The steamship Baltic left Liverpool on Saturday afterwoon, the 24th ult., and reached New York at one o'clock yesterday.

THE PEACE CONGRESS. The first of the four points, which has been unanimously agreed to by the Vienna Congress, reads as follows:

The abolition of the exclusive Protectorate

of Russia in Moldavia and Wallachia, a guarantee of the privileges accorded to those pro-

antee of the privileges accorded to take pro-vinces by the Sultan, and placing them under the guarantee of the Five Powers.

The latest despatch from Vienna, dated Friday evening, says: "The Conference is progressing favorably. The second point was either settled to-day, or will be to-morrow.— It must be remembered that the question of war or peace is not decided until the third

point is settled."

The Paris correspondent of the London Times telegraphs, under date of Friday evening, as follows:—The news from Victora appears favorable to perce, and the people are disposed to believe that the conference will be attended with a happy result."

Count Nesselfode will proceed to Vienna,

when the negotiations become critical.

The new Uzar has given strong evidence of abiding by the plans traced out by his fa-ther, and that he would make no conces-

sions.

Rumors are current of a new basis of an arrangement, including the freedom of the Black Sea, the opening of the Danube, and the erection of the Turkish forts, etc., in

THE SIEGE OF SEBASTOPOL. The official reports of the storming of the Malakoff redoubt, on the night of the 23d of of February, by the French, have been published, and they exhibit it as one of the most gallant achievements of the campaign. The Russians have been receiving rein-

Lord Ragian's latest despatch is dated the Sth of March. It says: "The weather is fine and dry, and the sick are deriving much benefit from the change. The new British bat-tery of three guns has caused two small Russian steamers to leave their moorings. The Russians are receiving reinforcements, and

provisions, and munitions of war."
Omar Pacha's force on the 3d of March amounted to 35,000 men, and was continually

The death of Nicholas was announced in Sebastopol on the 6th of March. Lord Raglan, in his latest despatch, admits that the enemy is actively engaged in throw-ing up new works that enfilade the trenches, and that vast convoys of provisions and am-munition continue to enter the city. Some weeks vill probably clapse ere either the Conference or the siege come to a conclu-

Correspondence professes to state that as soon as the representatives of the Five Powers, France, England, Austria, Turkey and Russia, had assembled, their credentials were produced and examined, and, when this preiminary ceremony was over, Count Buol addressed a pacific, or rather conciliatory speech to the other members of the Congress. He reminded his colleagues of the extreme importance of the question about to be discussed. and exhorted them to display the calmness and mutual forbearance which beseemed men who had duties of such high moment to dis-charge. When Count Buol had ceased speaking, the protocol of the 28th of December was read, and laid on the table. The memorandum of January 7th was then produced, and the Four Points having been read, Prince Gortschakoff and M. de Titoff, the Russian Plenipotentiaries, were asked whether they were prepared to treat on those bases.

chancellerie,) should be formed, whose duty amended, reported to the House. it should be formed, whose duty it should be to keep all the different treaties ready for infirst of the Four Points, was immediately entered upon, and was unanimously agreed

The London Morning Post warns it readers against putting faith in the accounts of what has happened in the Conference. It further says that a record of each day's proceedings is drawn up and signed by the plenipotentiaries, and that this mode of signature may readily give rise to erroneous reports of an agreement having been come to on points

Court Nesselrode, it is believed, will proceed to Vienna when the negotiations beco critical.

THE POLICY OF THE CZAR IS WAR

Accounts from St. Petersburg, probably reliable, of date March 9th, state that the substance of the Czar Alexander's speeches to the representatives of the different bodies and administrations of the States, may be condensed into the c words:—"I will main-tain firmly the plans traced out by my fath-er:" In his address to the Council of State, the Officers of the Guard, and a deputation of nobles, who reported concerning the militia, the Czar expressed himself yet more strongly. "I solemnly declare," said he, "that I will not give up the first inch of Russian territority to our enemies! I will take good care to prevent their penetrating further on the soil of our country, and never, nevermay my hand wither first-will I affix my signature to a treaty which shall bring the slight-

est dishonour on the national honor." This speech was responded to with vehe-ALEXANDER'S SPEECH TO THE

CORPS DIPLOMATIQUE.

Courts feel sincers sorrow at the misfortune roofs of it from all sides; they have greatly soved me, and I stated yesterday, to the ainists, a of Prusia and Austria, how much I appreciated them. I solemally declare here refere you, gentlement, that I remain faithful o all the soutiments of my father, and that I vill persevere in the line of political princi-ies which served as a rule to my uncle, the imperor Alexander, and to my father.— here principles are those of the helyaliance. (that alliance no longer exists, it was not by father's fault. His intentions were alays upright and loyal; and, if recently they ore inhunderatood by some persons, I of doubt that God and history will do I am ready to contribute towards a and suderstanding on the condition which a occupied. Like him, I desire peace, stall sh to see the evils of war torminated; if the tenna confirmers do not load to a result corable for us, then, at the head of my disful Russia, I will combat, with the whole

dish, and will perish a more than yould. "As to my personal sentiments for your seareign (addicating the Promiss Main-they have not varied. I have never control of the frainment affection and friends and almost two hundred and fifty interes of the minch has majority, the king always had your and k have niceasly told you we greatful I am to him for it. I am decayly colder of the kind words which the Emperor Nicho, has caused to be transmitted to use on a constant faddressing the kindates of the constant faddressing the kindates of the first trained flutchoff for a paraghlet entitled. The trained has trained has trained for a paraghlet entitled. The

the sincere affection which my father enter-tained for him at a period which he himself has recalled by an order of the day addressed

to the army.
"Be kind enough, gentlemen, to communicate my words to your respective courts,
A NEW BASIS OF ARRANGEMENT SPOKEN OF.

According to conversational rumor, the following arrangement, if its details could be adjusted, would meet the views of all parties:

—Russia would not object to concede the entire freedom of the Black Sea, and the opening of the Danube, as also the permission to erect Turkish forts on the Asiatic side of the Euxine, and would consent to receive consuls within Sebastopol. If this be acceded, the Bosphorus and Dandenelles could not be closed against Russia, consequently her fleets would be free to visit the Mediterranean.— This rumor, it must be observed, is given as

Megislatibe.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, April 9.

House.- The bill to prevent the carrying the use of concealed deadly weapons in this Commonwealth, was taken up in committee of the Whole, Mr. Lane in the chair, and after being debated and variously amended. passed to a second reading, and then was

postponed for the present.

The further supplement to the act relative to Orphans' Courts was considered in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Laporte in the chair, variously amended and passed finally.

The bill to provide for the distribution of the report of the Geological Survey of the

State, by Prof Rodgers, was considered in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Lathrop in the chair, amended, and passed finally.

The bill to punish and prevent fraud in the

use of false stamps, labels and trade marks, ness men. was taken up in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Lane in the chair, debated, and passed The bill to establish a Board of Control-

lers for the management of the Public Schools in the several counties of the State, was taken up and postponed indefinitely, as was also the supplement to the act relative to mechan-

The bill to revive and continue in force the laws graduating the price of lands on which money is due and unpaid to the Commonwealth, was taken up in the Committee of the Whole, Mr, Linderman in the chair, and

passed finally.

The bill to enable owners of licenses to dig minerals to enjoy said licenses was taken up in Committee, considered, and passed finally, after having been so amended as to exempt coal, and exempting from the operations of coal, and exempting from the operations of the law, the counties of Northumberland, Lu-zerne, Clarion, Lehigh, Berks, Carbon, Blair. Cumberland, Schuylkill, Mifflin, Lycoming, Armstrong, Allegheny, Wyoming, Indiana, Venango, Westmoreland, Clearfield, Elk, McKean, Forest, Warren, Bucks, Hunting-don, Benford and Green.

The bill relative to the erection of bridges

over canals and railroads was taken up in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Lowe in the

chair, amended, and passed finally.

The supplement to the act for the better observance of the first day of the week, was taken up in the Committee of the Whole, Mr. McCalmont in the chair, and discussed at some length, when the Committee rose, and the bill was postponed for the present.

The House then adjourned. Afternoon Session .- The Senate bill sundementary to the act relative to mechanics' liens, which was this morning postponed in-definitely, was, on motion, reconsidered, and taken up in Committee of the Whole, Mr. McClean in the chair, discussed, amended, and passed finally.

The bill to extend the rights of trial by ju-

ry in certain cares, was considered in Committee of the Whole, Mr. McCullobgh in the A reply having been given in the affirma-chair, and passed finally.

The supplement to the general banking

composed of a member of each of the four law was taken up in Committee of the Whole, embassies and of the director of the Austrian | Mr. Maddock in the chair, and after being

spection, to copy State papers, &c. The ting banks from and after the 1st of January foregoing preliminary matters hoving been next, from issuing notes of a less denomina-settled to the satisfaction of all parties, the and negatived-yeas 26, nays 54.

Mr. Laporte offered a new section, imposing a bonus of two per cent, on banks obtain-ing an extension of charter. Lost—yeas 29, navs 43 The bill then passed finally.

The supplement to the act relative to the commencement of actions, was considered in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Magill in the chair, and passed finally.

The bill relating to tax paid on bank stock was considered in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Mengle in the chair, and passed finally. The bill to provide adequate compensation for the Judges of the several Courts of the Commonwealth, was considered in Committee of the Whele, Mr. Morris in the chair, and passing to a second reading was postponed

for the present. The supplement to the act of 1844, to reduce the State debt, and to incorporate the after. Pennsylvania Canal and Railroad Company. was taken up in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Maxwell in the chair, discussed, amended and ordered to be transcribed for a third

A motion was made to suspend the rules. and that the bill be read a third time, but it was lost-yeas 22, nays 49.

The supplement to the act relative to asgnees for the benefit of creditors was conidered in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Morrison in the chair, and passed finally.

or the Electros. -The disgraceful riots at Cincignatti seem to have been brought to a lose. The papers from that city, as late as Saturday, announce a perfect restoration of peace and order. The Commercial states that not only had cestificates of election been The Ozar's speech to the members of the Corps Diplomatic, on the 7th, was more temthat Mr. Faran had been sworn in as Mayor, and had commenced his duties.

His majority is 1333, and to show that there could have been no great amount of illegal voting, as charged, the Commercial states that the vote last October, (when the majority for the Knew Nothing candidate for Supreme Judge was 6425.) was only 96 less than it is now in other words, the Democratic vote has recreased 3427, and the Know Nothing decreased 3351, making a clear

Democratic gain of 6758. In the 11th and 12th wards, where the ballots for Mayor were destroyed by the mob. the vote for ungistrate is the criterion by white's the result is arrived at. The Kno Nothing a it is said, have a majority of the Mayor and other officers. The Gazette (Know Nothing, expresses the opinion that the Democratic cas didates were entitled to their certificates of eigetion, and adds that umber the circumstanees they are glad they

APPLICATIONS FOR BUTTET LANDS.—The whole number of county tand applications, under the act of March 3, Ind.3, received at the Pension Office up to Saturday evening, is fifty thousand tive hundred. Three Thousand six hundred were received on Friday, and about two hundred and fifty letters of



THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1855. H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

To Appendigues. The circulation of the Sunbu American among the different towns on the Sozqueham is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North

ern Pennsylvania.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Business Notices. WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c .- Haydock & Fidler, No. 1: South Second Street, Philadelphia, advertise a large und excellent againment of every variety of articles in their

line. The establishment is one of the best in the city. GROCERIES, FEUITS, &c .- We refer our renders to the advertisement of Burton & Penton, south-west corner of Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, who keep constantly on hand, not only every variety, but the choicest articles

Acrew & Co., No 196 Chemut street, Philadelphi advise their friends and customers that they bave on hand a large variety of Fancy and other dry goods.

The Collegiate Institute at Shamokin communess Third Session in May. See advertisement. FIRE AND THEF PROOF CHANTS -- We refer our read-

rs to the advertisement of Evans & Watson, Philadel phia, for these valuable and necessary articles for all basis

Boyn Rossen & Co ... It will be seen by the card of this firm, that they are now prepared to execute orders for the shipment of their existrated Red Ash Coal, from their Wharves at this place. BOARDING .- Mrs Wharton gives notice that she is wil-

pleasant one, and well located for this purpose, while het experience in the business, will enable to give entire ent PANCY MILLINERY -- Miss. Jone Finey has just arrived rom Philadelphia with an assortment of Millinery and

Pancy articles, suitable for the season.

ling to take a small number of boarders. Her house is a

place last week on business in relation to the completion of the road between this and

NEW ARRANGEMENT,-The passenger will arrive at Pottsville several hours before quantities of one quart and over. the cars leave for Philadelphia.

its operations on Saturday last. This steam- which comes to us as punctually as the seaer is a great convenience to the coal opera- sons. The Lady's Book is in every respect. tors at this place, in towing boats, &c., and exactly what it was originally designed to be,

putting up a bandsome brick building, (the of an improper character, erecting a brick dwelling on the street above. Mr. A. J. Porter has erected, on the same street, a handsome frame dwelling in the cottage style, which is a model for taste, comfort and convenience. We trust there will be follow his example. E. Y. Bright. Esq., is putting up five brick buildings in Blackberry street, and Wm. M. Rockefeller, Esq., a frame dwelling on the same street. Mr. Philip Brymire is also engaged in putting up a good frame dwelling in the upper end of Broadway. Mr. Benjamin Hendricks, in the lower end of town has just completed one of the best and most comfortable dwellings in the borough. There are a number of other buildings projected and talked of that we may notice here-

BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS. The Commissioner of Pensions will not be prepared to issue Land warrants under the new law until June. The plates are yet to be engraved, blank warrants printed, the clerical force increased, and other necessary preparations made. The first warrant under the first act, giving lands to those who served in the Mexican war, passed September 28, 1850, was not issued until January 11,1851. It will take at least as long to get the new warrant ready. This will give applicants ample time to prepare their papers, so that no delay will occur when each case is presented. Where who have the management of the enterprise the service has been rendered by a substitute, are entitled to much credit, for placing it on he is the person entitled to the bounty. A widow, or if not a widow, a minor child, or minor children, may claim the benefit of the act. Persons within the age of twenty-one interruption. years, on the 3d of March, 1855, are deemed

THE DIVISION QUESTION IN UNION CO. —It appears that the people of New Berlin and Union & Jackson townships are not sasassinate the Emperor of France was discovtisfied in the division line, which includes them It appears that the people of New Berlin in old Union, with Lowisburg for the Seat of Justice. If they must have division, they say they wish to be annexed to Snyder county, but the people of that county say they will not consent to alter their lines. Rather a sad plight, but there is nothing like getting used to a thing.

The Chamberstong Transcript is down apon Governor Pollock for appointing Mr. J. T M'Cauley of that place, Chief Clerk in the State Department. Mr. M'Canley is an old line Whig, and that constitutes the unpardonable sin the Governor has committed. Mr. M'Cauly is a competent and good man and the Governor is right in appointing him-

***** OF Main Annata - Joseph Houghawout of Tamaqua, and Hunry W. Petriken of Muncy, have been appointed mail agents between Port Clinton and Elmira

CITY PENALE PICEPOCKETS AND

Country merchants, and especially ladies visiting Philadelphia, to make purchases, should guard against the numerous Pickpockets that are prowling about in that city. We regret to say that one of our neighbors, Miss Jane Finney, a dealer in Millinery and Fancy Goods, met what is to her, a serious loss, in Philadelphia last week. While in a store, in 8th street, making some purchases, she pulled out a roll of notes and paid for the articles purchased, and put the notes, wrapped up in a piece of paper, back in her pocket, together with some silver and gold, and left the store-While engaged, in company with another lady, in examining some goods in the window outside, another lady, whom she had observed in the store, rather rudely jostled her to one side, and at the same instant, some silver coin fell on her feet. Considerably frightened, she exclaimed that she had lost her money, sup-to his nether lip, (the proper name of which posing it had dropped through a hole in her appendage is, to your committee, unknown.) posing it had dropped through a hole in her pocket. The strange lady helped her quickly to pick up the silver, and immediately made off. She then discovered that the money had been abstracted, perhaps, by a kind of grap-ling instrument used by nicknockets, the cain ling instrument used by pickpockets, the coin being heavy fell out, while the notes were secured by the thief. A number of other ladies present were satisfied that the strange lady that moved off so suddenly had the money, and advised Miss Finney to have her arrested before she was out of sight. But her fright completely unnerved her until too late. The police are on the look-out for this female pickpocket, and say that occurrences of that kind are not unfrequent, as these female pickpockets, are constantly watching ladies from the country making purchases. The amount lost by Miss Finney is about \$70. She had another small package of money in the same pocket, which was not disturbed. Merchants generally, should deposite their money in banks, but those who cannot, ought to keep it in such a way that it cannot be reached by the light fingered gentry.

THE TEMPERANCE BILL.-Mr. Hen. dricks, when the first section of the bill passed dricks, when the first section of the bill passed second reading, made a motion to go into that a guard composed of a blind man, a cripple, and three old women, be detailed to Committee of the Whole for the purpose of PREPAY YOUR POSTAGE. Letters will substituting the stringent license bill intronot be sent off unless they are paid. This duced by Mr. Price, early in the session, for law went into effect on the first of April, inst. the bill under consideration. The motion has been discussed, but not acted upon. The Ex GOVERNOR BIGLER, the President choice is now between the two bills, one which of the Sunhary and Eric rail road, was in this amends the existing license system, and the are geese enough here arready. We admit other entirely repealing it.

The bill to repeal the Tavern license law passed the Senate by a vote of 15 to 14. that in these days of gunpowder and beavy The bill prohibits the granting of licenses to artillery, a Bow-man must be of little service, train of the Philadelphia and Sunbury Rail taverns, beer-houses, &c., after the 1st os Ju- owing to the fact, that his shafts, however Road for Mt. Carmel will leave, on and after ly, next, but does not interfere with existing Monday next, at half past six o'clock A. M., licenses. It authorizes the Courts, under In all military operations, that which is most instead of 8 A. M. as formelly. Passengers certain restrictions, to license dealers to sell

WG Godey's Lady's Book .- Want of room THE STEAMBOAT SUSQUEDANNA, which last week, prevented us from noticing the has been laid up during the winter, resumed April number of this excellent publication, and amusement. There is no other publica-

former a three story), occupying the entire front of sixty feet. Mr. Wm. T. Grant is excellent engravings, contains a variety of useful and entertaining matter.

BANK CHARTERS. - There are some eighty applications for new banks pending in the Pennsylvania Legislature, with an aggremore of the same kind, and that others will gate capital of between nineteen and twenty millions of dollars! Every bill yet reached by the House, has passed that body.

> Gov. Pollock has appointed Cornelius Garretson, Esq., and Mr. S. P. Kase, both of by the law of the United States. In deliver-Danville, nide, with the rank of Licutenant ing his opinion, Judge Bates held that the

LEBANON VALLEY RAILROAD.

We are much pleased, says the Lebanon Courier, to be informed from reliable authority, that the prospects of the Lebanon Valley railroad are all that its friends could desire A million of dollars, we learn, has been negotiated on favorable terms, with one house, which will insure the completion of the whole route; and a vigorus renewal of work along the whole line will be commenced at an early day, so that, it is expected, the locomotive will run from Harrisburg to Reading in about eighteen mouths. The fact that the house with which the negotiation was completed is not the only one that was willing to furnish the money on the bonds of the company, is highly gratifying and complimentary to the company. We learn that an eminent bankhouse on the continent made application to furnish the loan, but as arrangements had been partly completed with another party,

This intelligence will be gratifying to the residents along the line; and the gentlemen so solid financial foundation in a time of so stringent a monied crisis. We can trust now, and not without a good foundation, that the work will go on to completion without further

CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE ENGEROR NAPOt.sox.—The Paris correspondent of the New York Commercial Advertiser writes, under date of March 22:

are now in the State Prison at Masas. Emperor was to seview a portion of the Imperial Guard, which is about to start for the Crimes, in the court of the Tuilleries. During the review he was to have been assassing ing the review he was to have been assassina-ted, but by what means has not become pub-lic. All that the public know is that arrests were made at the moment when the review was about to commence; that the persons arrested were conveyed to Massas, placed in separate cells and interrogated. Some of the highest families in Paris, among the legiti-mists, are subj to be implicated in the compu-racy. The attempt is attributed to facting which is growing up in the country against the absolute power which is carecised by the the Emperor, who does not consult the inter-octs, much less the opinions of any class of his people, and whose conduct of the war is not considered eminently satisfactory.

SHOCKING ACCIDANC.-On Priday last, whit. the girl, about four years of age, doughter of Jacob Kneer, of Machetu, Laureaster County. Pa., was burned to badly by her clothes taking fire, that she died the following morning.

A WAGISH REPORT DISCHARGED BY THE

Mr. TAGGART, from the State Senate Com

examined a great number of witnessess, but as yet, have no downright evidence of actual bloodshed. It is true, queer sounds have been heard, and strange lights seen gleaming from a garret window, at unseasonable hours, but nothing has occurred to create that intense alarm, which for many weeks; has agitated the records of this Commonwealth. It tated the people of this Commonwealth. has been seen skulking around the building; but that he has done any harm, or was even trying to do any, does not appear. They have also observed that, when the familiar question Arsenal." As the people all over the country, except a few in the back townships of Lehigh, seem willing to trust Sam with even weightier responsibilities, your committee consider the old Mexican shooting irons perfectly safe, both as regards damage to them or by them. Respecting the interference of the police of

Harrisburg, to preserve the public peace, we are informed that the gentlemen, composing driven the hoops on her law, by the strong this body, never meddle in such matters. Our epistolay correspondence with the two distinguished individuals, claiming to be Ad-

jutant General, has met with no reply. fear from this, that a personal collission had taken place, and a cat-as-trophe, as terrible as that which marked the encounter of the feline quadrupeds of Kilkenny, been the re-sult. If nothing should be left, but the caudal extremities, we would regret to be compelled to hand down such tales to posterity.

Your Committee are not unmindful that "eternal vigilance in the price of liberty." For greater security, therefore, we recommend that a breast work of mullen stalks (botanical name, verbascum) surmounted by six pairs of old boot-legs, charged to the protect the Commonwealth against the possibility of additional wrong. And for still further security, that a flock of geese be quartered on Capitoline Hill, with instructions make a noise, if any horde of modern Gauls should attempt to surprise it. This may be objected to, on the ground, that there the truth, but reply that these are too busy gabbling about other things, to pay any attention to the public interests.

Your Committee begleave to suggest also, well directed, cannot prove nearly so murder-ous, as implements of more recent invention. wanted is Power.

THE NATURALIZATION LAWS.

We have already stated that a recent law passed by the Legislature of Maine, had recived the Executive assent, and was in full force. It provided as follows:

"No Court created by the authority of this State, however extended its jurisdiction, or by whatever name be designated, nor any will, no doubt, be kept exceedingly busy dur- a book for the Indics-for their instruction functionary pertaining to said Court, shall rest having only been made to-day. hereafter, held or exercise any jerisdiction in tion that we know of that can come in com-EST IMPROVEMENTS .- A number of good and petition with it, in this respect. Mr. Gedey's commonly known as the Naturalization Law: abstantial dwellings are in the course of long experience—his character as a gentleman nor shall said Court take cognisance of any ladies wear Bloomers. Dering a pleasant erection in this borough. In Market square, of the strictest probity, precludes the idea application of any alien to be admitted to be day they may be seen in all parts of our J. M. Simpson and Philip Clarke are each putting up a handsome brick building, (the putting up a handsome brick building, (the paper, whereby any alien shall be naturalized that their costume was attracting unusual or made a citizen of the Unitsd States; pro- attention; and, indeed, it does not. The vided that all cases where application has ladies consider them far more convenient already been made and fled in any Court, be the best judges." shall be saved from the operation of the foregoing section."

This law would seem to be sustained by careful construction of the rights of the States. The Court of Common Pleas of Franklin county, Ohio, has decided that Congress can canfer no judicial powers on State Courts, and that they are under no obligation to perform the act of naturalization as prescribed law was clear and the authorities conclusive that Congress could confer no jurisdiction on the State Courts, to act judicially under the naturalization laws, and that naturalization, as the law stood, was a judicial act; but as all the State Courts throughout the Union, for more than fifty years, had exercised the power, his Court, whatever might be its inlividual opinion, sitting as an inferior tribu nal, would not undertake to decide the matter, as if it were an original question, after so long an acquiescence, and so many rights having become vested under it. The Pittsburg Gazette in alluding to this subject says that the clause in the Constitution, concern ing naturalization, gives to Congress, simply, e power to enact uniform laws upon the subject, and imposes no duties whatever apon the States. Under this ruling the Supreme Court, therefore, State Courts may refuse, at their pleasure, to regard the legislation of Congress in the matter of naturalization as mandatory upon them, and the State Legis-latures may, whenever they deem it wise, prohibit the State Courts from exercising the owers imposed upon them by the naturalization laws

BOUNTY LAND DECISIONS .- Commissioner Walpo has decided that persons employed in the revenue cutter service do not belong to the navy. The fact that a revenue cutter, in a time of war, was employed to carry instruc-tions, does not change her organic character. In this view of the question the officers and crews of the revenue catterservice, no matter where and when employed, are not entitled to land bounty under the act of March 3, 1855. And he has also decided that no one person can receive the aggregate bounty for separate services. In the case of a woman marrying twice, and surviving both husbands, and both cutitled to bounty land, she is only entitled to one bounty, but she may make her election under either lusband. If there be minor children of the non-elected husband, they are also entitled to land.

SEVASTOPOL is distant from St. Petersburg about 1392 miles, (2080 versts.) Couriers convey the mails (on four-wheeled carts, drawn three horses, and drive at a rapid pace) to oscow, about 920 miles, (1426 versta.) from whence they go by railway to the capital. From five days to a week is occupied in the entire journay; so that the Caar has his despatches three or four days carifer than either of his crowned opponents, unless it be the Sultan, can possibly obtain theirs.

Patentree, Caracteorus. A grave event bas just occurred at Moscow. The large built of the tower of Ivan-Velik, in the Kreadin, fall to the ground the moment when the caramony of awaring allegiance and fidelity to the new Emperor was going on, and by the fall cruthed bearly 100 persons.

PROHIBITION THE LAW OF NEW YORK.

Great exertions will be made by the liquor Mr. Taguart, from the State Senate Committee on Militia, to which was referred a resolution calling upon the Adjutant General to communicate the causes of the recent disturbances at the State Arsenal in Harrisburg, has made the following report:

Onr Senator is a great wag, and is strongly inclined to make game of our military dignataries. The report is a humorus one, and, we think, admirably adapted for the occasion.

We have viewed the ground carefully, and examined a great number of witnessess, but

last four years, been passed in nine States of is also true, that a tall, powerful, military-looking individual, with a brilliant appendage pealed. In two or three, the Courts have pealed. In two or three, the Courts have upset these laws, and in nearly every case, on the express ground that they had not been passed outright, but subject to ratification by the people, which condition was held to invalidate them. No such ground of cavil exists in one case. The law is passed outright—it is subject to no condition-and it will be repealed when the Ten Commandments arenot before. Maine pioneered the way to Legal Prohibition, and Maine has just stiffened her law

by a vote of 90 to 29 in the House, and all to nothing in the Senate. Massachusetts soon followed, but not stringently enough to cut off the tap in some of the larger cities; esdriven the hoops on her law, by the strong vote of 258 to 42—Boston, for the first time, giving a majority for Prohibition. Rhode Island likewise prohibited; her Judges broke down the law; but the people remodeled and re-enacted it. Connecticut failed twice in her efforts for such a law-the first time by means of a veto—but the people railied again, carried the Maine Law last year, and have just sustained it. New Hampshire has just decided for it, for the first time. Vermont has it without further dispute. New Jersey has just lost it by one majority in the Senate, after carrying it in the House. Delaware has just carried it. Ohio adopted a prodifferation of it lest year which is nought. modification of it last year, which is popular, and working well. Michigan passed it two years ago, but four (half) of her Supreme Judges held it invalid, because it was submitted to the people: so her new Legislature has just passed it again without submission. Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa, have each enacted Prohibition; and Iowa, it is reported, has ratified hers by a popular vote. And Wis-consin has twice passed such an act, but lost it through the Governor's veto, for which the people will veto him,

RIGT IN CINCINNATIL.

CINCINNATTI, April 6 .- Yesterday evening a large party of rowdies, armed with clubs, guns and pistols, went to the Lafayette House, at the corner of Mill and Front streets, kept by a German, named Jacob Knight, and de manded liquor. They were furnished with beer, when they commenced breaking the glasses, knocked Mr. Knight senseless, in-sulted his wife, and assaulted the children. They then left the premises, and encountering a number of Germans on the sidewalk, as saulted them, knocked down and beating three, and stabbing another, so that he is not exnected to recover.

The party then returned and drove the family from the house. Five of the persons en-gaged in the proceedings have been arrested. The occurrence caused much excitement, and the Germans, arming themselves, guarded the the Germans, arming the whole night, per-streets over the canal the whole night, permitting none but Germans to pass. The Mayor and police did nothing—the first ar-

BLOOMERS IN THE ASCENDANT .- The Kno sas Tribune says, "Perhaps Lawrence is the only city in America where a majority of the ordinary avocations, without even suspecting than the street-sweeper; and they ought to

MARRIAGES.

In St. Matthews Church, in this place, Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. W. W. Montgomery, Dr. Isaac W. Huginis, of West Philadelphia, to Miss Arice E. Donnel, daughter of the late Judge Donnel, of this

At Shamokin, on the 5th ult., by the Rev. P. Bird, Mr. Simon Hoffman, of Dauphin county, to Miss Sanau Kriger, of Shame-

In Danville, on Thursday merning, April 5th, by the Rev. J. W. Yeemans, Thomas J. GALERAITH, Esq., of Minnesota, to Miss HENRIETTA GARRETSON, daughter of Col. C. Garretson, of the borough of Danville.

In Milton, on the 22d ult., by the Rev. Mr Barns, Mr. ELIJAH C. VORIS, of Danville, and Miss Julia Thoxer, of Chilisquaque.

DEATHS.

At Northumberland, on Friday, the 6th inst., JAMES TAGGART, Esq., aged about 54 years.

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market.

April 11, 1855. GRAIN.-Wheat is still scarce. Sales of prime red at 250c., and of inferior Southern and prime Pennsylvania white within the range of 260(@265c. Rye is in demand at \$1 374 per bushel, Corn is steady; sales of Southern yellow at 990 100c., affort. Sales of Oats at 60@61c.
WHISKEY is firmer; sales at 36 cents for table, and 35c. for hhds. Drudges 34.

Baltimore Market April 10, 1855.

GRAIN.—The offerings of Wheat were bout 5,000 bushels, most of which changed hands at 230(# 240 cts. for good prime reds 240(a 250 cts. for good to prime whites. Of Corn there were some 20,000 bushels at market. We note sales of mixed at 92 cts., white at 93(a 95 cts., and yellowut 98(a 90 cts.) We note a sale to-day of 250 bushels Pennsylvania Rye at 138 cts. Oats continue in brisk demand at bush flavors. These were brisk demand at high figures. There were about 4,000 bushels at market mostly Maryland and Virginia nearly all of which were disposed of at high 524 cts. For all varieties of Grain the market closed firm.

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT HTA. Cunn. GATE. Puratuse . ternan Fact ETEAR-

Caution to Rum SELLERS.—A boy in Terre Haute, In., has recovered \$500 damages from a liquor dealer who sold his father a glass of liquor on the day he was drowned.

New Advertisements. CHURCH DEDICATION.

The German Reformed Church in Sun-ary will be dedicated to Almighty God. on Sunday, the 29th day of April, inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. A number of Ministers from a distance are expected to be present. The public generally are most respectfully invited to attend.

FRED'R. HAAS, JACOB SKASHOLTZ. GEO. C. WELKER, LEVI SEASHOLIZ, MARTIN GASS, FRANCIS BUCHER, VALENTINE DIETZ, Committee

Sanbury, April 14, 1355.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

MISS JANE FINNEY respectfully in-forms her friends and customers gener-ally, that she has just received a lot of New Millinery and Fancy Goods, such as Bonnets, Collars, Ribons, &c., of the latest style and patterns, which she will sell at the lowest Sunbury, April 14, 1855 .- tf.

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S. JOHN

The books and accounts of the company will be submitted to the stockholders for their inspection, at the same time and place.

D. BRAUTIGAM, Pres't.

North'd, April 14, 1955—42

of MAY next. The election will be open at L o'clock, P. M., and close at 4 o'clock, P. M.

NOTICE. THE APPEALS for the several town ships and boroughs in the county of North umberland, will be held by the Board of Com

missioners of said county, at their office is Sunbury, on the following days to wit: April 23. Chilisquaque township, Milton borough Delaware township, Turbut Lower Mahanoy township, Jackson Upper Mahanoy Little Mahanoy Coal Cameron Shamokin Lower Augusta Upper Augusta Sunbury borough Northumberland berough Point township, Jordan Zerbo

Mount Carmel JOSEPH NICELY, PHILIP RENN, GEO. C. WELKER, Sunbury, April 14, 1855.

NOTICE.

WilE Stockholders of "Shamokin Colliegi

I Institute" are hereby notified that the nual meeting for the Election of a Board Trustees will be held on the first Monday May, 1855, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at W. Went Hotel, in Shamekin.

By order of the board, WM. ATWATER, Sec') Shamekin, April 14, 1855 .- 3t. TO COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS

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