Important from the Mexican Frontier-The Revolution in Active Progress.

We learn from Corpus Christi Nueces Valley, of the 18th instant, that two citizens of that place had arrived at home from the Rio Grande, bringing intelligence from there up to the 11th. We condense the following from the reports of these gentlemen, as pub-

liebed in the valley.

Vidaurri, at the head of three thousand troops, marched from Monterey upon Mier, and entered the town without any resistance being offered by Gen. Garza, the commander of the Government forces, who retired to Ca-murgo and fortified himself there. This place is situated about three miles above the Rio Grande City, on the opposite side of the river. Garza has here about thirteen hundred

Being in possession or Mier, Vidaurri was enabled to raise the money necessary for carrying on the campaign, by collecting the duties on the duties on the campaign, by collecting the duties on the goods imported into the county. He then, at the head of his army, marched on Camargo. Arriving before this place on the 9th, he sent a despatch to put in motion on Wednesday last. Gen. Garza, informing him that unless be surrendered the town immediately he would commence to bombard it. He was abundantly able to execute the threat, as he was well provided with mortars, field pieces and how-itzers under the direction of Col. Jordan, the officer who mainly contributed to the victory over Santa Anna's forces at Saltillo, a year ago last March. Garza sent back word to him that he might go ahead, and immediateately proceeded to take measures in defence. It was not thought that Garza could maintale himself long, as Vidaurri's forces, not only in point of numbers but in efficiency, were much superior to his. A considerable number of Americans were among Vidantri's troops besides the riflemen of Lampazas, who are said to be the best soldiers in Mexico .-Up to the 11th instant very little had been accomplished on either side, although the bombardment had been accomplished on either side, although the bombardment had been in progress two days. Yet it was thought that Gen. Garza could not bold out much

longer.
Gen. Canales, with a commission from the General Government to take command of for sale and distribution. Garza's army, had been at Camargo, but the soldiers refused to serve under him, and he had consequently withdrawn to the American side of the Rio Grande to await the turn of events. The former Governor of Tamaulipas Don Sesns Cardenas, is also on the American side of the river; and it said that both him and Canales will only wait until Vidaurri has taken Camargo to join him.

THE PROGRAMME OF DISUNION.

The great body of the people are so devoted to the Union that they are disposed to regard the declarations of such men as Gov. Vise, and Preston S. Brooks, with indifference, if not contempt. Nevertheless, it is unquestionable that there are in the States a few mad spirits, who would, under certain circumstances, deliberately urge and advocate a separation of the confederacy. The Edgefield Advertiser, a South Carolina journal, for example, has ventured to submit a programma as follows:

1st. The Southern Governors are to call their Legislatures together.

2d. The Legislatures are to clect delegates character and attention to business. to a Southern Congress.

3d. That Congress to assemble at Milledge-4th. Its first work will be the election of a

temporary President. 5th. It will then proceed to form a new

Constitution. 6th. A Commission will be forthwith ap-

pointed to meet a similar commission from the North to divide the public property. If all this be peacefully carried out, the

new governments will at once go into operation, and probably enter into a treaty of some sort, at the start. If otherwise, we must do the best we can.

But no one apprehends either war or any material shock to the business transactions of the world.

The New Orleans Bee ventures to suggest various objections. Firstly, "there are sundry Governors who would not agree to call their Legislatures together. Governor Morehead of Kentucky, the Governor of Delaware, and, in all probability, the Governors of Maryland and Tennessee, would object decidedly to the proposed course. Consequently, the Southern Congress, which is meet at Milledgeville, would be but an imperfect representation of the slaveholding States, Secondly, the commissions North and South would fail, to agree; the North would object strongly to a division of the public property, and would monopolize all it could grab.— Thirdly, the process of negro stealing would be carried out with fifty fold the activity it now presents, as the North would not be restrained by either constitutional or legal scruples. Fourthly, this fact, together with the impossibility of bringing about Southern unanimity of feeling, would effectually preclude a peaceable dimemberment of the Union, and war would be an inevitable result. Lastly, there is not a State south of the Potomac, with the single exception of South Carolina, in which the Disunionists are not in a minority. Hence, they would be defeated in their treasonable and wicked purposes, be-youd the shadow of a doubt."

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON THE CENTRAL RAILnoap.-The train that left Pittsburg on Friday uight, at half-past nine o'clock, and which was due here on Saturday at 12j o'clock, was precipitated down an embankment of 25 feet in height, when about four miles from this city. The engineer saw a cow coming up the embankment towards the track, at a distance of about ten yards ahead of the train. He immediately reversed the engine, but without effect. The foremost cars striking the cow, they were pitched over the embankment .-The third car took fire, having been caught, in its descent over the bank, by a sycamore tree. The passengers were much alarmed. but were taken out through the windows of the cars, none being seriously injured. A few contusions were all the damage done to those who were in the train. The fourth car was saved from the fate of the others by the breaking of the Coupling-bolt. In the fourth

ENCOURAGEMENT TO AGRICULTURISTS .- The following paragraph appears in a Costa Rica paper, under the head of "Administration of Justice," No. 27—Sect. 12.—The State against Jose Dolores Munoz of San Jose, for the crime of secretly planting tobacco 'The sentenc of the Judge of Hacienda is confirmed, condemning the prisoner to seven years, two months and thirteen day's imprisonment at hard labor, and to pay a line of four hun-dred and seventy dollars, besides costs of

A Frenchman, in Canada, advertises his better half as follows:—"Notess.—My wife that's Catrine—she lef my house—shant ax to s for you Louis La Flamme."



THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1856.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor

To ADVERTISERS - . The circulation of the Sunbury merican among the different towns on the Surquehanna is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North era Pennsylvania.

THE ELECTION, together with business n Court this week, has not permitted us to Lower Mahonoy, pay much attention to our columns. The Little Mahonoy, turmoils of the election are now over, and Zerbe, we have no doubt the people, without distinction of party, will rejoice that other topics, besides politics, will be the subject of conversation and discussion. Two important

T. Clement, was so far completed as to be

____ The Presidential election on Tuesday another column. The majority for Mr. majority of 1156 over both candidates.

CF VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE .- The

ill-health. He will be received with distinguished honors by our trans-atlantic breth-

The November term of our Court was Wednesday on account of the election.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.-The Electors cast their votes for the Presidential candidates on the first Wednesday in December, the Electors being called together by a notice given by the Governor of each State. On the second Wednesday in February Congress will open the returns and count the

PRESENTATION .- The employees of the Northern Central Railroad, at Baltimore, recently presented Mr. A. Schultze with a handsome gold watch and chain, Mr Schultze, but a few years since, was engaged as brakesman on the road. He is now assistant Superintendant, the result of a good

The result of the Presidential election kept the respective parties in great suspense on Wednesday and Thursday last, and the telegraph office was thronged both days. The States favorable to Fremont were soon heard from, and although he received a large vote, it was soon settled that he could not be elected. It had been removed that Ken- off the collector of customs, the treasurer, tucky and Louisiana had gone for Fillmore. This, if true, would have thrown the election into the House, in which case the chances into the House, in which case the chances will not probably be able to do much with of election would have been in favor of Mr. her if she overtakes her. The Democrata is Fillmore.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The following table will show the electoral vote for President, received by Telegraph, up | conjecture. to the time of going to press. Mr. Buchanan has a majority of electoral votes and is therefore President elect. If the reported majorities are correct, which we presume are mostly estimates, Fremont has a majority of 94,000 on the popular vote.

South Carolina 8 votes by Legislature, set down for Buchanan. Maryland 8 votes goes for Fillmore :

BUCHANAN,	majorities	ELECTOR
New Jersey	5,000	7
Pennsylvania	20,000	27
Delaware .	2.000	3
Virginia	20,000	15
North Carolina	15,000	10
Georgia	6.000	10
Alabama	10,000	9
Mississippi	10,000	7
Lousing	2.000	- 6
Pennessee	2,000	12
Kentucky	5,000	12
Indiana	15,000	13
Arkansas	10,000	. 4
l'exas	8,000	4
Florida	500	4 3 9
Missouri,	8,000	9
	132,500	151
FREMONT,	majorities	ELECTOR
Maine,	25,000	8
New Hampshire Vermont	7.000	5
Vermont	25.000	5
Massachusetts	70,000	13
Connecticut	8,000	6
Rhode Island	5,000	4
New York	40,000	35
Ohio.	15 000	23
Michigan,	20,000	- 6
Wisconsin	5,000	5
lown	5,000	4
Illinois,	2,000	11
	227,000 132,000	125

94,000 SALE OF THE McDUFFIE ESTATE .- We learn. says the Abbeville (S. C.) Press, that the negroes of this estate, amounting in number to about 210, have been sold to a wealthy western planter for \$140,000; being an average of near \$700 each. It is gratifying to learn that they will not be separated; and if the fair owner has made a sacrifice to effect this object she deserves due praise.

WELL SAID .- A cotemporary says : "In our opinion, the result of long experience and observation, an editor of a newspaper deserves far more credit for what he keeps out of his paper than for what he puts in it."

ELECTION RETURNS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY .- Official EXECUTION.

Union. Вологоня Townsuirs. Sunbury, Northumberland, 161 100 23 | 132 Milton. Turbut. 142 60 Delaware. 236 161 29 Chilisquaque, Point. 6 66 43 Upper Augusto. Lower Augusta, Rush. 298 132 Coal. 85 Jackson. Jordan, Upper Mahonoy, 78 133 26 Mount Carmel, 3,059 1,096 563

elections in one month is almost too much Boston before the Mercantile Library Asso- had her away again to have completed it on for an excitable people, but then this only occurs once in four years.

ciation the coming winter. The subject is the Union, and as Mr. Benton is said to have copyrighted his production, it is believed he governor of the city. Col. Kelsy, there was a deliver it in other cities besides Boston The new Steamboat, built by Mr. Ira and Newburyport, where announced. In his turbance until they had sued out her pardon

that the first step towards averting that dan- people in the meantime came to see her, and ger to its face it and fathom it. After the depth and nature of the disease is known, the ast, in this county, was closely contested. The remedy can be considered, which, with me, poll was large as will be seen by the returns | must be conciliation, not coercion; an application to all the feelings of patriotism, na-Buchanan is 1400 over the fusion ticket .- tainly animate the great majority in both tional pride, and mutual interest, which cer-There were 244 straight-out votes polled for halves of the Union, and an attempt to unite Mr. Fillmore, which leaves Mr. Bachanan a them in a course of conduct, which should have barmony and conciliation for its object.

A May STARVING HOUSELE TO DEATH BY THE DIRECTION OF SPIRITS. - The Dayton (O.) executor of the estate of Jacob Painter, Gazette details a very remarkable instance dec'd., advertises some valuable real estate for sale in another column.

of monomou a, which has just been terminated in that city, in the cuse of the Rev. Joshua Upson, a University clergyman, whe died at twelve o'clock last Sunday night. He has Dr. KANE left Philadelphia a few lived in an almost skeleton condition, abstainseeks since on a visit to Europe, on account ing from nourishment for fifteen, twenty and even thirty days in succession. He has maintained and believed that he did this under the direction of "the spirits," who promren. We observe that Childs & Peterson | ised, by this course of discipline to develope of Philadelphia, have his new work now ready him into a more extraordinary "medium" than has hitherto been known. He lived under the impression that hundreds of disembodied spirits were constantly talking with The November term of our Court was him, directing him, encouraging, rebuking pened on Monday, but adjourned over until him prescribing what he should eat what he should say, foretelling every day the least change in his physical condition, and punishing him severely when he refused to act in accordance with their directions. The Ga-

zette says:
"Professedly by their information, he pointed out with singular accuracy many of the symptoms that would manifest themselves in his own case, sometimes for weeks before they actually occurred. With limbs hardly larger than an infant's, unable to rise from his bed, and frequently suffering exquisite tortures, yet, supported, as he said, by the 'spirits,' he exhibited the most extraordinary hope, cheerfulness and enthusiasm. The spirits' constantly signified to him that he should recover to fulfil his mission, to afford a wonderful specimen of a spiritually developed man, and to proclaim the truth to a world sunk in doubt and unbelief. In this the spirits were mistaken, but there is not the slightest reason to doubt Mr. Upson's sincerity ---Though the victim of what seems to us a de-

A RUNAWAY WAR STEAMER .-- Late dates from Mexico announce that Senor Villavicencio, second officer of the war steamer Democrata, formerly the Santa Anna, had seduced the crew, and ran away with the ship, on the 12th inst. It is said that he took also some goods and money, and carried and the governor's secretary. The war steamer Guerrero was sent in pursuit of the Democrata, but being inferior to her in force, armed with ten twenty-four pound carronades. and seventy men. Whether she has gone to aid the revolutionists, who are making the Rio Grande the scene of their operations, or intends to volunteer in the cause of Walker votes of the States, as well as the popular in Central America, is as yet a matter of

A Courageous Editor .- The Lynchburg Virginian notices the marriage of Samuel T. Walker, Esq., editor of the Valley Democrat, to Miss Mary R. Sommers-ull of Shenandoah county, and adds : We knew Mr. Wolker & year or two ago, as a mild, modest and prudent man ; and never, for once supposed him to be possessed of the daring and recklessand California, to hear from, 4 votes, may be ness of spirit necessary to induce him to seek an induction into the interminable and labyrinthian intricacies and mysteries of fashionable crinolines and modern hoops. But editors are brave-it is an essential requisite in their qualifications to be so; and it is not their custom to waver in the discharge of duty or falter in the face of danger. We wish our adventurous cotemporary a safe marriage state.

THE RE-OPENING OF THE SLAVE TRADE .-The decree which has recently been issued by Ger. Walker. President of the Republic of Nicaragua, re-establishing the institution of slavery, and inviting the importation of negroes, is now attracting very much atten-

For our own dart we were highly pleased of re-opening the slave trade, in order that the price of negroes may be reduced to such figures that every industrious poor man may

purchase and become a slaveholder.

We regard the course pursued by General
Walker as not only correct, but challenges the approval of the entire mass of people inbabiting the Southern States, and we believe that they will sustain him in the position he

has assumed. Hoping and believing that the confederacy now known as the United States of North America will soon be dissolved, we look upon this movement of General Walker as that of a statesman, and we hope the day is not far distant when Central America embracing the island of Cuba, will form part of the South-ern confederacy.—From the Carolina Times

TCREISH HONESTY .- The Messrs, Abbott were heavy sufferers by the recent great fire at Salonica, in European Turkey, having lost their books and papers, containing bills to a large amount against some of the principal inhabitants and merchants of the city. On the day after the fire old Yusseff Pacha, whe is a debtor to M.M. Abbott for a sum of several million plastres, went to them and said, that having heard that all the bills they held of his had been destroyed, he had brought a copy of his account with them, taken from his books, and also fresh bills for the umount due This example was followed by all the Turkish debters to the firm.

REMARKABLE CASES-CRIMINALS WHO | PENNSYLVANIA, SS: HAVE REFURNED TO LIFE AFTER

The following singular circumstance is recorded by Dr. Plot, in his Natural History of Oxfordshire.

In the year 1650, Anne Green, a servant of Sir Thomas Read, was tried for the murder of her new born child, and found guilty. She was executed in the court yard at Oxford, where she hung about half an hour. Being cut down, she was put into a coffin, and brought away to a house to be dissected, where, when they opened the coffin, notwithstanding the rope remained unloosed and straight about her neck, they perceived her breast to rise, whereupon one Mason, a tailor, intending only an act of charity, set his foot upon her, and, as some say, one Oram, a soldier, struck her sgain with the butt end of his musket. Notwithstanding ments, has been honored and rewarded, and all which, when the learned and eminent Sir the general Condition of the people imall which, when the learned and eminent Sir William Perry, ancestor of the present William Perry, ancestor of the present Marquis of Landsdowne, then Anatomy Professor of the University, Dr. Wallis and Dr. Clark, then President of the Magdalen Col-of famine and pestilence have not been permitted to come near us; nor have the permitted to come near us; nor have the came to prepare the body for dissection, they perceived some small rattling in her throat; they presently used means for her recovery by opening a vein, laying her in a warm bed, and also using divers remedies respecting her senselessness, insomuch that within fourteen hours she began to speak, and the next day Hon Thomas H. Benton will lecture in talked and prayed very heartily. During the time of this her recovering, the officers concerned in her execution would needs have guard put apon her from all further disletter acquiescing in the invitation he says : from the government. Much doubt indeed "I believe there is danger of disunion, and arose as to her actual guilt. Crowds of

> After some time, Dr. Petty, hearing she discoursed with those about her, and suspecting that the women might suggest unto her to relate something of strange visions and apparitions she had seen during the time she seemed to be dead, (which they had already begun to do, teiling that she said she had been in a fine green meadow, having a river running round it, and all things there glittered like silver and gold.) he caused all to depart from the room but the gentlemen of the faculty who were to have been at the dissection, and asked her concerning her sense and apprehensions during the time she she neither remembered how the fetters were knocked off, how she went out of the prison; when she was turned off the ladder; whether

many asserted it must be the providence of

God, who would thus assert her innocence.

punishment, she retired in the country to her fireds at Steeple Barton, where she was afterwards married, and lived in good repute amongst her neighbors, having three children.

The Calabrated Boan Swift in presching.

peasant girl was placed at paris, in the service of a man, who, smitten with her beauty, tried to inveigle her; but she was virtuous and resisted. The prudence of this girl irritated the master, and be determined on revenge. He secretly conveyed into her bea many things belonging to him, marked with his name. He then exclaimed that he was robbed, called in a commissaire, (a ministerial officer of justice.) and made his moral atmosphere. deposition. The girl's box was searched, and lusion, he was, we have reason to believe, an the things were discovered. The unhappy that he is the last man in the world that will valuable speeches, and the

She defended herself only by her tears; she had no evidence to prove that she did not put the property in her box; and her only answer to the interrogatories was that she was innocent. The judges had no suspicion of the depravity of the accuser, whose station was respectable, and they administered the law in all its rigor. The innocent girl was condemned to be hanged. The dreadful office was effectually performed, as

it was the first uttempt of the son of the chief executioner. A surgeon had purchased the body for dissection, and it was conveyed to his house. On that evening, being about to open the head, he perceived a gentle warmth about the body. The dissecting-knife fell from his hand, and he placed in a bed her whom he was about to dissect.

His efforts to restore her to life were effecperformed with great skill and rapidity. tual, and at the same time he sent for a

clergyman on whose discretion and experihe could depend, in order to consult with him on this strange event as well as to have him for a witness to his conduct. The moment the unfortunate girl opened her eyes she believed herself in the other world, perceiving the figure of the priest, who had marked and majestic countenance, she oined her hands tremblingly and exclaimed, Eternal Pather, you know my innocence, have pity on me !" In this manner she continned to invoke the ecclesiastic, believing, in her simplicity, that she beheld her God. They were long in persuading her that she was not dead-so much had the idea of the punishment and death possessed her imagi-

The girl baying returned to life and health, and pleasant time in his perilous enterprise, and the realization of all the glittering hopes who, with the dreadful tree, incessantly who, with the dreadful tree, incessantly she retired to hide herself in a distant village, haunted her imagination. The accuser remained unpunished, because his crime, although manifested by two individual witnesses, was not clear to the eve of the law. The people subsequently became acquainted with the resurrection of this girl, and loaded with reproaches the nuther of her misery.

The art of dentistry is likely to undergo ome very considerable improvements or changes, we should suppose, judging from the various contrivances which have lately been prought forward in connection with its prac-One of these is the manufacturing of teeth on the "continuous gum" plan; the teeth are manufactured with one long pivot the arrangement being such that a greater degree of of strength is obtained, and a bet-ter feeling of the tongue. Another improvement is that which consists mainly in dispending with the use of a metallic plate, and using a mineral material in its stead. A dentist's safety lamp has also been invented the peculiarity of which is that it is impossible it can explode, and when not in use all the alcohol passes back into the reservoir, an advantage of great value from the fact that dentists' chemical lamps are liable to explosion. A new material for mounting teeth is proposed, namely, vulcanized India rubber.

Sizable Pics.—A hog exhibited at the Chillicothe, Ohio, fair lust week, weighed 1,-235 lbs., and measured 9 feet in length, and about the same in girth. He was two years and three months old. Mr. J. B. Yates, of Falmouth, Va., also has one of the largest hogs in that State. He is swo years and one month old; his lenth from the end of the shout to the end of his tail is 9 feet; measures 6 feet 9 inches around the body; 1 foot 11 inches around the fore-leg near the body; his height is 3 feet 54 inches.

The land sales of the Illinois Central rail.

In the name and by the Anthority of the Com. thonwealth of Pennsylvania. JAMES POLLOCK, GOVERNOR.

A PRECLAMATION. Fallow Cirizens:—A public acknowledgment of the goodness of Almighty God, and of our constant dependence upon His providence, is emmently becoming a free and enlightened people.

As the "Giver of every good and perfect in His armith His

gift, He has crowned the past year with His goodness and caused our paths to drop with fatness." Our Free Institutions, our rights and our privileges, civil and religious, have been continued and preserved. Science and Art, with the great interests of Education, Morality and Religion, have been encouraged

permitted to come near us; nor have the horrors of war disturbed the peaceful quiet of our homes. The carth has yielded her increase and richly rewarded the labor of the husbandman. Abundant prosperity, with smiling plenty and the blessings of health, have been ours.

Acknowledging, with Gratitude, these dessings of a kind Providence, let us "enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and bless His name."

Deeply impressed with the importance and

aropriety of this duty, and in accordance with the wishes of many good citizens. I. JAMES POLLOCK, Governor of the Common wealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby recom-

THURSDAY, the 20th day of November next as a day of General Thanksgiving and Praise throughout this State; and earnestly implore the people that, abstaining from all worldly business and pursuits on that day, they unite in offering thanks to Almighty God, for His past goodness and mercy, and humbly beseech Him for a continuance of His blessings. [L. S.] Given under my hand and the Great Seni of the State, at Harrisburg, this

21st day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-first. By the Governor: ANDREW G. CURTIN,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

RELIGION IN AMERICA .- It is estimated by the Rev. Dr. Baird, that "including the Roman Catholic priests and the Unitarian, Universalist and other heterodox preachers. any psalm was sung or not; nor was she there is in the United States one preacher for any psalm was sung or not; nor was she sensible of any pains that abe could remember She came to herself as if she awakened out of sleep, not recovering the use of her speech by slow degrees, but in a manner altogether, beginning to speak just where altogether and speak just where altogether is in the United States one preacher for the United States one preacher for the United States one preacher for the successive numbers, commencing about the several flow Springs on the preaches, and near the successive numbers, commencing about the several flow Springs on the preaches, and near the successive numbers, commencing about the several flow Springs on the preaches is \$500 per year. More 15th of November, and will probably be compared in the several flow Springs on the preaches, and near the several flow Springs on the preaches are rest discussed in the United States one preacher for the successive numbers, commencing about the several flow Springs on the preaches is \$500 per year. More 15th of November, and will probably be compared in these preachers is \$500 per year. More 15th of November, and will probably be compared in the several flow Springs on the preacher is \$500 per year. The will be made in the successive numbers, commencing about the succ altogether, beginning to speak just where she left off on the gallows.

Being thus at length perfectly recovered, struction and influence of the "Evangelical" the United States—embracing Notes of la-Being thus at length perfectly recovered, after thanks given to God, and the persons instrumental in bringing her to life, and churches; and 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 under procuring her an immunity from further bodies, of which the Roman Catholic is by

and not dying till 1659.

The Celebrated Dean Swift, in preaching
The following account of the case of a girl an assize sermon, was severe against the law-The Celebrated Dean Swift, in preaching France.

a parson might be found to preach his faner.

Poetry, original and selected, &c., &c.

About seventeen years since, a young all sersion. "Yes," said Swift, "I would, and In addition to be believed, &c., &c.

Infinite tell would not enable you to aweep away a mist; but my ascending a little, you with our moral improvement: we wrestly flercely with a vicious habit, which would have no hold open us if we ascended into a higher

ever tyrannize over a daughter's affections .- | several State Legislatures. Foreign News, So long us she marries the man of his choice, as given in the Letters of Special Corresponhe don't care who she loves. RATHER UNLADT-LIKE .- On Friday last, of

oung lady was fined \$5 in Albany, New

PEGGING MACHINE .- A new machine for pegging has been brought forward. The boot is placed on one part of the machine and a stick of wood on another; motion being given one portion of the mechanism operates to prick the holes with the awl, another to make the pegs, another to feed the pegs to the mouth of the holes, and another to drive the pegs home. These various operations are

THE CLERGY AND POLITICS .- A large name ber of the members of the Methodist Epis-copal Church of Albany, N. Y., are out in a card in which they express their disapprobation of the cource of their ministers, in en-tering the field, as a champion of one of the political parties.

RAILROAD TRAVEL IN CANDA .- The first train of cars from Toronto arrived at Montre. diate the general good to sectional ambition, al on Monday evening about 9 o'clock after or to undermine those great principles of Hea ron of fourteen hours. There was a large man Laberty which form the basis and foundnumber of through passengers, who pro-nounce the read to be in "splendid working order.

The new assessment of land in Staunton, shows an increased revenue to the State of \$2.557. 36 The reassessment of Roanoke county shows that the lands have increased in value seventy per cent.

"Neutron Joses" said a rigid church mem" er, "I have been informed that you often drive your team, and even go a fishing or a unting on the Sabbath." "True," replied Jones, but then on those occasions I always whistle psalm tunes."

RESIGNED, - Assistant Surgeon Archibald Turner has resigned his commission in the United States Army.

THE HON. JOHN BRURY, a member of the Arkansus Senate, died a few days ago, from the bite of a spider. The exports of quicksilver from San Fran-

cisco from 1st January to 30th September were 17,361 flasks. A man named Wm. Nutter was killed with a stone by another named Hehry Reese, in Richie county. Virginia, on Friday last .-- He was the third brother who has died by

In 1846 the population of Iowa was 79.933. The etsimate of the present year is 600,000. The increase last year was 274,000.

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market. November 5, 1856.

GRAIN .- Wheat is firm, and prices the same Sules of prime new Southern and Penna, red at \$1 57 a 1 57, and \$1 65 a 1 70 for white. Rye comes in slowly; sales of Pennsylvania 20 cents. Corn is active, with sales of prime yellow at 67 cents, affont, and 66cts, in store. Oats are scarce; sales of prime old Pennsylvania and Delaware at 48 cents. WHISKEY is unchanged; sales at 351 a 37 cents for barrels, and 354 cents for blue

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

WHEAT. OATS. POTATORS, BERSWAY -HECKLED PLAN. BUTTER. FLAXSEED. TALLOW.

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF SALE.

By virtue of a certain writ of VEN. EXPONAS to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the House of Daniel Swartz in Jordan township, Northumberland county, on FRIDAY the 5th day of December next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the

following property to wit :

A certain tract or piece of Land, situate in Jordan township, Norti, umberland connty, adjoining lands of Semuel Ciark, Peter Donahan and others, containing 28 Acres more or less nearly all of which are cleared, witerson is erected a log house, log stable and small shoe. Ac. Seized taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Nathaniel Schrieber.

HENRY WEISE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, }
November 8, 1856.

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Sunbury, Oct. 25, 1858, --1f

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