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133—Two small pieces
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134—Piece of glass insulator
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135—Gun-cleaners and brass pivot wrench.

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137—Boot-crimper, home made,
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178—Frame containing famous Civil War Songs.

179—Pair of Cards for Wool, used by early pioneers of Westmoreland Co.

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181—Telegraph Wire from first line erected on Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Turnpike through Laughlinton about 1850.

182—Pamphlet Officers of The Continental Army, Officers killed in battle or died in the service . . . By Alexander Ray. 1849.

183—Pamphlet Washington's Farewell Address, September 17, 1796. Printed by A. Boyd Hamilton, Harrisburg, Pa. 1854.


187—Pamphlet Minutes of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, in the city of Pittsburgh, October 1836.

188—Pamphlet Washington's Death and the Doctors, December 1799. by Solomon Solis Cohen, M. D.

189—Pamphlet The Return of William Penn, December 1699, by William Perrine (Penn)


192—The History of Old Dame Trot and her Comical Cat, Published by J. L. Marks, London, about 1820.


194—Tales For Youth, By W. Spotswood, Philadelphia, 1811.

195—John Brown And His Men, Before and after the raid on Harpers Ferry, October 16th, 17th, 18th, 1859. By Richard J. Hinton, one of their comrades.

196—Pamphlet Stonewall Jackson in Maryland, by Charles Carleton Coffin.

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