After the adoption of the platform and Conventions at the Big Springs Free State Convention in Kanzas, the proceedings of which have been previously given, the convention proceeded to the nomination of a Territorial delegate to Congress. Mr. Conway moved that Andrew H. Reeder, late Governor of Kanzas, be our nominee. The motion was seconded and carried by acclamation. Cheer followed upon cheer the annonneement of the result. All order was lost in the confasion, and every person present seemed to join in the cry of Reeder Reeder! The late Governor appeared upon the stand in answer to repeated calls, and at the moment appeared deeply moved with this unexpected outburst of enthusiasm

Gov. Reeder proceeded to say how much he thanked them for their encouraging and strengthening friendship; that such applause and approval would repay all the injustice that might be heaped upon any man; that every man there would do him the justice to say that this nomination had been given en-tirely without solicitation by him or by his friends; that to accept it would seriously interfere with private engagements, and that he had continually refused it when urged, until he had been told by men from all parts of the Territory that his name was essentia to success. He would now accept it upon the condition that he be not expected to canvass the Territory in person. To do so would not be consonant with his feelings, as well as that he desired to go into the halis of Congress and say, "I come here with clean hands, the spontaneous choice of the sever-eign squatters of Kanzas." In giving him this nomination, in this manner, they had strengthened his arms to do their work, and in return he would now pledge to them a steady, unflinching pertinacity of purpose, never tiring industry, dogged perseverance, and all the abilities with which God had endowed him to the righting of their wrongs and the final triumph of their cause. He be-lieved from the circumstances which had for the last eight months surrounded him, and which had at the same time placed in his possession many facts, and bound him heart and soul to the oppressed voters of Kanzas, that he could do much toward obtaining a redress of their grievances. He said that day by day a crisis was coming upon us; that in after times this would be to posterity a turning point, a marked period, as are to us the ng of the Revolution, the adoption of the Declaration of Indedendence, and the act of the alien and sedition laws; that we should take each step carefully, so that each be a step of progress, and so that no violence be people together. He alladed to the unpresedented tyranny under which we are and have been, and said that if any one supposed that institutions were to be imposed by force upon a free and enlightened people, they never knew, or had forgotton, the history of our fathers. American citizens bear in their breast too much of the spirit of other and trying days, and have lived too long amid the plessings of liberty, to submit to oppression from any quarter; and the man who, having once been free, could tamely submit to tyranny, was fit to be a slave. He urged the free State men of Kanzas to forest all minor issues, and pursue determinedly the one great object, never swerving, but steadily pressing on, as did the wise men who followed the star to the manger, looking back only for fresh He counselled that peaceful resistance be

made to the tyrannical and unjust laws of a spurious legislature; that appeals to the courts, to the ballot box, and to Congress, be made for relief from this oppressive load; a single hope of penceable redress remained; but if at last all these should fail-if in the proper tribunal there is no hope for our dearest rights, outraged and profaned-if we are still to suffer that corrupt men may reap harvest watered by our tears, then there is one more chance for justice. God has proviled in the eternal frame of things, redress for every wrong, and there remains to us still the steady eye and the strong arm, and we must conquer, or mingle the bodies of the oppressors with those of the oppressed upon the soil which the Declaration of Independence no longer protects. But he was not at all apprehensive that such a crisis would ever arrive He believed that justice might be found far short of so dreadful an extremity and even should an appeal to arms come, it was his opinion that if we are well that moment the victory is won. Our inva-ders will never strike a blow in so unjust a

He then entered into the plan of conducting the campaign, and advised that the proclamation from the people, calling the election be signed by every voter. Let the legal reouirements of an election be strictly observed. Our position is one of asking only that the law be carried out. When Col. Ethan Allen was asked at Ticonderoga, by whose authority he demanded the fort, he replied, "In the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress." I expect of you that you so prepare me, that to a similar question I may boldly answer, "The Great Jehovah road: and the Sovereign Squatters of Kanzas."

He spoke long and eloquently upon the im-portance that no rashness should endanger the Union which we all love and cleave to He did not consider the correct public sentiment of the South as endorsing the violent wrongs which had been perpetrated by Mis sourians in our Territory; and that being so, he waited to hear their rebuke. Should it correct these evils be cut off, and the tribu- Boats. nals of our country fail us, while our wrongs still continue, what then? Will they grown easier to bear by long custom? God forbid that any lapse of time should accustom freemen to the duties of slaves; and when such fatal danger as that menaced, then is the time to

Strike for our alters and our fires---Etrike for the green graves of our sires,

God and our native land. As he paused there was, for an instant, a deep silence, as when a question of life or death is being considered-every man drew a long breath, but the next instant the air was rent with cries, "Yes, we will strike!" White men can never be slaves!" "Reeder! stantly interrupted by shouts and shaking of have the place he holds in the hearts of generous, daring people, than wear a kingly

GEN. HOUSTON AND THE ADMINISTRATION ... It appears that Gen. Houston and the administration at Washington have passed from a condition of armed neutrality to actual war. In a late speech in Texas, "old Sam" is reported by an opposition newspaper as having opened up" on the administration in the following style :--

He said that Mr. Pierce had made a very bad President, indeed, and that he had very bad advisers about him, and created all this great excitement in the great heart of Amer-ica; that he did not know how to bestow the three appointments, and the passage of the Nebraska Kansas act, that the Know Noth-



## THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1855. H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor

To ADVERTISERS - . The circulation of the Sanbary American among the different towns on the Sarquehan a not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATION

For Canal Commissioner, ARNOLD PLUMER, of Venango Co.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES' NOMINATIONS. Assembly, JEREMIAH H. ZIMMERMAN. Register and Recorder. C. BOYD PURSEL. Commissioners, CHARLES C. HOTTENSTEIN, for 3 years. FREDERICK HAAS, for 1 year.

Treasurer. GEORGE BRIGHT Auditor. WILLIAM T. PORSYTH.

AMERICAN STATE NOMINATION.

For Canal Commissioner KIMBER CLEAVER. OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Voters should see that they are assessed on or before the 29th of September, which | throw him, is the last day allowed for that purpose.

ROBERT.-We regret to learn that done to the tie which binds the American John B. Lenker, of this place, on Thursday

> It is supposed that the swearing committee will soon get up a new set of oaths .-The ones they now have, cannot even keep the codfish party together. Some of them will get out of the net occasionally.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET .- A friend wants to know if there is any democratic ticket in this county this fall. We answer certainly not. The people intended to form one, but the standing, or swearing committee. took the matter out of their hands, and formed one to suit the committee, not the that violence should be deprecated so long as single hope of personable reduced to soil the committee, not the unexceptionable, and highly satisfactory to the great body of their constituents in Pennthem to vote their ticket.

THE GAZETTE AND THE WHIGS.

The Gazette finds fault with Mr. Bergstresrequire constant boring. Besides he might sometimes be in the way of some of the codfish faction, who are using every effort to edge in with these self-same whigs whem they Why dont the Gazette fire away at the "rascally" whigs as formerly?

SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD .- The link of road between Northumberland and Milton having been completed, the passenger cars commenced their regular trips between Northumberland and Williamsport, on Monday last, making two trips daily, stopping at Milton and other intermediate places. We have not been favored by the superintendent or any one else, with any information or notice whatever, in regard to the time, &c., but have gathered the following from other sour ces, which we publish not only for the good of the public, but also for the benefit of the

Leave Northumberland at 4 o'clock in the morning-arrive at Williamsport at 6 o'clock. Leave Williamsport at 74-arrive at Northumberland at 94 o'clock.

Williamsport at 1 o'clock. Leave Williamsport at 51-arrive at Nornot come, and all hope of moral influence to thumberland at 75-connecting with the integrity even suspected."

Leave Northumberland at 11-arrive at

THE INQUISITION.

Our idea of an Inquisition has always been. that it is a tyrannical power, exercised in a secret place, hidden from the sight of the public, where performs its deeds of darkness and gives full scope to its arbitrary will.

The above is from the last Gazette, and describes the character of the Inquisition or ewearing committee in this place to perfection. Their whole proceeding was "exercised in a secret place," and no one except the actors, and a few confidential friends, knew any thing of their "deeds of darkness." Some of Reeder!" "Nine cheers for Reeder and their own party denied indignantly, that the Right!" During his speech he had been con-Committee had exercised any such "tyrannical power" as appointing the Judges of the hands; but now the enthusiasm was ungov-ernable; the crowd gathered around him with election and swearing the voters, and until the warmest greetings. We would rather they saw the proceedings published. The Gazette surely does not intend to desert the Inquisition in its expiring agonies. But rats will desert a sinking ship.

THE GAZETTE ON SECRET NOMINATIONS The editor of the Sunbury Gazette only learned last week that Samuel A. Bergstresser was a candidate for the legislature. And yet they announced the fact in their own paper, some six weeks ago, that Mr. Bergstresser had been nominated by the Whig convention in this place. But the editors of the Gazette have always been remarkable for the shortness of their memory. This constituoffices properly, and had appointed three gentilemen to office who were foreign born—Mr. Eonle, Mr. Belmont, and Mr. Owen to Naples. He said that it was on account of these Bergstresser was nominated by a committee. Bergstresser was nominated by a committee of three. Seeing that the people will not Nebroska Ransas act, that the River and support the codfish ticket, nominated by the the great heart of America excited; that said swearing committee, they attempt to screen the great heart of America to a little caucus of seven themselves by trying to make it appear that er eight Senators in Congress, and that Mr. Pierce had fallen into their messures, and so the bill was brought forward and pessed.

OLD DOCUMENTS-GEN CAMERON AND THE INQUISITORS.

The codfish faction, as has been their custhe last Gazette, with the most impudent assurance, asks, "why the voters of Northumberland county must, one year after another, vention, the name of Jacob Frick, because he be troubled by Gen. Cameron's political refused to take the oath prescribed. S. R.

county, simply to gratify the spleen of a few of years, in the hands of the foreign and cathcounty, simply to gratify the spleen of a few of years, in the hands of the foreign and cath office hunters, who imagine that Gen. Cameron's friends stand in the way of their line of trolled the elections. The Inquisitors in this Canal of Northumberland, which is to be done 2. Any person furnishing liquor to anot 25 feet wide is being intemperate person, for three months a notice from friends forbidding the same. eron's friends stand in the way of their line of trolled the elections. The Inquisitors in this promotion.

But what has Gen. Cameron done to merit the Schuylkill county Inquisition, forgot that and after to day, four trains will run each day ages, to persons or property, resulting therether the reproaches of this faction, nearly all of they had American citizens to deal with—who from Northumberland to Williamspurt. whom, only a few years since, were just as could not be transferred, like cattle, at the loud in his praises as they are now in his will of a few intriguing politicians and office

And as we are generally prepared with the documents, we will now produce them. In the Sunbury Gazette of February 28th, 1846, inch mortars used by the British fleet in the we find among others, the following toasts at Baltic cost £125 sterling, or \$625 each. The the firemen's celebration on the 22d of that expense of the fleet has been estimated at month in this place :

By Capt. J. H. Zimmerman, Hox. Simon Cammon-his election to a seat in the United States Senate was a glorious triumph of democratic principles over the corrupt usages of petty factions.

By Jno. P. Pursel. GEN. CAMBRON .- The estimation in which he is held by his fellow democratic Senators is a most signal rebake to those factious spirits who sought to over-

In the same paper will be found the proceedings of the convention of delegates as- fever The contributions by Baltimore city sembled in the court house, on the 23d of the alone to the Norfolk and Portsmouth suffer. same month, to appoint delegates to the ers by yellow fever, amount to nearly \$40,000. State Convention, in which we find the following :

On motion of Wm. L. Dewart, the following some scoundrel broke into the house of Mr. Resolution (among others) was ununimously adopted :

Resolved, That we have entire confidence night, through the cellar. Besides taking the in the ability, energy, and democracy of our provisions in the cellar he came up stairs took representative in the Legislature, Edward Y. a watch and a newly made coat, pants and vest from a lot of clothing made up for cuscharge his public duties as faithfully as be has done heretofore.

Now it will be recollected, that Mr. Bright had but a short time previous to this, voted curred. for Gen. Cameron for United States Senator, against Judge Woodward, the caucus nominee. Thus it will be seen that the Major himself endorsed that vote, and was at that Saturday. time a Cameron man to the backbone.

But that was not all; the Major voted for unanimously passed at the same time :

Resolved, That the course pursued by the Hon, Simon Cameron and Hon, Danl, Sturgeon in the U. S. Senate, since their elevageon in the U. S. Senate, since their elevation to that body, has been praise-worthy and sylvaina.

confidence in the moral character and politi- not had the fever, to furnish fresh victims. cal principles of the Hon, Simon Cameron, The Gazette finds fault with Mr. Bergstresser for not consulting more frequently with the old line whigs.—Perhaps Mr. Bergstresser feels satisfied that his old friends do no ocratic party, and as being calculated, if much include the construction of the transfer of the deaths that occurred at Norfolk September 21st:—Mr. Bellman, organist of the Catholic Church; Mr. Seaman, a nurse from Richmond; Miss Thoroughgood, Miss C. A. Crosser feels satisfied that his old friends do no ocratic party, and as being calculated, if much include the control of the transfer of the tra onger persisted in, to contribute largely to its overthrow and to secure the ascendancy of ter Rachel Parker, Wm. Taylor, William whiggery in Pennsylvania.

In addition to this, we quote from the Sunbury Gazette of March 29th, 1845, the follow- C. A. Cooles. formerly denounced as rogues and traitors .- | ing highly complimentary paragraph, by the Cameron:

THE ELECTION OF THE HON. SIMON CAMERON. -The election of the Hon, Simon Cameron, o the United States Senate, seems to give much displeasure to a few—though only a few of the democratic papers of this State.

He has for a number of years been an active rtisan, has participated in the various political struggles that have occurred within the last twenty years; he has professed to be, and has always been regarded as a staunch demo crat, and never have we heard his political

integrity even so much as suspected. If the endorsement of the leaders of the Inquisition can add any thing to a man's character, no one should stand higher in the estimation of the codfish faction than Gen.

Cameron. Some of our readers may wonder why it is, that these men are now so bitter and hostile to Gen. Cameron. He has held no public station since that time, and no one can justly say one word against bis public career in the United States Senate, whilst the editor of the Gazette says, "he never heard his political

What is it then that has brought down all this wrath and fustian from these pseudo office hunting patriots, against one who has done, and is now doing, more for this complish in half a century.

THE DEUTSCHEE DEMOKRAT.

The Pottsville Register and Emporium, of in Schuylkill county, says "the Jefferson Voltaire, an infidel of the darkest dye, opposed to the observance of the Sabbath, and all

Now when we reflect that the "Deutscher Demokrat," which was got up to control the the foreign and catholic population, it will be readily seen what the object of our swearing party was, in appointing foreigners as Judges to hold the elections for the people, and to swear them in regard to their political princi-

to be stuffed full of all kinds of stories until ter. the election, and circulated gratis all over the county. But we are much mistaken in the character of our German citizens, if a single dress to the people of the United States which individual will be led away by this Pirate denounces the emigration to Kansas by socisailing under a false flag.

dates for Treasurer, at the ensuing election.

The shipments of coal from the Wvo ming coal region from the 1st of December, 1854, to the 1st of September, 1855, amounts to 256,523 tons, viz: from Wilkesbarre, 86, 062; Pittston, 97,280; Nanticoke, 36,633

THE INQUISITION IN SCHUYLEILL. COUNTY.

Politics, in Schuylkill county are, if possiom of late years about election times, are ble, in a worse state than in this. The Inquilavishing their abuse on Gen. Cameron, and sition in that county is as tyrannical as an claims?" Now we should like to know when Dickson, the other candidate was deposed and where Gen. Cameron's political claims only last week, because he would not take an were introduced into the politics of this coun- additional outh, and Samuel Hipple put on ty, except by the codfish faction. In the the ticket in his place. But Mr. Dickson is nightmare of their afflictions, horrible spectors and phantoms of all kinds, like Banquo's and states that he will continue to be a cardity to Northumberland, in the cars. Each flat nightmare of their afflictions, horrible spec- not to be thus put off. He is out in a cardghost, continually rise up before them, to dis date, and contest the action of the swearing turb their excited imaginations, and frighten committee at the ballot boxes. In no other them out of the little propriety they have left. county in the state would such high handed But we might ask why it is that discord must | measures be tolerated for one moment. But be produced every year in the party in th's the balance of power has been, for a number county, when they concluded to pattern after But what has Gen. Cameron done to merit | the Schuylkill county Inquisition, forgot that bunters.

EXPENSE OF WAR MISSILES .- The 13 \$150,000 per day. Counting all the vessels captured and property destroyed, by the fleet, shilling.

THE FEVER AT NORFOLK.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 22 .-- We have no boar from Norfolk this evening. The latest intelligence, via Richmond, is to vesterday after There was then no diminution in the

Baltimore, Sept. 22,-The steamboat North Carolina, arrived to-day, brings intelligence from Norfolk up to noon on Satur-

Nothing can be more appalling than the resent aspect of affairs, and the weather has en so very unfavorable as to cause misgivigs with regard to those who are sick. Ferguson, the President of the Howard As sociation, died on Saturday morning, and this fact adds greatly to the despondency of the people. The physicians say that the disease has lost none of its malignancy. There were 40 interments on Thursday, and 28 on Fri day. On Saturday, 30 orders for coffins had been left with the undertakers up to 10 o' clock. During Friday night, ten deaths oc-

Miss. Wallace from New York, was doing At Portsmouth, on Friday, there were 25 deaths; On Thursday 22, and about 30 on

Doctors Walters of Baltimore, and Rizer, of Philadelphia, are very ill. Drs. Azpel and Kenedy, of Philadelphia, are convalescent. the two following resolutions which were also Mr. Reeside, an apothecary of Philadelphia is also down with the fever. The Acting Mayor, Mr. Holliday, was taken to the Hos-

Portsmouth, 2000 of them are either conval-

escents or sick,
Acclimated nurses and physicians much wanted, but the authorities hope that Resolved, That we have the most unshaken no more will come from the North who have The following is a list of the princip bie, Wm. Wood, Martin Kelly, Francis Win-Bagley, Thomas Downes, Harrison Butt,

Lawrence, Dr. Rose's child, Mr. Custes, and Sept 22d .- Wm. B. Furguson and Wm. editor in reply to the attacks upon General Reed, of the Howard Association, Benjamin Quick, Dr. Alexander Guall, Postmaster, Mrs. E. H. Dilk, Mr. Heany, Mrs. Matthews Thos. Gilbert, a daughter of Agustus Win-slow, and a son of Mr. Hill.

Samuel Smith, C. Woodworth, Mr. Lee, Mrs.

Caleb Bronsal, Esq., has had the black omit. Dr. Capre, of New York is very ill. The Rev. Louis Walker, of the Enisconal Church, is improving, and is now able to set The Rev. Mr. Smith was taken sick

THE NEW MASONIC HALL.-The threatenng-and gloomy aspect of the weather on Satorday had no tendency to diminish the number of visiters to the new Masonic Temple,-From ten to twenty thousand is the estimated number of visiters, and we should think the larger number correct, judging from the constant throng passing in and coming out. Notwithstanding the immense crowd in each room of the hall, the arrangements of the committee were such, that the facilities were good for seeing every part of the building, and viewing its many beauties. The ladies oplained a little about the heat, but only laughed at the jam, while gallants sometimes grumbled at being forcibly separated from their lady-loves. About 4 o'clock, the door of entrance had to be closed for a half hour, so as to allow a diminution of the number within while hundreds waited patiently on the pavement for the re-opening of the doors.--Never has such an excitement been seen in city at the opening of a building as this one munity, than all of them together can accompass through the rooms with comfort, should visit during the forenoon.

MURDER IN NEW YORK .- The St. Nicholas Saturday last, the leading democratic paper | Hotel, on Saturday evening, was again the scene of another stabbing affray between two tions. Democrat was established by a secret oath of its boarders, one of whom it is feared wiff bound league—that the editor is a disciple of Voltaire, an infide of the darkest dve oppoare well known, and possess an extensive circle of acquaintances. The names of the parties in this melancholly affair are Captain Wright, formerly of the steamship Jewess, and a Mr. R. S. Dean, of Baltimore. Some Demokrat," which was got up to control the difficulty of long standing existed between Germans in this county, is an off shoot of this them, and Capt. Wright, on Saturday evening infidel paper, which was established to catch in the bar-room, attempted to chastise Mr Dean with a cowhide. A conflict immediatey ensued, and before a seperation could take ince, Mr. Dean had drawn a dirk knife and ufficted two wounds of a fatal character on the body of his antagonist-one under the ribs hn the left side, and the other in the up per portion of the stomach. Mr. Dean, in the excitement, inflicted a wound upon his We understand that this bastard sheet is own person, but not of a dangerous charac-

> CHICAGO, Sept. 24 .- The committee of the late Lexington Convention has issued an adtably provided for. cties in the free States as dangerous, and calculated to circumscribe slavery to its present imits and defeat the true intent of the Neble with republicanism, an unequivocal step towards dis-union. The address is signed by Convention to be held to-morrow. J. A. Napston, late Supreme Judge Sterling Price, the Present Governor, and Mordecal Oliver, member of Congress.

If folly were a pain, there would be groun ing in every house.

SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD OPEN-

On Friday afternoon, in company with Mr. J. L. Hutchison, member of Select Council from the Twentieth Ward, and Robert Fairumberland. In the course of this week, this will afford an outlet for the anthracite coal of the middle region, westward. The different railroad and coal companies interested in the completion of the lines of railroad running North and West have had several flat boats constructed, on which coal is to be taken is large enough to carry six loaded cars.— These boats are towed to Northumberland by the steambont, and at that place the cars run on to the road just finished and opened. The only drawback to commencing the trade immediately is the want of proper facilities one known to be intemperate. The same pento get the cars from the boats to the track. by Thursday. This morning the first regular by gift, sale, or otherwise, in violation of this,

The link of the Sunbury and Eric, just completed, is 11 miles in length. The road bed is one of the most substantial in the country and is almost level—the descent between Northumberland and Milton being less than 50 feet. About nine-tenths of the dis- ful sale of the same. For the second offence, tance is a straight line. There are only three \$100 fine, and imprisonment not exceeding curves in the road, and those are less than sixty days. two degrees each. The cross-ties are laid within two feet of the centres, and embedded in ballast 18 inches deep, and the rails are of the T pattern, 67 pounds to the yard. The the London Times thinks that every penny's worth has cost the government at least a bridge, and built with every evidence of solidonly bridge is that over the Chilisquaque The enterprising contractors, Messrs J. B. and W. G. Morehead, have constructed a road for the Sunbury and Eric Company that will compare favorably with the best road in the country or in the world. That portion al-

ready acquired a celebrity for smoothness and dorability, and we have no doubt that those who may chance to pass over the second link will be no less pleased with its construction. From Northumberland to Sunbury Messrs. Morehead are progressing very rapidly with the bridges over the Sasquehanna, and before New Year it is anticipated both will be finished and ready for the coal and passenger trains. The western bridge is of the Howe from the west side of the island across the river and canal. There are six spans of 161 feet each from centre of piers, and one span of 100 feet across the conal. Three spans capping. The other bridge from the island east is the Burr improved bridge, 1000 feet long. Two spans of this are nearly finished. and a few days more will complete the piers. From the bridge to the connection, at Sunbury, with the Philadlephia and Sunbury Ruilroad, the road bed has been prepared for

he cross ties and rails.
At Northumberland a turn-table has been Mr. W. W. Morrison, one of the corps of mocate the business of the new road. The for aiding or abetting, importance of this link to the Sunbury and 2. All sales in less measure than a quart, in Sunbary on Saturday, we were informed

on Friday afternoon.

In a few weeks \$2 miles of the western ditions may be heard. sion of the road from Erie harbor to the bi- 3. No hotel, tavern, tuminous coal fields in Mckean county, will be let to responsible contractors, on very favorable terms for the company : and the link from Williamsport to the mouth of Sinnemahoning Creek, 66 miles, contracted for several months ago, is to be pushed forward vigorously, and completed during next year.— This would leave only 81 miles to be completed, to unite Philadelphia with the harbor of

Erie -Phila, Ledger, BATTLE WITH THE SIOUX INDIANS.

St. Louis, Sept. 24,-We learn, by an express just arrived at Independence, that a pattle took place on the 3d inst., near the North Fork of the Platte river between Gen. Harney's command and a large party of Sioux Indians. The contest lasted for several ours, the Indians fighting furiously, but were finally completely fouted, with a loss of eighty killed and fifty men and women taken prioners. General Harney lost six killed and six wounded. The Indians are the same party that massacred Major Grattan's commune and murdered the mail party. The waybill of the mail was yet found in their posses-

The United States troops numbered about 450 men. The infantry were commanded by Major Cody, and the dragoous, mounted in fantry, and artillery by Col. Cook. The bat-commenced early in the morning, and after cept in Philadelphia, where three reputable commenced early in the morning, and after the Indians were routed a running fight of some ten miles followed, during which the Iudians made a stand and fought with much gallantry. The Indian women fought furious-No officer was killed.

-----ABOLITIONISM AND INFIDELITY.-The affini ty of these two heresies is shown by their beng so often found in conjunction. The Vernont Freeman says, as quoted by the Illinois

State Register : "Wherever slavery is found we claim the right to as ail it, and whoever or whatever comes between us and slavery to defend itwhether President Pierce with his constitution, or President Lord with his Biblefinds no quarter. Our motto is: Humanity and its rights, above all books and constitu-

Choss Actions -The Trenton Gazette understands that Dr. Heineken has commenced an action in Philadelphia to recover damages from the Camden and Amboy Railroad Com-pany for the destruction of his horses and carriage at Burlington. Dr. Heineken, on Friday, went before the grad jury at Mount Holly, and made formal complaint, for the purpose of having directors of the Company licted for manslaughter. The same day Mr. Shreve, of Bordentown, made a simila complaint before the jury against Dr. Heine ken, for the purpose of having him indicted,

WOOD'S HOLE, MASS., Sept. 24.-Schooner Jos. James, from Georgetown, S. C., bound for Bangor, was picked up near Great Rip and brought to Edgertown. The captain and crew were down with the fever and unable to navigate the vessel. They had been in that condition about seventeen days. The sufferers have been taken ashore and comfor-

Synaguse, Sept. 25 .- The Delegates to the Republican and Whig Conventions are in town very rapidly. It is fully an ticipated that a harmonious coalition will be the result. The Seward branch of the Know Nothing Convention organized here to-day, but adjourned over to await the action of th

LARGE POTATOES .- In the neighborhood of Albany, N. Y., the potatoes are so large, that, (the Knickerbocker says.) the dealers paint them green and sell them for waterTHE NEW LIQUOR LAWS.

As the Second of October, the day fixed for the New Liquor Law to go into operation is rapidly approaching, it may not be sembled is very large, and as the weather ont of place to present to our readers a syn-opsis of the laws passed in relation to the iquor traffic at the last session of the Legis-

and after the Second of October, on the subject : First, that known as Buckalew's law, entitled an act to protect certain domestic and private rights, passed in 1854. Secondary, that known as the Sunday Law. And The collection of fowls is extraordinary, but with regard to their size and number.

The President is expected to arrive to morrow, and rooms have been engaged for him and his party at Buehler's Hotel. Ever will be made to give him a good receptor.

1, A fine of from \$10 to \$50, and imprisonment from ten to sixty days, for wilfully furnishing intoxicating liquors, as a beverage by sale, gift or otherwise, to minors or insane persons-to any one when intoxicated, or to intemperate person, for three months after 2. Any person furnishing liquor to another passenger train will pass over the new road, or any other act, is held responsible for dam-

teration of intoxicating beverages, or the wil-

5. Expenses, not exceeding \$20, to be paid to prosecutor. No action to be maintained for liquor sold contrary to any law, and Courts may revoke liceuse, &c. BUNDAY LAW.

1. A fine of \$50 for each case of selling

trading, or bartering of spirituous or malt li quors, wine or cider, on Sunday. The same penalty for wilfully permitting them to be drunk on, or about, the premises.

2. In cases of conviction for offences on wo separate Sundays, a fine of from \$50 to \$100, and imprisonment from three to twelve months, with loss of license. 3. On failure to pay fines and costs, im-

prisonment, not exceeding three months, or until discharged by due course of Law.
4. Constables, Sheriffs, or Prosecuting Attorneys, are fined from \$50 to \$100, for refusing to inform on and prosecute offenders

against this act. 5. Suits for penalties must be brought in truss patent, 1100 feet long. It extends the name of the City or County. Any citizen of the county may prosecute—be a witness, and receive one half of the penalty—the other half to be paid over to the Guardians of the Poor. Any Mayor or Judge of the are done and ready for the arches and rails. Court of Quarter Sessions, may revoke a limise of auits allowed.

THE ACT TO RESTRAIN THE SALE AC. 1. All Drinking Houses prohibited, and a fine not exceeding \$50, with imprisonment not exceeding one month, for selling, and affording a place, inducement, or any other convenience, where intexicating liquor may be sold and drank. For the second offence \$100, and not exceeding three months imstructed, under the superintendence of prisonment. The same penalties when two or more persons combine, the one to sell, and engineers, and sufficient sidelings to accom- the other to furnish a place for drinking, or

Eric Company, and to Western Pennsylvania and Northern and Western New York, cannot be properly estimated at present. While the United States, provided they be of temperate habits, and give bond, with two secuthat a company of goutlemen in Elmira had rities, in the sum of \$1000, conditioned for made a contract for one hundred thousand the faithful observance of all laws, relating tons of coal, to be supplied to that place this to the sale of said liquors, to be filed in year, and that heavy contracts had also been | Court; on which bond, fines and costs may made with parties at Buffalo, Niagara Falls, be collected, upon the conviction of the prin-Dankirk and Rochester, N. Y. For this lat- cipal. The applicant for license must preter city a boat load of 60 tons was shipped sent his petition, have it lawfully advertised and the Court shall fix a time when objec-

ovster-house: no theatre, nor any other place of refreshment, or amusement, can receive license to sell by any measure whatever, and no unnaturalized person, under any circum-

4. Druggists are prohibited from selling intoxicating beverages, except when mixed at 180(d187, and \$1.85(d82.00) for fair and with other medicines.

5. Clerks of Quarter Sessions cannot issue a license until the bond has been filed, fees at 91c., affont. Outs are in better demand, paid, and the certificate farnished. Fees for sales of ordinary and good Pennsylvania at license, three times the present amount; but 40 cents. no license granted for less than \$30.

6. Persons licensed to sell by the quart and greater measure, must frame their license, and place it conspicuously in their chief place of business, or forfeit it; and allsales contrary to this act, punished according to the second

7. Constables, for falling to return places, kept in violation of this act, are fined not exceeding \$50, and imprisonment from one to

8. Importers may sell in the original package, without appraisement and license; com-missioned nuctioneers are also exempted; domestic producers, brewers and distillers, may sell liquor made by them, in quantities not less than five gallons, 9. Appraisers of licenses, under this act.

and temperate citizens, in no way connected with, nor interested in the liquor business, shall be appointed annually by the Court of Quarter Sessions. THE WHEAT pressing forward to market is begins to embarrass the western roads, whose invited to participate. By Order of the Camp-

freight equipage will soon be fully employed. The Illinois Central road has found it necessary to order three hundred more cars. A large amount of wheat has already reached Chicago from the southern section of the road. One station alone, Jonesburg, it is estimated, will give the road this season

ALBANY, Sept. 25 .- Judge William B. Wright, who is now holding the Circuit Court in this city, yesterday charged the Grand Jury that the Prohibitory Liquor Law was constitutional, and directed them to find bills of indictment for violation of its THE undersigned hereby gives notice that

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 .- The President leaves here on Wednesday morning to attend the Pennsylvania State Fair at Harrisburg. He will return on Friday.

An order has been issued to close the Departments on Wednesday, that day being de-

signated as a day of fasting and humiliation. NEW OBLEANS, Sept. 22 .- The deaths from yellow fever at the Charity Hospital during week have been 44. The fever is reported

a violent form, and many citizens are leav-THE BURLINGTON COUNTY TRAGEDY .- The Grand Jury, in Burlington County Court, have presented a bill indictment against Israel Adams, the engineer of the train, at the

to hava Eade its appearance at Memphis in

Sergeant Hammer, who killed Sergeant Murray, near Baton Rouge, La., has been acquitted on the ground of self-defence.

time the late accident occurred.

It is stated in a Boston paper that there are at present three thousand seven hundred Americans in Paris.

About \$1,200,000 of the New York tax levy of this year has been paid within the last

One of the United States officers in Utab t is said, has become a Mormon, and has two

HARRISECRO, Sept. 25 .- The grounds of continues clear, is being constantly augment ed by fresh arrivals by every train. The farmers from the adjoining counties are a riving in their vehicles, and our streets pr

Three different laws will be in force, from sent a gay and bustling appearance.

Articles intended for the Exhibition con tinue to arrive, some of the depositors no

> effort will be made to give him a good recep The Philadelphia depositors are very nu

> mercus. Peter A. Browne, Esq., of Phila delphia, lectures this evening at the Capito

upon hair, &c.

more.

Baltimone, Sept. 25.—On Saturday, 2 neaths occurred at Norfolk, at Portsmont

On Sunday, 31 deaths at Norfolk, at Port mouth 17. Five physicians died on Saturday; Dr. Capre, New York; Dillard, Montgomery Ala.; Burus, Norfolk; and Walters, Balt.

MR, BARRETT NOMINATED .- The Democrati Conference, which met at Strondsburg on the 15th instant, nominated Mr. Geo. R. Barret of Clearfield, for President Judge of the Wayne and Monroe Judicial district. The vote stood nine for Mr. Barrett, and three for

A POLITICAL REVOLUTION.-The Portland Argos mentions as a significant fact, that a far as the returns have been received, but or, person who voted in favor of the present ! quor law has been returned to the Legisla

For the American LINES ON THE DEATH OF A FRIEND. BYSAM.

The circle of friendship is broken atwata; A friend, in the cold silent tomb we have Yet his memory lives, with his virtues on

In the hearts of his comrades, with love intertwined. That clear ringing laugh, and the light buoy ant tread. No more will be heard—they have passed

with the dead; And those bright sparkling eyes ever beam ing with mirth, Forever have closed to the loved ones of earth.

He has gone to his home-to the land of the On the bosom of Jesus his spirit's at rest; In the home of his God-with bright angels

He dwells in that haven of glory above. We would not recall him from that blessed

With us, in this bleak world of sorrow to roum: , rather like him, let us strive to get there, That we in the love of his Savier may share.

## The Markets.

Philadelphia Market. Sept. 26, 1855. GRAIN .- There is a fair demand he Wheat and prices are again higher. Small prime white. Small sales of Pennsylvania Rye at \$1.10, mostly instore. Corn is scarce

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT WHEAT. Conx. OATE. BERSWAY . HECKLED PLAX. Lous. PORK.

New Advertisements.

TALLOW.

J.S. OF A. NOTICE is hereby given to the members of W. C. No. 19, that a Parade of the Order with be held in this place on THURSDAY, the 4th day of October next, at which time the American for Hall will be dedicated. A full attendance a requested. All members of the Order an COMMITTER OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Sunbury, Sept. 19, 1855 .- 13" 15".

NOTICE. BUBLIC Notice is hereby given that the nterest in the "Lancaster Colliery," award by Cochran, Peale & Co., to M. J. D. Withington and that from henceforth he has no connection with said firm of Cochran, Peale & Us., BENJAMIN REINHOLD. Lancaster, Aug. 15, 1855. hep 19-3t

they will make application to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the county of Northumberland, on Mon-day, the 5th day of November next, for a licetise to sell vinious, spirituous, malt and brewed Liquors, in the borough of Sanbury, in the county of Northumberland. FRILING & GRANT.

NOTICE-

Sunbury, Sept. 29, 1855 .- 31

THE undersigned hereby gives, notice that he will make application to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the county of Northumberland, on Monday. the 5th day of November next, for a license to sell vinious, spirituous, malt and brewed Liquors, in the borough of Sunbury, in the county of

Northumberland. IRA T. CLEMENT. Sunbury, Sept. 29, 1855 .- 3t

Peoples Candidate for Assembly. SAMUEL A. BERGSTRESSER, the peoples candidate for Assembly. Having served one term to the satisfaction of his constituents, he trusts he can again solicit their support in full confidence of success.

Shamokin tp., Sept. 22. 1855 .- te. Good Intent Fire Company MEETING of the Good Intent Fire Company will be held at the Court House, on evening next. Punctual attendance is Monday

By ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT. Sunbury, Sept. 29, 1855.