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New York, June 21.—By the arrival of the United States Mail Steamer Humboldt, Captain J. D. Lines, we are in possession of files of London Journals to the 8th inst., inclusive, with news of fully four days later than that brought by the last steamer from Liverpool.

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THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY, SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1853. H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER: THOMAS FORSYTH, Of Philadelphia County.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL: EPHRAIM BANKS, Of Mifflin County. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL: J. PORTER BRAWLEY, Of Crawford County.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE. Services will be held, by Divine Permission in St. Matthew's Church, to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock.

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

WARM WEATHER.—The temperature of the weather in June is frequently higher than in any other period of the year. This is the case now.

HAY HARVEST.—The hay makers are now in the midst of their harvest, and we are pleased to find that the crop promises to be a good one.

SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD.—The work has been commenced on this road at its western terminus, the city of Erie.

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ANOTHER NEW YORK RAIL ROAD TO THE LAKES.

The New Yorkers are stretching their iron arms in every direction. They know and appreciate the value of rail roads, and do not wait a year's discussion, litigation and quarrelling, before they commence.

It is intended that the new road, for which surveys have already been made from the Hudson river to the lakes, shall run about equidistant between the Erie and the Central lines, and be called the New York and Western Railroad Company.

The City Councils of Reading met on Saturday to open and examine the returns of the late election, and declared the official result to be 1680 for the subscription and 708 against it.

The Reading Press in referring to the proceedings, states that the 3d Monday in July next, is assigned for the hearing of the motion for an injunction.

The great demand for laborers, make it very difficult for our farmers, to find hands sufficient to secure their harvest.

The Philadelpha Ledger appears again in a new dress of type, a new one being required about every three months.

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The following list of the killed and wounded by the late casualty at Susquehanna, is condensed from a report in the New York Herald of yesterday:

Walter B. Arnold, engineer, aged about 50 years and a resident of Susquehanna. Mr. Arnold's head was cut completely off from the throat at the under jaw, leaving nothing remaining but the base of the skull near the cervical vertebra.

Patrick Keenan, laborer, resided at Summit. His body was dreadfully mutilated, the head, abdomen, and limbs being fractured and torn.

Catherine O'Leary, wife of a laborer residing at Summit, had her head blown off and limbs broken. She was a native of Ireland.

The headless trunks of the women lay but a few rods from the engine; the shattered remains of Mr. Arnold and the men were farther from it.

List of the Wounded.—Mrs. Ellen Collins, aged about 28 years, wife of John Collins, a laborer, residing at Summit, had her right arm fractured, from the shoulder to the elbow, and sustained besides a compound fracture of the right thigh.

Miss Stoddard—unmarried—had her arm cut off near the shoulder. Miss Stoddard is from the county of Clare, Ireland, and resided with her brothers, at Summit.

Arnold, son of the deceased engineer, aged about 11, was slightly scalded, and appears to have a concussion of his brain from the shock. It was thought he might recover.

The concussion of the surrounding air caused by the explosion, was so powerful, that three Irish laborers, who were at work near the Susquehanna river, were hurled into the water by its force.

A gold ring was found near the river in the evening, and Mr. Egerton found a piece of coin lying upon the road.

Justice Seymour empanelled a jury at an early hour in the morning, and held inquest upon the bodies. A very small amount of testimony was taken, and the jury found the following verdict.

The various trades marched in separate companies, bearing transparencies and accompanied by bands of music. Some of the paintings on the transparencies were truly laughable.

The Locomotive is the Apostle of Civilization." The workmen on the Reading Railroad bore transparencies representing "Reading without Railroads" and "Reading with Railroads."

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THE BODY OF FRING.

There have been for the past week an abundance of rumors, in relation to the body of the late Arthur Spring, Senior.

Subsequent to the burial, there is now a rumor to have been a mere sham affair, and the following affidavits show that the coffin contained no body:

Adjudged of Charles R. Ferris. I, Charles R. Ferris, having been called upon by Richard Hill, of Franciscus, sexton of the city ground, to examine the contents of a coffin brought there by the Rev. John Street and others.

While the people of New York are making such tremendous efforts to introduce Cumberland coal into the city, and also into the different lines of Steamers, the London Times declares that from the 'less bulk demanded, and especially its exemption from those deadly breeding fumes becoming so frequent.

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NOTICE.

DR. A. VALLERCHAMP, Dentist, would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Sunbury and the surrounding country, that he has taken rooms at the Red Lion Hotel, kept by Mrs. Catherine Boulton, where he will be happy to attend to all calls in the line of his profession.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania, for the incorporation of a company, with discounting privileges, to be located in the borough of Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland, with a capital of One hundred thousand dollars, to be called the "Susquehanna Savings' Institute."

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. Pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Northumberland county, will be exposed to public sale, the following real estate, to wit:

A Certain lot of Ground, in the southern part of the borough of Sunbury, bounded on the east by land of George Weiser, (Tanner) on the south by the heirs of Edward Harrison, dec'd., on the west by the Susquehanna river, and on the north by lot of J. G. Youngman, containing

ONE ACRE AND THREE FOURTHS, more or less. The above will be sold at the public house of James Covert, in the borough of Sunbury, on

Saturday, the 23d day of July next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

A Tract of Land, in Lower Augusta township, county aforesaid, adjoining lands of John Hart, John Henrichs, heirs, David Shipman, Peter Berliu and others, and mountain land, containing about

FIFTY ACRES more or less. To be sold at the public house of William R. Jones, in Lower Augusta township, in said county, on

Saturday, the 23d day of July next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day. Late the estate of William K. Brown, dec'd. Terms of sale will be made known of day of sale by GEORGE WEISER, Guardian of the minor children of Wm. K. Brown, dec'd. By Order of the C. C. J. P. PUBLISH, Clerk. C. C. June 25 1853--ts

SHERIFF'S SALES. BY Virtue of certain writs of Ven. Jud. to me directed will be sold by public Vendue, on outcry upon the premises, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 18th day of July, next, the following real estate to wit:

A Certain Steam Grist Mill, together with the engine and fixtures annexed, and also the lot of ground whereon said Mill is erected, situate in the borough of Milton, in that part called Upper Milton, bounded north by Lot street, east by the canal, south by lot of White and Mervin and west by Front street, containing one fourth of an acre more or less, whereon are erected a tenan house, cooper shop, stabling, &c.

Upon the premises, at 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day, the interest of John Vincent in

A Certain Lot of Ground, situate in McEwenville, bounded north by Apple alley, east by a public road, south by lot of William Weyer and west by Pine alley, containing one fourth of an acre more or less, whereon are erected a brick dwelling house and stables, being marked in the general plan of said town at No. 7.

The interest of said defendant in a Certain Other Lot of Ground, situated in said town, bounded north by lot of R. H. Watson, east by an alley, south by lot of J. Reader, and west by public road, containing one fourth of an acre more or less, whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house, a stable and other out buildings.

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NOTICE.

Bank of Northumberland, Northumberland, June 25, 1853. The Directors of the Bank of Northumberland give notice that they intend to apply to the next Legislature of this Commonwealth, for a renewal of its charter with the same capital, and with its present title, location and privileges. By order of the Board. JNO. TAGGART, Pres. June 25, 1853--6m.

GRAND CELEBRATION OF THE FOURTH OF JULY, AT THE ASSEMBLY BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA. By the Distribution of 10,000 GIFTS, JOSIAH PERHAM ANNOUNCES A Second Grand Gift Distribution, On the same plan of his former one, which gave such universal satisfaction.

TICKETS 50 CENTS. Admitting two persons to any Exhibition of HOWARTH'S Great National Panorama of the Mammoth Cave, Crystal Palace, Niagara Falls, &c., &c., which will commence its Exhibitions at the Assembly Building, Philadelphia, on Monday Evening, 27th of June.

These tickets also entitle the holder to receive an order for one of the 10,000 GIFTS ENUMERATED BELOW.

1 Spanish Horse, Carriage and Harness, \$200

1 Piano, 100

1 Sewing Machine, 50

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PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several Courts of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Orphans' Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in and for the county of Northumberland, to commence at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday, the 1st day of August next, and will continue ONE WEEK.

The coroner, Justices of the Peace and constables in and for the county of Northumberland, are requested to be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things to their several offices appertaining to be done. And all witnesses prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any prisoner are also requested and commanded to be then and there attending in their proper persons to prosecute against him, as shall be just—and not to depart without leave at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, at the time appointed agreeably to their notices.

Given under my hand at Sunbury, the 25th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three—and the Independence of the United States of America the 77th. WILLIAM B. KIPP, Sheriff. God save the Commonwealth.

List of Jurors.

OF Northumberland County, for August T, 1853. GRAD JURORS. MILTON—F. W. Pollock, Joseph Egbert, Lewis—Samuel Shannon. TREVIST—John M. Cornick, William P. Hill. DELAWARE—James H. Cathcart. CHILTSQUAKE—William Derham, John Best, Jacob Kramer, George Frederick, Sam'l M'Ninch. STROTTON—Henry Leisenring, Frederick Mutchler, Solomon Fegely. RUSH—Henry Weaver. LOWER AUGUSTA—William Conrad, Martin Rankers, Daniel Zartman, Peter Snyder. ELY—M. Mahony—William Horn, Jonathan Resler, Isaac Feustermacher. LOWER MAHONY—John Hensel. CAMERON—Solomon Dunkelberger.

TRAVELERS JURORS.

SUNBURY—G. B. Youngman, George Duhl, Benjamin Hendricks, George Lyon, George Young, George Renn. NORTHUMBERLAND—David Hilkert. MILTON—James Montgomery, H. D. Barr, Henry Egbert, Robert Shandlin, Moses Cham, Benjamin Frederick Filer, John Miller, Allen Schroyer. DELAWARE—Christian Bilyard, Wilson Hutchinson, John H. Gier. LEWIS—John Shell, Milton Troxel, Jacob Grier, H. C. Huckman. CHILTSQUAKE—Adam Courad, John Shell. POINT—John W. Stamm, John Dale. LOWER AUGUSTA—W. R. Jones, Jeremiah Ross, Casper St. Clair, Peter Reitz, George Snyder, James Shipman. SHAMOKIN—Courad Yeager, Wm. Ammerman, Elias Jolly. REAR—Joseph Fisher. COAL—Sullivan Eaton, Stephen Eisenhart, Jordan—William Shafes. CAMERON—Gideon Kramer, Daniel Sleich, Lower Mahony—Joseph Feustermacher, Michael Readel, Jacob Bingeman, Adam Lonker. LITTLE MAHONY—Isaac D. Baker. JACKSON—Jacob Shappel, John Creisinger.

List of Causes.

FOR trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland County, at August T, A. D. 1853. PLAINTIFFS. DEFENDANTS. George Shiley vs Av'm Decker's adm'r's Adolph Bower vs Wm H B Wood Jacob Zartman's adm'r Henry Kase & Eve his wife vs administrator J B Maser vs Barbara Shaffer's ex'r William McCarty vs Samuel Hunter Daniel Rhodes vs Jacob Wertman Isaac Hoff & Wife vs Henry Lataha Simon Snyder vs George Snyder Hitz for Reiner vs Moyer & Moyer's Garnishments Washington Mutual Insurance Company vs E Kaufman et al State Mutual Fire Insur- vs Same Albion Newbury vs Thomas Raser D Hoats for M Sweeny vs vs Sergeantant Oliver D Hilliard vs John Hartman et al John W Peal vs Joseph Dimmock, et al Christie & McPadden vs Susanna Bizer Edmund Smith's ex'rs vs A. C. & T. G. same vs same Wendel L Kofler vs John F Wellinger William Foran et al vs John Fears

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Although it was still fully thought upon the receipt of this news that the peace of Europe would not be broken, yet, the further developments of the affair, was most anxiously awaited.

ERRATA RAILROAD ACCIDENT—ELEVEN PERSONS KILLED. SUSQUEHANNA, June 17.—A most lamentable accident occurred on the New York and Erie Railroad, about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. Engine No. 53 exploded her boiler, instantly killing eleven persons and wounding several others. Among the number killed was Mr. Arnold, the engineer, and three women. It is supposed that four or five persons were blown into the river.

The locomotive, at the time of the explosion, was pushing behind the train on the up grade, near this village. Nearly all those who were killed are reported to have been Irish laborers on the road.

The Foreign Appointments. WASHINGTON, June 17.—It is asserted, on unquestionable authority, that Robert J. Walker has been appointed Minister to China, and that Mr. Appleton declines the post of Secretary of Legation at London, on account of domestic affliction. Mr. A.'s successor is not yet appointed. It is believed that Mr. Walker will accept.

READING RAILROAD.—It is stated in the Reading Gazette, on the authority of an officer of this road, that the Company expended during the month of May, in that city, \$23,000 for new work, mostly engines and cars, and over \$25,000 for wages of workmen residing in Reading, and employed in the shops and upon the road. The total monthly payments of the Company at this station have averaged within the last year, about \$40,000.

COL. BRYAN—who is among the ablest of public men—is much gratified at the prospective success of the Pacific Railroad. He says that Lord John Russell told Mr. Abbott Lawrence, as the latter told him, that the consummation of this enterprise would have a greater influence upon human affairs than any event since the discovery of the New World by Columbus. Mr. Russell and Col. Bryan both concurred in this.