Miscellancous.

Proceedings of the Borough Council.

Sunnert, May 1, 1860. Council met, it being the stated night of meeting. Chief Burgess in the chair. Members present, Packer, Zettlemeyer, Boyer, Hendricks, Bucher, Clark, Strob, Grant, Dewart, Bright and

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Committee on Finance reported bill of Harrison, Street Commissioner, correct and an order

granted for the same.

Bill of S. J. Young, Chief Burgess for 1857 and 1858, \$_\$18 00, correct. Order granted.

Committee on Side Walks reported streets, &c, in bad condition and recommended cleaning them

Committee on River Bank reported the landings obstructed at Episcopal Church, at Market street by Ira T. Clement's steamboat, and landing below Market street by Wm. Musselman's canal boat.

Committee on Grave Yard recommend making a shallow gutter about three feet from the boxes of the trees, and about one foot deep, in the street running east and west, also, recommersd filling side walk on Fawn street, and repairing fence between Hendrick's and Grave

On motion of Mr. Stroh, Resolved, That the High Constable be directed to give the owners of all nuisances or obstructions in the streets, lanes, alleys or landings ten days notice to remove them, and if they neglect or refuse to do so then the High Constable is hereby authorized to remove them according to ordinance of 1859.

On motion of Mr. Packer, Resolved. That the report of the committee on Grave Yard be adoptd and that the Street Commissioners be directed to do the work under the directions of the chairman of said committee.

Bills of C. J. Bruner, professional service, \$5 00; and Youngman's Printing bill \$34 00.

On motion of Mr. Dewart, Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare an ordinance respecting the keeping of dogs by the citizens of the tewn to report at next meeting.

Mr. Boyer moved, That the Chief Burgess be instructed to carry out the resolution passed in Council, June 18th, 1859, directing the improving of Market street. Some objection being made to the resolution passing at this meeting.

Mr. Bayer withdrew his resolution and gave notice that he would bring it up at next meeting. On metion, Adjourned, JNO. W. BUCHER, Clerk.

> Shamokin Coal Trade. SHAMOKIN, April 28, 1860.

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MURDER AT DANVILLE - Danville, April 30.—Last evening, Andrew McGinty stabled and instantly killed Thomas Shaveland.— McGinty went into Shaveland's house with s bottle of liquor, and invited him to drink. Shaveland refused and ordered McGinty to leave. He went out but soon returned with a knife, and committed the murder without uttering a word. Shaveland died in three minutes. The murderer was captured and lodged in prison. The crowd was prevented from lynching the prisoner. The Coroner is investigating the facts.

Increase.

CONFLAGRATION AT TRINIDAD DE CUBA-Loss \$1,5000,000.—New York April 30.—Advices from Mayanna state that a fire occurred in the valley of Trinidad, extending along the valley a distance of eighteen miles, a million and a balf. This calamity, it was thought, will reduce the production of sugar on the Island by over 8000 horsheads.

MURDER -On Sunday Morning last, the villiage of Glen Carbon was thrown into a state of excitement by the shooting of a man of the name of William Large, by one James

between Collier and Large for some time past, relative to the making of a garden. On Sunday morning about 10 o'clock the quarrel was renewed, when Collier challenged Large to fight him. Large declined saying that he would let the law settle the trouble between them. Collier, who belongs to the military of that district, went to his house, brought out his gun and shot Large in the abdo which resulted in his death two hours after. As soon as Collier had shot, he ran off up the Broad Mountain, and has been seen several times since at night around the neighborhood. We hope the villian will soon be cap tured, and brought to justice, and that he will meet with punishment equal, if possible, to the magnitude of the crime he has commit-

Large leaves a wife and several children to mourn his untimely end. Collier, we are informed by a neighbor, has always borne a bad character .- Pottsville Mining Record.

DEATE OF COUNT SEECHENYL .- The London journals announce the death of the great Hungarian statesman, Count Szechenyi. committed suicide in his chamber, by blowing out his brains with a pistol. The immediate provocation was a visit paid to his house by the Austrian Police; there is no doubt that he had become actually maddened by the sight of the misery of his country, and driven to despair by Austrian tyranny and

THE NEW LANTERN for the light-house on Minot's Ledge, is 18 feet high, and 10 feet in diameter, weighs 18,000 lbs., and cost about \$6,000. It will be ready to be placed in its destined position, in a few weeks.

AMERICANS GOING ABROAD.-The number of applications for passports, at the State Department, Washington, D. C., now averages 200 per week, to be taxed to the utmost to meet the demand in reasonable time.

that the lecturer is a good judge of charac. Heenan must conquer. ter. Next week Professor Mills will lecture

in the Town Hall at Northumberland. who would like to pass a pleasant bour, and from utter annihilation. have a good laugh to call and see him.

G PHILADELPHIA ELECTION,-The Muni-People's Candidate for Mayor as follows :

Dem. 35,682; Henry's majority, 974. Solicitor, Lex. People's 36,965; Dechert, Dem. itor, Lex. People's 30,905; Dechert, Dem., 35,529; Lex's majority, 1439. Controller, Hufty, People's, 35,713; Downing Dem., 35,720; Downing's majority, 7. Receiver of Taxes, Hamm, People's 36,590; Keller Dem., ple's Party. 35.481; Hamm's majority, 1109. Commissioner, Houseman, People's 36,877; Smith, Dem., 35,175; Houseman's majority, 1702. The full official vote is nearly seventy one

THE AMERICAN



SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1860.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

To ADVERTISERS ... The circulation of the SUNEURY AMERICAN among the different towns on the Sasquehamia not exceeded, if equalled by any paper published in Northern Pennsylvania

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS. FOR GOVERNOR, HENRY D. FOSTER,

OF WESTMORELAND. HAIR DYE .- Thorgaland's hair dye black and brown, a very superior article for celoring the hair, for sale at this office.

The Jury in the case of the Rev. J. Har. len, for the murder of his wife at Belvidere New Jersey, brought in a verdict of guilty of marder in the first degree, on Wednesday

J. F. Gauger's store, in the borough tion to recommit be laid on the table. of Milton, was broken into hast week, and robbed of clothing, to the amount of about sixty dollars.

THE NEWS .- We have this week al. most exclusively filled our columns with the proceedings of the Charleston Convention, to lay on the table. and the Champion Prize Fight, which came off in England, on the 17th ult. These two and it was seconded at 11 o'clock. subjects have for some time divided the aftention of the American people, and it is hall. difficult to say which has obtained the preponderance in the public mind.

We have therefore given as much space as our columns would permit, to lay before our readers the full particulars.

THE LATE ACCIDENT .- J. F. Bird, who had his leg mashed and his body scalded by a lecomotive being thrown off the track on the Shamokin Valley Railroad, on Thursday of last week, died at his residence in Shamokin, on Sunday last, leaving a wife and two

LATEST NEWS .- Thirty four ballots were | carried : had on Wednesday last, in the Charleston | Maine, Convention, without effecting any choice .-Under the ruling of the presiding officer, that it requires the votes of two thirds of the members elected to the Convention, (equal to twothirds of all the electoral votes,) to make a nomination for President. Two-thirds of the votes of the whole Convention, including absentees, is 202. Donglas' bighest vote reach- Maryland, ed was 1524. On the first ballot taken, Mr. Douglas reached 151; Guthrie, 651; Hunter 16 : Lane 17 : Dickinson 2 : Davis 1. A motion to adjourn, to meet at Baltimore next June, was taken without a division.

The Canada arrived at Halifar on the 2d inst., with three days later advices from Euand sweeping down all the standing cane on rope. No decision had been reached in regard the sugar estates. The lose was estimated at to the prize fight. Both parties still claim ment the victory, and it seems likely that another contest will take place.

THE PARMER AND GARDENSE, for May, is a decided, step in advance of all previous numbers. Filled with ably written and seasonable articles, and abounding in handsome It appears that a difficulty had existed and valuable illustrations, it is well worth double the subscription price. The present number contains the first part of the Premium Essay on the "Culture of the Native and Exotic Grape," by William Saunders, the well-known Horticultural writer. State pride support, independent of the fact that it is one of the largest, cheapest and handsomest pub. lications in the United States. The publisher offers to furnish sample copies gratis. Terms, only One Dollar a year. Address A. M. Spangler, Philadelphia.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

PRILADELPHIA, May 2d, 1860. This city, and in fact the whole country has been laboring under unusual excitement the past week. Between the Charleston Convention and the great prize fight, subjects | majority of the committee. In doing so, he of minor importance have almost been forgotten. The proceedings of the Charleston Convention until yesterday seemed to indicate the nomination of Judge Douglas who formerly held in their own States. unquestionably has more actual strength than all the candidates. But the revolutionary character of the Southern seceders will, most probably, prevent his nomination.

The Southern fire-eaters after driving out all obnoxious candidates, many return to the explanatory resolutions : Convention and assist in making a nomina-

The great interest manifested in the brutal fight between Heenan and Sayers in this country and in England will, in the his tory of the future afford no favorable com-PROFESSOR MILLS, Prenologist and mentary on the morals of what is an age of Elecationist, has given a short course of christianity and civilization. Still one can else its constitutional authority extends. lectures on Phrenology, Love, Courtship out help feeling an interest which assumes a and Marriage, the Temperaments, Health, national character. The result of the fight tory, having an adequate population to form &c., to large and attentive audiences. As as is not unexpected, I never believed that a State Constitution, the right of sovereignty lecturer he is humorous, instructive and elo. Sayers' friends would permit Heenan to quent. His delineations of the character vanquish their Champion, but would take equal footing with the people of the other (by examining the heads) excited a great their chance for victory and rescue him by States, and the State thus organized ought deal of amusement, and convinced the listners some movement whenever they saw that

The truth is Sayers was whipped, and beaten enough to kill a dozen ordinary men. favor of the acquisition of the Island of Cuba His lectures are illustrated by the portraits His Rhinoceros bide and bull dog powers of on such terms as shall be honorable to our of many of the most noted men and women endurance is the most surprising feature of of Europe and America. And we advise all this terrible fight, and is all that saved him

According to an analysis of the fight, it appears that Sayers was knocked down twenty seven times, Heenan not once .cipal election of the city of Philadelphia on Sayers was thrown twelve times. Heenan Tuesday last, resulted in the election of the one time. Sayers received sixty-eight blows Heenan nineteen. Thus it appears that "Mayor, Henry, People's 36,656; Robbins, pounding Sayers was like pounding a man

> when he had enough. The election of Mayor Henry, is considered great triumph by the Republican or Peo-

The latest news from Charleston is that the Convention will most probably adjourn without making a nomination to meet at Baltimore in June.

SIXTH DAY. CHARLESTON, April 28.

The Convention re-assembled at 10 o'clock this morning, at the Institute. Mr. Moffatt, of Virginia, and Josiah Rau-dall, of Pennsylvania, both claimed the floor. It was finally given to Mr. Bigler, of

Mr. Bigler proceeded to address the Convention, in favor of reconciling the differences which exist, and producing union and harmony, and preserving the integrity of the only further resolutions the following :

Demouratic party.

He was interrupted by Mr. Bishop, of ground that he had moved the previous question at the time of adjournment last night. The Chair decided that the motion for the previous question last night was not seconded,

and, therefore, Mr. Bigler was entitled to the Mr. Bigler then introduced the Bayard resolutions, hoping that they might be the means of conciliation. He moved, as a means of testing the sense of the Convention, that

the reports be referred back to the committee, with instructions to report the Bayard resolutions to the Convention in one hour.

Mr. Richardson, of Pilinois, denounced the motion as out of order.

One half hour was spent in the discussion of points of order. The Chair decided that Mr. Bigler was in

Mr. Bigler demanded the previous ques- at the earliest practicable period. Mr. Montgomery (Pa.) moved that the mo-

Mr. Phillips, of Pennsylvania, inquired whether the motion to table would not carry the whole subject, resolutions and all with it. The Chair stated that the motion to lay on cution of the Fugitive Slave Law are hostile the table the previous question, carries with it the several platforms. Mr. Montgomery then withdrew his motion

There were cries for the previous question, Florida demanded a vote by States.

Great excitement prevailed throughout the The minority of the Georgia delegation here read the resolution of the Georgia Con-vention, requesting, but they contended, not instructing their delegates to vote as a onit, without any decision on the point. The vote was proceeded with, and resulted

as follows :- Yeas 303, pays 1, (from Mary-So the main question was ordered. The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Bigler, to recommit the whole subject

to the Committee, with the Bayard resolu-The vote on Mr. Bigler's motion was announced as follows, amid great excitementyeas 152, nays 151-so the motion was

Virginia, New Hampshire, Vermont, Minnesota Massachusetts. Tennessee. Indiana. Connecticut, Illinois. New York, Michigan, New Jersey. Wisconsin, 21 Total. All the balance were in the affirmative-

The President decided that the vote did carry the instructions to report the Bayard resolutions within an hour, and announced that the vote would now recur on that part of Mr. Bigler's motion.

Nearly an hour was spent in discussing questions of order. Senstor Bayard, in the meantime, endeavored to allay the excite-

At 121 o'clock, the President decided that gain of two votes for Douglas. proposition on the table was in order. If metions; the question was taken on the adopaid on the table, the three platforms, without | tion of the minerity report, which was carried, instructions as to matter or time, would go | year 165, nays 138. to the committee, together with Mr. Bayard's

that delegation again protested against the vote of the State being given as a unit, on the ground that they were requested, and not instructed, to vote as a unit. A debate on this point ensued, which checked the progress of the vote.

When Georgia was called, the minority of

At 15 o'clock, the President deslared that the request was equivalent to an instruction, should prompt the Farmers of Pennsylvania and that Georgia must vote as a unit, (being to give the "Farmer and Gardener" a hearty a loss of two Douglas vetes) and the vote was then announced as fellows-yeas 242, page 47. So the platforms were all referred back to the committee, without instructions.

Pending a motion to instruct the committee to report at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the Convention adjourned till that hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 4 o'clock. The Chairman of the Platform Committee appounced that he would not be able to report until half-past five e'clock.

A recess was taken. On the Convention being again called to order, Mr. Avery (N. C.) reported from the urged upon the delegates from the Northern States to recollect that the slaves who now grow cotton in Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia, are the children of slaves who were

THE REPORT OF THE MAJORITY.

The following is the report made by the Resolved, That the platform adopted at Cincinnati be affirmed with the following

First-That the government of a Territory organized by the act of Congress is provi tion. The South has always controlled the South has always controlled the South by threats and I presume will do so all citizens of the United States have an equal right to settle with their property in the Territory, without their right either of person or property being destroyed or injured by Congressional or Territorial legislation. Second--That it is the duty of the Federal Government, in all its departments, to protect when necessary, the rights of persons

and property in the Territories, and wherever Third-That when the settlers in a Terricommences, and being communicated by admission into the Union, they stand on an to be admitted into the Federal Union, whether its Constitution prohibits or recognizes

the institution of slavery. Fourth-That the Democratic party is in selves and just to Spain, at the earliest practicable moment.

Fifth-That the enactments of State Le-

gislatures to defeat the faithful execution of the fugitive slave law are hostile in character, subversive of the Constitution, and revolu-Sixth-That the Democracy of the United

foreign lands, to the same extent as its native

born citizens.
Seventh-Whereas, one of the greatest necessities of the age, in a political, commercial, postal and military point of view, is a speedy communication between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts: therefore be in the control of the greatest them, on the ground that they feel compelled to act with the majority, and eight others remain in the Convention.

The Arkaness delegation then presented

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVEN- Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean, at the earliest practicable moment. THE MINORITY REPORT.

> The following is the Minority Report, submitted by Mr. Samuels, of Iowa : First-Resolved, That we, the Democracy of the Union, in Convention assembled, here by declare our affirmation of the resolutions upanimously adopted and declared as a platform of principles by the Democratic Convention in Cincinnatti in the year 1856, believing that Democratic principles are unchangeable in their nature when applied to the same subject matters, and we recommend as the

Second-Inasmuch as differences of opinion exist in the Democratic party as to the nature Connecticut, who claimed the floor, on the and extent of the powers of a Territorial Legislature, and as to the powers and duties of Congress and the Constitution of the United States over the institution of slavery within the Territories : therefore,

Resolved, That the Democratic party will abide by the decision of the Supreme Court, of the United States over the institution of slavery within the Territories. Three-Resolved, That it is the duty of the United States to afford ample and complete

protection to all its citizens, whether at home or abroad, and whether native or foreign born. Four-Resolved. That one of the necessities of the age, in a military and commercial point of view, is a speedy communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States, and the Demecratic party pledge such constitu-tional Government aid as will insure the construction of a railroad to the Pacific coast Five-Resolved. That the Democratic par-

ty is in favor of the acquisition of the Island of Cuba, on such terms as shall be honorable to ourselves and just to Spain. Six-Resolved, That the enactments of State Legislatures to defeat the faithful exe-

in their character, andversive of the Constitu-

tion, and revolutionary in their effect. Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, presented another minority report, signed by Illinois, Minnesota, Massachusetts and Indiana, consisting of the Cincinnatti platform, pure and simple, which he offered as a substitute for for both the majority and minority reports.

SEVENTH DAY.

CHARLESTON, April 30. The Convention met at 10 o'clock this

morning, and the proceedings were opened by prayer. Mr. Cushing, the President, apologized for the harsh language he used during the vention. disorderly proceedings on saturday evening. However, he had considered it his duty to

speak plainly and positively.

The President aunounced the first business in order to be a vote on the main question, which was the substitute offered by Mr. Butler, on behalf of Massachusetts, Minnesota, Indiana, and New Jersey (not Illinois) presenting the Cincinnati platform, with resolutions for the protection of citizens of foreign

birth. The vote being taken out on the Butler third vote; yeas 105; nays 198. When New Jersey was called a delegate stated that the Convention appointing the delegates from that State, had recommended

them to vote as a unit.

The President decided that the word "recommended" was equivalent to an instruction, and the decision of the Chair was appealed from. A motion to lay the appeal on the table

was lost-yeas 150, pays 146. The question then recurred on the appear A vote by States was demanded, which

esulted, yeas 145, nays :- The decision therefore reversed. This result was a gain of two votes for Douglas in New Jersey, and Georgia will also claim its right to vote by district-another

Much time was wasted in a variety

gation withdrawing their votes. A motion to lay the balance of the minoriity resolutions on the table occasioned much

debate upon the point of order. The President decided the motion in order but on the question being taken, it was defeated, yeas \$1, nays 188-Alabama, Mississippi and Florida refusing to vote on the of Black Republicanism as that for power and A motion to strike out the preamble and

the resolution referring to the Dred Scott decision, was defeated, yeas 40, pays 230. The other resolutions were then successively adopted, nearly unanimously, the Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Florida and Alabama, delegations refusing to vote.

The Alabama delegation presented a statement and protest giving reasons for withdrawing from the Convention. Similar statements had the power to make regular nominations, were made by the delegation from Mississippi Louisiana, Florida, Texas, Arkansas, South

Carolina. Two of the Mississippi and three of the Louisiana delegation declined to withdraw with their delegations.

In retiring the Mississippi delegations requested all who smypathized with the retiring States to meet them in the evening at St. Andrew's Hall. The Georgia delegation asked leave to retire

to consult upon the course to be pursued. Mr. Bayard of Delaware, and one of his colleagues, retired from the Convention.

The Virginia delegation asked for an adjournment to give the members an opportunity for consultation.

CHARLESTON, May 1 00 the opening of the doors of the Institute this morning, the floor and north gallery were literally inundiated with ladies, and the south and west galleries rapidly filled with male spectators .-The seats of the seceding delegates were occupied by the ladies of South Carolina, who bave manifested considerable interest in the

proceedings of the body.

The table of the President was literally lined with bouquets, the gifts of the fair sex. The Georgia, Virginia and North Carolina delegates appeared in their seats. The scene, as viewed from the Reporters' desk, was a most brilliant one. The Convention was called to order at

halfpast ten o'clock. The proceedings were opened by Rev. Mr. Ingersoll with the deivery of a most earnest prayer to the Almighty for union and harmony in the deliberations of those assembled. Mr. Richardson (Ill.) inquired what was the

The President stated that three separate motions to re-consider the platform resolutions were pending at the time of the adjournment, and that Mr. Merrick, of Illinois, was estitled to the floor.

Mr. Benning (Georgia) rose to a privileged question, stating that the Georgia delegation had been in anxious consultation, and had passed resolutions instructing their chairman States recognize it as the imperative duty of this Government to protect the naturalized that they could no longer participate in the citizen in all his rights, whether at home or in proceedings of this body, and were about to citizen in all his rights, whether at home or in withdraw. This was signed by twenty-four delegates. Four other delegates retire with

speedy communication between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the National Democratic Party do hereby pledge themselves to use every means in their power to secure the passage of some bill, to the extent of the constitutional authority of Congress, for the constitutional authority of Congress, for the construction of a Pacific Railroad, from

The Arkaneas delegation then presented their protest and withdrew.

Mr. Erwing, of Tennessee, asked leave for that delegation to retire for consultation.

Mr. Walker, of Virginia, asked leave for that delegation to retire for the purpose of that delegation to retire for the purpose of that office faithfully, impartially, and to consultation with some of the retiring delegation to retire for the purpose of that office faithfully, impartially, and to consultation with some of the retiring delegation to retire for the purpose of that office faithfully, impartially, and to consultation with some of the retiring delegation to retire for the purpose of that office faithfully, impartially, and to consultation with some of the retiring delegation to retire for the purpose of that office faithfully, impartially, and to consultation with some of the retiring delegation to retire for the purpose of that office faithfully, impartially, and to consultation with some of the retiring delegation to retire for the purpose of that office faithfully impartially.

I would be a presented to the approaching election, and respectively.

A portion of the Maryland delegation asked

leave to retire for consultation.

A portion of the Kentucky delegation and nonneed that they had no desire to retire. The North Carolina delegation asked leave

foremost of the extremist sect of the State on the south, and land of Joseph Gass on the Rights school. Yet he was here, after a west, containing 88 acres, more or less, about majority of his associates had retired. He 70 acres of which are cleared and in a high state had been induced to remain here in the hopes that the cup of conciliation may not be dash- log dwelling house, weatherboarded, a large bank ed to the earth. Whilst be was with those barn, a two story frame tenant house with cellar who had retired, in sentiment, he had chosen and ice house under it, and other outbuildings still to remain in the Convention, and make also, a good well of water, a good orchard, &c. an effort for peace and union-there was no division of sentiment at the South, there land situate in said township of Upper Augusta, never had been any division, except as a question of time. The South is in earnest. He could see in this divisor and distraction of the Democratic party, a ripple that would swell to wave, and carry to the Presidental Chair, the arch-fiend of Black Republicanism. His appeal for conciliation and compromise was most impressive. He declared it to be his intention to remain until the last feather was placed on the camel's back, and then he would be foremost.

Col. Flournoy, of Arkansas, said his advice was never to give up the ship, but call up the crew to face the storm. He had been reared among the institution, and be believed slavery a benefit to the master and slave .-All he had in the world was the product of slave labor, and therefore trusted that he was above suspicion. He believed that his Southern friends had acted wrongly in this matter, and that the South cannot be united on the grounds they have taken. They will not be sustained by their constituents.

Mr. Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, was spring of water, &c. Also, a certain other opposed to these speeches on either side. If there are any more delegations that are township of Upper Augusta, adjoining Shamokin prepared to leave, let them go. They have creek and land of the estate of said intestate on prepared to leave, let them go. They have all made up their minds, and we have made up our minds. We wish to proceed to busi-

with Charleston has been interrupted, in consequence of the storm. The following despatch, however, has been received, via. New Orleans and the Western telegraph lines.] Charleston, May 1.—Reening — The sece-ders from the National Convention have organized, by the election of Mr. Bayard, of Delaware, as President. There is no prospect of a ballot for Presi-

dent being taken to-night in the regular Con-CHARLESTON, May 1 .- St. Andrew's Hall

selected for the meeting of the seceding delegates, was thronged at an early hour last Mr. Smith, of Alabama, proposed an adjournment to the open air, the Hall being too

small to accommodate the crowd. John G. Preston, of South Carolinia, was called to the Chair, and addressed the meeting returning thanks. He considered this a great occasion-a movement of the Constituplatform, it was rejected by nearly a two-tional lovers of the Republic. We only know that the institutions of our country are imperilled. We are here to preserve our rights and redress our wrongs. If we had submitted we would have done that which would bave driven us from the land our forefathers gave us-would have denied us the liberty they fought for, and would ultimately have driven us from the spot in which their sacred ashes repose. He continued in an animated

strain at considerable length. Mr. Yancy took the floor and stated his view of the position occupied by the Southern delegates. We appear here simply as citizens of the State in which we live. We were sent to the National Democratic Convention as delegates, but our mission has been filled, and we retire as mere citizens from the late National Convention, for it is a mere sectional gathering ; a few Southern delegates still remain where but it is only in the hope of being able to induce the majority to forego pesed that the meeting should take no action but remain here to watch the proceedings of A separate vote was then taken on the first the body of which they were recently mempart of the first resolution re-affirming the bers, and should they nominate Douglas, it Sincinnati platform, which was adopted, yeas will then become their duty to present or 233, nays 70—Mississippi and Florida decli-ning to vote, and those of the Arkansas dele-candidates for President and Vice President on a National Constitutional basis, and therefore, a Southern basis. No action should

be taken by the seceding delegates until the proper time. Mr. Bayard, of Delaware, did not regard the influence that overruled principle in the National Convention, as so much the spirit plunder-the corruptions and bargains of a general scramble for office. He was very severe on the New York delegation, who came here prefessing to desire to join in such a nomination as would suit the South, but so soon as they were given their seats they turned their back upon the South. He trusted that other States would withdraw from that Convention, and that it would be utterly dissolved. He did not consider that the secoders but be would advise, if it should be proved necessary, that they should join in the recommendation of some suitable candidates, with

a written address to their constituents. The meeting adjourned to meet at such time as the Chairman may call them together.

Communicated.

Mr. EDITOR :-Please announce to the readers of your fournal, that while they are canvassing the merits of the various gentleman named for office of Sheriff, they should not forget that Lower Mahanoy presents her candidate, in the person of I. H. RESSLER, Esq., a gentleman whose integrity, ability and fitness for the office, none who know him will for a moment doubt. As our township is entitled to some consideration by the People's party, we hope that our claim for their votes in this campaign will be remembered. LOWER MOHANOY.

April, 9th 1860. MARRIAGES.

On the 1st inst by the Rev. C. A. Ritten-house, Mr. Calvin B. Croll of Evansburg Montgomery, to Miss Amy, daughter of D. N. Lake, Esq., of Shamokin Pa. In Sunbury March 25th, by the Rev. J. W. Steinmetz, Mr. HIRAM H. HETZEL, to Miss

AMELIA A. GEIST, both of Sayder county, Pa. On April 8th, by the same, Mr. JOSEPH CONRAD, to MISS CAROLINE FETTERNAN both of Lower Augusta township. On April 22nd, by the same, Mr. Jacon SLAGHT, to Miss MATILDA RIEGLE, both of

DEATHS. In this place, on the 28th ultime, Mr HARRY MICHAELS, formerly from Lan caster city, and for many years Dispatcher and

Conductor on the Shamokin Valley & Potts-ville railroad, aged about 40 years. His re-

mains were taken to Lancaster for interment.

Upper Augusta township.

New Advertisements. To the Voters of Northumberland

County.

FILLOW CITIZENS:-Encouraged by many friends, I am induced to offer myself to the people as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF at the appreaching election, and respectfully solicit your suffrages, pledging that, in case I am elected, I will perform the duties incumbent on that office faithfully, impartially, and to the best of my ability.

M. K. BACHMAN.

Orphans' Court Sale, pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court

of Northernberland county, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, on Saturday, the 30th day of June next. a certain tract of land, situate in the to retire for consultation.

Mr. Cohen, of Georgia, one of the remaining delegates, proceeded to address the Convention—From early manhood he had been the front ranks of those who had been the Shamokin creek and land of Joseph Case on the of cultivation, whereon are erected a two stery another certain messuage and piece of land, situate in said township of Upper Augusta, adjoining Shamokin creek and land of Joseph Gass on the north, and adjoining the other land of the said Silas Wolverton, deceased, last-above mentioned and described on the east, south and west, containing three and a half acres, more or less, all of which is cleared and in a good state of cultivation, whereon are erected a one and a half story log house, a frame stable, a good messuage and piece of land, situate in said the north, land of John Y. Fryling on the east, land of Joseph Savidge on the south, and other

day, when the terms and conditions of sale will be made known by WILLIAM REED, Administrator. By order of the Court J. B. MASSER, Clk., O. C.

Orphans' Court Sale. In parsuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Nor-thumberland County, will be exposed to public sale on SATURDAY, the 2d day of JUNE, next, on the premises, all that certain LOT OR PIECE OF GHOUND, attante in Cameron township. Northumberland county, Pennsylva-nin, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning in the centra of Minhony creek south 181 degrees west, man and five-tents perches to a stone heap; thence eighteen and three-fourth degrees west, ten and eight-tenth perches to a chesaut oak on the bank of said Mahonoy creek by Brain three-fourth degrees west, ten and eight-teath perches to a chematicak on the bank of said Mahonoy creek by Brian Hornberger; thence north eight and one fourth degrees west, sixty-four perches to a stone heap; thence north ten degrees east, twenty two perches to the creek; thence up the mindle of said creek to the phace of beginning. Containing FIVE ACRES of LAND more or less.

Also, All that other certain Tract or Piece of Land, situate in Cameron township, Northamberland county, Pennsylvania, adjouring lands of Benjamia Haspt, David Bellman, Jacob Wagner and others. Containing One Hundred and Thirteen ACRES and one hundred and fifty-rince perches of LAND, more or less, and on which are exected a two story Leg House weatherboarded, a one story feame state house, a bank barn and other outbuildings. Late the estate of Jacob Hanpt, deceased.

Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M. of said day, when the terms and conditions of sale will be made known by DANIEL HEIM, Adm'r.

By order of Court.

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Sonbury, May 5, 1860 To the Heirs of George Hall, Dec'd. In the Court of Common Pleas of Northumber

Samuel H. Zimmerman, administrator of Catharine Zimmerman, dec'd.,

Sunbury, on Saturday, the 19th day of May. A. D. 1860, at 10 o'clock A. M. Those inter-

HENRY DONNEL, Auditor.

FELLOW CITIZENS :- I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. Should I be nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office

faithfully, and to the best of my ability.
ISAAC D. RAKER. Little Mahanoy tp., May 5, 1860.

To the Demecratic Voters of Northumberland County.

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I hereby offer myself as a candidate for re-election for the office of Prothonotary, &c., subject to the rules of the Democratic party. Should I be nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office

Sunbury, May 5, 1860.

Auditor's Notice. the Orphans' Court of Northumberland County. THE undersigned Auditor, to whom was recommitted the Auditor's Report in the matter of the account of J. H. Raker, assignee of Israel Dunkelberger, with directions to make out another report, re-stating the same, (the former report having been lost or mislaid,) will meet all

CENTRE TURNPIKE. N election for officers of the Centre Turnpike Road, leading from Reading to Sunbury, will be held at the house of C. Brewn, in the borough of Northumberland, on Monday, the 4th day of June, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M.

SHAMOKIN BANK. STATEMENT of the Shamokin Bank, as required by the second section of the Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, approved the 13th day of October, A. D. 1857.

Specie in vault and specie funds in Philadelphia, \$22,890 87 Due from Banks, and City Bankers, 2,996 83 \$22,890 87 Notes and Cheeks of other Banks, 58,813 04 Bills discounted,

LIABILITIES. Circulation, \$26,625 00 Due Depositors, 22,198 13 Due other Banks, 533 36

\$86,402 24

Bank, teing duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct to the best of my know-CHARLES W. PEALE, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed before me this 2d day

May, 1860. W. P. WITHINGTON, Netary Public. Shamokin, May 5, 1860. SHINGLES! SHINGLES!!

Joice, Studding, Pailing and Sningling Lath, which he offers very cheap for cash. Yard in Market Street, Sanbury, Pa.
A. A. SHISSLER.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

Brigade Inspector's Office,

BRIGADE ORDERS NO 1 The uniformed militia of the 1st Brigade, 8th Division, will parade for drill, review and inspection, fully uniformed and equipped, according.

Maj, J. H. Adems, Commander, composed of National Guards, Captain Strouse; Cameron Guards, Captain G. Kramer; Jordan Infantry, Captain J. H. Schadle ; will parade at Shamokin. in Coal township, on Friday, the 25th day of May, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. K. MARTZ, Brigade Inspector. N. B .- Commanding officers will see that the arms and equipments are in good order and condition, and will be particular to be prepared with muster rolls of their respective companies, certified under oath, and all other information required by law, to be forwarded to the Brigade

May 3d, 1860. Loons and Discounts,
Northumberland Bank Socks,
Orther Stocks,
Due by other Hanks,
Notes and Checks of other Banks,
Specie in Vanits,
Real Estate, 2550,983 01 LIABILITIES 934,451 14

8372.437 50

I certify that the above elatement to be correct as true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. PRIESTLEY, Cashier, Sworm and subscribed before me, May 5, 1859.

John Cake, J. P. Sheriffalty.

Encouraged by many friends, I am induced to offer myself to the people as a candidate for

that office faithfully, impartially and to the best

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, will be exposed to public sale, at the public house of Henry J. Reader, in the borough of McEwensville, Penna , on Saturday, the 26th day of May, inst., all that certain messuage and lot of ground situate in the borough of McEwensville, in the county of Northumberland, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit :- On

livan county, deceased. By order of the Court.
J. B. MASSER, Clk. O. C.

A Stated meeting of the "Good Intent Fire ompany," will be held at the Court House, on

JOS. H. M'CARTY, President. Sunbury, May 5, 1860.

ing of every month, at the Court House, in Sun-By order of the President, THOS. M PURSEL Sec's

sale at the Clothing Store of SCHWEITZER, HEILBRONNER & CO.

Sunbury, April 21, 1880. CAUTION. A LL persons are hereby cautioned against pur-chasing or negotiating for a certain promiso. ry note, dated July 19th, 1859, payable one year after date, drawn in favor of Michael Wilvert, for the sum of one hundred dollars, and signed by me. Said note has been lost or mislaid, and

therefor, I will not pay said note unless compelled

NOTICE. Philadelphia, at 12 o'clock, on Tuesday, the 8th May, 1860. An election will be held for Officers

To the Democrats of Northumberland County. I hereby offer myself as a Candidate for

believing the one term principle to be the true democratic one. CHAS, J. BRUNER.

Sunbury, April 28, 1860. J. STEWART DEPUY. A T CORNELIUS MAHAN'S, No 233 South Second streets, (next door to C. B. Mench's) Philadelphia, would invite the attention of their friends and customers, and the public in general, to a large and well selected stock of

consisting of Veivets, Tapestries, Three-Plys Ingrams, and Ventians, Also, WINDOW SHADES, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, DRUG-GETS, RUGS, MATS, STAIR RODS, &c. which he sells very cheap for easy, whicheair On March 21, 1860 – 1y

FELLOW CITIZENS: I hereby offer myself as a Candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party. Should I be nominated

and elected, I will perform the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability.

M. E. BUCHER.

STRAY COW, STRAYED from the premises of the subscri-ber at Locust Dale, Butler township, Schuylkill county, a WHITE AND BROWN Cow, with wide spread horns, and had on a brass bell attached to the neck by a leathern straps. Said

Session, on Saturday, May 12th, 1860. An examination of Teachers will then be held at the Centre School House. All applicants for schools are hereby notified to be present so as to be ex-

Northumberland, April 21, 1860 - 31

Also, a certain other messuage and tract of adjoining Shamekin creek and land of Joseph Gass on the north, other land of said intestat and Joseph Savidge on the east, land of John W Peale and Samuel V. Sickle on the south, and land of Philip Sarvey on the west, containing 95 acres, more or less-about 60 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation whereon are erected a large two story log dwelling house, rough cast, a large bank barn, wagon shed, and numerous other out buildings, a good never failing spring of water, a good peach and apple orchard, &c. The Shamokin Valley Railroad passes through both of the above mentioned farms, about 3 miles east of Sunbury. Also,

land of said intestate on the west; all of which [The direct telegraphic communication is cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and containing six acres, more or less. Late the estate of Silas Wolverton, deceased. Sale to commence at 19 o'clock A. M. of said

Sunbury, May 5, 1860.

By order of Court. land county

Jacob B. Mageer, The undersigned, appointed by the said Court auditor, to destribute the moneys raised on the "COLUMBIAN FIRE COMPANY." above writ to and among those entitled, will sit for that purpose at his office, in the borough of

ested are notified to attend.

To the Democrats of Northumberland County.

PROTHONOTARY.

faithfully, and to the best of my ability.

DANIEL BECKLEY.

Sanbury, May 5, 1860 .- 4t

parties interested therein, at the office of J. B. Packer, in the borough of Sunbury, Penna., on Saturday, the 2d day of June next. SAMUEL J. PACKER, Auditor.

J. R. PRIESTLEY, President. Northumberland, May 5, 1860 .- 3t

ASSETS.

I, Chas. W. Peale, Cashler of the Shamokin

THE subscriber has just received the largest and best lot of Shingles ever brought to this place. Also a large lot of White Pine Siding.

April 21, 1860.

to law, as follows :

The 1st Battalion of 1st Brigade, 8th Division,

Supbury, May 5, 1860. State of the Bank of Northumberland,

11,718 16 26,268 23

To the Voters of Northumberland County, FELLOW-CITIZENS :

licit your suffrages, pledging that in case I am elected, I will perform the duties incumbent on

Sunbury, April 21, 1860.

Sunbury, May 5, 1880. "Good Intent Fire Company."

A stated meeting of the "Columbian Fire Corn. pany," will be held every second Tuesday even-

TRUNKS, UMBRELLAS, &C., LARGE assortment, just received and for

EMANUEL WILVERT.

April 28, 1800

FELLOW-DENOCRATS: the office of PROTHONOTARY, &c., subject to the rules of the Democratic party. Should I be nominated and elected, I will fulfill the duties of the offices to the best of my ability, and pledge myself not to ask for a re election to said offices.

CARPETINGS,

To the Democratic Voters of Northumberland County.

animal is supposed to have gone into the neigh-borhood of Sunbury. Any person notifying me of the whereabouts of said cow, will be suitably rewarded. JOSEPH KEPLER. School Letting.

amined before the Board of Directors. Examination to commence at 2 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board,

JOSEPH P. TUSTIN, 8ec'y.

SHERIFF at the approaching election, and respectfully so-

of my ability. G. M. RENN.

Orphans' Court Sale.

Monday evening, May 7, 1860, at 7 o'click. No. 8, April Term. Punctual attendance is required.

as I have not, nor do I expect to receive value

Sunbury, April 21, 1860 .-THE Annual Meeting of the Green Ridge Improvement Company, will be held to Room No. 30, in the Merchants' Exchange,

and Directors for the ensuing year. By order of the Board, JOHN G. HOWARD, Sec'y.

Sunbury, April 28, 1860.

April 21, 1860 .- 3t THE Public Schools of the Borough of Nor-thumberland, will be let for the Summer