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R. MURPHY, at North East corner of Fourth and Market sts, is now receiving a further supply of the above superior make of Blankets, and invites those in want of the article or look at them before buying. He has also on hand Home Made Blankets, a good heavy article, which he is selling low.

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POPULAR OPINION.

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