Interesting Letter.

THE PRISONERS AT HAVANA.

HAVANA, Sept. 11, 1851. Having been requested by a very large portion of the prisoners of the late Cuban expedition to write to their friends informing them of their situation and good health, I have thought it best to throw my observations, which must necessarily be general in their principal features, into the form of a Circular, and I have now the honor to address you this at the request of all the pri-

The prisoners were brought to this city in different lots, and as fast as they arrived were shaved of their hair, chained two together, and placed all in one long saloon in the prison. During the first few days it was exceedingly difficult to obtain permission to visit them. The British Consul, Joseph T. Crawford, Esq., did so on the first day, and accompanied by his secretary, Mr W. Sidney Smith, who has never ceased in his exertions in their behalf, gave them the first cheering words. On the next day Mr Allen F. Owen, the American Consul, asked for and obtained permission, and, as I was subsequently informed by the prisoners, told them that "the President had proclaimed them without the pale of the law and he could do nothing for them."

During several days our only means o contributing to the amelioration of their condition was through Mr. Smith, who contin- ELLIS LEWIS, of Lancaster. ned to visit them twice daily, taking them JAMES CAMPBELL, of Philadelphia. small comforts and speaking in their behalf by which means he improved in a very great degree their situation. He took up a subscription among the English residents for the purpose of providing extra clothing for those who were British subjects, and the Secretary of the German Society, in consequence of receiving a letter from Captain Schlicht, went to see them and subsequently provided for the Germans in the same mannor that the English Consul had provided for his countrymen.

I was not able to obtain permission to see them until Friday 5th inst., at noon, when I found that twenty-five had that morning been sent to the hospital, and that some few of the others had their chains taken off, for what reason I could not learn. The Americans and some others I found very much dispirited in consequence of the language of Mr. Owen had held to them, and from seeing others so much better cared for, and I did what I could to cheer them, assuring them I would do my utmost to have them as well provided for as their more fortunate companions had been.

On leaving the prison I spoke to several of my friends about raising funds for the prisoners, and so great was the interest shown in their behalf that our efforts were crowned with the utmost success. I take this occasion to pay a just tribute to those Cuban gentlemen who so generously provided me with funds, without which my efforts would have been barren, and also to many American friends who contributed not only money but personal efforts; I would gladly mention apparently invidious, and I will therefore Oct. 10. te but two, who are connected with the press; these are Mr. White of the New

On Saturday the prisoners received several visits and a sum of money wherewith to purchase bread. Mr Smith also took to them sigars and other comforts. On Sunday morning their chains were taken off, they were allowed to bathe, and I was enabled to send them their extra clothing. They were in excellent spirits and as many of their countrymen had now obtained permission to judge from the tenor of the proceedings of visit them, and they found they were not the Convention held at Philadelphia, on hibited in Wayne, Elk, Cliston and Lycomabandoned by their friends, they were quite Thursday, the 25th ult., and other evigay. Writing materials were to-day allowed them at the request of Mr. Smith and many of them wrote to their homes. They all received a small sum of money to purchase such trifles as they might fancy; on this day they received information that Commoday they received information that Commodore Parker was not allowed to see them this work and make it shortly too, or cease to pay the cost of transportation upon their goods to New York. In the development of

On Monday morning as they were to embark early, Mr. Smith, Mr. Callahan and myself visited them before day, they had coffee and bread before going on board .-Besides what they received from the goveinment each man had a pea jacket, a wool | route, from the seaboard to the lakes, (by en shirt, a pair of pants, a pair of stockings way of Sunbury and the valley of the and a tin pot; and on board ship were pla- West Branch,) both in distance and grades, ced for their use 825 lb chocolate, 2 boxes no one who has ever glanced at the map tobacco, 2 barrels vinegar, and some small or given the subject a moments considerastores, and the sum of \$735 was placed in tion would pretend to deny, and yet, with those of the city would unite the hands of Capt. Ortiz of the Primera de Guatemala for general distribution on arrival all these natural advantages in her favor. at the port of destination. Besides this the she has been content to remain inactive German Society gave Capt. Ortiz \$136 for while her rivals, New York and Boston, the Germans and several persons left sums have projected and completed improve- have spoken here have improved upon the for individuals. They embacked in high ments for more expensive and difficult of views then advanced. If recourse was had spirits and excellent health, all desiring a construction, and are now reaping the rich most affectionate farewell to be sent to rewards of their energy, industry and entheir friends with assurances of their high terprise. hopes for a speedy release. Those who remain here awaiting ship will follow their companions in a few days.

Those who are in the hospital are all do- ger :ing well and are very well cared for by every one around them. They also have been Eric met in convention yesterday morning, allowed writing materials and their friends at 10 o'clock, in Sansom Street Hall. will probably receive letters from them as Charles Gilpin was chosen temporary Presiearly as they may receive this. The Captain | dent. General has been very considerate and kind ferred to the great advantages which would in his orders relative both to sick and well, result to trade by the opening of a commuand their attendants and jailers have nication with the north-west. He weltreated them with much consideration.

In regard to their exertions for their liberaffons I would suggest to you some prompt this important matter. proximate seconchment of the Queen will afford a most advantageous opportunity, to grant them all a free pardon, and the liberation of three here would induce us to soppose that a like boon might be obtained for all I have the honor to be respectfully,

Your very obt. Servt. J. S. THRASHER.



THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY.

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H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

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> DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS. FOR GOVERNOR

WILLIAM BIGLER. of Clearfield County. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER: SETH CLOVER. of Clarion County.

For Judges of the Supreme Court. JOHN B. GIBSON, of Cumberland. WALTER H. LOWRIE, of Allegheny. JEREMIAH S. BLACK, of Somerset.

County Nominations.

Senator : Dr. LEWIS HECK, of Dauphin county. President Judge:

ALEXANDER JORDAN, of Sunbury. Assembly: WILLIAM FOLLMER, of Turbut,

Associate Judges : GEORGE WEISER, of Sunbury. JAMES H. McCORMICK, of Milton. Sheriff . WILLIAM B. KIPP, of Rush.

Prothonotary: JAMES BEARD, of Milton. Commissioner : CHARLES WEAVER, of Sunbury.

Treasurer : JACOB YOUNG, of Sunbury. Coroner: AARON KELLY, of Shamekin. Auditar :

J. H. ZIMMERMAN, of Sunbury. EDITOR'S TABLE.

Business Notices.

Persons in want of good prime Oysters, are referred to the advertisement of Mr. George W. Jones, in another column, who has located himself in the borough of Northumberland.

A democratic meeting will be held names, but the impossibility of naming all at the house of Charles Liesenring, in would render the particularising of a few Shamokin township, on Friday evening,

DROWNED .- A man by the name York Courier & Enquirer and Mr. Callahan of John Hendershot, was drowned on Tues- He came from the extreme Northwest. He of the New Orleans Picayune; to these gen- day last, while crossing the river in his tlemen in common with many others much praise is due.

canoe, about five miles below this place. the Lake shore, for the purpose of showing the certainty of success of the present road, would be a present road, would be the certainty of success of the present road, which would be the certainty of success of the present road, which would be the certainty of success of the present road, which would be the certainty of success of the present road, which would be the certainty of success of the present road, which would be the certainty of success of the present road, which is the certainty of success of the present road, which is the certainty of success of the present road, which is the certainty of success of the present road, which is the certainty of success of the present road, which is the certainty of success of the present road, which is the certainty of success of the present road, which is the certainty of success of the present road, which is the certainty of success of the present road, which is the certainty of success of the present road, which is the certainty of success of the present road, which is the certainty of success of the present road, which is the certainty of success of the present road, which is the certainty of success of the present road, which is the certainty of success of the present road, which is the certainty of success of the present road.

THE SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD.

The friends of this great improvement are awakening public attention to the vast importance of its early commencement and vigorous prosecution, and, if we may dences that reach us, the prospects of suc- He said if Philadelphia will contribute one cess are flattering, and sufficiently encouraging to stimulate our citizens to renewed and increased effort.

The truth is, Philadelphia must make which they regretted exceedingly, and dur- to cherish the hope that she can ever seing the afternoon they had a short visit from cure a part of the immense trade of the lakes, which is now pouring into the cities | would have the happiest effects. Upon Erie of New York and Boston, swelling their commerce, increasing their business and enriching their whole mercantile community. That she has infinitely the best

We clip the following extracts of the proceedings from the Philadelphia Led-

The citizens in favor of the construction

comed the representatives from the interior counties, believing that great good would necessarily follow an interchange of sentiments between them and our citizens upon

called upon for an address, said he could do nothing better than to refer to the report made to the citizens immediately after the Convention held in Williamsport, in the year 1836, which embodied more information than could be given in an extemporaneous address. The speaker read various exher read various ex-the also referred to the Sunbury and Eric Rail Road, having alfacts upon the subjects which had not been

tude of the Lake trade, made to the Legislature at its last session, by William F. Packer, Senator from Lycoming.

Mr Biddle, of New York, was requested to give a statement of the operation of the New York and Erie Railroad, which had been mentioned by the former speaker.

Mr. Biddle stated that during the month and Piermont Railroad was \$300 000 : during August \$263,000; during July \$225,000 during Jone, about the same amount, making in a third of a year an income of about \$1,000,000. He spoke of the additional advantages which this State possesses regard to the work now under consideration, upon our citizens to subscribe promptly and he showed that during the first four months liberally to the Sunbary and Eric Rail Road of its operations, it would pay 6 per cent, stock.
upon the whole cost; and, if that be the Res in the future. He alloded to the extensions which could be made to this road, which are now enjoyed by others. In conclusion, he made some general remarks upon the peculiar advantages which the harbor of Erie possessed in a commercial point of Charles B. Penrose said that at one period

he had acted with others in considering the present subject, and this convention revived he recollection of the projects then under consideration, to which he largely referred. What was then regarded as theoretical in regard to the development of the resources of the State have since been realised. The Sunbury and Eric Railroad, looking alone to the vast coal fields, would derive a great revenue. We would have in time a coal bearing and an iron bearing railroad. The vast trade through the lakes and inland seas would give a feature to the country which would be of immense importance to our wealth and greatness as a people. The time, he said, was favorable, and we would be wanting in duty to ourselves, if we do not avail ourselves of our natural advan ages. The harbor of Erie, on the borders of our own State, has the only natural advantages for a harbor, and shall it be said hat we have rejected them, and given to other States that which we could ourselves enjoy at much less cost. Will the invest-ment of capital pay? Go ask the city of Boston, who has constructed her railroads with the north and the great west; she has availed herself of railroads and now fairly competes with New York. The city of Philadelphia, like Rip Van Winkle, which has been referred to, has awoke and is ready to contest the trade with New York. Our city is one hundred miles from the sea, but by her steamers she is placed on an equality with her. She requires the energy which has govered the councils of her sister city, the merchant republicans of this city to raise the means to carry these great improvements into effect. When the next censes was taken, instead of having more houses than there are in New York, we will have more people to fill them. He did not desire to disparage the cities of New York and Boston-they had made themselves by their enterprise the jewels of the country, and it remained for us to emulate their example and add to the greatness of our Common-

AFTERNOON SESSION .- A communication ras received from the Board of Trade of this city, informing of a resolution passed at nting a committee of five persons to nd as a delegation to the convention, which was ordered to be filed and published

call made upon the interior for information. referred to the prosperity of roads completed which would tap the improvements above the New York road, and grasp the whole of the Lake trade. A few days ago a meeting was held in Eric, at which the people of that county agreed to subscribe \$200,000, while the city of Erie is pledged for \$300. 000. In addition to this, a number of per-

sons in that county are willing to do the

grading and bridging to Warren, and will receive one-half in the capital stock. He passed to the evidences of success exng counties. Here the same spirit prevails regard to the construction of the road .tithe of the means in accordance with her population, the work is done. who would be benefitted by it ? Beginning with this city, she would overcome difficulties now in the way of trade with the lakes he resources of the State, and the furtherance of her agricultural interests, the road t would confer great benefits; but he would not say that they looked entirely to their own advantages. Erie was the only harbor-on the Lake, and such being the case, it should be made the terminus of the road .-By this projected road the distance from Erie to Philadelphia was 425 miles, which is a shorter route by about 100 miles than that of the New York and Eric Road. the Road would have the effect of dividing the Western trade, there could be no doubt of the success of the investment. He hoped

Judge Parsons said that in 1836 he was a member of the Convention at Williamsport. Much valuable information was there offered and he thought that the gentlemen who to the facts heretofore urged, he belived that great profit would result. If this road was ound more important to the interests of the state, and profit to the citizens that will be derived from the great Central road.

Evening Session.-The Convention met at half-past 7 o'clock in the Musical Fund John B. Myers took the Chair.

Judge Woodward, from the committee on

Resolution, offered the following, which were unanimously adopted : Resolved, That Pennsylvania, endowed as he is with varied and unbounded mineral urces-ranking, as she does, with the irst Agricultural States of the Union, and ossessing, in Pittsburg, the key to the valey of the Milssissippi-in Erie, the best and safest harbor on the lake-and in Philadelphia, the second commercial and first manufacturing city of the Union -is destined to a position in the first rank of commercial com-

unities. Resolved, That the present wants of the State demand the immediate connection of Philadelphia and Erie by a continuous railroad, which shall penetrate the now neglec-ted but rich arable and mineral regions of the State. Resolved That subscriptions, to the

facts upon the subjects which had not been ready been pledged by the people of the presented in this report. Among the documents suggested by the speaker, is the adit is hoped that the citizens of Philadelphia and others, has brought back a number who conqueror than the noisy tongue.

Resolved, That the extensive system of Indiana and Illinois, on which a sum of over forty millions is being expended-verging towards our unrivalled harbor of Erie, on Lake Erie, demands that this State should of September, the income of the Dunkirk be prepared, at the very earliest practicable moment, to open for public use this, the shortest and most direct avenue through the heart of Pennsylvania from that port to the

city of Philadelphia.

Resolved, That we believe that the pros perity of the agricultural, manufactori over New York, by her great mineral re- mining and commercial interests of the State sources and agricultural interests. Erie will be immensely promoted by the early would become a great depository for our anthracite coal, lying contiguous thereto, would the most direct route from the lakes to the be an important material transportation In seaboard cities; and that we therefore arge

Resolved. That the commerce and rapidly ease, how much greater would be the results growing business of the several lines of Rail Road and Canal, by which New York and which could be made to this road, which would secure to the State advantages which sufficient guarantee of the profitableness of this road as an investment. Resolved, That no public work could now

> zens, and the revenues of the State, as the Sunbury and Eric Rail Road. Resolved, That a Committeeof appointed by the Chairman of the Conven-

we are engaged.

be projected that would increase so vastly

TOR, DATED

PHILADELPHIA,

Sept. 29, 1851. j has been comparatively dull, and the money that scoundrel Blackstone, he must necessamarket, still continues, in vulgar parlance, rily make the best Judge, and overwhelmed exceedingly "tight," one and a half percent. me in a strain of argument equally novel if per month, being the rates for good paper .- not convincing, and asked me to reply if I In New York there have been a number of could. I remarked that I had, in any time, very heavy failures, and we heard a mer- conversed with President Polk, Clay, Crittenchant from there, state that it was estimated, den and General Houston, and got along tolthat fifty or one hundred more failures would enably well, but that he was entirely too take place before the pressure was over .- much for me, and therefore knocked maler, That these results have been induced by ex- This world certainly contains a great many cessive importations under the tariff of 1846, great men, never heard of, and they don't all can no longer be questioned. The gold of wear red jackets either, California and every thing we can sell is absorbed and sent abroad to pay for goods we should make at home.

which, if exercised, will render her the greatest city in the Union. He appealed to Hall, and was temporarily organized by the county, was almost instantly killed. The appointment of Charles Gilpio, Mayor of the weapon used was a monstrous horse-pistol .delphians who have proper conceptions of Kritzer had given the deceased a thrashing meeting held in the morning by that body, the importance of this great work, but the on a previous occasion). He went on Krit-The Committee reported officers for a sity, to construct a rail road to the lakes.— alluded to ; to which Kritzer made no reply menced on the Rio Grande, and promises to Bownsan Joo Bownsan Joo permanent organization of the Convention. Judge Woodward delivered the set speech but stepped down into the cabin of his boat. and being constructed, in connection with might have been, by proper preparation, by that Kritzer had shot him, from the ef-Indge Kelly's speech was also well received, pired. and was a very pretty display of eloquence | Dis. Dock and Seiler, upon making a post-The Judge did not descend to particulars, glanced off, and passed through the abdobut dwelt upon generalities, and adopted his men, penetrating the kidney, and was so ion. Joseph R. Chandler, Esq., also made a was committed. pretty off hand speech, abounding in wit and Hines bore a bad name, if reports be corgood humor. Mr. Penniman castigated the rect; and we venture to say that Mr. Kritcitizens generally, for their want of interest | zer's counsel, C. M. Shell, Esq., will find n these matters, and stated that there were no difficulty to establish the hangingle justifihundreds in Philadelphia, who owned blocks able; which, from a knowledge of his abilof houses, and yet had never contributed one lity, and the concurrent chemistances of the cent towards any of the public improve- case he will undoubtedly succeed in accomments. Mr. Penrose made several speeches plishing. in favor of the project. Judge Gillis, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Stuthers and other gentlemen,

stated a number of interesting facts in relation to the prospects of the road. The corporations and citizens of Erie they said had subscribed \$500,000 towards the work -counties, it was said, would subscribe large flames. sums; making in all about \$1,200,000, or

when completed. to the weight of the proceedings. I have checked. not ascertained the number of delegates pre- The number of buildings destroyed is over sent, but they are not to be judged by the five hundred. Among them is the large number of officers appointed out of each brick school-house on Erie street, in District County. Sunbury was represented by twen- No. 2. ty two delegates, and Northumberland by four, being, with the exception of the Schuyl- Eaton's mill and yard were destroyed. Also kill county delegation, the largest out of the an immense quantity of lumber in the yards city; yet there were but three persons out of of George Oenell and the Messis. Farmer the number named in the proceedings, while and De Bloquiere. the adjoining Counties had at least half their | The number of families turned out of number, appointed as Vice Presidents and house and home by this disaster is great,

justice to our delegation. Politics is in rather a confused state in from being satisfied with Governor Johnston. It is estimated that he will loose at least 3,000 votes, in the city and county, though it is generally conceded, that his able and sareastic reply, to the silly and impolite let-

dress of Job R. Tyson, in 1845, and an exhicure the immediate commencement and early completion of the work. certain that Judge Kelly (democrat) will large and very enthusiastic meeting of the railroads constructed, or about being completed by our sister States of Ohio, Michigan Indiana and Illinois a the friends of Judge Campbell. The elec- lic house of Martin Drumbeller, in Jackson tion of Judge Campbell is looked upon here township, on Thursday afternoon, the 25th as extremely doubtful by his own friends. In inst. the city and county he will be beaten from | The meeting was called to order by Reu-6,000 to 8,000 votes. It is a fact that I have ben W. Zartman, Esq. ; when, on motion met, with but two or three democrats, out of the following named gentlemen were elect. at least twenty, who are in his favor, and ed officers of the meeting, viz : these were trading politicians. One indeed, PRESIDENT .- MICHAEL TREON. replied to me that the intelligent democrats, VICE PRESIDENTS .- Benneville Holshoe and those who thought they knew more than John Beisel, Jacob Strawser, Peter Brosions their neighbors were generally opposed to Paul Hollenbach, Martin Drumheller, Peter

ter notorious and undoubted.

out his red vest. But times have changed am Daniel. and so has the General. He now belongs to the "Land reform laborer's rights and unithe value of the taxable property of our citi- versal suffrage party,32 and came within one of being nominated for the Vice Presidency of that party. The General is in favor of Governor Johnston and opposed, as he says, tion, to prepare and publish an address to to white niggers. He thinks it sinful to the public, in aid of the enterprise in which speculate in, or purchase land or anything EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM THE EDI. Judge Campbell He says the candidates on ling adjourned with nine cheers for Biglet. both Judicial tickets are a set of scoundrels. but thinks because Judge Campbell knows less law, and less about the itmusty formu-Business in this city the present season has of antiquated fendalism" laid down by

The Harrisburg correspondent of the Phil-The Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Conven. adelphia Ledger writes as follows :

tion, held on the 25th, brought together quite | About one o'clock a homicide occurred a number of individuals from different parts below Harrisburg, at the two-mile lock, on of the State, to further this important project. the Pennsylvania Canal, in which one of the The Convention was held in Sansom Street party, named John Hines, of Wyoming city, as President. Mr. Gelpin delivered a It appears that Washington Kritzer, the deneat address on taking the chair, and spoke fendant, and brother, from Milton, Pa., were favorably of the project, but it is not to be passing down the canal, when they met the disguised that but a few, very few citizens deceased (Hines) coming towards Harris. attended the Convention. The evening ses- burg. The boats passed-Hines went on sion was held at the Musical Fund Hall, a about two hundred yards, and tied up-went much larger building, as it was supposed a lafter Kritzer, and bantered him to fight. much larger number would attend, after The Cook on Hines' boat said that Hines rebusiness, but the Hall was not much more marked-"I'll either fight or kill Kritzer, or than half filled. There are but few Phila- he must do that to me." (It appears that matter has at least awakened them to in- zer's boat, but the latter being afraid of quiry, and it will not be long until they will him, told him to be off. Himes wanted to be driven by self defence, and actual neces- know what he thrashed him for at the time for the Convention in the evening, which Hines followed, and when on the last step of though good in itself, was not as effective and the gangway, a report of a pistol was as well arranged with facts and figures, as heard, and upon examination, it was found persons fully conversant with the subject .- feets of which shot he almost instantly ex-

on the greatness and future destiny of Phila- mortens examination, found that the ball delphia, provided she would build this road. had struck the fleshy part of his left arm, speech more particularly for home consump- firmly lodged in the spine that its removal on. Mr. Bellas, in his speech, in the morn- was deemed inexpedient. Kritzer immediing, referred to some interesting statistical ately surrendered himself to the authorities information, which he read in the Conven- -had a hearing before Justice Kline, and

TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION IN BUFFALO Five Hundred Buildings Destroyed -- Loss Helf a Million of Dollars

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 26, 9 A. M. About four o'clock this morning, a fire Warren county has subscribed \$100,000, and broke out in a wooden building on Peacock by individuals about as much more. Etk street, situated in the very centre of what is county, Judge Gillis stated, had subscribed called the Five Points. A strong southeast \$100,000, and her citizens about \$150,000, wind was blowing at the time, and the while her whole assessed property did not buildings being wood, and very dry, the fire amount to more than \$300,000, and stated if spread with fearful rapidity, and in less than Philadelphia would subscribe one tenth as fifteen minutes the entire block of buildings much, in proportion, the road would be made on Rock and Peacock streets, from the ship but because my own interests would be a in two years. Lycoming and several other canal and Eric streets to Evans, were in riously affected by it. The organization of

The fire crossed Erie street and took the about one fifth of the whole cost of the road large planing mill of the Messrs. Eaten, then crossed Canal and Erie streets to the bridge, The proceedings of the Convention were sweeping everything on the opposite side of not as well arranged as they might have the canal to Terrace street, thence down been, though what was said and done, has Terrace to Mechanic street, or along both not been without effect. Such a speech as sides of the canal; here, after the greatest was delivered by Gen. Packer in the Sun- exertions on the part of the firemen and bury Convention, would have added greatly citizens, the spread of the flames was

A large amount of lumber in the Messrs.

on Committees. I mention this as an act of almost beyond conception. The most of the houses destroyed being occupied by poor families, many of them barely escaped with Philadelphia. Many of the whigs are far their lives, so fearfully rapid was the progress of the flames.

> WHICH is generally the easiest, to file a newspaper or a saw ?

The silent eye is often a more powerful

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

In pursuance of notice given, an unusually

him. His utter incompetency is here a mat- Reed, Samuel Malick, David Drumheller, Daniel Beisel, Maj. Daniel Hine, Capt. J. A few days since I came in contact with Hoffs, Maj. John Z. Hans, John Hetrich, Ja- held at \$4 50. an old acquaintance, General John Sydney cob Caufman, Wm. Cairns, Benjamin Treon, Jones, whileom Colonel Johnson's right hand Conrad Rebuck, Wm. Huffman, Benj. Harner, man amongst the militia of this district. The Jacob D. Hoffman, Charles Gearinger, Felix \$2.94. General, at that time, never appeared with. Mourer, Peter Beisel, Elias Seiler, John Ad.

Secretaries - Reuben W. Zariman, Dr.

Geo. T. Wesseman, The meeting was then addressed in a most able, eloquent and satisfactory manner, by Gen. Kase, Jahn Parter, Esq., Dr. Lewis Little coming in. Heek, of Dauphin county, and John B. Packer, Esq., in the English language, and by Wm. Follmer, Esq., of Turbut township, in not made by man. He is also in favor of the German language; after which the meet-Clover and Democracy,

(Signed by the Officers A

By Magnetic Telegraph.

For the Sunbury American. FIRE AT NEW BERLIN !- Five Stables Burnt ! !

LEWISBURG, Sept. 27. A fire broke out in the Stable of Harrison's Temperance House, at New Berlin, last evening, about 8 o'clock, and burnt it with four other stables adjoining, mostly fitted with hay and other valuable materials, all of which were consumed. Fire supposed to have been communicated by a boy who was sent to the stable with a lantern.

The Engine aided somewhat in saving the Berks Wm T houses adjoining from conflagration. Two of the five stables belonged to Mr. Roshong, the others to Messrs Harrison.

Benfer and Wilson. Amount of loss unknown. Insurance ditto-

PROM MEMOO.

BATTLE IN GUATEMALA.—New Oleans, | Famoud Joseph Sept. 25.-Late advices from the city of Freese Hibler Gen'l Mexico have been received, and represent the country quiet. General Carrasas is

An insurrection has broken out in San Krum John Salvador and Gustemaka, Gen. Carrera with a force of filteen hundred men, attacked the enemy at San Salvador, and killed

THE REVOLUTION IN NORTHERN MEXICO-Seccess of the Issungents.-New Orleans. Allwater Di Sept. 25 .- The steamship Mexico arrived to day with later advices from Texas

The insurgents, after capturing the Go Batter C

vernment finals, had marched to join Carabajal, who was concentrating his forces near The El Pasa mail rider has been attacked

ANOTHER BANK GONE -The Bank of Salsbury, Maryland, has failed,

COMMUNICATION.

Por the American TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTHUMBER-

It has been reported in some parts of our Hance With County that I am favorable to a division of the same, and, if elected to the Legislature. Jones Richard would make an effort to have a new County formed by attaching several of the upper Kicho Arth waships to parts of Union, Lycoming and Keyser J There is no act of my life, nothing that I have ever said or done-that would. Lattimore Molly Ann Walker Edward I uslify such a report. I have never manilested a desire for an alteration of the pre- Lloyd Juo A sent limits of our County, and when many of the citizens of the northern portion of it were making an effort to have a new County ormed, I did not participate in their movements; as I think any of the friends of the project will do me the justice to say.

In order that there may be no misunderanding in relation to this matter, and that fellow citizens may know my views with regard to it, I hereby declare that I am now, as I have always been, opposed to the proposed new County, and if elected will use influence to deleat any attempt that might be made in favor of it. I would oppose it not only because I know that a large ajority of our citizons are sufriendly to it, buildings necessary for it, would more that double my taxes, which are already sufficiently high; and this increase of taxation I would incur without being benefitted in the least. I am now as I have always been, opposed to the new County, and should I have he honor of representing you in the Legislature, I promise you I will oppose it to the best of my ability.

y shility. Respectfully, Yours, WILLIAM FOLLMER. TURBUT, Oct. 4, 1851.

MARRIED.

On the 18th ult , by Rev. A. Bergoer, Mr. JOHN G. RENN, to MISS ELIZABETH HENSEL-MAN, all of Upper Mahantango, Schuylkill co In Selinsgrove, on the 19th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Derr, Mr. John D. C. Woomen, formerly of this place, to Miss MARY DARBART, of Union county.

In the same place, on the 14th ult., by the same, Mr. ALFRED WITLIEER, of Hollidaysburg, to Miss MART STAUHART, of Schinsgrove. In Milton, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. P. B. Reese, Mr. John Gray, to Miss Caroline Young, both of that place.

In the same place, on the same day, by the Rev. E. M. Long, Mr. Alde Syrden, of Rush township, to Mis Agnes Bons, of Dan-

DIED.

In Delaware township, on the 14th ult. Mr. Andrew Tenbrook, Sr., aged about 80

Coal Trade.

Sunbury, Oct. 2, 1851. Amount of coal brought to Sunbury, over the Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad, from the Shamokin Mines: Tons.

For the last week, Per last report, 16,242

Total,

16,911

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market. Oct. 3, 1851. FLOUR AND MEAL. - The market for Flour is duil again. Standard brands, old stock, are held at \$4,12½ per barrel, for export --Sales for city use at \$3,87a94. Extra flour is

Rve FLour, -- Is very dall. Penn, is held Cons Must. -- Penna. is in demand at

WHEAT-Sales of Penna, red at 81c;

prime white at \$90a91. Ryr.-Is in demand, sales at 65 ets. Cons -- The supply about equals the de-nand; yellow commands 63 cts. Oars .- Are very dull; a sale Penn. at 32½ a 34½ cts. Whiskey.—Sales of bbls. at 23 cents.—

Baltimore Market. Sept. 29, 1851.

GRAIN.-We note sales of Maryland and Veginia Wheats to-day at 73 a 75 ets. for good to prime reds, and 76,80 cts, for good white, and 82,85 cts, for family flour white. Sales of Corn at 60 a 61 ceals for both white and yellow A lot of very prime new white, in superior condition, the first of the season, was sold on Saturday at 75 cts.

We quote Oats at 30 a 25 ets. WHISKEY .- Sales of Penan, blok, 20 234 ets., and of hhis, 221 ets.

New Advertisements

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REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SUNBURY, Sept. 30, 1951. Kauble Jacob Barger Elizabeth

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MARGARET WEIMER, P. M.

REGISTER'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees Creditors and other persons interested in the Estates of the following named persons, that the Estates have filed their accounts with the Register of Northumberland county, and that the same County, on Tuesday the 4th day of November next for confirmation and allowance,

Leonard Kauffinas, dec'd., settled by his Executors, Frederick Kehler. Geo. F. Kull, dec'd., settled by his administrators, Wm. F. Nacle and Geo. Baker. Andrew Geist, dec'd., settled by his Administrators, Andrew Geist and Joseph Fegers.

John C. Boyd, dec'd., settled by his Execu-Adam Philips, dee'd., settled by his Admin-istrator, J. D. Barr. Peter Vandling, dec'd., settled by his Administrator, de houis non, Wm. Reed. Gilbert Voris, dec'd., settled by his Adminis-

trator, Wm. T. Forsyth.

David Deppin, dec'd., settled by his Administrator, Alexander Deppin. Christian Reich, dec'd., settled by his Admin-istrator, Anna E. Reich. R. H. Hammond, dec'd., settled by his Administrator, William C. Lawson, Esq. Peter Stuli, dec'd., settled by his Administra-

tor, Samuel Shannon.

JOHN P. PURSEL, Register. Register's Office, } ury, Oct. 4, 1851.—5t. }

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!! AVING settled at Northumberland, I am now prepared to furnish

Fresh and Spiced Oysters during the whole season at the reduced price of one dollar for whole and fifty cents per half can. You can depend upon them being fresh, as I shall receive them daily, (Sandays excepted,) and when landed here they are only 16 hours out of the shell.

or single can by addressing GEORGE W. JONES.

WRITING FLUID and self sealing Enve-April 19, 1851.— H. B. MAS

All persons who are in want of the above article, at a distance, can have them sent per dozen

N. B.—Persons calling on the subscriber may find him either at Burr's or Haas' Hotel, Northumberland, Oct. 4, 1851.—

Wolfinger J.F.