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From the Mammoth vein, for Furnaces, Foundries, Steamboats and Family use.

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S. N. THOMPSON'S STORE.

In Lower Augusta township, at the Junction of the Tulpehocken and Plum creek roads.

DILWORTH BRANSON & CO. Hardware Merchants.

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U. S. OF A. God and our Native Land.

SUNBURY COUNCIL, No. 29, of U. S. of A.

Meeting every Friday evening in the American Hall, opposite P. T. Bright's store.

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Meeting every Friday evening in the American Hall, Market Street, Sunbury.

PURE OLIVE OIL for table use.—two sizes at 25 and 50 Cts. per gallon.

Blackberry Brandy! JUST received a fresh supply of Blackberry Brandy and invaluable remedy for summer complaints.

NEW GOODS AT P. W. GRAY'S STORE.

A large assortment just received from Philadelphia, and sold cheaper than ever for cash or country produce.

Fancy Dress Goods of all kinds and the latest and most fashionable styles.

Hardware a general assortment. Groceries, Fish, Cheese, Raisins, Tobacco and Cigars, Queensware, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, and a general variety.

FOR SALE! STEAM ENGINES 10 Horse power each, with boilers.

WANTED. LABORERS on the line of the Union Canal.

Bergains at the Old Stand. FRILING & GRANT.

At 108 opening a new and very desirable stock of Spring and Summer Goods, embracing an endless variety.

Black & Fancy Broadcloths & Cassimeres, Summer Wares for men and boys, all styles and prices.

DRESS GOODS, SILKS—Plain and Figured Black. An assortment of Plaid Stripes and Figured Fancy Dress Silks at unusually low prices.

GINGHAMS—From 25 to 25 Cts. per yard. CALICOES—“ 30 “ “ 25 “ “

WHITE GOODS, Cambric, Jaconette, Swiss, Tartan, Mull, Bobinet, French and Swiss Laces, Edgings, &c.

GROCCERIES, HARDWARE and QUEENSWARE, Cedar-ware, Hollow-ware, Iron, Steel, Plaster Salt and Fish.

Also a fresh supply of DRUGS and MEDICINES. Thankful for past favors, we hope by strict attention and a desire to please, still to merit with the approval of our friends.

Country produce of all kinds taken at the highest market price. Sunbury, May 24, 1856.—ly.

FAMILY GROCERY, Flour, Feed and Provision store.

SEASOULTZ & PETERY, Broadway, between Market & Blackberry Sts.

RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity that they have just received a large and well selected assortment of choice

FAMILY GROCERIES, consisting in part of: Ham, Shoulders, Mackerel, Herrings, White Fish, Cod Fish, Salt Preserved Fruit, Pickles, Cucumbers, Cheese, Molasses, Rice, Sugar, Coffee, (green, roasted and ground.) Imperial, Young Hyson, Gunpowder and Black Tea, Colored-wares, Stone-ware, Saws, brushes, plow and wash lines, boots and shoes, tobacco, cigars, &c., &c., with every article usually found in a first class Grocery Store, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices, either for cash or country produce.

We are also prepared to supply the citizens with fresh bread, twist, rolls, pies, pretzels and cakes of every kind.

N. B. The highest cash prices will be paid for butter, eggs, corn, wheat, rye and wheat. Sunbury, May 31, 1856.—

NEW GOODS AT S. N. Thompson's Store.

In Lower Augusta township, at the Junction of the Tulpehocken and Plum creek roads.

Our stock having returned from the city with a new and extensive assortment of fashionable goods, respectfully calls the attention of Farmers, Mechanics and others to the same.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, consisting in part of:

Dry Goods, viz: Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Jeans, Drillings, Muslins, Vestings, Tweeds, and all kinds of Spring and Summer Wear.

LADIES DRESS AND FANCY GOODS, Calicoes, Muslin de Lains, Lawns, Gingham, Berages, Robes, Woollen, Flannels, &c.

GROCCERIES, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Rice, Molasses, Cheese, Spices, Salt, &c., &c., &c.

Hardware, Nails, Screws, Files, Saws, Knives & Forks, &c. Queens and Glassware, of various styles and patterns.

BOOTS AND SHOES, A large assortment of Boots and Shoes, for men, women and children.

HATS, Caps, &c., of various sizes and styles. Besides a large and general assortment of fashionable goods. Call and examine for yourselves.

Country produce of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market prices. J. S. THOMPSON, Lower Augusta, 5 mo. 24, 1856.—

MOUNT CARMEL HOUSE, MOUNT CARMEL, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.

THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated on a hill, half way between Sunbury and Pottsville. The scenery—the salubrity of the atmosphere and the cool mountain breezes, make it one of the most delightful summer retreats in the country.

The Hotel, is a new structure, four stories high, fitted up with all the modern conveniences. The pure mountain water is introduced into every chamber. The place is easy of access, being but one and a half hours ride from Sunbury, over the Philadelphia and Sunbury Rail Road. From Pottsville, it is 17 miles.

Every attendance will be paid by the proprietor to make guests comfortable. Charges moderate. JESSE RICE, Mt. Carmel, May 24, 1856.—if

New Goods for the People! BENJAMIN HEFFNER

RESPECTFULLY informs the public in general that he has just received and opened a splendid stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS at his New Store, in Lower Augusta township. His stock consists in part of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets. Also: Calicoes, Gingham, Lawns, Muslin de Lains, and all kinds of Ladies Dress Goods.

Groceries, of all kinds and of Ladies Dress Goods. Also an assortment of Hardware, Iron and Steel, Nails, &c.

Also an excellent assortment of QUEENSWARE, of various styles and patterns. Also an assortment of BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, a good selection.

Salt, Fish, &c. And a great variety of other articles such as are suitable to the trade, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

Country produce taken in exchange at the highest prices. Lower Augusta, May 24, 1856.—

Silk, cotton and linen Handkerchiefs, fancy neck ties, gentlemen's collars, opera sack and Welsh Flannels, pure mutton and the best assortment of Hats and Caps in town for sale May 31 '56. E. Y. BRIGHT & SON.

RAISINS, Figs, Junjube Paste, Rock Candy, Jelly Cakes and Gum Drops for sale by May 31, '56. W. M. A. BRUNER.

BERRYBURG SEMINARY.

The Academic year of this flourishing Institution will commence on the 2d Monday of August next.

It is located at Berryburg, Dauphin Co., Pa., on one of the healthiest and most beautiful valleys in the "Keystone State."

The design of the Institution is to prepare young Ladies and Gentlemen for the responsible duties of life, and for Institutions of a higher grade. Every facility will be afforded to those who are desirous of preparing themselves for Teaching.

The government of the school will be strictly parental, and it shall always be the pleasing duty of the Principal to instill into the mind of his pupils such sentiments as, if followed, will lead to honor and happiness.

Tuition per Session (22 weeks), 7 00 Greek and Latin, 1 00 Modern language (Extra), 1 00 Common English (1st Grade), 5 00 (2d Grade), 4 00 Sciences, (Surveying, Chemistry &c., 25 Printing and Janitor Services, 25 Music (Piano Forte), 8 00 Excellent Boarding can be had from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per week. Lectures will be delivered every week on "Chemistry," Philosophy, &c., to which the pupils are admitted free of charge.

There is a good Library connected with the Seminary to which the students have access for a small fee. The School will be exercised in Composition and Declamation once every week.

The principal being a graduate of one of the best Colleges in the Union, and having experience as a Teacher flatters himself, as heretofore, to give general satisfaction to all who are placed under his tuition.

JOSIAH F. KENNEY A. B. Principal. Berryburg, July 12, 1856.—

WANTED. BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS, of Berie Township, Northumberland Co.

Two male and two female teachers to supply the Schools at this place for the next school year.—Two teachers will be employed from the 1st of September, the others schools will be opened before the middle of November. Good teachers need apply. Good wages will be paid to competent teachers.

W. APPLEY, Secy. Trevorton, August 9, 1856.—2m.

PREMIUM IMPROVED Super-Phosphate of Lime.

THE only Silver Medal yet awarded by Agricultural Societies, was given to this superior Article, at the last Pennsylvania State Fair at Harrisburg, as a Prize for the best quality of Phosphate of Lime, raised in this State.

Wheat, Corn, Oats, Grass and Potatoes. Raising Heavy Crops, and greatly improving the Soil. The subscriber respectfully informs Farmers and Dealers that he is prepared to supply the Fall demand with this superior and well tested article.

Agents wanted.—A liberal discount allowed to the trade. A. L. POMEROY, 9 & 10 South Water, 1st Market St. Philadelphia. August 16, 1856.—2m3/4

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the next legislature of Pennsylvania, at the session of 1857, for the creation of a corporate body with banking and discounting privileges, to be called the "SUNBURY BANK," located at Shamokin town Northumberland Co., Pa., with a capital stock of \$150,000, with the privilege of increasing the same to \$300,000 if necessary.

Shamokin, June 14, 1856.—6a

AWNS, Buff Chambers, Chills, Alpaca, Papiin, Silk Lustré, Delance, Prints, Debeiges, Barrets, Tissues, Black and Fancy Silks, Scotch, Lancastrer, French and English Gingham, Just received by E. Y. BRIGHT & SON. Sunbury, May 31 1856.—

HERRING'S SAFE THE CHAMPION!!

The only Safe which, in every instance, preserved their entire contents in the late Extension of the City.

At the burning of the Arizona contract body with the GREAT FIRE in March, and at the burning of the Union Bank in Philadelphia, in 1852, the HERRING'S SAFE preserved the entire contents of the body, and was the only safe which remained unharmed. It is the only safe which has been tested in every way, and is the only safe which has been found to be safe in every instance.

For the public we have placed a safe at the corner of the City and Market streets, and have invited the public to examine it. It is the only safe which has been tested in every way, and is the only safe which has been found to be safe in every instance.

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Select Poetry.

THE PLOW, THE RAKE, AND THE HOE.

A song for the golden plow, And the high old forest tree, And a song for the curia ladies fair, Out floating upon the breeze—

A song for the knightly halls of Spain, With their chivalry long ago, And a song of songs for the farmer's tools, The plow, the rake, and the hoe.

Oh, the farmer is the man of war! From the blood-red field they come! They look from the field to rise with awe, At the sound of their life and drum!

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Poetry.

COURTSHIP.

I sat one night beside a blue eyed girl— The fire was out, and so, too, was her motion;

A feeble flame around the lamp did curl, Making faint shadows, blending in each other;

'Twas nearly twelve o'clock, too, in November, She had a shawl on, also, I remember.

Well, I had been to see her every night For thirteen days, and had a smouldering notion

To pop the question, thinking all was right, And once or twice had made an awkward motion

To take her hand, and stammered, coughed and stuttered;

But somehow, nothing to the point had uttered.

I thought this chance now too good to be lost;

I hitched my chair up pretty close beside her,

Drew a long breath, and then my legs I crossed,

Beut over, sighed, and for five minutes

She looked as if she knew what next was coming,

And with her feet upon the floor was drumming.

I didn't know how to begin, or where— I couldn't speak—the words were always choking;

I scarce could move—I seemed tied to the chair— I hardly breathed—'twas awfully provoking!

The perspiration from each pore came oozing out, electric-like, at the hair;

My heart, and brain, and limbs, their power seemed losing.

At length I saw a brindle tabby cat

Walk purring up, inviting me to pat her;

An idea came, electric-like, at the hair;

I seized on tabby, though a scratch she gave me,

And said—"Come, puss, ask Mary if she'll have me."

'Twas done at once—the murder now was out.

The thing was all explained in half a minute,

She blushed, and turning pussy cat about,

Said—"Puss, tell him yes!" her foot was in it!

The cat had thus saved me my category,

And here's the catastrophe of my story.

Miscellaneous.

HORRIBLE SCENE AT AN EXECUTION.—A shocking scene occurred at the execution of two robbers named Boyd and Olsen, at Assens, in the Isle of Funen, in Denmark, on the 18th ult.

Olson made such a desperate resistance that the executioner and six men who helped him could not bring him to the block without calling soldiers to assist them. As soon as Olsen's head was severed from his body, two young peasant girls, fifteen or seventeen years of age, rushed through the double line of armed police which guarded the scaffold, and filled the cups which they carried with the blood that spouted from the neck of the mutilated corpse, and instantly swallowed the horrible draught. This is an old superstition amongst the rural population of Denmark, that the blood of a beheaded felon, if drunk while it is warm, is an infallible preservative against epilepsy and apoplexy.

The girls were taken before