PROMETHEUS.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA The Town of Ricas Captured.

New ORLEANS, July 6 .- By the Steamship Prometheus, from San Juan, California dates to the 16th ult. have been received. The intelligence from the mining district is of the most favorable character, and there

has been a large ship ment of specie from San The land claim of Messrs. Bolton and Barrow has been confirmed by the U.S. Com-

The law prohibiting gaming is generally

observed in San Francisco.

The town of Auburn has been mostly de stroyed by fire.
At the recent municipal election in Placer ville and other towns, the Know Nothings

have been successful. The intelligence from Nicaragua is impor-tant. The Filibustering expedition under Walker had landed in Nicaragua and captured the town of Rivas, causing the most in tense excitement throughout the country.

New York, July 8.—The steamship North

ern Light reached her berth about 8 o'clock this evening, with California dates to the 16th ult. She has on board 457 passengers, and \$829,000 in gold, on freight.

Among the passengers is Col. Wheeler, the American Minister to Nicaragua, who brings two important treaties, and D. Page, of the firm of Page, Bacon & Co.

Mr. Hatch, the Purser of the Northern are more disturbed than heretofere, owing to the landing and successes of the expedition

under Walker. Walker received reinforcements at Reale go, and landed at Prieto, 14 miles North of an Juan del Sur, on the 27th June, with 375 men. He is reported to have taken the town of Rivas, and then entering San Juan del Sur, he carried off the arms and ammunition collected there, without opposition.

The town of San Juan del Norte has again

been organized under the lead of T. J. Martin the late Mayor.

The steamship Northern Light connected with the Sierra Nevada.

The most important item is the confirma-tion of the claim of Messrs, Bolton & Barrow by the U. S. Land Commissioners, embracing 13,500 acres, lying mostly within the corpoate limits of San Francisco, and covering the whole southern part of the municipality, and is estimated to be worth \$40,000,000. Palmer, Cook & Co. are the principal owners of

Trouble with the Indians is anticipated in the neighborhood of the Fresno river, owing to an Indian having been hung for shooting a Mexican miner without provocatian. All the Indians on the Fresno Reserve have run off to the mountains, and several were shot. A rich gold quartz, a lead and silver min have been discovered in Tuoloume county.

The burning of the town of Auburn entail ed a loss of \$250,000. The ship Metropolitan, which sunk in the dock in San Francisco, the day the previous steamer sailed, was raised two days after. Seventy small frame houses and six brick houses, situated in the square bounded by Dupont, Jackson, Stockton and Washington

of June, in the bark Fanny Major, bound to Aus ralia, where she will take the stage again,

flour per day.

The Indians are reported to have killed six

Six others in the Illinois valley.

The mines are yielding abundantly, and the production of 1855 bids fair to equal, if not exceed that of any previous year.
The California mint is coining at the

of \$100,000 per day,

THE CAPTURE OF SAN JUAN DEL SUR BY COL. WALKER—THE NEW TREATIES WITH NICARAGUA.

By the Steamer Northern Light, at New York, the Herald has dates to June 30th from Nicaragua. The Herald says: Affairs in Central America were in a most disordered condition. The brig Vesta, which had on board Col. Walker and his party,

from San Francisco, reached Realejo some weeks ago. It is known to our readers that this port, as well ss Leon, on the Pacific, were in the hands of the Castillion party of Nicaragua. Col. Walker, after a conference with Gen. Munoz, who is in command of the Castillion forces, embarked for San Juan del Sur, reinforced by 200 men. His party was then increased to about 275 men.

He appeared off San Juan and landed his

forces on the night of the 20th ult., at Breto. about 14 miles north of San Juan, while next day his vessel, the Vesta, and a schooner, ap-The next morning he took San Juan del Sur supposed that he will next attack San Carlos | chosen Secretaries. and Castillo, and then, with a combined movement with Munoz, attack Granada, should Munoz be able to overcome Gen. Corral at Manaqua. The President and his President. officers left Greunda on the 20th, to join the army of Gen. Corral, and thus matters will be brought to a crisis.

On the news of Walker's landing being received at San Juan, the soldiers stationed at that port (200) marched for Rivas, to give him battle, but seem to have thought better of it, as they returned the same night. 29th June-Firing was heard in the direction of Rivas, and it was supposed that a fight had taken place, but nothing definite was known. The passengers which came down in the Sierra Nevada met a detachment of Government troops (twelve men and a Sergeant.) who had been to Virgin Bay, collecting the arms that had been left there. The troops that had joined Walker were said to be the best in the country, and, from the information we could gather, the greater portion of the intelligent men in the country were in favor The information, however, was received from those who were favorable to General Castillion and the party with whom Walker had sided, most of the others having ran away. The news therefore must be taken with some little allowance for the partiality of those from whom it was received. A spy from Walker's camp, which was but 6} mile from Waker's camp, which was to the from Virgin Bay, was in that town on the 29th of June, and reported that they had been well received by the best men at Rivas the Democracy of the Union, and that the and vicinity, who were anxious for a perma-

nent government at any cost.

The British ship of war Buzzard, and mail steamer Dee, were at San Juan or Greytown, protecting the Mosquito flag. This town has been again organized, under the lead of T. J. Martin, late Mayor, the same, we believe, who was at the head of the city government at the memorable bombardment of that p'ace. Among the passengers by the Northern Light is Col. J. H. Wheeler, our Mini ter to Nicaragua. We learn that he proceeds immediately to Washington, bearing two important treaties formed between the United States and Nicaragua. The American citia public dinner, which he declined.

A lot of new flour from South Carolina was

sold in Norfolk at \$12 a barrel.



THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1855.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor To ADVERTISERS. The circulation of the Sunbury American among the different towns on the Surquehanni a not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Business Notices.

ra Penneylvania.

MEDICAL - John G. Markel, M. D., informs the public that he has commenced the practice of Medicine in this place.

COAL. We refer our readers to the advertisement of Zimmerman & Pursel, successors to Kase, Reed & Co., in mining and shipping coal at this place.

Co The Susquehanna still continues in good rafting order, and has been so, continu-Light, states that affairs in Central America ously, for the last three months, a circum-

> The continued wet weather interferes considerably with haymaking, and our farmers are looking forward, anxiously, for dry warm weather, especially for the harvesting of grain, which has just fairly commenced.

> The Steamboat Susquehanna, this season, has been kept almost constantly in motion, towing boats coming to this place for coal. A few mornings since, the steamer brought over a fleet of eight boats in one tow-

THE COAL TRADE.—The shipments of coal from this region this season are much larger than last year. The amount shipped thus far, exceeds forty thousand tons. The whole amount for the present year will no doubt exceed one hundred thousand tons, against some sixty thousand tons last year. The demnad for the coal of this region is increasing, wherever it has been introduced, as it is now prepared in the best manner.

DEAVY CROPS.

We are gratified in being able to say, that notwithstanding the announcement we made last week, that the weevil had seriously injured the wheat in many places, we find, upon inquiry, that it is far from being general, and that the crops of grain in this county, will be streets, San Francisco, was destroyed by fire on the 13th ult. Loss \$40,000.

Lola Montez left San Francisco on the 6th heavy in the straw, but is well filled. The unquestionably, among the best and most words: weevil has, it is true, done some injury, but it is trifling in extent. What is most cheering, and then go to Europe. is trifling in extent. What is most cheering.

There are stated to be fifty-four flour mills and will add to the abundance, is the fact in California, which are supposed to be capa-ble of turning out four thousand barrels of continued moist and wet weather, has so stimulated the poor and inferior soils, that in white men on the Klamath reservation, and many instances the wheat on the poorest lands surpasess that which is grown upon the which had been somewhat backward, is also coming on finely, and we have every promise of a large yield of this important staple com-

The same may also be said of oats and potatoes. Of the latter, a larger number of acres are under cultivation, than have ever een planted before, in this section of country. Fruit also looks well, although apples are, perhaps, not so abundant in some places, as they have been. Upon the whole, we have reason to congratulate ourselves, and should be thankful to an over-ruling Providence for the abundance with which we have been blessed, when it was most peeded, and under circumstances the most unpromising and adverse.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention to nominate a candidate for Canal Commissioner, peared off the barber of San Juan, to draw assembled at Harrisburg on Wednesday the off the attention of the troops there. In the 4th inst., and was called to order at 10 o'clock, assembled at Harrisburg on Wednesday the morning the troops were hurried off in great precipitation to defend Rivas, which Walker had assaulted, and is reported to have taken. as temporary Chairman, which was agreed to. without any resistance, and seized all the Wm. V. McGrath, of Philadelphia, and arms and amunition deposited there. It is Thomas A. Magnire, of Cambria, were then

The Convention was permanently organized by appointing J. Glancy Jones of Berks

The Convention then went into neminations of candidates to be balloted for the office of Canal Commissioner, when the following persons were nominated :

Wm. S. Campbell, John Rowe, F. Hoover, Bernard Reilly, Robert Irvin, H. B. Packer, James Worrel, Arnold Plumer, J. Murray Whalon, Alexander Small, George Scott.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Canal Commissioner, when three ballots were had, resulting as follows: 1st ballot. 2d do. 3d do.

47 60 77 37 43 46 Arnold Plumer W. S. Campbell. In the evening Col. Black offered a series of resolutions which were adopted condemning the Know Nothing Organization-approving the administration of Gen. Pierce as well as the late administration of Gov. Bigler, and condemning the administration of Governor Pollock. The first resolution declares that the Democratic party, need not, on old and Constitutional rights of the states, will be

maintained. Col. Wright presented the report of the minority of the committee in favor of the Nebraska bill, and repeal of the Missouri Compromise, which he moved as an amendment, or substitute, for Col. Black's resolutions, which was lost by a vote of 19 to 89.

DICKINSON SEMINARY.—The seventh of Susquehanna Camp. No. 29, the following were duly chosen for the ensuing term: Williamsport, has been sent to us. This institution seems to be in a flourishing condition. The classical department numbers 74. Higher English department 115; common English do. 169. Total 358.

AMERICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The State Convention of the American Party was held at Reading on the 2d of July and continued for several days. The object was the reconsideration, or rather the repudiation of the 12th section of the platform become the apple of discord in almost every I's., J. P. Shindel Gobin, C. Sarvis. political convention or party organization .-The majority of the Pennsylvania delegates were dissatisfied with the result of the National convention on this question, and hence the call of a State convention. Each party and each convention, now-a-days, goes for adopting a new platform, just as if principles vere as convertible, in the hands of interested politicians, to suit their own views, as the planks of the veritable platform on which they stand in haranguing the people, were in the hands of the carpenter who constructed

The best national platform is, unquestiona bly, the "Constitution of the United States." That platform was constructed by the best and ablest men in our country, after mature reflection and great deliberation.

We copy the following extracts of the proceedings from the Reading State Journal: AMERICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Repudiation of the 12th Section of the Na tional Platform—Secession of 10 Delegates. An American State Convention composed of delegates from the various subordinate Councils of the Commouwealth assembled in the Odd Fellow's Hall, in this city, on Tues-day morning last, July 2d, and held regular morning, afternoon and evening sessions until Thursday morning last, when the Convention djourned sine die.
About two hundred delegates were in at

tendance, including a large representation from the western part of the State. Col. John R. Edie, of Somerset, presided, assisted by the usual number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. The sessions of the Convention were not open to the public, and we are, therefore, unable to give the full proceedings. The most important particulars, however, have transpired, from which we sum up the

following report: The Convention was called for the purpose of taking action upon the proceedings of the National Convention, recently held in Phila delphia, and laying down a code of principles for the government of the party in this Com-monwealth. The only material difference of opinion appeared to be in regard to the endorsement of the 12th section of the National Platform, relating to slavery, which was vehemently opposed by the western delegates in a body, and a large majority of the mem-bers of the Convention from other parts of the State. The first vote taken was upon a motion to adopt the 12th section as it stands in the National programme, which was lost by 30 yeas to 143 nays. The report of the majority of the Committee on platform was next considered. This report was strongly free soil, and was also voted down by 89 yeas to 104 nays. The report of the minority the 12th section 133 year to 53 nays. The new section adopted is in the following

XII .- That the question of Slavery should not be introduced into the Platform of the American Party, being convinced that no

such issue was intended to be embraced within its principles and objects. That we believe in, and shall ever defend the right of freedom of discussion on that and every other subject, not intended to be em-braced within the designs of our organization But inasmuch as the subject has been forced upon us, we regard the repeal of the Missouri Compromise as an infraction of the plighted faith of the nation, and that it should be re-Congress should refuse to admit any State tolerating Slavery, which shall be formed out of any portion of the territory from which that institution was excluded by that Compro-

Of the 133 yeas by which this section was passed, 73 were given by eastern delegates, and 60 by western. Of the 53 negative vote 23 only were from the east-30 western men having opposed the section as not strong enough. As between the section repudiated and the section adopted the real sense of the Convention may be set down 163 in favor to 23 against.

On the evening previous to adjournment resolution was offered calling another Naional Convention on the 8th of January next, to act on the Pennsylvania Platform. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That a Committee of Thirteen be appointed to invite the co-operation of all the State Councils in the Confederacy, who may be willing to concur in the principles and platform this day adopted by the State of Pennsylvania, as and for her National Creed and that a Convention be held at incinnatti, on the 8th day of January next, concert measures to secure the nomination in the Convention, called by the National Council, of candidates for President and Vice President, who are willing to stand upon the Platform this day established, and transact such other matters as may be deemed necessary to secure the success of the American Party in the Union. The representatives of each State in Said Convention to be equal to the number of members such State is entitled

to in the National Congress. After the vote was taken upon the substitute for the 12th section, as above given, and carried, ten Philadelphia delegates, headed by John W. Ashmead, Esq., seceded. These ten gentlemen held a Convention on heir own hook,' on Thursday afternoon, after the adjournment of the regular Convention, called Joseph W. Hunsicker, of Montgomery, o the chair, and went through with the farce of adopting a set of preamables and resolutions, to suit themselves, reported by Jacob Broome, Esq.

We are indebted to some friend, for a copy of a catalouge of the faculty, and of a new Female Medical College, located at Har. risburg, and also of a Female Medical college them in their profession. If the petticoat faculty once get the upper hand, they will draw their male brothern of the healing art out of their boots, for who would not rather have his pulse felt, or his fevered brow covered, by the delicate hand of a pretty woman, than the rough palm of a male biped of the same profession?

0. U. A. M .- The following officers were duly elected to serve for the ensuing term, by Sunbury Council, No. 30: C., P. M. Shindel; V. C., F. Merrill; R S., P. B. Masser; F. S., A Hileman; A. R S., G. W. Smith; T., Wm. A Brnner; I. E. Bostian ; E., E. Kessler ; I. P., George Burgess. Hileman : O. P., Daniel Conrad.

D. M., Wm. A. Bruner; W. C., P. M Shindel; A. C., D. O. E. Maize; R. S., E. Wilvert; F. S., Samuel Snyder; T., Levi Seasholtz; P., John G. Young; E. of G., S. S. Gobin ; S. of G. Wm. Bartlow.

Camp, No. 19, to serve for the ensuing term:

P. P., Wm. M. Hendricks : P., Geo. A. Shissler; V. P., H. W. Zartman; R. S., J. W. Bucher; A. R. S., Daniel Oyster; F. S., adopted by the National Convention recently | Henry Clement; T., Jacob Renn; M. of F., held in Philadelphia. The great difficulty is John Y. Shindel C., C. B. Druckemiller ; I. the slavery question, which of late years has G., Benj. Heckert; O. G., A. A. Shisler;

> Scenes in the Philadelphia Convention -The Boston Telegraph, says that at the meeting in Redman Hall, last evening, Mr. Carey, of Ipswich, in his speech, stated that when General Wilson rose to reply to the assault made upon the Massachusetts dele-gation and upon himself in particular, a member from the South, sitting directly in front of him (Carey,) and within four feet of Gen. Wilson, drew his revolver, cocked it, and so speech. During all this time, Mr. Carey, sat with his eye fixed upon t'e weapon, ready to act if the slightest movement was made. When Gen. Wilson rose to reply to Bolling, of Virginia, he (Bolling) rushed across the hall and took a seat beside Wilson, with an evident intention to intimidate him. Mr. Buffington, of Fall River, who had heard Bolling declare that he would like to the some one of the Massachusetts men, personne one of the Massachusetts men, personne one of the first Tuesday evening in each month, at the following hours, viz: m January, February, October, November and September at 7 jo'clock P. M.; March, April and September at 7 jo'clock P. M.; in May, June, July, and August, at 8 o'clock P. M. Adjourned and special meetings may be held from time to time as they shall be deemed necessary: Provided, That all adjourned meetings held in any month shall be considered as a continuance of the first or stated meeting of such continued to hold it until the close of the evident intention to intimidate him. Mr. Buffington, of Fall River, who had heard Bolling declare that he would like to *whip* some one of the Massachusetts men, perceiving his movements, walked across the hall, and took a seat directly behind Bolling, ready for defence if necessary. During this speech, Gen. Wilson turned directly to Bolling, and said that he was the last person to be intimidated by threats—that if a personal war was necessary to vindicate his opinions, he was ready for it.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM IMPALEMENT .-- OR Friday evening, while Francois Ravel was executing his wonderful feat of going across the the Boston theatre stage, at the top of a fifteen feet pole, the latter snapped ssunder.—Mr. Ravel fell immediately to the stage, while the lower portion of the pole was yet perpendicular, and came within a hair of being im-

ABSURD FANCIES OF LUNATICS,-There is a patient in the Lunatic Asylum at Utica, N. , who has been employed for two years in getting up a steamboat whose engine shall be worked with epsom salts. Another gen-tleman in an adjoining room proposes ts put elliptic springs under Niagara, "to ease the water when it jumps,"

SAD CASE OF DROWNING .- We are pained to record the fate of a young man named Samuel Huntingdon, a resident of Kelly township. Mr. H. and several associates were bathing in the river about two miles below this place, last Saturday, 23d inst., and some unfortunate occurrence taking place, unnoticed by his comrades, he was beyond resuscitation when discovered. His age was about 22 years .- Lewisburg Chronicle.

On Saturday week, while a number of horses belonging to Mr. Laird Howard in Kelly township, were collected in a field during thunder shower, a stroke of lightning descended in their midst which killed one of them the Platform Committee next came before instantly. None of the rest were injured.—the Convention, and was adopted in place of Lewisburg Chronicle.

> CHEAP MODE OF TRAVELLING -A shrewd Frenchman, being at Marseilles without money, and desirous of going to Paris, filled some phials with brick dust or ashes, labelled them as containing poison for the royal family of France, and put them where he knew they would be discovered. The bait took, and he was conveyed as traitor to the capital, where the discovery of the jest occasioned universal

> bors at that early season far exceed anything of the kind for thirty years. Some boats had brought into Bonavista 26 quintals, and at King's Cove and Keels, boats had from 50 to 70 quintals. Herrings were so plenty that they were taken with cast nets. This is good

NEW ORLEANS, July 6 .- The Know Nothing State Council has repudiated the Catho-

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL. COUNCIL CHAMBER,)

SUNBURY, July 10, 1855. Council met agreeable to appointment Present, W. M. Rockefeller, Chief Burgess D. M. Shindel, 2nd Burgess; Beck, Druckemiller, Covert, Snyder, Hans, Clark, Weiser,

Beard, Bright and Smith.
On motion, minutes of last meeting and meeting on 5th of June be read, and on motion they were adopted, Mr. J. Beard. chairman of the committee to audit unsettled accounts of supervisors, read the report of the

Committee, and
On motion of J. Haas, that the report of Su. the committee to settle the accounts of Su-pervisors and Treasurers be laid over until next meeting, it was agreed to, yeas 8, nays 2. Mr. Hass from the committee on Financial Affairs of the Borough asked to be continued until next meeting on motion-agreed to. In pursuance of a resolution passed at the last meeting the Chief Burgess made the fol-

lowing report: That he had procured the service of M Alonzo Livermore, an Engineer, and proceeded to examine the Grave Yard for the purpoed to examine the Grave Yard for the purposes mentioned in said resolution, that after a day previous thereto. He shall further be full examination they arrived at the conclusion that about two thirds of the Southern part of that portion of the Grave Yard, com-monly called the "new part," could be laid out into squares or lots, with convenient walks, and would recommend that a compe tent person be employed to lay out the same. On motion, the above report be accepted,

it was agreed to.
On motion of D. W. Shindel, Resolved That Edward G. Markley and Peter B. Masser regulators be instructed to procure the services of Alonzo Livermore, and proceed immediately and lay out said "new part" of the Grave Yard into suitable lots and walks, and also designate their lines by substantial at Philadelphia. The doctors will have to look out, lest the ladies entirely supersede any grave outside of the line of any lot so laid out so as to interfere with the foot walks, shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars to Justice of the Peace in the county.

Resolved, That the town clerk shall serve

a copy of this resolution on the above named regulators who shall receive a reasonable compensation for their services. The Chief Buurgess read a letter from Wm. McCarty, Esq., concerning the state of the River Bank, which on motion was laid on

A memorial was presented, signed by sev eral persons praying that the Supervisors should be authorized to take charge of the River Bank, which on motion was laid on the table for the present. The following propo-sition was laid before Council by the Chief

Sunbury, July 10, 1855.

To the Burgess and Councilmen of the
Borough of Sunbury. The undersigned proposes to lease that portion of the River Bank opposite his house extending along the break of the Bank 50 feet and thence into the river 100 feet, for the term of 10 years to pay \$10 per year, for the use of the same. JOHN SHISSLER

The Chief Burgess offered the following

officers recently elected by Washington camp, No. 19, to serve for the ensuing term: case of his absence or other inability to act, the 2nd Burgess shall act, and in case of his absence, the Council may from time to time elect a President pro tem as occasion may require, who shall exercise the same authori-ty, and perform the same duties that are or may be enjoined on the Chief Burgess. Section 2.—The chair will decide all ques-

ions of order arising during the deliberations of the board, but any member deeming himself agrieved by the decision of the chair, may take an appeal to the board of Council, which appeal if seconded, shall be put to the board by the chair, and be decided by them without

Sestion 3.—The chair will appoint all com-mittees unless the board of Council shall by

resolution determine otherwise.

Section 4.—The board of Council shall meet statedly for the transaction of business on the first Tuesday evening in each month,

Section 5.—No member will be at liberty to leave the Council room after roll call without permission first obtained from the

Section 6 .- Seven members shall consti tute a quorum for the transaction of business.
The following order of business shall be observed at all meetings of the board :

1st.—The roll of members will be called by the Town Clerk, or in his absence, by a mem-ber of the Council appointed by the board to discharge that duty, and the absences will Section 7 .- Minutes shall be read, if obje ted to in whole, or in part, the objection shall be heard and connection made if required so

as to make them consistent with the facts; if not objected to they shall stand approved without a vote, and be recorded thus appro ved, in a book provided for that purpose.

Note—After the minutes are read, the chair will proclaim thus: gentlemen, you have heard the minutes read, if there are no objections, they will stand approved; if there are no objections he will add: Mr. Clerk, the

are no objections ne was and minutes stand approved.
Section 8.—Committees will report through their chairman, in the order of precedence in their chairman. Reports of which they were appointed. Reports of committees must in all cases, be in writing.— Reports of committees will be acted upon by the board as is usual in other deliberative bodies. Minority reports may be heard at the

discretion of the Council. Section 9.—Memorials and communications to Council, will be presented and such action taken thereon as may seem expedient to council; Provided, That the rules which govern deliberative bodies, must in all cases be complied with. And provided further, That action shall be taken upon no memorial petition or communication which is not in writing, and clothed in respectful language.

Section 10.—Individual business will be at-

tended to, viz: reception and action upon accounts, claims, &c.
Section 11.—Such new business as is deemed necessary and expedient, suggested by members of Council, and not otherwise provi-

ded for by these rules.

Section 12.—At special meetings, the business for which Council was specially convened shall be first acted upon, and no new matter shall receive the attention of council till such special matter is disposed of

Section 13 .- All resolutions or motions shall be submitted in writing, and shall be seconded before received. Section 14 .- When addressing the chair GOOD NEWS FROM THE FISHERIES .- A letter | members shall rise from their seats, a member from King's Cove, Newfoundland, says that to whom the floor is awarded shall not be inthe fisheries in that and the neighboring har- terrupted (except by a call to order) while speaking. Members shall not speak at any one time for a greater period than twenty

minutes. Section 15 .- A member wishing to present a paper must state its general import and before it is read, the claim shall take the voice of the Council thus: Shall the paper held by the gentleman be read? If there he no object tion it will be read; let the paper be read,-If there is objection the ayes and nays shall

be taken without debate, Section 16.—At the first reading of any memorial, petition, report of committee, remonstrance, ordinance, or other paper, (excepting always simple resolution) upon mo-tion it shall be laid upon the table unless particularly directed by the board, by a motion, regularly made, put, and carried.

Section 17.—No ordinance shall be passed into a law, at the same sitting at which it is

introduced,, unless concurred in by two thirds of the members present. Section 18 .- Upon motion made, regularly seconded, and carried, the Council may resolve itself into a committee of the whole when the Chief Burgess having first appoin ted a member to the chair, may participate in the deliberations, as other members of the

Section 19.-The person first named on a committee will be chairman of that committee and shall have power to convene the committee for the discharge of its duties ; Provided That all committees after being convened may appoint their own chairman.

Section 20 .- It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to duly notify all chairmen of committees of their appointment; and he shall cause members of Council to be served equired to surrender the books, papers and records in his possession to his successor in office, in good order and condition, and for neglecting or refusing to so surrendering them, having first been duly notified, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty five dollors to be recoverable as debts of like amount are by law recoverable, and paid into the freasury for the use of the Borough. Section 21st .- Members of Council shall be subjected to the following fines and penal-

Absence at stated meetings, " Roll call.

Leaving the room without permission. Refusing to obey a call to order, The Town Clerk shall be fined, for neglectserve notices, five cents for each notice. Reasonable excuses will in all cases be ac-On motion of G. B. Weiser, that the above

rules be adopted, it was agreed to, ayes 6, On motion of D. W. Shindel, Resolved. That a committee of two be appointed to prepare a form of Lease for the use of the

Borough.

Whereupon the chair appointed D. W. Shindel and E. Y. Bright, said committee. On motion adjourned EM'I. WILVERT, Town Clerk,

Communicated.

For the American. CELEBRATION AT SHAMOKIN.

The citizens of this town met in the large ining saloon of the National Hotel, on the 4th of July, to celebrate the anniversary of American Independence, and on motion of J. B. Douty, Capt. D. N. LAKE was chosen President of the meeting, who, on taking the chair, expressed his thanks for the distin-Section 1. The Chief Burgess shall preside guished honor of being called upon to preside

J. S. or A.—The following are the over all meetings of the Council and perform on so interesting an occasion, and in a few | Shamokin White Ash Anthracite Council and perform on so interesting an occasion, and in a few | Shamokin White Ash Anthracite Council and perform on so interesting an occasion, and in a few | Shamokin White Ash Anthracite Council and perform on so interesting an occasion, and in a few | Shamokin White Ash Anthracite Council and perform on so interesting an occasion, and in a few | Shamokin White Ash Anthracite Council and perform on so interesting an occasion, and in a few | Shamokin White Ash Anthracite Council and perform on so interesting an occasion, and in a few | Shamokin White Ash Anthracite Council and perform on so interesting an occasion, and in a few | Shamokin White Ash Anthracite Council and perform on so interesting an occasion, and in a few | Shamokin White Ash Anthracite Council and perform of the council and performance of patriotic remarks stated the object of the meeting. On motion of Chas. P. Helfenstien. J. B. DOUTY, KIMBER CLEAVER, and Dr. WM. J. B. Douty, Kimber Clark, J. Jay
Atwater acted as Vice Presidents, J. Jay
Miller Secretary, and S. M. Kase Assistant
Secretary. After the reading of the Declaser the following toasts

Legislation of the John School State of the State of t ration of Independence, the following teasts ration of Independence, the following toasts were offered, and received with enthusiastic cheers, and several of them were responded to with eloquent and patriotic addresses by S. Sunbury, July 14, 1855, with eloquent and patriotic addresses by S. M, Kase, Esq., J. J. John, Chas. P. Helfenstein, Kimber Cleaver, Dr. Atwater, and

> others. By D. N. Lake, Esq.—The Soldiers and Statesmen of the American Revolution—May their deeds of noble daring, and their patriot-ic devotion, animate their descendants to the

latest generation.
By Dr. Atwater.—Woman—On her is our ependence; with her our independence. By Kimber Cleaver.—George Washington

The world knows the rest by heart.

By John B. Douty.—The dying words of
the brave Capt. Lawrence: "Don't give up
the ship"—May they never be forgotten by American people.

By J. J. Miller, M. D.—May each returning anniversary of American Independence find us a united, prosperous and happy peo-

By S. M. Kase, Esq.-Hon, Wm, L. Helastein, President of the Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad Company—May his admin-istration conduce to the best interests of the ompany, and to the rapid development of the Shamokin coal region.
By J. J. John.—Roger Williams, the apos-

tle and advocate of freedom of conscience to the free worshipers on the free soil of BEING desirous of selling the summer supply off in season, the undersigned will compare the summer supply the free worshipers on the free soil of America. By George Schip .- May the citizens of

By John Caldwell.-The swamp-fox of By John Caldwell.—Ine swamp-tox of outh Carolina, Francis Marion—His deeds outh Carolina, Francis Marion—His deeds extensive supply of fall goods I shall receive. The will be remembered when the names of Alexander, Hannibal, Ceasar and Napoleon are buried in the vortex of revolutions.

By Withington Lake, for the Shamokin Greys.—S. M. Kase and the other liberal donors of our beautiful gift flags.—May the

By Joseph Bird.—Shamokin is on the high road to greatness; may its progress always

be onward By R. F. Weimer .- Our American Eagle Palsied be the hand that shall pluck one feather from its wing but to adorn the cap of liberty. By W. A .- The music of the Shamokin

Greys-If the big and little drums beat each other, may the fife blow them both up. By D. Stroh.—The deeds of July 1776 should be appreciated and commer ted by the generous impulses of every Amer-By George M'Clise.—The star-spangled banner, O long may it wave, O'er the land of

the free and the home of the brave.

By W. A.—The Star-spangled Banner-May its folds so increase, as to cover the land of our friend, George M'Clise. By Chas. P. Helfenstein.-The clergy of our happy land.

By T. Caldwell.—America should ask nothing but what is right, and submit to nothing that is wrong; and in this she will be

defended by our brave volunteers. By A. Durlacher.-The memory of Lafayette, Kosciusco, Steuben and De Kalb, though foreigners, they fought and bled for American

she ever bear upon her canvas the motto in-scribed upon the sails of the May Flower, moi'y of God with us."

can liberty.

By Geo. H. Coder, Esq.—Wm. M. Weatain tract of land aforesaid, surveyed on a warour excellent host-May his table always | ran: granted to Matthias Zimmerman, as be loaded with good things, and may shadow never grow less.
On motion, Resolved, That the proceedings

and toasts be published in the newspapers of J. J. MILLER, Secretary.

Original Poetry.

For the Sanbary American. MY OWN FIRESIDE.

Oh how I love my own fireside, How dearer far to me Than Fashion's noisy halls of mirth, Of empty joys and glee.

True, happiness there seems enthroned, On every radiant face; As ivory arms wreath in the dance, With witching, matchless grace. But oft beneath the brow serene,

The bright and sparkling eye; Hatred's dark turbid waters curl. And joy and peace deny. But at my own quiet fireside, No wrath, nor strife, can come;

For love the halcyon here has made, Its everlasting home. Some seek in fame a splendid path, Whereon their feet may trend; A lowlier name I'd wear, round which,

Love, its enchantments shed. Let others seek for happiness, 'Neath pleasure's gilded dome, In fame or wealth, or aught they like, Give me my own dear home.

Nonth'D, July 4, 1855.

New Advertisements. CARD.

JOHN G. MARKEL, M. D., RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity that he has commenced the practice of Medicine and Surgery, and will promptly attend to the calls of all who may desire his professional services. His office is at the residence of his mother, Mary Markel. Sunbury, July 14, 1855 .- 3mpd.

To the Voters of Northumberland County The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and fellow citizens that he will be a candidate for

the office of COUNTY TREASURER at the ensuing election, and promises if elected. to discharge the duties of said office with fidelity

and impartiality. JACOB YOUNG. Sunbury, July 14, 1855 .- te,

Estate of EDWARD OYSTER, dec'd. ISTRIBUTION .- Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that the undersigned appointed Auditor to make distribution of the assets remaining in the hands of John Young, Administrator of the Estate of Edward Oyster, dec'd, to and among the creditors of said decea-sed, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in the borough of Sunbury, on Wednesday, the 1st day of August next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of that day. W. I. GREENOUGH, Auditor.

Bunbury, July 14, 1855 .- 3t. WANTED-To establish by a First Class Insurance Company, an Agency in this place. To a person of good business habits, willing to devote his time alone to the Company, a liberal compensation will be allowed.

Address, with reference, Box 900, Philadelphia
Phila, July 14, 1855.—3t

From the "Old Vein" in the Gap Colliers J. H. ZIMMERMAN & JNO. P. PURSI successors to Kase, Reed & Co., will e tique mining, shipping and selling coal from

The firm of Kase, Reed & Co. having sol their lease in the Gap Colliery and interest in the wharf at Sunbury, to Messrs. Zimmerman & Pursel, would take great pleasure in recommend ing our customers and others to the new firm, a they will be able to sell them prepared coal the best quality. KASE, REED & CO.

NOTICE.

A NY operator, engineer, conductor or agent who shall hereafter run and permit to stand for the space of 15 minutes, any car or cars on Broadway, will 'e prosecuted according to the Act of Assembly. The foot walk is the line, and as notice to leave a sufficient space for vehicles and persons to pass between the cars has hereto-fore been disregarded, we now give this last notice that no cars shall stand beyond the line of the street.

PETER B, MASSER, | Regulators. Sunbury, July 14, 1855.

Celebration of the Fourth of July. Great Reduction in Prices at

ELSBERG'S CLOTHING STORE. off in season, the undersigned will commence from and after the Fourth of July, to sell his By George Schip.—May the citizens of stock of Clothing and other seasonable goods at greatly reduced prices. I think the Anniversary Shamokin never forget to celebrate the fourth of Independence a fit time to begin to sell my stock much lower, independent of the prices of other merchants. I wish to get as much space as warm weather having only lately commenced, a good many have neglected to get their summer wear yet, I would advise all such to favor me with a call and supply themselves with the wanting Greys.—S. M. Kase and the other liberal donors of our beautiful gift flags—May the stars and stripes over shadow them at home ble clothing, as I am willing and able to suit my prices to every man's purse, from the poorest la borer's to the rich capitalists'.

My stock on hand comprises amongst others: Coats of all colors, styles and materials, which I will sell at various prices, from seventy five ets upwards. Pants of all the various patterns at om 87 cts. to higher prices. Vests from 50 cts. and higher. Also a splendid assortment of all kinds of headwear, such as Panama, palm leaf, senate, leghorn, Florence, braid, china, pearl and and different sorts of Straw Hats, fine and coarse, white, blue, black and gray fur and wool Hats. Silk Hats, and different kinds of caps. Also boots and shoes, chirts, collars, revolvers, various kinds of pistols, Accordeons, Jewelry, fine cuttery. hosiery, gloves, portmonnaies, besides a great many other articles too numerous to mention; all of which will be sold at further reduced rates from the cheap price originally set upon them.
So let all romember the cheap Clothing Store in Market Square, where I shall be happy to

wait upon you all. ALBERT ELSBERG. Sunbury July 14, 1855.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of a Ven. Exp. to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, on Monday, the Cth day of August next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Liberty.

By K. Cleaver,—Our Ship of Stute—May the following property, to wit:—All the defendent's interest, supposed to be the undivided

A TRACT OF LAND, By * * * - Plymouth Rock-In its crevi- in Coal and Zerbe Townships, viz :- All the deces were firmly planted the seeds of Ameri- fendents interest, as of the time he acquired it from the heirs of Matthias Zimmerman, in a cerhis joining lands surveyed to Peter Mowrer, Henry Himmelrich, Michael Knoll, and others, contain ing four hundred acres, more or less, whereon is erected a small Log House. The said interest of the defendant, which he purchased from the heirs as aforesaid, and acquired under the valuation and partition of the estate of Matthias Zimmer-

man, is supposed to be the undivided moiety.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Wm. Ayres, surviving Calvin Blythe, dec'd. ALSO,

At the same time and place, A certain LOT OF GROUND, situate in the borough of Northumberland, in Northunfberland county, fronting on West-way and Front street, and bounded by the College lot on the west, and by a lot of Samuel Berkenbine and the North-cast, whereon are erected two Frame Houses, weather boarded, a stable and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as

ALSO: At the same time and place, A Certain Tract or piece of Land situate in Shamokin township, said county, adjoining lands of Jesse Hensyl on the east, Jacob Mowrer on the south, and lands

of the estate of Isaac Wolverton, dec'd, containing thirty acres more or less, all of which are cleared, whereon are erected a Forge and three Dwelling Houses. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as

the property of Benjamin Wolverton. HENRY WEISE, Sheriff. Sunbury, June 30, 1855 .-

Daniel Heninger.

the property of Peter Ruch.

LIST OF JURORS For August Sessions, 1855. GRAND JURORS. SUNBURY-James Covert, Jacob Martz,

Mil.rox—Benj, Haag.
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Turker—Jabob Marsh, John Leidy.
Del.aware—James Everet, Peter Shaffer.
Lewis—Jacob Mengus, Wm. S. Montgomy. Chillsquaque—D. J. Caul, James Shearer, Benj. Forsman, John Fornwalt. UPPER AUGUSTA-George Gaul. Lower Augusta-Wm. Bartholomew. SHAMOKIN-Mathias Persing, Rush-George Gearheart, Isaac Eppling,

Philip Hile, Thomas Vastine.

Jackson—Charles Rotharmel, CAMERON-Leonard Kerstetter. UPPER MAHANOY-John Erdman TRAVERSE JURORS SUNBURY—John Speece, Was Brindle, Eli Kerlin, Andrew Hoover, Jacob Bright, olomon Brocious.

NORTHUMBERLAND-George Shriner, Jacob MILTON-Jacob Miller, Samuel Shadman Henry P. Follmer.

LEWIS-Philip Roup, jr.

DELAWARE-Isaac Vincent, jr. Courad
Haughabuch, John Hoghland.

CHILISQUAQUE-William Purdee, John Bartholomew, Joseph Frederick, John P. Point-Wm. Vankirk, Gilbert Vandling

UPPER AUGUSTA—Philip Frank, John Fry, Jusiah F. Kline, Benj, Hoover. Lower Augusta—James Lytle, George Savidge, John Hower, Samuel Gehringer, Samnel St. Clair. Coat—Wm, H. Gilger RUSH—Capt. John Hoffman. TURBUT—Daniel Kashner. JORDAN—Wm. Strohecker, Jacob Geist,

heller, Benj. Strickler, Jacob D. Hoffman. Shamok's—David M'Williams, Samuel Moore, David Miller. UPPER MAHANOV—John Hetrick.

George Trautmam, sen.

Jackson—Daniel Holshoe, Adam Drun

Lower Manaxov—A. W. Slegel, George Brocious, jr., Charles Brocious-Cameron—George Kerstetter.