It is stated, in debating on a resolution of organization that a number of churches which sympathized with the Convention, were not represented from motives of delicacy, because the body was presided over by a New England clergyman. But these churches, however, had sent members to express their sympathy and after the action of this body, they would provide Directors that would sympathize with the objects of the Convention. the objects of the Convention.

A debate ensued of an unimportant charac

AFTERNOON SESSION,-The Committee on Resolutions reported in effect that :—
Whereas, The relation of Master and Servant in itself considered does not properly belong to the Church judicatores as subjects

of discussion and inquriry. Therefore. Resolved, That in the judgement of this Convention, the General Assembly of the Church has no power to pronounce sentence of condemnation on a lower judicatory, or on individuals, for any cause, unless they have been brought before the Assembly in the way

prescribed by the Constitution.

Resolved, That the Convention reccommend all Presbyteries opposed to the agita-tion of the question of slavery, to appoint delegates to the Assembly to meet at Knoxville on the third Tuesday May next, for the purpose of effecting an organization of the General Synod, under the name of the "United Synod of the Presbyterian Church in

Action on the resolutions was postponed till to-day.

SECOND DAY.

RICHMOND, Aug. 30.—The Convention, during its sessions yesterday, perfected and passed three resolutions of a series presented by the Committee, declaring in substance that Presbyterians sympathizing with the objects of the Convention, be invited to withdrawn from the present Ecclesiastical relations, and that nothing be made a basis for discipline in the Presbyterian Church, which is specifically referred to in the Constitution as acrime or heresy.

The other resolutions given in my despatch

yesterday, were also adopted,

A proposition to organize a General Synod led to an exciting debate, but the proceedings thus far have been barmonious. Adjourned

till Mouday. The Official Vote at the Missouri Election

St. Louis, Aug. 29 .- The result of the election for the Governor was held in the early part of the month and upon which there has been so much speculation caused by the contradictory returns received has at length been determined by the official report, R. M. Stewart, Democrat, being elected over James S. Rollins, Emancipationist by 334 majority.-The official vote stands:

For Stewart 47,641 - 334

Stewart's majority Becruits Wanted at Nicaragua.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 29.-Handbills are in circulation in Upper Georgia and Tennessee, for volunteers for Nicaragua, promising \$25 per month and a grant of 125 aceres of land.

WASHINTON, Aug. 31.—Capt Hudson commanding officer of the frigate Niagara, in communicating to the Navy Department the particulars in regard to the accident to the submarine cable, says he has every reason to beleive, from what has thus far been experienced in the wire laying that, under ordinary circumstances of weather and with machinery adapted to the purpose, (for such as they had on board requires altering and improving.) the cable may be laid in safety on the track marked out for it in the Atlantic Ocean. He says that at the time the cable accident made all hands, throughout the day like a household or family which had lost its dearest friend : for the officers and men had become deeply interested in the success of the

the President as Consul for the grand Dukedom of Hesse Darmstadt, for Maryland, and North and South Carolina, to reside in Bulti-

Governor Walker was, at the last accounts preparing a defence of his officicial conduct. to place himself right before the people of Mississippi especially and the South gener-

The Minnesota Constitutional Convention. A Settlement of Diffictlties-One Constution

vention to prepare a Constitution for Minnesota, made a favorable report yesterday, in their respective branches which was adopted. But one Constitution conforming with the views of both parties will be submitted to the

people.
The dispute having been thus amicably settled the Convention will probable adjourn

Vermont Election.

Bosros, September 1.—The election for State officers in Vermont came off there today, and the despatches received from thence up to the present hour, leave no doubt of the election of Ryland Fletcher, as Governor, over Henry Keys, Democrat, and John Wheeler, Whig. Fletcher is the candidate of the Republicans and Know Nothings combined. James Slade, the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and Henry M. Bates, also Republican, for Treasurer, are likewise supposed to be elected.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The suggestions yery generally made a day or two since that the crisis was over do not seem to have realized, and the telegraphic despatches from New York yesterday, indicated the existence of further troubles there. By reference to our despatches it will be seen that Messrs. Beebe & Co., a large brokering house of New York have gone by the board; and it was further announced in the course of the day that Bowen, McNamee & Co. had also been under the necessity of sur-rendering. This latter (if the report be correct) is the first mercantile house of any consideration which we have been called on to notice as yielding to a pressure which be-longs properly alone to the Stock gambling fratertity. We know nothing about the cir-cumstances of the house, or its operations, save that its business is that of dealing in silks and that it has been looked upon as one of the largest, and substantial of those doing business in that city. The house of Bowen & McNamee are also undertsood to be the owners of the politico-religious newspaper in New York under the title of The Independent a journal which was the first to commence the weekly publication of a list of supposed failures throughout the country.

The report that Washington was created a Marshal of France, in order that he mer. might command Count Rochambeau, is contradicted by a correspondent of the National Inin which he denies the statement, which was, t appears, circulated at that time.



THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1857.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor

To ADVENTISIES . The circulation of the Sanh American among the different towns on the Susanehn a not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North

Democratic State Nominations. For Governor Gen. WILLIAM F. PACKER. OF LYCOMING COUNTY. Judges of the Supreme Court, Hon. WILLIAM STRONG, of Berks County. Hon. JAMES THOMPSON, of Eric County For Canal Commissioner, NIMROD STRICKLAND.

OF CHESTER COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY NOMINATIONS. SENATOR: G. C. WELKER, Sunbury. Subject to the decision of the Conferees. ASSEMBLY : JOS. C. RHODES, Millon SHERIFF: HENRY J. READER, Lewis PROTHONOTARY: DANIEL RECKLEY Zarbe COMMISSIONER: SAMUEL ENT, Shamokia. TREASURER: JESSE M. SIMPSON, Sunbury. AUDITOR: O. P. PATTON, Rush

EFISCOPAL CHURCH.-Service will be held at St. Mathews Church, Sunbury, on Sunday next, (6th inst.) at 104 o'clock A. M., and at St. Marks Church, Northumberland, at 31 and well attended : o'clock P. M.

63 ARTHUR'S CANS for preserving fruit can be had by leaving orders at this office.

The weather for several weeks past ias been cool and bracing, more characteristic of the last days of September than August.

We neglected last week to insert the dvertisement of Joseph Vankirk, who offers himself as a volunteer candidate for Commissioner. It will be found in our columns this week.

The repairs of the Shamokin dam are progressing. Mr. 1ra T. Clement, of this place, has the contract for and is now engaged in sawing and furnishing one hundred thousand feet square oak timber for that purpose When completed the water in the canal and river will be raised at least one foot

Our friends of Snyder county were not able to agree in convention, on the candidate for Senator. On the 27th and last ballot the vote stood for R. Keller, 12; H. C. Eyer, 8; Thos Bower, 4. The convention adjourned without doing anything in the matter. Ano-

The Democrats of Monroe township, parted the company's chief engineer, Mr. Charles S. Bright, and his men were attending Soyder county, have formed a Democratic their brakes, to lessen the expedition of the club. Gideon Leisenring, President; Geo. cable, until it was finally carried away. This | Keen and Abraham Fisher, Vice Presidents; and Dr. Isaac Hotttenstein, Secretary.

last week that some of the cane planted by us Withelm Dorsel has been recognized by about the 10th of June measured nearly nine feet. A few days since it measured eleven feet, whilst a young lady friend in this place has some growing, planted in June, still higher. It promises to do well in this quarter. The stalk is heavy and well filled with a saccharine juice. It is now well established that it will crystalize, and that sugar as well as molasses can be made from the cane. It is estimated that one hundred thousand acres

> #3" An election was held on Saturday last to determine whether the Railroad from Lewisburg to Pine Grove Mills should be let. The vote in favor of the letting was 1720 shares; against it, 1664. The largest vote against was from Centre county, who do not desire a letting until more subscriptions are raised.

There has been a terrible crash among the capitalists and monied men in New York. Some of the heaviest houses bave been compelled to suspend payment. Some of these have hitherto sustained a high character. A number of the Banks in New York City and State bave failed. The Chemung County Bank is one of them. Honesdale do.

Colonel Tate, of the Columbia Democrat and neighbor Brower, of the Montour American, are not exactly satisfied with the portraits drawn by their brother editors. Friend Brower thinks that others, besides himself and the Colonel, might have claimed

CT HARPERS MAGAZINE.-We have received the September number of this standard periodical. It contains as usual a large amount of valuable and interesting matter .-One number of this Magazine is worth a dezen of the flash papers and periodicals that are spreading over the country like the locusts in Egypt, and for no better purpose.

To PREPARE GREEN CORN .- It is simply gathered and boiled in the usual manner, fit for the table; it is then cut from the cob and packed in a tight keg or jar, (wood is said to to be best) in alternate layers of salt, sufficient to preserve it. Some, in the place of salt apply a strong brine. When wanted for use it is soaked in fair water, which must be changed to removed the excess of salt, and then boiled, adding butter and cream and a little sugar to suit the taste.—[Valley Far-

The difficulty with the above is that by telligencer, who quotes from a letter of Wash- also extract the flavor and substance of the THE FAIR AT ELMIRA.

On Tuesday last we visited Elmira in company with Hon. David Taggert, President of Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, Jesse C. Horton, A. E. Kapp, Captain Walter, Colonel Paxton, and others. As expected, we found nothing in the shape of agri-culture or mechanics. There were, however, a number of very fine horses on the ground. A Chicago gentleman drove a span of horses that could trot their mile in 2.30. They were perhaps the best pair of fast horses in the Union, and are valued, we understand, over \$7,000. Major Cummings of Bellefonte had a fine mag on the ground, whole long mane

commanded a good deal of attention. On Wednesday afternoon came off the contest between Flora Temple and Lancet, the two fastest trotters in the world, Miller's Damsel and Red Bird, also entered the list, and made their time in about 2.30. Flora Temple is the most graceful airy-like and nimble piece of horse flesh we ever saw, color light bay. Lancet is a dark brown with unusually long and powerful hind legs. The first beat, Flora Temple took the lead and maintained it, coming out several lengths ahead. Time 2.28. The second heat Flora took the lead again, broke, and was passed by Lancet, who in turn broke and was passed by Flora again who came out about two lengths ahead. Time, 2.27. The ground forms a natural ampitheatre and the course is the best we ever saw. We were greatly indebted to Major Cooley and others for their attention to our delega gation. There were a great many persons present, but not half as many as were expected Pick-pockets, gamesters, fast men and fast girls were abundant. We left on Wednesday night and did not wait for the Firemens parade.

THE RIGHT OF WAY,-It will be seen by the following proceedings of a meeting, called by the Borough Council, that the resolution granting to the Northern Central Railroad the right of way through any street or alley, in the Borough, was adopted without a dissenting voice. The meeting was large

"In pursuance to public notice given, a large number of the citizens of the Borough of Sunbury met in the Court House, on

Borough Conneil, to wit : Resolved, By the Burgess and Common Council of the Borough of Sunbury, that the Northern Central Railroad Company be per-mitted to locate the said road in or through any street, lane or alley in said Borough, the said Company may consider expedient so to do. On motion, it was moved and seconded that the above resolution be confirmed, which was unanimously agreed to. On motion, it

Resolved, That the meeting adjourn with three cheers for the success of the Northern Central Railroad Company, which was heartiy responded to."
S. J. YOUNG, Chief Burgess.

GEO. Y. WEISE Secretary.

Lewisburg .- Messrs, Lawshe, Schold, and Rittenhouse have purchased the University Female Institute building, opposite the Court House, and are converting it into a hotel. The hotel is to be a first class one. and will be called the Buffalo House.

Kline's Hotel has been sold to Mr. Hetzel, of Dauphin, for \$10,500. The Gazette refer, ring to the hop tree which are said to produce hops equal to the vine, says there are a number of them growing on the river bank below Lewisburg.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock, on Sunday night last, the 23d inst., fire was discovered issuing from the large new Livery stable of Messrs. Brown & Ramsey, of this place. When the alarm was given, the fire had made such headway that none of the horses could CHINESE SUGAR CARE.—We mentioned be got out of the stable, consequently every-

umerate as foll			
Eight horses, valued at			\$1000
Buildings,	14	44	800
Eighteen tons	of hay	46	200
Four buggies,		**	500
One carriage,	44	**	160
Two sleighs,	**	**	80
One cariole,	48	**	75
One cow,	44	**	35
Harness,	44	ir	150
Buffalo robes, oats, &c.,			120

Total, St. Paul's Aug. 29, via Deseque, Aug. 31.—The Conference Committee appointed by the "double-headed" Constitutional Convention to prepare a Convention and had but fairly got into successful opera-tion. All their vehicles, harness, &c., were new, and of the best quality. The building,

too, had been but recently erected.
Mr. Gamble's loss will reach about \$2000. on which he had an insurance of only \$3000.

Mr. Waddle's loss is nearly covered by insurance. Mr. Juned is also insured, but to what amount we did not learn. The entire loss may be summed up about as follows :

John A. Gamble,

Brown & Ramsey, Thomas Waddle David Juned. Destroyed, \$13,120 Insurance.

Much sympathy is felt for Messrs. Brown & Ramsey. They were hard-working, industricus young men

A large fat porker, belonging to Mr. Juuod, on being led out of his pen, rapidly fled from the scene of the conflagration. On endeavoring to make his escape by crossing a lot, and through an open door in a building belonging to the Blackwell House, suddenly found himself precipitated several feet into the ice house. A large quantity of butter, beef-steak, &c , was deposited here. In the vided by the host for his boarders and customers, and seemed quite contented in this cooling retreat .- Jersey Shore Republican.

AN IMMENSE FUND .- The" Patriotic Fund," subscribed in Great Britain and her provinces and by British residents and others of foreign constries, for the benefit of soldiers who suffered in the late Russian war, their wives and Norcross with the same razor with which, he fered in the late Russian war, their wives and children, was one of the largest of that character ever collected. Prince Albert chairman asserted, his throat was alterwards cut as a secreted, his throat was of the commissioners to distribute the fund, lately stated, in an address to Queen Victoria that the total amount was £1,446,985, or but may God Almighty bless him and forover seven millions of dollars. Of this amount give him.

£105 was received from Lawrence, Mass.,

"Anoth £1728 from New York, £860 from New Orleans, £950 from San Francisco, £17 from Davenport, Iowa, and £162 from Philadephia. Of the surplus the commissioners have appropriated £38,000 for the erection of an asy-never did—I say it as a dying man, and um for the reception of three hundred of the

MORE ABOUT THE EDITORIAL CONVEN Our friend of the Maugh Chunk Gazette

bus been indulging in a few pleasantries by drawing some racy pictures of the Convention and its members. He says: Mr. Miner, of the Record of the Times, with one exception, was the best looking man there. The exception was Dr. Brower, of the Montour American, for the Gazette tells us "he was unquestionably the beauty of the assembled wisdom." We congratulate our friends, Miner and Brower, that amongst so many good looking men they carried the palm. Dr. John, ing men they carried the palm. Dr. John, P. B., of the Columbia County Republican, is described as "a plain man," a circumstance with which we were previously unacquainted sithough enjoying the pleasure of that gentle-man's acquaintance. James Jones, of the Jersey Shore Vedette, we are told "appeared like an old "fip" among a pile of half dollars. He is about four feet tive and a half, and He is about four feet five and a half, and weighs at least 37 pounds." R. W. Weaver, of the Star of the North, looked to friend Rauch, more like a parson than any thing else—Masser, of the Sunbury American, like a very intelligent and vigorous man—and Painter, of the Muncy Luminary, 'like all editors should look, solid, fat and sleek.' F. A. Baker, P. B., of the Jersey Shore Republican, age, 23; weight, 140; height, 5 feet 7; loves to follow the crowd; whether he is good looking or not, our worthy chronicler cannot be seen to see the second control of the second looking or not, our worthy chronicler cannot be seen to see the second control of the second looking or not, our worthy chronicler cannot be seen to see the second control of the second looking or not, our worthy chronicler cannot be seen to see the second control of looking or not, our worthy chronicler cannot decide. O. N. Worden, of the Lewisburg Chronicle, age, 40; height, 5 feet 20; "is a monster potato, and many in a hill." John Youngman, of the Sunbury Gazette, is a "quietly disposed fellow;" and Col. Tate, of the Bloomsburg Democrat, was the "duddy of the crowd." Chas. Cook of the Danville Democrat, is just what every editor should be intelligent, sociable and modest. He is about 40 years of ago, and stands 6 feet, less 6 inches. Valenting light of the detailers of the contract of the contr Valentine Best, of the Intelligencer, presents a very respectable appearance. L. F. Irwin, of the Berwick Gazette, has a remarkable stock of editorial modesty,—and Jacob Frick, of the Miltonian, is able to hoe his own road, Richard Edwards, of the Western Star, (Weish.) has a "gentle disposition," and Mr. Chichester, of the Ex-press, was the deepest red man in the Convention, and weil calculated to prevent a party from going to sleep L. H. Davis, P. B., of the Montgomery Leilger, is intelligent and sociable, sure to become a favorite wherever known, and boasts of pretty wife. "Dr. J. Henry Puleston, P B. of the Pittston Gazette, is a very lean man. He is so thin that we are unable to comprehend how he keeps his 'vittles' warm in cold weather, but on the glorious 4th the thermometer was up to 98 in the shade, and the Doctor appeared as natural as the next man. He was made Secretary of the Convention. Wednesday evening, the 2d inst., to ratify or reject the following resolution passed by the Krystons Editional Union."

Our chronicler adds: "There was yet one more. He was once Captain of the Pennsylvania Militia, which post he filled with remarkable courage until the beginning of the Mexican war, when he wisely concluded upon retiring from public life. Still higher honors await him."

This picture is so true, so correctly drawn so like our most worthy brother Rouch, that it would be impossible to err in fixing the

original.

In reference to the objection made by Col Tate to being called venerable, he says : We are inclined to look over this little weakness of the Col., provided he will faithand "matter of an indelicate nature" continue to find their way into the columns of the Democrat. How is this, Col.?

McKIM'S DYING SPEECH.

The following is the speech made by Mc-Kim upon the gallows previous to his execution, prefaced by the remarks of the Clergyman who was with him in his last moments We need scarcely say that no one who heard the bold declarations of innocence made by the condemned man in the very face of death believed a word be uttered :

SPEECH OF REV. DR. JUNEIN. "My fellow citizens," said he, "we are here circumstances of the most painful character and awful solemnity. The occasion is one, which I am thankful to say, occurs but seldom, but the vindication of the law and the principles of justice require that we shall witness the greatest known penalty inflicted upon a criminal. To inflict such penalty we would not dare usurp the right, but the flat of God has gone forth, that "whose sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed," and in accordance with the Divine law are we here assembled. Moreover, the free government which regulates the social affairs of men, has declared the prisoner guilty, and for

us to hesitate would be culpable.

"Awful and solemn is this moment! Terrible the death; but God, though just, is mer-"The prisoner has requested permission to

address this concourse, and his request has been freely granted. To him I now give

DYING SPEECH OF M'KIM. David Stringer McKim then stepped for-

ward, his voice becoming loud, deep and so-norous, and spoke at length:— "Friends and fellow-citizens," were his vords, "as a condemned murderer do I stand here, and upon this platform have 1 stepped to be executed. 1 say, and say most solemnly, that I am not guilty of the crime of which I am accused, of the murder of Samuel T. Norcross. I have been wronged by my fellow-men, and, on my trial, the witnesses against me perjured themselves. In that court, they took the Holy Book in their hand, and then falsely swore my life away. As a dying man, and as one who has a soul to save, and who will soon be launched into eternity I say again that they have sworn falsely

against me! "I will mention one of those whom I accuse, Mr. Addix, from Iowa, I recollect particular-ly, and he committed perjury. It is my duty to state to you that I am innocent, and had these men not lied against me, it would have been so proved. I never was in Addix's office when Norcross was there; but I freely forgive the man who swore, for the wrong that he has done me, and my wife, child, mother, brother! Nevertheless, I contend, sir, that he was one of my murderers."

At the conclusion of the last sentence, the speaker stamped his foot with emphasis upon the platform. He continued—
"That man, Addix, suckered in my face in

court, and every word he said to the jury concerning me was false. He knew nothing morning his porkship was found comfortably dining upon the luxuries that had been pro-(Note by Reported-Addix was the bro-

ker at Dunleith, who swore that McKim had

induced Norcross to get all of his money in gold instead of a draft on the East.) "Then there was a man named Eaton, from Donleith I cannot repeat his story, but I recollect that he said that he saw me shave

"Another man said that I rode upon the soaking sufficiently to extract the salt, you also extract the flavor and substance of the core. A better plan is to parboil the core and then cut it off the cob and dry it.

Impre that I MAY NEVER SES HEAVES IF I average and the salt, you orphan daughters of soldiers, sailors and marines, and have endowed it with the sum of some to a positive falsehood, and not a single word of his evidence was true. May be be prepared to meet his God, as I am—I freely forgive him."

In few words let me say that the grove is sworn to a positive falsehood, and not a single word of his evidence was true. May be be prepared to meet his God, as I am—I freely forgive him." HOPE THAT I MAY NEVER SES HEAVEN IF I

During the delivery of this last speech, the scene was terrible. The voice of the prisoner was festfully loud and emphatic—absolutely passionate. It could be heard for a long distance. The spectators shuddered. McKim now and then would grasp the rope confining his arms and clutch it frantically. The stamps of his foot were almost sufficient to bring down the platform.

down the platform.
"But I forgive all. I am on this place as an innocent man, and I don't care what the world says of me, for I tell you that I am not guilty. I tell you, as a true American citi-

zen, that I never murdered Samuel Norcross!
This is a disgraceful death to die, I well know, but I care not for man.
"If all the blood was caught in one pool, of those who have been legally murdered, as I am about to be, for crimes which they never committed, it would be enough to drown all those who have sworn falsely against me in yonder court house. God Almighty bless them now, although they have been the means of getting the rope about my neck. They are murderers, and not me—that's so. Again the voice of the speaker was fear-fully loud.

"Another witness has said that he took breakfast with me in Flick's house at Altoona. This was proven false in court, and I never set foot in his house—no, sir, never! I took breakfast that morning with a gentleman who lives on the side of the railrond—an Irishman, but I don't know his name. The house was painted white. May God bless that witness too. He can't be saved unless he repents.

"I am an American citizen, and I won't haul down my colors! I am an innocent man. and I fear not death. Let me tell you I never will surrender to that which is wrong-I must either go to heaven or hell-I have an idea that I am going to heaven-I am no murderer, no! According to the evidence I don't blame you for thinking that I am the

"I am a true American citizen, born in Chester county, and I have lived in a house on the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike, near the forty-eight mile stone. I do not stand in the eye of God as a murderer. I have fought for my country and was wounded. I have faced the cannon's mouth, and I have carried the American flag and planted it there. I have been a dragoon in the United States service, and have now come to a dishonorable death. Ask the Department at Washington, and you will find out about me. I was st one time a private-was promotedwas with Gen. Scott, Gen. Taylor, Gen. Jenkins; and Col. Harney, and they all know me, and know that I am not deserving of this The prisoner continued to reiterate his in-

nocence, and said: "But let the world blame me and hang me. I am ready, but mark my words, you will find the real murderer Norcross yet. My friend, Mr. Hammond, (District Attorney,) I hope you will yet find

out that I am innocent."
He then thanked his counsel for their labors. He said that the jury, according to the evidence, were right in convicting himneither did he blame the judge. The Sheriff announced that 22 minutes yet remained, and McKim continued. He acknowledged his kind treatment at the hands of the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff and Mr. Hammond, and said he believed that the ministers had saved his soul from hell. He touched upon the newspapers, and said that he had been charged them with unjust crimes-with the murder of two more men. Neither had he stolen horses-"never in his life." The devil, he fully carry out the objects of the Editorial asserted, got hold of him this morning, and Union. We are not sure that he has thus tried to make him commit suicide, but he had far set us a good example. Complaints are done it without thought. He was glad now made that certain Lottery advertisements that he had not succeeded, for he believed in the Bible, which denounced suicides.

THE RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Reverend gentlemen then spoke, and declared that they were not responsible for the sentiments of the prisoner, and that he had acted against their advice. Rev. Dr. Junkin then read the 5th chapter of Paul's Epistles to the Romans, and a hymn beginning, "Prepare me, gracious God, to stand before thy face." The hymn was then sung by the culprit and the ministers. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Dr. Jav.

kin, the culprit kneeling beside him. The minister then asked for the last time-"Knowing that you are about to die, do you still assert your innocence?"

I am innocent. The culprit shook hands with the ministers, the Sheriff adjusted the rope and left the scaffold—the hands were pintoned—the par-ties, with the exception of McKim, all left he scaffold, and the cap was drawn over his

For an instant he stood alone.

"Have you anything further to say?" asked With the rope around my neck, I say that am innocent of the murder of Samuel Nor-May God bless my wife and child, his care I leave them. Now, Mr.

Sheriff, I am ready—go ahead."
The time was 32 minutes past noon. * * *
A few upheavings of the chest and all was over. After hanging twenty minutes the physicians pronounced him dead, and he was lowered into his coffin. His body was taken to Marcus Hook in the train on Friday night.

And we would say to our neighbors, that

LIME BARRELS FOR PRESERVING APPLES .-A correspondent of the New Jersey Farmer, says: "I had occasion to overhaul some apples the other day. They were picked in the same orchard, and on the same day, and put away the same day, and some in flour barrels and some in lime barrels. Those in the flour Jacob Sechler, Sr., barrels were much decayed, while those in the lime barrels were sound, and but very few showed any signs of decay. The apples were of the same variety." Under certain circumstances, it is well known that lime acts as an antiseptic, though under other circumstances it accelerates decomposition. For instance, it will preserve dry straw, but decompose wet straw. In the above instance, the lime on the barrels probably excluded the air, and absorbed the moisture given off by the apples, and thus counteracted two of the principal causes of decay.

REMARKS .- In the above instance lime may have been useful as an antiseptic, but not in excluding the air. Apples to keep well, require good fresh air. Apples kept out in the open air in barrels or boxes, as long as they are safe from freezing, say until the middle of December, will keep infinitely better than when put into cellars. We have frequently kept soft rambo's in this way until May, while others, who put the same apples into their cellars immediately, could scarcely keep them over January. It is well known that some of the largest growers of apples for export, have their barrels bored tull of holes, fill them, head them up and leave them out in the open air as long as they are safe from

Corrspondence.

ELYSBURG, Aug. 31st, 1857.

DEAR AMERICAN:—The present time for writing finds us in the midst of that most attractive, delightful and romantic of all religious festivals, camp-meeting; and the fact of the whole matter is, my attention has been so deeply absorbed by the beauty of the Mr' Jacob Blasser, to Miss Herrita Lei-I place and its inhabitants—by the meeting and the meetingers, that I almost forgot to pay your worthiness a timely respect this

During the delivery of this last speech, the | delightful, which, altogether, makes it an |

interesting place to attend, Two serious accidents occurred here yes-terday, Sonday, Mr. Wm. G. Kase, of Wilkesbarre, his wife and two of his children were all more or less injured from the over-setting of their carriage. It appears that as they were coming down a slight descent, just above town, the tongue of the conveyance came loose from its attachments, and while Mr. Kase made a momentarily impulsive effort to stop the horses, which he could not effect on account of the vehicle running against their heels, the carriage ran to one side of the road and upset, the horses making

off at full speed. We learn that Mr. Kase was severely in jured in the knee and ankle of one limb, and was also elsewhere bruised, and the symptoms manifested by the elder child indicate con-cussion of the brain. They are both confined to their beds at present writing, but are doing well. Mrs. Kase and the younger child were but slightly injured. I believe the horses were caught unharmed, but the carriage was literally demolished.

Mr. Thomas Vastine and daughter, of Rush township, while on their way to the camp-meeting were thrown from their conveyance near this place, and both severely bruised— the young lady quite seriously. She was carried into a house near by where she suffi-ciently recovered during the day to admit of being taken home towards evening. The occurrence of the accident is attributed to the unmanageable spirit of their horse and reckless driving. Miss V. has been in broken health for some time, induced, no doubt, by the electric shock she sustained in the M. E. church, Danville, when that edifice was so unfortunately struck by lightning a

few years since. Now, if you will have patience until the whirl of excitement has passed, and we get settled down to our usual degree of composure, we promise something more in the future-perhaps by your next issue. Yours, hopefully,

Communicated.

Ma. Epiron :- I observe in the papers the names of a number of persons as candidates for the office of County Treasure. Permit me to recommend DANIEL HEIM, of Upper Mahonoy, to the voters of Northumberland county as a suitable person for that office. Major Heim is a man in every respect qualified for that office and would undoubtable give general satisfaction if elected. JACKSON.

[For the Sanbury American.]

Mr. Entrop . I observe in the papers the names of number of persons as candidates for the office of Prothonotary. I have nothing to say against either, and some of them, I have doubt, would in time make good officers. My purpose is to recommend James Beard, the present incumbent, whom we all know has given universal satisfaction during the past six years he has been in office. Beard has all the necessary experience, speaks English and German, and is always obliging and attentive, and will, therefore, receive the support of many, without distinc-

THE CITY ON SUNDAY .- The churches and the streets were crowded on Sunday with well dressed people and things had a genunine Sunday aspect. The sky was bright, the air was bland and pure and everybody seem d cheerful and happy. And no wonder, for the ladies had on their bravest flounces and the 37, 1857. most suspendous hoops, while almost every gentleman who had the good taste which should distinguish a gentleman was happy and proud in the fact that the he bore about him evidences of his correct discrimination in the suit which he had ordered at the Brown Stone Clothin Hall of Rockhill &, Wilson Nos. 603 and 605 Chesnut street, above Sixth Philadelphia.

A CARD.

HUSSEY'S REAPER. We the undersigned farmers of Montour and adjoining counties were at the trial of Mowers on the 22d of June 1857, on the with their c. ston. farm of John Mowrer in Mahoning township, Montour county, Three Machines were brought into the field, namely: Hussey's Improved Resper and Mower manufactured by Geddes Marsh & Co., of Lewisburg, Pa., Manny's Patent, manufactured at Hoosick Fulls. N. Y., and Ketchum's manufactured at Reading by Bons & Spangler. The machines were worked by the owners or agents. After seeing the operation of the three machines, we give our preference to the Hussey Reaper and Mower, for the following

1. We think it is the most durable ma-2. It costs less than the Manny's and the

Ketchum's. not liable to get out of order.

if you want a good, durable and reliable Reaper and Mower, get one of the Hussey's Improved Machines-G W Rishel. Wm. Yorks. Stephen F Roberts,

David Roberts, Peter Rishel. Mathias Appleman. David Davis, Selomen Ri hel. John Gearbeart, J Stanley Gearheart, Wm Sechler, Peter Heinbach. Mayberry Gearheart. A B Cummings. Lafayette Sechler,

Lafayette Sechler, A B Cummings.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, The great remedy for CONSUMPTION and all other diseases of the Polmonary Organs.—The greater the value of any discovery the higher it is held in the esteem of the public, and so much in proportion is that public liable to be imposed upon by the aperious imitations of ignorant, designing and dishonest men.

Now that this preparation is well known to be a more certain care for incipient CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, LIVER COMPLAINT, COUGHS, BRONCHITIS, and all similar affections, than any other remedy known, there are found those so vilianously wicked is to cancot a spurious, and perhaps a poissonaus maxture, and try to paim it off as the genuine Balsam.

This is to cantion dealers and the public generally, against purchasing any other than that having the written signature of I. BUTTS on the outside wrapper.

Prepared only by Skyri W. Fowle & Co., Boston, Mass to whom all orders should be addressed, and for sale by their agents.

CP'81,000 R KWARD will be paid for any Medicine that will excel PRATT & BUTCHER'S MAGIC OIL for the following diseases:—Rheumatism, Neuralgin, Spinul Affection, Contracted Junts, Chelle Pains, Pains in the Side of Back, Headable, Tootlache, Spinius, Sore if the Sale of Back, Heannone, Productive, Spring, Sore Phreat, Cuts, Builses, Burns, and all diseases of the skin Muscles and the Gimds. None genuine without the sig-niture of PAATA & BUTCHER attached to each Label.— Principal office, 206 Washington street, Brooklyn, New

ork. Sold by Albert W. Fisher, Druggist, Market street, Sunbury, This is to certify, that I have made but one application of the Magic Oil on my fingers, which have been drawn from contraction of the cords, brought on by rheumatism. It was of seventeen months standing, and I now entirely cured. I cheerfully recommend

it to all afflicted likewise.

J. M. FINBROOK,

Harrisburg, 72 Locust street. July 25, 1857 .- Iy.

MARRIAGES.

At Milton on the 1st inst., by the Rev. Dr. Watson, Mr. JACOB SHIPMAN, formerly of Sunbury, to Miss KATE R. PETERMAN, of

DER, both of Jackson township. On the 27th ult., by the same, Mr. DANIEL COBLE, of Washington township to Miss ELI-ZA KERSTETTER, of Cameron township.

On the 25th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Watson, Mr. James A. Yorno, to Miss Barbara Ranck, both of White Deer township Union county.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. James. H. White, Mr. Charles B. Shoemaker, formerly of Muney Pa., to Miss MARY M. HASS, o Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. George Parson, Mr. Joseph Gray, of Lewis township to Miss Elizabeth Hill, of Lycoming county.

DEATHS.

On the 3d inst., at the residence of her son, William Reed Esq., in Upper Augusta town-ship, PRISCILLA, wife of Mathias Reed, aged about 79 years.

In Germandille Schuylkill county, on the 21st ult., JONATHAN G. DUENGER. son of the Rev. Randolph Duenger, aged 20 years, 3 months and ff days. In Milton, at the residendee of Dr. Deuga on Tuesday lust, a Daugurra of Robert and Loiusa Duncan, of Spring Mills, Cen-

tre county, aged about one year. In Liberty tp., Montour county on the 14th inst., Miss MARIA SHEDDEN, aged about

35 years. In Lewisburg, 21st inst., at the house of her sou in-law, D. O. E. Maise, Mrs. MARY GASS, aged 74 years.

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market.

Sept. 3, 1857. GRAIN,-Wheat-Sales of prime new Pennsylvania red at \$1 45@ \$1 47 and 1 55 for good white. Rye—Pennsylvania at \$5 cents. Corn—Sales of old yellow at 88 cents Oats is selling at 33 cts per bushel. Cloverseed-Sales of prime at \$74 per

Whickey-Sales at 28 cts. in bbls. and in hhds., at 27 cents.

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT. Wheat, - - \$2 00 | Butter, - - \$ Rye. - 1 00 Eggs, - Corn, - 87 Tallow, - -Oats, . . . 50 | Lard, . . Buckwheat, . . 75 Pork, - . . Potatoes, - . 1 00 Beesway Flaxseed, - - 1 25 Dried Apples, - 1 25

New Advertisements.

VOLUNTEER CANDIDATE.

To the Voters of Northumberland County. A T the solicitation of many friends from dif-ferent parts of the county, the undersigned has consented to become an independent caudi-date for the office of COUNTY COMMISSION. ER at the ensuing election. Should be be suc-cessful, no effort shall be spared upon his part to perform the duties of the office with fidelity,

promptness and impartiality.

JOSEPH VANKIRK.

Point township, September 5, 1857.—ie.

Benjamin Chandler vs.
Bucher, Ayres, et al.

On motion of William M. Rockefeller, Esq., attorney for plaintiff's rule on the sieve defendents to appear and plead by the first day of next term to the above action of ejectment for all that certain tract or piece of land, situate in Shamokin (now partly in Coal and partly in Zerbe town-ships.) in the county of Northumberland, containing two hundred and seventy-three acres, more or less, adjoining lands in the name of Wni.
Wilson, Peter Mowrer, Michael Kroll, Frederick Kramer and others. Surveyed on a warrant grant d to Mathias Zimmerman. P. cur. Extracted from record and certified September

JOHN S. BEARP, Deputy Proth'ry. Prothonotary's Office Sunbury, Sept. 4, 1857.

SUNBURY STEAM FLOURING MILL. THE subscribers respectfully announce to the public, that their new Steam Flouring Mill in this place, has been completed, and will go into operation on Monday the 3 st day of August, inst.

Having engaged a competent and careful Miller, they trust they will be able, with all the modern improvements adopted in their mill, to

SAYDER, RINEHART & HARRISON. Sunbury, August 29, 1857 .-- 11 VALUABLE COAL LAND FOR SALE. MIE subscribes will offer for sale, at the Court

House in Sunbury, Northumberland county on WEDNESDAY the 7th day of OCTOBER next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the one undivided ONE THIRD part of a valuable

Tract of Coal Land. situate in Coal township, in the county of Northumberland, surveyed on a warrant in the name of LUKE FIDLER, containing in the whole Five Hundred and Fifty Acres, or thereabouts, bounded by lands surveyed in the name of John Brady, Samuel Clark, William Lambert as others. The improvements on the said tract of 3. It is very simple in its construction and land, are 3 two-stary frame Dwellings, one log dwelling house, two shantys, and a blacksmith

shop. Connected with the said tract of land, is a large COAL BREAKER. The terms and conditions of sale, will be made known on the day of sale.

August 29, 1857.—ts What an enormous Variety of Toys and Fancy Goods he has! Who? Our Friend JOHN DOLL, At No. 144 North 2nd St., above Arch, Phila.

E has just received direct from Europe a very large assortment of Toys of all kinds, fancy Baskets, Pipes, Canes, Segar Cases, Tobacco Boxes and an endless variety of tancy ar ticles. Call upon him before purchasing else-Philadelphia, August 29, 1857 .- 3m21w

TEACHERS WANTED

APPLICATIONS will be received by the board of School Directors of Sunbury

until the 19th of September Lext, when the selections will be made for two male and two female teachers, viz: One male teacher for room No. 4, first class males; one female teacher for room No. 3, first class females; one male teacher for room

No. 2, second class; one female teacher for room No. 1, third class. All applications must be accompanied with

the necessary certificates.

JAMES BEARD, Sec'ry. Sunbury, August 29, 1857 .--13 Teachers Wanted.

BY the board of School Directors of Sha-mokin District, Northumberland county. The board will meet at the house of Charles Leisenring, on the day commonly called Friday the 25th day of September next, at one o'clock P. M., to employ teachers for the Schools of said district. The County Superintendent will be in attendance for the ex-

amination and granting certificates, &c. By order of the Board, ELIDA JOHN, See'y. B. S. D. S. District. Shamokin twp., 8th mo. 20th, 1857.-4t

PICTURE GALLERY. G EO. Y. WEISE has again commenced and will continue to take AMBROTYPES, &c., at his Room above the Post Office. Persons

wishing to have good likenesses taken, will please

call and see us. We will take pictures at reduced prices and take trade in payment for the same. All kinds of pictures copied. Sanbury, August 22, 1857 .- tf TEACHERS WANTED. BIGHT Teachers, seven male and one fe-male, for the public Schools of Coal School Bistrict. Public examination to take place at Shamokin in the School House, on Tuesday, September the first, at one o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board, P. BIRD, Secretary: August 22, 1857-21