the act of Congress authorized and required the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust the claim "under the treaty made by the Governor of Georgia with the Creek and Cherokee Indians, in 1773," and "to pay the amount which may be found due."

Miscellaneous.

From the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle and Sentinel. "THE GALPHIN CLAIM—MR. BURT. You are requested to publish the following letter. The original has been sent to Washington: "WASHINGTON, August 14, 1848.

to justify Mr. Walker for paying the principal, and to blame Mr. Meredith for paying the interest. The gentleman, I take it, is no lawyer; if he ever studied law, he did so but a short while, and quit many years since, for he is evidently one of those scholars who "hold the eel of science by the tail." His speech has shown he was not well informed in legal matters. The law is a jealous mistress, and requires undivided attention; and when a lawyer turns politician, he soon finds his law knowledge leaves him faster than Bob Acre's legal courage oozed out at the ends of his fingers.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. BURT (Mr. STANLY yielding the floor for explanation) desired to say a single word, and no more. It was faintly in his remembrance that such a letter as the gentleman from North Carolina had read was hastily written by him at his desk in this hall, for the purpose of saving the mail.