

## SUNBURY AMERICAN AND SHAMOKIN JOURNAL.

### A STRING OF ITEMS.

The United Service Gazette reports the strength of the British army to be 173,578 men of all arms, besides 55,000 pensioners; yeomanry, &c.

The rural police in England numbers about 8,000, and costs £200,000 per annum, or nearly \$70 per man to the counties that have it.

To CATCH COCKROACHES.—Put some beer, sweetened with molasses, in the bottom of a bowl, and lay up thin splints of wood for the roaches to travel up, after which they plump down into the bowl and cannot get up again.

**HEAVY TAXES**—The city of Buffalo last year paid a tax of over \$4000,000—being about ten dollars for every man, woman and child in the city.

An Iron Boat, of a large size, but pear shape, intended to convey passengers and goods upon the Nile, is being built at Ipswich.

A WOMAN 68 years old, who is deaf and dumb, was married for the fourth time at Jordastown Church, Pembrokeshire, England on the 21st inst., her bridegroom being a young man of 21.

Wojan.—The Western Ohio papers say that speculators are already in the field contracting for the next clip of wool. Wool has advanced 6 to 10 cts. a pound, and ranges from 45 to 54 cents.

The Emperor of Russia has ordered that manufacturers and tradesmen who intend to visit the Great Exhibition at London shall be exempted from payment of the passage tax.

Pius IX has accepted the proposals of a company of British capitalists for the construction of a railroad between Ancona and Bologna, to join the great Trieste and Leghorn line, touching at Bologna.

Miss Dix is preparing to visit the prisons in Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, to busy herself indeed, during the summer, in the shades of misery, vice, destitution and crime.

DIX CITY.—An inquest was held in St. Louis last week on the dead body of Casper Asdy, which was found in one of the streets of that city. The Coroner rendered the following verdict:—"Died by suffocation in the mud."

ARCHBISHOP HUGHES, mixed congregation in the church of St. Andrew delle Fratte, increases in number on each succeeding Sunday, as many Protestants are induced by curiosity to listen to his arguments.

MUSSES, THOMAS TUCKER & CO., Liverpool ship-builders, have offered to accept the American challenge, to construct a sailing ship of any size, to compete with one of Yankee build, and the owners of the winning ship to gain the loosening—one.

SLAVE STEALING.—A man named Glory has been committed to prison in Nashville on a charge of having endeavored to entice several negroes to flee in his company to Canada. The people talk of giving him glory after the Vicksburg fashion.

—On how poor seems the rich art of genius, when it flies like the adventurer's bird, that both outflown His strength upon the sea, ambition-wrecked, A thing the truth might pity, as we see Flying in quiet, on her heavy wing.

A LETTER from St. Petersburg, of the 8th, says:—"The quantity of gold produced in 1847, was 1741 pounds or about 95 millions of francs; in 1848, 1736 pounds; and in 1849, 1587 pounds. The amount for 1850 is not yet known."

GUY JOHNSON is generally spoken of for re-election. The Whig State Convention is called to meet at Lancaster, June 24, for the nomination of a governor, Canal Commissioner and Judges of the Supreme Court.

A LETTER postmarked Philadelphia, was received here yesterday, bearing the following direction:

This letter, addressed to Uncle Sam, Within your famous open palm, To Louisville, Kentucky, Post Park J. Ash, who makes the place, In the big city, Third near Main, And it will be most lucky,

—Louisville Courier.

A NEW WAY TO DEFEAT A BILL.—A bill to amend the charter of the Buffalo and Mississippi Railroad Company passed the House of Representatives of the Indiana Legislature, and went to the Senate, where it was stolen to prevent its final passage.

It appears from a return just issued, that the amount paid by the English Post Office to the railway companies for the conveyance of mails during the year 1849, was £318,584 and during 1849, £253,635, and for other services, £82 for each year.

THE RUMOR that 72 Americans had been murdered by Indians at Rattlesnake Creek, California, is now said to be an exaggeration.

MILEAGE.—Dr. Gwin's constructive mileage for the extra session of the Senate amount to \$11,200. Wright and Gilbert, for their journeys to and from California, is \$5600 each.

DEPRESSING.—The wife of the Chief Engineer of the Atlantic, has been taken to an insane asylum, having lost her reason in consequence of her belief that her husband was lost.

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