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LAWRENCE HOUSE, SUNBURY, PA. THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends...

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THE DEAD BROUGHT TO LIFE! Old Sunbury rising out of her sleep of many years.

I. W. TENER & CO'S STORE. Their stock is elegant and varied and well worth seeing.

W.M. McCarty, Bookseller, Market Street, Sunbury, Pa.

NOTICE. The Directors of the Bank of Northumberland give notice that they intend to apply to the next Legislature...

Britannia Ware AND CANDLE MOULDS. THE subscribers wish to call the attention of dealers to their superior quality of Britannia Lamps...

FRESH Vanilla Bean of a superior quality just received and for sale by H. B. MASSER.

WRITING FLUID and self sealing Envelopes, just received and for sale by H. B. MASSER.

"Eureka, Eureka." WE HAVE FOUND IT AT LAST. NOW for the little ones. Why will parents waste hours and days in fruitless endeavors...

EXCELLENCE GALLERY and we will guarantee to make you a perfect picture, by our Electro-Chemical process...

Lumber Yard. THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Sunbury and Northumberland...

PROCLAMATION. NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Northumberland...

List of Causes. FOR Special Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland County to commence on Monday, the 31st day of October next...

EDWARD DUFFY & SON. Soap & Candle Manufacturers. AND DEALERS IN Soda, Starch, Castile Soaps, &c.

Notice TO CARPENTERS & BUILDERS. THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Sunbury, and the public generally...

FLOORING BOARDS. He has also on hand a quantity of excellent broad chestnut rails and pine. He is also prepared to get out timber to order...

CHEAP WINDOW SHADE Depot and Manufactory of G. L. MILLER & CO., PHILADELPHIA.

LEATHER. FRITZ & HENDRY, Store, 20 N. 3d Street, PHILADELPHIA.

FOR sale at this office, Superior Black Ink, C. A. Medicine at 25 cts, Pure Essence of Ginger, 25 cent.

A Humorous Sketch.

THE LOST TICKET.

A FRENCHMAN IN A STEW.

In returning from a trip to the Lakes, a few days ago, I witnessed a little affair that makes quite an item in my note-book...

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WEBSTER, EVERETT AND MARCY. These interpreters of Americanism to Europe, have won immortal renown by their documents on the rights of citizenship...

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HON. EDWARD EVERETT. As Mr. Everett will in all probability be the Whig candidate for the Presidency in 1856...

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A STRING OF ITEMS.

A Chesapeake mackerel, three feet six inches in length was caught at Baltimore on Thursday.

Up to Thursday evening the receipts of the Agricultural Fair of Pennsylvania, at Pittsburgh, were \$12,000.

Florida is said to possess the soil and climate to make it a great Wine producing country. Wheat is a better product.

Six young ladies of Cincinnati having determined to become M. D.'s, are studying in the Eclectic Medical College of that city.

In Madison, Ia., on Tuesday, a fellow named Rayburn was fined five dollars and costs for cohabiting his daughter, a girl fourteen years of age.

CHANGE OF NAME.—The Philadelphia, Easton and Water Gap Railroad Company has been changed to the name of "The North Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

A Virginia farmer has introduced, successfully, a beautiful variety of wheat, called the White Mediterranean, from which he has obtained the extraordinary yield of forty-two bushels to the acre.

PLANT A TREE—train a vine—foster a shrub—deposit a flower seed and nurture its blossom—plant the fence—"stick to the yard"—fix the sidewalk—in short, give heed to the little things that constitute the grand aggregate of public beauty.

A large number of new buildings are erecting in New Orleans, and the desolated city is now beginning to recover from the effects of the yellow fever. Business of all kinds, according to the newspapers of the 27th ult., was resuming its wonted activity.

The water from the Congress Springs at Saratoga, has been imported into France.—The question was there, why it was called Congress water? The obvious answer, of course, did not escape the wits: "because it contained so much gas."

MR. EVERETT'S recent letter to Lord John Russell, respecting the Tri-Partite Treaty, was submitted, it is said by the New York Express, to Mr. Marcy by the writer before its publication, and that the Secretary of State recommended its public appearance.

It is related of the late "Harry Hill," of New Orleans, that "whenever his servants became unmanageable or disobedient, he immediately threatened to set them free! and that silenced all murmurs, and was sufficient coercion."

RECEIPTS of a TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—The receipts of the Washington and New Orleans Telegraph Company, for the month of August, 1853, amounted to \$11,872 06, against \$9,239 97 for the corresponding month the previous year, showing an increase of \$2,632 19.

COL. J. C. FREMONT.—The Washington Star states that information has reached that city by telegraph from St. Louis, stating that Colonel FREMONT has been compelled to abandon his journey of exploration to California—overland—and to return to St. Louis, on account of the condition of his health.

PEAS.—Why don't all the farmers raise peas? Good peas bring a higher price in this market than any other fruit. Choice Bartlett's have been sold here at 124 cents each and a few of another kind at 184 cents each. At such prices whoever could raise a crop of them, would make his fortune speedily.—N. Y. Jour. Com.

EDWARD A. HANNAHAN is determined to recover his past misfortunes, by becoming an earnest Temperance Reformer. At a recent camp meeting, he declared himself ready to vote for the Maine law in the absence of any thing better, but expressed his belief that nothing short of a total extinction of the article from the face of the earth would effect the desired object.

The Norfolk Regatta says that a faithless wife young, beautiful and accomplished, who lately eloped from that city with her paramour for California, via New York, took passage in the Georgia, which was driven into the port of Norfolk, and thus the guilty pair were brought back in a few weeks, to confront those whom they had injured, in the very place from which they had fled.

JER. S. DAVENPORT.—The editor of the Cincinnati Columbian, during a visit through the Horticultural Exhibition, last week, picked up the following lines, which he found carefully resting upon a mammoth beet: "How rampant, beetle, wilt corrupt grow, Until they reach the shades below? And perforce stretch their necks with eyes Clean through to our antipodes?" The Chinese, replies, if I may speak true, To rob our farmers, pull them through."

STATE HOUSE BELL.—A correspondent asks whether the old State House bell, with the inscription, "Proclaim Liberty throughout the land, and to all the people thereof," contained that inscription when it was first cast in England. It did not. The bell, which originally came from England, was broken in 1752, and was recast, at which time those words were placed upon it. This was twenty-four years before the Declaration of Independence.—Phila. Ledger.

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