It has been before briefly stated that Mr. John E. Gowen, of Boston, had obtained rom the Russian government the contract to aise from the waters of the harbor of Sebasopol the numerous vessels of war which were unk there when the allied armies were beieging that spot long famous in the history f world. The magnitude of this contract as not been fully understood in this country.
Mr. Gowen has heretofote been favorably crown to the world by his succes in raising he U. S. steamship Missonri from the waters of the bay of Gibralter, a performance which ingineers from England and other countries and attempted in vain. It happened that while at Gibralter, a Russian vessel came into he harbor in a damaged condition. To the elief of this vessel Mr. Gowen sent a numper of his men, refusing any compensation, and it is probable that this act of courtesy, with the fame obtained by Mr. Gowan in th oringing up of the Missouri, induced the Russian government at the time they contemplaed raising their sunken fleet, to send for hi n which was done through the Russian minister

in this country. Mr. Gowen accordingly went to St. Petersburg, had a number, of interviews with the Grand Dake Constantine, and then proceeded across the country to Sebastopol, for the purpose of making personal investigation of the condition of the ships. He was engaged in this business for several months, having a Russian steamer at his disposal. Here he descended with his sub-marine armor to the bottom of the harbor, and examined the sunken ressels. He found that the channel of the barbor was in the middle, with banks upon both sides, that of the north being of sand and that upon the south of mud. In the the sand there were no worms; in the mud they were quite plentiful; of course the vessels exposed to the attacks of the worms are now of but little value, but it fortunately happens that but a small portion, comparatively were sunk where they would suffer from the

attacks of these worms.

When the English and French approached Sebastopol, the Russians, to protect their harbor, sunk at the entrance, between Forts Alexander and Constantine, two of the 120 gun ships, two of the 88 gun, two frigates, and two corvettes. The line occupied by these sunken vessels was about three quarters of a mile long, the water being sixty feet deep. The vessels sunk here were among the poorest in the fleet. In the great gale which was so fatal to the English and French vessels in the Black Sea, this line was so much disturbed, that the Allies, if they had known it, could easily have obtained an entrance to the harbor. This caused the Russiaus to sink a second line between Fort Michael and Fort Nicholas, about a mile inward all the balance of the fleet was, sunk, preparatory to abandoning the place. The following is the list of vessels sunk :

15 line of battle ships. 1 boom ship. 1 10 gun yacht. 7 frigates. 23 transports. 15 steamers of war 5 corvettes. 10 brigs of war.

5 schooners of war. 5 tenders.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE PRESIDENT ELECT FROM A VIOLENT DEATH. (From the Lancaster Express.)

19 merchant ships.

About the time Mr. Buchanan returned from his late visit to Washington, we heard whispers of a singular and mysterious nature in regard to his illness and sudden return home. In prosecuting our inquiries we aser-tained that Mr. Pames Perter, of this city, came home from Washington with Mr. Bu chanan, also sick, and was obliged to take his bed, where he has been ever since.

truth of the statements which we give below, but as extraordinary efforts were made harman as a whole harman as a withheld the facts in our possession.— As they are coming out through other channels, it is due to our readers to give them a history of this extraordinary case of a narrow escape from wholesale poisoning.
When Mr. Buchanan went to Washington

he put up at the National House, where J. Glancy Jones, John L. Dawson, and others were stopping. It appears this hotel has been terribly infested with rats of late, and one of the boarders (as the story goes) conceived the idea that they ought to be disposed of effectually before the duy of inauguration. Accordingly, he procured extra large doses

of arsenic which he disposed of in the most tempting manner about the house. The rats ate the poison. It is well known that when rats partake arsenic they put directly for water There is a large tank of water in the upper part of the hotel referred to, and into this the host of rats plunged, drank, kursted, and died. From this tank the house is supplied with water for drinking and cooking Twenty or thirty of the guests were sud-

dealy and some of them severely affected, from the use water thus impreguated with the poison. Mr. Buchanan left suddenly for Wheatland, where he arrived suffering severely from diarrhoa. He was, however less severly affected than the others, and in a short time recovered sufficiently to receive visitors, but the fatigue incident to entuining two or three hundred persons, made it absolutely necessary for him to husband his strength by refusing to see any but his most intimate personal friends-a rule which was rigidly observed up to the hour of his depar-

ture this morning.

Mr. Jones, of Berks, was more severely affected, and has been lying in a critical con-dition ever since, and a doubt about his recovery has left his appointment to a place in the Cabinet an open question up to the presout time.

Among the others most severely affected. was Hon, John L. Dawson, and it was 10-

mored this morning that he has since died. This report, however, needs confirmation. affected, and though confined to his room ever since, we believe he is out of danger.

Affairs in Kansas. Sr Louis, Feb. 28 .- Late advices received from Kansas do not differ materially from the first account of the recent affray. Council denounced Sherrod in a resolution, but the House sustained him by a small majority. Sherrod was not killed, as was at first reported. Jones was arrested and held to bail in \$5000. He is not the Govenor's

Secretary.
The bill repealing the test oath which had passed the Conneil, was rejected in the Hous , by an almost unanimous vote.

The Legislature has passed a law, declaring resistance in the Territorial laws punish-

AUGURN AND ALLESTOWS RAILEDAD .- Work will be commenced on this road the ensuing expires on the 18th of March ;- and we are p'eased to learn that several of the heaviest contracts will be commenced in a few weeks; and pushed forward speedily.

A REMARKABLE WOMAN .- The subjoined epitaph is copied from a tombstone in a hospital graveyard of Norwich, England : mamory of Mrs. Phebe Crewe, who died May 28, 1817, sged 77 years; who, during 40 years practice as a midwife in this city brought into the world nine thousand, seven bundred and thirty children.



THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1857. H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

To Apprentises. The circulation of the Scabar merican among the different towns on the Surquehami is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North ero Pennsylvania.

Democratic State Nominations. For Governor

Gen. WILLIAM F. PACKER, OF LYCOMING COUNTY. Judge of the Supreme Court, Hon. ELLIS WIS,

OF PHILAD LEHIA. For Canal Commissioner, NIMROD STRICKLAND OF CHESTER COUNTY.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .- We are indebt. ed to Hon, Jas. H. Campbell, Hon, David Taggart and others, for public documents.

THE NOMINATIONS .- Our readers will see by the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention, held at Harrisburg on Monday last, that Gen. Wm. F. Packer of Lycoming has been nominated for Governor, Judge Lewis, for Judge of the Supreme Court, and Nimrod Strickland for Canal Commissioner. The selection of Gen. Packer, as the candidate for Governor, will give entire satisfaction to every branch of the which always attends it in its march to greatdemocratic party. Whatever may be the merits of other candidates before the convention of woe." And especially is it proper, Sir that we, the Representatives of the people tion for that office, none of them could have of his native State, should give some exprescommanded so strong a vote as Gen. Packer.

Judge Lewis is well known, in this district, as

Sir, his fame does not need it, for, with his an able Jurist, with some years of experience face of the earth in characters which all men on the Bench, and is now Chief Justice of the in all time shall read, and reading, shall ad Court. Nimrod Strickland is a man of ex. mire and honor. The icebergs are his moncellent character and standing. The convention has acted wisely in the selection of able men as candidates.

The weather took a sudden change When the Redan was captured by the Allies and Friday night we were visited with quite a snow storm. The snow nearly all disappeared next day, after when it blew up cold, leav, ing the roads rough and unpleasant. The river was filled with floating ica a few days

> The Republicans and others will hold convention to nominate candidates for Gov. ernor &c., on the 25th inst., at Harrisburg .-The names of Judge Wilmot, Judge Pearson and others are mentioned for Governor. E'wood Morris and others for Canal Commis-

TAVERS LICENSE.—Persons intending to apply for Tavern and Restaurant licenses, must do so promptly. The act of 1856 requires that the petition be filed with the Prothonotary at least three weeks before it At the same time we were satisfied of the is presented to court. The nation reast of war on wheels. In the Senate chamber annese that day's before the court.

MORALS OF DANCING.

We copy the following reflections on the morals of dancing, eating pigs feet, &c., from the Lewisburg Chronicle, which appears as a office to Mr. Buchanan, and the latter was communication in that paper :--

"Ye blind guides, which strain at a gust, and swallow "I believe that dancing is n sin-at least, a young man or woman (or old one either)

may be employed more usefully in the melio ration of the condition of munkind and the itself a sin.

"I believe that a man, connected with a pigs' feet and oysters, and "wines, &c., to wash lown substantials," commits a sin. I believe that he who keeps such a temptation to bumanity, or leases a house for such purpose, is a great sinner. I believe that he who sells intoxicating liquors, and he who grants the license for such purpose, and he who leases a house for such a business, are all sinners." Our opinion is that a great many well-

meaning individuals, themselves, perform the wonderful feat of swallowing the camel and straining at a gnat, while attempting to give to their neighbors the credit of these great achievements in deglutition. A man has a right to believe what he pleases, so that he does not coerce or molest others for not be- poration of a large share of its enormous disagreed to-year 54, mays 72. lieving with him. We believe, as we think, every sensible man does, in the revelations of the christian religion, but we never did believe in over-righteousness, which we look Legislature, ascertained it to be worth \$5,upon as more unsavory than an overdone 221,295 47. beefsteak, and quite as indigestible. The great trouble with these religious philosophers, is, that they do not discriminate between the use of a thing, and the abuse of it. Those who look upon the simple act of dan-Porter, of this city, was also severely cing in itself, as sinful or wrong, cannot do so without ignoring common sense as well as

scriptural authority. That some of the leaven of our Puritan ancestors may still be found among their descendants, is pretty evident from the occasional running over of the "yeast pot" of their religious ethics. Cromwell was, no condemning the assault upon Governor Geary, doubt, sincere with his rigid piety and frigid Pennsylvania. conventional forms. And no one doubts the sincerity of Cotten Mather, the great leader of the New England Puritans, who, with his followers, hanged and drowned a number of unfortunate old women as witches, on account of Georgia. of some sudden and unexpected distemper that may have prevailed among the cattle. and who inflicted a fine of ten shillings on a husband for kissing kis wife in the street, on meeting her, after an absence of several years. But who wishes to revive Puritan Pennsylvania.

morals ? Because gluttony and drunkeress is forbidden, it does not follow that eating and drinking in moderation, is sinful, even if "pigs feet and oysters" should constitute part of the entertainment. Nor does it follow because dancing is often practised by improper persons, and on improper occasions, that it cannot be practised as an innocent amusement. These extremes may be properly termed as stumbling blocks in the way, and are productive of more harm than good.

The death of Dr. Kane is noticed with profound regret throughout the whole country. His remains, which were brought from Havanna, were received with imposing ceremo nies through the different cities, which they passed, on their way to Philadelphia, their final resting place, his native city. In Philadelphia hisremains will be received by the public authorities, headed by the Mayor and resolutions were offered, and a number of speeches made. We have only room for the following extract from the speech of Mr. l'aggart in the Senate.

"The death of Dr. Kane is particularly ilustrative of the mutations and instability of human fortune. A little while ago he returned to his native land, covered with the laurels of mighty effort, one of the most re-nowned of the young men of the world. Born and reared on the soil of Freedom, even the icy fetters of the North could not hold him.— Inspired by the genius of his country, he burst his chains, for he had once been free, and would not be the boundman even of nature. He appeared again among the homes of med. His name was spoken in every tongue. Boys shooted it in the streets, and sages muttered it over the midnight lamp .-It was canvassed by the peasant at his toil, and the monarch heard it upon his throne.— All the joys of a successful ambition clustered around him. He gave the world a narra-tive of his deeds, and riches flowed in upon

Across his sky, no cloud seemed to interpose its dark shadow. But within, the canker-worm of disease was twining around his eart. A monarch mightier than the kings of the earth had set his seal upon him. And the sad news has just come to us, that the great heart of our countryman is stilled for He died among the flowers of a Southern land, but their sweet odors and the soft breezes that wafted them, could not save him Neither the love of kindred, nor promised wealth, nor undying fame, could protect him against the great destroyer. He has gone from among us, and there is nothing left for those who love genius and the Iron Will ness, but to deck themselves in, "habiliments own hand, he has written it on the ragged nment, and the surges of the Northern Sea are to-day sounding his requiem-and they

will sound it forever. It is a proud thing for Pennsylvania, that one of her sons has associated his name so inseparably with the onward march of the world. It is a sad thing for Pennsylvania, that her son, so gifted, so heroic, so honored.

and yet so young, should die. With all my heart, Mr. Speaker, I will vote for these resolutions.

INAUGURATION OF MR. BUCHANANS The ceremonies of inaugurating James Buchanan as President of the United States, took place on Wednesday, in Washington -A great multitude thronged the city. The military parade numbered 1000 volunteers, 300 marines, &c., commanded by Gen. Quitman. The fire companies, and political and civic societies, turned out in full force. The President and Vice President were each drawn in an open barouche, surrounded by the Keystone Club, and preceded by a female dressed as the Goddess of Liberty, standing on a high platform, drawn by sind rigged ship were assembled all the members of Congress, cubinet, diplomatic corps, &c., President Pierce, accompanied Mr. Buchanan and Mr. J. Porter Brawley, 13 Breckinridge. The Sepate was organized, Chief Justice Toney administered the oath of

delivered his inaugural address. ST NORTHERN CENTRAL RAIL ROAD .- Vigorous efforts are making to have this road completed to Trevorton bridge, ten miles beglorification of God, than in "shaking the low Sunbury by the 1st of April. The trackfantastic toe," and not being so employed is from Millersburg to Mahantongo creek, six miles, has already been laid. The track layfamily, either as a father or a son, who goes ers are also at work, with a strong force, to a restaurant and gluts his stomach with from Treverton bridge downwards. The grading is all ready for the track, except some rock cutting on Messrs. Marr and Griffy's work, and on Mr. Smith's section near Georgetown. By the first of April the time of fravel, between this place and Northum. berland to Harrisburg, will be reduced to 4 tween this place and Trevorton bridge is completed, the Packet will be run between Northumberland and that point, twice a day.

TRINITY CHURCH .- Attempts are being made to get the Legislature specially to interfere, and in some way dispossess this corwealth. Last year it seems, the Trustees stated the property to be worth but \$1.017,-000, while a committee, employed by the

There is a strong disposition on the part of many persons throughout New York State to encourage the Legislature, to sequestrate

this immense property. The Muncy Luminary has donned a new dress. Friend Painter's paper looked well, even in its old habiliments, and read

Hon. Geo. C. Welker has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master for this Masonic district, by the Grand Lodge of

. Mr Buchanau's Cabinet

Secretary of State-Lewis Cass, of Michi-Secretary of the Treasury-Howell Cobb,

Secretary of War-John B. Floyd, of Virginia. Secretary of the Navy-A. V. Brown of Tennessee.

Secretary of the Interior-Jacob Thompson, of Mississippi-Postm:ster General-Arnold Plamer, of Attorney General-Nathan Clifford, of

HANEMANN RECONVERTED TO COMMON BENSE. At a meeting of "spiritualists," an availed was brought forward dreadfully afflicted with ul-cerous scrofula that all the doctors had fail-

DEMOURATIC STATE CONVENTION AT

HARRISHURG, March 2. The Democratic State Couvention, to nominate candidates for Governor and Canal Commissioner, met in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 10 o'clock this morning, and was called to order by Col. John W. Forney, Chairman of the State Central

Col. Forney, in performing this duty, made lic authorities, headed by the Mayor and a brief address. He referred to the great Councils. In the Legislature appropriate triumph of the Democratic party of the country, last fall, in the election of James Buchanan, and the proud position the party in Pennsylvania had occupied in the great struggle. He made a delicate allusion to the recent defeat of the Democracy in the election of a U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, and remarked that the usages of the party had been abused, and the fruits of the great victory had been permitted to rot away under their feet. He tendered back to the representatives of the party the trust confided to him a year ago, and concluded by requesting some delegate to nominate a temporary Chuirman. Gen. Murray Whalon, of Erie, was there-

upon nominated and chosen as Chairman pro-tem, and Gideon G. Westcott, of Philadelphis, and Alex. McKinney, of Westmoreland appointed Secretaries.

The list of delegates was then called. The

Convention is nearly full. Several delegates are yet absent who will be here this after-On motion, a Committee of one Delegate

from each Senatorial District, was appointed by the delegations from the several districts. to report officers for a permanent organiza-The contested seats from the Tenth and

Seventeenth Senatorial Districts, were considered and settled in favor of Charles M. Smyser from the Tenth District, and L. K. Blood, from the Seventeenth district. The Committee to select officers for the

permanent organization of the Convention, eturned and reported as follows: President-Philip Johnston, of Northamp-

Chus. Worrell, W. A. Edwards, Peter Rambo, John G Brenner, A. H. Tippin, Samuel Ringwalt, Edward Thomas, W. B. Patten. Wm. M. Breslin, H. Alricks, John A. Slater, Charlton Burnett, J. B. Danner, John Ahl John Hartzell, H. L. Diffenbaugh, J. M. Gremmill, Wallace Heybert, John Blanding, F. W. Know, W. P. Garvin, Jonathan Ayres, W. H. McKee, S. H. Backburn, Finley Patterson, Daniel Weyand, J. H. Crawford, John Cummings, J. B. Searight,

Isaac Ward, Edward Flannery,
Secretaries—J. H. Huey, John Campbell,
E. L. Acker, A. McKinney, Jos. Linslay,
L. H. Shaw, H. A. Boggs, Dr. Brown. The report of the committee was adopted. and the President, on taking his seat, made a brief address, returning thanks for the honor conferred, and enjoining barmony of action. He predicted another great triumph

Mr. Shannen, of Allegheny, moved the appointment of a committee on resolutions. consisting of one from each Senatorial dis-

On motion of Mr. Cessna, the resolution was amended, reducing the number of the committee to seven.

Adjourned till half-past two o'clock. Afternoon Session.—The Convention re-assembled at half pust two o'clock, when the Committee on Resolutions was announced, consisting of Messrs. Shannon, Buckalew, Workman, Westcott, Schreiner, Carrigan and another.

The Convention then proceeded to make communions for candidates for Governor A number of names were placed in nomination, and among them Hon, John L. Dawson and Gen. Seth Clover, which were subsequently

The lits the diet for a candidate was then FIRST BALLOT.

Samuel W. Black, 25 F. W. Hughes, Wm. H. Witte, 29 Samuel W. Bell, Wm. Hopkins. 14 | Isaac Slenker, Whole number of votes cast 131. Neces-

sary to a choice 66. There being no choice the names of Messrs Hughes, Brawley and Slenker were withthen escorted to the eastern potico, where he

	SECOND	VOTE.
Packer,	38	Hopkins,
Black.	36	Banks.
Witte,	33	

Whole number of votes cast, 133; necessary to a choice, 67.
The 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th votes were nearly the same, Hopkins falling off to 5, and the other candidates severally gaining slightly.

	SEVENT	H VOTE.	
Packer,	49	Witte,	s, 38
Bluck,	45	Hopkin	
Packer,	8th vote.	9th vote.	10th vote.
Black,	50	49	49
Witte,	44	44	44
Hopkins,	38	39	89
A motion	to adjour	n till 7 o'e	lock was d

or 5 hours. Until the link of ten miles be- agreed to, after which four other ballots were

had, resulting a	s follows:		4	*****
	11th.	12th.	13th.	1411
Pucker,	47	47	42	44
Black,	40	36	36	39
Witte,	37	39	39	40
Hopkins,	9	11	16	10
After the 120	th hallet a	matin		mad

After the thirteenth ballot, a motion was made to adjourn till eight o'clock, and lost-

yeas 65, mays 67. The Convention finally, after the 14th ballot, adjourned till half past eight o'clock. Evening Session.-The Convention met again at 81 o'clock, when the 15th ballot was

taken, and resulted as follows: PIFTEENTH BALLOT. 47 | Witte. Packer. Black, 32 | Hopkins,

Mr. Cessna moved that on each successive ballot after the next, the lowest candidate

shall be dropped. Mr. Carrigan moved to lay the motion on The Chair decided the motion out of order.

The motion must be postponed.

Mr. Cessna advocated his motion. adopted, one or the other of the candidates must be nominated in a few ballots. If the ballotting continued as now, much longer, delegates would become embittered, and made for the use of our would say hard the continued as a cont would say harsh things, to the injury of the

prospects of the party.

Mr. Whalion opposed the motion.

Mr. McDowell hoped the proposition would prevail after another vote.

The whole subject was then postponed for

the balloting with the following result : 16th. 17th. 18th. Packer, 54 22 47 49 22 16 Witte Hopkins, 20th. 21st. Packer, 59 22 50 Black.

Hopkins, TWENTY-THIRD VOTE. Packer. 61 | Witte, Black. 21. TWENTY-FOURTH VOTE. 68 | Witte, Black, 14 Gen. Wm. F. Packer having, on the twenty-fourth bullet, received a majority of

all the votes cast, was declared duly nomina

ted as a candidate for Governor. The announcement was received with much applause, and a resolution was then offered and adopted to make the numination unani

THE LAST MURDER IN WASHINGTON CITY.

[From the Union of Saturday evening.] Early this forencen the whole community were shocked by the startling intelligence that a highly respectable gentleman, a citizen of Alexandria, had been killed this morning in a recoutre with a clerk attached to the Pension Bureau. One of our reporters pro-ceeded at once to the Pension Office, where it was said the fatal occurrence took place, and there obtained in substance the following information:

It appears that Mr. David Hume, a wellknown citizen of Alexandria, attended the President's levee last evening, in company with his daughter and (we believe) another young lady. While slowly moving with the immense throng that literally filled the entire first floor of the Executive Mansion, a gentleman immediately in front of him turned suddenly around, seized him by the collar, and accused him of picking his pocket. As might have been expected, very angry words ensued, which resulted in an exchange of cards, the accusing party proved to be Col. D. C. Lee, who has for several years beld a

About 9 o'clock this morning, Mr. Hume, in company with Mr. Walker, the reading clerk of the House of Representatives, proceeded to the Pension office, and, as there was nothing in his appearance indicative of a hostile errand, was, on request, conducted to the room occupied by Col. Lee and several other clerks. Mr. Hume informed Col. Lee who he was, briefly alluded to his social and business position, and, after attempting to show the absurdity of connecting him pocket picking, demanded a retraction of the offensive charge which had been made on the preceding evening. This demand, it is stated, was mas made twice, if not three times. Col. Lee refused to retract : whereupon Mr Vice Presidents-George W. Nebinger, Hune struck him several times with a cane, and while thus assaulting him, Col. L. drew a pistol and fired. Mr. H. exclaimed, "I am shot," fell to the floor and expired in a few minutes.

The Star of this afternoon has the follow

ing notice of the deceased; "He was a gentleman of means, noted for his being governed by a scrupulous souse of propriety in all his conduct through life, for his active benevolence, and indeed, for the possession of just such traits of character as secur- for one the confidence and regard of his fellow-citizens. He came to Alexandria to reside, from Orange Court-house, Va.; was a widower with four children, two of them being grown-up daughters, who are now in this city at the residence of a relative. His age was about forty-five years. He was a member of the extensive and so well-known family of Humes, of Fauquier -D. C. Lee is also an aged man of family, and a member of the board of Common Council of this city from the First Ward,"

IMPROVEMENT .- At the close of 1856, we stated that there had been more buildings erected in Danville, by, indiciduals, in 1856. than in any former year. But there is still a great deficiency of dwelling houses in our Borough and the want of more is severely felt. We hear of quite a number of our citizens preparing to build this year, and it is very likely now that there will be more buildings put up this year than there was last sesson Danville is growing rapidly and substantially, and is unquestionably one of the most flourishing business towns in the United States. Our iron works are now enjoying great prosperity, and with a rail road from Screnton, via Danville, to Baltimore, our business will be opened up and enlarged beyond all former swells. Iron is the main

* our steady progress. Shooting Case in Washington Washington, Feb. 28,-David Hume went to the Pension Office this morning to demand the retraction of a charge by D. C. Lee, a clerk in that office, that be (Hume) had picked Lee's pocket at the President's reception last night Lee declined to retract, when Hume struck him with a stick. Lee there-

after delivered himself to the officers ECKEL IN HIS SHIRT SLEEVES .- John Far-6 rel, the newly discoverd witness in the Bond street murder case, swears postively to the identity of Eckel as the man he saw at the door, in his shirt sleeves, on the night of the murder. Had Eckel staid inside the house, and not taken part in the bloody tragedy, he would have escaped suspicion, more especially if he had been attired in a bandsome suit ob-tained at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 205 and 207 Chesnut street, Philadelpha.

RAILROAD CONNECTION .- Mr. Straub has presented petitions in the Senate for a Railroad leading from Mine Hill Gap to Pottsville. This connection or one from Potts-ville to intersect the Mine Hill Rullroad below Minersville, is badly needed. Let the Bill pass-one of the connections must be made-and the sooner the better.

Communicated

(For the Sunbury American) BOROUGH COUNCIL.

MR EDITOR:

Some two years ago the voters of the Borough of Sunbury elected Win, M. Rocke-foller Esq., Chief Burgess; who, together, Mar with the other gentlemen then elected town Councilmen, immediately proceeded to administer the affairs of the Berough in such a J. G. manner, as I verily believe, gave general satisfaction. They had regular stated meetings, 10 held adjourned meetings from time to time. as the business and interests of the borough stand. required. To their credit be it said, they were not ashamed of their proceedings, but evincing a disposition, that all should have old stand. an opportunity of becoming acquainted with them, they published the same through the public press. Every marter, in which we us citizens were interested was there held forth. so that we might judge of the propriety or im-

At that time leases and contracts were made for the use of our river bank, which promised fair to be a source of important revonne. The accounts of old officers, for severat years standing were brought to a settle-ment &c. But Mr Editorallow me to inquire, who knows now, whether we have a Town Council, borough representatives or not.the present, and the Convention resumed About a year since there was a Council elected and organized, a resolution passed that all their proceedings should be published in both the borough papers, alas where are they. Citizens have you seen them? What is doing with your interest? & where are the river bank leases? For one I am in the dark, the matter is stronded in mystery. There is one thing, however, I do know, that not a agle settlement has been made or attempted to made, with any of the former officers. Is it not important then that we should look to men, their qualifications and not to party interest in the selection of our local officers. How many poor young men go up to the polls and cast their votes out of party feeling without taking into consideration, for a mo ment the amount of taxes they may be com-51 pelled to pay for want of a judicious and econ-omical administration of the affairs in the A CITIZEN. borough.

SCHBURY, March 2, 1857.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills infallible emedies for Salt Rheum .- Edward Jackson of Galveston, Texas suffered unceasingly for four years with salt rheum, so bad was that for four or five months at a time, he was compelled to keep to his bed, and the doctors told him candidly that he need never again expect to be well. Finding this to be the case he dismissed them, and immediately put himself under a course of Holloway's Ointment and Pills, these fine remedies soon made such an immrpovement in him that be was enabled to resume his occupation and continuing them for a short time, he was restored to the blessings of health, which he has enjoyed ever since.

Perfumed Breath.-What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disa-greeable breath whelly 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 Sweath is bad, and the subject is so delicate their iriends 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." wid remove tan, pimples and freckles from the skin, leaving it of a soft roseate 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. For sale by all Druggists. Beware of counterfeits. None genuineunless signed by W. P. FETRIDGE & CO.

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

MARRIAGES.

On the 15th ult., by the Rev. P. Bird, Mr-JEFFERSON BARK, and Miss SARAH DUNKEL-BERGER, all o Shamokin.

On the 1st inst., by the same, Mr. Jacon RHOADS, of Lancaster Colliery, to Miss Ro-SANNA HOOVER, of the vicinity of Lancaster

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. N. W Cole-bourne, Mr. Josian F. Bird, of Shamokin to Miss HANNAH SHOLL, of Irish Valley.

On the 26th uit., by the same, Mr. H. W. MOORE, of Luzerne county to Miss MARY Wolverron, of Shamokin.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. J. Fritzinger, Mr. Whalam Wiest, of Uniontown Dauphin co., to Miss MARY BINGAMAN, of Paxton township of the same county.

On the 22d ult., by the same, Mr. Daniel. Wary, to Miss Louisa Beisel, both of Sha-

DEATHS.

In Philadelphia, on Friday 20th ult., Mr ISRAEL TAGGART, late of Northumbe land, Pa., in the 23d year of his age. His remains were interred in Woodland Ceme-

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market.

March 5, 1857. GRAIN.—Wheat—Sales of prime new Pennsylvania red at \$1 43, and \$1 47a1 60 for good white. Rye-Pennsylvania at 80 cents. Corn-Sales of old yellow at 68 cents and new yellow at 65c; new white 63c .-Oats is selling at 45 cts per bushel.

Cloverseed-Sales of prime at \$8 pe in Whiskey sales at 26u28 cts. in bbls., and

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT. Eggs. Tallow, 40 | Lard. Buckwheat, - - 62 Pork, - - - upon shot him dead with a pistol, and goon Potatoes, - - - 50 Becswax, - -Flaxsred. - - 1 25 Dried Apples, - 1 25

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

hereby given that the St. John's United German Reformed and Evangelical vatheran Church, in Upper Mahanoy township, Northumbertand county, have filed their petition praying for an act of incorporation under the name and sitle above mentioned, and that the court have fixed the first day of next term for hearing of the

> JAMES BEARD. Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's office, Sunbury, March 7, 1857.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions in the Prothonotary's office and that they will apply to the next Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Northumberland county for License for Taverns and Restaurants &c. Godfrey B. Rebock, petitions for tavera license in Washington township at his old

Henry B. Weaver, petitions for tavern li cense in Treverton, Zerby township at his old

Emas Shaffer, petitions for tavern license in Jordan township, at Daniel Swartz's old Muriah Thompson, petitions for tavern li-

cense in the borough of Sunbury at her old J. Galen Smith, petitions for tavern license in Jackson township at his old stand. Henry Haas, petitions for tavern license in

Benjamin Knouse, petitions for tavern li cense in Trevorton in Zerby, township at his Peter Weikel, petitions for tavern license

the borough of Northumberland at his old

Cameron township at his old stand. Elizabeth Raker, petitions for tavern license in Little Mahanoy township, at her old Jame Covert, petitions for tavern license m the borough of Sunbury, at his old stand. Elms Emerick, petitions for tavern licences in Lower Augusta township, at his old stand.

Robert R. Porter, petitions for tavern liceuse in Shamokin, Coal township at his old Samuel Clark petitions for tavern license Jordan township.

Machael Wilvert, petitions, for tavern license in the borough of Sunbury.
Peter Hanselman, petitions for tavern license in the borough of Northumberland at his old stand.

C. S. Brown, petitions for tavern license in the borough of Northumberland at his old Daniel Holshoe, petitions fortavern license in Point township an old stand.

John R. Weist, petitions for tavern license

Thomas Fowls petitions for tavern license in Trevorton. Zerby township an old stand.

Abraham Osman, petitions for tavern license in Shamokin, Coal township at his old

Charles Leisenring, petitions for tavern li-cense in Shamekin township at his old stand. Charles Weaver, petitions for tavern li-cense in the Borough of Bunbury at his old stand.

Daniel Herb, petition for tavern license in Upper Mahanoy township at his old stand Bamuel B. Reed, petition for tavera brease in Pottsgrove, Chilisquaque township an old

Henry J. Eckbert, petition for tavern li-cense in the borough of Milton at his old stand

Wm. Ashman, petitions for tavern license

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John M. Huff, petitions for tayern license in the borough of Milton at his old stand.

Peter S. Yenger, petit tions for tayern license, in Coal township, at his old stand. Wm. M. Wenver, petitions for tavern li-cense, in Shamokin, Coal township, at his old

Elizabeth Stricker, petitions for tavern listand. Alexander H. Blair, petitions for tavern li-

cense in the borough of Milton at his old James Leech, petition for tavern license in

Delaware township. Thomas Search, petition for tavera license in Chilisquaque township at his old stand.

John Frymire, petition for tavern license, in Turbutville, Lewis township, at his old Isaac Reader, petition for tavern license, in Turbutville, Lewis township, at his old

stand.

Adam Dimiek, petition for a tavern license, in Shamokin township, at his old stand, Wm. H. Lerch, petition for tavern license in Mt. Carmel, at his old stand.

John Henry Adam, petition for a tavern license, in Upper Mahanoy township, old stand. Daniel Kremer, petitition for tavern license, in Cameron township, old stand.

G. W. Hileman, petition for restaurant license, in the borough of Sunbury, at his old

Edward Gass, petition for restaurant li-

Josiah Henry, petition for restaurant license, in the borough of Sunbury. Charles Garinger, petition for restaurant

license, in the borough of Sunbary.
Sarah J. Davidson, petition for restaurant license, in Turbut township, at her old stand.
John E. Gebrig, petition for restaurant license, in the borough of Milton.

Joseph Harris, petition for restaurant li-cense, in the borough of Milton. Robert Whiteside, petition for restaurant license, in Trevorten, Zerbe township. Gotleib Brymire, petition for restaurant license, in Trevorton, Zerbe township.

Jacob Stahl, petition for restaurant li-cense, in Turbutville, Lewis township. Wm. Ashman, petition for restourant license, in Treverton, Zerbe township. George Winters and Henry Hinny, peti-tion for license for selling spirituous, malt, or brewed liquors and rectifying, in the town of

Treverton, Zerbe township.

JAMES BEARD, Prothly.

Prothonotary's Office.
Sunbury, March 7, 1857.

THE DAUPHIN & SUSQUEHANNA

RAILROAD. CONNECTS the Reading Railroad at Au burn, on the Schuyfhitl, (10 miles below Pottsville,) with the Northern Central Railroad, at Dauphin, on the Susquehanna, and with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Rockville, (5 miles above Harrisburg,) and runs one passenger train in winter, and Two passenger trains in summer through between Auburn and Harrisburg, each way, daily, (Sundays excepted) on times arranged to connect properly with these roads; with the Cumberland Valley and Harrisburg and Lancaster Railroads, of Horristory, and with the Cattawissa Railroad, and its north

ern connections at Port Clinton. ELLWOOD MORRIS, Eng. & Supt.

NOTICE S hereby given that the Methodist Episcopal Church at Shamokintown, have tited their

fixed the first day of next term for hearing of the same. JAMES BEARD, I roth'v.

Prothonotary's Office. Sunbury, March 7, 1857.

Is hereby given that the Methodist Episcopal Church at Trevorton have fil d their petition for an Incorporation under the name and style aforesaid and that the Court have fixed the first

WAS taken adrift on the Susquehanna river during the late freshet, a lot of ROUND LOGS and some square TIMBER. The owner is requested to come forward prove property, pay charges and take them away, or otherwise

Sunbury Ferry, Sayder co., March 7, 1857 .- 3t LEASE OF VALUABLE COAL LANDS.

mokin, and directly on the line of the Philadelphis and Sunbury Rail Road. The Veins of Coal are well located for easy

18 South 2d street, Philadelphia March 7, 1857.—3m

UMBRELLA AND PARASOL MANUFACTURER, No. 2 North Fourth Street, N. W. Corner of

Has new on hand an extension of the newest and most desirable kinds, in AS now on hand an extensive assortment cluding many NEW STYLES not heretofore to be had in this market. An examination of our stock is solicited before purchasing elsewhere. March 7, 1857 .- 3m c

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphaus'
Court of Northumberland county, will be
exposed to public sale on SATURDAY, the
4th day of April next, at the Court House in. the borough of Sunbary, the following described real estate to wit; The undivided moisty ar half part of all that part of a certain tract of land, situate in formerly Shamokin township, now Coal township, county aloresaid, bound ed on the North by land surveyed in the name of John Boyd, on the West by lands surveyed in the name of Frederick Kramer, on the South by lands surveyed in the name of Esther Kramer and Samuel Scott, and Eastwardly by lands formerly own d by. Henry Fisher, now the heirs of S. J. Packer and Gideon Markle, deceased, containing in the whole 192 acres and 35 perches. Being the undivided half part of the western part of a certain large tract of land, surveyed in the name of Magdalene Eve Leverson. Late the estate of Joseph Marshall, deceased Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of

By order of the court, C. B. Pursel, Clk. O. C. March 7tb, 1857.

Leather! Leather! Leather! BENRY W. OVERMAN, IMPORTER of Prench Call Skins and general Leather dealer, No. 6 Seath Third street, Pailsaciphia A general assortment of all kinds of Leather Morocce, 4c., 4c.

Merch 7, 1857 .- 6m.pd.

petition for an Incorporati in under the name and tile above mentioned, and that the Court have

NOTICE

day of next term for hearing the same.

JAMES BEARD, P oth'y.

Prothonotary's Office.
Sunbury, March 7, 1857.

Taken Adrift.

they will be sold according to law. LEWIS LENHART.

THE Northumberland Improvement Compa-ny invite proposals for the Lease of a por-tion of their COAL VEINS, situate on their property in Northumberland county. Pennsylvania, two and half miles above the town of Sha-

and profitable operation. Apply to IOSEPH 8, DIXON, Agent. Mount Carmel, Pa. or to CHAS, S. FOLWELL, Sec'y.

JOSEPH FUSSELL.

Market, Philadelphia.

said day. Terms of sale to be cash, ABM. A. VAN ALLEN. Administrator