

Foreign News.

ARRIVAL OF THE ANGLO-SAXON AT QUEBEC.

LATER FROM EUROPE. Favorable News from the Atlantic Telegraph Fleet.

Quebec, August 23.—The Canadian screw steamer Anglo-Saxon arrived at this port this (Sunday) morning.

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.

The work of laying down the Atlantic cable is going on as satisfactorily as the best friends of the great enterprise could desire.

Up to the present time about three hundred miles of the cable have been laid.

The cable was broken when about 300 miles out, and the fleet returned to England.

Lord Palmerston said there was no ground to apprehend any estrangement between France and England on account of the Moldavia difficulties.

A spirited debate had taken place in Parliament in regard to affairs in India.

The Emperor and Empress had returned safely to Paris.

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

A Young Woman Throws Herself Before a 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.

A man who works in the vicinity states that he met the girl just before she threw herself before the engine.

The Railroad Suicide.—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 verdict:

Since the rendition of this verdict, the young woman who was killed, Mrs. Ann Miller, who resided with her parents at Washington lane and the township line, in Germantown.

MIXING THE BABIES.—A DISTRESSING PARENTHOOD.—A very singular occurrence, involving the identity of two newly-born specimens of "Young America," is related by the Eastern Daily Express.

THE MARRIAGES.

Our readers will find in another column the proceedings of the County Convention to nominate a democratic ticket.

THE BURELL CASE.—The Surrogate in New York has decided, at last, that Mrs. Cunningham was not married to Dr. Bardell.

Col. Thos. W. Lloyd, of Lycoming county, has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for the Legislature.



THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY. SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1857.

H. B. MASSEK, 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 North Pennsylvania.

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 Erie County.

For Canal Commissioner, NIMROD STRICKLAND, of CHESTER COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINATIONS. SENATOR: G. C. WELCKER, Sunbury.

Subject to the decision of the Conference. ASSEMBLY: JOS. C. RHODES, Milton.

SHERIFF: HENRY J. READER, Lewis.

PROTHONOTARY: DANIEL BECKLEY, Zerbe.

COMMISSIONER: SAMUEL ENT, Shamokin.

TREASURER: JESSE M. SIMPSON, Sunbury.

AUDITOR: O. P. PATTON, Rush.

ARTHUR'S CANS for preserving fruit 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.

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.

AMHOTTES.—Mr. George Y. Weise informs us that he is getting a new supply of cases and other materials from Philadelphia.

The new Steam Flouring Mill, constructed by Messrs. Snyder, Rinehart and Harrison, in this place, is so far completed that they have put it into operation.

The next step should be to procure wheat from Baltimore or Philadelphia.

LOCATION OF THE RAILROAD THROUGH TOWN.—On Wednesday last Mr. Faries, Chief Engineer on the Sunbury & Erie road, with Mr. Morrison, his assistant, Mr. Wardford, Chief Engineer of the Northern Central road, and Mr. Wright, one of his assistants, were in town making examinations and arrangements for the junction and final location of the two roads through the Borough.

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COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention assembled in the Court House, in this place, on Monday, the 24th inst.

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AUDITOR. O. P. Patton received 435 votes. John Hoffa " 204 " Charles Martz " 70 "

On motion, John Youngman was appointed Representative Delegate and John Swinford Senatorial Delegate to the State Convention, and Wm. Elliott was recommended for Canal Commissioner.

W. L. Dewart and Dr. R. H. Aul were appointed Senatorial conferees.

On motion, the old Standing Committee was re-appointed.

SPYDER COUNTY.—The Republicans of this little county have placed in nomination the following ticket:

Senator—Samuel Weirick, Esq. Assembly—Hon. Danie. Witmer. County Commissioner—Henry Mosser. County Treasurer—Robert W. Kern. County Auditor—Ner Middleswarth, Dan. W. Rhoads.

NEW MAIL ARRANGEMENT.—The Post

Master General having authorized Mr. Bucher, the Post Master of this place, to contract for the transportation of the Southern Mail from Sunbury, to meet the Packet at Lenhart's Ferry, opposite Sunbury, he accordingly entered into a contract with the occupants of the Ferry, Mr. Henry Bucher and Mr. Lewis Lenhart.

We have since been informed that this arrangement does not include the offices between this and Fort Trevorton.

CHINESE SUGAR CANE or the sorghum will be fully tested this season.

The Yocming 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 Yocming Gazette. GEN. PACKER THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND. It is well known that while Speaker of the House of Representatives, in 1849 Gen. Packard, the Democratic candidate for Governor, contributed very materially by his influence toward the enactment of the "Three Hundred Dollar Exemption Act."

It will also be remembered, a strenuous effort was made by persons who fancied themselves aggrieved by the law to have it repealed.

Gen. Packard was then in the Senate where he took the leading part in the passage of the law. A remonstrance against the law, numerously signed by his own constituents, being forwarded to him to present to that body he complied with the request, accompanying it with the eloquent remarks which he printed and which the Philadelphia Star, who published them, at the time professed as "philanthropic just, and truly democratic."

He contributed largely toward further efforts at repeal; and the poor unfortunate debtor and his dependant family now enjoy the protection which humane law affords and a sympathetic public opinion sustains.

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 exempting the last of the long time for the title of property of the poor unfortunate debtor from levy and sale on execution, and by driving from the door of poverty and distress, 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 denied that the petitioners are entitled to the benefits of the law of last session, and it is not fair to say that they are not entitled to the benefits of the law of last session.

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 sympathizing with the petitioners, I am in favor of the law of last session, and I am in favor of the law of last session.

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THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.—The company

which has undertaken this great enterprise has a capital of \$350,000, which is divided into the hundred and fifty shares of a thousand pounds each.

Total per mile, \$1,212,500. Total of deep sea wire, with steel covering for mid-ocean connection, at \$1450 per mile, 14,000. Twenty-five miles of shore ends at \$1250 per mile, 31,250. Total cost, \$1,253,750.

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.

Washington that it was expected the paying out of the cable would commence on the 3d inst., and add:

"It will be a most singular coincidence, as '