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We have connected with our establishment a well selected **JOB OFFICE**, which will enable us to execute, in the neatest style, every variety of Printing.

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GEO. C. WELKER & SON, FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE AGENCY, Office, Market Street, SUNBURY, PA. Risks taken in First Class Stock and Mutual Companies. Capital Represented \$25,000,000. Sunbury, May 12, 1866.—y

COAL! COAL! COAL!!!
GRANT & BROTHER, Shippers & Wholesale & Retail Dealers in WHITE & RED A. COAL.

Pensions Increased.
The late Act of Congress gives additional pay to the following Pensions, viz:

THE VERY LATEST ARRIVAL!!!
Spring & Summer Goods!
JOSEPH EYSTER, (Successor to John Bowen.)

SUMMER GOODS!
which he will sell at greatly reduced prices. His stock consists in part of:

CASSIMERS CLOTHS & C.
Silks, Delaines, Lawns, Gingham, Calicoes, Mullins, etc.

NEW GOODS!!!
HAS just returned from New York and Philadelphia, and is now receiving a New Stock of

Spring & Summer Goods, at a great reduction in prices.

J. H. ENGEL
HAS just returned from New York and Philadelphia, and is now receiving a New Stock of

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WILLIAM W. APSLEY'S Wholesale Boot, Shoe and Trunk WAREHOUSE, SUNBURY, PA.

NEW OPENING
Of Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Boots & Shoes.

CLOTHING STORE, with a well selected stock of GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Boots & Shoes, for Ladies, Gents and Children's wear, which I am selling at 1/2 price.

POETICAL.
THE BRAVE BOYS IN BLUE.
BY WM. OLDS BOGERS.

We come from the hill and the mountain, To stand by the flag of the free, As rivers roll down the mountain, And swell on their way to the sea;

TALES & SKETCHES.
THE DEAD GAMBLER.
BY JAMES REYNOLDS.

Among the thousands of gold-seekers who landed in Sacramento in the Summer of the year 1849, on their way to the placers on the South and North Forks of the American River, was a prepossessing looking gentleman by the name of Hardie.

His only companion was his son, a lad of some fourteen years, but who, notwithstanding his extreme youth, was sharp, shrewd and intelligent.

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The next morning his mind was absorbed in the game. Fortune seemed to be against him. A few minutes had but one hundred dollars left. This he finally placed on the queen, and calmly waited for the result.

A number of spectators were at the table, but none had ventured so heavily as Hardie, and they took their losses or their winnings with some degree of equanimity.

Again the cards were dealt from the box, and again Hardie's fortune was in the ascendant. But, to the surprise of the bankers and spectators, he permitted his winnings to remain on the table.

For nine successive deals the queen turned up favorable to the better. Arrange the pack as the dealer might, an expert at the game, the card at each distribution, on which Hardie had placed his last hundred dollars, would turn up in his favor.

Again, and for the last time, the queen turned up, and to the utter amazement of the bankers and spectators, she showed the ace of spades.

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The old aristocracy do not mean that their number shall be increased by Yankee merchants and manufacturers from the North, who come to the city, and carry their custom to those who worship the sacred bones of the dead Confederacy.

"One of my secesh neighbors," said a Northern merchant, "came in to our house for water, when they gave out; but when my children went in to play with theirs, they were sent home in a hurry."

The aristocracy of the city—excepting those who hold large real estates—are generally impoverished. An old Petersburg resident said, "I have a beautiful Confederate coat, but I don't wear it, because it is so shabby."

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