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TO ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the Standard is not exceeded, if equaled by any paper published in Northern Pennsylvania.

FOR RENT.—A house and lot in Market street, Sunbury. Apply at this office.

MERCANTILE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP.—For sale at this office, several certificates of scholarship on reasonable terms.

VALENTINES.—HARRIE FRILING, JR., has received and opened a fine assortment of sentimental and comic Valentines.

The ice on the Susquehanna at this place, is from seven to ten inches thick, and is fast.

Prof. Sands, magician and ventriloquist, will give one of his entertainments at the Court House in this place on Wednesday next.

On Saturday evening, Gen. Cameron arrived in Philadelphia, at the Grand Hotel, where he was serenaded by his political friends and admirers.

McKinley, at Danville, has been received till 3d of May next.

President Lincoln intends leaving Springfield about the middle of this month, and will pass through Harrisburg on his way to the Federal Capitol, in a splendid extra car fitted up expressly for the occasion.

Firemen's General.—The first firemen's general took place, on Monday last, at the funeral of Oscar Kiehl, a member of the "Good Intent Company." Thirty-two members were in the procession.

Bucher's String Band Cotillions.—The second cotillon party of this band came off at the Central Hotel, on Tuesday evening. It was well conducted, and well attended.

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Our friends at Williamsport and Jersey Shore are engaged in a hot contest on the boom question, before the legislature.

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Latest News.—Gen. Scott, it is said, had had a rupture with the President, on the subject of bringing troops to Washington.

Long Breath.—A man named Morphy, disonipolis, was blowing some coals to a fire, when his breath caught and con-

PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND.—We have received the 25th annual report of this institution, and are glad to see that it is in a flourishing condition.

The bread work, tidies, knitting, sewing, &c., of the females, amounted to \$927.28. A Dictionary of the English language for the blind, in raised letters, the first in the world, has been completed in three large volumes.

Governor Packer.—The administration of Governor Packer, who has just retired from the executive chair of this State, is justly commended by our best and most respectable journals of all parties.

Simon Dixon.—On Saturday evening, Gen. Cameron arrived in Philadelphia, at the Grand Hotel, where he was serenaded by his political friends and admirers.

Am one of those who supported the election, and most of the administration of Mr. Lincoln, cordially and faithfully upon the principles laid down in the Chicago platform.

Fred to leave the Constitution on that subject as made by our fathers, and shall have again assumed her position over the public mind.

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Northern Central Railroad Company.—In the report of the Comptroller of the State of Maryland, is the following item relative to the financial condition of the above named company: "There was received into the treasury from the State, during the fiscal year, the sum of \$150,000,000, in the form of a loan, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 250 of the Acts of Assembly of 1854."

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WILL COTTON BE KING.—It is well known that England and France, have been making extraordinary efforts to relieve themselves from their dependency on the United States for the supply of Cotton.

The following extracts of letters from Charleston and a town in Alabama, are commended to The Journal of Commerce: "It is simply ridiculous for the papers of the North to characterize the revolution movement here as the proceedings of a mob."

We have blocked up the main channels in the harbor, and only left one open—the Maffet channel. This runs for a mile and three quarters along Sullivan's Island, and so close to the shore that you can pitch a biscuit upon a steamer coming in.

The important facts and suggestions above noted, seem to indicate that Cotton is not much longer to be "King," at least so far as France and England are concerned.

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FROM WASHINGTON.—It is now certain that private letters have been received here from Mr. Lincoln, urging his friends to con-

Soon after the electoral vote shall be counted, in the presence of the two Houses of Congress, on the second Wednesday in February, Mr. Lincoln will acquaint the public with his views on the pending crisis.

The friends of the Union are much encouraged by the prompt responses to the invitation of Virginia for commissioners from the several States to meet in Convention here on the 4th of February.

I have the honor to inform you that the United States barracks which are being ordered by the State of Louisiana, as will appear by the enclosed communication from C. M. Bradford, Captain of the Louisiana Infantry.

Nearly all the immense trade hitherto carried on between New Orleans and via Memphis, Chattanooga and Charleston or Savannah, is now rapidly turning northward, and finding its way to the seaboard via Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Baltimore.

At a meeting of the "Good Intent Fire Company," held at their room on Saturday evening, January 26th, 1861, the following proceedings were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we will attend the funeral of our deceased fellow member in a body, clothed with the Company's national badge of mourning, and that we will wear the same badge for thirty days.

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CORON.—The sudden changes of our climate are sources of Pulmonary Phlogiasis and Asthmatic Affections. Experience has proved that simple remedies often act speedily and certainly when taken in the early stages of the disease, recourse should at once be had to Dr. J. C. Coug's "Trachea," or Lozenges, let the Cold, Cough, or Irritation of the throat be ever so slight, as by this precaution a more serious attack may be effectually ward off. Public Streets and Signers will find them most useful for clearing and strengthening the voice. See advertisement.

VERMIN.—"Not dangerous to the Human Family." "Rats come out of their holes in the night." COSTAR'S Bat Rods, Ac., Extensometer. COSTAR'S Bat Rods, Ac., Extensometer. COSTAR'S Bat Rods, Ac., Extensometer.

Religious Notices.—Divine service will be held every Sabbath in the month as follows: PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—North west corner of Broad and Second streets, N. York, Pa. Divine service every Sabbath at 10 A. M.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.—Wheat, \$1 00 per bushel. Flour, \$2 00 per barrel. Corn, 50 cents per bushel. Potatoes, 20 cents per bushel.

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.—Wheat, \$1 00 per bushel. Flour, \$2 00 per barrel. Corn, 50 cents per bushel. Potatoes, 20 cents per bushel.

New Advertisements.—"Good Intent Fire Company." A stated meeting of the "Good Intent Fire Company," will be held at the Court House, on Monday evening, Feb. 4, 1861, at 7 o'clock.

To All Those Having Farms, Parks or Gardens.—A rare chance is now offered to select and order Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Vines, Shrubs, &c., from the celebrated Oliver Street Nurseries, located at Roanoke, New York.

List of Unclaimed Deposits.—REMAINING in the Bank of Northumberland, Jan. 1, 1861. Thomas Butler, \$130 00. William H. Davis, 20 00. Philip Freedman, 100 00.

Orphan's Court Sale.—In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Northumberland county, was exposed to Public Sale on FRIDAY, the 15th of February, 1861, on the premises, all those two full equal undivided lots of two certain tracts of land, situated in Upper Mahony township, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania,

The Northern Central Railroad.—The arrival of Passenger Trains on the Northern Central Rail Road from Sunbury, is as follows: ARRIVAL. DEPARTURE. Mail Train, North, 4:30 P. M., 5:00 P. M.

Shamokin Coal Trade.—SHAMOKIN, Jan. 26, 1861. Sent for the week ending Jan-26th, 2,617 10. Per last report, 7,329 11.

Sunbury & Erie Railroad.—The arrival and departure of Passenger Trains on the Sunbury & Erie Railroad at this place, is as follows: ARRIVAL. DEPARTURE. Mail Train, North, 4:30 P. M., 5:00 P. M.

Shamokin Valley and Pottsville Railroad.—Passenger train leaves Sunbury at 6:00 A. M. " " " " 4:30 P. M.

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By order of the Court, MANSER, C. C. Sunbury, Jan. 20, 1861.