### THE SEVENTEEN YEAR LOCUSTS.

According to the prognostication of those acquainted with the subject, we are to have, during the coming summer, in this visitation of the seventeen year locusts. The following Baltimore, on the subject, is curious and interesting :

has been established with as much certainty posits, except pines, and other turpentine as any fact in astronomy ever was,-that a trees. They do not seem to select the hardlittle insect not as large as the smallest ant est nor the most soft wood, but that which shall pass into the ground and remain there is about the size of their bodies or less seems seventeen years and emerge in the form of a to be chosen ; the operation requiring comparatively large insect; or, that a certain them to grasp the sides of the limb with tribe of insects shall appear here in immense their claws, which they could not do well if numbers-numbers almost equal to those of the limbs were larger. By grasping firmly the sands on the sea shore-exactly once in with their claws, they are able to make great

seventeen years, always in the same month, pressure upon the point of the ovipositor, and almost on the same day and same hour. It thus effect their object. and east of the Blue Ridge, in Virginia, in in a few minutes. The little insect frees style. 1842, and will appear there again in 1860 ; himself from the egg shell precisely in the while on the west of the Blue Ridge they ap- same way that the large one did in the spring

south of latitude 44 deg.; north of which briskly in seach of food. Let him get to the I have not yet heard of their appearance .-- ground and you will see him work his way That they appear throughout the west I have into it ; follow him, and you will see him atno doubt, as far as the shores of the Pacific, tach himself to the tender roots of grass or I have the fact of their appearance at Inde- other vegetables, and commence taking up pendance, the western limit of Missouri. In the liquid exudation from the surface with some one part of the American territory, they his little rostrom or spout.

pear some where every year. I have only been able to get authentic ac- glass you will see the young insects has eve.

seventeen years. The other three years they as the large one had when he came from the appear in the western wilds, without doubt, ground in the spring. By carefully watching, But that the progeny of the same insects you will see the young insect coming out of that appeared here in 1834, will appear here the excavations in the limbs, and falling to in 1851, there is no doubt. They do not pass the ground. You can sometimes see great from one district to another, but remain in numbers falling from high trees. They are their own district. Though they can Ay, like little motes in the air, and require sharp their flight is very short ; from tree to tree, sight to see them. They are so small, and some fifty or a hundred yards is about as far their apparent specific gravity so inferior that as they usually attempt to fly. Very high they are not injured by the fall. About the winds frequently drive them to a considera- 25th of June the old locusts will have disapble distance, even over rivers. Rivers and peared altogether. The locusts do not go mountains are generally boundaries of their deep into the ground. They live upon the districts. Though they will go pretty well vegetable juices of the roots near the surface up the sides of the mountains, they rarely if which they take with their snout or rostrum. ever reach the top, or go over it ; and they There are three hairs in the shout, which, in cannot fly over a river the eighth of a mile feeding, are projected and spread out over wide. Still, the whole country, now occupied the surface of the roots or leaves of trees, only once in seventeen years, will in the and these collect the juice and convey it by course of time be visited by them every year capillary attraction to the stomach. You can in consequence of the mingling of the dis. see this operation very distictly in the perfect tricts ov the insects being wafted by the insect, by watching it with a magnifying winds from one to another. As before stated glass. They have no other mouth or means sect of neighboring districts have commin- state. gled, causing their appearance every eight and nine years alternately, &c. Who knows but that other insects require also a number

of years for their existence, though they now appear to be annual ! The progeny of one, that appeared several years ago coming up ear ; and those of another that appear"

limb, and repeat the operation, till she has laid about 400 eggs. The eggs are white, or pearl color, about the 12th of an inch longand about one sixth as thick as they are long. It is this operation that destroys the from an article by Dr. Gideon B. Smith, of small limbs the excavations cutting off the sap vessels. The time of depositing the eggs continues till about the 20th of June, In the whole range of natural history there when they cease. All kinds of trees and is nothing more strange than the fact,-which shrubs are selected by them for their de-

is indeed wonderful, but it is nevertheless true. From the 1st to 20th June, all shrubbery Another fact, equally strange, is that there are of value should be protected, either by carenumerous tribes of these insects. I have the fully covering it with cheap gauze, or in the particulars of twenty-eight districts in the case of pot plants, by keeping them in the United States, in each of which these insects house. About the 25th of July the eggs will appear every seventeen years; but each dis. be ready to hatch. Then take a limb contrict has a different year for their appearance taining them, cut carefully till you expose from that of any neighboring district. For the eggs, and take them out, place them in example, the locusts appeared about Richmond the palm of the hand, and they will hatch

peared in 1844, and will appear again in 1861. by ropturing the shell on his back. As soon So it is over the whole of the United States, as he is fairly out of the shell he starts off

appear no doubt every year that is, they ap- These observations can only be made with -Published by Dewitt & Davenport, New York. a good magnifying glass. By the aid of the

counts of their appearance in fourteen out of ry feature and member precisely the same for cash at this office. only used by foot passengers.

there are now several places where the in- of taking food either in the larva or winged to incorporate the Big Mountain Improve- State in the Union, is now the second, and

# Washington News.

Correspondence of the Public Ledger FROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9, 1851.

There is a rumor here in the diplomatic

OBSERVER.



THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1851. H. R. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

V. B. PALMER is our wathorized agent to receive subription and advertising at his office, in Philadelphia, New Vork, Boston and Baltimore, To ADVERTISARS .- The circulation of the Sunbur

American among the different towns on the Susanchanna is not exceeded if equalied by any paper published in North era Pennsylvania. the station are undisputed.

EDITOR'S TABLE. Business Notices.

We refer our readers to the advertisement of reputation at the Bar for his legal learning, Mrs. Mary Weaver, of Pottsville, who has opened and possesses all the requisites, as a gentlethat large and commodious Hotel, Tax AMERICAN man and a lawyer, necessary for that sta-House, in that place. Mrs. Weaver is well known as an excellent hostess, and a friend informs us that every thing is done up in the right

WACOUSTA ON THE PROPRETY .- An Indian Pale In Major Richardson .- This is a republication of a most exciting border tale, which we read with deep interest some ten years since when it was first published. The scene is principally in Detroit, Michillimacinac and St. Clair, when these Forts were the out posts of civilization. In point of interest and graphic power, descriptive of the vengeful feeling of the red man, it is equal, in many respects, to the best productions of Cooper, who previously had the whole ground to himself.

OF PRINTING INK .- A few kegs for sale

We are indebted to the Hon. John A. Gamble, Esq., for the Canal Commissioner's Report. To the Hon. Joseph vania, Ohio and Virginia : Casey for another volume of the Congressional Globe. To J. B. Packer, Esq., and New York. others of the Legislature, for favors.

The rain of Sunday night and Mon-Here we have the Old Keystone even ahead day last, has raised the river, and the ice of Ohio, and showing a percentage of increase was carried off on Tuesday evening last .--- which may make her neighbours, North, South The Susquehanna was frozen over in one and West, stand aside. It will be interesting night, about ten days previous. The ice to look a little further back-say as far as favor of protection. After he had concluded was about six inches thick and was strong 1820, when Virginia was the second State of Mr. Griffin commenced his remarks on the enough to cross with a team, though it was four States from that period :

NT In the House of Representatives on New York, 1.372.812 3.000.319 1.796.137 Wednesday the 5th inst., Mr. Packer read | Penneylvania, in place a bill relative to the Danville and Virginia Pottsville Rail Road Company, also a bill ment Company : and also a bill to incorpo- has gained on New York in the last ten years,

rate the Carbon Run Improvement Com- Virginia, from having been the second State pany.

JUDGE WOODWARD. At the late January Court held at Belle- Illinois are rapidly overtaking her .- Phila. fonte, Judge Woodward, at the close of his Bulletin.

### SUNBURY AMERICAN AND SHAMOKIN JOURNAL. PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE-

JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT. The subject of the election of the Judges of the Supreme Court is already exciting considerable attention in almost every section of the State. We mentioned last week

Lientenant General on General Scott,

THE FOUR GREAT STATES.

2,125,021 3,000,919 670,025

1.519.467 1.983.140 463.653

1.209,707 1.498.+83 180.063

Pennsylvania, 1,721,033 2,325,000 600,067

Ohio.

Virginin.

Means be instructed to report a bill ascer" Register. This recommendation has since

the resolution was adopted been endorsed by a number of papers whig Mr. Haldeman moved that the Committe and democratic. Mr. Hegins possesses on Inland Navigation be discharged from the abilities of a superior order and would further consideration of the supplement to make an excellent Judicial officer. the York and Cumberland Railroad company,

J. W. Maynard, Esq., of Lycoming is and that it be referred to the Committee on also recommended in the last Lycoming Corporations. After debate it was disagreed Gazette for that station. Mr. Maynard is Mr. Cassiday moved that this House do not one of the most talented lawyers in North-

Session 1551.

hereafter consider any petition for a divorce, ern Pennsylvania. His qualifications for unless the petition has appended to it an affidavit of service of thirty, days' notice on the Joshua W. Comly, of Danville, is also opposite party, of the presentation of the recommended by the Danville Democrat same; and that no depositions will be confor that station. Mr. Comly sustains a high sidered unless proof of service of ten days'

notice on the opposite party be given, and was agreed to-yeas 57, nays 26, Reports of Committees .- Mr. Bonham, (Judiciary,) a bill to encourage the apprehention. Our whig friends could not well sion of those who may have committed murselect from their ranks, an abler or better

der in the first or second degree ; also, a further supplement to the act relative to the acknowledging and recording of deeds. 17 LIEUTENANT GENERAL .- The Senate Mr. Cassady, Judiciary, with amendments one day,

has passed the bill conferring the rank of a bill requiring Justices of the Peace in criminal cases to return a transcript of their docket : also, with a negative recommendation a

supplement to the act for the limitation of The complete census returns of Ohio give actions; also, with amendments a bill rela- THE price of paper has risen 30 per cent er a population of only 1,983,140-a full hundred thousand less than was expected -

This makes her increase in ten years 463.673: Mr. Bigham, Judiciary, with a negative duty will be imposed on rags, while Pennsylvania has increased, during the recommendation, a bill to compel assignees same period, about 600,000. We have yet to settle their account; also, a further supto hear from six of our counties-all of them plement to the act to enable aliens to puramong the most thriving in the State; but chase and hold real estate, with a negative there is no doubt that our population will recommendation. amount to fully 2,325,000. We are now en-

Bills in Place .- Mr. Feather, a suppleabled to make a comparative statement of ment to an act entitled "An Act to revise the the population and increase of the four great- Militia system, and provide for the training est States of the Union, New York, Pennsylof such only as shall be uniformed," passed the 17th day of April, 1849.

1540. 1850. Increase, Inc. per et. Mr. M'Lean, a supplement to the act regu-Jating Banks, 1850.

> Mr. J. Brown, for the incorporation of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Easton. Mr. Packer, a bill relating to the granting

when Mr. Laughlin continued his remarks in

the Union, and compare the growth of these subject, when the House adjourned. Fee. 10. SENATE .- Petitions, Memorials, and Remonstranges .- Petitions and memorials were pre. [ilinois, exclusive of that appropriated to a larger part of the time, being unable to breather sented for and against the change of place of specific purposes, is sufficient to meet the on my bed. I had tried a great many medicines,

favor of an alteration in the constitution so \$16,627, 507 91. as to extend the right of suffrage to all per-Pennsylvania, from having been the third sons without distinction of color; for and

(in 1810, she was the first,) has now become the fourth, and by 1860, from present appear\* ances, she will be the sixth, as Indiana and

county of Mahoning; in favor of a law allow- or six years ago.

terests of such Pennsylvanians as have sent

thither objects for exhibition ; to use his best

ing banks in this State to issue small notes ;

# Maiscellancous Matter.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8. TROUBLE AMONG THE MORMONS .- The De-House .- Original Resolutions .- Mr. Gosstroit Tribune says that application has been ler moved that the Committee on Ways and

made to the military commanders in Mackithat Charles W. Hegins, Esq. of Pottsville | taining and fixing the amount of tax on ton- naw for the interposition of the U. S. troops and recently of this place was highly recom- nage, and all duty on all passengers over the to protect the rights and government of eitimended for that station by the Pottsville York and Cumberland railroad, agreeably to zens at Beaver Island, from the outrage of the the charter of the company. After a debate Mormons.

DR. JOHN COOPER, an old and respectable physician of Easton, died at his residence on Sunday evening last, in the S7th year of bis age.

KNOWELDFE connot be acquired without nains an application. It is troublesome, and like deep digging for pure waters ; but when once you come to the spring, they rise up

and meet you. When the stem dies, the leaf, that grew Out of its heart, must perials to

THE Bishop of St Asaph has issued a past toral letter to all his clergy, requiring them to preach against the errors of the Church of Rome

GEN. JAMES, the new Senator from Rhode Island is the contractor for the erection of the cotton factory now going up in Reading, Pa. THE fog was recently so dense in Amster-

dam that sixteen persons were injured in the ses of the Throat and Longs. streets, and eighteen fell into the canals in

preaching in his diocese.

tive to actions on policies of insurance against in Austria, on account of a dearth of the raw material. It is expected that a heavy export

THE friends of Gen. Winfield Scott for the Presidency, are to hold a mass meeting in Reading on the 22d inst:

THE North Branch of the Susquehanna is completely closed.

Tun Miners' Journal says, \$100,000 is expended annually in the borough of Pottsville for run.

A rUBLIC meeting in favor of free banking was held in Reading, on Saturday night last-

M. THERS is reported to have said in a speech in one of the bureaus of the French Mr. Packer, a bill relating to the granting Assembly during the discussion of the Chan-of new trials in the courts of quarter sessions. garnier difficulties, that he defied any one through my clest, and in short had all the alarm-Assembly during the discussion of the Chan-The Tariff resolution came up in order, to restore absolute power in France. He must subtract and in short had all the atarm-the Mr. Laughlin continued his remarks in also made use of this remarkable expression, the second at all to reach my cose, until I provi-"If Napoleon rose from his grave he could not do it."

> REVENUE OF ILLINOIS .- It is stated in the Message of the Governor, that now, for the

THE CRESTER COUNTY MURDER-CON-VICTION OF PHAROAN.-Geotge Pharoah, weeks, the disease is entirely removed. I can against the repeal of the kidnapping laws; a tried at West Chester last week, for shoot- sheep on my bed with confort, and enjoy a state against the repeal of the kidnapping laws; a memorial from citizens of Philanelphia in fa. ing Miss Sharpless, the teacher, has been of health which I had never expected to enjoy. GEORGE S. FARRANT. offices in the State House Row salary offices. Pharoah is a nephew of Jabez Boyd, who in favor of renewing the charter of the Eas- was convicted and hung for the murder of the Sold by licary Masser, Sunbury: Marr

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER!

AXER'S CHERRY PECTORAL:

For the Care of COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRON-CHITIS, CROUP, ASTE-MA, WHOOPING-COUGH AND CONSUMPTION.

The uniform success which has attended the use of this preparation-its salutary effect-its power to relieve and cure affections of the Longs, have gained for it a celebrity equalled by no other medicine. We offer it to the afflicted with entire confidence in its virtues, and the fulry belief that it will subsine and remove the severes, attacks of discase upon the throat and Langs .----These results, as they become publicly known, very naturally attract the attention of medical men and philantropists averywhere. What is their opinion of CHERRY PECTORAL may be

seen in the following :

VALENTINE MOTT, M. D., Prof. Surgery Med. College, New York, says :-

"It gives me pleasure to certify the value and efficacy of Ayer's CHERRY PECTORAL. which I consider peculiarly adapted to cure dises-THE RT. REV. LORD BISHOF FIELD.

writes in a letter to his friend, who was sinking It is reported that the Bishop of Oxford UNERRY PECTORAL and if my medicine has issued an inhibition against Dr. Posey's can give you relief, with the blessing of God that

CHIEF JUSTICE EUSTIS. of Louisians, writes "That a young daughter of" his was cured of several severe attacks of Compby the CHERRY PECTORAL!

ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS.

The Canadian Journal of Medical Science ates, "That Asthma and Bronchitis so prevalent in this inclement climate, has yielded with serpriand we cannot too strongly recommend this skill-ful preparation to the Profession and public genecraBy Let the relieved sufferer speak for himself :----

HARTFERN, Jan. 26, 1847. Dr. J. C. Ayer -Dear Sir :--- Having been rascued from a painful and dancerous disease by your medicine, gratitude prompty me to send you this acknowledgment, not only in justice to you, but for the information of others in like afflic-

A slight cold upon the lungs, neglected at first, became so severe that splitting of blood, a violent

cough and profuse night sweats followed and fartened upon me. I because emachated, could not dentially tried your CHERRY PECTORAL,

Which scon releved and now has cared me. Yours with respect. E. A. STEWART ALBANY, N. Y. April 17, 1849. Dr. Ayer, Lowell-Dear Sir. -- I have for years been afflicted with Asthma in the worst form ; so first time for several years, the revenue of that I have been obliged to sleep in my chair for holding elections in Blockley township; in demands on the treasury. The state debt is in experiment, your CHERRY PECTORAL.

At first it seemed to make me worse, but in less than a week 4 began to experience the most gratifying relief from its use ; and now, in four

PREPARED BY J.C. AVER, CREWIST, LOWELL, HASS. ton Bank; against the erection of the new Wesley Patton in Chester county some five A. McCay, Northuerberland, Dr. Gearhart, Se-lingrave; Dr. Bickly, Danville, and Druggists generally. Feb. 15, 1851.—1yce3m

ed a year after coming up next year, and so

The habits of the locust are as follows : By shaving off an inch soil, from the 1st to the 10th of April, or any time before the 20th of May, in any place where trees, &c., grew locusts They look like half inch auger Texas.

holes. Dig down, and you will find one lo. cust in the hole. This hole or chamber is a place wherein he prepares himself for his final appearance in the perfect state. During night, and in cold or wet weather, he is at

in the middle of the day he is at the top, ev- tures, deserves to be put on record : idently preparing to slough the shell or skin, The walls and top of the chamber are made season overshadowed the harmony and tranwater proof by a peculiar viscid humour .-- quility of the country, the issue out of its

tree or shrub. But few will be found the morrow salute the New Year under better first day, more the second, and so on, in- and more propitious auspices for our State

then in less numbers thereafter till about the 1 not, also, in this pleasing association, em-5th of June, when no more will leave the braving the length and breadth of the Union, earth

When they come up from the earth-al- and say truly, in the beautiful and expressive ways about day light or a little before--they language of the Bible : "The winter of our immediately climb the first object they meet discontent is gone ; the rain is over and past with, a tree, or bush, or stake, any thing two the time of the spriniging of the flowers has or three feet. They then lay hold of the back come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in

our land ?" fixing themselves firmly by their claws, and commence working themselves out of their old shell, which is done by rupturing it on the Ten Millions. Shakspeare and the Bible the back, between the shoulders and draware the two greatest books ever published in ing themselves out. As soon as they get the English language, and the erudite and fairly out, they seize hold of the old shell with their claws, raise themselves, and begin pions Governor of Texas blends the knowlto expand their wings. Their bodies and wings at this time are exceedingly delicate, he is in his commentaries on the sixth comwhite, and moist, but a few minutes expomandment. sure to the air dries and hardens them, so that by the time the sun is fairly risen they are perfect and can fly. The wings before sloughing are beautifully folded up, and in a few minutes change from the most soft and delicate tissue, to the firm and rigid wing of the perfect insect. If it be a wet or very the Committee of the Whole, both the Tariff cloudy day, they are very apt to perish in the and Hunter's bill may be lost, and the reven"

ue of the Union in consequence so diminishoperation of sloughing and drying. About the 15th of June they commence ed as to call for an extra sesion. On the depositing their eggs. This is a very interother hand, the Tariffites have come down esting sight. You will see one attached to a from their pretensions from ten to five per limb, and it will not fly away as you approach. Look closely, and you will see it of duties. excavating a hole in the limb with its curious ovipositor. Watch it closely, and as shon circles, that a spicy reply from Prince as it has inserted the ovipositor completely Schwarzenberg, Secretary for Foreign Affairs into the limb, take hold of the insect and at Vienna, is on the way to Washington, in gently but quickly draw it forwards, and apreply to Mr. Webster's letter to Chevalier ply the point of the ovipositor to the palm of the other hand, when you will see two eggs letter is disrespectful to our Government, i ejected into your hand in quick enccession .- | will not be received. They deposit two eggs at each insertion of the ovipositor, and generally five to ten pairs in each place on the limb. She then goes to

MRS. FANNY KEMBLE is reading Shak. other places on the same limb, or to some speare in the provincial towns of England.

I see from the late proclamation of Gov charge to the Grand Jury. Bell, the gentleman that wanted to make

war with Uncle Sam, and who has such subhis farewell address. The Bar, afterwards, Washington Republic, it has been decided by banking ; against consolidation. ime notions of moral honesty as to call the honored him with a complimentary ad- the Pension Office that, where a soldier enswindling of bondholders a legitimate transdress. Judge Woodward states, that though action, is now glorifying over the preservation of peace, and the ten millions in the often solicited, he will not be a candidate in 1834, you will open the chambers of the U. S. Treasury, subject to the order or for any Judicial station. Judge Woodward is a man of superior abilities, gentle-

It would be invidious to refer to the Gomanly in his deportment and retires with vernor's grammer. Not every great warrior a character, public and private, pure and can, like Julius Casar, write 'commentaries' unblemished. to his own acts ; but the following specimen,

The election for directors of the

which shows the Governor's erndition, as the bottom of the hole, 8 to 12 inches deep ; well as his familiarity with the Holy Serip- Pennsylvania Railroad Company took place in Philadelphia, on Monday the 3d inst., But if evils, manifold and great, have for and after a spirited contest the following day before, and gone to the house of her publication of the Colonial records and other VALENTINE FEGELY, to Miss CATHERINA ANN named gentlemen were chosen :---Wm, C About the 20th day of May, a day or two la- misfortunes has been happier than was antic- Patterson, Thos. T. Lea, G-o. W. Carpen-Thurston went in the afternoon to see Garri'

ter or earlier, according to the weather, they inated by its most devoted and sanguine ter, John Yarrow, Samuel V. Merrick will begin to leave the ground. You will friends : and may I not congratulate my fel- David S. Brown, C. E. Spangler and Washsee their old shell adhering to the bark of a low-citizens of Texas that they will on to ington Butcher.

off the Manry Luminary don't quit calling turning home. creasing in numbers till about the 7th of May than it was her lot to enjoy at the beginning the "Star" a "nariff nondescript" paper and the of the old one now about to expire? and may the "star" a "nariff nondescript" paper and ranking it in company with the Sunbury house of Thurston, and again met Thurston American, Danville Intelligencer, &c., there will be a libel-suit or something else desperate. We are good natured but we can't stand tender my gratulations for the general peace, that."- Bloomsburg Star.

Nor can we stand any such insinuations. We supposed friend Painter had a greater regard for our reputation as a consistent democrat and friend of .American industry, than to put us in the same category I presume the turtle here referred to is the with those whose doctrines tend to the promapping turtle of Texas, singing the song of motion of Brilish and foreign industry on his lap, and was playing with it, when generally, in preference to our own. We trust the Star will, for our sake, insist upon a recantation or correction of the error.--We certainly feel ourselves greatly agis as accurate and nice in his quotations as grieved.

The Muncy Luminary says some his face. The great fight on the Tariff will come off "graceless scamp" stole eight chickens from to morrow, after Mr. Bayly shall have moved the coop of one of the citizens of that place Garrison's wife asked her brother why he the suspension of the rules. It will be a short a low nights since. We have a number of had killed Garrison ? He replied that "he If the previous question is not sustain- the same gentry in this place, but we call could not help it." od, there is some chance for Pennsylvania them thieves, and look upon them as the Thurston does not evince the least contriiron ; but if the whole subject is referred to meanest kind of thieves, not even except. tion for the deed, but told the Sheriff to-day ing the sheep thief. that he had "served Garrison right, and he

IT Some fellows, we learn from the Luminary, a few nights since stole the horse of Joseph Stauffer, of Muncy town- gerous man in the community, though he is cent, throughout the whole proposed increase ship, but fearing he would be tracked in the very respectably connected.

light snow, let the horse loose at Hause's tavern in Montour county.

buried in Owasco Lake, a beautiful sheet of that quarter. IT SHOOTING MATCH .- The great shooting match for the large ox weighing 1300 made, which takes twelve yoke of oxen to lbs., was to have terminated on Thursday Huiseman. If the answer to Mr. Webster's last, but was continued the next day. dle of the lake, and sink him.

> DF APPOINTMENT.-We neglected last week to notice the appointment of Charles sioner under the Fugitive Slave Law. these within the past year.

DECISION IN REGARD TO LAND WARRANTS in favor of the construction of a railroad from occasion to deliver to them and to the Courty you Substitutes -We understand, says the Poltsville to Philadelphia ; in favor of free

1820. 1850. Increase Inc. per

1.010.158 2.525.000 1.275.512

531.101 1.080.140 1.401.706

1,065,079 1.428,863 203,484

in 30 years. cent.

Pransulvania and the World's Fair .- The gaged to serve six months, and actually serv- Senate adopted a joint resolution, authorizing ed four months, and then hired a substitute who the Governor to nominate Peter A. Brownserved the residue of the term, both are en. Esq., of Philadelphia, to the Executive Comtitled to bounty land under the provisions of mittee of the Worki's Fair now sitting at the act of September 28, 1850, according to Washington, to proceed to London to attend to the Fair, and there take charge of the inthe actual amount of services rendered.

THE OWEGO MURDER AC

was not eorry he did it."

Owgoo, Feb. 8, 1851 endeavors to collect information that may be It appears from the evidence, that there useful to us, and to make a report at the next. was a difficulty between Garrison and his session of the Legislature.

wife, so that Mrs. G. had left his house the Bills Passed .- A bill providing for the brother, John M. Thurston. She took their original papers in the office of the Secretary only child, a girl six years old, with her .-- of the Commonwealth.

FEB. 11. son in relation to the custody of the child, and had invited Garrison to come to his house the afternoon session, the House passed finally in the evening to talk the subject over with the bill relative to the payment of First and his wife, when they separated, Thurston re- Second Regiments of Pennsylvania Volunteers, who served during the Mexican cam-Soon after, Garrison started to go to the paigu.

#### A FIELD OF CORAL.

near his own house. Thurston returned in In the immediate vicinity of Bermuda, company with Garrison to the house. Garri says the New Orleans Picayune, is a field son stopped at the door, and requested the corals, some twenty miles by ten in ex. child to be sent to him. His wife said if he tent, which, seen through water several feet wanted to see the child he must come in. leep and perfectly transparent, presents an Garrison then went in, and Thurston handed him a chair, and immediately passed out isoners at that establishment are frequent" through a back door to the wood house. Gar employed to procure, by diving, specirison had become seated, and taken his child ens of coral from that exhaustless field of peauty and richnes, which are sent to nu. Thurston returned from the wood house with nerous cities and individuals on both contian axe, and approaching Garrison from benents, for ornaments upon mantle pieces. In hind, struck him in the head with the edge many places coral rock is used as the only of the axe, barying it in his brain. He then milding material. For forts it is probably repeated the blow, which took effect on the preferable to any other material. It is more side of his face, severing the lower jaw from ifficult to shatter by cannon balls than any other rock. Though not hard, it is tough .-Garrison died instantly-retaining his posi-Coral is the carbonate of time. The Potomac tion m his chair, and the child on his lap. marble, used for pillars in the assembly

> chambers in the American Capitol, is calcareous pudding stone. It is composed of peb" bles of the carbonate of lime, of various sizes, from that of a man's head to grains smaller than a pea.

LAAD FOR INDIA .- The St. Louis Intelligen. cer says that Messre, Whittaker & Palmer of Thurston was a man of excitable temperament, and was generally regarded as a dan- that city, are filling an order for Babcock & Funnell, of New Orleans, of 12,000 pounds of lard, intended for shipment to Calcutta. The lard is put up in cans of 25 pounds each, and A RICH MISSER, in Auburn, N. Y., is to be is the first shipment ever made direct for

water near that town. He has a stone coffin A WORD TO THE MARRYING .- "Let thy draw it. He gives a man a nice farm for liking ripen before thou lovest ; let thy love burying him. He is to take him into the mid- advise before thou makest choice ; and let thy choice be fixed before thon marriest."

GEN. MIRABEAU B. LAMAR, ex-President of It is said that the coast of New Jersey is amply supplied with Francis' life boats, and Texas, was married in New Orleans on the J. Bruner, Esq., of this place, as Commis- that more than 400 lives have been saved by 29th ult, to Henrietta N. Maffit, daughter of Rev. J. N. Maffit by his first marriage.

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MARRIED. On Thursday, the 30th ult., by the Rev. P.

in another column.

Willard, Mr. WM. CORSE, to Miss ELIZABETH MARSH, all of Dauville. On Tuesday, the 4th inst., by the same, Mr. FHOMPSON, all of Shamokin Town, Northumberland county, Pa.

On Tuesday, the 4th inst., by James Eck-nau, Esq., Mr. EPHRAIM ZIMMERMAN, Miss House .- The Peansulvania Volunteers -- At LEWEISA RETHARMEL, all of Rush 1p., Nor tunmberland county-

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. E. M. Long. Mr. WEIDLER ROLLAND, of Builalo Valley Union county, to Miss SUSANNAH DUNELE, of Turbut township, Noathumberland county. On the 11th ult., by the Rev. P. B. Marr, Mr. SNODGRASS, of Shippensburg Com-berland co., to Miss MARY HARRIS, of East Buffaloe township Union co.

On the 16th ult., by Rev. J. Guyer, Mr. JOHN D. MILLER to Miss MARY ANN HART-MAN, both of Buffaloe township.

On the 23d ult., by the Rev. James S. heep and perfectly transparent, presents an Woods, A. P. JACOR, Esq., to Miss MARY bject of great beauty and richness. The ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Dr. Thomas Vanvalzah, all of Lowistown.

#### SASE ASSAULT AND ADD TO A SHOULD DIED.

In Delaware tp., on the 27th ult., Mrs. DEARMOND, aged about 80 years. In the same tp., on the 30th ult., Mr. JAMES KIRK, in the 38th year of his age.

## The Markets.

#### Philadelphia Market. Feb. 12, 1851.

FLOUR .--- The market for Flour continues Standard brands are held at \$1,00; and neutral and standard brands are held at eat Aimandes grain above Eighth, Philadelphia (C. W. ROBACK. \$51 a 61. Rve FLOUR is without inquiry at

CORS MEAL-Is held at \$2 87 WHEAT-Prices are steady; sales of prime Southern and Penna, red at \$1 05 cts ; prime white at \$1 124. Cous.-is worth 604 a 62c for new yellow. Ryg.—The last sale was at 75 cts.

sells at 431 cts. Whiskey -Sales of Whiskey in bbs. at 25c

and hhds. at 23 cts.

### SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

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WHEAT. RTE. Coux. OATS. . BUTTER. Ecos. Ponx. FLAXSEED. -TALLOW.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5, 1851 - 6m. NOTICE To the Heirs of Susanna Hall, Dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given to Charles Hall, Ed-ward Hall, Jeremiah Hall, Harriet Hall intermarried with Charles C. Cook, and Elizabeth OATS .- Oats are now steady: sales of Hall, heirs and legel representatives of Peter prime Penna. from 44 to 45 ets; Southern Hall, dec'd. Susanna Hoey intermarried with Wm. Conrad, and James Hoey, jr., by his Guar-dian, J H Zimmerman, Esq., heirs and legal re-presentatives of Elisabeth Hall, who was inter-married with John Hoey, dec'd., and Polly Hall who was intermarried with George Zimmerman, that by virtue of a certain Writ of Partitions Fa 100 cienta, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county to me directed, an inquisition will be held upon the Real Estate of said dec'd 37 in Augusta township, at 11 o'clock, A. M. on 16 Monday the 3d day of March 1851, at which time

10 and place you are hereby warned to be and ap 7 pear if you think proper. 25 JAMES COVERT. Cherif

Jan. 25th, 1851 .- ti.

### ATTENTION. DETERMT GEARINS! VOU are commanded to meet in Market Square, Sunhury, on SATURDAY, 22d inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M., fully equipped for By order of the Coptain. ditiil. GEO. OLIPHANT, O. S. Sundary, Veb. 15, 1851 .---ATTENTION. \*

FARMERN' AND MECHANICS' ARTHLERISTS!! VOU are commanded to meet in Market Square, Sunbury, on SATURDAY, 22d inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., fully equipped

for driff. By order of the Captain, SOLOMON STROH, O. S.

Sunbury, Feb. 8, 1850 .- 3t. STROLOGY -THE CELEBRATED DR. C. W

A STROLOGY — THE CELEBRATED DR. C. W TORACK, Protessor of Abirology, Astronomy, Phys. Rev. A for a service of the citizens of Northamberland county for a service of the citizens of Northamberland county for a service of the citizens of Northamberland county for a service of the citizens of Northamberland county for a service of the citizens of Northamberland county for a service of the citizens of Northamberland county for a service of the citizens of Northamberland county for a service of the service of the service of the service for a service of the ser

10 Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, ?