LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER AFRICA. Death of the Duchess of Kent, the Mother of Queen Victoria .- The Surrender of Messi

The Duchess of KENT, mother of Queen Victoria, died on Saturday, the 16th inst.,

after a serious illness.

The London Times asks where the Confederate States are to negotiate the prop sed loan, seeing that one fifth of their population is pledged to repudiation. The Times says that President Davis is the man who laughed at the depes in the Mississippi bonds.
The Duchess of KERT, mother of Queen

Victoria, was taken dangerously ill on the 15th, and the Queen and Royal family at once left town for her residence, near Windsor .-The Duchess is said to have long suffered scholarship on reasonable terms. from cancer, and the disease has assumed an

alarming character.
The case of the Hangarian bank notes in the Court of Equity, in which the Emperor of Austria and M. Kossuth are plaintiff and

defendant, came up on the 14th of March, but was postponed till the next term. The Daily News says that the English Government, struck by some inaccuracies in the dates and circumstances put forward by the Chinese authorities, had offered the Chinese Government £20,000 for the production of Captain Brabazon alive.

The citadel of Messina surrendered uncon ditionally, after four days' firing, during which the Sardinian artillerymen caused a great fire in the citadel.

Return of the Federal Troops from Texas. Daniel Webster, from the Rio Grande, via Key West and the Tortugas forts, with United States troops, arrived at New York on the 30th. She left Brazos on the 19th, Fort Jefferson on the 24th, and Fort Taylor on the 25th of March. She- landed two companies of troops at Fort Jefferson, and two compa nies at Fort Taylor. The steamer Gen. Rusk also landed two companies at each of these forts on the 24th. Fort Taylor is now on a complete war footing, amply garrisoned and fornished with supplies of all sorts for one

When the Daniel Webster left Brazos, there were one company of artillery and two of cavalry at Fort Brown, and two companies of infantry were daily expected to arrive .-Since the secession of Texas from the Union, the military posts in the upper part of the State have been abandoned by the United States troops. All along the frontier the savages have renewed their depredations, killing the settlers, running off stock, and naced on the Rio Grande by the Mexican rubber chief, Cortinas. He is reported to have a large force in readiness for a forny upon the Texans as soon as the United States trops are withdrawn. From all the indications it is likely that before many weeks the ment for a portion of its army in repel the Camanches and Mexican bandits from

Convention to day. Mr. James, of Barbour, finished his speech

in favor of Secession.

Mr, Tredway followed, favoring the presentation of an ultimatum by Virginia. Mr. Montague commenced a speech in

favor of the Secession of the State. Mr. Soutball presented a set of resolutions marle county, instructing bim to vote for an ordinance of Secession. He said he was aware of the change which the sentiment of the people of his county had undergone, and

immediate secession. Adjourned

Important from Hayti. Later news has been received from Harti. The brig Echo arrived at New York yesterday, with advices up to March 9th. The attempt of Spain to seize the Island had excited the liveliest indignation.

Exciting News From Texas, New ORLEANS, April 2.—The following important advices from Texas bave been re-

Col. Ford, of the Texan army, has received reliable information from Matamoras to the effect that Gen. Ampudia, with three thousand Mexicans, is marching upon Brownsville, and was then only sixty miles off.

General Ampudia had announced his progress by despatching expresses to distribute placards and bandbills, announcing that "Texdeclared that she would no longer support the Federal Government, and now is the time to

Reinforcements, in large numbers, were rapidly coming to him. Col. Ford has ordered all the heavy gone. ordinance, and stores at Brazos Island, to be immediately removed to the scene of the an ticipated difficulties.

Recentre at Richmond.

RICHMOND, March 31. — A recentre occurred yesterday between Mr. Ballard, a member of the House, and Hugh L. Gallaher, the contractor at the Rip-Reps. I'be latter fired a pistol, the ball from which passed through the coat of Joseph Segar, a member of the Legislature, who, however, escaped uninjured. Mr. Gullaber accidently shot himself, to day, and it is feared that the wound will prove mortal.

Death of Ex-Chief Justice Shaw. Bosron, March 30 .- Ex Chief Justice

gaged in dressing bimself. Bridge, in Princess Anne county, on Saturday, between Jas. M. Land and William Grimstead. The latter run his bayonet through Land, killing him immediately. Both were respectable farmers and men of

families.

CHARLESTON, March 24 .- I am happy to formed last evening. It will of course as a matter of necessity, be a secret society for the present. A large number were present. and each handed to the Chairman a list of names for which he was responsible. They are sworn at the first opportunity to render aid to the only Government they acknowledge. I shall forward to you, and also to the Government, the Constitution of this Society. It already comprises some good New Yorkers, New Englanders, a few Irishmen, and a good many Germans; and not an inconsiderable portion of them are doing duty upon the Palmetto Island.—Cor. N. Y.

SHAD .- The shad fishermen in the vicinout for Delaware shad.

CENTERARIAN .-- An Erie paper says She is the widow of a Revolutionary Pensioner, and new receives a pension.

THE AMERICAN



SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1861.

H R MASSER, Editor and Proprietor To ADVERTISERS - The eleculation of the Sensual AMERICAN among the different towns on the Sucqueham a not exceeded, if equalled by any paper published in Northern Pennsylvania.

MERCANTILE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP .- For sale at this office, several certificates of

BY HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE. put up in small cases, with directions for family use, for sale at this office.

The first of April was a cold, cheerless day, and most unpleasant for those who are obliged to move.

63r The Susquehanna River is in good rafting condition, and timber and board rafts daily pass this place on their way to the lower markets.

Milton, brother of the Senator for this dis- and orthography," which the editor, with trict, has received the appointment of a great magnanimity, professes to publish ver-NEW YORK, March 30 .- The steamship clerkship in the War Department, at Wash.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND PRESBYTERY will meet at Williamsport, on Tuesday evening 16th instant. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. M. Nesbit.

erations will be commenced in the Trevorton Coal Region, under Mr. Mowton, who has Colonel to try his hand on another subject, become the lessee of the mines of the Com- and ventilate the late Government Swindle bought out the store of Mr. Deppie, in man of common sense, having any regard for Trevorton.

ADMITTED .-- On motion of J. W. Com- against the bill. ly, Esq., Isaac R. Dunkelberger, was admitted to practice in the several Courts of this county. Mr. Dunkelberger was a student in the office of J. B. Packer, Esq., of this place, committing great havor. In addition to the and passed a creditable examination, Mr. suspending specie payments, thus bringing attacks of the Indians, the Texans were me. Dunkelberger is a self-made mar, and has on a general suspension throughout the erergy and perseverance.

IMPROVEMENTS NEAR TOWN .- Col. Cake. of Pottsville, whose farm adjoins the Bor-Southern Republic will find ample employ- ough, is building and making other valuable improvements on his property. Mr. Benja- banks of Philadelphia in one day of the exmin Hendricks, who owns the Hunter farm adjoining, and Peter Baldy, Esq., of Danville, RICHMOND, Va., April 1 .- In the State | the owner of the Grant farm, are both clearing out and improving their valuable proper-

DEATH OF COL. GEORGE W. SCRANTON .-The papers of Luzerne county come to us filled with mournful eulogies on the death of Col. Scrapton, who died at his residence in adopted by a portion of the people of Aibe- Scrauton, a town containing with its suburbs, some ten thousand inhabitants, which was much embarrassment and suffering; and if it founded by Colonel Scranton about fifteen years since. Col. Scranton, like most of our when convinced that a majority were in favor great men, commenced the world without any banks as have thus violated the law to yield of Secession, he would shape his course to capital, but energy, perseverance and unspot- their charters to the State, your Committee Resolutions were also presented from Bed. ted character. His first efforts were in the would recommend their forfeiture with little ford, Amelia and Madison counties favoring iron business, and then in the construction of hesitation." a rail communication from the Scrantonmines to New York. His whole life was devoted to enterprises calculated to confer benefits on his fellow men. This was the secret of his unbounded popularity. He was elected to Congress on the Republican ticket by a majority of several thousand, in a Demo-

mourning at his death, and all places of busi-THE MAGIC OIL MEN, Messrs. Pratt & Kimball, gave a free concert in the Court | \$39,000. House, last week. The house was filled, and the performances, vocal and instrumental, elicited great applause. They also appeared \$23,648. at the Promenade Concert, on Tuesday es rightfully belonged to Mexico. She had night. Messrs. Pratt & Kimball made a decided bit in this place with their medicine and music. The combination of music and Magic Oil is a novel idea, but the two seemed | counts increased, \$18,000. to go down well together. The first being

free, the other was not hard to take, and is a

cratic district. All Scrapton was draped in

popular article. Pennsylvanian, long known as the would-be leading Democratic paper of the State. The Pennsylvanian was established in 1831, and nance, the Government pap having been withdrawn. It was a rabid political paper, and like all papers of that class, exercised but little influence over the people. It was useful only to the wire workers and office hunters in controlling pot house politicians as all strong partison papers are, and never Shaw died suddenly this morning, while en- did command the respect of intelligent and disinterested members of the party, and was But this was denied, and many of our Demo-Nonrolk, April 1.-A desperate affray kept alive only by Government patronage crats were led to vote for these treacherous oysters were deposited in the plates faster took place during a parade, at Louden and forced contributions. We have before men, who now regret that they did not supremarked that the time for such papers has port Douglas.

gone by. The Shamokin Register has been discontinued. In its issue of Saturday last, Mr. John announced its suspension from that date, and offers the establishment for sale or the stewards at the Conference sitting at be able to inform you that a Union Club was rent. One year's experience has satisfied Chambersburg, to have paid \$448,58, as friend John, who possessed both means and Conference collection. energy of character, that no men are so poorly paid for their services as editors .-He has, no doubt, also learned the fact that many persons imagine that editors are not, like other individuals, entitled to a fair compensation for their services, but should be thaukful for what they can get, and that an ic newspaper enterprises, which somebody

must, eventually, pay for. THE PROMENADE CONCERT by the Milton Silver Cornet Band, came off at the Central ity of Philadelphia are getting ready to com- Hotel on Tuesday evening last. The Commence operations on the Delaware river, and pany was a large and pleasant one. After a useful agricultural publication, is also on should the weather be favorable at the close of some instrumental and vocal music, dancing our table. These Journals both contain much this week, or the beginning of next, we may look commenced. The ladies and gentlemen present entered heartily into the amusements. The performance by the Band was highly there is living in that county a woman named creditable to their musical proficiency. We Barnes, who is one hundred and five years old. are also indebted to them for a complimen. Democrats. Had the seceding Senators Superintendent of Public Printing. The

THE SUNBURY & PRIE RAILROAD BILL. The editor of the Bloomsburg Democrat and other indignant editors of the Breckindoves in regard to the treason and robbery by the secession traitors in Mr. Buchapan's bas been cheated out of \$4,000,000.

Some, who have never examined the sub. ect, may think there is some little truth at of Milton. east in this charge, but we undertake to say that no candid, fair dealing man, whose inattempt to show by argument that there is capacity. the least truth in such a statement. Whatever objection might have been made to the mode and manner of the sale of the canals. none can be fairly urged against this last measure. The question is, simply, whether a second mortgage on a property which is fully capable of paying interest on the money invested, is not better than a first mortgage on an unfinished project, which is atterly worthless, for that is the whole question.

Our attention was attracted to this subject by a communication in the Bloomsburg Dem. ocrat, from Mr. Kline, the member from Columbia county, who had been denounced by the editor of that paper, and who attempted a reply to Mr. Kline without making We observe that Charles Bound, of a single point, except as to the "grammar batim. The Democrat says that Mr. Kline was, perhaps, the only man in the Legislature so ignorant as to suppose that a lien of \$1,600,000 existed, which had priority over the State. As Mr. Kline (whom we never saw) is perfectly correct in this statement, be might in reply say that Col. Tate was, TREVORTOR .- We understand that op- perhaps, the only editor in the State who did not know the fact. We would advise the pany. We learn also that Mr. Mowton has at Washington. We cannot see how any the interests of the State, could have voted

THE LEGISLATURE AND THE BANKS. The report of the Committee on Banks in the State Senate consures the conduct of the Philadelphia Banks for their basty action in reached his present position by indomitable State. The Committee, in reference to the ularm caused by the secession movements. and the suspension of the Southern Banks,

"Your Committee are aware that about one-fifth of the specie was drawn from the citement, which was well calculated to produce alarm ; yet they believe there was no such general distrust in the public mind within this State as justified a course in direct violation of the obligations of those institutions to the people, which could only produce panie and financial distress through-

out the country.
"Most of these banks had an abundance of specie to enable them to pass through the monetary crisis, and a compliance with the law on their part, would have inspired confidence where it was wavering, and prevented were not for the great injury which would inevitably be inflicted upon the people in

nearly all of the country banks was very considerable, and consequently added to the financial troubles. We extract from the report the curtailment of the discounts of the following banks, in this neighborhood: Bank of Northumberland, discounts decreased, \$94,000 Shamokin Bank, discounts decreased, \$41.

Milton Saving Bank, no answer. Lewisburg Bank, no difference. Bank of Danville, discounts decreased,

West Branch Bank, discounts decreased 33 per cent., \$99,286 49. Lock Haven Bank, discounts decreased. Jersey Shore Bank, discounts decreased,

per cent., \$10,007 78 Miners' Bank of Pottsville, discounts dereased, \$100,000. Parmers' Bank of Schoylkill county, dis

DISCRION .- We regret to say that matters do not look favorable in the South-Terrible efforts are making to induce Virginia NEWSPAPERS DEFUNCT .- The Phila. to secode. If she does, Maryland will go delphia papers record the demise of the also, and with them perhaps the Capitol at Washington,

Hupter and Mason, the U. S. Senators from Virginia, are both working to accomexpired April 2d, 1861, for want of suste. plish disunion, and we regret to see that Mr. Breckinridge, late candidate for the Presidency, is doing all he can to aid them .-Nothing but the firm stand of Kentucky, in favor of the Union, has kept him going over body and breeches, as did Joe Lane, who was

on the ticket with him as Vice President. We predicted at the time, that the Breck. inridge ticket was a disunion mevement-

Yet we have papers among us sustaining these disunionists.

NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT .- The Methodists of the district were reported by

JERSEY SHORE RAILROAD .- The Jersey Shore folks are making arrangements to build a railroad from their town to the depot AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST .- This excellent

great variety of matter interesting to the farmer and gardener. The illustratios too, are of a very superior order. THE April number of the FARMER & GAR-DENER, by A. M. Spangler, of Philadelphia,

valuable matter. THE NEW SENATE.-The new Senate, when full, without those from the secoding merly one of the editors of the Muncy Lumi-States, will stand 32 Republicans to 24 nary, has been appointed to the office of are also indebted to them for a complimen. Democrats. Had the seceding Senators Superintendent of Public Printing. The the much sought for cleagenous fluid. He tary screnade, for which they will accept our remained, the Democrats would have had a nomination was sent to the Senate and is abundantly able to bore for it.—Elmira clear majority of 6-that is 88 to 32.

COURT PROCEEDINGS The April term of Court commenced on Monday last Owing to the unpleasant state ridge stripe, who were as mute as sucking of the weather the attendance was not very large. H. H. Teats, Esq, of Shamokin of the Government, out of millions of dollars township, was appointed foreman of the is apparent by the manner in which a Wil-Grand Jury. Six bills were placed in their Cablnet, profess great indignation at what hands, all for minor offences, four of which tion of "Senbury," in order to designate the they call "The Sunbury & Erie Railroad were ignored, and two returned True Bills Swindle," and by which, they say, the State | The Grand Jury were discharged on Tuesday.

William B. Galbraith was appointed by the Court as Deputy Constable for the Borough

tellect does not border on idiocy, would ever appointed Joseph Groves to serve in that

Commonwealth vs Joseph Buckwalter .-Charge, larceny. No bill. On proclama-tion, defendant discharged.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Harris .- Indictment, tampering with a witness and prevent-No witnesses appearing, the jury rendered a virdict of not guilty. The prosecutor, Geo.

Smith, to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. John V. Reader - Indictment, assault and battery. The defend-ant being a pugnacious individual, became enraged at a certain John Heffner, and determined that be should be licked. He and a man named Hess pitches in, and handled Hessner pretty roughly. Hess could not be caught. The affair occurred at the Stone Tavern in Delaware township. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, and the costs of prosecution. Clement for Com.; Porter for defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Jonas T. Stine - Charge, assault and battery. No bill. Prosecutor,

John McDonald, to pay the costs. Edward Heljenstein vs. West Branch Insu rance Company .- An action brought on a policy of Insurance for plaintiff's store in Tre-vorton, consumed by fire in 1856. Defendants allege a transfer of property, which annulled the policy. Verdict in favor of the Plaintiff for \$3,729 50. Packer and Lawson for plaintiff; Mayer, Broner and Rockefeller for defendants.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Conrad. - Charge,

Assault and Battery. No bill; the prosecu ter, Samuel Neidig, to pay the costs. Commonwealth vs. Henry Baker.-Charge, Assault and Battery. No bill; the prosecu-tor. John Shissler, to pay the costs. Commonwealth vs. Ed Knoebel.—Charge,

forgery, in altering a receipt and increasing the payment one bundred dollars. Verdict, not guilty, but to pay the costs. Clement and Gobin for Commonwealth; Miller and

Hill for defendant. Isaac R. Dunkelberger was admitted to practice in the several courts of this county. John Vincent's Administratrix vs. David Watson's Executor .- This same old case, that has been drawing the attention of the court for the past three or four years, taking up more or less time every term. An action of assumpsit for monies and goods had and received. (On trial) Maynard, Miller and Juffy for plaintiffs; Comly, Lawson and Packer for defendant.

FIRE.-We neglected to notice last week a fire that occurred in this place, an account of which we copy from the Gazette:

"On last Saturday morning at about 2 o'clock, one of the firemen on the Northern Central railroad discovered a dense smoke issuing from the building in Market street occupied by Daniel Druckemiller. The alarm was given and the fire was found to have originated in a room in that building used by John Decard as a liquor store, and was burning in the partition between the Druckemiller Building and C. A. Bright's shoemaker shop. After considerable difficulty the fire was extinguished without doing much damage."

GENERAL HOUSTON .- The address of Govof the extra ordinary acts of the Convention | Gazette. of Texas, by which she has been deprived of a supremacy of King Cotton. There is something noble as well as touching in the language by career. He says :-

" Fellow citizens, think not that I complain at the lot which Providence has now assigned me ,--It is perhaps but meet that my career should close thus. I have seen the patriots and statesmen of my youth, one by one, gathered to their fathers, and the Government which they bad reared rent in twatn; and none like them are left to unite it once again. I stand the last a most of a race, who learned from their lips the lessons of human freedom. I am stricken down now because I will not yield those principles which I have fought for and struggled to maintain. The severest pang is that the blow comes in the name of the

BOILED OYSTERS .- At the Federal City they have an epicurean luxury which is thus immortalized in the Cleveland Herald's correspondence.

"Did you ever eat a boiled oyster? We have discovered a new institution in Washington. A friend asked us to follow whither he should lead. Entering a low, shed like building, pervaded by a fish like smell, and penetrating the inner recesses, where twenty men are opening oysters, passing along into an apartment where two boilers or cauldrons were set in furnaces, our friend ordered some boiled oysters. 'How many?' was the query and 'a peck,' was the reply. We stared, but stood by in mute astonishment-a peck of oysters and only two small men as feeders. The peck of oysters were shoveled into a basket, placed under a force pump and thoroughly washed; then the basket and oysters went into the cauldron of boiling water and remained five minutes. Plates meanwhile were heated, and the peck of oysters deposited on the bench; butter placed in the hot plates, with salt and pepper and the opening commenced. This was an easy task, as each shell had opened. The until the peck of shells were scraped into the trough. The bill was twenty-five cents. A boiled oyster is very much like a broiled one in delicacy of flavor."

TAXATION.—The following notice is is. sued by the Sheriffs of the counties in Mis. sissippi. It presents to property-holders in that State a pleasant prospect of the amusement of providing for the expenses of the novel luxury of secession :

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS PENALTY-To the Taz Payers of Madison County - By an ordinance of the State Convention a military about two miles distant, on the opposite side tax has been levied for the defence of the State. You are bereby notified to come forward immediately and pay the same; and, as said Convention has levied a tax on all moimmense amount of money is annually sunk and useful Journal, for April, is filled with a ney loaned outside of the State, and on all money kept from circulation within the State, it becomes the duty of every tax payer to ap pear at the Sheriff's office and give in, under oath, said assessment of money forthwith, under a penalty of five thousand dollars. This act applies as well to those who have beretofore paid their taxes as to those who have not paid them.

A. R. MADDOX, Sheriff.

WM. P. I. PAINTER, Esq .- Our old time friend, Wm. P. I. Painter, Esq., for-Promptly eccurmed.

THE BUSINESS OF THE "SUNBURY " One of the Erie papers thus notices the increasing business on the Support & Erie road, which is now legally, but not judicially, styled the Philadelphia and Eric Railroad, as liamsport cotemporary places the above cap.

been Philadelphia, Sunbury and Erie. "The business on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad is largely on the increase, and each day the trains grow larger, notwithstand-The citizens of Upper Mahanoy township which does not now average one hundred barhaving failed to elect a constable, the Court reis per day. We may expect to see a still appointed Joseph Groves to serve in that larger increase in the business of this road upon the opening of navigation; and as there is a fair prospect that a large quantity of bonds will be pegotiated at an early day, the work may be completed during the coming summer.

The National Intelligencer ridicule the apprehension professed at the South that ing him from testifying in a previous case. the General Government is preparing to make war upon them. The Intelligencer adds :

"So far from meditating the 'military subjugation of the South, the Administration, as we learn, is studiously desirous to ovoid the very oppearance of practicing anything like a constraint on public opinion, and, as evidence of this disposition, we understand that the troops about to leave Texas, instead of being distributed at points in Virginia and North Carolina, where it might have been otherwise most convenient to station them, have all been ordered North, where there presence can irritate no excited sensibilities and give rise to no panic fears."

Gleanings-Editorial and Selected.

MARRIED .- Mr. John Strange to Miss Mary Strange. Strange, indeed! The next thing may be a little stranger.

A young gentleman graduated at Yale College, recently with a white head and whiskers, who entered with auburn locks and no heard. The change took place in one night, on account of the anxiety incident to a biennial examination. Mr. Mills and daughter, spiritual "meiums,"

Oswego, expect to visit England some time in June, with Judge Edmonds and daughter-the party going by invitation of sundry believers over the water.

THE COAL TRADE.-The quanty sent by Railroad this week is 25,942 05 tons-by Canal 15,395 00-for the week 41,337 05 tons against 61.350 tons for the corresponding week last year, showing a loss for the week

of 20,013 tons. We stated last week that the report this week would show a loss of about 20,000 tons from Schuylkill County, and from all the regions about 35,000 tons. The loss is 20,-013 from the Schoylkill, and from all the regions 33,237 tons. The whole loss so far in the trade, compared with last year, is 80,-341 tons. Schuylkill County loses 97.893 tons, while the other regions show a gain of 7,552 tone, so far .- Miners' Journal

APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR .- GOV. Curtin bas appointed Hon. U. Mercur to be President Judge of the 13th judicial district, in the place of the Hon. David Wilmot, elected U. S. Senator.

Hon. Robert M. Palmer, Speaker of the Senate, who it was reported was to be Minister to Ecuador, has been appointed Minister to the Argentine Confederation.

OFF FOR THE OR. REGIONS .- ISBNC Ulman and D. R. Jameson returned home, on Saturday, from a tour of a week in the oil regions of western Pennsylvania. Each of them bought a lot at Titusville, with the intention their case was well nigh desperate, they are now of erecting buildings and opening their respective business. Peter Wolf and Thos. L. Darrinton started on Monday evening for an inspection of the oil country, and others expect to follow in a few days. E. Kilbourn ernor Houston gives a forcible and true narrative has been there for several weeks .- Lycoming

DEATH RESULTING FROM A TOOTHACHE. - A residence, near Harrington, Delaware, from the effects of a disease originating with a slight toothache, but which afterwards aswhich the old General announces the close of his sumed the form of eryspelas, and spread through his whole system. He was a wealthy and useful citizen.

> IMPORTANT TO SNUFF TAKERS .- At a late meeting of the Manchester (England) Philosophical Society Dr. C. Calvert stated that he had recently analyzed several samples of snuff, in all of which he found traces of red lead. This is a most dangerous adulteration as the lead in such souff will ultimately accumulate in the heads of spuff takers and produce dreadful diseases

> Pickings .- At the late session of the Illinois Legislature the members, among other extravagances voted themselves a gold pen each, valued at \$15. Some of the members, who had no special use for gold pens, supplied themselves with table spoors, casters and like articles of household value.

A WONDERFUL PROGRESS .- The Mel bourne Herald states that in less than s quarter of a century Australia has increased from a population of 170 to 530,000 persons; and in ten years has exported 23,000,000 ounces of gold.

Samuel Cooper, ex Adjutant General, United States Army, has been appointed Brigadier General, commanding the provisional army of the Southern Confederacy. He is the brother inlaw of Senator Mason, and is put down as of Virginia, but he was born in Massachusetts.

Success of the Government Loan - A sig pal repuke to the efforts of the New York Herald, and kindred prints, to break down the credit of the United States, was administered yesterday, at the opening of the bids for the eight million loan. So far from there being a paucity of bidders, the proposals, at a ough guess, may be estimated at thirty millions, and the average of the bids was ninetythree and a half per cent., somewhat over the price at which the loan of the twenty-second of February was taken. The bids range from ninety per cent, to par; none, however, have accepted below 93.17, which is the rate at which Read, Drexel & Co., of New York, proposed to take two millions, two hundred thousand dollars.

From New York there were one handred and eighty-eight bidders, who proposed for \$27,000,000, at various rates, of which the Bank of Bommerce offered to take \$2,500,000. at 94. Boston bid for about \$1,120,000 .-Inquirer, April 3d.

LOAN OF THE CONSEDDRATE STATES,-It seems by an advertisement of the Secretary of the Treasury of the Southern Confederacy that no portion of the loan of \$15,000,000, authorby the Montgomery Congress, has yet bee taken. That officer gives notice that one third of the amount will be offered to the public on he 17th of the ensuing month, to be issued in turns ranging from \$50 to \$1,000. The Secresary says that in order to enable all portions of See advertisement. the people throughout the Confederate States "to exhibit their common interest in raising funds for the common detence, books of subscription will be opened at the cities and principal interior towns," and, "to enable all persons conveniently to subscribe, current bank notes of the place will be received at their market value in coin.' also states the debt is secured by "a duty of one eighth of a cent per pound, or about 62 cents per bale, on all cotton exported."

OIL IN ELMIRA - A wealthy farmer, living but a short distance from the corporation line, in this town, is making preparations to the "surface indications" are good and warrant the ondertaking of the enterprise. We bope the farmer will be successful in finding

THE SOCTHERN CONFEDERACY LOAN .- It appears that the Congress of the Secoded American States have resolved to raise an 8 per cent, loan of £3,090,000, redeemable in ten years. As the new Confederacy includes in its total population of 5,100,000, no less than 1,050,000 who are pledged to repudia-tion, it is difficult to understand the possibility of such an amount being raised either in home or foreign markets. This feeling is inroad meant. The proper style would have creased by the fact that, indirectly, the entire population may be considered to have signiied their approval of repudiation as a principle, by baying selected Col. Jefferson Davis as their first President. This personage has long been regarded as the spostle of repudiation, and the holders of Mississippi bonds have reason to remember his celebrated speech, delivered within the legislative hall built by British money, in which he ridiculed the "crocodile tears" of the dopes who had ventured to petition for the payment of their claims .- London Times, March 16th.

A NATIONAL CONVENTION .- Mr. Seward, it is well known, is engaged in preparing a reply to the demand of the Commissioners of the 'Confederated States," which is intended also to be a proclamation to the People of the United States, touching upon all the questions involved in the crisis into which the country is precipitated, and elaborating fully the policy which will be pursued by the Gov-ernment of the United States. This policy will be eminently one of peace. He will also doubtless recommend the calling of a National Convention to settle our difficulties as the only feasible plan left to us. We will add, that should this convention fail, after full deliberation, in harmonizing our troubles and disturbances, final arrangements will probably be entered into for a peaceful and permanent separation. However painful this would be, if all other measures fail, we shall be obliged eventually to look this question in the face .- Germantown Telegraph.

PAINTEL CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA-DEATH OF a LITTLE GIRL -The Lancaster Express says that "on Friday evening last the village of Mountville, in that county, was thrown into much excitement and surprise by the report that Frances Marks, a girl of fourteen years of age, manifested symptoms of hydrophobis. On investigation the report proved only too true, the symptoms showing themselves in an unmistakeable manner, and which gradually increased until Sunday evening, when death released the unfortunate girl from her sufferings. It appears that during the night about six weeks since, Frances and her sister Lizzie were going to or returning from a neighbors, when they were attacked by a dog and isiten severely. No suspicion was entertained at the time that the dog was rabid, from the fact that the attack seemed directed to a dog which was with the girls at the time. On Friday evening however, the fearful truth became apparent as the symptoms gradually developed themselves. The sufferings of the unfortunate girl were intense. the frightful convulsions and distortions peculiar to the dreadful mulady showing themselves thro its various stages. Frances, however, bore her sufferings with fortitude and resignation, and died in the conviction that she was about entering a world where suffering was unknown. Lizzie, the sister, had not, up to the latest accounts, ex hibited any symptoms of the disease, and it is hoped that she will escape the dreadful fate of her

Tur STRUGGLE FOR THE UNION DE VINGINIA -The first move of the disunionists was to steal "a revolution" on the people of Virginia. Their design was to carry them "high and dry" out of Union without consulting the people. Disappointed in this, they set to work to deceive and cajole the masses promptly by urging them to vote against a reference of the action of the Convention of the people-the source of all political power. They were too jeslous of their liberty, however, to fall into the trap set for them. The result of the elections filled the precipitators for a time with dismay. Finding, however, that resorting to desperate remedies. At the commencement of the session of the Convention "hot haste" was their motto; everything was to be done with a rush. Foiled in this, they have now fallen on the opposite tack. Delay is now the word; their purpose is two fold-first, to bring odium on the Convention, and, second, to gain time to operate, by means of bogus instructious, on the more timid of the conservative mem-

THE MISSING FOUND .- Several months since Thomas ligenfritz, of York, absconded from home. Nothing was heard of his whereabouts until a few evenings ago, when two men discovered his dead body in the Codorus

creek near York. Snamokin Coal Trade. SHAMORIN, March 30, 1861. TONS, CWT. Sent for the week ending March 30th. 2.632 13 Per last Report. 32,618 00 35,250 13 To same time last year, 23,322 17

11,927 16 Northern Central and Sunbury & Erie Railroads.

The arrival and departure of Passenger Trains on the forthern Central and Sunbury & Erie Ratifoods at this place, is as follows : MAIL TRAIN. N.C.R.R. SAER IL

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GREAT WRITERS .- Some of the most sublime nd truthful things ever written were first clothed in the English language. Chaucer and Spense are the acknowledged fathers of English poetry Shakspeare and Milton were very respectable sons to the original founders of the institution, and Byron, Shelly and Tennyson stand fair as grand children. The writers named, together with Scott, Dickens, Irving, Lungfellow and Holmes have, we admit, written some very passa ble things; but nothing more truthful and practi cal ever came from their pens than then assertion that the most elegant garments for gentlemen

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Divine service will be held every Sobbe rough as follows:
PRESBY TERIAN CHURCH.—North we Blackberry and Deet streets, Rev. J. D. Raan Divine service every Sabbath at 194 A. M. ing on Thursday evening. At Northumbert School Freehyterian Church, at 3 o'clock, P GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH -

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHUR street below S V. A P. Rail Road, Rev. P. Ru ine service, alternately, every Sabbath at 1. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday ever METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH .- Dew west of S. & E. Rail Road, Rev. E. Buttar west of S. & E. Rail Road, Rev. E. Butlat Swanoza, Pastota, Divine service, alternately bath at 101 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meetin day ovening.

MARRIAGES.

On the 26th ult., by the Rev. Steinmetz, A. W. FISCHER, M. D., LIZZIE, daughter of Ex Sheriff Henry all of this place. On the 24th ult., by Rev. P. Ri: CHRISTIAN WEHR, of Union county,

MARY ANN CHRIST, of Northumberle DEATHS.

In West Hemlock tp., Montour cothe 25th inst., of apoplexy, Mr. D. FLICK, one of the oldest inhabitant county, aged about 71 years.

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New Advertisements.

Northumberland Bridge Compa AN ELECTION for officers and mans the Northumberland Bridge Compar be held at the house of Mrs. Anna Burr. Borough of Northumberland, on Monda 6th day of May, 1861. The election will open at 2 o'clock,

April 5, 1861 .- 4t. BERRYSBURG MALE AND FEM SEMINARY. DETER S. BERGSTRESSER, Princip.

and close at 4 o'clock, F. M , of said day.

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For further particulars, address the PRI PAL, Berrysburg, Dauphin county, Pa.

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THE trees sold by J. B. Jones, Agent for Clover Street Nurseries, Rochester, N well be delivered as follows : Point township, April 19th at the house Peter Hausylman, in Northumberland. Upper and Lower Augusta townships, Ap the house of Charles Weaver, in Sunbu All east of Kline's Grove, at the house of W

Parrow, Snydertown, April 22. Snyder county, April 20, in the afternoon, the house of George Keen, Shamokin Dam.
J. B. JONES, Agent. April 6, 1891.

MOTICE.

IS HEREBY given to the Collectors of the different Townships and Boroughs of Northur berland county, that it is absolutely necessa that they should pay the amount of their Dup plicates to the Treasurer of said county, by April Court. The county requires funds funvery much, and a longer indulgence cannot granted.

JOSEPH EVERETT. PHILIP CLARK, ISAAC RAKER. Commissioners' Office, }

Sunbury, March 10, 1861. NOTICE. IS HEREBY given that an appeal will be hell by the Commissioners of Northumberlan county at their office in Sunbury, on the follow ing days, and for the following townships

Delaware, McEwensville, Lewis and Turbut ville, on Tuescay the 22d day of April, 1861. Coal, Milton. Turdut, Chilisquaque and Littl Mahanoy, on Wednesday the 24th day of April

Zerbe, Point, Northumberland, Jordon an Nashington, on Thursday the 25th day of April, 1861. Jackson, Lower Mahanoy, Upper Mahanoy,

Lower Augusta and Cameron, on Friday the 26th day of April, 1861. Sunbusy. Upper Augusta, Shamokin, Rush and Mount Carmel, on Saturday the 27th day of JOSEPH EVERETT. PHILIP CLARK, ISAAC D. RAKER,

Sunbury, April 0, 1801

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