# Congressional Melus.

THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. Wasmison, July 28. The House went into Committee on the

Army Appropriation bill. Mr. Sherman offered an amendment providing that no part of the military force of the United States shall be employed to aid in the enforcement of the alleged laws of the Legislative Assembly of Kansas, convened at the Shawnee mission, until Congress shall declare whether those laws were passed by t Legislature chosen in conformity with the organic law, and until Cougress shall so declare it shall be the duty of the President to use the military force to preserve the peace, suppress insurrection repel invasion and protect the persons and property of the citizens of the Territory, and on the highways of Missouri and elsewhere against unlawful seizure and search, and that the President shall disarm the present militia, recall all the United States arms in their possession, and prevent armed men from going into the territory to disturb the public peace, or to

inforce real or pretended laws. The chairman, Mr. Leider, decided the amendment out of order, but was overruled

by two majority. Mr. Sherman said his amendment was just, fair and honest, and would do more for the settlement of the Kansas difficulties, than

all the bills for that purpose put together. Mr. Stephens contended that Congress had no right to decide on the validity of the laws of Kansas. That was a question for the Judiciary, and he was for the people of the JACOB FRY, of Montgomery county.

Mr. Grow insisted that it was the bounden duty of Congress to protect the citizens in all the rights guarantied them in the organic act. They were now controlled by despotism and usurpation, and he was not willing that the Federal troops should coerce them after they had been trampled down by marauders.

Mr. Stephens in replying, said that he believed that the Kansas Nebraska bill was a proper one, and would have admirably answered the purpose for which it was de signed, had its operation not been obstructed by these who were opposed to it in the begin-ning, and who had chamored against it throughout.

Mr. Phelps remarked that Mr. Sherman's amendment was violative of the constitution. which instrument guarantied the right of the people to bear arms, and provided for the inalistationance of the militin. Mr. Giddings was opposed to giving the

Executive funds to support despotism and usurpation. He would not vote a dollar for

the army without limiting the appropriations. Mr. Smith, of Virginia, wished the country to know that there was a party in the House who designed to stop the wheels of the Government, and force the Senate into co-operation with a measure not practicable, and the only effect of which was revolution, and, he

would add, moral treason. Mr. Stanton said the fairness of the amend ment should not be contested. The President was found on the side of tyranny, and was the chief oppressor of the people of Kansas, Mr. Davidson said that the Republicans

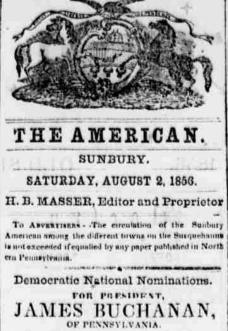
proposed attaching to this bill an objectionafeature to which they knew the Senate would not, and dared not agree. It was t-eason thus to pass the appropriation bills. Let them stand on their own merits.

Mr. Warner maintained that there was no power in Congress to pass upon the validity of the laws of Kansas; this was for the Judicinry alone. Mr. Sherman's amendment was then

adopted-yeas 80, nays 40, and the Committee then rose. On motion, 10,000 extra copies of the Re-

port of the Committee on the Pacific Rail Road were ordered to be printed. The House then took a recess until 7

o'clock. Mr. Talbott avowed his confidence in the Democracy, characterizing the Know Nothing



FOR VICE-PRESIDENT. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, OF KENTUCKY

Democratic State Nominations. For Canal Commissioner,

GEORGE SCOTT, of Columbia county. For Auditor General.

WANTED.

CT AS APPRENTICE to the printing business is wanted at this office. An intelligent boy of good character would find a good situation.

127 Coxesst - The Sonbury Singing Class under the care of Mr. J. W. Alexander, will give a grand concert at the Court House, in Sunbury, on Wednesday evening next, -----

### 63 SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD .- The President, with a number of the directors and members of the City Council, paid this place and Northumberland a flying visit on Thursday morning last. They did not come in from the Depot, but backed up to North-

enough to glance at the coal wharves and county in the State. The experiment was take a nip of old Bourbon, at the office of first tried last year by the Major's Chairman Cochran Peal & Co., when they returned by of the Swearing Committe, and the question the train on their way to Williamsport and now is, how many democrats in this county Erie.

last was commencement day at Lewisburg- to promote the election of men, who have The weather was clear though warm and sultry. The town was crowded, as usual, on more on their money than on their talents such occasions, with visitors, ......

62 LARGE TRAIN .- On Tuesday last the locomotive "David Longenecker" (a coal burner) took over the Sunbury and Erie road to Williamsport, 106 cars, loaded with 44 tons of coal each.

T RAIN -The rains of Tuesday last, and during Wednesday night, were copious and most refreshing. , Vegetation, and the crops generally, which had been suffering, will now take a fresh start, and we trust, yield to the husbandman, their usual abundance. The streams are exceedingly low for this Season.

-----ST NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD. work on this road, between Trevorton Bridge and Harrisburg is progressing rapidly. It is in contemplation to put the ten miles between Sunbury and the bridge, under contract, early this fall, and finish as soon as possible. We know no road so much wanted.

#### THE SWRARING COMMITTEE IN OPPOSI ION TO THE PROPLE.

We had supposed that the rebuke the wearing Committee had received last year, when only about 500 votes were polled in the the county, at their elections, would have opened their eyes to the fact that the people are not willing to become the slaves of a few office hunters who have combined together to divide the offices among themselves. without regard to the wishes of the people. But it seems the same farce is to be re-chacted, and what is worse, the primary elections are called at a very short notice, so that no candidates, but those of the Codfish faction. can have a chance even to announce themselves to the people. This swearing secret

committee, unwilling to trust the people with the selection of their own officers, impudently appoint the Judges who are to hold their election, under the name of Committees of Vigilance, which in plain language means a Committee to watch the people and manage the election. Has it come to this that the Democracy of Northumberland County can pot be trusted to manage their own primary elections, but must have a guardian for that purpose. That a Candidate for Congress residing in Sunbury, who for several years past has controlled the Standing Committee, though his Chairman, now manages and controls the township elections. That instead of letting the people chose their own officers, this candidate orders his Chairman to appoint A. B. & C. his own particular friends, to act as the officers of the election. One of these three appointed by the committee, in every

township, is to bring the returns, and acts as the delegate of that township, in the Convention, and of course votes to continue the old Standing Committee which appointed him, and thus they always keep each other in office. Now we would like to know how the people are represented in this Convention. It is well known that Major Dewart, several years since, had an individual, willing to de his bid-

ding appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee. The next question was to keep him in his place, which could only be done by taking from the people the power of chosing their own officers, a thing that never was heard of before in a free country, and one umberland, where they remained just long that would not be tolerated in any other

> are willing to surrender the rights for which their fore fathers fought, and wear the collar

1 LEWISBURG UNIVERSITY .- Wednesday of this secret Swearing Inquisition in order Standing Committee to his own use, the next

step of the Major was, to buy up the news, paper Press. For this purpose he spent in Schuylkill county already about \$4,000, and in this county perhaps nearly half that sum with his German and other papers.

When Gen. Jackson made war on the Uni-Dewart, commenced buying up the newspaper Press. But it did no good. The democracy of these States were not to be bought to oppose the old hero with money, nor will the democrats of this county now be bought

claims than his wealth for his election. It is not enough, it seems, to insult democrats by placing servants over them, but the high priest of the Inquisition sends a man to swear honest men and freemen, that they are democrats and not rogues before they can eation. exercise the right of voting.

### IS COL FREMONT & CATHOLIC

This question is now being extensively. apitated by the political friends and enemies of Colonel Fremont, and appears almost as difficult of solution as the old question "will sali-petre explode." The friends of Colonel Fremont assort most positively that he is a member of the Episcopal Church, and has always been connected with that Church .---They do not deny that he was married by the Catholic Priest at Washington, but say that no other elergyman would marry him on account of the opposition of Colonel Benton, the father of the bride, who was opposed to the match. The enemies of Col. Fremont, on the other hand, are publishing documents charging him with being both a Catholic and Slaveholder, as will be seen by the following : 1455

Fremont a Catholic and a Slaveholder. The following is an extract from a letter written by a geutleman residing in St. Louis, to a faiend in Penn Yan, in answer to an in-

quiry relative to Col. Fremont being a Cath-olic and a Slaveholder. Read the startling facts, and ponder while you read, you that have a spark of Americanism in your hearts : "You say you desire the real facts, from one who is acquainted with Col. Fremont, and can speak from actual knowledge. That Col. Fremont is a Catholic, no one who knows him will deny; whenever he is in this city. he without any concealment whatever, attenu

the Catholic Church; he was baptised and christened in the faith; he was married by a Catholic Clergyman and the Bishop (the Right Rev. Dr. Kendrick.) to my certain knowledge is his spiritual adviser and daily visiter, whenever he has been sick or con

fined to his bed at the house of Col. Brant. where he is in the habit of making it his home while he is in the ratio of making it instants a par-ticular friend of mine. I visit his house frequently. He is a man of great wealth, and narried, as you know, a sister of Col. T. H. Benton, who also makes it his home there since Mrs. Benton's decease. Col. Fremont's sister, who is the wife of an officer in the army is also a Catholic ; was educated at a Catholie Convent, and so far as my knowledge extends, all his family and kinsmen are Catholies.

Within the past year I have had occasion to transact business with, and several of the domestics have been from time to time pointed out to me as the Slaves of Col. Fremont, and these are not all either, as he owns mutry others, male and female, hired out to various parts of the city. "These are facts, and no secret here, and if

your very conscientious and strictly pious trath-seeking Christians are anxious to know all about the matter," why don't they get some of their own partisans, (one in whom they can put confidence, and whose state-ments would be credited by the public,) and make the inquiry in a proper manner and in the proper direction.

It is an easy matter to get well informed of this secret Swearing Inquisition in order on this subject, when the inquirer after truth is honestly in the pursuit of it. But I ima-more impudence than brains, and who rely gine that it is the truth that cuts, and it is that they fear. They are more anxious to conceal the real truth, than to have it placed and character. After having secured the naked before the people just these days!"

# THE PROGRAMME.

### Our neighbor of the Gazette fearful that the people might rebel against the tyrannical proceedings of the Inquisition, endeavors to prepare their minds for the storm of indignation which they themselves anticipate, by

ted States Bank, that Institution like Major publishing the expected programme of the opposition. "Don't be annoyed by the noise which will certainly be made about the action of the Standing Committee" is the language of the Gazette, in its appeal to the people to submit their necks to the yoke. Comment is by a candidate who can present no other unnecessary; Their own action shows that Wm. Hoge, 111,000; Dancan, Sherman &

they feel conscious of being engaged in a bu- Co., \$100,000 ; George H. Miles & Co., ess as disgraceful and immoral, as it is hu miliating to all high-minded men. "The wicked flee when no man pursueth," is the forcible language of scripture. We leave the Codfis! Inquisitors to make the appli-

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Feb. 1. Philad. and Harrisburg. June 17. North Pennsylvania, 100 Total. 501 204 It will be seen that nearly two-thirds of he whole number of killed and wounded have been the result of accidents which have

occurred to trains coming in or leaving the tities of Philadelphia and Baltimore. Seventy-eight killed and two hundred and fourteen wounded were on Philadelphia trains, and forty two killed and one hundred and fifty-four wounded on Baltimore trains.

LETTER FROM MR. FILLMORE .- The follow-

ug is a copy of a letter from Mr. Fillmore to Mr. Oak, of Philadelphia :

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 4th, 1856.

Dear Sir :--- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your friendly note of the 30th ult., together with the beautiful cane accompanying it, made from one of the joists people. which supported the floor of the library of

the late lamented Henry Clay. I accept this token of your friendship and respect with grateful emotions, and shall value it not merely or mainly for its costly and elegant workmanship, but chiedy for the motives which prompted the donation, and the reminiscences awakened by the association, I shall never look upon this care without being reminded of Ashland and its late noble possessor. Though dead, he still lives ; and his voice, speaking from his consecrated grave, calls upon his countrymen to stand by Union and maintain the Constitution. He was my friend, and I shall be most happy if my conduct shall prove that I was worthy of his confidence. With renewed

worthy of his comments, thanks, I am traly yours, MILLARD FRILMORE.

### + \* \* \* \* A NEW THEORY .- A Dr. Kinihan, who

has recently returned from Peru, attempts to prove that guauo is produced from fetid seals which die on the islands, and not from the vailed droppings of birds.

# California News.

### ARRIVAL OF THE ILLINOIS. LATER FROM CALIFOLNIA.

New Yong, July 27 .- The steamship Illinois arrived this afternoon from Aspinwall, bringing the California mails to the 5th inst.

and \$1,650,000 in treasure. The Illinois connected with the John I. Stephens, which brought down upwards of two millions in treasure.

The John L. Stephens spoke on the passage the Sierra Nevada on the twelfth and the Sonora on the seventeenth, both bound

The principal consignees of the Illinois are Drexel & Co. \$420,000 ; Wells, Fargo & Co. \$220,000; Metropolitan Bank, \$190,000;

# volution had taken pince in Spein, raging throughout. There had been for two days in Madrid.

dosion of fire damp in a cosl mine diff, had killed 110 of the miners. FRANCE.

eported that an army of observation to be sent to the Spanish frontier, tris on Friday the Three per Cents

### SPAIN.

A LL persons indebted to the Estate of Henry Masser, dec'd., ere hereby polified that the books, notes, &c., are in the hands of a Magisnidable insurrection had occurred in consequence of the forced resigna-be Cabinet, and the appointment of nistry. The insurrection commenced rid, on the 15th inst., when the Nauard, assisted by the citizens, fought lar troops for twenty-four hours, with as on both sides, but it was finally

account says that the insurgents pro claimed a Republic, General Infante, Presi dent of the Cortes, headed the insurrection. Another account denies that the insurrec-tion had been suppressed. General O'Donnell had been appointed to the muncipality of Madrid, and had dis-solved the National Guard.

was merely a sham, I will hereby engage myself to forfeit to any person or persons circulating this slander the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOI.LARS (\$100 to) if I have not left town General Infante assembled the minority of the Cortes, but O'Donnell had dispersed and quit business entirely here before the first of September. ALBERT ELSBERG. Sunbury, Aug. 2, 1856.

The revolt extended to Saragossa, Arragon and Barcelona. The latest from Madrid is to the 16th, when the insurrection was entirely

subducd. The National Guards were being rapidly disarmed. The Queen reviewed the regular troops in garrison at Madrid on the 17th. Espartero had fied. The London Times publishes late dir-patches, dated Thursday evening, which indicate a different state of affairs. They say that the insurrection at Saragossa, Aragon and Catalonia, has been successful, the garrisons in each place siding with the

# ITALY.

Advices from Nuples indicate increased liscontent in various parts of Italy. Austria has sent another remonstrance with regard to Italian abairs, and threatens to send an ambassador to demand guarantees. DENMARK.

A number of Mormons have been arrested by the military for creating a disturbance at Copenhagen.

### RUSSIA.

The coronation of the Emperor has been fixed for the 20th of August. The crops in the southern portion of Rassi promised favorably.

### INDIA. Bombay dates to the 10th of June had

seen received by the overland mail. The monsoon had commenced and abun

dant rains had fallen. Apother insurrection among the Cantals was apprehended from the famine that pre-

The insurrection in Northern Madras had been suppressed.

The cholera was raging at Patca. The export of cotton was active. CHINA.

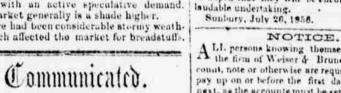
The dates from Hong Kong were to May 22d

The insurrection around Canton has been suppressed, but the insurgents had re-ap-peared in the neighborhood of Honah, and they have most of the cities in Kiang-si. .

BREADSTUFFS. Livanpool, July 18 .--- The Broker's circular reports an advance of 6d. in Flour, 2d. a 3d. Wheat, with a good inquiry, and 1s, on

Cora, with an active speculative demand The market generally is a shade higher. There had been considerable stormy weath er, which affected the market for breadstuffs

[For the Sunbury American.]



A LI, persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Weiser & Bruner, on book account, note or otherwise are requested to call and pay up on or before the first day of September. next, as the accounts must be settled. Sunbury, July 26, 1856. Last Notice.

books notes, Sr., are in the hands of a Magis-trate for collection, and that suffa will be institu-tuted for all claims not settled by the 15th of August next. H. B. MASSER, P. B. MASSER, F. BUCHER. Surface of the settled by the 15th of Ex're. Sunbury, Aug. 2, 1856-Notice-\$100 Forfeit.

NOTICE.

S hereby given that letters of seministration

to the estate of Mary Watson, Jate of Lower Augusta township, Northumberland county,

Augusta township. Northumberland county-dec'd., have been granted to the subscriber. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, and all baving claims, to present them in proper form for settle-ment. JOHN SNYDER, Adm'r. I. Augusta tp., Aug. 2, 1855.—6t

LAST NOTICE.

T having been reported that I would not leave

town and that the advertised sale of my goods

Blackberry Brandy!

JUST received a fresh supply of Blackberry Brandy and invaluable remedy for Summer complaints by August 2, 1856.

Auction! Auction!!

THE subscriber positively leaving town

very soon has determined to sell at Auction

STOCK OF CLOTHING.

Hats, Caps. Boots, Shoes, Jewelry, Watches,

Pistols, Shirts, Trunks and a variety of other Miscellaneous Goods. The assortment comprises goods suitable for all seasons and that are used

by men, women and Children. The sale will commence on MONDAY the 4th day of August,

next, and will continue for several days. The Stock shall and must be sold out rapidly, there-

fore the public are invited to call early. Goods

Notice.

A LL persons knowing themselves indebted to the subscriber are urgently requested to pay up as he will leave town very soon. If not paid, the accounts will be placed in the hands of

a Squire for collection. ALBERT ELSBERG. Sunbury, July 26, 1856.-

FOR RENT.

THE Store-Room at present occupied by the

subscriber, will be rented on very favorable rms. ALBERT EL-SERG. Sunbary, July 26, 1856.

FOR SALE!

A GOOD STOVE, Leoking-Glass, Show-case, &c., for sale very chesp. A. ELSBERG.

Ladies' Retreshment Table.

THE Ladies of the Presbyterian Church in Sunbury, will have refreshments for the public on the afternoon and evening of Monday

and Tuesday, the 4th a d 5th of Augusta, at the

house of Mr. Livermore, nearly opposite the Court Heuse. The prefix are to go towards the repairing and painting of their Church. It is to be hoped that they will be encouraged in their

Sonbury, July 26, 1858.

sold a' private sale very low. ALBERT ELSBERG. Sunhury, July 26, 1856.—

his extensive

terms.

and Republican parties as revolutionary and antagonistic to the best interests of the country.

Mr. Dowdell eulogised the State Rights doctrines as a remedy for the evils resulting from anti-slavery fanaticism. He preferred that the whole slavery institution be abol ished at one blow, than its boundaries should be prescribed by a legislative act. He also advocated the acquisition of Cuba.

Mr. Whitney entered into an argument to show that the Roman kierarchy claim a supremacy over the civil laws in every country, and jet for this there are apologists and advocates in Congress. Mr. Craige asked what practical legislation

the American party proposed against the Catholics ? Mr. Whitney replied, none at present, but

they wish to amend the naturalization laws, which would reach the evil.

He contended that the papal power oppo ses civil and religious liberty, and the spread of intelligence, and therefore ought not to be encouraged as a political element.

Mr. Burnell said, that in his judgment the Republican party was purely, sectional, and, if successful, the result would be the destruction of the Constitution and the Union In the heads of the members who formed the Congressional Aid Society, including Messrs, Banks and Mace, rests all the responsibility for the acts of outrage in Kansas. The Re publicans do not desire that the bleeding wounds of that Territory should be healed, they want to keep them for political excitement in the North. Nobody supposes that Mr. Fillmore stands any chance of an election, and he believed that the Know Nothings preferred Fremont to Bachanan. Adjourned.

MR. BUCHANAN AND MR. BENTON .- The Washington Union having asserted that Mr. Benton was opposed to Mr. Buchanan and that his pretended support was designed to injure the prospects of the latter in Missouri. the St. Louis Democrat, Benton's organ, replies by publishing an article in which the following statement is made :

In this connection we take occasion to say what we should not have said otherwise, that we have received within the past two days. from the very best and highest authority, the assurance that Mr. Buchanan was deeply mortified and aggrieved by the course of the remonstrated against a repetition of any such articles in a manner that would not fail Ife also has sent his assurances of its effect. to Colonel Benton of his gratitude to him for his exertions in his behalf in Missouri. and his regret at the hostility to him manifested by a portion of the Democratic party, but in which he never participated. It will be well therefore for Democrats who do not contemplate going over to Fillmore at the first convenient opportunity, not to be misled by the tirades and abase of that journal against Col. Benton.

THE SUNBURY AND ERIE RAM. ROAD .- Mr. Faries, the Chief Engineer of this road, left tuis place last week with a corps of Engineers, to prepare eighty-two miles of the western end for immediate construction. We ded to complete that portion of the road. independent of any resources the company. now have applicable to any other portion of the line. It is confidently believed that the cars will be running between this place and Lock Haven by the lat of July next. One Some of the new years \$120,000. third of the cost of grading is now done, and the halance-ul being light work-can be ment to remove the Custom Hours of the papers are unging the Govern-Spishers William the litre.

of the distance, and we understand that the an Chort Statuet, for a Peer Office, Such

nor with prospects more favorable. ET Judge Ives, in a letter, says the with drawal of his name as a candidate for Survey. or General, was not from fear of defeat, but for "personal and domestic causes."

----63 The Luminary says the small pox has

entirely disappeared from Muncy. The number of cases was 32,

> 63" POWDER MILL EXPLOSION AND LOSS OF LIFE .- The Powder Mill, Dry House and al the building connected with the extensive powder manufactory of Messrs, Geo. Schall & Co., at Mount Carmel, in this county, was blown up on Saturday about 9 o'clock, A. M. We regret to learn that one of the hunds was killed and another wounded by the explo-

sion. The mill will be rebuilt without delay. .....

63" ANOTHER MAN KILLED,-We regret to to have his machine in perfect order to "keep learn that on Saturday last, Jacob Stephen- him before the people." The Major's presson, one of the hands employed in crecting ence was therefore suddenly required at such a case : the Coal Breaker of Fegley, Cleaver & Co., Pottsville, But if there is to be "no change at Locust Gar, fell from the building, a in the tone of the paper," the \$1,700 spent in their respective States, and vate by ballot distance of about 40 feet, and was so seriously in buying off his quondam friend, Mr. Devo, injured that he died on Monday following. will prove as bad a speculation as the \$2,-Mr. Stepherson was formerly from Lancaster 500 00 spent some two or three years since county. He leaves a family of a wife and in a similar operation, in Pottsville. The child. This accident and the explosion of Major's utter want of discrimination and Mr. Schall's powder mill, occurred at almost common sense in his miserable newspaper the same time and within seeing distance of enterprises, has led some of his own friends to Vice President, and of the number of votes each other.

CT SUBBURY ACADEMY .- An examination of the Scholars of this Institution took place on Friday the 25th inst. Other engagements prevented us being present, but we have learn-Washington Union in this respect, and had ed from others, that the result was highly satisfactory. Mr. HUFF. the Principal, is a gentleman who possesses all the requisite qualifications for the responsible position he occupies, and we are pleased to say that his efforts are not unappreciated, as will be seen by a communication in another column.

### BEAVY PURCHASES

The U.S. Government has purchashd the handle. property of the Bank of Pennsylvania, on Second street, Philadelphia, running through to Dock street, with the intention of converting it into a Post Office. The price paid was two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The Bank has purchased seventy feet of the western end of the United States Hotel property. understand that the means have been providion Chestnat street, and designs patting up a handsome structure incrediately adjoining

that occupied by the Parmers' and Mechan-It is confidently believed that the ics' Bank. The price paid for the portion of

"chorylvania Bank, and take the diestoin The rou is now being collected for a part from building the old United States Back, work will shortly be continuent on the windle on Choet Statust, for a Pert Office. Such an arrangement would be more convenient. To aming Mostly.

..... POTTSVILLE GAZETTE.

We find the following significant paragraph the last Pottsville Gazette, a paper estabshed at Pottsville, about two years since, by Major Dewart, to stanufacture votes and public opinion in his behalf for Congress :

To the Patrons of the Gazette.

On account of a change taking place in the editorial department of the GAZETTE, we issue this week but a half sheet. Next week the editor will take charge, and the paper will be regularly issued. In the change of men there will be no change in the tone of the paper, but it will continue a straight-going Democratic sheet.

A. DEYO.

The Gazette has been as silent as the grave for the last month in regard to the Major It was evident that there was a "screw loose" somewhere, and at a most inopportune time

too for the Major, when it was so essential doubt his business capacity for any purpose whatever. For no man or politician, of ordi-

advocate his claims as a candidate for office. It looks too much like controlling public opinion with money, and gives the poor man who relies on his talents and character no chat ce for successful competition. Candidates for office, should so conduct themselves as to win the favor of public opinion, and not attempts to lead the people, or public opinion uves shall choose immediately by ballot the by the nose, will soon or late, find out that President. But in choosing the President, by the nose, will soon or late, find out that he has got hold of the wrong end of the

G COMMODORE STOCETON declines being a candidate for the Presidency. His letter is short but pithy-a model of brevity, which dent whenever the right of choice shall desome politicians might emulate with profit to themselves and to their readers.

To Messre, Allen, Jones, Robbinett &c., Committee : Gantlemen ---- Our efforts to prevent the

American party from being Sectionali-lation men and dogman. The National Camp has endorsed Mr. Fdhaore's Americanism, an principles and the parent

rmed organization. bject has been " a candidate for the H read

Your Friend oben L Servin, B. F. STOCKTON.

12" A correspondent of the Miltonian, thus notices the meeting of the Swearing Committee, in this place :

The "Standing Committee" of the "unterrified" democracy of Old Northumberland, pursuant to previous notice, met in this place on the 16th. They first assembled in the Major's office, sometimes called the "Codfish Restaurant," and then adjourned to the Grand Jury Room. There were only six in attendance; they sat with closed doorsonly admitting the late Representative in the Legislature. There, with closed doors, these opponents of what they call the "dark lantern party, met in secret conclave to devise the most expedient means to force Major Dewart's election to Congress, and elevate themselves to political power.

.... ELECTION OF PRESIDENT BY THE HOUSE OF CONGRESS.

As many are speculating as to the w which an election for President by the House of Congress would be conducted, in the event of the people making no choice, we subjoin an extract frem the Constitution. which will regulate the action of the House in

Art. 12, sec. 1 .- The electors shall meet for President and Vice President : one of whom at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same State with themselves; they shall

name in their ballots the person voted for as President, and in distinct ballots the person voted for as Vice President, and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as for each, which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit sealed to the seat of the nary discernment, would openly and publicly dovernment of the United States, firected piracy. The

hay up and establish nowspaper Presses, to dent of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall shen be counted; the person having the greatest number of votes for President shall

be the President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed and if no person have such a majority, then from the persons having the highest number, not exceeding three on the list of those voted tempt to coerce or lead it, and he who at- for as President, the House of Representa

> the votes shall be taken by States, the representation from each State having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a number of members from two thirds of the States, and a majority of all the States shall be necessary to a choice. And if the House of Representatives shall not choose a Presi-

volve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the Vice Presi-dent shall act as President, as in casa of The steamer City of Baltimore, which

death or other constitutiond disability of the President. It will be seen that the selection must be

It will be seen that the selection must be one of the three highest candidates that advices from the United States had been each State has one vote-Delaware being ucutralized by extensive failures at Manchesequal to New York-the majority of each men and dogmas. The National Camp adorsed Mr. Filmore's Americanism. is pledged to uphole the integrity of the the votes, there would be a scene of horgaining, intrigue and correction, such The cotton market had, however, partially us the world never witnessed before. The recovered, and had closed steady at last

the ter the ng the power to choose the Vice week's quotations. President from the two candidates having the highest number of votes, it is not difficult to devide who would be elected.

\$20,000 ; Thomas Watson & Sons, \$5,00, The advices from San Francisco indicate that the State authorities have apparently determined to make no further resistance to THE SUSPERT ACADEMY under the care and ustruction of ISAAC HUFF its Principal,

the Vigilence Committee, The startling event of the week was the has just closed its Summer term, after a niest interesting examination of its pupils in public stabbing of S. R. Hopkins by David S. Terry Associate Justice of the Supreme Court .-Hopkins had proceeded to the office of Dr. Ashe, Navy Agent, for the purpose of arrest-ing S. R. Maloney, charged with attempting to convey munitions of war to the city for use of the State. Judge Terry being present, interfered to protect Malouey, and, together His rules and discipline are strict, and his with others, formed an armed party to escort voice and manner firm, though encouraging Maloney to the Dupont street armory. Hop-kins collected assistance and attacked the other party in the streets. A struggle en-sued, in the course of which Terry stabbed Hopkins with a bowie knife, and he feld

senseless. The news of the melee was communicated to the Executive committee, who were in sea sion, and a general alarm succeeded for the rally of the Committee's troops. In fifteen minutes a regiment of infantry, two companies of cavalry, and five companies of artillery

were in motion Meantime Maloney and his friends had taken refoge in a brick building, well guarded ad fortified This building was invested on all sides by the Committee's troops, and the

mmates ordered to surrender. They alwyed without hesitation, and Maloney and Terry were taken and conveyed as prisoners to the head quarters of the Committee. At the same time the armories of the State

troops were invested and the troops forced to surrender to the Committee. One hundred State troops were taken prisoners, but were subsequently released on parole.

At the last dates Judge Terry was still in the custody of the Committee. Hopkins was still alive.

On the same day Hopkins was stabbed two vessels, freighted with arms for the State authorities, were seized in the Bay by armed vessels, belonging to the Committee. Subsequentiy L. Durkee, commander of one of se vessels, was arrested by the Federal officers, and held in \$25,000 on the charge of

The Committee disclaim all intention o opposing the Federal authorities. Tuesday following the stabbing of Hopkins the Committee arrested a notorious gambler, named Dan Aldridge

Hopkins, at last accounts, was considered out of danger.

Much indignation is manifested at San Francisco relative to the bill before Congress to quicting land titles in California.

Foreign News.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARABIA. LATER FROM EUROPE.

Failures at Manchester-Revolution in Spa -Fighting in Madrid.

HALIFAX, July 28 .- The steamer Arab

sailed from Liverpool on the 16th, for Phila-delphia, has on board nearly 300 passengers.

ter, creating distrust in consequence of the

The negotiations in relation to American affairs were reported to be progressing Gworably.

Mr. Haff, has been but a short time, at the head of this Institution, but his mode of training and disciplining, the minds of his pupils, is so plain, clear and comprehensive, so full and so thorough, that the youngest receive and understand, the knowledge imparted, as by the touch of a magicians wand and winning to his pupils.

The exhibition of talent on the part of many under his care, the easy management, and solution, of abstruse questions in Mathematics, Algebra and general Arithmetic, to

gether with the progress exhibited, in all the elementary branches of an English education, and in the classics, give promise of a brilliant future, in the success of this Institution.

> It is not my design, to single out by name those who were most prominent is the examination. Suffice it to say, that all did well, and all have improved under the instructions

IS hereby given that the following petitions for License for Taverns, under the late Act of Asof their Tutor. The success of this Institution, is subject sembly, have been filed, and that they will be of grave importance to parents and others, presented to the Court for approval on Monday having the charge of the young. Its Princithe 4th day of August next : William Shadel, Jordan township, Tavera pal. Mr. Huff, should be encouraged in the Daniel Swartz, Jordan tewnship, good work he has so successfully begun. It is therefore confidently, and cheerfully recom-Elias Weist, Lower Mahanoy, Wm. Kehres, Washington tp., mended, to the citizens of Sunbury, and the Godfreid Rabuck, Jo adjoining country and counties, and all pa-

rents and guardiaus, to place their children and ward, at this Academy, while under the care and guidance of this gentleman.

AN OBSERVER.

## MARRIAGES.

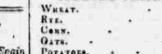
On the 24th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Rear on, Mr. THOMAS M. PURSEL to Miss EMILA M. ZIMMERMAN, all of this place. DEATHS.

### In this place, on Monday last, ELIZA-BETH WEISER, daughter of Chas, J. and

Louisa Bruner, aged one year. At Northumberland, on the 23d inst., JEREMIAH TITTLE, son of George and Anna C. Apsley, aged 1 year, 2 months and

day. Repose sweet habe within your grave, Within Christ's bosom rest; He from all earthly trouble saves Those whom he loves the best

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LITEIP PLASTER siways on hand. August 5, 1437-345

MOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber, administrator of George Haas, dec'd., will niteral at the late residence of said deceased, in Chilizquaque township, on Thursday, the 31st day of July, inst., for the purpose of making settlements. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate will please attend and save costa.

J. A. MERTZ, Adm'r. Chilisquaque, July 12, 1856 -- 2t.

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Estate of E. D. Cockley.

Notice is hereby given to all persons inter

ested, that the undersigned appointed A adi tor to make an apportionment and distribu

tion of the assets of E. D. Cockley, in the hands of Wm. W. Rankin his assignce, to

and among the creditors entitled thereto, ac

cording to law will attend to the duties of h

appointment on Saturday, the 2d day of Au

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Estate of Adam Neidig.

ested, that the undersigned, appointed Audi tor to make distribution and apportionmen of the assets in the hands of David Recser

administrator of Adam Neidig, dec'd to an among the creditors of the said deceased, will

attend to the daties of his appointment o

Tuesday the 29th day of July inst., (1856) a

FARM FOR SALE.

A Valuable farm, situate in Lower August township, Northumberland county, adjoin ing lanes of Harman Shipman, Sr. Henry Feas

ter, and John Sears, containing 143 acres an some perches, will be exposed to public sale o

the premises, on Saturday the 23d day of Åi gust. The land is of good quality, about 5 acres red shell and plenty of meadow, well w:

tered. One hundred acres cleared, and the re-well timbered with chestnut and rock oak. T:

form is plentifully stocked with good fruit of a

hind. The improvements are a two story fran House, and a frame Barn, 60 by 38. Tern

made known at time of sale. JOH N EBRIGH 7. Löwer Augusta 19. Jaly 19. 1958.-14.

ten o'clock A. M., of that day at his office !

the Borough of Sunbury, W. I. GREENOUGH, Auditor.

Sunbury, July 12, 1856 .-- 3t.

Notice is hereby given to all persons inter

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Sunbury, July 12, 1856 .- 4t.

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JAMES BEARD, Proth's

Jne. Caslow & Jacob Shipman, Milton,

Jacob Stahl & Nathan Shell, Lewis tp.

William Fisher, H. E. Hass, Turbut Township,

Sunbury, June 21, 1856.

Philadelphia, July 19, 1856 .- 3t.