New York, April 22.—The steamship Nashrille, chartered by the Collins Company, in place of the Pacific, arrived at noon to-day, bringing dates from Liverpool and Loudon to the 7th inst.

On the second day from New York, on the

outward passage of the Nashville, Mrs. Rose Riley, one of the passengers, suddenly disap-peared, and it was supposed she had thrown herself overboard.

Political affairs throughout Europe remain

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Vienna Conference having adjourned till the 9th to await the Russian ultimation and the arrival of the French and Tarkish Ministers of Foreign Affairs at Vienna, there is no news from that point.

The consideration of the third point would

be the first subject before the Conference .-I'ublic opinion seems to be about equally di-Ali Pacha arrived at Vienna on Friday, and would take part in the future discussion

of the Conference.

A despatch from Berlin, dated Friday, the 6th, states that the Ressian party is predominant there, and that Prussia will most likely throw herself into the arms of the Czar in case of an unfavorable result of the Confer-

FROM THE CRIMEA.

The Russians, as well as the allies, are both strengthening their positions, preparatory to the opening of the spring campaigne.
At a council of war, held by the officers of the allied armies, on the 12th of March, Omer Pacha desired assistance from the allies, which could not be granted, and the Turks are, consequently, only expected to hold their position at Eupatoria.

SIEGE OF SEBASTOPOL. Continued fighting for Possession of the Rifle pits-Great Sucrifice of Life.

Since the date of previous advices there has been a series of flerce sorties and assaults, be-tween the Russians and French, for posses-sion of the rifle ambuscades in front of the French position and under the Malakoff tower. These rifle pits, which have led to so considerable a sacrifice of life, are placed in front and to the right and left of the tower and about 600 yards from the Allied works. They are merely excavations in the ground, faced round with sand-bugs and bunked with earth, loop-holed for rifles. They are six in number, and each contains ten men-60 in all. Gen. Bosquet considers it a point of honor to take and hold, or destroy these ambuscades, He has several times, by night assaults, driven out the Russians, but as these pits are covered by the fire of the city batteries, the French have hitherto found it impossible ei-ther to destroy or hold them. The impor-tance of this position to both besiegers and besieged is very great.

The Malakoff round tower is regarded as the key of the defences, and hence the energy of the Russians in strengthening it. Considerably in advance of the tower is the elevated mound, or bill, now called the "Mamelon," on which the besieged are erecting a battery of great strength. A little further in advance is the eminence recently sieged so skilfully by the Russians, and fortified with earthworks; it is now crowned by a square redoubt, with 16 guns visible on its three outward sides, but they have not yet opened fire. Outside of these defences are the rifle pits .-The Russian batteries at Inkerman, their forts on the other side of the Tehernaya and the works of Malakoff cover this redoubt, and converge on the approaches in front of it .-This explanation will convey an idea of the strength of the position which the French nightly contest. Dates of the encounters are

ns follows : During the night of March 14th there was a fierce affair. The Russians had advanced some riflemen in front of the French lines, who caused considerable annoyance. night fell, a demi-brigade of French went down and drove them out. All the city batteries along the front immediately opened and continued a furious canonade for half on hour, during which a stronger force of the enemy advanced on the French and compelled their to retire, with a loss of 65 men; the Russian loss being probably more severe. The Rus-

In the night of the 15th, the French renewed the attack and succeeded, with comparatively little loss, in driving out the enemy's riflemen, and occupying the pits with their own. The French continued to bold those on the right, under a heavy fire, over the 16th and 17th March.

Night of the 17th, yet another encounter took place. At half-past 6 o'clock, in the evening, the French, who had retired before the fire from the batteries, marched down to re-occupy the ambuscade, but found the Russians had anticipated them. A flerce conflict inomediately commenced, but it was evident the Russians were in strong force, and the French were again and again borne back by the weight of fire. For four hours and a half they persevered in their attempts, and all that time a continuous roll of musketry rang out, broken only by brief pauses in the ad-vance. In these fulls the British could distinetly hear the voices of the mes enfans!" "En evant, Zouaves!"-and the tramp of feet and the rush of men, followed; then a roll of rapid file fighting. Then a Russian cheerthen more muskefry—a few dropping shots, and the voices of the officers once more The Zonaves bere the brunt of the fight.

and the action was somewhat peculiar, as artillery took no part in it. The British 2d. 3d, 4th and light divisions were told off for action, and the entire British camp remained under arms until the French desisted from their attack; but as the gallant French make it a point of honor to take those pits without aid, no assistance was offered. The French were 5000 strong, and they state their less at 150 killed and wounded, besides a few prison-

On the 18th a reinforcement of 15,000 men entered Sebastopol. None of the Russian Batteries fired a shot to-day. The Russians continue to throw up defences from the ra-vines of Inherman to the sea-side south of the Belbek. To-day another body of Russians, apparently about 15,090 strong, was observed to march towards Mackenzie's farm and were reported to have crossed the Tehernaya and

advanced upon Baidar.
At 4 P. M. of the 18th Gen. Canrobert. with a small eacort, passed down the Woron-sow Road, by the British right attack, and carefully examined "the pits." At nightfall a strong force of French with six field-pieces, and another unsuccessful attempt was made

to take the pits from the Russians.

Aftersome hour's heavy fireing of artillery and small arms, both parties withdrew.—
Three unsuccessful attacks were made by the French ere morning. Their loss was about 180. The British batteries, on the 18th con-tinued to throw shot and shell into the mam-

clon and new redoutt.

The Russians succeeded in holding the pits, and are engaged in constructing a formidable work on the manuelon, although frequently interrupted by the French and English bat-

Reinforcements were reported to be on their way from Russia, and the 9th Russian division had reached the vicinity of Eupatoria. The Russian position on the Tchernaya remained unaltered. Prince Gortschakoff had The French persevere in working forward

arrived at Bakschi Serai, and had taken command of the army. Prince Menschikoff, it was repeated, had died on his way to Mos-

Tower-Nearly Three Thousand Men Hors count of a sortie made by the Russians, on the night of the 23d March. He states that the Russians were driven back with a loss of no fewer than 2,000 killed and wounded, the allied loss being 600. No further particulars

are known, but the following is THE RUSSIAN ACCOUNT. The following despatch is from St. Peters- H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

urg, March 31st : "Gen. Ostensacken writes from the Crimea that, in the night of the 23d, and early on the morning of the 24th (23d), the garrison of Se-bastopol made a powerful sortie, for the purpose of putting a stop to the works of approach made by the Allies, near the Kamschatka limette. This operation (adds Gen. Ostensacken) resulted to our advantage,— Our men succeeded in destroying the works executed by the French during the last few days. The loss on both sides was considera-ble. Two French officers—one a colonel and the other a captain-fell into our hands, together with an English captain."

ENGLAND. The British Parliament is to reassemble

on the 16th just.

A portion of the Baltic fleet sailed on the afternoon of the 4th. The Russians have established two fortified camps, of 30,000 men each, for the defence of the Baltic provinces. and have blocked up all the ports by sunken The London Times devotes a leading arti-

cle to the defence of the Know Nothings in the United States. It is announced by Telegraph that the Spanish Government has demanded the recall of the British Ambassador at Madrid, whom they accuse of interference in religious mat-

FRANCE.

M. Drouyn de L'Huys left Paris. April 2d,

The French Government has entered criminal prosecution against the publisher of the Belgian edition of the so-called "suppressed pamphlet," entitled, Memoir addressed to the Government of Napoleon III., by a gentlement of Napoleon III., by a gentlement of Napoleon III., by a gentlement of Napoleon III.

There is fittle news of any kind. The public appear well pleased with the proposed visit of the Emperor and Empress to England, and, it is said, Queen Victoria will soon re ciprocate the visit. They say, too, that if Nupoleon goes to the Crimea, the Sultan will accompany him.

THE LATEST.

Gen. Wedpell's return as Prussian Envoy to Paris has been countermanded, and Col. Olberg, an attache of Prussia, has also been recalled, indicating that the negotiations are

***** ANOTHER CHECK UPON PAUPER IMMI-GRATION.

Mayor Wood, of New York, received etter from Theo. S. Fay, Esq., the U. S. Consul at Berne, in Switzerland, relating to the shipment of paupers from that country to the United States. Mr. Fay enclosed a circular on the subject, which had been addressed by the Federal Councils of Switzerland to the authorities of the different Cantons, the character of which is indicated in Mr. Fay's letter, of which we annex a copy :- U. S. LEGATION, BERNE, March 20.

My Dear Sir-I see there is much dissat-sfaction in New York on the subject of ferign governments shipping paupers and crim-

als to America. Among others, the local authorities of Switverland have. I have reason to know, sometimes done this. I some time ago addressed ought from them a circular to all the cantorial governments, of which I have the honor to enclose a copy. I believe a large majority of the cantons have given an assurance not to repeat, and I hope, with the zealous co-operation of the Federal Council, to terminate this evil entirely. With regard to the 320 emigrats whose embarkation for New Orleans and New York was prevented for a period by Mr. Goundie, Consul of U. States at Zurich, I have authentic and certain information that they were not panpers, but respectable travellers, each one with a considerable sum of money, furnished with letters of credit, and waited for in America by friends ready o receive them and give them immediate imployment.

The evil complained of has undoubtedly exsted, but I have been for some time doing everything in my power to terminate it, and I meet the ready and active aid of the Federal Government of Switzerland. For the hon-or of the little republic to which I am accredited. I wish this known.

I have the honor to be, sir, With the greatest consideration, Your obedient servant, THEODORE S. FAY. Hon. Fernando Wood, Mayor of New

INSTRUCTIONS OF QUEEN VICTORIA TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA The Montreal papers contain a copy of instructions of Queen Victoria to Sir Edmund Head, the Governor of Canada. He is to take the eath to sustain on the throne the heirs of the late Princess Sophia, and for extinguishing the hopes of the pretended Prince musketry was heard, diminishing in volume to of Wales (the "Chevalier") and his open and ther kind, probably, at the present day.]-Then follows nearly two columns of what he may and of what he may not do. The follow-

ing the Queen says he shall not do: And it is our further will and pleasure that you do not propose or assent to any bill whatever for the divorce of persons joined togeth-

r in holy matrimony. Neither is he allowed to assent to any bill to raise money by the institution of any pub-

c or private lotteries. In regard to religious matters she says : And you are expressly enjoined not to preare or assent to any bill whatever whereby any person may be impeded or hindered from elebrating or attending the worship of Al-alghty God in a peaceable and orderly man-er, although such worship may not be con-ucted according to the rites and Communion of the Church of England,

A Case of Conscience. Two or three years since the stave factory on Long Wharf, owned by W. H. Ellis, and occupied by Mr. J. S. Clarke, was damaged by fire to the amount of several hundred dollars, and the fire was supposed to have been caused by design, though no traces of the incendiary were had at the time. Nothing to throw light up on the high rates of cent paid for property.

Some of the citizens are about erecting a the affair has occurred until a few days since, when a man went into one of the insurance offices in this city, and informed an officer that he was the person who fired the premises, and that he was desirous of making am-ple restitution. He paid down, as well as we understand, \$100, and promised to make up the full amount of loss which he hadoccasioned as soon as his direction stances would permit. At the request of the repentant individual, his name for the present is withheld. This is a striking case of the "power of conscience"

New Haven Journal.



THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1855.

To ADVERTISERS. The circulation of the Sunbuty American among the different towns on the Surgreham is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North era Pennsylvania.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Goner's Lapy's Book.-The May number of this exellent Mogazine is already upon our table. The fashion plates, eap, bonnet, basque patterns, and a hundred other things, mokes it highly attractive. Its literary articles are very interesting. Godey should find his way to the centre table of every family. \$3 per annum, or \$350 for the Lady's Book and Sanbary American.

ORTHANS' COURT SALE -We refer our readers to the sale of several town lots in the borough of Northuland, into the property of Michael Kapp, dec'd. JOHN A. BAVER, No 157 South Second street, Philadel-

thin, informs the readers of the Sunbury American, that he has on hand a large stock of elegant furniture, which New Goods .- S. N. Thompson, at his store in Lower Argusta, has received a new supply of Store Goods. He

EPISCOPAL SERVICE.

s determined to sell cheap.

St. Matthew's Church will be open for Divine Service, to-morrow (Sunday) evening, April 29th, at 7 o'clock.

SHAMOKIN BANK .- The chairman of ommittee on Banks, reported a bill for the

to Drowned .- A young man by the name

last week. car The bill for the sale of the Main Line passed the House finally on the 20th inst., Sken. Smill, one of the "old guard" by speby a vote of 79 to 15. The minimum price cial invitation was present, and introduced

this time forward. The following is a copy of the clause, and should follow after the end of trations, time flew imperceptibly swift, and Section 4:

act or acts of assembly, as requires a license from a city or County Treasurer, to authorize plause. the sale of spirituous, vinous or mait liquors, be and the same is hereby repealed."

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE. UNITED STATES HOTEL

Philadelphia, April 24, 1855. The present is a pleasant time to visit Philadelphia. The weather is just about cool enough to be comfortable, whilst all around and in every direction you will find indications and preparations for the approaching summer season, or in other words, for warm weather, the Native feeling strong of a people born the Native feeling strong of a people born of which there will be, no doubt, at least the us al amount.

The coach that took us from Mount Car. mel to Pottsville was crowded inside and on top, and there is no doubt that when the for passengers, a considerable portion of travel will be directed over that route. This, I understand, will not be the case for several weeks, as the Company are anxious to have every thing in the best possible trim before they commence. They are now running coal trains over the road, which coal is already in the Philadelphia market. The Ashland coal is said to be superior to any other taken from Schuylkill county. In passing up eighth street to-day, I observed, at the corner of Willow, on both sides, freshly painted in large | "calities." letters, the following sign : "Ashland Coal from the Mahanoy Mountain." For smelting iron it is said to be fully equal to, and more brings pendy \$1 per ton more than the Schnylkill. The town of Ashland seems to secret abettors. [There are very few of ei- coal region. Indeed the whole town has though they have a commodious Hotel, they are about completing another large four story brick building intended for a hotel. For this enterprise the citizens of Ashland are indebted to John Brock, Esq., and Mr. Grant of Philadelphia. Mr. Brock who is largely interested in that region, informed me they built this hotel for the benefit of the town and the accommodation of strangers who may thus be induced to stop there. If all men of wealth were as enterprising and liberal minded they might do much for the community in which they live, but unfortunately wealth and enterprise too seldom go hand in hand, or travel the same way.

There are also some handsome buildings going up at Mount Carmel, all of frame, which we always regret to see when it can be by the largest political meeting ever held in avoided. There a c also a number of buil. our city, except during exciting election cam-

Some of the cit zens are about erecting a rolling nill at that place. Such establish-

Treverton too, is also looking up, as it well may now, when they have an outlet for their coal. I understand that from fifty to sixty cars of coal, containing 4 tons each, are sent over the road daily. There are fairer prosnects ahead, for our coal region than ever, and I trust they may all be realized.

Hon. Linn Boyd, late Speaker of the House of Representatives, says he is now determined to settle down at home, and shake off politics forever. This makes Mr. Giddings the oldest member in the Hease. American Meeting.

Northumberland County AMERICAN CONVENTION

APRIL 20, 1855. Agreeable to public notice, the American Convention of Northumberland county, as-sembled in the Court House, at Sunbury, 14

sembled in the Court House, at Sunbury, 7.4

11 o'clock, A. M.

The call of the American State Executive Committee, also the published call of this meeting, being read, the convention organized by electing WM. H. MARSHALL, President; WM. A. Batner, M. L. Shinder, J. M. Bostian, Vice President; J. J. John and P. M. Shindel Secretaries. P. M. Shindel Secretaries.

On motion the President appointed K Cleaver, Wm. A. Bruner, Emanuel Wilvert, Wm. K. Martz and J. M. Bostian a committee to prepare business for the action of the convent

The committee after a short absence re turned to the convention and reported a series of resolutions; the first of which related to the appointment of delegates, leaving it to the action of the convention to name said delegates, to the American State Convention appointed to meet at Harrisburg on the first Monday in May. Whereupon the conven-tion resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and adopted the following.

"Resolved-That the American committee in compliance with the public call of this meeting, have this day elected Dr. J. J. John Representative, and KIMBER CLEAVER Senatorial, and Messrs. P. M. Shindel and Em'l Wilvert alternates, as delegates to represent this county in the open American State Convention, appointed to be held at Harrisburg on the first Monday in May, for the object set forth in the call of the American State Executive Committee."

On motion the convention adjourned until 7) o'clock in the evening, to which time final action on the resolutions was deferred; and by printed handbills extending an invitation to the citizens, ladies and gentlemen, to assemble in mass meeting to listen to an address by Gen. Peter Skey, Smith, of Philadelphia. Agreeable to appointment the mass meet-ing assembled in the Court House, at 7½ P. M., a large and enthusiastic gathering, filling

the house—a number of ladies being present, and Washington Camp. No. 19, J. S. of A., with fife and drum, and the American Flag out a dissenting voice elected as the officers of Sterling, from Jersey Shore, employed as a hand on a raft, was necidentally drowned in a hand on a raft, was accidentally drowned in the canal opposite this place, on Thursday of that the committee had prepared a series of resolutions which would be read and submit-ted to the meeting for their action thereon

during the course of the evening.

The President then stated that Gen P fixed is \$8,500,000. The bill is yet to be the stand was heartily greeted by the large him to the meeting. Gen. SMITH, on taking assembly.

The Gen, in his usual elequent and mas-Companies Omission. - Upon an examination of a terly manner, addressed the meeting on the correct copy of the new License Law of this all important and vital subject to the people of the State and Nation, that "the American State, we notice that a clause relating to the Born should rule America," in a speech of granting of licenses to Merchants, Brewers, more than two hours, abounding in a variety and Lager-beer sellers, was omitted in our of facts, arguments and statistics, which, unpublication of last week. It does away with becomes dry and uninteresting to an audience the power formerly invested in city and but when magnetized and lit up by the eleccounty Treasurers, of granting license from tric flashes of the General's wit, and interthe mind of the audience closely followed, and at times, impatient of delay, seemingly antici-

At the close of his speech, the General read the resolution adopted by the committee in their day session, together with the resolutions adopted by the American mass meeting held at Pittsburg on the 17th inst., in com tion with the following resolutions prepared by the committee, all of which were passed the mass meeting amid the cheers and acamations of the audience, and without a

Resolved, That this mass meeting congratfree, which breathes so vigorously throughout the land of WASHINGTON, shedding the fragrance of a National odor, over the hill-tops and the vallies of our beloved country.

Resolved. That having heard read the res top, and there is no doubt that when the colutions which were passed at a large and Mine Hill extension to Ashland, will be ready enthusiastic meeting, held in the city of Pittsburg, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., we most cordially approve and adopt their substance and spirit, as in complete barmony with our Resolved, That as American freemen

Northumberland, we yield a hearty and uni-ted approval of the letter and spirit of the lowing resolution passed in open National American Convention held in Pittsburg in the spring of 1847 :- "Resolved, that the "American party of the United States, are in "favor of the principle, that all deputy post "masters should be elected by the free voice "of the citizen voters of their respective lo-

Resolved. That this meeting with one acclaim do thus publicly disapprove and protest against the recent removal of our worthy and better." esteemed neighbor. the widow Packer, from free from slate, than the Lehigh coal, which the deputyship of the Post Office in the Borough of Sunbury, an office to which she was dred dollars. When satisfied that their cusappointed by President Jackson, and which tomer was he to be placed, or "one she has held from his, through each succession menced in earnest. He often risked on "one menced in earnest. It is broaded dollar "chips." be improving more rapidly than any in the coal region. Indeed the whole town has been built up within a few years past. Although they have a commodient Hatal, they reserved for President Pierce and his Post In this way the poor man persisted, until he Master General, James Campbell, to turn out was fleeced, at last, of nearly every dollar he the widow in order to make room for the re-

ward of a favored partizan,

Resolved, 'That the proceedings and resolutions of this meeting be published in the "Sunbary American," "American Banner," and Philadelphia "Daily Sun," and that all the newspapers in the county and country favorable to our principles, be invited to

At the close of the meeting the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted amid rounds of applause. Resolved, That this meeting vote their thanks to Gen. Peter Sken. Smrn. for his

eloquent, powerful and convincing address. Extract from the Pittsburg Dispatch referred to in the 3d resolution : "THE AMERICAN MEETING On Tuesday night, although called on short notice, was de

paigns, proving that our people feel a deep interest in the questions brought before them prominently by the recent elections. The City Hall—nearly if not quite the largest hall in the Union, was pretty well filled by a respectable and orderly audience—which, after choosing officers, listened for an hour and a ments add more largely to the prosperity of haif to an able and eloquent address from a place than almost any other.

choosing officers, istened for an note and haif to an able and eloquent address from Gen. Peter Sken. Smith, of Philadelphia, one of the "old guard" of 1844, who was received

of the "old guard" of 1844, who was received with hearty cheers and frequently greeted with rounds of applause, proving the sympathy entertained with the sentiments he advanced. When the speaker had concluded, the meeting (without a dissenting voice) adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That, as when our forefathers resolved to achieve their independence, their firm reliance was that important declaration—"Our cause is just, our Union perfect," duty principle, patriotism and policy, all demand from us, in the present disruption of the old Whig and Democratic parties, a bold, consistent, unbroken American front, in the one

true and only issue to be tried by the Grand Inquest of the Nation—an American Party against a Former Party and its abetters, until the American born shall rule the country of their maximum without foreign let or

hindrance.

Resolved, That we are in favor of open American organization, and will elect delegates to represent Alleghany county in the American State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg on the first Monday of May, instructed to nominate a Canal Commissioner, provided the Canal Board should not be abolished and to along delegates to the payt open shed, and to elect delegates to the next open

National American Convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting Pennsylvania, for having read, in place, in the Senate, and in the House c. Representatives of the United States, the petitions of thirty thousand true hearted Americans, citfelons, convicts, and paupers, publicly recognised as such at home, in their own countries.

[Signed by the Officers.]

PENNSYLVANIA LÉGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, April 14, 1855. On motion of Mr. Smith, of Philadelphia the House took up and passed finally the supplement to the act incorporating the Pennsylvania Training School for Idiotic and Feeble-minded Children. The bill pledges the Committee to the support forty indigent

pupils, at a cost of \$250 per annum.

Bills Reported,—For the appointment of a Board of Medical State Censors; relative to

yeas 36; nays 28. Supplement to the charter of the Strasburg

estern Railroad Company. To incorporate the Howard Fire and Ma-

To incorporate the Manufacturers' Insuprement to the charter of the Chester Rail-road Co., to incorporate the Quaker City Fire and Marine Insurance Co.; supplement to the charter of the Academy of Music; to define the boundary of the site of Park. of North America-yeas 50, nays 16; a supto the charter of the Academy of Music; to define the boundary of the city of Philadelphia south and west of the Schuylkill; to incorporate the Charter of the Kensington Gas Co.; to authorize a Census of Philadelphia city; to incorporate the Seamons' Service to incorporate the Seamens' Saving Fund; to extend the charter of the Philadel phia Bank; a supplement to an act relating to Mechanics' Liens; a further supplement to the act incorporating the Donaldson Im-

rovement and Railroad Company.
Senate amendments to House bills were ensidered, when a message was read from Adjourned.

A SPECK OF WAR !

Secretary Marcy making inquiries concerning

Estrampes!! Yesterday Secretary Marcy sent a tele-traphic despatch from Washington to this city, making inquiries as to whether Estrampes who was recently garroted at Havana, was really a citizen of the United Easters, Pa., April 22.—A destructive fire States or not. A search of the records of occurred here last night, the work of an inthe 14th District Court shows that Francois cendiary. About ten buildings were destroy. (Francisco) Estrampes, a native of Cuba, arrived in New Orleans in 1844. He was streets. The lossis estimated at twenty thouthen a minor, and under the age of 18 years, sand dollars. and the proper steps being taken, he acquired tifled copy from the minutes of the Court, with the names of the witnesses, &c., was at | the other sufferers are Messrs, E. & W. Kel once prepared and sent on to the Secretary

The cause for these proceedings was a good deal speculated upon by those who happened to get an inkling of the facts, and the knowg ones seemed to discern "a speek of war" in the dim distance. At any rate "we shall see what we shall see," for something is evidently in the wind

A letter, dated Havana, April 8, says : "I am advised upon authority that I es-cem good, that General Concha had pre-sared testimony to show conclusively that ander the sentence of the court martial, was not a citizen of the United States, and that papers, so representing, were forged or ocured by fradulent representation," &c. It will therefore be perceived that the Captain General is already preparing himself with rebutting testimony — New Orleans True Delta, 15 instant.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF A GAMBLER. Loss of \$100,000 AT FARO BANKS,-A wealthy gentleman named Bailee, from Maryland, arrived here some two weeks ago upon a visit to his friends, and became a guest of the Carlton House. He fell into the habit of visiting the gambling establishments of Broadway, and became at Faro a "desperate On some occasions the sharpers would play the game in such a manner as to let the intended victim win four or five hunointed by President Jackson, and which tomer was fit to be plucked, operations comoss will probably exceed one hundred thousand dollars-all in the short space of of a

week or ten days. During the past forty-eight hours Mr. B as been in a state of great excitement. He came quite uncouscious on Saturday, and made his way to the house of the Cinderella Marshall, in Leonard street, where he was cared for. At 8 o'clock in the evening he instantly. was much worse, indeed crazy at intervals .-A messenger was despatched by the landlady for a doctor, but before he arrived Mr. Bailed attempted to destroy himself by swallowing six ounces of laudanum from a bottle, which he carried in his coat pocket. The atten-dance of Dr. Clark, Dr. Bradshaw and Dr. Bacon was forthwith procured. The stomach pump was used freely, and every effort was unde to arouse him, not unsuccessfully. Las evening Mr. B. was lying very weak, but the hysicians were of the unanimous opinion that a would survive. The names of the parties who have been instrumental in robbing this Marylander at Faro Banks and other gaming places, have not yet been made known .- N.

Sr. Louis, April 21.—The office of the St. Louis, April 21.—The office of the "Luminary," a newspaper published at Parkville, in Platte county, charged with Free Soffism, was to-dayattacked by a mob of about 200 citizens, who destroyed the type and other fixtures of the printing office, and actually threw the press into the Missouri River.—The editor's absence, it is said alone saved him from being tarred and feathered.

Territory of Nebraska. Fine specimens have been found at the mouth of the Platte river.

Martin Van Buren, Jr., died at Paris on Tuesday, the 20th ult. He had seath himself at the dinner-table, when his head had forward on his breast, and he expired without a word—without a groan.

Last Thursbay was appointed by the Miller for the property of the printing of the

More Gold Discoveries .- The New York Sun learns by a letter from Acapulco, that discoveries of rich "placer diggings" had been made in Guerrero, within 180 miles of Acamade in Guerrero, within 180 miles of Acapulco, and much excitement in consequences prevailed in the neighborhood.

day last, James Dickson, convicted of areon at Pittsburg, Pa., was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary.

A RAILROAD TRAIN SAVED BY A CHILD.

Prom the Charlestown Mercury, April 18.

We are indebted to a lady for the following communication, the leading facts of which had been known to us previously, and we have no doubt t at the very appropriate suggestions of the writer as to the fitting testimonial, will be readily approved by those who have the power to carry it into effect:

On the —— of March, 1855, while the freight engine, Joseph Johnson, was returning with a train of sixteen cars laden with cotton, the attention of the engineer. Willing.

cotton, the attention of the engineer, Willington, was arrested by an object in the distance, which seemed to be a signal. He succeeded in stopping within a car's distance of American Freemen are eminently due to Messrs. Stockton and Stratton, of New Jersey, and to Messrs. Cooper and Florence, of fires which had been raging in the woods for

some days.

The signal had been given by a young girl named Rebecca Barnes, residing with her parents in the vicinity. She had made great parents in the vicinity. She had make great exertions to arrest the progress of the flames to prevent the burning of the culvert; but finding her efforts ineffectual, with imminent danger to herself, awaited the approach of the brain, caused by taking a hot bath too engine in order to apprise the engineer of his peril, which she effected by the waving bath, and lived but vo hour, unconscious. It was in May last that she was provided to May in May last that she was provided to May in May last that she was provided to May in May last that she was provided to May in May last that she was provided to May in May last that she was provided to May in May last that she was provided to May in May last that she was provided to May in May last that she was provided to May in May last that she was provided to May in May last that she was provided to May in May last that she was provided to May in May last that she was provided to May in May last that she was provided to May in May last that she was provided to May in the States Minister at Rome, died in that city, suddenty, on the 3d of March, from congestion of the brain, caused by taking a hot bath too soon after eating. izens of several States, to prevent the depor-tation, transportation or immigration from foreign countries, to the United States of finding her efforts ineffectual, with imminent his peril, which she effected by the waving of her bonnet. Upon examination it was ascertained that the culvert was so much injured that an attempt to cross would have precipitated the train, and before assistance precipitated the train, and before assistance ould have been procured, all would have

been consumed.

It was a heroic act, the intrepidity of which was only exceeded by its magnanimity, and its greatness was enchanced by the fact that the girl's simplicity of mind, and the obscurity of her position, divest her of the slightest suspicion that she was actuated by motives of ambition or reward. It was an the Lehigh Vailey Railroad; Relative to the maintainance of the House of Refuge; to promany of the deeds which are emblazoned many of the deeds which are emblazoned rect Burial Grounds.

Private Calendar.—The following bills, with at least a hundred others, were passed finally:

's incorporate the Reading Savings Bank that could suggest such an expedient, and the heart that could be prompted by such a noble impulse, might, by judicious training Railroad Company. and proper culture, attain an enviable po-

ous of her sex. There could not be a more appropriate memorial of the gratitude of those whom after a lapse of a few months, it is his intention she has benefitted, than by placing her in an again to carry on his business in this place. rance Co.; to extend the charter of the Bank institution where she would enjoy the advantages of a thorough education; where her

Items of News.

TERRIFIC STORM AND NARBOW ESCAPE. A tremendous storm recently passed over Newton and Neshoba counties, in Mississipthe Governor, informing the House of his approval of bills. Among them are the Lock Haven Bank, and Consolidation Bank, and directions. Among the latter was a logall directions. Among the latter was a log-house, occupied by a newly married couple, who were completely buried in the ruins of 11 o'clock, A. M. their dwelling. After a while the wife succeeded in liberating herself, but finding it impossible to get her busband out, she set out, and, braving the storm and darkness, at length reached a peighbor's house, about two miles off, where assistance was procured, and

Easton, Pa., April 22 .- A destructive fire

sand dollars.

Howard & Co.'s Express stable was deand the proper steps being taken, he acquired the rights of citizenship when he became of age. These facts were immediately transmitted to Washington by telegraph, and a certed to Washington by telegraph, and a certed to Washington by telegraph. sonage adjoining barely excaped. let, carpenters ; G. Allen, baker ; Kipple &

Lines, lumbermen. New Orleans, April 18,-The steamship Black Warrior arrived to-day from Havana, bringing dates to the 15th inst.

She stated on the part of the authorities that Mr. Peck was arrested by mistake. Sixteen companies of mulattoes were being organized at Havana,

The Black Warrior reports having passed the sloop-of-war Jamestown off the Moro. AN AMERICAN CITIZEN,-The New Orleans Delta says that Secretary Marcy telegraphed to that city for the proof of the assertion that Estrampes was an American citizen. The records of the Fourth District Court show that Francois Estrampes arrived at New of Farmers, Mechanics and others to the same. Orleans from Haysta in 1844, then being a minor, and that the proper steps having been taken, he acquired the rights of citizenship

on coming of age. DEEADFUL DEATH .- On Saturday last a Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Jeans Drillings, oung man, named Bacon, crossing the railyoung man, named Bacon, crossing the rail-rond bridge at Rochester, New York, was overtaken by a locomotive, and jumped on the railing to avoid it. After the locomotive had passed, he could not be found, and is sup-posed to have fallen into the river, and of course gone over Genesee Falls.

Sr. Louis, April 23 .- During a violent storm on the night of the 17th inst., the Arcadia High School, at the town of Arcadia, in Madison county, was struck by light-ning and set on fire. Four boys pupils of the school, who were asleep in the building, were burned to death. ANOTHER FATAL MISTARE BY AN APOTHE

CARY .- A little daughter of Henry Tollver, of Courtlandt street, New York, died, a few days ago, from the effects of tartar emetic, prepared by the mistake of an apothecary, instead of pulvis antimonialis." Why will not our medical men write their prescriptions in plain English? SINGULAR CASUALTY .- A few days since, as Orlando Hall was standing on a raisin box.

in the cellar of his store, at Upton. Ohio, the

box tilted, throwing him backwards, when his neck struck upon the chime of a headless barrel, and was broken, causing his death THE FOREIGN LEGION .- The Halifax (N. S.) Journal, of the 2d inst., announces the arrival at that port of the first instalment of recruits for the foreign legion, consisting of seventy men, mostly Hungarians and Germans. The Journal anticipates no difficulty in raising the full complement (5000.) and states in conclusion—"In Philadelphia, at evening meetings held for the purpose, a conclusion of the purpose, a constant of the purpose of the purp

full company was volunteering each night. Scancity in Michigan .- Hay and fodde are unprecedentedly scarce in some parts of Michigan, and stock is actually perishing for want of food. Tame hay is not to be had at even twenty dollars per ton.

PLENTY OF COAL.-There is it is asserted, an abundance of stone-coal in all parts of the Territory of Nebraska. Fine specimens have

lerites for the destruction of the world, but the performance did not come off, and is now indefinitely postponed.

THE INCENDIARY SENTENCED .-- On Satur-

The Prospect in New York.—There is already on foot in the city of New York a secret organization of the most formidable character, whose ranks are each day being swelled by large accessions of members. The object of this organization is to oppose even unto bloodshed, the enforcement of the liquor bill, which has just received the signature of the Executive of that State. This organization the Executive of that State. This organiza-tion now numbers some thirty thousand members, and has an overflowing treasury. Its members say that the liquor law shall not be enforced.

It appears that Matt. J. Ward, who shot the schoolmaster, Butler, is the great Lion of the streets of New Orleans, He sports a beautiful span of bay horses, beautifully caparisoned, and a carriage, that is brilliant with splendor; and upon the box sit two colored gentlemen, with blue hats, a green band around, and a small feather upon the upper edge.

CINCINNATI, April 29 .- The District Court to-day granted a writ of error in the case of Arrison, convicted of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Allison, at the Marine Hospital, and suspended his sentence.

HARRISBURG, April 23.—Governor Pollock has appointed Henry Davis, of Philadelphia Leather Inspector, in place of Thomas Hayes

New Advertisements.

TAKE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the friends and customers of the subscriber, that in consequence of continued ill health he intends to settle up his business; owners of Watches, Jewelry, &c., are requested to call, settle their 'ills, and take their articles away. They will please call within two weeks. Should his health improve again to carry on his business in this place.

JOSEPH KESSLER. Sunbury, April 28, 1855,—2t.

NOTICE.

THE annual election for managers of the Shamokin Steam Ferry and Tow Boat Company for the year next ensuing, will be held at the office of the Company, in Suntury, I'a., on Monday, the 7th day of May next. HENRY DONNEL, Secretary. Sunbury, April 28, 1865,-26,

Orphans' Court Sale.

O'N Monday, the 21st day of May next, the following described valua! le TOWN LOLS wiff be sold at public vendur. Two certain emiguous Lots of Ground situate in the Borough of Northumberland, unmibered in the general plan Nos. 379 and 280, each being staty feet front on Market street, and in depth 240 feet. A one story log house is erected on one of sail lots. The sale will take place on the premises at

MARTHA KAPP, Guardian. Of the minor children of Michael Kapp, soc'd, By order of the Court. J. P. PURSEL, Ch. O. C.

Sunbury, April 28, 1855 .- 1 Furniture! Furniture! No. 157 South Second (above Spruce,) east side,

PHILADELPHIA. FIGURE subscriber would respectfully inform the a readers of the Sanbury American and the public generally, that he has on hand a constant supply of elegant, fashionable, and well made Among also new patterns of Bedsteads. Those who are about going to housekeeping would do well to call.

JOHN A. BAUER. 157 South Second street.

N. B. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. April 28, 1855 .- w8-1y,

FIRST ARRIVAL

ETERO CODED At S. N. Thompson's Store, In Lower Augusta township, at the Junction of THE subscriber having returned from the city with a new and extensive assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

consisting in part of Dry Goods, viz :

Spring and Summer Wear, LADIES DRESS AND FANCY GOODS. Calicoes, Muslin de Lains, Lawns, Ginghams, Berages, Robes, Woolens, Flannels, &c. GROCERIES,

Sugar, Teas, Coffee, Rice, Molasses, Cheese,

Spices, Salt, &c., &c., &c.

Hardware, Nails, Screws, Files, Saws, Knives & Forks, &c Queens and Glassware, of various styles and patterns. BOOTS AND SHOES. A large assortment of Boots and Shoes, for

Besides a large and general assortment of fashionable goods. Call and examine for your-EP Country produce of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market prices.
S. N. THOMPSON.
Lower Augusta, 4 ma. 28, 1855.—

men, women and children. Hars Cars, &c., of various sizes and styles.

Attention Good Intents!! THE members of the Good Intent Engine A Company are hereby commanded to meet at the Engine House, on Saturday, the 28th inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M., in full uniform, for the purpose of exercising the Engine. BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT. Sunbury, April 28, 1855.

> ATTENTION. FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' ARTILERISTS YOU are hereby commanded to need at the Armory, on MONDAY, the 7th day of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M., fully equip-ped for drill. Each member to be prepared with 10 rounds of blank carridges. By order of the Captain

SOLOMON STROIL O. S.

A court of appeals will be held on said day. Sunbury, April 28, 1855.— ATTENTION, DEWART GUARDS!!

YOU are hereby commanded to meet at the Armory, on MONDAY, the 7th day of MAY, at 10 o clock, A. M., fully equipped for drill. Each member to be prove 10 rounds of blank cartridge. Punctual attendance is requested.

By order of the Captain

Sunbury, April 28, 1855.