Agors in Washington.

WARRINGTON, Dec. 22 .- The Court of Claims to My made a favorable decision in the case of Capt. Ericson, for over \$13,000, for his application of the ship propeller and steam machinery, and his superintendence of the building of the steamer Princeton.

Secretary Marcy, in private conversation, that the neutrality laws shall be as rigidly en forces against those recruiting for General Walker, as they were against Mr. Crampton and the British Consulate.

Although Mr. Bernheisel, the delegate from Utah, has had in his possession for

motals past the application of the people of that Territory for admission as a State into the Union, he will not present it at this ses-

sion.

The President gave a dinner party this afternoon to Generals Shields, Quitman, Lane, Cushing, Col. Weller, and other officers asso-ciated with him in the Mexican war. There was a slight fall of snow this evening. The thermometer is at 29.

Washington, Dec. 19 .- Mr. Kelsey, a member of the House Mileage Committee. preparing a bill to equalize the mileage of mbers, which now ranges from \$17 for Mr Bowle of Maryland, to \$5960 for the dele gates from Oregon and Washington, a session. He proposes that the present rates be continued up to 250 or 500 miles, and all above this reduced to 10 instead of 40 cents per mile. He likewise proposes a reduction of \$25 or \$30 per diem for voluntary absence

It is said the Committee on Territories of the House will report against the memorial of the inhabitants of Arazonia asking for the establishment of a Territorial government.

CINCINSATTI, Dec. 22 .- A family, named Joyce, numbering four persons, and living near the mouth of Salt River, was killed on Friday, by three slaves, and the house burned. Mr. Joyce was absent at the time. The playes have been arrested and have confessed the deed. It is thought summary vengeance will be taken on them.

Shocking Accident.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 18 .- A shocking accident the house of Mr. Kimmer, of this place, fluid lamp exploded, and the flames communicating to the dress of Miss Kimmer, she was borned to death in about five minutes.

Temperance Convention

ALBANY, Dec. 18 .- The State Temperance Convention met this morning at the Capitol. E. C. Delavan presided. The attendance is fair in numbers, and highly respectable, many of the oldest and most influential temperence men of the State being present.

#### Removal of Rock Island Bridge

Sr. Louis, Dec. 18 .- The meeting held last evening at the Merchants' Exchange, appointed a committee to institute legal proceedings for the removal of Rock Island

## AFFAIRS IN EANSAS.

Governor Geary, in writing to the Secretary of State on the events in Kansas since his appointment, adopts the method of transmitting a copy of his Executive minutes as the best method of giving a truthful history of what has occurred. He says that owing to the great distance from Washington it was absolutely indispensable to use a large discretion; yet he has not been obliged to resort to any measures unknown to the law. and not covered by the spirit and letter of his instructions. Peace has been restored and heree passions subdued without shedding fratricidal blood. He thinks the peace of the territory is now placed upon a permanent basis, all parties having relinquished the idea of a resort to arms, and seeming willing to rely upon the ballot box and other lawful means. The Governor, however, has deemed and eastern portions of the territory. We give a portion of the report in the Governor's

"While there is profound peace here, so far as political causes are concerned, there is still a roving band of maranders, not exceeding seven, in the southern part of the Territory, who occasionally steal horses and rob families. For the purpose of exterminating these thieves and robbers, and of affording that protection to good citizens which the government is bound to afford, I have issued proclamations offering reasonable rewards for the apprehension and conviction of the with the itinerating preliminary court, in restoring confidence, by expelling the bandit and robber, and making the citizens feel secure in their isolated homes.

own words, as follows :

"A collision between Judge Lecompte and myself has occurred, the occasion of which is a source of regret to me. A full account of the matter will be found in my minutes, to which I beg your attention. The injudicious action of the Judge endangered the peace of the Territory and the equilibrium I was laboring night and day to preserve. All my efforts to restore the supremacy of the civil authority, to establish confidence in the impartial administration of justice, are Justice is permitted to obstruct my policy and give so just an occasion for the charge of Public justice and the peace and good order of this Territory require the position of Chief Justice to be filled by some impartial person not complicated with past disturbances, and who will, without prejudice or favor, dispense justice and punish crime."

We add a few extracts from late letters

cure this state of things, he has gone to Leavenworth in order to be present at the sale of town lots in that city, which comes off this week. No difficulty has occurred so far, and he is determined that none shall occur, if his presence and official power can prevent it. One half of the city of Leavenworth has already been sold by the original settlers, and will be bid in by the buyers who twenty-three hundred lots to be sold by auction. The other towns in the Reterve will be sold by blocks, this by lots."

"LAWRENCE, Dec. 7 .- Nothing new that is of public interest has occurred in this vicinity since my last. The sale of the Delaware lands still continues at the Fort. About the last of the week portions of the city of Leavenworth are expected to be sold.

"The Territorial Legislature, recently elected, meets in Lecompton early next month. Gov. G. ary is expected to have the most obnoxious enactments repealed. The free State Legislature, elected by the people, meets about the same time in Topeka. Interfem e by the federal troops or by Gov. Geary is not expected by many of our people. Gov. Robinson and Lieut, Governor Roberts are both now in Kansas, and early in January they will be at Topeka ready to act in their ment capacity.



## THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1956.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor To ADVERTISERS - The circulation of the Sunbury American aroung the different towns on the Saragebanus is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North

CF Tun Cassiss of the "American" tenders the compliments of the season to its patrons, and begs leave to inform them, that he will "be bobbin' 'round," on New Year's day, with his address.

CO CHANGE OF TIME.—The cars of the Philadelphia and Sunbury Rail road, now leave this place in the morning at 7.45.

LADIES FAIR. - The ladies connected with the Methodist church, in this place will hold a Pair in the new store room of Philip Clark, Murket street, during the first week of Court. On Monday a public dinner will be prepared, and refreshments served in the evening. The proceeds are for the purpose of making repairs in the church,

627 New Countreprets - Counterfait 10's on the Harrisburg Bank have made their appearance, and are well executed.

The Erie City Bank and the New Castle Bank, it is removed, have failed,

---The numerous friends of Col. Reah Frazer, of Lancaster, will learn, with regret, occurred last evening, about six o'clock, at that he has become partially deranged, and is now in the State Lunatic Asylum, at Harrisburg. Pecuniary losses, and political excitement, have, no doubt, paralysed one of Her father and mother, in endeavoring to the best minds in the country. We trust extinguish the flames, were badly burned in that quiet and medical treatment, will soon restore him to usefulness and society.

> The friends of the Ruy, Dudley A. Tyng, who was dismissed from his church in Philadelphia, by a small majority, on account of his sermon against slavery, are about building him a handsome new church.

> Among the items reported at a Fair down East, was the following :- "Best Bed Comforter-Miss Susan Thompson." Susan, no doubt, received a premium.

Among the persons recommended for speaker of the Senate, we observe the names of Chalres B. Penrose and David Taggert

The Lebanon Valley Railroad will be completed, perhaps by, the middle of May .-This road, in connection with the Northern Central Road, even with the 12 miles staging, until the road is completed from this place to Treverton, will bring as within five hours of Reading and seven of Philadelphia. By July or August we hope the whole line from this

MR. BUCHANAN'S CARINET.- Many of the papers are busy in making up Mr. Buit necessary to send a commissioner and chanan's cabinet. They, no doubt, find it deputy marshal, with a squadron of dragoons, much less difficult to select a cabinet for the chanan's cabinet. They, no doubt, find it to inquire into disorders along the southern President elect than he will himself. Our cotemporary, of the Germantown Telegraph cy's reputation is second to no man's, at in President Pierce's cabinet, who gave character to his administration.

GF Hox, Jon R. Tyson, of Philadelphia. recently delivered a highly interesting Agricultural address, before the Montgomery offenders, and have also sent the squadion County Agricultural Society. The principal subject was a sketch of the life of Job faction." order that summary justice might at once be effected. Nothing but the most vigorous and decided measures can have the effect of county, who was a cotemporary and a friend of the late Judge Peters. Mr. Tyson has again been closed over firmly, with ice, for a the ability to adorn almost uny subject he week past.

63 Mr. Eckert is about getting up a daneing school in this place. We trust be may be successful. There is no more pleasant and innocent amusement. It is one of natures institutions-a spontaneous production. though something undeveloped-us much so as laughing, crying &c., and may as well be fruitless and unavailing so long as the Chief done gracefully, as not. Mr. Eckert, who is well known in this community, has all the necessary qualifications for his position, and deserves encouragement.

GF THE UNION CANAL,-The Lebanon Courier states, that the enlargement of this improvement from Lebanon eastward, to conveying intelligence from the Territory, as published in the Missouri papers:
"Westrour, Dec. 9.—Gov. Geary has received official intelligence from every part of the Territory, that all is at peace, and that prespectly regions everywhere. To you that prosperity reigns everywhere. To se- predicted that, like many other enterprises of the kind, the contractors would require considerable grace; and the general opinion of people. the public seemed to be that the work would not be ready for use with the opening of the Spring navigation. We are very glad to state that such forbodings are doomed odisappointment. The energetic contractorswill represent the first owners. There are Messrs. Rockarellow, Kuff & Co .- "have covered themselves with glory," as politicians would say, by the energy, efficiency and success of their management; and the canal is already in that forward state that leaves no doubt of its being ready by the appointed time. We passed over a part of the line last week, and confess to some surprise, at sceing the water already in that portion running from Lebanon through the "Narrows," embracing the section on which was the heaviest work. The immense labor required at the depth of the cut to be 28 feet, through a bed concur. of solid limestone. The width of cut at the

JOHN TECKER ESO.

A public dinner was recently given to John Tucker Esq., late President of the Philadel. abound with valuable statistical and other useful information, thus referred to two gentlemen connected with this great work.

And, gentlemen, there is no part of my official career with the company that affords me more pleasant reflection than this most successful choice of an officer to fill this most important position. In energy, ambition, good judgement; in a nervous anxiety for the afety of passergers, together with an entire devotion to the great interests entausted to his charge, Mr. Nicholls is at least unsurpas-Look at the wonderful harmony and system with which his immense business is performed. Remember, that with two express and with some fifty other trains, tunning daily, with what speed, regularity and safety you have been transported. Yet with all this immense traffic, no family mourns the loss of a passenger once placed under the watchful care of Mr. Nicholls-a result under such circumstances elsewhere nuknown.

In the gigantic operations to which I have alluded, the Master Machinist, James Millholland, Esq., holds a most important posi-tion. The 25,090 wheels, (axles, &c., in proportion,) must be sound and strong, or the harmony of the whole transportation departpartment is at once impaired, if not destroyed. So also of the locomotives. The im mense workshops, too, must also be maintained in perpect efficiency, to meet any sudden emergency. Whatever is required in this de-partment is performed.

## UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Who will be our next Senator is a question frequently asked. Mr. Brodhead's term will expire on the 4th of March next, and it is but just to say, that he has ably, and most faithfully, represented the people of Pennsylvania in the Senate of the pation. Who the next Senator will be, is a question not easily solved. The following article, on this subject, we copy from the Germantown Telegraph, an influential agricultural Journal :

WHO IS TO BE U. S. SENATOR !- As the time approaches for the meeting of the Legislature and choice of a Senator to supersede the present member, (Broohead,) the interest waxes warmer, and much speculation arises as to the person likely to be the successful candidate. The Democrats have a host of candidates, among them is the name of Col. Forney, which we are informed will not be pressed, and those of Henry D. Foster, and Charles A. Buckalew, between whom the contest probably lies. Mr. Foster, who six menths ago, was the prominent Demoratic candidate for Governor, has declined that nomination, preferring to go to the U. S Senate - John C. Kunkel is spoken of as the opposition candidate for Senator; but it is not believed that he stands the least chance. Simon Cameron, who has been a standing candidate, is again in the field, and with better prospects of success than persaps ever before. The General, it is well known, is a Democrat, a tariff man, and we presume was opposed to the abrogation of the Missouri Compromise line. Avowing such principles, so consonant to the feelings of the old line Democracy, it is supposed that, while he expects to receive all the opposition strength, there will be little difficulty in obtaining sufficient votes from is own party to secure the covered post -Whatever may be our own views as to Mr. U.'s fitness, we are free to do him justice to say that he has always proved true to Penn-sylvania and her time honored principles.

The weather has been cold, bleak and windy, during the past week. The rain and sleet having been frozen, the roads were as last the stage from Pottsville was not able Real and Personal Wealth of the United shows a slight increase this year over the to make the connection with the cars at Mt. Carmel, the roads over the mountain having become so key and smooth, as to render them dangerous. Mr. Fiske, the Superintendent of the rail road, sent in the mails on Sunday evening, by a hand our.

-----THE POST OFFICE - Our neighbor John Youngman E-q., editor of the Gazette, who is in favor of retaining Mr. Marcy, the has been Post Master, for the past two years, present able Secretary of State. Mr. Mar- at this place, has resigned his office, to take effect on the 1st of January. Mr. Youngman home or abroad. He was the only member says he resigned the office with more pleasure than he received it." It is an office that requires much care and close attention, while its emoluments afford no sufficient compensation to one who can engage in other and more profitable pursuits. Mr. Youngman has made an obliging and attentive officer, and has given, we think, "a reasonable amount of satis,

The Susquebanna at this place has

CT CATTAWISSA, WILLIAMSPORT & ERIE RAIL ROAD .- We have received the annual report of the President and Engineers, &c., of this road, annexed to which are two maps. The report speaks encouragingly of the business of the road,

#### GTEANINGS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS.

WILLIAMSPORT .- A Masonic supper will be Nebraska, served up at the U.S. Hotel, Williamsport on the 27th. All members in good standing are inuited. A new Rifle Company has been organized and is called the "Faries Rifles" in honor of Robt. Faries Esq. The ladies of Dickinson Seminary will hold a Fair on the 23d 24th and 25th inst. The Williamsport papers are not yet done discussing that thanks-

JERSEY SHORE.-The Republican recom, mends Gen. Wm. F. Packer for Governor .--The General is gaining strength daily, and is the most prominent candidate before the

Sayder County .- Some graceless scamps in and about Selinsgrove, thinking that Christmas was rather a dull affair without a roasthave been committing depredations on the hen roosts of that place. Our neighbor Gatelieus of the "Demokrat," thus Philosophises on the enormity of chicken stealing.

"No one but an inate scoundrel would steal a feather, much less a fowl, and the currency often shown to a robber of a hen roost should create no proscription right in favor of his

The Freeburg Academy which was destroyed by fire has been handsemely rebuilt. Of the five prisoners in Juil last week, one

was bound over, the others acquitted The Grand Jury voted to accept the new "Nurows" may be inferred when we state the tee: but a majority of the Judges did not

John Kahler, of Beaver Tp, aged 40 years bottom is 34 feet. The work further on east- was killed on Monday week by being struck THE KANSAS POST OFFICE.

The charge has repeatedly been made that the scals of private correspondence was no phia and Reading Ranfroad, in Philadelphia | more respected in the Kansas Post Office by many of the leading men engaged in the than in France or Austria. A part of the coal trade. Mr. Tucker, in his speech, which policy of thrusting slavery upon that unhappy territory has been to violate the mails, an example long since set by high authority in the slave States. This has been steadily denied. Perhaps they will believe Governor

GEARY himself, who writes : "Every package addressed to me through the mail is broken and inspected before it reaches my hands. It is entirely unsafe to send information through the post office, and more especially so to use that medium to forward anything of pecuniary value. Post-musters are either ignorant of their duty and obligations, or, being acquainted with these, act in violation of both. Indeed, I have been credibly informed that in some places persons not connected with the mails previous to their distribution. This is a serious evil, upon which some prompt act is needed."

TERRIBLE CASUALTY. Sad Instance of the Danger of using Burning

Fluid. On Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock, the dwelling of Joseph Kimmel,—street su-pervisor of this Borough—in Third street above Norwegian, was the scene of a horrible catastrophe, involving loss of life to a young and interesting girl, and plunging a family in the deepest distress. At that hour, a fluid lamp in the hands of Miss Sarah Kimmel, 18 years of age, exploded from some unknown cause. The burning | quid communicated to her clothing, and in on instant she was a mass of flames. At the time of the oc-currence she was in the second story front com, with a child four years of age. Had she possessed requisite presence of mind, she might possibly, have extinguished the fire with the bed clothes or a carpet which was in the room. Terror however, deprived her of self-possession. She raised a front window, and tearing a portion of the burning clothing from her person, threw it into the street, Finding that ineffectual, she next sprang for stairs communicating with the front room of the first story, down which she fell head first, and rolled, a burning mass, upon the floor at the foot. Frantic with agony, she gained her feet, and running rapidly past several members of the family who were in the back room, she reached the yard, down which she stag-gered, until she fell powerless and overcome, at the rear end. Her father, mother and bro ther followed, and in endeavoring to rescue her, were severely burned. The poor girl died in five migntes after, undoubtedly, from the effects of inhaling the flames. Her body presented a shocking spectacle. The skin peeled from it; her hair was completely burned off, and her features were so distorted and blackened as to dely recognition Miss Kimmel was shortly to be married. The family suffer much as well as physical distress in consequence of the sad occurrence. Mrs. Kimmel since has been in a dangerous con-

Although many families have discontinued the use of camphene and borning fluid, both are too much used. In many of their properties, they are as dangerous as gunpowder, and have brought in the aggregate in this country, almost as much death and misery in phene or fluid lamp, filled with the destruchouse. Warnings of the danger attending their use, are so frequent-so terrible, as shown in the above heart-rending case, -- that we wonder at the necessity which demands of the press reiteration of its oft repeated cautions.—Potswille Miners' Journal.

The following interesting official table has been communicated by the Secretary of the Treasury, to accompany his annual report on the finances, furnished through the special Washington Correspondent of the New

Decrease in 1856, 60,151

	States.	
	1856.	Value of
States.	Population.	Property.
Alabama,	835,192	\$279,233,087
Arkansas,	253,117	64.240,756
California,	335.000	165,000,000
Connecticut,	401.252	203,759,831
Delaware,	97,295	30,466,924
Florida,	110,725	49,461,461
Georgia,	935,090	500,000,000
Illinois,	1,242,917	333,237,474
Indiana,	1.149,606	301.858,474
lowa,	325,014	110.000,000
Kentucky,	1.086,387	411,000,198
Louisiana,	600.387	270,425,000
Maine,	623.862	131,128,186
Maryland,	639,580	261,243,660
Massachusetts,	1.133,123	597,986,995
Machigan,	509,374	116,593,580
Mississippi,	671,659	251,525,000
Missouri,	831,225	223,948,731
New Hampshire,	324,701	103.804,326
New Jersey,	569,499	179,750,600
New York,	3,470,059	1,394,154,625
North Carolina,	921,853	239,603,372
Ohio,	2,215,750	860,877,354
Pennsylvania,	2,542,960	1,031,731,304
Rhode Island,	166,927	61,699,850
South Carolina,	705,661	303,434,240
Tennessee,	1,092,470	321.776.810
Texas,	500,000	240,000,000
Vermont,	325,206	91,165,680
Virginia	1,512,523	530,994,887
Wisconsin,	552,109	87,500,000
Dist. of Columbia	59,000	25,568,703
Minnesota,	65,000	20,000,000
New Mexico,	83,500	7,250,060
Oregon,	36,000	7,775,000
Washington,	5,500	1,650,000
Utah.	39,000	4,250,000
Kansas,	11,000	2,350,000
N. barrier	4.500	1 995 641

4.500 26,964,312 Add for property not valued, for under-valuations, and for the rise in the value of

property since 1850 the 1,500,000,000

Total wealth of the United \$11,317.611,072 States, 1856. Ten Years' Consumption Silk and Silk Goods. \$11,646,399 1847. 1849, 13,731,680 1850. 17,680,964 1851. 25,689,720 1852. 21,418,501 1853 30,550,241 1854. 34.945.100 24,244,916 1855.

A New Propuct .-- Near Edith, S. C., crop is about to be gathered of four acres of sunflowers. The seed will be used for oil and to feed cattle and poultry, as in the south of France; but the chief object is to obtain the fibre of the stalks for paper-making. If the cultivation succeeds it is expected to supply abundant materials for fine writing and printing paper, as well as fine and coarse for pa-

Something New-The railroad cars of the Galena and Chicago road are lighted with gas. Under the floor of each car is placed a gas-holder, consisting of two tubes, divided into compartments by India-rubber diaphragms. County Edifices from the building commit-tee: but a majority of the Judges did not concur. connect the holder, up into the car. The holder is filled with gas by attaching the pipe to a main at any station where there is gas. ward we learn to be in almost an equal state by a piece of timber in an old barn in which for progress.

It is said that the invention will be a great to settle up your wife's bills for hoops at the saving of expense to railroad companies.

THE MOUNTERANK OF THE PULPIT.

We find in an English paper the following sketch of the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, the "elo-quent young preacher" of London:

His sermons were purchased and read, and being, a kind of comic pulpit, though in parts dismal and obscure enough, readers became listeners. Park street Chapel overflowed; Exeter Hall, with capacity to hold 4,000, was hired, but as many more thousands remained in the Strand unadmitted. Next Julien's Surrey Music Hall was hired. It is said to hold 10,000-with cramming, two thousand more. On Sunday evening last the numbers within and without the Surry Gardens' gates atracted by Mr. Spargeon, was variously estimated at from 18,000 in the Times to 30,000 n oother daily papers. Now, what is the manner and matter of

this preacher? The enquiring visiter sees a short, square built man enter, with a round pablid-looking face, relieved however, by expressive dark eyes and a profesion of black hair parted in the middle. His reading and prayer, in which there is nothing very singular, onless it be a familiarity suggestive of profanity, with which he addresses the Throne of Grace, he begins his sermon. If it have reference to the full of Adam, and expiration of sin through faith in Jesus Christ, he lets his nudience know, in a jovial kind of tone that he is about to amuse them. He looks intently to the farthest corner of the house, and exclaims "Hollos, Adam? where art thou, Adam?" In the presumption that Adam is afraid to face such a congregation in answer to such a summons, he makes the father of mankind reply tremulously, "Here am I; what wouldst thou?" "What would I?" he indignantly rejoins, "I would know what you have done, Adam, that we are all damned through you?" Adam makes a speech The preacher answers him, Adam has a rejoinder; the preacher another,—Adam is greatly abashed, and has decidedly the worst of the argument, and is told, in the slang of the tap-room, "I thought I should make him sing small."—Then in jully, rellicking, ban-tering style, he comforts Adam thus, "Ah, never mind, never mind man; we have a new Adam, we have Christ instead of you," Then he brings the Trinity on the platform, were defiling, a soldier rushed from the ranks and holds colloquy with them. In like man- and struck the King on the left side. He ner he introduces prophets, apostles, and all was arrested. other scriptural personages. He makes the Saviour and Mary Magdalene hold conversation the preacher imitating the tones of a timid, repentant woman. And this it is with the tens of thousands of the metropoli tan population are crowding even unto death, to hear, to grieve at, or to approve, by oc-casional burst of laughter or Boods of tears. He gives scenes from bell, in which the per sons represented are his brother ministers, with their congregations; he has a powerful voice and alters his tones with considerable effect, in a dramatic sense He walks up and down the platform, and is only at home when he has such a stage. A pulpit cramps him. He tells that his gains to the kingdom of Christ have been a thousand souls a year, since he came to London, and he expects they will amount to an additional thousand this

## COAL TRADE.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 47.045 11 tons-by Canal 5.101 10-for the week 52,146 01 tons against 28,175 tons for corresponding week last year.

The trade by Canal is now closed. The their train. No family should permit a cam- total quantity sent by Canal is 1,179,296 08 tons against 1,105,263 08 tons last year. Intive stuff, to be carried lighted about the crease in 1856, 64,033 tons, making the whole supply from this Region for the fiscal year by

Canal and Ra	ifroad as follows:	
	1855.	1856.
Railroad, Canal,	2,213,392 1,105,263	2,089,208 1,166,276
	3,318,655 3,258:296	3,258,290
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This does not embrace the Pinegrove or Swatara trade by Railroad South, which

A HEART ERSDING OCCUPRENCE took place in Stockport, Columbia county, New York, in which a child was killed while in the arms of its mother, and by her sister. Mrs. Dickerman was sitting in a room with her child, a boy of about two years of age, upon her lap. engaged in dressing it, while at the same time her sister, a Miss Platner, was cutting the wick of a capule with a pair of scissors. The sisters were engaged in an angry conversation, when Miss Platner, in a fit of rage, threw the seissors at her sister with great force, the point striking the child upon his breast, penetrating to the heart. The innocent little one exclaimed, "oh mother! mo-ther!" and immediately expired. Mrs. Dickerman did not see her sister throw the scissors, and was not conscious of what had been done until she saw the instrument of death planted in his breast. A coroner's jury was called, who, after a full investigation of the affair, rendering a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Miss Platner is new confined in the Hadson jail, to await the action of the grand jury.

#### WASHINGTON GOSSIP. MINNESOTA.

An attempt will be made by the people of Minnesota through their Delegate, Mr. Rice, to have two States carved out of that rich and beautiful Territory. It already contains population enough for the desired object.

AREZONIA. Arezonia consisting of the western half of the Territory of New Mexico, has petitioned cers. for the establishment of a separate Territori- The Mustang Liment cures Caked Breasts for the establishment of a separate Period.
al Government. The petition is now before the Committee on Territories. Arezonia contains about 100,000 square miles and 1000 in.

The Mustang Liniment cures Neuralegia;
The Mustang Liniment cures Corns and nabitants. Tueson is the principal settlement. \$9,817,611 072 At this point they are working the silver mines successfully, when not deterred from so doing by the hostile Indians. Some of the mines were worked in the days of Mexican To the United States, as the preserver and glory.

LECOMPTE'S SUCCESSOR. J. O. Harrison, of Kentucky, has been telegraphed an offer of appointment as Judge, in place of Lecompte. There are some doubts of his acceptance. He is said to be a man of high tone. He was formerly a law partner of Mr. Breckenridge and executor of Henry

GOV. GEARY ON BALL AND CHAIN. Private advices from Kansas refer in very complimentary terms to his present conduct of affairs in that Territory. Among other things it is related that Marshal Donelson went to him a short time since to ask for balls and chains with which to torture certain I'ree State prisoners. "I have no balls and chains for human beings !" was the Governor's in-dignant response—adding, "and no man with a heart in his breast would ask for them!"— This and similar rebukes are stated to have incited the disgnst which led the Marshal to

DR. KANE AT ST. THOMAS, W. 1 .- A letter in the New York Herald notices the arrival of Dr. E. K. Kane, at that island, on the night of the 2d instant, from England. The Doctor is reported to be looking poorly, as if suffering from consumption. He will remain a couple of weeks, and then proceed to Hayana, Cuba,

resign his commission.

SQARING THE CIECLE,-This mathematical proposition, which for a number of years bethered the most obtuse mathematicians, has at last been definitely solved, and that too in a manner to accommodate itsself to the most simple understanding. It is simply

# Foreign Relvs.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA. LATER FROM EUROPE. HALIFAX, Dec. 23.

The steamship Canada, from Liverpool, with dates to Friday, the 12th inst., arrived at noon to-day, bringing the America's mails and passengers.

The steamship America sailed from Liv.

erpool on her regular day, Saturday, the 6th, but when off Cape Clear, encountered a severe storm, in which she suffered serious damage, losing her bulwarks, boats, and having her forward saloon completely gutted. One man was injured. The America put back to Liverpool on the 11th, for repairs

The steamship Baltic, which sailed from Liverpool on the 10th inst., for New York, took out the official announcement that the Peace Congress was to assemble in Paris during the present month. Also, that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to assinate the King of Naples.

The steamship Niagara was passed on the 3th, off Fastnet.

GREAT BRITAIN A deputation from Liverpool and London had waited upon Lord Carendon, to ascertain what is meant by the British demonstration against New Grenada. Father Mathew died at Cork on the 9th

FRANCE.

instant

A despatch from Bordeaux announces the parrival at that port of a vessel having on at 80 cts. Corn is quite scarce; sales of yel board the captain and fifteen passengers, who low at 66a70, cents, pilont, and 63 cents in arrival at that port of a vessel having on were wrecked in the illfated steamship Lyononis. No names or other particulars are given. A subscription has been opened in London for the widows and children of those who perished in the illfated steamer. ITALY.

The attempted assination of the King of Naples occurred at a raview of the troops on the 8th inst. The accounts of the affair differ somewhat. One says that while the troops

All is quiet in Sicily. The insurrection has been suppressed, and the leader, Bentiventa, taken prisoner.

DEATH OF A PEDESTRIAN WOMAN .- Died, in Beverly, Massachusetts, December 6th, Lydia, wife of Alexander Buchanan. This old, hard working woman has travelled from the eastern boundary of Beverly to Salem, three times a week, on the average, a distance of six miles, carrying always two and often three bundles, weighing forty and fifty pounds each: and this task has been, for thirty-five years, regularly performed. In the heat of Summer in the cold of Winter, in the snow and in the mud, in the rain and in the shine, she has been performing her arduous labor, offering for sale ier herbs and roots. She had been four times married. Her maiden name was Ly-dia Watt. She was married to John Allen in 1804. Her second husband's name was Jennis, the third was Tasker, and the fourth Buchanan, who survives her.

THE BLUE RIDGE TUNNEL -This great work on the Virginia Central Railroad will be completed on the 29th instant. That day, Monday week, has been fixed upon to cut through

GEN. PACKENHAM'S GRAVE. - The New Orleans Picayone states that some time since the well known pecan tree, under which the remains of Gen. Packenham were buried. a few miles below that city, was broken off thirty feet above ground, by a gale of wind, and a cannon ball, fired from the British lines during the battle, was found imbedded just where the trunk broke off. Thus it was that tm brave Brittog slept under one of his own missiles as his menument. AMERICAN PERRESES.-The death of La-

dy Stafford, in England, one of the three grand-daughters of Charles Carrol of Carroltou, who married an English nobleman, has berland county, for a Charter of incorporation ngain given rise to remark on the singular circumstance of three sisters marrying noble. and that the same will be presented to next men of the highest rank; but the coincidence is still greater in this case, as neither of the sisters had offspring, so that no American shood was infused into the peerage by them. Their neice, Miss McTavish of Baltimore married a brother of Lord Carlisle, but parted from her hasband after living with him but a short time. There have been but two other American women who have married English noblemen. Mass Bingham, wife of the first Lord Ashburton, and Miss Cadwalader the wife of the first Lord Erskine; both of these ladies were natives of Philadelphia.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF KANSAS .- Mr. Harrison, who, it is reported, has been offered the chief jodgeship of Kunsas, was one of the executors of the will of the Hon, Henry Clay, and formerly the law partner of Mr. Breckinridge, the Vice President elect.

WHEAT IN EAST TENNESSEE .- The Knoxville Whig states that from the personal observation of its editor and others it is thought that from the amount of wheat sown, and "its present fine appearance, that there will be more than three millions of bushels produced in the thirty counties of East Tennessee the next season, should it continue favorable. KINNERSKY TALLER FOR STATE OF THE STATE OF T

The Mustang Liniment cores Rheumatism : The Mustang Liniment cures Stiff Joints: The Mustang Liniment cures Burns and

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restorer of valuable Horses and Cattle. It cures all Sprains, Galds, Wounds, Stiff

ever hear of any ordinary Sore, Swelling.
Sprain or Stiffness, either on man or beast, which the Mustane Lindon words. Did you over visit any respectable Druggist or combination of men. No charge for showing in any part of the world—in Europe, Asia, or goods. America—who did not say "it was the greatest discovery of the age?" Sold everywhere, Every family should have it; 3 sizes. BARNES & PARK,

Proprietors, New York.

Dec. 20, 1856 .- 1m. Pt.

Perfumed Breath. What lady or genman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath wheby using the "Balm of a Thousand Flower," as a dentrifice would not only render it sweet but leave the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not know their breath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their friends will never mention it. Pour a single drop of 'Balm' on your tooth brush and wash the teeth night and morning. A fifty cent bottle will last a year.

A beautiful complexion may easily be acquired by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers."— It will remove tan, pimples and freckles from the skin, leaving it of a soft reseate hue. Wet a towel, pour on two or three drops, and wash the

face night and morning. SHAVING MADE EASY. Wet your shaving brush in either in warm or

cold water, pour on two or three drops of "Balm of a Thousand Flowers," rub the beard well and it will make a beautiful soft lather, much facilitating the operation of shaving. Price only fifty cents. Beware of counterfeits. None genuine unless signed by W. P. FETRIDGE & CO.

Franklin Square, New York. Sept, 27, 1856. - 6m

Holloway's Pills possess most astonishing powers in the care of General Debility.—Copy of a letter from Henry Antorne of Housto Chickasaw Mississuppi, to Professor Holloway. "Sir.-I suffered for a number of years from weakness and general debility, and was brought to death's door by the same —I was told by those I consuited that ther was no hope of my recovery, when I resolved to give your Pills a trial. After using them about live weeks my health was considerally improved, and at the expiration of two months every symptom of my disorder disappeared."
(Signed) H. ANTORNE.

### MARRIAGES.

An the 11th inst., by the Rev. P. Born. Mr. David Mallick, of Lower Augusta, to Miss Harriet Long of Upper Augusta. On the 18th inst., by the same, Mr. Daniel Fasold, to Miss Elizabeth Bartholamew all

Lower Augusta. On the 18th insta by the Rev. Thomas P. Hunt, Samuel B. Price, to Miss Harriet Berteh, both of Mauch Chunk,

## The Markets.

Philadelphia Market.

December 25, 1856.

GRAIN .-- Wheat is dull, but prices are stendy. Sales of prime new Southern and Peana red at \$150a1 53, and \$150a162 for white.-Rye comes in slowly; sales of Pennsylvania store. Oats are steady; sales of prime old

## Pennsylvania and Dolaware 4d cents per bu-SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

WHEAT. OATS. . POTATORS, . BEESWAY . HECKLED FLAX. -BUTTER. - - -

New Advertisements.

ETELECTED SERVED LETTER. PETER P. ZLU, VER, VA. V. ESPECTFULLY informs his bicods, and the public generally, that he has just received a New Stock of GOODS, at his new tore, at David Miller's Mill, in Lower Augusta Fownship, and that he is prepared to sell goods at the

lowest prices.

His Stock consists in part of FALL & WINTER GOODS.

Groceries, Queenswore, Hardware Co. and every variety usually kept in a country Trevorton prices poid for all kinds of produce. Lower Augusta twp, Dec. 27, 1856 - n

A LL persons indebted to the subscriber on Note, Book Account or otherwise, are re-spectfully requested to pay up immediately, as the accounts will be placed in the hands of a

PAY UP!

Justice for collection. DIAT. CLEMENT. Sunbury, December 20, 1855 .-

NOTES :: Is hereby given that beings Testamentay on the estate of Jacob Grob, late of Lower An-gusta township, Northamberland county, decid,

indebted to said estate will please make paying ent without delay, and those having claims against said estate will please properly attested for settlement.

GEORGE SEILER, Adm'r.

inve been granted to the subscriber. All persons

L. Augusta twp., Dec. 20, 1856 .- 6;

NOTICE 8 hereby given that a Petition has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas or Northum-

Court for Incorporation.

JAMPES WEARD, Profil'y. Prothonotary's office, a Sunbury, Dec. 20, 1856.

> Last but not Least. NEW ABBIVAL OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS! Ira T. Clement

NO. 1. CONNER OF STARKET SQUARE

SUNBURY, PA., AS just received a large scopily of Fall and Winter Goods.

He will continue to sell Dry Goods and Gooderies CHEAPER than ever, as his moods are bought cheap they will be sold cheap.

He feels confident with his experience and lables has been sellected.

ability, that he can compete with the World at large and Sunbury in particular.

He would enumerate articles if there and space It is enough to say that he has everything in

Dry Goods, Groceries, A large Stock of Reads-Made

CLOTHING. BOOTS AND SHOES, ye., ye., that is kept in any other store in town, and

His banner is on the bareke. Andlong pay it wave O'er land of the free. And the home of the heave While her Stars and her Strong Shine out like the Sun,

That Freedom's began. This is a free country as was proved by the election of Buchanan over the Woody Horse, therefore it is free for all to do their trading where they can BUY be CHEAPEST. All are invited to call and see.

THE COUNTRY, as well as the town are respectfully invited, and

P. S .- He is not to be undersold by any man

All kinds of produce taken in exchange for

goods. Sunbury, Dec. 20, 1856.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that the following persons have filed petitions with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of said County, ter License to sell Spiritons, Vincus, Malt and Brewed Liquors, under the act of Assembly

passed March, 1855: Place. Remarks. Names Ira T. Clement, Susbary, bitore. Druggist Cyrus Brown, Milton Isaac Brown Wm. F. Naglo Enting House. Wm. Fisher,

Robert Latimore, Treverten, Store, Michael Wilvert, Sanbury, Indeeper, Extracted from the record and certified, Dec. 11, 1856. JAMES BEARD, CLERK.

FAIR NOTICE.

Sunbury, Dec. 13 1856 --

A LL persons knowing themselves indebted to the subscriber by note, book account or otherwise, are requested to make papment before the 10th day of the first months (January), 1856, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of a Justice for collection.

S. N. THOMPSON.

L. Augusta tp., 13th day, 12th ma, 1858.