An Old Line Wig Floored.

WASHINGTON, Peb. 6 -The city is all excitement to-day in regard to the affray in the House of Representatives this morning. The accounts of the scene differ only slightly, and the true state of the case seems to be as follows :

About a quarter before two o'clock, while various motions to kill time and prevent definite action were put, and while many members, knowing that there was no special business on hand and no likeliheod of a vote, were lounging and desing in their seats or moving promicuously about the Hall, Mr. Grow, of Pennsylvanis, whose scat is about the centre of the western side of the House, where the Republican members nearly all sit, found himself on the opposite side, whose inhabitants are chiefly Democrats There is a passage or nisle between the seats leading from the North east corner of the Hail to the speaker's chair, making a radtus of the circle of members' deake. Mr. Grow was quietly walk ing down this niele, when Mr. Keitt, of South Carolina, and Mr. Reuben Davis, of Mississippi. approached him. Mr. Quitman had risen, and Mr. Grow had objected to his speaking.

Said Mr. Keist, "if you want to object, you had better go to your own side of the House." "This is a free land," said Mr. Grow, "and every man hes a right to go where he pleases."
"What do you mean by such an answer as

that!" said Mr. Keitt.
"I mean just what I said " replied Mr. Grow,
and repeated the remark.
Mr. Keitt then seized him by the collar, ex

claiming, "I will let you know that you are a d-d Black Republican puppy."

Mt. Grow thrust his hand aside with violence. saying: "I shall occupy such a place as I please, and no nigger driver shall crack his whip over

Again Mr. Keitt seized him by the throat, and was again driven off by Mr. Grow, and on the attempt being repeated, Mr. Grow delivered a well-aimed blow and knacked Mr. Kelit down. There was a rush of members from the oppo-

elte side of the Hallsand from all quarters. Barksdale, of Mississippi, rushed in to separate the combatants. Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, who has a front seat on the Republican side thinking that he was going to help Keitt, hurried into the melee and knocked Mr. Barksdale's wig

Reinforcements arrived from all quarters, and for a couple of minutes there was a furious contest, but fortunately no one was hurt, and by the aid of the Sergeant-at-Arms, the principal com batants were parted and order was restored.

Speaker Orr, who is a colleague and friend of Keitt, was pale as a sheet, but composed and collected in manner. The moment the were separated, there was a quiet that was startling in its effect. The Speaker directed the roll to be called on a motion to excuse a member from voting, and the business of the session went

At a little before seven this morning, the House adjourned, on a motion of Mr. Quitman, to adjourn till Mondy, when a vote is to be taken on a reference of the President's Kansas Message without any further delay.

The anti-Lecomptonites are in good spirits. [From Correspondent Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The contest in the House was maintained the whole night, by calling for the yeas and nays on the most trivial motio At heir past 6 c'clock, Mr. Quitman (Miss.) submitted a resolution that the House adjourned till Monday next, when the subject under consideration-the President's Message- be resumed and the vote on the rending propositions shall be taken without further delay, debate or dilatory

By unanimous consent this resolution was introduced and agreed to, when the Speaker an nonneed that the House was adjourned till Monday, when the subject would come up as the

#### (From the New York Evening Post.)

LATER FROM HAVANA. General D. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna the Mexican Commander and nuthorities.

with the usual velomence and verbosity of the Mexico hero. The "infances calcumpy" is repelled with all the lengths and high control backing him up. pelled with all the lengthy and high sounding adjectives with which he is so familiar. "Who," base humiliation as having listened to so infa- that the Philadelphia Banks had done so mous a proposition as is indicated in the state-ments of General Pillow! And who, knowing, as all do know the abhorrence which I felt for the city Banks to commence. enemies of my country—an abhorrence which led me to fight the aggressor to the last, can believe I ever stooped to such a degredation ! And even had I been a wretch so destitute of honor mined to commit so great a crime, do the advantages of this bargain into which General Pillow asserts I entered, bear any proportion to the sacrifice it would have cost! \* No! the sacrifice it would have cost! \* \* Ne! t paltry sum he mentions fabrifies the assertion."

ADJUTANT GENERAL .- Gen. E. C. Wilson, of Venango county, has been appointed Adjutant General in place of General Powers, resigned. Such at least is the rumor.

General Powers was appointed by Governor Pollock for three years shortly after the Inauguration of Governor Pollock, but Gen. Bowman, then holding the office refused to ted for three years. The Supreme Court austained Bowman in his position, consequently Gen. Powers could have held the office some eighteen months louger; but seeing that Gov. Packer was pressed by so many applicants for office, he generously tendered his resignation in order to satisfy some diappointed ap-

taken a prominent part in the democratic

THE NEORO RACE. - Bayard Taylor, writing may add \$10 bills on the Gettysburg Bank.

from Nubla, in Upper Egypt, says:
"Those friends of the African race who point to Egypt as a proof of what that race has accomplished, are wholly mintaken.— The only negro features represented in Egyptian sculpture are those of slaves and captives taken in Ethiopean wars of the Pharehs .-The temples and pyramids throughout Nubia as far as the Daref and Abvasinia, all bear evidence in all the valley of the Nile that the negro race ever attained a higher degree of civilization than is at present exhibited in Congo and Ashantee. I mention this, not simply to controvert an opinion very preva-lent in some parts of the United States."

York Sun says: "Accounts from the Hartz mountains state that the district of Claustha! is suffering from an unprecedented dearth of water; the natives had left off washing their kands and faces more than once a week, the suthorities of the place having imposed a fine of two thalors on all laundresses who pursist in pursuing their trade. Great quantities of

chances at her twentieth year; at twenty-three she has lost three-fourths of her opporher chances are gone.



#### THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1858.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor moriesn among the different towns on the Barquehami is not expected if equalled by any paper published in North

For Rant,-Two houses in Market street. Apply at this office.

By The work of grading the Northern Central Railroad through Deer Street, was commenced on Monday last. The cutting commences at the Latheran Church and will be about 3 feet deep at the grave yard,-Market Street, the terminus of the road is the same grade. The Sunbury and Erie Road will have to make its connection at this point.

23 Post Master at Northenberland .-Mr. Jacob Leisenring has been appointed P.

cears old, a son of Jacob Slough, of this | pient," place, cut his eye out last week. He attempted to cut a string from his finger upwards, and using more force than necessary, brought the knife in contact with his eye. Another warning against the use of edged tools by children.

CF ARRIVED AT LAST .- A long expected stranger, "cold weather," arrived last night, and was duly registered at No. 5, Fahronheit. We trust he will remain and lay low at least a week. Should be kick up a spree and get high, there will be a scarcity of juleps and cobblers next summer.

THE STATE INTEREST .- The semi-nn anal interest upon the State debt was paid at the Girard Benk, in specie or its equivalent.

John O'Brien, who was sentenced at last November court to the Penitentiary, but who escaped by breaking jail a few days afterwards, was ugain arrested by Sheriff Vandyke at New Philadelphia, in Schuylkill county, and conveyed to the Penitentiary on Friday last.

The cold weather on Wednesday night closed the Susquehanna at this place. On Thursday some of our citizens commenced The ice is about 5 inches thick.

DOUGLAS BACKING OUT .- The Gazette saks if Douglas is backing out because he stated he would agree to admit any Constitution "that embodied the will of the people."

Mr. Douglas never entertained any other opinion on the subject, and has repeatedly stated that he would vote for the admission of Kansas under any Constitution that embodied the will of the people, provided it was Republican, as required by the Constitution of the United States. Douglas will hardly back out while Congress and the people are

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Mr. Mosage asks if Douglas is backing out because he Granada, which we find in the Havana Diario of Kansas under any Constitution that embode la Marina of the 29th ult., in relation to the died the will of the people, provided it was charges was employed by General Scott to bribe Republican, as required by the Constitution These statements of General Pillow are denied of the United States. Douglas will hardly

ET RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PATMENTS .mays he, "knowing my position in Mexico, the fortune which I possessed, and the elevation of my character, can imagine me capable of such Lewisburg resumed as soon as they learned They had been waiting for some time on the

EW NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD,-At the annual meeting of the stockholders of From Save States, 51 From Stave States, 22 From Free States, and dead to the sentiments of virture, and deter- | the Northern Contral Railway Company held at Bultimore, on the 3d inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors :- Philip Dougherty, James Frazier, John Herr, An- delphia is the most lucrative in the gift of thony Kennedy, William H. Keighler, Eli the Governor, and it is not astonishing that Lewis, Robert M. Magraw, Lloyd N. Rogers, there are se many aspirants for the position. Thos. Winans, Francis White, William E. There is a bill before the Legislature to have Mayhew and John B. Packer.

this State. Besides it is proper that this half barrels. From a statement of the insurrender it, alleging that he had been appointend of the road should have a director, and spections, which we take from the Philadelas Mr. Packer has always been an efficient phia Inquirer of Saturday, it will be seen that friend of the road, the selection is a judicious | the revenue is a bandsome one :

NEW COUNTRAFEITS,-The Harrisburg Herald says, "a friend has exhibited to us Gen. Wilson is a clever gentleman and some of these counterfeits. One of these was will no doubt make a popular and efficient a \$5 bill spon the Farmers' Bank of Lancas. Do hads., 392 at 2 cents, Adjutant General. In former years he was ter, and another upon one of the Pittsburg a zealous and ardent Whig, but latterly has Banks. He also showed us two altered notes from broken New Jersey Banks, made to represent the Bank of Trenton." To this we

mission. But, then, we were no applicant for office. Yet the President might have making a total of \$15,489. heard that there was a gentleman in this from any feeling hostile to that race, but neighborhood who had been for more than twenty years in active politics, without being an applicant for office, and therefore conclu-GREAT DEOCOUT IN GERMANY,-The New ded to reward him for his modesty. We carefully opened the mysterious envelope and out came the President's message on the

Lecompton Constitution. Well, we have no doubt the President looks upon this document as of much greater importance than we do, and we must, therefore, raitle were dying from thirst, and a few of tender him our grateful acknowledgment for the community, who are unable to forego this mark of courtesy. We had previously cleanliness, use beer to perform their ablu- read the message, and came to the conclusion that whatever merit it might possess it would LADIES' CHANGES OF MARKIAGE .- A writer have been much better adapted for a partisan has computed that a woman has lost half her speech in Congress, on this vexed question, appreciated. than a document intending to convey infortouties; and at twenty-six, seven eights of mation for the action of that body, who alone had the law making power.

ARE THE TREASURY NOTES SHINPLAS-

Under this head our neighbor of the Gazetta as an article that will certainly never acquire arrow fly at Mr. Buchapan : for him the character of a logician or a profound thinker. He says these notes are issued "for a temporary purpose, and when "that end is attained, will be called in and 'cashed, with the certainty of fate (a thing "that can't be said of shin plasters." According to this doctrine, the shinplasters, (we beg pardon, we should say the Treasury notes,) issued by this county some years since, were not shipplasters, because they were cashed promptly. The Gazette adds that the object of the Treasury notes is "to meet an emergency." We should like to know if that has not been the sole object, and the only alleged excuse for the issue of shinplasters in all cases-a more temporary expedient. The word "shinplosters," says the Gazette, "is applied to small notes from 124 cents to 5 dollars, payable, in most cases, "when convenient." In this respect the Treasury notes are certainly very much like shipplasters, if the logic of our neighbor is good, for anything, as the Secretary of the Treasury is to give notice when he wishes to redeem these notes, and that will be only "when it is convenient." Uncle Sam, though sure, like individuals, has sometimes found himself in "a tight place," and some of these very Treasury notes have been used to take up his dishonored drafts. The fact that they are neither "small and dirty" and only intended for men of "cleanly M., at Northumberland, in place of Jacob | habits," in other words, men of wealth, does not after their character. In our opinion, Government should have effected a loan CUT HIS EYE OUT .- A small boy, five instead of issuing notes "payable when conve-

> THE LECOMPTON CONSTITUTION IN CON-GRESS.

It will be seen by the Congressional proceedings in our paper this week, that there have been stormy times in the Senate and House on this exciting subject. The proceedings in the House on Friday evening. when that body remained in session all night, was of the most boisterous character. Perhaps the best and only sensible part of the performance during the night was the knocking down of Mr. Keitt, of South Carolina, by Mr. Grow, of this State.

Mr. Grow represents Judge Wilmot's district. He is not a large man, but young and ardent in his views on slavery, and in his deportment amiable.

The result, however, ended in a defeat of the administration and the supporters of the Lecompton Constitution on Monday last, by referring the President's message on this subject to a select committee, who are to examine into the matter instead of referring it to the Territorial committee, a majority of which is composed of Southern members favorable to the Lecompton Constitution.

The vote in Congress on Mr. Harris regolution to refer the President's Lecompton message to a select committee, instead of the filling their ice houses from the upper basin. Territorial committee, as desired by the friends of the President, stood ayes 114 nays, 111. The following is the

VOTE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MEMBERS. YEAS - (Anti-Administration.)

NAYS. (Administration.)

John A. Ald. (Denocrat.) Combensed District.

Wm. H. Hummork, (Democrat.) Northampton District,
Thomas B. Florence, (Democrat.) Philo. 1st District.

James L. Gellis, (Democrat.) Warren District.

J. Glury Jones, (Democrat.) Barks District.

James Londy, (Democrat.) Philo. 3d District.

Hears M. Bollis. James Landy, (Democrat) Phil), in District. Heury M. Phillips, (Democrat) Philada, 4th District. Alian White, (Democrat) Lyeeming District. Total—S- all Democrats.

Paul Leidy, (Democrat) Colombia District, Wilson Reilly, (Bemocrat) Bedford District. VOTE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

For Lecompton. Against Lecompton. 113 Total

The office of Flour Inspector of Phila two Inspectors instead of one; but this does John B. Packer, of this place, was chosen not meet with much favor. The fees are one to fill the vacancy occasioned by the retire- cent per barrel for Flour and Meal; two ment of Wm, F. Packer elected Governor of cents each for blds; and a half cent each for

INSPECTIONS IN 1957. Flour, bbls., 623,296 at 1 cent, fees \$6,232 96 Do half bbls., 5,956 at 1 cent, 29.78 Rive flour " 16,633 at 1 cent. Corn meal " 54.981 at 1 cent, " 549.91 475 at & cent, 2 375 7 84

\$6,989 141 Less salaries of three deputies, 1,500 00

Net profit, - - \$5,489 144 The Inspectors use an anger which they thrast into each barrel, drawing out about A Decement.-On Saturday evening half a pound of Plour, from which they judge we received a something, enclosed in a lerge the quality of the article, and brand the barparchment paper envelope, bearing the frank rel accordingly. This the Inspector keeps as of "James Buchanan," (the President always his perquisite. The total inspections last writes his name in full and in a plain bold year were 682,770 barrels, and a half pound hand) which looked as if it might contain an each is equal to 341,330 lbs., which at 3 cents the hieroglyphy of monarchs, and there is no important document. Perhaps it was a com- per fb., would not about \$10,000, to which must be added the fees, amounting to \$5,489,

13º Messrs. Clay of Kentucky, Dewart of Pennsylvania and Haskin of New York, a committee of Democrats to wait upon the President. were received at the White House on Monday evening the 1st inst. Mr. Buchanan said to Mr. Clay, that whatever vote he gave on the Lecompton Constitution would not, so far as he was concerned, sever their friendly relations. The Administration, too, seemed to admit that if froud were detected, it would affect the admission of Kansas under Lecompton.

10 Indivortal Festival .- We regret that we cannot attend this festival at Philabelphia on the 17th. The kind invitation of our and having flounces of lace on her robe that friend, Major Freas, is nevertheless, properly

prohibits aper money banks.

oted for his wit and sarcasms. The following is one of his last, in which he lets an

"Mr. Hale read an extract from one of Mr. Buchanan's former speeches, in which Mr. B. declared that all Christendom is in league against the South on this question of domestic slavery. Of course remarked Mr. Hale, the South can have no allies except those who are out of Christendom. [Langhter.] But what does Mr. Buchanan say in the next sentence? He says they have no other allies to sustain their constitutional rights except the Democracy of the North. There's a fight for you, all Christendom on one side, and the Democracy of the North on the other. [Hearty outbursts of laughter.] So reports the Telegraph; and we all We copy the following notice of the death of Samuel R. Wood from the Danville Democrat. Mr. Wood was highly esteemed

by all who knew him for his social and generous qualities. His late reverses were a subject of sympathy with all his friends : DEATH OF SAMUEL R. WOOD .- We regret learn that our valued old friend, SAMURI. R. Wood, late of Chulasky, Northumberland county, is no more. He died in Philadelphia, at the residence of his brother, Thomas Wood, No. 610, Spruce street, at noon, on Tuesday, the 2d inst., in the 67th year of his ago. The deceased was kind, affable and generous to a fault-a gentleman in the true

sense of the word—and his loss will be sin-

The Anti-Lecompton meeting at Philadelphia, an abstract of the proceedings of which will be found in another column, should satisfy the President that Pennsylvania will never sanction the Lecompton fraud, either upon the grounds of principle or expediency. Secretary Stanton's exposure must satisfy any unbiased and sensible man, that the President has put himself in a position that is anything but enviable or agreeable.

63 The Harrisburg Telegraph has the following in regard to the appointments by the Governor : "WHISKEY INSPECTOR .- It is currently re-

corted and generally believed that Charles Worrel, Esq., has been appointed Whiskey Inspector, for Philadelphia. FROUR INSPECTOR .- Francis Heister, Esq.,

f Reading, son-in-law of George W. Lauman Esq., is said to have the inside track for Flour Inspector, of Philadelphia." We have the Report of H. C. Hickock, Erq., Superintendent of Common Schools.

It is a valuable document, creditable alike to the ability and industry of Mr. Hickock. We will refer to it hereafter. MONTOUR IRON WORKS .- At a meeting of the creditors of this concern, held in the early part of this week, at Philadelphia, we learn that the whole establishment-real estate, stock, &c .- was transferred to them

and that they will carry on the works hereafter on their own account. A new Company will be formed, and it is believed that at least a portion of the works will be put into operaion at an early day .- Danville Democrat. GIVING THE WHIP TO A PRINCESS .- An English paper has the following: Among he presents made to the Princess Royal of England, on her late wedding day, was a riding whip, the butt of which is formed from piece of the hoof of a favorite horse set in old. It is said the shoe of this golden hoof

s formed of diamonds, the nails being repre-

sented by fourteen beautiful rubies; the whole

diamonds; the handle of the whip is formed

rom one of the horse's bones, most highly polished, round which is twined a serpent in LIVE STOCK FOR HONOLULU .-- M. M. Rusell has imported a number of deer into Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, from California, also a number of mud-turtles, toads and frogs .-I'he toads and frogs are to be set-off against the mosquitos, roaches and centipedes that infest the islands. Two young "cinnamon bears," a male and female, have arrived from Oregon, as a present to His Majesty. The

DEERGATES FROM PHILADELPHIA .--- The friends of Wm. A. Porter, Esq., have succeeded in electing Delegates to the 4th of March Convention favorable to that gentleman as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court. This is considered a State administration anti-Lecompton triumph, and will secore that gentleman's nomination .- Harrisburg Telegraph.

bees imported from California are doing well

Mrs. Robinson, the 'veiled murderess,' is employed in knitting stockings at Sing Sing prison, New York. On visitors entering the room in which she is engaged at work, she invariably endeavors to turn her face in an op-posite direction, as if she was the "observed of all observers." Old age and confinement begin to leave their traces of decay on her once beautiful countenance.

Mrs. Darnley is a pattern of household economy. She says she has made a pair of socks last fifteen years by only knitting new feet to them every winter, and new legs to them every other winter.

A horse, valued at \$300, recently died from fright at Kinderhook, New York. The sight of an elephant passing his residence, caused it to rapture a blood-vessel.

A bear was recently caught at Northfield. Vt., but in order to escape from the trap which held him, he gnawed off his paw. He was traced a distance of five miles, and

The Marquis of Westminister is the richest man in England. His wealth is estimated at one hundred and five million dollars, and his annual income at thirty-five hundred thousand

The Captain-General of Cubs, it is stated. has made over five millions of dollars in the last five years, as his per centage from the sale of cargoes of slaves that he allowed to land under his jurisdiction.

Mr. Hughes has sold his patent right for his improved telegraph instrument, for ene hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. It is said to quadruple in point of rapidity the system now generally used.

The Free Masons of New York propose to erect a white marble snow peak of immense height, in the park of the Cooper Institute, in honor of Dr. Kane. Four tablets at the base are to be appropriately inscribed.

Notwithstanding the tightness of the money market, it is said that the subscriptions to the new work on Natural history, by Professor Agassiz, amounts to one million, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. All the Judges of the Supreme Court of

Illinois, were born and reared in Oneida county, New York. EXTRAVAGANT.—The Empress Eugenie, of France, recently appeared at a ball, wearing jewels whose value was estimated at \$800,000. cost 8120,000.

The Steemship Ariel which has now been The new Constitution of Oregon positively passengers, thirty of which were from Bre-prohibits aper mency banks.

Senator Hale, of New Hampshire, is singular Case of Alleged Poisoning-Paintal the Empress in his arms to the steps of the

This morning a man named Robert P. Kirkpatrick, who resides at the corner of shattered it to pieces. The houses opposite Eleventh and Wallace streets, in the Four-

Judge Kelly appeared on behalf of the pro-secution and D. S. Soby and James H. Ran-dall, Eqs., appeared for the defence. Judge Kelly opened the case by parrating its prin-cipal points.

He said it was not only a very peculiar case but a very painful one. His client, Mr. Ed-win Kirkpatrick, had for several years past been annoyed by the reception of anonymous letters which were designed to destroy the dometic peace of his family. On the 8th of January last, the daguerreotype of a young female was sent to the house of Mrs. Edwin Kirkpatrick, on Arch street. The picture and an accompanying note was directed to Mrs. K., who had given birth to a child a few days before, and the blow was a painful one.
The note was signed Miss Sherborne, and it
set forth that the original of the picture was
a young lady who Mr. K. had seduced and
whose friends would prosecute him for damages unless Mr. K. would pay for the support
of the child.

The Daguerreotype, Judge Kelly said, was the likeness of a pure and virtuous woman, lifty or sixty were wounded by the explosion. who is now the wife of a respectable and hon- This morning the Emperor went to the hosorable man.

About three weeks since a mince pie was left at the door of Mr K.'s house and a card which accompanied it, induced the recipients to believe that it was sent to Mrs. K. by her cerely lamented by a large circle of relatives riends and acquaintances. "Peace to his aunt Kate. All who partook of this pie sickened that night, and gave evidence of being poisoned. The remainder of the pie was set aside, and upon being analysed, it was found to be so impregnated with poison that any person eating an ordinarily sized piece would have been destroyed .- Evening Bulletin, February 6.

The Superintendent of the Common Schools

of the State, in his anunal report to the

Legislature, shows that there are 10,956 public schools in the State, exclusive of the city of Philadelphia, which is under a different superintendence. They have been opened of the Common Schools. number of teachers employed is 13,445. The the city of Philadelphia, of course, the salaries are much higher, for here teaching is a profession, and not, as is too often the case standard of education in the State, and raising the profession of teacher to an independent and henorable position, taking equal term the word was struck, a transitive or an nettre trans-Superintendent pays a high compliment to reasons and respectable authorities, and not by mere never the school system, which is acknowledged to be one of the best in the country, and other son, and the test nuthers extent, I am willing to admit to States are so much impressed with its structure. ture and working that they are endeavoring to do this, I must certainly claim the principles of considof the bottom of the foot is a mass of small to shape their policy by our example. There is a vast amount of luformation in the report. With a regard for brevity I shall close for the present. respecting the operations of the school system in each county of the State, and we are pleased to see that there is a better supervision, more time bestowed upon the duties, and a gradual and marked improvement in the organization and operations of the schools. Public Ledger.

MRS. HAYS NOT DEAD .- REMARKABLE STATE MENT .- A few days since upon the authority of The Albany Times, we published the announcement of the death of Mrs. Have of Day Warren county N. Y., after a total abstinence from food or drink for nineteen months but we now learn from the same paper that their informant was mistaken, and that the woman still lives, remaining in the same condition in which she has been for many months past .-

N. Y. Daily News.
The Sandy Hill (Washington Co.,) Herald

a most respectable and reliable paper re-Incredulous as it may seem, there is little if any doubt that this woman has lived for more than eighteen months without eating or drinking. We have not alluded to the case hundreds of others after the closest scrutiny

have become convinced that there is no deception practiced and that the woman actually subsists without food or water. In order to mend it to all who may be thus afflicted. test the matter, a gentleman took the woman to his residence, and parties watched her day and night for one month, who say that she neither ate nor drank during that time, and that on food being brought into the room in the pockets of disinterested persons, the woman would immediately go into horrible convulsions. The same effect was produced by persons taking tobacco or any kind of ardent

spirits where she was. The woman is reduced to a perfect skeleton so much so that by placing the hand upon the abdomen, the back bone can be distinctly

We are aware that there are instance record somewhat skin to this, which turned out to be frauds ; but if this is a deception, it

had been so adroitly practised that every one who has examined it has been duped. Besides, there is no motive for the deception; and it is quite incredible that any person would suffer to the extent that this woman has for the sole purpose of playing upon the credulity of the public.

Viewed in any light, the subject is worthy

of the attention of the scientific and the curi-

A Recruit going through the exercises of sword cut, asked how he should parry. 'Never mind that," said the old hussar, "only

# Telegaphic News.

you cut-let the enemy parry."

Attempted Assussination of the Emperor Napoleon.
[Correspondence of the London Herald.] Parts. Jan. 15-Evening

main entrance of the theatre, and as one of the footman was in the act of opening the door three percussion shells, filled with fulminating powder, were flung from the top of one of the houses opposite among the cortege and exploded on reaching the ground. The first fell just in front of the carriage, its fragments killing one horse, wounding the footman and piercing the hat of the Emperor about an inch above his head. The other shells burst among the crowd and excort. An eye-witness says there was an interval of a seye-witness says there was an interval of a few seconds between the second and third explosions.

MELLIVER, MONDON SERVICE, AND MONDON SERVICE, AND SERVICE, AN As the Imperial carriage drove up to the

Opera House, but scarcely had he done so when a third shell burst under the carriage and teenth Ward, was before Alderman Eneu, on very serious charges preferred against him by his brother, Mr. Edwin Kirkpatrick, who resides in Arch Street above Thirteenth. great quantity of gunpowder, as the report broke all the windows on the opposite side of the street. It is supposed the attempt was believed certain of success, for the death of the Emperor was a current report at the time of the outrage. At the opening of the Bourse the cry of "Vive l' Empereur !" was universal. Two hundred persons have been taken and arrests continue; even some of the police

> the assassine is increased because they must have known that the Empress and other ladies would be present. The explosions were Corn, beard at a distance of a quarter of a mile, and | Oats, placed the immediate spot in darkness for a Buckwheat, - 62 Pork, - short time. The Emperor's hat was torn in Potators, - - 50 Beeswax, two parts. The collar of the cloak he wore, and that part which coverd the shoulders was

have been arrested. The indignation against

rent open.
[Correspondence of London Times.] Pants, Jan. 15 .- Night, Four Italians-amongst whom are Orsini and Pierre-have have been arrested.

other arrests have been made, It appears that five persons have died, and fifty or sixty were wounded by the explosion. pitals and visited eight of the sufferers who are the most seriously injured.

### Communicated.

[For the Sunbury American]

PRIEND MASSER. Your Journal, with its other good qualities, appear to be the Educational organ of the county, whose columns are freely open to the Teacher, for the discussion of his oings, duties and troubles. It is to be hoped t'mt Tenchers will appreciate the advantage you have conferred upon their profession, by each scenning a copy of the American to peruse at the "ingle side," and through it interchange views on school topics. Fuch correspondence, if properly conducted, cannot fail to prove instructive to teachers, and

From recent numbers of your paper, I observe a control during the year on an average of five months and thirteen days. The pupils attending these schools number 541,247; including in reference to the minutes of said meeting; and judging in reference to the minutes of said meeting; and judgin Philadelphia, the number is 596,008. This from the remarks of the latter, I think the question has number is, however, believed to be considera- assumed a form, that is not likely to be terminated for bly below the actual attendance. In the same Warrs. As far as the worthy Secretary's arguments State there are 9,060 waiting 'or admission apply to the justification of his minutes, I have no exceptions schools, for want of adequate school actions to take at the present time. He has a right to excommodations. In Philadelphia, numerous plain and defend his course. But I "was struck" with as our schools are, there are, besides, 3,369 great surprise, to find he depart from the legitimate ob-applicants waiting for admission. Some ject of his communication, to criticise and ridicule the townships have never put public schools in position of "the gentlemen," who differed with him, as operation at all, and it is beliaved that there are now in the State 25,782 children not enjoying the privilege of common schools. Including the cost of buildings, the average cost of instruction is 65 cents for each pupil, or about \$3.62½ for the five months and a half that the schools are open. The total cost of the system including a result of the concludes the maliest two the report of two an error too eggeques. He can be a five transitive to the five months and a sert in the report, or it was an error too eggeques. He cost of the system including all expenses, and including Philadelphia, is \$2,232,570, or less than \$4 per year to each pupil. The total appreciates the Golden Rule too highly, to seek to de thun an injury. Oh co. sistency, what a jewel thou art By what means can his motives and his acts be reconciled! average salaries of the male teachers per month is \$24; female teachers, \$16,60. In men he suppresses the "rgregious error" from the minutes, only to give it greater antoriety by placarding it to the world under the head of a special communicati He has taken an admirable method to give publicity to

in the country, merely adopted for temporary support. Normal Schools and Tenchers' the egregious error and could have particularized the general support. tiomen but little more, had be given their names. If this Institutes are doing much to elevate the is his construction of the Golden Rale, it is certainly as objectionable one.

But now to the Verb. If it is a shameful blunder, to

with the expectation of bearing from our Secretary at an

Shamokin, Peb. 8, 1859. AN ARLE BODIED PILE.-The founded pro perty of the house of Rothschild, of Paris, is said to amount to the incredible sum of forty millions sterling! One is almost bewildered at the contemplation of such a sum as this. By the way it would be a curious calculation to ascertain how many respectable families could be provided with clothing with the interest of this capital. The garments of course

Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, No. 603 and 60: Chestnut street above Sixth

to be procured at the Brown Stone Clothing

Boston, December, 6. DR. GRO. B. GREEN,-Dear Sir: In reply o your question in regard to the action of he Oxygenated Bitters, 1 feel much pleasure in stating that from its prompt and decisive effect in alleviating and overcoming a severe and chronic case of Indigestion and Dy spepsia in my own family, and from a knowl before, for the reason of its apparent incredibility; but scientific gentlemen, together with tacks quite as severe in other families of my of its wonderful results in curing several atacquaintance. I consider it a rovereign and infallible remedy in that distressing complaint and would cordially and earnestly reccom-

Respectfully yours, ISAAC DANFORTH, 17 South Market Street. The above Certificate is from a well knows and highly respectable Merchant of Boston and is entitled to the fullest confidence. SETH W. FOWLE & Co., 138 Washington Street, Boston, Proprietors. Sold by their agents every where.

For sale in Sunbury, by Friling & Grant.

17 \$1,000 REWARD will be paid for any Medicine but will excel PRATT & BUTCHER'S MAGIC O'L or the following diseases:—Rheomatium, Neuralgia, painal Affection, Contracted Joints, Checke Pains, Pains Spiral Affection, Contracted Founds, Chaos: Fames, Pames in the Sale or Birck, Hendable, Poshinche, Spirales, Sare Throat, Cuts, Biguisee, Barne, and ell diseases of the akin Muscles and the Glands. None genuine without the inguistre of Phatr & Bureusk attached to each Label—Principal office, 200 Washington street, Brooklyn, New York, Sold by
Albert W. Pisher, Druggist, Market street, Sunbary,

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 J. M. FINBROOK, Harrisburg, 72 Locust street. July 25, 1857.—Iy.

#### MARRIAGES.

At Selinsgrove, on the 28th ult., by Rev. R. A. Pink, Rev. SANURL DOMER, Pastor of the English Lutheran Church of that place, to Miss 14 William Nesbit, Chilisquaque, Lyura L. Davis, also of Sciinsgrove. 15 William Beard, Delaware. On the 21st ult., by the Rev. S. R. Boyer. 17 Henry Raup, Lewis. 18 Jacob Yordy, Zerbe, WILLIAM BRYSON, to MARY NICELY, both of

Delaware township. On the 28th ult., by the same WILLIAM R. 20 Elija Byeriy, "
WELLIVER, to SUSAN E. WAGNER, both of Monton county.

Monton county.

## The Markets.

Philadelphia Market

GRAIS,-The receipts of Wheat continue quite large, though the market is inactive Good red is held at \$1 10 a \$1 12, and \$1 20 a \$1 30 for good white. Rye is stendy a 70 cents. Corn is scarce, and light sale are making at 58a60 cents. Outs are in de mand at 35 cents.

Cloverseed-Sales of prime at \$5.50 n

#### SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

Wheat, \$1 40a1 50 | Butter, - - \$ Lard, - - -

New Advertisements.

RIED APPLEES, just received, and fr C. O. HAVEN. February 13, 1858.

#### ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

N pursuance of an alias order of Orphan Court of Northumberland county, will be a posed to Public Sale, on TUESDAY, the 21 day of MARCH next, the following describe real estate to wit :- A certain piece or Tract of Land,

situate in Rush township, Northumberland courty, adjoining lands of the heirs of Spencer Me ler, dec'd., lands of Abraham Compbell, Charle Metler, Gilbert Dietz, Philip Metler's hei's an others, containing One Hundred Acres and fift four perches, strict measure more or less. Abo Twenty Acres Timber Land and the remainde cleared and in cultivation, whereon are crecia two story Stone House, frame Barn, wago house, a good stone spring-house and other on buildings, also a good Orchard. Late the estat of Wm. Carr, dec'd. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock A. M., of sain day when the terms . sale will be made known b

PHILIP HUYF, Adm'r.
By order of the Court.
C. B. PURSEL, Ch. O. C. Sunbury, Feb. 13, 1858.

SADLERY AND HARNESS MAKING THE subscribers respectfully inform the cit zens of Sunbury and vicinity that they have commenced the above business a few doors above the Post Office, Market Square, Sunbury, P. Work of all kinds in their line of business we be done promptly and neatly on the most re-sonable terms. CLEMENT & OYSTER. February 13, 1858.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Y virtue of a Writ of VENETITION Exce Pieus of Northumberland County, and to m directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Public House of JCHN M. HUFF, in the leterough of Milton, on SATURDAY the 13th da of MARCH next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the folio

ing described property, to wit :
All the right, title and interest of the defenant, of and in a certain lot of ground, situate ! Delaware township, Northumberland county bounded by lands of Christian Gosh, on the port south and east, on the west by the West Brane Canal, containing Four ACRES more or less whereon are erected a Steam Saw Mill, an Frame House. Seized taken in execution am to be sold as the property of Seth T. McCormick
JAMES VANDYKE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, }

February 13, 1857.

Administrator's Notice. OTICE is hereby given, that latters of Amministration, on the estate of Augusto Huey, late of Shamokin township, Northumber OTICE is hereby given, that latters of A land county, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons interested will take no tice that he will be at the residence of the widoof said deceased, on Thursday the 15th day ; April next, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are requested to make known the same, and persons knowing then

selves indebted, are requested to make paymen without delay.
WILLIAM AMMERMAN, Adm'r. of Augustus Huey, deceased. Shamokin township, Feb 13, 1858.—6t

SPECIAL COURT. Special Court of Common Pleas, for Jur Trials, will be held at the Court House in Sur bury, on the 3d Monday of March-to wit Marc

DANIEL BECKLEY, Proth'y

Prothonotary's Office, Sumbery, Feb. 13, 1858. PROCLAMATION. OTICE is hereby given that a special Comfor the trial of causes in the Common Pica commence at the Court House in Sunbur on Monday the 15th day of March, for on-Week. Jurors and others interested will attend Monday the 15th day of March, for or

February in the year of our Lord one thousan eight hundred and fifty-eight—and the Inde-pendence of the United States of America il-82d. God save the Commonwealth. JAMES VANDYRE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Sunbury,

Given under my hand at Sunbury, the 1st day o

February 13, 1857 .-

LIST OF CAUSES. NOR trial in the Special Court of Commis-Pleas of Northumberland County, to be hel at Sunbury, on the third Monday of Marc 1858.

PLAINTIPPS. Jacob M. Salida vs Kimber Cleaver. Chas. Pleasants vs The Mahanoy and Shamokin Improvement Company. North'd Improve James Jenkins heirs &c, vs ment Co., and L Helienstein. Jesse C. Horton vs J. Beacham & W L Dewa-Ira T. Clement, vs William McCarly, Isaiah Wilkerson, vs Sesquehanna Coal Cu. e: G. C. Weiker, vs H. Bellas, W. H. Marshall e:

Robert Auchmuty &c., vs Jesse Auchmuty, George Burns, vs George C. Welker DANIEL BECKLEY, Proth'y. Prothonotary's Office,

Sanbury, Feb. 13, 1858. LIST OF JURORS. List of Jurors for Special Court, commencing the 15th day of March, A. D. 1858.

1 Isane Frederick, Chilisquaque. 2 Edward Grady, Rush. 3 David Malick, Lower Augusta. 4 Abreham Blasser, Lower Muhanoy, 5 Felix Mourer, Upper Mahanoy, 6 Wasnington Swanck, Shamokin-Benjamin Bards, Lewis. 8 Samuel Cox, Northumberland, 9 John Pearson, Point, 10 Joseph H. Kline, Chilisquaque,

11 Christian Yeager Lower Mahanoy, 12 Henry Ressly, Shamokin, 13 William F. Nagle, Milton, 16 George P. Martz, Point,

19 Michael Emerick, Lower Mahanov,