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N. M. Newnam's, Beauty's Rose, Norwegian street, Pottsville, Pa.

United States Hotel, Chestnut Street, above Fourth Philadelphia.

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

Shamokin Town Lots. The subscriber is now prepared to exhibit and dispose of lots in the new Town-Plot of Shamokin.

LEATHER. FRITZ & HENDRY, Store, 29 N. 3d street. PHILADELPHIA.

LAWRENCE HOUSE, SUNBURY, PA. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that she still continues to keep the above named public house...

MARIA THOMPSON. Sunbury March 4, 1854.

PARANOLS, in plain and fancy figured silk and Gingham—Cotton and Gingham Umbrellas—Trunks and Carpet Bags, just received and for sale by I. W. FENER & CO.

INDIAN CHOCOLATE—An excellent article for the cure of Fever and Ague, Biliousness, Intermittents, &c. For sale by I. W. FENER & CO.

HAMS, Dried Beef, Mackerel, Crabs, Cheese, Raisins, Fig, Lemon & Orange, just received and for sale by I. W. FENER & CO.

COOPER'S GELATINE. For Sale by WEDDER & BRUNER, Sunbury, June 21, 1854.

SELECT POETRY.

THE CAMBRIC CHEMISETTE.

Oh, chemisette! the fairest yet That'er bid bosom, porer, whiter! Thou dost not know what envious we...

A Thrilling Sketch.

A LEAP FOR LIFE.

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TALL CORN.

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