RECEPTION OF GOV. REEDER

Easton, Pa., April 30.

The Hon. A. H. Reeder, Governor of Fansas, arrived here to-day from the West, and met a very enthusiastic reception from his friends and neighbors. He reached Philippburg at noon, and was there met and escorted to the Court house square, in Easton, by a large concourse of citizens of all parties, accompanied by the Easton Band. On arriving at the Court House, Governor Reeder was welcomed by the citizens with hearty cheers, and a formal welcome then extended to him, in an eloquent and impressive speech, by the Hon. J. M. Porter, who complimented Gov. Reeder on the manly and courageous, as well as able manner, in which he had discharged the duties of his difficult and responsible office. He went into a hasty narrative of the growth and progress of the slave question, attributing its dangerous and threatening character at the present time to the fanatical abolitionists of the North, but admitting also that slavery men had in their turn become as fanatical and wrong as the abolitionists themselves. He went through the old routine of apology for the South, say-EASTON, Pa., April 30. the old routine of apology for the South, saying that they had slavery entailed upon them,
and asserting in full the broadest pro slavery
claims, declares that Gov. Reeder has done
his duty ably, and would and should be sustained, both by Pennsylvania and the country

at large. Gov. Reeder, in reply, expressed in a feeling manner and eloquent terms the grateful impression made upon him by the warm and enthusiastic reception given to him by so large an assembly of his fellow citizens. referred to the reports of fraud and outrage, upon the part of the slavery men, in the Kansas election, and emphatically confirmed the very worst statement of them which had preceded his arrival. He said his opinions on the subject of popular sovereignty had undergone no change, but that the conduct of the people of the border counties of the North Missouri had astounded and amazed him, by sheir reckless disregard of all laws, compacts, and constitutions; that the territory of Kansas, in her late, election, had been invaded by a regular organized army, armed to the teeth, who took possession of the bal-lot boxes and made a legislature to suit the

purposes of the pro-slavery party.

Kansas was subdued, subjugated and conquered by armed men from Missouri, but her citizens were resolved never to give up the fight for their freedom, and the independence of their soil from foreign control of interference. The State of Missouri would be called upon to disavow all sympathy with these border ruffians. If she refused, the South would be called upon to discountenance her. If the South refuse, the solemn duty would devolve upon the North to take up the matter, so that the rights of hersons who had settled in Kansas, on the faith of solemn compacts, shall be vindicated and sustained. He declared that the accounts of the fierce outrages and wild violences perpetrated at the election, published in the northern papers, were in no wise exaggerated. He concluded by saving that Kansas was now a conquered country-conquered by force of arms-but that her citizens were resolved never to yield their rights, and relied upon the North to aid them, by demonstrations of public sentiment, and all other legal means, till they shall be fully and triumphantly vindicated.

During his speech, Gov. Reeder was frequently and enthusiastically cheered by the large audience present.

THE KANSAS REVOLUTION.

The following is the proclamation of which we have had mention by telegraph:

The People's Proclamation.—The citizens of Kansas Territory, after a more than reasonable period of probation, have been emphatically convinced that the present Governor of Kansas Territory, A. H. Reeder, is positively unfit for, and incompetent to, the duties of this high and responsible posi-tion. This assertion is demonstrated to universal satisfaction in a want of acquaintance with and interest in the people, an ignorance of their character and general necessities, and other important points of view, as shown in every official step which he has taken from the time that he commenced acting in the capacity of Governor of this Territory. These inconveniences, arising in the appointment of an Eastern man, necessarily ignorant of our Western country and all its haracteristics, whose competency would have consisted in the possession of the very qualities, the absence of which, in the gubernatorial composition of Mr. Reeder, establishes his incompetency to the duties of the office which he now holds

The citizens of Kansas Territory regard the appointment of any man as Governor of a people, without reference to the choice o those who are of necessity to become subject to his administration, as an exercise of arbitrary power, unsustained by any sanction of republican form, principle or precedent. Therefore, the citizens of Kansas Territory have resolved for the purpose of remedying the evils and inconveniences inflicted upon them from the Executive Chair of Kansa Territory, to hold an election at Leavenworth city, on the 28th day of April, (present month) for the purpose of electing some sui-table person to succeed the present Goverwhose removal from said office will be solicited at the hands of the President of the Unittd States by the citizens of Kansas Ter-

It is, therefore, carnestly enjoined upon the citizens of the different districts throughout the territory to send one delegate to Leavenworth city on the 28th of the present month, (April) for the purpose of conferring upon this subject, and to select some suitable nd competent citizen of the territory to fill , whose appointment by said Convention at Leavenworth city shall be sent, or caused to be sent, to the President of the United States, as may be determined by said Convention, requesting the removal of the present incumbent, and an appointment as his successor of the person who may be selected, in the manner above described, as the

It is earnestly requested that the citizens of every district in Kansas Territory will give this subject their undivided attention, and not fail to be represented in this Convention.

CITIZENS OF KANSAS TERRITORY. April 9th, 1855.

KANSAS MATTERS.

The Kansas Tribune of April 18th has The Kansas Tribune of April 18th has some matters of interest relating to the young Territory. It states that emigration are arriving by the thousands—not Missouri voters—and boats are arriving at Lawrence from 8t. Louis. A party of one hundred emigrants, in charge of Col. Roberts, nearly all from one township in Pennsylvania, has just reached the Territory. A survey of the river reached the Territory. A survey of the river between Lawrence and Kansas City, had been made, and Capt. Stewart had gone to procure a boat of 180 tons, to run between Lawrence and Kansas. A warehouse is being built at the levee at Lawrence, by Mr.

How the pro-slavery majority declared elected to the Legislature are doing up things, is thus stated:

"A majority of the members returned to our Legislature met at the Harris House at Westport, Mo., Tuesday night of last week. At the last accounts they were holding regular sessions at the Shawnee Mission. Johnof 144. In so close a vote, the official count may make a material difference.

Arms are also elected. They deliberate with closed doors. They talk strongly of setting the Governor's authority at defiance, and legislating independently. Let them work! They will soon find a different use for hemp than that for which it was used at Leavenworth on the day of election. There is such a thing, we helicy, as treason."

A terrors difficulty has occurred between

the Kansas and Osage Indians on the one side, and Sace and Foxes on the other. An old gradge existed, and last August a Kaw Indian was killed by the Sacs. Lately the Kaws have stolen property of the Sacs. Recently two of the Kaws were murdered. One, a chief, had his head cut off, heart cut out, and blood drank. Both parties, the Tribune says, are marshalling their forces for a general fight—the Sacs assisted by the Foxes, and the Kaws by the Osages. An Foxes, and the Kaws by the Osages. agent has been to the Governor for assistance to quell threatened disturbances.



THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1855.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor,

To ADVERTISERS -- The circulation of the Sunbur American among the different towns on the Suxquehanus is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North ern Pennsylvania.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Business Nations

NEW Goods -1, W. Tener & Co., have just receive and opened a salendid lot of New Goods. To describe them is necless, you must see them in order to form an pinion. See their advertise ment in another column. STARBOLTS & PETERY -We refer our readers to the

advertisement of this firm. A good bakerey was among

The election for Borough officers will take place on Monday next.

the wants of Sunbury.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT .- A girl about 14 rears of age, only daughter of Mrs. Bartsher, residing on Broadway in this Borough, was caught between the coal cars on the Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad, on Saturday evening, and instantly killed.

An accident occurred at a stone quarry opposite Northumberland on Friday of last week, which resulted in the death of a man named Mason Henry, and dangerous injury to another named Michael Donihan. A stone weighing several tons, which they were removing, broke in half, and in falling caught these men. Henry was crushed so severely that he expired in a few hours. Donihan is still living, but his recovery is doubtful.

SCIENTIFIC LECTURE. - On Tuesday last, our citizens were highly entertained by scientific lectures and experiments from Messrs. Swift and Lake. The subject of supernatural interesting and instructive.

daguerrean gallery in the large room imme- October next," and then follow the prohibidiately above the store-room of Friling and tions, penalties, &c. It is clear from this dried at the time. The fire used for this Grant, Market Square. He has shown us mention of date that it was the intention of purpose was about fifteen feet below the tile several specimens of his skill, and we can safely recommend all who wish a likeness in effect only from that time. All its provisions sumed, became loosened or burnt through by superior style to call upon him.

The eclipse of of the moon occurred on Tuesday night punctually at the appointed hour. The weather was obliging enough to the others. We are of opinion that the time rapidly.—About forty-five thousand bushels clear up in time to give us an opportunity of observing the occurrence.

POSTPONED .- The American State Convention, which was to assemble at Harrisburg, on the 7th inst., has been postponed until the 7th of June next, in order to give the interior counties of the State more time to have their representatives elected.

Two destructive fires occurred in Pottsville last week. The large brewery of George Lauer, in the Orchard was totally destroyed. Mr. Lauer intends rebuilding at once, with improvements both as to size and internal arrangements.

A large warehouse at Mount Carbon was consumed on the following day. The Mount Carbon house was on fire several times, and only saved by extreme exertion.

the Northern Central Railroad. It will be a very large business. The canal is inadepushed to completion with all possible des- quate to the trade from the Shamokin region. patch. The distance from this place to Har- Fortunately the Sunbury and Eric Railroad risburg is fifty-four miles, and of this distance will soon offer an additional outlet, and give twenty-six miles have already been graded our dealers an opportunity of exhibiting to A few months steady labor are only required the enterprising citizens of western New to complete this work, and make the valley York, the superior excellence of their coal. of the Susquehanna the great thoroughfare of northern and southern travel.

62 PHILADELPHIA MUNCIPAL ELECTION .-The annual election of the consolidated city was held on Tuesday last. The contest was a spirited one. Last year the Americans carried nearly every ward in the city, electing nearly all the Select and Common Council . the City Commissioner, City Treasurer, &c. Tuesday last, things were reversed again. The Americans having been beaten in fourteen wards out of the twenty-four. The Democrats and Reformers have carried eight of the eleven Select Council elected, and have elected 38 of the Common Council, equally dividing that body between them and the

Americans. The result of the City Treasurer and City Commissioner is close. Hagert, the Whig andidate for Treasurer, who received the port of the Democrats, is elected by a small majority-155 over Morton, the American candidate. Sherry, the Democratic candidute for City Commissioner, is elected over Hill, the American candidate, by a majority

The act of Assembly usually called "the new liquor law," has been considerably discussed and various opinions in regard to its construction have been given. That a law should be passed by our legislature, the provision and effect of which should occasion so much doubt, and give rise to so many different interpretations, is a matter of regret ; but when it is considered that a majority of that body claim, and are generally reputed to be, know nothings, it can not be considered very extranatural powers, are not always infallible, and | confident of victory. may sometimes be guilty of as much folly as say that legislative enactments cannot govern securities. a man's appetite, or indue him with perfect ence that some check should be placed upon the facilities for procuring those stimulating concoctions. Whether any or all of them

stupidity, either natural or artificial. There appears to be some doubt as to whether the law will take effect at once, or whether some sections are prospective and some immediate. The Treasurer of this county has refused to license merchants to sell liquor, under the belief that the authority to do so has been taken away, by the proviso of the 4th section. If that section is intended to go into effect immediately on the passage of the bill, then it is certain he has no authority, and it is equally certain that, inasmuch as of merchants and others, the power to obtain a license to sell liquor by the quart is taken away, that the penalty heretofore affixed to rapping was fully explained and illustrated the misdemeanor of selling without a license by reference to instances of mental delusion is inoperative, for the law does not demand and hallucination. The table rapping exer- impossibilities. It will not prescribe a puncises of Mr. Lake ought to satisfy every per- ishment for selling liquor without a license, son how absurd it is to go past the natural in when it expressly prohibits a license being the search of the supernatural. The rapping granted. If this construction is true, then was done as well as any spirit is capable of any one may sell liquor, by any measure not brewery in this place. The fire raged with doing. His lectures and experiments were jess than a quart, from this time until the great violence for over two hours, destroying

first day of October. Mr. J. K. Eckman has established a the words, "from and after the first day of lery and grainery were saved. It is supposed has been the decision of the Courts of two adjoining counties in cases brought before them under this law. Of course such license a much larger scale than his former ceases on the 1st of October, as at that time though we fear the new license law the law goes into effect. The 14th section of the law plainly contemplates the issuing of such licenses, when it provided, "nor shall any license which may be granted before the 1st House was discovered to be on fire, and so day of July next authorize the sale of said liquors or any admixture thereof, after the 1st day of October next." If the power to grant had been repealed on the passage of this act. this section would be nonsense—a twenty barrels of flour. One portion had supposition not inconsistent with the bill been used for many years by the Delaware

The coal trade has opened very briskly The contractors have resumed work on this spring. There is every prospect of doing

JOHNSTON US. DARSIE,-The Chambersburg Whig has information that ex Gov. Johnston has signified his willingness to accept the K N. nomination for State Senator in the Allegheny district at the next election, and that the nomination will be conceded to him. On the other side, it is understood that Geo. Darsie, present member, will be supported by a fusion of the old line Whigs and Democrats .- This will make an interesting and

ABOLITION OF THE STAND DUTY IN ENGLAND The House of Commons of the English Parliament has abolished the stamp duty on newspapers. This act effects the social and political interests of the British Empire more than the war with Russia. It is a concession to the people, which will be attended with the happiest results. It is another evidence of the liberalizing tendency of the British Government, seeking the greatest good of the greatest number.

THE NEXT GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE. We observe a number of party presses are already agitating the question of the next Governorship of this State. Among the names suggested on the democratic side, we find Hon. Edward B. Hubley and Genl. Geo. M. Keim of Berks; Col. John W. Forney; William L. Dewart of Northumberland.—John Weidman of Lebanon; Enoch Banks of Miffin; William F. Packer of Lycomiag, and Asa Packer, of Carbon county.

San Accipant.—Benjamin Angle, son of John Angle, of Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., was kicked by a horse last week and killed

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

UNITED STATES HOTEL. | Philadelphia, May 1, 1855. | May, the very name of which is suggestive of bright skies and balmy breezes was ushered into existence this season with cool, cloudy and unpleasant weather. The weather though a theme constantly discussed is as uncertain

and as little understood as ever. The municipal elections are held to-day. and so quietly are they now conducted, that many of the citizens are hardly aware that any thing of the kind is going on. The contest is ordinary, and certainly should not excite any no longer whig or democratic. Even the new surprise. When a person employs a carpen- or later issues are completely absorbed in that ter to make a watch, or a tinker to model a all absorbing subject, the liquor law recently ship, he ought not reasonably to expect the passed by the Legislature. Such a fusion of performance to be per ection, or any near ap- parties as now exists, never was dreamed of proach to that exalted ideal. The present a few years since. The old line democrats law was drafted by an editor. This class of and old line whigs, together with the autihumanity are generally expected to know temperance and the foreign vote, are leagued everything, but unfortunately for the fraterni- together against the American and Temperty, this abortion proves that these lucky indi- ance party. The result is thought somewhat viduals are not always gifted with any super- doubtful, although the American party feel

Business in this city though considerably ordinary mortals. When a man does not improved, is not as brisk as had been anticiknow what the law is, and has a very uncer- pated. The late severe pressure in the money tain idea of what it should be, his only motive | market has paralyzed business and destroyed and consideration being a wild fanaticism, he | confidence that will require some time to reis a very improper person to be intrusted with store to its wonted channel. This is particu- finally. legislation. We do not desire to be under- larly felt by Reilroad companies who are in stood as advocating drunkenness, when we the market for loans on their bonds and other

In this connection I may mention that Gov morality. We make this assertion with a full Bigler, the President of the Sunbury & Erie knowledge of the material of which our Railroad Company left here this morning for legislatures are generally composed, but with the purpose of adjusting matters and things very vague knowledge of the number of in regard to the completion of the road from times each member goes to see the "Fish" Sunbury to Milton. Governor Bigler has or, the quantity or strength of the gin cock- great confidence in the ultimate prosperity of tails he there imbibes. Those honorable this great enterprise, and the same impression bodies certainly knew from personal experi- here is generally entertained. The great importance of the Susquehanna road is also seen and admitted. Nothing was better calculated to open the eyes of the Philadelphians were under the influence of some of the prot than the fact that from 800 to 1,000 passenparations of the liquid whose sale they have gers were some days carried from Harrisburg restricted, during the time of the considera- to Williamsport and Elmira by way of the tion and passage of the bill, we are not pre. Dauphin & Susquehanna and the Cattawissa pared to say, but the muddled wording of the rail roads. The distance from Harrisburg to law gives ample ground for suspicion of Williamsport by this route is 196 miles, and the time required about eleven hours. When the Susquebanna road is completed, the time required will be less than four hours, the distance being 92 miles, or less than half-with no grades exceeding three feet per mile .--The passenger trade alone would justify the making of the road, independent of the tonnage from three coal fields through which it

In these times of high prices for all kinds of agricultural products, it is astonishing that such a fall should have taken place, in lumber, or more especially timber. Logs are now selling at tide water, for six cents, which brought from ten to fourteen cents, at Lock Haven, last year. Much suffering and distress is anticipated, in consequence, in the lumber manufacturing regions.

FIRE AT POTTSVILLE.

About 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon last, a fire broke out in George Laver's large the brew house, engine house, shop, dwelling house and other buildings, and a large amount But the act of Assembly commences with of liquors. By strenuous efforts the distilwhich a large amount of malt was being show that it was not intended to go into ope- the excessive heat, and falling upon the ration sooner. The law must be considered as a whole, and an interpretation cannot be flame to arise and communicate with the given to any one section without a regard to malt above and this being dry, burnt very when it goes into effect is distinctly fixed by of grain were destroyed, three thousand of the first section. Treasurers are authorized which were received and stored away last week. The loss is about \$25,000, upon which and required to issue licenses. as usual, upon there is an insurance of \$5,000 in the Lycomthe payment of the required tax, and such ing Insurance Co., and \$1,500 in the Merchants Insurance Co., of Philadelphia.

Mr. Lauer intends cleaning away the ruins and commence rebuilding immediately, upon

interfere slightly with his business. ANOTHER .- About 10 o'clock pesterday morning the large warehouse, in Mount Car rapidly did the flames spread that before water could be thrown upon it the entire edifice was in flames. The warehouse was filled with flour, hay and oil, all of which was totally destroyed, with the exception of about Coal Co., as an office, and contained all their books, and many valuable papers, all of which were destroyed. The loss has not yet been estimated, but cannot be less than \$12,000 or \$15,000 .- The Mansion House was saved by the most strenuous and laborious efforts of the firemen and citizens, and was in im-minent danger.—Some cord-wood, belonging to the Reading Railroad Co., was destroyed. STILL ANOTHER .- Yesterday morning a fire broke out in or near Yuengling's Brewery,

but was discovered in time and extinguishe -Mining Register. LATE AND IMPORTANT FROM HAVANA.

CHARLESTON, April 28 .- The steamship Isabel arrived to-day, bringing dates from Havana and Key West to the 25th. The correspondent of the Courier says a grand review took place at Havana on the 22d inst. Commodore McCauly occupied a seat in Gen. Concha's carriage. Three creole gentlemen were in prison

charged with beating four Spanish officers of Several of the civil guard are reported to

have been assassinated in the streets.

It was reported on the 24th that Commolore McCauly had effected a settlement with General Concha of the difficulties between the United States and the Cuban authorities .-The Courier's correspondent, however doubts this—believing that Gen. Concha has no authority to treat.

The guards had all been withdrawn from the ship Thomas Church.
Pinels and Caldalzo embarked on the 23d

Genl. Concha had invited Com. McCauley

Genl. Concha had invited Com. McCauley to a grand banquet.

Sugars and Molasses are advancing; freights are active.

KEY WEST, 25th.—The brig Horatio was picked up on the 22d, off Sand Key, was tower into Key West. She had been stripped of everything, and showed indications of having been set on fire, and is presumed to have been abandoned.

A New Come as DMRST.—Thou shalt not carry off the Editor's exchanges unless thou art sure he is done with them, neither shalt thou talk to him when he is writing or reading proof lest he should get angry and kick thee out of the sanctum.

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, April 28.
SENATE.—A bill relative to the Coal Run Improvement Company was reported from the Committee, but was negative. The bill to remove the seat of government to Philadelphia was taken up and debated by Messrs, Crabbe, Price and Buckalew, in fa-

vor of the bill, and by Messrs. Killinger, Taggart, Jordan and Haldeman in opposi-

A motion to postpone the bill indefinitely was negatived (yeas 16, nays 17), and the bill then postponed till Tuesday. The supplement to the act incorporating the Dauphin and Susquehanna Coal Company

passed finally. House.—Mr. Smith, of Philadelphia, offered a resolution, that the House will proceed to consider the bill to abolish the Board of Canal Commissioners after the general appropriation bill is disposed of, and it be the first order of every day until disposed of, which was adopted.

Bills on third reading.—The bill to exempt coal and lumber from the tonnage tax came up on third reading. A motion to postpone for the present was not agreed to—yeas 37, nays 44. After debate the bill passed final-

ly—yeas 47, nays 35.

The supplement to the act to incorporate the Susquehanna Boom Company was passed The bill to incorporate the Milton Savings

Bank passed finally.

HARRISBURG, April 30. Senate.—Mr. Hendricks presented a number of remonstrances against the incorporation of Cool and Improvement Companies.

The amendments of the House to the bill to repeal the tonnage tax on coal and lumber

were debated and postponed.

A message was received from the Governor, returning with his objections the bill to incorporate the Lebanon Valley Bank. House.-The House then resumed the consideration of the general appropriation bill.

The matter of the salaries of Judges was

further debated, and the salaries fixed at the same as last year.

Mr. Johnson moved an amendment, appropriating \$109,605 to deepen the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, which, after debate, was amended so as to appropriate \$80,000 for that object, and then negati-

The bill was then further considered until

o'clock, when the House adjourned. Mr. Daugherty offered an amendment, which was adopted, authorizing the Huntingdon, and Broad-Top Railroad Company to build a basin and weigh-lock, at Huntingdon. and receive a draw-back on tolls, on the Pennsylvania Canal, not exceeding \$25,000.

Mr. McCombs offered an amendment, which was adopted, appropriating \$200,000, for re-laying the South track of the Columbia Railroad Company.

Mr. North moved to amend so as to increase

the salaries of the Judges of the Lancaster District to \$1800.

Mr. Harrison moved to amend so as to increase the salaries of all the Judges receiving

\$16,00 to \$18,00, but it was not agreed toyeas 35, mays 40.
Mr. North's amendment was then negative ed, and the bill passed finally.

HARRISBURG, May 1. SENATE .- The bill to provide for the sale of the main line was taken up and passed Committee of the Whole, and was then postpon-

ed and ordered to be printed.

The bill to repeal the act repealing the tavern license laws was taken up and negatived yeas 9, mays 20.
The bill to incorporate the Fishing Creek

in provement Company was also negatived. A bill to regulate the hours of labor in factories was debuted at length, amended so as not to apply to manufactories where there are less than twenty hands employed, and passed—yeas 22, mays 7.

The bill for the sale of the main line was

amendments, the price being fixed at eight millions, but if purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, then at nine millions, in consideration of the repeal of the tonnage

The amendments of the House to the bill to repeal the tonnage tax on coaland lumber, were concurred in-yeas 21, nays 10.

PLAINS.

ALBANY, April 30 .- The St. Louis paper received to-day, bring later advices from the Plains. It is stated that, on the 19th ult., two companies of troops, under Col. Fauntler-oy, met 90 Utahs and Apaches, armed and ounted, on the Chowatch Pass. In the skirmish, five Utahs were killed and two dra-

goons wounded The next day the Apaches were again fallen in with, when six of their number were killed and several taken prisoners. The command had returned to Fort Mas-

sachusetts, and expected to proceed to Grand River on the 15th of April. On the 22d, as Kit Carson, Lieut Magruder and Capt. Williams' company were leaving Sancho Pass, they saw a party of Utahs, whom they pursued, killing one and wounding another.

The command would recruit fifteen days at Fort Massachusetts, and then proceed on a second expedition against the Utahs. Col. Gorland had left Santa Fe on the 4th for Albuquarque, where he will expedite the movements in the field.

MATTERS IN CHINA.-The newspaper accounts and letters from China, as late as Feb. 13th, disclose the fact that the civil war candidate for Governor, a plurality of votes in that country is likely to be of long continuance, the insurgents at the North not ob-taining the decided advantage which was expected, and which would have given them the control of the country. The continuance of the disturbances has plunged the inhabitants of many of the provinces into the lowes depths of misery and destitution.

A writer from Canton says that the fact s now well established that the greater part of the attacking force which now surrounds that city is composed of pirates, and censures the foreign powers, now that this fact is well ascertained, that they do not interfere to put an end to such a state of affairs. The last attack made by these pirates was on a grand scale. They approached the city with be-tween four and five hundred junks, containing about fifteen thousand men. They were, owever repulsed by the Imperialists. It is stated that vessels cannot now get insurance from the perils of piracy in China river, and the camp of the rebels outside of the city is rich with the spoils of the surrounding country, they offering for sale silks and teas in large quantities.
The American house of A. Heard & Co.

have established themselves at the city of Foo-chow-foo, having purchased a lot of land fronting the river, at a high price, on which they have erected buildings.

Morning Chronicle of a late date says:—
"The British people are growing uneasy on the subject of the attitude assumed by the country towards Russia, more especially in the Vienna negotiations. Rumors, which are, unfortunately, too well confirmed by probabilities, echo, darkly but steadily, long existing apprehensions. A fear is gaining ground to the effect that all our boasting, all our dearly-bought alliances, all our sacrifices of money and men, are coming to a very ignominious result. It is felt by a kind of instinct, which seldom misleads a whole people, that we are on the eve of some shameful compromise—some hollow, inadequate, and patched-up peace." Morning Chronicle of a late date says :-

Items of Actus.

Three Kidnappers Convicted at Harrisburg.—We learn by the Harrisburg Herald that on Tuesday last, Solomon Snyder, David Thomson and James Jackson was convicted of a conspiracy to kidnap George Clark, (a colored youth) and sell him as a slave to the colored youth) and sell him as a slave to the South. Clark was a lad 18 years old and had been raised at George Craigfiead's about 4 miles from Cartisle, where his parents lived. He was at Harrisburg on the 23d of February last, and was decoyed by Jackson and Thompson to Snyder's house, where he was seized by Snyder, but was rescued. These men were tried for the crime of kidnapping and convicted. Snyder is considered as one and convicted. Snyder is considered as one of the most worthless and abandoned creatures that walks the earth; and had been engaged in numerous similar scrapes He was one of those who murdered a fugitive slave in Columbia, after he had been arrested and was being led along by this Snyder, and the police officer from Baltimore. Himself and two or three others in Harrisburg have been notorious for some years as men of most abandoned habits and principles, some of whom had to leave that community to escape arrest and punishment for their crimes. It is to be hoped that those who have been convicted will have meted to them the lawful measure of justice for their iniquity .- Inland

THE WHEAT CROP.-The information received from the Genesee valley is that the wheat crop looks promising, and scarcely ever appeared better. A large increase of ground has been planted with every seed and ground has been planted with every seed and esculent that gives sustenance toman. Stock way, as they do daily, I was not aware, that has been wintered well, and a great business will be done in the dairy department the which is vercoming season. From Illinois, Missouri and look to it. Ohio, the accounts of the agricultural prospects are all cheering. not withstanding some reports to the contrary from the last men-tioned State. In the northern part of Grand Prairie, Illinois, one of the finest wheat-growing regions in the world, the fields present a glorious appearance.

THE WHEAT CROP IN MISSISSIPPI .- We learn from a planter of Aberdeen, Miss., that the wheat crop in that region is remarkably fine. His own is now waist high, and he expects to gather at least thirty bushels per acre .-

THE CROPS IN INDIANA .- The Louisville Courier gathers from the Indiana papers, that the wheat crop throughout that State generally promises to be, this year, unusually

THE WAR PARTY IN RUSSIA .- Private let ters from St. Petersburg, received by important mercartile houses, state confidently that the fanatical war party has completely got the upper hand, and that Alexander II.'s throne would not be worth a week's purchase if he were to attempt to thwart the current of national feeling. The rich nobles, who in their hearts long for peace, and will be the greatest sufferers by the war, are compelled to swell the popular cry. They offer large contributions, in the hope of averting a sweeping ad valorem property tax, amounting to

New York, April 29 .- Col. Kinney ha published a letter, expressing confidence that the Nicaragua expedition cannot be delayed more than a few days by the legal proceedings commenced against him. He disclaims having contemplated any violation of the neutraling contemplated any violation of the neutrality laws, and says that no preparations of a military character have been made. He also kinds of small beer, as well as lemon, pineapple asserts that he has strictly complied with the instructions contained in Secretary Marcy's Sunbury, May 5, 1855.—1y

"INDEMNITY FOR THE PAST."—It is stated that Secretary Marcy has secured \$47,000 from the Peruvian Government for the outrage on Capt. McCerren and his ship at the Chincha Islands in 1853, apportioned as folsel, \$15,000 for the wounding and imprisonment of the Captain, and \$5000 for the injur ies received by one of the crew, a boy.

Boston, April 30 .- In the House, to-day a series of resolutions were reported affirming the justice of the claims upon the United States for French spoliations, and denoun-cing the refusal of the Government to indemnify the parties rightfully interested, as a disgraceful repudiation of just obligations. The resolutions were made the order of the day for

New Haven, April 29 .- Last evening, Mr. Clark, a merchant of this city, killed Richard White, by shooting him with a pistol. The murder was induced by White having married a Miss Boagart, to whom Clark was attached. Clark has been arrested and lodged in jail, to await an investigation.

NEW YORK, April 28 .- Col. Henry L. Kinney has been held to bail in \$10,000 on the charge of being concerned in fitting out an illegal expedition. Mr. Fabens is also charged in the indictment with the same offence, but he has not yet been arrested.

Brigham Young is not amiable over the appointment of Col. Steptoe as Governor of tah. Brigham wants it all his own way in the territory, and begins to feel some jeal-ousy as well as fear of the United States Gov-

Emigrants from Ohio, for Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois, are passing through St. Louis in crowds. About 500 arrived there last week, and it is expected that the number during the season will reach fifteen thousand

CONNECTICUT ELECTION .- Complete returns of the late election give Minor, the American over Ingham, the Democratic candidate, of

CLERICAL PROMOTION .- Thomas Albright of Pennsylvania, to be a second-class (\$1400)

The Opening of the Erie Canal, New York, is likely to be postponed till the 14th of the present month, as the canal needs repairs.

THE MOON was eclipsed on last Tuesday night, according to the almanacs, and everybody was curious to see the interesting sight. Speaking of eclipses, Messrs. Rockhill & Wilson's fashionable clothing eclipses all others that can be found in Philadelphia, Gentlemen filling up their wardrobes should go first of all to their cheapand elegant store, No. 111 Chestnut street, corner of Franklin

Communicated.

For the Sanbury American To the Chief Burgess and Councils of the

Borough of Sunbury.

The Memorial of the Subscribers, Inhabi-The Memorial of the Subscribers, Inhabitants of the Borough of Sunbury, respectfully sheweth, that they have been informed by members of the Council when appealed to, to do something for the good of the Borough, that heretofore, it has been impossible to collect the members together; for remedy whereof, we recommend that a law be passed inflicting moderate fines for non attendance, which are to be collected by the High Constable, on the day succeeding the meeting, and if not paid at once, to be sued for.—When collected, one half to go to the High Constable, the other to the Borough. We are of opinion, if this were the law very little recourse would be had to the fines.

We recommend that an annual statement be made out of the affairs of the Borough and published in the papers.

That a particular statement be unade out at once of the Borough debt, and that ar-A DISGRACEFUL PEACE.—The London

rangements be made forthwith to pay the in-terest and reduce the debt.

That it be made the duty of the Borough Supervisor to superintend the repairing of the Borough embankments, and to extend

them from time to time where necessary.

That it be made the duty of the High Con That it be made the duty of the High Consteole to keep the public road, open and free from cars and all other obstructions, and giving notice to coal operators to remove their cars off the road forthwith, on failure to do which to be fined one dollar for the first of fence and two for the second, one half to the Borough the other to the High Constable; we think this a much better plan than to throw the burden of indictment by the Grand Jury on the citizens, all of which your petitioners

repectfully submit.

After the election the above petition will be presented to the corporation, and will ex-hibit the principle which it is desired shall

govern. The following ticket has been selected from no party views—but for the good of the Borough only, and a general support is hoped for it.

Chief Burgess—Edw. G Markley, Henry Donnel.—Assistant Burgesses—Wm I Green-ough, Chas J Bruner, Benj Hendricks, Geo B Weiser.—Councilmen—Wm M Rockefel-ler, Wm McCarty, James Covert, H B Masser, E Y Bright, sen, James Beard, Fred'k Lazarus, J B Masser.—Town Clerk—C O Bachman,-High Constable-Andrew Baldy,

Mr. H. B. Masser-Sir :- When I put into the petition a prayer for the newly to be elected corporation to pass a law to punish the agents of the Rail Road Company for abthe State had passed a law on the subject which is very ample. Let those agents now look to it.

Yours, &c.,

WM. MCARTY.

The following is the law on this subject handed to me by a legal gentleman,
"It shall not be lawful for any Railroad
Company to block up the passage of any crossing of public streets or roads, or to obstruct said crossings with their locomotives or cars; and if any engineer or other agent of suck Railroad Company, shall obstruct or block up such crossings, he or they shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars, to be recovered, with costs, in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, before any Justice of the Peace; one half of said penalty shall be paid to the informer or informers, and the remaining half into the Treasury of the Commonwealth. Provided that in event of the said engineer or other agent being unable to pay the said penalty, then and in that case, the said Railroad Company employing said engineer or agent shall pay the penalty aforo-

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Grocerey, Flour, Feed and Provision Store. SEASHOLTZ & PETEREY.

Broadway, between Market & Blackberry sts., Sunbury,

RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Sunbury, that they have engaged the services of a competent German baker, and are now

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER

I W TENER & Co. Sudday Pa. Chincha Islands in 1853, apportioned as follows:—\$26,000 for the detention of the ves. amongst which are :--Clotha, Cassimeres and Velvets, Ready made

CACEBEDED.

Clothes, English, French and American Ginehams, plain and painted Challi, do. do. Lawns, Barege and Barege DeLains, plain and painted Tissue, Tissue Barege, Thibet Silk, fringed Shawls, Embroidered and Damask Crape Shawle, Fancy Mantillas, etri-ped and checked Linen, Ta-

ble Covers, Mosquitto Nets, Fans, Parasols and Umbrellas, together with n general assort-ment of Dry Goods — Hats, Cups, Boom, Shoes, Hardware, Groceries, Queensware. Fish, Salt. Neils &c., &c., all of which

will be sold cheap for cad or Country Pro-Sunbury, May 5, 1858 .-

BRIGADE ORDERS, NO. 1. The First Brigade 8th Division Pennsylvania

Volunteers, will meet for inspection in the lowing order to wit: Deppensville Cavalry, Capt. Zartman, and Mahancy Guards, at the public house of George Smith, in Jackson township, on Monday, the 14. day of May.

First Northumberland Troop, Capt. Hunsicker, Shamokin Guards, Capt. Miller, Cudwalader Infantry, Capt. Grey, Dewart Guards, Lieutenant Bruner, Farmers' & Mechanics' Artillery, Capt. Martz, and Shamokiu Greys, Capt. Lake, in Market Square, Northumberland, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May.

The lines will be formed precisely at 10 o'clok A. M. of said day. Field and Company Officers will be particular o make their return on said day.

Brigade Inspectors Office, ? North'd, Apl 27, 1855. J. H. ZIMMERMAN, Brigade Inspector,

1st Brig. 8 Division, P. M.

SHERIFF'S SALE BY virtue of a Fi. Fa. to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Sunbury, at 10 o'clock, s. m., on Saturday, the 25th day of May next, the following property,

All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland county, bounded on the north by land of Jacob Raker, on the east by that part of the tract of land of which this is part, marked D in the dis gram and inquisition returned to the Orphans' Court of said county, bearing date the 27th day of February, A. D., 1855, in pursuance of Writ of Partition issued out of said Orphans' Court, to make partition and valuation of the real estate of William C. Gearbart, dec'd., on the south by land of Daniel Vail, and on the west by purparts marked A and B, which said tract or piece of land is marked in the diagram to the aforessid Inquisition annexed purport C. con-taining one hundred and nineteen acres and fifty-four perches, and which purport was taken at the valuation thereof by the aliance of the said Washington Gearhart, who has since reconveyed the same to the said Washington.