Communications.

For the Sunbury American.

AMERICAN CONVENTION.

The delegates to the American Convention met at the Grand Jury Room, in Sunbury, on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. The convention was called to order by appointing J. W. HUSTON, Esq., President; S. S. SMITH and M. PERSING, Vice Presidents, and *Emanuel Wilvert*, Secretary.

On motion, The committee then proceeded to business, and to receive the credentials of the delegates in attendance. The delegates of the different townships presenting their credentials, were admitted as delegates in the convention.

On motion of D. W. C. Cleaver, it was

Resolved, That a committee of six be appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting,

Whereupon the chair appointed the following gentlemen, viz: D. W. C. Cleaver, Joshua Potts, S. S. Smith, Jos. Scott, W. Teitsworth and Dr. J. J. John.

The convention then adjourned to meet again at 1 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—The convention met at 1 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment, when the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:—

Whereas, The present political condition of our country loudly calls for an organization that will purge it of the stygian corruption of native demagogunism and foreign interference, and believing that a strict adherence to the principles of the American party as adopted by the Native American National Convention of 1845, and more recently by the Pennsylvania State Convention of 1st of March, 1854, is the only way in which the politics of the country can be brought to the virtue and patriotism of the times of the early presidents, Therefore,

Resolved, That for general, state and local officers, we will give our suffrages to none except such as are known to be in favor of those principles, and as BENJAMIN RUSH BRADFORD, THOS H. BAIRD, and BLOOMFIELD M. SPICER, for their known adherence and advocacy of those principles, received and accepted the nomination for Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court and Canal Commissioner from the American State Convention, held at Harrisburg, March 1st, 1854, we will give them and them only, our undivided support.

Resolved, That the Conferees this day appointed to meet an equal number of conferees from Schuylkill county for the purpose of selecting a person to represent this district in our National Congress, be instructed to vote for Kimber Cleaver, on first, last and every ballot.

Resolved, That as there are a number of volunteer candidates now in the field for the several offices of this county, and as many of those, as well as of the regular nominees of the other parties we know to be in favor of the principles we advocate, we think it inexpedient to make nominations in opposition to them.

The convention then elected the following named persons as conferees of Northumberland county, to meet the conferees of Schuylkill county, at the public house of J. M. Feger, at Mt. Carmel, on Saturday, September 2d, 1854, viz: Dr. J. J. John, Nathan Cleaver, and P. M. Shindel.

The following Executive Committee were appointed by the convention, viz: C. D. Wise, Matthias Persing, George Forrester, Nathan Cleaver, S. S. Smith, Jos. Scott, and Abraham Hileman.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Executive Committee shall have the power to select candidates for county offices, and recommend them to be supported by the American party at the next October election; also to fill all vacancies that may occur in their body during the year.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the papers of this county, the *American Banner*, *American Watchman* and *Miners' Journal* be requested to publish these proceedings.

Signed by the Officers.

SERIOUS RESULT OF A HOAX.

Some time since a coarse joke was played upon a young gentleman named Jessup, a clerk in the dry goods establishment of Mr. Lee, on Fourth street, by Stephen Smith, a young gentleman who formerly edited the Forest Garland. Letters purporting to come from an intelligent and romantic girl were sent to Jessup, and he, being quite a ladies' man, responded in amorous epistles. The correspondence was continued for several weeks, and at last a meeting was agreed upon. The lady was to pass Alf. Burnett's saloon in a carriage, and at a signal Jessup was to hand her out. Of course, he was all impatience for the arrival of the happy moment. A number of those in the secret were present, and when, to the horror of Jessup, the lady proved to be a very sooty wench, they were overjoyed at his shame and the result of their trick.

Not satisfied with this, Smith had the letters published, which such comments and slight alterations of names as informed everybody who was meant. Jessup, who is a worthy but a sensitive young man, was much annoyed by the consciousness of the ridiculous position in which he was placed, and the jeers of his acquaintances. Discovering that Smith, to whom he had in the confidence of friendship shown his letters, was the author of the hoax, he was naturally stung to the quick. Smith and Jessup met in the telegraph office in Hamilton, on Saturday last, and an altercation ensued, which resulted in Jessup shooting Smith. The ball passed through the neck, and Smith is probably dead ere this. Jessup was arrested to answer.—We would not have blamed Jessup for cowhiding Smith, but think shooting him was carrying the joke rather far.—*Cincinnati Columbian, Aug. 14.*

WELL BORED.—The Charleston (S. C.) Artesian well has reached the depth of 1177 feet, 300 of which have been dug through solid rock. The Courier says that the auger was stopped, a few days since, by rock, for the fifty-eighth time. The well, when completed, will be one of the most valuable, as well as gigantic works in the country. Only think of drilling rock at the depth of nearly 1200 feet!

A NEW ESCULENT.—A Texas paper says:—We have seen a leaf of the Tara or Taka root, grown in the garden of James B. Lee, which measured 10½ feet in circumference, and 3½ feet in diameter and 2½ the other.—The seed is from the Sandwich Islands, and it is said to be delicious fruit.

Hon. John M. Clayton has prepared an elaborate letter about Native Americanism, which is shortly to be published. He favors the Know-Nothings.

THE SOLDIERS OF THE WAR OF 1812—THEIR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN.—We are requested to state, by Judge Sutherland, for the information of the many thousand soldiers, and widows and children of the men of the war of 1812, interested in the Bounty Land bill, that it will be pressed to a consideration in Congress, early at its next session. The Judge was at Washington when Congress adjourned, and says, from a conversation had with the Hon. Mr. Churchwell, of Tennesee, who reported the Bounty Land bill to the House of Representatives, that he has no doubt that the bill will be taken up soon after the session opens in December next. The Judge gives it as his opinion that the bill will pass, if the soldiers, and the widows and children justly entitled to land from Congress will write to, or personally call upon each member in their Representative Districts, to vote in favor of the Bounty Land bill, now before Congress. The soldiers, and the widows and children of such as are dead, are right in demanding of their representatives a vote in favor of their bill, prior to considering any other proposition that is intended to give away the public domain to men who never served our country in any of its wars.—*Public Ledger.*

New Advertisements.

Notice to School Teachers.

THE School Directors of the borough of Sunbury will meet at the public school house in said borough, on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M., to receive the certificates of applicants for schools, and select two male and two female teachers for the term of nine months, to commence on the 1st Monday of September ensuing. Liberal wages will be given to good teachers.

A well qualied female teacher is desired to take charge of the more advanced young ladies.

By order of the Board.

S. R. PEALE, Sec'y.

Sunbury, Aug. 19, 1854.—2t.

GUANO! GUANO!

THE subscriber, sole agent for the sale of Peruvian Guano in Philadelphia, has now on hand a large stock of

PURE PERUVIAN GUANO,

fully sufficient for the Fall demand, which he will sell at the lowest Cash price, in lots to suit either dealers or farmers.

S. J. CHRISTIAN,
Sole Agent for Philadelphia.

No. 48 North Wharves, and 97 North Water Street, Philadelphia.

August 19, 1854.—3m.

To Country Merchants.
FRUIT AND CONFECTIONARY.
RUBINCAM & SELLEBS,
Wholesale Manufacturers and Dealers in
CONFECTIONARY OF ALL KINDS,
No. 113 North Third St, below Race,
Philadelphia.

THE attention of Dealers is requested to an examination of their stock, which will be found to be at least equal to any in this city.—FOREIGN FRUITS of all kinds in season.

N. B. Orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to.

Phila., Aug. 19, 1854.—3m.

PENNSYLVANIA WIRE WORKS,
No. 21 Arch Street, above Front,
PHILADELPHIA.

THE subscribers have on hand, and are constantly manufacturing

Sieves, Riddles, Screens, Woven Wires,

of all meshes and widths. Also, all kinds of plain and fancy Wire work. Brass and Iron Wire Sieves of all kinds; Brass and Copper Wire Cloth for Paper Makers, &c. Cylinders and Dandy Rolls covered in the best manner.

Heavy Twilled Wire for Spark Catchers. Sieves for Brass and Iron Founders, Screen Wire, Window Wire, Safes, Traps, Dish Covers, Coal and Sand Screens, &c.

BAYLISS, DARBY & LINN.

Phila., Aug. 19, 1854.—3m.

Front Street Wire Manufactory.
WATSON & COX,
Sieve, Riddle, Screen and Wire Cloth
MANUFACTURERS,
No. 46 North Front Street,
Corner of Coomb's Alley, between Market and Mulberry (Arch) Streets.
Philadelphia.

MANUFACTURE of superior quality, Brass and Iron Wire Sieves of all kinds; Brass and Copper Wire Cloth for Paper Makers, &c. Cylinders and Dandy Rolls covered in the best manner.

Heavy Twilled Wire for Spark Catchers, Sieves for Brass and Iron Founders, Screen Wire Window Wire, Safes, Traps, Dish Covers, Coal and Sand Screens, &c. Fancy Wire work of every description.

Phila., Aug. 19, 1854.—3m.

To the Voters of Northumberland County.

At the urgent solicitation of numerous friends throughout the county, I offer myself to your consideration as a Volunteer Candidate for

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

and promise, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, and to the best of my ability.

PHILIP RENN.

Lower Augusta, Aug. 19, 1854.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Northumberland county, will be exposed to public sale, on SATURDAY, the 23d day of SEPTEMBER next, on the premises, the following described property, to wit:

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND,

situated in Whortleberry street, in the Borough of Sunbury, and numbered in the general plan of said Borough, No. it being a corner lot, bounded on the south by Whortleberry street, on the east by Fawn street, on the north by an alley, and on the west by lot No.. sixty feet front by 230 feet in depth, containing about one third of an acre, more or less. Late the estate of Martha Goodhart dec'd. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, when the terms will be made known by

FRANCIS BUCHER, Adm'r.

By order of the Court,
J. P. PURSEL, Clk. O. C. }
Sunbury, Aug. 19, 1854.— }

BOOTS and Shoes for Men, Women and Children, Ladies' Morocco Shoes, Ladies' black and colored Gaiters, just received and for sale by WM. A KNABB.

Lower Augusta, May 6, 1854.—

L. L. BEVAN,
SHAMOKIN HOTEL,
Shamokin Pa.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above well known stand, and will be happy to accommodate all who may give him a call.

Shamokin, July 8, 1854.—

LADIES' Dress Goods. Spring and Summer Shawls, Black silk, silk poplins, De Laine, Ginghams, De bage, Lawns and calico, just received and for sale by WM. A. KNABB.

Lower Augusta, May 6, 1854.—

PARASOLS of all sorts. Umbrellas, carpet bags, willow baskets and cedar ware of all kinds, just received and for sale by WM. A. KNABB.

Lower Augusta, May 6, 1854.—

To the Voters of Northumberland County

Encouraged by my numerous friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of

SHERIFF,

and promise, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and punctually, which my experience will enable me to do.

HENRY READER

McEwensville, July 15, 1854.—

To the Voters of Northumberland County.

FELLOW CITIZENS.- I hereby announce to you that I will be a candidate at the October election for the office of

SHERIFF,

for which I solicit your votes. And in doing so I tender my sincere thanks to those who kindly supported me when a candidate heretofore, a kindness which I shall ever hold in grateful remembrance. Should a majority of you see proper to grant me the favor I now ask, and I be elected Sheriff of the county, I shall make every effort to perform the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the public.

HENRY WEISE.

Upper Augusta, June 17, 1854.—

To the Voters of Northumberland County.

FELLOW CITIZENS.—At the solicitation of a number of my friends, I again offer myself as a candidate for the office of

PROTHONOTARY,

and promise, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office with correctness, and to the best of my ability.

JAMES BEARD.

Sunbury, June 17, 1854.—

To the Voters of Northumberland County

FELLOW CITIZENS.—Encouraged by many of my friends, I herewith offer myself to your consideration, as a candidate for the office of

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

a the ensuing election. Should I be elected, I promise to fulfil the duties thereof with fidelity and impartiality.

ELIAS BROCIOUS

Sunbury, May 27, 1854.—

ORPHANS COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Northumberland county, will be exposed to public sale, on

SATURDAY, the 9th of SEPTEMBER next, on the premises, the following described real estate, to wit: a

Certain Tract of Land,

situate in Shamokin township in the county aforesaid, Bounded by lands of Robert Huey, Jacob Smith, Reuben Wasser, H. H. Teats, Peter Yost, John Reed and others, containing seventy two acres and one hundred and fifty eight perches more or less. Late the Estate of James Price dec'd sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day when the terms of sale will be made known by

DAVID MARTZ, Adm'r.

By order of the Court,
J. P. PURSEL, Clk. O. C. }
Sunbury, Aug. 12, 1854.— }

REMOVAL.
MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT!
JANE MILLER,

RESPECTFULLY informs her friends, and the public in general, that she has removed from her old stand, having located herself, at

No. 8 South Sixth Street, upper side,
Philadelphia.

Where she will be happy at all times, to supply her customers and friends, with all kinds of

MILLINERY, &c. &c.,

and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of a liberal share of custom.—Her friends and the public is invited to call, before purchasing elsewhere. Very Respectfully,

JANE MILLER.

N. B.—All orders punctually attended to.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12, 1854.—3t.

Perfumery, &c.

WE have just received the largest and best selected assortment of Perfumery ever offered in this section of country, consisting in part of

French Pomade,	Carbons,
Shaving Cream,	Tooth Brushes, a large asst.
Hunt's Olephane,	Hair Brushes, " "
Chines Powder,	Nail Brushes, " "
Farina Cologne,	Fever's Extracts,
Orange flower water,	Portmonias, " "
Charcoal Paste,	Castile Soap,
Rice Powder,	White " "
Infant "	Transparent "
Hair Dye,	Hancock "
Meem Pun, for the skin,	Washington "
Extract Vanilla,	Republican "
" Orange,	Comic "
" Lemon,	Almond "
" Pine-apple,	Lubin's "
" Strawberry,	Nymph "
Silk White,	Omnibus "
Sachets,	Sand "
Colognes of every description,	Genuine "
Segar Cases,	Musk "
" Tubes,	Camphor "
Buffalo Combs, all kinds,	Shell "
	Windsor "

and other articles too numerous to mention.

All the above articles are from the houses of Jules Hanel and W. D. Glenn.

WEISER & BRUNER.

See Here!!
J. F. & I. F. Kline
Will sell at remarkakably low prices for Cash,
(for a few weeks only)

THEIR entire stock of Dry Goods and all other goods usually kept in a Contry Store.

Now is your time to purchase, for the opportunity will last a short time. Call and see at the store of J. F. & I. F. Kline, Upper Augusta

August 5, 1854.

Wines & Liquors.

Martell Brandy,	Champaigne Wine,
Pinet "	Sherry "
French "	Claret "
Common "	Pure Port "
Rye Whiskey,	Port "
Monongahela Whiskey,	Madeira "
Common "	Lisbon "
Jamaica Spirits,	Wine Bitters
Holland Gin,	For Sale by

WEISER & BRUNER.

Sunbury, July 22, 1854.—

CARBON RUN COLLIERY,
SHAMOKIN,
Northumberland County,
PENNA.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has leased the above new colliery, and is now prepared to deliver at Sunbury, or any point along the Susquehanna, all sizes of COAL, prepared by breakers, in a superior manner. Persons wishing to contract for coal will please address the subscriber at Sunbury.

JOHN HODGKISS.

Sunbury, July 15, 1854.—

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership in the coal business, heretofore existing under the firm of Kase & Douty was disolved on the 1st of August inst., by mutual consent.

W. G. KASE,
JOHN DOUTY,

The business will be conducted hereafter under the firm of Kase & Reed, to whom all orders for coal will be directed.

Sunbury, Aug. 12, 1854.—

Last Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Henry Conrad, dec'd., on bonds, notes, and book accounts, &c., are requested to call on the subscribers for settlement, on or before the 20th of September next. The accounts of all persons neglecting this notice, will be put into the hands of a Justice for collection.

JOHN D. CONRAD, }
HENRY CONRAD, } Ex'tors.

Lower Augusta tp., Aug. 12, 1854.—3t.

CARPETING, Floor oil cloth, Table oil covers, Carpet chain, and Door mats, just received and for sale by

April 22, 1854. I. W. TENER & CO.

Agricultural Fair.

THE Executive Committee of the Northumberland County Agricultual Society met at the house of Wm. Streater, in Northumberland, to appoint judges, determine a list of premiums, and fix a day for the next annual Fair to be held at Shamokin.

It was resolved to hold the Exhibition at Shamokin, on Tuesday October 17th, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee of arrangements:—W. L. Helfenstein, Wm. Marshall, S. A. Bergstresser, Dr. Wm. Atwater, W. M. Weaver, Wm. Fagely, Dr G Robins, Elida John, W. P. Withington, John Cochrane, Henry Longnecker, A. R. Fisk, Kimber Cleaver.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

Horses.	
Best Stallion over 4 years old,	$4 00
2d do do	2 00
Best do under 4 years old,	4 00
2d do do	2 00
Best Mare and Colt,	4 00
2d do do	2 00
Best pair of match Horses,	4 00
Best Single Horse,	2 00
Cattle.	
Best Bull over 2 years,	2 00
2d do do	2 00
Best Bull under 2 years,	3 00
2d do do	1 50
Best Cow,	4 00
2d do	2 00
Best Heifer,	3 00
2d do	1 50
Best yoke of Oxen,	4 00
2d do do	2 00
Best Fat Animal,	3 00
2d do	1 50
Swine.	
Best Boar,	3 00
2d do	2 00
Best Sow,	2 00
2d do	1 50
Best pair of Shoats,	2 00
2d do	1 50
Best litter of pigs under 3 months,	2 00
Best fat Hog,	2 00
Sheep.	
Best Ram,	2 00
Best Ewe,	2 00
Best Lamb,	2 00
Best fat Sheep,	2 00
Poultry.	
Best pair of Turkeys,	1 00
do do Geese,	1 00
do do Musk Ducks,	1 00
do do Puddle do	1 00
Best pair large Asiatic Fowls,	1 00
2d do do do	50
Same premium for any fine breed,	
Best Collection,	3 00
2d do	1 00
Grain and Potatoes	
Best bushel of wheat,	2 00
2d do	1 00
Best bushel of corn,	2 00
2d do	1 00
Best do rye,	1 00
Best do oats,	1 00
Best do potatoes,	1 50
2d do do	1 00
Best ½ do of sweet potatoes,	1 00
Vegetables.	
Best beets, not less than 12,	1 00
do carrots, do	1 00
do parsnips, do	1 00
do turnips, do	1 00
do salsify or oyster plant,	1 00
do onions, do	1 00
do cabbage 6	1 00
do cauliflower, do	1 00
do squash, 3	1 00
do pumpkins, do	1 00
do egg-plants, do	1 00
do tomatoes, 12	1 00
do celery, do stalks,	1 00
do assortment of garden vegetables,	2 00
Fruit.	
Best ½ bushel of apples,	1 00
do ½ do quinces,	1 00
do ½ do pears,	1 00
do ½ do peaches,	1 00
do 6 bunches of grapes,	1 00
do water melon,	1 00
do musk melon, or citron,	1 00
Implements.	
Best threshing machine,	4 00
do reaper,	3 00
do seed drill,	2 00
do winnowing mill,	2 00
do corn sheller,	2 00
do plow,	2 00
do cultivator,	2 00
do roller,	2 00
do corn plow,	2 00
do staw cutter,	2 00
do farm wagon,	2 00
do sett of harness,	2 00
do horse rake,	1 00
do grain cradle,	1 00
Dairy, &c.	
Best butter, not less than five lbs.,	1 00
do honey, do	1 00
do loaf of bread, 4 lbs.,	1 00
do ham cured by exhibitor,	1 00
do 5 lbs. of home-made soap,	1 00
do apple-butter, 6 quarts,	1 00
do preserves,	1 00
Domestic Manufactures.	
Best quilt,	1 00
do counterpane,	1 00
do hearth-rug,	1 00
do pair of blankets,	1 00
do 20 yards of carpet,	1 00
do cloth, (home-made,) 10 yards,	1 00
do flannel,	1 00
do pair knit wollen stockings, or socks,	1 00
do gloves or mittens,	1 00
do home-made thread, 1 lb.,	1 00
Miscellaneous Artiales.	

For mechanical inventions, tools, furniture, and other articles not coming under any of the above heads, prizes will be decreed, according to the means of the society, and the merits of the articles exhibited.

Plowing Match.	
Best plowman,	5 00
2d do	4 00
3d do	3 00
4th do	2 00

The following committees were then appointed.

HORSES.—A. E. Kapp, Wm. B. Kipp, Jno. R. Eck, Benjamin Gearhart, Dr. Wm. Atwater.

CATTLE.—J. C. Horton, John Montgomery, John Dunkel, Wm. H. Kase, Jacob Leisenring, (Shamokin.)

HOGS.—Wm. Marshall, S. A. Bergstresser, Wm. Follmer, John B. Packer, David B. Montgomery, Gideon M. Yorks.

SHEEP.—Thos. Johnson, Andrew Armstrong, Peter Haugawout, Dennis Wolverton, Wm. D Gearhart.

POULTRY.—Elisha C. Barton, Geo. W. Peal, W. T. Forsyth, Wm. M. Weaver, L. L. Bevan.

GRAIN.—Jesse Hensyl, Charles Riddell, James Eckman, Jacob Haas, David Martz

VEGETABLES.—Alex. Jordan, Jas. Pollock, Alex. Colt, Horatio G. Taggart, Elida John

FRUIT.—John Youngman, C. J. Bruner, Wm. I. Greenough, H. B. Masser, H. J. Wolverton, S. R. Peal, M. L. Shindel, David Taggart, C. W. Tharp, Henry Donnel, Chas. A. Kutz, W. C. Lawson, W. M. Rockefeller. In this department, flavor will be the chief criterion of excellence. A full attendance of the committee is confidently anticipated.

IMPLEMENTS.—A. R. Fisk, Dr. Robins, W. H Muench, Reuben Fagely, Benjamin Hendricks.

DAIRY, ETC.—William Deppen, Benjamin Wolverton, J. W. Frilling, Charles Plessants, Ira T. Clement.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.—J. Muench, Dr. J. J. Miller, David N. Lake, D. C Watson, J. Robins, Jr.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Benj. Patton, John Taggart, Wm. Forsyth, Wm. G. Scott, Wm. L. Dewart, Samuel R. Wood, C. O. Bachman.

PLOWING MATCH.—Elijah Crawford, J. R. Priestly, J. Weimer, Lighou, John Smith, (Upper Augusta,) Jacob Painter, Felix Lerch, William Farrow.

None but members of the Society will be permitted to compete for prizes.

Persons from any county, State or country can become members on payment of fifty cents to the Treasurer, or a township committeeman.

Competition is earnestly invited from all parts of the country, and from neighboring counties.

Judges will commence their duties at 10 o'clock. The plowing match will take place at 1. The address will be delivered at 3 by John Youngman, Esq, after which the awards will be announced from the stand.

The township committees are particularly requested to attend to the collection of the yearly dues.

SAMUEL JOHN, President.

WM. I. GREENOUGH, }
DAVID TAGGART, } Secretaries

SENAROUS L. KREBS,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
SHAMOKIN,
(Opposite the Depot,)

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Shamokin and vicinity, that he has commenced the above buisiness in the town of Shamokin, and will always keep on hand an assortment of Ready Made Clothing of every description.

He also keeps on hand an assortment of cloths, cassimeres, and all kinds of goods, for Mens wearing apparel, which he will sell or make up to order, to suit purchasers, at the lowest prices.

Shamokin, August 5, 1854.—tf.

OIL GRAININGS.—Drop, Black, Raw Umber, Burnt Terra de Sienna and Vandyke Brown. Steam prepared from the New Jersey Paint and Color Works, for sale by

WEISER & BRUNER.

Sunbury, July 22, 1854

ADJOURNED SPECIAL
COURT 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, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday the 16th day of October next, and will continue ONE WEEK.

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

Given under my hand at Sunbury, the 12th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and the Independence of the United States of America the 78th.

WILLIAM B. KIPP. Sheriff.

WANTED.

ONE Male and one Female Teacher to take charge of the Schools in the town of Treverton, Zerbe township, Northumberland county. Schools to commence on the 1st of September. To competent teachers good wages will be given.

Applicants may call upon the subscribers at Treverton.

WILLIAM APPLEY, M. D., Pres't.
GEO. WEAVER, Sec'y.

Treverton, August 12, 1854.—3t.

Sheriffalty.

To the Voters of Northumberland County.—FELLOW-CITIZENS:- I hereby announce myself as the "American Volunteer Candidate" at the October ensuing Election for the office of SHERIFF, for which I solicit your suffrages. Having been strongly encouraged by many of my friends throughout Northumberland county, I herewith offer myself to your consideration for the office aforesaid. Should a majority of my fellow-citizens see proper to grant me their support, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my abilities with fidelity and impartiality.

JOHN J. AUTEN.

Milton, July 29, 1854.

FRENCH TRUSSES.
Weighing less than 2½ ounces.
For the Cure of Hernia or Rupture.

ACKNOWLEDGED by the highest medical authorities of Philadelphia, incomparably superior to any other in use. Sufferers will be gratified to learn that the occasion now offers to procure not only the *lightest and most easy*, but as *durable* a Truss as any other, in lieu of the *cumbrous and uncomfortable article* usually sold. There is no difficulty attending the fitting, and when the pad is located, it will retain its position without change.

Persons at a distance unable to call on the subscriber, can have the Truss sent to any address, by remitting *Five Dollars* for the single Truss, or *Ten* for the double—with measure round the hips, and stating side affected. It will be exchanged to suit if not fitting, by returning it at once unsoiled.

For sale only by the Importer,

CALEB H. NEEDLES,

Cor. Twelfth & Race streets, Philadelphia.

☞ LADIES, requiring the benefit of Mechanical Supports, owing to derangement of the Internal Organs, inducing Falling of the Womb, Vocal, Pulmonary, Dyspeptic, Nervous and Spinal Weakness, are informed that a competent and experienced LADY will be in attendance at the Rooms, (set apart for their exclusive use,) No. 114, Twelfth St., 1st door below Race.

July 1, 1854.—1y.

CITRATE OF MAGNESIA,
or Tasteless Salts,
Prepared by
WEISER & BRUNER.

This preparation is recommended as an excellent laxative and purgative, it operates mildly, is entirely free from any unpleasant taste, resembling lemonade in flavor. This medicine is highly beneficiel for diseases peculiar to summer and hot weather.

Sunbury, July 1, 1854.—

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the legislature of Pennsylvania, at the session of 1855, for the incorporation of a Savings Institute with discounting privileges, and with authority to receive monies or deposites, in any sums from a dime upwards, with a capital of Fifty thousand dollars, to be located at Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa., and to be called the INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS INSTITUTE.

July 1, 1854.—6m.

SHOES.—All kinds of Boots Shoes and slippers for sale by

G. ELSBERG & CO.

Market street, opposite the Post Office.

Sunbury, Oct. 8, 1853.—

DRY GOODS, Cloths, Cassimers, Sattinetts, Vestings, Tweeds, Summer cloth, Velvet cord, Tickings, Checks, Muslins, &c., just rec'd and for sale by WM. A. KNABB.

Lower Augusta, May 6, 1854.—

FOR RENT.—The lower story of the buildiug in Market street, lately occupied as the office of he Sunbury American. Apply to

H. B. MASSER.

Sunbury, July 1, 1854.—

DRY GOODS.—Cloths, Cassimers, Sattinett, Vestings, Tweed, Summer cloth, Velvet cord, Tickings, Check, Muslins, &c., just received for and sale by I. W. TENER & CO.

Sunbury, April 22, 1854

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

BY AUTHORITY.

RESOLUTION PROPOSING

Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the following amendments be and the same are hereby proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, under and in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof, to wit:

PROPOSITION 1, TO BE ARTICLE XI.

SECTION 1. The aggregate amount of debts hereafter contracted by the Commonwealth shall never exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, except in case of war to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or to redeem the public debt of the Commonwealth, and the money so raised shall be applied to the purpose for which the debt may be contracted, or pay such debts, and to no other purpose.

SECTION 2. To pay the public debt of the Commonwealth, and debts which may hereafter be contracted in case of war to repel invasion, suppress insurrection and to redeem the public debt, the Legislature shall at their next session after the adoption of this section into the Constitution, provide by law for the creation of a sinking fund, which shall not be abolished till the said public debts be wholly paid, to consist of all the net annual income from the public works and stocks owned by the Commonwealth, or any other funds arising under any revenue law now existing or that may be hereafter enacted, so far as the same may be required to pay the interest of said debts semi-annually, and annually to redeem the principal thereof by a sum not less than five hundred thousand dollars, increased yearly by compounding at a rate of not less than five per centum per annum; the said sinking fund shall be invested in the bonds of the Commonwealth, which shall be cancelled from time to time in a manner to be provided by law; no portion of the sinking fund shall ever be applied to the payment of the debt of five hundred thousand dollars mentioned in the first section of this article, but the said sinking fund shall be applied only to the purposes herein specified.

SECTION 3 The credit of the Commonwealth shall not in any way be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual, company, corporation of association, nor shall the Commonwealth hereafter become a joint owner or stockholder in any company, association or corporation in this Commonwealth or elsewhere, formed for any purpose.

SECTION 4. The Commonwealth shall never assume the debts of any county, city, borough or township, or of any corporation or association, unless such debts shall have been contracted to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or to defend the State in war.

PROPOSITION 2, TO BE ARTICLE XI.

Prohibiting Municipal Subscriptions.

The Legislature shall never authorize any county, city, borough or township, by vote of its citizens or otherwise, to become a stockholder in any joint stock company, association or corporation, or to raise money for, or loan its credit to, or in aid of any such company or association.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

In Senate, April 22, 1854.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. Yeas 22, nays 6.—Extract from the Journal.

T. A. MAGUIRE, Clerk.

In House of Representatives, April 21, 1854.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. Yeas 71, nays 20.—Extract from the journal.

WM. JACK, Clerk.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
Filed April 20, 1854 } C. A. BLACK,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
Harrisburg, July 1, 1854. }

SEAL. } I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original "Resolution relative to an amendment of the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Secretary's office the day and year above written.

C. A. BLACK,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Journal of the Senate

"Resolution, No. 302, entitled 'Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth,' was read a third time. On the question, will the Senate agree to the first proposition, the yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Buckalew, Darlington, Darsie, Ferguson, Foulkrod, Frick, Fry, Goodwin, Hallenman, Hamilton, B. D. Hamlin, E. W. Hamlin, Heister, Hoge, Jamison, McClintock, McFarland, Platt, Quiggle, Sager, Sillier, and McCaslin, Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Creswell, Hendricks, Kinzer, Konkle and Skinner—6.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question, will the Senate agree to the second proposition, the yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Buckalew, Darsie, Ferguson, Foulkrod, Fry, Goodwin, Hallenman, B. D. Hamlin, E. W. Hamlin, Hendricks, Heister, Hoge, Jamison, Kinzer, McClintock, McFarland, Platt, Price, Quiggle, Sillier, Wherry, McCaslin, Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Creswell, Darlington, Hamilton, Konkle and Skinner—6.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Journal of the House of Representatives.

"The question recurring upon the final passage of the Resolutions, the first proposition was agreed to as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abraham, Adams, Atherton, Ball, Barton, Beyer, Bigham, Boyd, Bush, Byerly, Caldwell, Calvin, Carlisle, Chamberlain, Cook, Crane, Cummins, Daugherty, Davis, De France, Dunning, Eckert, Edinger, Eldred, Evans, Foster, Fry, Gallentine, Gibbons, Gilmore, Gray, Groom, Gwin, Hamilton, Herr, Herr, Hiestand, Hiller, Hipple, Horn, Hummel, Hunsicker, Hunter, Hurtt, Jackman, Kilgore, Knight, Leury, (Lehigh,) Linn, Magee, Maguire, Manderfield, M'Connell, M'Kee, Miller, Monaghan, Montgomery, Moore, Moser, Muse, Palmer, Parke, Parmlee, Passmore, Patterson, Porter, Pattney, Rawlins, Roberts, Rowe, Sallade, Scott, Simonton, Smith, (Berks,) Smith, (Crawford,) Stewart, Steelstale, Strong, Struthers, Wheeler, Wickless, Wright, Ziegler, Chase, Speaker—83.

NAYS—None.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question will the House agree to the second proposition, the yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the 10th article of the constitution, and are as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abraham, Atherton, Ball, Barton, Beck, Beyer, Bigham, Boyd, Caldwell, Carlisle, Chamberlain, Cook, Crane, Cummins, Daugherty, Davis, Deegan, De France, Dunning, Edinger, Eldred, Evans, Fry, Gallentine, Gibbons, Gilmore, Gray, Groom, Gwin, Hamilton, Hiestand, Hiller, Hipple, Hunsicker, Hunter, Hurtt, Jackman, Kilgore, Knight, Leury, (Lehigh,) Lowery, (Tioga,) Linn, Magee, Maguire, Manderfield, M'Connell, M'Kee, Monaghan, Montgomery, Moore, Moser, Muse, Palmer, Parke, Parmlee, Passmore, Patterson, Porter, Rawlins, Roberts, Rowe, Sallade, Scott, Simonton, Smith, (Berks,) Smith, (Crawford,) Steelstale, Wheeler, Wicklem, Wright, Chase, Speaker—71.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Baldwin, Beans, Bush, Byerly, Eckert, Ellis, Hart, Herr, Horn, Hummel, M'Coumbs, Miller, Poulson, Putney, Sidle, Stewart, Strong, Struthers, Ziegler—20.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

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