WASHINGTON, August 2. Mr. Herbert made a personal explanation saying that various charges bad been made against him from both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. He branded them, one and all, as falsehoods. No one of his accusers would compare with him in point of purity, honor and integrity. The charges against him came from political enemies, and were complimentary to him rather than disgraceful. The bill was then briefly debated, when the

House took a recess till 7 o'clock.

Evening Session,—Mr. Simpkins spoke of the Black Republicans, and said the party was organized on sectional principles. This he regarded as the commencement of a revolution, for if successful, that party would conduct the Government in accordance with the views of the triumphant majority, and no Southern man could accept office under it. Those politicians intend to bring about a disruption of the Union, and to the rabid spirit of anti-slavery should be attributed, solely, existing evils.

Mr. Wade, while engaged in his avowed

object of calling men's minds to the better and purer days of the republic, said that if the constitution was to be used merely as an instrument to propagate human bondage, it cannot endure, nor was it desirable that should. It would not have been possible to construct the Union on the sentiments declared by the modern sham Black Democracy, who would substitute for the constitution a machine for slavery etxension without limit as

to time or space.
Mr. Letcher characterized Mr. Wade's speech as the most ultra he had ever heard from any quarter, and was inclined to think gentleman's affection for the Union was just about as strong as the Devil's love for holy water. (Laughter.) He no longer ago than Tuesday last voted for the fugitive slave law, as embodied in Mr. Dunn's bill.

Mr. Wade replied that it was a bitter pill, but being driven into a corner by the sham Democracy who are engaged in the effort to engraft slavery on Kansas, he was willing they should have the law till he could get a fair lick at it.—(Laughter.)

Mr. Letcher, resuming, said the gentleman, together with his Republican friends, had voted for a law which they had over and over again denounced, in the face of God, as a violation of the Constitution. He regarded these as revolutionary times, and alluded to the movements of the Republican and Free State men in Kansas as treasonable.

Messrs. Valk, Pettit, Pelton, Reade, Branch and Underwood gave notice that they should print their speeches, without consuming the time of the committee in delivering

Mr. Ruffin spoke of Mr. Fremont as mere adventurer, a land grabber, and a fit exponent of the Republican party. But the people were not sunk so low as to elect a political mountebanks. These Abolition disorganizers are plotting the destruction of the government, while they act the part of land-sharks, marauders, and political gamblers. In his general and specific condemnation of those whom he designated "Black Republicans," he said their conduct was

The House then adjourned.

### A HEROIC WIFE.

AN EXCITING INCIDENT .- A passenger on wife, of that county, who were also on board pairing and painting the Presbyterian Church. when she took fire :--

that she should put it on; she peremptorily refused, saving she "was in poor health, and his life was worth far more than hers." preserver having no strap, Mrs. F. tore the hem from her dress and fastened it to her husband, whom she continued to encourage, saying she could hold on to him, and if the preserver could not sustain them both, she would be the one to let go and leave him to

The fire was getting hotter and hotter. The water was thick with human forms struggling for life; she tore her bonnet, already on fire, from her head, and, hand in hand with one she loved better than herself, took the dangerous leap. As they arose from the water Mr. Fowler assisted his wife in procuring a good hold of him on or about shoulders. She wiped the water from his mouth and eyes and encouraged him to retain his hope of being saved. He continued to struggle with the waves. Half an hour elapsed and there were no signs of assistance His strength was rapidly failing; his wife observing it tried anew to cheer him. He said he could not stand it any longer; it seemed as though he must give up. At that moment she heard a steamer coming rapidly through the water. She says: "My dear husband, a few moments more and we are safe. Don't you hear a boat coming?" He said he did, and immediately revived, made all the effort in his power, and struggled for himself and his heroic wife until the Mississippi came up and took them, with scores of others, on her commodious decks.

MEDICAL USE OF SALT .- In many cases disordered stomach, a teaspoonful of salt is a cotain cure. In the violent internal aching, termed cholic, add a teaspoonful of salt to pint of cold water; drink it and go to bed; it is one of the speediest remedies known The same will revive a person who seems almost dead from receiving a heavy fall, &c. Road.
In an apoplectic fit, no time should be lost in pouring down salt and water, if sufficient sensibility remain to allow of swallowing; if not, the head must be sponged with cold water until the sense returns, when salt will completely restore the patient from the lethargy In a fit, the feet should be placed in warm water, with mustard added, and the briskly rubbed, all bandages removed from the neck, and a cool apartment procured, if possible. In many cases of severe bleeding at the lungs, and when other remedies failed Dr. Rush found that two teaspoonsful of sait completely stayed the blood. In case of a bite from a mad dog, wash the part with a strong brine for an hour, and then bind on salt and water held to the part, and removed two or three times, will relieve it in most If the gums be affected, wash the mouth with brine. If the teeth be covered with tartar, wash them twice a day with salt In swelled neck, wash the part with brine, and drink it, also, twice a day,

Salt will expel worms, if used in food in a moderate degree, and aids digestion, but salt meat is injurious, if used much.—Ex.

A very fine young mare, belonging to Dr. James S. Dougal, of this place, in coming up arrives at 73, P. M., in time for the Packet, on the other side of the river, a few days ago. ran against a cow, and breaking the shafts of the buggy to which she was attached became unmanageable, and after running a sho t dis-tance, leaped over the river bank, near the bridge, a heighth of 12 or 15 feet, breaking animals neck instantly. The Doctor's youngest daughter, a little grand-son, and the driver, were in the buggy and carried over the frightful precipice, and were thrown out over the animal, with but slight injury to Northumberland every event. any of them. A miraculous escape, truly .- |



## THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1856. H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor

To ADVERTISERS .- The circulation of the Sunbury American among the different towns on the Surqueham is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in Nort ern Pennsylvania

Democratic National Nominations. FOR PRESIDENT. JAMES BUCHANAN. OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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

Democratic State Nominations. For Canal Commissioner, GEORGE SCOTT, of Columbia county. For Auditor General, JACOB FRY, of Montgomery county.

> ELECTORS. SENATORIAL.

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13. Abraham Edinger, 14. Renisen Wilher, 15. George A. Crawfor 16. James Black, 17. H. J. Stable, 18. John D. Roddy, 19. Jacob Turney, 20. J. A. J. Bachanan, 21. William Wilkins, 22. James G. Campbell 23. T. Cunningham, 24. John Keatly, 24. John Keatly,

#### WANTED.

AN APPRENTICE to the printing business is wanted at this office. An intelligent boy of good character would find a good situ-

Persons wishing to subscribe for the AMERICAN during the Campaign, will be furnished with the paper until the first of December for 50 cents.

CONCERT .- The Northumberland Singing Class, under the care of Mr. J. W. ALEXmanakin, moved by the wires in the hands of ANDER, will give a Grand Concert, at the Town Hall in Northumberland, on Tuesday

THE LADIES connected with the Presbyterian Church in this place, during Monday-Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, were burevolutionary and iniquitous. Know Nothingism was a woful failure, Mr. Fillmore had no chance. He regarded Mr. Buchanan as a number of tables loaded with the good things usually prepared for such occasions, The tables were handsomely and tastefully decorated, and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the first evening, the ice cream, and cakes other edibles went off freely, and board the ill-fated steamer Northern Indiana, gives the Syracuse (N. Y.) Journal an account of the narrow escape of Cicero Fowler and tions. The proceeds are to be applied to re-

There was but one life-preserver for Mrs. THE CONCERT by the Singing Class of this place under the direction of J. W. Alex ander, came off at the Court House on Wed nesday evening last. A respectable audience, both in appearance and numbers, was present. The exercises were entertaining and highly satisfactory. The public need no better evidence of Mr. Alexanders' skill as a teacher, than such an exhibition,

> FIRE.-A cry of fire alarmed our citizens on Wednesday afternoon. An old and unoccupied stable at the lower end of town was on fire, occasioned, it is supposed by some lads who had been roasting apples in the stable. The Good Intent and the Washington engines were both on the spot, the latter, however, in a crippled condition.

Coxoness has at last decided the long is a proper decision.

pleted. The road is already in operation be- by nature. tween Scranton and Kingston, and will be completed to Bloomsburg or rather to Rupert Station in twelve months. The lower duced and addressed the assemblage, and at strong force is now at work. 'At Rupert it | Mr. Merrick : connects with the Cattawissa road. It now only remains to complete the Sunbury and Danville road a link of about 12 miles, to form a direct continuous road from Baltimore to Great Bend on the New York and Eric Rail

## AN APPEAL TO THE VOTERS OF NOR-

THUMBERLAND COUNTY. In another column will be found an appeal to the voters of Northumberland, on the subject of calling another Convention, and a relegs organization of the democratic party. This appeal is signed by many of the most influential and respectable democrats in the county, who feel that they can no longer submit to be controlled by a few designing political adventurers, who, in order to carry out their own nefarious designs, have already usurped some salt with a rag. In toothache, warm some of the most important rights of the

Delegates will be elected on Saturday the 16th, to meet in Convention, in Sunbury, on Monday the 18th. Let all democrats opposed to one man's power ruling the people, attend.

# TRAVELLERS GUIDE.

PHILADELPHIA AND SCHBURY R. R .- Th Passenger train for Pottsville and Philadelphia leaves Sunbury daily at 8, A. M., and to Harrisburg, by going to Northumberland, or crossing the Sunbury Ferry to Lenharts.

SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD .- Passenger trains for Williamsport and intermediate places, leave twice a day, viz: 3.15, A. M. and 9.45, A. M., and arrive at this place at

The Packet boats for the Junction leave Northumberland every evening at 8 o'clock, and returning arrive about 1 o'clock, at night adjourn on the 18th inst.

THE INQUISITORS CONVENTION

The following is the vote summed up as returned by the agents of the Swearing Committee, who assembled in Convention, at this Md place, on Monday last. The most Hercule. an efforts were made to get out a large vote. the Runners were sent all over the county, and even as the true an independepen lent democrats, opposed to the one man power, were deter- previd mined to hold a Convention of their own, no Majors opposition whatever was made, and voters of ted from every stripe, variety, age and condition of the cessary,

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	Turbut,	45	45		25	1
	Lewis,	142	137		2	135
	Delaware,	74	70		. 5	61
	Upper Augusta,	20	20			2
	Lower Augusta,	73	72		50	- 2
	Shamokin,	109	109		. 96	1
	Coal,	69	69			1
-	Zerbe,	81	81	81	81	7
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Northumberland,	19	83	76	
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Turbut,		14	22	3
Lewis.	4	144	124	1
Delaware,	40	23		2
Upper Augusta,	17	1-7	3	
Lower Augusta,	58	42	13	
Shamokin,	19	102		
Conl.	2	58	62	- 1
Zerbe,		81	80	
Little Mahonoy, -		2	3	
Cameron,	14	19	26	
Upper Mahonoy,	49		52	
Washington,	59	49	10	
Jackson,	5	19	16	
Lower Mahonoy,	4	40	40	
Jordan,	6	6		
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Auditor.-Wm. II. Muench had 118 votes. braham Shipman, 99; Mr. Muench was nominated.

### CELEBRATION AT ERIE.

The celebration for breaking ground on the commencement of the Western Section The stage was erected in an apple orchard, ticipants in the jubilee enjoyed the advantages of shade and a pleasant breese; a great crowd was upon the ground, and among them were many ladies. The platform was occupied by the authorities of the city of Erie, the members of the Philadelphia City Councils, and by Messrs. S. V. Merrick, John Lindsay, Philip M. Price and Robert Faries, the President, Treasurer, Secretary and Engineer of the Sunbury and Eric Railroad .-Several members of the Board of Directors of the Company were also upon the stage.

About twelve o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mayor Laird, who introduced the Rev. Mr. Lyon. The reverend gentleman, in a fervent prayer, invoked the blessings contested election between Gov. Reeder and of divine providence upon the great enterthe city, and to its great natural advantages and he appealed to the Supreme Being to The Bloomsburg and Lackawanna bless the great work that was designed to for Niagara Falls, on their return home. Rail Road is now in a fine way of being com- develope the resources so liberally bestowed

At the conclusion of the prayer of Mr Lyon, the Hon. James Tompson was introportion was lately put under contract, and a the conclusion of his speech thus addressed

"Mr. President of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad : I would not desire to throw more | trouble is apprehended. responsibility upon you than your situation calls for, but more depends upon your efforts than that of any other living man to complete this great work. The universal confidence felt in yourself as well as those associated with you in the undertaking justly inspires public confidence in the successful issue of the undertaking, and from puble sentiment known by me to exist in Philadelphia I am persuaded that they will not be disappointed. I am persuaded that you will do all that man can do to consummate the great object of us It is my duty now to hand to you this implement (a spade), prepared for the cou-struction of the Sunbury and Eric Railroad.

Mr. M. gracefully acknowledged the compliment and the band played Yaukee Doodle-After the music had ceased Mr. Merrick ad. taken and it was rejected-yeas, nays 18. dressed the meeting.

Our neighbors of the Gazette affect to be somewhat distressed, that we have not said more for Buchanan and Breckenridge, and say they know we should "like to pass for a democrat." In regard to Buchanan and Breckinridge, we have only to say that there is an impression that the Codfish faction in this place, if not closely watched, will trade St. Louis. them both off for Congressional votes, if anything can be made by the operation. In regard to our democracy, we trust that no one will ever suspect or insinuate, that we are a democrat of the codfish species, or that we have any affinity for such a fishey order.

Gov. POLLOCK delivered an address before the Literary Societies of La Fayette College, Easton, on Tuesday evening, last.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS .-- Both houses of Congress have passed a bill to re-nominated by the Dauphin County ediorer on the 18th inst.

E HUNTERS CONVENTION.

Convention got up by the tee, exclusively, to nominate his friends for office, came programme laid down by onday last. Of course off harmoniously, as the en fixed on some months verything arranged in the

The candidates being selec-

cept on file, all that was ne-

make out a list of the Judges, Codfish order, were admitted to swell the necessary to noid the election. The Chairman of the Inquisition then politely suggested through their organ, the Sunbury Gazette, that all who were willing to vote for the candidates they had selected, could do so without mole station, by appearing before the agent of the dommittee,

These agents in most of the places were not particular as to the political complexion of the voters, so that they only voted right on this occasion the future might take care of itself. This was particularly the case in this place, where Whig and Democroat, Republican and Federalits, Jew and Gentile, all we're welcome, provided they were right on the goose question. Whigs, who announced themselves as such, before the Judges, were not only allowed to vote, but solicited to do so. And yet the whole summed up amounts to but a little over 1100 votes counting minors, aliens and whigs.

The water was let in the upper West Branch Canal at Tunkhannock, on the 16th and to the surprise of nearly all went through the whole canal without leaking.

#### COL FREMONT'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Mr. Thompson, one of Kentucky's U. S. Senators, in his speech of July 1st, on the Kansas Bil, &c., thus refers to one of the candidates for the Presidency: I have nothing to say against Col. Fremont.

No doubt he is an intelligent gentleman, traveller, a learned man, but he has no con-versancy with public affairs, no experience in public matters, no sympathy or connection with the wants of the community scattered over the limits of this Confederacy. It is almost incomprehensible to me that any party should put up a man whose great recommendation is that he lay in a snow-drift. as long nearly as a frog would lay frozen on the north side of a hill in Massachusetts or New Hampshire, before he was cut out; and that he eat a dozen mules and forty jackasses, just as a wolf would devour anything he could

to keep from starvation. [Laughter.]
These are his qualifications for the Presidency. If the official duty and business of the Chief Executive of the Union was to eat mules, then the best selection I know of in America has been made. It was a "nominadent. I mean no disrespect in the suggestion I am about to make; but as "Old Whitey" used to be mentioned as a fit association for the Presidential nomination with "Old Zack." I suggest that the Fremont ticket is not complete without the woolly horse. I know that the woolly horse is a native of your State; and it is said that his hair was curled in consequence of his hide being scorched or matted in the hauling of ashes from an ashbank; the hair and hide peeled off and it came out wool. I know Indiana better than to suppose that she will be influenced by the fact that the woolly horse was a native of that

of the Sunbury and Eric Rail Road, took from an ash-bank Black Republicanism may ling the elections and apportioning the offinot be, as a celebrated Senator once suid, a kangaroo ticket, as it is now. I know that about two miles from the city, where the par- your State, sir, is a great State, an intelligent State, a promising State. Many citizens own Commonwealth are there. think that if this native of your State had been selected it would not have seduced pany of them from their allegiance to the Fillmore or the Buchanan ticket. I am sure that no Old Line Whig would have been

# Telegraphic Aclus.

The Sunbary and Eric Railroad Opening ERIE, Aug. 2 .- The opening ceremonie the Sunbury and Eric Railroad, took place yesterday, amid much enthusiasm and re-joicing. There was a large assemblage of the ground. S. V. Merrick, Esq., of Philadelphia, President of the Road, broke ground, Gen. Whitcomb, as territorial delegates from Kansas, by rejecting both. This, no doubt, commenced: he referred to the location of son, S. V. Merrick, Esq., Mr. Northrop and others. The excursionists, comprising mem-bers of Councils and members of the press Philadelphia, left at midnight last evening

## Prospect of Fresh Bifficulties in Kansas.

CHICAGO, August 4,-We have advices om Leavenworth to the 30th ult. Lane and his company had not entered Kansas Territory. Gen. Smith threatens them with martial law if they do. The Territorial authorities were commencing to levy taxes, but both parties refused to pay, and

The American State Convention Harrishurg, Aug. 5.—The State Convention of the friends of Fillmore and Donelson, assembled in the Hall of the House of Rep resentatives this morning, and the Hon. Andrew Stewart of Fayette, was chosen President. He made a happy address on

taking the chair, and congratulated the delegates upon the prospects of the success of their cause. A full electoral ticket was chosen, Joseph R. Ingersoll and Andrew Stewart heading

the ticket as Senatorial electors. A proposition had been made to form fusion ticket, but it met with much opposit tion, and although Mr. Edie and others urged a postponement of the question, the vote was

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Private despatches received here state that Blair, the Benton candidate for Congress, received 800 majority in the city of St. Louis, and 600 majority in the entire district. Thes. II. Benton, it is also said, has a

majority of 1,000 over Ewing, the American candidate for Governor, and 6,000 majority over Polk, the Anti-Benton candidate in Blair's majority over Kennett will reach

The majority for Thos. H. Benton for Governor, is 3300 Polk, the Anti-Benton candidate, is 2000 ahead of Ewing, the Know Nothing candidate, At Haunibal, Ewing's majority over Benton is 208, and over Polk 115. Richmond, the Democratic candidate for Congress, is largely ahead in the District.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 5 .- John C. Kunkel. the present Representative in Congress from the tenth congressional district, has

AN APPEAL TO THE VOTERS OF

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.
The concentration of power in the of a few is always dangarone at lican in its character and ten aim and doctrines of the democratic par

have ever been, to vest all political power, and bring it as nearly home, as possible, to the people, who are supposed to be the best judges of their own rights and duties. This doctrine, however just and unobjectionable to every true and prested democratics not always pale table to the designing few whose principles of democracy, at sequent modified, so as not to come in countries.

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Such is the present co the Democratic party in Nor and county. Its organization is conclled by a few designing men, who a few years since set out with a view of approxiating all the offices among themselves, and their especial friends, to the utter exclusion of all outside in which of the narrow and biggotted circle, in which they move and reign supreme. Byrants, and despotic rulers are ever ready to assign excuses for their most despotic acts, and thus it has been with the so called standing committee, in their aggressions upon the rights of the democratic voters of this county -in attempting to bring them entirely under the control and power of this secret Inquisition, whose edicts directed to the democracy of the different townships, requiring them to surrender their rights in selecting their own officers of the primary elections, and tamely submit to the control of the agents appointed by this committee, are as absolute as the decrees of an Eastern

despot, or the mandates of the Vatican. Their excuse for this high handed outrage, and the extra judicial test oath, with which the agents of the committee insult every independent democrat, who does not acknowledge the supremacy of this corrupt oligarchy, is as absurd as their professions are hol-

low and insincere. The pretence that it was necessary to guard The pretence that it was necessary to guard themselves against the introduction of Know Nothing voters, is best refuted by the fact. that the leaders of this faction, have in a number of instances offered to barter away their ber of instances offered to barter away their votes in opposition to the Democratic nominees, and at the last Senatorial election actaally voted, almost in a body, for the Know Nothing candidate, led on by their chief, who stops at no sacrifice in his long continued aspirations for a seat in congress. These charges are not founded on mere suspicion but have been acknowledged by their own ortion not fit" to be made, and is an insult to gan, the Sunbury Gazette. Such are the the intelligence of the people. Mr. Presi- men who set themselves up as leaders of the

democratic party of this county. The test oath administered by the agents of the committee, is not only immoral in its character, but is no more binding in its obligations than a mere promise, and is only used to brow-beat and insult those who have too much manliness and independence to submit to the dictates of a selfish secret cabal, suddealy sprung upon the people.

Are the independent democrats of this county ready to surrender themselves into the hands of a cabal, organised a few years State.

She has better men. Perhaps, as he came since in this place for the purpose of control. place near the city of Erie on Saturday last the 2d of Aug., inst. A large concourse of people assembled to witness the exercises.

If om an ash-bank Black Republicanism may ling the elections and apportioning the offices among themselves? Some of whom are bankrupt in principle, and destitute of the bankrupt in principle, and destitute of the ling the elections and apportioning the offices among the last eight or nine years, was stolen from the Melodeon Hall, in Cincinnati, Ohio, some time on Monday evening. They were worth about \$20,000.

At the ensuing election. Should a majority of my fellow citizens elect me to that office, I will discharge its duties feithfully. They were worth about \$20,000. requisite qualifications for the positions to which they aspire, and whose only capital is hereditary wealth and the spoils of office. Having failed to accomplish their selfish

> designs, it was deemed necessary, a few years since, to change the old and time bonored system of electing delegates. The delegate system was therefore abolished, and the people were called on to vote directly for their candidates; but they still had the power of electing their own officers-and thus had some control in the management of the elections, and some say in the Convention in the selection of the Standing Committee-the appointment of Conferees, Delegates, &c. The leaders of the cabal not feeling safe as long as the people had anything to say in their Conventions, resolved by one bold stroke to deprive them of any representation in that body. The chief of the cabal, who had twice failed in his aspirations for Congress, had a pliant tool in the person of the Chairman of his Standing Committee, ready to carry out any measure deemed necessary to accomplish his purpose. Accordingly at the opening of the campaign last year, appeared the famous edict of the Committee, taking away from the people the right of choosing their officers and substituting individuals appoint ed by the Committee, to conduct the elections, and to represent the Committee (not the people) in Convention. The Judges be, at Saragossa, where the partizans of Esparing appointed by the Committee were, of tero have secured a garrison, and where, also course, no longer responsible to the people, but to the Committee who appointed them.
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> Thus the Committee will be enabled to keep
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> of the Cortes have a liberty and the Constitution.
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> The statements as to the progress and

Another movement was to purchase up the Newspapers of the District, and where that could not be done, to establish new ones, and for this purpose this Congressional aspirant has already expended in this and Schnylkill Counties, about \$8,000. Thus the Press, which should reflect and speak the sentiments of public opinion, is made the tool of designing politicians, and used to corree the people

into their own selfish measures. A crisis has arrived when the democracy of Northumberland county must rise up in their strength and throw off the shackels that an irresponsible cabal are endeavoring to fasten around them. Let them repudiate at once, the action of a convention, not a single member of which was chosen by the people, but every one of whom is appointed by a committee, whom the people have no power to remove. Let them return to first principles and restore the order of things that ruled when the doctrines of Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Jackson were the governing principles of the party. We therefore call apon all our fellow citizens who refuse to submit to the dictation of a faction of office hunters, to elect delegates to represent every township and borough in a convention of the people to be held in the borough of Sunbury on Monday the 18th day of August, inst. WM. BEARD, JAS. H. CATHCART, DAVID HARTEANIT, JOHN TAGGART, JAE. P. ARMSTRONG P. A. Fox. FELIX MOURER, JACOB STITZEL, G. W. DIXON, DANIEL HEIM, JACON RENN, SOLOMON B. BOYER, DANIEL KAUPMAN. GEORGE GARMAN,

DANIEL SMELTZER, WM. SMITH. Want of room prevents us giving the rest of the names this week. KILLED BY HIS OWN COFFIN.

New York, July 28, 1856. A most singular event has happened up town, and though the names of the parties have been suppressed, the very curious cir-cumstances attending the affair have leaked out. It seems that a gentlemen, aged 54 years, of considerable wealth, and residing in 59th street, became impressed with a mono-mania, that his friends, on his decease, would be too parsimonious to provide him with a suitable coffin. About a year since he there-fore purchased, for seventy-five dollars, a magnificent polished rosewood coffin, lined with white satin, and trimmed with silver which was sent to his residence and placed in a closet adjoining his bedroom. On Saturddy night, as it to owner of the coffin entered it go drinh of sine, and by some prost comin, which was standing to me a contract to the comin which was standing to the contract to the the Demcounty. Collin entered and by some was standing get out of the county. County the colling upon him, no county went to the colling upon him, no county went to

#### are desirous of keeping the singular affair as quiet as possible.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 49,336 05—by Cahal 29,489 11—for the for the week 78,819 16 tons. Total by Rail-1'235,510 16 tons against 1,356,354 00 tons -Do. by Canal 555,871 17 against 561,693-02 tons to same period last year.

The shipments have fallen off a little this

week, and ar less by 9,747 tons than the quantity sent to market for the correspond-ing week last year.—Miners' Journal. FROM THE PLAINS .- Condition of the Mor-

mons.—The St. Louis Republican has letters from Fort Laramie of June 14, containing the following intelligence:

The Indians are quiet, and come very little about the road. The Sioux, since the battle of Ash Hollow, have stood in perfect dread

of Long Knife, as they call General Harney We have met with several parties of the Saints returning from Salt Lake to the States All we met gave a terrible picture of the state of affairs there now. The poorer class had to subsist for months on roots—such as thistle, seco, &c., which the Indians gather and sell to them for one dollar per bushel. The grasshoppers, which caused the deceived. That the poor had everything taken from them in the shape of tithes and taxes to support a few leaders in the church Be this as it may, many of those we met were real objects of pity, and give evidence,

in their utter destitution, that Mormonism affords but little food for the body, at least,

let it be as it will with the soul

SHERING RAILWAY ACCIDENT .- On Monday evening last, as seven road hands, in the em-ploy of the Mine Hill Railroad Company, were coming rapidly down the road above Minersville, on a truck, they encountered on the same track a Coal train backing up.— Five of the men sprang from the truck, be fore it came in collision with the train, and all were severely injured. Two of the men however, remained by the truck, and were killed. At the time of the collision, which happened while rounding a curve in the road, it is stated that the truck was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour. We have not learned the names of the men killed. - Miners' Journal.

Ton THUMB ROBBED .- A box, between two and three feet long, containing all the jewels which the little "General" had received as presents during the last eight or nine years,

Holloway's Pills an unfailing Remedy for all disorders of the Chest and Lungs .- Oliver Thompson, of Little Falls, New York, was certainly in a most deplorable state of health ten weeks ago; his lungs, so the doctors told him, were completely gone, his chest, and in P. M. of said day, at the Public House of fact his body generally, had scarcery an according to the second of flesh on it, so thin had he become. In addition to this, he had a cough which comterials and building a Scarcery and terials and building a Scarcery to the second terial se loway to inform him, that all these complaints | the old house may be used in the building of have been removed by Holloway's Pills, after the new house.) Also for the removing and be had used them for seven weeks and two refitting the house commonly called the days, and he now feels better than ever he did in his life. These Pills will readily remove all diseases of the stomach and

# Foreign Melvs.

#### ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC. LATER FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, August 4.—The Collins steamship Atlantic, from Liverpool, with dates to the afternoon of Wednesday, the 23d of July, reached her dock at 54 o'clock, this evening, SPAIN.

The accounts from Spain state that the insurrection had been effectually crushed at Madrid, where Gen. O'Donnell had made preparations for the outbreak by surrounding the city with 18,000 troops. In the conflict 200 of the insurgents were killed.

The headquarters of the insurrection is nov it is reported that more than a legal quorum of the Cortes have assembled, proclaiming

prospects of the insurrection are conflicting. At Madrid, notwithstanding the effectual measures taken by Gen. O'Donnel to crush any outbreak that might occur, it was only after thirty hours' hard fighting that the citizens and the National Guard surrendered. They were then immediately disarmed, and the city at last accounts was tranquil. In Barcelona and elsewhere the outbreaks

had been trifling, and were speedily suppressed. The Emperor Napoleon had ordered the French troops to the frontiers. Gen. Narvaez and other adherents of the Ex-Queen Chris-

tiana were also hastening to the frontiers. The latest accounts state that the Cortez had removed to Arragon, where, under Gen. Enfante, they intended to make war upon Queen Isabella and the Ministry, in the name of Liberty and the Constitution. The London Times and other papers say that the insurrection was encouraged by Gen.

MARRIAGES.

O'Donnel's party.

At Shamokin, on Sunday last, by D. N Lake, Esq., Mr. CHARLES BRUCE to Miss S. A. C. LAKE, all of the above place,

# The Markets.

#### Philadelphia Market. August 7, 1856.

GRAIN.-There is a less amount of Wheat offering. Sales of 5000 bus, new Southern and Penna. red at \$1 63 a 1 65 for prme, and white at \$1 73. Rye is selling at 74 a 75c. Corn is in demand: prime Southern yelloy at 70a75c, affoat. Oats are scarce and in de-mand at 42c for Pennsylvanio, and Western

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT. WHEAT. POTATORS. BEESWAY HECKLED FLAX. BUTTER. Ponk. FLAXSEED. Tablow.

New Advertisements.

# MAKE WAY,

THE PEOPLE ARE COMING.

#### FILLMORE & DONNELSON MASS MEETING

ALL the friends of Fillmore, Donnelson and the American Union, without distinction of

party are invited to attend a Mass Meeting to bë held at Shomokin, Northumberland Co., Pa., Wednesday, August 20th 1856. Several Camps of the U. S. of A. and J. S. of

A., will be present and parade in full regalia du-At 2 o'clock P. M., a pole will be raised, after which the meeting will be addressed by several distinguished speakers from abroad.

Invitations have been extended to Hon. Millard Fillmore, Hon. A. J. Donnelson. Com. R. F. Stockton, Reynell Coates M. D., Hon. J. J. Crittenden, Hon. Kenneth Rayner, Hon Jacob Broom, J. H. Jones Esq., Hon Henry M. Fuller, Hon. James H. Campbeli, Hon. Charles Fraily, Robert M. Palmer Esq., and others.

The Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad train will leave Sunbury at \$10 clock and sunbury and the square and sunbury at the content of the square and sunbury and the square and sunbury at the content of the square and sunbury at the content of the square sunbury at \$10 clock and sunbury at \$10

will leave Sunbury at 8½ o'clock and arrive at Shamokia at 9½ o'clock A. M. Fare from Sunbury to Shamokin 30 cents .-

Returning the cars will leave Shamokin at 61 o'clock P. M., and 51 o'clock A. M., next morn-Let all come, who will com-

#### Shemokin, August 9, 1856 .- 21. WANTED

WANTED by the board of Public Schools of Zerbe Township, Northumberland Co. Two male and two female teachers to supply the Two male and two lemale leachers to supply the Schools at this place for the next school year.—
Two teachers will be employed from the 1st of September, the other schools will not be opened before the middle of November. None but good teachers need apply. Good wages will be paid to competent teachers.

W. APPLEY, Sec'ry.

Trevorton, August 9, 1856—2m.

#### TO LUMBERMEN. BEING engaged in the Coal Business, and

having more yard room than can use to advantage, I wish to receive, and sell on commission, Lumber, for some responsible and honora-ble dealer of Northumberland county, I have a branch track from the Reading Railroad into my yard, call, or asidress. Ellis Branson, Callowhill St., 3rd yard west of Broad, Philadelphia. Philadelphia, August 9, 1856 .- 3t.

#### POPLAR LUMBER.

Poplar, Chair and Settee, plank over 21 in-ches wide and 12 thick. Linn, Sugar, Birch, Buttonwood and Poplar scantling. Poplar inch beerds and Linn 2 to 1 inch. Tee above comprises a lot of about fifty thou-

sand feet, twenty five thousand joint shingles 1-4 inches wide. Address

BENJAMIN WARNET.

Muncy P. O. Lycoming county, Pa.

Residence one mile above Hughesville.

Muncy, August 9, 1856,—4t.

To the Voters of Northumberland co. At the solicitation of a number of my friends I offer myself to your consideration as a Velun-teer candidate for

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, at the ensuing election. Should a majority of

Ppper Augusta, Aug. 9, 1856.—te. To Contractors and Carpenters. PROPOSALS will be received on the day commonly called Saturday, the 23d inst., between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3

Charles Leisenring in Shamokin township, Northumberland county, for finding the ma-Kocher School House on to a lot purchased of Wm. Goss in said township. And in case a suitable Lot can be obtained

before said day, proposals will be received for the removing the Snufftown School House. The houses to be built and refitted in size. manner and form, similar to the Snufftown School House. A correct plan or specification will be exhibited on the day of letting. By order of the Board School Directors of

Shamokin District. ELIDA JOHN, Sec'y.

Shamokin tp., 8th mo. 4th, 1856 .- 3t. Take Notice. MY Auction will be continued on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday night, the 11th 12th and 13th; after which the remaining goods will be boxed up. Goods in daytime will be sold ex-

tremely low at private sale. Come all, ye people and get three bargains.
ALBERT ELSEBERG. Sunbury, Aug. 9, 1896 .-

BEDDING & FURNISHING BUSINESS Cabinet Maker's Findings,

The subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have connected with their Bedding & Furnishing business a large and well assorted stock of Cabinet Maker's Findings, at their old stand

No. 83 South Second Street, below Chestnut, Philadelphia. They have associated with them W. S. Brown who has been for many years ongaged in the principal establishment of the kind in this city.

The stock of Goods now on hand comprises every description of matersals used by Cabinet Makers, consisting in part of the following, viz ; Hardware department. Locks, Hinges, Screws Castors, Bed Screws, Chair and Sofe Springs, Coffin Handles, &c. Cabinet Maker's Materials, Hair Seating, Curled Hair, Looking Glass Plates and Frames, Glue, Varnish, Sand Paper, Burlaps, Black and

Fancy Silk and Worsted Gimp, Sofa and Chair Webbing, Twine, Sacking Bottoms, Rosewcol, Mahogany, Walnut and Maple Knots, Glass, Bedding Department, Hair, Husk, Moss, Wool and Cotton Mattresses, Frather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows; Plush, Damask and Moreon Cushions | Comfortables, Counterpanes, Linen and Cotton Sheets, Pillow Cases, Linen and Cotton Towels, Table Cloths, Table Linen, Table Covers, Morcen, Demask and Plush by the piece,

Moss and Husk by the bale or pound.
The Hair Scating and Curled Hair is from the Phila. Manufactory of D. & J. Nobli N. B .- Hotels, Steam Boats and Ships furished at the shortest notice.

NOBLIT, BROWN & NOBLIT. 83 South 2nd St., below Chestuut. (Nearly opposite Bank of Pennsylvania.) Philadelphia, August 9, 1856.—1y.

SALT? SALT?? DIRECT importation, Ashton, Maishall &c., Fine Salt, ground Alum Salt, Dairy Salt a large Stock constantly on hand and for sale by CARR, GIESE & CO. Flour Grain and Lumber Comp. Merchants, 21 Spears Wharf, Baltimonz.

LUMP PLASTER always on hand, August 2, 1856 .- 8t\$