

SUNBURY AMERICAN AND SHAMOKIN JOURNAL.

CANADIAN ANNEXATION.

We have heard much of the annexation of Canada, and seen much discussion upon the point in the Canadian papers, evidently, however, induced by dissatisfaction with the Governor of that country, and not by any very great attachment to the institutions of the United States, or any proper appreciation of the benefits they confer. A recent article in the Montreal Herald, one of the ablest papers in Canada, drops all passion, and discuses the project calmly and soundly. It first shows that a Federal union of the British provinces, which has been advocated, involves a separation from Great Britain, and the right to treat with independent nations as an independent State. This would necessarily throw upon the citizens the cost of maintaining an army and navy, for it would be absurd to expect Great Britain to bear the brunt of their quarrels. This brings the editor to the point of showing how much less advantageous this arrangement would be than annexation with the United States. By a Federal Union the Canadians would have to incur the additional expense of a State government, now borne by Great Britain, and by the United States by the Federal government. Joined with the United States, the population of the two would be twenty-four millions. But Canada separated with its two millions of inhabitants in order to the maintenance of a thorough system of diplomatic relations abroad, would require as many Ambassadors and Consuls, as would be necessary in the 22 millions. The two millions would have to go to the cost of paying for a President, instead of paying an eleventh part of the cost of one such functionary for the 22, the two millions must keep up a great variety of other civil establishments, at the one way and out of their own resources, instead of sharing the burden with ten times their own number. The army and navy will have to be equally powerful with those of the United States, in order to protect Canada against so powerful a nation—20 millions of population thus must go to some expense as twenty millions, or else stell all the outlay in useless form, whereas with the twenty millions, which will diminish the necessary cost of the present military establishments maintained by a larger population, the same protection will be had for a tithe of the money—at the Herald considers the advantages of taxation over a Federal Union. It says—the great advantages to be looked for in our case, arise from enlarged markets for produce—an increased field for our future industrial enterprises. Now a Federal Union of the British Provinces would add, if y were all customers only, five hundred thousand people to our commercial system, our two staples, lumber and breadstuffs, or five hundred thousand people would give nothing but breadstuffs. But annexation to the United States, would add twenty thousands to our commercial system; would us markets wherever railroad, canal, going ship, or pack-horse could transport present produce, and would open the vast region to our manufacturers, protected from foreign competition by a high internal tariff. Instead of taking our breadstuffs only, this immense population would, every year, require more and more of the produce of our forests while the funds which came here in return would accumulate till they grew into capital, and were reinstated in the manufacture of fresh sources of profit. Finally, the Federal Union would give no privileges to our Canadian vessels, steamers or otherwise, which they do not now possess; annexation would give free entry to our craft in every water of the Continent.

The contrast is succinctly stated, but we think it's sufficiently striking to induce any one who reflects upon it to give up the Federal Union, and cleave to the larger, and better measure.

THE WESTERN CORN CROP fully makes up for the deficiency in the wheat crop. The Cincinnati Gazette says the yield of Indian corn in that State is abundant. It has been estimated that the valley of Paint Creek, within the space of 25 miles from the mouth of that stream, has produced nearly two millions of bushels of maize. Similar accounts, both as to the quantity and quality of the corn crop, reach us from all the rich valleys of the West.

FALSE INVOICES.—The Collector of the port of New Orleans made a seizure on the 28th ult. of over \$20,000 worth of dry goods, imported into that city by the British ship *Glossipian*, under false invoices. Some sixty packages were taken, in one of which was found a true invoice, which showed very plainly that an attempt had been made to pass the goods at an undervaluation of about thirty-five per cent.

By a method recently discovered in Belgium, flax is rotted and cleaned in a few hours.

Coal Trade.

SUNBURY, October 12, 1849.

Amount of coal brought to Sunbury over the Danville and Pottsville rail road, from the Shamokin mines: Tons.
For the last week, 528
Per last report, 13457

Total, 13985

The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

Oct. 8, 1849.

WHEAT.—Prime Pennsylvania reds are held at \$1 06 a bushel and white at \$1 12 81 14.
RYE.—Sales of Penna. at 60¢, and Southern at 57¢.
CORN.—Yellow is worth 64 a 65¢; white 60 a 61¢.
OATS.—Southern Oats are held at 28 a 30; Penna. 35 a 36¢.
WHISKEY.—Sales in hds. at 28 c and bbls. same price.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Office of the American, Oct. 8, 1849.

GRAIN.—Sales of wheat at 1 04 a \$1 08; for prime white, and 28 a 51 03 for red;

and white suitable for family flour at 110 a 115 cts.
CORN.—Sales at 69 a 61¢ for white, and 60 a 63¢ for yellow.
OATS.—Sales at 29 a 32¢ per bushel.
WHISKEY.—We note a sale of bbls. this morning at 28 a 29¢; and hds. at 28 cents.

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

Corrected weekly by Henry Masser.

WHEAT.	100
RYE.	56
CORN.	50
OATS.	37
BUTTER.	14
EELS.	5
PORK.	125
PLAXED.	10
BUTTER.	25
FLAX.	10
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DO. PEACHES.	200

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