BATTLE WITH PIRATES BY AMERICAN AND ENGLISH SOLDIERS.

The boats of the Rattler and Powhatan had a desperate encounter with pirates near Kulan, on Saturday, and eight ceamen and marine killed and fift en or sixteen wounded, some of them, it is feared, mortally. Capt. Grando and other officers were blown up in a junk, but fortunately were but little hurt,---Ten pirate junks were taken and destroyed, greater portion of their crews having the been killed, and seven prizes liberated, five of which belonged to the Eaglet's convoy.--Sixteen of the smaller pirate jucks escaped. Last week, we mentioned that two lorchas and five junks under convoy of the steamer

Eaglet, had been cut off by the pirates, who displayed such a formidable bravery and de-termined front, that Capt. Caldwell was unable to rescue them, and had to apply to Capt. Fellowes, of her Majesty's ship Rattler, for assistance. This was readily granted and the Rattler, with Capt. Caldwell on board started for Kulan, near which they sighted the pirates and followed them as far into the bay as the depth of the water would permit. The pirates, quite aware of their advantage in light draughts, and conscious of their ability to resist successfully any attempt that might be made on them by heats of the stea-mer, fired a few harmless broadsides in defiance, and stood in toward Kulan. Capt. Fellowes thereupon retarned to Hong-Kong, and invited the co-operation of the United States' steamer Powhatan, now in this harbor under repair, when it was determined that the Rattler, with three boats and a hundred officers and men of the American steam frig ate should form the expedition, Captain Caldwell volunteering the use his steamer to tow the beats up the bay. Accordingly the Rat-tler with the Englet in tow, and the Powhaton's boats astern of her, again left the harbor on Friday about 3 o'clock, the first lieutenant (Pegram) of the Powhatan, with lieutenant Jones and his marines, taking passage the Rattler, and the blue jackets in the orlet. The steamer arrived close to Kulan efore midnight, the Eaglet anchorinn a couple of cables' lenghth in shore of the man-of-

At five next morning the launches were set along side of the Rattler beside the captain's gig, made fast astern of the Englet, which, every thing being ready, steamed slow-ly up the bay. At Kulan only one junk was to be seen, and it was feared the birds had flown ; but Capt, Caldwell descried a lorcha at anchor at the head of the bay, and steered in that direction. The lorcha got under weigh, apparently with the intention of escaping, when Capt. Fellows dispatched the Rat-tler's pinnace and Powhatan's cutter to intercept her, and these had unfortunately got beyoud recall before the pirate fleet, with their prizes numbering in all some thirty-six sail, were observed at anchor the narrow and shallow passage from which the lorcha had star-As the steamer approached the junks hoisted their sails, but without getting under weigh until several congreve rockets, dischar-ged from the Eaglet's quarter-deck by Mr. Pine, the gunner, and two marine artillerymen from the Rattler, and two or three well directed shot from a thirty-two pounder, fired by Mr. Raudall, her chief officer, started Sec. them from their fancied security, for up to that time the pirates had either not observed the boats, or thought they would not have the temerity to attack them. In this, however, they seen discovered their mistake, for the boats, which had at first made for a narrow neck of land, bore up for and rounded the point ; and then from the deck of the steamer was witnessed as beld an attack as was ever made in these waters. The pirate fleet formed a dense mass, the larger and heavier armed junks bringing up the rear, every now and then yawning round and fring their broadsides at the boats, from which, in reply, tiny puffs of smoke arose as the howitzers in their bows discharged their more deadly contents-the shrapnel bursting over the junks. and making frightful havoe among their crews. The boats soon neared the pirates ; Lieutenants Pogram and Rolando, with the launches of the Powhatan, first, by volleys of musketry, clearing the decks of the two largest, then boarding and driving the pirates overboard at the point of the bayonet. This, however, was not done without a hard struggle, for the miscreants fought with the fury of despair; but they had of course no chance with the marines and blue-jackets. Meanwhile the other boats were very far from neglecting their advantages, and though small in compa rison with the launches, performed their share of the work with 'he utmost gallantry, officers and men vieing with each other for the post of danger and of honor, so that five or six more junks were soon secured. Mr. Jones, the boatswain of the Rattler, particularly distinguished himself, having, with five scamen and a few marines, in a whaleboat, dignified with the title of second cutter, boarded, and carried a junk that seemed fully a match for either of the launches. Lieutenant Pegram, in the first hunch, was hastened to their assistance, but seeing the battle already won would not interfere with their well earned laurels, and turned his attention elsewhere. The pirate-chief's junk, after being shelled by the launch, was bearded almost simulta-neously by her crew and that of the Rattler's gig ; and Captain Fellowes was fortunate enough to secure the chief's flag. The chief himself Lee Afys a principal leader of the Whampon "patriots," was shot by an English marine who had jumped on deck from the Powhatan's launch ; and four women threw themselves overboard and were drowned. The ammunition on board the pirate fleet may be judged of from the fact that this junk alone is believed to have nearly one hundred kegs of English gunpowder, besides stinkpots, cartridges, and loose powder. Up to this time only one serious casuality had happened to the attacking force, a young American marine named Adamson having been shot with a musket-ball in the groin ; but two other fatal accidents occurred in quick succession. The Rattler's first cutter, in charge of Pay-The Rather's next cutter, incharge of ank, master Brownsdon, ranalongside a large junk. Several stinkpots thrown at them missed, but at least one hove from the raised poop of the pirate by a woman with a child slung to her back, fell into the boat, and being followed by others, the crew were compelled to jum overboard, where two were speared and third was wounded and drowned. One of these, a marine, who had been wounded by : spear thrust, called to his comrade to say him, and the other, being an excellent swim mer, got hold of him for that purpose. The Chinese then threw a mat over them, and the marine still holding on by his wounded friend dived below and came up clear of the nut but as soon as he was observed, several stick pots were pitched at him, one of which struct him on the head, and though not much hur he was stunned for a second or two, and los sight of the man he had displayed such a determination to save ; the brave fellow's name is William Robinson.

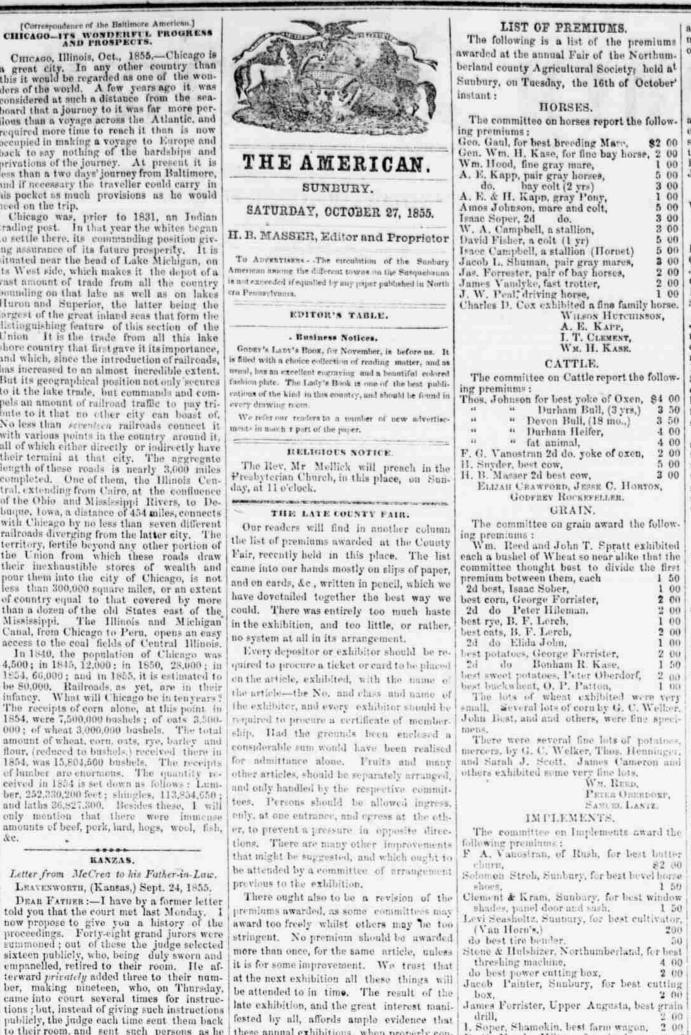
dence of the Baltimore Ameri CHICAGO-ITS WONDERFTL PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS.

CHICAGO, Illinois, Oct., 1855.—Chicago is a great city. In any other country than this it would be regarded as one of the wonders of the world. A few years ago it was considered at such a distance from the seaboard that a journey to it was far more perflous than a voyage across the Atlantic, and required more time to reach it than is now occupied in making a voyage to Europe and back to say nothing of the hardships and privations of the journey. At present it is less than a two days' journey from Baltimore, und if necessary the traveller could carry in his pocket as much provisions as he would

need on the trip. Chicago was, prior to 1831, an Indian trading post. In that year the whites began to settle there, its commanding position giv-ing assurance of its fature prosperity. It is situated near the head of Lake Michigan, on its West side, which makes it the depot of a vast amount of trade from all the country bounding on that lake as well as on lakes Huron and Superior, the latter being the argest of the great inland seas that form the distinguishing feature of this section of the Union It is the trade from all this lake shore country that first gave it its importance, and which, since the introduction of railroads has increased to an almost incredible extent. But its geographical position not only secures to it the lake trade, but commands and compels an amount of railroad traffic to pay tri-bute to it that no other city can boast of. No less than scienteen railroads connect it with various points in the country around it, all of which either directly or indirectly have their termini at that city. The aggregate length of these roads is nearly 3,000 miles mpleted. One of them, the Illinois Central, extending from Cairo, at the confinence of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, to De-buque, Iowa, a distance of 454 miles, connects with Chicago by no less than seven different railroads diverging from the latter city. The territory, fertile beyond any other portion of the Union from which these roads draw their inexhaustible stores of wealth and pour them into the city of Chicago, is not ss than 300,000 square miles, or an extent of country equal to that covered by more than a dozen of the old States east of the could. There was entirely too much haste Mississippi. The Illinois and Michigan in the exhibition, and too little, or rather, Canal, from Chicago to Peru, opens an easy ccess to the coal fields of Central Illinois In 1840, the population of Chicago was 4,500; in 1845, 12,000; in 1850, 28,000; in 1854, 66,000; and in 1855, it is estimated to be \$0,000. Railroads, as yet, are in their infancy. What will Chicago be in tenyears? The receipts of corn alone, at this point in 1854, were 7,500,000 bushels; of oats 3,500-000; of wheat 3,000,000 bashels. The total ship. Had the grounds been enclosed a amount of wheat, corn. outs, rye, barley and ceived in 1854 is set down as follows : Lum- and only handled by the respective commitber, 252,330,200 feet; shingles, 113,854,550; and laths 26,827,300. Besides these, 1 will tees. Persons should be allowed ingress. only mention that there were immense only at one entrance, and egress at the oth-

..... KANZAS.

Letter from McCrea to his Futher-in-Law. previous to the exhibition. LEAVENWORTH, (Kansas,) Sept. 24, 1855. DEAR FATURE: -- I have by a former letter told you that the court met last Monday. I now propose to give you a history of the proceedings. Forty-eight grand jurors were summoned; out of these the judge selected integer publicle who have the publicle w more than once, for the same article, unless sixteen publicly, who, being duly sworn and empanelled, retired to their room. He af-it is for some improvement. We trust that empanelled, retired to their room. He af-terward privately added three to their num-terward privately added three to their num-the attended to in time. The result of the box, 500 b ber, making nineteen, who, on Thursday, ber, making nineteen, who, on Thursday, came into court several times for instruc-iner that instructions be attended to in time. The result of the late exhibition, and the great interest mani-late exhibition, and the great interest mani-drill, drill, dr ame into court several times for instruc-ions ; but, instead of giving such instructions ability, the judge each time sent them back to their room, and sent such persons as he in private. Interest int Once he sent R. R. Roes, the chairman of be rendered not only highly attractive but Still the jury continued to be agitated, divi-ded, and to force their foreman to lead them The address on the ore into court, who, becoming excited, exclaimed by S. M. Kase, Esq., of Shamokin, and con- E. D. Snyder. Milton, for best mower and cially deserving of premiums but owing to the tained many valuable and useful suggestions. as there were three in favor of finding for murder, five for manslaughter, and eleven opposed to finding any bill against me. ET The Board of Canal Commissioners Again the judge sent them to their room without instructing them that they, in such a case, should report the bill back to court will hold a session on Wednesday, the 7th of appointments of officers on the several lines indorse "Not found;" and thus the grand ary continued till Saturday vainly endeavor-of to get the foreman to do his duty in remonwealth. found," when the judge, fraudulently coperating with my enemies on the grand jury. ourned the court till the second Monday next November, and I am, in violation the business is now conducted by Charles D. premium of all law and justice, deprived of my liberty. Wharton, who will be prepared to supply This poor, weak judge makes my case as customers as well as families, with oysters much a party question as the infamous String follow would if the were on the same bench retail or by the can. peaches. When I shall get out of his hands I cannot 11. Another application will, in a few days, 23 CORRECTION .- In the advertisement for the be made by writ of habeas corpus, and error taken on that to the Supreme Court at Washington, which, I think, is my only chance sale of the real estate of Adam Gilger, dec'd., by his Executors, last week, an error occurof ever getting out by law. Now, that I am writing, 2 o'clock A. M., the city is all awake and in arms, several red in stating the day of sale to be Monday, instead of Wednesday, the 14th day of Noof apples, vember, next. We call the attention of those suspicious scoundrels having appeared assemwho wish to purchase, to the advertisement bled about the streets in the evening, in conversation with the bandit. Hughes, who of the Executors in another column. was last night seen prowling about the house of Mr. Phillips, with a gun in his hands. It SUNBURY AND ERIE RATE ROAD .- The pasis supposed that there is a company of ruf-bans from Missouri assembled in the bushes enger train between Northumberland and near the city, and there in a force of at least Williamsport commenced running again on 300 men, well armed, now ready to receive Monday last, A locomotive was temporarily them on the part of our city. It is supposed provided by the Cattawissa Company, Fowls. that they contemplate an assault upon several of the citizens, including myself and the Democratic press in this city, the Kanzas Territorial Register. Sentinels are posted ST THE COAL BUSINESS .- The operators in ar region are now busy in supplying orders at every part of the town and in every corner for coal ; the demand for which, we are pleawith a signal. I have heard several persons say they would shoot Hughes. He was shot sed to say, is repidly increasing. A number is at last hight, by a man who was passing by, of cars are daily taken from this place to The committee regret to say that the colsed to say, is repidly increasing. A number who saw him watching for Phillips, but mis- Northumberland, in flats towed by the steam-The people are determined not to be disturbed by him and his associates much lon-ger, and finding that the Judge sides with Erie Railroad, and taken to Elmira, where its good qualities are rapidly introducing it into those ruffians, having one of them for clerk, have concluded to take the law into their the market. The steamboat Susquehanna own hands. This Hughes was captain of under the management of Capt. John Bourne, the band of raffians who mobbed Phillips, is doing a thriving business. It recently and unless he leaves this town very soon towed Forty boats is one day. some daring hand will certainly drop him into his grave. Matters are progressing to-wards the formation of a State Constitution. Members of the Convention will be cleeted indebted to David N. Lake, Esq., of Shamo-on the second Taesday of next month, and kin, for an enumeration of the inhabitants of we meet in convention on the 24th of the Coal township, which he took while acting same month, so as to submit it to the people in the capacity of Assessor. The following same month, so as to submit it to the people before the session of Congress. The political aspect is fast changing. The people almost universally repudiate the laws passed by the late Legislature. All respec-table persons appointed by that body to office are resigning. The cocks are crowing, and 1 have heard no shot fired. The city never responses still as it is to night. I hope I shall 1541 355 was so still as it is to-night. 1 hope I shall Coal township has increased rapidly within never again have occasion to allude to such a night as this. I believe that the present demonstration will have a good effect upon the last three years, previous to which time the whole number of inhabitants, would follows: neck, and striking flercely with the wings.- ruffinns both here and across the river. I he had to kill the goose before he could lib- rather guess they will not think it prudent to ruffians both here and across the river. I hardly exceed five hundred. pay as another visit from Missouri. tor DR. ELDER, of Philadelphia, an elo-Yours, truly, quent and popular speaker, will deliver a COLE MCCREA. lecture in Northumberland, on Tuesday, The Ordinance Department of the United October 30. His subject will be the "Rights States amy have instituted experiments that of Labor." A rich intellectual treat may be have resulted in the establishment of a new model for the United States musket, which expected. The lecture will be free. contains all the advantages of the Minie rifle, and others first united in itself. Most of A Goop Ippa .-- One of the Boston hotels Miss CASTLE, grand daughter of Admiral DeGrasse, of revolutionary memory, and Miss Shubrick, daugter of Commodore Shubrick, of our Navy, both took the veil as Sisters of Mercy, at Louisville, on the 9th inst. Mercy, at Louisville, on the 9th inst.



and Isaac Sober. Other articles of domestic | The following is a list of the premiums manufacture were also exhibited to the credit of exhibitors. ALEX. COLT. JAS. NESDIT, C. O. BACHMAN, VEGETABLES. We, the committe appointed to examine and report premiums for the best vegetables exhibited at the fair held by the agricultural \$2 00 society of Northumberland county, do report Gen. Wm. H. Kase, for fine bay horse, 2 00 the following premiums : 81 00 1 00 Elida John, for best parsnips, 5 no John Best, " carrots. 1 00 " sugar beets, do 2 00 3 00 celery, do 1 00 00 Wm. Thomas, " tomatoes, 5 00 00 do cocoa squash. 3 00 00 turnips, 3 00 do do " asst. of vegetables, 2 00 5 00 5 00 F. G. Vanostran, " cabbage, 00 2 00 U. O. Bachman, "sweet pumpkins, 2 00 Jas. Forrester, "blood beets, 00 2 00 Jas. Forrester, 00 2 00 O. P. Patton, " onions, 00 2 00 0.1. Patton, "omons, 1 00 1 00 Peter Hileman, "cashaw squashes, 1 00 horse. Samuel John, "white turnip, 2 00 Very fine cacumbers were exhibited by S. John, and Wm. Thomas, for which no pre-Wilson Hurchisson, mium can be awarded, as that article is not enumerated in the list of the society's pre-miums. The Valparaiso squash exhibited by Mary McGregor, and the sweet pumpkins by S R. Peal, were very large. Geo. Apsley exhibited fine specimens of squashes, pump-kins, beets and radishes, but did not contend 3 50 for premiums, and Jas. Cameron did not de-3 50 sire a premium for his display of beets, 4 00 The display of vegetables was very good, 4 00 and the committee would take pleasure in no-2 00 5 00 5 00 3 00 ted by Mary Masser, and the committee take special pleasure in noticing the contributions made by the youth, and hope they will con-tribute largely at the next annual exhibition. A. JORDAN, W. I. GREENOUGH. PLOWING. Best plowing, Josiah Johnson, Amos Johnson, 2d do 1 50 MISCELLANEOUS. 1 00 The committee on Miscellaneous articles, 2 00 submit the following report : Wm. Fillman, double barrel rifle, special pre-2 00: 0.0 mum. 1 00 H. B. Masser, Ice Cream Freezer, H. B. Masser, Ice Cream Freezer, 1 00 Mrs. Mary S. Clement, Fancy sketch execu-on either side of the Lake a market to any 2 00 ted in crayon. 1 00 50 Miss E. J. Brisben, exquisite pastel draw- built with a single track can neet, and it i 0.0 ing, and moss basket, Mrs. Dr. Shindel, crayon sketches, 3 4373 1 00 do embreidered table cover. I. C. Miller, banner for the fair. Mrs. Geo. Weise, handsome ottoman cover, special premium, 1 00 Messrs, Neuer & Hartz for a specimen of very 100 fine beef, special premium, 50 The committee also report worthy of espe-cial notice a fine exhibition of Jewelry by S. Sinon ; Rings cut with pen knife out of coal, PETER OBERDORF. bene and peach stone, benatifully inlaid, by Gen. J. K. Chemont, heartifull worked collar tract and un a state of fair progress, there by Miss Kate O. Gobin; worked collar and will be no difficulty in at once raising sub-scription to the consummation stock of the butter butter ϵ_2 and crecheting by Miss Mary Brosins 13 years of age; a sampler by Miss Friling. Company, which will be adequate to the construction of the middle division, between the coal fields on the West and Ridgway on churn, Solomon Stroh, Sunbury, for best bevel horse shoen, 1 50 Clement & Kram, Sunbury, for best window 1 50 1 50 by the Misses Welker, very pretty ; footsteel water, and embroidered cover by Mrs. Earth Gobin scene on the Susquehanna painted in 1825 by do best tire bender. Stone & Hulshizer, Northumberland, for best threshing machine, 4 60 forsile form iron ore from Taggart Furman & 4 00 2 00 Fossile form iron ore from Taggart runsblast 2 00 Barton's mine in Dry Valley, also cold-blast Wm. Hood, McEwinsville, for best top tion worthy of notice, which have doubtless 5 00 been overlooked by the committee owing to 2 00 the confusion in the action of the several com-2 00 mittees; and many enumerated, that are espe-3 60 3 00 circumscribed powers of the committee can-1 50 not be awarded. All of which is respectfully 2 00 submitted. J. S. GRABHART, FRANKLIN BOUND, PETER B. MASSER, JOS. NICELY, ANDW. AEMSTRONG FRUIT. OFFICIAL VOTE OF CANAL COMMISSIONER IN 1555. Eig- Pil- $\begin{array}{cccccccc} \mathrm{brt}, & \mathrm{bot}, & \mathrm{iner} & \mathrm{scm} \\ 2,086 & 2,124 & 1,784 & 1,679 \\ 5,115 & 10,377 & 6,720 & 5,877 \end{array}$ Adams. SI 00 Beaver. premium of \$1.00 Beaver, Mrs. Sarah Heller and Wm. L. Scott, best Bedford, 50 Berks. 8,493 5,143 6,948 3,264 1.513 2.796 1.465 2.392 1 00 Bradford. Miss Sarah Houghton, a special premium for Bradfor fine apples. 50 Butler, Mrs. Samuel Campbell, for the finest speci- Cambria, 2,381 2,955 2,582 2,582 1.739 1.627 2.063 1.425 50 Carbon, 1.227 1.056 1.187 The quantity not being sufficient to entitle | Centre, them to the first premium. Wm. Thomas, Shamokin, best one-half bus. Clarion. Chester, 2,173 2,015 2,153 1,508 1 00 Clearfield, 1,448 1,188 1,409 1,013 1 00 Clinton, 935 1.497 934 996 1 00 Columbia 2 180 1.399 1.736 984 H. B. Masser, for domestic wines, special Crawford, 2.687 3.696 2.015 2.091 premium, Herman Kline, Upper Augusta, for a large Dauphin Delawar 50 Cumberland, 3.581 3,157 2,399 2,660 4.061 2.031 3.0212.224lemon tree, bearing 80 large lemons, 2 00 S. M. Kase, Ch'm. Elk, 1.555 2.292 1.487 1.682 373 401 350 3,637 1,698 2,113 Erie. POULTRY. 2.440 3.488 2.620 2.312 Fayette. 2,799 3,579 2,411 2,860 50 Franklin, Fulton, 876 50 2,007 1.746 1.997 1.393 Greene 1.500 2.619 1.196 1.920 Huntindgon, 1,264 3,161 Indiana. Jefferson. 1.175 1.170 837 4.023 Juniata. 4,698 10,965 5,099 5,301 Lancaster, 1,197 9,994 2,576 854 Lawrence, Interest the committee regret to an all, though there Lebanos 1.751 2.635 1.855 2.256 Lebanon. 3.026 3.094 3.394 2.633 4.368 4.884 3.957 3.571 Luzerne, G. W. ARMSTRONG, Ch'm. 2,269 2,799 2,266 2,034 Lycoming, DAIRY. McKenn, 502 405 265 455 2,550 3,034 1,635 1,808 Your committee award to the following Mercer, persons premiums as set opposite their names Milifin, with the remark, that all the exhibitors of Monroe, 1.287 1.630 1,310 1,482 1,917 625 1.327 531 butter had samples hard to heat, so much so, Montgomery, 276 920 438 757 that we, the committee, could scarcely dis- Montour, criminate between them, and cheerfully ac- Northampton 3,685 3,417 3,738 2,443 1.983 1.011 2.1211.412 2.121 1.332 Phila.city&co. 24,936 28,817 28,284 25,770 50 Pike, $\begin{array}{cccc} 624 & 207 \\ 656 & 748 \end{array}$ 614 -64 436 635 Mrs. M. A. Rockefellow do 50 Potter, Mrs. Samuel John-Apple Butter, 1 60 Schnylkill, 5,888 4.212 5,012 1,175 1 00 Somerset, 1,268 2,756 1,481 2,050 1.0901 00 Suyder, 819 Messra, Seasholtz & Petery-Bread, 1 00 Suyder, William Thomas-Honey, 50 Sullivan, B. F. Leash 2,126 2,819 1,579 2,164 50 Tioga, 763 1,913 2.881 Union, Venango, 1,679 1,501 1,468 Warren, 1.118 1.400 717 658 Washington, Wayne, 1.408 1.594 1.420Westmoreland, 3 803 \$1 00 Wyoming, 893 1.174 529 counterpane, J. C. Miller. 1 00 pair blankets, Mrs. Mary Nesbit, 1 00 carpet, Mrs. Peal, 1 00 flannel, Miss Eliza Oberdorf, 1 00 4,707 4,776 5,383 4,501 York, 167,001 204,008 161,261 149,745 Total, flannel, Miss Eliza Oberner, knit stockings, (woolen,) Mrs. Mary 1 00 gloves, Sarah Forrester, 1 00 home-made thread, Hannah Kase, 1 00 and 68 Democrats to 32 opposition in the House. The committee beg leave to state that handsome quilts were exhibited by Mrs. Levi Seasholtz, Miss Amelia E. Welker, A. E.

Cleaver, Wittenmoyer, Menges, 5,559 5,144 5,207 3,523 1,509 3,457 4,276 3,182 3,214 17 Democrats, to 16 opposition in the Senate, tre natural to them.

THE SUNBURY AND ERIE ROAD-THE WESTERN DIVISION.

The time fixed by the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, in which proposals were to be received for the construction of the Wes-tern Division of the road extending eastward from Erie to Warren, and thence into the

is put under contract. Several companies have been made up, as we understand, which are composed of geutlemen combining the elements of capital, experience and business talent, in such a degree as to entitle them to great confidence, and who are bidders for this work; and the terms suggested by the company, on which they propose to make the lettings, are of such a character as to be most favorable to its interests; under these circumstances there is a manifest propriety in letting the work at as early a day as possible, that the successful bidders may have an opportunity of organizing their forces be-fore the setting in of the winter. The distance from Erie to Warren is about fifty miles, and from Warren to the point of extention in the coal field of McKean county i about thirty miles, making a distance of some thing over eighty miles of road, which it is proposed to let at the present time. The terms of payment ou which the bids are made, ac-cording to the stipulations of the Company, are one-half in the bonds of Eric City and the counties of Erie and Warren, one-fourth in the seven per cent, bonds of the Company and one-fourth in cash. In reference to the elements of trade and traffic between Erie and Warren, we are not particularly advised, but judging from such data as is within our

ch, we take them to be inconsiderable and confined, probably to an ordinary local pas-sengertravel and some lumber trade, for which article Warren and vicinity is a depot In reference to the elements of trade, however, which is necessary to the support of a rail-road, the case is different when the track is extended into the coal field. Here nature has been most profuse in her developments. 25 00 The hills of McKean and adjoining counties abourd in rich deposits of bituminous coal-which are within the grasp of the miner, requiring the most inconsiderable effort for the production of large quantities. Iron ore of superior quality is also to be found in abun-dance, whilst the same lands produce linetone of inexhaustible extent. For these extent which the capacity of the road when 1 00 therefore that every consideration which 1 00 should influence the Company in the progress 00 of its work, calls londly for the immediate 00 of its work, calls londly for the immediate 1 00 construction of the western division of the SNYDER COUNTY RETURNS. COUNTY SEAT. Middleburg 1357

ASSEMULY.

CANAL CONSIDERAN

AssociATE JUDOM.

Selinsgrove

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Crawferd

Strause

Plumer,

Witmer.

Nicholson,

Henderson.

ST. Louis, Oct. 20 .- The returns from the Congressional election on the 2d inst., from all the counties, give Whitfield, the pro-slevery candidate, 2504 votes, and Reeder only s6. The election of the 9th of Getaber pas-sed off quietly. In Leavenworth city Reeder from Erie to Warren, and thence into the coal fields of McKean county, expired on Saturday last; and we presume that but a twice the number of votes they gave Whitshort time will now clapse before the work field at the election held on the second of October.

MARRIAGES.

In Trevorton, on the 21st inst., by Daniel Beckley, Esq., Mr. MICHAEL KACFFMAN, to Miss HANNAH GAS4, all of Coal township.

SUNBURY	PP	ICE	CU	RREI	NT
WHEAT.			-		150
Rru.					113
Cons.	1				61
OATS				•	21
POTATONS.	•				55
BERSWAR .				2	12
HECKLED PALS	ian I	£1		- A	10
BUTTER.				1.10	2.
Ecos.		•		1.1	11
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TALLOW.			2		11

New Advertisements.

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Boots & Shoes, a large assortment. HATS & CAPS,

HARDWARE & CUTLERY. CEDAR WARE, FISH & SALT

Grecertes of every variety.

Teas, Collee, Sugar, Molasses, Rice, Cheese, Vinenar, Candles, Candles, Soap, Crackers, Brooms, Leadt Shot, Bed Cords, Plough Lines, Glass Sx10 10x12, 11x16, Starch, Fluid, Dairy Salt, Smoking and Chewing Tolucco, Fine Cigars, Matches, Mustard, Candle Wick, Blacking Water Proof, and a general assortment of

QUEENSWARE AND GLASSWARE. Country produce taken at the highest market

Sanbury, Oct. 27, 1855 .- tf.

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Saddle and Marneys Maker. John W. Tucker.

Successor to G. W. Stroh. RESPECTFULLY informs the Geo. W. Stroh, and having engaged several good workmen, will be enabled to turn out work in his line equal to any made in this section of con

..... PUGNACIOUS GOOSE .-- On Thursday last, as Mr. Van Zaudt was riding on the Flatbush road, near Brooklyn, Long Island, he was attracted by the screams of a child, and on proceeding to the spot whence the sounds issued found a goose standing on a postrate child, its bill fastened to the nape of the little one i

erate the child.

LVING SPIRITS .- The N. E. Spiritualist had a "communication" last June, stating that Dr. Kane had recently passed from earth his ships had been broken to pieces, &c. The "epirits" must rap again,

Miss CASTLE, grand daughter of Admiral

buggy, Josiah Johnson, Point best plow, The address on the occasion was delivered Win. Thomas, best corn plow, reaper, Atkins' patent, do best rausage cutter, do to horse wheel cultivator, The committee on Fruit report that the display in their department was very line,---Great credit is due to our citizens who have succeeded so well in improving the quality of Or Overens.-A. C. B. Fisher, of the firm of Fisher and Wharton having withdrawn, Rush, for the best one-half bushed of pears, a Atlepheny, Armstrong, Quinces, each 50 Borks Jacob Palater, for best one-half bushel of Blair, men of apples, special premium, do for best water melon, Miss Mary Masser, for best grapes, James Cameron, best pair of Asiatic B. F. Lerch, do. mixed, F. S. Leisenring, do. Bantams, 50 Jas. Cameron, do. collection of fowls, 2 00 B. F. Lerch, do. Black Ducks, 50 B. F. Lerch, do. Grey English Ducks, 50 A collection of Guinea–Fewls were exhibiboat, and there placed on the Sunbury and were a few specimens of fine fowls. Ger CENARS OF COAL TOWNELLP .-- We are | cord that we want no better botter for our | Northumberland, 2,182 ndebted to David N. Lake, Esq., of Shame- own tables, and wish our lady friends each to Perry, send us a roll : Mrs. Samuel Oberdorf-Butter, Mrs. Sarah Forrester-Preserves, Mrs. Mary Neshet-Soup, B, F. Lerch, II. G. TAGOART, Chairman, DOMESTIC ARTICLES. The committee appointed to award pre-iums on Domestic Manufactures, report as

Smith. \$19 Herrold, 200 SHERIFF. Forrey. 1289 Middleswarth. 869 PROTHONOTARY. Herrold, 1047 Martin. 733 REDISTER AND RECORDER. 1018 Mertz; Suyder The following gentlemen are elected, viz Chas. Merrill, District Attorney; Ronig Miller, and Boyer, Commissioners; F. Rath 5.115 10.377 6.720 5.877 fon, Treasurer; H. Motz, Surveyer, Ner 1.349 2.699 1.733 2.149 Middleswarth, Francis A. Boyer and H. W. 1.458 2.223 1.334 1.090 Snyder, for Auditors; and Henry Musser, 2.019 2.157 1.677 1.791 for Coroner, had no opposition. -----WASHINGSON, Oct. 21 .- Final action was 2.379 4.811 2.476 4.173 taken yesterday in the case of Dr. Worrell. 5,089 5,498 5,328 4,323 The Government, it is understood, disapproves of his conduct in striking his consular flag and coming home. His services will 519 therefore be dispensed with in that capacity. 2.103 2.774 1.851 2.033 and a successor will shortly be appointed 4,412 6,544 4,460 4,668 Delaware, it seems, has a kind of prescriptive rinht to the post. In the Orphans' Court, vesterday, Mrs. Bodisco and her brother, Brooke Williams, entered bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, as administrators to the will of Mr. Bodisco, the late Russian Minister, se far as it relates to his personal estate. Judge Purcell decided that the will, only bearing his signature, and not having been witnesse according to the statute, is not sufficient to pass the real estate, which however, goes by decent to the widow and hor children. Aft 236 the property in this country, it is supposed 350 236 (1997 1.393)
the property in this country, it is supported will amount to \$300,000,
From what can be accertained, nothing will 667 2.315
be done concerning the Governorship of Utah, 1997 1.393
Concerning 1,559 1,039 1.043 until the meeting of Congress. It is the opinion of those best conversant with affairs in Utah, that a strong military force will be necessary. PROSPECTS OF PEACE .--- When the evacuation of South Sebastopol was announced at the Court of St. Petersburg, Dr. ----, an in- Beau telligent but free spoken Tennesean, now in that city, said in the presence of the Grand Duke Constantine. "Will this influence a peace ?" "The only peace Russia will accept," was the remarkable answer of the Prince, "must

not only guarantee liberty of worsnip to all classes of Christians in Turkey, but it must constitute and declare Constantinople a free port, the Bosphorus a common avenue, and the Euxine the bazaar of the commerce of the world." A grand and significant pledge for our

peaceful Republic of free interchange with all the world .- New York Express. PROGRESS OF DAQUERRECTIFING -Niepece the co-laborer of Daguerre, has, after years of real estate to wit perfecting, the art which his associate discov-ered. "I have begun," says he, "with re-pro-In the borough of Sunbury, situate at the north-

ducing in the camera obscura, colored engra- west corner of Fawn & Pokeberry streets, convings, then artificial and natural flowers, and taining in Front on Fawn street about 140 feet lastly, dead nature, a doll dressed in stuffs of and running westward on the north side of different colors, and always trimmed with Pokeberry street, about 120 feet adjoining a lot gold and silver lace. I have obtained all the of Samuel Gussler on the north, and lot of Mary colors, and what is more extraordinary and Doctor on the west, on which are erected carious, the gold and silver are depicted with The vote for Cleaver, Williamson and Mar- their metallic lustre, and rock crystal, porce-

tin are not given. The Legislature will stand | lain and alebaster are depicted with the lus A LEAR .- The basin of the Water Works

Orders promptly executed and all kinds of produce taken in exchange. Sunbury, October 27, 1855.-1y \$50 REWARD. THE subscribers offer a reward of fifty dollars

for the discovery and conviction of the par-son or persons, who cut and destroyed the bands Machinery of their Conf. breaker, at the Mammoth Colliery, batween Shamokin and Ma. Carmel, on the night of the 9th inst. The above reward will be paid to any one giving informa ion that will lead to the conviction

of the offenders. CLEAVER, FAGELY & Co. Shamokin Oct. 27, 1855.-tf.

REMOVAL.

J. S. DEPUY & SONS, At 223 North Second Street, above Vine, and at Eight and Sping-Garden Street

PHILADELPHIA,

Are celling off CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c., At reduces At reduced prices, Expecting to REMOVE to CHESNUT Streat. (under the New Masonic Hall.) about the 15th of Novamana, to which place they would invite their former customers and others, as they expect to keep a better assortment there, than they ever have kept.

Oct. 27, 1855.- ch. Sept 22 3m W

NEW MASONIC HALL.

FIRLADELPHIA AGENTS WANTED in every lown and enougy in the inited States, to sell the benatizal picture of the

GRAND LODGE ROOM. In the Naw Massexip Hant, Phrandelyina. This Piste is seeing very mysely, and clights the minimum of rol, for the correctness and ideality with which the Startzawa Farance Partness as a PERSURTER over the reservoid, and the artistic beauty and harmony of the colors. Size of

L. S. HOBESTELLE Lanographies, Philosophia.

GREAT MASONIC HALL.

THE LARGEST PLANO FORTE, MELODEON AND MUSIC STORE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Will be opened October Eth 1855, in the Massesur purcess, Chesnut Street above Seventh, Philadelphia. BULLDEN, Charant Street, above Seventh, Pinladelphin, By JOHN MARSH, the Sole Agent for Boardinno, Gray & Go's calculation of the Company Attachment Phase Forms, and C. W. Fisk & Co's Premium Meto-dense. Also, Plane Portes and Alericheous of other dis-tinguished millers. J. M. has obtained a lower for several years in the new, magnificent and well known Masonic Building, where he indende keeping the largest stock and massrument of Finno Fortes, Michalsons, Music, and Mu-sical Instruments of every description, all or which are catefully related by himself, and warranted to give per-fect satilization in every matance. October 2016, 1535 ---16

Orphans' Court Sale.

By Adjournment.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Northumberland county will be exposed to public sale on Monday the 5th day of November next on the premises :- The following described real estate to wit

A LARGE LOG HOUSE.

At the corner of the street, and a small House or Office and a Barn. The same being parts of two lots, numbered 204 & 206, and will be of-fered in the whole or in two parts, so as to suit purchasers. To be sold for payment of delits. Brevet Brigadier General Ethan A, Hitch-Brevet Brigadier General Ethan A, Hitch-FRED'K LAZABUS, Ad'tor.

By order of the Court, ? Jno. J. Pursoi, Clk. O. C. October 15, 1855 .- 30

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best quilt, J. Millhan,