

Foreign News.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA.

LETTER FROM EUROPE. SPAIN. The Bank of San Fernando, Madrid, has agreed to make an advance to the Government of 52,000,000 reals, on the credit of the receipts at Havana, in 1854.

PORTUGAL. The Lisbon news of the 19th, places the Portuguese Cabinet in a precarious state, not only from lack of support, but from the probable cessation of diplomatic intercourse with the Brazils, consequent upon the quarrel with the Brazilian Minister, Mr. Drummond.

AUSTRIA. Vienna letters are still full of the recent attempt on the life of the Emperor. The assassin's name is now spelled Jonas Libeny, a journeyman tailor, from Stuhlweissenburg, in Hungary. His age is about 23.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER: THOMAS FORTSYPH, Of Philadelphia County. FOR AUDITOR GENERAL: EPHRAIM BANKS, Of Milford County. FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL: J. PORTER BRAWLEY, Of Crawford County.

ITALY. Milan letters of February 18th say that the Austrian authorities believing that Mazzini was still in the city, had taken the most rigorous measures to prevent his escape. They even opened the coffins which were carried to the burial ground, to assure themselves that he was not concealed in one of them.

Orders are issued to the householders to keep a lamp burning all night in front of every fourth house, from 6 o'clock, evening until daylight. In case of disturbance, the householders are to close their doors, and every man found in the street is to be treated as concerned in the affray. By order of the Commandant, all the houses were illuminated on the 19th, in rejoicing for the Emperor's preservation.

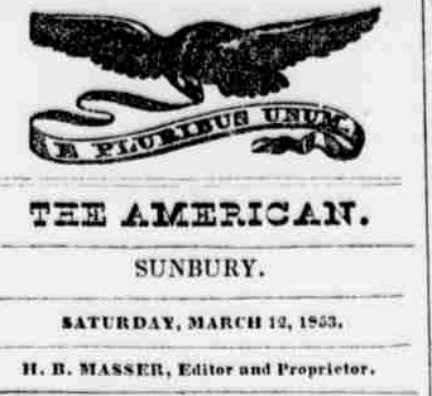
Another Murder. Has been committed in Southwark, Philadelphia. On Thursday night last, two women occupying part of a house on Federal street, were brutally killed by repeated blows of a dirk and piece of lead pipe. There screams were heard by the neighbors, who live in a part of the city, where said night cries are so frequent as to be little heeded, but none came to their assistance. Their bodies were discovered lying in pools of blood, on the following morning. Plunder seems to have been the object of the desperado who committed the act.

The Susquehanna Division of the Pennsylvania Canal is now open. The packets from Northumberland to the Junction commenced running on Monday.

A large meeting of the citizens of Philadelphia county was held at the Chinese Museum, on Saturday last, at which the action of the Commissioners in subscribing two millions of dollars to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad, was highly commended.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT. HARRISBURG, March 14.—The Hon. F. W. Hughes, Secretary of the Commonwealth, has resigned, and the Governor has today commissioned the Hon. Charles A. Black, formerly member of the Senate from Greene county, as Secretary.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR, DATED Columbia House, Phila., March 16 1853. Notwithstanding the difficulties between the City Councils and the officers of the Sunbury and Erie rail road, there is a determination to push forward the work. A large meeting in favor of the subscription of Two Million of dollars, by the county, was held at the Chinese Museum on Saturday evening.



EDITOR'S TABLE. Business Notices. THE COMMERCIAL LIST, a well established and valuable paper, has passed into the hands of Messrs. Winslow and Leisenring. The List is invaluable to country merchants, containing a complete weekly history of the whole business of the city of Philadelphia. Our young friend Leisenring has our best wishes.

LAND WARRANTS.—Persons having Land Warrants for sale, can dispose of them for cash, by applying at this office.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—A communication from our friend W. P. T. will appear shortly. "Don," from Chapman, has answered last week's puzzle correctly.

Our first page will be found the preamble, adopted by the Mass Meetings held in this place, on the 5th inst., in relation to the county subscription.

Hon. JAMES GAMBLE has our thanks for a copy of the Patent Office Reports and other valuable public documents.

THE WYOMING SEMINARY DESTROYED BY FIRE. Three Hundred Pupils suddenly turned out of Shelter. WILKESBARRE, March 15.—Last night, a fire broke out in the "Wyoming Seminary," at Kingston, about one mile from this place, which entirely destroyed the buildings of the institution, suddenly turning three hundred pupils out of shelter.

A Block from the Farmers of Lancaster County.—C. M. Howell, of Lancaster, has just completed a block for the National Monument of Washington, to be presented by the hard sandstone, and bears the simple inscription of "Lancaster County," with a sheaf of wheat and other agricultural emblems.

INTERESTING FROM MEXICO.—New Orleans, March 9.—We have received Mexican dates to the 21st February. The Trait d'Union says:—"There is little doubt that Santa Anna will be re-elected. A house has been already secured and furnished for him and a Mexican revenue cutter sailed from Vera Cruz, on the 21st, with a commissioner to invite his immediate return."

IMPORTANT FROM HONDURAS. NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—The schooner Chas. Pearson, arrived this morning from Honduras. She reports that great excitement prevailed on the Island, in consequence of Her British Majesty's war steamer Devastation, having anchored off Tonpilco, and demanded the surrender of the place, in the name of the Mosquito King.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR. Preamble and Resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, at its meeting on the 7th inst. WHEREAS, The desire of the Western part of the State has been expressed through individuals that the next exhibition of the Pennsylvania State agricultural society should be held there, and have agreed to contribute to the expense thereof; therefore—

Resolved, That the next Fall meeting and exhibition of the Pennsylvania State agricultural society be held at or near the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and that a committee be appointed to fix the particular spot and procure the ground.

Committee—Frederick Wats, Simon Cameron, and Robert C. Walker. It will be remembered that the time of holding the exhibition has been settled upon to be the 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th days of September next.

A TREATY OF THE GERMANIC CONFEDERATION.—On the 16th day of November, 1852, Edward Everett, Secretary of State, on the part of the United States, and Frederick Von Gerolt, Prussian Minister at Washington concluded an additional article to the Convention for the mutual delivery of criminals, &c., which recites that, whereas it may not be practicable for the ratifications of the Convention for the mutual delivery of criminals, fugitives from justice in certain cases, between the United States and Prussia, and other states of the Germanic Confederation, signed at Washington, on the 16th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, to be exchanged within the time stipulated in said Convention shall be exchanged at Washington within one year from the date of this agreement, or sooner should it be possible.

BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. The ministers of the Baltimore Annual Conference have been made. The following are for the NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT.—T. B. Sargent, P. E.; Sunbury—J. A. Ross, one to be supplied; Cattawissa—J. M. Elliott, L. M. Stusser; Northumberland—Thomas Barnhart, J. V. Rutbrock; Danville—James Brads; Berwick—J. Moorhead; James Kerns; Luzerne—J. A. Melick; P. B. King; Bloomingdale—Franklin Dyson, one to be supplied; Orangeville—W. E. Buckingham, J. Kelly; Bloomsburg—T. Tannhill, J. R. Demoyer; Lewisburg—L. M. Conser; Milton—J. S. McMurry; Milton Circuit—John Stein, S. Barnes; Muncy—T. H. Switzer, E. Engle, sup.; one to be supplied; Williamsport—Joseph France; Newburg—Joseph S. Lee, T. Sherback; Jersey Shore—P. B. Reese; New Liberty—J. H. C. Dash; Pine Creek—J. G. McKerton, one to be supplied; Liberty Valley—B. H. Hamrine; Lockhaven—John J. Pearce, W. C. Gantt; Kettle Creek Mission—one to be supplied.—Dickinson Seminary—Thomas Bowman, Principal, member of Williamsport Qt. Con; I. H. Torrence, Agent American Bible Society, and member of Danville Qt. Con.

APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS. Among the nominations made were the following:—Robert Parks, Collector at Cleveland; Mr. Carr, of Pennsylvania, Charge d'Affaires to Naples; Hon. Charles H. Pease, of N. H., Collector at Boston; Charles C. Greene, Naval Officer at Boston;—Bishop, Sub-Treasurer at Boston. The Marshal and Postmaster at Boston were also nominated. Gov. Lowe, was confirmed as Governor of Oregon, and nearly all the other nominations for the Territory made.

THE WHEELING BRIDGE.—A motion has been filed in the Supreme Court of the U. States, by the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, and the counsel of the State, asking for an order to the Marshal to execute the decree of the Court, and also for an attachment against the officers, managers, and stockholders for not complying with the decree of the Court. The argument of this motion will bring up the question as to the effect of the act of Congress, declaring the bridge a post road. The day for argument has not yet been assigned by the Court.

ANOTHER ROUTE OPENED.—The Rock Island and Chicago Railroad has been opened from Chicago to Peru. It is said this route will enable passengers from St. Louis to reach New York in 34 days, instead of 5 days, as heretofore.

WASHINGTON ITEMS. Mr. Walter, the architect, has been authorized by the President to repair, embellish, and procure furniture for the White House, under the late administration. It is reported that Mr. Buchanan will positively decline a foreign mission. The Californians are angry at the evident intention to fill the offices there with non-residents, and will not stand any other extraneous appointment than that of the Commissioner of Land Titles.

Secretary Davis told an applicant for office that he expected to make no removals among the Clerks. It is rumored that the Ohio Democratic Representatives called on the President to demand offices for their friends, stating that this duty devolved upon them, they having no member in the Cabinet or Senate. By some mishap they failed of getting a suitable interview, and retired indignant, complaining loudly.

Hon. James Thompson, of Erie, Pennsylvania, is recommended as minister to Russia, and may be appointed, if Buchanan finally declines the former position. Mr. Belmont, the Austrian Consul is a candidate for the Chargéship at Naples, but the indications are that the office is destined for Governor Seymour, of Connecticut.

General Shields has been a candidate for the office of Minister to Spain, which he desired on account of his health, but it is understood that Senator Sibley will receive the appointment. General Shields will probably get some other foreign appointment.

Mr. Marshall, of California, has a good chance of being appointed Commissioner to China. Mr. Hobbie, former first assistant Postmaster General, will not be an applicant for restoration to that place. He is, however, for the Consularship to Honolulu, in the Sandwich Islands.

Senator Felch wants to be Land Commissioner in California; Col. James M. Withers, Collector of Mobile; and Col. Polk, Naval Officer at Baltimore. Withers commanded the Ninth Regiment of Pierce's Brigade in Mexico. Oliver Cooke, of Washington county, wants the General Mail Agency of the State of New York.

HEALTH OF MR. KING.—The oath of office was not administered to Vice President King on the 4th instant. Mr. Rodney, the Vice Consul, visited Mr. King on the 3d, for the purpose of administering the oath on the following day, but Mr. King said he considered the ceremony unnecessary, fearing that he should never reach Washington to assume the duties of the office. If he should, however, he said the oath could be administered to him there. His friends who are with him encourage a hope that the salubrity of his present location may yet restore him to health.

WASHINGTON, the territory erected by the last Congress, comprises that part of Oregon which lies north of the channel of Columbia river, to where it crosses the 46th degree of latitude, and thence along said degree of latitude, to the top of the Rocky Mountains.—The land occupied by missionary stations, not exceeding 640 acres to each together with the improvements, is expressly confirmed to the Missionary Societies respectively which established the same. Stations that were so occupied prior to the passage of the Act authorizing the Territory of Oregon, are also confirmed to the Societies which established them, even though they have since been abandoned.

NEGROES IN ILLINOIS.—A very rigid law has recently passed the Legislature of Illinois in pursuance of the requirements of the new constitution of that State. It provides that every negro or mulatto, bond or free, who shall come into the State and remain ten days with the evident intention of remaining therein, shall be deemed guilty of high misdemeanor, and be fined fifty dollars; and if the fine is not paid forthwith, he or she is to be sold in public auction to the order of some third party, and the purchaser shall have the right to compel the negro or mulatto to work for and serve out such time. And if the offender does not leave the State within ten days from the expiration of this servitude, he or she is liable to a second prosecution, the penalty being increased to one hundred dollars; and so on, with an addition of fifty dollars to the penalty for every offence—the same proceeds being had as to sale as in the first case.

A STRIKE.—We learn that the Engineers, Conductors, Firemen and Brakemen, on the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad, struck for higher wages on Friday. There are also, we learn, several turn-outs at Collieries in the region for higher wages.

THE FOLLY OF CONJUGIAL QUARRELLING was strikingly illustrated in Lowell, the other day. The better half of a Mr. Evans, got angry with him, and sought satisfaction by cutting off the head of his portrait. The indignant husband flew to the law for satisfaction on his part, and protection for the future, and the result was, that Mrs. Evans was fined for cutting up her tantrums as aforesaid.—Mr. Evans had to pay the fine.

Two or three weeks ago a respectable married woman residing in the eastern end of this county, gave birth to two twin children, which addition increased the little responsibilities to nine. Some five or six nights after the event, the husband, who occupied a bed in the same room, was awakened by her, when she complained bitterly of her hard lot in having such a large household to care for. The husband soothed her as well as he could, and then fell asleep. In about an hour he awoke, and found that his wife had left her bed. Immediate search was made in and around the house, but the woman was not to be found. The alarmed man fearing that in her weak condition she must perish before she could go far, summoned his neighbors to aid in searching for her.

The party soon discovered foot-prints in the snow, and they followed the track to a creek where she had crossed and re-crossed the stream three times, in water to the depth of three feet. From there they tracked her along the creek, through fields and woods for a distance of nearly three miles, and at length found her in a fence corner, with a piece of rope and nail in her hand. When interrogated as to her motive for leaving her home, she declared it was her intention to commit suicide. It was then suggested that she was laboring under aberration of mind, which she undoubtedly was, but this she stoutly denied. The strange part of this occurrence is, that the woman, after walking bare-footed, and with nothing on her but thin cotton night clothes, a distance of three or four miles through snow, sleet and cold water, and that too six days after giving birth to two children, is now as well as ever she was in her life! This may appear strange—especially to medical men—nevertheless it is true.—Halldaysburg Standard.

TERRIBLE PICTURE OF SUFFERING.—In a letter to the Galena Advertiser written from Oregon, the suffering of an emigrant party are briefly given, which make up a sad picture of Western adventure.—J. C. Morrison, of Tazewell county, arrived safely in Oregon. Their teams gave out 500 miles this side of their destination. They left their oxen and those that had families, and started down Lewis river on the beds of their wagons; and out of twenty men so embarked, only four ever got ashore alive, so rapid was the stream and so full of rocks.—The four having escaped, started through an uninhabited country with but little provisions and few clothes. They arrived at the settlement at last, after passing through trials and dangers beyond the power of tongue or pen to describe.

"THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE," &c.—A singular instance of the love in adversity is that in a couple at present confined as vagrants in the jail at Hamilton county, Oh. They have been engaged to be married about two years, but since which period they have never been out of limbo at the same time, although each have been at liberty some twenty times. The damsel serves out the term of her incarceration, but before her lover is also free, she is re-arrested as a vagrant and sent back. And thus also with the swain; when free he gets to pondering over the delights of conjugal felicity, takes a snifter or two, from an excess of joy, gets drunk and is returned to the lock-up. They both now almost despair of being out together long enough to be married.

IN our columns may be found the advertisement of that excellent medicine known as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Its success in curing the various diseases of the Lungs is attracting universal attention, not only of the learned and philanthropic, but of the whole public. The article undoubtedly is what it pretends to be, a remedy for Lung Complaints, and the remarkable cures which are becoming known everywhere cannot long be overlooked by the people.

OBEDIENCY.—A poor punster, in an English paper, says that a man who has no bill against him belongs to the order of non-billit in more than one sense. This is the right kind of nobility for this country, and the class has become immensely large since the almost universal custom of getting clothing and paying cash for it, at Rockhill & Wilson's Clothing Store, No. 111, Chestnut street, corner of Franklin Place, Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 6, 1852.—ly.—c.w.

POISONING.—Thousands of parents who use Vermifuge composed of Castor oil, Calomel, &c., are not aware that while they appear to benefit the patient, they are actually laying the foundation for a series of diseases, such as salivation, loss of sight, weakness of limbs, &c. In another column will be found the advertisement of Hobensack's Medicines, to which we ask the attention of all directly interested in their own as well as their Children's health. In Liver Complaints and all disorders arising from the use of a bilious type, should make use of the only genuine medicine, Hobensack's Liver Pills.

"Be not deceived," but ask for Hobensack's Worm Syrup and Liver Pills, and observe that each has the signature of the Proprietor, J. N. HOBENSACK, as none else are genuine.

MARRIED. In this place, on the 13th inst., by J. H. Zimmerman, Esq., Mr. ALEXANDER RAY, to Miss MATILDA, daughter of the late Captain Martin Hiner, all of this place. On the 10th inst., by the Rev. R. A. Fisher, Mr. ELIJAH BARNHART, to Miss ELIZABETH JONES, both of Augusta. On the 15th inst., by the same, Mr. WM. TRIBBLE, to Miss DIANA DEVENGOOD, both of Pottsville. On the 17th inst., by the same, Mr. VALENTINE KLAKE, to Miss SOPHIA EVERT, both of Shamokin. On the 13th inst., by Charles Martz, Esq., Mr. JOSEPH PERSING, to Miss MARY BAKER, all of Shamokin township.

THE Markets. Philadelphia Market. March 16, 1853. FLOUR AND MEAL.—There is rather more demand for Flour, with sales at \$5 per bbl, at which holders are firm. Select and fancy brands are held at \$5 a \$5.4. RYE FLOUR.—Is steady at \$3.75. CORN MEAL.—Is dull at \$3 per bbl. GRAIN.—Sales of red at 111 cents, and 117 for prime white. RYE.—Is in demand; sales at 81 cts. CORN.—Sales of Penna. and Southern at 60 cts.

GRAIN.—Sales of prime Southern at 43 and Penna. at 43 cts. WHISKEY.—Sales in bbls. are making at 23c. a 24c. and hhd. at 23 cents.

Baltimore Market. March 14, 1853. GRAIN.—Sales of Wheat to-day at 100 a 105 cts for good to prime reds, and 105 a 110 cts for whites. Corn is in very good supply. Sales to-day of white at 55 a 56 cts, and of yellow at 58 a 59 cts. The large quantity in market, however, caused prices to give way, and at the close no more than 64 cts. could be obtained for yellow.

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT. WHEAT, 100 75 RYE, 40 40 CORN, 60 40 OATS, 47 40 POTATOES, 16 16 EGGS, 12 8 POULTRY, 12 150 FLAXSEED, 15 150 ALLOW, 25 10 HICKED FLAX, 12 12 DRIED APPLES, 80 80 DO. PEACHES, 200 200 FLAX, 100 100

New Advertisements. VAYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. For the Cure of COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, CROUP, ASTHMA, WHOOPING-COUGH AND CONSUMPTION. Of all the numerous medicines extant, and some of them valued for the cure of pulmonary complaints, none have ever been found which could compare in its efficacy with this Preparation. It is a simple, safe, and pleasant to take, and perfectly safe in accordance with the directions. We do not advertise for the information of those who have tried it, but those who have not, and who know its value will not be without it, and by its timely use, they are secure from the dangerous consequences of a Croup and Croup which neglected, ripens into a fatal consumption.

WILLIAM W. SMITH. Dear Sir:—Feeling that I have been afflicted by a violent Cough, which I have been treated by the physicians of Gal, I will take the liberty to express to you my gratitude. A Cough had the alarming symptoms of Consumption had reduced me to such a state of weakness that I was unable to get up, when my physician brought me a bottle of your "Cherry Pectoral." It is the best medicine I ever used, and in a few weeks time has restored me to sound health. I will do for others what has done for me, and you are certainly one of the benefactors of the human race. Sincerely yours, JOHN J. CLARKE, Rector of St. Peter's Church.

Prepared and sold by JAMES C. AYER, Practical Chemist, Lowell, Mass. Sold in Sunbury by H. MASSER, and by Druggists generally throughout the State. March 19, 1853.—c.w.—Nov. 13, '52.

AUCTION. Will be sold at Public Sale, on SATURDAY, March 26, 1853, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Washington Hotel, in the borough of Sunbury. Twelve Horses, One Cow, Sixteen Carriages, Baggies, Spring-Wagons and Sleighs, Twenty Set Double and Single Harness, &c., &c. Also, The Good Will of the Sunbury Livestock Stable, offering one of the best chances for business in this section of country, as there are now building three Railroads which terminate at this place.

ALSO, at the same time and place a variety of Household Furniture comprising Three Cooking Stoves, Three Parlor Stoves, Six Clocks, Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads and other articles too numerous to mention. Conditions liberal, which will be made known by day of sale by JAMES COVERT, Auctioneer. Sunbury, March 19, 1853.—2t.

Last Notice. All persons indebted or having claims against the estate of Abraham Brocius, deceased, late of Lower Augusta township, Northumberland county, are hereby notified that the undersigned Administrator will attend at the late residence of said deceased, on Wednesday, the 6th of April, next, where those interested will call and make settlement. ELIAS BROCIUS, Adm'r. Sunbury, March 19, 1853.—3t.

Estate of WILLIAM PERSING, Sr., dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the above named estate, have been granted by the Register of Northumberland county, to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement; and those knowing themselves indebted to make payment, without delay. E. ZIMMERMAN, PETER PERSING, { Ex'rs. Shamokin twsp., March 18, 1853.—6t.

A Blacksmith Wanted. A JOURNEYMAN Blacksmith is wanted immediately by the subscriber, to whom steady employment and good wages will be given. JOHN CLARK. Sunbury, March 19, 1853.—4t.

For Sale. 500 BUSHELS OF POTATOES by the subscriber. CHARLES CAWLEY. Dry Valley, March 16, 1853.—4t.