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REMOVAL.

JOHN H. PURDY, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and customers...

A large assortment of Groceries, Dry Goods, and Quakerware, constantly on hand.

June 27th, 1846.—17.

Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber is respectfully informing the public that he has commenced the manufacture of Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware...

Andrew S. Wingerle, Sole Proprietor, May 16th, 1846.—17.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL HAT & CAP WAREHOUSE.

THE subscriber respectfully calls the attention of his friends and customers to his large and well assorted stock of Hats and Caps...

Philadelphia, January 3, 1846.—17.

PIANOS.

THE SUBSCRIBER has been appointed agent for the sale of CONRAD MEYER'S CELEBRATED PREMIUM ROBE WOOD PIANOS...

These Pianos have a plain massive and beautiful exterior finish, and for depth and sweetness of tone...

Philadelphia, May 17, 1846. H. B. MASSEY, Sole Agent.

DEATH BLOW.

THE public will please observe that our Brandy is genuine, unless the top has three labels upon it...

Remember the top, the side, and the bottom. The following respective persons are duly authorized...

CERTIFICATE OF AGENCY.

For the sale of Brandy's Vegetable Universal Pills. Northumberland counties: Milton—Mackey & Chambers...

Philadelphia, office No. 8, North 8th street, June 24th 1846. B. BRANDRETH, M. D.

CITY FURNITURE AUCTION.

AND PRIVATE SALES ROOMS, Nos. 29 and 31 North Third Street, Near the City Hotel, PHILADELPHIA.

C. C. MACKEY, Auctioneer, respectfully invites the attention of persons desirous of purchasing Furniture...

George J. Weaver, ROPE MAKER & SHIP CHANDLER.

AS constantly on hand, a general assortment of Cordage, Seine Twines, Shot Threads, &c. &c.

SUNBURY AMERICAN.

AND SHAMOKIN JOURNAL.

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of Republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism.—JEFFERSON.

By Massey & Eiseley.

Sunbury, Northumberland Co. Pa. Saturday, Jan. 9, 1847.

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From the Journal of Commerce. The Song of Steam.

Harness me down with your iron bands, Be sure of your curb and rein; For I scorn the power of your puny hands...

When I measured the pasting course's speed, The flight of the carrier dove, As they bore the law a King decreed...

Oh! then you saw a wondrous change On the earth and ocean wide, Where now my fiery armies range...

Time—space—have yielded to my power— The world—the world is mine! The rivers the sun bath earliest best...

The ocean floods where'er I sweep, To hear my strength rejoice, And the monsters of the briny deep...

I bring earth's glittering jewels up From the hidden cave below; And I make the fountain's granite cup...

Ingenious and Useful Invention.—Samuel Lightenbower, of Little Lancaster county, is now exhibiting at the Exchange a window frame...

J. H. GREEN, the "Reformed Gambler," was in Cincinnati a few days since, and announced his intention of going to Harrisburg...

Disruption of Disunion.—A correspondent of the Galena Gazette, writing from Dubuque, says that some 15000 persons left that place...

An itinerant preacher on west, declares that the miser, when he dies, and attempts to fly up Heaven, will find a bag of gold tied to every feather of his wings...

Philadelphia, November 18, 1846.—17.

Graphic Description of a Brilliant Exploit.

We have published an account of the daring act of burning the Creole under the guns of the castle of San Juan d'Ulloa.

It appears that the Creole had slipped during the night of the 18th November, and taken refuge under the walls of San Juan de Ulloa.

"In a little while they show off, and before sunset are pleasantly chatting with the officers of the celebrated frigate 'Endymion'."

The Englishman laughed and promised, not thinking them mad enough for such an attempt.

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Sixteen lines or less make a square.

of love, and that enriches the soul! I can almost say I am glad this accident has happened. Less, indeed!

Let no one think that our patient friend's philosophy is the spathy of the stoic. It arises from no lack of sensitive and acute feelings...

DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.—There are seven Unions of this Order, regularly organized in the State of New Jersey.

SALERATE LAKES.—A letter in the Liberty (Mo.) Tribune mentions as curiosities to be seen on the plains, springs of soda, and says "The Independence rock is also an interesting sight, it is about 150 feet high, and covers something near six acres of ground."

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