TOTAL WRECK OF THE BRITISH STEAM. FRIGATE BIRKENHEAD.

Loss of Four Hundred and Fifty-four Lives. The London Times, of the 7th inst., has the following account of a terrible disaster at

sea, and loss of life : At 12 o'clock on the morning of the 26th of February, Her Majesty's steamer, the Birkenhead, was wrecked, between two and three miles from the shore of Southern Africa. The exact spot at which the calamity happened, was Point Danger Off this point she struck upon a reef of sunken rocks -The ship was steaming eight and a half knots at the time. The water was smooth, and the sky serene, but the speed at which the vessel was passing through the water, proved her destruction. The rock penetrated through her bottom just aft the foren.ast, and in twenty minutes' time there were a few floating spars, and a few miserable creatures clinging to them, and this was all that remained of the Birkenhead, Of 638 persons who had left Simon's Bay in the gallant ship, but a few hours before, only 184 remain to tell the tale. No less than 454 Englishmen have come to so lamentable an end.

There is no mystery about the calamity. We are not left, as in the case of the Amazon, to conjecture the origin of the disaster. 140 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Just what happened to the Orion, off the Scotish coast, or to the Great Liverpool, off Finisterrie, has happened now, Captain Salmond, the officer in command, anxious to shorten the run to Algon Bay as much as was possible, and more than was prudent. hugged the shore too closely. Four hundred and fifty-four persons have lost their lives in consequence of his temerity. As soon as the vessel struck upon the rocks, the rush of water was so great that the men on the lower troop-deck were drowned in their hammocks. Theirs was the bappier fate; at each. least they were spared the terrible agony of the next twenty minutes. At least the manner of death was less painful than with others, who were first crushed beneath the away to be devoured by the sharks, who sional documents. were prowling round the wreck. From the moment the ship struck, all appears to have been done that human courage could effect. The soldiers were mustered on the afterdeck. The instinct of discipline was strong. er even than the instinct of life. The men fell into places as coolly as on the paradeground. They were told oil into relief, and sent, some to the chain-pumps, some to the paddle-box boats. Captain Wright, of the 91st Regiment, who survives to relate the dreadful scene, tells us :

the was not a cry or a murmur among them until the vessel made her final plunge. I could not name any individual officers, who men were embarking instead of going to the bottom; there was only this differencethat I never saw any embarkation conducted with so little noise or confusion. It is gratifying, also, to find that the women and children. They had been quietly collected under the poop-awning, and were as quietly got over the ship's side, and passed into the cutter. The hoat stood off about 150 yards from the ill-starred Birkenhead, and all single woman or child upon the list of persons who perished. The other boats, as is away. usual in such cases, were not forthcoming in the hour of need. One gig and two cutters were all that could be rendered available -In one account we find that when the men the pin of the davits was rusted in, and could not be got out. Captain Wright, on the other hand, tells us that when the funnel went over the side it carried away the starboard paddle-box and boat, and that the other paddle-box boat capsized as it being lowered. Of the 184 persons who were saved, 116 made their escape in the three the wreck.

Every man did as he was directed, and

Annexed are the names of the military officers drowned :

Major Seaton, Lieuts. G. W. Robinson, A. H. Booth; Ensign Boyland, Ensign Medford, Ensign Russel, and Cornet Rolt. The following are the names of the naval

officers lost :

Mr. R. Salmond, master commanding; Mr. W. Brodie, master; Mr. R. D Speer, second master ; Mr. J. O. D. Davis, second Mr. W. Whyham, chief engineer; Mr. C W. Hare, master's asistant; Mr. James Mc-Clymont, assistant engineer; Mr. Deeley, assistant engineer; Mr. T. Harris, boatswain er in our next. But the whole heavens, could not blow an unbroken blast. This, Mr. James Roberts, carpenter.

CENTRAL INDIANA RAILWAY .- The Cambridge Reveille states that Mr. Meredith has sold at the East, \$100,000 of the bonds of the Indiana Central Railway, at 90 cents, and has also purchased heavy Trail for the entire line, at \$38 a long ton, the sellers advancing the freight and duty and giving a clear up, whereas peas should now be in years credit on it and the price of the iron. He has also contracted for twelve engines | Vegetation will be some weeks behind the and all the apparatus for the first year. It appears, also, from the letter of Mr. Tyner, that the whole line from the State line of Ohio to Indianapolis is under contract, to be finished and ready for use by the 1st of Jan-

Onto Whigs for Gen. Scott .- Cincinnatti April 16 .- So far as heard from, the District Conventions held throughout this State, yesport of Gen. Scott for the Presidency.

Kossuth at Mount Vernon .- Washington, April 16 -Governor Kossuth and his lady, with Pulzsky and others of his suite, accompanied by Senate Seward and his lady and a party of about one hundred ladies and the steamboat Collier to-day.

AT the plundering of the Palais Royal and the chateau of Neuilly, in February, 1748, so much porcelain was destroyed, that the Sevres Porcelain Manufactory paid 10,884



SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1852. H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

V. B. PALMER is our authorized agent to receive subiption and advertising at his office, in Philadelphia, Nev

ork, Boston and Baltimore. To ADVERTISERS .- The circulation of the Sunbary American among the different towns on the Susquehau is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATION. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

WILLIAM SEARIGHT. of Fayette County.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Business Notices.

Caunca's Bizanne is the title of a new sem nonthly periodical, published by Church & Co.

THE AMERICA LAW JOURNAL for March, hough late, comes well stored with useful and interesting legal love. The Journal is published in Philadelphia and Lancaster.

THE LADIES' KEEPSAKE .- The last number of this periodical comes to us handsomely embellished in addition to its interesting reading mat-

OF PRINTING INK .- For sale for cash. at this office, kegs of 25, 20 and 12 pounds and that game was lost. The fact is, the

We are indebted to the Hon, Richard Broadhead and the Hon. James Cooper of the U. S. Senate, and to Messrs, Gamble, falling spars and funnel, and then swept Fuller and Polk of the House, for Congres-

> A meeting will be held in the Court House this (Friday) evening, to take into consideration the adoption of a new charter for the Borough of Sunbury.

> Kossuth at Mount Vernon .- Or our third page will be found an interesting account of Kossuth's visit to the tomb of Washington by a correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune who was one of the party.

The Susquehanna river is now well up and a vast deal of lumber is passing down the stream. The rise of water is, did more than the other. All received their however, not as great as we expected, and orders, and had them carried out as if the we have heard of little or no damage in this section.

The late rains have caused sudden and extreme rise of waters in the western the State has expended much money, to a water mark. part of Pennsylvania, and in Virginia and set of speculators. We hope the House or The lower part of Allegheny City is cov-Maryland. Much damage has been done the Governor will arrest it, and also the ered with water, and the families residing in the loss and destruction of bridges, bill that proposes to release the Pennsylva. there are removing their furniture in boats. The damage in the vicinity of Pittsburg is nia Bank from taxation or its dividends, &c. SECOND DESPATCH-THE FLOOD ABATING. estimated at \$400,000. The long bridge These results are brought about by borers were saved. There is not the name of a over the Potomac which connects Wash- paid by banks, stock jobbers, &c. ington city with the Virginia shore is swept

The Milton Democrat is the title of new paper just started at Milton in this County, by John R. Eck, formerly of Wilwere ordered to get the paddle-box boats out, liamsport. The Democrat is handsomely printed and well filled with editorial and selected matter. We trust friend Eck will reap all the success he anticipates in his new enterprise.

other column, notice is given by the Com- what is next to it, a string of dollars. We boats which succeeded in getting clear of missioners of this road, for the opening of go in, however, for the dollars, string or no the books for the subscription of stock at string, and take them for subscription or various places designated. It is now as- advertising, &c., in advance or on account certained to a certainty, that the city of -at al! times and on all occasions. We Baltimore will take \$500,000 of the stock give notice, however, that we don't pay out tion of the long bridge had been carried and her citizens pledge themselves to any in the dark, hereafter, having given \$200,000 more. The prospects are highly one to a "sucker" a few nights since, for a favorable, for an early completion of the three cent piece.

THE WEATHER.

hoped for weeks before, that we should tered. He has met with men every day have no occasion to complain of the weath- who stammer, but never a woman who atmosphere and everything else, seem to we judge, is not exactly true, although we be surcharged with vapor and moisture, believe a stammering woman has no such When the sun does reign supreme for a few impediment when her dander is up, and hours, he is sure to be surrounded by rain hence "the unbroken blast." and vapor for as many days. Our gardens are nearly all unmade, and will have to remain unmade for some days if it even should blossom and early potatoes sprouting .season, unless it is grass and asparagus.-The farmers are thrown back in their preparation for oats and corn. Wheat crops, however, are growing, and look well, and there is a fair prospect of abundant grass.

DROWNED.

A colored man was drowned on Wednesday last, in the schute of the Shamokin terday, have elected delegates to the Na- Dam, opposite this place. Immediately tional Whig Convention, pledged to the sup- above the schute, the water in the canal, when the river is high, rushes out into the river, and boats have to be carefully towed by ropes past the opening. The rope attached to the boat on which the colored man was, broke, he jumped out to secure it, when the current carried himself as well as gentlemen, visited Mount Vernon, on board the boat into the river near the mouth of the schute. He was drowned and the boat carried on the walls of the schute.

A new Packet boat is being built for the purpose of running between Wilfrance for the gold remaining upon the frag- liamsport and Lock Haven. It will take the place of the small one now in service. burg are on a strike for higher wages.

SUNBURY & ERIE RAIL ROAD MEETINGS. We referred last week to the meeting held in this place, on Wednesday evening, Erie Rail Road. D. L. Miller, jr., the the subject, and on the day following, addressed the citizens of Lewis township, at Turbutville. The citizens of Lewis township, having manifested great opposition to the subscription of stock by the Commissioners of the County, Mr. Miller was anxious to discuss the matter before them, and convince them of the propriety of the measure. J. W. Maynard, Esq., of Williamsport, was also there, and made an excellent speech on the occasion as he always does, on any subject. Afterwards a vote was taken, and we understand that the meeting was almost unanimous in favor of the subscription. Our old friend, Judge Montgomery, was present, but was violently opposed to any action on the part of the Commissioners, and, declared that he would sell off his property. Mr. Miller asked the price-"eighty dollars per acre" replied the Judge. Mr. Miller said he would take it, and requested Mr. Maynard to draw up the writings. The Judge objected-said he did not know whether Mr. Miller was worth the money. Mr. Miller said he would pay the cash and referred the Judge to Mr. Maynard in regard to his ability to pay. Mr. Maynard said he would guarantee Mr. Miller's ability to pay for ten of the best farms in the township. The consequence was, the Judge was "bluffed off" Judge lives "at home" on a fine farm that would be good enough for an editor, and roads were made.

THE BANK BILLS VETOED. By reference to the legislative proceedceedings, in another column, it will be seen that Governor Bigler has vetoed the whole batch of Bank charters (twelve in number,) that had been passed by the legislature. These Bank bills could never have been passed, except by the log rolling system. So that if each Bank could obtain, on an average, five votes, the aggregate when combined, would put through the whole number of bills. We felt confident the Governor would never give his sanction to such legislation.

STATE PLUNDERING.

We observe with regret that the Senate has passed a bill, relinquishing the right of the State to the resumption of the Dela-

The only objection to this valuable little coin, is its diminutiveness, and consequently its liability to be lost. It has been frequently suggested that, they should be made with a hole in the centre. We have always been in favor of that plan. Such coin could be strung like beads, upon a substantial cord, with a locket attached to the ends, similar to a lady's chain or necklace. Every one then, though he might not have

STAMMERING .- Some writer who professes to have studied this subject, says We had hoped last week, as we had be has never yet found a woman who stut-

DEATH OF JUDGE COULTER .- A telegraphic despatch from Greensburg, received at Harrisburg, announces the death of Judge Coulter of the Supreme Court, at Tuesday the 20th inst. His death is aternor will have to appoint until the next

EXTRACT OF COFFEE .- This is an article coming into general use. It is not half as expensive as the article of coffee itself, and is thought by many to be more palatable as it certainly is more wholesome. For sale at this office.

There was another fire in the Capitol at Washington, in the Supreme Court decreed, was declared an outlaw. After, room. The clerks table and some chairs wards, in Naples, he continued his career o were consumed. The room being tight the criminal gallantry, for which, in one infire was nearly spent when discovered.

The Government Press in Paris, openly advocate the restoration of the Empire. Louis Napoleon, the perjured villian, will have himself proclaimed Emperor in less than six months.

The Journeymen Printers of Harris-

Although it is humiliating to acknowledge, that there are among our Southern the 14th inst., in favor of the Sunbury and brethren, a number who advocate secession and disunion, yet it is gratifying to know President of the road, the evening tollow- that the blood of the patriots of the Revoluing, addressed the citizens of Lewisburg on tionary heroes of the South, still flows in the veins of many of their sons. The following extract from the speech of Ex-Governor Jones, of Tennessee, at the anniversary festival of Henry Clay's birth day, in New York, shows in what light the disunion demagogues and traitors are held by many of their own neighbors and citizens.

I hope that the reporters will quote what I say, for I am saying here what I say at the South, and what I will say everywhere. I have a sublime contempt for those demagogues who preach sectional prejudices; and if I had the power I would damn them so low that the thunders of the resurrection would not reach them As I live, had I the power, would hang every man -lives he North or South-that should dare to invade the integrity of the Union. He who preaches disso-lution of this Union ought to be hung; and I would desire to have no higher office than that of hangman to those who would sow the seeds of discord over this great and glorious country.

The following is the toast to which Mr. Jones replied :

OUR COUNTRY-"We know no North, no South, no East, no West-nothing but our Country.

> "The holiest spot, a smiling sun Fier shed his genial rays upon, Is that which gave a Washington, The drooping world to cheer."

ENVELOPES .- To ensure safety against mis-direction or loss, the letter itself should be directed as well as the envelope. If there is no direction on the letter itself, and the envelope should be destroyed or lost, there is nothing to show how the letter can be forwarded. This was recently the case when the mail bags had been robcould not be induced to leave it if ten rail bed, and the letters opened in search of

> The New York Canals were to have been opened on Tuesday last, but the banks are not in a condition to use them.

GREAT FLOOD AND LOSS OF LIFE. Immense Destruction of Property-Thrilling

PITTSBUGH, April 19. On Saturday, the head waters of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, commenced rising from the effect of the almost incessant rains that have fallen since Friday. The waters of the Monongahela rose at Brownsville yesterday morning, at the appalling rate of two feet per hour.

The water commenced rising here about 10 o'clock last night, at the rate of seven inches per hour, and increased during the latter part of the night with unexampled viz :rapidity. This morning all the marks on the pier of the Monongahela bridge, to indiware and Hudson Canal. This is, in fact, cate the height of the river, were covered town. giving away a valuable property in which the water exceeding thirty feet above low

PITTSBURG, April 20.—The river has com menced falling at this point. Since 5 o'clock this morning, the water has lowered six inches. Up to that hour it had reached within three feet of the memorable flood of 1832 .-The damage to property in this vicinity cannot be less than \$400,000.

The low grounds of Allegheny City, comprising the first four wards, were inundated and not less than 1500 families have been turned out of their houses, or driven to seek refuge in the upper stories. Along Rebecca street, the water ran in torrents, being fully

Pittsburg proper suffered very little, although the merchants along the river have passed. Susquenanna Rail. Road.—In an- "ropes of money," could readily acquire been put to much inconvenience, owing to the sudden removal of their goods. THIRD DESPATCH -ENTIRE DESTRUCTION OF

THE LONG BRIDGE -LOSS OF LIFE WASHINGTON April 20, 9 o.clock, P.M. It is just reported that an additional secaway, together with six persons who were upon it, and who are supposed to have been lost. The remaining portion of

An immense amount of lumber has been carried off by the rushing tide, and the loss, from this source, will prove very heavy to some of our lumber merchants.

the bridge, it is thought, will also be swept

off, as the river is still rising.

DEATH OF PRINCE SCHWARZENBERG.

The London Times announces the sudden decease, by apoplexy, of Prince Schwarzenberg, the celebrated Austrian Prime Minis ter, which occurred at Vienna on the 5th of April. He was the most eminent man in the Empire, and has done more to strengthen it than any other man living. Since Metternich's retirement Schwarzenberg has been the soul of the imperial government. Bold, courageous and devoted to absolutism, he has his residence in Westmoreland county, on been the most efficient instrument in the destruction of liberty on the continent of Eutributed to disease of the heart. The Gov- rope. He was the leader of the reactionary movement that commenced in 1848, and it is to his counsels, backed as they were by Russis, that the defeat of Hongary is to be attributed. His death will prove a terrible blow to the House of Hapsburg.

Prince Felix Schwarzenberg was born of the 2d of October, 1800. In early life he evinced in social life the unscrupulous libertinism that was afterward evinced in his po litical career. In London he seduced and eloped with a lady of rank, for which he was prosecuted, and, failing to pay the damages came a widow and mother. The loss of her husband was a sad blow to her, but the stance, he was severely chastised by an inloss of her child she could not bear, and jured hosband. He served under Radetzky it left her what she is-insane. in 1848, and was in November of that year made Prime Minister, an office he filled till his death. In every relation, private and public, he has been a man of intrigue, with he boldness to venture every thing in pursui of an object, and the skill to accomplish all he undertook. He will live long in the mem-

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, April 16. SENATE.-The bill, releasing the Stateright to a resumption of the Pennsylvania ection of the Delaware and Hudson Canal, was then taken up, and discussed at great ength and with much animation.

Mr. Muhlenberg's amendments, authorizng the State Treasurer to advertise for and Sandwich Islands to Shanghai, China. receive proposals for the sale of the right to resume the Delaware and Hodson Canal, was negatived -yeas 12, nays 21.

Mr. Packer moved an amendment to the bill, not to take effect until the Company pay five per cent, on the capital employed in the Pennsylvania section of said Canal to the Commonwealth. Pending the question, the Senate adjourn

HARRISBURG, April 20. SENATE .-- The bill to incorporate the Wrightsville, New Holland and Conewago Rail Road Company, was taken up and passed to a second reading, and was then laid aside. [This is a rival road to the Harrisburg and Lancaster Rail Road, and will ron parallel with it on the west bank of the

Mr M'Caslin introduced a bill to incorporate the Pittsburg Medical College. The resolution in favor of the renewa of the patent for Parker's submerged re-

action water wheels was taken up and pas-

passed finally The bill relinquishing the right of the

ing that the bill shall not take effect until as is paid by the Pennsylvania Coal Com-

The amendment was negatived,

Mr. Packer then moved that the Provisthe works by the State.

This also was rejected The bill was then passed finally without

amendment. Yeas 18, pays 14. The bill closing the trusts created by the

and passed finally, without a division. The Governor this morning returned the

The Meadville Bank, of Crawford county.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, of Allen-Anthracite Bank, of Tamagua. Carlisle Deposit Bank.

Commercial Bank, of Pittsburg Erie City Bank, at Erie.

wark Bank, of Philadelphia. Phonixville.

The message having been read in the

consideration of the subject was then post-

ation of the General Appropriation bill, which was amended by inserting a provision, in- in that State, particularly in the establishcreasing the pay of members of the Legislature to the regular rate of \$3 per day, after the expiration of one hundred days from the commencement of the session, and then

The bill to allow the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company to run cars and locomotives of other than their own road, was reported Those Commissioners had contracted with from the Committee, with a negative recom.

The message of the Governor vetoiog a when a motion was made to postpone the tained, and all of which had been protested further consideration of the vetoed bills. which was disagreed to. The several bills then came up under the

two-third vote to secure their passage. The question was first taken on the bill incorporating the Mauch Chunk Bank

and it was defeated-yeas 26, navs 49. The bill incorporating the Valley Bank of

vens 25, navs 50. Mr. Hart then moved to make the bill providing for a system of free banking the Senate. The appropriations for the Quarter- John Hummel, Charles F. Little special order of the day for Saturday which Master's Department for the year 1851, was was disagreed to.

The House then adjourned. pot, was taken up and passed finally.

The House then adjourned.

since found wandering about that city, askunwavering. The youth and beauty of the tions of the government. poor, demented one, added to the palpable ase of her insanity, have created a lively interest in her behalf. She was as it would seem, married young, and young she be-

THE WHIG NATIONAL CONVENTION. Washington, D. C., April 20, 11 o'clock, P. across the Isthmus of Suez; he has impro-M .- The Whig cuncus has settled upon hold- ved the navigation of the Nile, and is ing the National Convention in Baltimore City, on the 16th of June.

ory of all, for his vices and his cruelties, and THE Lewisburg (Pa.) Chronicle is offered the bold, energetic courage which he disXXXII CONGRESS-First Session.

WASHINGTON, April 19. SENATE .- Mr. Underwood presented the petition of certain creditors of Texas, complaining of the course pursued by that state with regard to her debts.

Mr. Gwin introduced a bill providing for a Monthly Mail from San Francisco, via the

The French Spoliation Bill was then ta-

ken up.
Mr. Rush and Mr. Jones, of Iowa, who were opposed to the bill, said they had to 40. pairep off with Mr. Soule and Mr. Pratt. Mr. Brooke, who was in favor of the bill ad paired off with Mr. Weller.

Mr. Mangum, said that he would vote for the bill under instructions.

The question was then taken, and the bill passed. Yeas 26, nays 13, as follows: Yeas --- Messrs. Badger, Berrien, Borland, Bradbury, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Dawson, Downs, Fish, Geyer, Hale, Hamlin, James. Mangum, Miller, Pearce, Sebastian, Seward Shields, Smith, Sproance, Summer, Under-

wood, Upham, Wade, Nays-Messrs. Adams, Atchison, Brodhead, Cass, Dodge, of Wisconsin, Dodge, of Iowa Donglas, Felch, Gwin, Hunter, King, Norris said Company.

Walker. The Deficiency Bill, was then next taken up

Mr. Gwin said that as Mr. Berrien, on Friday, had said that the administration was Mr. Fernon called up the bill introduced canable of a defence which would be made vesterday, supplementary to the act incorpo- at the proper time, he desired to present a rating the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company few items of misconduct or mal administraand which authorizes the Company to hold tion, which he recuested the Senator to deland not exceeding 30 acres, in or near fend if possible. This administration com-West Philadelphia, for the purpose of a menced March 4th, 1849, and had continued up to this time. He referred to the appoint-The bill was debated at some length, and ment given to Butler King, in April, 1849, to proceed to California, notwithstanding he was then a member of Congress. Mr. Col-State in the Pennsylvania section of the lier was appointed Collector, and proceeded Delaware and Hodson Canal, then came up to California, accompanied by a military escort, the expenses of which were paid Mr. Packer moved an amendment, provid- by the Quarter-Master's Department, and amounted to \$35,000, when the Collector the company shall have paid to the State might have gone there for \$500. When Mr. the same amount of bonus on its capital, King reached California, he had unlimited powers over the Army and Navy. He sent the Propellor Edeth on an idle and useless expedition, in which she was lost. That vessel cost \$120,000, and was most valuable ons of the bill shall not take effect until the at that time for the purpose of carrying procompany shall have paid to the State two visions from one part of the country to the per cent of the amount of capital invested in other. Her loss was the cause of a great increase of expenditures for transportation. &c., in the Quarter-Master's Department .-After Mr. Collier left the Custom-House, Batler King, Esq., was made Collector. He cited several matters tending to show that Bank of the United States, came up in order Mr. King had increased the expenses of the Costom-House in California three-fold .-

Gen. Wilson of Missouri, was appointed Infollowing Bank bills, with his objections, dian Agent at Salt Lake. He was sent there with a large escort, at a great expense. He staid at Salt Lake just long enough to write a letter or two, then with his family pushed on to California. The season was late, and before leaving Salt Lake he boried all his private property. After Mr. Wilson's arrival in California an order came from the War Department that an expectition should To increase the capital stock of the South- be fitted out by the Quarter-Master's Department to go after, and bring to California Mr. Wilson's private property. It was done, and that expedition cost the United The Bank of New Castle, Lawrence coan- States \$100,000. Mr Wilson was shortly after appointed navy Officer, in California, and is now a Whig high priest, in that State. Senate, was ordered to be printed, and the This was the way in which these deficiencies were occasioned. He read numerous documents and reports from army officers in House.-The House resumed the consider- California, showing the extravagant expenditures by the Quarter-Master's Department ment of a Naval Depot at Benicia, and in the escorts finished to the Indian Commissigners. The escorts to these Commissioners, furnished by the Quarter-Master's Department, cost \$150,000. Congress appropartment, cost \$150,000. Congress appro. day of May 1852, and will continue ONE printed \$25,000 for the expenses of the In- WEEK. dian Commissioners, to make treaties, &c .-citizens of California for supplies, &c., for the Indians and themselves, and gave drafts on the Department, to pay for the same .number of Bank bills was received and read The amount of those drafts already ascerwere over \$760,000 beyond the amount appropriated by Congress. This bill supplied the deficiency caused by expenditures of requirements of the Constitution, requiring a \$150,000 to escort the Commissioners, yet OF Northumberland County, for May 31, no one was to be found to advocate the payment of the debts contracted by those Commissioners with citizens of California. Not one of these Commissioners, though their misconduct was known, had been rem ved. Monongahela was next taken up and lost- They had negotiated many treaties and were now executing some of them, but not J. H. McCormick, Geo. K. Reader. one of these treaties had yet reached the \$3,900,000. The expenditures by that Department was over \$5,000,000. He had AFTERNOON SESSION .- The bill from the shown the system of expenditures in that Senate, authorizing the Pennsylvania Rail Department, and the reason of the deficien-Road Company to hold 30 acres of land in cies was evident. It was the loose and reck-West Philadelphia, for the purpose of a de- less expenditure of public money by the army. This system received its spring, its great incentive, from the election of a mere military chieftain to the Presidency in 1849. THE New Orleans papers states that young Whence came that sense of security by the voman, a rare beauty, was a few days army officers, that the expenditures for that service would be excused and overlooked .ing every one she met for her child .- No man should be elected President for his Though one and another told her they military deeds alone. Those deeds would knew nothing of her child, still she pur- never supply the wants of Statesmanship, of sued the calm tenor of her way, and to the the practical machinery of government, or next comer repeated the inquity with hope of a thorough knowledge of the civil opera-Senate went into Executive session, and Com for Wm L Heineman vs Thos A Billingshortly after adjourned.

After some remarks by Mr. Hunter, the

ABBAS PACHA, the present Viceroy of Egypt, is a very liberal and enlightened personage. He has reduced his own revenue voluntarily nearly three millions of dollars per annum, by taking off the poll tax. He James Graham, James vs Hugh Bellas et al has expended \$350,000 on the carriage way | Carothers et al Henry Donnel et al now constructing a railway between Cairo Sunbury, April 17, 1852 .and Alexandria.

THERE are one hundred post offices in

THE UTAH JUDGES .- Washington, April 20 .- It is said that President Fillmore has ordered the Utah Judges to return to that territory, forthwith.

THE Prince de Joinville had arrived at Limerick, en route for Galway, on a fishing excursion.

THE Virginia House of Delegates has passed a bill abolishing public executions.

THE Legislature of Texas has passed the Maine Liquor Law. The vote stood 46

New Advertisements.

THE PRESIDENCY.—Each candidate for the Presidency has his crowd of admirers and supporters, but we question whether in the ranks of any of them can be found such entire unanimity as there is among the crowd who patronize Rockhill & Wilson's cheap clothing Store, No. 111 Chestnut street, corner of Frank

NOTICE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31, 1852 .--

A LL persons interested in the Green Ridge Improvement Company, are requested to meet at the Girard House, in the city of Philadelphia on Tuesday the eleventh (11th) day of May next, for the purpose of electing officers of

D. LONGENECKER and others, Corporators.
Philadelphia, April 24, 1852.—31

SUSQUEHANNA RAIL ROAD. N pursuance of a a resolution passed at an ad-journed meeting of the Commissioners named in the act incorporating the Susquehanna Rail Road Company, passed the 14th day of April 1851, held at Sunbury, on Thursday the 22d of April 1852, books will be opened for the subscription of stock to the said Susquehanna Road.

at the following times and places, to wit : At Sunbury, at the House of C. Weaver on Tuesday April 27. At Georgetown, " " P. Spatz, At Lewisburg. A. Blair, At Northumberland, at the House of J. Lee on

At Milton, " " J. M. Huff. At Harrisburg, at the House of H. Omit, on Saturday May 1. At Baltimore, at Barnum's Hotel, Thursday " 6.

At Halifax, at the House of E. Frederick, Monday " 3. At Millersburg, at Beals Hotel, BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS. Sunbury, April 24, 1852 .- 2t.

WILLIAM W. SPRATT

Zimmerman, Esq., of Sunbury, for collection,-

HEEREBY notifies all persons indebted to him on book account or otherwise, that he has left his books and accounts in the hands of J. H.

Persons wishing to save costs should call on him settlement, without delay. April 17, 1852,-3t. Notice. OTICE is hereby given that Jacob D. Hoff-man, Trustee of the Estate of Frederick Ra-

that the same will be presented to the next Court for confirmation. JAMES BEARD, Proth'r. Sunbury, April 17, 1852,-

ker, dec'd., has filed his account in this office and

Estate of GEORGE DEIBLER, Dec'd. OTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of George Deibler, dec'd., late of Shamokin township, Northumberland county.—
All persons indebted to said estate or having claims against the same, are requested to call on

JONATHAN B. DEIBLER, Adm'r. Shamokin, April 17, 1852 .- 6t.



By order of the Captain,

SOLOMON STROH, O. S.

Sunbury, April 24, 1852 .--

PROCLAMATION. NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Northumberland, to commence at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, 10 o'clock, A. M. on Monday the 31st

Jurors are requested to be punctual in heir attendance, at the time appointed greeable to their notices.

Given under my hand at Sunbury, the 17th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two-and the Independence of the United States of America

> WILLIAM B. KIPP, Sheriff. God save the Commonwealth.

List of Jurors.

1852. Special Court. Lewis.-John Clapp, John Dimm. DELAWARE - Jonn Nicely, R. H. McCorck, Isaac Vincent, Charles Fox, Ephraim Hilliard, Samuel Sees, Simon Lantz.

TURBUT.—Henry Lodwig.
POINT - Henry Morgan, Wm Hamor MILTON .- Thomas Strine, Wm. C. Wilson, NORTHUMBERLAND -James Deiffenbach, SUNBURY -Ira T. Clement, Hiram Price.

Rush.-Joseph Pegg. Lower Augusta .- Henry Sheib, William JACKSON.-Frederick Shreffler, Jacob Wei-

er, Samuel Clark, John Clark, J. R. Reigel, Trevorton.—Geo. Weaver, D. W. Dom-Lower Manonoy .- Michael Bitting. UPPER " -Jacob Hoffa, F. Mouer, Peter Geise

SHAMOKIN .- Amandus Miller. LIST OF CAUSES TOR Special Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland County to be held the 5th Monday of May 1852.

PLAINTIFFS. DEFENDANTS. Com. for Saml Furman vs S D Jordan S Hunter Samuel A Jordan et al vs John Arnold Aaron Reppart vs Ira T Clement vs Henry Yoxtheimer's adm'r Henry Keiser George E. Gehrig et al vs Peter Warey Robert Philips vs James Renny, jr George Garman vs B H Howell et al Com. for Fred'k Weaver Henry Bardsher & and Wife Mahonoy and Shamokin vs Abraham Paul

Improvement Co. al va Hugh Bellas JAMES BEARD, Proth'y.

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article more wholesome and much cheaper than Coffee itself. For sale at this office. April 17, 1851-