# Foreign News.

## ARRIVAL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

*The American Horse Successful—Prioress Wins the Great Yorkshire Handicap—Dreadful Epidemic in Switzerland—Horrible Accident in Surrey Music Hall, Sheffield—Frightful Panic—Terrible Scene—A Number Killed and Fatally Wounded.*

The screw steamship City of Washington, Capt. Petrie, which sailed from Liverpool at about 11 o'clock on the morning of September 13th, arrived at New York at 2½ o'clock yesterday afternoon. She brings the United States mails.

THE CABLE.—The Times of the 14th says says that there is no alteration in the condition of the Atlantic Cable. Communications continue to be received through the entire line, but they are too faint for anything to be gathered from them. The shares remain without fluctuation, the transactions having been at $135 and $169.

The Liverpool Times thinks that Mr. Whitehouse has been somewhat shabbily treated, because he was not knighted when Mr. Bright was. The latter, it thinks, will not be able to support the dignity of knighthood because of his poverty. A reward of $500 per year, it thinks, would have been better.

THE AMERICAN HORSES.—Mr. Ten Broeck's American horse won the Great Yorkshire Handicap at Doncaster races. Twelve horses ran, but their pretensions were generally moderate. The Great St. Leger was to be run for on the day the City of Washington sailed. Lord Derby's horse Toxopholite continued first favorite at short odds.

GREAT CALAMITY.—A Sheffield telegraph, dated Monday night, says:

A fearful calamity has just occurred at the Surrey Music Hall—an immense building, capable of holding 4,000 persons—where a variety of amusements are carried on. The place was much crowded, when some villian in the gallery fired a pistol, evidently with a view of creating alarm.

The proprietor instantly appeared upon the stage and succeeded for some time in persuading the people to keep their seats; but in a few minutes three or four men simultaneously rose in the gallery and cried out, "the place is on fire," upon which there appeared a fearful scene.

The audience, principally young persons, frantically rushed for the outlets, and many jumped over the gallery front into the pit.—In the struggle six persons were crushed to death, a seventh was moved to the infirmary in a dying state, and many others were seriously injured. This disastrous affair most clearly results from a conspiracy, as the was not the slightest signs of any fire in the place.

The chess contest between Messrs Morphy and Harrwitz was being continued. Four games had been played, and each had won two. The first who wins seven games is to be conqueror.

DESTRUCTIVE EPIDEMIC IN SWITZERLAND.—A malignant fever was raging at Basle. It chiefly attacked persons in the prime of life, and many died in a few hours. The large hospital in the town was overcrowded, and the physicians scarcely sufficed to attend the sick in private houses.

### THE EXECUTION OF W. J. CLARK.

The announcement that the execution of Wm. J. Clark, was to take place to day brought quite an unusual crowd of strangers to town. Early in the morning the excitement began and continued throughout the day. The gloomy aspect of the weather, had a decided effect on the community. Everybody looked sad and felt sad. The ushering of a human being into eternity, upon the gallows, being of such a rare occurrence, (the first in this county,) every one felt anxious to get a sight of the criminal. About 9 o'clock, we repaired to the jail yard, which we found crowded with men, women and children, all curiously examining the gallows on which was to be executed the unfortunate criminal. At half-past 9 o'clock the Sheriff had the jail yard cleared, and only admitted the clergy, physicians, jurors, deputy sheriff's, and reporters.

The street in front of the jail was literally crowded with human beings. At the request of the prisoner, the hymn "The day of judgment," was sung by some two or three persons present, in a very impressive manner, after which the Rev. Mr. Harden, read the 51st Psalm, and made a very affecting prayer. All this morning he was constantly under the spiritual advice of Rev.'s Yeomans, Harden, Stover, Hall, and Oppenheim, of this place. He remained very stoic, occasionally giving assurances that he was ready to meet his final judge. Rev. J. W. Yeomans, then engaged in a most affecting prayer, commending the criminal to the tender mercy of a sin-pardoning God. All, all failed to affect him. His well-studied stoicism caused him to remain steady and unwavering. About 11 o'clock he was conducted to the place of execution, dressed in a black suit of clothes, attended by the Sheriff, Dr. Simonton, and his spiritual advisers. Not a tear escaped his eyes—hardly a muscle moved his frame; at times completely composed, and mostly maintaining a stolid indifference.

He ascended the steps of the gallows with a firm unwavering tread. After getting composed, he read, his dying declarations, in which he charged some of the witnesses with false testimony and merely re-asserting his innocence of the dreadful crime of which he stood charged. As for Mrs. Twiggs he believed her innocent of the crime of murder. That she had an opportunity to do so, he acknowledged but he could not conceive the motive she would have for such an act. The following were some of his last words: "I never purchased poison, to the best of my knowledge. "In my death I go where my heaven will be more glorious." "I am innocent, Glory be to God." 'I am going to enjoy the comfort of my Lord, which is far better." After he had concluded, the Rev. M. J. Stover, read a chapter from the book of Job, after which the Rev. Mr Hall, delivered an affecting and solemn prayer, and at which time he showed the first signs of pentence.

At the request of the criminal, the hymn, commencing "Rock of Ages,' was sung in which he himself, joined. The Sheriff then fastened his arms with a strap,—adjusted his cap, and placing the rope about his neck, took his final leave of the prisoner. The Sheriff descended, and after proposing the question, "Wm. J. Clark, do you still live?" the prisoner responded in a firm voice, 'I live!" and immediately the drop fell and he was launched into eternity. In seven minutes from the time the drop fell, he ceased to live.

Thus died Wm. John Clark, with, as this community generally believes, a false-hood upon his lips.—*Danville Intelligencer.*

THE RECEIPTS AT THE FAIR.—The total receipts of the late Fair will reach about $3000 or an average of $1000 per diem. This includes monies received from the sale of tickets, rents of stands, &c., &c., and is a much larger sum than has been netted by the managers of any of the Fairs in the adjoining counties. The whole affair was such a decided success, that it is now a fixed fact that we will have them annually.—*Patriot & Union.*

DEATH OF A VENERABLE LADY.—We learn that Mrs. Snyder, wife of Ludwick Snyder of Buttonwood township, this county, died a few days since. She was *one hundred and eight years of age.* Her husband is now *one hundred and twelve years old.* This couple was we think, the oldest in the United States.—*Clearfield Journal.*


# THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY, PA.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1858.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the Sunbury American among the different towns on the Susquehanna is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in Northern Pennsylvania.


## Democratic State Nominations.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
WM. A. PORTER, Philadelphia.
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
WESLEY FROST, Fayette County.

## Democratic County Nominations.

*Congress,*

Col. JOSEPH W. CAKE, of Pottsville.

Nominated by the Democratic Conference of Schuylkill and Northumberland counties, held at Mt. Carmel, September 1st, 1858.

WM. L. DEWART, of Sunbury.

Nominated by his Conferees at Pottsville.

*Senator,*

WM. FULMER, of Lewis.

*Assembly,*

CHARLES HOFFENSTEIN, of Turbut.

*Register and Recorder, &c.,*

JACOB B. MASSER, of Sunbury.

*Commissioner,*

JOSEPH EYERITT, Jr., of Watsontown.

*Auditor,*

CHARLES LITTLE, of Northumberland.

☞ We are indebted to Hon. Simon Cameron for some valuable public documents.

☞ GEN. BLAIR requests us to say that he is also opposed to the $200 extra pay to members of the Legislature.

☞ TEN DOLLARS REWARD will be paid by the editor of this paper for the discovery and conviction of the person or persons who opened the fence, to let cattle into his lot, above the saw-mill.

☞ A special Court will be held in this place, on Monday the 18th of October inst., by Judge Jordan and his associates.

☞ THE COUNTY FAIR, at Milton, commences on Wednesday next, and promises to be a successful exhibition.

☞ THE WORMSDIMER'S CONVENTION IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—We neglected last week to mention that Col. Joseph W. Cake received the nomination of this convention by an almost unanimous vote. This party, it is said, can poll two thousand votes.

☞ ACCIDENT.—On Saturday night last, the coal train coming from Shamokin to this place, met with an accident, about two miles west of Shamokin by the breaking of a car wheel, near the middle of the train. Before the engine could be stopped, seven cars were thrown off the track, and considerably smashed.

☞ NEW HOTEL.—Mr. John A. Snyder, of Lower Mahanoy, has purchased the property of Henry V. Simpson, in Whortleberry street, near the rail road, with a view of putting up, immediately, a large three story building, to be used as a hotel, by his brother who is now keeping a hotel at Georgetown.

☞ The burning of the steamship Austria, the account of which will be found in another column this week, is one of those wholesale calamities that occasionally break upon us.—This, like nearly all the other lost steamships, has been the result of carelessness. The idea of fumigating a ship with tar and a heated iron chain is, of itself, a piece of reckless stupidity.

☞ SHINGLE MAKING MACHINE.—Mr. Ira T. Clement has, in his Saw Mill, a new machine for sawing shingles, that does most excellent work. The circular saw is a horizontal disc four feet in diameter.

☞ The Comet now visible, will attain its perihelion in the first week of October, and will then present a more brilliant appearance. It will approach within six million miles of the earth.

☞ It is estimated that twenty thousand persons are out of employment in the iron districts of the State. Yet we are importing railroad iron at all points, which our farmers and mechanics must pay for.

☞ Mr. Phillip Clark who has the contract for the erection of the hotel, at the corner of Market and Deer streets for Sheriff Vandyke, is progressing rapidly with the work. The brick work of the third story to the front building, is completed, and the first story of the side building is also up. The entire front on Deer street along the rail road, is 105 feet. The ticket office will be in the corner.

☞ SHAMOKIN BANK.—It will be seen by a notice of the proceedings in another column, that J. H. Zimmerman, Esq., has resigned the Presidency of the Shamokin Bank, and that Felix Maurer, Esq., has been elected to supply the vacancy. Major Zimmerman has, during the time he was in office, faithfully and honestly discharged his duties, and the directors of the board, in recording this fact are performing nothing more than an act of simple justice to its former President.

Felix Maurer, Esq., the new President is well and favorably known, in this county, as a man of means and of energetic business habits.

We are, therefore, assured, that the Bank is in as good condition as any in Pennsylvania. We are also informed that the Bank has commenced a new issue of notes, of a yellow instead of the red ground work.

☞ A public meeting was held in the Court House, on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of hearing Mr. Wm. Gilpin, the peoples' candidate for the legislature. The meeting was organised by calling Jacob Bright, Esq., to the chair, assisted by Michael Keefer and Geo. Hileman, and J. P. Shindel Gobin, Secretary.

Mr. Gilpin discussed the iron pipe, Kansas and the tariff questions—and condemned the raising of the pay of members from five to seven hundred dollars, saying he would serve for $500.

☞ RAILROADS.—The time is not distant when a line of iron rails will connect this place, by way of Harrisburg, with New York. In the construction of a railroad from Reading to Allentown, on the Lehigh, and from thence to New York *via* the Lehigh Valley and New Jersey Central Railroads. We will then be able to leave here in the morning and reach the Empire City in the afternoon.

☞ VENUS VISIBLE IN THE DAY TIME.—Besides the three comets now flashing through the sky, a day-light view may be had, with a moderately good pair of eyes, of the planet Venus, the Evening Star, now at the height of her brilliancy. Her position is southerly about 30 degrees from the Sun, and as many from the horizon, at a rough calculation.

☞ John McReynolds has been nominated after a hundred and fifty ballots in the Columbia and Luzerne district in place of Paul Leidy, the present Lecompton Member. They had ballotted for several days. Mr. McReynolds is said to be anti-Lecompton.

In the Perry York and Cumberland district Mr. Fisher of York has at last been nominated in place of Mr. Abl, the present Lecompton member. These are some of the troubles brought upon the party by the folly of the administration attempting to force the Lecompton Constitution through Congress.

☞ REGISTER AND RECORDER.—The contradictory rumors in this place, on Tuesday last, in regard to who was to be the opposition candidate for Register and Recorder, was occasioned by the fact that Mr. S. D. Jordan and Mr. Grant had determined by lot, the night previous, which one should draw off. The ticket came out in favor of Mr. Jordan, and the next morning it was generally understood that he was to be the candidate, and we, among others, so stated it, and had already put it in type for our German paper. In the afternoon Mr. Jordan called on us and requested us to discontinue his advertisement, and in reply to our inquiry of the cause, stated that Mr. Grant's friends were dissatisfied, and in a matter of so much doubt he did not desire to be a candidate, if there was the least dissatisfaction manifested by those to whom he would have to look for support.

☞ We clip the following articles from the *Gazette* of last week. We cordially concur with the *Gazette* in their opinion:

"George Renn, Dentist of this place, has shown us a full set of artificial teeth which he has constructed for Mrs. Rohrbach, a lady of this place. The work is done in the highest style of the dental art, and reflects great credit upon Mr. Renn as a dentist. His extraordinary mechanical aptitude gives him great advantages in the practice of his profession. He ranks among the most skillful dentists in this section of country.

"The most successful wine raiser in this section of country is George Zimmerman, of Sunbury, who every season makes a quantity of wine that will compare with some of the most celebrated brands of the country. Mr. Zimmerman's wine making for this season took place this week, his grapes (Isabellas) have matured finely, and were of first rate quality."

☞ We learn that Mrs. Twiggs, now under sentence of death, in the Jail at Danville, came near making her escape on Tuesday evening, by making a hole in the wall in the room in which she was confined.

☞ The Senatorial Conferees of this district will meet again at Bloomsburg Friday, the 1st of October inst. It is high time that something is done.

☞ ATTENTION, BATTALLION.—The Mahanoy Volunteer Battallion, composed of the Mahanoy Guards, Cameron Guards and Jordan Infantry, will meet, for parade, on Saturday, the 9th of October next, at the public house of Major Helm, in Upper Mahanoy township, in this county. The lines will be formed at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will be commanded by Major Helm.

### CHILDREN IN A RUNAWAY BALLOON.

*Thrilling Incident.*—On Friday last a man named Wilson made an ascension from the Fair Grounds, at Centralia, Ill., in a balloon belonging to Brooks, the aeronaut. He descended about eighteen miles distant, at the farm of a Mr. Harvey. After the grappling iron had been made fast, Harvey, to amuse his children, one a boy of four years and the other a girl of eight years, placed them in the basket car and permitted them to ascend several times as high as the rope would allow. Unexpectedly the grappling iron slipped from the father's hand, and the balloon with its precious freight was wafted out of sight. The distress of the parent knew no bounds. The peril of his children he considered imminent, for what assurance had he that they would not be borne into some dense forest, where they they would be overtaken with hunger before they could be found, or perhaps descend into some lake or stream and be drowned? As soon as it was possible an Extra was issued at Centralia, and the whole neighboring country placed on the alert to watch for the balloon and children.

Saturday morning at daybreak, a farmer near New Carthage, forty-three miles distant from Mr. Harvey's place, discovered the balloon suspended in the air, attached by the grappling rope to a tree in his yard. He immediately hauled the balloon down, and found the youngest child asleep in the bottom of the basket, and the eldest carefully watching over her little brother. They had been wafted about by different currents of air throughout the night, and had come to a belt but a little while before they were relieved.

The story the girl told was that as the balloon ascended she cried piteously to her father to pull it down. She said she passed over a town where she saw a great many people, to whom she likewise appealed at the top of her voice. This place *was Centralia.* The balloon was seen to pass over there, but the people little imagined it carried two persons in such danger. Her little brother cried with cold, and the heroic girl took off her apron, covered him and got him to sleep. In handling the ropes she happened to pull one which had the effect of bringing the balloon down, and although not understanding the philosophy of the movement, she was quite content to keep the valve open, so long as by so doing she found she approached the earth.

The youthful aerial voyagers were in the balloon about thirteen hours and a quarter. It may easily be imagined that among the neighbors where they landed they were the objects of much curiosity and interest. The girl's presence of mind and loving consideration for her brother, may well entitle her to remembrance, while the incident itself was of such a remarkable character that we opine that it will not soon be forgotten in that section.

The boy and girl were conveyed home as soon as practicable, and it is needless to say were received with outstretched arms.

### A HORRIBLE CONFESSION.

John Burns, executed at Wheeling, Va., for the murder of Mary Ann Montony, an abandoned woman, confessed the deed, which was one of the most brutal on record. The parties were on a hill near Wheeling, with other degraded persons. The deceased had formerly been a mistress of Burns.

HIS SPEECH.

They were all sitting around in one place and another, it had rained some. I went off some distance with Mary Montony. She came back first, I believe. When we came back, several of us were lying down, around the fire. I was not standing up, when I stabbed her with the knife, as was testified. I suppose I stabbed her about thirty times. I carried my pocket knife. It was a large sized one. She didn't move or say a word as I stabbed her. It didn't appear to hurt her. She didn't try to get away. Last time I hit her against her rib. It made my blood run cold. Myers and I went to the mill to dry ourselves. We talked the matter over there. Myers said that we would get into a scrape, and that he had better go back and kill her. He proposed that we should take a shovel along. This last I refused to do. About five o'clock Myers and I started up the hill. We found her standing up beside the fire—she seemed to be trying to dry her clothes.

I commenced talking with her. She said that she was in misery, and wished that she could get down to the river, so that she might drown herself. I asked her if she would like to get rid of her misery? She said she would. Says I, if I had a pistol I'd put her out. When I was talking with her, Myers was sitting down. He spoke up and said I was a d——d fool for talking with her. Said he, "kill her at once, and let us go down."

I still kept on talking to her—say about fifteen minutes. Myers kept on urging me. Said it would be too late, and somebody would come along. I then picked up a stone and hit her. She saw me pick up the stone, and put her hands around her head. I stunned her so that I could kill her at one blow. She fell at the fourth throw, I then took a heavy sharp-pointed stone. Hit her twice with this. Didn't say a word while I was killing her. Myers was sitting back laughing and telling me to hurry.

"IT IS BETTER TO SAVE THAN DESTROY."

History tells us of a conquerer who died from a pestilence caused by the dead bodies of the vanquished. As a sett off against such a libel on humanity, we will point to a philanthropist whose sole aim it is to overcome disease, and rob the grave of victims. The man to whom we refer is a foreigner, an Englishman, but can nowhere be looked upon as an alien, for he knows no distinction of race or creed in his efforts to rescue his fellow creatures from the grasp of death. Our readers will readily surmise that we refer to THOMAS HOLLOWAY, a name well known in this country and where ever the English language is spoken. The popularity which his marvellous remedies have attained in all parts of Europe and America, is without a parallel in the annals of medicine. Here, in the United States, they are recognized as indispensable household curatives. All classes resort to Holloway's Pills in those diseases of the stomach, the liver, and excretive organs, so prevalent in this climate, and no preparation is so extensively used as a dressing for wounds, bruises, ulcers, leprosy, cancers, tumors, and other external injuries and diseases, as Holloway's Ointment.

If a world-wide reputation, founded on the successful issues of twenty years' warfare with disease, is any compensation for the labors of the physician, Holloway has unquestionably achieved it. The patronage of monarchs, the gratitude of the million, the honors of science the eulogies of the press—all are his. If he possessed the power of the prince in the fairy tale, of traversing the earth invisible, there are few portions of it where he would find himself a stranger. He would meet with his remedies among the aborigines of America, the luxurious races of Asia, the blacks of Africa. Not only are they standard medicaments of civilization in its old domains, but they seem to be the companions of its march toward every point of the compass. It is no easy matter for any product of Europe to penetrate into the interior of China; yet, Holloway's Pills and Ointment are there. Nay, more, they are actually advertised in the heart of that exclusive Empire. To deny the intrinsic value of articles that have been recognized as specifics for innumerable disorders in all parts of the globe, would be ridiculous. A community may be deluded, but the whole world cannot be received for twenty years in a matter of such vast moment to every human being, as the preservation of health and life.—*Chicago Journal.*

A SCENE ON THE GALLOWS—*Execution of an Ex Clergyman.*—We have already briefly mentioned that P. S. Turley, formerly a clergyman, was executed on Friday week, in Kanawha county, Va., for the murder of his wife. On the gallows he made a speech, attributing the commission of the crimes to his intemperance. The Kanawha star says:

After speaking, he requested that "Jerusalem my happy home," might be sung: he said that many present had sung it with him on more happy occasions. He started the tune himself. While singing, he called his aged father on the platform, threw himself upon his neck, interrupted his singing only long enough to say "farewell," and then continued to take the lead. His mother, with his little daughter, came forward at his request, and he shook hands with her, and took his little one in his arms, kissed it, and all without seeming to be interrupted. So also with a brother.—They all left the ground before he fell. He also, while singing shook hands with some twenty others. Among them two of the brothers of his murdered wife. He had a smile on his face most of the time. There were but few dry eyes on the ground during the scene. When they ceased singing, he turned about and said, "Sheriff, I am ready to die," and soon after the rope was cut, and the unfortunate man launched into eternity.

GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT, who is now stopping at West Point, met with a severe accident last week, which may confine him to his bed for some time. He was about attending a dinner party given by Colonel Delafield, when, on going down the stairs, his foot slipped, and he fell to the bottom. Owing to the bullet in his shoulder and the sword wound in his arm, he was unable to arrest his flight, and the fall was severe. To a person of his advanced years and large frame this is a most serious affair. The General was taken to his bed, capped and leeched, and though he feels better, he is still suffering intense pain. This accident to the old General will be generally regretted throughout the country.

LEHIGH AND NORTHAMPTON.—The Democrats of this Senatorial District have nominated Rev. Jeremiah Shindle, of Lehigh, for Senator, and his nomination is received with much enthusiasm. Mr. Shindle has been a steadfast Democrat, though not an active politician, during a long life of usefulness, and is a gentleman of commanding talents. He is a very able man, a ready and eloquent debater, and in his social intercourse one of the most pleasant gentlemen the writer of this ever met. He is a sterling man in all respects, and will be an ornament to the Senate.—*Harrisburg Patriot and Union.*

TO TAKE INK OUT OF LINEN.—Editors and clerks will learn with pleasure that to take a piece of tallow, melt it, and dip the spotted part of the linen into the melted tallow, the linen may be washed and the spot will disappear without injuring the linen. If cloth clothing becomes soiled the better plan is to get a new and more elegant suit at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut Street above Sixth.

COAL TRADE.—The quantity sent by Rail road this week is 35,587 01—by Canal 41,070 10—for the week 76,657 11 tons, which is a decrease of 2,218 tons upon the shipments of last week from this Region.

We have no new feature in the Trade to notice this week. Considering that the deficiency in the supply of Coal this year will by the close of the season reach over half a million of tons, dealers abroad can form an estimatte of what the condition of the market is likely to be the coming winter, particularly if it should prove to be severe.—*Miners' Journal.*

THROUGH TICKETS.—The contractors upon the overland California mail route have fixed the price of through tickets from Memphis to San Francisco at $200. Each passenger will be allowed fifty pounds of baggage, and will be required, in addition to paying his fare, to subsist himself. For the present, he will be compelled to take his provisions from Fort Smith to last him the remainder of the journey. We doubt not, however, that the company will soon prepare accommodations along the route by which this inconvenience will be obviated.—*Memphis Appeal.*

# California News.

## ARRIVAL OF THE MOSES TAYLOR AT NEW YORK.

The Mail Steamship Moses Taylor, from Aspinwall, with the California mails of the 6th of September, upwards of three hundred passengers, and nearly sixteen hundred thousand dollars in treasure arrived at New York yesterday afternoon at four o'clock.

The California state election resulted in the success of the Administration Democratic ticket by six to ten thousand majority.

The Legislature will have a large majority of Administration Democrats.

The news from Fraser river is unsatisfactory. The river was still too high to allow profitable working.

The Indians still held a threatening attitude.

Considerable excitement was created by reports of gold discoveries on Vancouver's Island, northwest of Victoria, and thousands rushed there and staked off their claims. But it turned out to be a humbug.

Many persons who went to Fraser river and the other diggings in the British possessions, had returned to California.

New and extremely rich diggings had been discovered on Soda Creek, in Shasta county. The diggings were realizing $300 per day.

A duel had taken place between George Ten Johnston, Administration editor, and W. S. Furguson, Esq., ex-State Senator and Douglas politician. The latter was shot in the thigh.

The United States Government had commenced a suit at San Francisco, for the possession of the New Almaden Quicksilver Mines, valued at many millions of dollars, which it is charged is now held by a forged title.

Henry Mails, Chief Clerk in the San Francisco Recorder's Office, held the ticket that drew the $100,000 prize in the Havana lottery.

# Correspondence.

For the Sunbury American.

CAMP WASHINGTON, Sept. 30th, 1858.

In compliance to a request, Maj. General Wm. H. Kase and staff, (in part) to wit:—Maj. George Hassenplugh and Maj. John S. Beard, visited Camp Washington, in Snyder county, on Wednesday, the 29th inst., and found the following officers in attendance, to wit:—General George Buchanan, of the 14th division, with his staff, Capt. James P. Cobre and Capt. Noah Weaver, Brigadier General Heim, of the 8th division, Col. W. H. Shreyer, Maj. Samuel S. Beyer, Adjutant J. F. G. Glass, Sergeant Dr. H. P. Hottenstein.

The following companies were in attendance:—*Lemuit Guards*, Capt. J. Gaugler, 1st Lieutenant, Wm. Gundrum, 2d, F. M. Stuck; *Pollock Guards*, Capt. Daniel Smith, 1st Lieutenant, C. Hale, 2d, Wm. H. Wagner; *Shade Mountain Rangers*, Capt. Samuel Shadle, 1st Lieutenant, James Tharp, 2d, John Rossbaum; *Freeburg Guards*, Capt. Henry Berry, 1st Lieutenant, Peter S. Riggle, 2d, Peter Millhoff, together with martial music and the Freeburg Brass Band.

Camp Washington is located but a short distance from Freeburg. The tents are all arranged, numbering some 65, and the parade ground, adjoining, is in good condition. This being the day for the grand review of the troops, General Kase and staff proceeded to the field about 2 o'clock, P. M., and after the review the troops marched through the streets of Freeburg, and were cordially greeted by the citizens. The houses were hung with wreaths, flags, &c., after which they returned to the camp, when General Kase took command and drilled the troops, with credit to himself. The officers of the different companies deserve credit for the manner in which they have their men drilled. The men are all of a soldier-like and manly appearance.

General Kase and staff and many other officers, put up with —— Roush, proprietor of the "Travellers' Home." Mr. Roush is a very clever man, and he and his lady received the thanks of their guests for their kind hospitality. O.

# Communicated.

SUNBURY, Sept. 28th, 1858.

EDITOR "SUNBURY AMERICAN."

Dear Sir:—Will you be kind enough to publish the enclosed note from S. D. Jordan, Esq., and permit me to correct a report that is now being circulated in the different parts of the county to the effect that I have declined. That report originated in the following manner: Last night, at the urgent solicitation of many of our friends, Mr. Jordan and I met to endeavor to effect a compromise. After every effect had failed, it was agreed to decide the matter by drawing a ticket. My brother drew the ticket bearing Mr. Jordan's name and I of course lost. This morning Mr. Jordan said that my friends and myself were very much dissatisfied and very generously agreed to withdraw in my favor. I hope I have sufficiently explained the matter, and that my friends will give no credit whatever to the report.

Yours very respectfully,

THOS. D. GRANT.

MR. MASSER,

Will please state in his paper that I am no longer a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, &c.

S. D. JORDAN.

Sept. 28, 1858.

### SHAMOKIN BANK.

SHAMOKIN, Sept. 27, 1858.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Shamokin Bank held at their Banking house, September 27th inst., J. H. Zimmerman hand in his resignation as President of said Bank.

On motion it was unanimously *Resolved*, That the thanks of the Cashier and board of Directors be tendered to Mr. Zimmerman for the services he has rendered said Bank while President, and that the board have every confidence in his honesty, ability and integrity, and said resolution be entered among the records of said Bank.

Felix Maurer, Esq., was then unanimously elected President, and Robert Underhill, Teller.

S. JOHN, Cashier.

### The Northern Central Railway.

Arrival and departure of Passenger Trains on and after JULY 25th, 1858, at SUNBURY, as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

| TRAINS. For Harrisburg & Baltimore, | Leaves Sunbury. |
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| Mail Train, | 5.45 A. M. |
| Buffalo & Niagara Express, | 11.03 " |
| Burden and Passenger, | 1.45 " |

COMING NORTH.

| TRAINS. From Harrisburg & Balt., | Arrive at Sunbury. |
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| Mail Train, | 3.50 P. M. |
| Buffalo and Niagara Express, | 11.19 " |
| Burden and Passenger, | 3.16 A. M. |

GOING NORTH.

| TRAINS. For Williamsport & Elmira, | Leaves Sunbury. |
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| Mail Train, | 3.51 P. M. |
| Buffalo and Niagara Express, | 11.22 " |
| Burden and Passenger, | 6.30 A. M |

COMING SOUTH

| TRAINS. From Elmira & Williamsp't, | Arrive at Sunbury. |
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| Mail Train, | 5.41 A. M. |
| Buffalo and Niagara Express, | 11.03 " |
| Burden and Passenger, | 6.55 P. M. |

The Shamokin Valley and Pottsville Railroad

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| Passenger train leaves Sunbury at | 6.15 A. M. |
| " " Arrives at Sunbury. | 7.15 P. M. |


*A Remedy that cures.*—When suffering from any disease of the throat or lungs, rest assured that speedy relief may be obtained by using *Dr. Wistars Balsam of Wild Cherry.* Its success in such cases is unparalleled.

*Holloway's Ointment and Pills.*—The household supplied with these two all-sufficient curatives can dispense with medical attendance. The eruptive and ulcerous complaints common among children; the bruises, cuts, and other external injuries to which they are liable, and in fact all the complaints, &c., that affect the skin, the muscles, or any portion of the external organization, are uniformaly removed by the Ointment, while the Pills, produce an equally salutary effect in the deep-seated diseases sap unseen the very foundations of health and life. The two preparations combined are equal to the relief of nearly every disorder to which mankind is subject in any climate and under any circumstances.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—Any investment of money that is certain to bring health, comfort and happiness to the family circle, must be a good one. The purchase of a GROVER & BAKER Sewing Machine will do all this, and bring more joyous smiles to the face of a house-wife, than any other investment of a like sum of money It is a deed of emancipation from the toils of hand sewing, and will give her time for self improvement, or for the mental culture of her children, and every family should be provided with one.

OXYGENATED BITTERS IN CANADA.

*The Editor of the Montreal Pilot, Sept 2, 1856. says:*

There is no medicine we take so much pleasure in recommending to our friends as *Dr. Green's Oxygenated Bitters.* Unlike most proprietry medicines, it does not profess to cure "all the ills flesh is heir to," but simply Dyspepsia and its attendant symptoms of derangement of the stomach. It has long been held in favor with our first medical men; some of whom was never backward in awarding merit were it belongs. Its success in our city has given it a reputation surpassed by no other similar preparation. Our attention has been called to this subject by a young man in our office who had been suffering for some weeks severely from indigestion, loss of appetite, &c., *having been entirely relieved in a few days by the use of these bitters;* there are hundreds who will read this who need such a medicine, and would use it if they had half the confidence in it we have.

SMITH W. FOWLE & Co., 138 Washington Street, Boston, Proprietors. Sold by their agents every where.

For sale by

A. W. Fisher and Frilling & Grant, Sunbury
Hays & McCormick, McEwensville,
Dr. R. B. McCay, Northumberland,
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A very severe case of Sore Eyes, of 5 years standing was cured by the use of DE VALL'S GALVANIC OIL. It is one of the most soothing and pain quieting agents that can be had. In Erysipelas of the face it will often remove the pain in 10 minutes.

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☞ These Machines are now justly admitted to be the best in use for Family Sewing, a new strong, and elastic stitch, which will not rip, even if every fourth stitch be cut. Circulars sent on application by letter.

Agents Wanted.


## MARRIAGES.

At Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., on the 31st of August last, by the Rev. Samuel Gutelius, Mr. E. D. LUMLEY and Miss M. JANE, daughter of Dr. J. W. Peal, all of this place.

On the 9th inst., OLIVER HENDERSON, and SARAH ZEIBER, of Danville.

On the 14th inst., JAMES B. STEWART, and MARY WRIGHT, both of Danville.

On the 16th inst., Mr. LAWRENCE G. HARTMAN, to Miss. ABIGAIL G. BAYLER, all of Danville.

On the 23rd inst., Mr. WILLIAM P. LIGHTNON of Lycoming Co., to Miss ELIZABETH WELLIVER, of Danville.

## DEATHS.

In Danville, on Friday morning the 18th inst, Mr. JOHN LUNDY, in the 60th year of his age.

# The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.—Sept. 22, 1858.—GRAIN—Wheat, sales of fair and good Red at $128a$130 per bushel, and White from $1 35 to $1 43 per bushel. Rye is wanted at 80 cents. Corn, sales of Yellow at 90 a 95 cents, and 87 a 90 cents from store. Oats are selling at 42 cents per bushel for Penna.

BALTIMORE MARKETS—Sept. 21, 1858 GRAIN—Wheat, there were sales of red at 115a120 cts. for fair to good lots, and white at 1 20a125 cts. for fair, and 135a140 cts. for prime parcels of do. Corn, sales of good yellow at 78a80 cts., and of fair to prime white at 84 cts.—88a91 There were sales of Virginia Oats at 38 cts. and Pennsylvania do at 42a45 cts. There were some Pennsylvania Rye offered and sold at 75 cts. Maryland Rye at 65 cts. per bushel.

### SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

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| Wheat, | $1 40a1 50 | Butter, | $ 14 |
| Rye, | 90 | Eggs, | 10 |
| Corn, | 75 | Tallow, | 12 |
| Oats, | 37 | Lard, | 12 |
| Buckwheat, | 62 | Pork, | 8 |
| Potatoes, | 75 | Beeswax, | 24 |

## New Advertisements.

### To the Electors of Northumberland County.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—The undersigned would respectfully announce himself as the People's Tariff and Anti-Lecompton Candidate for the Legislature at the ensuing October election.—Pledging himself to an honest, faithful and fearless discharge of all the duties of the office to the best of his judgment and ability.

WILLIAM GILPIN.

Milton, October 2, '58.

LAND WARRANTS.—The highest price will be given for Land Warrants by the subscriber,

A. B MASSER.

### To the Voters of Northumberland County.

Dissatisfied with the nominations for member of Assembly. The friends of DANIEL S. HERR, of Trevorton, have prevailed upon him to come out as an independent candidate for Assembly at the ensuing election.

Mr. Herb is well known as an extensive merchant, and a man of superior business qualifications; he has a large and extensive acquaintance in the lower end of the county—he is and always has been a sound and consistent democrat, and has always been opposed to all party factions. He is pledged in the event of his election to stand upon the Tariff Platform, and support the interests of his constituents as well as that of the State.

We would recommend Mr. Herb as just the man to represent us in Harrisburg next winter.

MANY VOTERS.

October 2, 1858.—to

### Sunbury Academy.

THE Sunbury Academy will open its Winter Session on Monday, the 4th day of October 1858.

TERMS PER QUARTER ARE:

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| Lower English Branches, | $4.00 |
| Higher do. do. | 5.00 |
| Latin, &c. | 6.00 |

ISAAC HUFF, Principal.

Sunbury, Sept. 25, 1858.—2t

### In the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland County.

John Bower,
vs. } Fi. Fa. No. 166 August T. 1858.
Charles Heninger.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned appointed by the said Court, Auditor to distribute monies arising from the sale of personal property of the defendant, will sit for that purpose at his office in the borough of Sunbury, at 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, October 23d, 1858.

HENRY DONNEL, Auditor.

Sunbury, Oct. 2, 1858.


### Pure Wines and Liquors.

JUST received at FISHER'S Drug and Chemical Emporium.

Sunbury, Oct. 2, 1858.

SWAYNE'S COMP'D SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY, an excellent article for Coughs, Colds, &c. For sale only at FISHER'S.

Sunbury, Oct. 2, 1858.


### PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special Court for the trial of causes in the Common Pleas will commence at the Court House in Sunbury on Monday the 18th day of October, for one week. Jurors and others interested will attend. Given under my hand at Sunbury, the 4th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight—and the Independence of the United States of America the 83d.

God save the Commonwealth.

JAMES VANDYKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, October 2, 1858.

### LIST OF CAUSES

FOR trial at Special Court at Sunbury, October 18th, A. D., 1858.

| PLAINTIFFS. | | DEFENDANTS. |
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| Jacob M. Sallide, | vs | Kimber Cleaver, Jas. Malone et al |
| Harriet Jenkins, Mary Ann Jenkins, et al | vs | The North'd Imp Co & Wm L Hellenstein. |
| J C Hottenstein | vs | Jos Beachem & Wm L Dewart. |
| | | Susquehanna Coal & Coal Co |
| Isaiah Wilkerson | vs | Mountain Co & Means & R Davis. |
| Geo C Welker | vs | H Bellas, W H Marshall et al. |
| George Burns | vs | Geo C Welker. |
| Hugh Bellas | vs | Kimber