

A Battle with Bears.

We find in a French paper the following narrative, taken from the Kwan (Russia) Gazette. The colony of We-hmale-Laba, (Siberia) has been the scene of a sad occurrence. Three colonists, Sabanoff, Bialohorski and Dnytreff, in hunting in the great forest of Laba captured two little bears, which they took home with them. Three days had passed, and these savage pets had begun to recognize their masters, when, during the following night a terrific howling was heard in the village. The Siberian colonies, which are devoted to exiles are always surrounded with a palisade. The colonists, however, whose curiosity got the better of their alarm, left their huts—but what was their terror at seeing the houses of Bialohorski and Dnytreff surrounded by a band of bears, standing on their hind legs and howling with rage. The colonists ran to arms; one of them sounded the alarm bell. The Cossacks of the garrison mounted and formed in the place d'armes. All the colonists, armed with muskets and axes, marched against the enemy. The combat began with musket shots, the bears in return tore up the bushes, and did not fear to attack the men. The combat was terrible, and was not finished until one of the bears was set on fire. This conflagration drove the enemy away. Eight bears remained on the field—five men lost their lives, and thirty were wounded, some of them severely.

THE CARDINAL SPIDER.—A large breed of spiders abound in the palace of Hampton Court. They are called there "cardinals," in honor, I suppose, of Cardinal Wolsey. They are full an inch in length, and many of them of the thickness of a finger. Their legs are about two inches long, and their body covered with a thick hair. They feed chiefly on moths, as appears from the wings of that insect being found in great abundance under and amongst their webs. In running across the carpet in an evening, when the light of a lamp or candle has cast a shade from their large bodies they have been mistaken for mice, and have occasioned no little alarm to some of the more nervous inhabitants of the palace. A doubt has even been raised whether the name of cardinal has not been given to this creature from an ancient belief that a ghost of Wolsey haunts the place of his former glory under this shape. At all events, the spider is considered as a curiosity, and Hampton Court is the only place in which I have met with it.—Foreign Ec. paper.

BLUE BEARD AND HIS CASTLE.—The ruins of the de la Verriere, on the banks of the Erdre, in the department of the Loire Inferieure are, according to the tradition of the neighboring peasantry, those of the castle of the celebrated Blue Beard, the hero of the well known nursery tale. This formidable personage, who is not altogether a creature of fancy, was Giles de Retz, who lived in the reign of Charles VII, was a vassal of John V. Duke of Bretagne. He was tried at Nantes, on suspicion of having destroyed a number of children who had been seen to enter the castle, and were never heard of afterwards.

The bodies of several were afterwards found, he having caused them to be put to death to make use of their blood in writing charms and forming incantations to raise infernal spirits, by whose means he believed, according to the horrible acts of atrocity, and was sentenced to be burnt alive; but the Duke caused him to be strangled before he was tied to the stake. This execution took place December 25, 1440, and a detailed account of it is still preserved in a MS. in the archives of Nantes.

ENGLISH RAILWAY SPEED.—London and Birmingham, 27 miles per hour; Great Western, 33; Northern and Eastern, 36; North Midland, 23; Midland Counties, 28; Manchester and Birmingham, 25; New Castle and North Shields, 30; Clester and Birkenhead, 28; and Birmingham and Derby, 29. The average speed on the Metropolitan lines, exclusive of stoppages, is about 22 miles an hour.

A LUCKY MAN.—A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, writing from Washington says "Mr. John Dade, the warden of the penitentiary of this county, has, I learn, received information from Lord Ashburn, through the hands of the President, that he is now the Marquis of Townsend, with an income of £60,000 per annum. Mr. Dade is a genuine old Virginia gentleman, and will know exactly how to enjoy so fine an income.

A SECRET FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.—It is a fact worth remembering, says a friend of ours who has tried it, that a first rate article of Butterbread may be made without the use of eggs, by simply making up the batter with fresh buttermilk. It should be made thin and well beaten together. Try it.—Richard Compier.

A village sculptor having occasion to ornament a tombstone with the effigy of an angel, put a wig on the heavenly representative.—His employer, on seeing his handiwork, exclaimed, "Tut! man, did you ever see an angel with a wig on?" To which the other replied, "Did you ever see an angel without one?"—Albion.

The addition of one letter to the noblest of sciences makes it the meanest. Add G. to astronomy and it is gastronomy.

TO BE LET.—A young lady who had been insulted by an old maid, placarded the following lines on her door and windows: To be let, or to be sold, for the term of her life, Elizabeth Hall, by the way of a wife, She's old and she's ugly, ill-natured and thin; For further particulars, inquire within.

The gentleman who does the latest, Is in our street esteemed the greatest; But surely greater he of all Must be, who does not dine at all.



THE AMERICAN.
Saturday, July 8, 1843.

☞ We have on hand a quantity of printing paper, similar in size and quality to the sheet upon which this is printed. Also 36 reams of super Royal 21 by 28 inches, which will be sold at cost and carriage, for cash.

☞ V. B. PALMER, Esq., at his Real Estate and Coal office, No. 159 Pine Street below Third, two squares south of the Exchange, Philadelphia, is authorized to act as Agent, and to receive and receipt for all monies due this office, for subscription or advertising.

☞ A Skin plaster meeting will be held at the State House this evening, (Saturday, the 8th.) Let all attend, as all are interested.

☞ THE WEATHER, at the close of last week, was excessively warm and oppressive. On Monday there was quite a change. Summer coats and pants were doffed, and woollens put into requisition.

☞ WASHINGTONIANS.—Mr. Penmore, a Washingtonian from Philadelphia, delivered a series of lectures on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings last, interspersed with a number of Temperance songs. The pledge was handed around at the close of the meetings. On Monday evening about 120 individuals subscribed to the pledge. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights the society received an accession of about 80 additional members.

☞ The thief who stole Mr. N. Mitchell's horse at Lewisburg, on Saturday night last, was arrested near Graytown, Dauphin county, by Mr. Riegel, and brought through this place on Thursday last. His name is Billman, and is, we believe, from Iycoming county.

☞ THE CROPS.—The farmers have had the best kind of weather for hay. Their crops are generally good, and well cured. The grain, though in some places not so promising, may be considered a good average crop. The prospects of the country have most certainly improved within the last three months, although the extreme scarcity of money is yet severely felt, on account of the want of a currency. Demand notes are seldom seen, and relief getting more scarce.

☞ AMERICAN FABRICS.—The English have been taken by surprise by a lot of domestic goods from this country, offered for sale in their markets. This result has been brought about by protecting our cotton manufactures in their infancy.

☞ THE ECLECTIC MUSEUM OF FOREIGN LITERATURE, for July, 1843.—E. LITTELL, 168 Chestnut st., Phil.—The Museum for the present month is well stored with some of the choicest articles of British periodical literature. Among the contents we find an excellent article from the Edinburgh Review, entitled "Memoirs of the Courts of England." Another, entitled "Reminiscences of Men and Things," from Fraser's Magazine. "Oxford Tractarian Controversy" is an able and interesting paper from a late number of the Edinburgh Review. "The Press and the Age" is an instructive and interesting article, translated from the German.

The embellishments of the present number is a beautiful mezz tint engraving of Columbus, from a painting by Turner. Appended to the Eclectic is an interesting summary of recent Scientific discoveries, obituary notices, and a variety of miscellaneous which must add greatly to the value of the work. The Eclectic is much the cheapest Monthly published—as it furnishes all the best contents of all Foreign Reviews and Magazines.

☞ MONEY MATTERS.—The quotations of demand notes have experienced but little change. Relief notes are still quoted at 33 to 4 per cent. discount. Money is still abundant in the cities, and as soon as the crops are sent to market, must find its way into the interior.

The Government loan of seven millions was taken with avidity by American capitalists, on the most favorable terms. Bicknell's Reporter, in relation to the loan, says: "The great money movement of the week was the Loan for \$7,000,000, negotiated by the Secretary of the Treasury. The proposals were opened on Monday, the number of competitors was great, and a much larger amount was offered than that required. The highest offer \$102 3/4 for \$100 of five per cent. stock. Another was made at \$101 5/8. The residue was taken \$101,01 by several institutions and individuals, but chiefly by John Ward & Co., of New York, with an option to convert a portion of the amount into four per cent stock at an equivalent rate.

Sales have since been made in New York at a considerable advance. What a wonderful change is here presented in our monetary world. The preceding loan, it will be remembered, could not, when first offered, be negotiated at par, either in this country or in Europe, and the rate of interest for that loan was 6 per cent. per annum. Now we have a 5 per cent. loan for several millions of dollars, eagerly taken by American capitalists, and at a premium.

New Counterfeits.
Bicknell's Reporter of Tuesday last gives a description of a new batch of counterfeiters in the shape of altered Relief notes. Persons should be careful in receiving these notes. The notes have now but a poor chance in their business of counterfeiting, since the demand notes are nearly all called in. They are, therefore, necessarily confined to Relief notes in their operations.

☞ The political campaign has now fairly commenced. Our readers, this week, will find a number of communications in relation to the different candidates. Our columns are always open for the discussion of the merits or demerits of those seeking office, who couch in respectable language, accompanied with a responsible name.

☞ We received the following communication from the Rev. Mr. Hall, last week, but believing that he had misapprehended the meaning of the writer, (the Rev. Wm. R. Smith,) we did not then give it publicity. We did not understand Mr. Smith to challenge Mr. Hall to a discussion, other than through the medium of a newspaper. And this is the meaning that Mr. Smith intended, as he afterwards informed us, and for which he declared himself in readiness, of which we subsequently informed Mr. Hall. But as Mr. Hall desires the publication of his article, we give it to our readers this week, with the above comments. It is proper to say that Mr. Smith had requested that his initials be attached to his articles, which in the first two were omitted:

Challenged and Accepted.
MR. EDITOR.—I have read in your paper a "Review" of my writings upon the communication of your correspondent, L. D. L., and among other things, I find the following challenge: "Now, in the New Testament it is obvious, that whatever is the original signification of baptism, it is either left indeterminate, or it would be better translated pour or sprinkle. A calm investigation of the connections in which it is there used, and of the different cases of christians baptism there recorded, will show all the probabilities are against immersion, and in favor of our mode; and when Mr. Hall is ready to enter upon the discussion of baptism in connection with the cases of baptism, I am ready to substantiate this position."

I hereby assure the misnamed "Scriptural Baptist," that if he is a gentleman, a man of good moral character, and a clergyman of standing in any one of the leading denominations of Sunbury, that I receive and accept the above as a challenge, and by Divine permission will be in Sunbury on the evening of July 5th, ready and willing to discuss with him the subject of christians baptism. He will open his own meeting house for the discussion. He will please meet me at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at Mr. Budd's in Sunbury, where we will arrange the preliminaries. If he should refuse this, I will commence a Review of his communications, in the Baptist lecture room, and continue for several evenings. W. S. HALL.

Berwick, Columbia Co., July 27th, 1843.

FOR THE AMERICAN.
CONGRESS.
It is time that the Democratic Republicans of this Congressional District should be looking out for a suitable person to be supported at the coming election for CONGRESS, and as it requires a man of the highest talents, I would respectfully recommend ALEXANDER JORDAN, Esq., of Sunbury. He is well qualified in every respect—is intelligent—a sound Democrat. A member of Congress ought to possess good talents, a clear head and a sound understanding. He ought to have some knowledge of the laws and constitution of the United States, and of the several States. Mr. Jordan embraces all the above qualifications. Let us once more have it to say that we are well represented in Congress.

A DEMOCRAT OF TURBET TOWNSHIP.

FOR THE AMERICAN.
A Looker on at Extraordinary Calculations.
A writer in the Milton Ledger, under date of the 24th of June, 1843, headed COUNTY COMMISSIONERS makes the following query: "Mr. Editor—The question has been often asked who is to be the next Democratic Candidate for County Commissioner?" and says we must in some measure consult the location of the individual, and that the Commissioner in justice belongs to the Mahony or Turbet Township. This is merely trying to have his ends accomplished, and by the communication in the Ledger above mentioned, thinks that he will influence the voters in the Mahony in his favor. I will tell you that the citizens and voters of the Mahony have as much good sense as the author of the communication which appears in the Milton Ledger of the 24th June last, recommending a citizen of Jackson township for County Commissioner. The author of that communication, who is a candidate for the Legislature, and who resides not 100 miles from the town of McEwensville, is aware that the folks will not relinquish their claims, and wishes to make the Mahony believe that he has it in his power to do as he pleases in the folks, and that he is "a self made man, who did misrepresent Northumberland county in 1842, at Harrisburg, and on the 4th day of July, when the citizens of said borough were celebrating the glorious day which gave birth to our independence as a free nation, represented old Democratic Northumberland county by laying on a bench before his boarding house, in a very strange position, attracting the attention of many returning from the celebration.

This candidate, who wishes to palm himself off on the Democratic party of old Democratic Northumberland county, is the same gentleman who in March, 1834, attended a public meeting, of which the following is a copy of the notice: "The undersigned citizens of Northumberland county, invite such of their fellow citizens as disapprove of the removal of the Public Deposits from the Bank of the United States, to attend a county meeting, at the house of James Lee in the town of Northumberland, on Thursday, the 13th day of March, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to take into consideration such measures as shall be deemed expedient touching the same. Signed, DAVID B. MONTGOMERY and others."

Is this a Democrat, who headed a meeting to oppose our Democratic President GENERAL ANDREW JACKSON in his measures, to prevent the removal of the Public or Government Deposits from the Bank of the United States, of which N. Biddle was President? I will refer you, Democratic Brethren, to the Miltonian published at Milton, No. 10, Vol. 18, dated March 8th, 1834.

FOR THE AMERICAN.
Parody.
I knew by the dress, that so gracefully twir'd
Around her small waist, that a battle was there;
And I said in my heart, "if there's pain to be felt,"
The body thus braced up, must have its full share.
'Twas eve! and on benches and porches around,
Squads of young dandies reposed in the shade;
Every leaf was at rest, and I heard not a sound,
Save the noise that the boys round the court house had made.
And here, by this "wallow of bran," I exclaimed!
Must I journey through life! no—never! not I,
For she'd put off control her, and kick if I blamed;
How henpecked I'd live, and how wretchedly die.
By the side of you bundle, of cotton or bran,
I would not for thousands of dollars refuse;
Can you blame me friend H—y! I'm a heart-broken man,
For none of these bustles can ever be mine.

A BACHELOR OF SUNBURY.

MISCELLANY.
Editorial, Condensed and Selected.
All the large manufacturing establishments in Norristown, Pa., are in full operation.

The Bunker Hill Parade.—In the grand procession there were about two thousand Irishmen, belonging to different societies. Among them was a large "Orange" or Anti-Repeat Society.

Settlers are crowding into Florida in great numbers.

Fare from Philadelphia to New York, three dollars; New York to Albany, fifty cents; Albany to Rochester, two dollars; Rochester to Niagara, two dollars. Cheap enough.

The year 1843 began and will end on Sunday—making fifty-three days of rest for all except printers, mail carriers and the wicked.

Millerism.—The hue and cry about the destruction of the world the present year is fast dying away.

Going Home.—Five long trains of cars arrived in Portland from Boston on Monday, conveying two thousand passengers.

Mr. Barnum, proprietor of the American Museum in New York, has offered Gen. Tom Thumb his weight in silver per week to give up his engagements in Canada and return to New York.

Since the creation of the world, fourteen thousand millions of beings have fallen in the bath which man has waged against his fellow creatures.

Vanity.—A fellow in Lancaster, Pa., recently ate six large squirrels on a wager, and then finished his repast with a half dozen apples.

Lefty Eloquence.—John Wentworth, the editor of the Chicago Democrat, who has been nominated for Congress, is said to be seven feet two inches high.

A Millerite at Pittsburg, imparts a lively effect to his announcements respecting the second advent, by blowing a tin horn between the pauses in his sermons, to present the sound of the last trumpet!

Ice Cream in the Shade.—They advertise frozen oysters in Baltimore.

Blooded.—Between twenty and twenty laborers have been shot and thirly wounded, in the Canal riots near Montreal.

There were coined at the mint in New Orleans, during the month of May last, seven hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars in gold.

A Business.—A firm in Louisville, have manufactured 8000 gallons of lard oil since January, and have shipped 4000 gallons to the East within the last thirty days.

Only a Cough.—The sound of a cough ought to strike upon the ear as a fearful foreboding of the funeral toll. The majority of consumptions are the consequences of the neglect of a common cough or cold.

The peach crops every where promise to be very abundant.

Spirious dollars, well executed, have been put in circulation. They are copper washed with silver.

Of the Presidents of the United States, Massachusetts has had two, Tennessee one, New York one, and Virginia four. The salaries of the Virginia Presidents amounts in all to nine hundred thousand dollars!

Hinkle, who has left Mormonism, has started a new religion—"on his own hook."

The authors of the "Neighbors," describing a lady, says:—"She looked to me like preserved ginger, when one takes a little, one finds it refreshing and delicate, but all day long is quite too much."

The Brussels papers mention the case of a religious fanatic, who, having escaped from the asylum, climbed to the top of a tree, intending, as he said, to go straight to heaven. He jumped down, was but little hurt, and recovered the use of his senses!

The decorations alone of about eight rooms of the Town Hall of Paris, cost the city \$1,000,000. The window curtains for the ball room, thirty in number, woven expressly at Lyons, cost five hundred dollars each.

A Cashmere factory has been established at Wheeling, Va.

The editor of the Wheeling (Va.) Times saw a white blackbird on the 22d ult., which had been shot near that town.

The new monument to Brock at Queenston heights, is to be an obelisk, and will cost £5000. It is to be 16 feet 6 inches square at the base, and 120 feet in height, and be an exact copy in its proportions of Cleopatra's Needle.

The Boston Democrat says that Governor Dorr is about to return to Providence, to resume the practice of the law.

The Louisville Journal boasts of a stalk of asparagus, the growth of Jefferson county, which measured 54 inches in circumference.

FOR THE AMERICAN.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE
Celebration of the 4th day of July, 1841,
AT MISS. BOUTON'S HOTEL IN SUNBURY.

The company sat down to a very fine dinner, prepared by Mrs. Bouton. After the cloth was removed, CHRISTIAN BOWER, Esq. was called to the chair, THOMAS G. HEATISS, acted as Vice President, and Maj. W. L. Dewart as Secretary. The Declaration of Independence was then read by Charles J. Bruner, Esq., after which Maj. Dewart addressed the company in a most eloquent manner. The following were among the volunteer toasts:

By the President.—
Success to the States, likewise Gen. Gates,
Who courageously fought on the line;
By the protection of Heaven, in the year 77,
Conquered the haughty Burgoyne.
3 cheers.

By the Vice President.—Gen. Simon Cameron—
The poor boy of Sunbury, the talented, industrious and persevering youth, the able enlightened and benevolent man—his history a practical commentary in favor of Republican Institutions—his reward, hardly and richly merited, may rouse the envy of hard and baser spirits, but have secured him the esteem and respect of his old fellow townsmen.
9 cheers.

By the Secretary.—May the tree of liberty flourish round the globe, and every human being partake of its fruits.
3 cheers.
By Maj. William Kase.—Lewis Dewart—May the time soon come when the Board of Canal Commissioners may be honored with his presence as a member.
3 cheers.

By Charles J. Bruner.—George Washington—
May the people of the United States never forget his principles.
By Jacob Rohrbach.—To the man that raised the corn to feed the goose that laid the egg that laid the Declaration of Independence.
3 cheers.
By Dr. Jacob B. Masser.—A free Press—The palladium of our liberties.
3 cheers.

By T. A. Billington.—Our national flag—Long may it wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.
3 cheers.
By Jacob P. Christ.—The Ladies—Must quiet when making a tea-table.
3 cheers.
By Ira T. Clement.—Native Husbandry—Success to the growth of Sam Fetter's flax.
3 cheers.

By Maj. Kase.—Francis Marion—The warrior of the South, who kept up the spark of liberty amidst his fierce Tory foes during the Revolution.
3 cheers.
By Jacob P. Christ.—To the ladies of the commonwealth, for the deep interest they have taken in the cause of temperance, and the efficient aid they have given this noble enterprise—May America's sons always prove brave, and her daughters virtuous.
3 cheers.

By T. A. Billington.—The two Colonies, Col. Pluck and Col. Wright—The latter has become as justly celebrated for his political manoeuvring, as the former is for his military—the marching and counter-marching of both are performed upon peculiar scientific principles.
3 cheers.
By the company.—Mrs. Bouton, our hostess.
9 cheers.

FOR THE AMERICAN.
MR. MASSER.—The Democracy of Northumberland county will soon be called upon to make choice of a candidate for the next Legislature, and as there have been several worthy men presented for their consideration, permit us through the medium of your valuable paper, to offer EDWARD Y. BAILEY, of the Borough of Sunbury, as a candidate for that important situation. In presenting Mr. Bailey to the Democracy of Northumberland county, we have no hesitation in saying, that among the best of candidates that will be brought into the field, one to whom the interests of the people could more safely be confided, cannot be found. Mr. Bailey has resided for a long time among us, and is well acquainted with the wants and wishes of the people. He is a man of excellent business habits, industrious and capable—possessing a sound knowledge of the Internal Improvement System, and if elected will fearlessly and faithfully perform his duty.
MANY.

FOR THE AMERICAN.
To the Public.
Having been well acquainted with Mr. JOHN MCKINNEY, of Turbet township, for many years, and knowing him to be a correct business man and a good old Farmer, possessed of a sound discriminating mind, I would recommend him to the favorable consideration of the tax payers and voters of Northumberland county, as a person well qualified to fill the office of Commissioner for said county. Should he be elected, I am confident he will perform his duty as guardian over the interests of the county with fidelity. This is one of the most important offices that the voters of said county have to elect. I assure you that Mr. McKinney will perform his duty with honor to himself, and with safety to the public.
SHAMOKIN.

☞ The following Bill has been handed to us by a gentleman of the Bar of this place, for publication:
A BILL.
To provide for holding Circuit Courts at Williamsport in the Western District of Pennsylvania.
Be it enacted, &c. That so much of any act or acts of Congress as vests in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, holding its sessions at Williamsport, the power and jurisdiction of a Circuit Court, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and there shall hereafter be Circuit Courts held at Williamsport on the third Mondays of June and the third Mondays of September in each year, by the associate Justices of the Supreme Court, who now is, or shall hereafter be allotted to the Circuit in which said District is situated, and the District Judge of the Western District of Pennsylvania, either of whom shall constitute a quorum; which Circuit Courts and the Judges thereof shall have like powers and exercise like jurisdiction as other Circuit Courts and the

Judges thereof, and the said District Court and the Judges thereof shall have like powers and exercise like jurisdiction as the District Courts and the Judges thereof, in the other Circuits.
Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, &c. That all actions, suits, prosecutions, causes, pleas, process, and other proceedings, relative to any cause, civil or criminal, (which might have been brought, and could have been originally cognizable in a Circuit Court,) now pending in or returnable to the said District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania held at Williamsport, acting as a Circuit Court on the first day of April next, shall be, and are hereby declared to be respectfully transferred, returnable, and continued to the said Circuit Court constituted by this Act, to be holden at Williamsport within the said District; and shall be heard, tried and determined thereon, in the same manner as if originally brought entered, presented or had, in such Circuit Court. And the said Circuit Court shall be governed by the same laws and regulations as apply to the other Circuit Courts of the United States; and the clerk of the said Court shall perform the same duties and shall be entitled to receive the same fees and emoluments, which are by law established for the clerks of the other Circuit Courts of the United States.

LARD OIL MANUFACTURE.—The Pittsburg Gazette of Wednesday says—
This new branch of business bids fair to become one of vast importance to the west, and it is thought by some, will soon be second only to the manufacture of flour. Lard Oil factories are springing up in most western towns, and the oil of "prairie whales" rapidly superseding the productions of the fatty monster of the deep. Mr. M. C. ENEY, on 3d street, who first commenced the business in this city, now produces a beautiful oil, almost as clear as water, which burns with great brilliancy, and is devoid of noxious smell and smoke. Instead of manufacturing stearine for candles, Mr. Eney only extracts a portion of oil from the lard, and converts the remainder into Refined Lard for family use. This article is of the consistency of well made butter, beautifully white, and free from all impurities. It must be a fine article for poetry in the summer season. It is sold at the price of common lard.
We see it predicted in some of the papers that our annual crop of nearly five hundred million bushels of corn, which can easily be increased to one thousand millions, will soon, in the shape of oil, refined lard, lard butter and stearine, be second only to cotton in value, on the list of American exports.

TO OUR READERS.—It is not often we have any thing to say upon the subject of medicine but from the experience we have had in witnessing the numerous cures performed by Brandt's Vegetable Universal Pills, we cannot do less than recommend them to the special notice of the public.
In moving pulmonary affections, asthma, and all disorders of the lungs, they are the most powerful remedy ever yet found, and the relief they have afforded, even in the last stage of consumption, is without a parallel. With regard to their efficacy in this disease, and unfortunately too prevailing disorder in this country, (consumption,) their superiority is such as to have supplanted every other medicine.
Those in advanced life, who feel the consequence of youthful excess, will find them less restored to health and strength, and all those melancholy symptoms removed, which are the general effects of such causes.—Alexander's Weekly Messenger.
☞ Purchase of H. B. Masser, Sunbury, or of agents published in another part of this paper.

FOR THE AMERICAN.
Assembly.
MR. EDITOR.—Seeing that candidates for the different offices are being brought forward, we would offer Mr. PETER PURSELL, of Sunbury, for the Legislature. Mr. Purcell is favorably known to the citizens of this county. He has long battled in the ranks of Democracy, never failing to render every assistance to further the interests and welfare of our party. Should our fellow citizens think proper to elect him to be their representative, we are certain he will not give them cause to regret their choice.
DEMOCRATS OF AUGUSTA.

FOR THE AMERICAN.
Member of Assembly.
MR. EDITOR.—Permit me to recommend to the voters of Northumberland county, HUGH H. TEATS, Esq., of Shamokin, as a candidate for Assembly. Mr. Teats is an industrious and intelligent farmer, and would, if elected, give very general satisfaction.
MANY OF SHAMOKIN.

MARRIED.
On Sunday morning last, by the Rev. A. Britain, Mr. WILLIAM FARROW to Miss MARY ANN WILKINSON, both of Shamokin township.
In this borough, on the 20th ult., by G. Bower, Esq., Mr. JACOB LEISBERG, of Northumberland, to Miss SARAH JANE EARLY, of Chillisqueque.

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. W. T. D. Clemm, Mr. CHRISTIAN REICH to Miss ANNA FRICK, both of Northumberland.
On the 18th ult., by David Metz, Esq., Mr. Wm. HAAS to Miss MARGARET SMITH, both of Shamokin.
On the 8th ult., by the same, Mr. JOHN WILKINSON to Miss ELIZABETH HILL, both of Shamokin.

Notice in Bankruptcy.
NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of HENRY YANTHIME, lately deceased a Bankrupt, that the Commissioner in Bankruptcy for Northumberland county will attend at his office in Sunbury, daily, to receive proof of debts against said estate.
CHARLES PLEASANTS,
Sunbury, July 8, 1843.—3t

Stray Cow.
STRAYED away from the subscriber in Sunbury, about the 18th of June last, a
BLACK COW.
which is little under her belly and a little white on one or both of her hind feet. Any person bringing said cow back again, or giving information where she may be found will be liberally rewarded.
FELIX MACRER,
Sunbury, July 8th, 1843.—3t.