OUTRAGEOUS CASE OF KIDNAPPING.

The Boston Bee publishes the particulars of a most bold and outrageous case of kidnapping at Steep Falls, Standish, Me. Last Friday noon, as the son of Dr. J P Weeks, a bright, handsome little boy, four years old, was going to school, a horse and chaise passed through the village, and just as it reached the place where were several children, two women got out and seized Dr. Week's boy, and taking him into the chaise, drove on. Dr. Weeks did not hear of the circumstance till near dark, when he went in pursuit of the kidnappers.

It appeared that the women drove to Gorham, 15 miles, where they took the cars to Portland. At Portland they took the steamboat to Lawrence, and arrived in Boston on Saturday moning, and took the afternoon train for Springfield. From thence they proceeded to Dalton, in Berkshire Co. From this they traveled six miles on foot, and in the night, the boy in the mean time suffering extreme physical agony. Dr. Weeks traced them in company with an officer, and found the kidnappers with the kidnapped boy, in a house two miles from any neighbors, in a wild and mountainous region, over the New York line.

The women refused to surrender the boy, and resisted the officer most pertinaciously. In fact they fought like desperadoes, and in the encounter the officer was much injured, and the clothes of the women were nearly torn from their bodies in the melee. They were finally taken into custody, and conveyed to the county jail, where they will remain till a requisition is forwarded from the Governor of Maine to the Governor of New York. The kidnappers carried their charge over *six hundred miles*. One of the women is about 50 years old, and the other about 25. The six miles they travelled on foot was over a range of the Green Mountains. Their names are suppressed at the request of Dr. Weeks. The mother of the child was nearly insane from her loss, but whose grief has ere this been changed to joy. This is one of the boldest and most novel cases of kidnapping that has occurred of late years.

CLAY, CALHOUN AND WEBSTER.—The New York Express, in recording the death of Mr. Clay says:

"It seems but yesterday that we heard Mr Clay's voice in the Senate, in all its sweetness and power, as he recorded the death and recited the virtues of his associate, John C. Calhoun. 'He was' said Mr. Clay, 'of my own age'. A solemn stillness pervaded the chamber—Mr. Clay paused—his head dropped upon his breast, and the aspect of the speaker indicated the powerful workings of his mind. He felt that this was the last time his voice would be heard in the Senate upon an occasion so solemn and interesting to the whole body. Clay and Calhoun! colaborers for forty years, from the war of 1812 to the death of the illustrious Senator from South Carolina, opposed through life, but meeting upon the common level of the grave and in the common receptable of the tomb, and destined, let us trust, to renewed associations in the world of spirits. But one man remains of the great Senatorial trio—Daniel Webster! Seventy years have passed over the head of the great Senator of the North, and who shall say how soon the summons of death may come to him—the surviving monument of those three powerful intellects of the land."

HENRY CLAY'S DOG.—A favorite setter dog, belonging to the Hon. Henry Clay, it is said, followed him to Washington last winter; and on the death of his master kept close to his remains, but on reaching Philadelphia last Friday, was chained up at the American House, and unfortunately was left behind when Mr. Clay's remains were taken on to New York. Since then, he has been apparently much dejected, and is very fretful. It is proposed to send him on to Ashland.

CURE FOR CHOLERA.—Six captains who sail out of Liverpool now-a-days, assert that they care no more for Asiatic cholera than for ordinary cholic or sickness of the stomach. They have a remedy which they pronounce infalliable, and so accessible and simple as to relieve all apprehension of fatal results. We shall probably tell many of our readers nothing new when we state the prescription:—Common salt, one tablespoonful, red pepper, one tea spoonful, in a half pint of hot water.

MR. CLAY'S FUNERAL.—*Lexington, Ky., July 10.*—The remains of Henry Clay have reached this city. A general gloom pervades the whole community. The city is shrouded in morning.

The preparations for the funeral are solemnly grand, and the body of him who was the nations pride, will be consigned to its last resting place with all becoming ceremony.

MR WEBSTER is evidently much chagrined by the result of the Whig Convention at Baltimore. At the close of his speech at Boston, on Friday, he scarcely takes the pains to conceal his disappointment, and his contempt for military men, and the favor which some of some have received at the hands of the people. The allusions to successful military chieftians brought out roars of derisive laughter, the sympathy between the orator and his audience, on that point, seeming to be perfect.

AMERICAN BISHOPS IN ENGLAND.—The Rev. Bishops McCoskry and Delancey, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Dr Wainwright, have been most kindly greeted by the dignitaries of the Church of England. They were formally received at a special meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and were otherwise treated with marked distinction.

A NEW YORK letter in the Philadelphia Ledger says:

Decidedly the quickest rail road time ever made in this part of the country was that accomplished by a train on the Hudson River Road on Wednesday the 7th inst. Running time from the depot, Thirty-Second street, to Albany, two hours and fifty-eight minutes—160 miles.

THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1852.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

V. B. PALMER is our authorized agent to receive subscription and advertising at his office, in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Baltimore.

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 Northern Pennsylvania.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT:

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

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OF ALABAMA.

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1. Peter Logan,	13. H. C. Eyer,
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3. John Miller,	15. Isaac Robinson,
4. F. W. Backins,	16. Henry Fetter.
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10. R. E. James,	22. William Dunn,
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DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATION.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

WILLIAM SEARIGHT,

of Fayette County.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Business Notices.

We invite attention to an advertisement in another part of our paper, in relation to New Jersey Zinc Paint. This is a comparatively new article, but is especially worthy the attention of capitalists, builders, painters, and others.—Among its advantages may be mentioned—first, its economy—second, its healthfulness, as compared with lead paint—third, its beauty—and fourth, its durability. A committee appointed to investigate the subject in New York, says that a respectable master-painter of that city measured equal spaces, of two yards square, each on similar surfaces, prepared the paints in the same manner, and, after preparing weighed them, and covered one with zinc, and the other with lead of the same thickness, and that the result was that it took seven ounces of lead, and but four ounces of zinc, to cover the respective spaces. Zinc paint, moreover is not required to be re-covered so often as lead, it resists the action of the atmosphere better, does not decompose or rub off so easily, and is not discolored by exposure to dampness, impure air, sea-water, or sulphurous gas from vessels

☞ PRINTING INK.—For sale for cash, at this office, kegs of 25, 20 and 12 pounds each. Price 25 cents per pound.

☞ A press of advertising encroaches considerably upon our reading matter which we will endeavor to remedy shortly.

☞ We are indebted to Hon. James Gamble for the two volumes of the Presidents annual messages and accompanying documents.

☞ We were blessed with a heavy and most refreshing rain on Thursday night which continued with but little intermission until 9 o'clock next day. It was much wanted and came in good time, as the excesively hot weather during the past week had considerably parched vegetation.

☞ STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—Our borough authorities have been endeavoring to mend our ways by filling up the low places in the upper end of Market square. When the whole work is completed, as it ought to be, it will, no doubt, be a great improvement, but as it now is, it only moves the "goose pond" formed by every heavy rain, lower down, between ourselves and the Post office.

☞ The present term of the Supreme Court has brought to this place a larger number of strangers than any previous term. Hon. John M. Read and Judge Mallory of Philadelphia are among the distinguished members of the Bar attending the court this week. On Monday next the injunction issued at the instance of the Susquehanna Rail Road Company, against the Sunbury and Erie Rail Road Company, to try which has the prior right to occupy the ground between Sunbury and Harrisburg, will be argued before the judges of the Supreme Court. The counsel on the part of the Susqehanna Rail Road Company, are Hon. F. W. Hughes, Esq., of Pottsville, John C. Kunkel, Esq., of Harrisburg, and Benj. F. Brewster, Esq., of Philadelphia. On the part of the Sunbury and Erie Company, Hon. William M. Meredith, Judge Campbell, Mr. Fallon of Philadelphia, and J. W. Maynard, Esq., of Williamsport.—The case excites considerable interest in this section, and among those interested in the rival routes, in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

☞ The Lycoming Democrat speaking of the Saw Mills near Williamsport, says some idea may be formed of the capacity of these mills when we state, that the double water mill above town is now cutting at the rate of forty-five thousand feet of boards every twenty-four hours; or, about *thirteen million of feet per annum;* We doubt much if there is a mill of equal capacity in any part of the Union.

THE SUPREME COURT

Commenced its sessions at this place on Monday last. Judge Lowrey, did not arrive until Thursday morning last. Previous to this term the judges were in the habit of holding two sessions a day.—They have adopted a new rule and now hold but one session, viz: from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. This enables the court to do quite as much business as previously, and gives the lawyers more time for preparation.—This is the first court held by the new judges. Chief Justice Black was to us an entire stranger, although his reputation as a jurist and a man of talent had made his name familiar. Judge Lewis was formerly President Judge of this district, and is well known here as an able jurist and one of the best of judges we ever had on the bench. Judge Woodward when at the bar practised in the Supreme Court at this place, and always sustained a high character as a lawyer and a gentleman. Judge Gibson, the "old Chief" as we called him under the old regime, has a world wide reputation as a jurist. His opinions are perfect models of judicial composition, and he is a great favorite among the profession. The present bench is composed of able men and we trust the good sense of the people will always prompt them to select no other.

CONGRESS.

The contest for the nomination in this district is becoming interesting to aspirants. The candidates named in this county, are Major Wm. L. Dewart, Judge Montgomery, and Judge Welker. A communication in favor of Judge Welker appeared in our columns last week. One in favor of Major Dewart will be found in our paper this week. Indeed, Major Dewart has been looked upon as a candidate since the last campaign, when he received the unanimous nomination of this county, and his friends now think, under the circumstances, that he should receive the unanimous vote of the party this fall. The Major has many warm personal and political friends, and would undoubtedly make a strong run in this county.

☞ REAPING MACHINE.—Mr. Benjamin Hendricks of this place, had in successful operation one of McCormick's Reapers, in his fields in the lower end of the borough, on Wednesday and Thursday last. Quite a number of persons were present to witness the operation.

☞ The Commissioners appointed by the Governor to prepare a code of general laws, are Hon. James M. Porter, J. Ellis Bonham and E. A. Penniman. Judge Porter is certainly a highly competent man and will see that the thing is done up right. Mr. Penniman is not a lawyer but a Philadelphian and therefore the next thing to a Philadelphia lawyer.

☞ The friends of Mr. Webster are not a little sore that the great civilian should have been so completely overslaughed by the military renown of Gen. Scott, and Mr. Webster, himself, in his late speech at Boston, did not forget to give them a sly dig in the ribs, on the subject of military worship, as will be seen in the following extract:

I ought also to express a particular debt of gratitude to the military who have accompanied us as escort. You all know, gentlemen, it is not my fortune to be, or to have been a successful military chieftain. (Laughter and applause.) I am nothing but a painstaking, hard-working, drudging civilian—(voice, "You are Daniel Webster and that's enough,")—giving my life, and my health, to the maintainance of the Constitution, and the upholding, according to the best of my ability, under the Providence of God, the liberties of my country. (Great applause and cheers.)

☞ The Iron Horse travelled into Greensburg, Westmoreland county, on the 5th inst., for the first time, from Pittsburgh. He astonished the natives some, and multitudes from the surrounding country went to look at the animal. Some stood with amazement, trying to discover where his power of locomotion was secreted.

☞ QUICK TRAVELLING.—Decidedly the quickest rail road time ever made, in this country, was that accomplished by a train on the Hudson River Road, on the 10th inst. Running time from the depot, Thirty-Second street, to Albany, 2, hours and 58 minutes, (160 miles.)

☞ Mr. Webster in his late speech in Boston, states that he came to that city in 1822. He had given up politics for the purpose of pursuing his profession. The cause of the change of his intentions we give in his own language.

But no man knows his own destiny—at least I did not know mine. As I was sitting in my office, paing over Mansfield and Blackstone, in the year 1823, in the month of October, there came a committee to me. They did not look like clients. (Laughter.) I did not believe they had any law suits. Thomas H. Perkins was chairman. Another of them is now living—Mr. William Sturgis—and they stood up straight in my presence. I threw down my law books, and they said—"Sir we have come to tell you your destiny. You must give up these law books. We come to tell you that on Monday next you will be chosen to represent the City of Boston in the Congress of the United States. We come to make no request, we come to enter into no discussion, we take no answer," and Col. Perkins made a graceful bow, and with his committee went off.

☞ MR. CLAY'S FUNERAL.—The number of persons estimated to have been present at the funeral of Mr. Clay, in Lexington, on Saturday last, is 30 or 40,000. The horses and carriages present if placed in the procession would have extended a distance of 25 miles. It was an imposing scene.

THE AGE OF PROGRESS.

If it were necessary to convince a man of the utility as well as the comfort and convenience of rail roads, as compared with turnpikes, we would advise him to take a trip between this place and Pottsville in a stage coach. The distance is forty miles—the roads, though mountainous, are fine—the air fresh and the scenery beautiful and the time though precious—abundant, so abundant indeed that the impatient traveller begins to realise the truth that time and eternity are the same. On Saturday at 1 o'clock, P. M., twenty-three individuals, independent of several youngsters, left the dusty borough of Pottsville, for the beautiful green banks of the Susquehanna, eleven of whom including ourself, were destined to this place, the rest going to Danville, Cattawissa, &c. Thirteen and a half mortal hours were consumed in the trip, averaging *almost* three miles to the hour. A few days since, on the Hudson River Rail Road, the same distance was run in forty-eight minutes! What a contrast in this go-ahead age of steam and electricity!

The time will soon come when we shall travel between Sunbury and Pottsville in two hours, but even now eight or nine hours is ample time, and all that should be required. The stages between Tamaqua and Wilkbarre are now run in about seven hours, the roads are about the same character, only something worse, and the distance is only two miles less, while the fare is fifty cents less. One driver drives the whole distance. If passengers were brought here by 9 or 10 o'clock, hundreds would take this route who now avoid it, as it would then be, what it should be, the quickest and most pleasant route to the city, instead of the most tedious. We shall recur to this subject again.

GREAT FIRE IN MONTREAL.

BURLINGTON, VT., July 10, A. M.

The terrible conflagration in Montreal is still raging furiously, and the light can be distinctly seen from this place, though it is 100 miles distant. The fire commenced on Thursday morning, and has consequently now been raging 48 hours. A gentleman who arrived here this morning from Montreal, which place he left yesterday, describes the scene of the conflagration as awful and appalling. The flames were raging unchecked, and hundreds and thousand of families were wandering about without a shelter to cover them. The sparks and burning embers were flying in all directions thus spreading the conflagration, and it was impossible to predict when and where the calamity would stop.

The supply of water had already given out, and the intense heat of the flames prevented either the firemen or citizens from approaching the scene to stay the progress of the raging element. Every one seemed stuck with terror, and as the wind was very high, it was feared that nearly the whole city would fall a prey to the flames. At the time of his leaving, our informant states that the fire had already a space larger than the city of Troy.

The telegraphic masts and post were all burned, which will prevent all communication with Montreal by that means for some time. It is probable that no such destructive and calamitous conflagration has ever been known on this continent. Millions upon millions of property have been destroyed.

LATEST DESPATCH.

THE FIRE SUBDUED—TWELVE HUNDRED HOUSES DESTROYED.—*Burlington*, Vt., July 10.—We learn by the passengers by the cars who left Montreal this morning, that the fire has been finally checked. The whole number of houses destroyed is supposed not to be less than twelve hundred, including many of the best in the city. It is impossible to estimate the loss.

BLARNEY.—Great merit is claimed for Gen. Scott in whig quarters, from the fact that he "prevented his soldiery from pillaging the Catholic Cathedrals of Mexico, or from ransacking their convents, or disturbing their religious ceremonies, during the last war with their nation."

These partizans forget to remember that both Gen. Scott and Gen. Taylor, were under positive orders, from President Polk, through the war department, to respect the property of the Church and the persons of non-combatants—and that they had no alternative but to comply. We do not mean to imply that either of these Generals would have permitted, whether under orders or not, so sacrilegious and cowardly an outrage; nor that anybody is entitled to particular credit for having forbidden or prevented what would have disgraced the nation in the eyes of all christendom. But if there is to be any capital made out of the fact stated, it is well enough to know where, if any where, it belongs.—*Balt. Camp.*

FARMING IN CALIFORNIA.—Much attention appears to be paid to farming in California, and the prices paid for produce must make it a profitable investment of time, labor and money. 100,000 acres are said to be under cultivation in the State; and so well does it pay, it is expected that three times as much will be cultivated next year. Orchard and vineyards are growing, and the fencing in of land and reclaiming is proceeding steadily.

A PARTY of near five hundred Cuban invasionists, it is said, has been formed in Cincinnati and Louisville, and that they are ready to depart at a moment's warning.

KOSSUTH is about to publish a book to be sold for the benefit of such Hungarian refugees as need assistance.

A man was fined $50 and costs, at St. Louis, last week, for insulting a lady in the street.

THERE is a mercantile firm in Bristol, Pa., named "Pierce & Scott." There is also one in New York, named "Pierce & King."

Communications.

FOR THE AMERICAN.

MR. EDITOR:—As the time is not far distant when the democracy of the 11th Congressional district will be called upon to select a candidate for Congress, and as it is highly important that the gentleman selected should be well qualified for an office in which we all feel so deeply interested, and upon which in a great measure, the success of the democratic party must depend. Permit us through the columns of your excellent paper to recommend Major WILLIAM L. DEWART of Sunbury, as a gentleman in every way worthy of the nomination. Maj. Dewart's qualifications are too well known to need any commendation from us. He has always been a firm and consistant democrat of the Jeffersonian school. His moral character is above reproach, and his strict integrity and amiable disposition has endeared him to all who have had the good fortune to become acquainted with him.—His nomination would greatly add to the strength of the party, and we risk nothing in saying that he will get a larger majority in this county than any other man can probably get.

MANY DEMOCRATS OF JACKSON.

Sunbury, July 17.—

FOR THE AMERICAN.

MR EDITOR:—As the time is drawing near when the democracy of Northumberland county will be called upon to select a suitable person for the office of Register and Recorder, and as it is of great importance that the person so selected should be competent to discharge the duties. Permit me to recommend JOHN P. PURSEL, Esq., an obliging officer as will be attested by all who have had business with him. It has always been customary with the democratic party to re-elect those who have faithfully discharged the duties of office, and it will be but an act of justice to Mr. Pursel to do unto him as we have done unto other members of the party to which we belong.

A TRUE DEMOCRAT.

Sunbury, July 17.—

CHOLERA.—We have heard of several cases of Cholera that have occurred in the city and vicinity within the few days just past. Two of them resulted fatally—those of Mrs. Sarah Robinson, (Second street, near Rose) aged 67, who died on Tuesday night, and Mrs. Hahn, a widow lady residing at Saw Mill Run, who took sick Tuesday afternoon and died the same night.—*Pittsburgh Union.*

SOMETHING USEFUL FROM PAINE.—It is said that Paine, the water gas man, has put forth an invention of substantial utility. It is a ventilating dust proof rail road car. By a new and ingenious ventilating contrivance, dust, cinders, sparks and smoke are kept out of the cars, and the air is kept pure within.

THE MAINE LAW.—The Portland Argus, of Wednesday, says,—"There was not a single committal to the watch house during the night of the Independance celebration—an event unheard of since we were a city, and long before!" A fact like this is worth a volume of assertions.

THE Death of Horace Smith, Esq., late Consul to Portugal, formerly a much respected citizen of Pottsville, is announced in the Miners' Journal. He but recently returned from Europe, as bearer of Governmental despatches. He died at Reading on Thursday the 8th inst.

THE MAIL DEPREDATIONS.—The Snow Hill Shield states that the depredations on the mails by Anthony J. Hastings, the postmaster arrested at Millsboro', Del., will amount to $2000 or $5000. The citizens of Berlin, Md., suffered to the amount of $1000, and those of Snow Hill for over $300.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.—*Baltimore, July 11.*—The Hon. John P. Kennedy, of this city, has been tendered, and has accepted, the Secretaryship of the Navy, in the place of Hon. W. A. Graham, resigned.

LOLA MONTEZ says the only objection she has to New England poetry is that it is too low spirited. Out of ninety-seven sonnets which she examined in Boston, ninety-five she says commenced with th bronchitis and ended with a newly made grave:

RETORT.—Mr. Greely of the Tribune, having said he would spit upon one of the planks of the Whig platform, the Rochester American replies that he cannot *expect-to-rate* as a Whig.

STRAWBERRIES.—It is said that Mr. Heritage, of Burlington Co., N. J., will this year receive $1 000 from an acre and a half of ground planted in strawberries.

IN Tennessee a man has been condemned to five years' imprisonment for marrying his niece.

MEANNESS of birth is no obstacle to true merit, in which alone solid glory and real nobility consist.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.—These celebrated Bitters prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, 120 Arch street, Philadelphia, are performing astonishing cures throughout the whole country. We can bear witness to their curative powers in the case of a friend of ours who had the Liver Complaint, and who had tried almost every other medicine, but without effect. After taking a few bottles of these Bitters he was entirely cured.—To those who are similarly afflicted we recommend them to take the preparation, knowing that they will cure the disease spoken of, and many others to which "flesh is heir to." There is a spurious article made in Philadelphia. The only place to get the genuine article is 120 Arch street, Philadelphia, of Dr. Jackson, or his agents throughout the country.

MARRIED.

On the 21st ult., by the Rev A. B. Caspar, WILLIAM BOGAR of Centerville, to Miss SERRA BRIGHOUS of Middleburg

DIED.

In Turbut township, on Friday the 9th inst., HENRY FUNK, Esq., aged about 67 years.

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market.

JULY 14, 1852.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Flour is quiet; mixed brands are selling at $4 12½ per bbl. for export, and at $4,12½ a $4 25 to the home trade. Extra flour is held at $4½ a $5.

RYE FLOUR.—Sales at $3.12.

CORN MEAL.—Last sales of fresh ground at $3 52.

WHEAT—Is active; sales of Southern red at 97; mixed $1, and prime white at $1,03.

RYE—Is wanted at 82 cents.

CORN—Is in fair demand; sales of yellow afloat, at 65 cts. and white at 62 cents.

OATS—Are dull; sales of Southern at 43c, and of Pennsylvania at 44 cents.

WHISKEY.—Sales in bbs. at 23c. Hhds. are very scarce.

Baltimore Market.

JULY 13, 1851.

GRAIN.—The supply of Wheat is small for the last day or two. Sales of good to prime reds to-day at 102 a103 cts.; white at $1. a 1.5.

Sales of new Corn, in good condition, at 61 cts. white, and 60 a 61 cts. for yellow.—Damp parcels sell at 45 a 50 cts. Sales of old corn at 54 a 56 cts.

We quote Oats at 35 a 38 cts. for Maryland, and 43 cts. for Pennsylvania.

WHISKEY.—Sales of Pennsylvania bbls. at 22 cts., and of hhds. at 21½ cents.

New Advertisements.

THE TRUE PLATFORM.—General Scott and General Pierce are said to have written very interesting letters, which may yet be published, giving their hearty approval to the system of cheap clothing so long in operation at Rockhill & Wilson's famous and fashionable store, No 111 Chestnut street, corner of Franklin Place.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31, 1852.—

Agricultural Meeting.

A MEETING of the Northumberland County Agricultural Society will be held at the Court House in Sunbury, on Monday, August 23, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the transaction of important business.

The Executive Committe will meet at 3 o'clock, P. M., to fix premiums and appoint Committees for the Exhibition.

JAMES CAMERON, Vice Pres.
Wm. I. Greenough, } *Secretaries.*
David Taggart, }

Sunbury, July 17, 1851—3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county for the purpose of distributing the assets in the hands of Joseph Johnston adm'r of James Johnston, dec'd and that he will attend at his office in Sunbury, on Tuesday the 27th inst., for that purpose when all persons interested can attend if they think proper.

H. B. MASSER, Auditor.

Sunbury, July 17.—2t.

Van Loan

Daguerrean Gallery,

159 *Chestnut Street,*

AT this celebrated establishment you can always procure the newest and most improved styles of DAGUERREOTYPE & TALBOTYPE PORTRAITS at from 50 to 100 per ct. less cost than such pictures can be had for elsewhere.

Now that you can secure such perfect portraits of your loved ones at a more nominal cost, don't delay—lest you lose them.

Every variety of fancy cases, frames, &c., on hand or furnished to order, and every picture made sunshiny and warranted to be in the best style of the art or no charge. Call and see, at 159 Chestnut st.

G. H. PURNELL.

Philadelphia, July 17, 1852.—1y.

ZINC PAINTS:

Manufactured by the New Jersey Zinc Company, Newark, N. J.

THE Subscribers are now prepared to execute orders to any extent for their nominal white and colored Zinc Paints, at the reduced prices, viz:—

					warranted
No. 1. White, ground in oil,	8	cents per lb.,			pure.
No. 2. do.	do.	7	do.		do.
No. 3. do.	do.	5	do.		do.
Brown red Black,	4	5	do.		do.

One hundred pounds will color equally well as much surface as 100 lbs. of White Lead; they are 25 per cent cheaper in the summer.

The Zinc White is rapidly supersiding White Lead, over which it possesses many advantages. It is whiter, and more beautiful than the White Lead—does not turn yellow, even when exposed to sulphurous vapor—has no mixture of poisonous or healthy and is far more durable.

Zinc Brown and Black Paints are both Weather and Fire Proof.—The best covering for outside work of any description, applied to buildings of wood, brick or stone—to fences, railing bridges, bridges, and ornamental work in the form of vases, urns, statues, &c., and all other Iron work on board ship—to steam boilers, steam pipes, and water tanks—to cars, locomotives, and other rolling, iron shutter doors and frieze, wire fences, trellises, &c.

For Iron Surfaces this Paint is especially valuable as it forms a galvanic connection, and entirely prevents rust.

These Zinc Paints having a pure Metallic Base, are warranted not to turn yellow, and will retain their original brilliancy much longer than White Lead, or any of the earthy pigments now in use. The certificates from those who have used these Paints, are such as to satisfy the public that they are unquestion. The oldest chemists of France and this country have testified to the superiority of Zinc over Lead Paints, as to durability, healthfulness and beauty. They have been adopted by the French Government, or the corporation of New York, and are now extensively used by the United States Government at many of the largest Military and Marine Depots.

PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, Mar 15, 1851.

Messrs. P. C. Jones & Co.—Gentlemen—Having made several trials of your Zinc Paint in various methods recommended by you as preservative qualities upon wood and metal, I have the satisfaction to state that the results have been highly favorable. The paint covering well, drying readily, and possessing greater tenacity, especially on iron, than any other paint with which I am familiar.

Yours, truly, JOHN C. CRESSON.

The undersigned, having used the Zinc Paints referred to, concur in the foregoing opinion.

Morris, Tasker & Morris.
Bonsall, Needle & Co., Penn Works.
Merrick & Son.
James T. Sutton & Co., Franklin Iron Works.
J. T. Dripé U. S. Dry Dock.

☞ Dealers supplied on reasonable terms by the Agents of the Company.

P. C. JONES & Co.,
No. 17 South Wharves, Phila.

July 17, 1852.—6m.

Estate of DAVID FAUX, Dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of David Faux, dec'd., late of Rush township, Northumberland county. All persons indebted to said estate or having claims against the same, are requested to call on the subscriber for settlement.

WILLIAM H. KASE, Adm'r.

Rush tp., July 3, 1852.—6t.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I herewith announce myself to your kind consideration as a candidate for the office of

Register & Recorder,

at the next election. Should your free and independent vote place me in this office, I pledge myself, to fulfil the duties thereof in such a manner, as shall give general satisfaction.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

GIDEON M. YORKS.

Sunbury, July 10, 1852.—tc.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—Encouraged by many of my friends, I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Office of

Register & Recorder,

At the approaching election. Should I be elected, I shall endeavor to render general satisfaction.

SAMUEL YOUNG.

Lower Mahonoy tp., July 10, 1852.—tc.

MARRIAGE CETIFICATES handsomely executed for sale at this office, single or by the dozen.

TAILORING.

MARTIN & WATERS

Having entered into a co-partnership in the TAILORING BUSINESS,

beg leave to inform their friends and the public in general, that they are prepared in every respect to make clothing after the most fashionable styles, and in the most durable manner, and that their prices will be as reasonable as can be had in Sunbury or elsewhere, in cash or approved country produce. The firm will always have the advantages of the latest fashion plates, and in addition to their acknowledged skill in cutting, they will be assisted by the direction of the most scientific publications relating to that art, now issued from the emporiums of fashion in the United States. An endeavor will be made always to have work completed when required.

Their establishment is situated in Market Square, Sunbury, nearly opposite the Post Office, in the building formerly occupied by Jacob Painter as a hatter shop, where it will be a pleasure to them to see their friends, and make such work for them as is within the line of their business.

Sunbury, July 10, 1852.—4t.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY Virtue of certain writs of *Ven. Exp.* to me directed will be sold by public Vendue, or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Sunbury, on MONDAY the 23 day of August next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described property to wit:

A certain Lot or piece of Ground,

Situate in the borough of Milton, in that part of said borough, called Upper Milton, bounded on the north by Pine Alley, east by lot No. 104, south by Broadway and west by lot of Samuel T. Brown, it being the eastern half of lot No. 103, as numbered in the general plan of said borough, containing 1-8 acres more or less, whereon are erected a two story Frame Dwelling House and a Frame Stable.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Divers.

ALSO:

A certain Lot or piece of Ground,

Situate in Delaware township, Northumberland county, bounded by lands of Wm. McGuire, James Leech, the heir of Geo. Keffer and others, containing 5 acres more or less.

Siezed taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George Keffer.

ALSO:

The undivided moiety, or half part of all that

Certain Tract of Land,

Situate in Coal township, Northumberland county, adjoining lands of John Boyd, Mr. Wilson, Peter Mosner, Michael Kroll, and Frederick Kraver, containing 367 acres, and 96 perches and allowance, surveyed 23d of October 1794, on a warrant to Matthias Zimmerman, dated the 27th day of August 1793.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Lease.

ALSO:

By a certain writ of *Lev. Facias*, all that full, equal, undivided fourth part of a

Certain Tract of Land,

Situate in Coal township, County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a pine, thence by lands of John Carson, north two degrees, west 229 perches to a post, thence by lands of Thomas Hamilton and Wm. P. Brady, south 88 degrees, west 166 perches to a white oak, thence by land of Magdalena Leverson, south 66 degrees, west 314 perches to a white oak, thence by land of Samuel Scott, south 29½ degrees, east 61 3-10 perches to a stone, thence north 78¼ deg. east, 164 perches to a post, thence south 2 deg. east, 60 perches to a chestnut oak, thence by land of James Hepburn, north 88 deg. east, 251 perches to the place of beginning, containing by a former survey 319½ acres and allowance, and by a re-survey 428 acres and 20 perches and allowance.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Geo. Heegen and Thomas Sharp.

ALSO:

A Sequestrator, by virtue of a certain writ of *Fac. Exp.* to me directed, the life estate of the Defendant of and in two

Certain Lots of Ground,

Situate in the borough of Northumberland, County aforesaid, bound north by an alley, east by lots of Joseph Wallace, south by Prince street, and west by Second street, containing ½ acre, more or less.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Leisenring.

WM. B. KIPP, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, July 10, 1852.—4t.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees, Creditors and other persons interested in the Estates of the following named persons, 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 Tuesday the 3d day of August next for confirmation and allowance.

1852.

William Seitz, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r George Lohr.
John McWilliams, dec'd., settled by his Adm'rs Robert McWilliams and Wm. Follmer.
John Porter, dec'd., settled by his Ex'rs D. Brautigam and Wm. H. Wapples.
Samuel Shannon, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r Thomas Shannon.
Isaac W. Farnsworth, dec'd., final account settled by his Adm'r Wm. V. Silverwood.
Adam Follmer, dec'd., settled by one of his Exe'rs Wm. Follmer.
Eve Kempbel, dec'd., settled by her Adm'r Abraham Rothermel.
Peter McAndrew, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r Michael Haley.
John Evert, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r John Evert.
Henry Fox, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r Jacob Philips.
Magdalena Wenrich, dec'd., settled by her Exe'r Isaac Frymire.
William Woolverton, dec'd., settled by his Adm'rs Wm. H. Muench and E. F. Woolverton.
Solomon Zuern, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r Joseph Zuern.
John Ebright, sr. dec'd., settled by his Adm'r Jeremiah Wetzel.
Henry, Sarah, Catharine, and Margaret Ann McGee, minor children of Bernard McGee, settled by their Guardian John B. McGee.
Jesse I. John, settled by his Guardian William Tettsworth.
Oliver, Charlotte, Jane, William, Oscar, Charles and Hannah E. Woolverton, minor children of Wm Woolverton, dec'd., settled by their Guardian, John J. Woolverton.
Reuben Rothermel, minor child of Abraham Rothermel, dec'd., settled by his Guardian Samuel S. Wagner.
Susannah Bobb, minor child of Michael Bobb, dec'd., settled by her Guardian M. Smith.
Matilda Eister, minor child of Michael Eister, dec'd., settled by her Guardian John Eister.
Catharine Eister, minor child of Michael Eister, dec'd., settled by her Guardian John Eister.
Isabella Wilkerson, minor child of Ann Wilkerson, dec'd., settled by her Guardian Samuel Campbell.
Philip Dimm, dec'd., settled by his Adm'r George Dimm.
Peter Shrontz, dec'd., settled by his Executrix Mary Shrontz.

JOHN P. PURSEL, Register.

Register's Office, Sunbury, July 3, 1852.—5t.

EXTRACT OF COFFEE.—An excellent article more wholesome and much cheaper than Coffee itself. For sale at this office.

April 17, 1852.—