authorities of Berks county
it will be remembered that Heilner has been twice before arrested on suspicion of being connected in some way with the murder of Miss Bavor. The first arrest was made on the 13th of November, 1857, on outh made before Alderman Mengel, by Peter Fisher, and he was brought here for examination. Fisher, it appears, made complaint, because Heilner in part answered to the description of the man who was seen following the girl on the day the morder was committed. Heilher had told Fisher that he had been in this county for nine days, during which time the was held. Mr. Kantner, of Windser Castle, had seen Heiluer early one morning at a pump and was requested by Heilner not to say that he was there. All the witnesses said be was not the man who had followed Adaline, but it was also proved that he were pany, but not enough to be remunerative. light clothes about the time of the morder The evidence against him was entirely circumstantial, and although some suspicious circumstances appeared, they were not considered sufficient to warrant his detention. He was accordingly discharged November 21st.

On March 29th, 1858, some boys pursuing murder was committed, a white linen shirt and a coarse cotten undershirt, cut and partinlly enturated with blood. One of the garmonths before. Another warrant was issued and on April 14th, he was re arrested. Duwitness, and a man was also lodged in jail, under the impression that he was a person named Tom Williams, who was also suspected. It appears that about two weeks before in company, stopped at Stutzman's house near Hamburg. A week after, Heilner and Humbert left for Philadelphia, the latter leaving the shirt at the house to be washed. A day or two after, Williams left taking with him the shirt. The Stutzman family attempta hole burned by a segar in the bosom. - Subsequently however, John Rapp, an elderly man, swore positively that the shirts were his and that the blood run from a place in his arm where he had been bled. He did not wish to send the articles to the wash, and had placed them in the tree where they were found. His wife and daughter also swore positively and identified the muslin shirt by the gussets, and by the sewing, the latter being partly done by a person who sews with the right hand and partly by one who sews with the left. Mrs. Dr. Winters, who assis-ted in the bleeding, identified the undershirt as belonging to Rapp. In the face of this testimony, there was no ground for holding the suspected parties, and, on the 29th of April, they were discharged.

If the report we now have from Pottsville be true, the old adage that "murder will out" about to be verified in a remarkable man-

The above, from the Reading Gazette. is since pronounced untrue.

A MOTHER WANTED .- Some unknown person left a Baby on the step of the Industrial School. It had cried until it was borse before it was heard by one of the boys (inmate of the Home), It was taken in-warmed, fed and clothed, and now waits for some kind hearted lady to take it to her fostering care. None need apply unless they belong to some orthodox church and have means to supply its fatore wants

The above advertisement appears in the columns of a Cleveland paper. The idea that it would be improper for the Industrial School to place an urchin that needs food. raiment and shelter, in the care of any perron unless they belong to an ortodox church." does not seem well calculated to foster a catholic spirit which would gladly welcome the aid of all, irrespective of theological dog- critical discretion is supposed to be, as the mas, who would unite in doing the Father's lawyers say, in abeyance, or not brought into work. We suppose that "liberal" provender is as healthy for babies as "orthodox" foodone digests perhaps as well as the other. If we were in that youngster's place, we wouldn't bard to do the rhyming for the occasion, and care whether we got Unitarian or Trinitarian the only jingle for which he feels any special potatoes, whether our bread and milk was Calvanistic or Parkeristic, whether our shoes were made with liberal or evangelical pegeonly so the potatoes were sound, the bread

mally with the secession authorities-chiefs -in Charleston, and was duly carried back to Fort Moultrie by early moonlight, appathings drickable set before him. Those in charge of the steamer posted in the channel to watch his movements in the fort, therefore thought it would be safe for them to relax their vigilance and themseves take a Chrismas night frolic, and in the midst of which Anderson and his force spiked Mountrie's gons and landed safely in Fort Sumter. The apparent intoxication of Anderson was but a feint to have the very effect it did have.

A special dispatch from Washington To the New York Evening Post, dated on week's issue. The message is an able docu Monday last, states that Mr. Lincoln has ment, highly creditable to Governor Packer, offered places in his Cabinet to Alexander II. Stephens, of Georgia, and Robert T. Scott of Virginia. Mr. Stephens is one of the minded and patriotic citizen of Pennsylva- the Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Holt's devoablest men in the South, and a patriot who him. nobly stands by the Union in the very midst. The message commences by reference to of the fire eaters.

Structure,-A fail of about six inches highly satisfactory. of snow has made the sleighing only tolera-

Latest by Telegraph.

| For the American | MAJ. ANDERSON BESIEGED IN FORT SUMPTER.

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Washington, January 3. Intelligence received last night that fort batteries being opened around him by seces- opens to market. sionists. It is beyond doubt that a combination is formed to take forcible possession of State Laws in regard to fugitive slaves, and &c., who have been urged by the Commission-Government at Washington on or before the shows that the South has no reason to comfourth of March. The Convention in Florida plain of Pennsylvania, in this respect.

THE AMERICAN



SUNBURY, PA.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1861. H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

To ADVERTISERS - The circulation of the Sensury Axistican among the different towns on the Surquebnoon

is not exceeded, if equatied by any paper published in We are indebted to Messrs, Bound, Bisel and others, of the Logislature, for

Legislative documents.

The President I as appointed Chambers McKibbin, of Philadelphia, Collector for the Port of Charleston. The new Collector will. of course, hold his office in a vessel of war, backed by a sufficient naval force to protect

THE BALL given by Grant's Cornet Band, at the Central Hotel, on the evening of the 1st of January, was a spirited and lively affair. There were about six cotillions on the floor, enough to make a pleasant com-

THE SECESSION MOVEMENT .- Much of our space is occupied by news from the South The fire eaters begin to realize some of the evils attendant upon their treasonable move ments. The isolated planters in the interior a rabbit, found in a hollow tree where the where the slave population greatly predom; nates, are fearful of insurrections, having by their own conduct impressed the slaves with ments was traced to the person who made the idea that Lincoln's election would release it, and finally to Samuel Heilner, who had them from slavery. In many districts there \$900. the idea that Lincoln's election would release been arrested examined and discharged four is not half enough grain to supply the necessuries of life, and no money to procure them. vid Humbert the man who has just died, was and their credit entirely destroyed by their subsequently arrested and detained as a own suicidal conduct.

Another favorable indication is the election of a majority of co-operationists to the Alabama" Convention. Should Georgia elect a the marder. Heilner, Humber and Williams, majority opposed to immediate, unconditional secession to her Convention, secession may be confined to South Carolina.

The Fair lately held at Shamokin, by the ladies connected with the Lutheran ed to identify the shirt by the buttons, and by Church, of that place, has been quite successful, considering the times. The receipts were about \$350, and expenses about \$100, leaving \$250 of clear profit.

The fair got up by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, in this place, was closed on Friday evening, the 28th ult. We have not been informed what success has attended their efforts.

BUSINESS GUIDE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA Baltimore and Williamsport

chesp at 50 cents. To be had of Jacob his desire to meet and confer with him on the within her borders, on the ground that there

Shipman, at the Telegraph Office.

NEW YEARS LITERATURE.

The new year is generally inaugurated by is a superabundance of verses, got up in imitation of poetry. Though these productions are not intended to take rank as literary efforts, there are, occasionally, lines not wholly destitute of rythm and metrical arrangement. It is a kind of local and ephemeral literature, and serves a double purpose in filling up a column, as well as filling up the vacuum of the carrier or newsboy's pocket. In this view of the case, the editor's requisition, as the carrier, who is generally the youngest apprentice, engages his own

interest, is that produced in his pocket. Some years since, we occasionally tried our band on subjects of this kind, but of late and milk palatable, and the shoes a comforta- years there are others, outside of the press, who are not unwilling to mount the "winged" How IT WAS MANAGED .- We hear that on horse," and if poor "Pegasus" should on such Christmas day Major Anderson dined for occasions be enveloped in a mist, or stuck fast in a ditch, every allowance should be made for the jaded animal, who is, at such rently very much overcome by the good times, often rudely mounted without "rhyme or reason" by incipient poets, who embrace the occasion to take a free ride into the regions of fancy, without much risk to themregions of fancy, without much risk to them- of the Commissioners from South Carolina, selves or any special injury to their readers that Major Anderson should be humiliated in describing the adventures of their journey.

GOV. PACKER'S MESSAGE. We are indebted to Gov. Packer for a copy of his last annual message to the Legislature, which came, however, too late for this whose views on the great questions of the day will meet the approbation of every liberal

the financial condition of Penna, which

ble. The foundation is rather rough for easy State indebtedness having been reduced The public debt is now \$37,968,747.50 the in the division. during the Administration of Gov. Packer, \$2.236,882,15 and this too, while the State tax has been reduced from 3 to 35 mills on

the dollar. Since July 1858 the Pennsylvania Railroad has refused to pay the tonnage tax, the "seat of war." and there is now due the State \$674,296,22

without interest In regard to the Sunbury & Erie Railroad. Sumpter is now besieged, that all Major be commends the subject to the legislature and their home Government. These des-Anderson's communications are cut off. Fort and properly says its early completion is one Moultrie has been repaired, guns remounted of immeuse interest to the State as well as to and ready to open fire on Anderson. New Philadelphia and the section of country it

The message thoroughly discusses the

The Missouri Compromise Line is recom-State out of the Union. Forts and arse- mended, if necessary, and a call for a Connals in Georgia are in possession of State vention of delegates, to be elected by the people, is adviced as a last resort.

TO THE LANCASTER BANK.

As many of our readers feel ansinterest in the proceedings connected with the assets of this defunct institution, we publish the following list of the last lot sold at Lancaster on the 28th ult. A large number of persons Carolina man-of-war Aiken. were in attendance, but as most of the assets were considered worthless, they sold for little institution, which are now considered almost entirely worthless. The judgments and notes sold, as given by the different individuals position defy coercion. named, amount to a much larger sum when interest is added :-

Two judgment notes of Andrew Mehaffey sold for \$2,450 00.
One by James Malone of \$800 for \$25.

One by W. I. Helfenstein of \$11,164 23 One by W. L. Helfenstein, endorsed by D. Longnecker and B. C. Bachman, of \$11,164

One by W L Helfenstein, \$10,000 00 for \$350 4,864 12 " 3 333 33 " 3.333 33 " 3.333 33 " 10,000 00 " 135 Four judgment notes by W. Rickle, Trea-

surer, endorsed by D. Longnecker, of \$25, One by H. Longnecker, endorsed by D. Longnecker, of \$4,000 00 for \$4,000 00. One by the same of \$1,800 00 for \$175.

One by the same of \$1,000 00 for \$190 One by G. H. Longnecker, endorsed by J. Backman, of \$15,671-53 for \$400. One by B. C. Bachman, endorsed by D Longuerker, of \$215 00 for \$50. One by J. F. Shroeder, endorsed by D. ongnecker, of \$4,100 for \$250.

One by Thomas Baumgardner, of \$14,862 38 fer \$3.450 00 One by S. D. M'Conkey, endorsed by John Rawlins, of \$256 47 for \$75.

One by Geo. Brown, endorsed by S. D. M'Conkey, of \$247 91 for \$80. Two by Colt, Gaskin & Lomison, endorsed W. Donaldson, \$1,800 00 for \$1,090 00. One by Wm. Evans, endorsed by Longenecker and H. Longnecker, of \$2,631 00 for

Six by E. F. Shoenberger of \$30,000 originally but now amounting to \$44,500 for \$4,000 00. One by James Moore of \$912,00 for \$20.

308 shares of stock of the Shamokin Valy and Pottsville Railroad company for \$45 25 per share.

company for \$10 00 per share.

188 shares of stock of the Western Railroad

The above, amounting to \$241,002 64, due the Bank by the above individuals, sold for less than \$18,000. In addition to this, seven small brick houses in Philadelphia were also sold for about \$2,000 each, thus redeeming some \$32,000 of the Lancaster Bank notes. are still in circulation, which were actually presented at the counter of the Bank for

GEN. CAMERON APPOINTED SECRETARY

institution.

OF THE TREASURY. We learn from the Harrisburg Telegraph RAILWAY AND ALSO OF THE NORTHERN CEN. the arrival home of Gen. Cameron, who has and the worst motives are assigned as a rea-TRAL RAILROAD .- This is a volume of over returned from a visit to President Lincoln, at son for the abrupt resignation. 200 pages, containing an accurate list of all Springfield, Illinois. General Cameron pro Post OFFICES IN SOUTH CAROLINA TO BE DIS. individuals and business firms at each station, ceeded, on Friday, the 28th ult, to Spring town and village on the line of these roads- field in consequence of a special request, between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and made by President Lincoln, accompanied on the 1st of the month, to the Postmasters with the intimation of his intention to tender It is a useful volume for reference, and is him, in person, a place in his Cabinet, and not to make up any mail matter for the offices condition of public affairs. A very full con- are no postmasters there in the service of the sultation on the affairs which now engross United States. Mail matter will be sent to the attention of the country, was held at transit is interfered with, it will be a subject Springfield, between President Lincoln, Gen. for the two States to settle between themthe different professions and classes of society Cameron and Judge Bates, who had also selves. been called there, and who accepted a place CHARLESTON TO BE DECLARED NOT A PORT OF in Mr. Lincolu's Cabinet.

The appointment of Gen. Cameron to the the greatest importance to Pennsylvania .- | Charleston no longer a port of entry, and it In financial ability the General is acknowledged to be one of the ablest men in the The feeling is increasing in intensity State. His appointment is niso a concession that it is necessary for the President to take in favor of the great manufacturing interests active steps to preserve the dignity and of Pennsylvania, and a tariff that will inspire respect of the American people, and in this new life and vigor into our coal and iron are fast being merged. interests, will be the result.

CHERRING SIGNS .- Governor Hicks, of Maryland, applied to Licutenant General Sylvania, for his Cabinet, are not credited Scott to know if there is any necessity for here in well informed quarters. Lincoln will arming that State, in view of the present select a l'ennsylvanian and a tariff man. aspect of political affairs. The reply was GEN. SCOTT DOES NOT ADVISE MARYLAND TO that he saw no causes for such action.

FROM WASHINGTON liffairs in the Cabinet-The New Secretary of War-Mob rule in Charleston-Peaceable Coercion-Suspension of Mail Service.

THE CABINET. Washington, Dec. 30 .- All conservative men were delighted to learn that the President accepted the resignation of Governor Floyd, tendered because a majority of the Cabinet, Messrs. Holt, Toucey, Black and Stanton refused to comply with the demand by being remanded to Fort Moultrie. The Secessionists were troubled by this unexpected resistance to their schemes for breaking up the Union. They say that Secretaries Thompson and Thomas must not esign, but must remain and aid in the accomlighment of the carefully arranged plot, and

THREE CHEERS FOR CONNECTICUT. As the President had refused to take the esponsibility, the custing vote was that of tion to the Union no man can question, and both Judge Black and Mr Stanton know to well the sentiment of Pennsylvania to hesitate. But Mr. Toucey, it was notwithstanding the monetary difficulties, are thought, would be influenced by his colleague of the War Department, and side with him All honor to him for his Moultrie. patriotic independence.

hope to get Floyd to reconsider his resigna-

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF.

well known here, give a very partial and Despatches from newspaper writers here

to their correspondents at Charleston are not auswered, and get there are almost hourly patches are in cypher, Secretary Trescott having acquired all the arts of diplomacy while in the service of the United States. THE CAROLINA EMBASSY.

The house in Franklin Row has been visited by all the secessionist Congressmen, clerks equally severe on Lieut. General Scott, who a denounced in the Constitution this morning in nomeasured terms.

THE COTTER AIRES. The Commissioners have received informa some strange disclosures.

SALE OF THE LAST ASSETS BELONGING | tion that Capt N. L. Coste, who has receipted for his \$1200 per month and rations since October, 1845, has permitted the revenue cutter Aiken to be seized by the Carolinians It is rumored that he has resigned his U. S. Commission, and taken one in the payy of his notive State, as commander of the South

EXCITING SCRNES IN CONGRESS. An exciting time is anticipated at the or nothing, and for the notes of the defunct Capitol, when the President's proclamation institution which are now considered almost on secession is read. It it thought that Senator Benjamin will open the debate in the Senate, and show that the South is in a

THE GREAT RORBERY. Last evening Builey wrote a letter to Sec-

retary Thompson, desiring an interview, at which be proposed to make important disclosures. Secretary Thompson granted the in-terview, receiving Bailey in the custody of the Marshall at his office, at eight o'clock last evening. Nothing public on the subject is yet made known, but actonishing developments may be anticipated.

THE GOVERNMENT LOAN. The New York Bank of Commerce telegraphed last night, to the Secretary of the Frensory, that they would take the balance of the five million of Treasury notes at twelve per centum. A meeting of the Cabinet fol-

POTTON STATES General Scott thinks, though the Cotton States may favor secession, that Louisana, from her geographical and convenient position, will not unite in any such movement.

lowed, and the proposition was agreed to.

JOE LANE. It is said that the secessionists are orging the appointment of Joe Lane to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Governor

THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONERS The boldness of these gentlemen increases with the weakness of the Administration.mands are not complied with.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. The Republicans perceive the design to make trouble when the election returns are counted. They rely, however, on the Border States as faithful to the Union, to prevent civil war, which it is supposed would follow a disturbance of the constitutional law.

A despatch has also been received by the Secretary of the Treasury, stating that the captain of the Revenue cutter which has been stationed in Charleston harbor, brought her up to the city and resigned his position as an officer of the United States. The vessel was without a captain, and the inferior officers. not knowing what course to pursue, allowed her to become an easy prey to the mob who poured upon her decks, and the Palmetto flag now floats where the standard of the United States has hitherto been unfurled.

A FIRM STAND. The reports from Charleston have added fuel to the excitement already existing here. It is stated that over \$150,000 of the notes. The feeling is general that it is now time for the government to take a firm stand. A Cabinet meeting was called immediately upon the receipt of the despatches in relation redemption after its failure. These will be to the capture of the Revenue cutter, at which utterly worthless to those who hold them, as Mr Floyd, the Secretary of War, did not this was the last sale of the assets of the present himself. He was promptly sent for and his attendance requested by the President, but he contented himself by sending the resignation which, much to his surprise, was accepted without discussion. The President was extremely indignant at the want of moral courage displayed by his retiring Secretary,

CONTINUED. Postmaster-General Holt will issue orders. postul intercourse with South Carolina, and Georgia through South Carolina, and if its

ENTRY. A bill will be immediately introduced into office of Secretary of the Treasury, is one of the House of Representatives declaring

opinion all party lines and political feelings

LINCOLN'S CABINET. The reports that Lincoln has selected

Governor Hicks inquired of General Scott, if he thought the exigency was such as to re-

quire Maryland to be put in a condition of defence, and be replied he saw no necessity for Maryland putting herself in such condi-Governor Hicks is faithful to the Union, and holds out firmly against the disunionists. Pennsylvania should be careful, during the

excitement which will no doubt follow upon the news to-day, not to wantonly alarm her sister State of Maryland. The country people of Maryland, and the mass are undoubtedy Union lovers. If Gen. Scott thinks Maryand need not be put in a condition of defence there cannot be much necessity for Pennsylvania arming berself immediately. There is no doubt that some understanding exists be tween the Lieutenant-General and the Governors of Virginia and of Maryland, that any rebellious attack, from any quarter, upon the city of Washington, would be at once resist-ed and put down. In view of the geographical position of Washington, it is fortunate that these two States have true and faithful men at their beads.

LATER FROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- The city has been agitated all day by rumors from Charleston that hostilities would commence this aftercoon, noless news was received there that Majer Anderson would be recalled to Fort

THE CENTRAL CONFEDERACY.

The Senators and Representatives from The wires between Charleston and this the Border States have all (with the excepcity are unquestionably under surveillance, tion of Senator Pearce, of Maryland.) signed and the Associated Press despatches, it is the call for a Convention to be held at Bultimore in February. Many think that this is milk and water account of what transpires at the initiative step towards the formation of a Central Confederacy, as the easiest way for reconstructing this Government. The Constitution, amended to suit the South, can be adopted, and the entire machinery of Government can go on. Seceding States can be admitted as they come forward, and the New Englanders can come in or remain out.

> THE PERSIDENT GROWS FIRMER. Mr. Buchanan, it is said, is becoming more decided now that he is relieved from the counsels of Cobb and Floyd, and he evinces a more decided determination to execute the

GEN. FLOYD'S EXCUSE. The communication from the ex Secretary of War, explaining his acceptances, was read in the House this morning, but produced little effect. It is expected that the report of the Committee of Investigation will make

PLOYD'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED. The President has sent a letter to Gener 4

VERMIN. Floyd, accepting his resignation. In it has COSTAR'S" Rat Rosen, & r., Externminter COSTAR'S" Bed-log Externminter COSTAR'S" Electric Provider, for Insects, &c. expresses the hope that prace will soon be restored to the country. SECRETARY OF WAR.

Postmaster Holt will occupy the leading position in the War Department, on Thursday next, and will be seconded by General Scott in reforming existing abuses.

THE CARINET DIFFICULTY. The President had determined to appoint Gen. Scott Secretary of War, but as Secretaries Thompson and Thomas threatened to resign at once, Postmaster Holt was appointed Secretary pro tempore.

MAJOR ANDERSON'S CASE. The Cabinet resolved not to withdraw April 21, 1860. Major Anderson from Charleston, but are undecided on reinforcing him. AID FOR FORT SUMTER

It is rumored that forces have been sent to Charleston already, for the strengthening of Fort Sumter and the Federal position COMMISSIONERS INDIGNANT. South Carolina's Commissioner's are in-

ordered home to Charleston, when, they say, hostilities will surely commence! THE NORTH DISABMED. The House resolution to inquire into the location and other facts connected with the government arms and munitions of war, will show that the North is virtually disarmed -

dignant at the non-compliance with their

extraordinary demands, and expect to be

The Committee will meet early on Wednesday morning. HOLMAN'S AMENDMENT .. The Secessionists threaten to withdraw if the House pass Holman's amendment, directing the Committee of the Judiciary to inquire into the best method of enforcing the

laws in South Carolina. CONMITTEE OF THIRTY THREE. A stormy debate to day took place in this Committee on the assertion of Mr. Millson, of Virginia, that if the North did not establish a Compromise Line legalizing slavery in the Territory below it, now or bereafter to be acquired, that they would bitterly regret it within six months. Mr. Morse, of Maine, years. said if that was the issue the North would

accept it. PEOPLE OF DISTRICT, VOLUNTEERS The proposition is made by the citizens here to form a volunteer force to preserve peace till the fourth of March. It finds

great favor. ENFORCING OF REVENUE LAWS. Members of Congress who have been home to the North, report that during their visit they have found that there is a general desire to see the Revenue Laws enforced. Mr. Sickles says that New York will furnish fifty thousand men to sustain the Federal Gov. ernment.

THE LATEST FROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- All the Secretaries were "at home," with the exception of Mr Stanton, who was engaged, it is said, at a conference of politicians from the North and the South, who desire to make one more effort to have the existing difficulties arrangsd by Congress.

SENATORS AT HOME. Senator Douglas probably received more calls than any one except the President, and his palatial mansion was crowded all day .--

does not as yet despair of saving the Union. yellow in store at 65 cts , and 500 bushels fair PROBABLE ATTACK ON FORT SUNTER. Southern gentlemen who have seen the Commissioners to-day, say that there are State. reasons for apprehending Sumter. It is added that if any revenue cutthr should attempt to enter Charleston barbor, that she will be immediately attack-

ed, probably from Fort Moultrie. SOUTHERN PORTIFICATIONS. It is rumored that the Administration will at once garrison all the Southern States, recalling the troops from Texas.

BIGLER'S PROPOSITION. Mr. Bigler's proposition to hold a Convention of States is gaining favor here in several quarters.

THE NEW AUMINISTRATION. Mr. Baker, of Oregon, will address the Senate to-morrow, and it is almost certain that he will speak with some authority on

the measures proposed by the next Adminis-

tration. As stated yesterday, he has recently returned from a visit to Mr. Lincoln. He is an able orator, and his speech will attract much attention. COLLECTION OF THE REVENUES. There is no doubt that the President has determined upon active measures to collecthe revenue at Charleston : and as a conse quenc he is donounced by the Secessionists. One of the South Carolina Commissioners was

asked to day what position the President would probably occupy. The reply was, "He has joined the Black Republicans."-The Ambassadors are worthy, and threaten to leave the United States and return to Charleston. THE ALLEGED COMPACT WITH CHARLESTON.

The President is reported to have said today, in speaking of Gov. Floyd's reasons for resigning, "The agreement was made between the Secretary of War, who had no right to make it, and the leaders of the mob at Charleston, who had no power to keep

Well informed parties here think that Secretary Thompson will certainly resign to-morrow. I think it more than likely. His only reason for remaining in the Cabinet is to protect his reputation in regard to the abtraction of the Indian bonds.

It is understood that General Scott will be and Secretary Holt being on good terms, which is more than can be said in respect to practical Working-Men, who know what they Gov. Floyd or Jefferson Davis, with neither ot whom the Commander was on speaking

MORE TREASON. It is rumored that the leaders of the secession movement in Charleston have sent des patches to the leaders in the other Cotton States, to seize at once on the Government property within their respective borders.

The Northern Central Railway. The arrival of Passenger Trains on the Northern Central Rail Road from Sunbury, is as fol-ABBIVAL. DEPARTURE f only \$1. If you desire, you can have, free

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7.00 A. M.

The Shamokin Valley and Pottsville Railroad Passenger train leaves Sunbury at Mt. Carmel,

LETTERS VROM POLITICIANS and despatches about secession are all the go at present while does not, however, interfere with their appreciation of seasonable and fashionable clothing and customers flock as usual to the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill and Wiles Nos 603 and 605 Chestnut streer, above math | January 5, 1861

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PRESHYTERIAN CHURCH.—North west corner of Blackberry and Deer streets, Rev. J. D. Reardon, Pastor-Divine service, every Sablath at 101 A. M. Prayer menting on Thursday evening. At Northunberland, in Old School Presbyterian Church, at J. o'clock, P. M., every

Subtath
GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH—North west
evener of River and Blackberry streets, Rev. J. W. StrixMETZ, Paster. Divine service, alternately, every Subtath
at 10 A. M. and 6j P. M. Prayer meeting on Friday EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH — Deer treetbelow S V. & P. Rail Rossi, Rev. P. Rizer, Poster Divine service, alternately, every Sabbath at 10 A M. and § P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

MARRIAGES.

In Sunbury, on the 30th ult., by Rev. Elisha Butler, Mr. Ellas Gass, to Miss MARGARET, daughter of John Farnsworth, Esq., both of Upper Augusta, Northumberland county.

In Sunbury, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. John W. Steinmetz, JACOB R K. MARTZ of Sunbury, to Miss Mary Ann Malick.

DEATHS.

On Monday morning, after a lingering liness, MARY, daughter of John and Charlotte Bourne, of this place, aged about 8

On the 18th ult., in Hollowing Run, ELIZABETH, wife of George Seiler, aged 42 years 2 months, and 6 days. On the 25th ult., in Hollowing Run, AB-SALOM CONRAD, aged 34 years 11

months, and 5 days. In Shamokin, on the 23d ult., GEORGE ALBERT, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Weaver, aged 2 years and 1 day.

In Elysburg, on the 27th ult. JOHN NOECKER, aged 78 years 9 months, and 17 days. On the 28th ult., in Rush township. Northumberland county Penna., REBECCA

Markets.

Reader, aged 4 year, 2 months and 7 days.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, 1861. GRAIN -There is a fair amount of Wheat coming forward, but the demand is limited at a slight decline of 3 cts. per bus. Sales of 5000 bas, prime l'enna, red at \$1 29 a \$1 32 per bus, and White at \$1.40 a \$1.45 for common Mrs. Douglas, majestic and Juno-like, receive quality. Rye is dull at 75 cents for Penna. ed the guests as they entered, and were pre- and 70 cents for Southern. Corn is very quiet sented to her by the "Little Giant," who and the only sales reported are small lots of quality at 55 cts. Outs are steady at 31 a 33 cents for Delaware, and 33 a 37 cent

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT

Rye, - - - 75 Eggs, - -

Buckwheat, . . 62 Pork, . . .

New Advertisements.

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HENRY VAN GASKIN, Agent.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE hereby given, that letters of admir-istration having been granted to the subscri-ber, on the estate of Absolem Courad, late of Lower Augusta township, Northumberland coun ty, Pa., deceased. All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to meet the subscriber at the late residence of the dec'd., on Saturday the 9th of February, 1861, and make payment, and those having claims to present them for settle-HENRY SHIPE, Adm'c. Lower Augusta twp., January 5, 1861

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Northamberland county, Pa. NOTICE is hereby given that approximents of real and personal property have been made to the widows, respectively, of the followng named decedents, agreeably to the acts of Assembly, in such cases made and provided, a

t Bowman Henry, late of Jordan township 2 Kearney Michael, late of the town of To-

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ownship, deceased. 6 Yeager Daniel, late of Turbut townships deceased. And that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court for approval, on Tuesday, rise toth day of January next, unless exceptions thereto be filed before that day

CEDORA, daughter of Samuel and Elenor J. B. MASSER, Clerk O. C. Register's Office. nbury, Dec. 22d, 1860. \$

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