

COURT.—At the opening of Court on Monday last, there was probably a much larger number of persons in attendance than at any former term for many years.

THE editor of the Gazette has become irritated at our remarks on "Patent Outside," and alleges that he is saving money by having his paper printed in New York City.

As our neighbor advises us to mind our own business, and purchase our printing paper, on which the AMERICAN is printed, at home, we take pleasure in assuring him that we have long endeavored to do so.

For many years past liquors of various kinds were introduced in fashionable families on New Year's day in the cities, until the evil became alarming when all the New York papers advised the banishment of wine at the receptions usual to New Year in that city.

It has been estimated that more than three-fourths of the drunkards of the present day, were induced to their first dram in fashionable families at social gatherings.

COMMISSIONERS' CLERK.—A majority of the County Commissioners, we learn, have agreed to retain the clerk of that office for another year.

OUR neighbor of the Democrat is in a terrible state of mind in regard to his friends, Ed Hester and Boss Tweed.

THE HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH.—This Journal published at Harrisburg, has issued a prospectus for 1872, and will be mailed to subscribers at the following rates.

THE WEEKLY TELEGRAPH.—One copy during session Legislature, 50cts. one year, \$1 50. Five copies, 6 00. Ten, 11 50. Twenty, 20 00.

Parties holding real estate in Chicago, adjoining the site of the old custom house, are so exorbitant in their valuation of it, that the government commissioners refuse to entertain their propositions.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.—The message of Governor Geary, which is furnished to our subscribers in an extra quite lengthy and all who read it will be favorably impressed as being an able document.

The finances are represented as in good condition. The receipts into the Treasury during the year ending November 30, 1871, were \$8,500,888 44; disbursements, \$7,024,079 85; leaving a balance of \$1,476,808 59 in the Treasury at the close of the fiscal year.

The public debt, November 30, 1871, amounted to \$29,980,071 83; the funded debt being \$28,866,145 16, and the unfunded, \$113,926 57.

The State has issued certificates of loan amounting to \$299,748 91 for relief of citizens of Chambersburg and vicinity, &c., which certificates bear six per cent. interest, payable at the Treasury semi-annually.

Since the 1st of December, 1866, there has been paid of the public debt the sum of \$8,724,338 64, and during the year ending 30th November last, the amount of debt redeemed was \$2,131,500 17.

The amount of loans now over-due is \$2,592,693 16, which can be paid as rapidly as presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. There are \$3,870,400 00 of the debt payable in 1872, and demandable in 1877, which can be paid within the five years previous to their maturity, at an annual average of \$775,880.

It is earnestly desired that the Legislature take up and pass the appropriation bill at an early period in the session, so as to give the Executive ample time to thoroughly examine it.

A considerable portion of the message is devoted to "War Claims," the appointment and transactions of George O. Evans, special agent, &c., and the "Credit Mobilier."

In regard to Congressional Apportionment, a duty which will devolve on the present Legislature, the Governor "bespeaks for it that careful and patriotic consideration which is required by the magnitude of the interests involved."

The balance of the message is devoted to the Millard and Matamoros railroad Company, Education, National Guard Writs of Error in Criminal Cases, Proclamations for Elections, Railroad Consolidations, Capitol and Capitol Grounds, Codification of the Laws, Coal Mines, Compulsory Vaccination, A State Board of Health, Removal of the Quarantine, The Powder Magazine, Public Charities, in Memoriam (in which he renders a proper tribute to the memory of Hon. George Council, Hon. David Stanton and J. W. Dickerson, Esq.), Pardons, Commutation of Imprisonment, and General Remarks. Under the last head the Governor takes occasion to reiterate his hostility to the "obnoxious doctrine of free trade" and his uncharged sentiments in favor of protection to American industry.

Hon. James Pollock has made his annual report of the operations of the Mint and branches for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871.

The deposits of bullion of the mint and branches during the fiscal year were as follows: Gold, \$1,024,292 29; silver, 5,570,982.54; total deposits, \$43,039,184 89. Deducting from this total the redemptions, or bars made at another branch of the Mint and re-deposited in another for coinage, the amount will be \$34,137,404 73.

For the same period the coinage was as follows: Gold, \$1,024,292 29; silver, 5,570,982.54; value, \$21,392,473; unpaired and fine gold bars, \$13,197,989 42; silver coin, pieces, 3,664,792; value, \$1,955,995 29; silver bars, 3,544,190 13; nickel copper and bronze, pieces, 11,672,759; value, \$285,700; total number of pieces struck, 16,438,468; total value of coinage, \$9,187,469.80.

The continued suspension of specie payments restrains the work of the Mint and the amount of coinage. The capacity of the Mint and branches to do all the coinage required is ample.

The Director believes from discoveries and developments in the Western States and Territories, that before another decade the annual production of gold and silver in the United States will be more than doubled.

The Director proposes to have prepared such devices as may improve the general appearance of our coins, retaining their general characteristics, to be used, if approved, in national coinage.

Governor Walker, of Virginia, has vetoed the joint resolution of the Legislature suspending the funding of the State debt; but as the resolution was adopted in the House by over a three-fourths vote, and in the Senate by a two-thirds, the veto will probably be of no avail.

WHAT THE WEST CLAIMS.—The Pittsburg Gazette gives expression to what is probably the general feeling of the Republicans in the western section of the States in regard to the candidates for Governor, Auditor General and United States Senator. The Gazette lays claim for the West to the United States Senator, provided Gen. Cameron is not a candidate for re-election—and also insinuates that pretensions will be put forward from that quarter for Governor and Auditor General.

THE STATE CANVASS.—The canvass for the Republican nomination for successorship to Gov. John W. Geary has commenced in right good earnest, and the very interesting work of salte making and salte breaking goes on with much animation in political circles.

Dr. Stanton, of Beaver, a right was granted the western counties by the party. Should his successor be chosen also from the west, then the east can with good grace ask for the Governorship. Until after the Legislature shall meet there can hardly be any correct prophecy made as to the political situation regarding Republican candidacy in Pennsylvania.

Democratic Calumnies.—The New York Times, of the 13th inst., in an able article, shows up the falsity of many of the accusations against General Grant which the Democratic papers are constantly repeating.

Intense excitement existed at Rochester, N. Y. on Tuesday, growing out of the fact that a black man, named Howard, had committed a brutal assault upon a white child on the previous day.

There is, probably, no way in which we can better our readers more than by recommending to them for general use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It is adapted to almost all the purposes of a Family Medicine; and as a specific for coughs, colds, whooping cough, soreness of the chest, lumbago, rheumatism, spitting of blood, and all lung difficulties, it has no equal that ever we saw or heard of.

Stockholders Meeting.—NOTICE is hereby given, that an election for officers of the Sunbury Mutual Saving Fund and Building Association, will be held at their rooms, on Friday evening, January 10th, 1872, to serve for the ensuing year.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—THE undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, Auditor, to distribute the balance of the money in the hands of Aaron Spitzer, Administrator of said Abraham Shaffer, deceased, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his office in Georgetown, Lower Mahanoy township, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER, 1871, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when all parties interested are requested to attend.

ALLEGHENY HOME, A BECK, Proprietor, No. 512 1/2 Market Street, above eighth, PHILADELPHIA. Terms, \$2 per day. He respectfully solicits your patronage. Jan 7.

DETERMINED to Counteract the Short-Sighted Policy of Designing and Malicious Persons who have sought to Injure the Trade of Philadelphia, by Concocoting and Circulating Exaggerated and Malicious Reports, we shall take advantage of our very Fortunate Position, and Organize an

Immense and Unapproachable Sale, which will cause a Great Loss to any who make Purchases Without Knowing what can be Saved in buying at this Unusual and Stupendous Sale.

WE COMMENCE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st, the Unreserved Clearance of the Largest Stock

WANAMAKER & BROWN Ever Held, Being Nearly ONE MILLION DOLLARS' Worth of SUBSTANTIAL CLOTHING

of our best Manufacturer, for MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN, Part of which was Personally Selected in Foreign Markets by Mr. WANAMAKER, Before the Immense Rise in Wool, And can be sold to

READY-MONEY BUYERS At Astonishingly LOW PRICES. A Visit and Inspection of which COSTS NOTHING, will prove unquestionably that many Articles are Worth Double the Prices Quoted.

ABRIDGED PLAN. Men's Department CONTAINING 7,961 Men's Over Coats, 6,649 Dress Coats, 516 Garricks and Capes, 5113 Business Coats, 12,311 Business Pants, 1,813 Fine English Strip'd Pants, 3,875 Doeskin Pants, 2,519 Black Cloth Vests, 602 Velvet Vests, 578 Cashmere Vests, 14,406 Cassimere Vests, 583 Double-Breasted Short Overcoats, 523 Eng. Diagonal D. B. Overcoats

Boys' Department CONTAINING 960 Youths' Overcoats, 3,000 Youths' Pants, 3,714 Youths' Vests, 1,872 Youths' Everyday Coats, 723 Children's Overcoats, 135 Children's Cape Overcoats, 180 Children's Garricks, 1,344 Children's Suits, 3,282 Boys' Pants, 2,676 Boys' Jackets, 733 Big Men's Coats, 1,205 Big Men's Pants, 986 Big Men's Vests. 78,259 Total Garments.

FIRST FLOOR (West)—Arranged for Furnishing Goods and Coats. The Job Lots, "Less than Half-Price Lots." Piece Goods for Custom Work, which Share in our general reduction of prices. SECOND FLOOR—3 DEPARTMENTS: Dress Pants, Second Dress Pants, Working Pants, Job Lots. THIRD FLOOR—Overcoats, Top Coats, Garricks, Coachmen's Coats. FOURTH, FIFTH and SIXTH FLOORS—Reserved Surplus Stock.

PARTICULARS. FIRST—Store open from 7 a. m. to 8 1/2 p. m., except-Saturdays, when open at 6 1/2 a. m. to 10 p. m. SECOND—All Goods Exchanged or Money Refunded. THIRD—A large staff of Salesmen and Ushers to the different Departments, in waiting to receive Customers. FOURTH—Orders by Telegraph or Letter from any quarter faithfully attended to.

In conclusion, for Solid and Substantial Bargains, this is an Unprecedented Opportunity. It will pay to come from any part of the Country, or to make up Clubs in Towns or Villages, as we mean to give Somebody all the Goods we have. We have had the Largest Sales the House has ever known, and to Wind up the Season, we can afford to almost shut our eyes to the prices.

WANAMAKER & BROWN, OAK HALL, Sixth and Market Streets, Philadelphia. Dec. 9th, 1871.

Report of "First National Bank of Sunbury." Report of the condition of "The First National Bank of Sunbury," in the Borough of Sunbury, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on the 16th day of December, A. D., 1871.

Table with columns for LIABILITIES and RESOURCES. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in, 800,000 00; Surplus Fund, 20,807 04; Discount, Exchange, Interest, and Profits and Loss, 51,654 17; Circulating Notes outstanding, 174,815 00; State Bank circulation outstanding, 6,122 50; Construction account, 10,366 84; Dividends unpaid, 4,941 65; Individual deposits, 215,498 03; United States Deposits, 23,221 07; Deposits of U. S. Deborsing Officers, 477 24; Due to National Banks, 23,442 10; Due to State Banks and Bankers, 697 47. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$264,704 29; U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation, 200,000 00; U. S. Bonds to secure Deposits, 50,000 00; Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, 700 00; Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents, 19,991 82; Due from National Banks, 18,996 71; State Banks and Bankers, 32,092 06; Furniture and fixtures, 48,511 62; Current Expenses and Taxes Paid, 1,678 95; Protest Account, 1,894 93; Bills of other National Banks, 10,207 00; Fractional Currency, including Nickel U. S. Legal Tender Notes, 1,590 84; Total, 81,000 00.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA: COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND, Sct. I, Samuel J. Packer, Cashier of the First National Bank of Sunbury, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. J. PACKER, Cashier. J. M. GREENOUGH, JOHN HAAS, Directors. New York and Middle Coal Field Railroad and Coal Co. 226 Wall Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23, 1871.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the above named Company and an election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at their office, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, A. D., 1872, at 12 M.

E. Hodgkins, Agt., Hides, Tallow, Bones, Rags and CRACKLINGS, Sunbury, North'd County, Pa. CASH PAID ON ALL PURCHASES. Sunbury, Dec. 28, 1871.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF "The Northumberland County National Bank, No. 689, in Shamokin, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on the 16th day of Dec., 1871: RESOURCES.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, \$341,345 07; U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation, 67,000 00; Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents (as per schedule), 5,508 44; Due from other National Banks (as per schedule), 5,329 60; Banking House, 13,201 02; Other Real Estate, 1,329 00; Furniture and Fixtures, 2,656 50; Current Expenses, 774 42; Taxes Paid, 110 92; Checks and other Cash Items, (as per schedule), 825 46; Bills of other National Banks, 11,825 00; Fractional Cur'ey (including nickles), 1,074 12; Special, 185 00; Legal Tender Notes, 39,950 00. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in, \$67,000 00; Surplus Fund, 8,507 68; Discount, Exchange and Interest, 1,405 24; Amount Circulation outstanding, 59,875 00; Dividends unpaid, 1,628 75; Individual Deposits, 245,992 99; Due to National Banks (as per schedule), 5,819 29; Due to State Banks and Bankers (as per schedule), 4,884 00. Total, \$290,288 55.

I, F. S. HANE, Cashier of "The Northumberland County National Bank of Shamokin," do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. S. HANE, Cashier. F. W. POLLOCK, A. ROBERTSON, ISAAC MAY, State of Pennsylvania, County of Northumberland. Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 21st day of December, 1871.

O. M. FOWLER, Notary Public. Shamokin, Jan. 6, 1872.

B. G. PETERS' SALE STABLES, Adjoining Harrisburg Stock Yards, Horses Bought, Sold or Exchanged. December 16, 1871.—Sun.

"The First National Bank of Sunbury, Penn'a." NOTICE is hereby given, that the regular Annual Election of Directors of "The First National Bank of Sunbury, Pa.," will be held on TUESDAY, the 30th day of JANUARY, A. D., 1872, at the Banking House, in the borough of Sunbury, Pa., between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 3 o'clock, p. m., of said day, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress.

RISING SUN HOTEL, GRATZ, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENN. HENRY KAUFMAN, Proprietor. Travelers will find this a first class place. Charges moderate. The tables are supplied with the best in market. The choicest liquors at the Bar. Good Stable and attentive ostlers. Dec. 16, 1871.—Sun.

ANTHRACITE COAL! VALENTINE DIETZ, Wholesale and Retail dealer in every variety of ANTHRACITE COAL, UPPER WHARF, SUNBURY, PENN'A.

All kinds of Grain taken in exchange for Coal. Orders solicited and filled promptly. Orders left at S. F. Nevin's Confectionery Store, on Third Street, will receive prompt attention, and money received for the same as at the office.

Sure Cure for Tetters. THE Subscriber, resident of Seven Points, Augusta township, Northumberland County, Pa. has a sure cure for Tetters, which he offers to those afflicted with this annoying disease. He was troubled with it for eight years, and nothing would cure it until he obtained this remedy. It has been tried in a number of cases, to his knowledge, (one case of 25 years standing) with entire success. Upon receipt of \$1.00, he will send a quart of the medicine, and directions to use it, in 60 boxes for \$5. free of postage.

WILLIAM BAKER, Augusta P. O., North'd Co., Pa. August 19, 1871.—Sun.

HOLIDAY GOODS. THADD'S S. SHANNON, THIRD AND MARKET SQUARE, Has in stock a constantly receiving Novelties in his line, consisting in part of a full line of AMERICAN WATCHES.

Eggs, Billots, Howard & Co., Waltham, Massachusetts, and Boy's AMERICAN WATCHES; also, a full set of Ladies, and Gent's Gold and Silver Swiss Watches.

JEWELRY. Roman Gold sets, pink coral and Gold sets, Ear Rings, Necklaces and Pendants, Oxy and Jet Jewelry.

SILVER-WARE, Silver-ware of Sterling purity, made to order. Brilal and Presentation Pieces, Knives, Forks and Spoons in cases, also, a full line of Silver Plated Goods, Tea Sets, Ice Water Sets, Etc. Engraving done at the shortest notice. Forks and Spoons—triple plated, the best in the market.

SPECTACLES. If you value your Eyesight, use the Perfect Lenses, ground from minute Cristle Pebbles melted together, and derive there name "Diamond" on account of their hardness and brilliancy. They will last many years without change, and warranted superior to all others in use.

TABLE CUTLERY. Ivory, Pearl and Metal handles in cases supplied to order. CLOCKS. A full assortment of Eight day and Thirty hour Clocks, also Calendar Clocks of all descriptions. Engraving done at the shortest notice. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, Repaired and Satisfaction warranted.

All goods will be sold at the very Lowest Cash Prices. Every body is cordially invited to Call and Examine for themselves. Don't forget the place. T. S. SHANNON. Sunbury Dec. 16.—11.