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ORNAMENTAL AND GOTHIC STYLE FRAME  
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RESPECTFULLY directs the attention of the public to his superior styles of Plain and Fancy Frames, which are of the latest and most beautiful designs.

As a handsome Frame at a LOW PRICE has been much desired, he has induced some months since to commence the manufacture of these Frames. In a short time it must have been so great, that he has considerably increased his facilities, and now offers at

EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES.

Singly, or in frames, the most beautiful Frames, suitable for Paintings, Prints, Daguerreotypes, Cards, &c., &c.

For Durability Unsurpassed.

Hotels, Public Buildings, Steam-boats, Stores, Cabinet Furniture, &c., decorated in imitation of carved Rosewood.

Please call and see specimens.

May 25, 1850.—1

**GEORGE J. HENKEL,**  
CITY CABINET WARE ROOMS,  
NO. 175 CHESTNUT STREET,  
(OPPOSITE THE STATE HOUSE).  
**PHILADELPHIA.**

OFFERS a large and well selected stock of CABINET FURNITURE of the latest patterns and of the best workmanship. The assortment embraces every article, useful or ornamental, comprising suits of Drawing Room Furniture in Rosewood and Walnut, exquisitely carved. Rosewood Walnut, and Mahogany Chamber Furniture; Patent Extension Dining Tables, (acknowledged to be the best now in use); Library Book Cases, and a great variety of plain Parlor and Chamber Furniture.

Curtains made and put up in the latest Paris fashions.

Spring Mattresses, Hair Mattresses, and Feather Beds, made to order.

N. B.—All articles purchased at this establishment are warranted of the best materials and workmanship, and will be packed to carry safely to any part of the country.

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**SPRING GOODS**  
IN PHILADELPHIA.

T. SHARPLESS & SONS, have just received their supply of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS of Friendly and other styles, to which they invite attention.

SHAWLS.—All descriptions of Silk, woollen and worsted.

DRESS SILKS.—Gro de Rhines, Chameleons, and neat and new fancy styles India Silks and Satins.

DRESS GOODS.—Laws, Bareges, Mouslins, Ginghams, Alpacas, Molinis, and all the new fabrics.

FURNISHING GOODS.—Blankets, Sheetings, Quilts, Damask, Shiftings, and all other furnishing goods.

Men's WEAR.—Cloths, Cassimeres, Cashmeres, Drills, Vestings of all kinds, and Boys wear. SHOEMAKERS' GOODS and Carriage Makers articles. T. SHARPLESS & SONS,  
No. 22 S. Second Street, Philadelphia.

Sunbury, Dec. 8, 1849.

Who now is gone for other spoils to win Than late of Palo Alto,—higher need, Trophies of nobler fame, and praise more

than those a grateful country well deserved To her best Son : her best and bravest son, Rough for the fight, but ready heart and hand, To make it up again with victory won, In war—and peace—the Glory of his Land !

**PROSPERITY OF THE UNITED STATES.**  
The London Examiner, discoursing upon this subject, has the following:—

"The prosperity is attractive, and it is the boast of some of the journals, that while the members of Congress are daily threatening a dissolution of the Union, neighboring States and countries are anxious to be admitted members of it. Canada talks of annexation; California is pressing for admission; Cuba is ready to join it, and is only withheld by the power of Spain, and the modesty and integrity of the United States in refusing to accede to its wishes, and to grant some assistance to accomplish them. Mexico has laid aside, it is said, its hostile feelings, and its people looking forward earnestly and anxiously to incorporation. Central America, too, is soliciting a closer connection, and hoping for the time to come when it shall form a part of the great republic that is to stretch over the whole continent. Events are advancing rapidly, though the Congress may stand still. Society will not wait for its leave to live, and thrive, and grow, and will, in some way or other, settle the slavery question; perhaps before Congress has done talking about it. In America it is seen more clearly than in Europe that society moves faster than legislation, and does not depend on that to regulate its future existence. Thus, while members of Congress are threatening dismemberment, there is gathering round the States, as a nucleus other States ready to adhere to it and increase it on every side. It is swelling, too, by immigration from every quarter, and exhibiting the extraordinary spectacle of men of nearly every lineage of the earth being harmoniously absorbed by the great Anglo-Saxon family, and becoming one with it. The reverse of the phenomenon that occurred on the plains of Babel seems there in progress, and many, if not all branches of all the various nations of the earth, are uniting to use one tongue and live under one law."

PLAIN PREACHING.—A clergyman in the north of Scotland, very honest in his address close for his text the following passage in Psalms:—"As I said in my last all men are liars." "Aye," premised his Reverence, "ye said it in haste, David, did ye? Gin ye had been here, ye might have said it at your leisure, my man."

"Teddy, my boy, just guess how many cheeses there is in this bag, an' faith I'll give ye the whole five."

"Five," said Teddy.

"Arrah! by my soul, bad luck to the man that tould ye!"

COLERIDGE tells a story of meeting a stranger, whose silence during dinner time, and his attention to what others said, without interrupting them, gave him a favorable impression of his understanding; till, unfortunately, on the appearance of some apple dumplings towards the close of the repast, the delusion was dissipated by the stranger suddenly exclaiming—"There's the jockeys for me!"

A SLANDERER of the soft sex undertakes to prove that Satan was a woman, whose name was Lucy Fir. Can't believe it any how.

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WEE HILLS.—Justices and Constables Fee Bills handsomely printed on card paper, for sale at this office.

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GETTING OUT TO IT.

Somewhere about here—where our southern correspondent lived a small farmer of such habits that his coming home intoxicated was no unusual thing. His wife urged him in vain to sign the pledge, "why you see?" he would say, "I'll sign it after a while, but I don't like to break right off at once; it ain't wholesome. The best way always is to get used to a thing by degrees you know?" "Very well old man," his helpmate would rejoin, "see now if you don't fall into a hole some of these days, when you can't take care of yourself, and no one near you to help you out?" Sure enough, as if to verify the prophecy, a couple of days after he tumbled into the well. Here the old toper, after a deal of needless scrambling, shouted for "the light of his eyes" to come and help him out. "Didnt I tell you so?" said the good soul, shoving her cap still over the edge of the parapet; you've got into a hole at last, and it's only lucky I'm in hearing, or you might have drowned, you old dog you!" "Well," she continued after a pause, letting down the bucket, "take hold!" And up he came, higher at each turn of the windlass; until—the old lady's grasp slipping from the handle, down he went to the bottom again!

This occurring more than once, made the temporary occupant of the well suspensions. "Look here," screamed he in a fury at the last splash, "you're doing that on purpose—I know you are!" "Well now I am," responded the "old unam" tranquilly, while winding him up once more. "Don't you remember telling me it's best to get used to a thing by degrees? I'm afraid if I was to bring you right up on a sudden you wouldn't find it wholesome!" The old fellow could not help chuckling at the application of his principle, and he protested he would sing the pledge on the instant, if she would fairly lift him out. This she did, and packed him off to "sweat in," wet as he was. "For you see?" she added, very emphatically, "if you ever fall into the well again I'll LEAVE you there—will!"—KNICKERBOCKER.

From the Gazetteer (Eng.) Star.

**PRESIDENT TAYLOR.**

— BY MARTIN F. TUPPER.

"I am prepared to die, for I have tried To do my Duty?"—Was it Nelson's twin Who soake so like a hero when he died, A Christian hero, with forgiven sin? Yes!—it is one Columbia's honest pride (And mother England's joy)—we claim too,

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— APRIL 25, 1850.—1

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.**

Sunbury, Pa.

Office in Deer Street, immediately opposite the Public School House.

Mr. MORRIS selected and all business promptly and efficiently attended to.

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**REFORM YOUR HABITS.**

— Cenophore, with garniture, here and away, Ya' bethys, wilders, and bushubs too,

In the onward mun' you need,

We can make you as good as new.

**THE SUBSCRIBER** respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he will commence in this place, on the 8th of April next, the

**TAILORING BUSINESS**

in all its branches. He will be ready to see that his work is made up in the best manner, and he naturally, that it will be well suited to give entire content in point of cut, fit and style, as well as in price. He therefore respectfully solicits his friends and the public generally to call and give him a trial.

His shop is a new building in Fawn street below Weaver's Hotel.

JACOB O. BECK.

Sunbury, March 30, 1850.—6m

**CHARLES W. HEGINS,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
POTTSVILLE, PA.

Will promptly attend to collections and all business entrusted to him.

JUNE 16, 1849.—

**EDWIN HALL,**  
(Late of the Firm of WATKINSON & HALL),  
No. 24 South Second Street,  
Philadelphia.

RESPECTFULLY informs his old friends and customers, as well as the public generally, that he has opened an entire new stock of elegant styles of Spring & Summer Dress Goods.

His assortment consists of the latest and most desirable styles of English, German, French & American Goods. Such as Delaines, Tissues, Berries, Silks, Lawns, Muslins, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, and every variety of Dress and Fancy Goods.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1850.—1

**C. BENKERT,**  
BOOT MAKER,  
No. 40 South Fourth Street,  
PHILADELPHIA.

A New Assortment of Fresh Goods.

IRAT CLEMENT,

R E S P E C T U L Y informs his friends, customers and others, that he has just received a handsome assortment of NEW GOODS

at his store in Market Square in Sunbury, such as Dry Goods, Groceries, Quenware, Hardware, &c.

SUNBURY, June 23, 1849.—

**STONEWARE.**

STONEWARE, Pans, stone Jugs and Pitchers, and other articles of stone just received and for sale by

J. W. FRILING.

Sunbury, June 23, 1849.—

**WILEY'S COUGH CANDY.**

An excellent remedy for coughs, colds, &c.

At this office

DADD'S celebrated Horse and Cattle Medicine

for sale by

HENRY MASSER.

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**BLANKS.**

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**A CALL TO HOUSEKEEPERS**

AT the Cabinet Ware Room of

**SEBIN HUMPT & CO.**

Market Square,  
Sunbury, PA.

Also at the corner of Main street & the Railroad.

OPPOSITE THIS PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE.

**Patent Soap-Stone Lined and Key-hole Cover**

**SALAMANDERS,**

**FIRE AND THIEF PROOF CHESTS,**

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