California News.

ARRIVAL OF THE GEORGE LAW.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

Nearly Two Millions in Gold.

Everything Quiet in San Francisco.

The Democrats held their State Convention on the 9th. They nominated J. L. Scott late of Virginia, and Joseph C. McKibben, of Pennsylvania, for Congress.

There is a determination on the part of the members and sympathisers with the Vigilance Committee to support none for the local offices and for members of the Legislature who are known to be bitter opponents of that body and its past action. The Committee appear to be divided in agreeing upon a ticket, and unless something is done to harmonize them, there is a prospect of the success of the Democratic party, which so far as this city is concerned, appears to be committed against the Committee. An independent ticket has been placed before the people by a committee chosen at a mass meeting composed of persons known to be friendly to the committee. The Republicans are now making a ticket, and are selecting from the People's ticket such men as are favorable to the Republican cause. They have also passed strong Vigilance Committee resolutions, and will select none but Vigilance men. It is possible that some compromise will be made by these parties; if not, it is perhaps fair to suppose that both will be beaten, except those names which appear upon both tickets. The Americans will also make a separate ticket, and, it is reported, will nominate all Vigilance men. The contest will be the warmest ever waged in San Francisco.

Governor Foote is stumping the State for Fillmore. He is preaching the "Won't Submit" doctrine.

The Young Men's Democrat Club will not admit any one to membership, who belongs to, or endorses the Vigilance Committee.—In several instances friends of the Committee have been ordered to leave the Club rooms.

The County Grand Jury are in session, and it is supposed that they will indict those who officiated at the execution of Brace and Hetherington, besides coming in with a full cargo of other bills.

Herbert, member of of Congress from California, arrived at San Francisco by the last steamer. He was immediately waited upon by a committee, who presented him a petition signed by 2,000 persons, praying him to rid the city of his presence. When the committee entered his room, he thought they bore one of "32's" little orders for his appearance at the Executive's room, and trembled like a leaf. He said he would consider the subject matter of the petition and return an answer.

Greater attention is now being paid to the development of the fisheries upon our Pacific coast. Those acquainted with the subject state that it is practicable to catch large numbers of whales in the immediate vicinity of our coasts and of this harbor. An abundance of them are known to exist here, but of several species not usually attacked by ordinary whalers. Other kinds of fish which are also abundant are beginning to attract attention. A considerable quantity of shark's oil is now manufactured, which finds a ready sale and is said to be particularly suited for use upon machinery. Fifty thousand dollars' worth of whale oil is annually obtained from the Indians upon our northwest coast, who obtain it themselves with implements of their own manufacture.

Large salt works are now in full operation at Los Angeles. The daily average products of the kettles is about five tons. Within twenty yards of the salt lake, good fresh water is obtained from wells at fifteen feet in depth from the surface.

E. J. Joslyn, express agent for Rowe & Co., was killed by being thrown from his horse, 3 miles from Weaverville; $600 he had with him is missing.

NEWS FROM NICARAGUA.

Dissatisfaction among Walker's Troops—Forty Officers Shot—Property Confiscations—Reported Defeat of Walker at Chontales, &c.

The Panama papers publish the following intelligence, which is somewhat different from the San Juan advices.

Great dissatisfaction existed among General Walker's troops, some forty of whom, including some of the general officers of the army, having declared a determination not to serve any longer, were allowed twenty-four hours for reconsideration, and at the expiration of that period, still persisting in the determination, were marched out and shot by order of their General.

El Nicaraguense contains a list, two columns in length, of property which is to be confiscated in Nicaragua to the Walker Government, unless their owners, natives of the country, of course, can produce satisfactory title deeds thereto. These confiscations can be looked upon as nothing short of highway robbery.

General Walker is still in Grenada, with an army of eight hundred men in all, under his command. It is said he purposes shortly taking possession of San Juan del Norte (Greytown) formally, and afterwards proceeding with his army to Costa Rica.

Gen. Walker's expedition to Chontales, under Col. McDonald, after three attempts, has been defeated, with great loss and obliged to retire on Grenada. Amongst the killed in the last engagements are Col. McDonald, Wiley Marshall and E. H. Laws. Some say Col. Cole was killed and not Col. McDonald. Walker's troops were wholly disorganized. About three hundred men were engaged in the last affair, which occurred on the 14th ultimo.

The above story is incorrect. There were three distinct parties in the district; one was of deserters who were duped by the Chamberlatas into the surrender of their arms, and then put out of the way; another, of scouts; and another, of explorers or prospectors.

Eclipse of the Moon.—An eclipse of the Moon will occur this day, the 13th inst., the end of which will be visible in the United States east of the Mississippi, and the greatest obscuration also in the Eastern or Middle States. In California and Oregon the eclipse will be over before the rises, but in part of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in Cape Breton, Newfoundland, and Europe the whole of eclipse may be seen. Nealy whole of the moon (0.994) will on this occasion be immersed in the shadow of the earth, a very small portion of the nortern side only escaping obscuration. About six o'clock, therefore, in this vicinity the light of the moon will be so much diminished that its disc will assume a dark bronze color or that of tarnished copper.—*Boston Journal.*

David Hunt, of Jefferson county Miss., has presented the Oakland College the liberal sum of $36,000.

Etiquette, one of Fashion's colts, beat Roxana, at the opening of the fall races on Fashion Course, N. Y., on Tuesday, doing the first mile in 1. 52 and the second in 2. 3.

Gen. Sir William Eyre has arrived in this country, and is now making a tour through the States. He led the third division of the British army at Sebastopol.

The German Newspapers in the United States are said to number 250, which is ten times as many as there are printed in all Germany.

During the five months ending with May, one hundred tons of gold were shipped from Australia to London and Liverpool.

Canadian Wine.—In Canada West farmers are manufacturing good wine from wild grapes.

THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1856.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor

To Advertisers.—The circulation of the Sunbury American among the different towns on the Susquehanna is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in Northern Pennsylvania.

Democratic National Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES BUCHANAN,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,

OF KENTUCKY.

ELECTORS.

SENATORIAL.

Charles R. Buckalew. Wilson M'Candless.

DISTRICT.

1. George W. Nebinger,	13. Abraham Edinger,
2. Pierce Butler,	14. Reuben Wilber,
3. Edward Wartman,	15. George A. Crawford,
4. William H. Witte,	16. James Black,
5. John McNair,	17. H. J. Stable,
6. John N. Brinton,	18. John D. Reddy,
7. David Lowry,	19. Jacob Turney,
8. Charles Kessler,	20. J. A. J. Buchanan,
9. James Patterson,	21. William Wilkins,
10. Isaac Slenker,	22. James G. Campbell,
11. F. W. Hughes,	23. T. Cunningham,
12. Thomas Osterhout,	24. John Keatly,
	25. Vincent Phelps.

Episcopal Church.—The Rev. M. C. Lightner will preach in St. Matthew's Church, on Sunday morning next, at half past 10 o'clock, and in the evening at half past 7 o'clock.

Also in St. Marks Church, at Northumberland, Sunday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

Godey's Ladys' Book for November is already on our table. It is a most welcome visitor among our female friends, who are best able to appreciate its value. The present number contains many illustrations and much interesting matter.

Our election table does not include the vote for Auditor, County Surveyor and Coroner, as there was no opposition for these offices. For Auditor, Abraham Shipman had 2798 votes; for County Surveyor, David Rockefeller had 1356 votes; for Coroner, Solomon Boyer had 539.

THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION.

The result of the election in this county will, no doubt, surprise all who are not acquainted with the party machinery, and the means by which the most astonishing feats are sometimes accomplished. It is an easy matter to account for a full party vote by the use of extraordinary exertions, but it is difficult to imagine how political opponents can be suddenly brought into the embrace of those whom they heartily detest, without the aid of some secret spring, some powerful lever or invisible agent. We are aware that the State elections were looked upon as most important, as forerunners of the approaching Presidential contest, and that many Democrats were induced to support a mongrel ticket, called Democratic, that could not, under other circumstances, have received from them any encouragement. Money was made to flow most freely, and promises of office were abundant, although the same offices had been promised thrice over before. Single votes were bought up at the rate of $4 to $5 a head. Opponents were bought off as they appeared, or were silenced by threats and promises.

So far as we were concerned, personally, we have nothing to regret. The office for which were a candidate was one of responsibility and trouble when properly attended to, while the compensation could be no inducement to a man who had any other business engagements.

Against such odds, it was, of course, difficult to contend, especially as we had scarcely ten days to canvass the county against an organised band of office hunters and office holders, bound together by the ties of public plunder and future expectations. It was, perhaps, presumptuous, on our part, to attempt to break down such an organisation at this time, backed, as they were, with foreign aid to any amount that might be deemed necessary for their purposes—who stopped for nothing that money could remove or deception overcome, and where it was expedient, stooped to the most degrading offices. Of course, these remarks are intended almost exclusively for the faction in this place, who have usurped the Democratic organisation in this country to further their own selfish ends and reckless purposes. That the party wil soon be rid of them is almost certain. All they want is a little more rope. The chief of the faction will be politically defunct, before twenty-four moons have revolved in their orbit. To our friends throughout the county, and they are friends that command our gratitude and respect, we tender our thanks. To those in the Borough of Sunbury, our native heather, who gave us an unbought majority, we are doubly grateful.

The Election on Tuesday was perhaps the largest, and most warmly contested election that ever took place in this county. The "ornamental Major" was making his last desperate effort. He felt, after so many defeats, as did Richard III, in his last battle, when he offered his Kingdom for a horse. The Major had staked 12 years hard service, and an enormous expenditure of money on the issue. Money makes the mare go, and so it did the Major, and with him, the whole mongrel ticket. Whether he will ever fulfil the prediction of the *Pennsylvanian*, and become "an honor to his constituents and an ornament to the nation" is a question of considerable doubt among his own friends. One thing is certain, if he is ever destined to become a "national ornament," he will never be a shining one. All the rubbing and burnishing in the world, will not make him *shine* in Congress. His ornamental qualities must be of an opaque, or at most of a translucent character.

THE STATE ELECTION.

The following are the reported majorities received in this place, by Telegraph, of the result of the elections throughout the State. They will, no doubt, vary considerably from the official returns, but will serve to show how the contest has terminated unless the vote should be very close. The Democratic ticket appears to be about 3,000 ahead, with some few counties to hear from which will not much change the result:

Counties.	Dem.	Union.
Adams,	72	
Allegheny,		4,400
Armstrong,		400
Bucks,	1,100	
Berks,	6,122	
Bedford,	140	
Bradford,		4,132
Beaver,		800
Carbon,	1,000	
Centre,	350	
Clinton,	200	
Cumberland,		400
Columbia,	1,300	
Chester,		900
Clarion,		300
Cambria,	1,300	
Crawford,		1,500
Delaware,		500
Dauphin,		800
Erie,		3,200
Franklin,		125
Fulton,	250	
Huntingdon,		175
Indiana,		2,300
Lehigh,	400	
Lycoming,	200	
Luzerne,	1,800	
Lancaster,		5,000
Lawrence,		1,700
Lebanon,		800
Montour,	550	
Montgomery,	1,200	
Monroe,	1,500	
Mifflin,		50
Mercer,		950
Northampton,	2,400	
Northumberland,	1,157	
Philadelphia,	3,400	
Perry,	250	
Pike,	540	
Potter,		475
Somerset,		850
Snyder,		250
Schuylkill,	1500	
Sullivan,	176	
Tioga,		2,700
Union,		500
Westmoreland,	1,200	
Wayne,	150	
Washington,		300
York,	1,500	

Cause and Effect.—The late election in this County presents some curious phases in political history. In Northumberland, for instance, the Republican vote was polled against us, on account of the ghost of General Cameron, which had frightened some of their number. In Trevorton, Democrats, Whigs and Americans, with but few exceptions, went against us, on account of our supposed sympathy for Shamokin interests. This was perhaps natural, if not just. Our Shamokin friends, on the other hand, at least the Democratic portion, with few exceptions, forgot how indignant they had been at the course of our opponent, and joined our Trevorton friends in voting against us.

Oysters.—Mr. James Vandyke, of Northumberland, in company with Mr. Vandeneker, of Baltimore, have commenced the business of supplying this section with Oysters from Baltimore. Our friend Vandyke, is just the man to do up the business, as it ought to be, and the lovers of these bivalves, will, no doubt, be glad to hear that he is to be their commissary, in this department.

Sale of Town Lots.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Baumgardner & Cochran, offering for sale a number of town lots in Shamokin on the 8th of November next. This will afford an excellent opportunity for persons wishing to purchase in that flourishing town.

Winter is rapidly approaching. We have had some cold mornings and evenings and fires, as well as over-coats, are beginning to come into use.

The Trouble in Northern Mexico.—Vidaurri the rebel governor of New Leon, has published official communications, which he has addressed to the central government, demanding the removal of Comonfort as President substitute, for an alleged violation of the plan of Ayu la. He offers to sustain President Alverez, but not Comonfort. A party of Vidaurri's friends in the State of Tamaulipas lately broke out in revolution, under the lead of Don Martin Zayas, a Colonel of the National Guards. They sustained Vidaurri's programme, and refused to recognize Garza as Governor of the State. Garza, however, had returned to Rampico from the capital, and was concentrating forces to demolish this insurrection. Troops were also gathering at Camargo and Mier, to prevent Viduarri from seizing the river towns. The worst enemy the rebel chief has to contend against is a letter in his favor, published in the New Orleans papers, promising him the aid of two thousand Texan filibusters, to carve out the republic of the Sierra Madre, and secure the return of runaway slaves.—This letter has been widely copied in the Mexican journals, and is killing Viduarri's cause. In fact, he has been obliged to pretend not to want this Texan aid.

Northern Central Railroad and the Coal Trade.—We learn that the Northern Central Railway Company are at this time taking measures to equip their road with locomotives and cars, preparatory to its completion to Trevorton, which will be accomplished during the month of December, if so unforeseen circumstances should occur. It is expected the section between Bridgeport and Millersburg to the Lykens' Valley coal fields will be ready for use some time October.—Ross Winans, Esq., of Baltimore is now engaged in constructing tonnage engines for this company. The Lancaster Locomotive Company are also engaged in building passenger engines for the company. They, like the others, are constructed to use coal as a fuel.

A Warning to the Organ-Grinders.—The Burgomaster of Breslau, in order to put an end to the nuisance of so many hand organs playing in the streets, many of them sending forth the most discordant sounds, has ordered that none shall be allowed to play except between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock at night, and that the owners of the instruments shall, under pain of a fine, have them tuned at least once a month by an organ-maker of the city. The police agents have received special orders to watch over the proper execution of the matter, which was to come into operation on the 1st of October. From the strange hours mentioned above, it is evident that the Burgomaster desires to put an end to the infliction altogether.

Moses H. Grinnel, Esq., of New York drew a check on Saturday last for election purposes for $10,000, to the order of "my country or bearer."

General Election Returns of Northumberland County, held October 14, 1856—Official.

Boroughs and Townships	Canal Commissioner		Auditor General.		Surveyor General.		Congress.		Assembly.		Dist. Attorney		Associate Judges.				Commissioner	
	George Scott.	Thos. E. Cochran,	Jacob Fry,	Darwin Phelps,	John Rowe,	Barth. Laquatte,	Wm. L. Dewart,	J. H. Campbell,	J. H. Zimmerman,	H. B. Masser,	William L. Scott,	M. L. Shindel,	Casper Scholl,	William Turner,	John F. Dentler,	George Weiser,	Frederick Hass,	Michael A. Reifer,
Sunbury	148	175	144	171	145	173	173	149	151	167	128	187	124	122	189	191	128	190
Northumberland	164	52	158	57	158	57	159	56	173	37	180	27	150	149	62	58	153	62
Milton	133	196	129	200	130	198	121	195	132	197	104	200	102	103	207	201	123	198
Turbut	141	67	140	64	141	67	131	72	147	58	140	60	135	131	79	73	141	63
Delaware	198	182	194	177	191	181	188	191	186	194	185	163	145	147	236	215	179	189
Lewis	224	106	222	104	227	105	225	107	524	108	223	104	220	126	110	104	228	104
Chillisquaque	157	87	152	86	154	81	153	87	153	86	152	83	149	153	90	85	151	84
Point	83	59	80	60	80	60	76	63	73	56	81	28	72	73	71	67	68	71
Upper Augusta	84	83	84	80	84	81	86	84	80	84	80	87	70	73	94	96	69	96
Lower Augusta	257	71	246	65	247	64	251	68	241	81	247	73	226	229	94	95	196	125
Rush	167	40	155	41	161	42	157	56	157	54	156	47	154	154	57	51	154	54
Shamokin	281	96	274	93	272	94	276	99	263	117	270	98	250	258	110	118	259	123
Coal	112	161	116	155	111	157	121	158	108	167	131	143	106	100	161	159	114	159
Jackson	72	44	69	43	70	44	68	48	66	49	67	36	67	74	39	60	79	39
Cameron	64		59		60		60	5	57	8	49	9	52	53	11	13	51	10
Jordan	77		78		76		67	28	74	19	69	17	45	74	36	57	76	19
Upper Mahanoy	125		128		126		117	11	116	12	112	7	74	71	52	51	82	45
Washington	131	2	130	1	130	2	128	3	125	7	129	3	117	119	14	18	119	15
Lower Mahanoy	92	154	85	162	82	152			76	168	80	160	75	86	144	155	80	161
Little Mahanoy	28	19	27	20	28	18	20	21	28	22	26	11	30	25	76	21	27	22
Zerbe	126	49	125	45	125	49	126	49	152	18	125	50	134	131	45	50	125	50
Mount Carmel	36	73	42	62	41	63	38	77	39	78	39	66	40	40	72	72	38	70
Total.	2,894	1,716	2,837	1,680	2,839	1,688	2,750	1,628	2,651	1,782	2,773	1,648	2,527	2,317	1,889	1,893	2,653	1,929

Democrats in Roman—Union in *Italics*—Volunteer in Small Caps.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN A CHURCH.

Some days ago we mentioned that a man had attempted to shoot himself in a Methodist church, in Philadelphia. The following is a more full account of the affair, as we find it in a letter from the Reverend C Cooke, the pastor of the church, where the scene occurred:—

"Just as I was in the application of my sermon, September 7th, when a deep solemnity seemed to rest upon the congregation, a man entered the door opposite the middle aisle, and desposited his hat in a pew; walked deliberately into the altar, and, taking his position in front of the communion table drew a five or six barrel revolver from beneath his coat! Up to that moment I had continued to speak, though the movements of the intruder had evidently gotten the attention of the people. As he drew his pistol out, some supposed he was going to shoot me, some that he was a madman about to shoot into the congregation, and what others thought it is difficult to tell. Some fell to the floor to be screened from bullets, some were petrified with fear, many rushed for the doors, and many frightened females and children screamed without stint of lungs. The poor fellow, however, had no intention of injuring any one but himself.

"As I stood immediately above him, I saw him distinctly turn his pistol the muzzle against his left breast! Fortunately for him and others, the cap mashed without exploding, and before he had time to rearrange for the fulfilment of his suicidal purpose, the deadly weapon was taken from him. Every barrel was loaded, and two of them doubly so! He had been a member of the Church, and some fifteen months since had fallen by the power of strong drink! He was the first to report his fall to me, and I did not expose him. For a year he gave evidence of a genuine reformation. He has recently fallen again and doubtless under a sense of shame and remorse, and more than half demented, selected the altar of God on which to immolate himself as a desperate atonement to the Church! He is now in a hospital. God be merciful to him and his family!"

The Montour Iron Company are about to connect their furnaces with the Cattawissa Railroad by a branch road over Mahoning creek. They are now building a large and substantial arched bridge over the creek and when that is finished the connection will soon be made. For years they have been depositing the cinders from their furnaces into the flat for that purpose, making the embankment a solid mass, which nothing short of an earthquake can shake.—*Danville Democrat.*

New Route to California.—The great scheme of the Honduras Railroad Company, with a capital of $10,000,000, under a British charter, is about to be brought out under the most favorable auspices. The Directors are divided between England and the United States, and some of the most influential firms give countenance to the project, and appear in the directory and as agents to procure subscriptions. The difference of distance between New York and San Francisco, as compared with the Panama route is 1,103 miles, and the difference from Liverpool to San Francisco, touching at Kingston, Jamaica, is 831 miles. It is estimated that the present rates of speed by steam and rail, that the time between New York and San Francisco can be accomplished in thirteen days, four hours, and that steamers can be built, and with increased railway speed, the time can be reduced to eight days, sixteen hours. The accomplishment of this work will bring San Francisco within speaking distance of New York.

A Novel in a Few Lines.—Miss Margaret L. Cooper, of Covington, La., had a lover whom her friends threatened to shoot; so she dressed herself in boy's clothes, and traveled, all alone to Monticello, Mississippi, where she met and married him, and his name is John Rogers.

London, in 1801, contained a poulation of 958,000; its population is now 2,5000,000.

Telegraphic News.

The Kansas Trouble in Missouri.

St. Louis, Oct. 13.—We have advices from Weston, Mo., which state that Messrs. Berry & Walker, having sold some flour to citizens of Kansas, a party of Border Ruffians, under Stringfellow, proceeded from Platte City to Weston, and arrested Berry, denouncing him as an Abolitionist, and threatening to hang him. The citizens of Weston assembled in force, and after denouncing Stringfellow, and ordering him to leave the country in five days, drove him and his party from town.

The Florida Election

Baltimore, Oct 14.—Returns received from sixteen counties show Walker, the American candidate for Governor, to be 78 ahead. The 13 counties to hear from gave 394 Democratic majority in 1854. They embrace one-fourth of the popular vote of the State.

The Congressional vote in some counties runs ahead, and in others behind the vote for Governor.

A despatch from Charleston says that twenty counties show a majority of 150 for Perry, Democratic candidate for Governor. Among the nine counties to be heard from are Dale and Orange, in which the Americans expect large majorities.

Savannah, Oct. 13.—Additional returns from Florida, indicate that the Democrats have carried the State by 500 majority.

Political Discussion Between Gov. Reeder and B. F. Hallet.

Easton, Oct. 14.—Governor Reeder returned home last evening, and finds Mr. B. F. Hallett's acceptance of his challenge for a political discussion fixed for the 16th of October, at the National Hall, Philadelphia.

The Kansas Election.

Whitfield Elected to Congress without Opposition.

St. Louis, Oct. 13.—Meagre returns of the Congressional election in Kansas indicate the success of Whitfield, without opposition. No disturbances occurred.

The Election in Kansas.

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—In addition to the return of Whitfield, as Delegate to Congress, the Pro-Slavery men in Kansas elected all their candidates for the Legislature by a large majority, in fact, almost a unanimous vote. No attempt at disturbance was made in any part of the Territory—the Free-State men very generally keeping away from the polls.

Foreign News.

ARRIVAL OF THE PERSIA.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The money crisis in Europe—Mr. Crampton Knighted.

The steamer Persia, from Liverpool, arrived at New York yesterday, with dates to the 4th inst.

The German paper assert that Great Britian has addressed a second note to Russia in relation to the Isle of Serpents, which is even more peremptory than the first. The result is unknown.

Great Britian has proposed a plan for adjusting the Montenegrin difficulties, viz:—That Turkey shall cede an extension of boundary to Montenegro, and that the latter shall acknowledge the sovereignty of the Pope.

A royal decree has removed the confiscation of Queen Christina's property in Spain.

Napoleon has returned to Paris.

Rumors prevail of an increase of the Austrian and French troops in Italy.

The Ministerial crisis continues in Denmark.

A private dispatch from London says that rumors are circulating that in consequence of the drain of gold from the Bank of France special payments are to be suspended, and the rate of discount lowered from 6 to 4 per cent. Also, that there will be no new French loan, but the payment of the one last negotiated will be deferred till January.

A letter from Hamburg says that the rate of discount on the best paper has risen to nine per cent.

Matters are beginning to look serious to the commercial world.

Mr. Crampton has been knighted by Her Majesty. The London Globe comments on it as follows:

"The elevation of Sir John Crampton, Knight Commander of the Bath, marks very distinctly the approval of the Government of the way in which that gentleman fulfilled his duties as the representative of her majesty at Washington, and the time and manner of raising him to the dignity may be considered as intending to harmonize with far more important indications which have been given by Lord Palmerston, of his earnest desire to avoid giving unnecessary offence to the American Government; approving, as they did, of Mr. Crampton's conduct, under circumstances of considerable difficulty, it was, we think, the duty of the government to show in some unmistakeable way, that the aspersions cast upon that gentleman's personal honor found no echo in their minds. To do so at the moment of his landing in this country would, perhaps, have unnecessarily ruffled our somewhat touchy cousins across the Atlantic.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, A. Y. Masons, it was unanimously

Resolved, That Brothers William H. Marshall, William Atwater and S. M. Kase, be appointed a committe to convey to the widow and relatives of our deceased worthy brother Dr. Galen S. Robins, a copy of the following resolutions, and have the same published:

Whereas, The Great Master of all, who doeth all things well, hath in his wisdom seen proper to call from our circle, on October 9th, 1856, our worthy brother Galen S. Robins, M. D., therefore

Resolved, By this Lodge, that we deeply deplore the great loss we have all sustained, and extend our heartfelt condolence and sympathy to the bereaved widow and relatives of our deceased worthy brother.

Resolved, That we humbly implore of Him who hath vouchsafed to be "a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless," that He will have in his special keeping, the bereaved relict of our late worthy worthier, administer to her troubled spirit the much needed consolation in her present affliction, and be to her an ever present help—her fortress of strength through all the trying vicissitudes of life.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge do wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

JNO. CALDWELL, Sec'ry.

MARRIAGES.

On Saturday, the 27th ult., by the Rev. J. Fritzinger, Mr. Samuel Henninger, of Berrysburg, to Miss Catharine Fitler, of Higginstown, Schuylkill county.

On Sunday, the 5th inst., by the same, Mr Corniel Wennerich to Miss Maria Brown, all of Upper Mahanoy.

On Sunday, the 5th inst., by the same, Mr. Benjamin Klock to Miss Eve Straub, of Mahanoy.

On Sunday, the 7th ult., by the Rev. R. A. Fisher, Mr. William Munch to Miss Mary Umholtz, all of Lykens valley.

On Sunday, the 5th inst., by the same, Mr. Joseph Ehrech to Miss Sarah Wirt, all of Mahantango.

On Thursday, the 9th inst., by the same Mr. Jacob Hassinger to Miss Lydia Ann Gipple, all of Lykens valley.

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market.

October 8, 1856.

Grain.—Wheat is dull, and prices steady. Sales of prime new Southern and Penna. red at $1 47 a 1 50, and $1 56 a 1 62 for white. Rye comes in slowly; sales of new and old at 80 cents. Corn is scarce, with sales of prime yellow at 65 a 67c., afloat, and 65c. In store. Oats are scarce; sales of prime old Pennsylvania and Delaware at 39 a 40 cents.

Whiskey is scarce and holders now demand 39 a 40c. for barrels, and 36 a 37c. for hhds.

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

Wheat,	162
Rye,	62
Corn,	37
Oats,	25
Potatoes,	50
Beeswax	25
Heckled Flax,	10
Butter,	20
Eggs,	16
Pork,	12
Flaxseed,	125
Tallow,	12

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE.

OF

SHAMOKIN TOWN LOTS.

There will be sold at Public Sale, at the house of William M. Weaver, in the town of Shamokin, on SATURDAY, November 8, 1856, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following lots in the town of Shamokin, Northumberland county, Pa.

Block	13	Lot 5	Block	75	Lot 5
"	14	" 3	"	73	" 4
"	23	" 2	"	82	" 8
"	25	" 8	"	83	" 2
"	26	" 3	"	84	" 1
"	27	" 5	"	85	" 8
"	28	" 7	"	90	" 6
"	47	" 2	"	98	" 11
"	49	" 6	"	102	" 4
"	51	" 11	"	103	" 9
"	53	" 5	"	107	" 3
"	54	" 4	"	108	" 3
"	55	" 13	"	109	" 2
"	56	" 1	"	110	" 10 & 12
"	57	" 11	"	111	" 8
"	58	" 6	"	117	" 2
"	62	" 3	"	119	" 2
"	67	" 1	"	121	" 6
"	69	" 2 & 6	"	122	" 1
"	72	" 3	"	124	" 4
"	73	" 3	"	127	" 1
"	74	" 2	"	166	" 124
			"	182	" 137

Terms of sale are $20 payment on the purchase of the lot.

One quarter of bal., payable April 1, 1857.
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With Interest.

The Town of Shamokin is pleasantly situated at the outlet of the Shamokin Coal Region, on the Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad, 26 miles from Pottsville, 20 miles from Sunbury and Northumberland, 121 miles from Philadelphia, and 132 miles from Elmira. It is the principal town in this Coal Region, and a good chance is hereby offered for investment. For further particulars enquire of C. W. Peal, at Shamokin. The lots are staked off and can be examined at any time previous to day of sale.

HENRY BAUMGARDNER.
JOHN J COCHRAN.

Oct. 18, 1856.—3t.

DISOLUTION.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as the firm of "Sheaff & Black" is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm of Sheaff & Black will make payment to John A Sheaff Lancaster, Penna., and all persons having claims against the said firm will present them to the same for settlement.

J. A. SHEAFF.
THOS. BLACK.

Lancaster, Oct. 18, 1856.—1856.—4t.

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Oct. 18, 1856.—tf

Mary Ann Lake by her next friend Adam Kemble vs Wm. F. Lake.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, No. 31, November term, 1856.

Pluries subpœna in divorce.

To Wm. F. Lake, Defendant:

In pursuance of the above subpœna, you are hereby notified and required that you be and appear in your proper person before the Court of Common Pleas, of said County of Northumberland, at Sunbury, on the first Monday of November, 1856, to answer the petition or libel of the said Plaintiff, and to show cause, if any you have, why a divorce should not be granted to the said Mary Ann Lake, your wife, from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

HENRY WEISE, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, Oct. 18, 1856.

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Oct. 18, 1856.—1m. Pt.

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Oct. 18, 1856.—

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be exposed to public sale at the residence of the subscriber in Shamokin township, Northumberland county, Pa., ON TUESDAY, the 28th of OCTOBER, next. The following real estate to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND,

Situate in Shamokin township, near the Pottsville and Danville road, is two miles from Elysburg eight from Shamokin town and Mt. Carmel, adjoining lands of David McWilliams dec'd, Asa John and others, containing 120 acres, 75 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of Cultivation, the remainder is well timbered. The improvements consist of a good two story Frame Dwelling House, a Bank Barn and other outbuildings, two never failing Springs near the house, and fruit of all kinds. For further information, call at farm. If not sold on the day of sale, the same will be for rent.

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock A. M., on said day, when the terms of sale will be made known by

MARY McCLOW

Shamokin tp., Oct. 11, 1856.—ts

LIST OF CAUSES,

FOR trial at the adjourned Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county, on the 27th of October, 1856.

Plaintiffs	Defendants.
John Knouse	vs Chas Robbins et al
Ira T Clement	vs The Shamokin Steam Ferry and Tow Boat Company.
E H Auchmute et al	vs Jesse Auchmute
Jacob Vonida	vs Zerby Run Imp Co
John H Vincent	vs Geo Haas et al
Jacob Salads	vs Kimber Cleaver et at
Thompson & Lively	vs Charles Weaver
same	vs A J Stroh
I D Fisher	vs Harmon Kline
O E Forster	vs Jas Montgomery
G Leisenring	vs G Morris
same	vs same
Fisher & Leisenring	vs same
P Donohue	vs Henry Eckle and son
Wm Heddens et al	vs Joseph Leeland
A Osman	vs T Dorman et al
Kase and Deuty	vs Fagely & Robins
Samuel Heilner	vs Michael Wer