

STAR OF THE NORTH.

B. W. WEAVER, EDITOR.
Bloomsburg, Thursday, Oct. 30, 1851.

RAILROAD IRON.

"Observer" of the Philadelphia Ledger in a late letter shows by facts and figures the great superiority of American over English railroad iron; using the Reading railroad on which a very large business is done, as a test.

The average yearly per centage of rails worn out on the road for the two years ending on the 1st of December, 1849, has been as follows:-
English, 4 1/2 to 10 per cent. per ann.

American, 1 1/2 to 3 per cent. per ann.
Difference in favor of the American, 2 1/2 to 7 per cent., or otherwise stated, the cost of repairing these rails per annum, considering the damaged iron taken out as worth half as much as the new iron put on the track, will be as follows:

Repairing Eng. iron per ton per yard, 82 cts.
Do. American, " " " 28 "
Difference in favor of American rails 54 cts.
In addition to this, we must make a proper allowance for the labor of replacing the bars, and for the greater wear of machinery running over constantly failing rails, items which will increase the advantage of the good iron at least 50 per cent. on the 82 cts. per ton per annum, and correspondingly enhance the advantage resulting from the employment of American rails.

More Sewardism.
At Syracuse in New York there was last week a meeting of the friends of law and order, among a band of rioters, among whom were several of the most respectable citizens burst in and attempted to break up the meeting.

Peterson's Ladies' National Magazine, for November, is a very good number. The engravings are better than usual, and the readings are as good as usual, which is the highest praise we can bestow.

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A MONKEY HUNTER.—A French paper speaks of a gentleman who had gone largely into the monkey trade. He has just returned to Medeah after a long hunt in which he had taken, by an ingenious proceeding, of his own invention, from 250 to 300 monkeys of all ages and sexes with which he is about embarking for France.

One matter settled.
The Whigs of Pennsylvania in their misfortune console themselves by saying that Wood, the Democratic Governor of Ohio, who was a few weeks ago re-elected, is as bad a Freesoiler as Wm. F. Johnston of this state.

But now we have a question to put to the other household.—If Vinton ran in Ohio on the Bigler Union platform, and Johnston ran in Pennsylvania against that position, how came the Whig conventions of both Ohio and Pennsylvania, to nominate General Scott for the Presidency, and which side of the house does he belong to, or is he on the fence?

Godey's Lady's Book for November, is beautifully embellished with two match engravings, typical of Good and Evil Counsel, besides a number of other appropriate illustrations.

Sartain's Union Magazine for November, contains two exquisite engravings, "The Debutante" and "The Exiles of Babylon," with fourteen fine illustrations on wood. The contents embrace thirty original articles by writers of high repute.

The Dollar Magazine for October, is a lively and entertaining number. How the publishers contrive to keep up such a first rate publication for the trifling price of \$1 a year, we don't know.

The U. S. Army is officered by one Major-General, three Brigadier-Generals, twenty-three Colonels. There are eight Brevet Major Generals, fifteen Brevet Brigadier Generals, twenty-three Brevet Colonels, fifty-seven Brevet Lt. Colonels.

A Young Girl tried for killing her infant brother in Providence, has been acquitted on the ground of insanity. It appears that the accused was used as a "medium" in that gross imposition called the spirit rappings, and that she had a full knowledge of the deceptions practised in this respect.

There has arisen in New York, a new star, said to be of the very first magnitude, in the person of Miss Greenfield, a colored lady, and it is proposed to call her "the Black Swan." We submit whether it would be better to say nothing of the appropriation of this title, to bestow on this new aspirant the title of "the Black Duck of Old Virginia."

We learn from the Presbyterian of Dr. Nevin, who for some years has filled a Professorship in the Theological Seminary of the German Reformed Church, at Mercersburg, has tendered his resignation. This event is to be referred to the increasing dissatisfaction in that Church, on account of the peculiar doctrines broached by the Professor on the subjects of Church and sacraments. Dr. Nevin was educated at Princeton, and is a man of talent.

WE see in the Democratic papers recently received, the names of a number of active and eminent Democrats mentioned in connection with the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth. Amongst these are Judge Woodward, of Luzerne, Judge Campbell, of the city, and Col. Black, Esq., of Pittsburg.

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THANKSGIVING.
It will be seen, by the following proclamation of Governor Johnston, that Thursday, the 27th day of November next, is recommended as a day of thanksgiving throughout Pennsylvania.

A PROCLAMATION.
The promise that the "seed time and harvest shall not cease" has again been fulfilled. A God of infinite goodness has watched over and cared for us, as a people, during another year: plenty has poured her treasures into our gardens; peace has presided over our councils, and health and happiness have been universally enjoyed.

To that gracious Giver, to whom belongs "the Earth and the fulness thereof" for these manifold evidences of his beneficence, the Citizens of this Commonwealth owe a public demonstration of their humble dependence and adoration, and of their heartfelt gratitude and thanksgiving.

Deeply impressed with the propriety of that duty, and in accordance with venerated custom, I, William F. Johnston, Governor of the said COMMONWEALTH, do hereby appoint and designate THURSDAY, THE 27, DAY OF NOVEMBER next, as a day of general THANKSGIVING throughout the State.

By THE GOVERNOR. A. L. RUSSEL, Sec'y of the Commonwealth.

Hot heads from Cold Regions.—It is a notable fact which many persons have not noticed that the most violent fire-eaters of the South—witness John A. Quitman and Pierre Soule—came from, were born and educated in, sections, States or countries, in which slavery had no existence.

Heavy Telegraph Business.—The Morse American line of telegraph, between this city and Buffalo, sent and received yesterday nearly five hundred messages, in addition to two long reports for the press, occupying two hours in the transmission.

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.
Below will be found the names of members of the next Legislature, as nearly as can be ascertained at the present moment.

- 1. Philadelphia City—Benj. Matthias, Wm. A. Crabb.
2. Philadelphia County—Thos. S. Fenton, Thos. H. Forsyth, Saml. G. Hamilton.
3. Montgomery—J. Y. Jones.
4. Chester and Delaware—Henry S. Evans.
5. Berks—Henry A. Mohlenberg.
6. Bucks—Benj. Malone.
7. Lancaster and Lebanon—E. C. Darlington, E. Kinzer.
8. Northumberland and Dauphin—John C. Kimble.
9. Northampton and Lehigh—Conrad Shimer.
10. Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne—E. W. Hamlin.
11. Adams and Franklin—Thos. Carson.
12. York—Henry Fulton.
13. Cumberland and Perry—Joseph Bailey.
14. Centre, Lycoming, Sullivan and Clinton—Wm. F. Packer.
15. Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon—R. A. McArthur.
16. Luzerne, Montour and Columbia—C. R. Bucklaw.
17. Bradford, Susquehanna and Wyoming—Geo. Sanderson.
18. Tioga, Potter, McKean, Elk, Clearfield and Jefferson—John W. Guernsey.
19. Mercer, and Venango and Warren—J. Hoge.
20. Erie and Crawford—J. H. Walker.
21. Butler, Beaver and Lawrence—Wm. Haslet, A. Robertson.
22. Allegheny—Jos. Carothers.
23. Washington and Greene—Maxwell M. Cassin.
24. Bedford, Fulton and Somerset—Hamilton B. Barnes.
25. Armstrong, Indiana and Clarion—C. Myers.
26. Juniata, Mifflin and Union—Eli Sifer.
27. Westmoreland and Fayette—John McFarland.
28. Schuylkill—Charles Frailley.
In all, 16 Democrats, 16 Whigs, and 1 Native.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Adams—David Mellinger.
Allegheny—John M. Cluskey, James Fife, G. E. Appleton, T. Penney, J. Miller.
Armstrong, Clarion and Jefferson—J. S. Rhey, Reynolds Laughlin, W. W. Wise.
Beaver, Butler and Lawrence—Thomas Dungan, Samuel Hamilton, J. R. Harris, Bedford, Fulton and Cambria—W. P. Shell, John Keen.

Berks—George Dengler, Isaac Yost, J. C. Evans, Jacob Reifsfynder.
Blair and Huntingdon—Seth R. M'Can, Wm. B. Smith.
Bradford—Adilson M'Kean, Henry Gibbs.
Bucks—Jonathan Ely, Noah Shull, Edward Thomas.

Carbon and Lehigh—David Laury, Wm. Lilly, Jr.
Canton—W. H. Blair.
Chester—John Akker, William Chandler, Jos. James.
Clearfield, M'Kean and Elk—James L. Gillis.

Clinton, Lycoming and Potter—J. B. Torbett, J. M. Kilborn.
Columbia and Montour—M. E. Jackson.
Crawford—G. Merriman, Ransom King-ley.

Cumberland—J. Ellis Bonham, T. M. Henderson.
Dauphin—James Freeland, Jacob Landis.
Delaware—John M. Broomall.
Erie—C. W. Kato, A. W. Blaine.

Fayette and Westmoreland—Jos. Guffey, L. L. Bigelow, P. W. Hook, A. M. Hill.
Franklin—David Mackay, G. A. Madeira.
Greene—Fleischer Brook.
Indiana—Alex. M'Connell.
Lancaster—Moses Pomeroy, C. L. Hunsacker, J. C. Walton, C. F. Martin, B. A. Shoop, Jr.

Lebanon—John C. Skeltzer.
Luzerne—S. S. Benedict, J. W. Rhoads.
Mercer, Venango and Warren—John. W. Shugart, L. N. M'Granahan, J. Y. James.
Mifflin—John Ross.

Monroe and Pike—Henry S. Mot.
Montgomery—C. W. Gabe, O. P. Fretz, H. Boyer.
Northampton—Michael Meyers, A. Miller.
Northumberland—Wm. Folmer.
Perry—David Stewart.

Philadelphia City—C. O. Neill, J. L. Gou-ler, G. H. Hart, J. R. Flanagan.
Philadelphia County—S. Demers, D. Robicam, Isaac Leach, Jr., Wm. Goodwin, Wm. H. Souder, Henry Hoplet, Thos. L. Gifford, A. B. Saringer, F. Reel, J. Wagner, B. R. Miller.
Schuylkill—Stephen Ringer, Bernard Reilly.

Somerset—George Mowry.
Susquehanna, Sullivan and Wyoming—I. Reekhow, Michael Myler.
Tioga—Jeremiah Black.
Union and Juniata—Wm. Sharon.
Washington—John Meloy Hugh Craig.
Wayne—T. J. Hubbell.
York—George Kraft, Jas. M. Anderson, E. R. Herbert.
Democrats in Roman, Whigs in Italian, Natives in small caps. *New members of Senate.

THE HOUSE will likely stand—58 Democrats, 37 Whigs and 5 Natives. Both branches will be as follows:
Dem. Whig. Native.
Senate, 16 10 1
House, 58 37 5
No returns.
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Several of these districts are only partially heard from, or not at all; but the above is believed to be the probable result, judging from the aspect of the few returns received.

Whence Comes the Present Money Precipitate?
What was the cause of the great monetary crisis that overtook this country in 1837-8, and covered it, as it were with a pall five long years? It was over much credit. Too much speculation and too little labor.

The consequence is known. In Great Britain two or three years ago, a railroad mania reigned that nation. A map of the country overspread the face of a checker-board, so closely and thoroughly was it intersected with lines of roads.

England suffered a revulsion, second only to our own, a few years before. Confidence was prostrated, business was at a stand, and ruin and desolation fell an impress that time has hardly yet worn away.

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PROCLAMATION.
Know all men of the United States, that we, the sovereigns of Pennsylvania, have, in accordance with the high principles of national pride and self-respect, on this 14th day of October, banished from the Executive chair of our noble old Keystone State, that unprincipled and low pandering to fanaticism.

WILLIAM F. JOHNSTON: That fealty to the memory of our fathers of '76, and a decent respect for the trials of those days that tried men's souls, required at our hands a signal rebuke of all efforts, direct or indirect, to sow broadcast the seeds of discord and disunion; That the clustered reminiscences of Bunker's Hill, Saratoga, Brandywine, and those other and numerous times of revolutionary strife and success, demanded of us, the inheritors of their rewards, a blistering brand for the blackened brow of every renegade; That our sense of the propriety of strict obedience to the calls of common humanity, and firm conviction of the great criminality of disobedience, prompted us to discard with disgust the demagogue who could coolly pass, on an electrifying ton, the body of a murdered fellow, when simple sympathy asked for at least a glance, if not a groan, and official duty urged instant and vigorous action for the arrest of the bloody villains; That our unwavering opinion, that a system of revenue which has almost doubled governmental receipts, lightened the load of the laborer, and afforded sufficient protection to discriminating enterprise, is a jewel worth retaining, induced us to spurn the political leech whose constant cry was monopoly! monopoly!!

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A SINGULAR FAIR.—At the recent election Daniel M. Smyser, Esq., a citizen of Adams county, was elected President Judge (by 800 majority) of the Judicial District composed of Bucks and Montgomery counties.

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION.—An election was recently held in South Carolina, for delegates to a Southern Congress. Fall returns from two-thirds of the State, give the cop-orationalists (or Union men) a majority of 7,129. Rhett and Duncan are the only Secessionists elected, and that by a very close vote.

MARRIED.
By the Rev D S Tobias, on the 11th inst Mr MARTIN GILBERT, to Miss ELIZABETH SUTTON, both of Mountpleasant township

DIED.
In Tankhannock on the morning of the 10th inst. ANNA A. daughter of A H and Harriet Kline, aged 22 months and 5 days.

Register's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given, to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following Administration and Guardianship accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of the county of Columbia, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance to the Orphan's Court to be held at Bloomsburg, in and for the County aforesaid, on Wednesday the 31 day of December next, at two o'clock, P. M.

ATTENTION!! NEW HORSE COMPANY.
THE Patriotic young men of BLOOMSBURG, Light Street, and vicinity, in favor of getting up a new UNIFORM HORSE COMPANY, are requested to meet at BLOOMSBURG, on SATURDAY, November 1, 1851, at one o'clock, P. M., for the accomplishment of that meritorious object. One more Horse Company, will constitute a Battalion of Horse for this Brigade. A new INFANTRY COMPANY, At Bloomsburg, will also be formed at the same time. A general attendance on horse back, is earnestly requested on that occasion, as Gen. McDowell, Col. Kline, Maj. McDowell, &c., will be present and aid in the respective organizations. MANY MILITARY BOYS. Oct. 30, 1851.

MARBLE YARD.
THE subscriber respectfully begs leave to announce to his friends and the public in general that he has established a Marble Yard IN BLOOMSBURG, on Main Street opposite the Hotel of CHARLES H. DORRIS, where he is prepared to manufacture to order MONUMENTS. Of the best American and Italian Marble, in the latest and best styles; also Tombs, Gravestones, or any other kind of work in his line of business, in a workmanlike manner, and at very low prices. Lettering done in English and German. PETER HUGHES. Bloomsburg, October 25th, 1851—6m.

BULWER'S BEST BOOK! THE OXONIANS.
Published and for sale at the Cheap Book, Magazine and Newspaper Establishment of T. B. Peterson, No. 98 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. THE OXONIANS, being a Sequel to The Rose, or the Hazards of Women; a Domestic Romance, by Sir E. L. Bulwer, Author of "The Moon," "Zanoni," "Night and Morning," "Lancelotti," &c., &c., complete in one fine octavo volume of 114 pages, printed on the finest white paper. Price 25 cts. only. Life and Adventures of Don Quixotte De La Mancha, and his Squire, Sancho Panza, 300 pages, price 50 cts. The Iron Mask, or the Feats and Adventures of Raoul de Bragelonne, being the conclusion of "The Three Guardsmen," by Alexandre Dumas, complete in 420 large octavo pages, price \$1. Louis Le Vallier, or the Second Series and end of the "Iron Mask," being the final conclusion of "The Three Guardsmen," &c., by Alexandre Dumas, two volumes, \$1. The Memoirs of a Physician, or the Secret History of Louis the Fifteenth, by Alexander Dumas, beautifully illustrated, 3 volumes, price \$1. Every new book published in this country for sale here. T. B. PETERSON'S Cheap Book Store. No. 98 Chestnut street, Philad'a. Oct. 25th.