By an arrangement entered into some time since the connection of the undersigned with the AMERICAN, as one of the editors and publishers, terminated on the 1st inst. Having sold his interest in the concern to Mr. E. Wilvert, he will continue as publisher of the paper. The books and accounts of the late firm of Masser, Wilvert & Engle are in the hands of Mr. Wilvert, who is

authorized to make settlements of the same. It is not without regret that this step has been taken on the part of the undersigned. During the three years that he has been connected with the paper his intercourse with its patrons has been of the most friendly character, and he takes this opportunity of thanking them for the many favors received at their hands, while acting as one of the editors and in a business capacity. The many acts of kindness shown him will ever be gratefully remembered.

N. S. ENGLE.

As the spirit of improvement is abroad, and progress the watchword, some of our cotemporaries and neighbors, with a commendable degree of enterprise, have introral appearance and character of their Journals. The AMERICAN always having been a progressive paper, and in position and character, second to none in this section of country, it was hardly to be expected that it would lag behind its contemporaries, in a community rife with the spirit of improvement. In accordance with these views, the AMERICAN will appear, on or about the lst of April, in an entire new dress, and in tone, character and interest, will be worthy of itself, and the patronage of a moral and intelligent people. The publisher also, at the same time, contemplates making extensive improvements in the jobbing department of the office, by the introduction of new type, presses and other machinery. To accomplish this, it will require a considerable sum of money, and the publisher must, therefore, in some measure, depend on the numerous unsettled accounts of the late firm for funds to accomplish his purpose, and trusts that his friends and patrons will promptly aid him in his enterprise by prompt remittance.

Mr. Engle having disposed of his interest and retired from the firm, the AMERICAN will, hereafter, be conducted by the undersigned, as publisher, who is authorized to settle and collect whatever amounts may be an outspoken supporter of the Administradue Mr. Engle, in the late firm of Masser, Wilvert & Engle.

EM'L WILVERT.

THE FISH QUESTION .- The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Pensylvania Canal Company, baving failed to comply with the law requiring the owners of dams of shad and other fish up the stream, were County Court. The case was argued by able counsel on both sides, two weeks ago, before will give his decision during the present month. As this is a case in which the people along the Susquehanna and its tributaries have a deep interest, we hope the decision of Judge Pearson may be in their favor. Let us have the shad.

THE AMNESTY. - Since the issue of the President's proclamation, friends of the prominent rebels yet absent from the country begin to call the wanderers home. Mr. John C. Breckinridge, who has so long refused to be entreated, is expected to return at once. Ex-Secretry Thompson, ex-Senator Mason, and Sheridan's Jubal Early, are also coming. Kentucky is thought to be pining for a chance to send Mr. Breckinridge back to the Senate. Certainly he would be the most fitting representative of her political position

TWITCHELL CONVICTED .- The trial of George H. Twitchell for the murder of his mother in law, Mrs. Hill, which had been before the Court of Quarter Sessions, of Philadelphia, for two weeks, was brought to a to nine o'clock in the evening, and returned nounced, the prisoner raised his arms and turned up his eyes, - that was all.

The trial of Mrs. Twitchell as an accessory, will no doubt speedily take place. The twotried at all.

THE INCOME TAX .- When first imposed, the income tax embraced 460,000 persons. When the exemption was extended to \$1000. the number was reduced to 230,000. These "rich men"-for any man, with economical habits, is "rich," whose clear income exceeds \$1000 - contribute \$30,000,000 a year to the support of the Government. If the theory procisimed during the Presidential election of "equal taxation upon the money value of everything" should obtain, the burthens of the rich would be materially lessened, and those of the poor materially increased.

THE Miners' Journal, of Pottsville, has been enlarged by the addition of one column to each page, and the lengthening of the columns. It has now ten columns to the page | 5 copies and is the largest weekly in the State. -With this enlargement it has entered upon 10 copies, one year, in one package the Forty fifth Volume, and the Fortieth since it came into the hands of the present senior editor, Benj. Bannan, Esq. It is an 10 copies, during the session of the able paper, and contains a large amount of reading matter.

COAL ON THE DECLINE -At the coal sale in New York, last week, it appears that stove coal was disposed of at auction at about one dollar and a half a ton less than was received at a similar sale on the 25th of last month.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

officers: SERATE .- Speaker -- Hop. Wilmer Worth-

ngton of Chester. Chief Clerk-George W. Hamersley, of TO THE PATRONS OF THE "AMERI-

Assistant Clerks—Lucius Rogers of Mc-Kean, and F. H. Braggins, of Mercer. Transcribing Clerks—Ebenezer Williams, of Pittsburg; H. C. Bosler, of Montgomery; Charles Williams, of Philadelphia, and John Anderson, of Beaver. Sergeant at Arms—William A. Rupert, of

House of Representatives .- Speaker --Hon. John Clark, of Philadelphia. Chief Clerk-Gen. James L. Selfridge, of

Resident Clerk-John A. Smull, of Har-Assistant Clerk-E.G.Lee, of Philadelphia.

Transcribing Clerks - F. A. Magee, Philo Burritt, W. B. Irwin, J. D. Miller, R. Bernard, Charles Tubbs, George A. Bakoven. Sergeant-at-Arms-Joseph M. Cowell, of hiladelphia.

Postmaster.—A. G. Henry, of Armstrong. Assistant Postmaster.—A. W. Kimmell, of Messenger-James M'Calley, of Philadel-

Doorkeeper-W. H. Clark, Doorkeeper of Rotunda-James M'Dermott, of Washington.

Chief of Folding Department--William M'Laughlin. Assistant-John Darrah.

Houses on Wednesday, which was served to our town subscribers on the same evening duced new presses, type and other materials in an Extra. It is a very able document, and administer all the laws in good faith, with of a passing locomotive, escaping entirely in their establishments, adding to the gene- embraces the report of the various pardons economy, and with the view of giving peace, unburt and getting a free ride to the next granted during the past year.

The joint Republican caucus of the members of the House and Senate, met on Wednesday afternoon in Committee Room No. 3, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Unted States Senator and State Treasurer. The Hon, John Scott, of Huntingdon county, was unanimously nominated to be the sucand Hon, J. K. Moorhead having withdrawn | peace." from the contest. R. W. Mackey, Esq., of Pittsburg, was nominated for State Trea-

The Harrisburg Telegraph in speaking of Mr. Scott as the next U. S. Senator, says:

"John Scott is known as one of the ablest men in the State of Pennsylvania, and recognized as a staunch Republican. He represented his Legislative district in the House turing the session of 1861, to which position he was elected without an opposing candidate, and took an active part in the proceedings of that body during that important session. The war of the rebellion had just been inaugurated, and John Scott, although previously a Jeffersonian Democrat, threw off the shackles of party, and avowed himself tion of Abraham Lincoln, and all his war measures. He was the acknowledged leader in the House during that session, and it was greatly regretted that he could not be induced to serve the next year in the Legisla-

"After his retirement from the halls of the Legislature, he took an active part in the political affairs of his district, and during the memorable campaign of 1864 battled manin the Susquehanna to so change and alter fully for the re-election of Abraham Lincoln. these structures, so as to allow the passage In 1866, when many of our Republican friends hesitated to denounce the course of the traiindicted at a recent term of the Dauphin tor Andrew Johnson, John Scott was one of the first who urged the Republicans to stand steadfast by their country, assuring them that the course of a traitorous President would be Judge Pearson, and it is expected the Judge condemned by the people, and that they would hurl him from power at the first oppor tunity which would present itself. If John Scott had been occupying Mr. Buckalew's place, he would have voted with Gen. Cameron for his impeachment.

"Mr. Scott was born in the town of Alexandria, Huntingdon county, and learned the trade which his father was then earrying on -that of tanner. He is now in the fortysixth year of his age. His leisure hours were devoted to study, and Mr. Scott succeeded finally in gaining an admittance into a law school at Chambersburg. He graduated at that school with the highest honors, and then returned to Huntingdon a self-made man of the highest order. Although a poor tanner boy, his talents were soon recognized, and he stands to-day as one of the best attorneys in the State.

"Mr. Scott will be a worthy companion of our present honored Senator, General Cameron, and as Pennsylvanians we congratulate the Republicans, not only of this State but and hopes now, as he was throughout the of the United States, on the happy selection that has been made in the election of Mr. Scott. The Keystone State will be truly represented in the National councils, and her power will be properly acknowledged by the Republicans of other States.

THE winter weather has not stopped the work upon the Union Pacific Railroad, close on Friday night last, by a verdict of whose advance during the winter months guilty of murder in the first degree. The will be constant, although, of course, less case was ably managed throughout on both rapid than in the better working days of and he is not the only bear slayer in the sides. The jury went out at fifteen minutes summer and fall. So much will be done, however, that the spring of 1869 will see the at twenty minutes after nine, being absent closing of the intervening distance between only 35 minutes. When the verdict was and the Union Pacific and the Central, or Cali- to go to Utah. fornia division. Meanwhile, the company gives ample security to government that the road will be thoroughly built and equipped in accordance with the law. The President term law will necessitate this, if she is to be has the continued issue of government bonds upon the road as finished, the recent special examining commission having borne decided testimony to the good character of the work. The first mortgage bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad are for sale by De Haven & Bro., Philadelphia, at par, and accrued interest. New illustrated pamphlet lars. turnished by them free of charge.

> THE DAILY AND WEEKLY TELEGRAPH .-This veteran Republican paper, published at Harrisburg, has just entered upon a new volume. Persons who desire to keep themselves posted as to the Legislative proceedings and the next Gubernatorial Campaign,

> cannot do better than at once subscribe to the Telegraph. The following are the terms of the Daily : I copy, one year, in one package (per (per club), copy, during the session of the Legislature,

> Legislature, TERMS OF THE WEEKLY : copy, one year, 5 copies, 10 copies. 1 00 Clubs of from 20 to 50 will be furnished at lower rates GEO. BERGYER,

THE convention of colored people at Pitts-The Legislature of Pennsylvania convened burg, on the 81st ult., adopted a memorial t Harrisburg, on Tuesday last, and organ- to the Legislature, asking that impartial ized by electing the following persons as school privilege be secured to the colored children of Penusylvania. The memorial sets forth that the separate schools now provided for colored children are generally inferior in every respect, and confined entirely

> memorialists add : "We only ask that colored children be admitted with white children impartially into the common school privileges of the State, and in every instance where they are forced to be educated in separate schools provided for other children, and that they be at least respectable.

"We ask this as fathers whom posterity will hold responsible; we ask it as loyal China, Japan, and other places.

citizens of the State, as having been soldiers

It has been estimated that only of the nation, and not so much on the grounds of our taxation and wealth as because of our

Grant's Policy. There is much said in the newspapers as to the policy that will govern the new President. They talk as though this policy was a scaled book, and that Grant, though re- Dauphin county. markably reticent, had never opened his mouth on the subject. They forget, by this exhibit of ignorance, a very important fact in the history of the late Presidential camof the General-in-Chief of the Army made as early as May hast and universally printed at the time. We regard this declaration as all in the many forms of the Beaver Meadow Railpaign, where they overlook the declaration Assistant—John Darrah. in the way of a "policy" that the honest, The Governor's Message was sent to both patriotic people of the country desire. We reprint it in order that it may be re read :

quiet, and protection everywhere. In times | station. like the present, it is impossible, or at least THE NEXT UNITED STATES SENA- eminently improper, to lay down a policy to be adhered to, right or wrong, through an administration of four years. New political issues, not foreseen, are constantly arising; the views of the public on old ones are constantly changing, and a purely administrative officer should always be left free to execute the will of the people. I always have respected that will, and always shall. Peace universal prosperity-its sequencewith economy of administration, will lighten cessor of Mr. Buckalew in the United States | the burden of taxation, while it constantly Senate from Pennsylvania, Hon G. A Grow reduces the national debt. Let us have

Railway Consolidation,

At a meeting of the leading officers of the Wayne and Chicago Railroad Companies, held on Friday last in Philadelphia, arrangements were made whereby the latter Company passes under the management of and s consolidated with the former corporation. Negotiations for the consolidation of these great railway arteries have been pending many months, and it is given out that the final agreement reached affords the liveliest satisfaction to the managers of both roads. By the consolidation effected, the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago and Pittsburg Cincinnati and St. Louis Roads are consolidated with the Pennsylvania Central, which will have control of more than a thousand miles of railway, and property approxima-ting three hundred millions of dollars. This movement is one of vast importance and betokens the shrewdness of those at the head of the gigantic corporation of our State. The consolidation will afford almost direct connection with the roads leading to the Pacific Coast now being constructed, and gives

BREVITIES.

At last Free Masonry is permitted in Austria. The Czar is having locomotives built to

An Irish woman voted at the recent election in Dublin. have to pay for eggs.

Nitro glycerine is used in torpedoes now in the oil regions. The salary of the Governor of Illinois is but \$1,500 a year.

A Wisconsin woman has taken out a patent on a cook stove. An exchange says "a woman may dress in

silk and yet be a lady.' It is said that L. W. Jerome has gone to Europe to import jockeys.

Coal and wood are very scarce in the North-western counties of Iowa. mark, visiting Mrs. W's papa.

A school for the training of pugilists and Row, New York. prize fighters exists in New York. The school fund of Minnesota now amounts to \$2,031,000.

Judge Norton, of Texas, is accompanied on circuit by a guard of cavalry, Thirty thousand Forida oranges are sold in Charleston, S. C., every week.

New Haven, Conn., has erected this season three million dollars' worth of buildings. A Mr. Rice, of West Northfield, Mass., has a patent for an "improved device for preventing hens from scratching."

One man in Marathon county, Wisconsin, has killed fifteen bears the present season, county either.

A Mormon emissary is now in Winona, Minnesota, on a proselyting mission, with the especial object of enticing young women

A pumpkin pie, nine feet in diameter, was exhibited at a recent fair in Portsmouth, N. H. The pet bear on Boston Common killed

and breakfasted on one of the deer last Sunday morning. Clam-digging is the occupation of one

hundred and fifty men at Ipswich, Mass., during the winter months. The rates of telegraphing have been reduced fifty per cent, throughout Canada. The new capitol of the State of New York

Steamed beefsteaks are popular in some restaurants now where steamed oysters were once the rage.

at Albany, is to cost about five million dol-

born in the house which is now the Hotel Rothschild. A poultry riddle maker asks: "Why is a hen immortal?" and answers, "Because her

The present Emperor of the French was

no sign of the whereabouts of these spoils. The Mormons, in twenty years, have built up 86 towns, 100 churches and 120 school-houses, quite equal to those of the other States. During that period, the emigration States. from Europe has been 36,000, and from the

old States, 24,000. Mrs. Augusta Dickens, said to be a sisterin-law of Charles Dickens, the great novelist, committed suicide in Chicago on Christ-mas day. Mrs. Dickens was a widow, and reported to be indigent.

obsequies of Mr. Stevens on the 17th ult. was General Sypher, of Louisiana, the youngest member in the House, and a protege of the deceased. In the name of the loyal South, and of the people struggling

to the lower grades of instruction. The water pipe, and 563 miles of sidewalks.

The English army consists at present of 177,000 men. Of these troops 79,292 are that such schools be as excellent as those garrisoned in England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales; 9,787 at Gibraltar and Malta; 59,000 in India; 13,000 in British America, and the remainder at Bermuda, West Indies,

> It has been estimated that only about one fifth of the cotton crop of 1868 has yet been sold by the producers. This one fifth has produced about fifty millions of dollars, and Southern writers upon the cotton interest argue that the balance of four fifths may be made to yield two hundred millions.

> A new steam saw mill is to be put up shortly by Mr. J. T. Freck, in Millersburg There are fifteen persons in Mehoopany

> township, Wyoming county, who are more than 70 years of age. The first locomotive engine built in the road and Coal Company, Beaver Meadow, In 1889.

On the Eric and Pittsburg road a few days "If elected to the office of President of ago a small boy was pitched over the head the United States, it will be my endeavor to of a horse and alighted on the cow catcher

At Philadelphia five men have committed suicide in as many days by walking into the Delaware river.

It is stated that Baron Stoeckel, the Russian Minister, will not be retained at Washington by his government, in consequence of his connection with the Alaska purchase.

The Brooklyn Common Council have voted to subscribe three millions of dollars to aid in the building of a bridge across East River -the money to be paid in instalments after two millions have been subscribed by other parties.

The fine collection of minerals left by the late Hon, George M. Keim, of Reading, has been presented by his heirs to the Le-Pennsylvania Central and Pittsburg, Fort high University. The collection contains more than 5,000 specimens, and cost the collector about \$15,000.

THE INDIAN WAR .- Accounts from the West show that there is hope that the recent fight between Custer and Black Kettle has had a good effect upon the Indians of the of professional spirit and scal indicated by certificates plains. The consequence has been that the postile tribes have been in some measure compelled, by that occurence, to separate themselves from the friendly Indians, and that there will be no difficulty in distinguishing between the sheep and the goats. General Hazen has been able to single out the unfriendly savages, and he only waits for reinforcement in order to bring matters against them to a definite conclusion. Gen. Sheridan believes that there never will be peace with the Indians until two of the leading Chiefs are killed.

It is earnestly hoped that every board will allow its teachers time and pay to attend the coming Institute, as experience has shown that the money thus paid has been most judiciously expended. The benefits will be greater as the attendance is larger. A record of the daily presence or absence of each teacher will be made by the Secretary, a copy of which will be forwarded to each board, if desired, in order to assist them in making respection of teachers.

IMPORTANT TO ALL.—It should be more generally understood that the law providing that prepaid and franked letters shall evening Jan. 28th inst. Let every Director and Tursday will certainly address the Institute on Thursday evening Jan. 28th inst. Let every Director and Tursday in the County be present on that occasion: generally understood that the law providing that prepaid and franked letters shall the Central Company new and vast fields be forwarded from one post office to another, for profit from freight and passenger traffic. at the request of the person addressed, delivered to another post office, cannot be forwarded to its new address without prepayment of additional postage. Such rerected and unpaid letters are daily dropped into the street letter and office drop boxes, and are, under instructions, forwarded to the Dead Letter Office. Hundreds of 80 cents a dozen is what the Mormons such unstamped letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office.

HEARTH AND HOME is a weekly illustrated Agricultural and Fireside Journal of sixteen handsome pages, devoted to the interests of Farmers, Gardners, Fruit-Growers, and Florists. Edited by Mr. Donald G. Mitchell, assisted by a large corps of practical Agriculturists. The Fireside Department edited by Harriet Beecher Stowe, assisted by Mrs. Mary E. Bodge, with Grace Greenwood, Madame Le Vert and other able contributers. Terms for 1869 : Single copies \$4, invariably in advance; 3 copies \$10; o copies \$15. Any one sending us \$45 for a club of la copies (all at one time), will receive a copy free. Mr. and Mrs. Wales are stopping in Den- | A specimen copy of the first number sent free. Address Pettengill, Bates & Co., Publishers, 37 Park

Newspaper Directory.

G. P. Rowell & Co., the New York Advertising Agents, are about issuing a complete American Newspaper Directory. It is a compilation much needed, since nothing of the kind having any claims to completeness has ever been published. Messrs. Rowell & Co. have spared no pains or ex-pense to make the forthcoming work complete. We understand the book will be a handsome octave

volume of about 200 pages, bound in dark cloth, and sold for Five Dollars percopy. As the publishers are Advertising Agents, their as the pathiners are Advertising Agents, their issuing a work containing so much information, usually jeniously guarded by those in that business, shows that they are confident of their ability to be of service to advertisers, or they would not so readily place in their hands the means of enabling every one to communicate direct with publishers if they so desire.

AYER'S ARERICAN ALMANAC, for 1869, has been received by Friling & Son, Sunbury, Pa., for delivery gratis, te all who call for it. This number contains proofs to show that some of the stars have existed for sixty millions of years. We had not supposed such proof possible, but the Doctor gives it in a shape which seems indisputable. His wittleisms have long made his book acceptable; his medical advice makes it indispensable to families, and now he adds the most startling problems of abstract set. AVER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC, for 1869, has been e adds the most startling problems of abstract se ence to its attractions.

MISS JUDITH RUSSEL, of New Bedford, writes :-I have been afflicted with severe prestrating cramps in my limbs, cold feet and hands, and a general disordered system. While visiting some friends in New York, who were using PLANTATION BITTERS, they prevailed upon me to try them. I commenced with a small wine-glass full after each meal. Feet-ing better by degrees, in a few days I was acton-ished to find the coldness and eramps had entirely left me, and I could sleep the night through, which I had not done for years. I feel like another being. My appetite and strength flave also greatly improved by the use of the PLANTATION BITTERS.

MAGNOLIA WAYER .- Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Robert Bonner has his horses fed from boxes on the floor, because he believes nature intended them to have their food on a level with their feet.

A rival to Capt. Kyd has sprung up in person of Frank Reno, who is reported to have burded some place \$20,000 of the products of his robberies, and he died and gave no sign of the model. H. B. MASSER, EM'L WILVERT, N. S. ENGLE.

Sunbury, January 9, 1869 .-NATIONAL LAGER BEER

On Third Street, near the Depot, Sunbury, Pa. JOSEPH BACHER informs the citizens of Saubury and the public generally, that he has opened a LAGER BEER SALOON,

SALOON,

at the above plane. The host of Lager Beer, and Malt Liquors will be kept. Also Cyclers, &c., con-stantly served up to customers.

Among those who participated in the QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SUNBURY Querierly Report of the condition of the 'The First National Bank of Sunbury, in the Borough of Sun-bury, in the State of Pennsylvania,' on the morning of the first Monday of January, A. D., 1869;

loyal South, and of the people struggling from abject slavery up to perfect freedom, he thanked God that Thaddeus Stevens lived, and labored, and triumphed.

Chicago has twenty-two miles of paved streets, which have cost a million dellars a mile. Seven hundred thousand dollars have been spent this year in paving. In the city been spent this year in paving. In the city there are 107 miles of sewers, 209 miles of the Real Estate, furniture and fatures, Current expenses and Taxes paid, Cash Items, including Stamps and postal currency, &c. 1.994 92 postal currency, &c. Notes of other National Banks; other 2,412 27 Banks, and Legal tenders, 99,518 00

> \$670,107 83 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, Dividends Unpaid, Surplus Fund, Discounts, Exchanges, Interest, and "Profit and Loss," 200,000 0 "Profit and Loss,"
> Circulating notes received from
> the Comptroller, \$180,000
> Less amount on hand, 1,353
> Leaving amount outstanding,
> State Bank circulation outstanding,
> Individual Deposits,
> Construction Account,
> Due to National Banke,
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\$670,107 83 Tetal, STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

NORTHUMBERLAND CO., SCT. I, S. J. PACKER, Cashier of the "First National Bank of Sunbury, Pa.," do selemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Swen to and subscribed before me, this 7th day January A. D., 1869.

PHILIP M. SHINDEL, ARS't. Assessor.

Sunbury, January 9, 1869. APPROACH OF THE HEAD CENTRE OF

MINSTRELSY. The Original and only SAM SANFORD.

with his unrivalled OPERA TROUPE and Brass Band, including Miss JULIA SANFORD, the celebrated Terpsicho renn Artist.

GRO. EDWARDS and J. E. DOUGHERTY, Ethiopean Comedians.

MARSH HAMM ON, with his Orchestra, will give we performances at Masonic Hall, SUNBURY, Friday and Saturday Evenings, JANUARY 8th and 9th, 1869.

Tickets for sale at Hotels and Book Stores. January 9, 1869.—

Teacher's County Institute. THE annual meeting of the County Institute will convene at the Court House, in the Borough of Sunbury, on Monday, January 25th, 1869, at 1 P. M., and continue in session during the week.

"According to the Act of Assembly, approved April 9th, "67, under which the Institute is held, the roll of members must be called at least twice each day; a committee of five teachers on Permanent Cerifficates must be chosen by hallot teachers. nent Cer. ificates must be chosen by ballot ; teachers may attend the Institute and be paid by the District the same as if they were in School, and those who abent themselves from the Institute of their own county without a good reason, may have their want

of a lower grade at the next examination.—See Penn's School Journal, May '67, page 272. The Toachers Institute is a legal requisition. It is therefore expected that every teacher in the county will be in attendance. Under the present law each teacher may receive pay while attending the County Institute, as though teaching, unless the beard of his district decide otherwise. It is earneatly hoped that every board will allow

be forwarded from one post office to another, at the request of the person addressed, without additional postage, applies only to undelivered letters. A letter that has been delivered to the cause of education, and every being remained to a second all professions, trades or avocations, and every being the cause of education. are cordially invited to participate in the exercises.

The exercises of the Institute will consist of Class
Drill, Essays, Lectures and Discussions. The following persons will be present to take part in the exer-

Hon, J. P Wickersham, State Superintendant, Rev. James Campbell, of Northumberland ; Rev. Mr. Hemperly, of Sunbury; Prof. Edward Brooks, author of Brooks' Mathematical Series; and others.

The following questions will be discussed during

the evening : Tuesday evening: How can more men of ability be induced to make teaching a business?

Wednesday evening: So we become more satisfied as we become more enlightened! Thursday evening: Are the services of lady teachers as valuable as those of male teachers, and as

Critics will report each evening immediately preeeding adjournment. Vocal and instrumental inusic throughout the week. |The design is to make the Institute both beneficial and interesting to all. This object can be accompanied by a full turnout of teachers, determined to receive benefit and improvements, and impart the same to their respective

Committee on permanent certificates to be elected on Tuesday afternoon, W. J. WGLVERTON.

SUNBURY MARKET, 34 St. NEXT DOOR TO KEYSTONE HOUSE.

THE subscribers beg leave to call the attention of the public to the fact that they have started a Market for all kinds of Country Produce. Vegetables, &c. and have also made arrangements to furnish in Season all kinds of Game, Fish, &c. Native and foreign fruits, nuts, &c., always on hand, whole-All kinds of Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, Sauces, Catsups, &c. Call and see for yourselves, as we defy competition either in assortment or prices

YOUNG & ISRAEL. Sunbury, January 9, 1869. Notice in Bankruptcy.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1868, a warrant in Bankrupt-cy was issued against the estate of William Haupt, of Milton, in the county of Northumberland, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or his use, and the trans-fer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptey to be helden at Sunbary, Northumberland county, Pa., before John S. Detwiler, Register, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Deputy United States Marshal, (as Messenger.)

Western District of Pennsylvania.

January 9, 1869.—4t to prove their debts, and to choose one or more As-signess of his estate, will be held at a Court of

Administrator's Notice.

OTICE is hereby given that letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned the estate of Prudence Carson, late of the Bo on the estate of Prudence Carson, late of the Bo-rough of Northumberland, Northumberland county, Penn'a., deceased. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make imme-diate payment, and those having claims against said

HIGHEST market price in CASH, paid for all Copper, Brass, Lead, Zine, Iron, &c., by W. O. HICKOK & SON,

FOR SALE. A lot of Blacksmith Tools, nearly new. Apply to GEO. W. ZIEGLER, Attorney at Law. Sunbury, January 9, 1869 -

NEW YORK AND MIDDLE COAL FIELD RAILBOAD AND COAL CO.

PHILABELPRIA, Dec. 22, 1868.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the above named Company will be held at their office, No. 226 WALNUT Street, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January next, A. D. 1869, at 12 o'clock, when an election will be held for soven Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

C. R. LINDSAY, Secretary

January 2, 1862.—1t

January 9, 1869 .- 1t



Presents ! Presents ! Presents ! A RANDSOME & USEFUL PRESENT!

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and 4.10 P. M., stopping at Lebanon and principal way stations; the 4.10 p in making connections for Philadelphia and Columbis only. For Pottsville, Schwylkil Haven and Auburn, via Schwylkil and Susquehanna Raitroad, loave Harrisburg at 3.30 p. m. Returning: Leave New York at 9.00 a. m., 12.00 Noon and \$10 and 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia at \$15 a. m. and \$3.0 p. m.; Sleeping cars succompanying the 9.00 s. m. and \$10 and 8.00 p. in. trains with

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and 2.45 p. m.; Shamokin 5.25 a. m.; Ashiand at 7.00 a. m., 12.30 p. m.; Tamaquant S.30 a. m. and 2.20 p. m. for Philadelphia.

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N tration having been granted to the undersiged, on the estate of Silas Feaster, late of Low Augusta township, Northumberland county, deenred. All persons indobted to said estate are quested to make immediate payment, and the having claims to present them for rectionment. JOHN SNYDER, Adm'r. Lower Augusta twp., Dec. 5, 1868.—Gt

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