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Co-Partnership. The undersigned have associated with the late business of the late E. C. Blyden, they would therefore give notice that the business hereafter will be conducted under the firm of SMALL, BENDER & CO., and they hope, by strict attention to business and a liberal patronage, to secure the continuation of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon them.

Lumber Yard. On North Front Street, near the Railroad, YORK, PA. We would invite the attention of Mechanics, Builders, and others, to our large and well assorted stock of WHITE PINE and SPRUCE, also of WHITE OAK, LUMBER, and other kinds of Lumber, also of SHINGLES, LATHS, PICKETS, Worked Flooring and Weatherboarding, Siding, &c. We are prepared to CUT TO ORDER any size, quantity and quality of WHITE PINE & OAK LUMBER, at the shortest notice, and have it delivered to any part of the country by rail road, and to manufacture and keep on hand a general assortment of SASH, DOORS, Shutters, Blinds, Window Frames and Door Frames.

Real Estate. A TRACT OF 200 ACRES, more or less, situated in Tyrone Township, Adams County, containing a large body of timber, and a variety of other choices, with a few buildings, and a large body of water, and a fine view of the mountains, and is situated on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and is one of the best tracts of land in the county, and is offered for sale at a low price. Also, a TRACT OF MOUNTAIN LAND, containing 700 acres, more or less, situated in the same township, and is one of the best tracts of land in the county, and is offered for sale at a low price.

Wines and Brandy. The undersigned, Importers and Dealers in WINE & LIQUORS, would most respectfully call the attention of purchasers to their Old Establishment, No. 5 North Front Street, Philadelphia, where they have a large assortment of Wines and Liquors of the choicest brands and qualities. Having made arrangements with some of the first houses in Cognac and Rochelle, enables them to furnish to their customers, upon the most liberal terms, the following brands of Cognac and Rochelle.

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The Poet's Corner.

WINTER AMUSEMENTS. In summer days I till the ground, And tug, and toil, and get my bread, No interval can there be found Between my labor and my bed, My wife declines to knit by night, And I to read by candle-light. But when the south receives the sun, Beyond the equinoctial line— When all my summer work is done, Substantial pleasures these are mine. Then Jane begins to knit at night, And I to read by candle-light. Embleton content, and ever sigh, Near by from home some bliss to find; And Jane is pleased as well as I— It is completely true, my friend, To her devoted to knit by night, And bear me read by candle-light. For when I read, she always hears, And what she hears she tries to scan; When taught to her obscure appears, Then I explain it—I can! Oh how she loves to knit by night, And bear me read by candle-light!

The Story Book.

THE BOY PATRIOTS. A REVOLUTIONARY ADVENTURE. History is filled with the deeds of the men of the Revolution, nor are the patriot women forgotten in the "burning words" of the annals of '76; but where is the historian who tells of the patriotism of the boys of that gloomy period? Who writes their biographies? There were boys in the Revolution—boys of noble patriotism and dauntless spirit—who would not become traitors, though the rack and gibbet confronted them; boys who toiled with an endurance and boldness unequalled in the annals of the nation, for the independence of the "Old Thirteen," and had they now a just desert, the brightest star in the American constellation, and the wisest stripe in her broad canvases, would be dedicated to the boys of '76. Let us relate an instance. It was in the year 1777. Philadelphia was in the hands of Howe and his inhuman soldiery, while the field of Brandywine gave the American people an evidence of British humanity. The inhabitants of Pennsylvania and Delaware were at the mercy of their foes. Bands of Hessians dragged across the vicinity of Philadelphia for miles around, and committed acts which would have disgraced a vandal. On the evening of a delightful autumn day a group of boys, ranging in age from twelve to seventeen years, were gathered together on the steps of a tenacious storehouse in the village of Newark, Delaware. The town seemed lonely; with the exception of the youthful band referred to, not a human being met the eye. All the men capable of bearing arms had left their homes to join the army of Washington on the Schuylkill. A youth of sixteen mounted on a barrel, was giving an account of the disastrous battle of Brandywine. James Wilson, the narrator, was a bold boy, enthusiastic in his love for the American cause, and possessed of no little intelligence. His bright blue eyes and flaxen hair gave him an effeminate appearance, but beneath that plain homespun jacket throbbed a heart which never quailed in danger nor shrunk before any obstacle. His father was the commander of the Delaware regular troops, and his mother was dead. The boy concluded his narration, and was deeply lamenting that he could not join the army. "I am not old enough," said he, "but had I a musket, I would not stand idly here, with my hands hanging useless by my side."

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Feen's Deed from the Indians in 1685. This indenture witnesseth that Wm. Packenall, Jarckham, Sikals, Parquetson, Jervis, Eeseppack, Felkro, Hekollappan, Eeonas Machidoo, Mettoewy, Wassu Poway, Indian Kings, Sachemars, right owners of all lands from Quing Quingars, called Duck Creek, unto Upland, called Chester Creek, all along by the west of Delaware river, and so between the said creeks backward as far as a man can ride in two days with a horse, for and in consideration of the following goods, to us in hand paid by William Penn, proprietary and Governor of the province of Pennsylvania and Territories thereof, viz: 20 guns, 20 fathoms mitchell, 50 fathoms strand water, 100 bars of lead, 40 tomahawks, 100 knives, 43 pair of stockings, 1 barrel of beer, 20 barrels red lead, 100 fathoms of wampum, 300 glass bottles, 30 pewter spoons, 100 saw blades, 300 tobacco pipes, 100 hands of tobacco, 20 tobacco guns, 50 sticks of gun powder, 30 pairs of scissors, 30 combing looking glasses, 200 needles, 1 sack of salt, 30 pounds of sugar, 5 gallons of molasses, 20 tobacco boxes, 100 Java harps, 20 boxes, 30 gimbets, 40 wooden screw boxes, 100 strings of beads. Do hereby acknowledge, &c. Given under our hands &c., at Newcastle, second day of the eighth month, 1685.