

after the death of Col. Burr several documents were found in his possession relating to this estate, by which plaintiffs seem likely to realize an immense sum of money. Among the papers was one from Mr. Townsend, in which he agreed to re-convey the property in Broom street to Mrs. Eden, in the event of her being successful in the Court of Errors—also proof that Col. B. received an annuity of \$400 per annum during his life, which it is contended, was in consideration of his suppressing the documents, and agreeing to the fraudulent transfer. The Church paid \$10,000 in cash to Mr. Robinson, and gave bond and mortgage for the remainder, the money on which, we understand, he has realized. The Society holds a warrant deed from him, which they can recover, if he is able to meet it, so far as the land is concerned. The Church itself, of course, is involved also in the result. The case will be continued this afternoon.

Acquittal of Mercer.
We learn from the papers that the jury in the case of Singleton Mercer, under trial for the murder of Hebertson, the seducer of his sister,—returned a verdict of not guilty. We copy from the Inquirer's report of the trial the following notice of the closing scene:
WOODBURY, N. J. April 6 P. M.
The jury has just agreed upon a verdict after being out about twenty minutes. The Court Room is crowded in every part. The excitement and confusion is so great that the Judge has deemed it necessary to caution those present against any outbreak of popular feeling, let the verdict be what it may. Gov. Vroom and Mr. Carpenter have also addressed the crowd to the same effect and order is restored.

Clerk— Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?
Jurors— We have.
Clerk— Who shall deliver your verdict?
Jurors— The foreman.
Clerk— How say you, Mr. Foreman, is Singleton Mercer guilty, in manner and form as laid in indictment, or not guilty.
Foreman— NOT GUILTY.
[Here there was an outbreak of applause.]
Mr. Bowen— I am ashamed of you, gentlemen.—Have you no more respect for the Court?
Judge Elmer— Constables, bring any one before the Court whom you shall find concerned in this outrage. Such a thing has never before happened in New Jersey.

Mr. Jeffers here moved that Singleton Mercer be discharged from custody, and he was discharged accordingly, and left the Court House for the dwelling of the Sheriff. The crowd followed, and as he entered the apartments of that officer, gave "THREE CHEERS FOR SINGLETON MERCER!"
The elder Mr. Mercer, Mrs. Mercer, Singleton Mercer, and Miss Sarah Mercer, remained in Woodbury during the night, but were to return to their home in Southwark on Friday morning.

Shocking Fire—300 Lives Lost.
English papers bring us the following account of the burning of a Theatre at St. Petersburg, and an awful destruction of human life:
The fire broke out behind the scenes, and the director of the theatre ordered the curtain at the back of the stage to be drawn up, that every one might be aware of the eminence of the danger. The smoke and flames poured out toward the body of the house. Laughter was suddenly turned into pallid fear, and shrieks of horror burst from the bosoms of thousands, who but now had been convulsed with mirth. Grasping what was dearest to them, all rushed toward the outlets.

These were too few for the magnitude of the theatre, and it was very slowly that the foremost made way for those behind the scene. So much the more rapidly did the flames communicate to the resinous fir planks, and quickly advancing from scene to scene, they soon penetrated into the body of the theatre, still swarming with people. As ill luck would have it, one of the large folding doors at the entrance, which opened inward, had in the confusion been accidentally pushed to, and resisted all efforts to open it. Thus only half of the main entrance, was available for escape in this critical moment, and the retreat of the audience was, of course, proportionally delayed.

The police would not at first suffer private individuals to render assistance, that they might keep the conduct of the business to themselves. A tradesman nevertheless, contrived, with a spade to break down a board on one side of the theatre, and to drag sixty half-suffocated persons out of this harlequin's bell through the aperture, with imminent peril of his own life. The Emperor Nicholas rewarded the worthy man with an order, and, as he was poor, with a pension of 2,000 rubles.

Meanwhile, the people in the street, as may be supposed, became aware that the matter was no joke. The fearful tidings soon spread through the city that Lehman's Theatre was on fire, and that thousands of persons in it were likely to perish.—It is impossible to conceive the consternation and despair that seized all Petersburg. There was not a family one or more of whose members might be among the wretched sufferers. When the Emperor, on the first news of the fire, hastened from Winter Palace to the spot, women ran up to him and cried, "Save, save, save! My son is among them! and my husband is there! My brother is not out yet!" "Children replied the Emperor I will save all I can."

A gentleman who witnessed the operation of clearing away the bodies, told me that he could not touch food for three days, so frightful were the images that had incessantly haunted him afterwards, and a lady, who had looked in from a distance, was so shocked that she became delirious, and raved for several days both sleeping and waking.

The number of the victims was subsequently stated officially to be 300; but a person told me that he counted with his own eyes 50 carts, each of which contained from 10 to 15 bodies. People who pretend to know from good authority, represented the number as so large that I dare not repeat it, lest other might think the amount too improbable.

THE RIDDLER.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

Answer to Enigms of last week.

THE FALLS OF NIAGARA.
GEOGRAPHICAL ENIGMAS.
I.
I am composed of sixteen letters.
My 9, 6, 14, 9, 10, is a river in the U. States.
My 3, 9, 15, 9, 12, 2, is a town in Mexico.
My 1, 2, 12, 3, 2, 1, is a city in Russia.
My 13, 2, 12, 15, 2, is a town in Turkey.
My 3, 4, 2, 10, 6, 9, 15, is a river in Ireland.
My 13, 11, 12, 7, 5, 15, 11, 2, is one of the United States.
My 9, 4, 5, 9, is a river in the United States.
My whole, is a celebrated author.

II.
I am composed of twenty letters.
My 12, 5, 7, 16, 13, 15, is a town on the Susquehanna.
My 1, 13, 6, 8, is a county in Missouri.
My 10, 4, 17, 12, 20, is a county in Illinois.
My 14, 19, 5, 2, 15, is a county in Pennsylvania.
My 11, 17, 6, 18, 15, 8, is a river in Illinois.
My 12, 2, 15, 9, 13, 8, is a county in Indiana.
My 11, 17, 6, 8, 12, is a town in Kentucky.
My 7, 5, 15, 1, 2, 6, 15, is a county in Kentucky.
My 12, 10, 11, 13, 19, is a county in Virginia.
My 11, 10, 6, 14, 4, 10, is a river in S. Carolina.
My 11, 17, 16, 18, 6, 7, 10 is a river in Georgia.
My 1, 8, 4, 10, 9, is an island in the Gulf of Mexico.
My 4, 8, 10, 4, 12, 17, 19, 11, is a bay in the United States.

My whole will be found on the Western Hemisphere.

FOR THE AMERICAN.

To all whom it may concern.

The public is hereby informed, that a certain set of men, in and about Selingsgrove, took the power into their hands to lock the meeting-house, belonging to the Lutheran and Reformed congregations of said place, and on Sunday, the 9th of April, deprived the Lutheran congregation of occupying said house. And not being willing to open it by force or without the key, and being advised by the Pastor not to open it any other way, the meeting of the congregation was held before the door of the Church, on which occasion our aged Pastor preached from the words, Luke, 10th chap, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th verses.

George Richel, John Orbogast,
Peter Bergstaefer, Jacob Albert,
Peter Richter, John App,
Leonard App, William Gaugler,
John Fisher, Frederick Richter, jr.
John Miller, Abraham Zingbeck.

LOOK OUT FOR ALTERED NOTES—A few days since a one dollar note of the Bank of Northumberland, altered to a five, was passed upon the Bridge Collector of Milton. This note was presented at the Bank on Monday last for redemption, only for its proper value. They are easily detected by holding them to the light; but the plate itself is altogether different from the five dollar plates of said Bank.—*Miltonian.*

CUTTING THE NEW WORLD IN TWO.—This process it seems is begun. The canal company chartered by the government of New Grenada; have commenced excavating their big ditch through the Isthmus of Panama, and in a few years our whale ships, instead of rounding Cape Horn, will pass from ocean to ocean, through mountains which Pizarro and his followers found such difficulty in climbing over.

The value of the whole landed property in Scotland is estimated at £170,000,000.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Office of the BALTIMORE MARKET, April 10.

FLOUR.—Holders of Howard street Flour are uniformly asking \$4.25 for good mixed standard brands from store, but we are not advised of any transactions to-day. The stock for sale is small and the demand light. There is no fixed receipt price.

We note a sale of 600 bbls. City Mills Flour at \$4.25 full.

A small parcel of Susquehanna Flour is held at \$4.25 per bbl.

GRAIN.—Wheat is scarce and much wanted, and prices have advanced. We note a sale to-day of 900 bushels red Wheat from Harford County, at 95 cts.—We quote fair good to the best reds at 85 a 95 cts.—Two loads of Pennsylvania yellow Corn, the first received this season, comprising 4000 bushels, were sold to-day at 53 cts. We note sales of Md. white Corn to-day at 51 cts. and of yellow at 52 a 53 cts. Sales of Oats at 25 cts.

WHISKEY.—Is in fair demand. Sales of bbls. at 19 a 19 1/2 cts. and of bbls. at 20 cts.

PRICE CURRENT.
Corrected weekly by Henry Yasthesmer.

WHEAT	80
RYE	50
CORN	40
OATS	25
PORK	5
FLAXSEED	100
BUTTER	100
BEESWAX	25
TALLOW	12 1/2
DRIED APPLES	75
DO. PEACHES	200
FLAX	8
HUCKLED FLAX	10
EGGS	8

Orphans' Court Sale.
IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, will be exposed to public sale on Saturday the 6th day of May next, at the Court House in the borough of Sunbury, to wit: A certain lot of ground situated in said borough on Whorlebury street, and marked in the general plan of said town No. 318, adjoining a lot of Jacob Young on the east, and a lot of Peter Goodhart's estate on the west, late the estate of John Epley, dec'd.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock of said day, when the conditions will be made known by GODFREY WATERS,
Sunbury, April 15, 1843.—Adm'r.

Daniel Yarick,

BLACKSMITH,

BEGS leave to inform the citizens of Sunbury and its vicinity, that he has commenced the **BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS,** in Market street, Sunbury, east of J. H. Boger's store, and directly opposite the post office, where he intends to carry on the business in all its various branches, including *Making Mill Irons and Elliptic Springs, Ironing Carriages, with Extension or Standing Taps, Shoeing Horses, &c.*
Orders will be promptly and punctually attended to, and work done cheap, for cash or country produce.
House Shoeing done at \$1 per sett.
Sunbury, April 15th, 1843.—6m

AMERICAN ECLECTIC

MUSEUM OF FOREIGN LITERATURE.

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OBITUARY.—Lady Calcott, Mr. Drummond, Thomas Hamilton, Esq., M. Clement Boulanger, M. Jovet.

SPECIAL COURT.

PROCLAMATION.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday the twelfth of June next, in pursuance of the direction of the HONORABLE THOMAS DENNEY, President Judge, &c. A **Special Court of Common Pleas,** for the county of Northumberland, will be held at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, for the trial of causes by jury, before the said President Judge and the Associate Judges of said county—to continue, if necessary, ONE WEEK,—of which Court, all parties, officers and other persons are notified, and requested to govern themselves accordingly.
FELIX MAURER, Sheriff.
God save the Commonwealth!
Sunbury, April 8, 1843.—10t

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE partnership between Drs. J. B. Price and N. Landis Price, was dissolved on the 31st day of March, 1843. The books of the concern are left with Dr. N. Landis Price for collection and settlement, of which the people will take notice.
April 8, 1843, JOHN B. PRICE.

Boot & Shoe

MANUFACTORY.

Martin Irwin,
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and old customers, that he has removed his **BOOT & SHOE ESTABLISHMENT** to the frame building adjoining his dwelling house, between that of Dr. P. F. Decker, and a few doors west of his old establishment, in Market street, where he intends to carry on the above business extensively, in all its various branches.
Being thankful for past favors, he hopes, by strict attention to business and liberal charges, to give general satisfaction; and that he will continue to receive a liberal share of public patronage.
April 8th, 1843.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that I purchased the following articles at constables sale, sold as the property of Benjamin T. Roney, of Coal township, on the 1st of April, 1843, viz:
1. Lantern 12 1/2. 33 Halters 1 30. 1 Glass lantern 24. 1 do. 32. 1 Watering pot 65. 1 Tin basin 37 1/2. 1 Dinner can 31. 1 Spit box 23. 9 pieces House spout 3 25. 2 Lots Stove patterns 350. 1 lot tire 62 1/2. 3 Dust pans 42. 1 pair Timer's shears 100. 1 Spin box 22. 2 Machines for working tin 12 00. 1 lot Tools 2 00. 1 lot Bucket case 1 00. 100 sheets Tin 2 00. 1 lot Scrap 2 25. 1 lot Bench tools 45. 1 Furnace 25. 1 lot Tin patterns 1 25. 1 Desk 31. 1 lot Stove ornaments 26. 1 The Kist table 3 55. 1 Bureau 10 25. 3 Wall pictures 15.
All of which I have loaned to the said Benjamin T. Roney during my pleasure, of which the public will take notice.
FRANKLIN A. CLARK.
April 8, 1843.—6t

A CARD.

DR. N. L. PRICE, Thankful for past favors, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Sunbury and country around, that he has taken his residence and office in market street, in the east end of the building occupied by John Boger's store, where he will be happy to wait upon all who favor him with their calls.
Sunbury, April 1st, 1843.—6m

Notice.

United States Bank, for the use of the Hon. Ellis Lewis, Esq. John H. Cowden, &c.
NOTICE is hereby given, to all the lien creditors of John H. Cowden, and others interested, to show cause by the first Monday of May next, why the above judgment shall not be paid out of the moneys arising from the sale of the real estate of defendant, and the residue be distributed according to law.
HEPBURN MCCLURE,
Prothonotary's Office, }
Willansport, March 25, 1843. }—6t

Estate of Lydia Watson, dec'd.
NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Lydia Watson, dec'd., late of the borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, have been granted to the subscriber. Persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment immediately, and those having accounts against the same, are requested to present them for examination and settlement.
SAMUEL THOMPSON,
Sunbury, March 25, 1843.—6t

Estate of Michael Reed, dec'd.
NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Michael Reed, dec'd., late of Augusta township, have been granted to the subscriber. Persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment immediately, and those having accounts against the same, are requested to present them for examination and settlement.
JOHN REED,
Augusta, March 18, 1843.—6t

BLACKSMITHING.

George Zimmerman & Son.

THE subscribers hereby inform the public, that they have entered into partnership, in the **BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS,** which will hereafter be carried on at the old stand in Sunbury, under the firm of "George Zimmerman & Son," where they will conduct the business in all its various branches, including *Shoeing, Making Mill Irons, Ironing Carriages, Turning Horses, &c.* Orders will be promptly and punctually attended to, and work done cheap, for cash or country produce.
Shoeing done at one dollar per sett.
GEORGE ZIMMERMAN,
J. H. ZIMMERMAN.
Sunbury, March 11th, 1843.

NOTICE.
IS hereby given, that letters of administration have this day, (March 1st, 1843,) been granted to the subscriber, in the last will and testament of Christian Shipman, dec'd., late of Augusta township. All persons, therefore, indebted to said estate, are hereby required to make payment, and all persons having claims against the same, are likewise required to present them for settlement.
LEWIS DEWART,
Sunbury, March 11, 1843.—6t

PARTNERSHIP.
THE subscribers, having entered into a partnership in the practice of the law, will be happy to attend to all business entrusted to their care. Collections will be promptly attended to.
They may always be found at their office, in Market street, Sunbury, formerly occupied by Wm. Dewart, dec'd., as a store-room.
WILLIAM L. DEWART,
CHARLES J. BRUNER.
Sunbury, Feb. 4th, 1843.—6m

CHARLES PLEASANTS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HAS removed his office to the front room of the brick house, formerly known as Smith's Tavern, on the south west corner of the square on Market street. Business entrusted to his care, in this county, and in the counties of Union, Columbia and Lycoming, will receive prompt attention.
Sunbury, Feb. 4, 1843.—6m

SAUL DRUCKERHILL,
HATTER,
VERY RESPECTFULLY begs leave to inform his customers, and the public generally, that he still continues in the
HATING BUSINESS,
in all its various branches, in the shop nearly opposite the Back Tavern, formerly occupied by Henry Hase and himself, under the firm of Hase & Druckerhill, which firm has been mutually dissolved. He hopes, by his long experience in the above business, and strict attention thereto, to render general satisfaction, and receive a liberal share of public patronage.
Sunbury, Oct. 15th, 1842.—1v

MERCHANTS

HOUSE,

No. 237, North Third, above Callowhill St., PHILADELPHIA.
JOHN DUNCAN, late from the Pennsylvania Farmer, and Samuel Pike, jr., late of American Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, take pleasure in acquainting their friends and the public generally that they have taken the large and commodious Hotel, recently built by the Messrs. Hart, on the same site once occupied by the old established Hotel known as the Bull's Head, in Third street above Callowhill st.
This Hotel is finished in the very best possible manner, and of the best materials. Its location is very desirable, particularly for country merchants; the arrangements for heating and ventilating each room is such as to secure any temperature. The bedrooms are all light and airy, all furnished in a neat style, so as to insure comfort.
The receiving parlors are also furnished in a superb style, the windows are on the French style, forming an entrance to a balcony in front, which makes a pleasant recess. Particular attention has been given to the beds and bedding, which, with the furniture, are entirely new.
From years' experience in Hotel business, we trust, by strict attention to business, to make this house a desirable stopping place. Our table will always be supplied with the very best our market can afford, and our bar with the best liquors and wines of the most approved brands.
P. S. There are first rate stabling and carriage houses attached to the hotel, attended by careful and sober hostlers, and our charges will be low, in accordance with the present bad times.
Philadelphia, Oct. 7th, 1842.

A CARD.

DR. J. W. Peal begs leave to tender his grateful acknowledgments to the people of Sunbury and surrounding country, for their past encouragement in the line of his profession; and would at the same time announce to them, that he still intends to continue the practice of medicine in all its various departments. He would, therefore, solicit a continuance of their confidence and patronage. He may be found at all times at his office, in market street, unless professionally engaged.
Sunbury, Oct. 1st, 1842.—1f

A CARD.

DR. D. T. Trittes, respectfully informs the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity, that he has removed his office to the building lately occupied by George Bright, in market street, Sunbury, where he may be found at all hours, unless professionally engaged.
DR. TRITTES returns his sincere thanks for the encouragement he has received, in the line of his profession, in this place, and trusts, by prompt attention to the duties of his profession, and reasonable charges, that he will continue to receive a liberal share of the public patronage.
Sunbury, Oct. 1st, 1842.—1f

DR. J. N. SUMNER,

SURGEON DENTIST,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has made Northumberland his permanent place of residence, and is ready to attend to any calls in the line of his profession.
July 2, 1842.—1v

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of Lyon & Harris, under the agency of O. N. Thacher, Hat and Cap Manufacturers, No. 40 North Third street, Philadelphia, are requested to make immediate settlement of their accounts with the subscriber, their legally authorized agent, who is fully empowered to settle and collect the accounts of said firm.
ROBERT D. WILKINSON,
June 4th, 1842.—1f

BLANKS

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

UNION HOTEL,

(General Stage Office.)
MUNCY,
LYCOMING COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA.
THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the above
LARGE AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL,
IN THE BOROUGH OF MUNCY, and that he is now well prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom.
His SLEEPING APARTMENTS are well aired, and comfortable.
His TABLE AND BAR will always be supplied with the best the market can afford.
His STABLING, which is good, will be under the charge of good and careful hostlers.
He feels confident, by strict attention to business, and an earnest desire to render comfortable those who may patronize him, that he will not fail to give general satisfaction.
H. B. WEAVER.
Muncy, Oct. 1st, 1842.—1f

TAILORING,

ON HIS OWN HOOK.

PETER GETTER,
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced the **Tailoring Business,** in all its branches, in the house formerly occupied by Wm. Dorst as a Tailor Shop, in Blackberry street, nearly opposite the Presbyterian Church. He respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage, and trusts by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, he will be enabled to give general satisfaction.
Sunbury, June 18th, 1842.—1y

PHILADELPHIA, READING AND POTTSVILLE

RAIL ROAD.

AN EXTRA ACCOMMODATION LINE
Will commence running between Philadelphia and Pottsville on the following days and hours:
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 9, 1842.
Leaving Pottsville, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 1/2 A. M.
Leaving Philadelphia, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 1 1/2 P. M.
Hours of passing Reading.
For Philadelphia, at 10 1/2 A. M. } Tri-weekly.
For Pottsville, at 5 1/2 P. M. }

FARES.
Between Pottsville & Philada. \$3.50 & \$2.50
Between Reading & do. 2.25 & 1.75
Between do & Pottsville, 1.40 & 1.00
EXCURSION TICKETS—GOOD FOR RETURNING
NEXT DAY.
Between Pottsville & Philadelphia, \$5 00
Between Reading & do. 3 00
Between do. & Pottsville, 2 00

The other passenger trains will as before, at the following hours:
Philadelphia and Pottsville.
From Philadelphia, at 5 1/2 A. M. } Daily
From Pottsville, at 2 P. M. }
Hours of passing Reading.
For Pottsville, at 9 A. M. } Daily.
For Philadelphia, at 3 1/2 P. M. }

All the trains will stop for way passengers at the usual points.
All passengers are requested to procure their tickets before the trains start.
May 21, 1842.—1f

WARRANTED SUPERIOR TO ANY

OTHER NEAR SUNBURY.

JOHN & HENRY LANDAU, having rented the Lime Kilns of Henry Messer, in Sunbury, are now prepared to sell the best Lime in this part of the county, and will continue to keep constantly on hand first Lime for Plastering, Building and for Liming land, on as reasonable terms as can be had anywhere in the neighborhood.
J. & H. LANDAU.
May 21, 1842.

TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS,

A New Discovery in the

NEWSPAPER BUSINESS.

A MOST important and invaluable discovery has been made by a gentleman in this city, by which newspapers may be printed in their present form, and at the same time, capable of being converted at pleasure into a Magazine form, for preservation.
This grand improvement, which is destined to form a new era in the business, effecting an entire revolution in the art of printing, namely, newspapers, will be introduced, by permission of the patentee, into the Philadelphia Saturday Museum, commencing in May next.
IMPROVEMENTS IN "THE MUSEUM."
"The Museum" is now so fairly and firmly established, that we feel warranted in making some very extensive and important improvements. In the first of May, we shall have completed all our arrangements. We shall have, in the first place, a beautiful, clear and bold type—in the second, a superb smooth and white paper—in the third place, we shall make an ingenious and novel change in the arrangement of the matter—in the fourth place, we shall increase our corps of contributors in all the various departments of a Family Newspaper—in the fifth place, we have secured, at a high salary, the services of EDUAR A. FOL, Esq., a gentleman whose high and versatile abilities have always spoken promptly for themselves, and who, after the first of May, will aid us in the editorial conduct of the journal.
The "Narrative of Townsend's Journey over the Rocky Mountains," one of the most interesting and readable ever published, is sent to all new subscribers. At its conclusion, our readers will find themselves in possession of a work which alone will be worth double the subscription to the paper. We shall continue, also, of course, the "Biographical Sketches and Portraits," which are now exciting so unexampled an interest. With these and other features continued, and with the improvements in contemplation, it remains to be seen whether we do not amply fulfill our determination of making the very best newspaper in America.
Persons wishing to secure six thousand large octavo pages of useful, interesting, and unexceptionable reading for the select family circle, for the small sum of Two Dollars per year—being at the astonishingly low rate of thirty pages for one cent, or equivalent to one hundred and twenty pages for four cents—should hand their names in now.
TERMS—Two Dollars per annum. Three copies for Five Dollars, or Sixteen copies for Twenty Dollars, is the extra inducement offered at present for clubbing.
THOMAS C. CLARK & Co.,
Office of the Saturday Museum, Publishers' Hall, No. 101 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia.

U.S. Mail Coach

FOR POTTSVILLE.

STICK TO THE MAIL COACH!
PASS & SURVIVE!
THE Mail Coach for Pottsville leaves Northumberland every morning at 9 o'clock, and arrives in Pottsville in the evening.
Fares as low as any other line.
For seats, apply at Mrs. Withington's Hotel, Northumberland, or at George Weitzer's, Sunbury, A. E. KAPP & CO., Proprietors.
North'd., May 21, 1842.
Passengers coming from Philadelphia will please secure their seats at the White Swan Hotel, Race St., before they leave the city. Passengers coming in this line, have their seats secured in any Stage or Packet boat from this place. Those coming in the other line may be left behind.

EAGLE

HOTEL.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to the public, that he has opened a Hotel in the commodious brick building situated on the corner of Third and Pine streets, where he will be happy to wait upon those who may favor him with their company. The Eagle Hotel is large and convenient, and furnished in the best manner etc. It is provided with a large number of well aired and comfortable sleeping apartments, rooms, private parlors, &c. Persons visiting Williamsport on business or pleasure, may rest assured that every exertion will be used to render their sojourn at the "Eagle Hotel" pleasant and agreeable. His Table will be supplied with the very best the market affords, and his bar with the choicest wines and other liquors—charges reasonable. The Eagle Hotel possesses greater advantages in point of location than any other similar establishment in the borough, being situated in the business part of the town, and within a convenient distance of the Court House and Williamsport and Elmira Rail Road Depot.
Sufficient Stabling provided, and good and trustworthy drivers always in attendance.
Attentive, accommodating and honest Servants have been employed, and nothing left undone that will add to the comfort and accommodation of his guests.
There will be a carriage always in attendance at the Boat Landing to convey passengers to and from the House, free of charge.
CHARLES BORROWS.
May 14th, 1842.

WM. HELLMAN & CO.,

Commission & Forwarding Merchants,

Foot of Willow Street Rail Road, ON THE DELAWARE.
HAVING associated with them Joseph Barret, late of Easton, Pa., respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have taken that large and well known store and wharf at foot of Willow Street Railroad, lately occupied by Jacob Martin, where they purpose doing a General Commission and Forwarding Business, and from the local advantages of the place being connected with all the public improvements that have their outlet in the city, they flatter themselves they will be able to do business as great, if not greater advantage, and upon as reasonable terms as any other house, and they assure their friends that any consignments made to them shall have their strict attention, and no exertions spared to give entire satisfaction.

They are also prepared to receive and forward goods to any point on the Delaware and Lehigh rivers, between March Chunk, Easton and Philadelphia, via Delaware Division and Lehigh Canal; also, to any point on the Juniata river, or North and West Branches of the Susquehanna via Schuylkill and Union, or the Chesapeake and Tide Water Canals.

For the accommodation of Boats coming or going via Schuylkill and Union Canals, a steamer will be kept expressly for towing boats from the Schuylkill around to the Delaware and back, which will enable merchants to have their produce delivered on the Delaware, and their goods shipped at a saving of 10 to 75 per cent. on the prices for hauling across,—with these advantages they respectfully solicit a share of patronage.
W. HELLMAN & CO.
William Hellman, }
William W. Keyser, } Philad. May 14, 1842.—1y
Joseph Barret, }

GOOD NEWS FOR AMERICAN YOUTH!

A NEW VOLUME OF

ROBERT MERRY'S MUSEUM,

Edited by S. G. GOODRICH, author of Peter Parley's Tales, Commencing January, 1843.
SINCE the commencement of this work—now the most popular juvenile periodical extant—it has ever been the aim of the publishers to make it deserving of the liberal encouragement which has been extended towards it; and its subscription list evinces that their efforts have been appreciated by the public.
On the first day of January a new volume will commence. The character of the work will not be changed. Its design will remain the same, and the publishers would assure their patrons and the public that their efforts will be unceasing to render it worthy of being a companion for the young. To plant the seeds of morality and truth in the youthful heart, to inculcate virtuous principles and motives into the mind, to aid in the formation of character, to cultivate a taste for knowledge and improvement, and with instruction to blend pleasure and amusement—these have been, and will continue to be, the end and aim of the work. Every article will be thoroughly digested before it is admitted into this work, and great care will be taken that it shall not contain anything inconsistent with the object in view. It is designed to be, not interesting for the moment only, but of permanent value, and fit to form part of every FAMILY LIBRARY.
Some of the leading features of the Museum are History, Biography, Geography, Natural History, Geography, &c. These will be accompanied with lighter matter in the form of Tales, Sketches, Adventures by Sea and Land, Narratives of Remarkable Occurrences, Anecdotes, Fables, Allegories, &c. Poetry and Music will be called in to assist. Every available means of rendering the work sprightly, instructing and entertaining, will be put in requisition. Numerous and splendid embellishments and illustrations, surpassing what may be found in any other work of the kind, in this respect, will be inserted; and the typographical appearance of the Museum will be such as, it is believed, will meet the approbation of its patrons. The publishers would add, that Merry's Museum is