

XXXIII CONGRESS—Second Session.

WASHINGTON, January 17, 1853. SENATE.—Mr. Howard presented the memorial of Thomas Ewbank, praying an appropriation to enable him to make experiments with his recently discovered plan for paddle wheels.

Mr. Brodhead presented the memorial of 1400 citizens of New York, in favor of granting 180 acres of land to all who were engaged in the war of 1812—a very interesting and important report was presented.

Mr. Dean asked, and received the unanimous consent of the House, to introduce a bill to carry into effect a resolution of Congress passed in August, 1783, to erect at the Capitol of the nation, a colossal Equestrian Statue of Washington. It proposes an appropriation of \$50,000, the work to be executed by Clark Mills, Esq., under the direction of the President of the United States.

Mr. Dean wished to have the resolution referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. [Many voices—"Move to put it on its passage." "Now," "now,"] Mr. Dean had no objection to this.

Mr. Jones, of Tenn., said it would be wholly unnecessary to refer the Bill, as gentlemen understand it as well now, as they would after Committee had examined it.—All they had to do was to suspend the rules and pass it at once. "Agreed!" "Agreed!" Several motions of reference were suggested.

Mr. Sweetzer said, he did not wish the figure of Washington to be clothed in the Roman Toga, but in the Continental Uniform.—[Cries of "Good!" "Good!"]

Mr. Dean, then in accordance with the calls made around him, moved the passage of the Bill. He said it did not require Washington to be represented in the Roman Costume, but merely to carry into effect the act of Congress of 1783. Neither that it should be executed by a foreign artist, for we have one in our midst, the very best—Clark Mills, a man who has achieved in the equipping of the horses, what has never before been accomplished.

The demand for the previous question was then sustained, and under its operation the bill was passed.

Correspondence of the Public Ledger.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Harrisburg, Jan. 17, 1853.

IN SENATE.—Mr. Forsyth presented a memorial from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which was read, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the report and accompanying bills of the Commissioners appointed to the last session, to revise the laws of the Commonwealth.

An act to incorporate the Odd Fellow's Association of New Berlin, Union county, was taken up and passed finally. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Ely read in place, a bill supplemental to the license law of 1834.

Mr. Chandler, an act to incorporate a direct railroad company to Baltimore.

Mr. Hart, a bill to confirm title to real estate held by mutual beneficial associations.

The Speaker and members of the Senate being introduced, the two Houses went into Convention for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer for one year from the first of May next, whereupon John M. Bickel received seventy-four votes, and was declared elected. House adjourned.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 18th, 1853. IN SENATE.—Mr. Sanderson read in place a bill relating to the termination of the North Branch Canal.

Mr. Quiggle, a bill incorporating the Bellefonte Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Crabb, the bill providing that the Office of the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company shall hereafter be kept in Philadelphia, passed second reading and was laid over for the present.

Adjourned. Mr. Appleton, a supplement to the act relating to Executors and Administrators, passed in 1834.

Bills Reported.—Mr. Knight, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to give Orphans' Court power to grant relief in certain cases.

Mr. Gilmore, (same) a supplement to the act relating to the support and employment of the poor.

Mr. Hill, a bill to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad to run cars on any railroad of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Strong, a bill supplemental to the act regulating lateral railroads.

Washington, Jan. 17.

SUCCESSOR OF THE LATE SENATOR UPHAM.—A despatch, received here from the Governor of Vermont, announced that he has appointed Hon. Samuel R. Phelps to fill the unexpired term of U. S. Senator Upham, deceased. Mr. Phelps is here, having by a singular coincidence arrived here the very day on which Senator Upham died.

The Broad Mountain Coal Vein, at Coal Castle, which took fire on the 13th of December, 13 years since, the Potomac Journal says, still continues to pour forth its sulphurous gases, and in wet weather steam may be seen rising in volumes. For a distance of half a mile, this large vein has been entirely consumed above water level—how far below is not known.

EXCURSION TO EUROPE.—A wealthy steamboat owner of New York proposes to rig up for a European trip, a steamer yacht, now nearly completed, furnishing her in the richest manner at a cost of \$50,000 over ordinary ships of the kind. About the first of May he will take on board his sons and daughters, and forty and fifty other guests, and sail for London, Copenhagen, Stockholm, St. Petersburg, Havre, Bordeaux, Lisbon, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Naples, Malta, and such other ports as may be desirable, staying a short time at each port, giving feasts and seeing the lions. The expense, which is estimated at more than \$200,000, will be borne by the projector.



THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1853.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the Sunbury American among the different towns on the Susquehanna is not exceeded (if computed by any paper published in North or Pennsylvania).

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Business Notices.

JOURNAL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE.—The January number of this valuable scientific publication has come to hand. The present number contains some very valuable contributions on scientific subjects, illustrated with a number of well executed diagrams.

THE FARM JOURNAL for January contains among other things of interest, a diagram of a public square, in West Chester, containing five and a half acres, and on which has been planted 238 trees of 160 distinct species. It would be well for other boroughs to follow this example.

THE FAMILY CIRCLE AND PARLOR ANNUAL for January, published by Jas. G. Reed, 140 Fulton street New York, at \$1 per annum, contains a handsome steel engraving of the New York Crystal Palace, and other illustrations.

THE REPORT of the Franklin Institute Exhibition, in October last, with the address of Judge Kelly has been received. It is a pamphlet of much interest to mechanics and others.

LAND WARRANTS.—Persons having Land Warrants for sale, can dispose of them for cash, by applying at this office.

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

A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, will be held at the Merchant's hotel, city of Philadelphia, on Saturday, the 29th inst., for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next Democratic State Convention.

We have received several communications from a correspondent in Shamokin township, which, as they are not accompanied by the authors names, cannot appear. This is a rule that we cannot depart from. Besides, we cannot admit any thing personal, in criticising the communications of other correspondents, especially when these communications are on subjects of a general character.

CORRECTION.—In an article on "the shortest route to Philadelphia," last week, our compositor made us commit an error that escaped our notice. Speaking of the distances we intended to say

Table with 2 columns: Route, Distance. From Philadelphia to Schuylkill Haven, (Reading Rail R.) 80 miles. From Schuylkill Haven to Coal Castle 10 " Coal Castle to Shamokin, not by Schuylkill Haven, as printed, 22 " Shamokin to Sunbury 10 " Total 110 "

The Susquehanna was closed with ice at this place on Sunday night last. The ice is now over six inches thick. On Monday and Tuesday mornings, the thermometer had gone down to zero. The sleighing is good where it had not been previously cut through.

TRENTON RAIL ROAD.—The contractors for the completion of this road arrived at this place, on their way to their work, on Wednesday last, with tools, implements, &c. The grading, with the exception of the deep cut, near the mouth of the Mahony creek, is already nearly all finished.

SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.—At the annual election held at the office of the company, in Harrisburg, on Monday, the 10th inst., the following gentlemen were unanimously re-elected directors.—Henry Tiffany, W. F. Murdoch, Daniel Holt, Alex. Fisher, William Gilmore, Simon Cameron, Eli Sifer, George F. Miller, Joseph Casey, Jacob S. Haldeman, Joseph R. Priestley, John B. Packer.

WM. F. PACKER, President. ROBT. S. HOLLINS, Secretary and Treasurer. A. B. WARFORD, Chief Engineer.

LETTING OF THE SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD.—In another column our readers will find the allotments of sections, at the letting of this road, at Williamsport, on the 14th inst. The sections reserved are generally light. The bridges, however, will be a heavy item. The first bridge we presume will cross the North Branch, just below the present one at Northumberland. The other bridge, will cross the West Branch, a short distance below the Muncy Dam. The road terminates opposite Williamsport, and the citizens of that place are fearful that it will continue on the West side to Lock Haven.

Immediately after the meeting of the Legislature, Mr. Buckalew carried a bill through the Senate to re-annex Carroll Creek township and parts of Franklin and Madison townships to Columbia county, and on Saturday Mr. Scott read up this bill in the House when it passed by a vote of more than two thirds, thus settling this long disputed question.

Proposals are advertised for, in the Lewisburg papers, for the erection of a new Methodist Episcopal Church, in that place.

PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE

The superior enterprise of Baltimore, when compared with Philadelphia, in enterprises of internal improvement, is every where apparent. The Baltimoreans having just completed the great Baltimore and Ohio rail road to Wheeling, are now about constructing a branch diverging at a point 100 miles east of Wheeling, to Parkersburg, Va., reaching the Ohio about 100 miles south-west of Wheeling. To this road, the citizens of Baltimore, have subscribed a half a million of dollars. The city has loaned its aid for one & a half millions, and the Baltimore & Ohio Company one million—making in all three millions to complete a branch to their main stem or artery to the Ohio. In the meantime Philadelphia stands haggling about the propriety of subscribing one or two millions to the Sunbury and Erie road, a project of more importance to that city, than all the roads combined, leading from Philadelphia and Baltimore to the Ohio.

THE PHILADELPHIA BULLETIN.—Alex. Cummings, Esq., the enterprising proprietor of this paper, is about taking possession of the new five story building, in Third st., belonging to the Girard estate, as an office. One of Hoe's celebrated printing machines has been ordered from New York, capable of striking off 10,000 impressions an hour. The Bulletin, though but a few years old, now ranks as one of the best and most influential papers in the City. The high toned and independent course of its editor, has given it a strong hold in the confidence of the best and most intelligent portions of the community.

LOW FARES ON RAILROADS. The Canal Commissioners have reduced the fare on the Columbia Railroad to 2 1/2 cts. per mile. The Pennsylvania Railroad has done the same. They will have to come to a much lower figure still, to keep up with New York and Baltimore. The New Yorkers are now building a number of Steamers on Lake Erie, to run in connection with the New York and Erie road to Cincinnati, and have put down the fare (800 miles) to \$10. The Baltimoreans having completed the Baltimore and Ohio rail road to Wheeling, are preparing to carry passengers through to Louisville, Ky. for \$10. These fares will average about 1 1/2 cts. per mile. To this complexion we all must come at last. Let the Sunbury and Erie road be made, and we can defy all competition.

THE PHILADELPHIA AND SUNBURY RAILROAD COMPANY, will not, as the Miltonian states, erect their Coal wharfs on the Scott farm, which they have recently purchased. The rail road depot will, perhaps, be located there. The Railroad Company has purchased the Sunbury Canal, just above the steam saw mill, from Mr. McCarty of this place, and are now preparing to double the lock at the river. The canal will be made 100 feet wide, from the river to the gut, a distance of about 1700 feet, and along this canal and basin, the coal wharfs will be erected. The work will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit, and finished without delay. There is not room enough for the operations of the Company at the present termination of the road.

ANOTHER NEW COUNTY.—The Honorable papers state that an effort is being made to get petitions before our Legislature for a new county, to be erected out of parts of Luzerne, Wayne and Pike, and to be called Moosic county.

DECIDEDLY COOL.—A number of our exchanges are making attempts to introduce the Cash system in the publication of their papers, while some of them are becoming so averse to the Credit system, that they even refuse to credit their neighbors with the articles they regularly take from them. The credit system is certainly on the decline in some quarters.—Troyer's Gazette.

The above paragraph appeared editorially in our columns of the 8th inst., as a gentle rebuke to some of our contemporaries who find it convenient to adopt the ready made editorial of their neighbors.—But when we saw the gentle hint itself appropriated in the same way, we thought it decidedly the coolest joke of the season, and only equalled by the elephant in the menagerie, who, after swallowing the nuts contained in the straw hat, took down the hat itself, to the great astonishment of the boy who handed it to him.

A TELEGRAPH TO THE PACIFIC.—A memorial was presented to Congress, asking for a grant of 1,500,000 acres of land, to be located along the line of a telegraph, which the memorialists propose to build between St. Louis and San Francisco, by the way of Salt Lake City. The expansiveness of the ideas of the memorialists may be estimated by the fact, that they call a million and a half a "few worthless acres."

THE WEATHER.—The clemency of the winter is a blessing to the poor, whatever it be to the coal merchants. We may fear, however, its effects on health, if there be truth in the old adage: "When Christmas is white But fat is the grave yard When Christmas is green."

A FACT.—The children of these parents who take their county papers are invariably more intelligent, better behaved, and better looking than the children of those who do not. Remember this, and the next time you are in town subscribe for the American.

A Crystal Palace Project is in agitation at Boston. The Transcript says the public need not be surprised to see one that will be an honor to New England and the whole country.

The Engineers of the Cattawissa

Rail road are now engaged in exploring a route between Cattawissa and Milton, instead of running through Bloomsburg. The object is to connect with the Sunbury and Erie road. The Miltonian contends that it is much the nearest and best route. We never had much faith in the extension of the Cattawissa road to Williamsport, and we presume the friends of that road are beginning to have but little themselves. We think, they will find, in the end, that the best and cheapest connection with the Sunbury and Erie road will be at Sunbury.

Proposals will be received until Saturday, the 29th inst., at Tamaqua, for the excavation of a tunnel about 950 feet long, about 1 1/2 miles above Tamaqua, on the extension of the Little Schuylkill rail road, and for such other portions of the work that may be ready.

The Williamsport and Elmira rail road Company have advertised for cross ties for relaying the old portion of the road from Trout Run to Ralston.

The Susquehanna Telegraph Line.—A dividend of two per cent for the last six months, was declared at Danville, at a meeting of the board a few days since.

The Quo Warranto in the case of the West Branch Bank, has been withdrawn. The malcontents having sold out their stock, the matter was dropped. The Bank is in excellent credit and doing a good business.

THE PRINTERS CONVENTION at Milton on Tuesday last, was not well attended. A telegraphic dispatch from Lewisburg informs us that only four persons attended, and that nothing was done except taking "a brick in the hat" and then adjourned.

TERRA-CULTURE.—This is the name given to a new and important discovery of improved cultivation, made by Mr. Russell Comstock, a citizen of Western New York. The following article on the subject from the Oswego Times will be read with interest:

The terra culture has been applied to all kinds of garden vegetables, plants, fruits and shrubbery, as, also, to all kinds of crops, with wonderful success. We cannot go into details of what experiments have proved. Crops of grain and vegetables are, at a great saving of labor, more than doubled by terra culture. One experiment shows the production of 125 bushels of shelled corn to the acre, and another the production of 1000 bushels of Mercer potatoes to the acre. It is also shown that the great crops which have commanded premiums at agricultural fairs have been produced accidentally, by terra-culture, of which we have all evidence in Oswego county.

On the 24th ult. Mr. Comstock lectured to a large number of the farmers of Oswego county, at the village of Fulton, among whom was Mr. William Logely, of the town of Volney who for the two last years has received the first premium on corn at the State Agricultural Fair. We learn from an intelligent agriculturist of this city, who was also present, that during the course of the lecture, which has the form of forty questions, propounded and answered by the lecturer, any person present being at liberty to put and answer questions, it was clearly ascertained that Mr. Ingell produced his 135 bushels of corn to the acre, by the application of the terra-culture principle.

From the evidence before us, which may be seen at our office, we cannot resist the conviction that Mr. Comstock's discovery of a natural law of universal application is one of the most important of the age, a discovery that will bring the prosperity of our country, and for the interest of mankind, should at once be made public by the patronage of government.

THE SUNBURY AND ERIE RAIL ROAD.

Despite the unfavorable weather, a great many strangers were in town on the 13th inst., to bid for work on the Sunbury & Erie Rail Road, at the sub letting of contracts between this place and Sunbury. Over four hundred bids were received, and as will be seen by the following statement, a great part of the work was allotted. Upon portions of the road the work will be commenced immediately.

Allotment of Sections of Sunbury & Erie Rail Road, from Sunbury to Williamsport—28 miles—made at Williamsport—January 14th 1853. Sections 5, 6 and 7, R. E. Monger. Section 8, Geo. S. Shuman. " 12, James Cameron. " 13, E. W. Graham. " 14, David Marr. " 15, Ralph Bogie. " 16, M'Allister, Reynolds & Oles. " 17, O'Bryan, Smith & Co. " 18, Hay & Shack. " 19, Riddle, Sallade & Co. " 20, do do. " 21, Bradford & Bogie. " 22, Parsons, Ives & Parsons. " 23, C. & C. Kennedy. " 24, Moor, Grier, Bice & Grifley. " 25, Geise, Hagarty, Steuart, Blair. " 26, Rull Crane. " 28, Dubl, Criswell & Dull. " 29, do do. " 31, Martin & Allen. " 32, do do. " 33, John B. Beck. " 34, Macklin & Bogie. " 35, M. K. Moorhead. " 36, do do. " 37, Funston & Updegraff. " 38, Parsons & Tallman.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 27 and 30 were reserved.—Lycorning Gaz.

DEPARTURE OF HON. W. R. KING FOR HAVANA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. The Hon. W. R. King, Vice President elect, left here this afternoon, in the U. S. steamship Fulton, for Havana, where he proposes staying until Spring, in the hope of benefiting his impaired health. He was accompanied by Dr. Macconer and several of his personal friends.

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DANIEL WEBSTER AT THE GRAVE OF SHAKESPEARE.

Mr. JAMES T. FIELDS, of Boston, who has been in Europe a year or two ago, saw in a lecture, the other night, that he saw an old gentleman in England, who met Mr. Webster at the grave of Shakespeare, and heard him repeat there, in the most impressive manner, the passage from Hamlet, on the immortality of the soul. The old gentleman farther said, that he had seen and heard Burke, Pitt, Fox, Sheridan, and other brilliant luminaries of that day, but he never looked upon the like of DANIEL WEBSTER.

WORTH KNOWING.

Some of the papers, of late, had a paragraph recommending the use of wheat flour in the case of scalds or burns. A gentleman at Dayton, Ohio, saw it, and the other day, as he writes to the Empire, tested it to his satisfaction. He says: "While at the supper table, a little child, which was seated in its mother's lap, suddenly grasped hold of a cup of hot tea, severely scalding its left hand and arm. I immediately brought a pan of flour and plunged the arm in it, covering entirely the parts scalded with the flour. The effect was truly remarkable—the pain was gone instantly.—I then bandaged the arm loosely, applying plenty of flour next the skin, and on the following morning there was not the least sign that she had been scalded—neither did the child suffer the least pain after the application of the flour."

THE RESULT OF A FAMILY QUARREL.—The Governor of Maine is a Whig, although a majority of the people of the State are clearly enough Democratic. He is also against the "Maine Law," while the voice of the people is in favor of it. He was chosen by the Senate, in preference to Governor Hubbard, Dem., who approved and signed the Liquor Law. This anomalous state of things arises out of a quarrel in the Democratic ranks; one party, the "Regulars," voted for Whigs to fill the vacancies in the Senate. The "Wild Cats," in retaliation did the same thing, and so the Whigs got a majority, and elected their Governor.

PROFANOUSNESS OF THE SUPREME COURT.—It was announced yesterday, that the Supreme Bench had appointed ROBERT TYLER, Esq., to this office, in place of J. S. CONYER Esq., who has so long performed its duties with fidelity and satisfaction. We learn, also, that JOHN K. FIMBY, Esq., has been appointed Master in Chancery to this Court.—Ledger.

SARDINES.—A Paris letter to the Washington Republic says:—"How many sardines do you suppose have been taken this year upon the coast of Brittany, two hundred miles long? Five hundred and seventy-six millions. Half of them are to be preserved and sold fresh, and half are to be put down in oil. One hundred and sixty vessels, manned by five thousand five hundred sailors and fishermen, are engaged in the trade.—The preparation, transport, and sale of the fish employ ten thousand persons. Nine thousand of these are occupied all winter in the making and mending of nets. The fishing lasts two hundred days, and yields a net profit to all concerned of 3,000,000 francs. The sardines disappear in November and return in April. Where they go during these four months, why they go, or what they do while gone, has never been discovered. The fishermen say that the same individuals never come twice—that every successful arrival is composed of fish much smaller than those that last left—and that they appear to be their young. At any rate they come implicitly on their appearance; and no sardine was ever known yet to break an engagement thus tacitly entered into."

A HAPPY ILLUSTRATION.—The Courier des Etats Unis, in an article on the caloric siphon, illustrating the operation of the siphon apparatus, in alternately heating and cooling the same volume of air, in the following apposite manner: "The great fundamental principle of the transmission of caloric cost the inventor 20 years of reflection to realize in this machine. It consists in using constantly the same heat to warm the air which is made to enter the cylinder. The apparatus by means of which this principle is applied, is called a regenerator, and we can form a clear idea of it by supposing a man had his mouth filled with a warm metallic sponge; if he draws in his breath, the exterior air, in traversing the pores of the warm sponge, will itself be warmed, and will arrive warm into the lungs, while the sponge having parted with its caloric, will have become cold; if he exhales the air thus warmed, this air, again traversing the sponge, will again warm it and will come out reduced in temperature. If instead of producing these movements by the contraction of the muscles of the breast of the individual, an ordinary bellows is adapted to the mouth to produce the inhalation and the exhalation, we well might have Ericsson's machine."

BARNUM AGAIN.—Of course "the great humbug" would not miss a share of whatever is to be made by Maine Liquor Laws, when so many mere squanders are acquiring fame and funds there. Barnum lately presided at a grand demonstration in New York, and among other cool proposals, offered the following: "He proposes, if New York city would give him the modest sum of twenty-five and a half millions of dollars to pay all the City taxes, amounting to about four millions; send every child to a good school, present every family with a library of 100 good books, three barrels of flour, and a silk dress to every female, old and young, a suit of broad-cloth to every male citizen, old or young and an admission of each to the Museum."

This last item he relies upon as the strongest inducement for acceptance of the proposition.

TEIANTIS, or LOCKJAW, is successfully treated with quinine. The New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal gives, at some length, the treatment in a recent case, in which the cure is attributed altogether to quinine.

We have seen swells on the ocean, and swells on the canal, but of all the swells, preserve us from an ass who has been elevated out of the gutter to an important office. A WIFE cannot make home comfortable, who "dear," and "my loves," and "pets" her husband and don't see the buttons on his shirts or the tapes on his drawers. WHILE you say that the religion of your neighbor is like a garment that sits loosely upon him be careful that your own is not like a glove that fits either hand. PEASANTS are raised in immense quantities in Virginia. One county in the State (Isle of Wight) realizes annually by their sale two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. TEN of the Rochester (N. Y.) aldermen have been indicted for misdemeanor in the licensing of taverns and other houses of entertainment. ROAST turkey is just as good as mackerel, if people will only think so. It all depends on how they are brought up. THERE is an inmate of the lunatic asylum, at Staunton, Va., the cause of whose insanity was indolence. WASHINGTON IRVING is in Baltimore, and receives much attention from literary men. He is the guest of Secretary Kennedy. Ledra Rollin's Wife, an English lady, has become the legatee of four millions of francs. She was before very wealthy. He who hates his neighbor is miserable himself, and makes all around him feel miserable. It is a proof of mediocrity of intellect to be addicted to story telling. The life of a Christian is his walk, Christ is his way, and heaven his home. THE Caloric Engine cannot explode. All hail to that public benefactor, Captain Ericsson! GENERAL SCOTT, it is said, gave a brilliant party in Washington, on Saturday evening.

LOUIS NAPOLEON'S MARRIAGE with the Princess Wassa being broken off, on the 12th inst. the attention of an American lady, we don't believe it, however, American ladies have too much sense to risk their fortunes with him. They generally prefer native sovereigns, and we observe they incline particularly to those young gentlemen of pedigree and taste who get their shining shooes at Rockhill & Wilson's best clothing store, at the corner of Franklin Place and Chesnut street, No. 111. A man can be got rich, without being excessively dressed, by going there. Philadelphia, Nov. 4, 1852.—ly.

POISONING.

Thousands of parents who use Vermifuge composed of Castor oil, Calomel, &c. are not aware, that while they appear to benefit the patient, they are actually laying the foundation for a series of diseases, such as salivation, loss of sight, weakness of limbs, &c. In another column will be found the advertisement of Hobensack's Medicine, to which we would draw the attention of all directly interested in their own as well as their Children's health. In Liver Complaints and all disorders arising from those of a bilious type, should make use of the only genuine medicine, Hobensack's Liver Pills.

"Be not deceived." But ask for Hobensack's Worm Syrup and Liver Pills, and observe that each has the signature of the Proprietor, J. N. HOBENSACK, as none else are genuine.

MARRIED.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. P. Borro, Mr. AARON SMITH, of Shamokin, to Miss ELLEN FAY, of Upper Augusta.

In Minersville, on the evening of the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. B. McCullough, OCEAN M. HOBBS, M. D., to JESSICA ROBINSON, all of that place.

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. W. S. Morrison, Maj. CHARLES H. STURGEON, to Miss ELIZA, daughter of Capt. John Foster, both of Millinburg.

DEED.

In this place, on the 31st inst., AMELIA, daughter of Charles Kincaid, aged 13 years, 6 months and 3 days.

In this place, on the 18th inst., SARAH JANE, daughter of Augustus Clement, aged about 11 years.

In Upper Augusta, on the 13th inst., Miss SUSAN NEIDIG, aged about 65 years.

THE MARKETS.

Philadelphia Market. Jan. 18, 1853. FLOUR and MEAL.—The market is dull; sales of fresh ground flour for export at \$5 and good brands for city consumption, at \$4 a \$4 1/2. Extra Flour is held at \$4 3/4 a \$4 1/2. RYE FLOUR.—Last sales at \$4. CORN MEAL.—Last sales of Penna. at \$3 1/2. WHEAT.—Sales of prime red at \$120; and white at \$9. RYE.—In demand; sales at 86cits. CORN.—Is arriving freely, and prices are something lower; sales of dry yellow at 64 c and of white at 61. OATS.—Sales of prime Southern at 45 and Penna. at 45 cits. WHISKEY.—Sales of bbls at 25c, and hbls at 24 cits.

Baltimore Market.

Jan. 18, 1853. GRAIN.—Sales of Wheat to-day at 112 a 116 cts. for good to prime reds, and 187 a 122 cts. for whites. CORN is very good supply. Sales to-day of white at 60 a 61 cts, and of yellow at 62 a 63 cts. The large quantity in market, however, caused prices to give way, and at the close no more than 64 cts could be obtained for yellow. Sale of Maryland Rye to-day at 80 cts. and Penna. at 89 cts. Oats sell at 28 a 41 cts, the latter rate for strictly prime parcels. WHISKEY.—Sales of bbls, to-day at 25 cts. We quote hbls. at 25 cits.

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity, Price. WHEAT, 100. RYE, 70. CORN, 62. OATS, 57. POTATOES, 18. BUTTER, 18. EGGS, 12. POKE, 8. FRESHED, 125. FALLOW, 125. HICKORY FLAX, 17. DRIED APPLES, 100. DR. PEACHES, 250. FLAX, 8.

New Advertisements.

Notice to Heirs.

IN the matter of the distribution of the estate of ELIZABETH WOLFINGER, late of Upper Dublin township, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

To the children of NICHOLAS WOLFINGER, dec'd., by his first wife—the name of one of those children was ELIZABETH, the other not known. Also to ELIZABETH KELLER, late ELIZABETH WOLFINGER, a daughter of JOHN WOLFINGER, deceased.

Your are hereby severally notified, that the Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Montgomery county to distribute the money in the hands of Ephraim Fenton and Christian Dunnet, Administrators of said Elizabeth Wolfinger, dec'd., has awarded to each of you a certain portion of said estate. You are therefore required to appear and make claim therefor, and to produce satisfactory proofs that you are the persons entitled to the same.

Application may be made to Benjamin E. Chain, Esq., Attorney at Law, Norris-town, Penna. Washington Richards, Clk. O. C. Norris-town, January 22, 1853.—31.

To the Hon. J. JORDAN, Esq., President and his Associates, Judges of the court of Quarter Sessions of the county of Northumberland.

THE petition of SAMUEL THOMPSON of the Borough of Sunbury, sheweth that your petitioner intends keeping a public house of Entertainment at and through, in the house formerly kept by Ann C. Miller.

This he is well provided with suitable for house and all equipments necessary for the entertainment of Strangers and Travellers.

He therefore respectfully prays the Court to grant him a license to keep a public house of Entertainment at the place herein named, and he will pay &c.

TO THE JUDGES ABOVE MENTIONED: We, the subscribers, residents of the Borough of Sunbury do hereby certify that Samuel Thompson the applicant for the license, a man of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house and all equipments for the lodging and entertainment of strangers and travellers, and that the Public House here named to be licensed to keep a Public House.