Telegraphic News.

Destructive Fire at Columbia.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Sept. 8.—A very destructive fire occurred here this afternoon, consuming twenty-one buildings and stores. The flames spread very rapidly, and, for a time, the whole business portion of the town was in great danger. The principal sufferers are Messrs. Shroder, Liphart, Shoenberger, Pelen, Smith, Markley, Ulmer, Waites, Strawbridge, Kimburg, Sherman and Mrs. Young. The loss is from $20,000 to $30,000. Only a small portion of which is covered by insurance.

Further Particulars of the Fire at Cape May.

On Saturday morning the charred remains of a human being, which were found in front of where the building had stood, and outside of the line of the piazza, are supposed now to be those of the body of Anderson Cain, and not of the elder Cain. His pocket knife and pencil were found near the body. The supposition is that Anderson jumped from the piazza to escape the flames, and was injured so severely that he could not escape. No trace has yet been discovered of the remains of the others burned to death. Philip Cain, Jr., the only one that escaped with life from the building, succeeded in getting into the open air by means of a stairway in the tower on the right hand corner of the front. He was horribly disfigured, and all his clothing burnt from his body, nothing being left except the neck and wrist bands of his shirt. He stated previous to his death that he was awakened by the roaring of the flames, and that he ran to his father's room, where he found him sitting up in bed. He (Philip) rushed through the flames, and at the same time he saw his sister Martha running through the flames. As soon as Philip was discovered upon the ground, he was removed to the United States Hotel, and Dr. Kennedy sent for, who administered all the necessary remedies, but which were not sufficient to save the unfortunate young man's life. Every attention was paid the sufferer by Mrs. Tompkins and Mr. Stockbridge. Great efforts were made to save the furniture in the lower part of the house, but without avail. The loss of parlor furniture amounts to about $5000.

The Burning of the Mount Vernon Hotel.

CAPE ISLAND, Sept. 8.—The body of Philip Cain, Sr., has been found to-day among the ruins of the Mount Vernon Hotel, much charred, but yet capable of being indentified. Near it were also found a number of bones, which are supposed to be those of his two daughters, Martha and Sarah, and indicating that the family were endeavoring to escape from the building together.

The woman under arrest, Bridget McGorney, was discharged this afternoon by the Mayor, he not deeming the evidence sufficient to justify her commitment for trial.

Railroad Accident.

ALBANY, Sept. 6.—The Cleveland express train, which left Buffalo last evening, overtook a cattle train at Port Byron, at about 10 o'clock.

The switchman should have switched the express on to the switch; neglecting to do so, the engine ran into a car, to which was attached the cattle train. In the car were six drovers. No material damage was done to the car, but the shock disconnected the steam pipes on the locomotive, filling the car with steam. All the six drovers were scalded, and died in a short time. Two or three of the passenger cars attached to the express train were badly broken, but none of the pas-

Maine Election.

PORTLAND, Sept. 9.—10, P. M.—We have returns from 264 towns, which present the following result on the vote for Governor:

Hamlin, Rep.,	53,218
Wells, Dem.,	32,978
Patten, Whig,	4,693

The Republicans have carried every member of Congress; the whole State Senate, except perhaps one, and more than four fifths of the House.

Hamlin's majority over Wells will be 20,000, and about 15,000 over all.

Fire at Wrightsville, Pa.

COLUMBIA, Sept. 9.—A fire broke out about 8 o'clock this evening in Wrightsville, on the opposite bank of the Susquehanna, and is now raging fearfully. It commenced in an ice-house, and has spread among the lumber yards lining the river. A vast amount of property has already been destroyed. The fire companies of Columbia have crossed the river to the assistance of our neighbors.

CLERICAL SCANDAL.—The Union of Turin says:—Most horrible stories are now being told of the conduct of the Legate Grassellini, at Bologna, and from the inquiries made there is no doubt of the truth. The Cardinal's gardener had a daughter, who was considered to be the prettiest girl in Bologna, and was engaged to be married to a young Bolognese. His eminence took a fancy to her and attempted to seduce the girl, but she not listening, he had recourse to Roman prelate manœuvres, and banished the proposed husband, so that the girl might purchase his return at the expense of her honor. But finding even that this would not do, under the pretext of heresy, the poor girl was taken from her parents and thrown into prison. The parents went immediately to the Austrian General Degenfeld. Cardinal Grassellini pretended to know nothing about it, but the General knew his man and threatened force. The girl was set at liberty and given over to her parents. The treatment she had received in prison was so horrible, that what between shame and suffering the poor girl expired in a few days.

John Carlisle, of Highland county Va., was found drowned at Wheeling on Wednesday.

The city authorities of Richmond, Va., have assessed 7000 dogs. It is estimated that there are 12,000 in the city.

A man named Simon Green, has been convicted of murder in the first degree, at Harisburg, Penna.

Fresh oysters from Baltimore, are among the luxuries they now have at Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and Louisville.

The amount collected in England, in behalf of the inundations in France, is said to exceed a million of francs.

Last week a man named P. Jackson swam across Niagara river between the Falls and the Suspension Bridge.

In southern Oregon the Indian war has been brught to a close, but in the north the savages still remained hostile.

On Thursday July 19th King Kamekameha of the Sandwich Islands was married to Miss Rooke, with much cermony, and great rejocing on the part of the inhabitants.

Fanny Fern's husband, (Mr. Parton) whom an exchange characterized as the man "who does not believe in the devil," it is said emphatically denies the skepticism imputed to him saying that he never so expressed himself —*since his marriage.*

The wine crop of Ohio, is estimated at 500,000 gallons. The wine buisness is second only in value, to that of the great grain staples of Ohio.

THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1856.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor

TO ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the Sunbury American among the different towns on the Susquehanna is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in Northern Pennsylvania.

Democratic National Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,

JAMES BUCHANAN,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,

OF KENTUCKY.

ELECTORS.

SENATORIAL.

Charles R. Buckalew, Wilson M'Candless.

DISTRICT.

1. George W. Netinger,	13. Abraham Edinger,
2. Pierce Butler,	14. Reuben Wilber,
3. Edward Warriman,	15. George A. Crawford,
4. William H. Witte,	16. James Black,
5. John McNair,	17. H. J. Stable,
6. John N. Brinton,	18. John D. Roddy,
7. David Laury,	19. Jacob Turney,
8. Charles Kessler,	20. J. A. J. Buchanan,
9. James Patterson,	21. William Wilkins,
10. Isaac Sleaker,	22. James G. Campbell,
11. P. W. Hughes,	23. T. Cunningham,
12. Thomas Osterhout,	24. John Kenly,
	25. Vincent Phelps.

Democratic State Nominations.

For Canal Commissioner,

GEORGE SCOTT, of Columbia county.

For Auditor General,

JACOB FRY, of Montgomery county.

For Surveyor General,

JOHN ROWE, of Franklin county.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET OF THE CONVENTION OF AUGUST 18TH.

FOR CONGRESS:
EDWARD Y BRIGHT, of Sunbury.

FOR ASSEMBLY:
SAMUEL D. JORDAN, of Milton.

FOR COMMISSIONER:
MICHAEL KIEFFER, of Upper Augusta.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
M. L. SHINDEL, of Sunbury.

FOR AUDITOR:
SAMUEL GILGER, of Shamokin

THE SWEARING COMMITTEE'S TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS:
WILLIAM L. DEWART, of Sunbury.

FOR ASSEMBLY:
JEREMIAH H. ZIMMERMAN, of Sunbury.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES.
WILLIAM TURNER, of Lewis.
CASPER SCHOLL, of Shamokin.

FOR COMMISSIONER:
FREDERICK HAAS, Upper Augusta.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
WILLIAM L. SCOTT, of Shamokin.

—— ——ferees of the peoples' convention met at Mt. Carmel on Thursday, and nominated F. Y. Brigh, for Congress, Mr. Packer having previously declined. The proceedings came too late for publication this week.

THE GAZETTE AND THE CLUB.

The editor of the Sunbury *Gazette* attempts to justify the action of Dewart's Buchanan Club of this place, or rather the action of a few men in it, in regard to the resolution for the publication of the proceedings, exclusively, in the Sunbury *Gazette*. That the editor of the *Gazette* should justify such conduct is neither surprising or unexpected, although there would be no difficulty in proving, that in so doing, he smothered his own honest convictions. The editor says:—

"For ourselves, we cannot see why the Club should have agreed to publish their minutes in the "American." We were at the meeting, and did not vote for or against the motion, for we then thought that it was of very little importance whether our neighbor published the proceedings or not. But as he has made a fuss about the action of the Club in this particular, we are disposed to show that they acted very properly."

Now we have only to say that we do not care one straw for the resolution, and have no desire to publish the proceedings of any organization controlled by Major Dewart, thus taking the place of more important and more interesting matter.

We made no "fuss" about the resolution, but referred simply to the Major's disgraceful conduct, who we presume, is perfectly satisfied by this time, that he made nothing by *that* motion.

But the editor of the *Gazette* says "he did not vote for or against the motion." This is an honest confession, although it does argue an utter want of manliness and spirit on his part, in refusing to vote against a motion that he himself, subsequently, acknowledged was wrong and improper, simply because that motion was made by Major Dewart. Should the editor deny that any such acknowledgement was made, we can refer him to an officer and prominent member of the Club, for the proof.

The *Gazette* also charges upon us that we take no part in the Club. We trust our own self respect will ever prevent us from joining any organization that has not sufficient independence to assert what they acknowledge to be right. For many of the members of the Club we entertain the highest respect, and we know that three fourths of them condemn the conduct, which the editor of the *Gazette* himself, has *privately* condemned, but which, *publicly*, he dare not disapprove.

If we have published the proceedings of the American and other conventions, it was because they were respectful, and we were requested to do so.

We contend that any organization is better than this rotten oligarchy of wealth, that has for several years past assumed, and almost destroyed the democratic organization in this county, by attempting to force upon the party, candidates who have neither the character or ability necessary to fill the offices to which they aspire.

This Club can be of no service to Mr. Buchanan in this county, but rather an injury, if suffered to be controlled by one who has no personal popularity and, whose only influence is measured by dollars and cents.

MORE TROUBLE IN THE WIGWAM.

The following is supposed to be a correct report of the proceedings of a private meeting of some of the codfish gentry, in this place, on the subject of the action of the Congressional Conferees opposed to the *ornamental* Major.

Major.—What the deuce is wrong now Jesse? You fellows are always making a botch of things.

Jesse.—Oh, never mind, things will all come out plumb level and square. We can always get John to make an excuse.

John.—Yes, but it requires some awful stretching sometimes, to drag you out of the mud.

Major.—Exactly. That Smith business for instance. After driving my matches all day then come home with the wrong name. I tell you Jesse you made an — of yourself. How do you expect I can make a Sheriff out of you. Why you would be as likely to serve a writ on the Plaintiff as on the Defendant.

Jesse.—*Me* and John have fixed all that up smooth as a ribbon. That devilish B. was the trouble. Never thought a B. could make so much difference. I think people are too petickler about names.

Major.—A pretty muss you and John have made of it truly. First you get Wm. B. Smith to certify that he is not Wm. Smith. Next week you get Wm. Smith of Milton to certify that he is not Wm. Smith of Delaware, and did not, therefore, sign the appeal. The week after, on finding you are again mistaken, you insinuate that Wm. Smith of Milton is a colored man, and abuse your own witness by calling him a nigger.

John.—Well never mind Major Let us turn to some more agreeable subject. How, is it about the story, of the boys, taking you for Ned Buntline driving tandem through the streets. They say when you came home from Europe, with your imported moustache you looked very much like Ned, only more so.

Major.—Well, I guess we have heard enough of that subject for to-day.

Jesse.—I had likened to forget to tell you Major. We are going to give Harry Masser fits in our next paper.

Major (brightening up).—Lay it on to him heavy. Don't be mealy mouthed whether it is true or not. The idea of a fellow, who has'nt more money to spare than he has, oposing a rich man like me is outrageous, and must not be tolerated. But how are you going to give it to him.

Jesse.—You know he is one of the Conferees that has bothered us ever since their appointment. Last Friday they went to Mt. Carmel, to meet the Conferees of Schuylkill, but as there was some misunderstanding about the time of meeting, as you know, they went on to Pottsville, as you know, and arranged matters there and are going to give us a deal of trouble. But me and John put our heads together last Sunday, and hatched up a story for the Gazette, that will knock the spots off that Smith story they have got on us.

Major.—Ha! Ha! Ha! Now John gather up your wits, ought to be able to get up a first rate story by the time the paper comes out. If it's good I will send it to Judge Campbell, to show him what a smart Post Master we have appointed

HON. WM. L. DEWART.

Under this head the *Pennsylvanian* of Tuesday last announces the arrival of the model candidate for Congress, at Jones Hotel. The Major's arrival there every few weeks is nothing uncommon of late, but the "Honorable" prefix, is rather taking time by the "*fire* lock," as a certain editor used to say. Unless the title is hereditary, the people ought to be consulted before it is assumed. The notice concludes by saying:

"Major Dewart will be an honor, not only to his constituents, but an *ornament* to the nation." That, we think, is laying it on pretty thick, even for an "Honorable." But this is the first time we ever learned that the Major was either "useful or *ornamental*." The *Miners' Journal* will please note this on its list of qualifications, and the Sunbury *Gazette* is most earnestly requested to copy the entire article.

☞ The friends of Major Dewart, in this place, have been endeavoring to create an impression, that the old line whigs would support him for Congress. If, however, we are to judge from the following article from the Pottsville Miners' Journal, the people of Schuylkill county have been as slow in discovering the Major's qualifications, as they have been in this county. The *Journal* in reply to some remarks of the Sunbury Gazette, on this subject, says:

Until our facetious cotemporary informs us of a single mental qualification fitting William L. Dewart for the Congressional position to which he aspires, it is useless for us to contrast him with our present able representative, the Hon. James H. Campbell.—The immeasurable superiority of the latter gentlemen over the doughty Major, is so palpable, that even the recipients of W. L. D.'s pecuniary bounties, smile whenever a comparison is instituted. When you present a candidate, give us one we can criticise. The Major possesses not a point we can get a hitch upon. We believe he has money and is "a good feeder." We will continue a list of his qualifications as they are furnished.

☞ COSMOPOLITAN ART JOURNAL.—The first number of this beautiful publication is on our table. It is published quarterly, and furnished to all subscribers of the Cosmopolitan Art Association, free; to all others at one dollar per year. The *Journal* is an excellent specimen of typography, and the contents interesting to the general reader as well as the lover of art. It is published at the eastern office of the Cosmopolitan Art Association, 348 Broadway, New York.

☞ The Union Times published at New Berlin for the last 30 years as the democratic organ of old Union, has been sold to Henry Moatz and removed to Freeburg Snyder County.

☞ The new Furnace of Bingham, M'Kinney & Co., at Williamsport was destroyed by fire on the night of the 1st inst., by some incendiary. Loss $10,000.

☞ THE FARM JOURNAL for September, is on our table. As usual, this excellent publication is filled with matter of interest to the agricultural community.

FEARFUL RIDE DOWN A SPUR OF THE ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS—A STAGE UPSET.—On the morning of the 2d inst., at half past two o'clock, a party twenty-one in number, left the White Sulphur Springs for the terminus of the Central Railroad. All went on pleasantly until about 12 or one o'clock in the day, and shortly after commencing the descent of Morris mountain, when it became alarmingly apparent to the passengers in the advance coach that the horses were running away; and to increase their terror, the driver was seen rolling in the dust. The horses, thus left unchecked, went dashing on in their mad career, the coach reeling from side to side under its heavy top load, first upon the two wheels nearest the precipice, and then in an opposite direction, until at last it was thrown violently over, mangling, bruising and crushing the limbs of the terrified passengers, killing one horse and breaking a leg of another To add to the confusion of the scene, the horses which were not disabled continued to drag the wreck over the ground, while the occupants were indiscriminately piled up and unable to help themselves.

With regard to the wounded, Judge Fry seemed to be more severely hurt than any one else, his injuries being mostly about the head. A boy, named Gay, from Staunton, was delirious from the effects of a very severe contusion on the left temple. One gentleman, said to be from Norfolk, had both hands and arms dreadfully mashed and one eye severely cut. The lady passenger, who was travelling under the charge of Judge Fry, had a severe cut over one eye, and her left arm very much bruised. All, however, are doing well, and will no doubt recover. Messrs. Harman C Brown, stage proprietors, will be heavy losers by this accident.—*Richmond Whig.*

MARRIAGE IN THE CARS.—The Springfield (Mass.) Argus, tells the following:—A couple too much in a hurry to have the hymenial knot tied to wait for the end of their journey, were married in the cars on the Connecticut River Railroad on Wednesday. We did not learn the names of the parties. The gentleman was from Keene, N. H., and the bride was from our neighboring town of Chicopee. The ceremony was performed by a Methodist minister. This is starting on the journey of life at railroad speed.

A NOBLE RECORD.—In accordance with the annual custom, Messrs. Hovey & Co., the extensive dry goods dealers in Boston, divided nearly $7,000 among the employees of that establishment on the 1st instant. This amount is the surplus accruing over the sum fixed as the limit of the wishes of the firm.

WOODEN WHEELS FOR PASSENGER CARS.—The Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad Company have ordered wooden wheels for their passenger cars. The peculiar style of wheel which they have contracted for is patented in England, and perhaps in this country also, but, though in use for a long time over the water, it has not before been tried here.

A GLORIOUS BERTH.—It is said that the Health Officer of New York, R. H. Thompson, Esq., will receive for the three summer months this year, directly and indirectly, fees to the amount of $100,000.

[BY REQUEST.]

FILLMORE & DONELSON MEETING.

In pursuance of a call, a number of the citizens of Sunbury, met at the Court House, on

The meeting was called to order by appointing JACOB BRIGHT, President; JOHN BOWER AND H. S. GOBIN, Vice Presidents, and *T. D. Grant*, Secretary.

Edward C. Judson being present addressed the meeting in an able manner. On motion, it was

Resolved, That we form a Fillmore & Donelson Club.

The Club then organized permanently by electing the following officers unanimously:

President—PETER HILEMAN.

Vice Presidents—JOHN BOWER and JOHN HILEMAN.

Recording Secretaries—Dr. J. G. Markle and Jos. H. McCarty.

Corresponding Secretary—Thos. M Grant.

Treasurer—Wm. T. Grant.

Executive Committee—George Renn, J. G. Young, Nathan Martz, W. H. Thompson and W. K. Martz.

After being fully organised, 67 persons enrolled themselves as members of the Club.

On motion, *Resolved*, That we meet again on next Saturday evening, and that these proceedings be published in the Sunbury American, Miltonian and other papers.

Signed by the Officers.

Communicated.

For the American.

TREVORTON, Sept. 8, 1856.

MR. H. B. MASSER,

Dear Sir:—In your paper of the 30th ult. I notice a lengthy article over the signature of "Coal Operator," in which the writer has evidently made out to his own satisfaction, that a "gross outrage" has been perpetrated upon those that are interested in the success of the "Shamokin coal fields."

In reply to "Coal Operator" I beg to state a few facts which may disabuse his mind with reference to the "gross outrage" committed by the passage of the bill consolidating the Mahanoy and Shamokin Improvement and Trevorton and Susquehanna Railroad Companies. "Coal Operator" may not be aware that this "New York Company" have already invested over $1,000,000 in this region, and that they are now giving employment to over four hundred hands, who regularly receive their wages in cash every month, and have done so ever since the company first went into operation, no person in the employment of the company ever having received a "store order."

With regard to the improvements made by the company I need not advert as they are familliar to "Coal Operator" as well as to the public generally, and are lasting monuments to the enterprise and liberality of the "*Foreign*" gentlemen comprising the company.

"Coal Operator" states to the public that the Trevorton company having been abusing the privileges granted to them, by selling their coal at less than the "lessees" did. That the coal has been sold at a less price than it was last year, is true, but that it is "offered and sold at Port Trevorton at $1 45 per ton" by the company, I pronounce to be a misrepresentation, as not one pound of the "Trevorton Coal" can be purchased at "Port Trevorton" at that price, except, I might say, the lime coal.

"Coal Operator" also states that the company have scattered their coal all along the "West Branch," this may also be true if the boatmen who took the only load the company ever sent to that region, and amused themselves by throwing it out as they passed along?

With regard to the instrumentality of Mr. Zimmerman in the passage of the bill which has drawn out the much injured "Coal Operator." I can only say that he has done no more than his duty in the premises as he was required to do by a part of his constituents and which was not objected to by those interested in the Shamokin region. In further explanation I may add that the "lessees" of the company had several thousand tons of coal to receive after the company commenced shipping on their own account, and if they have sold at low rates, the injury to the company has been greater than it could possibly have been to "Coal Operator" or any other parties.

ZERBE.

[For the Sunbury American.]

SHAMOKIN, Sept. 9, 1856.

MR. H. B. MASSER,

Dear Sir:—In my communication dated august 25th, I made charges against Mr. Zimmerman of a solemn and important character. I fully expected that his friends would be able in some degree to refute these charges by some new evidence or facts that had not come to light, but in this I am disappointed. Mr. Zimmerman therefore stands convicted of all these charges, and his friends unable to extricate him.

The Gazettee has made an attempt to lift Mr. Zimmerman out of the *mire*, but every time John stops to take a new hold he socks the poor Esquire in deeper and deeper. John you should take an *active, vigilant* hold, for you will find the Esquire a very heavy load to drag through October.

The Gazette quotes from my article the following—"Under the old law the lessees could not or did not sell coal less than $1.75 put in boats at Port Trevorton, but under the new dynasty coal is offered and sold at Port Trevorton at $1,45, showing a reduction of 30 cents on the ton."

Mr. Youngman argues from this, that the people of this county should be very thankful to Mr. Z., as they will be able to buy coal 30 cents per ton less.

If the Gazette will examine the map of Northumberland county, it will then find that which it does not wish to find, or in other words, it will discover that Port Trevorton is not in Northumberland county, and if it will go to the expense of buying one of those nice new maps of Snyder county, it will there discover that it is the good people of Snyder that are growing fat over the 30 cents. So after all the argument that people of Northumberland county should thank Mr. Zimmerman for passing a law enabling them to buy coal 30 cents per ton less, is worth nothing, unless the Gazette will have the people of Sunbury, Upper and Lower Augusta, and the upper end of the county, to haul their coal from Port Trevorton in wagons But these, no doubt, with the Gazette and Mr. Zimmerman's contracted view of the subject, they will ask how then does this law effect the price.

Coal should command $2,00 per ton at Sunbury and Northumberland, in order to afford a fair remuneration to the operator for the capital invested, risks, &c. In this I think every operator will agree with me, (unless "Congress or the State legislature" will agree to mine our coal free of charge,) Trevorton on the other hand, with the aid of Mr. Zimmerman, are able to offer coal so *low* that a man fads *in debt* by *refusing to purchase.*

The Gazette raises another point which I will notice. Mr. Youngman asks what difference does it make where the capital comes from, so the people of the county have the benefit. To this no one raises objections. We are glad to see capital settle in our region, but whilst we give them a cordial invitation we want them to come in, on the same terms that citizens of Northumberland county and different parts of the state are willing to do. We are not willing simply because they are from the city of New York, that they should claim special protection from a *Pennsylvania legislature.*

Mr. Editor before I close, by the way of illustration, I will bring the effects of this consolidation act nearer home. The Philadelphia and Sunbury Rail Road own the lands now worked by Messrs. Cochran, Peale, & Co. Suppose they get an act passed next winter to mine their own coal, could they not undersell every operation in the region? How long would it be until every breaker in the region would be compelled to stop. No individual enterprise could contend against such a chartered monopoly. This view addresses itself to the judgement of every man in our region.

The Gazette promises us an article next week *over* Mr. Zimmerman's signature. In this article we will be told that Mr. Zimmerman consulted the Shamokin people whilst the bill was pending, and no objections were raised. This I deny. I venture the assertion that there was not a single operator knew anything of this consolidation act until after it became a law.

COAL OPERATOR.

[For the Sunbury American.]

Shamokin Tp., Sept. 1, 1856.

H. B. MASSER, Esq., Dear Sir:—In looking over the columns of the "American" of the 30th ult., I find that my name has again been brought before the public, for the office of County Auditor, by a part of the "American" convention, convened on the 25th ult.—I wish to announce to the voters of Northumberland County, that under present circumstances I cannot accept the nomination for said office.

Respectfully yours &c.
WM. H. MUENCH.

MARRIAGES.

On Tuesday, the 9th inst., by Rev. D. Y. Heisler, Dr. WILLIAM RAKER, of Augusta, to Miss CATHARINE WEAVER, of Trevorton.

In Northumberland, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. P. Born, Mr. JOHN WEIMER, of Reading, to Miss ELIZABETH WEIMER, of Northumberland.

On the 27th ult., by John D. Conrad, Esq., Mr. SYLVESTER MYERLY, of Danville, to Miss MARY HOPPER, of Sunbury.

On the 31st ult., by the same, Mr. CHARLES NEIDIG to Miss SARAH DIEHL, all of Lower Augusta.

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

WHEAT,	162
RYE,	62
CORN,	37
OATS,	33
POTATOES,	50
BEESWAX	25
HECKLED FLAX,	10
BUTTER,	20
EGGS,	10

New Advertisements.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.,
J. H. KELTON, Proprietor.
JAS. T. HALL, Ass't.
Sept. 13, 1856.—tf

EAGLE HOTEL,
OPPOSITE WEST BRANCH BANK,
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.,
WILLIAM H. HAY, Proprietor.
C. A. STRINE, *Assistant.*
N. B.—An Omnibus will run to and from the Depot and Packet Landings, to this Hotel, free of charge.
September 13, 1856.—tf

NOTICE

IS hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber, on the estate of Simeon Oberdorf, late of Rush township Northumberland county, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
WILLIAM REED.
Up. Augusta tp., Sept. 13, 1854—6t

Fremont and Dayton!

Mass Meeting of the friends of Freedom at Milton

On THURSDAY, September 18, 1856, Hon. ANSON BURLINGAME and Hon DAVID WILMOT will addres the people. The meeting will be organized at 2 o'clock P. M.

Excursion Tickets will be granted on the Rail Roads.
September 13, 1856.—1t

NOTICE.

Supreme Court for the Northern District of Pennsylvania.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Supreme Court for the Northern District of Pennsylvania, will commence its annual session at Sunbury, on the first Tuesday of October next, at the Court House in Sunbury.

CHARLES PLEASANTS, Proth'y.
Prothonotary's office, Sept. 1, 1856.

List of Causes for Argument at October Term A. D. 1856.

Hoffman vs Vastine,	Lycoming county.	
Hartzel vs *Bound*,	"	"
Coder vs Huling,	"	"
Buryhill vs Buryhill et al	"	"
Stees vs Kemble,	Union	"
Wheeland vs Green	Lycoming	"
Slifer & Frick vs Hutchison	Union	"
Brown vs White Deer tshp.	"	"
Rawle vs Colby township,	Sullivan	"
Fry vs Fry & Savage,	Northum'd	"
Fagely vs Woolvertot,	"	"
Shuman vs Shuman	Columbia	"
Cummings vs Commonwealth,	Snyder	"
Wagonseller's ex'rs. vs J. Houser, jr.	"	"
Headly et al vs Peter Malick,	Columbia	"
Clement et al vs Taggart et al	Union	"
same vs Youngman et al	"	"
Rassler vs McBright	"	"
Dewart vs Purdy,	Northumberland	"
Runyon's appeal	Columbia	"
Field's appeal	Lycoming	"
Sunbury & Erie R. R. vs, Hummel,	"	"
Baumgardner vs Kase et al	Northum'd	"

Auditor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Northumberland county, to settle and adjust the rates and proportions of the assets in the hands of James Smith, Administrator of George Armstrong, late of Upper Augusta township, Northumberland county, dec'd., to and among the respective creditors according to the order established by law, will attend to the duties of his said appointment at his office in the Borough of Sunbury, on Friday the 3d day of October, A. D. 1856, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, at which time and place all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

WM. M. ROCKEFELLER,
Auditor.

Sunbury, Sept. 9th, 1856.—3t

"AID AND COMFORT,"

To Your Own Mechanics.

ISAAC M. WILKERSON,

Respectfully announce that he has taken the stand lately occupied by George Renn, where he is prepared to manufacture all kinds of

FURNITURE AND CHAIRS

Of the most Fashionable Style.

THE subscriber respectfully calls the attention of the public to his large and splendid assortment of every quality and price of

CABINET-WARE

which cannot fail to recommend itself to every one who will examine it, on account of its durable workmanship and splendid finish, made up of the best stock to be had in the city. No effort is spared in the manufacture of his ware, and the subscriber is determined to keep up with the many improvements which are constantly being made.—His stock consists of Mahogany

Sofas, Divans and Lounges
Bureaus, Secretaries, Sideboards,
SOFA, BREAKFAST AND DINING TABLES
and also VENETIAN BLINDS, equal to Philadelphia manufacture.

BEDSTEADS, of every pattern and price CUPBOARDS, WORK AND CANDLE-STANDS, TOILET TABLES AND EXTENSION TABLES,

In short, every article in this line of his business. He also manufacture all kinds and qualities of

CHAIRS,

ncluding varieties never before to be had in Sunbury, such as MAHOGANY, BLACK WALNUT AND CURLED MAPLE GRECIAN; AND WINDSOR CHAIRS, AND FANCY PIANO STOOLS, which are of the latest styles, and warranted to be excelled by none manufactured in the Cities or elsewhere.

The subscriber is determined that there shall be no excuse for persons to purchase furniture in the cities, as every confidence can be entertained in the quality and finish of their ware and Chairs.

These articles will be disposed of on as good terms as they can be purchased elsewhere. Country Produce taken in payment for work.

☞ UNDERTAKING.—Having provided a handsome HEARSE, he is now prepared for Undertaking, and attending funerals, in this vicinity, or at any convenient distance from this place.

☞ The Ware Room is in Fawn Street, below Weaver's Hotel.

ISAAC M. WILKINSON.
Sunbury, Sept. 13, 1856.—tf.

PLATFORM SCALES.

OF every description, suitable for railroads, &c., for weighing Hay, Coal, Ore, and Merchandise generally. Purchasers run no risk every scale is guaranteed correct, and if after trial, not found satisfactory can be returned without charge.

Factory at the Old Stand, established for more than twenty years corner of Ninth and Melon Streets, Philadelphia.

ABBOTT & CO.
Successors to Ellicott & Abbott.
Philadelphia, Sept 13, 1856.—c3m.

A PENNY SAVED, IS A PENNY GAINED!

WE have just received direct from Philadelphia a fresh supply of goods, suitable for the fall trade. We are now disposing of our Summer Stock, at VERY LOW PRICES, to make room for our winter supply. Now is the time to secure bargains.

E. Y. BRIGHT & SON.
Sept. 13, 1856.—

COUNTY ORDERS.—County orders taken as cash for goods, and on note or book account by E. Y. BRIGHT & SON.
Sept, 13, 1856.

GOSHEN CHEESE.—Just received and for sale by SEASHOLTZ & PETRY.
Sept. 13, 1856.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

To the Independent voters of Northumberland county.—FELLOW CITIZENS: From repeated solicitations of a number of my friends in every section of the county, I have consented to offer myself to the citizens of Northumberland county, as an independent volunteer candidate for

MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE,

and promise if elected to attend to the interests of every section of the county impartially, and to the best of my judgement.

Milton, Sept. 15, '56. J. ROBINS Jr.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Wilkerson & Renn was this day (Sept. 6 1856.) dissolved by mutual consent.

ISAAC M. WILKERSON,
JECOB RENN,
Sept. 13, 1856.—tf.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

The Hon. GEORGE WEISER, at present one of the Associate Judge of this county, will be a volunteer Candidate for re-election.—Judge Weiser, has faithfully discharged his duties as an officer and needs no further recommendation.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are requested to announce the Hon. JOHN F DENTLER, at present one of the Associate Judges of this county, as a volunteer Candidate for re-election. We need say nothing in favor of Judge Dentler, as he is already well known to the people as an honorable and upright Judge.

PROCLAMATION.

PURSUANT to an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to the election of this Commonwealth," approved the second day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, I, HENRY WEISE, High Sheriff of the county of Northumberland, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a general election will be held in said county of Northumberland on the SECOND TUESDAY 4th] of OCTOBER, 1856 at which time State and County Officers, as follows, are to be elected:

One person as Canal Commissioner of the Commonwealth.

One person as Auditor General of the Commonwealth.

One person as Surveyor General of the Commonwealth.

One person as Member of Congress to represent the Counties of Northumberland and Schuylkill

One person as Member of the House of Representatives to represent the county of Northumberland.

One person as Commissioner for the county of Northumberland for a term of 3 years.

One person as District Attorney for the county of Northumberland.

One person as Auditor for the county of Northumberland.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid general election in the several boroughs and townships within the county of Northumberland are as follows:

The Sunbury District, composed of the borough of Sunbury, and Upper Augusta, at the County Court House.

The Augusta District, composed of the township of Lower Augusta, at the house of Elias Emerich, in said township.

The Northumberland District, composed of the borough of Northumberland, at the house of Edward Huss, of the borough of Northumberland.

The Point District, at the house of Henry Huss, in the borough of Northumberland.

The Milton District, at the house of Frederick Sucker, in said borough.

The Turbut District, at the house occupied by Abraham Kissinger.

The Delaware District, at the Sinking Spring School House.

The Chillisquaque District at the house of Benjamin Fordaman.

The Lewis District, at the house occupied by Michael Reider.

The Shamokin District, at the house of Charles Leisenring.

The Upper Mahonoy District, at the house of Daniel Eisenhart.

The Little Mahonoy District, at the house of widow P. Raker.

The Lower Mahonoy District, at the house of ——— Arbogast.

The Rush District, at the Liberty Pole School House.

The Jackson District, at the house occupied by Guien Smith.

The Coal District, at the house of William M. Weaver, in the town of Shamokin.

The Zerbe District at the house of John Weaver in Trevorton.

The Cameron District, at the house of Gideon Derk.

The Jordan District at the house of Benaman Leitzel.

The Mount Carmel District at the public house of Felix Lerch.

The Washington District at the house of Wm. Kehres.

The election to open between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until 7 o'clock in the evening when the polls shall be closed.

The several Inspectors and Judges elected on the 3d Friday of March, 1855, in pursuance of the 3d Section of the act of the 2d of July, 1839, will hold the election on Tuesday the 9th day of October next.

"That every person except a Justice of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit and trust under the government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or agent, who shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State, or the United States, or of any city or incorporated district and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select and common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated District, is by law, incapable of holding or exercising the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk, of any election of this commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or any other officer of such election, shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for.

And the said Act of Assembly, entitled "an act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth,"—passed July 1st 2nd, 1839, further provides as follows, to wit:

"That the Inspectors and Judges chosen as aforesaid, shall meet at the respective places for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong before nine o'clock in the morning of the second Tuesday of October in each and every year, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

SECTION 2. That any fraud committed by any person voting in the manner more prescribed, shall be punished as similar frauds are directed to be punished by the existing laws of this Commonwealth.

"In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Inspectors shall not attend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Judge the next preceding election, shall act as an Inspector in his place, and in case the person elected Judge shall not attend the Inspector who received the highest number of votes, shall appoint a Judge in his place; and if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of half an hour after the time fixed by law for the opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward or district, for which such officers shall have been elected, present at the place of elections, shall one of their number to fill such vacancy.

"It shall be the duty of said assessors respectively to attend at the place of holding every general, special, or township election, during the whole