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Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
SUNBURY, PA.
Will attend to the collection of all kinds of claims, including Back Pay, Bounty and Pensions, etc. apl. 46.

L. H. KASE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Two doors east of Hill's store, Market Square,
SUNBURY, PENN.
Business promptly attended to in Northumberland and adjoining counties. Is also duly authorized and Licensed Claim Agent for the collection of Bounties, Equalization Bounties, Pensions, and all manner of claims against the Government.
Sunbury, Sept. 15, 1866.

G. W. ZIEGLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
North Side of Public Square, adjoining residence of Geo. Hill, Esq.,
SUNBURY, PENN.
Collections and all professional business promptly attended to in the Courts of Northumberland and adjoining counties.
Sunbury, Sept. 15, 1866.

JACOB SHIPMAN,
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT
SUNBURY, PENN.
Furners Mutual Fire Insurance Co., York Pa., Northumberland Valley Mutual Protection Co., York Pa., Mutual Life, Girard Life of Phila. & Harford Conn. General Accidents.
Sunbury, April 4, 1866.

Dr. CHAS. ARTHUR,
Homeopathic Physician,
Graduate of the Homeopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania.
Office, Market Square opposite the Court House
SUNBURY, PA.
March 31, 1866.

SUNBURY BUILDING LOTS
J. W. CAKE'S Addition to the Borough of Sunbury, for 50 lots, containing 150 acres, to be sold by public sale, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1867, for 3 years, and served their time of limitation and have been honorably discharged, and are entitled to receive a Bounty of \$100. 21 All soldiers who enlisted for 3 years, and have been honorably discharged on account of wounds, are entitled to an additional Bounty of \$100. 24 The Widow, Minor Children, or Parents of such soldiers who died in the service of wounds or disease, are entitled to an additional Bounty of \$100. By application to S. P. WOLVERTON, Esq., of Sunbury, Pennsylvania, who is an authorized Claim Agent, all such claims can be speedily collected.

J. R. HILBUSH
SURVEYOR AND CONVEYANCER
AND
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
Mahoning, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania Office in Jackson township. Engagements can be made by letter, directed to the above address. All business entrusted to his care, will be promptly attended to.
April 22, 1866.—1y

W. M. ROCKEFELLER, LYDIA T. ROHRBACH,
ROCKEFELLER & ROHRBACH,
APPOINTERS AT LAW,
SUNBURY, PENN.
Office in the same that has been heretofore occupied by Wm. M. Rockefeller, Esq., nearly opposite the residence of Judge Jordan.
Sunbury, July 1, 1866.—1y

H. B. MASSER,
Attorney at Law, Sunbury, Pa.—
A Collection of all claims in the County of Northumberland, Union, Snyder, Lemmer, Columbia and Lycoming. REFERENCES:
Hon. John M. C. Galt, Philadelphia, Pa.
Hon. Wm. A. Porter.
Morton McMichael, Esq., New York.
John W. Ashmead, Attorney at Law, New York.
Matthew & Cox, Attorneys at Law, Sunbury.
March 28, 1866.—1y

VALENTINE DIETZ,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
in every variety of
ANTHRACITE COAL,
Upper Wharf, Sunbury, Penna.,
Ordered or sold and filled with promptness and dispatch.
Sunbury, May 12, 1866.—y

E. C. GOBIN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
BOONVILLE, COOPER CO., MISSOURI.
Will pay taxes on lands in any part of the State, and will sell real estate, and all other matters entrusted to him will receive prompt attention.
July 8, 1865.—Oct 15, '64.

DR. E. D. LUMLEY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
NORTHUMBERLAND, PA.
Dr. Lumley has opened an office in Northumberland, and offers his services to the people of this county and the adjoining townships. Office next door to Mr. Scott's Store, where he can be found at all times.
Northumberland August 19, 1866.—

LOUR & FEED STORE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he keeps constantly on hand at his new BREWERY, near the Shamokin Valley Railroad, in Sunbury, Flour, Feed, and all other kinds of Feed by the ton.
The above is all manufactured at his own Mills, 1 mile to be sold at the lowest rates.
J. M. CADWALLADER.
Sunbury, April 1, 1866.

JEREMIAH SNYDER,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
SUNBURY, PA.
District Attorney for Northumberland County.
Sunbury, March 31, 1866.—y

G. W. HAUPT,
Corney and Counsellor at Law,
26 on south side of Market street, four doors west of Eyster's Store.
SUNBURY, PA.
Will attend promptly to all professional business entrusted to his care, the collection of claims in Northumberland and the adjoining counties.
Sunbury, April 7, 1866.

WILLIAM L. ROOM,
Bricklayer and Builder,
Market Street, 4 doors east of Third St.,
SUNBURY, PENN.
All Jobbing promptly attended to.
Sunbury, June 2, 1866.

OAL! COAL!! COAL!!!
GRANT & BROTHEN,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
WHITE & RED ASH COAL.
In every variety,
of Agents, selected of the Celebrated Henry & Con.
HOWER STREET, SUNBURY, PA.
Sunbury, Jan. 15, 1866.

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JACOBO BECK
MERCHANT TAILOR,
And Dealer in
CLOTHS, GASMEREES, VESTING, &c.
Fawn street, south of Weaver's Hotel,
SUNBURY, PA.
March 31, 1866.

POETICAL.
THE CONTRAST.
GENTLEMAN BEFORE MARRIAGE.
My dearest duck, my sweetest girl,
I love you most sincerely,
I'd rather own this sunny curl
Than win a fortune yearly.
This little hand so soft and white,
Was only made for kisses;
This little form so frail and light,
Was made for gentle kisses.

Pensions Increased.
The late Act of Congress gives additional pay to the following Pensions, viz:
1st. To those who have lost the sight of both eyes, or both hands, or totally disabled so as to require constant attendance, the sum of \$25.00 per month.
2d. To those who have lost both feet, or are totally disabled in the same so as to require constant attendance, the sum of \$20.00 per month.
3d. To those who have lost one hand or one foot, or are so disabled as to render them unable to perform manual labor \$15.00 per month, and other cases in proportion.
The subscriber is duly prepared for the immediate procurement of these claims.
S. B. BOYER, Atty at Law.
Sunbury, June 16, 1866.

W. J. WOLVERTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
East end of Pleasant's Building, Up Stairs,
SUNBURY, PENN.
All professional business in this and adjoining counties, attended to with promptness.
Sunbury, November 17, 1866.—1y

SECURITY.
The following persons are entitled to receive an increase of Bounty under the Act of Congress passed July 1860, to equalize Bounties.
1st. All soldiers who enlisted after the 10th day of April, 1861, for 3 years, and served their time of limitation and have been honorably discharged, and are entitled to receive a Bounty of \$100.
2d. All soldiers who enlisted for 3 years, and have been honorably discharged on account of wounds, are entitled to an additional Bounty of \$100.
3d. The Widow, Minor Children, or Parents of such soldiers who died in the service of wounds or disease, are entitled to an additional Bounty of \$100. By application to S. P. WOLVERTON, Esq., of Sunbury, Pennsylvania, who is an authorized Claim Agent, all such claims can be speedily collected.

LADY BEFORE MARRIAGE.
I feel a very solemn sense
Of all a woman's duty.
To keep within the door-yard fence,
Unmindful of her beauty.
To plain our Maker's bidding,
That woman should be humble;
Not given to looks, nor dressing fine,
Which makes them fret and grumble.
Those needs are precious things
To feed imagination,
And fill the hearts of village boys,
To me they are vexation.

QUALIFICATION OF BOUNTIES.
L. H. KASE,
Attorney at Law, Sunbury, Pa.
I am authorized and licensed by the Government to collect all Military Claims against the United States, and all Bounties, Pensions and Gratitudes due to soldiers of the late war of 1812, for Pensions and Gratitudes. Claims due soldiers of the regular army, and of the militia, are entitied to the date of muster, promptly collected.
Sunbury, August 4, 1866.

AFTER MARRIAGE.
You always talk of playing balls;
You are forever darning;
And scribbling rhymes and making calls,
And never making money;
For her I'll give you new gold
And diamonds, bound in red and blue
I'll order for my treasure.
Our lives shall be but sweet dream
Of love and sunny weather.
No adverse war shall cross the stream
Of wedded bliss forever.

Sheet Iron and Stove STORES.
Market Street, near Singer's Store, SUNBURY, PA.
A immense stock of every kind of Tin Ware, and Sheet Iron-Ware of all descriptions.
STOVES,
COOK OFFICE and PARLOR STOVES of the best Brands which are unsurpassed for beauty of finish, simplicity of arrangement, combining cheapness and economy. So the above is warranted to perform what they are represented.
Coal Oil, Coal Oil Lamps, Lanterns,
hades, Chimes, and all articles usually kept in an establishment of this kind.
COPPER, BRASS and IRON KETTLES, of all sizes.
FRUIT TREES and CANES of the latest improved style.
He is also prepared to do all kinds of Spouting and Roofing, Range and Furnace Work.
Repairing, cheaply and promptly executed.
HENSZ-ZETZELMEYER,
Sunbury, July 7, 1866.—1y

TALES & SKETCHES.
"ONLY A PRIVATE."
BY DAISY VENTNOR.
"Now, Miss Nettie, and take care I don't lose you," he cried, and she saw Ned Grayson, laughing, as he elbowed his way through the confusion of hackmen, police, and travelers, that prevented his reaching the northern cars. Nettie obeyed orders, and clung tightly to his arm, laughing as he thought, "What a figure my gray partner will be by the time I get to a real!" But just as they neared the cars, he noticed, in front of them, a soldier upon crutches, in an old and faded uniform, who was vainly endeavoring to push his way along. "Now," quoth little Nettie to herself, "I'll take Ned for a private!" So she said to her companion, "I'm half-sure, Ned, you don't think that soldier just in front of us needs a helping hand? Let me take your left arm, and you can assist him up the platform."

BOUNTY FOR SOLDIERS.
I HAVE made arrangements in Washington City, for the prompt collection of Bounty under the late Act of Congress. I have also received the proper blanks to prepare the claims. Soldiers entitled to the Bounty should apply immediately, as it is estimated that it will require three years to adjust all the claims.
All soldiers who enlisted for three years and who have not received more than \$100 bounty are entitled to the benefits of this Act, as well as soldiers who have enlisted for three years, and discharged after the expiration of two years, by reason of wounds received, disease contracted in line of duty, or re-enlistment.
L. H. KASE & F. ROHRBACH,
Sunbury, August 18, 1866.

"ONLY A PRIVATE."
BY DAISY VENTNOR.
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MUSGROVE & SHAFER,
Wholesale Dealers in
FLOUR & FEED,
Manufacturers of
CANDIES, BREAD, Cakes, &c.,
Three Doors East of P. & E. R. Depot, Front St.,
NORTHUMBERLAND, PENN'A.
The Baker Wagon will run daily to Sunbury and Sellers Grove, to serve customers. Orders solicited.
Northumberland, Nov. 17, 1866.—1y

Support Home Industry
Hats of Every Description!
A FULL ASSORTMENT JUST OPENED BY
SAMUEL FAUBI,
Two doors west of Bennett's Drug Store, Market St.,
SUNBURY, PENN'A.
Call and examine the large assortment of the latest New York and Philadelphia styles of
Bismark, Warwick, Tudor,
Half-Dress, Resist, Plaster, Half-Plaster, Driving, Silk, Quaker, &c.
HATS.
BOY'S HATS and CAPS of every style and variety. These styles of Hats which for beauty and durability cannot be excelled. Being a practical Hatter, he fashions himself that his stock has been selected from cases than any ever before brought to this place.
He also manufactures to order all kinds of soft Fur Hats of all shapes which will be sold at wholesale and retail, at reasonable rates.
Dyeing done at short notice and at the lowest rates.
Sunbury, Nov. 24, 1866.

NEW HARDWARE
AND
IRON STORE.
The subscriber having opened in Sunbury, Pa., a new large, and well appointed stock of all kinds of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, COACHWARE, SADDLERY, SHOE FINDINGS, IRON, NAILS, &c., laid in at lowest New York and Eastern prices, which they will be pleased to sell for Cash at the lowest rates.
Intending to do business in the best principle of small profits and quick sales for Cash.
SUNBURY, PENN.,
Sunbury, June 16, 1866.

and he had fully determined that this leafy month of July was to decide it all. So his heart beat high when he was asked to join Mrs. Seymour's select party at West Point, by escorting Miss Nettie there, on her return from a sojourn in the Eastern States.
"Well," soliloquized Ned, as the train moved out of the depot, and Nettie sat wrathfully reading, never vouchsafing him a stray glance, "what an oddity she is! The idea of making all that fuss for a 'high private' like this one; and his eyes turned half contemptuously upon the faded, old uniform beside him. As he ran a glance over it, curling his lips scornfully, he accidentally met the eyes of his own, and haughtily indeed, was the look flashed back upon him, as he looked quickly away again, muttering angrily, "The deuce! is he the fellow?"
Meantime, as the train sped rapidly on, Nettie sat with her eyes upon her book, and her thoughts in a tumult. "Indeed!" quoth Miss Nettie to her wrathful self, "Ned Grayson has no more soul than a musquito, and I'll teach him to speak a little respectfully of a wounded soldier. I don't care if he is 'only a private.' I'd like to know if, as such, he's not far more deserving of a woman's respect and sympathy, than those who, as he is already, and yet so proud, attend on me, or like Ned Grayson, do just as if we didn't see through it all! I wish I was a man," (here Nettie became beautifully rosy,) "I'd give that Ned Grayson a bit of my mind. Any way, I do believe I'll tell him some home-truths. Non-sense!" Nettie Howard, "what do you mean about Ned Grayson? You can spare yourself the trouble of trying to find any depth in those shallow waters. I wonder where that poor fellow was wounded! He looks pale and ill enough now. And what an air she has! 'Noblesse oblige.' What a belle! 'only a private,' or, if he's, he's a gentleman, too." And Ned Grayson steals a glance over opposite, and becomes aware that those peculiar, soft eyes are regarding her very intently; so she straightway dived deep into her novel, and made no more attempts. But Nettie was not far from wrong in thinking those eyes opposite "wounded." They were, and they were some, too, of dark gray, changing at times to deepest violet; they were the crowning glory of a face that, in health, must be remarkably handsome. There was intellect in the high, white forehead, he had removed his cap, and was leaning his head on his hand, and looking on at her with the well-shaped mouth. He looked thoughtful and sad. Ned Grayson was obliged to acknowledge as much to himself, as he pursued his scrutiny. Moreover, the hand that supported his head was finely and delicately shaped, though brown and hard from exposure. It lay on his knee, and he looked on at her with the well-shaped mouth. He looked thoughtful and sad. 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