

ARRIVAL OF THE EMPIRE CITY.
Afuld Ravages of the Cholera.
New York, July 9.—The steamship Empire City arrived here, this afternoon, from New Orleans, via Havana and Key West...



THE AMERICAN.
SUNBURY.
SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1852.

H. B. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.
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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL NOMINATIONS.
FOR PRESIDENT:
FRANKLIN PIERCE,
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM R. KING,
OF ALABAMA.

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SENATORIAL:
GEORGE W. WOODWARD, of Luzerne.
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ROBERT PATTERSON, of Philadelphia.

DISTRICTS:
1. Peter Logan, 13. H. C. Eyer,
2. Geo. H. Martin, 14. John Clayton,
3. John Miller, 15. Isaac Robinson,

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATION.
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER:
WILLIAM SEARIGHT,
of Fayette County.

EDITOR'S TABLE.
Business Tables.
THE NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY is the title of a book, the first number of which lies on our table...

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—We neglected last week to report, in full, the news of the publication of Harper's Magazine...

By a decree dated the 14th of May, Congress has ceded the Island of Mansanilla to the Panama Railroad Company...

LATER FROM THE PLAINS AND SANTA FE.
Gentlemen arrived at St. Louis from Santa Fe, bringing intelligence of the return of Gov. Calhoun...

J. HALLER MASON gave several sermons maguificent last week. They were well attended and every one was delighted with the performance...

THE SABLE BROTHERS who astonished and delighted the youths at the Concert Room on Monday and Tuesday evenings...

THE FOURTH.
Was celebrated here with all the honors. The bells were not all rung from 12 o'clock till daylight...

A large number of persons took possession of that romantic spot in Shamokin creek, Smith's Island, where they spent the day with the utmost hilarity and enthusiasm...

On Monday the Guards paraded in honor of the day. Their ranks were not well filled, but the precision of their movements and the bearing of the men fully sustained their high reputation...

A DUEL IN VENEZUELA.
A letter received from Caracas, under the date of the 18th June, gives the particulars of a duelle between Mr. Michelena, the Venezuelan Minister to Madrid...

THE SERRANITO BISHOP.
This aged venerable man, and venerated Bishop of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church, has, notwithstanding his advanced age...

NUISANCE.
A number of young stumps are in the daily habit of bathing in the river in front of the borough and along side of the public road leading to Northumberland...

THE SUPREME BENCH.
Receives the following compliment from the Pennsylvania Telegraph. Probably a better set of Judges could not be selected in this State or elsewhere.

He hesitate not to say that the members of the new court have given entire satisfaction to the bar and to the public, not only by their assiduity in the discharge of their judicial duties...

A conflict of authorities has occurred in Philadelphia. His honor, Judge Thompson, of the Common Pleas, declared that tavern keepers who sell liquor on Sunday come within the law of 1794 relating to the observance of Sunday...

CHANGED HANDS.—The Pennsylvania Republican has passed into the charge of Messrs. S. J. & W. C. Shay. The Messrs. Cochran have left the establishment.

CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH BY THE ARTILLERISTS.
According to an arrangement previously made, the Artillerists met on the morning of the 3d inst., in Market Square, Sunbury, preparatory to proceeding to the place of celebration...

PRINTING INFO.—For sale for cash, at this office, logs of 25, 20 and 12 pounds each. Price 25 cents per pound.

The Susquehanna Rail Road Company have filed a bill in the Equity side of the Supreme Court, praying for an injunction to restrain the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road company from making a rail road from this place to Harrisburg...

J. H. TORRENCE, Gen. Agent of Penna. Bible Society, Sunbury, July 5th, 1852.

PERCIVAL'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.
Concord, (N. H.) June 17, 1852.
Gentlemen: I have the honor to acknowledge your personal kindness in presenting me, this day, your letter, officially informing me of my nomination by the Democratic National Convention...

On Monday the Guards paraded in honor of the day. Their ranks were not well filled, but the precision of their movements and the bearing of the men fully sustained their high reputation. A number of small parties were distributed among the pleasant woods of the neighborhood...

THE 4TH OF JULY.—May the associations that linger around it ever be dear to the American people, may the memories of the heroes of that day be held in most grateful homage, and embalmed in the dearest recollections of their posterity...

characters of living light on the brightest page of our country's history.
OUR COUNTRY.—May she ever be as now, the mistress of the sea, the champion of civil liberty, the home of the oppressed, the land of the free.

OUR NATIONAL FLAG.—May the stars and stripes ever float on our national vantage, the emblem of Unity, the bond of brotherhood, the beacon of hope to the oppressed, the refuge of our friends, the terror of our foes.

THE ORATORS OF THE DAY.—May the sun of their bright intelligence continue to rise until it attains the zenith of its glory, and may no cloud mar its setting.

COMMUNICATIONS.
FOR THE AMERICAN.
MR. EDITOR.—Permit us through the columns of your paper to present the name of the Hon. GEORGE C. WELCKER of the borough of Sunbury...

Judge Welker is well known to all of us, as a firm, tried and unswerving democrat—himself one of the people, familiar with the views and interests of the farmer, laborer, mechanic and all the other classes of the community...

MANY DEMOCRATS of Upper Mahanoy and Jackson townships. July 10, 1852.

OUR NEXT LEGISLATOR.
MR. EDITOR.—As the time is approaching for the people to select a candidate for Legislature of this county, we would beg leave to present before them, the name of JOHN FARNSWORTH Esq., of Upper Augusta township.

MR. FARNSWORTH is a man of intelligence, of unimpeachable integrity, and of fixed principles. He is such a man as we would have represented our County. For a number of years, he has been Prothonotary of this county...

UPPER AUGUSTA.
July 10, 1852.
FOR THE AMERICAN.

MR. EDITOR.—Dear Sir:—As the Female Bible Society of Sunbury were provisionally prevented from forwarding their Report to the Parent Society and consequently their doings do not appear in the Annual Report of the State Society, I feel it proper to say to the patrons of the bible cause that the Treasurer has paid into the Treasury of the State Bible Society, since my visit to your town in November last, \$74.64...

THE MARKETS.
Philadelphia Market.
WHEAT—Is active; sales of Southern red at 97; mixed \$1 and prime white at \$1.03, 100 lbs. 10 cents.

Baltimore Market.
GRAN.—The supply of Wheat is small for the last day or two. Sales of good to middling red at 102.40 cents; white at \$1.15.

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At the approaching election, should I be elected, I shall endeavor to render general satisfaction. SAMUEL YOUNG, Lower Mahanoy tp., July 10, 1852.

SHERIFF'S SALES.
BY Virtue of certain writs of Ven. Resp. to me directed will be sold by public Vendue, or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, on MONDAY the 24 day of August next...

A certain Lot or piece of Ground, Situate in the borough of Milton, in that part of said borough, called Upper Milton, bounded on the north by Pine Alley, east by No. 114, south by Broadway and west by lot of Samuel T. Brown...

A certain Lot or piece of Ground, Situate in Delaware township, Northumberland county, bounded by lands of Wm. McGuire, James Loech, the heir of Geo. Kellifer and others...

MARRIED.
In this place, on Thursday last, by the Rev. R. A. Fisher, Mr. HENRY FAY, to Miss ANNE EVELING, all of Shamokin town.

OBITUARY.
Died, at his residence, in this Borough on Saturday morning last, SAMUEL HUNTER, Esq., in the 46th year of his age.

Certain Tract of Land, Situate in Coal township, Northumberland county, adjoining lands of John Boyd, Mr. Wilson, Peter Masler, Michael Kelly, and Heald, north and west, by lands of Thomas Hamilton and Wm. P. Brady...

Certain Lots of Ground, Situate in the borough of Northumberland, County aforesaid, bounded north by an alley, east by lots of Joseph Wallace, south by Prince street, and west by Second street, containing 1/2 acre, more or less.

WHEREAS James Catrother and [L. S.] Matilda his wife, formerly E. A. Axtow and her wife, John Catrother and Susan his wife, Adam Torrence and Elizabeth his wife, George Heymeyer and Precilla his wife, Matilda Graham, Elizabeth M. Graham, Eveline R. Graham, and Margaret M. Graham, who have for their guardian, Robert Catrother, Plaintiff, late of the County of Northumberland, do hereby petition for their said estate...

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List of Letters
REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SUNBURY, JUNE 30, 1852.
A
Albert Christian, Morgan Nathaniel
Baker Sarah, Montz Harriet

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT NORTHUMBERLAND, JUNE 30, 1852.
L
Belleman Jacob, Lawrence Abraham
Bell Wm or Grier, Marlin Kersey

ESTATE OF DAVID FAUX, Dec'd.
NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the Executor of the estate of David Faux, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate or having claims against the same, are requested to call on the undersigned...

HENRY DONNEL, ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office opposite the Court House, Sunbury, Northumberland County, Pa.
Portrait Painting.
MASON is in readiness to receive visitors at J. Haller Mason's Daguerrean Room, State House. Specimens may be seen at all hours of the day.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.
Creditors and others persons interested in the Estates of the following named persons, that the Executors, Administrators, and Guardians of said Estates have filed their accounts with the Register of Northumberland County, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said County, on Tuesday the 31 day of August next for confirmation and allowance.

William Seitz, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r George Lahr.
John McVernon, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r Robert McVernon.
John Porter, dec'd., settled by his Ex'r's D. Brautigan and Wm. H. Wapples.

Extract of Coffee.—An excellent article more wholesome and much cheaper than Coffee itself. For sale at this office. April 17, 1852.

WILEY'S COLICU CANDY.—An excellent remedy for coughs, colds. For sale at this office.