XXXII CONGRESS-First Session WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, 1852. SENATE .- The Senate met at the usua)

On motion of Mr. Gwin, the Private Calendar was postponed for one hour, to enable Clemens and Cass.

Mr Rhett said that the reason why he had pot replied to the animadversions con-Since his return, for the last fortnight, he traitor. had been waiting for the compromise resolutions to be taken up. He had hoped when several voices exclaimed "he is not that when his altercation with Senator out of order." Foote was over that all personal conflicts Mr. Clemens said he would not speak out on this floor, were at an end. During his of order. No one who would allow a charge legislative career, of twenty years, he had of knavery to go unanswered for months, never so demeaned himself as to be invol- deserved the name of man. He continued ved in any personal controversy. He now his personal remarks for some time, alludfelt annoyed, that here, almost upon cross- ing to the charge brought against him, of ing the threshold of the Senate Chamber he having made a currupt bargain with the was denounced and arraigned, because of Whig members of the Alabama Legislature his conscientions and consistent support of for his seat in the Senate; and that the principle. He must now defend himself charge was a foul lie; unmitigated and and his positions from charges brought unredeemed by the slightest semiolance of against him. The Senator from Alabama, truth. in his late speech, uses the following language :

"The scene we witnessed the other day, during the delivery by the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Rhett) of his harangue surprised no one here, but it would have been a matter of profound astonishment to the country if they could have been specia- enty-eight dollars! which left a balance in tors of what occurred. There was the Senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Summer,) the Senator from Ohio, (Mr. Chase,) and the Senator from New Hampshire, (Mr. Hale,) gathered about him in a sort of paternal ring, while the countenance of the Senator from New York (Mr. Seward) was radiant with gladness. Thus was exhibited the spectacle of an extreme Southern Senator denouncing, in no measured terms, the Government of his country, and declaring himself a disunionist, on account of alleged wrongs heaped upon him, with four as rapid abolitionists as this land contains, drinking in his words with eager approbation, and applauding, cheering and encouraging him. All this was nothing new to us, however strange it may appear to the plain and honest yeomanry of the country. Nor was it, when calmly considered. us wonderous kind. There is a sympathy | em Pennsylvania in treason, as well as in knavery; and those who are earnestly striving to accomplish the same end, need not quarrel about the separate means employed."

knavery, and intell Rhett) the Senator treason and knavery exists between me and the four Senators upon this floor who dred miles at TEN CENTS per quarter. have been named. How will this charge be met ? I will discredit the witness upon whose testimony the allegation is rounded. Did any one here, on that occasion, hear either of these Senators appland or cheer him? Did the Senator from Massachu-

own seat when the Senator from South Carolina made his speech. That he listened to him attentively. But, as a lover of the Union, he coud not applaud, either in feeling or expression, many of the sentiments of the Senator. On the contrary, he heard much that he strongly dissented of Lieut. Colonel.

Mr. Rhett asked Mr. Chase to say whether he had applauded or cheered.

Mr. Chase said he had listened to the Senator with great attention. He could not believe that he had violated the rules by applauding or cheering. So far as the Senator had expressed the State Rights doctrines of Jefferson and Madison, his speech met his hearty approval; but that part which denounced the Union he did not approve, applaud, cheer or encourage.

Mr. Rhett said he would call no more had done both. There was but little sympathy or affinity between him and these Senators. The Senators from New ing in private life. York, Ohio, New Hampshire and Massachusetts had all been heard in loud, long and repeated praise of this Union. He united in no such songs, though the Sendishonor. He then read to the Senate several pages of matters which he said he intended to prove against Mr. Clemens .-

Mr. Clemens insisted upon its being read now. He would reply to the speech at once, and not wait till it was published Mr. Rhett said he would go and get it, and, amid considerable laughter, left the

Senate chamber for his hotel. Mr. Clemens in 1850, as base, infamous, these things appear, and who would doubt ment of this great work. They have promsay that the Senator, Mr. Clemens, was a

Mr. Clemens, in reply, said he had been informed by a note, that the Senator intended to reply to the speech made by him last December, but he was surprised to also learn that he had taken care to have the Semate full, as well as the galleries, to wit-Mr. Rhett to make his reply to Senators ness his extinction. The misconception of the Senator with regard to that speech he imputed to ignorance, for no one else could say that in it he applied the epithets of traitained in the speech of the Senator from tor or knave to him. If the Senator believ-Alabama. (Mr. Clemens,) delivered on the ed that, why has he waited for months to 23d of December last, was, that he was concoct a speech. He could not resist the not in the city at the time, and did not necessity which now induced him to add know of it till shortly before leaving home. the epithet of coward to those of knave and

The chair called the Senator to order,

Without concluding, Mr. Clemens here yielded the floor; and, on motion, the Sen-

THE amount of damages paid in Delaware county, last year, for the destruction of sheep by dogs, was two thousand and sevthe fund of \$673, against \$1108 last year.



THE AMERICAN. SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1854.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

aption and advertising at his office, in Philadelphia, New

To Appendisons -The circulation of the Support American among the different towns on the Susquehama at all unnatural. 'A fellow feeling makes is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North

THE NEW POSTAGE LAW.

This law went into operation on the first lay of July ult., and will operate to the following effect upon the SUNBURY AMERICAN. 1. Subscribers will receive it by mail, in Northumberland County, FREE OF POSTAGE. 3. Over fifty and well exceeding fifty miles

4. Over three hundred and not exceeding one thousand miles, at TIFTEEN CENTS per

OF Congress are engaged in a jollification on the steamer Baltic which has been setts appland him? Will the Senator sent to Washington for exhibition. The

There is nothing of importance going on in the legislature at Harrisburg.

WILLIAM J. MARTIN, ESQ., Has been commissioned Aid-de-Camp to

his Excellency Gov. Bigler, with the rank

It is gratifying to us, as it will be to the friends of this gentleman, to notice his appointment. Col. Martin is no "carpet knight." He was an officer of the Voltigeurs during the war with Mexico, and distinguished his courage by many acts of gallantry in the well fought battles of the route from Vera Cruz to the capital. At the storming of Chapultepec, when the terrible fire of round and grape shot from the castle carried destruction through the advancing column, which under the deadly diswitnesses. Every Serator present knew charge began to waver, Mr. Martin seized the truth of the matter. They all knew the colors of his regiment from the hands that no one had either applauded or cheer- of their faltering bearer, and, at the head of ed him on that occasion; notwithstanding the stormers, planted them upon the walls. which, the Senator from Alabama had de- The Colonel is no less distinguished for his gallantry in battle than for his amiable and courteous manners and gentlemanly bear-

BALTIMORE CONVENTION.

In an another column will be found the ator from Alabama did. He now proceed- this Borough appointing delegates to at- lutely relieved from the payment of tax for J. Haughawout, J. Hoover, J. C. Morgan, ed to show that the Senator from Alabama tend the Susquehanna Rail Road Convendid not himself stand in such a position as tion at Baltimore, on Saturday the 13th from the stock. inst. The great importance of this enter-When about half way through, he said he man who has his own and the interests of prove. The road proposed will be of im- er, Esq., John Lyon, Geo. Lyon, S. R. Peal, had left one sheet at home, but would print the Susquehanna valley, at heart, should mense importance to the public, and every John Markle, G. W. Stroh, J. S. Bright, Col. morians that he is ready to co-operate with incalculable benefit. It will give an impethem in building this much desired connec- tus to enterprise and industry, and develop tion. All the towns along the river have the magnificent resources of this valley appointed their delegates and will be fully which have been for ages lying barren and represented. The delegates will receive a unproductive. After an interval of several minutes he free licket from Harrisburg to Baltimore returned with the missing paper, which and back by presenting a certificate of their he read. He then read from various appointment to the agent of the Baltimore rived and took lodgings at the Girard House W. Zartman, Wm. Deppen, Galen Smith, F. speeches of Mr. Clemens, and ran a par- and Susquehanna Rail Road at Harrisburg. in Philadelphia on Saturday last. The ar- Mourer. allel between Mr. Clemens' position in his We call upon every man who can leave rivals at the other hotels were in proporspeeches of 1850 and those made since his business to respond to the invitation of tion. That city is now full of Southern ed to be published in the papers of this Bornal Company of the the passage of the Compromise, maintain-the Baltimorians. Now is the time for action. The people of that city are alive to bury and Eric Rail Road is completed traitorous, or dishonorable, in relation to the the necessity of extending their railway to Philadelphia will have to enlarge her boun-Compromise, were now occupied, appro- this place, and we too must be there to daries or she can not contain all the visived and sustained by that Senator. If join in the preparations for the commence- tors who will pour in upon her. it, since he had showed them all by the ised that the next invitation they give us to visit them, that they will offer to our citipretty specimen of a witness to stand up in zens a free passage by rail road, not from of Warren County have subscribed one hunthe Senate and arraign every one for incon- Harrisburg to Baltimore, but from Sunbury dred and fifty thousand dollars to the Sunsistency, or calumniate any one, by impu. to Baltimore. Delegates can procure their bury and Eric Rail Road. certificates at this office.

CORPORATION SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Is is generally understood that when a County, Borough or Township, subscribes number of the citizens of Sunbury and the any amount of money to the capital stock neighboring townships, assembled at the of a rail road company, that the amount of the subscription must be levied upon the tax payers and a heavy burden thus imposed upon the already overstrained powers of the people. In accordance with this view of the case, it is not surprising that any stock in the rail roads which will so and GEORGE CONRAD. essentially benefit our county, being taken by the County Commissioners or Borough

dering the calculation more simple, that the whole amount is required to be paid on the first of July 1852. To meet this demand the County Commissioners will issue their bonds for sums varying from one hun-1860, and the larger ones payable in 1868, all bearing interest at the legal rate from their respective dates. They will then hand these bonds to the officers of the rail road company, and receive certificates of stock to the amount of \$200,000, also bearing interest from their date until the com-July in each year until this completion, the amounting to \$12,000 which he will apply to the payment of the interest on the bonds. So that the tax payers will not contribute one cent towards the liquidation of the interest. In the mean time the officers of the company will sell these bonds to capitalists who have funds to invest and thus raise the money upon them ple of the County.

But these bonds will some day become due and then the principal will have to be

The rail roads throughout the United States all are now paying a handsomedividend upon the capital stock. Some of them pay as high as 40 per cent, others serted. pay as low as 15 or 10 per cent. Now Erre, through from the seaboard to lake hanna, it is universally admitted. Is onlythe most important roads in the Union, and the amount of business in the transportagers will be immense. There is probably of the 13th March inst. calculation, in three years, say by the 1st of July 1855. The stock which the Coun- Esq., Dr. D. W. Shindel, P. B. Masser, Hugh ty owns will then be worth \$200,000, if Bellas, Esq., W. I. Greenough, Esq., Charles vate interests, therefore the road pays six per cent, and there will Pleasants, Esq., James Covert, James Pleasbe paid into the Treasury from the divi- ants, Esq , Peter Lazarus, Wm. McCarty, dends semi-annually, an amount of money Fred'k Lazarns, Hon. G. C. Welker, J. H. sufficient to meet the interest on the bonds. Thus when the bonds do become due, the Commissioners have nothing to do but sell their certificates of stock and the proceeds will pay the bonds. But this road will pay more than 6 per cent. It will pay 12 per cent, and the County will receive \$24,-000 every year, \$12,000 of which will be applied to paying the interest on the bonds, resort to taxation.

Thus it will be evident that not only do

This is the practical working of the

WARBEN, PA., March 2, 1853 .- D. L. and Erie Rail Road Co. The Commissioners itants were in a constant state of terror.

SUSQUEHANNA RAIL ROAD MEETING. In pursuance of the call, an unusually large

Court House on Monday evening last. The meeting was called to order by Mr-Pleasants, and organized by the selection of the following officers:

President, Hon. ALEXANDER IORDAN. Vice Presidents .- JOHN P. PURSEL, IRA T. | nal. CLEMENT, BENJ. HENDRICKS, PETER B. MASmany persons are strenuously opposed to SER, JACOB SEASHOLTZ, CHARLES PLEASANTS,

> Secretaries .- George B. Youngman, G. M. Yorks and Henry Donnel.

Mr. Packer briefly stated the object of the meeting. The friends of the Susquebanna It will be recollected that a law has just Rail Road were desirous of assembling in been passed authorising the Rail Road com- Convention at Baltimore, on the 13th inst. pany to pay interest on all instalments of At the Convention in this place in May last, stock from the date of the payment to the the prospects of the speedy commencement company, at the rate of 6 per cent per an- of this railway were encouraging; but the num, until the completion of the road.—

The interest the money market had unfortunately prevented it. The project seemed to The interest thus paid by the company to slumber; but not so. Its friends in Baltithe stockholders is to be charged to the more had been awake and at work. The cost of construction. Now let us suppose feelings of the people of that city were arouthat this County subscribes two hundred sed. The Council at the recommendation of thousand dollars; and, for the sake of ren- the Mayor, had resolved to subscribe half a million of dollars to its stock. The friends of the enterprise in that city wished to meet the appointment by the President of a committee of five to report resolutions.

The President appointed Messrs, John B dred to five thousand dollars, those of a Packer, Charles Pleasants, Dr. J. B. Masser, small amount payable on the 1st of July Rev R. A. Fisher and Dr. John W. Peal, that committee, who reported the following

Resolved, That we look upon the contemplated railway connection between this place and the York and Baltimore road, opposite Harrisburg, with an extension to Williamsport, as an improvement second in importance to none in this Commonwealth-one pletion of the road. On the 1st day of absolutely necessary to meet the present and constantly increasing wants of the business County Treasurer will receive this interest community, and certain to pay a handsome remunerative dividend upon any investment that may be made in the stock of the com-

> Resolved, That the County Commissioner of this County are hereby unanimously and orgently requested to subscribe the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the capital stock of that railroad company.

Resolved. That delegates be appointed by without the aid of any taxation of the peo- the President to attend the Convention to be held in Baltimore on the 13th inst.

proceeded to the consideration of the resoluions separately. The first resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Ira T. Clement moved that the words lution be stricken out and "two hundred" in-

and Jordan, was adopted. The third resolution was then adopted, afpointment of the following gentlemen as det-

egates to the Susquehanna Rail Road Convenno road which will do a heavier business, Hon. A. Jordan, J. B. Packer, Esq., Henry

Dr. J. W. Peal, Maj. Wm. L. Dewart, Dr. Zimmerman, Esq., Hon. Geo. Weiser, Geo. Weiser, Esq., John B. Shipman, J. W. Friling, John P. Pursel, Esq., Ira T Clement,

William Willson, Christian Albert,

Charles Weaver, Painter, J. Young, Sebastian Houpt, G. B. Youngman, Geo. Bright, E. Y. Bright, John Young, R. Fegely, G. Young, Wm. B. Kipp, Esq , Thomas Robbins, G. M. Yorks, John and \$12,000 to the yearly expenses of the P. Buyers, C. J. Bruner, Esq., William H. County. And the certificates of stock will Thompson, Michael Wilvert, J. Deimer, M. then be worth double the amount paid for P. Scupham, D. Haas, Chas. Beck, E. Brothem and be eagerly sought after and pur- sious, S. Gossler, J. M. Simpson, Wm. Rockchased. The County can then sell out one efeller, Esq., H. V. Simpson, J. B Mills Esq., balf of her stock and realize money enough J S Killaly, Esq., H. D. Wharton, S. J. Packto meet the bonds as they come to maturi- Ed. Gass, T. A. Billington, J. Buyers, W. T. er. D. Rockefeller, G. Zimmerman, G. Gass, ty, and retaining the balance, receive a Grant, John Haas, S Young, D. Druckemilyearly dividend of \$12,000 from them -- an ler, C. O. Bachmar, John Youngman, Esq., amount amply sufficient to meet all the Peter Pursel, J. E Smick, S. J. Fry, J. V current expenses of the County, without Martin, Col. Wm. J. Martin, G. Rohrbach, J. Rohrbach, Geo. Martin, E-q., John Bowen, John Bourne, Francis Bucher, John Farnsthe tox payers not contribute to the sub- Smith, James Forrester, Henry Kline, Isaac proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of scription of the stock, but they are abso- Kline, D. Keiffer, B. Katterman, P. Oberdorf, County purposes by the dividends received Wm. Farrow, jr., Jacob Seesholtz, J. Cooper, H. Folk, R. Garinger, Simon Sayder, S. Ry. prise to our citizens will secure a large scheme, which no man of common underland, Wm. Bettleyon, Dennis Woolverton, S. Lantz, Esq., John Yordy, Abm. Shipman, Sirepresentation from this place. Every standing can fail to comprehend and ap- Savidge, Gen. Conrad, Philip Renn, C Bownot fail to be there, to show to the Balti- individual in the community will receive Ed. W. Bright, Dr. Geo. Weiser, Dr. C. S. Weiser, Wm K. Martz, Geo. Miller, Ed. Eisely, Wm. Fagely, W. D. Martz, Dr. Wm. Atwater, Robt. Helfenstien, John Z. Haas, Jacob Martz, Jno. Arnold, Jacob Cable, Samnel John, M. Harrison, Wm H. Mnench, J. P. Ray, Samuel Thompson, John Trego, J. Youngman, Wm. Roadarmel, Isaac D Ra-One hundred and sixty persons ar- ker, Jacob Raker, D. S. Drumheller, Reuben

On motion these proceedings were directough. On motion Adjourned. (Signed by the Officers.)

EARTHQUAKE AT MESSINE.—Letters receivand distinct shocks of earthquakes had been

Ex-Govennon Thomas Carlin, of Illinois, died at his residence near Carlinville, in that State, on the 14th ult.

NORTH BRANCH CANAL MEETING.

In obedience to a call signed by D. Brautigam, Wm. Forsyth, J. R. Priestley, J. C. Horton, David Taggart, A. E. Kapp, Wm. L. Cook, and many others, a very large meeting of the citizens of Northumberland was held at the Town Hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 27th, to take action in reference to the speedy completion of the North Branch Ca-

The meeting was called to order by James Dieffenbacher, on whose motion JOSEPH R PRIESTLEY, Esq., was chosen President.

On motion of D. Taggart, Esq., the following officers were elected Vice Presidents :-WM. FORSYTH, D. BRAUTIGAM, J. C. HORTON, S. R. WOOD, THOMAS JOHNSON, JAMES DIEF-FENDACHER, JOHN CAKE, D. B. McGREGOR. PHILIP SHAY, W. H. WAPLES, JAMES LEES GEORGE EVERARD, SAMUEL ELLIOT, JOHN WHEATLEY. Secretaries-M. J. D. Withing ton. J. G. Frick.

The object of the meeting having been briefly stated by the President, a committee to draft resolutions was appointed to wit:-David Taggart, A. E. Kapp, M. B. Priestley, Wm, Wilson, Wm. L. Cook, C. Woods, Alexander Colt, J. B. Smith.

During the retirement of the committee. an interesting extract from the report of Wm. B. Foster, jr., in reference to the contemplaits friends from the country. He moved for ted improvement, was read by the Secretary. Mr. Withington.

The committee through their chairman, Mr. Taggart, then reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopt-

Resolved, That States, like individuals, should be governed in their business operations by prudence, reason and sound policy. and that whatever would be proper, politic and profitable for the one, must prove so to the other.

Resolved. That it could not be considered the part of a wise man, to leave a large portion of his estate suproductive and burdenne, when the addition of another smaller sortion would render the whole not merely ofitable to himself, but beneficial to the public: or in other words, to use a homely malogy, it would not be the policy of such a man to expend \$5,000 in the partial erection of a building, and then abandon it to the deructive influences of time and accident, when the investment of another thousand, would complete the structure and make it yield to the proprietor, a return, much greater than the interest of the whole six thou-

Resolved. That this is a precise illustration of the position of our State, in regard to the North Branch Canal, so long as she suffers Erie has subscribed \$300,000, and a consid- that word is wrong, and it should be written were On motion of Mr. Pleasants, the meeting of the position of our State, in regard to the In addition to this subscription, the city of it to remain unfinished and useless

Resolved. That it is beneath the dignity of the Great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Sone hundred and fifty" in the second reso- and a stain upon her credit, that any of her mportant works should be abandoned, before completed; beneath her dignity, for it The resolution as amended, after discus- evinces an unworthy vacillation of purpose, sion by Messrs. Pleasants, Donnel, Packer and a stain upon her credit, for her only rational excuse must be, that she cannot borrow the money.

In view of these things. Resolved, That in common with the entire population of Northtion of products, manufactures and passen- tion, to be held at Baltimore, on the evening favor of the immediate and the conditional

ry capacity, whether as trustees or legisla- ten the distance to Erie about thirteen more tors, should be governed by the same pru- Various portions of the city were taken by dential considerations as would influence the persons present, to make personal applithem in the management of their own pri- cations for subscriptions.

Resolved, That we respectfully urge our Senator and Representative to sustain any measure, by which the Commonwealth, by ble and unoffending young Queen of Spain borrowing money at 6 per cent, shall receive has surprised every one, as she is known to a return of 30 or 40 per cent, and at the same | be popular among all parties, and not likely time add greatly to her wealth and prosper- to make enemies. We extract the following ity, by conferring lasting benefits upon many particulars of the affair : thousands of her citizens.

Resolved, That copies of these proceedings Mexino, approached the Queen, he knelt the citizens of Pennsylvania.

On motion of J. C. Horton, Esq., the propapers of the County.

The meeting then adjourned. J. R. PRIESTLEY, Chairman. J. D. WITHINGTON, | Secretaries.

J. G. FRICK, THE ANNUAL GOMMENCEMENT

Of the Homeopathic Medical College, at Philadelphia, was held on Monday. The graduates:

A. H. Ashton, Pa. ; G. Barrows, Mass. ; J. ant, Me.; D. Chase, N. Y.; H. B. Clarke R. I.; C B. Darling, Vt.; G. H. Doyle, N Y.; H. Duffield, Pa.; D. J. Easton, N. Y. C. Ehrman, Pa.; W. F. Guernsey, Vt.; H. Houghton, Vt. ; I. D Johnston, Pa. ; S Lungrea, Md.; W. Metcalf, Pa.; A. R. Morgan, N. Y.; J. P. Pame, Me.; A. C. Pope, England; D. Pratt, Pa.; J. M. Raudel, Md.; W. A. Reed, Pa.; Joseph G. Rowland, III.; R. Sargent, Mass.; J. H. Shearer, Pa.; J. H. Steck, Pa.; J. Stone, N. Y. ; J. G. Wood, N. H .- Total 31.

This college is in a flourishing condition. The number of graduates this year is nearly double that of the last. The number of matriculations this session was 93; the in the arms of a halberdier, who had picked number at the previous session 70.

DESTRUCTION OF THE TOWN OF LAGOS BY

THE BRITISH .- The town of Lagos, on the

west coast of Africa, was almost destroyed by the British squadron, on the 26th and 27th December. The English ships, howfor several days previously, several severe men killed and 66 wounded. This great casuality was caused by one of the steamers experienced in that city. The houses had, of 13 guns. These hostilities were undertahaving grounded within range of a battery Miller, Jr., Esq., President of the Sunbury thus far, withstood the shocks, but the inhab- ken in consequence of the King having refused to ratify a treaty of peace for the suppression of the slave trade. An immense number of natives were killed during the two days' fighting, and the King or Chief was deposed and another one substituted:

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

HARRISBURG, Feb. 27, 1852. House.-Mr. Mulenberg offered the folwing resolution, which was adopted :

Besolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill authorizing the issue of a five per cent, coupon loan, free of taxation to reimburse the six per cent loans now To those who are similarly afflicted we re-

To incorporate the Mutual Health Insurance Co. of Harrisburg, was taken up and passed finally.

House.-The resolutions from the Senate against the removal of the United States Mint from Philadelphia to New York, were taken up and passed.

A supplement to the act relative to the ommencement of actions. A supplement to the Common School law.

Mr. Leech presented a remonstrance, signed by 9390 citizens, against the enactment of any law similar to the Maine Liquor

SUNBURY AND ERIE RAIL ROAD.

The Phila, Ledger of the 28th inst., says, ast evening a meeting of the Committee on Collections to the Capital Stock of the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road was held at the Board of Trade room in the Exchange, when Daniel L. Miller, Jr., President of the Company, read the annexed letter, which he stated he had received from Messrs. Simeon Stewart, Thomas Dunn, Jr., and Rodney Cole. Commissioners of Erie county. in this State, who are now in this city :-

"Риндреприд, Feb 21st, 1852. "Dear Sir :- We have received your letter, during our absence from home on offi- 224 ets. in tibds. cial business, asking us to make a County subscription to the stock of the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company.

"We are convinced that the construction of the proposed Rail Road will be of vast importance to the county of Erie. The argument in favor of a subscription we consider unauswerable. The form and conditions suggested meet our approval.

"We therefore respond to your letter at nce, agreeing to subscribe for the County of Erie two hundred thousand dollars. Immediately on our return, we will consummate this agreement and forward to you a copy under the seal of the county. We feel that in doing so, we are promoting the best interests of our constituents, and have no doubt that the stock will prove a profitable investment."

erable amount will be raised in that city and county by individual subscriptions.

A letter was read, from Elk county, giving the proceeding of a public meeting, ad- Ilin Place. vising and recommending the Commissioners of that county to subscribe \$100,000 to the road. The whole amount of subscriptions pled-

ged and promised by the various committees heard from, together with the estimated amount on individual account, will approach

meeting that the New York and Erie Rail 1852. say if he applauded or cheered on that occasion ?

Show, it is expected, will cost Uncle Sam a relight and the construction of the property Road Company were about to commence a

THE QUEEN OF SPAIN.

The late attempt on the life of the amia-

It appears that when the assissin, Martin be forwanded to the Speakers of the Senate, down, and, being in clerical robes, the was and of the House of Representatives, at Har- in the habit of performing service at the risburg with the request that they be laid be- church of San Sebastian here,) no obstacle fore their respective bodies, and also to our was thrown in the way of his design, as it own Senator and Representative, as declara- was supposed he had a memorial to present tory of the sentiments of a large portion of to the Queen; but when he came close up, he suddenly struck at her with great force with a dagger which he had concealed upon ceedings were ordered to be published in the him. The Queen mechanically put forward her arm (perhaps to receive a memorial) at the moment, and this probably saved her

It seems that at the moment when the Queen extended her hand towards Merino. meaning to receive the petition that she supposed he wished to present, he seized her hand with his left, and stabbed her with opening prayer was made by the Rev. Mr. shriek so piercing that it was heard from his right. The Queen instantly uttered a Evans, and the valedictory delivered by one extremity of the palace to the other -Prof. Small. The degree of Doctor of The pointrd had been so vigorously and Medicine was conferred by the President, surely directed that it went through the Hon. A. V. Parsons, upon the following thick velvet dress, the under garments, and the stays, and entered the body of the Queen just above the groin. Count Pino-I. Blaisdell, Me.; G. Bloede, Germany; Hermoso, who, as you are aware, rushed up D. Bratt, Pa.; Wm Brown, Pa.; B. Bry- in time to parry a second blow, had, it is said, his fingers almost cut off.

The Princess Royal was between her Majesty and the King, carried on a cushion by the Marchioness de Poyar. On hearing the Queen's cry, this lady's nerves failed her. the royal infant slipped off the cushion and fell to the ground ! The nurse who followwas pressed upon by the crowd, and sank down in a corner in a fainting fit. When the Queen, after being carried to her room, asked for her child, it is said that nobody about her knew where the infant was, and that it was afterwards found in the gallery the poor thing up. The public mind in Madrid is in the greatest alarm. The extraordinary shrick of the Queen, which was heard by so many, leads to the belief that there must be some organic injury. People rake up various sinister predictions.

OTTO GRUNZIO, who has been under sensence of death for some months past, for he murder of his wife, was executed in New York, on Friday the 27th plt.

An onnen has been issued, forbidding the Ginger, 25 cents. entry of any more English Bibles into Austria; and the schools established by the Missionaries have been closed by the police.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS .-- These celebrated Bitters prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, 120 Arch street, Philadelphia, are performing astonishing cures throughout the their curative powers in the case of a friend of ours who had the Liver Complain, and who had tried almost every other medicine, but without effect. After taking a few bottles of these Bitters he was entirely cured .commend them to take the preparation knowing that they will cure the disease spoken of, and many others to which "flesh There is a spurious article is heir to." made in Philadelphia. The only get the genuine article is 120 Arch street. Philadelphia, of Dr. Jackson, or his agents throughout the country.

DIED.

In Little Mahonov tp., on the 22d inst., Mr. LEONARD REED, aged 62 years.

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market.

MARCH 3, 1852. FLOUR AND MEAL.-Flour is firmer-sales of 1500 bbls. fair brands at 51 per bbl; sales for city use at \$4,621. Extra flour is held at\$41 a \$51

RYE FLOUR.-Is scarce, and would bring CORN MEAL .- Last sales of fresh ground at \$3,184. Wheat-Little offering; sales of prime

red at 93 c; white is held at \$1,05. Ryn .--- None arriving; last sales at 72 Conn .- Is dull ; sales of good old yellow

OATS .- New Southern are in demand at WHISKEY .- Sales at 24 cts. in bbs. and

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT WHEAT. BUTTER. FLAXSEED. .

New Advertisements.

WANTED TO BORROW FENWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS in two sums of six hundred dollars each, for which good free-hold security will be given. Address

Sunbury, Feb. 28, 1852,---tf.

BEESWAX

MAN'S WEDDING DAY should be caldie day." But whatever the orthography, every bridegroom should get his wedding suit at Rock hill & Wilson's cheap and fashionable Clothing Store, No. 111 Chestnut street, corner of Frank

Philadelphia, Jan. 21, 1852,-

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

OTICE is hereby given to all Legates NOTICE is hereby given interested in t Estates of the following named persons, that the Executors, Administrators, and Guardians of sa Estates have filed their accounts with the Regist of Northumberland county, and that the sar will be presented to the Orphans' Court of an County, on Tuesday the 6th day of April 20 for confirmation and allowance.

Sarah Trion, dec'd., settled by her Adm Benjamin Trion and Abm. Kunselman R. W. Dunn, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r

Hunnah Vastine, dee'd., settled by her Exe James Eckman and B. F. Vastine. lee'd., settled by his Adm'r Sa

John Fagely, ... nel S. Wagner. Gideon Shadel, dec'd., settled by

Wm. H. Shadel and Gid. Shadel, fir. acc Jacob Lerch, dec'd., settled by his Adm'rs
Francis and Charles Lerch. Joseph Trion, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r Henry Daniel, dec'd., settled by his Adn

George Garman. Polly Adam, dec'd., settled by her Adm'r J. Jonathan Mettler, dec'd., settled by his Adm

John Eckman. plomon Frick, dec'd., settled by his Exe's George Frick and Peter Shull. George Deppen, dec'd., settled by his Admi' William Deppen. Henry Leghow, dec'd, settled by his Adm's

William and Pembroke Leghow. Bustian Stepp, dee'd., settled by Bastian Steps Adm's of John Stepp, dec'd., who was A m'r of said Bastian Stepp, dec'd.

George Miller, dec'd, settled by his Adm' John Lahr, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r Wil liam Shaffer. William and Rachel Tharp, settled by their

Guardian Ephraim R. Miller. Washington and Charles Hornberger, settled by their Guard'n John Maurer. Apolene and Matijda riornberger, settled by

their Guard'n George Snyder. Sarah and Margaret Follmer, settled by the Guard'n Simon Follmer. John Frick, sen'r., dec'd., settled by his Adm'r de bonis non, &c., Benjamin P. Frick. John Raker, dec'd., settled by his Exe'r Benja

min Strickler. Maria Swinehart, dec'd., settled by her Exe' Daniel Zartman. Moses Riche, dec'd., settled by his Exe'rs Rebecca Riche, Isaac Riche and Almer Tharp. Isaac Mettler, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r Re

bert Campbell. Christian, Kriger, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r Samuel Kriger. JOHN P. PURSEL, Register.
Register's Office,
Sunbury, Feb. 6, 1851.—5t.

PUBLIC SALE.

II.L be sold at public sale, on Saturday, the 13th day of March next, at the late residence of Mary Renn, dec'd., in Upper Augusta township, Northumberland county, all the Real and Personal Estate of said dec'd, consist

Lot of Ground.

containing four acres, whereon is crected a one and a half story

Barn and Apple Orchard. A spring of good water at the door. The land is in a good state of cultivation. Also a Cow, a beaureau, a twenty four hour brass clock and case, beds and twenty four nour brass clock and case, beds and bedsteads, chairs, iron pots and kettles, tubs, a winnowing mill, flax hetchels, hops and dried ap-ples, a ten plate stove and pipe, looking glasses, lard, hain and shoulders, a number of new bed quilts, sheets and a variety of other household and kitchen furniture too numerous to mention.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, when the conditions will be made known by

PHILIP RENN. - appointed by the heirs of said dec'd. N. B.—Possession will be given to the purchaser of the land on the first day of April next.

Upper Augusta, Feb. 28, 1852.—3t.

FOR sale at this office, Superior Black Ink, Cattle Medicine at 25 cts, Pure Essence of

PLANK DEEDS printed on the best quality of parchment paper, soid at the lowest prices at this office, by wholesale and retail