

The convention then adjourned at half-past 1 o'clock, to meet again at half-past 3, when it was resolved to proceed with the balloting.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
The convention met at half-past 3 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, when the nominations were made and the balloting commenced. We have only time to give the votes as far as they have progressed.

BALLOTINGS.

	1st	2nd	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th
Van Buren	146	127	121	111	103	101	99
Cass	83	94	92	105	107	116	123
Johnson	24	33	38	32	59	23	21
Stewart	1	1	00	00	00	00	00
Woodbury	2	00	2	00	00	00	00
Buchanan	4	9	11	17	26	25	23
Calhoun	6	6	2	1	1	1	1

Necessary to a choice, 176.
After the 7th ballot, a motion was made that Martin Van Buren, having received the majority on the first ballot, be declared the nominee of the convention, the mover stating that if it was refused the convention would be dissolved.

One of the Pennsylvania delegates then nominated Gen. Jackson. Great confusion arose.—The President pronounced both motions out of order. An appeal was taken amid the most indescribable confusion.

Several speeches were made. Mr. Butler, of New York, hoped the appeal would be withdrawn to allow him to make a proposition to settle the difficulties.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 29.
The Convention again assembled on Wednesday morning. After some debate by Gov. Bartly, of Ohio, Mr. McAnulty, of Ohio, withdrew his appeal from the decision of the Speaker. A proposition was then made for the eighth ballot, when Mr. Tibbets, of Kentucky, with the consent of the Kentucky delegation, withdrew the name of Col. Johnson, as a candidate. Mr. Brewster, of Pa., then rose and censured some of the Penna. delegates for not adhering to Mr. Van Buren. He was followed by Mr. Hickman in the same strain.

The question was then loudly called for. Judge BREDER, of Pennsylvania, rose amidst calls of order, and proceeded to say that he deprecated the course pursued by some of his colleagues. His opinion was that they were bound by instructions only so long as they were likely to be available, and then every member was at liberty to consult his own judgment.

The eighth ballot was then announced and resulted as follows:

EIGHTH BALLOT.

Van Buren	104
Cass	114
Polk	44
Buchanan	2
Calhoun	2

A motion was here made that the Convention proceed to the ninth ballot, when

Mr. FRAZIER, of Penna., obtained the floor. He commenced by stating that he was one of the delegates from Pennsylvania who had voted for JAMES K. POLK, and he would vote for him to the last. He considered the instructions the delegation had received as fully carried out in voting three times for Martin Van Buren.

Col. Young, of N. Y., offered a resolution to rescind the two-third rule, which was decided to be out of order. Some discussion then took place between Mr. Hoben of Ga., and Mr. Hammitt, of Miss. Mr. Hubbard, of N. H., then stated that under the circumstances, the delegation from that state would go for Mr. Polk. Mr. Medairy, of Ohio, said that his state was now ready to go for any man, sound in his political faith, and upon the Texas and Oregon questions. The question and motion to proceed to the 9th ballot was then called for. Mr. Kettlewell here stated that 25 states, all but South Carolina, were represented, and asked if some one would not respond for her when the Hon. Mr. Pickens and the Hon. Mr. Ellmore, of that State appeared, who stated that South Carolina would cheerfully support Mr. Polk.

The Convention then proceeded to the 9th Ballot, when JAMES K. POLK, of Tennessee, received the unanimous vote of the Convention, (266,) for President. The Convention then adjourned to 4 o'clock, P. M. When the Convention met, Mr. Walker, of Miss., moved that the Convention proceed to the nomination of a candidate for the Vice Presidency, and nominated SILAS WRIGHT, of New York, which was seconded by the Virginia delegation. Upon counting the votes it appeared that the votes of all the States except Georgia, were unanimously cast for Mr. Wright—making 266. The Georgia delegation cast two votes for Mr. Wright and eight for Mr. Levi Woodbury. Mr. Dawson, of Pa. offered a resolution for the one term principle, which was referred to the committee. The convention adjourned to Thursday morning.

REPORTED DECLENSION OF MR. WRIGHT.
The nomination of Mr. SILAS WRIGHT was announced at Washington by the Telegraphic despatch, an answer was returned immediately to this city, which stated that Mr. WRIGHT was in attendance at the Telegraph office in Washington, and that he declined to serve.

WEIGHT OF BUSHELS OF GRAIN.—An English farmer has given the following as the result of an experiment to ascertain the weight and number of a Winchester bushel of each of the undermentioned sorts of grain:—Wheat 62 lbs., 850,000 grains; Barley, 52 1/2 lbs., 520,000 grains; Oats, 32 lbs., 1,200,000 grains; Poplar Peas, 64 lbs., 110,000 Grains; Horse beans, 64 lbs., 27,000 grains.

GREAT SPEED.—The steersboat South America, Capt. Truesdell, on Friday, made the passage from Albany to New York in eight hours and twenty-five minutes, including three landings and a detention of nine minutes at Newburgh.

Great Fire at New Orleans—Ten Squares in Ashes—Two Hundred and Eighty Houses Burned.

The New Orleans papers bring us terrible accounts of a disastrous fire which broke out at noon on Saturday, 10th inst., destroying nearly 300 houses principally frames, tenanted by poor people. The long drought had made the buildings ignitable as timber. No water could be obtained, excepting from the gutters, and the conflagration took its own undisturbed course. The flames burst forth in the carpenter shop of Mr. Gott, near the northwestern corner of Franklin and Jackson streets, which, before they could be got under, spread to the adjoining tenements with frightful rapidity. The wind, fortunately, blew towards the swamp, and not towards the river, so the fire was carried with lightning rapidity down Jackson street, communicating to the houses on either side, and soon presenting a broad blaze some hundred of yards in width.

To save their furniture was all that the unfortunate residents of this section could hope to achieve, and even in this they were many of them disappointed. In this way, says the Peacemaker, the fire raged for three hours, during which time it kept down Jackson street, burning out to Canal on the right and Common on the left, and crossing Tremé, Marais, Villere and Robertson, to Claiborne streets, in all ten squares. Of all the buildings which occupied this space, none are now standing save the Maison de Sante, or Dr. Stone's Hospital, and a few houses along Common street. At one time it was feared that the Charity Hospital would be destroyed, and it was a sorrowful sight to see its numerous inmates peering from the windows at the broad lake of destruction raging before them; but fortunately the flames, although they leaped, roared and crackled in every direction, did not cross Common st. The Maison de Sante was saved, but not until its inmates had been removed.

To attempt to picture the scene, while the fierce element was raging at its wildest, were impossible. Houseless unfortunates were seen rushing through smoke and flames, and seeking a shelter which only proved temporary, for the flames were again upon them. Beds and bedding, furniture, groceries—in short every thing that could be moved in the hurry—was seen piled and thrown together in Canal and Common sts., the owners sitting upon the little wreck that was left to them of all their household store. Many of the inmates of the houses were laboring under sickness and infirmity, and their eyes rolled wildly as they were borne from their homes. Mothers, half frantic, were searching for lost children—children were rushing, with loud screams, amid the fierce crackling of the flames, and seeking their parents in every face. All was confusion and despair; but the most distressing sight of all, perhaps, was the removal of the sick from the Maison de Sante. God grant we may never be called upon to witness such a spectacle again.

No estimate of the loss has yet been given, but it must have been very great, as a few of the houses were costly.

CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.—Let it be remembered that Branth's Vegetable Universal Pill have now been before the citizens of the United States for nearly eight years, and used by hundreds of thousands! They are so well known that it need scarcely be mentioned that they are a "Purgative Medicine," as justly balanced, that the "experience of a century" has proved that they may be taken in any dose, according to Nature's requirements—and this rule refers to both sexes and all ages. They have been used in every variety of derangements of the human body, and yet when properly used, never failed to restore to health, except in cases where nature was exhausted before the pills were commenced with.

Purchase of H. B. Masser, Sunbury, or of the agents, published in another part of this paper.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between Christian Reich and Nathan Greenwald, butchers, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are required to make payment within one month from this date, after which period the books will be placed in the hands of a magistrate for collection. Persons having claims against said firm are also requested to present them for settlement.

C. REICH,
N. GREENWALT.

The subscriber takes this opportunity of informing his old customers and the public in general, that he will continue to supply the town of Sunbury with fresh meat three times a week, as they have done heretofore. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of the custom of the people of Sunbury and vicinity.

C. REICH,
Northumberland, June 1, 1844.—G

UMBRELLAS CHEAP.

REST FENNER & CO.
Manufacturers of
UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS, and SUN SHADES,
No. 143 Market Street,
Philadelphia.

INVITE the attention of Merchants, Manufacturers, &c., &c., to their very extensive assortment, new stock prepared with great care, and offered at the lowest possible prices for cash. The principle on which this concern is established, is to consult the mutual interest of their customers and themselves, by manufacturing a good article, selling it at the lowest price for cash, and realizing their own remuneration, in the amount of sales and quick returns.

Possessing inexhaustible facilities for manufacture, they are prepared to supply orders to any extent, and respectfully solicit the patronage of Merchants, Manufacturers and Dealers.

A large assortment of the New Style Curtain Parasols,
Philadelphia, June 1, 1844.—ly

Caution.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a promissory note of forty five dollars, dated May 9, 1844, payable to George Miller, Jr., three months after date, and signed by the subscribers, who not having received value therefor, are determined not to pay the same unless compelled by law.

SILAS WOOLVERTON,
SAMUEL SAVIDGE,
Augusta, May 25, 1844.—31.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Vend. Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the house of Michael Reader, in Turberville, on Saturday the 15th day of June next, at 10 o'clock P. M. the following described property, to wit:

A certain lot or piece of ground situate in Turberville, formerly Turbut, now Lewis township, Northumberland county, containing one acre more or less, bounded by lot of Isaac Stadler and land of John Beideman and B. & D. Clapp, and on the south by the main street or road leading to M'Evansville, whereon are erected a large two story frame house, pebble dashed, a one story kitchen, an office, a frame stable, a well of water, &c.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of J. Russell Barr.

FELIX MAURER, Sheriff.
Sunbury, May 29, 1844.

Come and See.

NEW GOODS.

Cheap for Cash or Country Produce.

H. B. MASSER has just received an assortment of New Goods, which he will sell at the lowest prices, for cash or Country Produce. Persons are invited to call and judge for themselves.

Best Rio Coffee for 12 1/2 cents. Good do. for 10, and other articles in proportion.
Sunbury, May 25, 1844.

HERR'S HOTEL,

FORMERLY TREMONT HOUSE,
No. 116 Chestnut street,
PHILADELPHIA.

THE SUBSCRIBER, recently of Reading, Pa., would inform the public that he has fitted up the above capacious and convenient establishment, and will always be ready to entertain visitors. His established reputation in the line it is hoped, will afford full assurance, that his guests will be supplied with every comfort and accommodation; while his house will be conducted under such arrangements as will secure a character for the first responsibility, and satisfactory entertainment for individuals and families.

Charge for boarding \$1 per day.
DANIEL HERR,
Philadelphia, May 25, 1844.—ly

NOTICE

TO MERCHANTS & MILLINERS.
WM. M. & JOS. E. MAULL,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
STRAW GOODS,
No. 30, North Second Street, (opposite the
Madison House),
PHILADELPHIA.

WHERE will be found a general assortment of Florence Brandy, Alsace, Rutenland, Padule, Wapollit, Rice Star, and the much admired Nonplus Lace, and Fancy Bonnets, manufactured by us, and for sale at the lowest manufacture prices. Merchants and Milliners are invited to give us a call upon visiting the City.

N. B. We have also constantly making our superior hair and other wigs, all of which will be sold cheap, for cash.
Philadelphia, May 25, 1844.—ly

TO LEASE,

The Celebrated GAP VEINS
AT SHAMOKIN.

THE Coal Veins and Pockets at Shamokin Gap, in complete order to do a large business, can be leased on reasonable terms, together with Drift Wagons, Tools, &c., also 30 Rail Road Wagons and a Wharf at Sunbury. Terms made known on application to
J. H. PIRBY, or
A. JORDAN,
Sunbury, May 18, 1844.—31

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the subscriber purchased at a Private Sale, on the 13th day of May, 1844, of Abraham Rinnet, which he will leave in the possession of said Rinnet, until he sees proper to take it away, the following property, to wit:

Two Mares, 1 Colt, 1 Three-hung Machine, 1 Wagon and Body, 1 Plow, 1 Cow, 1 Heifer, 1 lot Horse Gear, 1 Iron Kettle, 1 Corner Cupboard, 1 Clock, 1 Table, 1 Work Stand, 1 Chest, 20 yards Carpet.
ELIJAH KOCHER,
May 18th, 1844.—31

Notice.

THOSE persons having demands against the Commonwealth for labor performed, or materials furnished for the repairs of the

North Branch Canal,

prior to the 9th day of January, 1844, who have not handed to the subscriber an account of the same, are requested to do so at the earliest possible moment, in order that they may be put in form for settlement, as soon as the fund appropriated for the payment of old debts can be obtained.

The filing at a distance we requested to forward by mail or otherwise, W. R. MAFFET,
Wilkesbarre, May 11, 1844.—if Supervisor

CENTRE TURNPIKE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an election for officers of the

"Centre Turnpike Road Comp'y." will be held at the house of Elizabeth Weitzel in the borough of Sunbury, on Monday the 3d day of June next. The election will be open at 2 o'clock, P. M., and close at 4 P. M. The books and accounts of the Company will be exhibited to the stockholders present at the same time and place.

JOHN B. BOYD,
Northumberland, May 11, 1844.—41 Sec'y.

Henry S. Haulman,

BLACKSMITH,
BEGS leave to inform the citizens of Sunbury and its vicinity, that he has commenced the BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS, in the shop formerly occupied by Daniel Yarnick in Market street, Sunbury, east of Ira T. Clement's store, and directly opposite the post office, where he intends to carry on the business in all its various branches.

Orders will be promptly and punctually attended to, and work done cheap, for cash or country produce.
Horse Shoeing done at 1/2 per sett.
Sunbury, April 27th, 1844.—ly.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Treasurer's Sale.

ARREARABLE to an act of the general assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the 13th of March, 1815, and the supplement thereto, entitled an act directing the mode of selling unencumbered lands for taxes and other purposes, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Sunbury, on the second Tuesday in June next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described tracts of land, for arrearages of taxes due, and the costs accrued on each tract respectively, unless previously discharged, to wit:

AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP.

Warrant Names.

Acres.	Tax.	
Dering Frederick	8	1 07
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Donnel Charles	200	7 70
Jones William R	4	65
Jones William R	16	1 82
Levy Daniel	63	5 73
Miller John	74	7 33
McPherson Samuel	40	2 81
Rankin John	207 1/2	22 65
Ryerson John	30	1 10
Rankins Rhoads	182 1/2	5 41
Smith John Dr.	77	2 96
Smith John Dr.	42	1 41
Webb Abraham	367	30 52

CHILISQUAQUE, POINT and TURBUT TOWNSHIPS.

Warrant Names.

Acres.	Tax.	
Betterton Benjamin	398 1/2	22 68
Barron John Jr.	410	24 12
Brodie William	291 1/2	18 20
Benson William	414 1/2	24 28
Blair William	200	16 68
Brady William P	412 1/2	21 45
Byrd John	105	3 51
Cooper Isaac	200	11 36
Cooper Martin	100	5 72
Crage Joseph	250	14 01
David John	413	23 46
Frickle Charles G.	305 1/2	17 32
Graff Henry	162	9 19
Gardner William P	412 1/2	23 55
Gardner Archibald	411 1/2	22 15
Gaston James	61	1 66
Hall William	300	17 04
Holdman James	333	18 53
Johnson David	442 1/2	25 01
Jones Amos	61	2 40
Kinzinger Abraham	420	24 48
Lake Richard	401 1/2	22 90
Levy Aaron	200	7 76
Merkel John	227	15 48
Mertzer J D	60	6 00
Nottingham James	333	6 45
Patt John	220	13 14
Sarvis John	424	16 04
Solomon Myer	300	10 55

COAL TOWNSHIP.

Warrant Names.

Acres.	Tax.	
Antis Freoleick	445 1/2	44 54
Antis Freoleick	558 1/2	73 20
Adams William	306 1/2	36 38
Adams Thomas	354 1/2	41 61
Adams Robert	432 1/2	56 68
Bourgeois Daniel	314 1/2	21 54
Bower Christian	344	4 68
Brown Nathaniel	250	5 88
Bailey John N	152 1/2	15 10
Black William C	121	22 84
Bright Jacob	188	33 22
Batten Samuel	348	33 83
Betterton Benjamin	212 1/2	12 06
Bogor John	116	18 75
Cousert James	290 1/2	23 32
Camplin Robert	425 1/2	31 36
Camplin Thomas	425 1/2	34 36
Cook John	306 1/2	17 38
Gooden John	412 1/2	62 15
Davison Mary	60	5 95
Dering Charles	329	26 55
Dering Charles	105	20 23
Elmont William	368	8 78
Foster Thomas	18	0 79
Gaskins Thomas	390	38 87
Greer James	441	25 17
Greer Thomas	395 1/2	39 48
Gass Jacob	150	9 95
Gray Robert	440	49 34
Gray William	410	67 99
Grant Thomas	437	22 19
Gardner Archibald Jr.	433	23 57
Gardner Archibald senr.	400 1/2	22 67
Herrick Philip	130	8 88
Huff Emanuel	357 1/2	31 64
Hessenecker Mary	381	26 94
Hepburn James	209 1/2	16 91
Hoff William	136	5 83
Hoffe Abraham	299	2 25
Hamilton Thomas	310 1/2	31 63
Hunter Alex under	413 1/2	14 31
Holburn James	412 1/2	31 03
Hamilton Thomas	44	7 12
Hunter Alexander	414 1/2	23 49
Hummelreich Henry	159	22 82
Hummelreich Henry	458	51 68
Jenkins James	449 1/2	44 85
Jordan Alexander	124	14 23
Kimmel Samuel	387	5 49
Kiehl George W	112 1/2	12 71
Kriegbaum John & Henry Reed	200	33 33
Longfield Frederick	123	14 16
Manning Richard	411 1/2	33 45
Morrison William	456 1/2	45 51
McLennand John	313	20 31
Moyer Henry	331 1/2	43 83
McLennan Andrew	269	31 21
Martin John G	100	18 92
Markley Edward G	104	13 15
Martin John G	174	13 48
Meyer George	60	3 60
Meyer George	200	19 43
Meyer George	404 1/2	42 36
Pritchard William	117	15 69
Price George	118	19 14
Price John B	74	13 92
Rees Daniel	200	15 13
Rusan Charlotte	200	15 13
Reynolds John	200	15 13
Roston Thomas	200	15 13
Ruston Mary	200	15 13
Ruston Mary	209	16 87
Shannon William	415	25 64
Sullivan Richard	396 1/2	32 04
Shubert Andrew	410	28 19
Stephenson James	467	19 91
Sar Merrick	150	7 10
Storck George	440	27 19
Scott Abraham	342	4 02
Scott Samuel	412 1/2	44 30
Shneider Henry	150	21 63
Scott Samuel	424 1/2	47 94
Scott Samuel	193	7 87
Stigfild Samuel	103	17 93
Taggert John	153 1/2	6 56
Trickle Chas G	405	22 95
Walker Lewis	371	8 87
Wilson William	313 1/2	28 12
Waters Galfrey	120	15 90
Weise Jacob Jr	103	15 56
Young Benjamin Dr	353 1/2	169 68
Young John, Merchant	882	30 84
Young Benjamin F	150	5 40
Young Samuel	367 1/2	9 94
Yoxtrimer Henry	99	14 32
Yoxtrimer Henry	105	17 60
Yoxtrimer Henry	173	27 13
Zimmerman Mathias	224 1/2	20 86
Zeigler Isaac	125	16 80

SHAMOKIN TOWNSHIP.

Warrant Names.

Acres.	Tax.	
Kinley Catherine	405	5 69
Lake Richard	415 1/2	12 40
Reed John	30	1 22
Scott Abraham	342	3 98
Taylor William	57	7 73
Wilson John	204 1/2	31 65

LITTLE MAHONNY TOWNSHIP.

Warrant Names.

Acres
