

From the N. Y. Herald, July 8.

CRISTAL PALACE DAMAGED. Yesterday afternoon, between five and six o'clock our city was visited by one of the most tremendous hail storms that we ever remember to have seen.

The most peculiar phenomenon was the sudden hurricane, and the storm, not of hail, for that would be too unmeaning a term to describe it, but of pieces of ice, which came clattering down upon the roofs of the houses like a shower of bricks.



THE AMERICAN. SUNBURY. H. H. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER: THOMAS FORSYTH, Of Philadelphia County.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL: EPHRAIM BANKS, Of Milford County.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL: J. PORTER BRADLEY, Of Crawford County.

PERISCOPE SERVICE. Service will be held, by Divine Permission in St. Matthew's Church, to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10 1/2 o'clock.

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

THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION. The celebration of the 4th of July is no longer what it used to be, some fifteen or twenty years ago.

The noise of the falling hail on the Crystal Palace was tremendous—the dome acting as an immense drum.

Happening to be in the neighborhood of the Palace about 5 o'clock last evening, we sought shelter under its ample roof from an impending thunder storm of very threatening appearance, rapidly approaching from the west.

The various Sabbath Schools of this place, having made due preparation, celebrated the day in a pleasant and joyous manner.

The Lutherans were assembled on a small island, a beautiful retreat back of the town mill. The German Reformed at Martin Gass' farm, about two miles from town.

TEMPERANCE COUNTY CONVENTION.—This convention was held at Northumberland, on the 4th inst. Among other resolutions, one was passed in favor of the nomination of a Temperance candidate for the legislature.

The lightning rod put up on the court house, by T. S. Mackey, Esq., is a well finished and substantial piece of workmanship. It exhibits a striking contrast with the bungling rod put up several years ago, on the State house, nearly opposite.

On our first page is an interesting tale by Dumas, and also an interesting biographical sketch of the late Chief Justice Gibson.

LEWISBURG. The Lewisburg Chronicle of last week, though on a half sheet, comes to us well filled with spicy articles on the subject of the Susquehanna and the Sunbury and Erie rail roads.

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A STEAM WHISTLE.—Messrs. Frick, Shaffer & Co. have attached a whistle to their Steam Saw Mill, the shrill call of which has been heard several miles distant, and which is only an agent courier of those used by propellers on railways.

One Samuel White was sent to the house of Correction in Lowell, on Thursday, for three months, for putting his arm around a lady in the streets, and attempting to kiss her.

TERRIFIC HAIL STORM. On Friday, the 1st inst., between 3 and 4 o'clock, P. M., this neighborhood was visited with one of the most violent wind and hail storms that was ever witnessed in this country.

The good people of Selingsgrove and vicinity have fully determined upon building a bridge over the Susquehanna at that place. The books for the subscription of stock will be opened at this and other places on the 27th of July, as will be seen by the advertisement in our columns.

After prayer by the Rev. D. Longmore, D. D., and the enrolling of the names of delegates, the following persons were appointed a Committee to report business for the action of the Convention.

After a brief absence, the business Committee re-entered the convention and presented a report through their Chairman. The report was accepted. Pending the discussion of the preamble and first resolution, the convention took recess till two o'clock, P. M.

Whereas—Prohibitory legislation in the traffic of intoxicating liquors as a beverage has been found to be the most efficient means, and in fact, the only adequate remedy for the suppression of intemperance, and all its accompanying evils; and

Resolved—That the friends of temperance in Northumberland county pledge themselves to each other and to the community, that they will never relax their efforts in the cause until the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage is completely suppressed.

Resolved—That we shall not rest satisfied with any legislation which does not aim, and which, on trial, will not prove an effectual and total destruction of this demoralizing and pernicious traffic.

Resolved—That we will now, in dependence upon Almighty God, devise and adopt such measures, as in our judgment, shall be deemed best to secure the election of a representative from this county, who will give his influence and voice for the enacting of such a law.

Resolved—That we as temperance men, will nominate a candidate of our own for the legislature, who is in favor of a prohibitory liquor law.

Resolved—That the several boroughs and townships of the County be requested to send delegates to Sunbury to nominate a candidate for the legislature on the first Monday of August next; and each township and borough be entitled to two delegates.

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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 indigestion, 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 those 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 the Signatures of the Proprietor, J. N. HOBENSACK, as none else are genuine.

MARRIED. In this place, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. P. Born, Mr. JACOB DRIEHR, of Lower Augusta, to Miss ELIZABETH SOBER, of Shamokin township.

In Pine Grove, on the 22d inst., by the Rev. Wm. Golick, PETER W. SHREVE, of Danville, to Miss AMELIA A. THORNTON, of Schuylkill Haven.

On Thursday, the 30th inst., by the Rev. P. Willard, Mr. ELIAS KNORR, to Miss ELIZABETH PEREN, both of Danville, Montour county Pa.

DIED. In Trevelyan, on Monday evening, 27th inst., SARAH ELIZABETH, daughter of John W. and Ester Garrett, aged 15 months.

New Advertisements. List of Letters REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE at Northumberland, June 30, 1853.

Allen Wm A Knapp Caroline Kinkbride E Lyons Thomas M McGuckin Michael Martin Samuel Morrison Deborah Markle Wm Moyer John N Pearson John P Reilly John Rangan Catherine Ray B S Stevens Jacob M Shoemaker Matilda Stevens Lucinda Stafford Jos H Sizer Samuel Shindel M L V Vastine Elizabeth Worrall Matilda Z Young I W MARGARET WEIMER, P. M.

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Samuel Leaker, dec'd, Final account settled by his Adm'r John Haightman. Absalom Adam, dec'd, settled by his Adm'r Gideon Adam. Alexander Strickland, dec'd, settled by his Ex'ors Wm. Gass and Wm. Miller.

John Hersh, dec'd, settled by his Adm'r John and Stephen Hersh. Elizabeth Dieffenbacher, dec'd, settled by her Adm'r Peter Kuns. George Hill, dec'd, settled by his Adm'r Frederick Hill.

Abatement on State Tax. NOTICE is hereby given to the Taxpayers of Northumberland county that an abatement of five per cent will be allowed on the State Tax assessed for 1853, if paid on or before the day previous to the time fixed for the Collectors of the several townships to pay over the amount collected to the County Treasurer.

The Collectors of Sunbury, Cameron, Little Mahanoy, Upper Mahanoy, Rush and Upper Augusta will pay over to the Treasurer on the 20th instant.

Those of Lewis, Milton, Turbot, Northumberland and Point, on the 21st instant. Those of Lower Mahanoy, Jackson, Jordan, Zerbe and Coal, on the 22d instant.

Those of Delaware, Shamokin and Lower Augusta on the 23d instant. CHRIST ALBERT, CHAS. WEAVER, Com'rs. JOS. NICELY, Sunbury, July 9, 1853.

Agricultural Meeting. THE Executive Committee of the Northumberland County Agricultural Society will meet at the house of Wm. Streeter, in Northumberland, on Thursday, July 14, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The object of the meeting is to fix premiums, and appoint Judges for the Exhibition at Milton. Every member of the Committee is requested to attend. All officers of the Society are members ex-officio.

Township Committees are particularly enjoined to procure members for the Society. JAMES CAMERON, Pres't. David Taggart, Sec'ry. Wm. I. Greenough, July 9, 1853.

Just Published and for Sale by Wm. McCarty, Bookeller, Sunbury, Pa. The American PLEADERS' ASSISTANT: Being a collection of approved declarations, writs, returns and proceedings in the several actions now in use in the United States.

By COLLINSON REED, Esq., Isaac leg's error 207. With notes and additions, together with a short system of conveyancing. By A. Jordan, President Judge of the Eighth Judicial district of Pa., and Wm. M. Rockefeller and M. L. Shindel, of the bar of Northumberland county.

Since the publication of the book, the following letter has been received from Judge Pearson of Harrisburg: HARRISBURG, June 30, 1853.

GENTLEMEN: After a careful examination of your "American pleaders' assistant," I take pleasure in expressing my entire approval of the selection and composition of the precedents thus offered to the public. The legal profession in Pennsylvania stands in need of a correct system of pleading, adapted to our habits of business, and the practice of the courts.

Your forms of declarations being, to a great extent, founded on the acts of assembly, will be a saving of labor to the pleader, and conduce to safety and brevity in our pleadings. It should be in the hands of every practicing lawyer in our state. Yours, with great respect, JNO. J. PEARSON.

Hon. A. Jordan, Wm. M. Rockefeller and M. L. Shindel, Esquires. Sunbury, July 9 1853.

REGISTERS' 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 24 day of August, A. D. 1853, in the forenoon, for confirmation and allowance.

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