It cannot but be gratifying to overy Amer-lean, to learn that Washington Irving, a restleman so admirably qualified for the task, has been for some time past occupied. in the preparation for the press of a new work of surpassing interest to be entitled 'The Pictorial History' of General Washington' The U. S. Telegraph, says—this important work will doubtles become the crowning literay effort of Mr. Irving,it is one that engages his warmest sympathies, and which will unquestionably bring into requisition all his power and genius. The accempaning illustrations which are to number between five and six hundred, will be incorporated with the text and will be exquestely engraved on wood, after the beautiful design of Chapman-

ALMS House STATISTICS .- It appears from a published statement that of 2400 inmates of the Philadelphia Alms House, 1060 are intemperate. In the surgical ward for males, there are 86 patients not one of whom is temperate, and in that for females where the number of patients is 40, there are but ten who are not addicted to habits of intoxication. What a commentary is afforded by these facts, upon the degrading and miserable effects of an indulgence in the use of ardent spirits.

Levis Returned .- We learn that Mr. Levis, says the Philadelphia Spirit of the Times,late Cashier of the Schuykill Bank, is now in the city under the plenery protection of the Governor and attorney General. The Evening Journal says that disclosures may now be looked for in relation to the disposition of the funds procured by the spurious issue of the stock, of the Bank of Kentucky, as well as the parties who were privy to that forgery, and who have heretofore stood masked before the world, as pious moral, and exemplary citizens. 'Financiering' just now is lamentably at a discount

The New Orleans Bee of the 20th says: -The West India Royal Mail Steam Ship Teviot, touched at the Balize on Wednesday evening from Vera Cruz, Letters received by her bring the gratifying intelligence of the release of eight of the American prisoners of the Santa Fe Expedition, Mr Kendall being one them. The particulars of their release, we had not ascertained. Gen. Thomson Fad reached Mexico some days before, and it was thought that his active and decided course had effected their liberation.

The following is said to be the rates of mortality, in the principal cities of Enroupe -Vienna, one in twenty-two; Rome, one in twenty-four, Naples and Amsterdam, one n twenty-nine; Madrid one in thirty-five Paris, one in thirty six; Geneva, one in forty-three; London one in forty-four.

On Thursday week, an old man by the name of Shirter, a resident of Ponghkeepsie, and eighty-six years of age, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Good butter is selling in Washington city at seventy-five cents per pound, and inferior at fifty cents.

The brig Sarah Elizabeth, Capt, Doane, wth missionaries as passengers, sailed from Boston on Monday, for the Sandwich Islands. Impressive religious services were held on board before she left the Union

The New York Express discredits that England has loaned, or guaranted a loan of \$15, 000,000 to Santa Anna.

It is estimated that one thousand convensions to religion have taken place in Lowell Mass, since the 1st of January last.

The corner stone of a new Catholic Church was laid in Baltimore on Sunday. The spire is to be 187 feet high.

On Wednesday week snow was so deep on Montreal, Canada, that the mails arrived in that city in sledges.

Up to the 22d nli- there had deen 1003 applications in Maine for the benefit of the bankrupt law.

The bankrupts in the Dertroit District, New York, amount to one hundred and twenty one sum involved,\$2,000,000.

Have Collapsed .- The New York and Erie Railroad Company They have ade an assignment to their creditors. We ve no doubt the stockholders will find nat rail.road the road to ruin

New Orthographry .- The editor of the ostou Transcript says he has seen a letter om one merchant to another, in which he simple word usually was spelled thus Youvour, Verily, the school-master is broad.'

A rich vein of lead has been discovered | Shad have been except this spring, in | in Johnson county. lowa:

The amount of American salt imported into Canada during the past seasons, estimated at 40,000 bbls.

The Dayton Transcript says that the crops in Ohio, will be abundant.

The democrats of New York held a meeting last week, Hon. Aaron Vanderpool presidenting, and passed spirited resolution to sustain the suffrage party in Rhode Island.

The State of Louisana, produces yearly, 70.000,000, pounds of sugar.

Enakim Walker, a sergent, in the army of the Revolution, died at Boscawen, N.H. a few days since, aged 90 years. He was in the battle, of Bunker Hill, with four of ed. his brothers-one of whom was killed.

The Pennsylvania Statesman, says, that the crops in Cumberland, county never looked better at this season, of the year than they do now. The wether has been peculiarly favorable, to the growth of the wheat crops.

The Mail running betwen Wheeling, and Zancevile, was robbed last week by the driver. He has been apprehended, and is awaiting trial.

The authorities in Canada, are making a road of plank from Hamilton, at the head of Lake Untario, to Port Sarnia, opposite Fort Gartiot a distance of 180 miles. A ra lroad was first proposed, but that was too expensive, and they have adopted this as a substitute. The planks, three inches thick, be laid across the road upon heavy

There was a severe hail storm in Bucks co. last week.

Bork, who killed his wife; while drunk in Albany, last week, has hung himself with a handkerchief-

The packet ship Thomas P.Cope during the recent passage from Liverpool, encounter ed immense masses of ice. The officers saw several large ice island, one of which rose to the height of three hundred feet above the sea.

State Stack sold three weeks ago at \$32 for \$100 certificates; since, they have been gradually rising in price, and on Wed nesday sold in Philadelphia at \$51 for the \$100. This is bad enought but shows as times grow harder that the credit of the

State grows better. The Virginia 'Old Dominion' announces its dispoistion to support, JHON C. CALHOUN of South Carolina, for President, and SILAS, WRIGHT Jr. of New York, for vice Presi-

dent, of the United States. One day last week, as a cound was plying on a raft. at Cincinnati, it suddenly slipped overboard; a fine Newfoundland dog which was present, sprang in the water, dived to the bottom, seized the struggling child, and have the boldness to broach doctrines of saftely deposited it on the raft.

Wm. Leach of Pleasantville authorises the contradiction of the report that he had undoubted right to assemble and discuss killed himself by cutting his throat. He declares upon his honor, that it is not true-

The Iowa Capital Reporter says, the times are so bard in Iowa city, that the boys catch pike biting at the naked hook

Coal has been found within three miles of Rochester, Y. Y. A ton or more has been used, and stoves are now constructing government. Should the experiment how fo its use.

The work on the Bunker Hill Monument has been resumed, and the obelisk will be completed this season.

There are about £25,000,000 of British capital invested in American State bonds, banks, canal and railroad shares.

One of the members of the Virginia Legislature, it is said just before he started home, went round to most of the stores and got samples of their coffee-so that he finally trotted off with his saddle bass mall filled with the very pest that the market afforded.

Some of the male sex, indignant at the proscriptive policy of the ladies, avowed in the popular phrase total abstinence or no husbands' determined to retaliate and have started the watch-word, 'natural wais's or no wives.'

The distance between New York and New Orleans is now accomplished by the mails in eight days, about fourteen hundred miles. Not many years ago thirty days was the usual time occupied for the transmission of intelligence from one city to the

Very Backward .- The season in Low er Carada. Frosts and snows are yet com. on the others-the difference between Qubee and Philadelphia.

the Allegheny river, at Freeport; Armstrong county-the first ever caught in that river.

Cure. -It is said that warts may be effectually cured by washing them with water in which common soda has been dissolved.

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Snow fell sufficiently to cover the ground at Crow creek, Washington County, Pon the 27th ult.

The Pennsylvania of Saturday last says -We learn from good authority, fhat there is no truth in the rumor which has been generally circulated within days, that the postmaster of this city is about to be remov-

The People's Governor .- Mr. Dorr of Rhode Island, arrivel at Baltimore, on Monday, on his way to the Capital.

The Baltamore Republican tells of a girl down South, who sings so sweetly that her mouth has been taken for a sogar planta-

The extensive Powder work at Savannah (Illinois.) were struck by lightning a short time since, and blew up with a tremendous explosion .- No lives were lost, providentially as the workmen were all at supper.

The effe et of the income tax proposed in England by sir Robert Peel, has been to make people who before vied with each other in in showing how much they were worth, now take the same pains to prove how very poor they are.

Ir is said Jonathan Roberts, ofthe Port Philadelphia, has been directed by the President; to discharge certain of the under officers in his department, and that Mr. Roberts feels no inclustion to comply. If these things are so, Mr. Roberts himself wil probably have permision to retire.

Mr. Giddings, who presented a petition for a dissolution of the Union, and subsequently introduced resolutious in conformity toBritish views in respect to the case of the Creole, and for which hy was publicly censured by Congress has returned to that body, under a new election:

The Navy -Mr. J. Clarke has introduced into Congress a bill, providing for the establishment of three additional grades in the Navy of United States; those of admiral, and rear admiral.

We are pleased to learn that the President of the United States, has granted an appointment for the admission of JAMES OAKES, (son of Samuel Oakes, Esq. of Lim estone township. Columbia county.)into the Military Academy at West Point, -as a Cadet-Miltonian.

Judge Noah and the Abolitionists. -Judge Noah in his charge to the Coof Sessions in New York - on their attention to the convertion which is to assemble in that city for the discussion of the repeal of the Union. The Judge considers the object illegal. The following

are the Judge's opinions upon the matter: It is difficult to believe that even fanaticism, carried to his fullest extent, could the most treasonable import, in the midst of a population devotedly attached to the union of the States. The people have an any question connected with the maintian ance of their own rights, and the preservation of our free institutions; but it is un reasonable to suppose that any attempt to carry out the subjects of this meeting, how ever ostensibly humans they may be that such convention will be permitted to sug gest, much less discuss, a project embra ever be made, which would evidently tend to a disastrous breach of the public peace, it will be your duty to present the agitators and indict every person whose active agen cy may lead to such results; and this Court by the rigid enforcement of the laws, will convince any body of men, making this city the theatre of their deliberations, that their objects and intentions must be strictly legal, rational and justifiable.

A proclamation was issued by the Governot of Michigan on the 27th ult. Jacon in ence to opportunes' some two and a half millions of her indebtedness, on the ground of damages sustained by the failure of the contracting parties with whom the State loans were negociated to pay up back instalments.

ON THE MENT THE

MARRIED .- On Saturday evening: April 30, by Samuel Creasy, Esq Mr. DATIEL, BOON, to Miss JUDITH YONKER, of Montour,

On the IS ult. Mr JOHN A. STER. RET of Lewistown, to Miss SARAH. CHAPMAN, daughter of the late Judge Chapman of Normamberland.

On the 17th of March, by the Rev. D.M. Halliday, Mr. OLIVER P. BLUE, of Liberty, to Miss MARY M. RISHEL, daughter of Mr. John Rihsel, of Monteur'.

Judge Hinckson has been fined len dol lars and cost, for un assault on the Editor of the Clinton Republican.

The Canal Commissioners are making an excursion to the western section of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of investigating the public improvments.

#### OBITUARY.

In Bloomsburg, on Tuesday last, MARY EMILINE R. aged 4 years, daughter of Leonard B. Ropert, Esq.

DIED, In Briarcreek, on the 6th inst., after a long and painful illness WILLIAM eldest son of John and Harriet Doak, aged 17 years 11 months and 7 days.

On Wednesday evening the 4th inst. of consumption, ANNA MARGARETTA, wife of Peter Workheiser, of Briarcreek, aged 75 years 11 months and 24 days.

On Sunday evening last of scarlet fever, WILLIAM, son of Philip Hoch, aged 4 years8 months and 11 days.

In Williamsport, on the 7th inst., Mr. THOMAS HALL, proj r eter of the United States Hotel.'

## Dissolution of Partnership.

OTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of

R. & J. STAMBACH.

has this day, May 10, 1842, been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm, are requested to settle their accounts with, and those having claims against the firm will present them for settlement to, J. STAMBACH.

REUBEN STAMBACH, JACOB STAMBACH.

N. B. The business will be carried on by JA-COB STAMBACH, who solicits a continuance of public patronage.

The Books and Notes of Reuben Stambach will be placed in the hands of Joseph Brobst, Esq, for collection. Persons wishing to save cost will please call and settle their accounts. REUBEN STAMBACH.

# Military Election.

HE enrolled inhabitants, subject to Militia duty, residing within the first Brigade, eighth Division, P. M., are hereby notified that an Election will be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of JUNE next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and 6 in the afternoon, to elect by ballot, one person for Brigadier General, and one person fot Brigade Inspector, for said Brigade; and also; one person for Colonel and one person for Lieutenant Colonel for each Regiment, and one person for Major for each Battalion in said Brig-ade. The Volunteer Battalions in said Brigade, will elect field Officers according to the number of companies belonging to their respective Battalions, agreeably to the 33d section of the Militia Law.—
The Elections will be held at the following places,

The 1st Battolion of the 7th Rer, in Freburg. at the public house of P. Autalion of the 7th Regiment will elect at the public house of Jacob Fryer in Middleburg.

The 1st Battalion of the 43d Regiment will elect at the public house of Col. Samuel Reaber, in East Buffalo township.

The 2d Battalion of the 43d Regiment will elect at the public house of Capt. John Foster; in Mifflinburg.

The 1st Battalion of the 45th Regiment will elect at the public house of Charles Weaver, in

The 2d Battalion of the 45th Regiment will elect at the public house of Gorge Smith in Upper Mahonoy township.

The 1st Battalion of the 48th Regiment will elect at the public house of Henry Echbret, in Milton. The 2d Battslion of the 48th Regiment will elect

at the public house of John B. Smith, in Washing-The 1st battalion of the 71st Regiment will elect

at the public house of Robert Hagenbauch, Mc'-Dowell's Mills. The 2d battalion of the 71st Regiment will elect

at the public house of Charles Hartman, in Cattawissa. The battalion of Volunteers commanded by Lt.

Col. V. Best will elect at the public house of William Henrie,in Danville. The battalion of Volunteers commanded by Lieut.

Robert P. McClay, will elect at the public house of Jacob Fryer in Middleberg. The battalion of Volunteers commanded by Ma-

jor James Taggart, will elect at the public house of Jacob Hoch, Dry Valley, Union county.

The battalion of Volunteers commanded by Major Samuel H. Laird will elect at the public The battalion of Volunteers commanded by Lt

Col. James S. Dougal will elect with the 1st bat-talion of the 48th Regiment in Milton. Majors of their respective battalions will superintend the elections and make returns to me agrees-

bly to the 14th section of the Militia law. DANIEL FOLLMER, Inspector, 1st Brigade, 8th Division, P. M.

Brigade Inspectors Office, ¿ Limestone, May 7, 1042.

# LETTING.

DROPOSALS will be received by the County Commissioners, on the 19th day of May next at the house of Jacob Reed, in Pottsgrove, for repairing the abutments and such other work as may be necessary to the bridge near Wm. Taggarts, over Chilisquaque creek.

JOHN DIETERICH. CHRISTIAN WOLF, JACOB DEMOTT,

Commissioners' Office, Oanville, May 6, 1842

#### Orangeville Inti. ORANGEVILLE, Col. Co.

By J. C. Hughes-

HE subscriber informs his friends, and the public generally, that having taken the above he is now prepared to entertain company in the beat manner. His BAR will always be furnished wit to the best of Liquors, his table with the best the mar h ket afford, and having good stabling and attentive hostlers, he solicits a share of public patronage, and flatters himself he shall be able to give general sat-

Orangeville, May, 1842,

# Susquehanna Hotel,

CARRIEWATTA COLUMBIA COUNTY, P.A.

#### CHARLES HARTMAN

ESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has purchased the above large and commodious well known House, lately occupied by Samuel A. Braily, and having newly fitted it up, and furnish d with Entire New Furniture, is now prepared to entertain all who may call on him in the best manner. As his BAR will siways he provided with the choicest of Liquors, and his TABLE with the best the country market affor.ls, he flatters himself he shall be able to give general satisfaction to all who may favor him with

Cattawissa, May 1842.

BLOOMSBURG ARTILLERY. The members of this company will meet at the house of Charles Doeblers in Bloomsburg en

Saturday the 14th day of May inst. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in complete uniform for military exercise and drill.

H. WEBB, Captain.

## COLONEL.

We have been requested to announce BENJAMIN P. FORTNER,

a candidate at the election in June, for the office ot .COLONEL of the 71st Regiment P. M. We are requested to announce, that

Lt. Col. MICHAEL R. HOWER, will be a candidate for the office of COLONEL of the 71st Regiment, P. M. at the ensuing June

We are requested to announce that Major ANDREW CRIVLING. will be a candidate for the office of LIEUTENANT COLONEL of the 71st Regiment, P. M. at the

ensuing June election. BRIGADE INSPECTOR.

We are authorized to announce.

Capt. JOHN FOSTER of Union County, as a Candidate for the office of BRIGADE INSPECTOR, . . ac June clea-

### MERIFF'S SALE.

Y virtue of a writ of alias fiere facias to me directed, will be exclosed to public sale at the Court Housein Danville, on Monday, the 30th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following property, viz :

One Fith Part of ten acres of land, situate in Derry township, 'n Columbia county, bound-ed by by lands of Robert McCoy, Moser and others.

ALSO, The undivided One Fifth Part of two and a half acres of land in the same township, and adjoining lande of John Seidle, Frederick Switzer,

and others, all cleared and in meadow. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Andrew B. Cummings.

JOHN FRUIT, Sherif.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Danville, April 29, 1842. 5

# Public Sale.

N pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on

Thursday the 30th day of June next. at ten o'clock in the foreneon, William J. Ikeler administrator, &c. of JACOB ALE, late of Mount Pleasant towncosp, in said county, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, upon the premises

Forty Acres

of the north end of a certain tract of land situate in Mount Pleasant adjoining Daniel Force, Daniel McCarty, Edward Cavence and William Ikeler, containing 90 acres, about 40 acres of cleared land on the premises but no buildings, late the estate of said deceased, situste in the township of Money Planville, Map 4, 1842,

### MILITARY NOTICE.

The 71st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 8th Division Pennsylvania Militia, will meet as follows for purade and inspection .-

The Volunteer Rifle Company, commanded by Captain Staley, the militia companies commanded by Captains Patterson, Stucker and Campbell, will meet at Rhoorsburg, on Friday, the 20th day of May next, at 10 o'clook, A. M., equipt according to

The other companies of the 1st Battallion, to wit : Volunteers, Captains Swaby, Webb and Hazlet, and militia Captains Yost, Dewitt, Bei dieman and Staupher, with their respective companies, will meet at Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the

21st of May.

The 2d Battallion will meet at Cattawissa, o Monday, the 23d day of May, and the Volunts companies attached thereto, to meet at the sam time and place.

M. McDOWFILL, Col.

April 11, 1942.