Swift Retribution.—On Tuesday last the "Green Spot" was made doleful by the telling of the bells for the death of James K. Polk, late the bells for the death of James K. Pork, late President of the Locofoco Party. The news of his decease was received by Telegraph. The discuse under which he labored was chronic diarrhoa as stated in our last. Thus has this ambitious and wicked man been called early to the final settlement of his dreadful account. We would, in charity, have wished him life time of ten thousand years in which to "bring forth fruits meet for reputation."

We are taught in the Book of Books that for We are taught in the Book of Books that for National sins there shall be National afflictions. Does it not, however, seem a little singular just contemporaneous with the death of the author of the most shameful iniquities in which our country ever engaged, that the consequences of those ini-quities would be so full upon us!—that the seourage of disease should be sweeping the length and breadth of our land! Verily, the ways of Provi-dence are inscrutable. This is the first notice of the late Presi-

dent's decease, which has yet reached us, in which he was mentioned disrespectfully; and for the honor of American journalism. we hope that it will be the last. Even in journals which, during Mr. Polk's Presidency never permitted a day to pass without stricture upon his official character and conduct, we have seen respectful, becoming notices of his decease, and candid acknowledgements of virtues which they had never before discovered in him. As a general rule, American polities are free from posthemous rancors. To all well constituted minds, the grave is invested with sanctities which cannot be disturbed without infamy to the disturbers. Partisans, in the midst of their excitements, and while the object of their assault is capable of self-defence, may misapprehend, misrepresent, libel and traduce. But upon a call to the last account, when all worldly ties are are severed, all worldly interests terminate, justice resumes its ascendancy, and enjoins silence, if it cannot admit commendation,

But here is one to whom ordinary rules are nothing; who is entirely beyond common restraints, and whose appetite. like that of the hyena, rages even to exhumation. The Ledger was no partisan of Mr. Polk's administration; and we never failed to condemn it whenever it was inconsistent with our own views of public duty. Especially did we condemn its course upon the Oregon themselves. question; a course which cost to the country a region which we ever have regarded, and ever shall regard as the New England of the Pacific: a region which might have been sewith all its elements of real strength, is more valuable than California, with all its gold mines, those impediments to the substantial improvement of any country. Nor were we quite content with its treaty with Mexico, a virtual surrender of all the region which we shall be obliged to take at last, North and West of the Sierra Madre. But while condemning this administration in these cases, we always bore testimony to its patriotism and general sound judgment, and asserted, was." what we now repeat, that, posterity will pronounce it one of the most fortunate in our annals. We can therefore defend the late President against groundless or otherwise improper assaults, without being obnoxious to decent respect which all American citizens owe to their public servants while living, and to their memories when dead.

We proceed not too far in pronouncing this assault an insult to American public opinion. That public opinion is too chastened, too refined, too exalted, to tolerate violations of the grave, even when truth is spoken. And it is too sternly just to endure such outrages when exhibited in falsehood and slander. In pronouncing Mr. Polk an "ambitious and wicked man," this journal utters a shameless libel; and in insisting that he has been "called early to the final settlement of his dread- the shade. Since the refreshing rain of ful account," it audaciously enters the field of profanity. We admit that Mr. Polk was ambitious, as every American citizen should be-to serve his country faithfully. But when partisan rancor pronounces him wicked, we challenge proof of his having ever violated a single engagement, public or private, or of ever having acted from a corrupt motive, And he has been "called early," cut off pre-fied that the practice is not injurious to maturely, to settle a "dreadful account!" How dates this blasphemer step between the health. deceased and the Judge of All, to set up his own blind judgment upon the character of the account, or the prematurity of the call! He a judge of men in the Almighty Presence? And his charity would have asked a longer life, to bring forth repentance! How beautiful is that charity which, to gratify partisan rancor, violates the grave and blasphemes last year, when there was no epidemic. the Almighty! And still more audaciously, the libeller refers

to the Bible upon national sins, and says that the people are now suffering under the scourge of postflence, in retribution for the crimes of Mr. Polk's administration! In charity we must think this libeller mad. If he be rational. we find language inadequate to characterize such wicked audacity. Has the cholera come in punishment of national sins? Then what national sins induced its former visitation? If it ever comes without such errand, how dares he deny that it has come so now? And after this ebullition of blasphemy, he says, "Verily, the ways of Providence are inscrutable." Then how dare you undertake to explain them? But since he refers to the Bible, we would remind him of the injunction, "Judge not, lest ye be judged;" and of the rebuke, "Canst thou find out the Almighty to perfection ?" And of the prohibition, "Thou shalt not take the name of Lord, thy God, in vain."

This is the first time within our recollection, in which a partisan hyena has insulted the American people, by violating the newly made grave of one whom they had honored with their chief magistracy. For the credit of our country, we hope it will be the last. Phila. Ledger.

GEN. HARNEY has arrived at San Antonio Texas, under orders to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Major General Worth, late in command of the 8th Department U.S.



THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY. SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1849.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

NOTICE.—As the late firm of Masser & Eisely was dissolved in March 1848, and the books left in the hands of H. B. Masser for collection, persons are hereby notified to set-tle with and pay over to the said H. B. Masser any balance due for advertising or scription to the American.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Business Notices.

GODETS LAUY'S BOOK, AND THE AMERICAN. Phose of our readers who would like to subscribe for this elegant monthly periodical, can now do s at a very small cost. The Lady's Book is pulished at \$3 per annum, but as an inducement, which we are enabled to hold out by means of an their temporal affairs than the despot of arrangement with the publishers, we will furnish the Lady's Book and the Sunbury American, one year for \$3,50 cash in advance, to those who may wish to subscribe.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

We have been requested to state by the Commissioners of the county, that the usual abatement of 5 per cent will be allowed on the state tax, if payment is made on or before the 25th day of July next. An abatement of 5 per cent to some of our tax payers, will save them as much as the cost of their newspaper.

If the State tax is not paid on or before the 25th of July, six per cent interest will be added to the amount after that time, agreeably to the act of 29th of April, 1844.

for writing editorial. However there is cholera and the gold mines, and we leave the reports upon these subjects, speak for

THE CROPS .- Our farmers and oth-The weather thus far has been favorable, cured without a drop of blood, and which, and the grass crop has seldom been more abundant. Grain looks well, but as the sea- cholera, and 4 deaths, were reported yester jestic portico facing the south are completely son is rather later than usual there is some day. little apprehension of the rust.

> by the different Sunday Schools of this place. "Times ain't now as they use to Whether the change is for the better or not, we shall not attempt to discuss, deaths since May, 52. at the present state of the weather.

the charge of partisan partialities. And we have been wantonly injuring the property during the twenty-four hours ending noon defend it against this assault of a partisan of a defenceless widow lady. We trust to-day are as follows:-84 from cholera an

> The Supreme Court will commence its session at this place, on Monday next. There are twenty-six causes adjourned over from last year. The session will continue about four weeks. Under the new rule the list will be entirely cleared.

WARM WEATHER .- June, of late years, generally brings us some of the very hottest days of summer. On Friday the 22d inst., the thermometer stood at 94 in Sunday last, the weather has been more

The Times thinks the city authori ties have "written themselves down a small horse with long ears", in prohibiting the watering of the streets as being productive of the cholera. The Physicians have certi-

phia on Monday last .- Number of deaths eight. The Bulletin says, the whole number of deaths during the last week was 184. The number of deaths for the same week of tributed to care and diet.

The books for subscription to the Danville Bank were opened at that place, The act requires \$100,000 to be subscribed before the bank can go into operation. It is expected to be put in operation in October

morning. The Montour Company's foundry, and seven miner's houses were consumed

In regard to the appointment of Mr. Felix Forresti by the present government of Rome, as Minister of that Republic to the United States. The Boston Observer a Politico-Catholic paper contains the following remarkable paragraph:

"Will General Taylor receive him? We trust that the present administration will not be so stultified, and so regardless of national honor and common sense, as to accredit an envoy from the ruffians and robbers who call themselves the Roman Republic. If it does, then is its doom sealed, and in 1852—at the latest—it will descend into the tomb of shame, unwept, unhonored and unsung."

Gen. Scott is lying dangerously ill at West Point, from an attack of chronic A letter from Nashville to the New York

erative energy enough in the system for

fore he died, after the heavy death respira-

tions commenced. He died without a strug-

gle, simply ceasing to breathe, as when deep

About half an hour preceding his death,

Upon the coffin was a plain silver plate

J. K. POLK.

BORN NOVEMBER, 1795.

Drep June 15, 1849,

The body lies in state to-day. The noble

drawing rooms are shrouded in black, and

of crape. The tall white columns of the ma-

shrouded in black, giving a solemnly majes-

tery, followed by a vast concourse of citizens.

The body was deposited in the Grundy

vault, temporarily; but it will soon be re-

moved to a vault on the lawn of the ex-Presi-

dential mansion, where a willow now stands,

and over it will be erected a stately marble

his death, desiring to be baptised by him .-

"Sir, if I had suspected twenty years ago

that I should come to my death-bed unpre-

pared, it would have made me a wretched

man ; yet I am about to die, and have not

made preparation. I have not even been

baptised. Tell me, sir, can there be any

The Rev. Doctor made known to him the

ssurance and promises of the gospel that

Mr. Polk then remarked, that he had been

prevented from baptism in infancy by some

accidental occurrence, that he had been sev-

eral times strongly inclined to be baptised

buring his administration, but that the cares

and perplexities of public life hardly gave

him time for the solemn preparation requi-

site, and so procrastination had ripened into

inaction, when it was now almost too late to

act. In his conversation with the Rev. cler-

gyman, Mr. Polk evinced great knowledge

of the Scriptures, which, he said, he had read

a great deal, and deeply reverenced, as Di-

vine truth; in a word, he was, theoretically,

The conversation fatiguing Mr. Polk too

much for him to be then baptised, it was

postponed, to take place the next evening ;

but in the interval the ex-President recol-

iected that when he was governor and lived

here, he used to hold many arguments with

the Rev. Mr. McFerren, the talented and

popular Methodist minister of the place, his

warm personal and political friend, and that

he had promised him that when he did em-

brace Christianity, that he, the Rev. Mr.

McFerren, should baptize him. He, there-

fore, sent for the Rev. Dr. Edgar, made

known his obligation, and expressed his in-

tention to be baptized by his friend the Me-

thodist minister. The same day, the ven-

erable Mrs. Polk, mother of the ex-Presi-

dent, a very pious Prysbyterian lady, arrived

her distinguished son would consent to be

"Mother," said the dying ex-President, ta-

king her affectionately by the hand, "I have

never in my life disobeyed you, but you

ground for a man thus situated to hope !"

mercifully run parallel with man's life.

n perpetuity, for this purpose.

He said to him impressively :-

his venerable mother entered the room, and

and quiet sleep falls upon a weary man.

members of the family.

with these words:

mansion.

Sunday next, is designated by Bishor Hughes, for a general collection throughout Herald, contains the following account of the his Diocese, for the relief and support of last hours of ex-President Polk. Pope Pius IX, in his present struggle a-It is not a fortnight since that I saw him gainst the Roman Republic. The Bishop on his laws directing some men, who were nounces the Romans as sacrilegious inremoving decaying cedars. I was struck vaders, and predicts that God will, for a with his eject and healthful bearing, and the active energy of his manner, which gave time, grant them success, so that he may promise of long life. His flowing gray locks more affectually scatter them to the ends of alone made him appear beyond the middle the earth. The Bishops call upon the age of life. He seemed in full health. The "Republicans of America," to aid in putnext day, being rainy, he remained within ting down the "Republicans of Rome," afand began to arrange his large library; and fords a beautiful commentary on the relithe labor of reaching books from the floor and gious bigotry of some professing republiplacing them on the shelves brought on fatigue and slight fever, which the next day ascans, and goes fat to establish the accusation. so positively denied by the Bishop, in his sumed the character of disease in the form of chronic diarrhops which was with him a controversies, that his obligation to the Pope complaint of many years' standing, and reawere superior to those imposed by our govdily induced upon his system by any over ernment, and that the power and authority of the Pope was paramount to all others. For the three first days, his friends felt no The Roman republicans, (and they are nearalarm. But the disease baffling their skill, ly all so) are willing to restore the Pope and for skilful physicians Nashville will ompare with the first cities in the Union. to his spiritual functions, but properly think Dr. Hay, his brother-in-law, and family he has no more right to govern them in physician for 20 years, was sent for from Columbia. But the skill and experience of this Austria Every good republican Catholic zeutleman, aided by the highest medical talin this country, should rejoice at the sucent, proved of no avail. Mr. Polk continued cess of the republicans of Rome. The Regradually to sink from day to day. The dispublican views of Bishop Hughes are better ease was checked upon him four days beadapted to the regions of Austria, to which fore his death, but his constitution was so

CHOLERA DESPATCHES.

country he had better migrate. He can

find no congenial spirits in a republican

NEW YORK, June 23, P. M .- The Board of Health, at noon to-day, reported forty new cases of cholers, and 21 deaths, since yester-

BROOKLYN, June 23-Two cases of cholera have been reported to this office since yesterday-one of which Patrick Lynch, aged 28, died at his residence, Fourth Place last eve- lords," committing the soul of her son to his

The weather is decidedly too warm | Sr Louis, Jone 23,-On Thursday, eleven cometeries reported 130 interments, 106 of not much to write about, excepting the which were deaths by cholera, and 24 from other diseases. On Friday, ten cemetries reported 86 cholera interments, and ten from other diseases.

CINCINNATI, June 23 .- The interments. from noon to day, number 78; 60 from choers are now busy in securing their hay crop. ther is very warm, and there is every prospeet of rain.

RICHMOND, June 23 -Seven new cases of

New York, June 25 .- Yesterday at noon the Sanitary Committee of this city reported FOURTH OF JULY.-We have not 38 new cases, and 21 deaths, of cholera, as ret heard of any public demonstration to having occurred during the last 24 hours .celebrate the coming 4th of July, excepting To-day, the committee's report foots up 47 cases, and 25 deaths.

RICHMOND, June 25 .- The Board of Health on Saturday, reported five new cases and two deaths by cholera. Whole number of

CINCINNATI, June 25 .-- Yesterday, the Board IF It will be seen by a reward offered of Health reported 78 cholera interments, in our paper, that some cowardly poltroons, four hours ending at noon. The interments 36 from other diseases.

> Sr. Louis, June 25.-Eight cemeteries re ported on Saturday 75 cholera interments and eighteen from other diseases. On Sunday. eight cemeteries reported ninety-three cholera interments and sixteen from other dis-

New York, June 26 .- The cholera has been fearfully on the increase during the past two days. Seventy-three cases and thirty-eight deaths are reported by the Sanitary Committee to-day.

BALTIMORE, June 26 .- One case of cholera has been reported here to-day.

RICHMOND, June 26 .-- Ten new cases of cholera and three deaths have occurred during Sunday and Monday.

THE SULPHUR REMEDY.

MONTREAL, June 13, 1849. Dear Sir:-I have received yours of this date, and have no hesitation in corroborating what you say as to my having visited the cholera sheds in 1832 and 1834, for the purpose of seeing that the attendants and nurses TF CHOLERA IN PHILADELUHIA.—There did their duty to the poor sufferers or patients were twenty cases of cholera in Philadel- I went among them without fear, having impregnated my body with sulphur. Owing to my friend, Colquboun Stirling, Esq., of Edinbarnet, near Glasgow, having assured me that after thirty-five years in India, on the medical department, to the head of which he had been raised, he had never known an instance 244, or 63 more than this year. This is at- of any person being seized with cholera who had put his body into that state; and that, even after the disease had seized them by dosing them with sulphur and charcoal in the powered state, it very generally operated as and about \$50,000 subscribed. The books a cure. I may add that my family and a have since been opened at other places. vast number of my friends and acquaintances who followed this prescription, all escaped the malady, while about a tenth part of the population of this city were carried off by it. There are hundreds living here who can corroborate what I here state. During the nine-FIRE AT DAVILLE .- Quite a serious teen years that I gratuitously visited the fire occurred at Danville, early on Sunday emigrant sheds, administering to the comfort f the sick as far as in my power, I uniformly kept myself in said state, by which, under the protection of God, I have been preserved in life, while multitudes of persons not a tenth part so much exposed to the various infecions prevailing there, were carried off. I remain, very respectfully,

Your humble servant, ADAM FERRIE.

TO ALEXANDER URQUHART, Esq.

CHOLERA STAISTICS .- During the week ending yesterday, thirty-five cases of Asiatic Cholera have been reported to the Board of Health, and fifteen deaths. Nine of them were in the city, eight in Southwark, eix in

Kensington, four in Spring Garden, three in Moyamensing, three in Richmond and two in must yield to your son now, and gratify my wishes. I must be baptized by the Rev. Mr. Penn. The number of cases previously re-McFerren." His mother, wise as she is pious, did not ported, (since 30th of May,) were twentythree and eleven deaths, making a total of hesitate to give her consent, and in the pre-58 cases and 26 deaths. sence of the Rev. Dr. Edgar, and the Rev.

baptized by him.

ceived the rite of Baptism at the hands of the Rev. Mr. McFerren.

Mr. Polk has died worth about one dred thousand dollars, the bulk of which is pelled to fly to the beach for safety. The be hoped, will long make this city her abode other saw mills were destroyed. -an ornament to its society, for "all lips do praise her."

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH FOR THE PUB-LIC LEDGER. Arrival from California via the Isthmus-

Col. Fremont at Sutter's Fort, &c. Sr. Louis, June 23.

from New Orleans. William Luther has just arrived from Calited a fortune. He fully confirms all the previous accounts of the richness of the golden mines of which he possesses quite a sufficieney of the most convincing proofs in the way of gold dust. He likewise states that Col. Fremont and his party had reached Sutter's as being but little short of a sterile desert, and mostly unfit for agricultural purposes.

Late accounts have been received, of a re newal of disturbances between the California migrants and the Indians, in which a number of each party was killed.

weakened, that there did not remain recup-The cholera was still making sad havoc among the emigrants. Many parties were healthy re-action. He sunk away so slowly daily returning. We learn from Mr. Luther that Col. Fre and insensibly, that it was eight hours be-

mont and party had arrived at Sutter's Fort. A Lady and a gentleman carried over the Falls of Niagara.

BUFFALO, June 22. We regret to say that Miss De Forrest, a aughter of one of our most respectable citikneeling by his bedside, offered up a beauens, fell into the stream at the "Hogsback" tiful prayer to the "king of kings and lord of ast evening, and was drowned, together with Charles C. Addington, a young merchant, holy keeping. The scene was strikingly imwho had plunged in to save her. They were pressive. Major Polk, the President's broboth carried over the Falls. ther, was also by his bedside, with other

> The Cholcra in Wheeling-Fearful Ravages-A Man Allowed to Perish in the Streets.

WHEELING, June 24. The steamer Wyoming arrived here at 10 o'clock vesterday morning. She had twenty cases of cholera on board during the 24 hours every window in mourning with black scarfs previous to her landing, and seven of them proved fatal. This sad intelligence took our citizens by snrprise, and when the boat first neared the wharf, the city authorities, not tic and funereal aspect to the Presidential being prepared to act promptly, first refused to allow the passengers and dead bodies to The funeral took place at four o'clock be landed. After further consideration, howthis afternoon, masonic ceremonics being ever, they were permitted to be brought first performed in the drawing room over the ashore, and the necessary relief was admibody. He was habited in a plain suit of nistered.

black, and a copy of the Constitution of the A passenger named Geib was landed here United States was placed at his feet. Be- vesterday from on board the steamer Shefore taken to the cemetery, the body was nandoah, sick of the cholera. He was refuhermetically soldered within a copper coffin. sed admission into any of the hotels, and died From the house the funeral cortege, which at three o'clock this morning, a victim of the was very large, all places of business being terrible malady.

closed by order of our good whig Mayor, pro-Great alarm prevails among our citizens .ceeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church, They are taking active measures to use every where, after services performed by the Rev. precaution.

Mr. M'Ferren, it was conveyed to the ceme-The weather is intensely hot, and business

> Indian Depredations on the Texan Frontier -Five Hundred California Emigrants killed by the Indians in Mexico, &c.

NEW ORLEANS, June 22. cenotaph. Mr. Polk, by will, the evening The Indians are still committing great debefore his death, gave the lawn to the States predations on the Texan frontier. Maj. Vanhorn with six companies of Infantry, had left Mr. Polk sent for the Rev. Dr. Edgar, of San Antonio on the 1st to operate against he Presbyterian Church, seven days before

In all five hundred emigrants to California have been killed by the Indians in Mexico. The cholera is raging violently in the inerior towns of Mexico.

Important from the Plains-Fight between California Emigrants and the Indians. St. Louis, June 25.

News from Chihuahua to the 7th ult. says that the neighboring Indians are very hostile, and that a number of skirmishes had taken place between them and the emigrants, in which several were killed on both sides.

On the 4th of May, Thatcher and his party were attacked by a large body of Mexicans-A fight ensued, in which twenty-three Mexians were killed. Accounts received from the emigrants be-

ond Fort Kearnoy, state that buffaloes are very scarce. On the 16th of May, Capt. Garott accidentally shot himself on the plains. Peter Cameron murdered a lumberman named Allen, at Prairie le Croix, on Monday

Fearful Progress of the Cholera in the West-Indian Villages Burned and De-LT. Louis, June 25.

The weather still continues very warm .he river continues to rise. There is no abatement in the progress of the cholera here. The deaths average 100 per day. The cholera prevails to an alarming ex-

ent on the upper Mississippi-22 passengers on board the steamer Uncle Toby died with the cholera between this and Oqua Awka. The cholera is making fearful strides among the Shawnee and Delaware tribes of Indians. They are deserting and burning

their villages. Three Thieves, named Cottingham, Watson and Brown, desperate characters, made their escape from the Calaboose, in this city, this morning.

from her residence, forty miles distant, ac-Fire in the Woods-A whole Village in companied by her own pastor, hoping that Flames-Destruction of Saw Mills and Lumber-People Flying to the Beach for

BOSTON, June 26. From St. John papers of yesterday, we learn that the fire raging in the woods in New Brunswick, had increased with fearful rapidity, threatening great destruction of

property.
A letter dated St. Andrews, 10th inst., says that a whole village at New Kiver had been

THE LAST HOURS OF EX-PRESIDENT | Mr. Mack, of Columbia, the ex-President re- | destroyed, together with the extensive saw | mills belonging to Messrs. Frye & Farnham, 27th, 43 cases reported for the last 24 hours; and large quantities of timber.

About one hundred persons had been com settled upon his amiable wife, who, it is to fire was bursting out on both sides. Several

> Robbinstown, where eight large vesse are being built, is threatened with destruction. The loss of property, grain and lumber is said to be very large. No one can tell when or where this fire will stop.

THE ISTHMUS RAILROAD ROUTE to the Pacific, since it has been carefulley surveyed, Governor Mason arrived here last night will cost, it is said, but a million of dollars to construct it from Panama to the navigable waters of Chagres River. The whole length fornia, via the 1sthmus of Panama. Two is 46 miles, summit level 300 feet, curvatures years ago, Mr. Luther left the State of Illi- with no radius less than 1500 feet. No grade nois, a poor man, and he now returns to the will exceed 50 feet to the mile, while fo bosom of his friends, after having accumula- much the greater distance (say 36 miles out of 46) no grade will exceed 20 feet to the mile. Some of the grades on the Boston and Albany Railroad are 83 feet. The grantees of white at 51a52 and 53 cts, and of yellow propose now to distribute a portion of the stock among the public, after reserving to themselves \$50,000, and an interest in the Fort. He represented the soil of California lands, as a consideration for the value of the 20% ets. grant, their risks and services, &c.

SECURITY OF LIFE IN CALIFORNIA .- A letter from California, received at Nantucket. says. "A man's life here is worth about fifty cents on the dollar ?

THE NEW CHOLERA REMEDY .- A friend of ours was taken with vomiting the other evening which, after continuing five or six hours, was checked in less than one minute by a sulphur and charcoal pill .- Chicago Tribune,

COUNTERPETERS .- Look out for a fresh inandation of counterfeits. We have been shown several within the last few days, one of which, in particular, is calculated to deceive. It is on the old Bank of Pittsburg-

FOURTH OF JULY REVELLERS, READ This. -A French paper says, "The recent sudden increase of cholera in Paris took place on a Sunday, a day of General amusement. One writer says 1000 died in three days. The enormous consumption of ices was one cause." Drinking to excess probably had as much to

GOLD IN AUSTRALIA.-The story about the discovery of gold mines at Port Philip Australia, is confirmed by subsequent letters.

A Lighterman in England, bought an old vessel lately, and while repairing her, found \$16,000 secreted in a hollow board. Lucky

ers that, by taking away two leaves one Ozone -. The "phosphorescent odor" of this

A Puzzi.E .- What word is there of five let-

intangible incomprehensible, chaotic, insub-stantial substance, is supposed by the Ohrono type to mean a rather brilliant smell.

Hox. Gro. M. Data as has consented to deliver an eulogium upon the late Mr. Polk, before the democrats of the city and county of

COMMUNICATIONS.

H. B. MASSER, Esq .- Dear Sir :- As the time is approaching when candidates for the Legislature are to be selected, permit me to recommend to the voters of Northumberland county, the name of Mr. MICHAEL M. SOPER, of Shamokin township for that office. Mr. Soper is a farmer and is well known to the democracy of this county, as a firm and consistent democrat. He is a man of good moral character and of that plain practical sense that would render him well qualified to represent the sturdy democracy of old Northumberland county in the next legislature. Should he receive the nomination, it would be gratifying to

MANY DEMOCRATS.

MR. EDITOR :-- Allow us to recommend hrough your valuable paper, Major WM. L. DEWART, of Sunbury, as a candidate for the next Legislature. It has been the custom of late years by the Democratic party of this county to choose their Representative alternately from either side of the river, and as the Forks have had the member for the last 2 years, it now belongs to the lower end. And in fact it is coded by them to this side. We know of no man who we would more cheerfully recommend to the Democratic portion of this county than Mr. Dewart : he is a man of pure democratic principles; he has always battled in the good cause, and we are sore that he would attend to the interest of his constituents, and go in for the great principle of "doing the greatest good for the greatest number." There are many principles of great interest now agitating the public, and we want a man of a strong mind to represent us, one whose own interests nor those of any clique or faction would control him, and such a one we find in the Major. By publishing this you will confer a favor on many.

DEMOCRATS OF JACKSON

MARRIED.

In Chilisquaque, on Tuesday the 19th inst., by the Roy. J. S. Lee, Mr. Robert Pott, of Williamsport, to Sarah, daughter of Mr. John Painter, of that township.

DIED.

In this place, on Thursday last, Mr GEORGE SHOOP, aged about 65 years. In Lower Augusta township, on Wednesday last, Mr. ELIAS CONRAD, aged about 36

On the same day, in Augusta township, Mr. ALEXANDER STRICKLAND, aged about 80 years.

In Milton, on Friday morning the 8th inst., Mrs. MARTHA HOFF, widow of the late Lawrence Hoff, and mother of Capt. John M. Hoff, aged about 65 years. In Milton, on Monday the 11th inst., Mr. ANDREW SHOCK, aged 88 years, 5 months

and 20 days. In Rush township, on Wednesday the 13th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Ben-jamin Gearheart, Mrs. JANE KIPP, aged 73

At Frankfort, Europe, on the 7th of May, MADAME ROTHSCHILD, mother of the famed Bankers, aged 99 years.

TT CHOLERA AT PHILADELPHIA. - June deaths 12.

The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

WHEAT-Prime Pennsylvania reds are nold at \$1 01 a 102 and white at \$1 06 a

RyE—Is in demand at 57c.

CORN.—Further sales of yellow Corn at 60c per bushel. OATS.—Delaware Oats are held at 25 a 28

Penna. 32 a 34c.
Whiskey.—Sales in hhds at 21 c and in bbls at 21 a 21½ cents.

BALTIMORE MARKET. Office of the American, June 25, 1849. GRAIN.—Small sales of good to prithe Maryland red Wheats at 95a 100 ets. A load of Pennsylvania red, of good quality, was sold at 96 cts.

Not much doing in Corn. We note sales

at 55a56 ets. WHISKEY.—The demand is very limited. Small sales of bbls, at 21 cts, and of hhds, at

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GEN. TOM THUMB.

Do. Peaches,



THIS DISTINGUISHED MAN IN MINIATURE Weighing only 15 Pounds, 17 Years of Age, and but 28 Inches High,

Who has been received with the highest marks of ROYAL favor by Queen Vectors, and all the principal Provinced Bracks of Europe, and who has performed before 6,000,000 of persons during the last six years will hold his LEVIERS, at the

COURT HOUSE, SUNBURY, Saturday Afternoon and Evening, June 30. Positively for one day only, HOURS OF EXHIBITION.

AFTERNOON, from 3 to 41 o'clock, Evening, "8 to 9½ "Doors open half an hour in advance. The General exhibits in Northumber-land, Monday, July 24, and Danville, July

3d and 4th THE LITTLE GENERAL WILL APPEAR IN ALL OF HIS PERFORMANCES

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Worn before Her Mejesty, Queen Victoria; the King and Queen of the French; Nicholast the Emperor of Hussia, and all the principal crowings Heads and Nability of Europe. He is perfectly symmetrical in all has proportions, michigent and graceful beyond belief, and

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That Ever Walked Alone. THE MAGNIFICANT DESERTS, JEWELS, RECEIVED FROM THE KINES, QUEENS AND NOBRATY OF SURFOCK, WILL BE EXHIBITED.

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of each day hevee.

(27- Ladies, Families, and Children are respectfully
advised to attend the day hevees, as they are usually
less crow-led than those of the evening.

CAUTION.—Some half descen-different Dwarfs, are
strolling about the country, and imposing sipon the public by felsely representing themselves as the "General
Tom Thumb" who has been so popular in Europe
Juring the last four years. The real name of the grantime Tom Thumb is Charles S. Stratton. He was born
in Bridgesset. Comp.

The GENERAL is attempted in his tracels by his ather and Mether, a Plantic Precipitor. Grown, Coach, non. Feetman, &c., making in all a retinue of Eleven

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTHUM-BERLAND COUNTY.

Admission, 25 Cents; Children under 16

PELLOW-CITIZENS: -At the solicitation of number of my old friends, in different parts of the county. I hereby offer myself as a candidate for

REGISTER & RECORDER at the ensning election. EDWARD OYSTER.

Sunbury, Jane 30, 1849,-

Notice

\$5 REWARD

A LL persons indebted to the subscriber, either by note or book account, are requested to come and make payment immediately. Prompt attention to this notice may save trouble.
CHARLES, S. BOGAR-Sunbury, June 30, 1849 .-- tf

WILL be paid by the subscriber for the dis-covery and conviction of some miscreants who entered upon her property on Saturday night, destroying her fruit and shrubbery, and otherwise

Amaging her property.

NANCY FINNEY.
Sunbury, June 30, 1849.—

CAUTION. A LL persons are hereby cantioned against purchasing or receiving a note of hand, given by me to Silas Woolverton for Ten Dollars, dated June 19, 1849, payable in ten days. Having received no value for the same I will never pay it to be a consultable law. t, unless compelled by law.
PHILIP KRIEGBAUM.

Upper Augusta, June 30, 1849.—3t

BLANKS. BLANKS of every description can be had by applying at the office of the American. INSUE PAPER.-Yellow Tissue paper for

RAISINS, currants, citron, cheese, pepper sauce, &c. For sale by J. W. PRILING. Sunbury, Dec. 2, 1848.

covering glasses, &c., for sale at the

DADD'S celebrated Horse and Cattle Mes cine for sale by HENRY MASSER. Sunbury Jan. 27th, 1849—4.