LATER FROM EUROPE New York, Feb. 24.—The steamship Atlantic, from Liverpool, with dates to the 6th inst., artived off Sandy Hook last night at 10 o'clock and reached her berth at 9 o'clock this morning. She experienced strong westerly gales f r ten days in success on, and was for three days in large fields of ice. She brings no news of the missing steamship Pa-cific. On the 10th inst., the Atlantic passed

Int. 51, long. 17. The European intelligence shows that all goes favorably in the direction of a peace between Russia and the Aliles. The protocol for the preliminary Congress at Paris has ned, and it is reported that the Emgerors of Russia and Austra will visit Paris during the Conferences.

An armistice from land operations only

the America, from Halifax for Liverpool, in

will probably be agreed upon till the 31st of Nothing of interest comes from the Crimen.

The last of the docks at Sebastopol has been destroyed. The real interest of the news by the Atlan-

tic is in relation to the prevailing excitement in England concerning American affairs, It has been reported on the Liverpool Change that Mr. Bachanan has demanded his passports, and the absence of himself and lady from a soirce given by Lord Palmerston is attributed to the personal misunderstanding between the Earl of Clarendon and him-

The Earl of Clarcudon is, however, reported to have spoken in the most imperious manner to Mr. Buchanan, which the latter promptly checked by closing the interview. Tron de lerein Ther. A E Borie,

We expect to hear every day that our Min- Fredk Lennig. ister at Washington has received his pass. James C Hand, port, and is on his way home, That, of A J Lewis, course, will compel similar proceedings on our part with regard to the American Minister, and Mr. Crampton and Mr. Buchanan, the two icoffensive gentlemen representing the Governments at Washington and Lon don, will probably cross each other on the

After deploring the existence of a domestic quarrel, for which the Times says "England has really apologised enough to satisfy ten European empires," that paper goes on to eav—"We cannot hold her (England) responsible for the estrangement, and Americans must recken on an obstinate resistance if they drive us to it. Let them count the cost before they take any final steps, else after two or three paces they will make the calculation

Breadstuffs are considerably depressed -Wheat has declined 4d; flour is 1s. lower, and Corn is dult. Boef, Perk and Lard are dull; Bacon is

stendy. Sugar is dull

### STILL LATER PROU EUROPE ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 .- The steamship Asia. from Liverpool, with European dates to the morning of the 9th inst., has arrived. The Asia brings presents from the British

Governments, consisting of plate, medals, Cc., for the officers and crow of the Arctic Expedition, under Dr. Kane.

The London Morning Advertiser states, that Sir Henry Bulwar has intimated that he would like to act as mediator between the British Government and Mr. Buchanan .-This movement is said to be at the desire of Lord Palmerston. An interview was to take place at the American Embassy, when Sir Henry Bulwer would explain at length to Mr. Bachanan the compromise he is prepared to

In the House of Commons, Lord Palmerston, in answer to an inquiry from Mr. Cobden, said that the correspondence with the American Government apon Central American affairs would, when completed, be laid before Parliament.

Mr. Baillie remarked that he would post-

pone the motion, of which he had given no-tice; relative to the enlistments in the United States, until after the correspondence had

been made public.

The London Times of Saturday morning censures the course taken by both the English and American Cabinets, in reference to existing difficulties, and after remarking that even hamanity, as we have shown, must have its limits, concludes as follows :- "We are as desirous of peace as Mr. Cobden can be, but we know that when a nation becomes too proud to listen to reason, the only appeal is

TEXT OF THE PROTOCOL. The following is a translation of the Pro-

tocol signed at Vienna: "In consequence of the acceptance, by their respective courts, of the five propositions contained in the document hereunto annexed under the title of 'Praft of Preliminaries, the undersigned, after having paraphrased it conformably to authorizations received to that effect, have agreed that their governments shall each nominate Plenipotentiaries, who fers ded with the full powers necessary for proceeding to the signature of formal preliminaries of peace, shall conclude an armstice and a definitive treaty of peace. The said Plenipotentiaries will have to assemble at Paris within the term of three weeks, dating from this day, or sooner if it can be. Done at Vienna, this 1st day of February, 1856 .--The five signatures :

Beol. (Austria.) HAMILTON SEYMOUR, (England.) BOURRUENEY, (France.) CORPREHAMORY, (Russia.)

The Plenipotentiaries of the five powers are wending their way towards Paris. Prusis not mentioned in the Maniteur's official an nonncement of the Powers about to treat .-Sardinia is reported to be much dissatisfied with the secondary part accorded to her in the conference. The Porte has granted lib-eral concessions to the Christians drew up in force on the outside of the eneral concessions to the Christians

### ----LATER PROM CALIFORNIA.

New Onleans, Feb. 25 .- The steamer Daniel Webster, from San Juan, has arrived, with California dates to the 5th inst. The Nicaraguan papers state that Col. Kinney has gone to Grenada, to affect an al-

Hance with Gen. Walker.

All the Central American States, except Nicaragus, have formed an alliance. The San Francisco markets are dull, and

prices have a downward tendency, Considerable rain has fallen in California, and the Agricultural prospects are excel-

The accounts from the mines are excel-The Legislature has not elected a Senator. and there is but little probability of a choice being made. Mr. Foote is now the Ameri-

in nominee. Sanders and Hammond, both formerly collectors at San Francisco, have been indicted

for embazzling the funds.

Ne fighting has taken place in Oregon since the sailing of the last steamer.

Insportant from Mexico.

The steamer Texas, from Vera Cruz, has arrived, with dates to the 22d, containing im-Portant news. On the night of the 12th inst, the garrison

is the citadel of San Juan d'Ulloa pronoun-ced in favor of Tamarez. Some firing took place on both sides, with slight losses, until banging. the 20th, when the castle was surrendered to Pueble is still in possession of Tamarez. The leaders in the insurrection in the Cas-tle of Sau Juan d'Ullen have been condemn-

SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD-INTER-

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21, 1856. To Sam'l V. Merrick, Esq.—Dear Sir:— We have learned that the Presidency of the Sunbury and Eric Railrond Company has been tendered to you under such circumstances as render it reasonably certain that your character and ability may conduct that enterprise to successful completion.

We are sensible that such a position can not present any peculiar attractions, but that any favorable consideration you may give to the application would have its origin in a high

sense of public duty.

There are occasions when purely personal motives ought properly to yield to public claims, and in the exigency which calls calls ed, we may well address curselves to you to H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor asume the Presidency.

Your perfect organization and successful administration of the affairs of the Pennsylvanta Ralfroad Company, are so well remembered by our fellow citizens, that we are sure the whole community would hall with plea-sure your acceptance of the profiered trust.

We feel confident that you can organize an administration, and adopt financial and other plans which will at once place the Sunbury and Eric Railroad in its proper attitude be-for the people, and ensure such aid from pubic and private sources as will realize un carcompletion of a work that must open for the trade of our city one of the richest agriultural and mineral districts of the State On behalf of the great interests involved.

we call on you to accept the office. We are, very truly and respectfully, yours, Thomas Robins, Thos T Lea, William E Bowen, S A Mercer. Isaac R Davis, F Fraley. C S Boker, S F Smith. C H Rogers. Jos Patterson, John Furnum, Morris L. Hallowell. J. Richardson,

Thos Allibone.

Рипларевента, Feb. 23, 1856. Gentlemen-I was duly honored with your letter of the 21st inst., urging my acceptance of the Presidency of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company. The peculiar circum-stances in which that work had recently been placed, gave a weight to the application made o me which was well calculated to overcome all considerations but those of public duty .--Without, however, the expression of such a wish on the part of my fellow citizens as was indicated in your letter, I should have felt constrained to decline the offer; but the reasons urged by you, in addition to those presented by the gentlemen who tendered the appointment, caused me to yield a reluctant assent. In giving this assent, I deemed is necessary to stipulate for certain fundamental changes, which I considered essential to oblige him.

First. The resignation of every Director elected at the recent annual meeting of the

Company Second. The surrender of all the existing contracts on the work where payments were stipulated for in the stock or bonds of the

Third. An agreement on the part of the contractors not to vote the stock held by them at the meetings and elections of the In these stipulations I intended neither disrespect for nor censure of any one hitherto

connected with the administration of the affairs of the Company; but they seemed to me to be necessary, because:
Partial changes of the direction had hitherto failed to accomplish the desired resurts. Contracts, payable in stock or bonds, large-

ment, diminish profitable returns on the cash The power of contractors to control elecand corporations from subscribing, and en-

genders feelings of jealousy and distrust that it is impossible to overcome.

I am happy to say that my views on these important points have all been seceded to by the respective parties, and that I have thus been relieved from sources of embarrassment which have hitherto paralyzed the work and deprived of its proper measure of prosperity;

and that on the basis suggested, I have organized a new administration, which I trust will command full confidence and support. Your kind reference to my connection with another great work, inspires me with the hone that I may be fortunate in the case of the Sunbury and Eric Railroad as in the Central road. It was by the aid of such friends as you, that the latter work was placed on its

successful foundations, and has since realized the benefits it was intended to secure. With equal elements of prosperity and unrivalled local resources for trade, the Sunbury and Eric Railroad will address itself to the for it an equality with the Central Road in its advantages to our State and city.

Accepting this trust at your solicitation as representatives of the public feeling and

on your co-operation,
I remain, very truly and respectfully, S. V. MERRICK.
To Messrs, John Grigg, C. H. Fisher,
Thomas Robins, Thomas T. Lea and oth-

RIOT PETWEEN AMERICAN AND GREEK SAIL-ORS AT CARDIFF .- Among the numerous vessels at present lying in the Bute Docks, Cardiff, are some sailing under the American flag, and manued by Yankee crews, and others manued by Greek scamen. A misunderstanding having arisen between some men of the two parties, it was taken up by their companions and countrymen on either The Greeks had located themselves inside the Liverpool Tavern, when the Amertrance door, making use, the while, of the

he could find in the neighborhood, and attempted to disperse the crowd, which had grown to the number of some 2,000 persons. The Americans defied the police, saying the were strong enough to clear the town, and would do so if interfered with. One man in the crowd swore he would rip the officer up. The Greeks, meanwhile, drew themselves up in a compact body on the staircase of the house, each man having his long knife The Greeks made no attempt to come into the street and the Americans at length rushed in upon them with a savage yell fearful conflict ensued. One or two of the ried off; several others received severe wounds from kicks, blows, &c. The police were unable to do more than protect the Greeks to the best of their power, until

A person having the misfortune to admit into his house as a lodger, an individual of bad reputation, named Bell, turned him out the other day with the remark, "that he would never keep a bell in his bouse that wanted

A miner named Tulford was so severe-



### THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY. SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1856.

To ADVERTISERS - The circulation of the Sunbar American among the different towns on the Sazquehamia is not exceeded if equated by any paper published in North ern Pennsylvanis.

### EDITOR'S TABLE.

Business Notices.

Goper's Lapr's Boog, for March is stready on our table, where it is always welcome. The plates are very fine, and the useful predominates over the entertaining in its pages.

Clubs or single subscribers, wishing back numbers, can always be supplied, by addressing L A. Godey, No. 113, Chest ut St., Philadelphia. Terms-One copy one year, \$3,00; two copies one year, \$5,00; six copies one year, \$10,00.

HARPEN'S MAGAZINE .- We are in receipt of the March number of this valuable monthly. There is, perhaps, no work of the kind which

More snew came down nearly all day, Wednesday. The sleighing had become very who are not yet tired of that kind of fun.

ST If the gentleman who borrowed 3d

Fine .-. The barn of Mr. Solomon Dunkleberger, in Cameron township, was de. stroyed by fire about 12 o'clock on Saturday night last. Four fine horses, eight cows, and several hogs perished in the flames. All the hay and grain, besides wagons, sleds, &c. were consumed. The loss falls heavily upon Mr. Dunkleberger, as he had no insurance -It is supposed to have been the work of an barn for ten days previously.

half the coal ashes piled in the street were entirely cut off from any market. will wake un.

explosion of a blast in the limestone quarry, country. lived but a few hours. He was universally and a large concourse of friends.

## THE TWENTY SECOND

best efforts of our people, and we may hope beautiful, and every one was enjoying it. We in the nomination of Ex-President Fillmore missed the usual ringing of all the bells, but for President.

slept more agreeably in consequence, The Good Intent Pire Company made their business interests of the city, and relying up. appearance early in the day, preceeded by For Millard Fillmore, the Brass Band, bringing their engine, which has just been repaired and re-painted, to its house. The apparatus is much improved in appearance, and is a credit to the energy of that active company. They made an excellent appearance in their appropriate equip-

ments. paraded in the morning. They entertained office of President of the United States. were sorry to see so few men on parade.

Church. A handsome sum was realized.

spread in Charley's best style. Several and western states. speeches were made, and the usual number of toasts proposed. The greatest harmony pre- in the field. The Black Republicans, as the grasped firmly by the hilt, awaiting an at- vailed between those formerly hostile parties. abolition party is now called, and who held It is the first time they have hitherto united their convention at Pittsburg, a few days otically. The music of the Brass Band con- with slave-helders. Horace Greeley, Gid-

excellent amateurs.

strong reinforcement arriving, they succeeded in arresting several of the ringlenders, and
finally in clearing the street.—London News,

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION
thus nominated MILLARD FILIMORE, of New
York, for President, and Andrew Jackson
has been stated, his adopted son. Andrew Donelson of Tennessee, for Vice President Mr. Fillmore seems to have deserted the whigs who raised him to the vice presidency in 1848. How will they bear this great ingratitude? Mr. Donelson, if we mistake not, truth in the rumor that a rupture had taken is the nephew and adopted child of Andrew Jackson. He too has fallen from the faith of Clarendon, and that Mr. Buchanan had of his ancestors. As editor of the Washing- demanded his passports. crushed by a full of slate in the mines at ton Union be was a violent opponent of Mr. Trevorton, on Thursday, that he died in a Fillmore's administration. This team will scarcely travel well together.

THE SUSBURY AND ERIE BAILBOAD.

A meeeing of the Directors of the Sunbury and Eric Railroad Company, elected at ry and Eric Railroad Company, elected at the last annual meeting of the Stockholders on the Railroad, did not arrive here until late ing a President. The bill passed by Counsigned. Samuel V. Merrick, Esq., a gentleman high in the esteem of the business community and the citizens generally, was chosen to fill the responsible position of President. The signatures of every member of Board were then appended to a general reshould be adopted, as notoriously inefficient signation, with the understanding that the President should select three of the Directors ing friend of the Administration, of course to go out, and make room for new men. The understanding that it should not be voted up. on at future elections until the contracts are performed. The Mayor approved the approfew of the fire-eating portion will bolt it.—
The Democrats exult over it as insuring to

# EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

UNITED STATES HOTEL. Philadelphia Feb. 26, 1855.

In my last letter I referred to the gloomy respects that hung over the destinies of the Sunbury and Erie railroad. This gloom seemed to pervade all classes, and the deepcontains the same amount and variety of read. est regret was expressed by all who spoke on ing matter. The parrative of the "Expedition | the subject. It was not to be expected that to Japan." illustrated by numerous plates, in things would long remain in this condition .-the present number, is itself worth the whole A change of some kind was inevitable, and price of the book. A finely illustrated sketch of fortunately it turned out to be a change of the "Juniata," the story of the Whale, "Little the most gratifying character. The board of Dorrit," "Passages of Eastern Travel," &c., are directors, elected about ten days since, retired among its contents. Published by Harper & in order to secure a board that would harmo- that it was thought he should. Brothers, New York; price \$3.00 per annum. | nise and command the confidence of the community.

The company is now re-organized, with Samuel V. Merrick as President. There is bad, and this came very opportunely for those but one opinion in regard to Mr. Merricks' appointment, and that is, that no better man could have been selected. This sentiment is almost unanimous in this city. Among the Yeates, 5th Wharton and 5th Sar. & Rawle members of the board will be found some of some months ago from an office in this place, the best and most influential citizens of Phil-

following named persons: SAMUEL V. MERRICE, President. Francis R. Cope, John B. Myers, Wistar Morris Jo n C. Cresson, Henry M. Phillips. Sam'l Welsh, Frederick Fraley, M. L. Dawson. Charles B. Wright, for Erie,

Sam'l J. Randall, Robert L. Martin, City Managers. T. J. Jeffries.

The prospects of the road never were more favorable, and the impression is that the proincendiary, as no fire had been used about the gress of this great enterprise will now be steady and onward until Philadelphia and Lake Erie will be united by a road running The side walks are in a shocking con- its entire length through our own state, dedition. The streets are not much better. If veloping the resources of a new region, now

ly enhance the cost of any public work, and scattered along the fey paths there would be The late news from Europe wears a most to the extent that they may be used in pay- more safety to nedestrians and for loss der warlike aspect, but there is no reason to an more safety to pedestrians, and far less dan- warlike aspect, but there is no reason to ap-The embankment is half blocked up by logs, other alternative fails. The English are free tions and meetings of the Company by the and the lock bridge has been minus a guard to acknowledge that a war with this country votes due to their stock, deters individuals rail for more than a month. When some would be one of the greatest calamities that rall for more than a month. When some would be one of the greatest calamities that one's legs or neck are broken, the authorities | could beful them, and that nothing short of DISTRIBSING ACCIDENT .- Mr. Henry people are equally averse to war, and until Landan, of this place, was killed on Monday all attempts at negotiations shall have failed, near the Mans Furnace, by the premature a resort to arms will not be adopted by either

He was struck in the head by a fragment of Philadelphia has been througed for the rock, and his skull so badly fractored that he past week with strangers from various parts of the Union, who were here attending the respected. His remains were followed to the American National Council, for the purpose grave on Wednesday by his d'stressed family of nominating a President and Vice President of the United States. The proceedings have been stormy, and for a time it was supposed no nomination could be made. But Passed off very pleasantly here. We have last evening the convention, after a stormy soldom seen more spirit prevailing in the cel- debate, and the withdrawal of a number of ebration of the Birth-day. The weather was members commenced balloting, which resulted

Number of votes cast, 241. Necessary to a choice, 122 24 George Law. Garret Davis. 10 Judge McLean, 13 Samuel Houston. Kenneth Raynor,

14 The chair declared that Millard Fillmore having received a majority of the votes cast The Artillery, Capt. Martz in command, was the nominee of the convention for the

the Penn Infantry, Capt. Smith, a corps from Mr. Fillmore is now travelling in Europeour neighboring new county of Suyder, who and when last heard from was in Rome .paid them a visit. Both companies looked Previous to his election as Vice Presidentexceedingly well and drilled admirably. We be was ranked as one of the strongest advocates of free soil, but his administration after The "American Ludy's Festival" was held the death of Gen. Taylor, was highly conserin the evening, in the saloon of Mr. Young, vative and moderate in its character. Indeed A large number of ladies and gentlemen par- it is doubtful if any man of talent and patritook of the entertainment; and in addition otic views can honorably occupy that exalted A peace officer, seeing that a riot was to the good things were treated to several station without being conservative. Section likely to ensue, collected all the constables addresses, a number of toasts, and number from alian may be tolerated by a representative addresses, a number of toasts, and music from glism may be tolerated by a representative Picagune, Rice's string bard. The "Festival." we un- in congress, but not in an Executive who derstand, was for the benefit of the Lutheran rules over states of varied and conflicting interests. Mr. Fillmore having signed the The democrats and whigs joined in a supper fugitive slave law, is acceptable to the south, party at Wenver's Hotel. The table was but finds a strong opposition in the northern

There will be, no doubt, three candidates ing. We have reason to be proud of such all compromises on the nigger question.

Andrew Jackson Donaldson, from Tennessee, who was nominated by an almost unani-Jackson, jr., his adopted son and heir, now resides at the hermitage.

place between Mr. Buchanan and the Earl A passenger who saw Mr. Buchanan just

matters were in a fair way of adjustment.

WASHINGTON Feb. 25, 1856. was held on Thursday at the Company's of- to-day. On that account, nothing of the fice, for the purpose of organizing and choos | character of the despatches received by the State Department can yet be known.
Things in Congress looked warlike to-day. cils providing for the payment of the balance of the city subscription to the stock of the road was still in the hands of the Mayor, unpremature debate upen it? In the House, the proposition of Mr. Orr, to build fifteen additional war steamers, was

made this move with recognizance. names of John C. Crosson, Frederick Fraley delivered to day in the Senate, which drew and Morris L. Hollowell were mentioned as the most crowded house that has been had likely to be chosen to fill the vacancies. In order to further secure public confidence, the most gentlemanly, but severest excoriation of Senators Wilson and Hale, that has ever contractors upon the road agreed to place been visited upon any Senators in that body.

The nomination of Messrs. Fillmore and Donelson by the National Convention, pleases the Americans. The Southern Amerithem New York, as Senator Seward make war on Fillmore to the knife, and thus, by a triangular contest between the Democrats, Republicans and Americans, the former will be apt to carry it. The nomination of

> House will be correctly ascertained to-mor-The near wise and nound foolish course of the House of Representatives, could not have been better illustrated than it was to-day .-At least one thousand dollars of its time was spent in fixing the compensation of a Committee Clerk, who, it was feared, would, under an existing resolution, \$250 more this session

Major Donnelson, is not considered conforant

with that of Mr. Fillmore, as he edited the

Union during the Fillmore administration,

and opposed it with great bitterness. The condition of the Know Nothing pulse in the

CAMDEN.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. HARRISBURG, Feb. 22, 1856. SENATE. -- Mr. Jordan read. in place, a bill relative to Commissioners of Deeds. The bill to abolish the office of County Superintendent of Common Schools, was

considered and postponed for the present.
The bill relative to landlords and tenants, and regulating applications for charters, was will return them to the owner, it will much adelphia. The board is now composed of the considered and postponed.

The bill to repeal the third section of the act to incorporate the Pennsylvania State

Agricultural Society, was taken up and debated at some length. Mr. Taggart, supplement to the act incor-

The bill to allow writs of error in criminal ases was debated at considerable length, by Messrs Wilkins, Ingram and McClintock, in favor of the bill, and by Mr. Crabb in opposition, and was then ordered to be tran-

cribed-vens 20, navs 9. Pending a motion to proceed to the third pading of the kill, the Senate adjourned.
HOUSE.—The Senate bill relative to tavern licenses, and repealing the Liquor Law, was referred to a Select Committee of seven,

Getz, and Mugee. The resolution relative to the completion of the fortifications for the defence of the harbor of Philadelphia, were discussed by ger of carriages and sleighs being overturned. prehend hostile demonstrations until every Messrs. Montgomery, Hill, Wright, of Luzerne; McComb and Morris.

The first resolution was adopted by a vote f 69 to 12, and the bill then passed finally. The bill relating to the revival of judgments was negatived. Also the bill to aunational dishener would induce them to en-gage in a war against this country. Our ions of the Judges of the Supreme Court in

constitutional cases.
At 12 o'clock the Governor, Heads of Departments, and Speaker and members of the Senate, were introduced and provided with scats, when the Farewell Address of

Gen. Washington was read, Upon the retirement of the Governor and Senators, the House ordered 15,000 copies of the Address in English, and 5000 in German to be printed, and then adjourned.

# MEXICO.

President Comonfort, of Mexico, has adressed a letter to the Bishop of San Luis cerns. Potosi, from which it appears that the latter Excellency explains that if the Bishops were not advised of the installation of the new Government, it was only in consequence of led George Washington on to victor the confusion attending upon the numerous made us a free and independent people, changes in the Ministry having caused the attention to be overlooked. In the course tates of our own consciences. Brethren, let us attention to be overlooked. In the course of his letter he declares that he yields to no one in the conviction of the great influence religion exercises on the happiness of nations; that he is pursuaded that uniformity in religious beliefs is the closest bond of the national union that exists; and that he, therefore, is and always will be disposed to do all he can to strengthen religious felling in the country. He expresses it as his opinion, however, that the clergy, by sponaneously excluding themselves from all tervention in political matters, would render themselves the more worthy of respect, and place themselves in a very advantageous situation to mediate in civil discussions. This, be argues, would by no means deprive them of their quality of citizons, "In the United States," for example, he says, "clergymen of all denominations are considered as simple citizens, and nevertheless can neither elect nor be elected, nor interfere in political deliberations, but live exclusively consecrated to their sacerdotal duties; and there the ecclesiastics of the Catholic church have never complained of being entirely excluded from intervention in political affairs,-N. O.

## TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Saturday morning, soon after 7 o'clock, one of the steam boilers at the Louisville paper mill, situated on Main street, between Tenth and Eleventh, exploded with terrific violence, scattering death and destruction to all in its path. The explosion was heard several squares off, and soon hundreds of people flocked to the scene of the disaster, when it was ascertained that three human beings had been killed outright, a fourth was missing, here in celebrating a national festival patri- since, can never stand on the same platform probably buried in the the ruins, and two more badly wounded and scalded. The uncombatants were stabbed, and had to be car- tributed greatly to the pleasure of the even- dings and Wilmot, who were present, refuse Irishman acting in the capacity of fireman and third engineer, William, a slave of Mrs. Faith, and a little girl some twelve years of age, daughter of Mrs. Malott, a widow lady. The wounded were Ben Stamp and his son, has nominated Millard Fillmore, of New Gen. Jackson on his wife's side, but is not, as row to the furnaces at the time of the explowho were in the act of wheeling coal in a barsion. They were so much disfigured, burnt and scalded, as to be barely recognized as human beings when first discovered. Their After all the braggadocia and bluster of had one of his legs broken, and received a the English papers, it appears there is no terrible wound in his head.—Louis Cour.

If you are afflicted with any complaint which requires a Purgative Medicine, try Ayer's New Pills—they are worth trying.—Concord Mercury, N. C.

before be left, was informed by bim, that Reform those things in yourself that you

prespondence of the Public Ledger LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24 .- A freshet commenced yesterday in the Licking river, and the ice breaking up, unusual quantities of it were thrown into the Obio river, breaking up levee. The steamboats Albertine, Flag, Bridge City, Grape Shot, Madonna, Salem On totally lost. There is, in addition, a number of other boats injured, and a considerable tion of authentic information on so delicate a subject, without exciting the country by a total less so far is estimated at \$200,000, premature debate areas in the country by a total less so far is estimated at \$200,000. The Ohio river has risen 8 feet in the last twelve hours, and as the waters are still increasing further damages is anticipated.

CANALS IN CALIFORNIA.-There are not California 4593 miles of canal, valued at \$6,341,700, showing an increase of 3429 miles, valued at \$4,047,700 during the last year. In addition to which 112 canals and ditches have been commenced, and will probably be completed within the next year.

Amongst fhem is the Sierra Nevada Mountain Canal-an immense work-ten feet at the bottom, fourteen at the top, and designed, with branches, to extend over about 150 miles. There are 59 quartz mills in operation, crushing 222,060 tons per annum, and realising \$4,082,100.

## Communicated.

For the Sunbury American. Celebration of Washington's Birthday.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen sembled in the American Hall, at 7 o'clock P. M., to celebrate the 124th anniversary of the birth of Washington. The meeting was culled to order by appointing D. O. E. MAIZE, President; J. G. Young, A. A. Sutsslen, Vice Presidents, and Emil Wilvers

and J. P. Shindel Gobin, Secretaries. The Sunbury String Band being present. favored the audience with several national airs, after which A. J. Rockefeller was called to the stand, who delivered an able and appropriate address. M. L. Shindel, Esq., was then called for, who delivered a brief and pointed extempore address, portraying in glowing colors the fame, honor and virtues of

Washington, after which it was Resolved, That the thanks of the meeting be tendered to the speaker who so ably adlressed us this evening.

Resolved, Resolved that Bro. Rockefeller e requested to furnish a copy of his address

for publication. Supper being announced it was Resolved. That we adjourn to the American Ladies supper in J. Young's Hall, The audience, several hundred in number,

then proceeded to Young's Hall, where the ladies of the Lutheran Church had prepared an excellent supper, in a splendid style, creditable not only to the ladies that got it up. but also an honor to the name they gave it, the "American Ladies' Supper." After partaking of all the good things the season could afford, the cloth was removed.

porating the North Central Railroad Com- and the following toasts offered, interspersed with excellent music by the Sunbury String knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm. By Jacob Young .- The soldiers and states. men of the American revolution. May their deeds of noble daring and their patriotic de-

votion animate their descendants to the latest generation. By Samuel Gussler,-Our ship of state May she ever bear upon her canvass the mot-

to inscribed upon the sails of the May Flower. "God with us."
By Samuel Snyder.—Americans should deconsisting of Messrs. Wright, of Luzerne; their duty—seek nothing but what is right, Hill, Hunseker, Montgomery, McCarthy, and never surrender to any thing that is wrong, and in this will they be defended by our noble volunteers.

By J. G. Young .- May the name of Geo can until that time "When nature hears with terror mingled trust, The shock that buris her fabric into dust " By Samuel S. Gobin .- The justice of our cause. May we never surrender until glo-

rions victory is ours. By P. M. Shindel — What had can boast the great, the God-like son ? Celiunbia claims him--'tis her Washington. By M. L. Shindel,-May each returning

anniversary of George Washin ton find us a free, prosperous and happy people. By Benj. Zettlemoyer.—The American Engle. May the feathers of its wings never Eagle. May the feathers of its wings never be plucked, unless it be to adorn the cap of Foreign and Domestic Marbles, Statuary, &c.

ever ready to defend the constitution in war and peace, and allow no European nation to interfere with our national or domestic con- ters, fornished at the shortest notice, with M. Wm. H. Musselman.—The Ladies of Foreign or Dunestic, either finished in the Sie

By F. B. Potts .- May all true and faithful

had taken offence at the course pursued to-wards the Clergy by the Government. His ary mothers, are ever ready to feed true the Lutheran church. Like our Revolution or Brock, on the most reasonable terms. hearted Americans. By Jacob Young .- Thanks be to him who led George Washington on to victory, and

> protect this blood bought liberty from foreign influence. By John Haas.—The Ladies. They give to us a sumptuous feast,

> And whilst we fill, we glauce at least Upon the "little damplings." By J. P. Shindel Gobin .- The Old Goard of '44. May their names ever be revered. and their deeds perpetuated by "the boys of

> By Jacob Weiser .- May our star of liberty continue to shine. The stars and stripes wave o'er every sea. By Wm. A Bruner -The Union and the Constitution-May their perpituity and sta-bility be coval with the limits of time it-

> By John Bowen .- Pennsylvania, the Keystone State. May she never know, in relamentary sentiment false to the religious pariotism which links her to them ! By Daniel Conrad .- The American people May they never acknowledge a Vice-gerent

> By A. A. Shissler.—Our Revolutionary forefathers, their Example, their creed, their virtues, these are our objects.
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> By D. O. E. Maize.—The P. O of J. S. of May they "Guard well their coming ights," ever remembering that "The boys of o-day are the men of to-morrow."

of Him who reigns alone!

By Sam'l Allspach .- The immortal memory of George Washington, the greatest man "take him all in all" that the world has ever By J. B. Snyder,-The memory of Marquis de LaFayette, the man whom Washington most devotedly wished was the only foreigner in the Army. May his opinion that "If ever the liberty of the United States is

Prists" never cease to regarded by a grateful By Benjamin Brosious .- The Clay Whigs of '44, may they ever remember that the great Nestor of their party was defeated by for-eigners and Roman Catholics, he having a majority of three hundred thousand of the American born voters.

By James Beard.—The "Virtue Liberty and Independence" of the American Repub-

lestroyed, it will be by Roman Catholic

lic, may it ever remain pure and uncontami-nated, ever guarded "against the insidous wiles of foreign influence" with a jealous eye

wiles of foreign influence with a jealous eye
by the American Eagle.

By Ira T. Clement.—Civil and Religious
Liberty, now and forever!

By Wm. M. Hendricks.—Our Country,
our whole country, may we ever have willing
hearts and stout arms to defend it.

By Col. Wm. K. Martz.—Volunteers of
Pennsylvania, may that ardency of attach
February 23, 1856.—Sin c

ment to volunteer associations, which now distinguishes our countrymen, blaze with redoubled energy when their country calls them to the field of battle!

the ice opposite the city, and causing great destruction among the steamboats along the States and the Union of the Sons and daugh-

On motion Resolved. That the thanks of and Yorktown, were all sunk. They were this meeting be tendered to the Ladies all stern wheel boats, and will probably be who got up the excellent supper for us this On motion Resolved, That the proceedings of this evening be published in the Sunbury American. Adjourned.

Signed by the officers.

MARRIAGES.

On the 18th ult., by the Rev. D. Steck, Gen. Daniel. Large, of Pottsville, to Assa R., daughter of Dr. Robins, of Minersville.

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