Miscellancous.

THE NEW CENSUS.

The census returns of 1850 develop many r-markable changes in the relative rank of the different States. While the whole pa tion has advanced greatly is population, in some quarters the progress has been so much more rapid than in others, that their propertionate amount of political power, and of commercial and industrial importance, has been essentially modified. The free States and the Territories have gained an increase of population twice as great as the increase of the slave States during the last ten years, the aggregate of the former being 5,729,382, and of the latter, only 2.820.539. The progress of the slave States, however, during this period, has been much greater than that of most countries, and it only suffers in the contrast with Northern advancement on account of the large accessions of foreign emigration we have received.

Among the old Thirteen Colonies only two have exceeded an increase of twenty five per cent. over the population in 1850, viz:-Pennsylvania and New Jersey; but New York, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, fall but little behind us in this respect.

No section has increased so rapidly as the great Northwest, which bids fair to speedily become the controlling region of the whole country, as will be seen by the following

statement :			
Ohio, Indiana, Illimas, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minneeta, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska,	Pop in 1850, 1,9=0,329 988-410 801,470 597,684 305,301 192,214 6,077 6:21,021	Pop. is 1880, 2.077,917 1,350,802 1,851,218 751,211 763,455 692,002 172,708 1,201,218 113,645 98,902	307, 302, 838, 336, 458, 4-9, 168, 519, 143, 28,
120	5,493,595	9,165,352	3,704.

There has been an increase of nearly seventy per cent., which is more than double the average increase of the whole nation; and while this great region contained in 1850 considerably less than one-fourth of the popplation of the Union, it has now but little less than one-third of it. We have included Missouri, although it is a slave State, because its interests are almost identical with the States which bound it on the east, west, and north, and it is rapidly becoming assimilated with them in feeling on nearly all slaveholding State, and it now contains more inhabitants than any of them except Virginia, although in 1850 it was surpassed by Kencontrast with South Carolina, which, in 1850. contained but 13,457 fewer inhabitants. But 864, while the increase of the former has of any damage done along the river.

In only two of the slave States has there claves, viz: Delaware and Maryland, the statistica being as follows: Slaves in 1850. Slaves in 1860. Dec.

Delaware, 2.290 Maryland, 90,368 1.805 85 332 elight as to fell much below the average increase of the slave population of the whole country. The total number of slaves in 1850 was 3,200,412, and in 1860, 3,999,353. The increase has been almost exactly at the ratio of 25 per cent.; and while some of the States

Kentucky may be ranked their increase being as follows :

Slaves in 1850. Slaves in 1860

North Carolin	a. 288.548	228,377
South Carolin	a, 374.984	407,185
Tennessee,	239,360	287.112
Kentucky,	210,981	235,490
Georgia,	381,682	467,461
In the sec States of Ala	ond class may bama, Louisians	be ranked the , and Missouri
Alabama,	342,892	435.473
Louisiana.	244.809	312.186

472,528

Virginia.

Texas.

Missouri. 87,422 In the third class are Florida, Mississippi Arkansas, and Texas, viz : Florida. 39.309 Mississippi, 309.878 479.607 Arkansas. 109,066

56,161

The increase in Missouri over the prevailing ratio is rather accidental than otherwise, and by no means indicative of a strong desire to extend slavery there. It is a mere incident of the large white emigration she has sttracted from some sections of the South, se well as from the North. Into Florida, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Texas, a large number of slaves have evidently been taken, and in the internal slave-trade traffic they, with Louisiana and Alabama, may be, there ore, considered importing States, while Dellouth Carolina, and Kentucky, are better repared to act as exporting States .loorgia falls very little short of the prevail-12 ratio, and has, therefore, probably shown ttle disposition to buy or sell slaves to or

om the other slaveholding States. The population of Utah is set down at only 9,000, which is much below the estimates not have heretofore appeared. But it is robable the returns from that Territory are state of repair in ten days. efective .- Philadelphia Press.

RAILROADS IN PENNSYLVANIA .- Our State as now more miles of railway in operation non any State in the Union, except Obio. he latter has 3,057, while we have 2,943 coording to an account published in the nited States Economist, a New York paper. he next States in rank to us in this respect Illinois, with 2,924 miles in operation, ew York, 2,808, and Indiana, 2058. But that has seceded. regards the total length of lines, of which sese miles form parts, our State is far ahead 133 miles; Pennsylvania, 3,972; Illinois, 551: New York, 3.455; Texas, 2.667; diana, 2,522. While, beretofore, Illinois now very near us in the matter of miles in seration, she will be ultimately distanced aen all our roads shall have been completed. In the item of cost of construction and ulpment we head the list thus : Pennsyl uia, \$151,529,629; New York, \$145,259,-2; Ohio, \$117,353,116, Illinois, \$106,-5.581. No other State comes within gunot of these figures.

When we call to mind the roads yet unfined in this State, such as the Sunbury and ie, Allegheny Valley, Pittsburgh and ie, and Pittsburgh and Connellsville, and ny others, it is not difficult to understand our State steadily rises in railroad record, d bids fair ultimately to become the great ding railroad State of the Union Pennsylvania is not yet one third accomdated in this respect. Her bituminous duct and rapid growth in population, all and largely extended railway facilities.

NEW CURRENCY .- Out in California there been a new currency introduced to take place of the more cumbrous gold. Retly in San Francisco, a gentleman was ed upon for a contribution to some char. e object. He subscribed without hesita-

THE AMERICAN.



SUNBURY, PA.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1861.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor. To ADVERTISERS .- The circulation of the SUNBERY AMERICAN among the different towns on the Susquehamit is not exceeded, if equalled by any paper published in Northern Pennsylvania.

FOR RENT .- A bouse and lot in Market street, Sunbury. Apply at this office.

MERCANTILE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP -- FOR sale at this office, several certificates of scholarskip on reasonable terms.

VALENTINES .- HARRIE FRILING, JR., has received and opened a fine assortment of sentimental and somic Valentines. The ladies of the borough of Milton.

at \$120 25, to the destitute of Kausas. Rev. A. J. Hay, late Paster of Baptist Church in this place, has taken charge of the

Manayank Church. We are informed that a dinner will be given by our friend James Covert, of the Washington House, in this place, on the 22d

iust., in honor of Washington's birthday.

The body of the Irishman who fell through the Railroad bridge at Northumberland and drowned, in October last, was found on an island nearly opposite Selinsgrove, on Wednesday.

The weather which was cold and blus tering during the greater part of last week, subjects. It gained a greater increase of suddenly changed, and this week was not population from 1850 to 1860 than any other much unlike spring. This change and the heavy rain during Monday night, caused the river to swell sufficient to carry off the ice, l'ennessee, Alabama, Georgia, and opposite this place, on l'uesday afternoon. North Carolina. It presents a very striking The ice in the north and west branches has since passed down. The Susquebanna is unthe latter has gained an increase of only 46. | usually high, but so far, we have not heard

LYCOMING INSURANCE COMPANY .- We been a positive decrease in the number of are pleased to learn that this Company has & Eric Railroad, are the measures that excite some trifling misdemeanor on the part of a appointed Judge Welker, of this place, an the most interest in the Legislature. The youthful chattel, and resolved to have the agent for the purpose of taking insurances on 485 property. Judge Welker is well qualified for 4,986 the position, and his appointment will be ad-But in others the increase has been so vantageous to the Company as well as to those who do business with the Company.

number of the Democratic members of the by many of the former opponents of the re. an exquisitely-gotten-up "culled gemman," a have fallen short of this ratio, others have to Governor Packer a deservedly enlogistic of the Sunbury & Erie also arge strong something very particular to attend to in an rexceeded it.

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The first of these classes the States of to be given at Buehler's Hotel, Harrisburg. Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and warmly approving his Gubernatorial Senate, and Mr. Bisel, of the House, I am this trifling favor, and forthwith proceeded career, as well as the sentiments on national affairs he expressed in his last annual mes. of the interests of their constituents, and will perly and deservedly bestowed upon a public to the interests of their constituents.

LP ARREST OF A BURGLAR. - A man named John Hamilton, was arrested at Berrysburg, Dauphin county, on the 4th inst., charged with having robbed the United Brethren Church, at that place, of fourteen bibles and five hymn books. The stolen property was found in his possession, together with a large lot of burglars' tools. Besides the books taken from that church, he also had in his possession a lot of school books, partly worn. in one of which was the name of J. C. Miller. In default of bail be was sent to the Dauphin county jail.

the high wind which prevailed on Thursday freight, will yield, at this rate, a gross revenue proper to say, in this connection, that no of last week, six spans of the Northern Central Railroad bridge over the Susquehanna at Dauphin, were blown down. The bridge was an open one, and it seems almost a mys. in the Union. tery how the wind could strike it with sufficient force to carry away the heavy timbersware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, The loss is a serious one to the company, but does not interfere with the trade or travel, as the cars of the company reach Dauphin by the Pennsylvania and Dauphin and Susquehanna tracks on this side of the river. A number of men have been engaged in removing the wreck, and the company talk confidently of having the bridge in a complete

A New Orleans bank brought a suit large amount of money, and the bull has been taken by the horns, in the answer which the tion. defendant files in the circuit Court of the cal balls used in smooth bore guns." county. The defendant asks that the case be dismissed, because they belong to a State

Scarlet fever is prevailing to an alarm. all, except Ohio. We rank thus: Ohio ing extent in some parts of Dauphin county. A correspondent says, that in Dauphin, five of Peter Kipple's children are lying very low, and two of Jacob Stevenson's daughters are lying dead—one having died on Sunday drical portion, and radiating from which are evening, and the other on Monday morning. The disease is also in other families,

COUNTING OF THE ELECTORAL VOTES -The official count of the votes cast by the electors chosen in November, took place on Wednesday last, at Washington, and notwithstanding the many rumors which have into the rifle grooves, prevents all escape of been circulated in regard to riotons and trea. gas, destroyed all windage, and causes the sonable demonstrations on that occasioneverything passed off as quietly and harmoniously as on any previous occasion of a similar character. Mr. Breckinridge, who, though the choice of but a very small portion of the I, salt, mineral oil, manufactures, wood citizens of the United States, received the second highest number of electoral votes, declar d his fortunate competitor, Abraham Lincoln, to be officially elected.

The vote stood as follows, viz : Lincoln 180 ; Breckinridge, 72 ; Bell, 39 ; and Douglas, 12

St. 600. When the day for the collection of the promptly tendered a certificate ownership of 100 feet in the "Dig and "Il find it" claim of Esmeralda. This sort aper is called "Utah wild cat." There is limit to its amount, and no holder can able at the security; for all he has to do not a the ledge and get the wold for an invitation to the President elect to visit.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR, DATED

Павневино, Feb. 13, 1861. There is nothing of moment or peculiar nterest going on here, at present. All eyes, at this time, are turned towards Washington. The action of the peace convention is looked for with great interest, and strong hopes are

The speech of Mr. Lincoln on parting from his friends at Springfield, but more particularly bis remarks at Indianapolis, are not only conservative, but judicious, and in good taste. His allusion to such professed Union men as the Senators of Virginia, and others who opposed the enforcement of even the revenue laws, as an act of war and coercion, was a happy bit. In their view, he says, "The Pennsylvania, in case a resort to arms is Union, as a family relation, would seem to be | necessary to preserve the Union. no regular marriage, but a sort of free-love arrangement, to be maintained by passional attraction."

The election by the Montgomery convention of Hon. Jefferson Davis, as President of the Union, and I believe that if they would the "Confederated States of America," by let the people loose in Louisiana, Alabama, which title the six seceding States are to be designated, was an act not onexpected, but the acceptance of the Vice Presidency by the Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky. Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, who opposed the secessionists until the last, last week, shipped a box of clothing valued created some surprise. That Mr. Stephene is a petriotic and Union loving man, I have no doubt, and believe that his acceptance of this position is for the purpose of enabling him more' effectually to induce his State to retrace the fatal step she has taken, and return to the Union.

Strong efforts are making by interested and disappointed politicians, to prevent Gen. Cameron going into Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet. Territory .- The Settlers Threaten Resist-Should these men accomplish this, it will prove the most suicidal and damaging policy to this State, as well as to Mr. Lincolu, that leader, with a colony of "Saints," arrived at could possibly be devised. Pennsylvania is Deer Lodge Valley, W. T., shout the middle Cameron is looked upon as the representative spring. The settlers of the valley were of these great interests in this State, and should be be prevented from taking a seat in by a number of the citizens of Deer Lodge the Cabinet, as Secretary of the Tressury, it and Bitter Root Valleys, has been sent to is conceded that the appointment will go to Col. George Wright, commanding the Ore- and approved. another State. And yet selfish and design. interests of this great State upon the altar of mous.

their unboly ambition. The bill for the repeal of the tonnege tax, and also the bill for the relief of the Sunbury other day, a slave owner became provoked by friends of the former bill have wisely aban- liar to that refined and civilized region. He doned the idea of an unconditional repeal of wrote a note to the police officer having the tax, and offer to pay nearly a million to charge of the guard house, desiring that the aid of other unfinished railroads, and also gentlemanly official to favor the bearer with \$460,000 annually till 1890, to aid in extinguishing the State debt, which they think carry it to the guard house; but the young COMPLIMENT TO GOV. PACKER .- A large can be done by that time. This is conceded darkey rather smelt a rat, and upon meeting Pennsylvania Legislature recently addressed peal to be a liberal compromise. The friends friend of his, in the street, requested him to

pleased to say, are both active and watchful sage. No compliment was ever more pro- oppose any measure derogatory or injurious The oil discoveries are a subject of con-

siderable discussion at this place, at present-The Supbury & Erie road is destined to derive an immense revenue from this one source alone, which was not dreamed of two years ago. I refer to the oil wells of Warren Crawford and Erie counties. An intelligent friend from that region informs me that the product of almost tifty wells in the vicinity of the line of this road, are now yielding about for the short term is beginning to excite one thousand barrels per day, and that about attention. In this connection a gentleman is three hundred wells are in progress of comthree hundred wells are in progress of com-pletion. He thinks in less than two years Armstrong, of Lycoming county. Stimulathe product will be 5,000 barrels per day .- ted by the merited encomiums which have This oil must all come East by the Sunbury of the prefent session, his friends will use RAILROAD BRIDGE DESTROYED .- During & Erie road, and at one dollar per barrel every proper effort to urge his cause. It is of \$1,500,000, or enough to pay six per centon it's entire cost. The prospects are that this road will be one of the best paying roads

> GEN. JAMES' GUN .- The rifled connor invented by Gen. James, former Senator of tion. The General refuses to let the seceders bave anything to do with it. The gun is thus described :-

smooth bore guns, and the adaption of the principles of the rifle patch to the projectile used when rifled. But the projectife constiband of metals, tin and lead, with an outer against a banker in St. Louis to recover a covering of canvass, thoroughly saturated with tallow, or other lubricating substance, enveloping nearly the whole of cylindral por-It weighs more than double the spheri-

"The expansive ring or band of metals. with its canvas covering, is firmly fitted into a broad recess around the cylindrical, or bear ing surface of the projectile, one-eighth of an inch or more in depth, and slightly projecting above its metal part, which prevents all contact between it and the grooves of the gun, and consequent injury to them by abrasion,

braise or other injury.
"At the base end of the projectile is a cavity extending near the length of its cylinducts or passages, like the mortise holes in the hub of a wheel, to the inner surface of the expansible band. At the moment of ignition of the powder charge, the gases generated by the explosion, rush into the cavity, and thro' the ducts or possages against the expansible band, and pressing it out firmly and equally on all sides against the bore of the gun and grooves, and to rotate on its axis on leaving effectively expels, at the muzzle, all residum

of a former discharge." •
The prompt and unanimous action of the Army Board in favor of his improvement, fully endorses its superiority-

The Hon. John C. Wright, a Peace Commissioner from Ohio, died suddenly at

amendments, was laid over.

FROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Peb. 11, 1861.

A ERIGHT LIGHT AHEAD-A BETTER DAY COMING.

It is now more than probable that the Border State propositions will be reported to morrow morning from the Peace Congress, by the committee headed by Hon. James entertained that something effectual will be Guthrie, of Kentucky. There will be some accomplished. ich enthusiasm.

Thus far, the commissioners appointed by Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, have, with one exception, done their whole duty. Should they continue to act in this spirit, that which ooked like illiberality on his part, will be vindicated as the best policy after all. PENNSTLVANIA READY !

Gen. Scott has been tendered the services of over one hundred thousand citizens of

TERROR OF THE SECESSIONISTS. The news from Virginia and Tennessee, and the bold attitude of Kentucky, and the brightening prospects of things here, have carried terror to the bearts of the enemies of Texas, Mississippi, and Georgia, they would endorse the splendid rebuke administered to the leaders of disunion by the States of North

The Tennessee Election. FIFTY THOUSAND MAJORITY FOR THE UNION-NO

CONVENTION TO BE HELD. NASHVILLE, February 12 .- The returns are still meagre, but the indications are that the Union candidates have an aggregate majority of over fifty thousand, and that the question of calling a Convention is negatived by probably twenty thousand majority.

As far as heard from only two Secessionists have been elected.

MORMONS EMIGRATING TO WASHINGTON ance .- A correspondent writing us from the Flathead country mentions the fact that a Mr. Van Ettan, an influential Mormon deeply interested in the success of her manu- of November last, bringing with them a large factores, and the development of her coal and This small party came to pave the way for a band of stock, goods and farming implements iron interests, by means of a tariff. General large emigration, to set out from Utah next greatly incensed at the sudden arrival among them of these people. A memorial, signed ing politicians are willing to sacrifice the check upon the encroachments of the Mor- Bill of J. B Lenker, Street Commissioner, for

"DE WRONG NIGGER."-Smart Transaction .- Down in Mostgomery, Alabama, the toward the goard drew sighs of admiration from more than one wharf now occupied by him. young ebony bosom. But judge of his surfrantic avowal that he was "de wrong nigger," proceeded to give him the thirty lashes than fifteen dollars.
required. It was a clear case of misplaced On motion, Messrr Bassler and Bucher were confidence, with no mitigating circumstances, excused for absence—reason sickness. Mr. Bright and, alas! based on friendship.

"Oh ! what is friendship but a name !"

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer, writing from Harrisburg, says : "The selection of United States Senator

named who has already received favorable been heaped upon him during the few weeks action or expression on the part of Mr. A. leads to the belief that he is at all apxious for the honor. But no man could be found, who would be a better representative of the conservative Republican sentiment of the State of Pennsylvania."

COTTON IN NICARAGUA .- Major John P. Rhode Island is exciting considerable atten. Heiss, formerly of Tennessee, has returned to Nicarugua to settle there permanently. So satisfied is he with the cotton-raising experiments made upon the high and healthy inte-rior lands of that region, that it was his pur-"The improvement consists in rifling the pose immediately to put a hundred acres Mail Tran, North, under cultivation for that staple. There is no longer any doubt that large districts of Central America are well adapted to the culture of cotton by white labor, as the table lands, pointed cylinder with an expansive ring, or away from the coasts and river bottoms, are as healthy and salubrious as they are rich and fertile.—N. Y. Times.

A REMARKABLE CHILD .- There is an infunt. about one week old, born in this place, with a double head, one facing in front and the other backward, the latter one is the largest, but not perfect, and destitute of the organs of sense. The child appeared healthy and takes refreshments from its mother .- Shamokin Register of the 7th inst.

that our esteemed and excellent fellow-citizen, Col. W. H. Keichline, has been appointby President Buchanan, as one of the Commissioners under the act of January 18th 1837, for testing the correctness of the assay of the coinage at the Mint and branches .--

A Userul Liniment.-Take of linseed oil and lime water, equal parts of each, and mix them. This liniment is very valuable in burns and scalds; efficacious in preventing inflammation after such accidents.

MEDDLING WITH MISSOURI.- During the last decade the white population of Missouri has increased seventy per centum, and the negro only thirty. The former is now 1,056,-338; the slaves 112,588; free persons of color projectile by reason of its connection with the band, to follow accurately the twist of the 3902. Under the Union she has been a centre-under Disunion she would have a fronthe muzzle. Like the well-known rifle patch the expansible band with its outer covering of greased canvas, prevents all leading of the Stripes still float in Northern Alabama. gun, and being firmly pressed into its grooves | and the people there defy the secessionits to

come and take them down! All honor 'o the patriots of Northern Alabama. Hon. Andrew Johnson, Senator from Tennessee, has made another telling Union Speech in the U. S. Senate. He handled Slidell and Benjamin without gloves.

One of the puddling furnaces, of the Montour Rolling Mill of this place, blew up on Washington city, on Wednesday last. He Tuesday afternoon, last, creating quite a loud report. The boiling cinders, and pieces of brick were burled with striking rapidity in every direction. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.—Danville Intelligencer.

The Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia was damaged by a fire which broke out in the drying room on Wednesday last. It was ex-

Proceedings of the Democratic County

Convention. . In parsonne of a call from the Charrier of the De-

In pursuance of a call from the Charmer of the Line of craice State Gentral Committee, a County Convention much at the Court House, in Sunbury, on Energic, the 19th of February, at 10 o'clock A. M., and was called to order by electing CHARLES J. BRUNER, Esq., Charman.

Vice Fresidents—James Cameron, J. J. Reimensnyder, Hon, William Tarner and O. G. Welker.

Secretaries—J. H. Mc'Cormick and Henry J. Stronse. On motion of Mesars Leisenting and McCormick, the Chairman appointed a committee of six to draw up resolutions, and report delegates to the State Convention.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee: Jacob Leisenting, J. H. McCormick, Jesse M. Simpson, George Apaley, James Ryland and John Farnsworth

Daring the absence of the committee, James Cameron and J. M. Rhonde, Esgra, addressed the meeting, taking grounds against coercion, and in favor of a peaceable settlement of our difficulties.

During the absence of the committee, James Cameron and J. M. Rhonde, Esqra, addressed the meeting, taking grounds against coercion, and is favor of a peaceable settlement of our difficulties.

The Committee, our returning, offered the following resolutions, which were unauimously adopted:

Whereas, A crisis has arrived in the history of these United States more dark and gloomy than at any time in our country's history, since the days of the Revolution. And whereas, it is the duty of every American citizen and every patriot to use all their influence to prevent, if possible, the horrors of civil war, or what is equally as great a calculative, the dismemberment of this, the freest and less government ever established by mortal man. Therefore, Resolved, That we cannot recognise the right of any State to secode from the Union, believing as we do that the illustrious patriots and statemen who formed this government intended it to be perpetual, and that a State or any number of States can at their own will leave the comfederacy, is a gress violation of the Constitution, treasonable in its purpose, and cannot be permitted without inflicting the penalty of the law.

Resolved, That we believe that the election of Abraham Lincoln and Hammbal Hamtin, as Presiding and Vice President of the United States, has been the immediate cause of all our present difficulties, and however much this state of things is to be deplored, yet we do not consider this a sufficient cause for a dissolution of the Union. We will ever recognise the right of the people to elect their rulers in the manner and form prescribed by the Constitution.

Resolved, That we will uphold and mistain any admin-

tion.

Resolved, That we will uphold and sustain any administration or party that will lake to preserve the Union And we heartly condemn all disanionists and fainties, North as well as South.

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Pennsylvania will do all in their power to remove from their statute books all laws, if any there be, that deprive the citizens of the soutlern States of their just and constitutional rights, and we corduily approve of the Fagitive Slave Law, and will do all in our power to have it enforced when necessary.

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Resolved, That we respectfully recommend in Congress the passage of the Crittenden Border State Compromise, or any other satisfactory mode of settling our present difficulties, so that it again brings peace to the country and prosperity to the people, that we may again be a hoppy and united people, respected by all the initions of the world, an asylum for the oppressed, and bring blessings or generations yet unboth.

The following gentlemen were nominated for Representative Delegates:—Hon William I. Dewart, Jacob Paul, and James Cameron, Esqrs.

Senatorial Delegate.—William H. Kase.

Resolved, That they be instructed to carry out the foregoing resolutions in the State Convention.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

[Shand by The Officers]

Proceedings of Borough Council.

SUNBURY, February 16, 1861. Council met it being the stated night of meet ing. Chief Burgess in the chair, members prosent, Packer, Bucher, Grant, Stroh, Zettlemoyer, Bright, Bassler and Rohrbach. Minutes of January 3d, 5th and 16th, read

Committee on wharf rents report progress and continued.

work done in Market and Fawn streets, approved off and orders were granted for the same

A further supplement to the Borough Charter (relative to Sunbury Ferry) was offered by Mr. Packer, and read. Referred to Committee on

Charter. On motion of Mr. Rohrbach, Reselved, That from and after this date, the Street Commissioners shall not pay more than \$2,50 per diem for two horse teams, and \$1,75 for one horse

On motion of Mr. Grant, Resolved, That as J. G. & A. A. Youngman represent. that the order in their tayor for nine dollars, issued on October 17th, 1857, has been lost and was never paid, another order for that amount be given them, they first making oath before a Justice of the Peace, that they have not received value for the order said to be lost, and that the collector and Treasurer be directed not to receive the order ary, 1861, in the new Lutheran Church. said to be lost.

Whereas, Ira T. Clement, at a meeting of Council January 5th, 1861, notified said council that he will not pay the Borough of Sunbury, more than one dollar per year for the use of the

On motion of Mr. Packer, Resolved, That the prise-not to say "owdacious misery"-when Council will not accept of his proposition, and the police officer ordered him to be trussed that the Chief Burgess be authorized to take the up to the whipping-post, and despite his proper step to recover the possession of said wharf and to rent the same at a yearly rent of not less

> excused on account of not being notified. On motion, adjourned,

INO. W. BUCHER, Clerk.

Shamokin Coal Trade. SHAMORIN, Feb. 9, 1861. Sent for the week ending Feb-3 241 05 rusry 9th. Per last Report, 17 140 10 To same time last year. 11,458 13

5:681 17 The Northern Central Railway. The arrival of Passenger Trains on the North ern Central Rail Road from Sunbury, is as fol-

Mail Train, North. 4,56 P. M . 9,45 A M . 5,00 P. M 9,50 A. M Night Express, North Sunbury & Erie Railroad.

The arrival and departure of Passenger Trains on the Sunbury & Eric Railroad at this place, is as follows : 4,56 P. M., 5,00 P. M. 9,45 A. Al., 9,50 A. M. Night Express, North, Freight and Accom., North, South, 6,00 P. M. 7,00 A. M

The Shamokin Valley and Pottsville Railroad Passenger train leaves Sunbury at Mt. Carmel,

THE GREAT HORSE TAMES. - Mr. Rarey is astonishing the admirers of horse flesh here by his exploits with untamed steeds. He takes in hand the most savage of equines, and he usually brings them to terms in about fifteen minutes. There is nothing very remarkable about the appearance of the great Appointment.—We are pleased to learn tamer. He is a good looking man with a benevolent face and firm eye, and he always presents an elegant and gentlemanly appearance, from the fact that he invariably dresses in the garments made at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street above Sixth. Philadelphia.

Coughs .- The sudden changes of our climate are sources of PULMONARY BRONCHIAL and ASTHMATIC AFFECTIONS. Experience having proved that simple remedies often act speedily and certainly when taken in the early stages of the diseases, recourse should at once be had to "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Lozenges, let the Cold, Cough, or Irritation of the throat be ever so slight, as by this precaution a more serious attack may be effectually warded off. Public SPEAKERS and SINGERS will find them effectoal for clearing and strengthening the voice. See advertisement.

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GERMAN REPORMED CHURCH —North west corner of River and Blackberry streets, Rev. J. W. Syrkin-Mrz, Pastor. Drvine service, alternately, every Sabbath at 10 A. M. and 6j P. M. Prayer meeting on Friday

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MARRIAGES.

On the 19th ult., by the Rev. William J. Eyer, Mr. F. C. EYER, of Catawissa, to Miss EMMA LINS, of Franklin township, Columbia

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. John Lloyd-Mr. DANIEL LOCKARD, of Luzerne county, to of John Brady, containing 50 acres and allow Miss EMALINE MCMUTRIE, of Columbia co. In Northumberland, on the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. James D. Reardon, Mr. John F. Kapp and Miss Anna Norah N. Brice, both of the above place.

The happy couple will please accept the thanks of the Printers of this office, for their cribed lots of ground laid out upon the last menkind remembrance, and we hope that while tioned tracts of land, and situate in the town of reading the primrose paths of dalliance, their Shamokin aforesaid, and marked in the plan of extreme affection may ever be as manifest as 251, 250, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312 now,-may they revel in the flowery realms 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 322, 323, 324 325 of Cupid's Paradise, even through the night- 326, 331, 332, 334, 335, 236, 337, 338, 340 fall of age, and may they ever realize the 331, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359. sweet joys of connubial felicity and know no- 360, 361,362, containing about one eighth of thing of sorrow.

DEATHS.

On the 2d inst., near Beavertown, CRRIS. TIANA, wife of the Hon, Ner Middleswarth, aged 71 years, 9 months and 24 days.

Philadelphia Market.

Рипарилина, Feb. 7, 1861. but the demand is limited. Sales of 1500 wit on the worth by land of Martin Gass, cast bus, prime Penna, red at \$1 25 a \$1 26 per bus, and White at \$1 38 a \$1 55 for common quality. Rye is dull at 68 cents for Penna. and 64 cents for Southern. Corn is very quiet and the only sales reported are small lots of yellow in store at 67 cts., and 600 bushels fair quality at 60 cts. Oats are steady at 32 a 33 ents for Delaware, and 33 a 37 cents for

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EXHIBITION! THE first exhibition of the Philosophian Society of the Missienary Institute, Selinsgrove. will take place on the evening of the 22d Febru-

Notice to the Heirs of the estate of Jacob

J. M. EMERSON, | Committee of J. W. OWEN, D. A. KUHN, Arrangement. JNO. KESTLER.

Dressler, deceased. Northumberland County, SS. AT an Orphans' Court for the county of Northumberland, held at Sunbury, on the 14th of January, 1861; in the matter of the the east by lands of William Benson and Robert estate of John Moore, deceased, the Court Erwin, on the south by land of Brodie, and west granted a rule, directed to the heirs and legal by lands of A. Kensing representatives of said decedent to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said decedent in the name of Robert Erwin, situate in Point at the valuation, to wit :- Daniel Dressler, township aforesaid, containing 4131 acres been residing in the State of Illinois; John Dressler, Joseph Dressler, Sarah Daniel, late Sa- the east by lands of E. Branham, on the south rab Dressler, Hannah Dressler, intermarried by H. Kurtz, and on the west by family of Louwith Michael Emerick, (Jacob Dressler, Elias | Barron, ir. Dressler and Isaac Dressler, who are minors, and have for their guardian Solomon Billman) Harriet, intermarried with Benjamin Stepp, who is deceased, leaving her husband, Benjamin Stepp, surviving, one child, namely, Sarah Jane Stepp, who is a minor, and has for her guardian Benjamin Stepp, all of Northumperland county, Pennsylvania, to be and appear on the first Monday of next Term said Court, viz : the first Monday of April next, to accept or refuse to take the said real estate at the valuation thereof, or show cause why the same should not be sold according to the Act of the General Assembly in such cases made and provided. All of which the

and all other persons interested, will please take notice. By order of the Court. J. B. MASSER, Clk., O. C. DAVID WALDRON, Sheriff.

said heirs of the said Jacob Dressler, deceased,

Sheriff's Office. Sunbury, Feb. 16, 1861. 41

SHERIFF'S SALES. Y virtue of sundry writs of Ven. Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas Northumberland County, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Sunbury, on MONDAY, the 11th day of March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described property,

to wit : A certain lot of ground, situate in the borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, and State of Pennsylvania, numbered 21 in the general follows, to wit ; on the north by Shamokin street, Haupt, and west by Deer Street, containing about 1 of an acre, whereon are erected a large two-story stone dwelling house, kitchen, stable and other out buildings. Alse ; all the defendant's interest in lot num-

ber 31, situate in the borough of Sunbury afore-said, and bounded and described as follows to wit : north by Shamokin street, east by lot No. 32, south by an alley, and west by Fawn street, containing about I of an acre, whereon are erected a two story frame house and kitchen, (now occupied by Charles Neaver as a Hotely a large stable and other out buildings. Also; a certain tract or parcel o'land, called

Barataria Island" situate in the river Susque. hanns, and county aforesaid, opposite the mouth of Penns Creek in Snyder County, containing 7 acres and 118 perches of excellent tillable land.
Also; the one undivided sixth part of all that certain tract, or parcel of land, situate in Coal township, county and State aforesaid, surveyed in the name of John Brady, containing 135 acres and 49 phrches of coal land, (being a part of a larger tract of land) and bounded and des cribed as follows, to wit : on the north by land surveyed to Ludwig Gass, east by lands of Henry Masser, dec'd., on the south by land surveyed to Samuel Glark, and on the west by Shamekin creek, whereon is erected a large coal breaker, with steam engine and hoisting apparatus, a two-stery frame dwelling house, three double 14 story frame dwelling houses, a black-mith hop, two frame stables, and other improve arge veins of coal opened upon the tract in

and State aforesaid, on the last above described tract of land, and numbered in the plan of said town, numbers 367, 368, 369, 370 373, 374, 175, 876, 377, 378, 379 380 and 381, contain ing about one right of an arm each.

Also; the one sixth part of all that triangulalot; rituate between the aforesaid lot number 363, and the School House lot, in the plan aforesaid, containing about three fourths of

Also; all that certain messuage and tract of land, situate in Coal township aforesaid, being part of a larger tract of land surveyed on a warrant in the name of John Brady, containing 100 acres and allowance, bounded and described as follows, to wit : on the north by Ludwig Gass, east by land of Wm L. Dewart, south by land+ of Samuel Clarke, and west by lands of Henry Masser, dec'd, and on which are opened two

large veins of coal, now being worked. Also, the surface right of the following des cribed lots of ground laid out upon the said last mentioned tract of land, situate in the town of Shamokin, and county and State aftresaid, and in the plan of said town with the numbers 250 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265 266, 267, 268, 279, 274, 275, 277, 277, 289 290 291, 296, 297, 298 299, and 300, containing about one eight of an acre each.

Also; all that certain messuage and tract of land, situate in Coal township aforesaid, being part of larger tract of land surveyed in the name on the north by land of Ludwig Gass, east by land surveyed in the name of Luke Fidler, sout by land of Samuel Wetherill, and west by the shove described tract of Wm L. Dewart, upon which two veins of coul are opened, and now in working order

Also, the surface right to all the following desan acre each.

Also, all that certain messuage and tract of land, situate in Coal township, a oresaid, being part of a larger tract of land surveyed in the name of John Brady, containing 175, acres strict measure, bounded on the north by lands of Martin Gass, on the east by land of Purdy and Dewart, (now Pardy.) on the south by lands of Thomas Hamilton, and on the west by lands of William P. Brady, on which are opened is large veins of coal.

Also ; the undivided half of a certain tract of land, situate in Coal township aforesaid, surveyed in the name of William P Brady, containing GRAIN -There is a fair amount of Wheat 4441 acres, bounded and described as follows, t by lands of John Brady, south by lands of The mas Hamilton and Eather Kramer, west by lamitof M. E. Leverson and John Boyd, being a val nable tract of coal land.

Also ; the undivided third part of all that cer tain tract of land situate in Coal township afore said, surveyed in the name of John Boyd, containing 4443 acres, bounded and described as follows, to wit : on the north by land of Thomas Hamilton, (old survey.) on the east by land William P. Brady, on the south by lands of M. E. Leverson and Frederick Kramer, and on the 20 west by lands of Mathias Zimmerman, being a 16 valuable tract of coal land.

Also; the undivided minth part of all that certain tract of land situate in Coal town-hip atorsaid surveyed in the name of Thomas Hamilton containing 412 acres and allowance, bounded an the north by lands of William P Brady and John Brady, east by land of Samuel Clark, south by lands of John Carson and Esther Kramer, and west by lands of William P. Brady, on which a coal vein has been opened. Also : the undivided half part of all that certain

tract of land, situate in Little Mahanov township county and State aforesaid, surveyed in the name of Joseph Lyon, containing 80 acres, bounded and described as follows; on the next by land of John Dunkleberger, east by land -Frederick Rees, south by lands of Frederic Dunkleberger and west by the Gap, upon when a coal rein is opened. Also; the undivided half part of all that certain tract of land, a tuate in Point township

Also; all that certain tract of land, surveyed ded on the north by land of William Benson, on

county aforesaid, surveyed in the name John

Barron, jr., containing 4:10 acres and allowance.

bounded on the north by land of T. Howit

Also; all that certain tract of land surveye. in the name of Ebenezer Branham, situate or Point township aforesaid, containing 430 acres sunded on the north by land of John David. east by lands of Andrew Epple, South and weby Robert Erwin.

Also; all that certain tract of land surveyed in the name of Andrew Epple, situate in Point township aforesaid, cantaining 430 acres bounded on the north by lands of David Jackson east by lands of John Service, south and west by Ebenezer Branham. Also, all that certain tract of land surveyed

n the name of John Service, situate Point township aforesaid, containing 424 peres, bounded on the north by land of Dayid Jackson, east by land of J. Thorneroft, south by lands of ... and west by lands of Andrew Epple. The last new tracts of land above described containing valuable leposites of iron ore.

Also, all the following described lots or parcels of ground, situate in the town of Mount Carmel, in the township of Moun-Carmel, county and State aforesaid, to wit it number 1, marked in the plan of said town as Depot Lot-block number 5 in said town situate on Shamokin Valley Railroad-block number 10 in said town-also lots numbers 1 and 2 in block number 19-also lots numbers 3, 4, and 24, in block number 20-also lots numbers 3 and 4 in block number 22. also lots numbers 4, 11, 23 and 24 in block number 23-also lots numbers 14, 15, 16, 21 and 25 in block number 24-also lots numbers 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, in block number plan of said town, and bounded and described as | 25-also lots numbers 2, 3, 18, 19 and 20 in block number 26-also lots numbers 1, 2, 3, south by an alley, east by a lot of Sebastian 4, in block number 29 -also lots numbers 1s. 22, 23, in block number 31-also lots numbers 4, 5, 18 and 19, in block number 32-also lot number 2, in block number 33-also lots numbers 1, 2, 9, 10, 22 and 23, in block num ber 34—also lots numbers 5, 6, and a blank space of ground, in block number 38—also lots numbers 3, 4, 11, 12, 1, 3, 19 and 20, in block number 39-also the undivided fourth part of all those certain lots of ground in said town, numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, in block number 41, whereon is erected a steam saw mill, and other improvements—also lots numbers 7, 8, 9 10, 11 and 20, in block num ber 41-also lots numbers 1, 7 and 8, in block number 42 also lots numbers 3 and 4, in block number 43-also lots numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, in block number 45-also lots numbers 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 12, and 13, is block num ber 46-also lots numbers 14, 15, 16 and 17 in block number 49-also lots numbers 1, 2 , 8, 18 and 19, in block number 50-also lots numbers 9 10 and 11, in block number 51also lots numbers 16, 17, 18, 23 and 24, in block number 54-also lots numbers 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 25 and 26, in block number 55also lot number 1, in block number 56-also lots numbers 6, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13, in block number 58-also lots numbers 4, 5, 8, 9, 16 17, 18, 19, 25 and 26, in block number 59also lots numbers 18, 23 and 24, in block number 60—also lots numbers 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8, in block number 61-also lots numbers 8 nents for the mining of coal, there being two and 9, in block number 62-also lots numbers 4, 5, 13, 14 and 15, in block number 63-also excellent working order.

Also; the one undivided sixth part of the surface right of, and in all those certain lots of ground, situate in the town of Shamokin, county and 4, and 9 and 10, in block number 68. lots numbers 11 and 12, in block number 66 also lots numbers 10, 11 21, 22, and 23, in block number 67-and also lots numbers 3 Seized, taken in execution and to sold as the property of William L. Downst. DAVID WALDHON, Should

Sheriff's Office.

burbury, Feb. 16, 1861