LE SPRING DISCOVERY—

the Body will not sink.—A

paper makes the following

the unpublished) Journal of

ralling, artist, of his journey

t Lake to Los Angelos, through

.

ER CAMP, May 30.—We re-

op all day yesterday and at

ing we were on the road to

prings, some twenty miles dis-

ve will find water and grass,

ll commence a journey over

rt of fifty-five miles. We

his little stream for about three

he road turned a little to the

was anxious to see the head of

for, from the appearance of the

ntry, I judged it to be very

Pratt, several other gentle-

self continued up the stream,

ide of half a mile we came to a

thirty-five feet wide and forty

ded by acacias in full bloom

hed through an opening, and

contain the clearest and most

ter I ever tasted; the bottom

be not more than two feet from

and is consist of white sand.

prepared himself for a bath, and

ly divided the crystal waters.

considering whether I should

d Mr. Pratt calling to me that

sible to sink, the water was so

hardly believed it, and to be

k certainly, I also undressed and

What was my delight and as-

to find that all my efforts so sink

I raised my body out of the

suddenly lowered myself, but I

wards as if I had struck a spring.

I walked about the water up to

, just the same as if I had been

dry land. The water, instead of

feet deep, was over fifteen.—the

e longest tent-pole we had along,

ely impossible for a man to sink

ad in it; the sand on the bank is

nd white; the temperature of the

s Fahrenheit. I can form no idea

cause of this singular phenomenon.

Lake also posses this quality, but

r is perfectly sweet. In the al-

any other name, I have called it

nt Spring. I have never heard it

f us possessing this quality, and

e some one of the savans to explain

of buoyancy. We lingered in the

fifteen minutes, when we dressed

ned our ride, highly delighted and

fy our exploration. I made draw-

ils spot and surrounding mountains.

IE AND NORTH-EAST RAILROAD

REE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

aders of the Ledger remember the

rie war, when, because the citizens

would not permit a railroad company

to run through their town, in viol-

aw, all New York got into hysterics,

anded that President Pierce should

S. army into the field to attack the

of Erie for pulling up the rails.

e deterred by the spunk of the we-

the folly of the request, the Presi-

d not do it, and Erie walked into

o settle the matter legally. The Su-

Court of Pennsylvania have just made

e that the railroad is a public nui-

as it lies part upon certain streets in

rough of Erie and part upon a public

They order that the defendants shall,

before the expiration of four months

his date, break up so much of their

as lies upon the said streets, and upon

uffalo road, and remove the materials

et, so as to leave the said street and

in as good condition as they were in

e the construction of said railroad.

further adjudge that the Company

within four months change the route

construction of their railroad accordingly,

make their Western terminus at what

the Eastern line of the said borough in

2, or within the same borough. The

endants to re-construct their railroad to

ly the parts hereby ordered to be broken

according to plans and specifications to

by them made, and to be submitted and

roved by the Supreme Court. It will be

n therefore that the people of Erie instead

being rioters were acting legally, and

t the railroad company were the rioters

fact.

BUFFALOES BY THE ACRE.

A member of Gov. Stephens' Northern

ute Exploring party, in a long communica-

n to the St Louis Republican, written

m the head of Yellow Stone River, says of

e incidents of the party thus far:—On

unday, after a march of some 10 miles, the

uffaloes were reached. They were before

nd on each side of the train. For miles

head it seemed one vast drove yard. They

were estimated by some as high as $500,000

—200,000 is considered as a very low estimate. Drawing up the train at our usual halt at noon, a large herd were about half a mile ahead. The hunters, six in number, were immediately despatched, well mounted on spare horses, reserved for that especial purpose, and the whole train had an opportunity to witness a buffalo hunt. The hunters dashed in among the herd, picked out the fattest of the crowd, and then, separating the selected ones from the herd, soon despatched them. In an hour the wagons were sent but a small distance from the route, to receive the choicest pieces of the buffalo. In the next two days' march the hunters were kept some distance ahead, to keep off the buffaloes; it was the only way the safe passage of the train could be insured through the sea of flesh. The back mules and spare animals following on the train being too numerous to be separately led, were hard to control; and despite every precaution and care, one horse and four mules were lost—they getting mingled with the herd. Every effort was made to reclaim them—hours spent in their attempted recovery. The effort was useless.

AN ANSWER REQUESTED.—The question has been asked why it is considered impolite for gentlemen to go into the presence of ladies in their shirt-sleeves, whilst it is considered in every way correct for the ladies themselves to appear before gentlemen without any sleeves at all.

Mechanics, Inventors & Manufacturers.

$570—IN CASH PRICES—$570

VOLUME X. of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN commences on the 16th of September. It is wholly devoted to advancement of the interests of Mechanics, Inventors, Manufacturers, and Patentees, by the diffusion of useful knowledge upon these important branches. It is edited by men practically skilled in the arts and sciences, and widely regarded as a sound and able journal. Nearly all the valuable Patents which issue weekly from the Patent Office, are illustrated with Engravings; and the claims of all the Patents are published in its columns; thus making the paper a perfect Scientific and Mechanical Encyclopædia for future as well as present reference. The Scientific American is very extensively circulated—its circulation in the last volume exceeding 18,000 copies per week. It is by odds the largest and best volume contains several hundred Engravings and over 400 pages of Reading Matter, with no holes. The practical receipts alone are worth to any family much more than subscription price.

The Publishers offer the following valuable prizes for the largest list of subscribers sent in by the 1st January next: $100 will be given for the largest list, $75 for the second, $50 for the third, $35 for the fourth, $30 for the fifth, $25 for the sixth, $20 for the seventh, $15 for the eighth, $10 for the ninth, $5 for the tenth, $10 for the twelfth, $10 for the thirteenth, and $5 for the fourteenth. The cash will be paid to the order of the successful competitors immediately after January 1st, 1854.

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MUNN & CO., 128 Fulton street, New York.

Messrs. Munn & Co. are extensively engaged in procuring patents for new inventions, and will advise inventors, without charge, in regard to the novelty of their improvements.

New York, Sept. 9, 1854.—

Look Here!

PLAIN AND DECORATIVE

HOUSE, SIGN & WALL PAINTER.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity that he has commenced the business of House, Sign and Wall Painting, plain and decorative. Also, Glazing and Graining, and imitation of wood and marble. Also, Paper Hanging and painting in zinc, gloss, &c.

N. B. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

WASHINGTON STOUT.

Sunbury, Sept. 9, 1854.—4t

Daguerreotypes!

GEORGE W. COBLE,

WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity that he has just got a new set of Apparatus from Philadelphia, and therefore warrants his pictures as good as can be got elsewhere between this and Philadelphia. A visit is solicited.

His room is at the old place, in the Grand Jury Room, (county buildings) operating hours from 8 A. M. until 5 P. M., without regard to the state of the weather. Copies should be sent in on cloudy days.

Sunbury, Sept. 9, 1854.—tf.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, will be exposed to public sale, on

THURSDAY, the 28th of SEPTEMBER next,

the following described real estate, to wit

A Certain House and Lot of Ground,

situate in the borough of Sunbury, county aforesaid, bounded on the south by Whortleberry street, on the west by an alley, on the north by an alley, and on the east by lot No. 275, being sixty feet in front and two hundred and thirty feet deep, whereon is erected a two story log

DWELLING HOUSE.

ALSO:

A Certain Out-Lot

situate in said borough, adjoining lands of Geo. C. Welker on the north, Benj. Hendricks on the east, Gen. Weiser on the south, and the Susquehanna river on the west, containing two acres and seventy three perches more or less. Late the estate of Rev. J. P. Shindel, dec'd. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, when the terms of sale will be made known by

J. G. L. SHINDEL, M. L. SHINDEL, } Ex'tors.

By order of the Court,

J. P. PURSEL, Clk. O. C. } Sunbury, Sept. 9, 1854.—

TO CASH BUYERS.

BAILY & BROTHER,

No. 252 Chestnut street, above 9th

Philadelphia,

Have now open a large stock of

CARPETINGS,

Embracing the new and leading styles in Velvet, Tapestry, Brussels, Ingrains, Stair Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Phila., Sept. 9, 1854.—1y.

List of Causes

OF Northumberland County, for a Special Court, to commence on the 16th of October, 1854

T A Billington	vs	Ira T Clement
Ira T Clement	vs	T A Billington
Overseers of Low. Augusta	vs	James Strickland
Wm McCarty	vs	Samuel Hunter
John W Peal	vs	Joseph Dirmick et al
Wm Feresman et al	vs	John Parks et al
Jane Boger	vs	Geo P Boyers et al
J H Rhodes	vs	J Foy & J Harman
D P Hillish	vs	George Apsley
H V Simpson	vs	Benj Buffington
Robert Philips	vs	Zerby Run & Shamokin Improvement co
Lewis Dewarts Ex'rs	vs	R & W Fagely
Mary Vickery	vs	Daniel Latshas heirs
Solomon Fagely	vs	George Fagely
Henry A Lechner	vs	Joseph Bound
Wm M Rockefeller	vs	Carbon run Imp co
Hoves et al for Frymire	vs	John Miller
Carbon run Imp co	vs	Haupt & Henninger
Farley Fisher	vs	Wm D Gearhart

JAMES BEARD, Proth'y.

Prothonotary's Office, Sunbury, Sept. 9, 1854.— }

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, &c.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Sunbury and the public generally, that they have entered into co-partnership under the firm of KRAM & McQUADE, for the purpose of manufacturing Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c. Also, Door and Washboard Moulding, worked to order. Their manufactory is at Ira T. Clement's Steam Saw Mill, where they will furnish the above articles of the best workmanship and lowest prices.

JACOB KRAM,
JAMES P. McQUADE.

N. B.—All orders left at I. T. Clement's store promptly attended to.

Sunbury, Sept. 2, 1854.—

Notice to Tax Collectors.

ALL Collectors of the state and county tax and Militia Fines in the county of Northumberland, who have not their exonera tions allowed in their duplicates for the year 1853, and back of that year, are requested to attend at the Commissioners office, on the 20th day of September next, without fail, as there will be no exonerations allowed back of that time. And those who are owing on their duplicates for the year 1853, are requested to pay them off by the November court next without fail, or their bonds will be put in suit.

CHAS. WEAVER,
JOSEPH NICKLY, } Com'ssrs.
SIMON SNYDER,

Comm'ssr's Office, Sunbury, Sept. 2, 1854. }

HARDWARE and Queensware in great varieties and of all descriptions, just received and for sale by WM. A. KNABB.

Lower Augusta, May 1854.—

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

SHAMOKIN

Collegiate Institute.

REV. H. HILL, A. B., Principal, and Teacher of Languages, &c.

REV. C. J. HILL & HART, A. M., Teacher of Sciences, &c.

MISS M. A. G. WALLACE, Teacher of Music, &c.

The second session of this institution will commence on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of SEPTEMBER, and will continue 14 weeks.

Tuition in Primary Department,	$4,00
" Academic "	6,00
" Collegiate "	8,00

Boarding at the institution will cost about $1.62½ per week.

It is desirable that pupils wishing to enter the institution should attend at the commencement. No scholars received for less time than half a session. No deductions made unless in case of protracted illness. Tuition due the middle of the session.

Shamokin, Aug. 26, 1854.—

AUDITORS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county to make no rata distribution of the moneys in the hands of William V. Silverwood, Administrator of Isaac Minnier, dec'd., to and among the creditors of said deceased, will meet for that purpose, at his office, in Sunbury, on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1854, at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, when all interested may attend if they think proper.

M. L. SHINDEL, Auditor.

Sunbury, Aug. 26, 1854.—3t.

WORLD'S FAIR PREMIUMS.

THREE PRIZE MEDALS have been awarded to the very elegant and superior

PIANO FORTES

Exhibited by the subscribers at the Crystal Palace. In making the above announcement, they would take this opportunity to return their thanks to their numerous friends, for the extensive and liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, and assure them that no pains will be spared to sustain the flattering reputation already attained. In order to meet the greatly increased demand for their Instruments, they have added largely to their manufacturing facilities, which they trust will enable them to require to promptly meet every demand.

Also, on hand an assortment of very superior MELODEANS, of every style, and at low prices.

Grovesteen & Truslow, 505 Broadway,

NEW YORK, (Adjoining St. Nicholas Hotel.

N. B.—Premiums were awarded by the American Institute to their Pianos five years in succession

New York, Aug. 26, 1854.—6m.

PLATFORM SCALES

OF every description, suitable for Railroads, &c., for weighing Hay, Coal, Ore, and Merchandise generally. Purchasers run no risk, every scale is guaranteed correct, and if, after trial, not found satisfactory, can be returned without charge.

☞ Factory at the Old Stand, established for more than twenty years, corner of NINTH and MELON Streets, Philadelphia.

ABBOTT & CO.,
Successors to Ellicott & Abbott.

Phila., Aug. 26, 1854.—3m.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Northumberland county, will be exposed to public sale, on SATURDAY, the 23d day of SEPTEMBER next, on the premises, the following described property, to wit:

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND,

situated in Whortleberry street, in the Borough of Sunbury, and numbered in the general plan of said Borough, No. it being a corner lot, bounded on the south by Whortleberry street, on the east by Fawn street, on the north by an alley, and on the west by lot No. sixty feet front by 250 feet in depth, containing about one third of an acre, more or less. Late the estate of Martha Goodhart dec'd. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, when the terms will be made known by

FRANCIS BUCHER, Adm'r.

By order of the Court,

J. P. PURSEL, Clk. O. C. } Sunbury, Aug. 19, 1854.—

PENNSYLVANIA WIRE WORKS,

No. 21 Arch Street, above Front,

PHILADELPHIA.

THE subscribers have on hand, and are constantly manufacturing

Sieves, Riddles, Screens, Woven Wires,

of all meshes and widths. Also, all kinds of plain and fancy Wire work. Brass and Iron Wire Sieves of alll kinds; Brass and Copper Wire Cloth for Paper Makers, &c. Cylinders and Dandy Rolls covered in the best manner.

Heavy Twilled Wire for Spark Catchers, Sieves for Brass and Iron Founders, Screen Wire, Window Wire, Safes, Traps, Dish Covers, Coal and Sand Screens, &c.

BAYLISS, DARBY & LINN.

Phila., Aug. 19, 1854.—3m.

Front Street Wire Manufactory.

WATSON & COX,

Sieve, Riddle, Screen and Wire Cloth

MANUFACTURERS,

No. 46 North Front Street,

Corner of Coomb's Alley, between Market and Mulberry (Arch) Streets.

Philadelphia.

MANUFACTURE of superior quality, Brass and Iron Wire Sieves of all kinds; Brass and Copper Wire Cloth for Paper Makers, &c. Cylinders and Dandy Rolls covered in the best manner.

Heavy Twilled Wire for Spark Catchers, Sieves for Brass and Iron Founders, Screen Wire Window Wire, Safes, Traps, Dish Covers, Coal and Sand Screens, &c. Fancy Wire work of every description.

Phila., Aug. 19, 1854.—3m.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership in the coal business, heretofore existing under the firm of Kase & Douty was dissolved on the 1st of August inst., by mutual consent.

W. G. KASE,
JOHN DOUTY.

The business will be conducted hereafter under the firm of Kase & Reed, to whom all orders for coal will be directed.

Sunbury, Aug. 12, 1854.—

Wines & Liquors.

Martell Brandy,		Champaigne Wine,	
Pinet "		Sherry "	
French "		Claret "	
Cognac "		Pure Port "	
Rye Whiskey,		Port "	
Monongahela Whiskey,		Madeira "	
Corn "		Lisbon "	
Jamaica Spirits,		Wine Bitters	
Holland Gin,		For Sale by	

WEISER & BRUNER

Sunbury, July 22, 1854.—

To the Voters of Northumberland County.

At the urgent solicitation of numerous friends throughout the county, I offer myself to your consideration as a Volunteer Candidate for

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

and promise, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, and to the best of my ability.

PHILIP RENN.

Lower Augusta, Aug. 19, 1854.

BOOTS and Shoes for Men, Women and Children, Ladies' Morocco Shoes, Ladies' black and colored Gaiters, just received and for sale by WM. A KNABB.

Lower Augusta, May 6, 1854.—

L. L. BEVAN,

SHAMOKIN HOTEL,

Shamokin Pa.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above well known stand, and will be happy to accommodate all who may give him a call.

Shamokin, July 8, 1854.—

CARPETING. Floor oil cloth, Table oil covers, Carpet chain, and Door mats, just received and for sale by

April 22, 1854. I. W. TENER & CO.

Agricultural Fair.

THE Executive Committee of the Northumberland County Agricultural Society met at the house of Wm Streater, in Northumberland, to appoint judges, determine a list of premiums, and fix a day for the next annual Fair to be held at Shamokin.

It was resolved to hold the Exhibition at Shamokin, on Tuesday October 17th, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee of arrangements:—W. L. Helfenstein, Wm. Marshall, S. A. Bergstresser, Dr. Wm. Atwater, W. M. Weaver, Wm. Fagely, Dr G Robins, Elida John, W. P. Withington, John Cochrane, Henry Longnecker, A. R. Fisk, Kimber Cleaver.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

Horses.

Best Stallion over 4 years old,	$4 00
2d do do	2 00
Best do under 4 years old,	4 00
2d do do	2 00
Best Mare and Colt,	4 00
2d do do	2 00
Best pair of match Horses,	4 00
Best Single Horse,	2 00

Cattle.

Best Bull over 2 years,	2 00
2d do do	2 00
Best Bull under 2 years,	2 00
2d do do	1 50
Best Cow,	4 00
2d do	2 00
Best Heifer,	2 00
2d do	1 50
Best yoke of Oxen,	4 00
2d do do	2 00
Best Fat Animal,	3 00
2d do	1 50

Swine.

Best Boar,	3 00
2d do	2 00
Best Sow,	2 00
2d do	1 50
Best pair of Shoats,	2 00
2d do	1 50
Best litter of pigs under 3 months,	2 00
Best fat Hog,	2 00

Sheep.

Best Ram,	2 00
Best Ewe,	2 00
Best Lamb,	2 00
Best fat Sheep,	2 00

Poultry.

Best pair of Turkeys,	1 00
do do Geese,	1 00
do do Musk Ducks,	1 00
do do Puddle do	1 00
Best pair large Asiatic Fowls,	1 00
2d do do do	50
Same premium for any fine breed,	
Best Collection,	3 00
2d do	1 00

Grain and Potatoes

Best bushel of wheat,	2 00
2d do	1 00
Best bushel of corn,	2 00
2d do	1 00
Best do rye,	1 00
Best do oats,	1 00
Best do potatoes,	1 50
2d do do	1 00
Best ½ do of sweet potatoes,	1 00

Vegetables.

Best beets, not less than 12,		1 00
do carrots,	do	1 00
do parsnips,	do	1 00
do turnips,	do	1 00
do salsify or oyster plant,		1 00
do onions,	do	1 00
do cabbage	6	1 00
do cauliflower,	do	1 00
do squash,	3	1 00
do pumpkins,	do	1 00
do egg-plants,	do	1 00
do tomatoes,	12	1 00
do celery,	do stalks,	1 00
do assortment of garden vegetables,		2 00

Fruit.

Best ½ bushel of apples,		1 00
do ½ do quinces,		1 00
do ½ do pears,		1 00
do ½ do peaches,		1 00
do 6 bunches of grapes,		1 00
do water melon,		1 00
do musk melon, or citron,		1 00

Implements.

Best threshing machine,		4 00
do reaper,		3 00
do seed drill,		2 00
do winnowing mill,		2 00
do corn sheller,		2 00
do plow,		2 00
do cultivator,		2 00
do roller,		2 00
do corn plow,		2 00
do straw cutter,		2 00
do farm wagon,		2 00
do set of harness,		2 00
do horse rake,		1 00
do grain cradle,		1 00

Dairy, &c.

Best butter, not less than five lbs.,		1 00
do honey,	do	1 00
do loaf of bread,	4 lbs.,	1 00
do ham cured by exhibitor,		1 00
do 6 lbs. of home-made soap,		1 00
do apple-butter, 6 quarts,		1 00
do preserves,		1 00

Domestic Manufactures.

Best quilt,	1 00
do counterpane,	1 00
do hearth-rug,	1 00
do pair of blankets,	1 00
do 20 yards of carpet,	1 00
do cloth, (home made,) 10 yards,	1 00
do flannel,	1 00
do pair knit woollen stockings, or socks,	1 00
do gloves or mittens,	1 00
do home-made thread, 1 lb.,	1 00

Miscellaneous Articles.

For mechanical inventions, tools furniture, and other articles not coming under any of the above heads, prizes will be decreed, according to the means of the society, and the merits of the articles exhibited.

Plowing Match.

Best plowman,	5 00
2d do	4 00
3d do	3 00
4th do	2 00

The following committees were then appointed

HORSES—A. E. Kapp, Wm B. Kipp, Jno. R. Eck, Benjamin Gearhart, Dr. Wm. Atwater.

CATTLE—J. C. Horton, John Montgomery, John Dunkel, Wm. H Kase, Jacob Leisenring, (Shamokin.)

HOGS—Wm Marshall, S. A. Bergstresser, Wm Fullmer, John B. Parker, David S. Montgomery, Gideon M. Yorks.

SHEEP—Thos. Johnson, Andrew Armstrong, Peter Hangawout, Dennis Wolverton, Wm D Gearhart.

POULTRY—Elisha C. Barton, Geo. W. Peal, W. T. Forsyth, Wm. M. Weaver, L. L. Bevan.

GRAIN—Jesse Hensyl, Charles Riddell, James Eckman, Jacob Haas, David Martz

VEGETABLES—Alex. Jordan, Jas. Pollock, Alex. Colt, Horatio G Taggart, Elida John

FRUIT—John Youngman, C. J. Bruner, Wm. I. Greenough, H. B. Mosser, H. J. Wolverton, S. R. Peal, M. L. Shindel, David Taggart, C. W. Tharp, Henry Dannel, Chas A. Kurz, W. C. Lawson, W. M. Rockefeller. In this department, flavor will be the chief criterion of excellence. A full attendance of the committee is confidently anticipated

IMPLEMENTS—A. R. Fisk, Dr Robins, Wm H Muench, Reuben Fagely, Benjamin Hendricks.

DAIRY, etc—William Deppen, Benjamin Wolverton J W Friling, Charles Pleasants, Ira T. Clement.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES—J. Muench, Dr J J Miller, David N. Lake, D C Watson, J. Robins, Jr.

MISCELLANEOUS—Benj Patton, John Taggart, Wm. Forsyth, Wm. G. Scott, Wm. I. Dewart, Samuel R. Wand, C. O. Bachman.

PLOWING MATCH—Elijah Crawford, J R. Priestly, J Weimer, Lughou, John Smith, (Upper Augusta,) Jacob Painter, Felix Lerch, William Farrow.

None but members of the Society will be permitted to compete for prizes.

Persons from any county, State or country can become members on payment of fifty cents to the Treasurer, or a township committeeman.

Competition is earnestly invited from all parts of the country, and from neighboring counties.

Judges will commence their duties at 10 o'clock. The plowing match will take place at 1. The address will be delivered at 3 by John Youngman, Esq., after which the awards will be announced from the stand.

The township committees are particularly requested to attend to the collection of the yearly dues.

SAMUEL JOHN, President.

WM. I. GREENOUGH, DAVID TAGGART, } Secretaries

Sheriffalty.

To the Voters of Northumberland County.—FELLOW-CITIZENS: I hereby announce myself as the "American Volunteer Candidate" at the October ensuing Election for the office of SHERIFF, for which I solicit your suffrages. Having been strongly encouraged by many of my friends throughout Northumberland county, I hereby offer myself to your consideration for the office aforesaid. Should a majority of my fellow-citizens see proper to grant me their support, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my abilities with fidelity and impartiality.

JOHN J. AUTEN.

Milton, July 29, 1854.

To the Voters of Northumberland County

Encouraged by my numerous friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of

SHERIFF,

and promise, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and punctually, which my experience will enable me to do.

HENRY READER

McEwensville, July 15, 1854.—

To the Voters of Northumberland County.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I hereby announce to you that I will be a candidate at the October election for the office of

SHERIFF,

for which I solicit your votes. And in doing so I tender my sincere thanks to those who kindly supported me when a candidate heretofore, a kindness which I shall ever hold in grateful remembrance. Should a majority of you see proper to grant me the favor I now ask, and I be elected Sheriff of the county, I shall make every effort to perform the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the public.

HENRY WEISE.

Upper Augusta, June 17, 1854.—

To the Voters of Northumberland County.

FELLOW CITIZENS.—At the solicitation of a number of my friends, I again offer myself as a candidate for the office of

PROTHONOTARY,

and promise, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office with correctness, and to the best of my ability.

JAMES BEARD.

Sunbury, June 17, 1854.—

To the Voters of Northumberland County

FELLOW CITIZENS:—Encouraged by many of my friends, I herewith offer myself to your consideration, as a candidate for the office of

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

at the ensuing election. Should I be elected, I promise to fulfill the duties thereof with fidelity and impartiality.

ELIAS BROCIOUS

Sunbury, May 27, 1854.—

See Here!!

J. F. & I. F. Kline

Will sell at remarkably low prices for Cash,

(for a few weeks only)

THEIR entire stock of Dry Goods and all other goods usually kept in a Country Store.

Now is your time to purchase, for the opportunity will last a short time. Call and see at the store of J. F. & I. F. Kline, Upper Augusta

August 5, 1854.

CARBON RUN COLLIERY,

SHAMOKIN,

Northumberland County,

PENNA.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has leased the above new colliery, and is now prepared to deliver at Sunbury, or any point along the Susquehanna, all sizes of COAL, prepared by breakers, in a superior manner. Persons wishing to contract for coal will please address the subscriber at Sunbury.

JOHN RODGKISS.

Sunbury, July 15, 1854.—

GUANO! GUANO!

THE subscriber, sole agent for the sale of Peruvian Guano in Philadelphia, has now on hand a large stock of

PURE PERUVIAN GUANO,

fully sufficient for the Fall demand, which he will sell at the lowest Cash price, in lots to suit either dealers or farmers.

S. J. CHRISTIAN,

Sole Agent for Philadelphia.

No. 48 North Wharves, and 97 North Water Street, Philadelphia.

August 19, 1854.—3m.

Perfumery, &c.

WE have just received the largest and best selected assortment of Perfumery ever offered in this section of country, consisting in part of

French Pomatum,	Castor Oil,
Shaving Cream,	Toilet Brushes, a large asst.
Hoyer's Olephane,	Hair Brushes, " "
Chinese Powder,	Nail Brushes, " "
Fashion Oil gem,	Pocket Satchels, " "
Orange flower water,	Portemonies, " "
Chamomil Paste,	Cattle Soap,
Rice Powder,	Windsor " "
Infant " "	Transparent " "
Hair Dye,	Honeyck " "
Mem Fam, for the skin,	Washington " "
Extract Vanilla,	Republican " "
" Orange,	Comic " "
" Lemon,	Atwood " "
" Pineapple,	Lubin's " "
" Strawberry,	Nymph " "
Silk White,	Ormolus " "
Sachets,	Seed " "
Colognes (every description)	Genuine " "
Segar Cases,	Musk " "
Snuff, Tobacco,	Camphor " "
Dollar Combs, all kinds,	Sealing " "
	Wax " "

and other articles too numerous to mention.

All the above articles are from the houses of Jules Hauel and W. D. Gream.

WEISER & BRUNER

To Country Merchants.

FRUIT AND CONFECTIONARY.

RUBINCAM & SELLEBS,

Wholesale Manufacturers and Dealers in

CONFECTIONARY OF ALL KINDS,

No. 113 North Third St., below Race,

Philadelphia.

THE attention of Dealers is requested to an examination of their stock, which will be found to be at least equal to any in this city.—FOREIGN FRUITS of all kinds in season.

N. B. Orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to.

Phila., Aug. 19, 1854.—3m.

SHOES.—All kinds of Boots Shoes and slippers for sale by G. ELSBERG & CO.

Market street, opposite the Post Office.

Sunbury, Oct. 8, 1853.—

BY AUTHORITY.

RESOLUTION PROPOSING

Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the following amendments be and the same are hereby proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, under and in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof, to wit:

PROPOSITION 1, TO BE ARTICLE 11.

SECTION 1. The aggregate amount of debts hereafter contracted by the Commonwealth shall never exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, except in case of war to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or to redeem the public debt of the Commonwealth, and the money arising shall be applied to the purpose for which the debt may be contracted, or pay such debts, and to no other purpose.

SECTION 2. To pay the public debt of the Commonwealth, and debts which may hereafter be contracted in case of war to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, and to redeem the public debt, the Legislature shall at their next session after the adoption of this section into the Constitution, provide by law for the creation of a sinking fund, which shall not be abolished till the said public debts be wholly paid, to consist of all the net annual income of the public works and stocks owned by the Commonwealth, or any other funds arising under any revenue law now existing or that may be hereafter enacted, or far as the same may be required to pay the interest of said debts as it may become due, and annually to reduce the principal thereof by a sum not less than five hundred thousand dollars, except in case of war, or to redeem the public debt as aforesaid, and such other sums as may be required yearly by compounding at a rate of not less than five hundred dollars per annum; the said sinking fund may be invested in the loans of the Commonwealth, which shall be cancelled from time to time as it may be purchased by the application of the sinking fund, shall ever be applied to the payment of the debt of five hundred dollars mentioned in the first section of this article, but the said sinking fund shall be applied only to the purposes herein specified.

SECTION 3. The credit of the Commonwealth shall not in any way be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual, company, corporation or association, nor shall the Commonwealth hereafter become a joint stockholder in any company, association or corporation in this Commonwealth or elsewhere formed for any purpose.

SECTION 4. The Commonwealth shall not assume the debts of any county, city, borough or township, unless such debts shall have been contracted to repel invasion, suppress insurrection or to defend the State in war.

PROPOSITION 2, TO BE ARTICLE 12.

Prohibiting Municipal Subscriptions.

The Legislature shall never authorize any county, city, borough or township, by vote of its citizens or otherwise, to become a stockholder in any joint stock company, association or corporation, or to loan its credit, or in any other manner to aid any such company or association.

H. M. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. S. QUAY,
Speaker pro tem. of the Senate.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. Yeas 71, nays 12.—Extract from the Journal.

T. A. ZIEGLER, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In House of Representatives, April 21, 1851.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. Yeas 71, nays 12.—Extract from the journal.

WM. JACK, Clerk.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Filed April 29, 1851. }

C. A. BLACK, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, July 1, 1854. }

SEAL. I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original "Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth," as the same appears on the Journals of the two Houses of the General Assembly, of this Commonwealth for the Session of 1854.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said office the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

C. A. BLACK, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

July 15, 1854.—3m.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL

COURT PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Northumberland, to commence at the Court House, in the Borough of Sunbury, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday the 16th day of October next, and will continue ONE WEEK.

Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, at the time appointed agreeable to their notices.

Given under my hand at Sunbury, the 12th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and the Independence of the United States of America the 78th.

WILLIAM B. KIPP, Sheriff.

SENAROUS I. KREES,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

SHAMOKIN,

(Opposite the Depot.)

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Shamokin and vicinity, that he has commenced the above business in the town of Shamokin, and will always keep on hand an assortment of Ready Made Clothing of every description.

He also keeps on hand an assortment of cloths, cassimeres, and all kinds of goods, for Mens wearing apparel, which he will sell or make up to order, to suit purchasers, at the lowest prices.

Shamokin, August 5, 1854.—tf.

OIL GRAININGS.—Drop, Black, Raw Umber, Burnt Terra de Sienna and Vandyke Brown. Steam prepared from the New Jersey Paint and Color Works, for sale by

WEISER & BRUNER.

Sunbury, July 22, 1854

DRY GOODS, Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinetts, Vestings, Tweeds, Summer cloth, Velvet cord, Ticklings, Checks, Muslins, &c., just rec'd and for sale by WM. A. KNABB.

Lower Augusta, May 6, 1854.—

SHALLENBERGER'S PILLS.—A certain cure for Fever and Ague, for sale by

WEISER & BRUNER.

Sunbury, July 22, 1854.

A CURE FOR ALL!!!

Holloway's Ointment.

Citizens of the Union:

You have from one the pleasure of speaking with confidence, from one end of the Union to the other, to testify to the character of my Ointment with your approbation. It is scarcely two years since I made it known among you, and already it has obtained more celebrity than any other Medicine in so short a period.

THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

80, Corner of Ann and Nassau Streets, New York.

ASTONISHING CURE OF SORE LEGS, AFTER NINE YEARS STANDING.

*Copy of a letter from Mr. W. J. Langley, of Huntsville, Yadkin County, North Carolina, to