

Telegraphic News.

The Virginia Recommendation. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Virginia members of Congress from the Democratic...



THE AMERICAN SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1856. H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE. The Electoral College of this State, met in the Senate Chamber, at Harrisburg, on Wednesday last, and organized by choosing Hon. William Wilkins, President, and William W. McKean, Esq., and Gen. Wm. H. Miller, Secretaries.

THE LANCASTER BANK. Another meeting of the stockholders was held on Saturday last. The committee appointed at the last meeting to report on the condition of the Institution, submitted a statement from which we learn that the notes in circulation have been reduced as follows: Nov. 22—Notes in circulation, \$724,869 Dec. 6.— ditto do. \$524,477

THE SURE ROAD TO FAME. We take it to be a demonstrable fact that no discovery or invention worth advertising can be advertised too extensively.

TRAVERSE JURORS. Sunbury—Henry S. Gobin, John Speece, Philip Clark, Wm. A. Bruner, S. B. Sichel, Northumberland—John A. Taylor, S. B. Smith, Joseph Babcock, Jos. Martin.

lands of late of J. Spring, Ludwig, Pflieger and others, without improvement. The last two tracts held by Deed from Dennis Buoy and acknowledged, 1st April, 1854.

The Railroad Collision at Alliance—Eight Lives Lost—Names of the Killed and Wounded. PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—About half past 7 o'clock last evening, the Cleveland and Pittsburgh train ran through the Alliance, smashing two cars of the latter train.

To ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the Sunbury American among the different towns of the county is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in Pennsylvania.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.—We observed our friend and cotemporary J. L. GETZ, of the Reading Gazette, is recommended Speaker of the House.

Plan for Resuscitating the Lancaster Bank, submitted to the Stockholders, December 6th, 1856. 1st. The Stockholders shall advance to the Bank, in the shape of a loan, a sum equal to two-thirds of the par value of the stock...

A QUAKER lately popped the question to a fair Quakeress, as follows:—"Hum—yea, and verily, Penelope, the spirit argeth and moeth me wonderfully to beseech thee to cleave unto me, both of my flesh, and bone of my bone."

Notice to Bridge Builders. SEALED Proposals will be received by the undersigned on Tuesday, the 30th inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. of said day, at the Commission's office in the borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, for building a bridge across Snow Creek...

By virtue of a certain writ of Exec. Fu. to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Sunbury, on Monday the 5th day of January, 1857, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following property to wit:

Among the wounded were Charles Coats, engineer, badly; Mr. A. Roth, Philadelphia, thigh fractured and otherwise badly hurt. [This name in another despatch is given M. A. Root.]

THE REMAINS OF CAPT. FRANCIS L. BOWMAN, who died at Fort Dallas, Oregon Territory, arrived at Wilkesbarre and were interred with Military Honors on the third instant.

OTZIMACHOS; Or a History of the West Branch Valley of the Susquehanna, by J. F. Meginnis, Philadelphia, H. B. Ashmead, Publisher.

THE BANKS OF THE STATE. The following are the names of the banks in this State, as far as they are known: 1st. The Bank of the Commonwealth, established in 1784.

DEATHS. On Sunday, the 7th inst., in Shamokin township, at the house of her foster parents, Wm. H. and Elizabeth Muench, in the hope of a blissful immortality, SARAH JANE, daughter of Jacob G. and Maria Reed, aged 14 years, 7 months, and 15 days.

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THE CANALS CLOSED.—The recent cold weather put a stop to canal navigation, on Saturday night last. On Sunday morning the Susquehanna was closed with ice at this place.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT shows the following: On the 13th of June, 1856, there were 257,565 Post Offices being an increase of 4,664 from the 1st of June, 1855.

LANCASTER BANK notes are bought by the Brokers in that city at 80 cents for the dollar. In trade higher rates are given.

THE TREASURY FORCE.—About one thousand dollars, in the American and Spanish gold coin, and French silver, were found on Tuesday last, in a smoke house attached to the dwelling of Mr. Peter Texter, on the South Mountain, in Lower Heidelberg township.

On Saturday, the 6th inst., by Rev. D. Y. Heister, Mr. Geo. Wilson to Miss CHARITY SLACK, all of Upper Augusta Tp.

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THE ACCIDENT HAS CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT. The engine and firemen of the Cleveland train fled to the woods to escape the fury of the people.

THE STEAM TOW BOAT SUSQUEHANNA ceased running about ten days since, and has been hauled out on the stocks for repairs.

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THE NEW SURVEYING INSTRUMENT.—The Quincy Whig states that Mr. W. L. Hervey, of that city, has recently procured a patent for a very ingenious instrument called "The Surveyor." This instrument is designed to accomplish the labor of a surveyor and chainman.

THE CANAL COMMISSIONER.—The Lehigh Democrat recommends Gen. David Lairy as a candidate for Canal Commissioner.

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