

FROM CALIFORNIA—ALABAMA AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2—6 P. M. The exports from San Francisco of gold dust on the day the steamer Tennessee left, amount to two million of dollars.

There have been frequent rains in the valley and snow on the mountains, thus enabling the miners to renew their digging operations. Gold from quartz rock has been procured with better success, but no machinery is suitable for the purpose.

Agriculture this year will be an important feature in California—a large portion of the population having turned their attention that way. If Congress passed any law by which the farmer may know he has good title to the land that he improves, the State will supply her consumption in a few years.

The Indian difficulties are not yet definitely settled. Politics are exciting attention, and the people are marshaling for a contest. The Legislature is still in session, but no further attempts have been made to elect a United States Senator—probably something will be done this session.

A difficulty occurred at San Francisco between the Collector of the Port and the Acting Postmaster, relative to the Mails—the Collector directed the Surveyor of the Port to proceed to the Postoffice and examine the bags landing from the steamer Panama as they were opened—in attempting to discharge this duty he was rudely repulsed by the Office officials. Nothing was found to cause suspicion, but the affair has caused great excitement.

A great many murders are reported as having occurred in different parts of the country, the most cruel of which is the murder of Captain Jarvis of Texas.

The papers literally teem with fight murders, and robberies. The foreign miners' tax had been repealed.

The city of San Francisco is to be supplied with water from a lagoon four miles distant. By the burning of Nevada City the loss is estimated at \$2,000,000.

The markets are dull, with an immense stock of merchandise on hand. The price of gold dust, through the operations of the United States Assayer, has risen.

The Legislature attaches the penalty of death for grand larceny. The Committee of the Legislature have reported in favor of impeaching Judge Parsons.

Extensive preparations are making to rebuild Nevada. The richest mining sections in California, is stated to be in neighborhood of Yuba and Feather Rivers.

THE DECREE AND PROCEEDINGS IN THE CASE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Yesterday morning, at the opening of the Court, Judges Kim, Campbell, and Kelly being present, the following decree was made:

"And now, to wit: May 5, 1851—The Court having heard and considered the case of the complaint of the undue election and false returns of Horn R. Kneass, to the office of District Attorney for the city and county of Philadelphia, at the General Election held on the 8th day of October, A. D., 1850, to adjudge, decree and determine that the said complaint is sustained and proved in this—that in the township of West Philadelphia, Wm. B. Reed received 263 votes instead of 213 as returned—and in this that the officers of the Second Ward, Moyamensing received votes of 152 persons, none of whom were qualified electors of said ward, and returned the same as having been given for Horn R. Kneass, and in the Second Ward, Moyamensing, 133 votes were deposited for Wm. B. Reed, which were not returned and counted for him,—and in this that the officers of the Eastern Precinct of Penn District returned for Wm. B. Reed 26 votes, and for Horn R. Kneass 358 votes, and that the return of the said Horn R. Kneass to the said office is undue and false, and that Wm. B. Reed was, upon the said 8th day of October, A. D., 1850, duly elected to the said office of District Attorney for the county and city of Philadelphia, pursuant to the provision of an act of General Assembly, approved May 3d, 1850, entitled an act providing for the election of District Attorneys. And the Court do further order, that a copy of the foregoing decree and determination, duly certified, be forthwith transmitted to the Court of Common Pleas for record, and such proceedings in the premises as may be required by law to carry the same into execution."

In the Court of Common Pleas the above having been entered on record, Wm. B. Reed, Esq., was sworn into office—the oath being required by the law to be administered in that Court.

HUNTING IN THE GLASS PALACE.—A new difficulty has arisen in the glass palace for the World's Fair. During a violent shower many panes of glass were broken, and all the sparrows in Hyde Park and St. James' Park availed themselves of the opportunity to enter. It is estimated that there are at least three hundred thousand of these birds in the building, and much alarm is entertained lest they should damage the goods and annoy the visitors. To get rid of them is no easy matter. To shoot them would be destruction to the glass, and the Council of Supervision have sent to Edinburgh for thirty of the best falconers, who will come to London in their national costume. The chase is to commence same days before the exhibition.

DELAWARE COAL COMPANY'S SHEAF.—WHITE ASH COAL VEIN.—The shaft now sinking at the Delaware Coal Company's Mines, by E. W. McGinnis, Esq., of Pottsville, has reached a depth of about 500 feet from the surface. On Thursday the 1st inst. the boring first struck the White Ash vein, which, according to Mr. McGinnis's theories underlies the other strata of that region. The shaft on Friday, the Pottsville Journal says, had penetrated 500 feet almost two feet



THE AMERICAN. SUNBURY. SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1851.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

FOR GOVERNOR: WILLIAM BIGLER. Subject to the decision of the Convention.

EDITOR'S TABLE. Business Notices.

HENCKLEY'S PICTORIAL HEARTH STONE.—This is the title of a new pictorial paper, published by C. T. Henckley, Philadelphia. Friend Henckley is himself an engraver, and a deserving artist. We trust he may be successful in his new enterprise.

The Pocket Companion, for Machinists, Mechanics, and Engineers, by Oliver Byrne.—The Publishers have spared no exertion or expense to make this compendium everything that it purports to be. In order to effect this, they engaged the services of OLIVER BYRNE, celebrated in Europe as the author of a large number of the best scientific works in the language, and already favorably known here as the author of the Dictionary of Mechanics and Engineering.

Many very useful things will be found in it which are peculiarly the author's, and not to be met with in any other treatise of the kind. We can mention only a few. In the first place the work is embellished with three Steel Engravings of Steam Engines,—the Stationary, Locomotive, and Ship Engine, in the very best style of Engraving, all the parts of which are accurately pointed out and explained by numbers, so that any person perfectly ignorant of their use would be able how to manage one. Pocket Form, Tucks, Gilt Edges, Price \$1. Dewitt & Davenport Publishers, Tribune Buildings, New York.

We call the attention of Lumber Dealers, to the Card of Mr. Giese of Baltimore.

More New Goods.—Messrs. Friling and Grant, it will be seen by their advertisement, have just received and opened a very large assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, &c. Their stock is large and well selected.

ORLEANS' COURT SALE.—Mr. Alexander Culp, Adm'r of the estate of Andrew Crothers, offers for sale some valuable property in the borough of Northumberland, see his advertisement.

GRAVE STONES.—Mr. A. Hipp of Milton, by his advertisement, informs his friends and customers that he is ready to accommodate them in his line of business, see his advertisement.

WM. HOOPER at the Hollowing Run Store, advertises a new stock of Goods, just received.—See advertisement.

DAVIS PEASE, S. W. Corner of 6th and Arch streets, Philadelphia, advertises a new lot of fine teas, &c.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, SUNBURY. The usual morning service in this Church, will be omitted upon the coming Sunday—Divine service will be held in the eve, at half past 7 o'clock. The collection for Diocesan Funds will be made, as before appointed.

WM. B. MUSGRAVE, Rector.

THE GREAT Rail Road Convention To be held at Sunbury, TUESDAY, MAY 20th, 1851.

At the solicitation of parties deeply interested in the completion of the Susquehanna Rail Road from Sunbury to Harrisburg, the Convention designed to further the completion of this important improvement, will be held at Sunbury, on the 20th day of May inst., as will be seen by the following call for the Convention, by the Commissioners under the Act incorporating the Susquehanna Rail Road Company.

Susquehanna Rail Road Convention.

All persons interested in the construction of the Susquehanna Rail Road, from the Northern terminus of the York and Cumberland Rail Road, by way of Halifax and Millersburg to Sunbury, with an extension to Williamsport, are requested to meet in Convention at Sunbury, on Tuesday the 20th day of May 1851.

As the completion of this road will afford the people of the Susquehanna and its branches, a direct Railway communication with the city of Baltimore, and will, when connected with the great Sunbury and Erie Rail Road, and the New York and Elmira Rail Road, form a most important link in the chain of improvements, extending from the lakes to the seaboard, it is expected that large delegations will be in attendance from all the places on the entire route of the road, from Baltimore to Williamsport, and that many of the districts interested in the completion of the other improvements, will also be fully represented in the Convention.

Simon Cameron, Jacob S. Hallerman, Rod M. Magraw, William Swain, John B. Packer, William Cameron, H. B. Masser, Geo. B. Youngman, Charles W. Hegins, Geo. B. Youngman, A. Jordan, William Forsyth, Philip Dougherty, Wm. L. Dewar, Ed. Y. Bright, Wm. L. Dewar, G. M. York, Samuel Hunter, Eli Sifer, Robert M. Frick, and others, Commissioners under the Act of incorporation.

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It is stated that the President has selected the plan of Mr. Walters, architect, of Philadelphia, for the enlargement of the Capitol.

TELEGRAPH—QUICK WORK.

On Friday afternoon the 4th inst., Dr. Goell, the President of the Susquehanna Telegraph Line, came to Sunbury, in relation to the extension of the Telegraph, from Northumberland to this place. Some of our citizens were called on to take stock,—the arrangements for the extension was made—the posts contracted for—the line staked off—all in less than six hours. We therefore may expect the Telegraph in operation, at this place, in the course of ten days or two weeks.

BOROUGH ELECTION. At an election held at the Court House, on Monday last, for Borough officers for the ensuing year, the following persons were elected:

CHIEF BURGESS.—John B. Packer. SECOND BURGESS.—P. E. Masser. ASSISTANT BURGESS.—Wm. L. Dewar, John Young, Thomas Robins, George Rohrbach.

COUNCIL.—Benjamin Hendricks, Henry Houpt, George C. Welker, J. B. Masser, Ira T. Clement, John W. Friling, Gideon M. York, Samuel Fetter.

CLERK.—John E. Smick. HIGH CONSTABLE.—Henry Bucher.

THE SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD COMPANY.—It will be seen by an advertisement in another column, that the Commissioners of this Company are called to meet at this place on the 5th of June next, to open the books for subscription of stock to said Company. There is no doubt from the interest manifested in this great enterprise that the whole amount required will be subscribed,

NORTHUMBERLAND BRIDGE COMPANY.—The following officers were elected, at a meeting of the board, on Monday last, for the ensuing year:

President, Daniel Brautigam; Managers, John Taggart, Joseph R. Priestley, Amos E. Kapp, Charles H. Kay, Wm. I. Greenough, Wm. L. Dewar; Treasurer and Secretary, Wm. Forsythe.

We copy the following additional particulars of the late catastrophe at Danville, from the Democrat of that place.—The damages to the Church, we are glad to learn, will not exceed six hundred dollars.

Mrs. George Pensyl, a highly respectable lady, was killed almost instantly, and expired a few minutes afterwards in the arms of the minister.

Miss Vastine, a sister of Mrs. Pensyl, was badly injured—her bonnet torn into shreds, and her clothes burnt and torn into fragments.

Miss Mary James, a domestic living with Mr. John Best, was very badly injured, and is still lying in a critical situation.

Mrs. Ann Harris, Mrs. Fields, three daughters of Mr. Jos. Diehl, Mrs. Kendrick, Miss Betsy Rush, John Logan and a large number of other persons are all more or less badly burnt, although not seriously injured.

A young man by the name of Jefferson Jones, who was just entering the door, was struck by the fluid in injured by the falling timbers—he is still lying very low, although there is a prospect of his recovery.

Other persons were stunned—some had portions of their clothes torn asunder, their shoes and stockings burnt, and were otherwise more or less affected by the appalling stroke.

The church is a new and beautiful edifice only erected last year, about 80 feet in height to the top of the steeple, and without a lightning rod. The workmen have torn the steeple down. The damage done to the building is estimated at something like \$600.

GOV. JOHNSTON. The Harrisburg Union very properly overhauls the Bedford Gazette, for its personal attacks on the character of Gov. Johnston. The Gazette accuses the Governor with intemperance, and drinking in the public bar rooms in Harrisburg. The Union, though politically opposed to Gov. Johnston, denies the charge most emphatically. Such conduct is not only calculated to degrade the character of the Press, but to injure the party whose principles the editor professes to advocate. As a private citizen Gov. Johnston is a gentleman of character and high standing. As chief magistrate of the Commonwealth, his talents have commanded the confidence of his own party, and the respect of his opponents.

MAY.—The first week of this month, the weather has been cold, wet, bleak and windy. May, in the beginning, is no more reliable than April.

According to a pamphlet, there are but two millionaires in the city of New York, William B. Astor, who owns \$2,600,000, and whose taxes amount to \$29,579 26, and Peter Lorillard, whose property is set down at \$1,169,900. The amount set down to each only covers their property in the city, and is no measure of what they possess elsewhere. Boston boasts of eight or ten millionaires, some of whom are worth six millions and more.

Judge King delivered a very able and very elaborate opinion, on Saturday last, in the case of the contested election of District Attorney, for the city and county of Philadelphia. The decision was in favor of William B. Reed, the Whig candidate, and against Mr. Horn R. Kneass, the Democratic candidate, who since the election, has been the incumbent of the office.

Irish Potatoes planted at Bermuda this year ripened in ten weeks from the day of planting, and were ready for sale at a period of the year when this article commands the highest price in the markets of the United States.

FURTHER OF THE CUBAN EXPEDITION.

The Newark Advertiser, of Monday, has another letter from its Jacksonville (Fla.) correspondent, dated April 27th. He says:—"A very great and unhealthy excitement exists here; the town is full of recruits, and others are encamped in the vicinity, waiting hourly notice of departure. Gonzalez is here, and the reason of the delay is not generally understood. The ladies have worked pretty banners of red, blue and white, in stripes, with a single blue star in the white ground, and half the town seems disposed to go, if their wives would let them, and many of those who 'leave their country for their country's good,' because they can well be spared, are enrolled."

The plans seem to be wisely made in many respects, and considerable wisdom is reported to be exhibited. Several distinguished names are mentioned of those who have filled prominent situations in the Southern States. The Judge and District Attorney were persuaded a week ago to take an excursion to the wilderness, and are now where no telegraph or mail can reach them. The telegraph wires are cut northward, and the whole seems to be so arranged as to insure success with regard to effecting a landing, unless intercepted near the mouth of the St. John's river. The wise shake their heads and express the fear that the U. S. Government may become involved in the difficulty, but tacitly bid it God speed.

Whether successful or not, it makes one's heart ache to think of the blood that must be shed on both sides, the blighted hopes, the widows and the orphans who must mourn the untimely loss of those whom they love and on whom they lean for support.—How strong that any can love war! What cruel passions it excites! How destructive to every interest! Oh! for that period when men shall learn the art of war no more!"

THE LEBANON VALLEY RAILROAD.—Authority has been given by a responsible person to the editor of the Lebanon Courier, to make the following proposition to those interested in the construction of the Lebanon Valley Railroad, to wit:—

"The proposer will obligate himself to construct a single track railroad, from Harrisburg to Reading, over the route lately surveyed, in the best modern manner, over the full length of which cars shall run in one hour, for the sum of one and a half million of dollars. He will give satisfactory security for the full performance of his obligations, and is willing to allow one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to remain in the hands of the Directors until the road shall have been fully and satisfactorily tested!" The party making this proposition has experience and has accomplished similar undertakings before.—Ledger.

SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD.—A meeting of the stockholders in the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company is to be held at Philadelphia on the 24th inst., and an election for President and Directors of said Company will then be held.

RAILROAD LETTING.—By an advertisement in the Pittsburg Post, of the 3d inst., signed by Robert Faries, Superintendent, we see that proposals are invited for the grading and masonry of a portion of the line of railroad, on the Western Slope of the Allegheny Mountains, for the avoidance of the Portage Inclined Planes, extending from below the foot of Plane No. 2, to the summit, a distance of about twelve miles!"

DISCOVERY OF THE TRUCK OF A MASTADON IN UNION COUNTY, PA.—We learn from the Lewisburg (Union County) Chronicle, that, on Saturday last, the ivory tusk of a Mastadon was found in Kelly township while digging a ditch. The tusk was ten feet long, moderately curved, nine inches in diameter at one end, and four inches at the other. It was found two feet below the surface, in a layer of clay, which rested on a bed of sand and gravel. A similar relic was found before last on the farm of Mrs. Whitmore, in Tunkhannock Borough, Wyoming county, while digging the North Branch Canal. It was about ten feet below the surface, in a strata of sand.

ARRIVAL OF ELEPHANTS.—The bark Regatta arrived at New York on Sunday, brings a large and valuable freight of live animals from India, consigned to Messrs. P. T. Barnum and Seth B. Hows, intended for their great Museum Caravan, the first exhibition of which will be given in Newark, to-morrow. The collection consists of nine elephants one being a calf not yet a year old, together with six boe constrictors, a porcupine, the only live one ever brought here; a Burmese bull, and any number of monkeys. A native chief of the Burmese accompanies the animals.

THE Anthracite Furnace of Messrs. Eckert and Bros., which has been in blast almost uninterruptedly for about six years past, is now undergoing thorough repair, at Reading. About two months will be required to complete the repairs.

A VERITABLE BELL!—The Pittsburg Dispatch, enumerating the purchasers of tickets at auction, for Jenny Lind's concert, says:—"We omit the names of Col. Kay, who took ten tickets, and some others by request."

A BIGOTED FATHER.—The late Duke of New castle, the bigoted Tory, bequeathed the whole of his property to his second son, the eldest, to whom it would have legally fallen, not having been so staunch a protectionist as his father wished.

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SINGULAR AND AFFECTING CASE.

The Lexington (Ky.) Commonwealth, of April 29th, contains the following incident:—"On the 1st of March, 1843, a small drawer disappeared from the Secretary of Mr. Wm. Conrad, of Williamstown, Grant county, Ky. It contained money just received for a lot of cattle, and valuable notes and papers. It was supposed to be stolen; and the thief was charged upon Clary, a slave whom he had raised from infancy to womanhood.—Hex mæxer and mistress thought she showed signs of guilt, and threatened her in order to extort a confession. She did confess that she took it, and told, successfully, different places where it might be found; but these latter statements proved false. Her master then sent her to Lexington and sold her.

Nothing was heard of the money or drawer until the 2d of April, ult., 1851—more than eight years afterward—when Mrs. Conrad found the drawer with all its contents entire behind some other drawers in the secretary, where it had slipped by accident! Mr. Conrad has published a statement of the above facts, and says that he has no doubt now that he himself in haste and by accident, thrust the drawer into the place where it was found.

"My desire now first of all is, to make known, and as far as possible, restore to Clary a hearty acknowledgment of her innocence and acquittal from guilt charged in the above case; if living, I pray that she may have it read to her—if not living, I feel this is due her injured name. And next, I wish to correct the impression of her guilt, and leave in its room acquittal in the minds of all who have heard far and near of the circumstance. And lastly, that the perusal of this narrative may have the happy influence on all, and especially upon masters, fathers and mother, that they may not hastily charge crime or threaten punishment, and thereby save themselves from the deep regret and grief I and my family feel."

In a postscript, Mr. Conrad begs the favor of the owner of Clary, or of any person who may know her, to address him a letter, and inform him whether she is living, and where she may be found.

LUXURY IS HEALTHY, AFTER ALL.—We have been so long, says the Home Journal, taught that wine, late hours, rich food, and idleness, were the sources of the shortness of human life, that the following statistics rather stagger us. A foreign correspondent of the Tribune says:—Professor Casper, of Berlin, has been drawing up tables of the comparative longevity of the various social ranks, and it results from his statistics that the average length of life among the rich and aristocratic is double that of the poor.

THE people of Cuba are made up of Creoles and negroes, of whom the latter form about one third. The Creoles, like their ancestors, the Spaniards, are intelligent, but indolent; as for the negroes, they are not allowed to be either one or the other.

IMMENSE ROCK FISH.—On Friday afternoon, a rock fish weighing 674 pounds was caught at the fishery on the Delaware, a short distance below the Lazaretto station.—It was four feet six inches long, and three feet in circumference.—Ledger.

CAPONS.—We are informed, says the Mount Holly Mirror, that friend Abel Rubin, of Springfield, sold in the Philadelphia market ten pairs of capons, fatted by him, for the handsome sum of forty dollars. Four dollars a pair for chickens, appears to us a pleasant compensation for the business of raising poultry, and worthy of the consideration of farmers.

A man found guilty of a felony at the Central Criminal Court, Ireland, recently, entreated the Court to 'deal leniently with him, and give him a short imprisonment, as he was particularly anxious to see the Great Exhibition."

NO POTATO HOT WEST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.—A letter from Oregon, says that the potato root has never made its appearance there, or west of the Rocky Mountains.

THE Sugar Crop of Louisiana, for 1850, was 211,203 hogshead, equal to 231,194,000 barrels. There are 1495 sugar mills, 908 worked by steam, 587 by horse power.—The product of molasses is 10,500,000 gallons.

FOR OREGON.—It is stated in our western exchange, that a heavy emigration is going forward toward Oregon. The emigrants are principally from Indiana, Iowa and Michigan.

THE Montgomery Watchman learns that a very rich vein of copper ore has been discovered about half a mile south of Phoenixville, Chester county, on the lands of Mr. J. Christman.

POULTRY.—No poultry should be kept longer than three years. The Poland top-knots are considered the best for laying, and the most hardy. They should be kept in the winter where it is warm, have plenty of food and water, a box of gravel and lime to wallow in, and to peck from; some fresh meat when they cannot obtain insects; and the scraps from tallow factories are good, and you will have no lack of fresh eggs.

DANGER OF REPOSING IN WET CLOTHES.—If the clothes which cover the body are damp, the moisture which they contain will be evaporated by the heat of the human body so fast as to produce cold. Thus we see the danger of sitting in wet clothes. By walking in them, however, until they can be changed, we avoid the danger of taking cold, for the place of the heat carried off by the moisture in evaporating, is amply supplied by the additional heat generated by the exercise.

A FURIOUS riot took place at the Circus in Carlisle on Monday evening, in which one of the men connected with the Circus, was very severely injured.

COMPLETION OF THE ERIE RAILWAY.

The great Erie Railway in the State of New York, is completed. A train has passed over the whole line from the Hudson River to Lake Erie. The cars, with the directors from New York city, reached Dunkirk on Tuesday evening. It is understood that freight trains will forthwith traverse the entire road; and that regular passenger trains, connecting with boats on Lake Erie, will be organized and put in operation early in May. Nearly nineteen years have past since the company was organized, and the road is just completed at a cost of about 20 millions of dollars. Its length is 465 miles, including the Newburgh branch, all of which, with the exception of 53 miles, has been constructed since 1845. Previous to that time misfortune and extravagance had attended the enterprise; but a new directory then coming in, they have matured an achievement which for magnitude and commercial importance has no parallel in any similar enterprise yet accomplished on this continent. The next thing is to see Baltimore in connection with this great work.—It will be done probably in much less time than has been spent upon the present road, as charters are now existing through the intelligent and comprehensive action of the Pennsylvania Legislature, for roads which it is designed shall accomplish that purpose both for Baltimore and Philadelphia. Elmira, N. Y., a point considerably east of Dunkirk, is the spot at which the intersection may be made, a road coming thence to Williamsport, Pa., to which point the contemplated Sunbury road from Harrisburg is to be extended, and with which our own Baltimore and Susquehanna, and York and Cumberland roads already connects. Thus, Leslies reaching the great anthracite and bituminous coal fields in Pennsylvania, through which the Sunbury road is to pass, and to which we referred a day or two since, the Baltimoreans have a grand ultimate connection in prospect, which must needs induce them to subscribe as liberally as possible to the latter work. This subject should not be lost sight of by our capitalists and enterprising business men.—Baltimore Sun.

POTTING SHAD. As the season is now at its height for this delicious fish, Shad, I offer the following recipe for potting Shad:—

First, After scaling, cut the head, draw the entrails, and cut the shad in four slices, crosswise.

Second, Place it in stone jar, in the bottom of which place an onion, finely cut with allspice and cloves; then a layer of fish, then cloves and spices, with plenty of ground Cayenne and black pepper, and in the centre another onion, finely sliced, put spices in to top layer, then pour in plenty of strong vinegar, tie the top of the jar with four or five thicknesses of newspaper, and send to the bake house to be baked ten or twelve hours, over a slow fire, which consumes all the bones. This makes one of the most delicious relishes for the tea-table one could wish for. The roe placed on the top, and also use plenty of salt.

THE BACHELOR. A bachelor sat by his blazing grate, And he fell into a snore, And he dreamed that o'er his wrinkled pate, He had thrown the nuptial noose.

And a rosy boy came to his side, And bounded on his knee, And back from his beaming face he shook, Fair curls in childish glee.

Then clear out rang his pretty voice, He shouted aloud, "Papa, I don't love any body else!" But you and dear mamma!"

And the father's heart o'er-ran with joy, That heart so long by love unlit, Oh! for its unseen depth poured out, Affection infinite.

Outstretching arms of strength unshorn, He hugged—the old house, when master slept, Had leaped upon his lap!

A VESSEL arrived at Savannah a few days since, from Providence, with a quantity of machinery intended for a new cotton factory about to be started in the State of Georgia.

HALF DONE.—The Cincinnati Gazette says that the concert on Monday night last, completed the first half of Jenny Lind's contract with Barnum.

SHAKESPEARE.—An English actor on visiting Niagara Falls, wrote home—"What a fall is here, my countrymen!"

A MISS SAUNDERS, of Caldo parish, La. week before last, recovered \$12,000 damages against William C. Shaw, for slander and defamation of character.

The cost of obtaining letters patent for an invention for England alone is \$500—for the whole of Great Britain, \$1500; costs in United States, \$30.

A PAPER is soon to be commenced at Washington city, devoted to the Irish interests.

LONGEVITY.—John Shaver died in Boone county, Ky., on the 22d ult., aged 116 years and 7 days. He was probably the oldest person, at the time of his death, in the United States.

SHE who speaks to her son harshly, does but give to his conduct the sanction of her example, she pours oil on the already burning flame.

A promise is a just debt which you must take care to pay, for honor and honesty are the security.

PAGE's new locomotive invention is successful.

RICHARD BAKER, a revolutionary soldier, died in Perry county, aged 102 years and 3 days.

STRAWBERRIES and Green Peas are in the Norfolk market.

TEN newspapers are printed in Union county.

By DORRIS may be our next appropriation.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Susquehanna Rail Road Company. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed the 14th day of April 1851, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Susquehanna Rail Road Company," books will be opened for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said Company, at the Washington House, No. 514, Wharftown, in the borough of Sunbury, Pa., on THURSDAY the fifth day of June next; to be kept open at least six hours in every day, for three successive days, unless the whole number of shares authorized by said Act shall be sooner subscribed; at which time and place the undersigned Commissioners appointed by said Act, or the requisite number directed by law, will attend and furnish to all persons duly qualified, who shall offer to subscribe, an opportunity of so doing.

J. R. Priestley, Simon Cameron, Jacob S. Hallerman, William F. Packer, R. M. Magraw, Zenas Barnum, John B. Packer, John B. Packer, John B. Packer, James H. Carter, R. A. Lamberon, Philip Dougherty, P. H. Sullivan, Wm. L. Dewar, Wm. L. Dewar, A. S. Abner, William Swain, William Swain, William Swain, Thomas C. Perkins, William Jones, George Christ, George M. Logan, James C. Brown, Benjamin DeFoe, Joseph Lea, Jacob Spatz, George B. Weiser, Adam Buzema, Wm. L. Dewar, G. M. York, Wm. Forsyth, and others, Commissioners.

Sunbury, May 10, 1851.—3t.

GREAT ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS!

AT THE STORE OF FRILING & GRANT, Market Street, Sunbury, Pa.

THE subscribers hereby inform their old customers and the public generally, that they have just received a large and extensive assortment of all kinds of Merchandise, which they offer to purchasers at such rates, that they cannot return from buying. Their assortment of

Dry Goods, is large, embracing all kinds of Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, &c.

A general assortment of Summer wear, of LINEN, WOOL and COTTON, Staple, and Fancy Goods for Ladies, of all kinds, such as Calicoes, Mous-de-Laine, Lawns, Gingham, &c.

GROCERIES and QUEENSWARE. Also an excellent assortment of HARDWARE and CUTLERY. DRUGS AND MEDICINES. Fish, Salt and Plaster.

Country produce of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price. Sunbury, May 10, 1851.

LOOK HERE, NEW GOODS!

WILLIAM HOOPER respectfully informs his friends and customers that he has just returned from Philadelphia, with an excellent assortment of

NEW SPRING GOODS, which he offers for sale at his new store at Masser's Mill, Hollowing Run. These goods will be sold at the lowest prices.