LATER FROM EUROPE.

Pavorable News from the Atlantic Telegraph Fleet. Ocenec, August 23 -The Canadian screw steamship Anglo-Saxon arrived at this port this (Sunday) morning. She left Liverpool at about two o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday,

the 12th inst.
The route of the Anglo-Saxon was too far north of the line selected for the Atlantic

cable to lead to any expectation of her falling in with the telegraph cable fleet. Her offi-cers report much thick weather, and constant head-winds through the whole passage. Owing to an accident on shore, connected with the landing of the cable, the Telegraph Expedition did not finally sail from Valentia, Iroland, until the evening of Friday, the 7th inst. The latest report from Valentia is dated August 10th, 4 o'clock, P. M., as

The work of laying down the Atlantic cable is going on as satisfactorily as the best triends of the great enterprise could desire. Up to the present time about three hundred miles of the cable have been laid. The depth of the water into which it is now being submerged is nearly two miles. The laying of the cable from the shallow to the deep water, was effected without difficulty. The signals from ou board the steamer Niagara are everything that an electrician could denire. The steamers are heading west, with a moderately fair breeze, and the cable is being run out from on board the Ningara at the rate of about five miles per hour, and messages are being constantly received on shore. The following is the latest flash from on board the Niagara:

"All well on board-moderate vesterly wind-all more and more trustful of complete success.'

LATER.-The cable was broken when about 300 miles out, and the fleet returned to England. Another trial will be made in October, or perhaps not until next summer.

Delhi has not yet fallen. Lord Palmerston said there was no ground to apprehend any enstrangement between France and England on account of the Mol-

davian difficulties.

A spirited debate had taken place in Parliament in regard to affairs in India. Lord Palmerston stated that thirty thousand troops had been sent out, and that active recruiting was going on. Mr. D'Isreali expressed the opinion that the campaign for this year was

The Emperor and Empress had returned safely to Paris.

From the Philadelphia Balletin of the 21st inst., Frightful Suicide.

A Young Woman Threws Herself Before of Locomotive and is Killed.

A frightful suicide was committed between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning, on the Germantown Railroad, above its junction with Broad street. The train which left Chesnut Hill at fifteen minutes past 7 o'clock, was passing along near the spot described, when a female, apparently about nineteen years of age, was observed walking upon the track towards the city, a short distance ahead of the train. The engineer blew his whistle, able to produce first class pictures. but the girl, instead of getting out of the road kept on her way, merely turning around and looking at the approaching engine. When too late to step the train, and when the engine was within a short distance of her, she covered her eyes with her hands and threw herself across the rail. The train came thun-

her head was also torn off.

A man who works in the vicinity states that he met the girl just before she threw herself before the engine. She was walking on the track, and asked him when a train would be along. He replied, and went on. It appears then that she turned back towards from Baltimore or Philadelphia. Good who the city, heard the whistle, stepped off the can be brought to this place at a cost of track while the engine (the "Chesnut Hill") was some distance off, and then as it approaached deliberately stepped on again, less then the price here at present. Ther covered her face with her hands, and was is no reason that grain should be higher her knocked down, and the train passed over her. | than in the city markets, The body was almost torn to pieces, and the clothing rent entirely off her person.

THE RAILROAD SCICIDE.-The Coroner's jury in the case of the young lady whose frightful suicide by throwing herself in front of a train of cars on the Germantown railroad is noticed above have rendered the following

"Suicide, by throwing herself before a train of cars, near the Tioga street station, on the Germantown Railroad, on the morning of Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1857."

Since the rendition of this verdict, the young woman has been identified as Grace Ann Miller, who resided with her parents at Washington lane and the township line, in friends in the city for several weeks. Before leaving, it was observed that she acted strangely, though there was no reoson to apprehend any violence to herself. She left her home between two and four o'clock on Tuesday morning, without the knowledge of friends. Miss Miller was about 22 years of age, and was of respectable parentage.

MIXING THE BABIES-A DISTRESSING PRE-DICAMENT.—A very singular occurrence, in-volving the identity of two newly-born speci-mens of "Young America," is related by the Easton Daily Express, as having transpired recently in Lower Mt. Bethel township, Northampton county. A lady who was about to present her liege lord with a "pledge of affection," engaged the services of a worthy dame in the neighborhood to assist her thro' the period of confinement. The nurse was secret caucus or late letting in this place. called, and very promptly made her appearance, when it was discovered that she was herself quite as much in need of the services of an accoucheur as the lady of the house .-The sequel is soon told: Two fine boys were a measure, to depend on subsequent events, horn, in the hurry and confusion consequent upon this unexpected turn in events, they got so mixed up that it was impossible to determine with any certainty as to the maternity of the children. As might be supposed, a great deal of discussion ensued, and the mothers of the babes were greatly distressed; but the best that could be done under the circumstances, was for the party present to assign the children to the mothers, and wait developments of the future. If the growth of the children should discover any strong family resemblance, the ladies can swop back and make the matter all right, but without such developments, they must ever remain in doubt as to the genuineness of their "precious darlings." It is a very distressing case; and the folks present ought to have known better than to have got a pair of babies mixed up; but on such occasions people will get into a flurry, and strange things are very liable to occur.

Col. Thos. W. Lloyd, of Lycoming county, has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for the Legislature. The Colonel is a whole team in himself, and will and counct well be braten.



THE AMERICAN

SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1857. H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

American among the different towns on the Surquehanus s not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North

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

Judges of the Supreme Court, Hon. WILLIAM STRONG, of Berks County. Hon. JAMES THOMPSON, of Eric County. For Canal Commissioner, NIMROD STRICKLAND.

OF CHESTER COUNTY. DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINATIONS. SENATOR : G. C. WELKER, Sunbury. ASSEMBLY : JOS. C. RHODES, Milton,

COMMISSIONER: SAMUEL ENT. Shamokin TREASURER: JESSE M. SIMPSON, Sunbury.

AUDITOR . O. P. PATTON, Rush

Go ARTHUR'S CANS for preserving fruit

The town council, on Thursday night, passed a resolution granting the right of way for the Sunbury & Erie and the Northern Central roads through the Borough. A meeting will be held at the Court House on Wednesday evening, to ratify or disapprove of the same.

AMBROTYPES,-Mr George Y. Weise informs us that he is getting a new supply of cases and other materials from Philadelphia, and will be able to please the taste of all. Mr. Weise, who has taken some excellent pictures, is a skillful and intelligent operator, and there is no reason why he should not be

structed by Messrs. Snyder, Rinehart and Harrison, in this place, is so far completed that they have put it into operation and will commence receiving and grinding grain on dering on, passing over her body, tearing every shred of clothing from it and severing the trunk almost in two. The back part of today to give assurance that it will not dis ted as to give assurance that it will not disappoint the expectations of the builders and the public. It will be a great convenience, especially in seasons of low water.

The next step should be to procure whea

LOCATION OF THE RAILBOAD THROUGH Town .- On Wednesday last Mr. Faries Chief Engineer on the Sunbury & Eric road with Mr. Morrison, his assistant, Mr. Wa ford, Chief Engineer of the Northern Centre road, with Mr. Wright, one of his assistants were in town making examinations and as rangements for the junction and final locatio of the two roads through the Borough. A. cording to their respective charters, th Northern Central terminates at Marke street, and the Sunbury & Erie commence Germantown. She had been on a visit to her at that point. The difficulty is to decid upon what street the road is to be located decided until further surveys are made.

THE NOMINATIONS. Our renders will find in another column the proceedings of the County Convention to nominate a democratic ticket. The result is what we expected, and is a mere confirmation of what had been agreed upon in the The only question not finally settled at that caucus, when the allotments were made, was the office of Prothonotary, which was left, in which would necessary develope themselves before the convention met. That great dis. satisfaction exists among the best portion of the democracy of this county, there can be no question. That such would be the result of the present system, which was devised for the purpose of concentrating all power in the hands of a few wire-workers in this place, might have been easily foreseen. When people surrender their conscience as well as their power, into the hands of a committee, to act | Charles Martz for them, they should not complain if their masters become tyrannical in their exactions, This committee have declared that they would appoint the Judges to hold the primary elections, because the people could not be trusted or properly perform that duty, and although the committee might appoint au avowed Republican and supporter of Fremout, as they did do in the late election, it was not for them to complain.

€ THE BURDELL CASE .- The Surrogate be elected, beyond a doubt. D. K. Jackman, in New York has decided, at last, that Mrs. the following ticket: of Lock Haven was nominated by Clinton Cunningham was not married to Dr. Burdell, county as the colleague of Col. Lloyd, Ly. and is therefore not satisfied to any of his coming and Clinton forming one district. property. By this decision she becomes re-Col. Juckman was nominated contrary to hi, lieved of the charge of attempting to produce own wishes. He is a strong man ut home a false beir, and will therefore be discharged from imprisonment.

The Democratic County Convention asread, and summed up as follows:

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On motion, John Youngman was appointed for Canal Commissioner.

appointed Senatorial conferees. was re-appointed.

SNYDER COUNTY .- The Republicans of this little county have placed in nomination Senator-Samuel Weirick, Esq.

Assembly-Hon. Danie. Witmer. County Commissioner-Henry Musser. County Treasurer-Robert W. Kern. County Auditors-Ner Middleswarth, Dan

NEW MAIL ARRANGEMENT.-The Post Master General having authorized Mr. Busembled in the Court House, in this place, cher, the Post Master of this place, to conon Monday, the 24th inst. Major Dewart tract for the transportation of the Southern presided, assisted by Jacob Yordy and Jas.
Barr, vice Presidents, and D. C. Caul and
L. Leisenring, Secretaries. On motion the
returns from the different townships were and Mr Lewis Lenhart. Upon the arrival of the Packet, at shout 6 o'clock in the evening Mr. Lephart will bring over the mail. Mr. Bucher will take it over at about 74 in

the morning. This is an excellent arrangement and ought to have been made before. We have since been informed that this arrangement does not include the offices between this and Port Trevorton. If so, this is wrong. The mail matter for Selinsgrove, for instance, might be changed on the packet from the Port Trevorton pouch to that of

63" CHINESE SUGAR CANE or the sorghum sucre will be fully tested this season. We observe that a New York paper boasts of some of the cane, planted in June, now 71 feet high. We have some in our own garden eight feet nine inches high, planted about the 10th of June.

The Lycoming Gazette last week made its appearance in an entire new dress of typography, which, in connection with good paper, adds greatly to its usefulness as well as to its general good looks.

[From the Lycoming Gazette.]
GEN. PACKER THE POOR MAN'S PRIEND. It is well known that while Speaker of the House of Representatives, in 1849 Gen. Packer, the Democratic candidate for Gover-nor, contributed very materially by his influence toward the enacment, of the new popular measure known as the "Thre Hundred Dollar Exemption Act." During the winter of 1850, it will also be remembered, a strenous effort was made by persons who fancied themselves aggrieved by the law to have it repealed.— Gen. Packer was then in the Senate where he at once took the lead among those who opposed a repeal. A remonstrance againt the law, numerously signed by his own consti-tents, being forwarded to him to present to that body he complied with the request, ac-companying it with the eloquent remarks which we print below and which the Philadelphia Sun, when publishing them, at the time, prefaced as "philanthropic just, and truly democratic." We need hardly say that they contributed largely prostrating further efforts at repeal; and the poor unfortunate debtor and his dependant family now enjoy the protection which that humane law affords and a sympathizing public opinion sustains.

Gen. Packer said:—

Mr. Speaker, I do not sympathize with the

prayer of the petition I have just presented.

I do not believe that the law of last session will injure the "poor and middle classes" of community. I do not believe that by exemp-ting the last of three hundred dollars' worth of property of the poor unfortunate debtor from levy and sale on execution, and by driving from the door of poverty and distres, the sheriff and the constable urged on by a close-fisted miserly and heartless creditor, that you injuriously affect the interests of the poor. Sir, it cannot be true. Do you for a moment suppose that you would benefit the "poor and middle classes of community" by exposing their last article of household farniture-their last bed-their last stove-or their last cow- to the tender mercy of an

avaricious creditor.

If Senators entertain such an opinion let them comply with the prayer of the petitioners, and vote for the repeal of the law of last session, together with all the exemption laws previously enacted, and they will promote the interests of the poor and middle classes to the heart's content of the rich. Sir, so far from sympathyzing with the petitioners I would extend the exemption law still further. And permit me to say, which I do with all confidence that the day is not far distant when it will be carried further. The day is ble. dawning when every family will be protected in their little home, in defiance of the bad conduct of an intemperate father, or a profigute husband. The day is coming, nay it is now here, when it will be conceded that the man with a comfortable, permanent, home, will much somer pay his honest debts than he who is almost disgraced with impending troubles

and who is ever at the mercy of an execution.

Many of the States of this Union have led the way in this humane reform, Maine exempts a homestead to the value of \$500 and in the absence of a homestead, personal property to the amount. Vermont exempts a nomestead to the value of \$500, lows and Minnesota forty acres of land or a lot. California exempts 320 acres of land or a lot. worth \$2000. Deseret, the great Mormon State, it is said secures a home to every family. All the States and Territories named having acted on this subject within the past few months. Georgia, Texas, Michigan, Wisconsin and Connecicut have long since enacted liberal exemption laws. New York, always among the foremost in popular reforms is also pressing on in this matter. I have before me the annual message of Governor Fish to the present legislature of that great State to which I beg leave to call the attention of Senators. On the subject of homestead

exemption the Governor says:
"While it is admittedly a primary duty of
the legislature to enact laws for the punishment of vice, it is no less its duty to remove the causes which frequently lead to the commission of crime. The impressions made upon the youthful mind, by the gentle force of parental authority and example and by the associations of the family circle are among the most and enduring of the influence which control the conduct of after life. Much of the vice that we are called upon to deplore, may be traced to the removal of its subject from the reach of that authority and example, and from the innocent but wholesome association of home however humble. The cause of mortality, no less than the dictates of humanity demands the preservation of the family circle and the maintenance of the family home, as efficient preventives of vice and sure and permanent contributors to individual virtue and happiness, and to public prosperity and

Such Mr. Speaker are the view of the Gov-enor of New York. They are the sentiments of a humane and far-seeing stateman—and I bonor him for his manly independence in giving them the weight and sanction of his official station. Sir, I go with the Governor of the Empire State. I would secure every family a HOME and a HEARTH. I would not not permit the covetous and hard-hearted creditor to drive his unfortunate debtor, naked and penniles, out upon the cold charities of an inhospitable world. The laws that authorize such a procedure should be blotted from the pages of the statute books of every State in this Union—they are repuganant to the age and revolting to humanity. Like the laws senctioning imprisonment for debt, they should be repudiated by every philanthropic legislator—they should exist but in the his-

tory of the past—an obsolete idea.

It has been truly said, Mr. Speaker, that he who sells out the last little property of a wife and small children, of a rash, heedless, or perhaps intemperate husband and father, and and afterwards with a cheerful countenance goes home to dine-goes home to FRAST ON HUMAN HEARTS! Sir money thus obtained has a damning curse upon it!

Entertaining these views, Mr. Speaker I cannot go with those of my constituents who demand the repeal of the exemption law of last session ; nor can I believe that any considerable number of tham dusing it.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—The company which has undertaken this great enterprise has a capital of £350,000, which is divided sand pounds each. The cost of the cable is thus stated; into three hundred and fifty shares of a thou-

Contract price of deep sea wire per mile, Price of spun yarn and iron wire per mile, Price of outside tar per mile,

Total for 2500 miles, Ton miles of deep sea wire, with steel covering for mid-ocean con-nection, at \$1450 per mile, Twenty-five miles of shore ends at

31,250 \$1250 per mile, This is the cost of the cable only, and takes no account of the cost of electrical apparatus, various machinery on board the ships, &c. Capt. Hudson, of the Niagara, writes to

Washington that it was expected the pay-ing out of the cable would commence on the 3d inst., and adds: "It will be a most singular coincidence, as "Columbus left port on his voyage of disco-very to our western world, on the 3d day of

August, just 365 years ago." The following is the Democratic ticket

dopted in Schuylkill county : Legislature, T. R. L. Eber, M. Weaver and C. Hipple; Prothonotary, D. Shoener; Recorder, Levi Huber; Register, C. Feger; Clerk of Quarter Sessions, C. Rahn, Treasurer, W. Bickle; Commissioner, E. O'Con-nor; Director of the Poor, Nathan Butz; Auditor, George Weist.

New Counterfeit .- A new and dangerous ounterfeit of the denomination of \$20 on the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Waynesburg Pa., has been put in circulation. It is wel executed and well calculated to deceive.

Telegraphic Melvs.

Explosion of Dupont's Powder Mill-Death of Mr. Alexis J. Dupout-Eleven i ersons Injured WILMINGTON, Aug. 23 .- Our town has been

The noise of the explosion was heard distinctly in this city, and many persons has-tened to the works to learn the particulars of the affair, but we are unable to give you the extent of the loss, either of life or pro-

perty.
Mr. Dupont, who has unfortunately lost his life, is widely known and highly esteemed, and his loss will be deeply deplored, not only by his immediate relatives, but by all who knew him.

I SECOND DESPATCH.

HAGELY POWDER WORKS, Aug. 23, 10 o'clock, P. M .- The accident at Dupont's Mills, yesterday afternoon, occurred while preparing to remove an old frame building. The powder in the crevices exploded, injuring eight persons more or less. The names of the persons injured are Alexis J. Dupont, Edward Hurst, Anthony Dougherty, George Fisher, Louis Vache, John McClafferty, Michael Higgins, and Richard Hunter. The first three named are since dead.

The fire communicated to a press-house

near by, which was destroyed. No one, for tunately, was in this building, and the fire was extinguished without further injury. The injuries received by the workmen were all burns, and it is difficult to ascertain at

present whether any of them will terminate fatally. Everything has been done by the friends and relatives of the unfortunate individuals to alleviate their sufferings. Mr. Dupont died at hal -past five o'clock this afternoon. .

Battle Between the Apache Indians and the

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—Col. Roberts, who has just arrived from New Mexico, reports David Roberts, that a battle had been fought between the Jacob Sechler, Sr., Apache Indians and the U. S. troops, under the command of Col. Miles, on Gila River. Twenty-five of the Indians were killed, and upwards of thirty wounded. Lientenants Stein and Davis, and nine privates were wounded. Colonel Miles recovered a large amount of property from the Indians, which they had stolen from settlers.

Correspondence.

ELYSBURG, Aug. 25th, 1857.

DEAR AMERICAN :- In my last we gave you somewhat unceremonious introduction to the circle of arts and trades pursued here, and at the same time briefly alluded to the comparative excellency and perfection of each. But every picture is said to have two sides; and it might not be mal a propos to proceed in the present and inform all who do not already know it, (few though they be,) that not withstanding all these pleasing evidence of prosperity, there is one thing that Elysburg yet lacketh-money. She has no Bank. Pour into her gaping purses and empty coffers the millions of little almighties that Uncle Sam has going to waste, and she will have more friends and more influence than any similar village in "good old Northumberland."
Oh! Money! Money! Thou omnipotent phantom. With what creative potency thy saddle endows its jaded wearer! With as much truth as poetry a modern writer has said

"If you're rich, you're all perfection; None will ask, how came you so? To your views there's no objection, You say yes-who dares say no?" Such, indeed, is the way the world wags-

"Golden specks are all the fashion-"Tis through them we see our friends" And it is for this highly important reason, if for no other, that I covet a Bank in Elysburg. True, the people here are all well-todo, and some even first-rate-to-do; neverthe-less, all feel the ioconvenience resulting from laboring under the disadvantages of a partial trust and credit system, which necessarily makes labor heavy and purses light." While descanting on this topic a few evenings ago with a friend, (by the by, a slave counter,) he gave expression to the following

"We scarcely know who all to trust, Since man to man is so unjust; We've trusted many to our sorrow, So pay to-day, and trust to morrow. This maxim's good and should be kept, 'Twould keep all people out of debt, So pay the bills and save a dun-For all can pay as well as one The world is large and peopled full, Yet times are hard and business dull,

unvarnished sentiment:

I remarked to him that the editor and his money-hoarding delinquent had been forgot-ten, whereupon the following-"And editors who wield the pen, Deserve, like we, what's due to them.

For them we say to one and all

I'ay up, pay up, don't wait a call."

Money is scarce and hard to get,

Settle your bills-keep out of debt."

We had a great rapping and knocking of the spirits about these "diggina" last week, when we were informed by the medium that there was an illustrious poet, yet in embryo, who would shortly mount the pegasus of fame, and effectively quench the puerile ebul-litions of all presumptive upstarts, and, with a single dash, would blot out forever their rising stars of glory from the skies of poetic renown and immortal aggrandizement. With 265 renown and immortal aggrandizement. With
26 this asteunding announcement to prompt our
curiosity, we eagerly waited till the time
485 arrived for this prodigy to come forth—when,
lo! we were doomed to disappointment—it
appeared not! What then? Why, either the pleasure and the next issue.

me to recommend DANIEL HEIS, of Upper Mahonoy, to the voters of Northumberland county as a suitable person for that office. Major Heim is a man in every respect qualified for that office and would undoubtable give general satisfaction if elected.

Subject to the decision of the Conferees.

SHERIFF : HENRY J. READER, Lewis. PROTHONOTARY : DANIEL BECKLEY, Zerbe

can be had by leaving orders at this office. Our ice-house was entered with a key and robbed, last week of provision, and again on Wednesday night. Judge Jordan's hen coop was robbed, and Dr. Shindel's house was entered and some flour stolen the same night. We taink we have some clue to the villain, who will yet get his deserts in the Penitenti-

The new Steam Flouring Mill, con.

\$1 75 per bushel, which is 374 cts. per bush-

neers, they have come to the determination to locate the road either through River street or Deer street. Many of our citizens would prefer its location east of the town. The location is for passengers and through freight, and not for coal. The matter will not be

From what we could learn from the Engi-

304 Representative Delegate and John Swineford Senatorial Delegate to the State Convention, and Wm. Elliott was recommended

W. L. Dewart and Dr. R. H. Awl were On motion, the old Standing Committee

We had a great rapping and knocking of medium had humbugged us, or there had been some "smuggling" going on. Mr. editor, we want to see the elephant dance a little, can't you trot him out? On tip-toe we wait your Yours, as ever.

Communicated.

For the Sunbury American.

M.R. EDITOR:—I observe in the papers the names of a number of persons as candidates for the office of County Treasure. Permit

[For the Sunbury American.]

MR. EDITOR: I observe in the papers the names of a number of persons as candidates for the office of Prothonstary. I have nothing to say against either, and some of them, I have no doubt, would in time make good officers. My purpose is to recommend James Beard, the present incumbent, whom we all know has given universal satisfaction during the past six years he has been in office. Mr. past six years he has been in office. Beard has all the necessary experience, speaks English and German, and is always obliging and attentive, and will, therefore, receive the support of many, without distinc-tion of party. AUGUSTA. tion of party.

ADVANTAGE OF FOREIGN TRAVEL .- An elderly lady, who with her daughter has but much excited since yesterday, in consequence of the explosion of four of Dupont's powder mills, near this city, which resulted in the injury of some twelve men, and Mr. A. J. had visited Rome, and she replied in the neg-Dupont, one of the proprietors, who, sad to relate, died this afternoon from the effects of bis injuries.

La! Ma, yes we did," said the daughter, "La! Ma yes we did," said the daughter, "that was the place where we bought the bad stockings." A more striking instances of forgetfulness was exibited by a gentleman who spent two days in Philadelphia, and could not remember that the best clothing in the city was that of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chesnut street Philadel-

> A CARD. HUSSEY'S REAPER.

We the undersigned farmers of Montour and adjoining counties were at the trial of Mowers on the 22d of June 1857, on the farm of John Mowrer in Mahoning township, Montour county. Three Machines were brought into the field, namely: Hussey's Improved Reaper and Mower manufactured by Geddes Marsh & Co., of Lewisburg, Pa., Manny's Patent, manufactured at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and Ketchum's manufactured at Reading by Boas & Spangler. The machines were worked by the owners or agents. After seeing the operation of the three machines, we give our preference to the Hus-sey Reaper and Mower, for the following

1. We think it is the most durable ma 2. It costs less than the Manny's and the

Ketchum's. 3. It is very simple in its construction and not liable to get out of order.

4. It is manufactured in this section of the

country.

And we would say to our neighbors, that if you want a good, durable and reliable Reaper and Mower, get one of the Hussey's Im-

proved Machines-G W Rishel. Wm. Yorks. Stephen F Roberts. Peter Rishel, Mathias Appleman, David Davis. Solomon Ri hel. John Gearheart, David Clark, J Stanley Gearheart Peter Heinbach, Mayberry Gearheart, Wm Sechler, Lufayette Sechler, A B Cummings.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, The great reme by for CONSUMPTION and all other diseases of th dy for CONSUMPTION and all other diseases of the Pulmonary Organs — The greater the value of any disease very the higher it is held in the esteem of the public, and so much in proportion is that public liable to be imposed upon by the spurious minations of ignorant, designing and dishonest men.

Now that this preparation is well known to be a more certain, oure for incipiest CONSUMPTION, ASTRMA, IAVER CO. "PLAINT, COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, and all similar affector." than any other remedy known, there

LAVER CO. "PLAINT, COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, and all similar affection." than any other remedy known, there are found those so villancies which dies to concoct a sourious, and perhaps a poisonous mixture, and try to pain it off as the genuine Balsum.

This is to cantion dealers and the public generally, against purchasing any other than that having the written signature of I. BUTTS on the outside wrapper.

Prepared only by Serin W. Fowler & Co., Boston, Mass to whom all orders should be addressed, and for sale by their agents.

their agents.

TF \$1,000 R EWARD will be paid for any Medicino that will excel PRATT & RUTCHER'S MAGIC OIL for the fich-wing diseases:—Rheumatism. Neuralgia, Spinal Affection, Contracted Joints, Cholic Pains, Psins in the Sale or Back, Hendable, Toothache, Sprains, Sore Throat, Cuts, Bruises, Barns, and all diseases of the skin Muscles and the Glands. None genuine without the signature of PRATT & BUTCHER attacked to each Label.—Principal office, 206 Washington street, Brooklyn, New York, Sold by Albert W. Fisher, Druggist, Market street, Sunbury,

This is to certify, that I have made but one application of the Magic Oil on my fingers, which have been drawn from contraction of the cords, brought on by rheumatism. It was of seventeen months standing, and I now entirely cured. I cheerfully recommend

now entirely cured.
it to all afflicted likewise.
J. M. FINBROOK,
Harrisburg, 72 Locust street. July 25, 1857 .- Iy.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. MICHAEL SALTER to Miss LUCY GELIN-GES, all of Shamokin. DEATHS. At La Grange, near Natchez, on Thursday

evening, July 30th, 1857, CHARLOTTE BROOKS FIELD, second daughter of Mrs.

C. B. Griffith in the 20th year of her age.

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. P. Bird,

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market.

Aug. 26, 1857. Grain.—Wheat—Sales of prime new Pennsylvania red at \$1 55@\$1 56 and 1 58 for good white. Rye-Pennsylvania at 95 cents. Corn-Sales of old yellow at 58 cents Oats is selling at 33 cts per bushel. Cloverseed—Sales of prime at \$7\frac{1}{2} per 64 lbs. Whiskey-Sales at 28 cts. in bbls. and

in bhds., at 27 cents. SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

Wheat, - - \$2 00 | Butter, - -Rye. 1 00 Eggs. Corn. 87 Tallow. Oats, 50 Lard. Pork. Potatoes. 1 00 Becawax. Flaxeed. 1 25 Drill Apples. 1 New Advertisements

SUNBURY STEAM FLOURING MILL.

THE subscribers respectfully announce to the public, that their new Steam Flouring Mill in this place, has been completed, and will go into operation on Monday the 31st day of August, inst.

Having engaged a competent and careful Miller, they trust they will be able, with all the modern improvements adopted in their mill, to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them

with their co stom. SNYDER, RINEHART & HARRISON. Sunbury, August 29, 1857,---

VALUABLE COAL LAND FOR SALE. THE subscribes will offer for sale, at the Court House in Sunbury, Northumberland county on WEDNESDAY the 7th day of OCTOBER next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the one undivided ONE THIRD part of a valuable

Tract of Coal Land.

situate in Coal township, in the county of Northumberland, surveyed on a warrant in the name of LUKE FIDLER, containing in the whole. Five Hundred and Fifty Acres, or thereabouts, bounded by lands surveyed in the name of John Brady, Samuel Clark, William Lambert and others. The improvements on the said tract of land, are 3 two-story frame Dwellings, one log dwelling house, two shantys, and a blacksmith shop. Connected with the said tract of land, is a large COAL BREAKER.

The terms and conditions of sale, will be made known on the day of sale.

A. JORDAN, Trustee. August 20, 1857 .-- ts Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia, and Miners' Journal, Pottsville, will please copy and send their bills to Hon. A. Jordan, Sunbury.

Office Philadelphia & Sunbury R. R. Co.,) 303 Walnut St., August 20, 1857.

NOTICE. MEETING of the Stockho'ders of the Philadelphia & Sunbury Rail Boad Company will be held at the office of the Company in Philadelphia on Tuesday, 11th of September at

12 o'clock. J. S. BIDDLE. President. August 29, 1857 .--

What an enormous Variety of Toys and Fancy Goods he has! Who? Our Friend JOHN DOLL,

At No. 144 North 2nd St., above Arch, Phila. HE has just received direct from Europe a vary large assortment of Toys of all kinds, fancy Baskets, Pipes, Canes, Segar Cases, Tobacco Boxes and an endless variety of toney articles. Call upon him before purchasing else

Philadelphia, August 29, 1857 - 3m25w

TEACHERS WANTED. A PPLICATIONS will be received by the board of School Directors of Sunbury until the 19th of September next, when the selections will be made for two male and two

female teachers, viz:
One mule teacher for room No. 4, first class males; one female teacher for room No. 3, first class females; one male teacher for room No. 2, second class; one female teacher for room No. 1, third class. All applications must be accompanied with

the necessary certificates.

JAMES BEARD, Sec'ry.

Sunbary, August 29, 1857 .-13 Teachers Wanted. BY the board of School Directors of Shamokin District, Northumberland county.
The board will meet at the house of Charles Leisenring, on the day commonly called Friday the 25th day of September next, at one o'clock P. M., to employ teachers for the Schools of said district. The County Superstendent will be in attendance for the ex-

amination and granting certificates, &c.

By order of the Board,

ELIDA JOHN, Sec'y. B. S. D. S. District. Shamokin twp., 8th mo. 20th, 1857 .- 4t

PICTURE GALLERY. Gre. Y. WEISE has again commenced and will continue to take AMBROTYPES, &c., at his Room above the Post Office. Persons wishing to have good likenesses taken, will please call and see us. We will take pictures at reduced rices and take trade in payn

All kinds of pictures copied. Sunbury, August 22, 1857,-tf TEACHERS WANTED.

FIGHT Teachers, seven male and one fe-male, for the public Schools of Coal School

District. Public examination to take place at Shamokin in the School House, on Tuesday, September the first, at one o'clock, P. M. By order of the Bourd, August 22, 1857-21 Estate of Felix Lerch, decd., OTICE is hereby given, that letters of ad-

ministration on the estate of Felix Lerch

scriber. All persons indebted will please make immediate payment, and those having claims present them duly authenticated for settlement.

AMOS VASTINE, Adm'r.

late of Mount Carmel township, Northumberland

county, deceased, have been granted to the sub-

Shamokin twp., August 22, 1857 .- 6t TO MECHANICS, INVENTORS AND MANUFACTURERS.

IN announcing the THIR LUNTH Annual Volume of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, the Follahers respectfully inform the public that in order to increase and stimulate the formation of clubs, they propose to offer ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH PREMIUMS
for the fitteen largest lists of subscribers sent in by the
let of January, 1858; said premiums to be distributed as

1st of January, 1858; and premiums to be distributed as follows:—
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MUNN & CO., Publishers and Patent Agents, No. 128 Fulton street, New York. August 29, 1857.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!! FOR SALE BY
M. C. GEARHART.

Sunbury, August 15, 1857. AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Northumber-

land County, August T. 1857. IN the matter of the sale of the property of Henry Longenecker & Co., the undersigned Auditor appointed by the said Court to distribute the monies in Court raised by the sale of said property on sundry writs of Executions, among the parties entitled to the same, will atterd to the duties of his appointment at his office in Sunbury, on Tucsday the 25th day of August,

1857, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

H. J. WOLVERTON, Auditor. Sunbury, August 15, 1857.