Items of News and Choice.

A gentleman in Edwardsville, Illinois, writing to a friend in Louisville, Ky., says: "The like of it I have never before seen. *It is now two months and two days since we have had a rain*, saving a slight shower on the 20th June amounting to nothing. I have never before seen immense fields of corn burned up, wilted twisted up, cooked, parched, and yet it don't rain. I think I may safely say from what I have seen, the corn crop will be deficient 70 to 75 per cent. in all southern Illinois"

THE DROUGHT IN NEW YORK.—Doleful accounts continue to be given respecting the drought which prevails throughout New York in common with a large proportion of the whole country. It is now fifty-four days since rain fell in any quantity in the vicinity of Rochester, and the drough: is equally severe in other places, so that it is regarded as unprecedented in severity as well as in extent.

KEEP THIS TO YOURSELF.—The token of recognition has finally been discovered by a close observer. When a Know Nothing wishes to recognize another, he closes one eye, makes an O with his thumb and finger, and places his nose through it—which being interpreted reads:

"Eye——nose——O"
"I——Knows——Nothing."

GREEN GAUZE-LINGS.—A cotemporary, noticing the fact that the dandies in Paris have begun the fashion of tying of green gauze veils to their hats, to protect their delicate complexions from the darkening power of the sun's rays, says:—"They only want the feathers to make them real green *gauze-lings*"

THE MILLERITE DELUSION is again spreading in many portions of the country, particularly at the northward, and camp meetings of the poor victims of this wretched fanaticism are becoming occurrences of frequent note in the newspapers.

They are really a church-going people in San Francisco. The 1st Congregational Church cost $60,000; the Catholic Cathedral, $200,000; the Jewish Synagogue, $40,000; Calvary Presbyterian Church, (Dr. Scott's) $60,000; two Baptist Churches, say $100,000; besides some six or eight wooden buildings, fine and commodious, and every way comfortable and convenient for large congregations.

DEATH OF MRS. PATCH.—The mother of the world-renowned Sam Patch died in Pawtucket, R. I., a few days since, aged 80 years. She is represented to have been a Christian woman both in word and deed, and to have deeply mourned the untimely fate of her son.

ADVICE TO BACHELORS.—Be sure to annex a woman that will lift you up instead of pushing you down. In mercantile phrase, get a piece of *calico that will wash*. There is nothing in a pinch like a feminine who can cook your "vittles" and iron your clothes.

Diogenes being asked the biting of which beast was the most dangerous answered, "if you mean wild beasts, 'tis the *slanderers*—if tame ones, the *flatterers*."

A facetious boy asked one of his playmates why a hardware dealer was like a bootmaker?" The latter, somewhat puzzled, gave it up. "Why," said the other, "because the one sold the nails and the other nailed the soles."

GOOD ADVICE.—An old author quaintly remarks: Avoid argument with ladies. In spinning yarns among *silks* and *satins*, a man is sure to be worstedand twisted. And when a man is worsted and twisted, he may consider himself wound up.

The people of Jackson county, Mo., have voted to subscribe $75,000 to the stock of the Pacific Railroad by taxation.

The wheat crop of Wisconsin is reported to be abundant. The granaries of the farmers were never filled more plentifully.

The great exhibition hall of investors, in the east wing of the Patent Office, is two hundred and sixty-eight feet long, and sixty-eight feet wide, and a magnificent one it is

Seth Morris, of Duck Island, has grown this season one hundred thousand cabbages. Seth is evidently as good an agriculturist, as he was for many years a printer.

A correspondent in the Tioga Eagle urges the building of a railroad from Elmira, N. Y. to the intersection of the Sonbury and Erie with the Allegheny Valley Road.

FEMALE PHYSICIANS.—The Massachusetts Legislature, at its last session, appropriated funds to the New England Medical College, located in Boston, to pay the tuition of forty students annually for five years.

The indefatigable Lamartine has just sold a "History of Turkey," from his pen, to the proprietors of a Paris daily newspaper, for £4800 sterling!

The North American Fire Insurance Company of New York, acknowledge the receipt of two thousand three hundred and thirteen dollars, through "Father Laukin" from some unknown person. This must be put down as a case of conscience.

Cholera is disappearing from New York.

John Van Buren is in ill health.

According to the ordinary chronology, we are in the year of the world 7362.

Miss Lucy Stone is about to be married to a rich gentleman of Cincinnati.

Mazzini has issued an address to the people of Europe, advising them that the time is now favorable for an immediate rising.

General Cass is spoken of for the Gubernatorial chair of Michigan, if he can be induced to accept.

St. Louis is suffering from an influx of hogs that owners are obliged to part with or have them starve. Prices have declined there to $4.

Fanny!—The New York Herald's feats that the decrease of liquor drinking in Connecticut, will make that a sickly State.

There were 183 deaths in St. Louis for the week ending on the 14th of which 21 were from cholera.

The sure way to be cheated, is to fancy ourselves more cunning than others.

ANOTHER GREAT TREE IN CALIFORNIA.—At a late meeting of the Boston Natural History Society, Dr. Ayres furnished the following items derived from Dr. Bigelow, of San Francisco, relative to another huge tree in that region. The tree lies on the ground, having fallen many years since. From the base to the point where it is broken off, it is found to be three hundred and ten feet; all beyond this was burned, probably by the Indians, but fragments lie scattered along to the distance of a hundred and fifty feet, and from the size of these fragments, Dr. Bigelow feels confident that the tree must have been five hundred feet high. At the base it is, by computation, one hundred and ten feet in circumference, at the end of the three hundred and ten feet, it is by measurement, forty feet in circumference. This is almost as much beyond, in size, the great tree which has attracted so much notice as that is beyond trees of common size. Dr. Abbott remarked that Dr. Pickering has seen trees in California as remarkable for their slenderness as well as height. He had seen one three hundred and ten feet high, measuring only nine feet in diameter at the base, and at the broken extremity only nine inches.

A NEW WAY TO MAKE TEA AND COFFEE—In the refreshment department of the Sydenham Crystal Palace is introduced a mode of making coffee and tea by hydrostatic pressure. It is the invention of M. Loysel, a French chemist. In the preparation of tea his great discovery is a very simple one, and one of which every housewife may avail herself. M. Loysel says that he has discovered that by grinding the tea in the same manner as coffee, before infusion, the quantity of exhilirating fluid obtained is nearly doubled. The experiment is a very simple one, and may be safely recommended to all connoisseurs in the preparation of "the cup that cheers but not inebriates." Having, says our London authority, had an opportunity of testing the tea and coffee as prepared by M. Loysel's apparatus, we can vouch for the delicacy of flavor and limpidity of both. The strength did not strike us as satisfactory, but that is a matter of taste, and of course is influenced by very simple governing circumstances.

RUSSIAN ANNEXATION.—A Liverpool paper says: "Within little more than half a century, Russia has advanced her frontier, towards Berlin, Vienna and Paris 700 miles; towards Constantinople 500; towards Stockholm 630; and towards Teheran 1000."

New Advertisements.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county to make no rata distribution of the moneys in the hands of William V. Silverwood, Administrator of Isaac Minnier, dec'd., to and among the creditors of said deceased, will meet for that purpose, at his office, in Sunbury, on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1854, at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, when all interested may attend if they think proper.

M. L. SHINDEL, Auditor.

Sunbury, Aug. 26, 1854.—3t.

SHAMOKIN Collegiate Institute.

REV. R. HILL, A. B., Principal, and Teacher of Languages, &c.
REV. C. J. EHRENHART, A. M., Teacher of Sciences, &c.
MISS M. A. G. WALLACE, Teacher of Music, &c.

The second session of this institution will commence on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of SEPTEMBER, and will continue 14 weeks.

Tuition in Primary Department,	$4,00
" Academic "	6,00
" Collegiate "	8,00

Boarding at the institution will cost about $1,62½ per week.

It is desirable that pupils wishing to enter the institution should attend at the commencement. No scholars received for less time than half a session. No deductions made unless in case of protracted illness. Tuition due the middle of the session.

Shamokin, Aug. 26, 1854.—

Re-Letting of a Bridge.

A LETTING will be held at the house of Henry J. Reader, in McEwensville, on the 13th day of September, 1854, for a Bridge across Warrior's Run, near Watson & Vincent's mill, in Delaware township. Proposals will be received until 1 o'clock of said day.

Plans and specification exhibited on the day of letting.

CHAS. WEAVER,
JOSEPH NICELY, } Com'srs.
SIMON SNYDER,
Comm'ssrs Office,
Sunbury, Aug. 26, 1854.

WORLD'S FAIR PREMIUMS.

THREE PRIZE MEDALS have been awarded to the very elegant and superior

PIANO FORTES

Exhibited by the subscribers at the Crystal Palace. In making the above announcement, they would take this opportunity to return their thanks to their numerous friends, for the extensive and liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, and assure them that no pains will be spared to sustain the flattering reputation already attained. In order to meet the greatly increased demand for their instruments, they have added largely to their manufacturing facilities, which they trust will enable them in future to promptly meet every demand.

Also, on hand an assortment of very superior MELODEANS, of every style, and at low prices.

Grovesteen & Truslow, 505 Broadway,
NEW YORK, (Adjoining St. Nicholas Hotel.

N. B.—Premiums were awarded by the American Institute to their Pianos five years in succession.

New York, Aug. 26, 1851.—6m.

PLATFORM SCALES

OF every description, suitable for Railroads, &c., for weighing Hay, Coal, Ore, and Merchandise generally. Purchasers run no risk, every scale is guaranteed correct, and if, after trial, not found satisfactory, can be returned without charge.

☞ Factory at the Old Stand, established for more than twenty years, corner of NINTH and MELON Streets, Philadelphia.

ABBOTT & CO.,
Successors to Ellicott & Abbott.

Phila., Aug.26, 1854.—3m.

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.—

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.—

CARPETING, Floor oil cloth, Table oil covers, Carpet chain, and Door mats, just received and for sale by I. W. TENER & CO.

April 22, 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 250 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.—

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 alll 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.

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.

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,	Maderia "
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.—

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,	Cachous,
Shaving Cream,	Tooth Brushes, a large asst.
Hauofy Olephane,	Hair Brushes, " "
Chines Powder,	Nail Brushes, " "
Farina Cologne,	Paver's Extracts,
Orange flower water,	Portmonias, " "
Charcoal Paste,	Castile Soap,
Rice Powder,	White "
Infant "	Transparent "
Hair Dye,	Hancock "
Meen Pun, for the skin,	Washington "
Extract Vanilla,	Republican "
" Orange,	Comic "
" Lemon,	Almond "
" Pine-apple,	Lubin's "
" Strawberry,	Nymph "
Silly White,	Omnibus "
Sachets,	Sand "
Colognes of every description,	Erasive "
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 Hauel and W. D. Gleon.

WEISER & BRUNER.

A FARM of 250 acres to be rented for cash or on shares. Possession given immediately so that fall grain may be sowed. It is situated near Sunbury, and was lately occupied by David Fisher. Apply to H. BELLAS.

Sunbury, Aug. 26, 1854.—3t.

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, do	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 6 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 woollen stockings, or socks,	1 00
do gloves or mittens,	1 00
do home-made thread, 1 lb.,	1 00
Miscellaneous Articles.	

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 Haus, 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 Pleasants, Ira T. Clement.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.—J. Muench, Dr. J. J. Miller, David N. Lake, D. C Watsoh, 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 committeman.

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, } Secretaries
DAVID TAGGART,

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.

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.

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

at 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.—

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 building in Market street, lately occupied as the office of he Sunbury American. Apply to H. B. MASSER.

Sunbury, July 1, 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.—

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 hereof, 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 reduce 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 loans 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 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 or 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 purposes.

SECTION 4. The Commonwealth shall never assume the debts of any country, 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. MCCASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

In Senate, April 28, 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 29, 1851 } C. A. BLACK, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS. SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, July 1, 1851.

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. 562, 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, Hakleman, Hamilton, B. D. Hamlin, E. W. Hamlin, Heister, Hoge, Jamison, McClintock, McFarland, Piatt, Quiggle, Sager, Sifler, and McCaslin, Speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Cresswell, 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, Hakleman, B. D. Hamlin, E. W. Hamlin, Hendricks, Heister, Hoge, Jamison, Kinzer, McClintock, McFarland, Piatt, Price, Quiggle, Sifler, Wherry, McCaslin, Speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Cresswell, 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, Dougherty, Davis, De France, Dunning, Eckert, Edinger, Eldred, Evans, Foster, Fry, Gallentine, Gilboney, Gilmore, Gray, Groom, Gwin, Hamilton, Hart, Herr, Hiestand, Hillier, Hipple, Horn, Hummel, Hunsicker, Hunter, Hurtt, Jackman, Kilgore, Knight, Laury, (Lehigh,) Linn, Magee, Maguire, Manderfield, M'Connell, M'Kee, Miller, Monaghan, Montgomery, Moore, Moser, Muse, Palmer, Parke, Parmlee, Passmore, Patterson, Porter, Putney, Rawlins, Roberts, Rowe, Sallade, Scott, Sidle, Simonton, Smith, (Berks,) Smith, (Crawford,) Stewart, Stockdale, Strong, Struthers, Wheeler, Wicklein, Wright, Ziegler, Chase, Speaker—85.

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, Dougherty, Davis, Deegan, De France, Dunning, Edinger, Eldred, Evans, Fry, Gallentine, Gilboney, Gilmore, Gray, Groom, Gwin, Hamilton, Hiestand, Hillier, Hipple, Hunsicker, Hunter, Hurtt, Jackman, Kilgore, Knight, Laury, (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,) Stockdale, Wheeler, Wicklein, Wright, Chase, Speaker—71.

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

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HARRISBURG, July 1, 1851.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS.

SEAL. I do certify that the above and foregoing, is a true and correct copy of the 'YEAS' and 'NAYS' taken on the "Resolution relative to an amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth," as the same appears on the Journals of the two Houses of the General Assembly, of this Commonwealth for the Session of 1854.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said office this first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and