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CHEAP FOR CASH.
Eggs, Stove and Nut, constantly on hand. Grain taken in exchange for Coal.
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Sunbury, Jan. 15, 1874.—ly.

NEW TOBACCO AND SEGAR, AND BRUSH STORE.
South side of Market street between 2d and 4th SUNBURY, PA.
Just opened, an entire new stock of all kinds of TOBACCO AND SEGARS.
Segars of every grade.
Tobacco of every variety.
Pipes, both plain and fancy.
BRUSHES! BRUSHES!!! BRUSHES!!!
A large assortment of Brushes direct from the manufacturer at greatly reduced prices. His line of brushes are a specialty and many new kinds never before introduced into this market. Also, Paper Collars and Cuffs in great variety. A large assortment of all the popular Songs of the day.
Call and examine my goods and get a list of prices.
HENRY PETERY,
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Messrs. REFFEW & BOWER,
Third Street, opposite Central Hotel, SUNBURY, PA.
KEEP constantly on hand the very choicest of fresh
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which is sold at the lowest prices. Meat can be had at any hour of the day.
August 23, 1873.—ly.

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on Fourth Street, between Market and the Millen building, and that he is prepared to make up all kinds of
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FINE OLD RYE WHISKY,
Fully Four Years Old.
\$1 per gallon. Or, in large bottles, securely packed in cases, \$11.00 per dozen.

VERY FINE PALE SAERRY,
and
RARE OLD PORT WINES,
at same prices.
GOLD SEAL BRANDY,
Very Choice.
\$18.00 the dozen.
Send in your orders.

H. & A. C. VAN BELL,
No. 1310, CHESTNUT ST., Philadelphia.
April 19, 1873.—ly.

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New Goods!
SPRING AND SUMMER.
Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Oil Cloths, Glass and Nails
of every variety, at one low price.

Keefer & Bassler's Store,

Corner of Fourth and Market Streets, SUNBURY, PA.
All kinds of Grain taken in exchange same as cash.
Call and see us.
KEEFER & BASSLER,
Sunbury, May 10, 1873.

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SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES
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Miss Kate Black's,
Market Square, Sunbury, Pa.
LADIE'S DRESS GOODS of every style and quality.
White Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions and Trimmings a specialty.
TOILET SOAPS AND PERFUMERY.
Everybody is invited to call and see them and buy cheap.
May 2, 1873.

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A full line of
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MISS M. L. GOSLER,
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April 26, 1873.

THE PARKER GUN.

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PARKER BROS'
WEST MERIDEN, CT.
March 29, 1873.—ly.

J. F. LERCH'S
CARRIAGE AND WAGON MAKING
ESTABLISHMENT,
CHESTNUT ST., SUNBURY, PA.
VEHICLE OF ALL KINDS MADE TO ORDER.
The latest styles and the best workmanship. Samples may be seen at this shop. Give him call.
Sunbury, Dec. 7, 1872.—ly.

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Just Opened
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COMPRISING OF DRY GOODS
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comprising all the novelties in fabric and shade.
White Goods, Fancy Goods.
FULL ASSORTMENT OF NOTIONS,
which are being sold at the lowest Cash Prices.
Also, **GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,**
pure and fresh.
QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, AND WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
Neest Brands of Flour constantly on hand.
A very large
ASSORTMENT OF WALL PAPER,
both glazed and common, always on hand.
BOOTS AND SHOES
from the celebrated hand made Boot and Shoe Manufactory of Watertown, for
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
of all sizes and of the latest styles.
FLOUR.
A constant supply of western white wheat flour a specialty.
The public are invited to call and examine our Goods free of charge. Our motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits," and to please all. The highest prices will be paid for all kinds of country produce.
By strict attention to business and keeping at all times the most complete stock, and selling at the lowest prices, we hope to merit a full share of patronage.
REED BROTHER & SEASHOLTZ,
Sunbury, May 8, 1873.

New Advertisements.

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MONUMENTAL SHAVING PARLOR
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BATH ROOMS.
HAIR DRESSED BY MACHINERY.
Don't forget the place—on the East side of Third Street, a few doors South of Market, Sunbury, Pa.
Braids, Switches, Curls, and all kinds of LADIES' HAIR.
Work made to order either out of combings or straight hair. All orders left at the residence of A. P. Walters, corner of 4th st. and Shamokin avenue, will receive prompt attention. A Specialty in CHILDREN'S HAIR CUTTING, either at their homes or Shaving Parlor.
A. P. WALTERS,
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A. M. MEIKELL,
DEALER IN
American and European WATCHES.
FINE JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.
Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses.
GOLD HEADED CANES.
Watches and Jewelry neatly repaired and warranted.
Market Square, SUNBURY, Pa.
Feb. 2, 1873.—ly.

UTICA STEAM ENGINE CO.

STATIONARY & PORTABLE Steam Engines.
The Best & Most Complete Assortment in the Market.
These Engines have always maintained the very highest standard of excellence. We make the manufacture of Engines, Boilers and Saw Mills a specialty. We have the largest and most complete works of the kind in the country, with machinery specially adapted to the work.
We keep constantly in process large numbers of Engines, which we furnish at the very lowest prices and on the shortest notice. We build Engines specially adapted to Mines, Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Factories, Cotton Gins, Thrashers and all classes of manufacturing.
We are now building the celebrated Leno Cheney Mill, the best and most complete ever built.
Our aim in all cases is to furnish the best machinery in the market, and work absolutely unexcelled for beauty of design, economy and strength. Send for Circular and Price List.
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In fact everything usually kept in a well con ducted
DRUG STORE.
Particular attention paid to compounding Physicians prescriptions and family receipts by the Proprietor himself.
Sunbury, Pa., June 8, 1873.

MACHINE SHOP AND IRON FOUNDRY.
GEO. ROHRBACH & SONS,
Sunbury, Penna.
INFORM the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of CASTINGS, and having added a new Machine Shop in connection with their Foundry, and have supplied themselves with New Lathes, Planing and Boring Machines, with the latest improvements. With the aid of skillful mechanics, they are enabled to execute all orders of
NEW WORK OR REPAIRING,
that may be given them, in a satisfactory manner.
Grates to suit any Stove.
IRON COLUMNS, for churches or other build ings, of all sizes.
BRASS CASTINGS, &c.
Ornamental Iron Fencing
FOR GRAVE YARD LOTS;
VERANDAES,
FOR YARDS AT RESIDENCES, &c., &c.
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Select Poetry.

APPEARANCES,
BY GEO. H. THOMP.

How little we know of each other!
How rarely we are to condescend
And lazily drift with the current
I were mainly able to stem
Who could we but know the temptations,
And trails of frail ones that fall,
Our judgments were tempered with mercy
And tender compassion for all

How little we know of each other!
How dim in Prosperity's rays
The trials and struggles that cover,
Like gulf from the eye of the day!
And the woes of the houseless, the homeless,
The friendless, on Poverty's road,
Mistaken in death, be it so,
And visible only to God.

How little we know of each other!
The brand of dishonor and shame—
If truth were as current as falsehood—
Might canonize many a name.
The earth—might put on the urbane,
The silver—be free from its dross,
And Crime's ghastly gibbet, transfure
To Martyrdom's glorious cross.

Miscellaneous.

THE STATE NOMINEES.

Not one of the many exchanges, which we receive from different parts of the State, that claims to be Republican has failed to endorse the State ticket, nominated on August 12th, in the most emphatic manner. The West Chester Record, published at the home of Judge Butler, is determined not to be behind in the support of the ticket, and it speaks as boldly for the nominees as the intimate friends of Judge Paxson have already expressed themselves.

The Record says: Our readers generally, will doubtless sympathize with us in the disappointment which results from the failure of the Convention to nominate the Hon. Wm. Butler, as the Republican candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court. We hoped, and expected, that his long experience on the Bench, his eminent fitness for judicial service, and his learning and his abilities as a Judge, would have received the approval of the Convention, the same recognition which those excellent and admirable qualities have received from the community at large.

The interest which the people and the bar of this county and district took on the elevation of Judge Butler to a higher sphere of usefulness, was earnest and active, and it became more and more strongly manifested as the time of decision approached. For several days past, little else has been talked about, among those who happened to meet in the streets or elsewhere, than the probable event of the vote of the Convention; and on Wednesday afternoon, when telegrams were expected every minute, announcing the nomination, the anxiety was intense. When at length after long waiting, the result of the tenth ballot came over the wire, the first feeling was more than of mere disappointment—it was of mortification and chagrin.

But that feeling has been subdued—we may perhaps say dissipated—by reflection. Though we have failed to procure the elevation of Judge Butler to a position of wider usefulness and responsibility, he still maintains his place on the bench of this district, where he has earned his reputation and where his valuable services are daily appreciated. We are not called upon, here at home, to experience the risk which a change necessarily involves. We are sure of having a good judge as long as he continues to reside in our courts, and as far as our particular interests are concerned, we have cause rather for congratulation than complaint.

But that is not all. The Hon. Isaac G. Gordon, the nominee of the Convention, is a man of good abilities, of superior culture and excellent character, and as a lawyer he stands in the first rank of the profession in this part of the State. From all that we learn, we have reason to believe, that he will make an excellent Judge of our Court of the last resort, and will contribute his fair share toward the maintenance of its dignity, and its reputation for eminent learning and talent. He has already had some experience as a Judge, and during his short period of service, he gave entire satisfaction. He has beside those enumerated, one conspicuous merit, which, as events have proven, is necessary to complete the character of either a safe Judge or a sound Statesman—we mean that of a thorough Republican. As we could not have Butler, we are glad to have Gordon.

In a convention of one hundred and thirty-three delegates, it is unreasonable to expect unanimity. Men will have their individual preferences, and the constitutions of those who act as representatives, will be affected in the same way. It is always a subject of satisfaction, when we find such preferences, differing from our own, to be worthily bestowed. That satisfaction we enjoy in the present instance, and heartily commend the choice of the Convention to the cordial and united support of the Republican party of Pennsylvania.

Judge Butler, although he has been nearly twelve years on the bench, is still comparatively a young man. When first elected he was under forty, and he has hardly yet reached the period of life at which an immense store of legal lore, gathered by the experience and labors of many studious years, acquires its full maturity. It will not be too late when other vacancies shall occur on the bench of the Supreme Court again to present his claims to the consideration of the voters. We believe the time is not far distant when they will be recognized by the concurrent voice of the people and their representatives.

TWO WOMEN DECAPITATED.

FRIGHTFUL SCENES ON A GERMAN SCAFFOLD—PITIOUS APPEALS FOR MERCY.

On the 11th of July, Anna Priester, aged 32, and Frederica Ruppert, 27, were beheaded at Dessau, the German Duchy of Anhalt. Both were married, and conspicuous among the vast crowds that witnessed their last moments were their husbands. Anna Priester and Frederica Ruppert had paid a visit to the aged widow Garnig, on the 12th of April. The old lady had showed them a large casket filled with precious stones, and after they had left her they determined to return and appropriate her valuables. They found the widow in bed, and another her to death by pressing a pillow upon her head. They obtained the precious stones and other valuables, but on the following morning they were arrested,

and soon after convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Their life in prison was an almost unbroken series of sickening scenes of fear and despair. On the morning of the day of their death, Executioner Pritzel entered the cell. After trying their hands to their backs, and connecting their feet with a short leather strap, he cut off the upper part of their dresses, exposing their backs. During this operation they begged the headman piteously to have mercy on them. The executioner tried to comfort them, but when he left their cell their cries of anguish and distress could be heard all over the prison. When they arrived on the scaffold the executioner's assistants had to support them. The death warrants were read, and the headman motioned Anna Priester to advance. The wretched woman threw herself on her knees, and cried in a piercing tone, "Mercy! mercy!" She had to be dragged up to the block, where her head was cut off, and fastened. The headman took his axe from a leather case. He tried the edge of the blade and then rapidly stepped up to the left side of the block. He looked a moment at the white neck of the woman, whose blood was moving on all the time. Then he lifted the axe and struck. The blow had done its work well, for the head of Anna Priester rolled down, while her trunk rose up, a thick stream of blood spouting into the air. Meanwhile Frederica, who had been leaning with her arms crossed, fainted away, and the doctor had to hold her up under her nose before she awoke to consciousness. She was already more dead than alive when her head was fastened to the block. A second or two afterwards her head, too, had been severed from the trunk, and she lay on the ground, her eyes staring and her mouth open. Large numbers of bystanders hastened on the scaffold and tried to gather some of the blood of the victims in teacups or tin vessels, the superstitious in certain parts of Germany believing that the blood of executed females is a certain remedy for diseases otherwise incurable.

A young married friend told a good joke on himself, perpetrated by a little three year old "pride of the family." She is the only pledge of love that has twined itself around the heart and affections of himself and wife. A few evenings since a minister visited the family and remained until after tea. At the table the reverend visitor asked the blessing, and the little one opened her eyes to the fullest capacity, in startled wonderment. She could not understand what he had been saying, but with great persuasion that her mother could keep her quiet during the time they were at the table. When they had left it she walked up to the minister, for whom she had formed a great friendship, and said: "What did you say at the table before we commenced eating?" "My little child," replied the minister, "I was saying that God is good, and that we might grow and be strong." "Papa don't say that." "What does your papa say?" "Papa says, 'God Almighty, what a supper!'"—*Lowell Courier.*

TO CRISTALIZE PEAS AND FLOWERS.
In making these crystals the coloring should be added to the solution of alum in proportion to the depth of shade which you require. Cork with a piece of lead attached to it to make it sink in the solution, is the best substitute for a nucleus. If an object to be preserved is to be used, it will be necessary to wind it round with cotton or worsted or muslin which will adhere to it.

For Yellow, the coloring matter must be marinate of iron.
Blue, indigo dissolved in sulphuric acid.
Pale Blue, equal parts of alum and blue vitriol.
Crimson, infusion of madder and cochineal.
Black, Japan ink thickened with gum.
Green, equal parts of alum and iron vitriol with a few drops of marinate of iron.
Milk White, a crystal of alum held over a glass containing ammonia, the vapor of which precipitates alumina on the surface. These crystals can be used for other purposes than plants.

THE Democratic platform of Ohio starts out with saying that "the Democracy of Ohio, now heretofore is opposed," &c. This reference to "heretofore" is good, and we have therefore only to look at the past to find what Democracy is at present. To go no further back than 1856, when the Democracy of Ohio were "the natural allies of the South," we find a South Carolina Democratic paper thus defining the position of its party on the labor question. It is plain and easily understood:

"The great evil of Northern free society is, that it is burdened with a servile class of mechanics and laborers, unfit for self government, and yet clothed with attributes and powers of citizens. Master and slave is a relation in society as necessary as that of parent and child; and the Northern States will yet have to introduce it. Slavery is the natural and normal condition of the laboring man, whether white or black."

RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENTS.
United States Treasurer Spinner, has written a letter, in which he says: "Resumption of specie payment has been, and I think ought to be, put off until the balance of trade shall be in our favor. When that time arrives resumption will be easy. In truth, it will from that cause come of its own accord. The conversion of Government stocks from a higher to a lower rate of interest is progressing quite as fast as the present available force of the Treasury Department can comfortably manage it, and the prospect of its continuance seems to be pretty certainly assured." It is now a question with the Secretary whether he will continue to exchange his Treasury notes for gold or silver until he can place a new stock at 4 or even at 4 per cent.

"I don't miss my church so much as you suppose," said a lady to her minister, "for had called upon her during her illness, 'for I think I shall sit at the window as soon as the bell begins to chime and tell me who are going to church, and whether they have got anything new.'"

A gentleman was warmly eulogizing the constancy of an absent husband in the presence of a loving wife. "Yes, yes," assented the wife, "but I have a great deal of affliction, but he never remits me any money." "I can conceive of that, for I know his love to be unremitting," said the other.

An elderly gentleman, who was rather fond of his glass, complained in the presence of a Quaker, that his eyes were inflamed and weak, and that spectacles didn't seem to do him any good. "I'll tell thee what I think," said the Quaker, "if thou were to wear thy spectacles over thy mouth for a few months thy eyes would get well again."

EXERCISE.—Live out of doors as much as you can. It is good for the health. A distinguished physician was in the habit of saying, "However bad the air may be out of doors, it is always worse in the house." It is good for the temper. People who are always shut up in a house are apt to grow fretful and impatient. They are not accustomed to narrow views of things, and to worry over trials not worth considering. It is good for the whole character—for strength, hope, patience and fortitude. It expands and softens one's nature, and makes us more charitable.

A CITIZEN of that thrifty young city known as Brooklyn states that during an interview with a dandy from Ireland, who proposed to perform certain household services, she asked his wife: "And please, ma'am, will you be at her telling me if it's Croton water that you've got all over the house?" "No," replied the lady; "we do not have Croton water in Brooklyn." "Oh! I shure, then I'm not after staying here, having been always used to it in Ireland!"

RECIPES, &c.
PRESERVED GREEN CORN.—Boil on the cob until the milk has become thick. The grain is picked. Cut off the cob and pack in stone jars in the following order: A layer of salt at the bottom, half an inch deep. Then one of corn two inches in depth, another half-inch of salt, and so on until the jar is nearly filled. Let the top-most layer of salt be double the depth of the others, and pour over all melted—not hot—lard. Press upon this, when nearly hard, thick white paper, cut to fit the mouth of the jar. Keep in a cool place. Soak over night before using it.

Green corn is difficult to can, but I know it will keep very well in this way. And, strange to tell, be so fresh after the night's soaking as to require call when you boil it for the table. Should the top layer be musty, dig lower still, and you will probably be rewarded for the search.

PICKLES.—Use none but the best cider vinegar; especially avoid the colorless brand sold under the name. It is a weak sulphuric acid, warranted to riddle the coat of any stomach, even that of an ostrich, if that bird were so bereft of the instincts of self-preservation as to make a lunch of bright-green cucumber-pickle seven times a week.

If you boil pickles in bell-metal, do not let them stand in it one moment when it is off the fire; and see for yourself that it is perfectly clean and newly scoured before the vinegar is put in.

Keep pickles in glass or hard stoneware; look them over every month; remove the soft ones, and if there are several of these, cut off and seal the vinegar, adding a cup of sugar for each gallon, and pour hot over the pickles. If they are keeping well, throw in a liberal handful of sugar for every gallon and tie them up again. This tends to preserve them, and mellows the sharpness of the vinegar. This does not apply to sweet pickles.

Pickle, well made, is better when a year old than at the end of six months. I have eaten walnut pickle ten years old that was very fine.

Keep your pickle well covered with vinegar.

If you use ground spices, tie them up in thin muslin bags.

BAKED TOMATOES.—Peel and mine enough to fill a quart dish. Season them with sugar, mace, pepper, salt and a little minced onion. Put a layer of crumbs upon the bottom of the dish, then a layer of tomatoes, a little butter, another of bread crumbs, until the dish is full. Bread crumbs must be strewn thickly over the top; lay over bits of butter. Bake in a moderately hot oven two hours.

LEMON ICE.—Six lemons, juice of all, and a grated peck of sugar; one large sweet potato, sliced and rinsed; one pint of water; one pint of sugar. Squeeze out every drop of juice, and steep it in the rind of oranges and lemons one hour. Strain, squeezing the bag dry; mix in the sugar, then the water; stir until dissolved, and freeze by turning in a freezer, opening three times to stir all up together.

ORANGE ICE.—Six oranges, juice of all, and grated peck of sugar. Two lemons—the juice only; one pint of sugar, dissolved in one pint of water; prepare and freeze as you would lemon ice.

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