COL. BENTON ON OFFICE-SEEKING AND OFFICE HOLDING

Col. Benton, in his speech, congratulating the Democrats on their success in St. Louis, makes some caustic allosions to the common practices of office-seekers (and which may be seen exemplified now any day of the week -Sunday not excepted. Col. B. was opposed by a regular nominee; but the Democratic party of St. Louis, went en masse for Benton, who took the field as a volunteer and the "regular" was left floundering in defeat -The spirit of independence, which is breathed in the following language contrasts nobly with the truckling, time-serving and cajoling practices of demagogues, who seek office merely for personal gain, and not that they be useful in the public service. Hear him

"I have been through a contest to which I had no heart, and into which I have been forced, sorely against my will. I have not conducted it like other men. Who, since it began, has seen me walk the streets of the city in which I live? stand at a corner ! or visit a public place ? Who has seen that ? No one. Who has seen me talk to any individual to conciliate his vote 3 No one. What have I done ? Gone forth, when too much assailed to speak to the masses-those masses always honest, sometimes mistaken, but always ready to do justice. I have spoken the same language to all, kindly and deferentially to the good and mistaken; preadly and defyingly to the false and wicked ; and from the masses, and the repulse of assailants, I have always returned to the seclusion of my own house. My work has been that of the sick lion - sick at heart-reposing in his lair, only leaving it when the hunters and their pack bayed to closely ; and then to slaughter or disperse the assailants; and then return again to the sick bed. "I have gone through a contest to which I

had no heart, and into which I was forced by combinations against life and honor, and from 12. P. Damon, which I steadily escape. What is a seat in Congress to me ? I have sat thirty years in the highest branch of Congress-have made a name to which I can expect to add nothing -and I should only be anxious to save what has been gained. I have domestic affections, sorely lacerated in these latter times ; a wife whom I have never neglected, and who needs my attention now more than ever children, some separated from me by the wide expanse of oceans and continents, others by the slender bounds which seperate time from eternity. I touch the age which the Psalmist assigns for the limit of manly life ; and must be thoughtless indeed if I do not think somewhat beyond the fleeting and shadowy pursuits of this life, of all which 1 have seen the vanity. What is my occupation ? Ask the undertaker, that good Mr Lynch, whose face, present on so many mournful occasions, has become pleasant to me. He knows what occupies my thoughts and cares-gathering the bones of the deada mother-a sister-two sons-a grand child --- planting the cypress over assembled mayes. and marking the spot where I, and those who are dear to me, are soon to be laid ; all on the sun-set side of the Father of Floods, the towering city of St. Louis on one hand,

the relling stream of the Missouri on the other ; and where a cemetry of large dimensions is to be the future necropolis of unnum



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EDITOR'S TABLE.

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Business Notices. Communicate Horse -We refer our readers to the ad-

rtisement of the proprietors of this house, No. 18 South Each Stread, tormerto known on the American House ----

SUNBURY AMERICAN AND SHAMOKIN JOURNAL.

ERICSSON'S CALORIC ENGINE. This new engine, which, if successful, have re-arrested Dr. Giltner. They have dence in the Granite Hills, and should per tisement of Dr. Hoofland's celebrated Ger will in a measure supersede the steam engine and effect another revolution in motive power throughout the world, already at-patch from Danville. The officers were tracts considerable attention. Two en- also in pursuit of John Mengas, but he es- his neighbors and accquaintances, the most if equalled, by any other known preparation, gines one of sixty and the other of five caped by swimming the river. Mayor friendly and respectful, and often the most as the cures attest, in many cases, after the horse power have been constructed in New Gilpin and some of his police are at Dan- enthusiastic testimony to his high and noble most celebrated physicians had failed. York, intended for a ship now building in ville, where the court is now in session .-- qualities. Even in the time of Judge Wood- can conscientiously recommend this medithat city, and which from experiment, pro-mises to be eminently successful. making counterfeit notes. The officers, we command of the State, but that he never used a bottle, and they will be convinced of the mises to be eminently successful. The principle which forms the basis of understand, have no less than thirty seven his power and influence for himself, as he truth we assert. the Caloric Engine, is that of returning the warrants in their hands, and that a number heat at each stroke of the piston, and using of persons unsuspected, and of character awarded to him on all hands as the head of it over and over again. This is obviously and standing are implicated.

impossible if steam is employed as the act-Congress adjourned on Tuesday ing medium. Captain Erricsson therefore night last, at 12 o'clock. The President employs the atmospheric air. The object which he has accomplished is simply thisjoining room for the purpose of signing a that the heat contained in the air which number of the most important bills which versal opinion held towards him by his neighescapes from the working cylinder is effecwere passed, as is usually the case, but a tually taken up by the air which enters it few minutes before the adjournment. at each stroke of the engine. This result Captain Erricson has accomplished by

OF The Susquehanna Rail Road from means of an apparatus which he styles a Sunbury to Williamsport was let on Tuesregenerator ; and so perfectly does it operday to Neshit, Schnabel & Co. ate, that the heat employed in first setting

the engine in motion continues to sustain it IT It is reported that the Hon. Thomas in full working force, with no other renew- H. Benton is dangerously ill at Frankfort, al or addition than may be requisite to sup- Kentucky. ply the inconsiderable loss by radiation .--

BY TELEGRAPH FOR THE AMERICAN. DANVILLE, August 30th, 1852.

before the scientific world in London in Hon. Charles Gilpin, Mayor of Philadel the year 1833, though it had then been a ohia, Hon. James Pollock, of Northumbertavorite subject of speculation and reflection land and Davis Alton, Esq., of Lozerne, are all in town and will address a Whig meeting this evening.

PHILADELPEIA & SUNBURY RAIL ROAD. Lewis Haus who was arrested on Saturday By an advertisement in our columns this evening by Capt. Bennet and officers Buntweek, for 50,000 cross-ties, for the purpose ing and Metkle of the Mayors Police of Philadelphia, on the charge of being concernof relaying this road, it will be seen that ed in the making, &c., of counterfeit money this important improvement is at last in a had heating to-day and was held to bail in fair way of completion. The contractors, the sum of \$5000, in default of which he Messrs. McGrann & Barry, are about putwas committed. Dr. Giltner, who was arting on a strong force for the purpose of grarested some three weeks ago and released on ding that portion of the road between Shambail was retaken at the same time upon a okin and Ashland, a distance of about similar charge He is now in jail. Abraham twelve miles, where it will connect with W. Hous of this County and his son-in-law, the Mine Hill extension, and form a com- James Brass of Muney, who were in town on Saturday, on business, were arrested and plete connection with the Reading Rail committed to prison where they now are; Road at Pottsville and Schuylkill Haven-Haus in default of \$5000 and Brass \$3000,

bail. The nest of Counterfeiters is likely to The Milton Democrat publishes a be broken up completely through the vigilance resolution said to have been passed in our of these engaged in ferreting the matter out. recent County Covention, in opposition to Court commenced at this place this morna subscription to any of the proposed rail ing. roads by the Commissioners of the County.

SECOND DISPATCH. MONTOUR COUNTY COUNTERFEITING

nothing of the resolutions. We published DANVILLE, Sept. 2nd. all the proceedings that were sent to us for Court this morning ordered that Abraham W. Haas, and Lewis Haas charged with being engaged in the manufacturing and sale of counterfeit money be held to bail, the former Tamaqua, Pa., is supplied with water from in the sum of \$7000, and the latter in the Rabbit Rum, two miles distant, and such is sum of \$5000, for their appearance at next the head that water can be thrown through

Dr. Gillner, who plead guilty on the charge The Colonel, no doubt, means Rabbit of counterfeiting Harrisburg two's will be

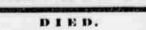
The police officers of Philadelphia | wards him. We were lately near his resi- | HOOFLAND'S GREMAN BITTERS -We would

preferred ever to live among his neighbors as a private citizen, enjoying the honors the bar of New Hampshire. His resignation as Senator in Congress, as an officer of the army when service could no longer be rendered, and his refusal to accept the office of CATHARINE, youngest daughter of Jacob and Cabinet were in attendance in an ad- Attorney General and the gubernatorial chair and Aun Ulp, aged 1 year and 4 months. of State, are acts in harmony with the unibors and friends. Gen. Pierce, however, by no act or procurement of his, and from the vention-such it unquestionably was, for we aged 18 years. were present and witnessed it-has become the nominee of the great party which it represented for the Presidential office, and instantly his whole career is examined for some spot or blemish, on which calumny may expatiate until the elections have decided the mestion now before the country. A career which was opened under the teaching of an ancestry which had fought and bled in the country's service in the great battle of the Revolution, an ancestry famous for its high and patriotic tone and bearing, was a beginning which could by no possibility terminate in the dishonor which party malignity would attach to the name of Gen. Pierce. Throughout the war with Mexico, he acted with cour, age; and if he erred at all, it was on the side of imprudence and unnecessary exposure.

The spontaneous tribute of Gen. Scott, paid to General Pierce, when the nomination of the former was first announced at Washington by an assembled crowd, proves incontestably hat the sentiment of the army towards Gen-Pierce was such as ever attends a soldier who has courageously performed his duty in battle. The name and fame of those who have rendered patriotic services, are dear to the American people and should be protected

Damage at Mobile Estimated at a Million f Dollars-Loss of Life at Choctaw Point-Two Vessels Driven Ashore New ORLEANS, August 28 .- A terrible storm has prevailed in this vicinity, commencing on Wednesday, and no mail was received or sent during Thursday and Friday .--The telegraph connection with Mobile has also been interrupted, and the wires are sup-

Sales of good to prime reds to-day at 97 a Place. The mail to-day, from Mobile brings us 102 cts.; and of white at 104 a 112 cts. Corn continues in good demand. Sales of the first tidiogs as to the ravages of the storm white were made to-day at 63 a 64 cts., and there. A terrific gale, attended with torrents vellow at 67 a 68 cts. of rain, continued there all Wednesday and Rye sells at 72 cts. Oats are worth 20 a 33 cts Thursday. The lower part of the city was WHISKEY -The demand continues very submerged, and the water extended along active, and sales are making as fast as re-Dauphin up to the Advertiser office. The ceipts come in at 25 cts. for bbls. Sales of lower stories of the warehouses along the le- hhds, at 24 cents. vee were flooded, causing immense damage to the stock of goods, which is roughly esti--Harrisburg ones. Also, nearly \$10,000 mated as being nearly a million of dollars. Quite a number of houses were unroofed IN the matter of the exceptions to the account of M. A. B. Smith and Virgilia B. Sm th and others blown entirely down. The steamboats at the levee were also much damaged Executrices of the last Will and Testament of The dwellings at Choetaw Point, inhabitad Kenderton Smith, dec'd., [who was administraby the keeper of the light-house there, and tor de bonis nun &c., of the estate of Thomas Grant, dec'd.,] the undersigned, to whom the his assistants, were carried away by the same is re-committed as Auditor, by the Orphans flood and wind, and five lives were lost. Court of Northumberland county, hereby gives The storm was also very destructive at notice, that he will sit for the purposes of his ap Bilexi. The house of Mr. Gordon, was prostrated, and much property destroyed. at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all per-The ship Albino, and the British schoonons interested, are invited to attend Mercer, were blown ashore at Cedar Point, in Sunbury, Sept. 4, 1852 .- 3t. Mobile Bay, and were both dismasted. The reports from various points, show that there has been great loss of life ROPOSAIS will be received by the under-



Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations closed its gauge ous display, infording a delightful episode in the stern page of the world'a history. Above and beyond all criticism it has passed away, leaving a world wide influence, benefi-cial to every branch of industry, and although not profase-ly represented by gev-gaws and timeiry, —the character of our country shone toth with magnifectors in all the elements of substantial utility. Acting under the stimulus suggested by the success of the Great Exhibition, the un-terprising critizens of New York have determined to con-atract a Gryatal Palace of no mean dimensions, and as this is hiely to become an important resture in our history, we shall endeavor to present our renders with descriptions and illustrations of such movellies as may be deserving atten-tion. In this place on Sunday last, Mrs. SUSAN widow of the late Edward Gobin, dec'd., in the 71st year of her age.

How short-how fleeting is the hour, On earth to mortals given ! Death, in the bud, hus nipt the flower To bloom afresh in Heaven.

spontaneous action of the Democratic Con- WILLIAM, oldest son of Dr. Wm. H. Magili,

In this place, on Thursday morning, TUR-NER MULLINS, son of Edward Mullins, of Philadelphia, in the 21st year of his age. The deceased had come among us to pend a few weeks of relaxation during the summer months, from the cares of business. In the midst of his enjoyments among his tio friends, he was suddenly stricken down with disease. A brain fever, of two week's duration terminated his earthly career, regretted by all who knew his worth, his excellent character and his amiable disposition. His afflicted parents had been called from the

city, some days previous to his death, to close the eyes of a dutiful and promising son, in the vicor of his youth and usefulness ----Many a tearful eve witnessed the sad departure of his remains, which were taken to the

fouthern and Western Money taken at par for subsc os, or Post Office Stamps taken at their foll value. city, for interment, on Thursday evening last, ED. AMERICAN.

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market. AUGUST 31, 1852. FLOUR AND MEAL .- Flour is higher ; sales

fresh ground at \$4,621. Extra flour is held at \$4 625 a \$5 25 RYE FLOUR .- Sales at \$3.75. CORN MEAL -- Last sales of fresh ground 11 53 27. WHEAT-Sales of prime red at \$1.05 a

Baltimore Market.

New Advertisements.

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1 06, which is a further advance. RyE-ls selling at 71 cents. Conx--Is in fair demand ; sales of vellow affoat, at 72 cents. OATS .--- Sales of Southern at 35c, and of Pennsylvania at 39 cents.

ennsylvania at 39 cents. WHISKEY.-Sales in bbs, and hhds, at 25c. ing stores in Philadelphia, have unanimously AUGUST 30, 1851. GRAIN .--- Wheat has further advanced .--

Philadelphia, Jan. 31, 1852 .---

To Teachers.

THE Board of School directors of Lower gusta township, Northumberland cot will meet at the house of Eli Emerick, in township, on SATURDAY, the 9th of Oct next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of amining teachers, the committee of each sub trict in said township are requested to select

PROSPECTUS Of Volume VIII., of the Scientific American. THE EIGHTH VOLVER of the SCIENTIFIC AMERI-CAN commenses on the lifth of September, and as a great proportion of our renders usually commence their momeripitions at this point, we take occasion to extend them our gratitude for the encouraging and liberal support heretofore bestowed upon our humble efforts, and to re-ssure them of our determination to advance it still higher in the scale of utility, and. If possible, in their own esti-mation. We aim at an honorable independence in discu-tion upon all subjects, and, in some instances no doubt, our renders may have been surprised at our determined up-position to highly hunded discoveries in the Aris and Sei-ences. We



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tion. The prosent form of the Scientific American will be preserved as meat suitable for binding and preservative.— The paper will be of the best textore, and we shall sim to intere its pages with practical knowledge in every branch of the Arts and Sciences. Invention claims important at-tention, as one of the fundamendal egencies in the world's advancement; hitherts we hope to have satisfied our rea-ders by our weekly summary of "New Inventions." The Weekly last of Patent Claims, officially reported for our start its energy of the fundamendal egencies in the world's advancement; hitherts we hope to have satisfied our rea-ders by our weekly summary of "New Inventions." The Weekly last of Patent Claims, officially reported for our start over y one interested in Patents. We need the en-operation of our readers to enable us to hyperbalants. We have never appealed to them in vain, and the Premiums, clered for the langest list of subscribers, will, we pressione, encourage new efforts. All subscribers, will, we pressione, encourage new efforts. All subscribers, we never excredited from this off. Letters should be directed (post-mid) to MUNN & CO., 193 Fullon street, New York.

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Time tries all things, and it is with some degree of Time tries all things, and it is with some degree of pride that we revert to the effects made through the exi-ums of the Scientific American, to establish sound views respecting several completions miscalled decoveries. So, on the commencement of this Volume, that peeries Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations closed its proge-tion of the Industry of all Nations closed its proge-

mus the central location, and its close proximity to From the central location, and its close proximity to Radican Depots, Stembert Landings, Phoese of Ann meet, Frada amble Thoroughfares and Public Squares offers inducements to the Merchant visiting the city basiness, or the Traveller seeking pleasure. To farm inf remains visiting the city, every facility will be effe-and every comfort regarded to make their visit agrees

are of the public patronage respectfully solid of LEBO, JARED IRVIN, JACOB G. LEBO. Philadelphia, Sept. 4, 1852.--6m.

FINE Committee of Investigation appointer ported that there is no place in the city w furnishes fine fashionable articles of apparel all seasons, at once so cheap, clegant, service; and well fitting as Rockhill & Wilson's st No. 111 Chestnut street, corner of Fran

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hose with a force that renders fire engines court.

Run. Fire engines would hardly be ne- sentenced to-morrow morning.

from unjust attack.

TERRIBLE STORM AT THE SOUTH.

posed to be much broken.

bered generations. These are my thoughts and cares, and the undertaker knows them. t street. Philadelphia, advertise an extensive assor "I have been recluse for many months Tobacco, Sauf, Segure, & e., at the lowest prices. and was called proud because I was so. If Pocarr Books .- Mr. F. H. Smith, formerly of 321 by that term it was intended to say I had thestnut street, has removed his establishment to No. 20. the valgar pride which treats with conturnely Arch street, Philadelphia, as will be seen by his advertise honesty in rags, it is false ; if the lofty pride | meat.

again to be proud of the State of Missouri

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is intended which despises meanness, though TT PRINTING INK .- For sale for cash. plated with gold, it is true. I have that pride. I never saw the poor honest man at this office, kegs of 25, 20 and 12 pounds that I did not respect ; nor the rich mean each. Price 25 cents per pound. one that I did not despise. Of that kind of

pride I have some, something from it to be 137 LAND WARRANTS .- Persons having proud of within myself, and more to be proud Land Warrants for sale, can dispose of of from the people. I am proud of the thirthem for cash, by applying at this office. ty years in the American Senate, which the

free voice of Missouri gave me, and feel no Dr. Giltner has been sentenced to degradation at being sold out of it by traitors two years imprisonment in the Eastern to the people. 1 am proud of the 5250 votes Penitentiary. which this city and county gave me on Mon-

day before last ; proud of the twenty counties which have made me their representa. tive : proud of the acros of mon who met me in citizens dress, for the transaction of busi- third of the contract price. at the grand rally the Saturday night before ness of a private nature, will be held at their the election; proud of the thousands upon Armory on Saturday, September 11th 1852 thousands who are here at this grand celeat 4 o'clock P. M. bration to honor me this night. And I hope

> THE MAINE LIQUOR LAW. But little has been said in regard to the Public Printing. passage of this law, since the last session of

the legislature. The friends of the law A Sap Stony .- Miss Ida Williams, a beauhave not, however, been idle, for we pertiful and talented young English lady, 23 ceive that in all the Temperance Convenyears of age, who was rescaled from the tions and meetings, held of late, this quessteamboat Atlantic, has arrived at Detroit .tion has been the prominent topic of dis-The Advertiser, of that city, says :--cussion, and resolutions have been invaria- embrace it.

"She had just arrived in this country from England, and was travelling westward, with bly passed, declaring their undivided oppoa view to select a location for a future resi- sition to candidates of the legislature, who dence, in company with a twin-brother, a are not firm and decided friends of a law married sister, a brother-in-law, and two similar to the Maine liquor law. This nieces, all of whom were lost. She states question, will no doubt, have a controlling that the last recollection she has of any thing which took place on the Atlantic, she was influence in many of the doubtful and standing in company with her friends on the closely contested districts. deck, when a beam or piece of wood fell and

SUNBURY AND ERIE RAIL ROAD. killed her brother, and hitting her also in its The Engineers, we understand, have

fail, injured her back, when she fainted .-She had up consciousness of any thing which nearly completed the location of the road took place afterward, until she found herself from Sunbury to Williamsport. The road on board the propeller, on her way to Erie, will cross to the west side of the river a without clothing, except her night dress withshort distance below the Muncy Dam. A out money, and without a friend on this side meeting favorable to the road was held at succor, she took passage on board a Detroit boat and reached this city, where her immediate wants were supplied, and where she has a highly respectable and hospitable resident provement. We understand the Susquehanna Com-

of Detroit. Outo,-The Ohio Statesman, one of the ablest and best informed papers in the Union, thus speaks of the prospects in that State : Obio will give Pierce and King a majority each other on the subject of compromising of thousands. The Freesoilers claim sixty the difficulties in regard to the construcabousand votes in Ohio for Hale and Julian. tion of the road from Sunbury to Williamsat least. first precise whole served will a

cessary to force to "Rabbid Rum" which Tonacco, Syper. Ac -S. Woodward & Co., No. 93 N generally gets into the "head" without the aid of an engine.

We were not present at the time and know

Colonel Wallace of the sun savs :

that purpose.

This remarkable invention was first brought

with its inventor for many years.

17" Wm. Wilson one of the Commissioners of this County, comes out in a card in the Milton papers, declaring that he is opposed to subscribing \$200,000 to the Railroad Company and that he had not signed a paper to that effect. We were charged with having done so.

TO Our neighbor of the Gazette was mistaken in saving that the letting of the Philadelphia and Sunbury Rail Road was had in this place. Also in regard to the Northumberland Bridge. The contractor's name is Kirkbride not Kirkpatrick. Nor

f the Farmers and Mechanics Artillerists' for it, which amounts to about \$4000 or one

The Senate confirmed the appointment of Solomon D. Hubbard, of Connecticut, as Postmaster-General, and that of John T. Towers as Superintendent of the

DAGUERREOTYPES .- Mr. Mason the Daguerreotypist has located himself for a time at McEwensville. Our McEwnsville friends will not often get as good an oppertunity to obtain good pictures, and should

IF COLUMBIA COUNTY .- The democratic Convention of Columbia county, met at Bloomsburg, on Monday last, and nominated George Scott of Cattawissa, for Assembly, John Snyder of Orange, for Sheriff, and John Keiter of Maine for Commissioner.

17 CLINTON COUNTY .- The democrats of this county have nominated J. W. Quiggle, Esq., for the Senate. The whigs have ominated Joseph F. Quay, Esq., for the same office.

The following infallible cure for of the broad Atlantic-her friends were all Milton on Thursday evening last, which dysentery, was obtained several years since was addressed by Mr. Miller the President from a physician who stated that he never of the road. Mr. Miller also addressed the knew it to fail, and that no one need die citizens of Lock Haven, on Monday even- of dysentery where this remedy can be had. been kindly offered a home in the family of ing last, on the subject of this great im- Our informant adds that it has been tried with success in this place.

CURE FOR DYSENTERY .- Take a small bowl pany appointed a committee of three to of grated carrot root, put in a sufficient quantity of water to moisten it well, after stand-ing a few hours strain it through a clothmeet a similar committee, appointed by the Sunbury and Erie Company, to confer with sweaten the fiquid well with loaf sugar Dosz-For an adult, two teaspoons full every hour, if the case is argent.

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The steamship Ohio arrived at New 1 so, Pierce will beat Scott thirty thousand port. This is right. The concentrated York on the 31st, from California with \$2,energies of both companies will be required 530,000 in gold dust. One hundred sol-It is said the Senate will reject Mr. Brad. to complete the road westward from Sun- diers of the 4th infantry died since they ford numinated for the U.S. Supreme Court. bury: and and the line and paint man left New York. The wate ten Linese

Last night, Capt. Bennet, of the Philadelphia police, obtained a new counterfeit plate ready for circulation, which was burned in

the presence of the counsel of both parties, These bills were admirably executed. Also an unfinished plate on New Haven five's, was obtained at the same time. The thanks of the community are due to His Honor Mayor Gilpin, the intelligent and energetic Capt. Bennet, together with their not aware that the commissioners had been associates, for the skill and energy manifested in the prosecution.

> DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. The Democratic State Convention met at Harrisburg on the 26th inst. in the Hall of the House Representatives, in pursuance of the call of the State Executive Committee, for the purpose of nominating a candidate

for Canal Commissioner, in place of William TT A special meeting of the members does he get the old timber in, but must pay Scaright, deceased, and a candidate for Supreme Bench of the State, in place of the Hon, Richard Coulter deceased,

> The call of the Convention having been read, appropriate resolutions in relation to the death of Wm. Searight, of Fayette, the Democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner, office of were introduced and adopted, after a few remarks in eulogy of the character of the deceased.

Wm. L. Hirst, Esq., Chairman of th eries of resolutions to the effect that the Convention cordially approve and adopt as sound, and heartily endorse the Democratic doctrines as laid down in the platform adopted by the Baltimore Convention.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted It was then moved and agreed to that the convention will first proceed to the nomination of a candidate for the Sopreme Bench, place of Mr. Coulter deceased. George W. Woodward, was nominated, and tion

n motion he was unanimously declared the choice of the Convention, as the Democratic candidate for that important office.

Wm. Hopkins, of Washington County was ominated for Canal Commissioner, and was also unanimously declared the choice of the Convention, as the democratic candidate for that important station.

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE The editor of the New York Journal of Com-

nerce, one of the oldest and ablest Whig ionquals in the country, pays the followin just and handsome tribute to the character of Gen. PIERCE, the Democratic nominee for our readers to call on HENRY MASSER. President :-

All who have, with an impartial eye, ob- trial. served the conduct of the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of President, must have been struck with his unobtrusive and manly spirit, evinced whenever called

apon to act or to speak. These trails of character are rare in public men, and especially among those who, bred to other pursuits, quit them in time of war for service in the field. They are ever associated with the highest qualities of mind and of heart, esteem which General Pierce's neighbors and friends so generally and so warmly feel to

Communication.

FOR THE AMERICAN.

MR. EDITOR :- It affords us much pleasure to learn that David Martz, Esq , of Shamokin township, has vielded to the urgent solicitations of his many friends, and consented to be an Independent Candidate for the

Register and Recorder, at the approaching election.

Mr. Martz is well and favorably known to State Executive Committee, then offered a all the voters of Northumberland county as an honest, intelligent, honorable and upright man, and most eminently qualified for the roper discharge of all the duties pertaining o that office. That he is the choice of a large majority of the people of this County, there can scarcely be a doubt, and of his where every man can have fair play, and where the will of the people must prevail. there cannot, in our spinion, be any ques-

> MANY INDEPENDENT VOTERS August 4th, 1852. of Upper Mahonoy

other wood approved by the Engineer, and to be six inches by eight, and seven and a hulf feet length McGRANN & BARRY, Contractors on the Philadelphia and Sunbury Sunbury, Sept. 4, 1852.-- St. Rail Ro

Notice to the Heirs of JOHN STEPP. NOTICE is hereby given to Mary (widow.) Schastian, Jacob, John, Benjamin, Michael, Peter, Elias, Elizabeth and Isaac Stepp, heirs of ohn Stepp, dec'd., (the last four of whom have for their Guardian, Abraham Blasser.) that an inquisition will be held at 10 o'clock, A. M., on triumphant success, this fall at the ballot box, the 11th day of October next, upon the premise of the Real Estate of said dec'd., in Lower Ma honoy township, Northumberland county, a which time and place you are hereby warned to be and appear if you think proper. WM. B. KIPP, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, ? Sept. 4, 1852 .- 6t.



Merchants that we have now on hand Cherry Pectoral," attracting so much of the general assortment of the best public notice, for the cure of serious Lung VIRGINIA BRAND TOCACCO.

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iem exar By order of the Board, that day. DAVID REESER, See Lower Augusta, Aug. 21, 1852 .- 4t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

pursuance of an order of the Orphans' of Northumberland county, will be expublic sale on SATURDAY the 25th of Sept. next

at the public house of Henry Hans, in the pointmont, at the "Lawrence House," in Sun. | ough of Northumberland, the following pr bury, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of October next, 10 wit; A certain

and two contiguous Lots of Ground ate in said borough of Northumberland numbered - in the plan of said borough containing 60 feet in Front or Market stree 240 feet in depth, late the estate of Andrey thers, dec'd. Sale to commence at 10 σ A. M., of said day, when the terms of sale

ade known by ALEXANDER COLT, A By Order of the Court,

P. PURSEL, Cik, O. C. Aug. 28, 1852.-4t.

PUBLIC SALE.

Rail Road, at such points and at such time, be WILL be sold on SATURDAY, th tween Shamokin and Sunbury, as may be agreed day of September next, at the publi of William Rothermel, in Little Mahono The Cross-Ties are to be of oak, chesnut ship, Northumberland county, the follow property, to wit : six tracts of MOUNTAIN LAND,

ach containing 50 acres. Said land Rail Road. timbered and situate on the Mahonoy ma near said Rothermels, on the road leadir thence to Sunbury. An indisputable title will be given.

mmenne at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said daterms will be made known by Heirs of Dr. JOHN SMITH

PETER BROSIOUS and August 28, 1852 .- 4t.

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N pursuance of an order of the Orpha of Northumberland county, will 1 to public sale on SATURDAY the 18t September next, on the premises the real estate to wit :--- A certain messuage

Tract of Land,

situate in Shamokin township, county Adjoining lands of William Martz, Evert, Philip Hoff and others, contain fifty eight acres more or less, on which ed a good FRAME HOUSE and BAR the estate of Howell Goodrich, dec'd. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. day when the terms of sale will be may ROBERT DAVIDSON,

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