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TERMS OF THE AMERICAN.

THE AMERICAN is published every Saturday at TWO DOLLARS per annum in advance...

SELECT POETRY.

The Hebrew's Prayer. BY T. K. HERVEY.

A Hebrew knelt in the dying light; His eyes were dim and cold. The hairs on his brow were silver white...

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Business attended to in the Counties of Northumberland, Union, Lycoming and Columbia.

THE VERY LATEST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS.

Who takes this method of informing his friends and customers, that he has just received and opened a splendid assortment of NEW GOODS.

Which he offers to the public at the lowest prices. His stock consists of every variety and quality, necessary for the farmer, mechanic and laborer.

NEW GOODS!

JOHN W. PRILING respectfully informs his friends and customers that he has just received a large and handsome assortment of Dry Goods.

At the New Store of OOH BUYERS & CO.,

Who has just received and opened a large assortment of new and fashionable goods, of every variety, suitable for the fall and winter seasons.

NEW STAGE LINE FROM POTTSVILLE TO SHAMOKIN.

A new line of stages is now running daily between the above places. A comfortable two horse stage will leave Mt. Carmel for Shamokin...

on the banks of the river. He was a kind-hearted, benevolent man, never believing the world to be wicked enough to cheat him...

Somehow further up the river was a house of greater pretensions. It was built of brick, gambrel roofed, and was surrounded by fruit trees and gardens...

As the two families advanced, it was plain that the Ordways were to increase and spread, and grow wealthy. It was as clear that the Redfields never would...

A few days before he died, Squire Ordway came to pay his friend a visit. He had never quarreled and had no malice to overcome.

A Select Tale.

THE KENNEBEC CAPTIVE.

BY REV. JOHN TODD, D. D.

Some of the most beautiful scenery to be found in this or any land, is to be found in the State of Maine. Her rivers are numerous and great...

The good man was a finished scholar, and with a smiling face told Mr. Ordway to send the young man without fee or reward.

Time moved on, or else our story could not. The Revolutionary War had broken out, and raged. The call of the infant nation, invoking the spirit of freedom, had penetrated even the wilderness...

While this great question was undecided, young Redfield one morning took his rifle, and went up the Kennebec to hunt for moose. A moose is a large species of deer.

Mr. Swish-helm, in a savage attack against the magazine fashion plates, says: "We know women now who are dying by their own hands, and piously saying their prayers every day...

A REMARKABLE FACT.

The sea-birds, the puffin, the gull-mot, and the razor-bird, cannot fly over the land at all, although they can rise from the surface of the sea with equal facility...

heart to Susan. To the surprise of all, she civilly declined both. The young man besought her parents to intercede for him.

DEGENERACY OF THE NOBILITY.

We give below an account of the elegant amusements which the English nobility and gentry sometimes indulge in. It shows that the habits of our elder brothers are somewhat changed...

At the steward's ordinary, at the White Hart Hotel, Aylesbury, after the aristocratic steeple-chases yesterday week, the conversation turned on the feat of bringing a horse up into the dining-room...

LADIE'S WAISTS.

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PRUNING APPLE TREES.

This may be done in the months of January, February, or March, at a very little expense, as the orchardist in this season of the year, is very apt to have some leisure on hand.

"GIVING HIM BEANS."

We never knew exactly what was meant by giving a chap "beans," till we heard the interpretation given to the phrase by a young lady in Indiana.

A TETE-A-TETE GAME.

We were much amused, a few evenings since, by the following game of questions and answers, when played upon one as yet uninitiated into the mysteries, is well calculated to afford endless laughter.

Set down a lady's name. Set down some time past. Write the name of a place. Write either Yes or No.

Anecdote of Jefferson.

Mr. Stansbury, in Arthur's Gazette, relates the following anecdote of the Sage of Monticello: He had perched his country seat on a mountain height, commanding a magnificent prospect...

THE LATE ANNA BAILEY, OF GROTON, CONNECTICUT.

The wide notoriety of Mrs. Bailey is found on a single incident which happened in the summer of 1813—an incident, coarse and ludicrous in itself, but which has been widely circulated, and yet so much more frequently alluded to than actually told...

This anecdote went forth with into the newspapers, and was soon spread through the Union. Mrs. Bailey was exalted to a pinnacle of notoriety as the greatest of female patriots.

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