

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29. Both Houses sat till very late this morning, passing all the Appropriation bills.

The Senate probably thought it better that one man should suffer, than that sixty should be out of pocket. The most unjust, cruel and persecuting malice was displayed towards the veteran of the press.

Mr. Peters, of New Orleans, was rejected as the original friend of Gen. Taylor. Mr. Nathan Sargent was rejected for the Alpha letters. Mr. Collier was rejected as Collector of San Francisco.

He expressed his determination to vote against the bill, unless the amendment was agreed to, and so stated in his letter to Col. Fremont, offering any satisfaction the latter should require.

More by letter. The last day of the session was as usual a very heavy one, and if the friends of the Tariff had brought forward their amendments to any of the Bills then under consideration, I doubt whether there would have been members enough sufficiently ill-natured to vote it down.

The Civil and Diplomatic bill and the Navy Appropriation bill were the only two measures which seemed to give Congress any trouble at all, but the difficulty in regard to the first of these bills was happily got over by a species of compromise.

Flogging in the Navy has at last been abolished, in spite of the able defence of that time-honored practice by that pink of military precision and pedantry, Mr. Jefferson Davis, and that astonishing volume of nautical information, Mr. Yulee, who thought flogging "worth a Jew's eye."

I am glad that Congress has ordered the erection of a Dry Dock in California. This is not a measure for the benefit of California, but for the enormous shipping and commercial interest of the whole country.

Sweden a new metal has been discovered, and has received the name Aridion. It bears some analogy to iron.



THE AMERICAN. SUNBURY. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1856.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor. To ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the Sunbury American among the different towns on the Susquehanna is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North or Pennsylvania.

THE LIST OF LETTERS is published in this paper, in accordance with the law requiring them to be published in the paper having the largest circulation.

Democratic State Nominations. For Canal Commissioner: WILLIAM T. MORRISON, Of Montgomery County.

For Auditor General: EPHRAIM BANKS, Of Millin County.

For Surveyor General: J. PORTER BRAWLEY, Of Crawford County.

Democratic County Ticket. Amendment. FOR THE AMENDMENT.

For Congress: JAMES GAMBLE, Of Lycoming County.

For Assembly: JOHN B. PACKER, Of Sunbury.

For Commissioner: CHRISTIAN ALBERT, Of Lower Mahoning.

For Prosecuting Attorney: CHARLES A. KUTZ, Of Milton.

For Deputy Surveyor: SAMUEL YOUNG, Of Lower Mahoning.

For Auditor: REUBEN W. ZARTMAN, Of Jackson.

EDITOR'S TABLE. Business Notices. HOLDEN'S MAGAZINE, for October has been received. It contains much useful and interesting matter, and is published at New York for the low price of \$1.00.

MECHANIC MAGAZINE AND ENGINEERS JOURNAL. The eleventh number of this excellent publication has been received. Published by Appleton, Broadway, New York.

LARGE APPLES.—We were presented a few days since, by John Colsher, Esq., of this place, with three fine apples, the products of his garden, weighing together three pounds and three quarters, and measuring each, fourteen and a half inches in circumference.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION. Let all who are in favor of amending the constitution, giving the election of the Judges to the people, not forget to vote for that important measure.

MR. GAMBLE AND THE TARIFF. The Miltonian and several of the Union county papers are circulating a report that Mr. Gamble had made an ultra free trade speech at Lock Haven, and that he was opposed to the interests of Pennsylvania.

He denied most emphatically the charges of the Miltonian, and stated that he could not see how any sane man who understood the subject, could oppose such a modification of the present tariff as would afford greater protection to the coal and iron interests of Pennsylvania.

THE CLINTON DEMOCRAT published at Lock Haven denies that Mr. Gamble in his speech there advocated free trade, as stated by the whig papers in this neighborhood. What will satisfy any one of the falsity of the charge, is the fact; that the "Tribune," the whig paper published at the same place, although it charges some of the county candidates with free trade views, has made no mention of Mr. Gambles having advocated free trade in his speech, nor has it attempted to deny its refutation of the charge by the Clinton Democrat.

MURDER. An awful murder was committed on the person of a young lady early on Saturday morning last, at Rocky Hill, about three miles from West Chester.

It is supposed she was shot just as she was in the act of unlocking the door of the school house, by some one from behind a tree. She was found lying at the door by the scholar's covered with blood.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.—After a session of ten months, the longest ever held, Congress was adjourned on Monday last, at 12 o'clock, M.

The election is now close at hand. Next Tuesday will be a busy day among candidates and politicians. In this county the great contest will be for Congress.

ERROR.—The Pittsburg Gazette classes Milo M. Dimmick, one of the four democrats who voted against the modification of the tariff, as from this county.

FIRE AT NORTHUMBERLAND. On Monday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, a light was discovered in the direction of Northumberland. The alarm of fire was immediately given and in a few minutes the Good Intent Engine, was rapidly on its way to aid our neighbors in subduing what now threatened to prove a most destructive fire.

THE MILITARY BOUNTY LAND BILL has been passed by both Houses, and will doubtless receive the President's signature. It will dispose of some fifteen to twenty millions of acres of the public land.

THE FLORIDA WAR NOT OVER YET.—The Savannah News, of the 16th inst. by a passenger just from Florida, that the Indians are determined not to remove. It is now some months since Billy Bow Legs had an interview with Gen. Twiggs, and he stated then that he would not remove.

CALIFORNIA.—The Senate has passed a bill making temporary provision for the discovery and working of the gold mines, and preserving order in the gold-mine district of California. It provides for the appointment of Gold mines agent for different localities, and also as general superintendents of gold mines; authorizes these agents to grant permits to American citizens, and to European declaring their intentions to become such, to work particular spots in the placers or mines, each permit for a placer being for 30 feet square, and for a mine 210 feet square—no individual or company to have more than one permit at a time.

THE PRESSURE OF TAXATION.—Of the 16,000,000 inhabitants of Great Britain, only 105,000 pay male servants; 152,000 pay duty for horses, and 26,000 for carriages with four wheels; 487,000 houses pay the window tax, and there are 3,000,000 houses which do not pay.

ELECTION OF THE JUDGES. The following is an extract of a letter from the Hon. D. S. Dickinson, U. S. Senator from New York, on the subject of electing the Judges by the people.

In short, the popular system with us has exceeded the expectations of its most sanguine friends, and no one, I venture to say, will ever propose to disturb it, so long as free will be left to the whole system.

FIRE AT CARBONDALE.—On Saturday night, about 11 o'clock, a most destructive fire broke out at Carbondale, consuming two-thirds of the town, or about 40 houses.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY. The Democrats have held their County Convention, in Democratic Northumberland, and have re-nominated for the Legislature by a unanimous vote, J. B. PACKER, Esq.

WHIG TICKET OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY. Canal Commissioner.—Joshua Dungan. Auditor General.—Henry W. Snyder.

MR. CONARD AND MR. BECHER. Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has written a long letter to Mr. E. Conard, Jr., on the subject of regulations on the Conard steamers, requiring religious services only according to the forms of the Church of England.

THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW IN MASSACHUSETTS. WORCESTER, MASS., Oct. 1.—There is considerable excitement here, brought about by a report that there are two slave catchers in town in request of fugitives; it being well known that there are many runaway slaves among the colored population.

THE STEAMSHIP PACIFIC.—SAD ACCIDENT AT NEW YORK.—A telegraph dispatch from New York, on Saturday, brought intelligence of most a distressing accident and loss of life caused by the steamship Pacific knocking down the shed over the pier, under which a great number of persons had assembled to witness her departure.

THE NIGHTINGALE'S CAGE.—The decorations of the suite of rooms at the Revere House which Jenny Lind occupies cost thirteen thousand dollars! In the parlor are two splendid mirrors and a thousand dollar piano. The toilet chamber attached to the parlor is lined with rose-colored French cambric, canopied, and from the centre is suspended a lantern of stained glass. The passage from the parlor to the bridal chamber is lined with silk, similar in color to that of the dressing-room. The bridal chamber itself has been furnished anew throughout, and is most magnificent.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.—Charles J. McCurdy, of Connecticut, to be Charge d'Affaires of the United States of America at the Court of his Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

FIGHT BETWEEN FOOTE AND FREMONT.—CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE. WASHINGTON, Sept. 23. A dispute occurred last evening, at the Rotunda, between Senators Foote and Fremont.

The Senate last night received the nominations for offices of the territory of Utah.—Brigham Young, of Utah, is nominated for Governor. Mr. Harris, of Ill., for Secretary; Joseph Buffington, of Pennsylvania, for first judge; P. E. Broeuch, of Alabama, for second.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, Mr. Corwin, has written a long statement in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, showing the measures adopted to prevent frauds upon the revenue and what has been the results. He says—

The particulars of many cases of the gross fraud have been furnished to the department, and the evidence is conclusive that, so long as the present ad valorem system is continued, they will prevail.

Our dependence for revenue is now upon the receipts from duties levied upon the importation of foreign merchandise. The rates of duty are fixed by law; but the values upon which they are imposed are left entirely to interested foreigners.

At a meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Northumberland, held at the office of the clerk on Thursday, Oct. 3d, 1856. On motion, Resolved, Unanimously that the thanks of the citizens of this Borough, are due and are hereby tendered through the Town Council, to the Fire Companies and citizens of our sister Borough of Sunbury, for their prompt and efficient assistance rendered at the fire that have lately occurred in this place.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER! —PEPSIN, the True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice! A Great Dyspepsia Curer, prepared from Rennet, or the fourth Stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D. No. 11 North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. This is a truly wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation, and Debility, curing after Nature's own method, by Nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice. See advertisement in another column.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.—You that have suffered and have failed to obtain relief from the use of all other remedies for Rheumatism, read what Betsey A. Rainey, of Elbridge Michigan, says about Merchant's Celebrated Gargling Oil.—"I have used your Gargling Oil for inflammatory rheumatism, and found immediate and perfect relief from a painful attack by a few applications. I had previously used other remedies without any benefit; and the relief which I received from the use of your oil was too apparent to admit of a doubt of its value as a remedy for that painful disease." Get a pamphlet for the agent, and read more about this wonderful remedy.

MARRIED. On the 5th ult., by the Rev. David Hull, Mr. CARTER METTLER, to Miss MARY daughter of Peter Haughwout, Esq., all of Rush township, Northumberland county.

On the 2d inst., by the Rev. B. W. Morris, Mr. ARTHUR C. SIMPSON, Esq., of Elmira, N. Y., to Miss AMELIA HEGER, second daughter of Hon. J. C. Horton, of Point pit, in this county.

RUMORS FROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—It is understood here that the Senate in Executive session, yesterday, acted upon all the nominations laid before that body, by the President.

The Bounty Land swindle has been found out. The Engrossing Clerk who omitted the section which provided for the issuing of patents to soldiers and their representatives only, has been discovered and discharged.

It is rumored that S. R. Hobbie, First Assistant Postmaster General will, without fail, shortly receive his notice of dismissal from Postmaster General Nathan K. Hall.

BEFORD, Oct. 1.—Ten runaway slaves from Virginia, who lost their way on the ridge of the Alleghenies, eight miles from this place, were discovered yesterday and attacked by Pennsylvanians. During the melee two of the slaves were wounded, one mortally, and the other dangerously.

MAIL ROBBERY IN PENNSYLVANIA.—Baltimore, Oct. 1.—We learn this morning that the mail coach coming east was attacked by robbers last evening about 8 o'clock, when five miles from Uniontown, Pa.

WILMOT'S DISTRICT.—The Democracy in the Twelfth Congressional District have healed their quarrels. Mr. Wilmot, the Free Soil candidate, and Mr. Lowry, the candidate of the Anti-Free Soil party have withdrawn, and G. A. Grow, Esq., of Susquehanna, is now the candidate of all parties.

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RECORDED. That the above resolution be published in the Sunbury papers. WM. FORSYTH, President. JOS. R. PRIESTLY, JNO. TAGGART, Wm. WHEATLY, AMOS E. KAPP, J. M. COOK, SAMUEL ELLIOTT. TOWN COUNCIL. Attest, Geo. A. Frick, Clerk.

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DIED. In Augusta township, on Sunday last, CHRISTIAN KRIGER, aged about 75 years.

In Lower Augusta township, CATHARINE, daughter of Wm. Hoover, aged 1 year, 6 months and 8 days.

Some time since, in Little Mahony township, Mr. HENRY WAGNER, aged 22 years and 5 months.

List of Letters REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SUNBURY, Sept. 30, 1856.

Abraham Bowers, Hon Samuel Kellyburn, Elizabeth Kelly, John Long, 3 Hams, Hendenhall, Eli Carlin, A Mending, John P Ray, Joseph Chamberlin, John P Ray, Rebecca Reeder, Capt Wm H Ewing, J L Kahn, Isaac W Farnsworth, Sarah Updegraff, John Gibson, Abraham Wolf, Philip Hartman, Benj White, Elizabeth Hentzelman, Susan Whinn, Susannah Yarnall.

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Allen Van R. J. Moler John Andrews J. Moore John Bowen John Moore John House J. W. Moyer Henry Bright Mrs. E. J. Northumberland. Coleman Geo. J. P. Crowder Rosanna P. Pollock Isaac Caudel Joseph Dunblon Ira Fellner Miss M. A. Schuyler Miss Susan Forster Wm. B. Shaffer Peter Fisher Charles S. S. Nicholas Hall G. P. Still Rev. A. B. Johnson Wm. W. Buskirk Franklin Mett Capt Wm. Yeager Abraham Morrison Capt. C. S. C. G. BOYD, P. M.

WM. M. ROCKEFELLES, Attorney at Law. MINORVILLE, Schuykill Co. Pa. BUSINESS will be promptly attended to in the counties of Schuykill, Northumberland, Union, Columbia and Montour.

Refer to: A Jordan, Esq., Wm De Haven, H. Bellas, Esq., Edward Hughes, H. B. Masser, Esq., Solomon Shindel, Sunbury, Minersville. C. M. Hall, Pottsville, M. Mortimer.

Oct. 5, 1856—ly. Estate of George Hall, Dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber. Persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, are requested to present them for examination and settlement.

J. H. ZIMMERMAN, Adm'r Sunbury, Oct. 5, 1856—6t. REGISTER'S NOTICE. Creditors and other persons interested in the Estate of Charles Comly, dec'd., settled by his Executors Josiah W. Comly, Seth I. Comly and Sarah W. Comly; of John Frick, jr., who was Executor of John Frick, sr., dec'd., settled by his Executors George A. Frick and Eli Sifer; of Conrad Baker, dec'd., settled by his Executors Jacob Baker and William Baker, of Jacob Moore, dec'd., settled by his Executor, Peter H. Moore; of Mary Moore, dec'd., settled by her Administrator, Henry Lawton and Samuel Fagely; the account of William A. Petrekin, Guardian of the minor children of Thomas Coit, dec'd., that the Executors, Administrators and Guardians of said Estates, have filed their accounts with the Register of Northumberland county, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county on Thursday the 4th day of November next for confirmation and allowance.

JOHN P. PRINSEL, Register. Register's office Sunbury, Oct. 5, 1856. Northumberland County, ss. In the Common Pleas of said Court, No. 6, Nov Term, 1856.

William M. Shewell, Julia D. Shewell and James H. Cochran, and Mary his wife, Daniel Brautigan and David Taggart, Adm's of Wm M'Clay, dec'd., with notice to Wm M'Clay, Daniel Gosler and Elizabeth his wife, Isaac Fausnough and Catharine his wife, Mary Ann M'Clay, Dr Robert B M'Clay, Robt B M'Clay, Rachel M'Clay and Wm M'Clay, minor children, and Mary M'Clay, widow of Benj M'Clay, dec'd., heirs of W M'Clay, dec'd.

The defendants above named are hereby notified to do and appear before the judges of said court to be held at Sunbury, on the first Monday of November next, to show cause, if any they have, why judgment should not be revived post annum of them, and to continue legal for five years, and also why the Piffs execution against them, according to the form and effect of the recovery aforesaid, ought not to have, and further to do and receive all and whatsoever the said court shall order in that behalf.

JAMES COVERT, Sh'rf Sh'rf's Office, Sunbury, Oct. 5, 1856—5t. WM. McCARTY, BOOKSELLER, Broadway, SUNBURY, PA.

HAS recently received, among other articles, a great variety of New, Cheap and Entertaining publications such as: Coopers novels, complete or separate. Herberts Do Trollops, Dumas do Halliburton, Sue do Marryatt, Reynolds do Grey, Cockton do Marsh, Maxwell do Ainsworth, Jerrold do Morris do.

At the low price of from 25 to 50 cts per volume. Sunbury, Sept. 28, 1856.—4t. Estate of Nathan Saxton, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the subscriber, on the estate of Nathan Saxton, dec'd., late of Flemington, New Jersey. All persons indebted to said estate or having claims against the same, are requested to call on the subscriber for settlement.

ISAHIAH MORGAN, Adm'r Upper Augusta thsp., Sept. 14, 1856.—6t. PURE WHITE BRANDY FOR PRESENTING, just received and for sale by H. B. MASSER, Sept. 28, 1856.