A SINGULAR STORY.

Galignani's Messenger contains the following singular story, which may or may not be true, as Galignani is famous for strange events.

A few days since a medical man named Phillipe, died in a village near Paris, where he had resided many years, and had acquired a great reputation for skill and probity. He never demanded any remuneration, except from those who were in circumstances to be able to pay him; and during the last visit of the cholera he was indefatigable in his attention to the suffering poor. Last year an Englishman, travelling in that part of the country, was taken so suddenly ill that he was obliged to stop at an inn in the commune and Dr. Phillippe was sent for.

Scarcely, however, had he arrived at the bed side of the patient, when the latter became violently agitated, and his countenance changed exceedingly. The doctor appeared also to be agitated, and at once ordered every one out of the room. When that was done the door was locked on the inside. The landlady, being desirous to know what was going on, listened at the door, but the conversation was carried on in a language which she did not understand, she, however, heard the patient exclain in French, "Assassin! assassin!" after which a violent altercation ensued. The English man appeared to threaten, and the doctor to supplicate him; the latter afterwards left the room, and went into the kiichen, where he prepared some medicine, which he ordered to be given to the patient several times during the night.—On the following day the stranger was much worse, and feeling his end approaching, he made a sign for pen, ink, and paper, and wrote a few words in French, which the landlady gave to the Mayor of the commune who, not understanding the language, threw it aside into a drawer, where it was forgotten.

The stranger died in the same evening.—A few days since the Mayor, when called on to register the death of the doctor, who in his turn had paid the debt of humanity, thought of this paper, and on his showing it to his nephew who understood the language, it was found that Dr Phillippe was no other than the famous Patieson, a noted robber of the United States, all trace of whom had been long lost. The Englishman had recognised him as a man who had 20 years before attempted to murder him, while travelling in the State of Vermont, in America. The Mayor immediately proceeded to the house of Dr. Phillippe to institute an inquiry. He found that he had during his illness refused to be undressed, and had made the persons who attended him promise that he should be buried in the clothes which he had wore.—The Mayor, however, ordered the body to be undressed, when it was found that the doctor was in reality a very spare man, although he always appeared stout, the bulk being caused by his wearing clothes wadded most thickly. His legs were also bandaged up, and one of his feet was found to be a very skillfully artificial one. The body was covered with marks of wounds. In a dark closet there were found several chests fastened with triple locks, and on these being forced open they were found to contain arms of various kinds, watches, gold coins of all nations and diamonds and jewels to a considerable value. Particulars of this discovery have been transmitted to the government, and a copy sent to the authorities of the State of Vermont."

THE BOSTON SLAVE EXCITEMENT.—During Friday night seven persons were arrested for refusing to leave the vicinity of the court house when requested. They were all discharged before morning except two, who, being found armed with pistols, were sent to jail, and on Saturday afternoon were examined in the Police Court, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. During Friday evening several hundred persons remained about the court house, and cheers were repeatedly given for the Union. Several armed colored men were arrested and committed to jail for endeavoring to gain admittance to the armory of the New England Guards, where the company was under arms. On Saturday morning several ill disposed persons watched for the appearance in the street of the three gentlemen from Georgia, who are witnesses in this case, and upon their approaching the vicinity of the Court House, a mob gathered and surrounded them, evidently with the attention of taunting and annoying them, if not for worse purpose.

Officers interfered, and the three strangers entered the Court House without further molestation.

A body of 250 United States troops, with two pieces of ordinance, were kept in readiness, at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENT.—The Baltimore Sun says arrangements have been made by the Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad, on account of the recent burning of their bridge over the Conestoga, near Lancaster, for the conveyance of all their freight cars over the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad to Baltimore, and thence to Harrisburg, over the Baltimore and Susquehanna and York and Cumberland Railroads. This arrangement will probably continue about three weeks, until the bridge is rebuilt. The passenger trains over the Comberland road will continue to run as heretofore from Philadelphia, the passengers crossing the Conestoga on a temporary floating bridge, which had been erected.

A MOTHER KILLED BY HER DAUGHTER.—We regret to learn that a most tragical occurrence took place on Monday last, within a few miles of Pittsburg. A young lady, whose family is one of the utmost respectability, was chastising her little brother or sister, when her mother interferred for its protection, upon which, horrible to relate, the young girl struck her with a poker. The blow, or stab rather, took effect in her abdomen, which it penetrated, and the unfortunate women instantly fell to the ground.—Medical aid was at once procured; but she only lived a short time after the fatal blow. *Pittsburg (Pa.) Gazette, March 21.*

THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1851.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

V. B. PALMER is our authorized agent to receive subscription and advertising at his office, in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Baltimore.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the Sunbury American among the different towns on the Susquehanna is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in Northern Pennsylvania.

FOR GOVERNOR:

WILLIAM BIGLER.

Subject to the decision of the Convention.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Business Notices.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR MAY.—We have already received the May number of Godey. The Engravings of this number are beautiful. The principal engraving entitled "The Language of Flowers" is a gem. The other engravings, which are numerous are all handsome and appropriate. "The Crystal Palace" for the World's Fair at London is a magnificent pile. The contributions are from some of our best writers.

After June the 30th, the postage on the Lady's Book will be only 2 cents for 500 miles, and 4 cents for 1500 miles.—The postage therefore is no longer an objection. Who says $3.75 advance for Godey and the Sunbury American?

JOURNAL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE.—In our advertising columns this week, will be found the advertisement of this time honored and valuable Institution. Among its members are some of the most learned and scientific men of the day. The Journal is probably the best publication of this kind in the Country.

ESSENCE OF GINGER.—We refer our readers to the advertisement of Ambrose Smith, Druggist, in Philadelphia. His Essence of Ginger which is for sale at this office is an article that should find its way into every family.

CANDLE MOULDS, &c.—The advertisement of John Calverley, Manufacturer of Candle Moulds, Surgical pumps, &c., will be found in another column. Mr. Calverley is a first rate mechanic, and turns out from his establishment work of the very best quality.

MILL STONES.—Great improvements have been made in the manufacture of this article, for the particulars of which we refer those interested to the advertisement of Mr. J. E. Mitchell, old York Road, Philadelphia, who keeps an extensive supply of Mill Stones, Grind Stones, &c.

One of the best and most extensive FOUNDRIES in Philadelphia, is that of Warnick & Librandt, on Noble Street Wharf. They use in their establishment nothing but the best material, and their castings stand A No. 1 in the Philadelphia Market. The establishment is of itself worth a visit.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.—Mr. Wm. M. McClure, No. 287 Market street, whose advertisement will be found in this weeks paper, has one of the best and well assorted Hardware Stores, in Philadelphia. Those of our readers who visit the city, and are in want of articles in this line, should give him a call.

BOTTLING ESTABLISHMENT.—Mr. James H. Magee, whose card appears in our paper this week, keeps constantly on hand bottled Porter, Ale, Cider, &c. See his advertisement.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—The administrator of James Johnson, dec'd., offers for sale on the premises, four Lots of Ground, in Northumberland, on the 7th day of May next.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

The evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church, of Milton, will be dedicated, (God willing,) on the 1st Sabbath in May, friends of religion in general are respectfully invited to attend.

E. WALTON,
THOS. STRINE.

Rev. Dr. DEWITT, of Harrisburg, will preach in the Presbyterian Church in this place, on Sunday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

☞ NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.—Persons in want of a good newspaper should no longer hesitate. Papers will be sent any distance within the County, free of postage, from the first of July next, and the postage for all distances under 50 miles, out of the County, will be but 5 cents per quarter.

ADMITTED.—On Monday last, on motion of Mr. Lawson, J. W. Brown, Esq., of Milton, was admitted to practice in the several courts of this County.

JUDGE POLLOCK.

The April Term of our Court commenced on Monday last. Judge Pollock took his seat on the Bench, for the first time, in this County. The Judge's Charge to the Grand Jury was clear, and emphatic. He evinced a determination to use his utmost power to put down all kinds of vice, and especially gambling and tipling. Thus far the Judge has made a favorable impression.

☞ APPROPRIATION FOR THE RIVER BANK.—Mr. John B. Packer our member has succeeded in passing through the House, an appropriation of $5,000 to repair the Schute and abutments of the Shamokin Dam, and also $3,000 to rip rap and secure the Bank of the river at Sunbury.—We trust the Senate will concur with the House in granting the appropriation. Mr. Packer at all events deserves much credit in getting the matter through the House.

PITIABLE SIGHT.

Robison who escaped from the Jail at Lockport, New York, and who was confined to the Jail of this County a few weeks since, was taken from thence on Thursday last, on a requisition from the Governor of New York. Though he was desperate and furious when arrested, he was now humbled to the dust. He is a tall, well made man, with a powerful frame, and it was really pitiable to see him in his manacles, when led out, weeping and sobbing like a child. How true is it that "the way of the transgressor is hard!"

☞ THE SCHOOL LAW.—We were informed by our member Mr. Packer, a few days since, when at Harrisburg, that he had succeeded in passing through the Legislature an act allowing the non-accepting districts in this county to decide by a vote of the people, whether or not the school system should be adopted by them. This seems to be the right principle.

A SINGULAR "CASE."

The last Miltonian is down upon the one I-*deaed* Editor of the Intelligencer in the upper end of the County. The Miltonian should ask John what has become of the free soil principles with which his whole soul was imbued a few months previous to his advent into Mc'Ewensville.—John is certainly a most valorous genius. In his last paper, he attacked among others, Col. V. Best of the Danville Intelligencer, and strange to say lost his "I" in the contest, bringing the redoubtable "we" to bear on our frightened neighbor with fearful wengeance. But John is a remarkable man. When he was immersed up to his I-*brows* in free soilism, a few months before his Herald of Freedom burst forth upon the astonished world, from Bloomsburg, he magnanimously offered to subscribe for our paper, on condition that we would change our principles. We held the matter under advisement, but concluded after due deliberation to decline the offer. We regret that our young friend, who officiated for us, during our absence at Philadelphia, should have threatened John with such an indignity as "a spanking." He protests, however, that the matter of "free soil" had entirely escaped his memory at the time, or he should never have ventured to propose such an infliction.

THE SUSQUEHANNA RAIL ROAD.

A strong effort is making to defeat this bill now before the legislature. The people of the Susquehanna are resolved to have a rail road up the valley of their noble river, which will not only connect with the New York and Erie Rail Road at Elmira, but will be carried up the West Branch, and from thence to Erie. The Baltimoreans are aware of the great importance of this trade, and will themselves give a liberal and helping hand to aid in its construction. We understand that a sum nearly sufficient to build the road, from Harrisburg to Sunbury, is ready for the work. It is high time that something is done to secure the trade of Central and Northern Pennsylvania. New York is extending branches in every direction to draw trade to her capitol. She now has Northern Pennsylvania as her customer. As soon as the Williamsport and Elmira road shall be finished, even the Counties as far East as Clinton and Lycoming will turn their trade in that direction, during the winter, if the Susquehanna road is not soon constructed.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

The bill for the re-annexation of Montour county to Columbia has been defeated in the Senate by a vote of 14 to 16. Whatever we may think of the propriety of the formation of the new County, we could not view its repeal after its organization, as any thing short of an arbitrary stretch of power. The first grand error was in the removal of the seat of Justice from Danville to Bloomsburg. The latter place, it is true, was more central, but we doubt whether any one ever sustained anything more than an imaginary injury, in travelling a few miles further to reach the seat of Justice.

It will be seen by the legislative proceedings that a motion has been made and carried to reconsider the bill.

☞ TWO MEN KILLED.—We learn that two men, father and son, were killed on Mr. Shaffer's Section of the Trevorton Rail Road, near Smiths Tavern, by the falling of a bank of earth. Their names were Michael and Patrick Martin.

☞ JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.—It is not known who will be appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Burnside on the Bench of the Supreme Court. Among others we believe the name of Joshua W. Comly, Esq., of Danville, has been presented before the Governor. Mr. Comly is a lawyer of fine legal acquirements, and possesses the respect and confidence of all who know him. Governor Johnson could not well make a better selection.

Since the above was in type we have learned that the Governor has appointed Hon. George Chambers of Franklin county.

☞ THREE CENT PIECES.—The coinage of these pieces has been commenced at Philadelphia. They are about the size of a half dime, and are well marked with the Roman numeral III on one side.

☞ STRAWBERRISS AND CREAM.—Col. Wallace of the Philadelphia Sun makes a note of some delicious strawberries and cream he was invited to feast on, at James W. Parkinson's. Philadelphians are wise in one thing at all events. They keep their editors, generally speaking, well fed, if not always well paid.

POST OFFICE CHANGES,—The Postmaster General has changed the name of the office, at Sandy Creek, Mercer county, Pa., to New Vernon. He has also established the following new offices:—Alsion, Burlington county, N. J., W. W. Flemming, postmaster; Moorheadville, Erie county, Pa., J. Y. Moorehead; Fostoria, Blair county, Pa., J. Easterline; Benezette, Elk county, Pa., D. B. Winslow; Smith's Cross Roads, Morgan county, Va., John W. Engle; Sun Rise, Bath county, Va., John P. Erwin.

MEN WHO WIELD "THE SCISSORS" WITH GIANT POWER—The majority of the Pittsburg editors. They certainly deserve credit for their untiring industry. They work on *shears*. The steel is mightier than the pen!

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.—Session 1851.

HARRISBURG, April 1, 1851.

HOUSE.—The bill read at this morning session were passed after being very generally amended, so far as "the bill to incorporate the Mount Eagle and Tremont railroad company," which was the last bill considered.

On motion of Mr. KUNKLE, the House adjourned to meet again at half-past seven o'clock this evening, for the purpose of receiving the Hon. Daniel Webster.

April 2, 1851

SENATE.—On the motion of Mr. GUERSEY, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to provide for the election of judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth.

The bill, after having been subjected to some amendment, passed through committee of the whole, and was laid aside.

On motion of Mr. M'CASLIN, the bill to change the name of the Northumberland and Point Infantry, was taken up, amended into an omnibus, and passed a second and final reading.

April 3, 1851.

RE-ANNEXATION OF MONTOUR.—The bill to re-annex the county of Montour to the county of Columbia came up in order on second reading, and Mr. FRAILEY, holding the floor from Tuesday, resumed and concluded his argument against the passage.

He was followed by Mr. BUCKALEW, who replied very briefly to several points of his argument.

The question recurring upon the first section of the bill, it was negatived by the following vote:

YEAS.—Messrs. Baily, Buckalew, Crabb, Fernon, ——— Fulton, Guernsey, Hoge, Jones, M'Caslin, Muhlenberg, Sanderson, Savery and Shimer—14.

NAYS.—Messrs. Carothar, Carson, Cunningham, Forsyth, Frailey, Haslett, Ives, Konigmacher, Lawrence, M'Murtrie, Malone, Myers, Packer, Robertson, Walker and Matthias, *Speaker*—16.

The first section having been negatived, the entire bill fell.

The bill relating to the taxation of real estate in this Commonwealth, came up in order on second reading, was discussed at considerable length by Messrs. Forsyth, Packer, Muhlenberg, Myers, Walker, Sanderson, and Carson, and negatived by a vote of yeas 11, nays 20.

On motion of Mr. HUGUS, the supplement to the act to provide for the reduction of the public debt, was taken up on second reading discussed by Messrs. Hugus, Muhlenberg, Myers, and Crabb, and was still under consideration when the hour of one arrived, and the Senate. Adjourned.

BILLS ACTED UPON.—The bill to charter the Mechanics' Bank of Pittsburg, came up in order on third reading, and was, on motion of Mr. WALKER, postponed for the present.

The bill to provide for the election of the judges of the several courts of this Commonwealth, came up on second reading.

April 8, 1851.

SENATE.—The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth was introduced, and presented a communication from the Governor, nominating the Hon. George Chambers, of Franklin county, as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in place of the Hon. Thomas Burnside, deceased.

The Finance Committee reported a bill making an appropriation of $20,000 to rebuild the Conestoga Bridge, which was taken up and passed.

The bill from the Senate appropriating $20,000 to the rebuilding of the Conestoga Bridge, and was taken up and passed.

The following also passed:

To incorporate the Chester Gas and Water Company.

To incorporate the Pennsylvania Live Stock Insurance Company.

The bill to tax tonnage and passengers on the York and Cumberland railroads was then taken up, when Mr. Bonham proposed a substitute, placing this road on an equality with the Pennsylvania railroads.

Much discussion ensued upon the proposition, and before a vote was had the House adjourned.

NEXT CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION.

Judging from the best Census Returns we are able to put together, says the *New York Tribune*, the Representation of the several States, under the New Census will compare with that under the present as follows:

STATES.	CENSUS '40	do. '50	STATES.	CENSUS '40	do. '50
Maine,	7	6	Indiana,	10	11
N. Hampshire,	4	3	Illinois,	7	9
Massachusetts,	10	11	Michigan,	3	4
Rhode Island,	2	2	Wisconsin,	3	3
Connecticut,	4	4	Iowa,	2	2
Vermont,	4	3	Kentucky,	10	9
New York,	34	33	Tennessee,	11	10
New Jersey,	5	5	Missouri,	5	7
Pennsylvania,	24	25	Arkansas,	1	2
Delaware,	1	1	Louisiana,	4	4
Maryland,	6	6	Alabama,	7	7
Virginia,	15	13	Mississippi,	4	4
North Carolina,	9	8	Texas,	2	2
South Carolina,	7	6	California,	2	2
Georgia,	8	9			
Florida,	1	1	Total,	233	233
Ohio,	21	21			

Of course, until the Census Returns are complete, no calculation can be absolutely relied on, but the above is very near correct. It cannot vary from the official result in more than two or three instances, nor more than a single Member in any case.

The *N. Y. Tribune* publishes the following extract from an original letter from KOSSUTH to Dr. FRANK TAYLOR as he was about leaving Turkey:

"America's glorious example gave us courage to resist the treacherous despotism of Austria—America's approbation supported our resolution in the days of danger—America's sympathy is the hope snd consolation of every Hungarian in the present days of our adversity. May your country be ever great, glorious and free.

"L. KOSSUTH,
Exiled Governor of Hungary.

KUTAHJA, (Asia Minor) 2d May 1850."

LETTERIES.—The proprietors of one of the "Gift" performances at Buffalo, N. Y., have drawn a fine of $1000 in Court.

GERMANS IN THE WEST.—Of the two hundred thousand souls in Wisconsin, more than one hundred thousand are said to be Germans. This race of men are settling the country on the scource of the Mississippi very rapidly, and in that region, if in any part of the Union, the German character and customs seem likely to impress themselves on the population.

PENNSYLVANIA'S CALIFORNIA.—A joint committee of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, estimate the value of the present annual yield of the coal mines of Pennsylvania, at $17,800,000, and the annual product of furnaces, forges and rolling mill, at not less than $28,000,000. In about two and a half years, the time since the discovery of the gold mines of California—it is estimated that $95,000,000, have been taken out, or at the rate of $38,000,000 per annum. The coal and iron of Pennsylvania are therefore more productive than are California riches.

IN THE COURTS OF OYER AND TERMINER AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

Before Pollock, President, and Welker and Dentler, Associates.

Commonwealth vs Jacob Berger.—Surety of the Peace. Deft. had been using threatening language towards his wife. Ordered to give bail to keep the peace for 6 months, and committed in default. Counsel for Commonwealth, Kutz and Kean; for defence, Lawson.

Same vs Jesse Lewis.—Indictment for the larceny of a trunk of Rev. Mr. Dosh, from the stage at Milton. Prisoner found guilty and sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary for one year. Kutz, Dis. Att'y, and Porter for Commonwealth; Pleasants, Kean and Tharp for defence.

Same vs Jacob Doebler.—Indictment for Nuisance in obstructing a public road in Delaware township. Jury returned verdict of not guilty, and deft. for costs. Jordan, Porter and Dis. Att'y for Commonwealth; Miller and Lawson for defence.

Same vs Elizabeth Johnson.—Indictment for Arson, in burning the buildings of Samuel Hunter. Found guilty and sentenced to the House of Refuge for six years and nine months. Dis. Attorney, Donnel and Brown for Commonwealth; Jordan and Kean for defence.

Same vs Jeremiah Saxton.—Indictment for For. & Bas. on body of Caroline Johnson. Jury discharged.

Dist. Att'y, Brown and Tharp, for Commonwealth; Porter and Miller for defence.

Same vs Charles Alexander.—Assault & Battery. Ignoramus.

Same vs Jacob Haas.—Assault & Battery. Ignoramus.

Same vs Daniel Hoats.—Obtaining money under false pretences, &c., of Thomas Brass.

Same vs James E. Kurran.—Indicted for stealing a horse of Henry Neuer. Prisoner pleaded guilty, made a statement and threw himself on the mercy of the Court. Sentenced to the Eastern Penetentiary for two years.

HON. THOMAS BURNSIDE, DEC'D.

In the morning of the 7th instant, at Sunbury, the Court having been opened, before the Hon. James Pollock and his associates, the Court was addressed by Hugh Bellas, Esq., upon this subject. He briefly sketched a history of Judge Burnsides life, from intimate personal knowledge during forty five years; giving a relation of interesting facts of his youth; and proceeding to his three successive appointments as President Judge of as many several districts, from 1814 to 1845. In January of the latter date he was appointed an associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and held that office until his recent death.

His character as a Judge, as a citzen, as a friend, a husband and father was described, and in conclusion, on Mr. Bellas's motion, the Court from respect to this memory of the dec'd., adjourned.

A general meeting of the Judges, the Bar and citizens was held in the afternoon, and on motion of David Taggart, Esq.

The Hon. James Pollock was appointed Chairman and Charles Pleasants, Esq., Secretary.

On motion of Charles A. Kuts, Esq, a Committee of five as follows, was appointed by the Chair to report resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the meeting upon this occasion, viz.

Messrs. Bellas, Jordan, Casey, Lawson and Comly.

Mr. Bellas accordingly, reported on behalf of the Committee as follows:

Resolved, that, by the death of the Hon' Thomas Burnside, who during the last six years has filled the high and responsible office of an associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the Judiciary of this Commonwealth, and the community at large, sustain a great deprivation of extensive knowledge very long experience and eminent ability, and of faithfulness, uprightness and industry, in the discharge of onerous official duties.

Resolved, that, by this lamented event, a citizen of generous public spirit and disinterested benevolence is lost to society; a sincere and warm hearted-friend is cut off from many personal friends; and his wife and numerous offspring are bereaved of a most affectionate husband and father, with whom we deeply sympathize in this affective deprivation.

Resolved, that in testimony of high regard for the memory of the dec'd., we will wear the usual token of mourning for 30 days.

Resolved, that a copy of these proceedings, signed by the present officers be forwarded to his family, with the assurance of our sympathy in this sorrowful visitation of Heaven.

On motion of George F. Miller, Esq., Resolved, that the public papers are hereby requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

HON. JAMES POLLOCK, Chairman.
CHARLES PLEASANTS, Secretary.

MURDER AND LYNCHING.—Mr. Alexande- Boggs, of Baltimore, was murdered in Curtisville, California, on the 25th of January, by a gambler named Brower, whom Boggs was endeavoring to separate from another man with whom he was fighting, the spectators were so infuriated by the outrage, that they seized the murderer and hung him on a gallows used for slaughtering bears. Mr. Boggs was much esteemed by all who knew him.

New Advertisements.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—At the solicitation of my friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

at the ensuing election. Should I be elected, I promise to discharge the duties of said office with fidelity and impartiality.

GEORGE BRIGHT.

Sunbury, April 12, 1851.—

Estate of CONRAD KERSHNER, Dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Conrad Kershner, dec'd., late of Sunbury, Northumberland county. All persons indebted to said estate, or having claims against the same, are requested to call on the subscriber for settlement

J. H. ZIMMERMAN, Adm'r.

Sunbury, April 12, 1851.—6t.

Estate of GIDEON MARKLE, Dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Gideon Markle, dec'd., late of Sunbury, Northumberland county. All persons indebted to said estate, or having claims against the same, are requested to call on the subscriber for settlement

MARY MARKLE, Adm'trix.

Sunbury, April 12, 1851.—6t.

ORPHANS' COURT

SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, Joseph Johnson, Administrator *de bonis non* of the goods, &c., of James Johnson, late of Northumberland, dec'd., will expose to sale by public vendue on the premises, on WEDNESDAY the 7th day of May next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., those four certain

Lots of Ground,

situated in the Borough of Northumberland, in said County, containing about

Twenty Acres

more or less, adjoining lands of the heirs of Jas. Kay, dec'd., Joseph Wallis and Amos E. Kapp, on which is erected a good Two Story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and BARN, and other improvements.

JOSEPH JOHNSON,
Adm'r *de bonis non* of
JAMES JOHNSON, dec'd.

By order of the Court,
JOHN P. PURSEL, Clk.
April 12, 1851.—ts.

DAYS OF APPEAL.

THE Board of Commissioners have fixed upon the following days for hearing appeals at the Commissioners' Office, in Sunbury, to wit:

Chillisquaque township,	24th	April	1851.
Milton Borough,	"	"	"
Turbut township,	"	"	"
Delaware "	"	"	"
Lewis "	"	"	"
Low. Mahonoy "	25th	"	"
Jackson "	"	"	"
Up. Mahonoy "	"	"	"
Little " "	"	"	"
Coal township,	"	"	"
Shamokin "	"	"	"
Low. Augusta "	"	"	"
Upper " "	26th	"	"
Sunbury Borough,	"	"	"
Rush township,	"	"	"
Northumberl'd Borough,	"	"	"
Point township,	"	"	"

CHARLES WEAVER,
WILLIAM WILSON,
CHRISTIAN ALBERT,
Commissioners.

Sunbury, April 12, 1851.—3t.

JOHN CALVERLEY,
Manufacturer of
CANDLE MOULDS,
No. 109 Race, (Sassafras,) street,
Above Third, opposite the White Swan Hotel.
PHILADELPHIA.

Tallow Chandlers and Manufacturers can be supplied with a first rate Article of Candle Moulds, of Superior excellence and finish.

N. B.—The Moulds are made of the best Metal and polished by a new Patent Machine, which gives them an extra finish. They are after the English style—the tips to screw on the pipe, and the pipe to screw tight in the bench.

☞ WARRANTED to be far superior to any other now in use. ☜

He also manufactures Surgical Pumps and Syringes.

April 12, 1851.—6mo.

JAMES H. MAGEE

HAS removed from his old Stand, No. 118 Vine street, to

No. 52 Dillwyn St., (bet'n Cal'hill & Willow,)

where he has constantly on hand,

BROWN STOUT, PORTER,
Ale and Cider.

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION OR SHIPPING.

N. B.—Coloring, Bottling, Wire and Bottles, Vinegar, &c. For sale as above.

Philadelphia, April 12, 1851.—1y.

Journal of the FRANKLIN INSTITUTE,

OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE PROMOTION OF

THE MECHANIC ARTS.

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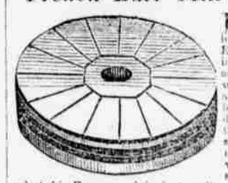

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