

Foreign News.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIATIC.

The British and the Japanese... The Spanish...

The steamship Asia arrived at New York Saturday from Liverpool...

The intelligence from China is down to Jan 20, but does not throw much light on the difficulties which have arisen in the Canton river...

A French version of the poisoning cases of Hong Kong, which comes to us through Marseilles, stated that the baker and three of his accomplices had been tried by a council of war...

A telegraphic despatch from Copenhagen states that the convention for the abolition of the Sound Dues signed on the 14th, by all the powers concerned in it...

The Russian Government is busy engaged in arrangements for several new gunboats which are now building for it in some of the ports of England and Scotland...

A strong squadron of British vessels is intended for the China seas. It will comprise, with the vessels now there, fourteen sailing vessels, masted steamers and two six masted steamers for transports and munitions of war...

We said yesterday that news had been received in the city in the shape of private letters from Walker's officers, confirming the account of Walker's decisive victory at San Jorge...

The steamer from California for Panama is just in at San Juan, and as the Ranger express is on the saddle, I have barely a moment to add a line to my two letters of last evening...

I have little of importance to add to my narrative up to last night except to request you to have care taken that the names in the returns of our killed and wounded are printed accurately...

Gen Henningsen will send detailed accounts by the first steamer expected in a day or two, of our battle of yesterday. Oh! 'twas a glorious victory. I was slightly hurt, but feel no inconvenience today whatever...

The Danville Democrat states that one day several weeks since, there was made at the Montour Rolling Mill in that borough, upwards of 110 tons of railroad iron...

I reconnoitered the enemy's position at Castillo on the 14th, and their spies gained the important information that Walker had gained a great victory...



THE AMERICAN SUNBURY.

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H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

Democratic State Nominations. For Governor, Gen. WILLIAM F. PACKER, of LYCOMING COUNTY.

Business Notices. VALUABLE PROPERTY AT AUCTION. BROCKWAY GROCERY STORE.

The storm on Monday last was a regular April affair, with all the variations that accompany bad weather in this fickle month.

THE UNION CANAL.—On Saturday week last, water was let into the enlarged portion of the Union Canal from Reading to Lebanon.

ADMITTED.—On motion of Geo. F. Miller Esq., John S. Beard was admitted as an Attorney to practise in the several courts of this county, on Tuesday last.

The granting of Tavern Licenses has now become an affair of some importance. It is, in fact, one of the institutions of the day, whether for good or bad, is a question for moralists and politicians to determine.

A late number of the Chicago Tribune has a report of a conversation between Gov. Geary, of Kansas, and Joseph Ford, a Democrat, in which a portion of the Governor's words are as follows:

There are men here in Washington now, seeking for office, and with the probability that they will get what they ask, whose hands and ears up to their elbows are red with blood.

THE COAL TRADE.—The boatmen on the Schuylkill Canal demand \$1.90 per ton for coal freight. Some of the New York dealers refused to pay this, and many boats were consequently loaded at \$1.80.

TAXABLES IN NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Below we give the enumeration of taxable property in 1849 and in 1856, taken from the records in order to show the increase and changes in the list of taxable inhabitants of this county during the past seven years:

Table with 3 columns: Property Type, 1849, 1856. Includes Coal, Chillisqueague, Cameron, Delaware, Jackson, Jordan, Lewis, Lower Augusta, Lower Mahoney, Little Mahoney, Milton, Mt. Carmel, Northumberland, Point, Ross, Shamokin, Sunbury, Turbot, Upper Mahoney, Augustus, Washington, Zerbo.

Cameron, Mt. Carmel, Zerbe, Jordan and Washington, are new townships, erected since the enumeration of 1849.

John Phenix, a most quizzical writer, lately took a trip from Boston to New Orleans, and gives an account of the same in the Knickerbocker Magazine.

THE WASHINGTON PESTILENCE.—Among the numerous guests of the National Hotel, Washington, during the late wholesale slaughter of rats by poisoning, and who were sufferers in common with Mr. Buchanan and hosts of others, were William W. Bacon and wife, from New Haven, Conn., who left home in January, on a visit to New Orleans, Havana, &c.

Horrible Death from Ferid and Starvation of a former Citizen of Schuylkill County. We learn that Mr. Hoxey Rathbone, aged 45 years, of Mankato, died years since a resident of Mankato, Minn.

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HON. CHARLES B. PENROSE.

We are pained to announce the death of this distinguished gentleman, which took place unexpectedly, yesterday afternoon at Harrisburg. Mr. P. was in the city during the early part of last week, where he was detained by a severe cold, but feeling much better on Thursday, he returned to the seat of government to attend to his official duties.

There he became worse, and yesterday symptoms were much aggravated, so that a telegraphic despatch was sent for members of his family. Before those to whom it was addressed could reach him, he was no more.

Mr. Penrose has long been eminent in the politics of Pennsylvania. Years ago he served an extended tour of duty in the Senate, of which body he was speaker during the exciting period of what is popularly known as the Buckshot War.

Traces of Sir John Franklin's Party. [From St. Paul Pioneer, of March 21.] Capt. Sherard Osborne has forwarded the editor of the Times the following extract of a letter, dated Red River Settlement, Hudson Bay Territory, Dec. 6.

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Telegraphic News.

(For the Sunbury American.)

A small stable situated between the two foundries caught fire on Friday evening last, and came near destroying both foundries. They were on fire several times, but owing to the exertions of the firemen they were saved.

LOUISVILLE, April 4.—The Governor has appointed James M. Armstrong of Lycoming county, Judge of the Supreme Court, in place of Judge Black.

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THE McDONOUGH ESTATE.—In the District Court at New Orleans, on the 14th says the Picayune, a natural son of McDonough, filed an application by proving a codicil to the famous will by which he expects to obtain the handsome little sum of \$100,000.

LATE DISCOVERIES IN PATHOLOGY show that very many of the diseases which inflict mankind arise from impurity of the blood. This has long been suspected but is only lately known.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS, a Cure for Sick Headache and Bile.—William Kaners, of Dover, Maine, was perhaps, one of the greatest sufferers from sick headache and bile, scarcely a day passed without his feeling the dreadful effect of these formidable evils.

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BROADWAY FAMILY GROCERY! Flour, Feed and Provision Store. Broadway below Blackberry Street. LEVI SEASHOLTZ.

FAMILY GROCERIES. Consisting in part of Hams, Shoulders, Mackerel, Herrings, White Fish, Cod Fish, Salt Preserved Fruit, Pickles, Crackers, Cheese, Mollusks, Rice, Sugar, Coffee, (green, roasted and ground), Imperial, Young Hyson, Gunpowder and Black Tea, Cedar-ware, Sewing-ware, Soaps, Brushes, powder and wash linen, boots and shoes, tobacco, cigars, &c., together with every article usually found in a first class Grocery Store, all of which will be sold at the lowest prices, either for cash or country produce.

Valuable Town Property FOR SALE. THE subscribers, desiring to go west, offer for sale a House and two Lots in the town of Shamokin, No. 20 and 21, Block 14, opposite the Old Ferry Hall, on the corner of Sunbury and Liberty Streets.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. Pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court at Northumberland county, will be exposed to public sale, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of May, next, on the premises, the following described real estate to wit:—A certain tract or piece of LAND, situated in Shamokin township, Northumberland county, adjoining lands of Nicholas Youcum, now Jas. Youcum, John Repley, the centre turnpike, Jacob Haas, now Samuel John, Solomon Fagely, the heirs of Abias John, now H. E. Martz, and Sam'l Solter, now John Fagel, containing sixty six acres and fifty-two perches, and allowance more or less, on which are erected two Dwelling Houses, a Barn, Carding Mill, Saw Mill, and other out buildings, and also an interest for the term of ninety-nine years, from the 6th day of February, 1832, in a certain tract of Land adjoining the above piece, for the purpose of a mill race, &c. for the estate of David Martz, dec'd. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, when the terms of sale will be made known by HENRY E. MARTZ.

The World's Great Exhibition Prize Medal! AWARDED TO C. MEYER. For the Two Pianos, London, October, 15, '51.

CONRAD MEYER. RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has constantly on hand Pianos equal to those for which he received the Prize Medal, in London in 1851.

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Large Premiums!!! SUGAR, SUGAR IS DEAR, and everybody is desiring to get the value of the new SOUTHERN CHINESE GARCANA. To meet the demands for pure, reliable sugar, the Publisher of the American Agriculturist has secured a large supply direct from the same source as that obtained by the U. S. Government, and he has now 1,000 pounds which will be distributed (not sold) as follows: \$1.00 will pay for the Agriculturist for one year, and secure the prompt free return of 600 perfect Sugar Cane Seeds. This will plant 120 hills.

Disolution of Partnership. NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, in the name of Seasholtz & Peters, in the Grocery business, in the borough of Sunbury, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The books, claims, &c., connected with the late firm will be settled by Levi Seasholtz.

Northumberland A N election for Office.—A land bridge year, will be held at Northumberland MAY next. P. M. and The B.