tives held a canons this evening.

The Democrats nominated Hon. A. B. Longaker, of Montgomery tounty, as Speaker on the first bollot, which stood; A. B. Lonpaker, 58; George N. Smith, of Cambria, 9 Captain Jacob Zeigler was nomina ed as clerk

The Republicans nominated Hon. Thos. Ttruthers as Speaker; no nomination for clerk was made, and it is probable that the vote for Mr. Zeigler will be made unanimous -a bandsome compliment, which is that gentleman's abilities as an officer and cuortesy se a gentleman emicently merit.

# Alarming News from Enness.

CINCINSATI, Jan. 4. The St. Louis Democrat, received here says that passengers from Kansas furnish the fol-

lowing exciting reports:
On Friday, the 25th ult., news reached Leavenworth that an engagement had occurred between the Free State militia, under Gen, Lane, at Sugar Mound and the U. S. dragoons. The officers ordered Gen, Lane to surrender, and upon his refusal they charged but were repulsed with the loss of three of their number. The dragoons then retired, and sent to Governor Denver for reinforcements. The Governor ordered three companies of dragoons to proceed to the seat of war, and a bloody affray was anticipated.— As soon as the news of the engagement was received, the people commenced organizing and hurrying to the assistance of Gen. Lane. It was expected that, before the dragoons could arrive, Lane would be reinforced by 2500 men. There was intense excitement at Lawrence, and the people were preparing to take the field. President Calhoun is said to have left the territory.

## Washington Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. A delegation of twelve Chiefs and Braves of the Youcton and Sionx tribes of Minnesota, representing 4000 Indians arrived to-day auspices of the Government. Four other Indian delegations are now in the city.

HARRISBURG, JAN. 5. SENATE.—The Seaste met at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and all the members being present,

were called to order by Mr. Finney. The Secretary of the Commonwealth presented the returns of the election of new Senators, which were read.
Wm. H. Welsh, of York, was elected

Speaker on the first ballot, which stood as follows:

For Mr. Welsh, For Darvin A. Finney, The House proceeded to the election of a Speaker. Mr. G. N. Smith nominated A. Brower

Longaker, of Montgomery county.
Mr. Isnac Benson nominated Thomas Struthers, of Warren county. Mr. Longaker was elected by the following

CF Rev. Justin R. Loomis, at present Professor of Natural Sciences, in the Institu tion, her been elected President of the Lewisburg University.

The Democratic State Committee of New Hampshire, have passed strong resolutions enlorsing the position of Senator Doughts on the juestion of popular Sovereignty. Sixteen memers of the Committee signed the resolution-two

errysville, Pa., was frozen to death one ight during the cold weather in November. he inhuman parents tried to break it of cryig by putting it in its cradle and pushing it ack under the bed. They did so one night, ed the child cried until it was exhausted; or parents fell asleep, and in the morning hen they awoke it was dying, or dead—both gs frozen to the knees, and its arms stiff up

THE OPEN COUNTENANCE .- Somebody who a not trink always as the books teach, or the world beleives, says of an open counrance : "It is not always a mark of frankness possess an open countenance. An aligator a deceitful creature, and yet he has an open intenance when in the very act of taking

The corps of Civil Engineers to locate the rice and Pacific Rullroad, have sailed. The salary of the counsel of the N. Y. ntral Ruilcoad Company is \$7000 a year. A writer in a late London periodical states nearly all the clergymen between two three hundred years ago, were the mous-

enator Douglas is a Vermonfer by birth, is 44 years old. Mr. Douglas learned cabinet-making business in his youth, but rwards studied law.

in Gov. Bess, of Ohio, now of Illinois been indicted by the Grand Jury of his ity for manslaughter, in shooting dead, summer, one of a party of rufflans who lged in a charavari before his residence he occasion of his son's marriage. so handred revolvers have been sold in

easter since the Manheim tragedy.

to New-York papers say that there is gold and silver in circulation in that the present time, than was ever be-

English Writer says, in his advice to e married women, that their mother Eve led a gardener. It might be added that ardener, in consequence of his match,



to make a treaty for the sale of their lands ted to one hundred and forty two dollars. The all \$154. These receipts, considering the times, State Treasurer. indicate that nothing but confidence, is wanted to For the fiscal year ending November 30th restore the usual order of things, and as the gento restore confidence after a panic-like sunshine and thirty-five thousand three handred and

our readers this week the greater portion of cents, 5,407,276 79. Bulance in the Treasu-Gov. Pollock's message, embracing the subjects of most importance to the people. We consider this the last and final message of Excluding the balance in the Treasury on Gov. Pollock as the best of his annual mes. the first day of December, 1856, the receipts sages. It is a well written and statesman from all sources were four million six hunlike document and contains a well digested eighty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents pany, bearing interest at the rate of five per

Coal Shipments	from Shamol	cin Re-
gion	for 1857.	
OPERATORS. Cochran, Peale & Co., Bird & Domy, Scasbaltz, Pagely & Co., Rosser, J. & T., Ziannetman & Parsel, Lewis, Muir & Co., A. Ayers & Co., A. Mars & Davis, Bower & Co., Anthony & Lloyd,	Collieris. Lancaster Colliery, lig Monatain, Lacast Gap, Lake Filler, Lower Gap, Locust Mountain, Green Rulge, Corlon Rom, Coal Mountain, Hough & Ready, Locust Suvanit, Locust Suvanit,	Time Cr. 35,161 12 28,508 11 15,700 11 15,031 02 14,357 01 11,255 08 10,811 01 0,000 16 4,250 08 4,118 05 3,512 03
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Increase is 1657. - - 26.058 14 BY PHILADELPHIA AND SUSBURY RAILBOAD. -We are pleased to learn that Mr. A. R. Fiske has been appointed Superintendent of this Road. Mr. Fiske had been Superintendent since it went A Bast Curry or Chyine —A babe, nine r ten months old, step-child of Abraham into operation, excepting after its lease to the Sun-Vittemyer, who lives between Mifflin and bury and Eric Company, when it came under the ly Superintendent of the Sunbury and Erie

> The road having been sold, is now again under a separate organization.

er Mr. Durst, who performs the solemn duty of preparing the final resting place for the remains of those who have departed this life, has farnished us with the list of inter-

ments for the year 1857. The whole number interred was 38, of these 20 were children. This includes a number of interments from the country.

BANK OF NORTHUMBERLAND .- Our readers will find in our advertising columns this week the monthly statement of this Bank. This exhibit shows that the Bank of Northumberland is, as she always has been, in a sound and healthy condition, second to no Bank in the State, and ready to resume follows-viz: whenever the Philadelphia Banks say the Loans of 19th of April, 1853,

PETERSON'S PHILADELPHIA COUNTER- due, temporary, control of took, loans of took, loans of no doubt, prove useful. It has, however, fallen into several errors, copied, perhaps, from other Detectors. The Shamokin Bank quoted as par, is not yet organized, and is not to be located at "Shamokin Dam," but at Shamokin. There is no such institution as the

Cattawissa Bank, and none such was ever chartered. The President of the Bank of Northumberland is J. B. Packer, Esq., and not William

An IMPROVEMENT .- Our friends of the Miltonian have brought into use again the head used for their paper before it passed out of their hands several years since.

of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN-By the suffrages of your fel-

First date of our first page should be instead of 7th.

Arts and sciences have been advanced, and site presents of Education, Merality and Ediglion, liberally eccouraged and australiant emembrance. He has not not required for the ordinary and current and subscribers.

First Heart or Perr Cr. cr. A new Pert Cr. cr. A new Pert Office by this name has been established at Tree vorton Bridge, Jackson township and Jacob E vorton Bridge A vorton Warner Common Press

and for their concentration on reserved lands receipts on Thursday evening, when the balance derived from the ordinary sources. The operand their condition improved under the was closed out by suction, amounted to \$12 in to you, in detail, in the report of the State

succeeding a storm it adds zest to the enjoyment eighty three dollars and twenty-six cents hundred and seven thousand two hundred Governor's Message.—We lay before and seventy-six dollars and seventy nine sign. It is a well written and statemas, sign. It is a well written and statemas and excitation is the common and contains an electric plant of the statemas and electric plant of the statemas

thousand dollars [845,000 00.] The interest on the funded debt, due in February and August last, was then promptly paid, and that falling due in February nest. vill be paid out of available means now in Region, during 1859, 129,518 63 the Treasury. By virtue of the provisions of the Act of the 13th of October, 1857, entitled "An Act providing for the Resumption of Specie Payments by the Banks, and for the Relief of Debtors," the State Treasurer will be enabled to pay the interest due in February, in specie or its equivalent. The credit of the Commonwealth has been fully into operation, excepting after its lease to the Sunbury and Eric Company, when it came under the charge of George Merrick, Esq., the gentlemanthough recent and existing financial revulsion may embarrass the operations of the Treasury, and reduce, to some extent the revenue, yet the ability of the State to meet her engagements and maintain her credit, under an honest and economical administration of her

> of the State must and can be preserved thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-nine cents. [\$414.920.29] as now in the Treasury to the credit of that food. This amount will be applied to the redemptors. The North Branch Extension of the Penn-

The Commissioners of this fund, on the 7th day of September last, reported to me that the sum of one million forty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty-four cents, [\$1.042,857 64] of the debt of the Commonwealth, was held by them, as

over due, temporary, Loans of 9th of May, 1854, over \$400,000 00 April 11, 1848, 6 per cent., Certificates of stock, loans of 66,501 00

various dates, 5 per cent., Relief Notes cancelled and destroyed, in Treasury, set 373,040 20 30,000 00

aside for cancelation,

As required by law, I directed the certificates and evidences of this indebtedness to be cancelled; and on the 19th of September, 1857, issued my proclamation declaring the of one million forty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dellars and sixty-four cents [\$1.042,857 64] of the public debt.

In addition to the amount reported to be in the Treasury to the credit of the sinking in the treasury to the credit of the sinking in the treasury to the credit of the sinking in the treasury to the credit of the sinking in the treasury to the credit of the sinking in the treasury to the credit of the sinking in the treasury to the country, and the country, if require an existence are the agricultural interests of the country, should ever be fostered and sustained by the State, will require an existence and constitute the basis of State and the country, should ever be fostered and sustained by the State, will require an existence and the country, should ever be fostered and sustained by the State, will require an existence and constitute the basis of State and Incomplete the country, should ever be fostered and sustained by the State, will require an existence and constitute the basis of State and National prosperity. Upon their progress and development, depend the success of our

new hold the sum of seven and of fund millions of dealars, [\$7,500,000 00] be and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, ph of by law to the payment of the funded debt of the Commonwealth.

The Commonwealth of the funded debt of the Commonwealth of the funded debt of the whole of our public works, for the fair continuous continuous

General Assembly:

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addition to the payments already reported, the statements and calculations submitted in five thousand dellars—a result certainly not my last annual Message in relation to the injurious to the finances of the Commonearly payment and final extinguishment of wealth. the public debt, would thus far have been

deep decreased, by actual payment and withdour resorting to the expepedient of temporary leans, one million, eight hundred and sixteen thousand, eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents. If to this be added to the sum of four hundred and fourteen thousand, nine hundred and fourteen thousand, nine hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-nine cents [\$414,920 29] new in the sinking fand, and applicable to the payment of the funded debt, the reduction will be two millions, two hundred and thirty-one thousand, seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars, and applicable to the payment of the funded debt, the reduction will be two millions, two hundred and seventy-seven dollars, and eighty-one cents. [\$2,231,777 81.] sustained by their actual verification.

Thus in three years the public debt has themen who patronized the tables had great confidence in the management of the ladies, they interested their loose change freely. There is nothing like a bery of handsome girls and women that the loose change freely. There is nothing like a bery of handsome girls and women the ladies, they interested their loose change freely. There is nothing like a bery of handsome girls and women the ladies, they interested their loose change freely. There is no ninety-five dollars and forty-four cents, (1.1) loans, one million, eight hundred and lifty-seven dollars. 5,935,383 26. The aggregate expenditures sand, nine hundred and twenty dollars and for the same period, were five million four twenty-nine cents [\$414,920 29] new in the lars and eighty-one cents, [\$2,231,777 81.]

These facts are not only gratifying, but the system itself, but in the management of accouraging. It has already been stated our banking institutions. that there is in the Sinking Fund the sum of seven millions, five hundred thousand dollars -bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad Com-

hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty-seven the public works, for the year ending Novemcents [846,548 57.] and for the new State ber 30, 1857, including receipts from the Arsenal and Farmers High School, forty-five Main Line up to the first day of August last, were one million three hundred and eight thousand five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-two cents, [\$1,308.598 62.] fluence is the present system of low duties, The aggregate expenditures for the same period were one million three hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred and five dol. lars and sixty-seven cents, [\$1,312,705 67;] the expenditures exceeding the revenues four thousand one hundred and seven dollars and

five cents, [84,107 05.] The receipts at the Treasury from the National Congress strenuously opposed the repeal of that act. The evils under which several Divisions were as follows, viz :--Main Line, to August 1, 1857. \$796,550 43

Susquebanna and North and West Branch Divisions, Delaware Division, 227.329 34

The receipts from the Delaware Division are less than those of the previous year. The completion of rival Railroads and other causes have lessened the receipts from this important division of our public works; and it is feared will continue to decrease them. Its management has been satisfactory, and compared with other divisions of the public imfinances, is undoubted. The honor and credit provements, economical. The net revenue, at the Treasury, was \$174,001 87, a decrease The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, of \$90,083 53, as compared with the receipts eport the sum of four hundred and fourteen of the preceding year. In addition to the

tion of Reliof Notes yet in circulation, and to sylvania canal, although so far completed in the payment of the funded debt of the Comcoal and other products, were successfully passed through its entire length from Pittaton to the Janction canal, yet in consequence of a large portion of the "Horse Race Dam" having been carried away by the freshet of last spring, business on the canal was sus-pended the greater part of the past year. It was repaired during the summer and in the full business was resumed along its entire length. Soon after, the same dam was again extensively injured by a sudden and heavy freshet, and the greater part of the canal rendered useless for business. An appropriation will be required to re-construct the dam.

The sale of the Main Line has directed public attention to the importance and necessity of disposing of the remaining divisions of the public improvements. The reasons and

home findustry. Many millions in value of cotton and woolen goods have during the policy that required and justified the sale of same period, been imported, that should have been made in our own workshops, should have the one, apply with equal force to the sale of the other. The propriety of separating the State from the care and control of the public been woven on American, and not on British French or German looms. works, is not only evident to all who With those facts before us, it is no matter given the subject a candid and impartial consideration, but the necessity is clearly established, by the history of their construction with those facts before us, it is no matter of surprise that our mills, factories and furnaces have been closed, and thousands of honof surprise that our mills, fuctories and furand management. They have failed to be a est laborers thrown out of employment. The agricultural interests of the country source of revenue to the Commonwealth, and

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

To the Honorable the Senators and Members | fund, and applicable to the paya of the tion this separation is desirable, but in con- mechanical, manufacturing and commercial BANK OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

I have herethfore recommended the establishment of an Agricultural Bureau. I again earnestly recommend it to your favorable

slature to the subject of evising the militin has of the State. They be so crude and imperfect, in many of their crovisions, and obscure in some of their cancelnests, that it My views expressed in former communicais difficult to discover the object intended, or tions on the subject of banks and banking comprehend the duty enjoined. The powers

suggest the necessity of reform, not only in viduals have and will ever be an umitigated evil. They contribute to bank expansions,

Unlimited credits by corporations or indi-

However much they may have contributed

other causes have operated still more direct. ly and powerfully to produce these results;

and among them first in importance and in-

tective policy, as embodied in the Tariff act

of 1842, was resisted by Pennsylvania with

a unanimity almost unparalled in her history.

Her representatives in both branches of the

we are now suffering were predicted, as a con-

sequence of such repeal. But other counsels

prevailed, the act was repealed, and the in-

dustry of the country exposed to rainous competition with the cheap labor of foreign

nations. The disastrous effects of the repeal

were postpoued by the operation of causes well understood by every intelligent citizen.

Famine abroad produced an unprecedented demand for our breadstuffs, and the gold of California, though it may have added to the

excitement of oar progress, and contributed

its full share in producing existing financial

commercial embarrassment, in millions, sup-

plied the means of paying the overwhelming

palances against as on our foreign importa-

the country. They have been enormous and

ruinous-destructive of domestic industry, and involving the home manufacturer and

home labor, in one common ruin. We have

imported more than we could pay for, and

abounds in iron ore. Iron and its manufac-

tures are justly regarded as important ele

ments of her material wealth; and from her

abundance, if properly fostered and protected by a wise national policy, could supply the markets of the world; and yet, since the pas-

sage of the act of 1846, we have imported of

iron and steel and their manufactures, more

than two hundred millions of dollars in value,

paid for in gold or our bonds ond stocks, now

held by foreign capitalists—the interest on which but adds to the burdens imposed upon

us by our foreign indebtedness. The same is

true of many other important branches of

much more than we needed. Pennsylvania

EXECUTIVE CHAMPER,

DEATHS.

father Rubens Peale, near Schuylkill Haven. GEORGE P. PEALE, aged 35. At Mt. Carmel, December 16th, 1857 MARY, wife of E. A. Keeler, aged 25 years 1 month and 25 days.

Wheat, \$1 40a1 50	Butter, 8	1
Rye, 75	Eggs,	9
Corn, 50	Tallow,	
Oats, 40	Lard	
Buckwheat, 62	Pork,	
Potatoes, 50	Beeswax	4

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

pursuance of an alias order of Orphan's IN pursuance of an annual county, will be exposed to Public Sale, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of FEBRUARY, next, on the premises, the following described real estate, to wit:

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND. situate in the town of Shamokin, Northumber tions. Under the present system of low du-ties, the excess of imports over exports has been beyond the most extravagant wants of Boughner and others. Late the estate of Samuel B. Haas, deceased. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, when terms of sale will be made known by

JOHN VANZANT, Administrator. By order of the Court. C. B. PURSEL, CR. O. C. Sunbury, Jan. 9, 1858.

Estate of SUSANNA BIRD. dec'd. OTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susanna Bird, late of the town of Shamokin; Northumberland county; deceased have been granted to the subscriber. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and those having claims to present them properly approved for

settlement to
JOHN CALDWELL, Adm'r. Shamekintown, January 9, 1858 .- 6t

FLOUR AND FEED STORE. THE subscriber has just received a fresh supply of Wheat and Buckwheat Flour, which he is offering at reduced prices, at his

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

Market Square, His present prices for Wheat Flour are Williamsport double Extra, \$7 60 per bbl. Scio Mills, Native Wheat, 7 25 6 00 " Extra Buckwheat Flour, ALSO for sale good Dairy Butter, Allegheny

county Cherse, Cranberries &c.

Every effort will be made to give his customers satisfaction, Give him a call. C. O. HAVEN. Sunbury, January 9, 1858 .-

Statement of the Bank of Northemberland,

January 7th 1838. LIABILITIES. 200,000 00 7,402 32 125,891 83 Notes in circulation, Pividends unpaid, Discount, Exchange and Interest, 3,372 00 rividends unpaid, 19,420 00 Due other Banks. Commonwealth, 6,221 77 51,525 37 " Depositors,

8414,684 99 290,183 25

31,719 12 Protest account & current expense, 1,637 77 Due by other Banks, 24,197 78 Notes and Checks of other Banks, 11,611 69 255 00 8,009 93 40,340 45

Rills discounted.

8414,684 99 J. R. PRIESTLEY, Cash'r. Sworn and subscribed before me January

Do you wish to find good employment, and make more with little or no investment, and without interfering with your regular business? If you day read this adventise.

The publication of the Geological Report of the State, under the superintendence of Prof. Rogers, is embedy approaching completion. The engravings and illustrations are nearly completed, and the first volume now in press, which he expects will be ready for delivery seen after the meeting of the Legislature, and the second and last volume before its adjournment or immediately thereafter.

The Governor recommends the erection of a residence for the use of the Governor. On this subject he says:

I do not beginted to affirm that no one occupying this

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1858, besides a host of occasional con-

tributors.

Over 300 beautiful, instructive En-On the 4th inst., at the residence of his GOOD and utility, will be given in 1858.

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