

Local Affairs.

FOR SALE.—The large frame dwelling house and lot, situated on the south-west corner of Fourth and Penn streets, in Sunbury, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. For particulars inquire at this office.

The Board of Directors of the Northern Central Railway Company, have declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent.

Mr. D. W. BARNHART, of Upper Augusta twp., has our thanks for a fine lot of speeches left at this office last week.

Pic-Nic.—The Reformed Sunday School of this place, held a picnic on Innes' Island, back of the town mill, on Wednesday last. It was well attended, and is pronounced one of the most pleasant of the season.

GATHER.—We notice that Mr. Isaiah Gussler, of this place, has received the appointment of ganger for this district. Mr. Gussler is a good man and will make an efficient officer.

SECOND HAND PIANOS.—A second hand six hundred dollar piano, of modern style, and in good condition, for sale for \$250. Also, a second piano, in good order, for \$150. Masser & Hill.

SHAMEFUL.—We noticed on Saturday evening last, a woman on one of our streets in such a state of intoxication that the officers were compelled to take her to Beckley's stone castle, on a wheelbarrow. We learn that she came here on one of the evening trains.

PAY UP.—Those who know themselves indebted to this office previous to the change of proprietors, are requested to settle up if they wish to save costs, as the books containing the old accounts must be settled. We are also hard up for our just dues and as we do not expect to realize any from Asa's fund, we would be much obliged to all who owe us to come and pay up.

Our friend John Shisler is now putting up a fine house on Front street, in Friling's Row. The building is made of plank laid up and spiked, making it equal to solid timber. We have no doubt but what it will make a comfortable dwelling. The house is well planned and will be one of the most convenient residences in the town.

ISAAC KLECKNER, of West Buffalo, Union Co., killed a monster bear on the 6th inst., along Stony Creek, in that township. When Brain discovered Mr. K. he made for him, seeking a quarrel. He got what he wanted, with interest. A rifle ball through the upper part of the nose, and thence through the brain, "conquered the peace." He weighed over 500 lbs.

By reference to the following section of the registry law, it will be observed that considerable change has been made in the time of opening the polls:

SECTION 10. At all elections hereafter held, under the laws of this Commonwealth, the polls shall be opened between the hours of six and seven o'clock, a. m., and closed at seven o'clock, p. m.

DOMESTIC MARKET.—PEACHES.—This fruit has been more abundant this week. Boxes from Baltimore and Philadelphia, have been selling at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.00, according to quality. Domestic peaches, of good quality and condition from the orchard of Mr. Youngman and others, have been selling at \$2.00 to \$2.75 per bushel. At Carlisle, excellent peaches grown in that vicinity, was selling on Tuesday at 1 per bushel and were a drug at that. Melons are plenty and bring from 25 to 50 cents. Cantelopes from 5 to 20 cents. Sweet potatoes are still high, and command \$8 per bushel.

The running of the passenger train between this place and Shamokin has been resumed and are now running regularly making closer connection with the N. C. and P. & E. roads than formerly. The train leaves Sunbury at 10.00 a. m., arrives at Shamokin at 11.20 a. m. Returning, leaves Shamokin at 2.45 p. m., arrives at Sunbury 4.00 p. m.

JURY THINK.—Frank Weirick, Esq., the dread editor of the Selingsgrove Times, has at last, with all his rebel proclivities, joined the Union forces, and led to the altar Miss Clara Rohrbach, of Selingsgrove. That he will prove a kind and worthy husband, we have no doubt, and we would not be at all surprised to see him take another advance step, that of advocating Republican principles.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT IT?—Have you given any thought to insurance. Over \$12,000,000 are paid annually to widows and orphans, secured to them by provident fathers. Go at once to L. M. Yoder and make application for a policy on your life. You may not live another year to provide for your family.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE insurance. Effectuated in none but reliable companies by L. M. YODER, Office 1 door east of Friling's store Sunbury, Pa.

COL. AMES' New Orleans Circus and Menagerie gave two exhibitions on last Friday in this place. In the evening the tent was crowded to its utmost. The performances were of the best ever given in this place. The performances of Millie Tournour, the "Maid of the Air," and Ella Eugenie, the Lion Queen, and Herr Lengel, the Lion King, were received with applause. Taken altogether, the artists in this combination are first class.

JOHNNY LAWTON, the Clown, was found and kept the audience in a continued roar of laughter.

How to INCREASE THE GROWTH AND FERTILITY OF OUR TOWN.—The true secret of the growth of any place is mainly owing to the inducements and encouragement held out to strangers to settle among them. Encourage active and worthy men, whether they have money or not. These labor alone is worth money. Stimulate every legitimate enterprise by giving it all the friendly aid in your power. Support your patronage and give them a wide circulation that they may feel encouraged to uphold the place. Cultivate a public spirit and help your neighbor. Talk well and encouragingly of the town, of its growth, its prospects, its advantages, and in short, everything likely to advance its welfare.

SAD CASE OF SUICIDE.—MARTIN BILLYMER, the Victim DESTROYED HIMSELF WITH A KNIFE.—On Friday morning about 8 o'clock, Mr. J. K. Hays, of this city, while looking among the shrubbery in the rear end of his garden for a kitten that had been missing, suddenly came upon the mutilated and decaying remains of a dead man, which proved to be the body of Martin Billymer, late an inmate of the county jail. Mr. Billymer, it will be remembered, was sentenced at the last term of the U. S. Circuit Court to six months' imprisonment, besides paying a fine of \$1,000, for violation of the internal revenue law in the manufacture of whisky.

For some time past it had been apparent to all who observed him that his mind was more or less under the influence of despondency bordering on insanity, and the sheriff had very kindly given him a number of unusual liberties under the circumstances. His mind seemed to be more exercised on last Tuesday than it had previously been, and he expressed a very strong desire to see his family. In the evening it was found that he had disappeared, and all search for him proving fruitless, the sheriff started for the place of his residence in order, if possible, to learn something concerning his whereabouts. No trace of him could be found until he was stumbled upon by Mr. Hays as already stated.

Justice Heppner summoned a coroner's jury, who, after visiting the scene of the sad occurrence, adjourned until the afternoon, when the following verdict was rendered: *Consciousness of Pennsylvania, Lycoming Co., City of Williamsport:*

An inquisition indicted and taken at Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming, this 30th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, before John Heppner, J. P., of the county aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Martin Billymer, then and there lying dead, upon the oath of Charles Miller, W. H. Phillips, David Robinson, James Rothrock, Charles Scheffel, and G. S. Ransom, good and lawful citizens of the county aforesaid, who, being sworn and affirmed to inquire on the part of the Commonwealth, when, where, how and after what manner the said Martin Billymer came to his death, do say that the said Martin Billymer did, while laboring under a mental aberration, stab himself and cut his own throat with a common pocket knife, and that the same Martin Billymer came to his death as aforesaid and not otherwise.

JOHN HEPPNER, J. P. Charles E. Miller, Foreman, W. H. Phillips, David Robinson, Charles Scheffel, G. S. Ransom, Jas. Rothrock.—Williamsport Gazette, August 21st.

From the Lykens Register of the 13th inst., we extract the following: Jacob Hain, an account of whose being bit by a rattlesnake we published last week, removed to his home, about four miles west of Pinegrove, on Monday last. When last heard from, it was thought he would recover with the loss of his arm.

A band of Irish gypsies, numbering seven or eight, including men, women and children, with two large wagons and six or eight horses, encamped over Sunday a short distance above Wisconsin. They were visited by a large number of people, and affected several horse-traders.

We hear of snakes being more numerous than usual this year hereabouts, especially rattlesnakes and copperheads. They are seen along the railroad and in the fields daily, and large black snakes and rattlers are frequently encountered on the byways and mountains near this place. A few days since, several women were herding in Powell's Valley, Jefferson township, when one of the number, feeling a movement under her foot, was horrified; upon examination, to find that she had stepped on five rattlesnakes! She gave a scream and fainted; but her companions listened to the rescue, and soon restored her and succeeded in killing the entire brood of reptiles, without any harm being done to the participants.

Mr. Benjamin Buffington of Washington township, well known to old citizens in this section, died on Saturday afternoon last, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. Mr. Buffington willed his estate, which will probably amount to \$60,000, to his wife and brothers and sisters. William Walter, Jr., a boy aged about eleven years, only child of William Walter of this place, was almost instantly killed at the breaker of the Lykens Valley Coal Company's new operation, three miles east of this place on Tuesday last.

A young man by the name Henry Bartow, at work near by, in attempting to rescue young Walter, came very near meeting with a similar fate; slipping as he neared the pulley, in his haste, he fell forward, his hand being caught in the belt, carrying it over the pulley, but not getting his clothes caught, he extricated himself without serious injury.

CAPTURE OF HORSE THIEVES.—From the Mahanoy City Gazette of Saturday last we extract the following: In November last a horse belonging to Charles Seader, and buggy owned by Mr. Allebach was stolen from this Borough, since which time search has been made in all directions, but with no success. About a week since Mr. Seader learned that a man named Moothart had been arrested in Delaware County, and had said he knew where the horse and buggy could be found. Mr. Stauffer and Capt. Reed, special police, proceeded to Medis, where Moothart was confined in jail, and had an interview with him. Moothart says they traded the horse in Butler Valley, and the officers are now on the track. A portion of the buggy was found in Hazleton. Moothart served a term in the Schuylkill County Prison for stealing a mule from Michael Krebs in Catawissa Valley about two years since. Jake Rhodes, his accomplice, is now in prison at Easton, for stealing a horse from Mr. Whitner, Roaring Creek, Columbia County.

There is no doubt that these men are members of an organized band of horse thieves, who reside in different parts of the State, and in Jersey. Horses stolen in the interior of the State are shipped to Jersey, and those stolen in the interior sent to the interior. Several have been recovered.

MARKET REPORTS.—GRAIN & PRODUCE MARKET. CORRECTLY WEEKLY BY GERINGER & BROS.

Table with columns for GRAIN, BUTTER, EGGS, MEATS, LARD, FISH, VEGETABLES, DRIED FRUITS, GREEN APPLES, and SHAMOKIN COAL TRADE. Includes prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, oats, and coal.

Perched in the shade, on swinging spray, The red-breast, happy, blithe and gay, Far from danger, void of fear, Warbles to the lark his song. Notes of pleasure, airy wild; Softly plaintive, sweetly mild; Whistling to the blue bird's note, Tender strains of artless love. Of notes and protests, hopes and fears, If nothing known, and nothing cared, Whistling to the blue bird's note, That human lips incessant sigh. The burden of her merry song, To all who that way pass along, Is, sing your clothes from T. G. NORT; You'll find 'em always on the spot, Ready to sell you cheap, for cash, All sterling goods, not worthless trash; But garments fitted for a King; In style and finish, just the thing. The latest fashions for the spring, Fabrics of varied sorts and shade, Best garments fitted for a King; Call at T. G. NORT, in Miller's stone block, 3d street, Sunbury, Pa.

The Atlantic Monthly for August, contains among other articles of interest, the "True Story of Lady Byron's Life," by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. This article, which charges Lord Byron with criminality, has excited great interest in literary circles, and has been severely criticised by the Press as uncalculated and improper. The secret of the cause which separated Lady Byron and her husband, had never been revealed until Lady Byron confided it to our country woman, Mrs. Stowe, when in Europe, some 10 years since, which is now published in the issue of Lady Byron's conduct.

WATSON'S ART JOURNAL is the title of a new weekly publication devoted to music, art literature and fashion. Each number is accompanied with a pattern which can be used, and will fit, besides giving a new fashion plate, which will enable dress-makers, the most recherche fashion and practical. Published by Watson & Co., No. 746 Broadway New York. Price, \$7.50 per annum.

Mr. Editor.—I observed in the Democrat, last week, among other rival tests, relating to the arrival of Gen. Grant, that some "nigger" had prevented you entering the car. Permit me to say that I was present and saw but one individual who might be properly called a nigger, and upon inquiry, was told that he was the representative of "Purdy's famous nigger," sometimes called the "Junior editor of the Democrat."

Business Notices.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.—A new supply of Freezer's, just received from New York by H. B. MASSER.

MASSER & HILL, have just received a new lot of musical instruments, and other goods at their music store in Market Square.

SECOND-HAND PIANOS for sale or rent. Two Second-Hand Pianos in good order and condition at the music store of Masser & Hill.

OUR next door neighbor, Mr. S. Faust, has an extraordinary streak of luck in selling his new styles of hats. A general assortment always on hand to select from, which are sold at such low prices that every one can afford to keep up with the latest style.

Now is your time to procure your winter Boots and Shoes and leave them lay by to season well. John Wilver has procured extra stock which is being made up, and those wishing an article to wear well besides having a good fit, should go to him at once and leave their orders.

We never hear of a death but what some one does not wish to retain a likeness of the departed. There should be no delay in having every member of the family have their likeness taken, and some regard should be paid to having it made like. For all such we recommend them to go to S. Byerly, on Market Square. He will take them in every style and in such a manner that they never fade.

A NEW STYLE.—We noticed a nice young man a few days ago with a very stylish suit of clothes walking towards the depot. The new suit drew the attention of every one, and he was repeatedly stopped and asked who made it. He readily replied that it was made at J. O. Beck's Tailor Shop, on Fourth street. Since then Mr. Beck is taking measures daily for suits of the same style.

There are still some who do not know of J. F. Schaffert's tailoring establishment, on the corner of Market Square and Third street. To such we advise them to go and see his extra fine goods which are made up daily. They will find him always ready to accommodate all and introduce the latest style. His customers never leave him after the first trial as they are always satisfied.

MUSIC AND PAINTINGS.—Masser & Hill have received more new Pianos and Organs, from New York. These instruments from celebrated makers, are warranted, and are sold at less than city prices. They have also received a new lot of beautiful chromo pictures, stationery, photographs, and other works of art. Also a new and beautiful style of moulding just introduced.—Chromos at \$5, superior to paintings costing \$100 can be had at their store. Call and see.

MASSER & HILL'S New Music Store, MARKET SQUARE, SUNBURY, PA.

CHICKERING'S PIANOS.—Masser & Hill are the authorized sole agents for the sale of these celebrated Pianos in this place.

BARNES' SUPERIOR PIANOS.—These excellent instruments are sold by Masser & Hill, sole agents. They are the cheapest first class Pianos in the market.

MASSER & HILL'S ORGAN.—Several new ones just received by Masser & Hill, sole agents, Sunbury, Pa.

All Pianos and Organs sold by Masser & Hill, are warranted for 5 years, and are sold at New York prices.

SHAMOKIN COAL TRADE. EAST AND WEST. SHAMOKIN, August 24, 1899. Sent for week ending Aug. 21st, 15,140 04. Per last Report, 129,491 17. To same time last year, 244,038 01. Decrease, 114,897 17.

Special Notices.

MANHOOD.—IN THE YOUNG AND RISING GENERATION, the vegetative powers of life are strong, but in a few years have often the paid hue, the back-to-cro and emaciated form, and the impossibility of application to mental effort, show its baneful influence. It soon becomes evident to the observer that some depressing influence is checking the development of the body. Consumption is talked of, and perhaps the youth is removed from school and sent into the country. This is one of the worst movements. Removed from the ordinary diversions of the youthful scenes of the city, the powers of the body too much enfeebled to give zest to beautiful and rural excursions, thoughts are turned inward upon themselves.

If the patient be a female, the approach of the menses is looked for with anxiety, as the first symptom in which Nature seeks to show her saving power in affording the circulation and vitalizing the cheek with the bloom of health. Also! Increase of appetite has grown by what it fed on; the energy of the system are prostrated, and the whole economy is deranged. The beautiful and wonderful period in which body and mind under so fascinating a change from child to woman is so fascinating to the parent's heart, blood, is anxiety, and faces the grave but waiting for go victory.

HELMHOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHE, for Weakness arising from the excess of early indiscretion, attended with the following symptoms: Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, General Weakness, Trembling of the Feet, Weak Nerves, Trembling, Dreadful Horrors of Death, Night Sweats, Cold Feet, Wakefulness, Dimness of Vision, Langour, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Oppressed and painful, with Dyspeptic Symptoms, Head Aches, Flushing of the Face, Dryness of the Skin, Pallid Countenance and Eruptions on the Face, Pain in the Back, Heaviness of the Eyelids, Frequently Black Spots Eying before the Eyes, Temporary Stiffness and Loss of Sight, Want of Attention, Great Irritability, Restlessness, with Horror of Society. Nothing is more distressing to such patients than Solitude, and nothing they so dread, for Fear, then, seizes, no Repose of Manner, no Earnestness, no Speculation, but a hurried Transition from one question to another.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on—which this Medicine invariably remove—soon follow of Power, Fatuity, and Epileptic Fits, in one of which the patient may expire.

During the experience of Dr. Wilson at the Bloomingdale Asylum, this said result occurred to two patients; reason had for a time left them, and both died of epilepsy. They were both well about twenty years of age.

Who can say that these excesses are not frequently followed by these direful diseases Insanity and Consumption? The records of the Insane Asylums and the melancholy deaths by Consumption, bear ample witness to the truth of these assertions. In Lunatic Asylums the most melancholy exhibition appears. The countenance of the insane and the melancholy deaths by Consumption, bear ample witness to the truth of these assertions. In Lunatic Asylums the most melancholy exhibition appears. The countenance of the insane and the melancholy deaths by Consumption, bear ample witness to the truth of these assertions.

Whis! we regret the existence of the above diseases and symptoms, we are prepared to offer an infallible remedy for the Removal of the same, the consequences, HELMHOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED FLUID EXTRACT OF BUCHE. There is no tonic like it. It is an anchor of hope to the sinking and the testimony of the testimony of all who have used or prescribed it.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere.—Price \$1.25 per bottle, 6 bottles for \$7.00. Address H. T. HELMHOLD, Drug and Chemical Warehouse, 504 Broadway, New York.

None are Genuine unless done up in Steel-engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed H. T. HELMHOLD.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature decay, and the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need, the receipt and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so, by addressing, in confidence, JOHN GUYER, M.D., (Mays, 79-ly) No. 42 Cedar street, N. Y.

A NEW REMEDY IN CONSUMPTION.—A Physician who had Consumed for several years, with frequent bleeding of the lungs, cured himself with a medicine, he is ready to the profession, when his case appeared hopeless. He is the only physician who has used it in his own person, or who has any knowledge of its medicinal value, and he can describe the same. He now enjoys to nothing but the use of his medicine; and nothing but utter despair and entire extinction of all hope of recovery, together with a want of confidence in all others, induced him to hazard the experiment. To those suffering with any disease of the Lungs he proffers a treatment he confidently believes will eradicate the disease. Price \$1.50 per bottle, or \$8 a half dozen, sent by express. Send for a circular or call on

DR. E. BOYINGTON JACKSON, No. 210 North 7th Street, Philadelphia. For sale by H. Y. FRILING, Market Square, Sunbury, Pa., and Druggists generally.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find at an Chemist, COSSMITH'S, EXTRA BUCHE, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and prove blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsport, Kings County, New York, Mays, 79-ly.

DEAFNESS, Blindness and Catarrh treated with the utmost success, by J. L. LEA, M. D., and Professor of Diseases of the Eye and Ear; (his speciality) in the Medical College of Pennsylvania, 12 years experience, (formerly of Lehigh Valley, N. Y., Arch Street, Philadelphia. Testimonials can be seen at this office. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charge for examination. GEO. W. VERNER, Proprietor.

JONES' ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE, 404 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

WE CORNER STYLE WITH NEATNESS OF FIT AND MODERATE PRICES WITH THE BEST WORKMANSHIP. B. G. MAIZE.

GUIDE TO MARRIAGE.—Young Men's Guide to Marriage and Conjugal Felicity. The human mind is often deluged with the errors and abuses incident to the early manhood, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa. June 15, 1899.—3rs

FARM FOR SALE. ONE of the best bottom farms on the Susquehanna river, lying 7 miles from Williamsport, all in first rate order with new Dwelling, 1000 bushels of wheat, 100 acres of corn, less than real value. Terms easy. Enquire of A. T. NICHOLS, May 15, 1899.—3rs Williamsport, Pa.

New Advertisements.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY. BALTIMORE, June 1st, 1899. The Company is now receiving Subscriptions, at per annum interest in currency, for a limited amount of its Consolidated Six per Cent Bonds, Principal and Interest Payable in Gold, Free from State and National Taxes. These Bonds are in sums of \$1000, dated July 1, 1900, and due July 1, 1920, with Coupons payable 1st January and July; and are secured by a General Mortgage for \$0,000,000 which includes the previous Loans, and will become a first lien of the Company, except an annuity of \$90,000 payable to the State of Maryland. Subscriptions will be received, and further information furnished at the First National Bank in Sunbury, Pa. J. S. LEIB, Treasurer. June 19, 1899.—2m

To the Republicans of Northumberland County. Fellow Citizens: I hereby offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for ASSEMBLY, at the approaching October Election, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. Should I be nominated and elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office to the best of my abilities, and faithfully guard the interests of my constituents. DANIEL W. SAMPSEL, Point twp., July 17th, 1899.

County Treasurer. To the Republicans of Northumberland County. HAVING been solicited by many of my friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Northumberland County, subject to the decision of the County Convention. Having long had a leg in the service of my country, thereby depriving me of physical strength to follow any occupation, I solicit your votes for the above office, and if elected, I promise to perform the duties impartially and to the best of my ability. SAMPSEL, June 19, 1899. JOHN J. SMITH, Proficiency.

To the Republican Voters of Northumberland County. At the solicitation of my friends I have consented to be a candidate for the office of PROTHONOTARY, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. Having a knowledge of the duties of the office, and can speak both the English and German languages, I shall, if elected, fulfill the duties to the best of my ability, and render general satisfaction to my constituents. JOHN CALDWELL, Shamokin, July 24th, 1899.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE WORLD, THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CHARTERED BY SPECIAL ACT OF CONGRESS. Cash Capital, \$1,000,000. BRANCH OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA.

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This Company issued, in the first TEN MONTHS of its existence, 5,395 POLICIES, \$15,112,800. The Company offers to its Policy-Holders, by its Cash paid up Capital of One Million Dollars, and guarantees to the Insured, by its LOW RATES OF PREMIUM, LARGE DIVIDENDS IN ADVANCE, Or a Reversionary Dividend of 100 per cent. by its RETURN PREMIUM PLAN.

GENERAL AGENTS. E. W. CLARK & CO., Bankers, No. 36 South Third Street, Philadelphia, General Agents for Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey. B. S. RESSLE, Manager. L. M. YODER, Local Ag't., Sunbury, Pa. April 10.—Sept. 5, 85-y

OUR NEW Family Sewing Machine. THE "SINGER" MACHINES. Over all others, for either Family or Manufacturing purposes, are so well established, and so generally admitted, that an enumeration of their relative excellences is no longer considered necessary.

NEW FAMILY MACHINE. Which has been brought to perfection, regardless of time, labor or expense, is now confidently presented to the public as incomparably the best Sewing Machine in existence. The machine in question is Simple, Compact, Durable and Beautiful. It is quiet, light running and capable of performing a range and variety never before attempted upon a single machine, using either Silk, Twist, Lincus or Cotton Thread, and sewing with equal facility the very finest and coarsest materials, and anything between the two extremes in the most beautiful and substantial manner. Its attachments for Hemming, Binding, Cording, Tucking, Quilting, Felling, Trimming, Binding, etc., are novel and practical, and have been invented and adjusted especially for this machine. New designs of the Unique, Useful, and Popular Folding Tops and Cabinet Cases, peculiar to the machine manufactured by this Company, have been prepared for enclosing the new Machine.

A fair trial, however, can at best be conveyed through the medium of a necessarily limited advertisement; and we therefore urge every person in quest of a Sewing Machine by all means to examine and test, if they can possibly do so, all the leading five machines before making a purchase. A selection can then be made understandingly. Branches or agencies for supplying the "Singer" machines will be found in nearly every city or town throughout the civilized world, where Machines will be cheerfully exhibited, and any information promptly furnished. Or communications may be addressed to THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO. PHILADELPHIA OFFICE—810 Chestnut St. Mrs. BENJ. LAPE, SHAMOKIN, SOLE AGENT FOR NORTHUMB. CO.

Persons who desire the above Machines, at Sunbury and vicinity, can obtain them from Miss CAROLINA DALUIS, Market St., Sunbury, Pa., who is authorized to make sale for them. April 10, 1899, 1y.

New Advertisements.

LET EVERYBODY KNOW THAT ON AND AFTER JUNE 17th, 1899, at the MAMMOTH STORE, WILL SELL EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH, EVERYTHING WILL THEN BE REDUCED TO THE VERY LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH! ONE PRICE and that the LOWEST. DEAR THIS IN MIND, Sunbury, May 22, 1899. H. Y. FRILING.

NEW DRY GOODS AND FRESH GROCERIES! On Third St., one door below the Lutheran Church, SUNBURY, PENNA. HENRY PETERS. HAVING just opened a large assortment of DRY GOODS, such as Calicoes, Muslins, &c., which are sold cheaper than ever. Also, a variety of Notions, Undershirts, Drawers, Hats and Caps. LADIES' WOOLEN GOODS, &c. GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS of all kinds, such as SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, SPICES, COAL Oil, Molasses, Syrup, Mackerel, Lard, Ham, Saus, Dried and Canned Fruits, Peas, Beans, Raisins, Cheese, and Crackers, and in fact everything usually kept in the Grocery Line. Hams, Fish, Coal Oil, Crockery-ware, Queensware, Glass-ware, Willow-ware, &c. The best FLOUR and MEAL in the Tobacco, Cigars, and a variety of NOTIONS. ALSO: All kinds of Canned Fruit, at the lowest prices. Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods. Call and examine my Stock, and satisfy yourselves. HENRY PETERS, Sunbury, April 10, 1899.

1869. CASH! CASH! 1869. Magic Word secures Magic Bargains at the MAMMOTH CASH STORE, MARKET STREET, In Hoop's Iron Front Building, Sunbury, Pa. April 10, 1899. In consequence of the disastrous fire, which January last destroyed their store and its contents, J. E. CALDWELL & CO., JEWELLERS, have had made especially to their order in 1 rope and in America, an entirely NEW STOCK OF CHOICE GOOD Which are now opened and ready for sale. VERY FINE PARIS MANTLE CLOCKS, (Every movement with the new improvements.) GRENDEL'S to Match Entirely new BRONZES, GROUPS AND FIGURES GORDIAN MANUF'G CO'S. FINE ELECTRO WARES, Best Sterling Silver Ware, New designs. WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., &c., A very full assortment at very MODERATE PRICES. For the present at 810 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia April 20, 1899. LIQUOR STORE! CHRISTIAN NEFF, Second Street, opposite the Court House, SUNBURY, PA. Respectfully invites the attention of Retailer and others, that he has, on hand, and will constantly keep on hand, a large stock of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, Consisting of Pure Brandy, Cognac, Cherry, Ginger, Rosbelle and Oatard. Whiskies Pure Eye-Copper-Distilled, Monongahela, Apple and Neutral. PURE HOLLAND GIN! Wines: Champagne, Wine, Sherry, Port and Claret. Crab Cider, Champagne Cider, N. E. Rum, Brown Stout and Scotch Ale. STOMACH AND BAR BITTERS, And all other Liquors which can be found in the city markets, which will be sold at Wholesale and Retail. Every article guaranteed as represented. Also, a large lot of DEMIJOHNS and BOTTLES, always on hand. Orders promptly attended to, and public patronage respectfully solicited. C. NEFF, Sunbury, July 8, 1899.—1y.

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Notice to Trussurers. NOTICE is hereby given that no person or persons will be allowed to trespass on the property of the undersigned, in Lower Mahanoy township, Northumberland county, for the purpose of picking Berries, Fruit, &c., or to enter into any enclosure without permission. The law will be enforced against all offenders. Lower Mahanoy twp., June 12, 1899.—3rs. FOR SADDLERS, we have Saddle, Bridles, Breeches, Ties, Trunks, &c., &c., everything pertaining to the

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