RETARY OF WAR. Washington, Jan. 13.

Our present relations with Enrope are deemed highly important and ind interesting, and as Russia seems to be a strong friendly Power, the President was anxious that some one should act as minister to the Court of St Petersburg in whom he had entire confidence, who can ably and fairly represent his views,

and aid our cause in Europe.
General Cameron accepted the office of Secretary of War with great reluctance, preferring to retain his seat in the Senate. and has always declared his intention to vacate the place when the interests of the country would allow, and he could have a proper successor. The gentleman selected, Edwin M. Stanton, is a warm personal friend of Gen. Cameron, is from his own State, and has accepted the position at the latter's policitation. Mr. Stanton, it will be recollected, was Attorney General toward the conclusion of President Buchanan's Administration. In taking the arduous position he sacrifices immense private business to serve the Government. The appointment is popular, as it is generally conceded that he is a man of sterling integrity, without any political affiliations to trammel his action in any case which may come under his supervision, while he will prove an able counsellor in the Cabinet, and most valuable officer in his Department.

The friends of General Cameron claim that he can well afford to lay aside his exhausting labors, having accomplished so much in the organization and equipment of the largest army ever assembled on the American continent.

The communications were sent to the Senate to day by the President. They were, as is customary, referred to the appropriate committees, and will probably be acted upon in executive session to morrow.

The change in the Cabinet creates much sensation.

LANE'S EXPEDITION.

General Jim Lane has not yet fully com. pleted the arrangements for his expeditionbut it is understood that, like Colonel Doniphan's celebrated march across the plains to New Mexico, during the Mexican war, he will strike across the southwestern border of Missouri to the Indian country, where a large | a distance can remit by mail at our risk. force of loyal Creeks are resisting the oppression of the rebel dominion clear the country of all the minions of rebeldom, and reinforced thus, cross the Red river into the northern country of Texas where thousands of the German settlers are only awaiting the appearance of the stars and stripes,, to rush at once to arms in its defence. The results of the expedition cannot be over estimated, as the rebels can by no means make any resistance against the victorious march of our It would reclaim Texas, and complete the belt of loyal States that will hem in the Confederates, and completely strangle their embryo Government. It would also finifil the celebrated prediction about "surrounding the slave States with a wall of fire,"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. Numerous applications are made to the Commissioner of Patents for cotton seed. It is his intention to procure a quantity of such seed as he believes will succeed in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, for distribution in small quantities

A hundred and twenty-five condemned Government horses were sold at auction to day bringing from \$1 to \$98, or an average of \$28 each. It is said that some of these animals have contagious diseases.

Army, has been appointed Quartermaster at Annapolis, to fill a vacancy.

The following changes, it is rumored, will shortly be made.

Colonel Biddle Roberts to be Provost

Marshall for Washington, in place of General Andrew Porter, who will enter upon the

General Seth Williams, Adjutant General of the Army of the United States, in place of

Adjutant General Thomas, FROM CAIRO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13. A special despatch to the Chicago Tribune. from Cairo, states that two more columns will be moved into Kentucky to-morrow. All the transports here have been chartered for that purpose. I am assured by the best authority that the troops are on their way

here from St. Louis and will arrive here to night or to morrow. Fifty prisoners, taken by General Paice were brought to Bird's Point to day, among whom is Colonel Bird, from whom that place derives its name. Positive evidence exists that he has contributed \$35,000 in aid of the rebellion, and that be voluntarily sent his

slaves to work on the fortifications. A nephew of General Polk was arrested vesterday, near Blandville, Kentucky, by one of our scouting parties. He had despatches in his possession to spies at Columbus.

FROM MISSOURI. SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 14.

Advices have been received that the First Kansas Regiment, which was sent from here some days since, arrived at Lexington on Friday last, where they arrested several of the most prominent and active Rebels of the town, captured and destroyed about fifteen hundred hogs which were being packed for the use of General Price's Rebels, and took possession of a good deal of other valuable property.

Southern News from Rebel Sources MORE FIGHTING AT PENSACOLA-FIFTEEN HOURS BOMBARDMENT.

CAIRO, Jan. 10 .- A despatch dated Mobile, the 8d instant, save:

Yesterday the guns at Fort Pickens opened on a Confederate steamer, when the guns from Pen-

sacola retunred the fire. The bombardment continued for fifteen hours

during which nobady was hurt on our (the Rebel) side. What damage was done to the Lincolnites is not known. The Abolitionists discontinued firing long before we did. Memt his "Appeal," of the 5th, says :- "On

Saturday five hundred well armed men lett Arkansas for Osceola, Mo., with two hundred wagons loaded with provisions for General Price. They also had eight rifled cannon,"

Sr. Lotis, Jan. 14.

There is high authority for saying that General Seigel is still a Brigadier General it the United States service, at Rolla, Mo., and has no intention of resigning.

LATE WAR NEWS .- The news of the retirement of General Cameron from the important position of Secretary of War will take the country by surprise. It is appointment to the mission to Russia is a gratifying proof of the continued confidence of the Administration. The selection of the Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, one of his warm personal friends, as his successor, will give general eatisfaction, not only on account of the high personal character of that gentleman, but because the choice of a loyal Democrat for such a station affords a striking evidence of the disposition of Mr. Lincoln to ignore old party distinctions in this critical period of our national history.—Philadelphia Press.

Part Monray, the renowned chess player, wa according to the latest advices, on the eve of one has been studying law at Richmond

THE AMERICAN



SUNBURY, PA. SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1862.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

The proceedings of the Teacher's Institute came too late for insertion this week-BY HARPERS' last Weekly contains, as usu.

al, some excellent hits at Rebeldom and the

We are indebted to Mesers, Bound Brown and others of the Legislature, for

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY for January is one of the best issued by that popular

We are indebted to Hon. James II Campbell for a copy of the report of the Committee to investigate government con

SLEIGHING .- The sleet and snow of Tuesday las, has greatly improved sleighing which is now pretty good. The jingle of the merry sleigh bell is alwaps cheering, especi ally to the lads and lasses.

To day will be pretty generally celebrated by the printers of our cities and larger town, as the birth day of Franklin,

HENRY J. RAYMOND, Editor of the New York Times, has been elected Speaker of the New York Assembly.

During the present month we intend to drop from our list all subscribers who do not pay, and who, we have reason to believe, will never make an effort to pay. Subscribers at

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE ALMANAC FOR 1862, contains a vast amount of useful and interesting statistical information. The table of statistics in relation to the rebellion aloneis worth ten times the cost of the almanac.

SUNBURY ACADEMY .- We call attention to the advertisement of Rev. P. Rizer, who will take charge of this institution, now conducted by Mr. Wolverton. It should receive nessee, and after capturing Nashville, will the encouragement of every citizen and friend co-operate with the Union men of that region. of education.

Dog MEAT -A quack doctor at Harrisbarg recommended dog mest to one of his patients for the core of consumption. The poor dupe had consumed two without relief. A fat pup was then procured, but he died be fore the pup was finished.

The 47th Regiment, to which the Sunbury Company, Capt. Gobin, belong has been ordered to Florida, and are now on their way to Key West. We have not, of Manassas at three points, and fullin his mo-Captain Tompkins, of the United States late, heard of our correspondent, H. D. Wharton, who, we understand, acts in the capacity of clerk to Gen. Brannan.

A number of the wives and relatives of the volunteers of Capt. Gobia's Company, advance movement will soon be made. in the 47th Regiment, left this place on they expect to meet the Company now on perially strengthened confidence in peace. their way to Florida.

THE ALLEGHANIANS gave a consert at the Central Hotel, on Wednesday night. The music was well enough to amuse a promiscu- Slidell would be given up. ous assembly, but not what we should recommend as a model of excellence for aspirants to musical fame. The bell ringing was a novelty, and was tolerably well done, what there was of that performance.

A SERMON -Some friend has sent us for publication a Thanksgiving sermon, preached at Barrington, Mass., by Rev. T. E. Fero, of the Methodist Episcopal Church .-The sermon is a patriotic one, and pitches pretty severely into the sympathizers with rebels, and soft shell Union men. We have. however, made it a rule not to publish ser. mons, for reasons which will suggest them-

selves to most of our readers. THOMAS E. COCHRAN,---We observe that a number of our cotemporaries have sug. gested the name of Gen. Thomas E. Cochran, the present efficient Auditor General, for renomination. It is but simple justice to say without regard to party, that this office has never been more ably filled than by its present incombent. The duties of the office have been greatly increased within the last year. These charged with rore ability, but with satisfaction to all who have had business with his depart.

LEGEND OF THE INFANCY OF OUR SAVIOUR -This is the title of a beautiful little poem, a "Christmas Casol," by Mrs. Juliet H. L. Campbell, daughter of the Hon. Ellis Lewis, and wife of Hon. James H. Campbell, of this Congressional District. The subject is a beautiful one, and is handled with artistic skill by Mrs. Campbell, who is the author or other poems which have been highly commended. This little volume is got up in beautiful style by J. B. Lippincott & Co., of the Land Department, while Georoge B. (now

Philadelphia. UNION BALM .- This is the name of a medicine sold by an individual who styles himself Professor Harrison. The object of the balm is intendeed, not so much to cure disease, as to care an in raction of the law against gambling. The price of the first bottle is fifty cents-subsequent bottles 25 cents each. Each purchaser is entitled to a gift .-While Professor Harrison waited upon the gentlemen in the basement of the "Central," Mrs. Harrison professed to wait upon the ladies in ber chamber. We did not hear that any ladies were thus gulled, not the gentlemen were much more susceptible, and the Professor received quite a number of their surplus quarters. If there is any kind of gambling more reprehensible than another, it

GENERAL CAMERON'S RETIREMENT .--The newspapers are speculating on the causes that induced Secretary Cameron's retirement regard to the disposition of the slaves, which differed materially from those of the Presi dent and others of the Cabinet, was the main by the correspondent of the New York Tri

ron, we know, contemplated, months ago, duties of the War Department as soon as he excellent : could conveniently do so. The Harrisburg Telegraph thus refers to this subject :

"Among the immediate friends of the dis tinguished ex Secretary of War, it is well understood that he occupied that position with great reluctance, and that it has been his determination for a long time to retire from that Department as soon as he had accomplished all the good in his power, for the immediate organization of the army and the future success of the struggle to crosb the

"Before that resignation was accepted, President Lincoln pressed on the acceptance of Secretary Comeron the post of Minister to Russia, made vacant by the resignation of Cassius M. Clay. In consideration of the manuer in which the position was tendered, and the wide field it presented for the exercise of great abilities and experience, we understand that it has been as cordially accept ed as it was tendered, and that the nomination of Secretary Cameron as Minister to Russia is now before the Senate."

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.- We observe that some members of Congress persist in holding on to the franking privilege. Among these is Col. Biddle, of Philadelphia, who pretends that he does not desire it for himself but for his constituents. This is the merest gammon in the world, as every intelligent man knows that this privilege is used almost wholly for political purposes, and that the poorer classes seldom derive any of its bene.

We are pleased to see that the bill has passed the House, notwithstanding the opposition of selfish politicians.

The papers contain predictions that a grand move and victory is at hand.

The grand movement is to be simultaneous in the west, along the Atlantic coast, in the Gulf of Mexico, along the Potomac, in Western Virginia, and throughout Tennessee the general appearance of the loaf, greatly and Kentucky. General Halleck at the head of one handred thousand men and with his immense flotilla, is claimed to be now ready and will sweep down the Mississippi like an avalanche, and as his victorious armies and fleets advance, he will be joined at New Orleans by General Butler. General Buell, family use," we unanimously award as follows heading an equal force, will murch into Tes-

In Western Virginia, Generals Rosencrans and Kelly will do their share of the work in the general plan, while on the Upper Potomac, Generals Banks and Stone will move in conjunction with other divisions, as General Burnside discharges his appointed duty, and cided to award the General Sherman explains by deeds, not words, his inaction. As all these divisions of dest pledge that the war shall be short bur decisive.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.-The news by the Thursday morning's train for Baltimore, where steamships Anglo Saxon and Hansa had ma-The London Times says: "From the char acter of the rise in Consols on the 2d inst. it is inferred that the Hauss may have brought advices to the Government from Lord Lyons of some information having been given by audience was larger than we anticipated. The the Cabinet at Washington that Mason and

The London Herald says :- "Speculations appear to be guided by private information rom American diplomatic circles." The same journal, in an editorial, says :- "It behooves both England and France to consider whether the time has not arrived for

recognizing the southern confederacy." The Paris Temps is assured that the Unit ted States Attorney General will give an opinion that Mason and Slidell should be de-

BRIGADIER-GENERAL BURNSIDE

Ambrose Everett Rurnside, who commands the expedition just sailed fron Annapolis, was born at Liberty, Union county, Indiana, 23d May, 1824. At the age of eighteen years he was entered at West Peint, and was graduated fifteenth in a class of forty seven members, in 1847. He was brevet ted Second Lieutenant in the Second Artillery. and was transferred the next year to the third Ar tillery. Joining his regiment in Mexico, he marched in Patterson's column to the city of Mexico, where he remained until peace was declared. Returning to the North, he was stationed at Fort Adams, in Newport Harbot. In 1849 he was at tached as a first Lieutenant to Captain (now Rebel General) Bragg's battery, and was engaged for three or four years in frontier service in New Mexico. In an engagement with the Apache Indians in August, 1859, near Los Vegas, Lieuten ant Burnside commanded a company of twenty duties General Cochran has not only dis. nine men, who killed eighteen Indians, took nine prisoters, and captured forty horses. For this action he was recommended for promotion. He a'terwards served as Quortermaster to the Commission which surveyed the boundary line beween the United States and Mexico. In 1851 he crossed the Plains from the Gila River through the Indian territory, traveling twelve hundred miles in seventeen days, with an excert of but three mee, bringing despatches from Colonel Graham

o the President. Lieut. Burnside was next stationed at Fort Adams and while there he resigned his commission for the purpose of devoting his attention to the manufacture of a breech-loading rifle of his own invention, and took up his residence at Bristol, R. I. His new enterprise proving unfortunate he went to Chicago and entered the office of the Illinois Central Railroad Company as Cashier of General) McClellan was General Superintendent, and afterwards Vice President of the Company. After holding the position of Casnier for two years, Burnside was elected Treasurer of the Comyany, and removed to New York. While acting in this capacity, soon after the outbreak of the rebellion, received a telegraph despatch fron Governo Sprauge, notifying him that the First Rhode Island Regiment of one thousand men was raised, and asking him to take command. In half an hour he left his office and was on his way to Providence. The regiment was one of the first which went to Washington, and took part in the engage-ment at Stone Bridge. Colonel Burnside acting as Brigadier General during that battle. His conduct on that occasion commended him to the attention of the authorities at Washington, and on the 6th of Augusthe wa sappointed Brigadier-General of Volunteers. General McCiellan, who knows his worth and military capacity, has selected him

is this species of the vice got up to dope the from the hemp growing regions, she can't o'clock a. H. -- Harrisburg Telegraph of Satur nawary.

cted since the commencement of the

Mr. Judd, the editor of the American Agriculturist, some time since offered several premiums for specimens of the best corn from the War office. We have no doubt bread and corn cake, with the recips for the whatever that General Cameron's policy in making of the same. These specimens, 250 in number, came from the different States by express, and were exhibited and examined by a committee of Judges at the rooms of the cause of the change. This is the view taken Agriculturist, in New York, on the 14th of December. We copy the following in regard bune and other leading papers. Gen. Came to the awards to the successful competitors and the recipes. The recipe for corn cake retiring from the laborious and responsible No. 140 we have tried in our family and found

CORN MEAL BREAD. As the conditions of the premiums required cheapness as well as fair quality, we could not take into account a large number of ex cellent loaves of "Rye and Indian," wheat flour with meal, loaves containing eggs, etc. After selecting fifty of the best, and re selecting again and again, we finally decided that Nos. 34, 24 and 198, came nearest to the requirements of the offered premiums. The specifications furnished were as follows :

No. 34 .- "Take 2 quarts of corn meal, with shout a pint of (thin) bread "sponge," and water enough to wet it. Mix in pint of wheat flour and a table-spoonful of salt. Let it rise, and then knead well the second time. Bake 1 bours.

This lost was of beautiful form, cut light, and was of fair quality when three or four days old. Except in color and difference in taste, it resembled a wheat floor loaf.

No. 24-"Mix 2 quarts of new corn meal with 3 pints of warm water. Add 1 tablespoonsfuls of salt, 2 tablespoonful of sugar, and one large tablespoon ful of hop yeast .-Let it stand in a warm place 5 hours, to rise, Then add 2 pint (or 12 teacupful) of wheat flour and 2 pint of warm water. Let it rise again 14 hours; then pour it into a pan well greased with sweet lard, and let it rise a few ninutes. Then bake in a moderately bot oven, 14 bours. It is best when hot.'

This was a beautiful, almost crustless loaf of a pleasant sweetish taste, and good quality. The bottom part was a little heavy, as if not baked quite enough, or not raised sufficiently, but a commendable bread, and rather more palatable than No. 34.

meal, I tablespoonful of lard, I pint of hot wounded. water. Mix the lard in water; stir it well, that it may get beated thoroughly, and add \$ pint of cold water. When the mixture is cool enough, add 2 well-besten eggs, and 2 tablespoonfuls of home made yeast. Bake 1 hour, in a moderately heated oven. If for breakfast, make over night."

This, owing to the whiteness of the meal, and the lightness of the texture, as well as resembled the ordinary loaf of wheaten bread on our tables, and is worthy of adoption where eggs are sufficiently plentiful

For teste and quality the above three would stand in order of merit, 198, 24, 34 .-But taking into account not only taste and quality, but cheapness and little trouble in making, or "adaptation to general every day

First Premium of \$10 to number 34.* Second Premium of \$5 to number 24. Third Premium of \$2 to number 198.

In this class there were a great variety of specimens. Many of them were very good, and several must be first-rate when eaten ho or warm. As cheapness as well as quality were to be taken into account, we finally de-

Corn Meal Cake Premium of \$4 to number 166, made as follow: "Take 3 teacupfuls of corn meal, one teacuplul of wheat flour, 2 the grand army of the Republic are in motion, tablespoonsfuls of brown sugar, 2 teaspoon from the capital, astonish the ingregents at salt. Mix well together while dry. Add I teaspoonful of soda (or saleratus) dissolved in warm water. Mix the whole to a thin butter, and bake quicker in patty pans, or on a griddle, like buckwheat cakes.

A Special Premium was placed at our dis-Accounts from Washington seem to to be awarded to the best Corn Meal Cake of concur in the opinion that an important any kind, without regard to cost. This was any kind, without regard to cost, a difficult task, as there were many specimens ed by choke damp.

Mr. Hughes says that an explosion took place tended examination and consultation, we quantimously agreed to sward.

Premium of \$2 for best Cake of any kind to

No. 125, made as follows : Take eight eggs, and their weight in pow dered sugar; the weight of six eggs ludian meal ; ib. butter, and one natmeg. Beat the whites, and the yolks of the eggs separately; adding the whites last; bake one

The Committee would gladly mention many other excellent specimens both of Bread exhaustion. His escape is truly, miraculous .and Cake, but we learn that it would render the report too long for immediate and general publication. We will, however, append to this report, memoranda made during the examination, which can be published hereafter, as we understand it to be the design to print in the Agriculturist a more full account of the different specimens. We must, how-ever, call attention to No. 140, a most excellent cake or pudding suitable for breakfast, or for any other meal, as we found it delicious when eaten cold, end five days old. The

directions are as follows : No. 140 .- Take 2 cups corn meal, 1 cup wheat flour, I teaspoonful salt, 2 teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, I teaspoonful of soda, 3 eggs 3 tablespoonfuls augar, 12 pints milk, and tablespoonful butter. Rub meal, floor, salt, soda and cream tartar through a sieve, which will mix them thoroughly. Then beat the eggs and sugar together, adding to them the butter melted. Next add the milk, and last of all stir in the previously mixed meal, flour salt, soda and cream tartar. Bake immediately and rapidly, (to secure the escaping gas) Twenty minutes will finish it in a brisk

*The names of the successful competitors, which were wholly unknown to the Judges, are as follows:

No. 34 - Mrs. Jane O'Brien, Carrick, Al legany county, Pennsylvania. No. 24.—Mrs. Lott Cornelius, Locust Val ley, Queens county, Long Island, N. Y. No. 198,--Mrs. R. Flanklin, Annapolis,

No. 166 .- Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, Bedford Avenue, Williamsburgh, N. Y.
No. 125.—Mrs. H. A. Judd, Rome, Oneida

No. 140 .- Miss C. A. Belkoap, Kent'av., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FRIGHTFUL RAILBOAD ACCIDENT. - A fright

ful accident occurred on the Ratiroad to the train going West at one o'clock last Thursday morning, when about three miles below Wil liamsport. The train was speeding along at a rapid rate, when a rail broke, and plunged several care down a rocky bank about twentybelow. Six men were severely wounded, but happily no one was killed. One car turned over four or five times, and landed on its top, ly no ladies were in this smashed up car. The one they were in ran straight down the bank, trenches, should be remain long enough at one cipitating them in one undistinguishable mass and burned a quantity of baggage; but the flames were immediately extinguished by the conductor, Mr. Nichols, who, we are sorry to war path. Some of his friends say that say, received a severe wound by the accident. to command one of the mos important expeditions The locomotive soon brought several cars

from Williamsport, and removed the passen

THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11. The Gazette says :- From the late editor of the Sandy Valley Advocate, now one of the proprietors of the Louisville Democrat, who then, though for some years past a resident arrived here from Sandy Valley yesterday, we learn that the second Rebel invasion of

On Monday last, Colonel Garfield's forces, that Gen. Cameron was nominated as the ncluding the Forty secand Ohio, Tenth Kentucky, and 1800 cavalry, had proceeded up the Big Sandy to Gainesville, within seven miles of the Rebel encampment, when they were met by a flag of truce bearing a message from Humprey Marshall, asking if matters wishes of President Lincoln. Those who could not be arranged without a fight, had witnessed the extraordinary exertions of Colonel Garfield immediately replied that he could offer no other arrangement except either of the rebellion, and those who have even an and corrosion—from its great durability and to fight or to surrender unconditionally.

Marshall then addressed his men informing them that they had no alternative except to these trying times, can readily understand surrender or disband, and giving them their supplies, &c., and then each man was permitmade to save anything except their cannon, which was hauled off. Colonel Garfield despatched his cavalry in pursuit. They expect to capture the guns, and perhaps pick up many of the flying Rebels. The Rebels in Northeastern Kentucky, from the high esti-mation in which Humphrey Marshall's military abilities were held, bad strong hopes of success under his leadership. A sufficient United States force will be held in that regian to secure its future peace and safety. HEAD QUARTERS BRIGADE, PRESTONBURG,

Captain J. B. Fry, A. A. G.-1 left Paintville on Thursday noon, with 1,100 men, and drove in the enemy's pickets two miles below Pestonburg. The men slept on thier arms, and at four o'clock yesterday morning the memory of the deceased, adjourned. The we moved toward the main body of the enemy at the forks of Middle Creek, under the command of Marshall. Skirmishing with his outposts began at eight o'clock, and at one o'clock P. M., we engaged his force of 2500 men and three cannon posted on a hill. We fought them until dark, baying been reinforced by 700 men from Paintville, and drove the enemy from all their positions. He carried No. 198 .- "Take 2 quarts of white corn off the majority of his dead and all his

This morning we found twenty-seven of less than sixty. We have taken twenty-five prisoners, ten horses and a quantity of stores. The enemy burnt most of his stores and fled precipitately in the night.

now occupying Prestonburg. Our loss is two killed and twenty five wounded. J. A. GARPELD. (Signed),

Col. Com'g Brigade. All continues quiet down the road. The Bowling Green correspondent of the Nashville Courier says General Johnston has called upon the Provisional Government of Kentucky for 25,000 Infantry and 5000

Cavalry, for three years. Floyd's Brigade, from Virginia, are going to Scottsville, Ky.

AN OLD OPERATOR, AND CITIZEN OF SCHUYE-KILL COUNTY .- On Saturday last a melancholy occurrence took place in some old workings of a colliery of Mr. George Spencer near Minersville. It appears that Mr. Spencer and Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Spencer's Mining Superintendent, entered the workings at an early hour in the morning, taking with them a cardle to light them. At noon some alarm was felt at their not returning; but it was supposed that they had gone out at one of the air shafts. In the afternoon however, they still not being heard of, some of the men at the works resolved to go in and see what detained them, and in company with William son of Mr. Spencer, a search was instituted .-Mr. Hughes was soon found in a standing position, somewhat burned and suffering from cold, his clothing being wet from the accumulawas restored to consciousness, he pointed out where Mr. Spencer could be found. Upon reach, ing him, they found him lying on his back, dead

stated. Had Mr. Hughes remained there much

longer, he too, would have perished, from cold and Mr Spencer was an old resident of this County, and one of the best and most energetic miners in of his death, forty eight years of which he was

GEN. POLE'S BRAVERY. We find the follow ing in the Paducah "Provost Guard" of Saturday

New Madrid last August tells the following It will be remembered that one of the Confederfowed by the U. S. gun'boats Lexington and A.

General Polk, hearing the cannonading, in his rear, imagined that the United States forces were coming after him, and, hastily issuing an order to General Pillow to fall back upon Randolph, him self retreating on board the Wm. M. Morrison and left for Memphis! At that time the Murrison and Ohio Bell were all the steamers at New Madrid, and the cowardice of the act was in taking the largest and swiftest boat for himself and staff. and leaving but the Ohio Bell to transport 7,000

States forces

The gentleman informs us that curses loud and deep were showered upon the head of the preacher General, and that hundreds of them swore that they never would fight under such a canting

GENERAL JIM LANE'S EXPEDITION.—The Re' bels will speedily receive a stirring up from General Jim Lane, which will be likely to disturb their propriety. The General is to be unembarrassed in the conduct of his campaign, a fact which shows some progress on the part of the Cabinet towards a decision to wage the war with all the incidents of war. It is his determination five feet high, leaving them a wreck on the ice to make the enemy support the war so far as his force is a neerned. He desires no supplies, to any amount, of either subsistence or transcription from the Government, but will levy what he needs a crushed up pile. That all its inmates were not mangled and maimed, is alone attributa-ble to an overruling Providence. Fortunate-stampede will extend his progress.

and did them no more injury than merely pre- place to require entrenchments, nor will they even do the work about camps. Every mess will have in the front end of the car. Amid the wreck its "contraband" to do the cooking, and altogeth and consternation, one of the cars took fire er Lane will have an "establishment" which will make him the envy of the chivalry. He always alteady has a large number of contrabands armed end drilling, but this we don't vouch for

The change in the Cabinet of President Lincoin by the voluntary withdrawsl of the Secretary of War, Gen. Caneron, and the prontinent of Hon, Edwin M Stenton, of

of the District of Columbia, is an event of more than ordinaty significance. It will Esstern Kentucky has ended in a disgraceful excite surprise in many quarters, and may rout. American minister to the Court of St. Petersburg, simultaneously with the nomination of Mr. Stauton to the War Department, indicates that in leaving the Cabinet be carried with him the confidence and good had witnessed the extraordibary exertions of

why General Cameron was not unwillingito choice. They immediately collected and set relinquish a position which demanded such fire to all their wagons, tents, camp equipage, unceasing toil, and frequently awakened the ency of fees and the distrust of friends. That ted to take care of himself, the whole force he leaves his Department without a stain scattering in confusion. No attempt was upon his good name, and with the confidence of thousands who never knew his high qualities before be entered it, is perhaps the proudest consolation be could desire .-- Phila.

DEATH OF HARRIS PAINTER, Esq. PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT AND BAR

On menday morning last, January 13th 1862, in the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county, the death of HARRIS PAINTER, Esq., a member of the Bar, was announced by A. J. Rockefeller, Esq., on whose motion, the Court, out of respect for appoundement and motion were ordered to be entered on the minutes.

MEETING OF THE BAR. the Bar was held in the Court House at two o'clock, P. M., on Monday, for the purpose of giving a feeble expression of their feeling on the death of their young and lamented

brother. JOHN B. PACKER, Esq., was unanimously called to the chair ; and in a speech of much feeling announced the object of the meeting. Mr. Painter had been his student; and by transferred to a higher Court.

tary of the meeting.
On motion, the chair appointed A. J. Rockefeller, Esq., His Honor Judge Jordan and the Hon. Jomes Pollock, a committee to report resolutions expressive of the sense of

The following preamble and resolutions were having been duly reported were unaut mously adopted.

WHEREAS, The Bar of Northomberland county have learned with deep regret, that, it has pleased the Almighty giver of life to take from this world our late brother. HAR RIS PAINTER, Esq.,-a man whose earn est life and upright conduct entitled him to our affection, respect and confidence; we consider it our duty to record, and publicly to express the sincere sorrow we feel, and, there-

fore, it is unanimously

Resolved, That we bow with reverence and humble resignation to the righteous dispensa tions of that mysterious Providence which has

fulness. grateful remembrance and respect by us all. Resolved, That we will attend his funeral in body; that we will wear the usual badge of mourning, but a feeble expression of our sym-

pathy and sorrow, for thirty days. Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to communicate the proceedings of this meeting to the family of the deceased ;that the proceedings be entered on the mi-nutes and filed among the records of the Court, and published in the papers of the

His Honor Judge Jordan, W. C. Lawson, Esq., and Wm. 1. Greenough, Esq., were ap pointed a Committee under the last resolu

Ex Gevernor Pollock made a few beautiful and touching remarks on the character and death of the deceased-enjoining all to profit the Region. He was 56 years of age at the time by his example, inculcating a spirit of kindness and forbearance, courtesy and love among the profession.

On motion. Adjourned.

Tribute of Respect. At a meeting of the "Good INTEST FIRE

our late fellow member, HARRIS PAIN-TER, Esq., Therefore Resolved, That this Company deeply feel-

WHEREAS, God, who gave life and is life, in

ing the great loss they have sustained are consoled by the comforting assurance that our loss is his eternal gain. Resolved, That, while with us he was al-

ways kind, gentle, courteous and strictly upright, we have no unkind or selfish word or act to remember or regret; in all things he was a man, obeying the commandment, "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," and that other golden role, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

bereaved family of the deceased is heartfelt, their loss is our loss-we weep with them; and as a fitting token of our sincere grief, we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. Resolved, That these resolutions be com-

municated to the bereaved family of the deceased, and published in the Sunbury Ameri an and Gazette. Resolved, That, the largest proportion of

will attend the funeral our deceased fellow member in a body. Snamokin Coal Trade. SHAMORIN, Jan. 13, 1862. TONS. CWT 2.406 12 1.935 19

592 15 Decrease. AN AWFUL SWALLOW, A boy of seven

GUTTA PERCHA CEMENT ROOFING -- We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs, JOANS & CROS

LEY, New York, in another column.

The numerous experiments made for the last few years, to produce a substitute for tin, slate and shingle roofs, have at last led to a perfect triumph in the GUTTA PERCHA Cement

Roofing offered by these gentlemen.
Possessing in a great degree, the features of elasticity, (which is a qualification of a Cement Roofing actually necessary and long after.) durability and cheapness, combined with the fact that it is weather and fire proof, its general adoption cannot be too earnestly urged. Their Gutta Percha Cement to coating and repairing Metal Roofs of all cheapness, is fast superceding points of every

These materials (for which the First Premiums have been awarded by the American Institute and many of the principal State Fairs throughout the country.) are recemmed in the highest terms by the New York & Erie R. R. Co., and many of the principal Railroads North and South, and also by the officers of the leading Insurance Companies throughout the country.

R. JAMES, General Agent, Milan, Ohio. October 5, 1861.

Blackberry and Deer streets, Rev. J. D. Readdon, Pastor-Divine service every Sabbath at 104 A. M. Prayer meet-ing on Thursday evening. At Northumberland, in Old School Presbyterian Church, at 3 o'clock, P. M., every SERMAN REFORMED CHURCH - North wast

corner of River and Blackberry streets, Rev. J. W. Syms-marz, Postor. Drone service, alternately, every Sabbath at 10 A. M. and 6j P. M. Prayer meeting on Friday evening.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Deer street below S V. & P. Rail Road, Rev. P. Rizger, Paster Divine service, alternately, every Sabbath at 10 A. M. and 64 P. M. Praver meeting on Wednesday evening

In Sunbury, on the 12th inst., Mr Jacon LONG to MISS ESTHER SHIVE, both of Lower Auguste. At the same time and place, Mr. George

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. C Z. Weiser. MR ALFRED GEMBERLING, of Chapman two. to MISS MARY M. MUSSELMAN, of Monroe to , Snyder county.

Selinsgrove. In Selinsgrove, on the 9th lost, by Rev. S. Domer, Mr. G. W. Von Neida, of Berks co.

to Mr-s Arris Brister, of Selinsgrove. DEATHS.

In this place, on Monday morning last, of Pulmonary Consumption, HARRIS PAIN

TER, Esq., aged about twenty three years. The deceased was a member of the Bar of this place, admitted to practice about two years since. He was a man of excellent character and habits. His health began to fail about a year since, and continued to decline until the day of his death. Court being in session, the Judges and the members

Near Crotzersville, Union county, on the

On the 20th ult., LYD1A, consort of Sam uel Starner, of Lower Augusta, aged 28 yrs,

2 mos and 4 days. Ou the 22d ult., MARY MAGDALENA. consort of Michael Kniss, of Upper Augusta, aged 70 years, 9 mos and 20 days.

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New Advertisements.

SUNBURY ACADEMY Rev. P. RIZER, A. M., intending to confine his pastoral labors to a smaller district, has arranged to take charge of Mr. Wolver ton's Classical School, on the first Monday

Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, &c. \$4 00 Higher English Branches, anguages,-Latin, Greek, German and French, Mr. WOLVERTON, the present Principal bas

Terms per quarter to remain as a present viz

kindly consented to render assistance occasionally during the first quarter. Patronage is respectfully solicited. Sunbury, January 18, 18:2.

OFFICE OF THE "NEW YORK AND MIRBLE COAL FIELD RAIL ROAD AND COAL COMPANY"

Philadelphia, January 14, 1862. FIRE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company, will be held at their office No. 204 South 4th street, on MONDAY, Febru-ary 3d, 1862, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Five Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other

HENRY ROBINSON, Sec'y,

January 18, 1862.

business as may be brought before them

zens of Sunbury and vicinity, in Tuning Pianos. Orders left at the Central Hotel, will be attended to. O. KIMBALL.

ministration having been granted to the solveriber, on the estate of Israel Chamberlain, late of Shamokin township, Northumberland county, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them for settle

Shamekin tp. January 18, 1862. - 6:

LEWIS CHAMBERLAIN, Adm'r.

Jan. 11, 1862.

his dead on the field. His killed cannot be

To day I have crossed the river, and am

FATAL ACCIDENT AT A COLLIERY-DEATH OF tion of water in the old workings. As soon as he

He was burned; but his death was evidently caus in one of the old breasts which they had entered. about 11 o'clock in the morning, and that after it they clung to some timber, near each other, fear ful of the effects of the choke damp, which they knew was beneath them. By mutual encourage ment they sustained themselves for a considerable length of time, in this position, until Mr. Spencer, after expressing regret at bringing Mr. Hinghes into the mine, said that he was to weak to hold on any longer, and fell with the sad result

engaged in mining operations, in various capacities .- | Miners' Journal.

A gentleman in this city who was present at ate gunboats came up to Columbus and captured the little steamer Equality. At that time Gen. his infinite wisdom has afflicted as by remov-Pillow was in command at New Madrid under ing from this sphere of lanor to Eternal life, Gen. Polk. The latter had just paid a vist to New Madrid when the capture of the Equality occurred. As the Confederate gun-boat retreated down the Mississippi with her prize she was fol-

O. Tyler. A sharp cannonading took place to within a few miles of New Madrid.

troops to Randolph. The retreat was undertaken, but only one third of the men were able to be moved, leaving the others apparently at the mercy of the United

GEN. DENVER .- An order has been issued gers thither, where they arrived at about four Denver from Kansas to Western Virginia. famous establishment.

imperfect idea of the responsibilities and duties devolving upon a War Minister in

Communicated.

A respectable meeting of the members of

his kindness of manner and nobleness of soul, as well as by his high moral character, had won the respected confidence of all who knew him. Had be lived he would doubtless have risen to eminence in his profession; but by the mysterious dealings of that Providence which doeth all things well," be had been H. B. Masser, Esq., was appointed Secre-

the meeting.

taken our brother from us, in the strength of Resolved. That to his bereaved and afflicted brother and sisters we tender our most sincere condolence. Their loss is likewise our loss; the serrow they feel is felt by us; the name of their lamented brother is cherished in

COMPANY," held on Tuesday evening, Janua ry 14, 1862, on motion, the following resolu tions were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That our sympathy with the

the members of this Company are now in the ranks of the army in the service of their dear country, nevertbeless, we who remain at home

Sent for the week ending Jan. Per last Report, 4,342 11 To same time last year, 4,935 00

een years swallowed ten small stones, eight lead bullets, and a metal button, in order that he might boast of being as smart as a humbug showman he had seen at a county fair. This boy was about as silly as those deluded mortals who believe that they can do as well for themselves by purchasing their garments elsewhere than at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestaut street, above Sixth. The best and most elegant suits for either soldiers or from the War Department, bousferring Gen. civilians, to be found anywhre, come from this

description beretofors used for such purposes.

EMPLOYMENT! AGENTS WANTED!

W e will pay from \$25 to \$75 per month. and all expenses, to active Agents, or give a commission. Particulars sent free. Address Enir Sewing Marnine Cothpany,

Religious Notices. Divine service will be held every Sablath in this Bo ugh as follows: PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—North west corner of

METHODIST Esiscoral CHURCH—Dewberry street vont of S. A. E. Rail Road, Rev. E. Better me J. P. wanger, Pastors, Divine service, alternately, every S. P. ath at 104 A. M. and 641 M. Prayer meeting on Thura-

MARRIAGES.

In Sunbury, Nov. 24, by Rev. J. W. Steinmetz, Mr. JACOB SHIPE to Miss HANNAU SWINEHART, both of Lower Augusta.

M. KELLY to Miss RACHEL JANE SHIVE, both of Lower Augusta.

he 9th inst , by Bev. Mr. Price, MR. JOSEPH S. GLOVER to MISS CANDICE RHOADS, both o

At the residence of the bride's father, on

of the Bar attended his funeral in a body.

26th alt., wife of JOHN FISHER, Esq., 61 years of age.

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Administrator's Notice. YOTICE is hereby given, that letters of ad-

January 18, 1862 .- tf