tending the opening.
With the exception of increased discontent in the Turkish Principalities, the news in that

section is not important.

Mr. Evelyn Dennison has been elected Speaker of the British Parliament.

A communication from Mr. Dallas to Lord Clarendon, announces the presentation, by the American Government, of a silver medal and a sum of money to the Margate boatmen. who rescued the crew of the ship Northern

The Duchess of Gloacester, the last surviving daughter of George the Third, died

Lady Franklin has purchased the Aberdeen Clipper for another search for her lost husnd, and given the command to Captain McCliptock

It is not improbable that Lord Palmerston will attempt a little Reform bill, in order to disarm rivalry in the new parliament, embraall the learned professions, commissioned officers of the army, navy and militia, railway servants of a certain rack, schoolmasters, and others of a certain amount of educational

The Grand Duke Constantine, brother of the Emperor of Russia, has arrived in Paris, and grand fetes had been given in honor of

Despatches received from the French Ambassador at Madrid, announce that the Spanish government accepts the principle of the arrangement proposed with Mexico.

The Queeen of Spain's speech will an-

nonnce the re-establishment of friendly relations between Spain and Rome, and hopes that Mexico will apologize and pay the in-demnity required, otherwise Spain will take

Reports are again in circulation that the King of Denmark will be forced to abdicate. The Federal Council of Switzerland has anthorized the acceptance of the Neufchatel propositions.

By the terms of the agreement in relation to the Nouschatel question, the King of Prussia is to get a million of france, but the Swiss, it is said, will not recognize his title of Prince of Neufchatel. The reception of the new Austrian Gover-

nor General in the Lombardo Venitian provinces was rather cold. The aspect of affairs in the Danubian Principalities is serious, owing to the unfa-

vorable disposition of Kaimacon, who exhibits the utmost hostility towards the party in favor of the Provinces.

The details of news by the Overland Mail

contain little of importance beyond what has | Clark. been already received.

Le Nord says that the French authorities

will formally demand a permanent embassy at Pekin, and in case of refusal, will endeavor, in concert with the English forces, to penetrate to the Capitol by water, and there dictate terms to the Chinese.

The Coolies on board the Persian ship

Carmen, for Callao, revolted and set the vessel on fire, when they all, numbering 200. perished in the vessel The Coolies on board the British ship

Gulnare also revolted and set fire to the ship, but the flames were extinguished, and in the struggle 27 of the Coolies were killed or wounded before order was restored. By advices from Shanghai it is stated that

a band of rebels had burned Ho-how, in the province of Kinng-Se, and fifteen crops of tea were destroyed.

The Mandarin authorities of Whampon had sentenced three Chinese merchants to death for having conversed upon commercial matters with the English, contrary to com-

and slaughter of 2000 at Sarawak, are con- credit for their enterprise.

ARRIVAL OF THE ANGLO-SAXON AT QUEBEC. FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

QUEBEC, May 18. The steamer Anglo-Saxon has arrived from Liverpool, with dates to the 6th inst., four days later than received by the Asia

It is rumored that an extensive conspiracy has been discovered in Spain.

The officers for the expedition against Mexico are embarking from Madrid.

ENGLAND. The Art Exhibition was opened on Tuesday, the 4th lust., at Manchester, with great

ceremony, attracting an immense throng of The Queen's speech to Parliament is anticipated with intense interest, as it is thought

that Roebuck's threatened amendment would be carried. The French journals assert that Lord Elgin will demand of China a revival of the treaties with an extension of privileges to three other ports besides the five already mentioned. Also, the establishment of English military posts at all cities where English Consular

Agents reside, and the erection of forts at Canton, Shanghai and Hong Kong. SPAIN. Generals Santiago, Medina and Garndo, will command the military expedition destined

to operate against Mexico.

The text of the Spanish Queen's speech

respecting Mexico, says that the diplomatic relations with the Mexican Republic have been interrupted, but expresses the hope that the interruption will be but temporary. The Mexican government and nation have already begun to prove that they will not countenance those acts, as contrary to justice as to humanity, by allowing them to go unpunished, and that they will not oblige Spain, to whom they are united by so many bonds, to exact reparation for such outrages.

ROME. A further reduction in the duties on the introduction of textile fabrics into Rome has taken place.

DENMARK. The Danish Ministerial difficulties con

RUSSIA. The prohibition against the exportation of gold has been removed by the Emperor.

JAPAN. The Rusrian treaty with Japan opens the ports of Simoda, Hakadadi and Nangasaki to Russian commerce.

THE COAL TRADE.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 40,677 16 tons—by Canal, 39,008 04—for the week, 79,686 00 tons. Total by Railroad 664,991 10 against 699,539 09 tons—Do. by Canal, 181,485 01 against 175,764 11 tons to

same period last year.

The shipments this week from this Region are heavier than we anticipated. We are however, 21,897 09 tons behind the last year to this period, with a demand which is on the increase. Boats too have been more plenty, than it was thought taking advantage of the scarcity. They require quick despatch, and lose as little time as possible.—Miners' Journal.

The citizens of Tyrone, Pa., bave petitioned the Blair County Court to incorporate their City into a Borough. We should judge this was progressing backwards.



THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1857. H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

To ADVERTISERS - . The circulation of the Support merican among the different towns on the Sasqu not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North

Democratic State Nominations. For Governor Gen. WILLIAM F. PACKER,

> OF LYCOMING COUNTY. Judge of, the Supreme Court, Hon. ELLIS LEWIS, OF PHILADELPHIA.

For Canal Commissioner, NIMROD STRICKLAND OF CHESTER COUNTY.

THE NEW FEE-BILL for Justices of the Peace and Constables, printed on card paper, for sale at this office

MR. GEORGE GOOD had three of his fingers sawed off by a circular saw in the steam saw-mill of Ira T. Clement, on Wednesday last.

The work on that portion of the Northern Central Railway between Port Trevorton and this place, has been resumed. The contractors are directed to complete the unfinished grading as soon as possible.

We learn that snow fell at Mt. Carmel on Tuesday to the depth of five inches. What a glorious place of resort this must be during the dog-days.

ELECTION .- An election for Supervisors and Assessors for the Borough of Sunbury was held at the Court House on Monday last. The following persons were duly elected:

Supervisors-Jacob O. Beck and Philip

Assessors-Wm. A. Bruner and Michael

Our neighbor of the "Gazette," "is entled to the thanks of the community," and we hereby make a special tender of ours, for the very able, ingenious and scientific manner in which he has seconded our efforts in the Canal | boil them for breakfast, and they must have enterprise

We have been deluged in cold rain this week. The accompanying north-wester has brought overcoats into requisition and made the lovers of fruit tremble.

The citizens of Northumberland, have procured a Town Clock which they have put up in the steeple of the new Methodist Church. It is a good specimen of a time piece. We have heard it tolling the hours several times on The accounts of the revolt of the Chinese, calm evenings. Our neighbors deserve great Next day a jeweller in Paterson told Mr.

> The Lewisburg Savings Institution, counting-it being desirable to settle up all their matters before the Bank goes into

THE "FARMERS' JOURNAL" is the title of a new paper started at Milton, by J. Robins, formerly editor of the Miltonian, It makes a handsome appearance, and is edited with ability.

MCKIN'S DEATH WARRANT .- GOVERNOR Pollock has issued the death-warrant of David Stringer McKim, convicted of the murder of Samuel T. Norcross, near Altoons, Jan. 16th. He will be hung on Friday, the 21st of August next, at Hollidaysburg, Blair

ear Jons M. Perrikis, Esq., representaive from Lycoming county, died at Harrison Friday, the 15th inst., of the National Hotel poison. His body accompanied by a committee of the Senate and House, was brought to his late residence on Saturday .-On Monday the corpse was interred with Masonic Honors. There was a larger number of the Fraternity in procession than we have seen in the interior on any previous occasion. The Odd Fellows, members of the Bar and the Woodward Guards, were also present.

Mr. Petrikin was a young man of great promise, and in his death his friends experienced a loss which will not easily be repaired.

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE LUTBERAN CHURCH .- The eighteenth Evangelical Lutheran General Synod of the United States, met at Reading, Pn., on the 14th inst. The General Synod of this Church was organized in 1820, and was composed of a few districts or local Synods from this and other States. In 1845, the General Synod was composed of representatives from thirteen district Synoda. Since that period twelve others have become affliated, and the present General Synod stands related to, and has representatives from twenty-five districts or local Synods. Rev. W. S. Harkey, D. D., was chosen President of the General Synod.

An attempt the other night to enter the Store of Brown & Ritter, Lewisburg, was frustrated by the wakefulness of Doctor Gerhart, next door, neighbor.

The Corner Stone of the new German Reformed Church in Mifflinburg, will be laid on the 24th inst. Ministers from a distance, both German and English, will preach on the

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for June, has just reached us. It is filled with a great variety of interesting matter, and a number of pattern engravings, for embroidering which possess a charm for every industrious lady. Mr. Godey never neglects these-he is always ready to furnish them with articles of taste

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR, DATED

St. NICHOLAS HOTEL, New York, May 19, 1857. The amount of travel to this great city, and the great influx of strangers, from every quarter of the globe, is enormous. I left Philadelphia in the 2 o'clock line, over the Camden & Amboy road. Seven passenger six or eight daily trains between New York and Philadelphia. During the summer season this is decidedly the most pleasant route, as the distance from Amboy to New York, about 40 miles, is performed by a steamer. The scenery along the river-the splendid country residences on its banks, as you approach New York, is not equalled in any other part of this continent-and in some respects not by any country in the world. In all the elements of a great commercial city, New York is greatly ahead of Philadelphia. Great enterprises that would cause the deliberations of years, in Philadelphia, are almost of daily occurrence in New York. Railroads are projected and aided wherever they can be made to subserve New York interests. The Sunbury & Erie road, had it led to New York, would have been completed | 8 B McCormick, Cambria, years ago. The consequence is that this city is the great centre of trade as well as of travel. While on this subject, it may be as well to add that every inducement is held out to strangers to visit New York, The Hotel accommodations are on a magnificent scale, and are ably conducted. This Hotel, the St. Nicholas, has at present about eight handred guests-and yet it is the most quiet and orderly house in this country.

The Pennsylvania Legislature a few days since, passed a bill to make a Railroad from Reading to Columbia, by which it is intended to make a short cut from New York to Washington, in connection with the new road now making from Reading to Allentown. This is a New York project, and will be carried out.

The discovery of pearls in a small stream near Patterson, N. J., 17 miles from New York, has caused a great excitement in that neighborhood. The New York Herald sent a reporter to the place, who has given a long and interesting account of the discovery, describing a number of pearls found, worth ruary last, Mr. Hower, a carpenter, with three of his neighbors, in consequence of the high price of food and scarcity of work, went to story, Mrs. Hower spoiled a pearl worth \$25,-000 in trying to cook it soft for breakfast. The following colloquy ensued with the reporter of the Herald:

Mr. Hower-I felt something hard when opened the muscle, but did not notice it

Mrs. Hower-I put the muscles in a pot to been in there nearly an hour; when I took them out they seemed tough, so I put them into a pan to fry them, but in doing so noticed something white like a bubble of air in one. I took it out and struck a knife against it, saying it was hard as a stone. Mr. Hower-I cried out it is a pearl, it is

a pearl; and true enough it was a pearl, worth \$25,000—the largest and finest one in the world, so jewellers tell me, but oh, it bad lost its color.

The poor man looked sad here, and paid it

nade him sick for two days, but his heroic wife now cheered him up as she had formerly done, telling him he would find another. Hower he did not know the value of the injured pearl, but offered \$40 for it. It has since been placed in the store of Ball, Black & Co. Mr. Hower thinks the color is reit should be understood, have stopped dis- turning into it, and that it may yet come back so as to be worth ten or fifteen thousand dollars. For the poor man's sake we say amen. He has not been pearl hunting much since his first discovery, though he has found another small pearl and sold it for \$100.

The muncipal government of this city is, at present, in a great quandary. The opponents of Mayor Wood had an act passed recently, legislating the police department out of office. The Mayor contends that the act is unconstitutional, and has appealed to the supreme court, and refuses to surrender

The news from Utah is highly important, Brigham Young, with his Danite band of desperadoes, has overawed the United States Court, threatening Judge Stiles with instant death if he did not adjourn the court, and promise to enforce no other laws, than the sws of the territory, administered by Mormon officers. With revolvers and swords pointed at his breast, they compelled him to execute their designs. It was ramored that Brigham Young has fled, and that the Mormons are split up with dissensions among themselves. Later news, however, informs us that he is still at Salt Lake. It is to be hoped that Major McCalloch, of Texas, will accept the Governorship. Brave as Cæsar, and perfectly fearless, he would make Brigham and his confederates in villainy, tremble in their boots. It will not do for Mr. Buchanan to pursue the temporising policy of Presidents Fillmore and Pierce, in the affairs of Utah. A crisis has arrived which demands action on the part of the government, if we would avoid being disgraced in the eyes of the whole civilized world

The "Home Gazette" is the name of sew paper in Lewisburg, published by E. G. Orwig. It presents a neat appearance, and we trust Mr. Orwig may succeed in his enter-

PREPARE! PREPARE!-In the event of the world coming to an end on the 13th of next June, the Mt. Vernon Banner offers the following consolation "to all whom it may concern :"

"But if the world should come to an end there is one class of people we pity from the bottom of our heart—newspaper delinquents! Awful, terrible, fearful will be their doom! In vain will they attempt to hide themselves in caves and coal cellars! It will be of no -there is no escape for them! Their only hope for redemption is to square off with the printer by the 12th of June, and take a receipt, so that St. Peter will admit them within the gates of the Celestial City. A hint to the wise is sufficient."

THE COMET .- We learn from the Havang Prensa that the comet has been seen by citizens of that place without the aid of a telescope.—The weather was unseasonably cold.

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN BANK,-The Governo has vetoed the bill incorporating this Bank. The reason given is, that it is not demanded by the business necessities of the proposed COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

Monday May 4th, was the day fixed by law for the election of County Superintendents of the Public Schools, in the different countres of the State, for the term of three years .-The following are the names of the persons elected, and the yearly salary to which each is entitled, as far as heard from :

Wm Burgess, Columbia, A B Putnam, Montour, D Hackendorn, Union, D S Boyer, Sunyder, J L Richardson, Luzerne Rev L L Still, Clearfield, Albert Owen, Huntingdon John Dean, Blair,
Mr Shoemaker, Franklin,
E L Acker, Montgomery,
Wm A Goode, Berks,
Rev J S Crumbaugh, Lancaster, Rev C Quick, Allegheny, Wm M Buchfield, Juniata, V Hilburn, Northampton, H H Swartz, Lebigb, Dr A B Blair, York, D Hawn, Mifflin, J R Miller, Somerset, Rev T B Bucher, Perry, Dr F Taylor, Chester, Robert W Smith, Armstrong,

Samuel D Ingram, Dauphin,

L L Spencer, Warren, Rev II Heckerman, Bedford,

S A Terrell, Wayne, J H Longdon, Washington,

J R Krewson, Schuylkill.

W H Johnson, Buckr,

John Kludge, Lebanon,

D Shelly, Cumberland, Thomas Ralph, Butler, DEATH OF MRS. VONDERSMITH.

Mrs. Vondersmith, wife of Judge Vonder smith whose re-arrest we noticed some days ago, died yesterday afternoon, after a painful portracted illness. She had been very ill for some time previous to the arrest of her hushand and when on that occasion he bid her a final farewell, she was scarcely conscious of what was transpiring. She was generally in delicate health, and recent domestic troubles, no doubt hastened her death. The death scene, which occurred under peculiarly dis-traceing circumstances, was rendered still more painful by the dying wife and mother giving premature birth to a child a few min-utes before her dissolution. Her brother, Dr John Leonard, bad been committed to prison from 50 cents to \$500. Some time in Feb- for thirty days, the day previous, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, but was released through the intervention of friends, in time to see his sister die. Her husband and the father of her three children, all old enough to gather some muscles. They returned with realize their situation, lying in prison in Philabout two dozen, each, and according to the adelphia, charged with a high crime, and the cries of the children for parents both lost to them, altogether presented a scene of sorrow and distress which is rarely witnessed by hu-

The house in which the family resided is subject to lien of \$7,000, with three years' interest, which the government holds as an indemnification of the forfeited bail, and the children are therefore left not only orphans,

Excitement and Lynch Law at Louisville .telegrabic dispatch from Lousville, states that the trial of the four negroes, accused of murdering the Joyce family, some months since came off on Thursday. One of the prisoners turned State's evidence, but his testimony failed in its illegality, and not be-ing corroborated, the prisoners were acquit-ted. This result occasioned the greatest ted. This result occasioned the greatest crowd in its vicinity. In the evening a crowd broke into the canron house, and seizing upon one of the cannons placed it in front of the jail. A number of shets were fired from the jail and returned by the mob, who attacked the jail with bricks and other mis-siles. The jailor fearing the escape of all his prisoners, formally surrendered two of the accused negroes to the mob, who immediately hung them up. The third prisoner cut his throat with a razor, and thus escaped the fury | Herald. of the mob. The negro who turned State'

evidence was not molested by the mob. DEATH PHON STARVATION IN MICHIGAN .-Detroit May 16-Reliable information was received here yesterday of great destitution existing in Gratiot county, and other seclu-ded localities in the northern part of this State, several persons having already died from starvation. Many cattle are also dying for want of food.

A meeting was held last evening at the City Hall, to consider the proper means for the relief of the destitute people in the northern part of the State A citizen of Gratiot coun-ty was present, whose wife and three children died of starvation. He gave a gloomy account of the suffering in that region, of the people dying from the want of the most common

It was resolved to raise \$5000 in this city for the purchase of provisions, one thousand of which amount was subscribed at the Hall.

THE DANVILLE TRAGEDY .- The hasty notes of the poisoning case in this place, contained in our last paper, have proved in the main to be correct. A post morten examination of Mrs. Clark was held on Monday, which exhibited the presence of poison supposed to be arsenic. A coroners jury was empanneled on Wednesday, and a partial investigation was had in the presence of Paul Leidy, Esq., District Attorney, and E. II. Buldy, Esq., counsel for the defence. After examining Drs. McGill, Strawbridge, Simington, Snitzler, and the clerks in Chalfant & Hughes Drug store, the jury adjourned until Thursday, the 28th inst. On Thursday last, a jury was summoned and an inquest held on the body of Mr. Twigg, who had died about four weeks ago, under suspicious circumstances. Drs. Simington and Snitzler opened the stomach and detected the effects of poison, this jury also adjourned until the 28th inst. The contents of the stomach of Mrs. Clark and Mr. Twigg will in the mean time be subjected to chemical analyzation in the city of Philadelphia .- Montour American.

Harrisburg Patriot and Union .- We "understand that Andrew Hopkins, Esq., has sold the Patriot and Union, at Harrisburg to R. Haldeman, Esq. Mr. Hopkins is about leaving for Nebraska to take upon himself the duties of Receiver of the Land Office for the Nebraska District, to which he was recently appointed by the President.— His successor, Mr. Haldeman, is said to be a gentleman of ability, and of earnest devotion to the Democratic cause. He was recently elected Secretary of the Democratic State

SHOCKING MURDER.—On the night of the 13th inst., Messrs. H. K. Eaton, of Hollidaysburg, and Robert Webb, of Lewistown, , who were on their way to Kansas, lander at St. Louis, Mo., and were soon afterwards attacked and dreadfully beaten, and thrown into a stone quarry by their assailants, whence they were rescued by the police. Mr. Webb died the following moroing, and Mr. Eaton remained in a very critical condition at last accounts. No arrests have been red. ccounts. No arrests have been made.

THE POISONING .- A Washington despatch The Poisoning.—A Washington despatch says:—"The Merchants and business men in this city are taking up a subscription of ten thousand dollars, which will be paid to any person or persons ascertaining the cause of the poisoning cases at the National Hotel.—
The development that have recently come to light have caused much excitement here."

The Poisoning.—A Washington despatch from sources entitled to credit, stating that Gov. Brigham Young, of Utah Territory, has at last accounts left Salt Lake city, with a thousand dollars, which will be paid to any person or persons ascertaining the cause of the poisoning cases at the National Hotel.—
The development that have recently come to light have caused much excitement here."

HOLLOWAY versus LEITH.

The examination of the charge made against one William Leith, a drug broker, for forging the wrappers and trademarks used in the sale of Holloway's Ointment and Pills, was com-menced on Saturday, before Justice Connolly at the Lower Police Court. Mr. Driver, the agent for Mr. Holloway in

this country, was re-examined and cross-ex-amined at great length as to his connection with and the powers given him, as sole agent in this country, by Mr. Holloway.

One of the proprietors of a printing estab-lishment in Centre Street identified the de-

fendant as the person by whom he was em-ployed to print 500,000! fac-simile copies of a pamphlet issued from Holloway's establishment, and used as a wrapper for the medicines sent out, together with outside wrappers for dozen packages in due proportion. The bills for such printing were made ont to "Mr. Black," but defendant's name was afterwards understood to be Johnson. When he first called relative to the printing of the pahmlets he inquired the cost, and said he could make no agreement until he could hear from the West he called. He called again in a few days afterwards, and ordered the printing saying it could be done cheaper here than in

St. Louis or Cincinnati. The whole transction came to the ears Holloway's agent here, in consequece of Leith's failure to pay a bill to the printers at the time specified. The printer, supposing the work to be done for the house of Holloway, made inquires at his office here, were the true facts were elicited.

The counterfeits were detected by the absence of the water-mark "Holloway, New YORK AND LONDON," which appears on every lest of the genunine book of directions. The case is still under examination .- New York Daily Times, 31st Jan. 1857.

AFFAIRS IN UTAH .- The Overland Utah mail just received, brings dates from that Territory to the 2d of April, ult.

The affairs in the Territory are reported quiet. Preparations were being made to send a large number of Missionaries to all RUMOR parts of the world.

The reported movements of Gov. Brigham Young do not accord with those via Califor-He seemed to possessentire confidence in his people, and was planning a pleasure excursion to a Mormon settlement on Salmon

Barnardins and the surrounding settlements have been incorporated by the Mor-

mons into the Great Salt Lake City. A bold and defiant trader, who arrived at Fort St. Laramie, reported that the Cheyennes Indians acknowledge a loss of sixtees warriers, who had been sent to commit depredations on the California road; in consequence of which sixteen traders among them were ade prisoners, and a hundred warriors were despatched to the road to avenge the loss of the tribute.

The friends of the Tyrone and Lock Haven Railroad will be glad tolearn that the Western Division of said road, from Bellefonte to Tyrone, is under contract. The letting took place at Unionville, on the 7th inst. A large number of bids were made. After carefully examining all the proposals handed in, it was ascertained that Samuel Brady & Co. had agreed to grub, grade, bridge and finish the road ready for the ties and rails for the sum of \$65,500, which being the lowest bid the but homeless .- Lancaster Ecening Express Board accepted it and at once entered into an article of agreement to that effect. The work is to be commenced in fifteen days from the date of the agreement, and to be finished by the first of December next .- Bellefonte

SOME "SEAKE."—A countryman from the neighborhood of Halifax stated in our hearing yesterday that he recently saw on the road eading across Peter's mountain to Millersburg, a black snake which he judged to be about "thirty feet long and as thick round as a man's body!" Of course, the man was con-siderably frightened by the appearance of such a monstrosity, and added that he "ran nearly a mile back to a tavern before he stopped." We rather guess he had been to snake. However, if the story is correct, we fear that Lyken's Valley is a doomed district, for if ever that 'crittaf' wants a breakfast, heaven help the inhabitants.—Harrisburg

THE CAPTURED FILIBUSTERS -Advices from the city of Mexico state that all the filibusters, sixty in number, including Col. Crabb, who was captured at Lobores, were shot on the 6th, in accordance with their sentence. The country was reported quiet

Telegraphic Helvs.

Washington Affairs.

The Governorship of Utah .- The Policy of the Government. WATHINGTON, May 19.

A member of the Cabinet to-day, received a telegraphic despatch from Major McCulloch, declining the Governorship of Utah.— He, however, expects to reach this city in the Course of ten days.
It is not true that Judge Drummond has

been offered the appointment in case of the refusal of Major McCulloch; but this afteroon a telegraphic despatch was sent to a Western man, whose name is officially con-cealed for the present, tendering it to him. Recent information received in regard to be state of affairs in Utab, has caused change in the policy intherto contemplated by the Government. The condition of that

l'erritory now being such as to require rigorous measures, troops in large numbers will be sent thither, probably under the command of Gen. Harney.
The Administration is anxious to act a once in this important matter, especially in view of the late obstructions to the Judiciary proceedings, and the accounts so frequently received, relative to oppressions by the Mor-

nons, of those who do not belong to their fraternity. WASHINGTON, May 19. Much excitement has existed for several days pust in the Pension Bureau in conse quence of alledged frauds. Commissioner Whiting, after a close investigation, found no proofs of venality, but discovered that a clerk employed in the office had extended undue

facilities to the agent for claims, some of

which were improperly allowed, and the clerk was required to resign his office. A letter received from Mr. Dennison, the Indian Agent, represents the accounts of de-predations by the Pawnees as much exagger-ated. The Indians, three or four thousand in number, are in a starving condition, and retaliated on the whites for supposed wrongs In the Council which Agent Dennison held with them, they did not deny that some of the young men of their tribe were guilty of misdemeanors, but none of so serious a nature as to warrant the whites in taking the life of one of their chiefs. They said they were ready to make a treaty to be placed on an equal footing with the Otoes, Missourians and Oma-

has tribes.

Algenon S. Garnett, of Virginia, has been appointed Assistant Surgeon, and Rev. Chas A. Davis, Chaplain in the Navy.

WASHINGTON, May 19. The Washington Union of to-day says: "Letters have been received in this city from sources entitled to credit, stating that

California Aews.

ARRIVALOF THE GEORGE LAW. LATER PROM CALIFORNIA. 81,700,000 in Gold.

The Steamship George Law arrived at N. York last evening, from Aspinwall, bringing the San Francisco Mails of April 20th, which reached Panama by the Golden Age. The latter steamer brought down \$2,163,247 in specie, of which \$1,702,322 came to New York

A bill providing for the payment of the State debt had passed the Senate by a vote of 22 to 2. It requires to be submitted to a vote of the people. vote of the people.

About 6,000 ounces of gold dust ware sent to San Francisco weekly from the town o

Shasta.

John Hyde, the ex-Mormon elder, had been lecturing against the delusion to large crowds in the various parts of the State. Two hundred and fifty-seven thousand dol-lars in silver bullion had arrived in San Fran-cisco from Manzanillo, for coinage at the

The State Treasurer, who, at the sailing of the last steamship, was in custody, having been surrendered by one of his original bondsmen, shortly after procured other securities, and was again suffered to go at large. A resolution providing for the adjournment

of the Legislature on the 27th April having passed the Senate by a unanimous vote, the probabilities were that thesession was brought o a close.

The liberal and much abused law allowing

married women to carry on business in their own names, was likely to be repealed, a reso lution to that effect having passed one branch of the Legislature.

The election for charter officers in Sacramento resulted in the choice of almost the

entire Democratic ticket by large majori-There were also two other parties it

RUMORED TROUBLE AMONG THE MORMONS.

A report was prevalent in the Valley to the effect that a serious dissension had arisen among the Saints at Salt Lake City. It i said that Brigham Young has been compel-led to flee the city to save himself from the fury of his flock. The difficulty had its origin in matters relating to the administration of the church property.

OREGON. The late winter has been more stormy and the snow deeper than ever before known, yet it is said the ice bas not been so thick as during some former seasons. It is generally thought the inhabitants will vote to adopt a State form of government, and a constitution prohibitory of slavery. The press of the territory is warmly engaged in the discussion of these and kindred topics.

A Municipal election was soon to come off in Portland, whereat a Union Ticket was

There continued to be much dissatisfaction among the Indians in various parts of the Territory, and many of those gathered on the Reservations were longing to return to their lormer baunts and habits. New river diggings, thought to be rich and xtensive, have been discovered at Alora

Creek and the Forks of the Coquil, about thirty miles from Coose Bay, Washington Territory. NICARAGUA.

The Flight of General Walker. The steamer George Law brings no news of a reliable character from Nicaragua. The report from Havana, which we published yeserday, is corroborated by the following atter to the Herald, brought by the Empire City, which left Havana on the 8th inst. :

HAVARA, May 8, 1857. "I received last night news by the express from the south side, from a most reliable source, that General Walker had been compelled to abandon his defences and had taker refuge on board of a British man of-war at San Juan del Sur, Colonel Lockbridge re maining at Greytown. So ends gua Walker dynasty, and the trouble of Lord Palmerston as to its recognition, for the present. I presume the government here received despatches last night, and possibly our papers, if allowed, may give us more particu-lars this morning, in which case you will have the Cuban official version and details of things that you will not have in Spanish pa-

We publish as a great curiosity the following characteristic letter, received by our friend Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass., from the rebel chief, or usurping Emperor of China in acknowledgement for quantities of his Cherry Pectoral and Cathartic Pills, the Doctor sent bim as a present .- Ladies Wreath N. Y.

CONSTANCY.—A young British officer who was mutilated and disfigured in battle requested a comrade to write to his betrothed in England and release her from the bridal arrangement. Her answer was worthy of a true woman: - "Tell him if there is enough of his body int to contain his soul, I shall hold him to his engagement." In this country the proper way to win a young lady's unaltereable affection, is for the young gentlemen | containing in the whole nine-eight acres more to purchase their clothing at the magnificent or less, on which is erected four double frame Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rocknil a dwelling houses, a school house, &c. Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 (new syle) Chesnut street, above Sixth, Philadelphia.

MARRIAGES.

In this place on the 20th inst., by the Rev Dr. Malcum, H. J WOLVERTON, Esq. to Miss GEORGIA ANN MARKLE, both of this place. In Auburn, California, on the 16th of April, Mr. Edward M. Hall, of this place, to Miss Jennie B. Walker, of Bangor, Maine.

On the 26th of April, by the Rev. J. Fritznger, Mr. BENEVILLE KLOCK to Miss SARAH REINERD, both of Mahantango. On Sunday, the 10th inst., by the same,

Mr. JOHN EISENHARD to MISS CATHARINE RESSLER, all of Upper Mahanoy. On the same day, by the same, Mr. Samall of Schuylkill county.

DEATHS.

In Danville, on the lith inst., MARY of this place, in the 37th year of her age.

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market.

May 20, 1857. GRAIN.—Wheat—Sales of prime new ennsylvania red at \$1 75@\$1 80 and 1 80 for good white. -Rye.—Pennsylvania at \$1 cents. Corn.—Sales of old yellow at 83 cents.

Oats is selling at 60 cts per bushel.

Cloverseed.—Sales of prime at \$7 per

64 lbs. Whiskey—Sales at 34 cts. in bbls. and in bbds., at 33 cents.

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT. Eggs, Tallow, Lard,

New Advertisements.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE. In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Northumberland county, will be exposed to public sale on SATURDAY the 6th of JUNE, next, at the house of Michael Wilvert in the berough of Sunbury, the following de seribed personal property to wit:—The undivi-ded moiety or half part of a certain "LAND WARRANT," numbered fifty-eight thousand four hundred and twenty-five, (No. 58,425.) the estate of Thomas Bower, a minor child of George

Bower, deceased. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day when the terms of sale will be

OFFICE PHILADELPRIA AND SUNBURY R. R. Co. Philadelphia, May 15, 1857. NOTICE.

A LL persons having outstanding claims and accounts against this Company, will please transmit a statement of the same to this office at No. 303 Walnut street, Philadelphia. RODNEY FISHER. May 23, '857.--41

A LMONDS, RAISONS, FIGS, LEMONS. &c., &c., just received a fresh supply and for sale at the Confectionary store of M. C. GEARHART.

Sunbury, May 16, 1857 .-TWENTY GOOD REASONS WHY KETCHUM'S Combined Reaper and

Mower For 1857 is the most complete machine in use, and the one best adapted to the wants of the

Farmer First .- Being wholly made of Inon it is more

furable than any other.

Second. It is so simple that any person can eadily manage it. Third. It is so strongly and well built, that t cannot so ily get out of repair. .

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less space than any other.

Fifth. The frame is so easily balanced that there is no weight on the horses' necks. Sixth. There is little or no side draft. Seventh. It will cut heavy and light gras

equally well.

Eighth. It cuts wet grass as well as dry.

Ninth. The new cutter bar wheel lessens the draft at least one fourth in mowing. Tenth. Two horses will work it with east in any kind of grass or grain.

Eleventh. It is the only machine with the

wheel. Twelfth. The open cutting blade effectually prevents clogging m any kind of grass.

Thirteenth. It is changed in a few minutes from a mower to a Reaper.

Fourteenth. It is the only machine with a

rear and side Jelivery for grain.

cutter bar directly opposite the shaft of the driving

Fifteenth. It is the only machine which gives the Raker control of the grain, both before and after it reaches the platform.

Sixteenth. The adjustable spring seat, and new resper shoe are capital improvements.

Seventeenth. Seven years of severe practical trial with more than 12,000 machines have proven

its decided superiority. Like wine it improves

with age.

Eighteenth. All the improvements for 1857 have been practically and thoroughly tested. Nineteenth. Every part of the machine is made by master workmen and in the most sub-

similtial manner. Twentieth. Ketchum's Resper and Mower is warranted to cut grass and grain as well as it can be done with a scythe or cradle. In a word it is just the machine which a farmer can buy without any risk, because ample expe-

rience has proven that it is reliable in all its parts

FARMERS, send in your orders early, as the sales for the season have thus far been more than double that of last year.
BOAS, SPANGLER & CO., sole Agents. No. 627 Market at., below 7th north side, May 23, 1857 .-- 6t Philadelphia.

SHERIFF SALES. By virtue of a certain writ of VEV EXPONAN the Court House in Suppury, on Saturday the 13th day of June, at 10 o'clock A. M., the fol-

lowing described property to wit : Three contiguous lots of ground, situate in the town of Shamokin in Coal township, Northum-berland county, and marked in the general plan of said town Nos. 738, 239 and 240 on one of which to wit, 238, there is a frame dwelling house. Also, upon the undivided one-third part of a certain tract of land, situate in Coal township aforesaid, adjoining lands surveyed in the name of Esther Kremer on the west; John Carson on the north; Andrew Russell on the east and Luke Hoglin on the south; containing in the whole

38 acres more or less, on which is erec'ed 4

double frame dwelling houses, a rchool house, &c.

Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as

the property of J. B. Masser. At the same time and place, by writ of Van. Expones to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, the following described property to wit :- All the defendant's interest being the undividee third part of all that certain tract of land, situate in Coal township, Northumberland county, adjoining lands surveyed in the name of Esther Kremer on the west : John Carson on the north; Andrew Russell on the cast and Luke Heglin on the south

Also, levied by virtue of this writ on Pr FA., No. 22, to same term upon three contiguous lots of ground, situate in the town of Shamokin in Coal township, aforeraid, and marked in the general plan of said town 1.98 238. 239, and 240 on one of which to wit No. 238, there is a frame dwelling house. Seized taken in execution and to be sold

ALSO: By virtue of a certain writ of Pr. Fa. to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Sunbury, on Saturday the 13th day of June, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following

as the property of J. B. Masser.

escribed property to wit: Three contiguous lots of ground, situate in the town of Trevorton, Zerbe township, Northumber-land county bounded by Shamokin street, on the north by lot of John Weaver, formerly Emanuel Kaufman, on the east, an alley on the south and lot of Edward Helfenstein on the west, being twenty-five feet each in front and 150 feet in depth. Whereon are erected a two story frame Dwelling House and basement, a Blacksmithhop and a frame stable, well of water &c.

Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Michael Wertman.

H. WEISE, Sherif. Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, May 16, 1857.

NOTICE.

S hereby given to the stockholders of the Shamokin Steam Ferry and Tow-boat Company that by a resolution of the directors, they are required to pay to the Treasurer of said Company, at the office of the cempany in Sunbury Pa., the amount due upon their subscription to the capital stock necessary to bring the amount paid in equal to 50 per cent. on the original subscrip-tion, on or before the 30th day of June A. D., 1857, and that in case of default the stock of the defaulter will be forfeited, according to the pro-visions of the Act of Assembly.

HENRY DONNEL Sec'y
Office of the S. S. F. & T. B. Co. ?
Sunbury, May 16th 1857.—11.

NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the subscriber are hereby notified that the Books &c., are in the hands of Esquire Shindel. Persons wishing to pay their accounts without addi-tional costs will call at his office and settle. W. A. BRUNER.

Mev 16, 1967-