## WHAT THE DRED SCOTT CASE DECIDED, AND WHAT IT DID NOT DECIDE.

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The Boston Law Reporter for June contains a very able and thorough review of the Dred Scott "Decision," which will enable the reader to know what the Supreme Court has decided in that important case far more read-ily and clearly than he can learn from the official report itself. In fact, the review has done just what the reporter. Mr. Howard, in long and confused head-notes attempted, but failed to accomplish. Those, also, who desire to understand, not

crowd, but was forgotten soon by the superi-or attractions of the African, with a pair of merely the points which the so-called deci-sion really decided, but what it did not dehuge ivory bracelets upon his wrists. so many white and strange faces he became alarmed, and running into the forecastle threw off all his clothes except a blue jumper, cide, will do well to consult the Law Reporter's article, the authorship of which is as-cribed to Horace Gray, Jr., and John Lowell two well known legal gentlemen of Boston. The result of their investigation of the deci-tion, is briefly stated, as follows : "Finst.—As to the question, 'Can a negro be a citizen of the United States?" It has and then sprung into the rigging, and the agility of a monkey ran up to the fore royal yard, where he perched himself, and by his manner bid defiance to all white folks.—

been commonly supposed that the Court de-cided this question in the negative. This is a mistake. From the form in which it was presented it was very doubtful whether it was before the Court for a decision. Four of the nine Judges thought that it was ; these were the Chief Justice, and Justices Wayne and Daniel who answer the question in the negative, and Justice Custis, who answers in the affirmative. Of the Judges who give no opin-ion upon the point, one (Judge M'Lean) demate he would come down if "white man go" clares that if he answered the question at all, it would be in the affirmative. Judge Catron, when Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, gave an opinion directly involving "bumpers," or Longshoremen, went on board, and in defience of the mate's remonstrances an affirmative answer to the question; the three other Judges give no clue to their opin-ions. On this question, then, the Court stands thus ; three in the affirmative, three in the were wholly in vain ; he ran from one vardnegative, and three silent. SECONDLY. Was the Missouri Compromise lifts and braces like a cat, defying all attempts to reach him. At one time he dropped from the outer end of the royal yard arm andcaught

Constitutional? It is a perfectly well-settled principle of the Supreme Court, and one that has been often laid down from its bench, that no part of an opinion of the Court is to be regarded as of authority as a precedent which was not necessary to the determination of these deck, and pushing the mate aside seized the question before it. Anything beyond this is merely the expression of the individual opinion of the judge; and it has been well said that "if general dicta are to be considered as establishing the law, nothing is yet settled or can long be settled." Bearing this in mind, let us look at the facts of the case. Scott was a slave in Missouri ; was taken by his master to Illinois, and thence into a territory of the United States where slavery was pro-hibited by the Missouri Compromise, and thence back to Missouri. The opinion of the Court is placed upon the ground that the laws of Missouri are to decide whether Scott is or is not a slave, now that he has returned thither. If this be so, what matters it whether the Compromise was valid or invalid? In other words, whether Scott was free when in Illinois, or in the territory, or whether he continued to be a slave all the time? And if the Court goes out of its way to give an opinion on this point, could a plainer instance be found of an opinion on a point not necessary to the determination of the rights of the par-

ties. "The Court, then, has not decided that the Missouri Compromise was unconstitutional. "THIRDLY. This case is often spoken of as deciding that a master may take his slave to a free State and there hold him as a slave.---This is a simple mistake ; there is no such point decided. But

"FOURTHLY. The doctrine is here established, that if a slave be taken by his master to a free State, and does not there claim his liberty, but consents to return with his master to a slave State, he may be held as a slave there, if the highest Court of that State conriders him still to be a slave. In other words the Dred Scott case does not decide that a negro is a slave in a free State, because ho was a slave in the State from which he was brought, nor, that a slave carried from a slave to a free State and brought back, is free because he might have claimed his freedom in the free State ; nor that he is necessarily a slave after his return ; but leaves his freedom or slavery to be settled by the laws of the slave State to which he returned with his 603 and 605 Chesunt street, above Sixth, Platmaster."

A SCARED AFRICAN.—The brig Flora, Cap-tsin Yates, of New Castle, Maine, arrived on Monday from Dix Cove, (West Coast of Africa,) May 26, bringing among her crew a native Krooman, who had been taken on board at Dix Cove, as a foremast hand. The SIR The Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company fears of this native African had been excited on the passage by the sailors, who gave him to understand that he would be sold as a slave

way," or "Cap'n come." The vessel was hauled away from the dock

to get rid of the mob, but at length three

climbed the rigging to force the Krooman

down. Their efforts to catch him, however

arm to another and sprang about among the

the top-gallant lift, alighting safely upon the

yard below. These wretches, finding he was too spry for them aloft, then descended to the

swing the yard back and forth in the most

seizing him by the ivory rings on his wrists,

This immediately quieted his fears, and he

surrendered himself to his new friends, who to escape the mob, rowed him up the cutter

Washington, where he was received and cared

for by Liant, Kellam. He, is called John Da-

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adelphia.

not or would not disperse the rowdies.

address you as a party who are, from local in-terests, deeply concerned in the completion of their Railroad. You are. I understand, a proprietor of land within a few miles of their track, which land will, in the natural course of events, be greatly enhanced in value from the time this road is built, and hence the earlier that event takes place dock, a monkey on board attracted a curious

the sooner your interests are subserved. Although so deeply interested in the success of this Railroad, the owners of property have, so far, given the Company but little aid, but have Seeing left it to struggle against adverse circumstances, either upon the hope that others would sceure to them the results looked for, or perhaps appalled by the magni tude of the undertaking. The expectation that the road will be built

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without the aid of the landholders, has so far di-minished by events as they have been developed, as to induce the managers to make this effort to A naked African in such a position soon drew concentrate upon it the influence of such propria large throng of spectators, the mate tried every means to induce hin to come down, but etors as will be the most directly benefited. without effect ; to the mates commands he

The fact, now well established, that those com would make but one reply, "me dies, me dies," and by his gestures intimating that he would panies who have it in their power to offer a land basis in addition to the ordinary credit accorded to railroad enterprises, find no difficulty in ac-complishing their works, has encouraged the cut his throat before he would be taken He remained on the yard for about three hours, the excited crowd hooting, yelling and throwmanagers in this attempt, which has been com ing stones at the poor creature, to increase his a alarm of course. He finally told the municated to several persons, and has met with great favor. The proposition now made is based upon

mutual advantage ; as by the completion of the road, the market value will be increased in a very rapid ratio, it is for the interest of the owners to part with a portion of their lands in order to reure a large profit on the remainder. Without entering into details, which must be

arranged to the satisfaction of both parties, and a surety given that the object will be accomplished. I state the plan generally. That the owners of land in the vicinity of the Railroad shall sell at fair rates of present value one-half their tracts, to be divided fairly as to quality, taking pay therefor in the stock of the Company, reser-ving the other half for their own future profit the purpose being to offer the half purchased, as a basis upon which to obtain the funds to build the roud.

It is desirable, therefore, as a preliminary, to know your views. And I therefore request your carly reply-let it be yea or nay. If you think favorable, I will thank you to state

violent manner, the negro clinching with might and main to the yard and lift, the crowd on the dock the meantime yelling like fiends and awaiting to see him thrown from the location of of your lands-a general descripof them, and at what rate you would be willing to part with the half to the Company. You may the yard. The police were called, but could if the plan succeeds, expect dividends on your stock se soon as the road is in action through your viciaity. The remainder which is left in At last, worn out by his exertions to save his life, as a sudden jerk of the braces was given by the scoundrels on deck, the poor your hands will rise in value so soon as the com ellow was thrown from the yard, and striking pletion of the work becomes in public estimation the braces fell into the water, a distance of seventy or eighty feet. He barely escaped fixed fact, so that you will soon realize from the sale of your half far more than you can now the rail of the vessel in his descent ; had he

obtain for the whole-leaving your stock as addistruck, it, or fallen on the deck, he would have been killed instantly. Some boatmen I invite pe I invite perfect frankness in your communica now attempted to rescue him from the water, tion, as no advantage will be taken for the plan will only be carried out in case sufficient land is but he dove as quick as a flash, and swimming under water, and came up a long distendered, as added to our other means, will effect the object aimed at. Very respectfully, tance off. They pursued him, however, and

S. V. MERRICK, President, Sunbury and Eric R. R. Company.

endeaved to get him into the boat but he re-sisted with all his might, and cried out, "Me die ! Me die !" He was finally got on board Office 324 Walnut st., Philadelphia. and to satisfy him that their motives were LT" Parties who feel disposed to close out the whole of their tracts to the Company, will please friendly, one of the boatmen pulled of his shirt and pantaloons and put them upon him. make a proposition to that effect.

July 18, 1857 .---To the Electors of Northumberland County.

WHE subscriber offers himself as a Candidate vis, and made our reporter understand that he came from Glentaboo-taboo; that he had to the Democratic voters of Northumberand county for the office of SHERIFF.

been two months and a half on board the brig, and had not been paid his wages. Capt If nominated and elected he will endcavor to dis-Faunce will inquire into his case and see that charge the duties of the office faithfully and imthe poor African has justice done him .- New partially. DENNIS WOLVERTON. Upper Augusta, July 4, 1857.

> To the Electors of Northumberland County. THE subscriber would respectfully announce

and elected he will make every effort to discharge

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ing of said application. JAMES BEARD, Proth'y. Prothonotary's office. Sunbury, July 11, 1857.

Estate of samuel K. Savidge, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Ad ministration have been granted to the subscriber, on the estate of Samuel K. Savidge, late of Rush township, Northumberland county, dee'd All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and these having claims to present them duly outbenticated fo

settlement. LEMUEL CAMPBELL, Adm'r. Rush tp., July 11, 1857 .- 6t

## PAPERS & MAGAZINES.

THE New York Ledger, Parlor Casket, Flag of our Union, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, Ballou's Pictorial, National Police Gazette, Weekly Novellette, Waverly Magazine, and Harper's Weekly Journal of Civilization Also, Harper's Magazine, Godey's Lady's Book and Putnam's Magazine, just received and Sunbury, July 11, 1857. for sale by

Estate of Alfred Howland, dec'd

NOTICE is hereby given that the widow of Alfred Howland, dec'd., late of Trevorton. has selected from the personal effects of her late-husband, property not exceeding in value \$300, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the Assembly, exempting for the use of widow's pro-perty of the value of \$300 from levy and distress. That an inventory of the same has been filed. and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Northumberland county on Tuesday the 4th day

of August for approval. GEO. MOWTON, Adm'r. Trevorton, July 11, 1857 .- 4t

## NOTICE.

have this day purchased the following per sonal property of John L. Renn, sold by Constable Clark, at public sale ; and loaned the same to him during my pleasure, viz:

One brown and one bay horse, 2 cows, 2, calves, 4 shoats, 2'sheep, 1 wagon, 2 ploughs, 1 sled, one-half of a Thrashing Machine, one-half of 20 acres wheat, 12 do. rye, 5 do. oats, 5 do corn, 2 beds, 1 bureau, 2 tables, 6 chairs, 2 stoves

LIST OF CAUSES.

Northumberland County, to be held at Sur

dress, 1 sink, 1 chest, a lot of pictures, 1 hettle 1 grindstone; for the sum of \$346-87. JACOB RENN. Lower Augusta to., July 11, 1857.-405

THE undersigned Executor of the estate of Peter Rebock, late of Washington townshop, Sunbury, June 27, 1857. } TOR trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county, dec'd., by virtue of B het Will and Testament of said deceased, will PROCLAMATION. expose to Public Sale on the premises on SA-NOTICE is hereby given that the several Courts of Common Pleas, General Quarter TURDAY, the 15th day of AUGUST, next, the following described property to wit: A TRACT OF LAND, situate in Washington township, Sessions of the peace, and Oprhans' Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, county aforesaid, on the hlingerstewn roal to Phila., June 20, 1867.-19 Pottsville, and within a mile of the Treverton in and for the county of Northumberland, to Railroad, adjoining lands of Valentine Klock, commence at the Court House, in the borough of the Church property of St. Peter's Church and others, containing TWENTY ACRES and 39 3d day of AUGUST next, and will continue Sunhury, at 10 c'clock, A. 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the property of James Quinn. ALSO: Boots and Shoes At the same time and place, by a certain writ of VEN. EXPONAS, to me directed, will be exposed

tees of the town of Shamokin. And that the Court have appointed the first day of next Au-

ALSO:

to public sale, the following property to wit :

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ing on Mahoning street, and bounded on the

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or less, whereon are crected a two-story Brick

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ALSO:

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of VEN. Excanas, to me directed will be exposed

A certain Lot of Ground, situate in the bo-

rough of Milton, Northumberland county, bound-

ed on the north by Walnut street, on the east

by Miller's estate, on the south by an alley and on the west by a lot of James Buoy, containing

one-fourth of an Acre more or less, whereon are

crected a two-story frame House and Kitchen,

and a small frame Stable, outbuildings, & c.

Creitzer.

At the same time and place, by a certain writ

of Trevorton in Zerby township Northumber-land county, being Lot No. 3 in block 101, adjoining a lot of J. Hensyl on the west, and a lot of Dr. Smith on the cast, fronting on Shamokin

### SUPREME COURT NORTHERN DIS. street and extending back to an alley, being 25 TRICT. feet in width and 150 feet in depth, whereon is

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gust Term for the hearing of the same.

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chine was put in successful operation in 1833

Prothonotary, S. C. N. D. Prothonotary's office, June 27, 1857.

## In the Supreme Court of L'entenvivania :

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

and the east by the Sunbury & Erie Rail Road Company, on the south by Sugar alley or Ferry AND now, June 23, 1857, It is ordered that lane, containing three-fourth of an Acre mor a Special Term of the Supreme Court be held under the Act of 26th April, 1855, at Williamsport, Lyceming county, to commence on the first Tuesday of October next, for the purpose of hearthe property of Nichelas Johnson and John ing arguments on write of error, appeals, &c., from the counties of Lycoming, Northumberland and Montour, and such other causes from any of the counties composing the Northern District as may be by mutual consent argued at the said to public sale the following property to wit : time and place. The said special term to continue as long as may be necessary.

Certificate from the Record.

In testimony whereof I have hercunto set my hand and the seal of the said Supreme Court at Philadelphia, this twenty-fifth day of June, A.D.

1857. J. F. BELSTEEING, Pro Protify,

July 4, 1857 .-- 1c Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of John A. Gray. II. WEISE, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, EXECUTOR'S SALE.

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P. W. GRAY. Sunbury, May 30 , 1857 .- tf

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at Rending : <sup>16</sup>On the 26th of February all the members of the Com-mittee met to witness the Safea and books and papers, phaced in them) and were perfectly satisfied that all was right. The day following, the burning took place, under the superintendence of the Committee. After a fair and inpartial burning for five hours, the Sofe of Messra. Evans & Watson was first opened, the Sofe being on first maide, and the contexts partially consumed, while the con-sent in the Sofe of Messra. Farels & Hertring were an good condition, and no fire inside."

A. H. PLAUGUE. J And endormal by over 50 of the heat men of Reading. The above Safes can be imported at 31 Walnut Sirest, there the public can matisfy themselven of the groat supe-grity of the "Herring's Patent Champion," over the steated and used up "inside from Door Saturander."

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Only makers in this state or interfage relative example. Safes, "The attempt mode by other parties to bolter up the reputation of a Safe which has failed so signally in nee-identifiers in Philadelphia, (Ranstead Plack,) by toking one out of an agent's store, (H. A. Lantz,) made double diskness, (millerent from those they sell to obtra  $n_{\rm p}^{\rm out}$ one of Herring's Safe could not be barret, proving conclu-sively that the only reliably Sofe now made in "Herring's" of which over 15,000 are now in actual use, and more than 200 have been tried by fire without a single loss. Phila, June 20, 18:67.—17.

THE RECENT TRIALS a Reading have endotsed the current of public opinion, and confirmed the verdict of more than 200 seri-dantial fires, proving conclusively bar, "Herring's" is the only SAFE that will ast bern. Estimat from the Committee's Report on the Trial of Iron Safes at Reading :

ost condition, and no fre inside." (ading, March 2, 1857. (Sigued,) H. F. PELIX. P. N. COLEMAN, A. H. PEACOCK.



## THE PROPOGATION OF FISH.

It appears to us, that this country is sadly behind hand in relation to modern experiment of raising fish. The French and the Germans have gone to work in carnest, and thus immense quantities of fish are produced in patural as well as artificial ponds. The Legislatures of Massachusetts, Connecient, Obio and New Hampshire have appointed special committees to investigate the subject, and report facts. We have recently read the reports made to the Massachusetts and Connecticut Legislatures, and some portions of Garlicks Treatise on artificial propagation of certain kinds of fish. The conclusion arrived at by these reports is, that the tront, pickerel, yellow perch, the sun-fish and cel can be easily and profitably propagated and raised in water ndapted to t e r peculiar natures

The Berks and Schuylkill Journal says "that the trout, the most beantiful of fish, migtr. a'ily be raised by every farmer whose grounds are supplied with a clear and cool spring. A farmer in Franklin county has for several years raised one hundred pounds per annum, for family use. A greater and more healthy laxary for the table cannot be found. A spring of clear water issues from the hillside, some thirty rods from his house and under the shade of sprending elms, he has constructed artificial ponds, none of them ex-ceeding three feet in depth or thirty feet in length. Some portions of each pond is provided with a sandy bottom at a shallow depth. The size of the stream is so small that none except the smallest trout can pass from one pond to the other. He usually feeds his stock during the summer season every morning furnishing them with the common angle worm. grass hoppers, garden worms, minced meat and corn bread, the rapidity of their growth depended on the abundance, of the supply

furnished." The pickerel and perch, regarded by many quite as palatable as the trout, can be raised in less cool and transparent water than the trout. The pickerel is a bold biter and a handsome, during fish. The perch is a hardy fellow, perfectly adapted to singgish waters, and as a table fish ranks very fair, particularly in winter and spring. In Chila for centuries the propogation of

fish has been as common and well understood as the raising of corn and frait in this country. Our people are not compelled to intimate the Celestials in producing the means of subsistence, but we believe the rearing of choice fish for the table, can to a certain extent, be made an agreeable and profitable business by those having the ownership of clear and cool waters.

A PLASTIC MATERIAL possessing some properties of peculiar value may be made, it is said, by mixing five parts of sifted whiting with a solution of one part of glue. When the whiting is worked up into a paste with the glue, a proportionate quantity of Venetian turpentine is added to it, by which the brittleness of the paste is destroyed ; and, in order to prevent its clinging to the hands whilst the turpentine is being worked into the paste, a small quantity of linseed oil is added from time to time. The mass may also be colored by kneading in any color that may be desired. It may be pressed into shapes, and used for the production of bas-reliefs and other figures, or be worked by hand into models, keeping the mass warm duri ng the process. When it cools and dries, which takes place in a few hours, it becomes as hard as stone.

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THE SUMMER IN MINNESOTA .- The Winona SUMMER IN MINNESOTA.—The Winona sota) Republican of the 7th iust, says, cury has been for some days at recz in the shade. July 11, 1857.

New Advertisements.

THE RIOTS IN NEW YORK-LATEST INTELLI

GENCE.-The disturbances were quelled in New York at the last accounts. The riot

was a most serious affair, several persons, have

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LIST OF JURORS. For Northumberland County, for the August Term, A. D. 1857.

GRAND JURORS. 1 Gilbert Berlew, Zerbe. 2 Alfred Knens, Northumberland. 3 Solomon Delb, Upper Mahanoy, 4 George Good, Milton. 5 George Frederick, Chilisquaque, 6 A. S. Campbell, Shamokin. 7 Solomon Fagely, do 8 John Trayer, Mt Carmel. 9 George Strasser, Upper Mahaney. Steph Bittenbender, Conl.
 George L Weimer, Northumberland. 12 Philip Stambach, Delaware. 13 Abraham Snyder, Upper Mahanoy. 14 Alexander Keiser, Coal, 15 Christopher Renn, Rush, 16 John Mallick, Lower Augusta. Abraham Shipe Jackson,
 John Tweed, Lewis.
 Lewis Chamberlin, Shamokin. 20 Joseph Frederick, Chilisquaque, Isaac Herb, Upper Mahanoy.
 Washington Hileman, Sanbury. 23 John G. Bright, do

24 Frederick Wagner, Lewis. TRAVERSE JURORS.

1 James D. Bar Lewis, 2 David Hilkert, Northumberland. John Dale, do
John Dale, do
Anthony Watson, Point.
Samuel Gahringer Jr. Upper Augusta,
Casper Adams, Shamokin. J H Kaufman, Upper Mahanoy. 8 Jacob Gise, Jordan. 9 John Klase, Shamokin. 10 Charles Morgan, Point. Solomon Schaffer, Lower Mahanoy,
 George Delb, Jr. Upper Mahanoy. 13 Jacob Gintner, Lewis. Samel Kerstetter, Chilisquaque. 15 Peter Koons, Delaware, 16 Peter Pursel, Soubury. 17 Franklin Davis, Shamokin 18 Philip Heckert, Lower Mahanoy.

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51 Robert Campbell, Shamokin. 32 Wm Hime, Upper Mahanoy. 33 Jacob Rishel, Chilisquaque. 34 Peter Vonida, " 35 Isaac Chamberlin Shamokin. 36 Peter Still, Northumberland, D J Rice, Mt. Carmel. 38 James Caul, Lewis. 39 William Pardoe, Chilisquaque. 40 Paul Brosious, Upper Mahanoy. 41 Francis Eckelman, Upper Augusta. 42 Edward Faber, Coal. 43 Wm M. Wenver, " 44 Jacob Carl, Jordan, 45 John C Shannon, Lewis. 46 Joseph Snyder, Coal. 47 John Montgomery, Lewis. 18 John H Wilson,

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CHARLES J. BRUNER. Sunbury, July 11, 1857. Ira T. Clement Ann Divers To the Electors of Northumberland County G. Leisenring Samuel Hilcner AVING been solicited by a number of my friends to offer myself as a candidate for PROTHONOTARY, I hereby announce that I present myself to the J B Splith's ex'rs. Democracy of the County for nomination at the Fame approaching primary election. If I am nomica-ted and elected I will use my best abilities to same Incole Hower & c perform the duties of the office. H. H. KNOEBLE. Abott for Justice To the Electors of Northumberland County. Wm Heitzman, AVING been solicited by many of my tellow of SHERIFF. I hereby announce that I pre E M Lland, Wm L Dewart sent myself to the Democracy of the county for nomination at the approaching primary election. If nominated and elected, I will use the best of my abilities to perform the duties of the office. R. D Saxton Wm K Martz D. C. CAUL. Milton, July 11, 1857. John Bower et al Philip Faust To the Electors of Northumberland M M Sober same County. Raguel & Co THE subscriber hereby offers himself as a John Hess candidate for S Happt PROTHONOTARY, E Helfenstein Having always been a steadfast Democrat, and Haag & Brown considering himself competent to perform the Mrs. Derr duties of the office, he would respectfully ask of C Yarger the Democratic party of the county a nomina-Ira T. Clement tion at the primary election. Among other qualifications, a thorough knowledge of the English and German languages would enable Sarah Sweney him to attend satisfactorily to all having business Philip Sarvis vs in the office. Isaac Brown DANIEL BECKLY. Geo. Shall & Co Trevorton, June 20, 1857. Henry Latsha George Harner To the Electors of Northumberland County. THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the Democratic Voters of Northumber-land County, that he is a candidate for nomination for the office of County Treasurer,

Having had some experience, he flatters himself that he would be able to render general satisfaction to the citizens of said county. JOHN FARNSWORTH. Up. Augusta, June 20, 1857.

## Caudidate for Sheriff,

To the Voters of Northumberland County. A T the solicitation of many friends from dif-ferent parts of the county, the undersigned has consented to become an Independent Candi-date for the office of SHERIFF at the ensuing election. Should he be successful, no effort shall be spared upon his part to perform the du-tics of the office with fidelity, promptness and impartiality. JAMES VANDYKE. Northumberland, June 27, 1857 .--Volunteer Candidate. To the Electors of Northumberland County.

THE undersigned hereby offers himself as a Volunteer Candidate for COUNTY TREASURER. At the ensuing election. His motive for so doing, is that approaching old age, and an injury caused by a broken collar hone, renders him

unable to work at his trade, of Carpenter. Believing himself capable of performing the duties of the office, he earnestly solicits your support. PETER HILEMAN. Sunbury, June 27, 1857. - te

bury, on Monday, the 3d day of August, 1857. J II Vincent, vs George Haas' Adm'r, John L. Ross & wife vs Gco. Fox, vs A C Noves, vs Win Filman et al vs G. Morris vs Michael Wertman Samuel Hilcher The Presbyterian Church vs W G Kase of Shamokin township, vs Hegins & Donnel vs C. W. Heights et al vs C W Hegins vs same vs John P Summers Geo. Christian et al vs Isaac Walter, vs S R Wood Soubury Caust & Wate Bowen & Masser, vs Power Company. vs Jacob Hibbish, Jacob Hower & Co., vs J. P. Sommers vs Thos Daman, et al vs Wm and R Fegely Samuel Hunter's ex'rs vs same Ab aham Bener vs John Bartholomew, vs John Simpson va 1 B Masser Eckel Raiguel & Co vs H Musser's Ex'rs. vs S J McCormick vs Joseph Hogendobler vs F Mutchler vs D Stewart and wife vs Catharine Pollock. vs H B Musser vs E C Kester vs Jacob GLSS vs Win L. Dewart vs Frymire and Stout vs Wm Sheaffer, vs Henry Vangashin F. Fryer and wife vs P Sulsbach et al va Samuel Tens John Fry vs Commissioners of Northumb'd Co samo ve Thomas Stadden

vs C. Smith vs M. Hetrick vs Mary Harner. JAMES BEARD From'y. Prothonotary's Office, 7 Sunbury, July 4, 1857. 5

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that Jonas Bohner committee of Jacob Litzel, has filed his account in the Prothonotary's office ond that the same will be presented to the Court for confirmation at next term.

JAMES BEARD, Proth'y. Profinenciary's Office, Sunbary, July 4, 1857.

JOHNS, BEARD, ATTORNEY ATLAW, SUNBURY, PA.

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PRILADELPHIA REFERENCE : Dichl & Wertz, F. Tayloi & Co. Bullitt & Fairthorne, Davis & Birney, Sunbury, June 20, 1857.

# NOTICE.

N OTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Court of Commor Pleas of Northumberland county, by the members of the German Reformed and Evangelical Lutheran Churches in Upper Mahonoy township, for Charter of Incorporation under the name and title of the Trustees and Church Council of St. John's United German Reformed and Evangeli cal Lutheran Church, in Upper Mahoney and that the same will be presented to Court for a hearing, the first Monday of August next. JAMES BEARD, Froth'y.

Prothonotary's Office. Sunbury, July 4, 1857.

HEATH 101 Spring street, opposite St. Nicholas

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Hotel, New York. June 13, 1857.- 3m

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Philadelphis, June 13, 1857 .- 3m

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

MISS LOUISA SHISSLER, respectfully informs the citizens of Trevorton and surrounding county, that she has opened a new store of Millinery and Fancy Goods, at Trevorton in Shamokin street, nearly opposite Knouse's Tavern, where all kinds of Bonnets and Fancy Goods can be had at the lowest terms,

Dress making also attended to in the best manner and latest style. 

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ESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Sunbury and vicinity that he has removed to the store lately occupied by C. Gehringer in Broadway near the Rail Road, and is receiving choice supply of

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N. B. The highest cash prices will be paid for butter and eggs, corn, oats, rye and wheat. Sunbury, April 11, 1857 .---

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