# California News.

**By the Steamer Granada, from Havana, at New Orleans.**

*The Vigilance Committee—Their Penalties Revoked—Important from China—Banishment of European Residents from Ningpo—News from the Plains—One Hundred Persons Slain by the Indians, &c.*

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13, 9 o'clock, P. M.—The steamer Granada's mails have just been received.

The Granada has been detained at quarantine since her arrival, on account of the yellow fever contagion.

The steamer St. Louis, which sailed from Havana on the 10th inst, takes forward over a million of dollars.

CALIFORNIA.

The news from California is unimportant.

The mining operations continued of an encouraging character.

The Vigilance Committee have revoked the penalties attached to their sentences of banishment.

FROM THE PLAINS.

An arrival from the Plains brings the information that, between the 10th and 12th of September, a train, consisting of an hundred persons, had been attacked by the Indians, and all had been slain with the exception of a few children, who were sold to the Mormons. It was generally believed that the Mormons were at the bottom of the affair.

CHINA.

An arrival from China states that all the European residents at Ningpo were banished on the 4th of August.

STILL LATER.

ARRIVAL OF THE ST. LOUIS.

AT NEW YORK.

$1,170,000 IN SPECIE.

The steamer St. Louis, from Aspinwall, arrived at New York yesterday morning, with the California mails of the 20th ult., and $1,170,000 in specie.

Two severe shocks of earthquake were felt at San Francisco on the evening of the 19th ult.

The Indians attacked the settlements of Honey Lake Valley, driving out the inhabitants and carrying off all the stock and provisions. An express had arrived at Sacramento, asking aid to pursue the marauders.

P. A. Burnett has been appointed Supreme Justice of California, in place of Judge Murray, deceased

The weather throughout the State, in the earlier days of the week, was excruciatingly and unusually hot.

An arrival from Manilla gives us later and important intelligence from China. On the 4th of August, all of the American and English residents of Ningpo were massacreed, but further than the bare statement of the fact, we have no particulars.

The incoming emigration report further outrages by Indians on the Plains.

Our news from Salt Lake is to the 2d ult. The leaders of the Saints are moved virulent than ever against the government of the United States.

The Sacramento Valley Railway is to be extended to Yuba county.

F. V. Moore, who was under sentence of death for the crime of murder, committed suicide in the Nevada jail, by taking strychnine, on the night previous to the day on which he was to be executed. His wife, a few days afterward, took poison, and would have destroyed herself had not prompt remedies been administered.

The Mormons have all left Carson Valley for Salt Lake.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES.—The pay of all the officers and other employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was reduced on the 1st of this month according to the following scale:

"All persons receiving on annual salary or wages exceeding in amount $2,000, a reduction of 25 per cent.

"All pers ns receiving an annual salary or wages of $2,000 and between $1,000 and $2,000 including that of $1,000 a reduction of 15 per cent.

"All persons receiving an annual salary or wages under $1,000, a reduction of 10 per cent."

On the same date the passonger fares were raised about 20 per cent.

On the 6th inst., Henry Campbell a miner, employed in the colliery of Bancroft, Lewis & Co., was seriously injured by a fall of coal, having his right hip bone severely crushed.

PRETTY GOOD HAUL.—It is stated that Mr Ten Broeck won $300,000 on the New Market race, by Princess winning the Cæsarwitch Handicap.

CHEAP CORN.—South Springfield, Ill., on the railroads, some of the farmers are offering corn at 15 cents per bushel in the field; others at $5 per acre.

LONGEVITY.—The *Pacific Sentinel* says that an Indian named Pedro died at Santa Cruz on the 7th of September, aged 130 years.—In 1784, when the Mission there was founded Pedro was an old man, as is known to many people residing at Santa Cruz.

Burglars entered and robbed the dwelling of John Brock, Esq, in Ashland last week.

William Richardson, on Thursday of last week, fell to the bottom of the shaft of Wm. Donaldson & Son, and was killed.

Conner & Patterson's colliery which has been at a stand for the past two months, commenced the breaking and shipping of coal on Tuesday of last week.

On the 4th inst., the "Dry House" connected with the powder mill, of Lewis H. Koch, located on Mill Creek, above St. Clair, was blown up. Loss about $500.

The Penn Mining Company, of Illinois, have struck a third vein of coal, at the depth of 345 feet from the surface.

An Irishman was challenged to fight a duel, but declined, on the plea that he did not want to leave his mother an orphan.

Mrs. Smith, wife of the man who murdered Mc Carter, is at present residing with an aunt in West Goshen, near West Chester.

The story of the former who had taken a "permanent sit" on a chair, for blasphemy, has fizzled out. Verdict of the jury—humbug.

Corn is offered at twenty-three cents a bushel by the farmers along the Wabash Valley, deliverable at their own expense in Vincennes, Ind.

NEWARPER UNION.—The *Gleaner Evangelist*, of Rochester, New-York has been united with the *American Presbyterian*, of Philadelphia.

Father Sawyer, the centenarian of the Maine congregational clergy, entered upon his *one hundred and third year* on Friday the 9th ultimo.

At Plymouth, Luzerne county, on Monday, Andrew Lindeloy was instantly killed by falling from a bucket when coming out of McFarland's shaft.

A letter from Brownsville, Texas, says that Judge Watrouse's silver mine is no longer a doubtful affair. Sixty hands are employed in working it, and the silver is plenty.

THE BOSTON BOARD OF TRADE are urging a repeal of the usury laws and a modification of the banking system, by having only one bank of issue for the State, with the bills based on specie or State securities.


# THE AMERICAN.

SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1857.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.



TO ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the Sunbury American among the different towns on the Susquehanna is not exceeded if equalled by any paper published in North ern Pennsylvania.


☞ LOST.—A lady's breast pin of large size and filigree work, with designs of fruit, was lost in this place, on Thursday evening. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

☞ RAIN.—We have had several refreshing showers during the past week, whilst our friends up North have been visited with a perfect deluge causing the recent sudden and unexpected rise in the Susquehanna.

☞ BANK OF NORTHUMBERLAND.—Thursday the 26th inst., being Thanksgiving day the Bank will be closed. Notes becoming due that day, must be provided for the day before.

☞ The special auditors, Wm. I. Greenough, S. D. Jordan, and S. John, Esqrs., are now in session overhauling the financial affairs of the county.

☞ INJURED.—John Donohue, a laborer on the section of Messrs. Dougherty, on the Northern Central Railroad, was considerably injured in the head and spine by the falling of a bank of earth, on Monday last.

☞ The work on the Northern Central road is progressing as rapidly as ever. The masons are basely engaged in raising the abutments of the bridge over Shamokin creek, a mile below town. The bridge crosses immediately above the road bridge, at an angle of thirty degrees. The company has decided to locate the road through the lane and up Deer street, through the borough.

☞ BANK OF NORTHUMBERLAND.—At an election on Monday last the following board of Directors was chosen:—J. B. Packer, D. Brautigam, A. E. Kapp, J. C. Horton, G. F. Miller, Paul Musteller, S. T. Brown, Wm. I. Greenough, Geo. Schnure, C. R. Paxton, Simon Schuyler, James Taggart, A. B. Warford.

The new Directors are Messrs. Greenough, Taggart, Warford, all well qualified for the position by education and business habits.

☞ NEW COAL BREAKER.—While on a visit to Shamokin last week we observed the new coal breaker at the Gap mines, but recently completed for the operators, Messrs. Zimmerman & Pursel, of this place. The breaker appears to be a substantial structure, highly creditable to Mr. Weaver and the mechanics generally, engaged in its construction. The operators inform us that it has worked well from the start.

☞ GRAND CONCERT.—The Germania Operatic Troupe will hold a Concert in the Court House, on this (Friday) evening. The performance will be in German and English.—Sentimental and comic songs. The performers are advertised as Mr. G. Kolbe, one of the greatest Violinists of the age, and Mr. F. Wagenfuehr, the celebrated Basso and Guitarist, (late of the Royal Opera House, Berlin) who will sing and play some of the favorite pieces. They will be assisted by Mons. Jules Graschell, Pianist and inimitable Soprano and Ballad Singer. The Troupe will perform in Lewisburg next week.

☞ We have received the December number of the Cosmopolitan Art Journal, and its typographical appearance is exceedingly neat. The number before us contains two beautiful steel engravings—the Greek Slave and Shake Hands—and is profusely embellished with elegant wood illustrations. It contains 64 pages, and may be had at $2 per annum in advance, by addressing C. L. Derby, 548 Broadway, New York. The Greek Slave—a statue which was drawn, about a year ago, by a Mrs Kate Gillespie, of our State, has been re-purchased by the Cosmopolitan Art Association at a cost of $6,000, and will be drawn for again in January next. Many other valuable premiums are also to be drawn.

☞ AN OLD CONDUCTOR.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has reduced the salaries and wages of all the officers and employees on the line. This, under existing circumstances is, perhaps, proper. Yet a valuable public servant can hardly be estimated by dollars and cents. Whoever has traveled much over the Columbia Railroad must have become familiar with the face of Capt. Hambright, one of the most attentive, affable, and obliging conductors that even this fast country can boast of. A few days since we enquired of the Captain how long he had been on the road. "Twenty-seven years" was the reply. No better evidence is needed to show that his services are appreciated by the company.

☞ THE COAL TRADE, though yet comparatively dull, is showing some signs of revival. The shipments from the Shamokin region thus far, show an increase over last year's business of something like 20,000 tons.

The following is the amount shipped from the Shamokin region, over the Philadelphia & Sunbury Railroad, for the ten months of the year, ending in October, 1857:

| | TONS. | | TONS. |
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| January, | 5,662 16 | carried over, | 72,157 12 |
| February, | 6,262 07 | July, | 17,073 04 |
| March, | 7,359 27 | August, | 21,291 11 |
| April, | 15,226 11 | September, | 13,840 10 |
| May, | 17,754 07 | October, | 12,935 15 |
| June, | 20,491 14 | | |
| | 72,157 12 | Total, | 137,298 12 |

It will be seen that the tightness of the times has had a serious effect on the trade, but we hope the worst is now over, and that the future will be onward and progressive.

RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENTS.

The appearance of things in New York and Boston seem to indicate an early resumption of specie payments by the Banks. How early it is difficult to say, perhaps by the first of January. Within the last ten days the receipts of gold and silver from abroad have been over five millions of dollars, and the current is still strongly this way. The Banks in Philadelphia, it is said, regret that they accepted the late act legalising the suspension of specie payments. The clause which compels them to receive the notes of country Banks in payment of debts annoys them greatly, and will, they say, prove an obstacle to an early resumption The fact is, the Banks and the community are stronger this day than they have been for years. There is nothing wanting but confidence to restore business to its wonted channel. Under our present system of banking there always will be and must be periodical revulsions in money matters. Under the present organization the Banks discount most when money is least wanted, and contract those discounts when money is most needed. This operates something like our present *ad valorem* tariff on iron. When iron is low and protection needed there is but little of it, but when iron is high and no protection is required, then the tariff is not only unnecessary but oppressive.

OLD NEWSPAPERS.

The Muncy *Luminary* refers to a single number of the *Times*, printed in this place by Wm. F. Buyers, in 1813, as possessing much interest from its antiquity, though printed on coarse paper, and only half the size of the papers now published in this place. There is scarcely any paper published anywhere which, if bound and carefully preserved, would not be worth twice its cost in ten or twenty years. Like good wine its value increases with its years. Peter Lazarus, Esq., of this place, has a bound volume of the *Times*, embracing the period of the war of 1812, which he prizes far above its original cost. By a little care each subscriber could preserve his papers, and have them bound, and in the course of ten or twenty years, would possess a history of the times for that period, more truthful and more interesting than any that could be written.

A SELL BUT NOT A SALE.

A few weeks since friend Baker, of the Jersey Shore *Republican*, announced through his columns to the world that he had sold his establishment to Mr. B. R. Hall, of Bellefonte, formerly connected with the *Watchman*, and James Bridenham, hailing from Lebanon; but to be found no where in particular. Bridenham found it necessary, before taking possession, to proceed to Philadelphia to make arrangements. Mr. Hall proceeded the evening previous to Bellefonte, leaving his trunk at the Blackwell House, where they both stopped. On the return of Mr. Hall to Jersey Shore, he neither found Mr. Bridenham nor the $20 he had loaned him, but found that his trunk had been opened, and his best suit of clothes and other fixings borrowed by some one who, no doubt, will make a splurge with a new suit and $20 in his pocket. Friend Baker sympathizes with Mr. Hall and consoles himself for his own disappointment by wishing the devil better luck than he had, as appears by the following closing paragraph, giving his opinion of the adventure:

"It is scarcely necessary to say more upon this subject. That we have been most egregiously "sucked," is an undeniable fact, and that Jim Bridenham is a puppy and a whelp, is equally true. We fully acquit Mr. Hall of all blame in this matter, as he has lost more by the operation than we have. Like a gentleman of honor, he came on at the appointed time, to fulfil his part of the obligation, and we are sorry that he has met with so serious a loss. However, we expect to see or hear of Bridenham swinging on the gallows some day, and then we hope the devil will get what belongs to him."

FEMALE HELP.

We have received a circular from the Industrial Women's Association, of Philadelphia, of which Mrs. Jarah J. Hale is President. The object is to procure employment in the country for industrious women who have been thrown out of employment by the present revulsions in business. From the circular, which is endorsed by Bishop Potter, Dr. Boardman and others, we take the following extract:

"In their behalf, and for the cause of suffering humanity, we implore your aid and co-operation. Hunger, cold, suffering and death will soon be in our midst, and we ask your assistance to aid us to alleviate and avert these direful calamities from those who deserve our kindest sympathy. We ask you, therefore, either to organize a Society for this purpose, or to furnish us, in any way you may think best, the number of persons you will find employment for, in the capacity of house-servants, sewing-girls, nurses, or any other capacity, and the price of wages per week, with board included.

We need scarcely inform you of the great difficulty of obtaining funds in the embarrassed condition of the country, even for humane objects. And while those who seek our aid will do all in their power to help themselves, we would beg leave to suggest, that if those who desire their labor would either send us five dollars, to help defray their expenses, or advance that amount, on their arrival, on their wages, it would greatly facilitate our enterprise. Have the goodness to act as promptly in the matter as you can, and to address the Secretary of our Society. Office, No. 116 South Seventh street, Philadelphia.

MRS. SARAH J. HALE, *President.*
J. M. CHURCH, *Cor. Secretary.*

☞ SHORT CREDITS.—The city papers are advocating short credits as one of the necessary reforms. This might also be introduced into the country, with great advantage to all parties. Another reform should be a prohibition by Congress of all bank notes under twenty dollars People would not then depend upon Banks for gold and silver.

☞ BEEF has had another fall in Philadelphia.

☞ LATEST NEWS.—Brigham Young has issued a Proclamation forbidding the entrance of the Government troops into Utah, but promises, if they encamp and return in the Spring, to furnish them with provision.

The New Orleans Banks have resumed specie payments. The factories are resuming and prospects are brightening.

☞ On our first page will be found an admirable sermon on the "times," by the Rev. Mr. Wadsworth, of Philadelphia.

MAUCH CHUNK IN EARNEST.

The people of Mauch Chunk recently held a town meeting to reduce the price of provisions, and went into the work earnestly by adopting resolutions that they deem it the duty of every citizen not to pay higher for the several articles named below than the prices set opposite.

Beef, from 5 to 9 c. per lb.
Pork (fresh), 8 to 10 c. per lb.
Flour, $5 to 6 50 per bbl.
Rye Flour, $4 25 "
Buchwheat meal, $1 50 per 100 lbs.
Butter, 18c. per lb.
Eggs, 18c. per doz.
Chickens (alive), 5c per lb.
Milk 5c per qt.
*potatoes, 50c per bush.
*Hay, $12 @ 15 per ton.
*Oats, $1 per bag of 3 bush.
*Corn, 50 c. per bush.

The use of the patent spring balances has been prohibited by the Borough Council, under a penalty of $5.

Public butchers have since been selected by the people in town meeting, and the old ones cannot sell a pound of meat.

The borough Fathers have resolved to build a market house without delay.

☞ A writer in the Village Record recommends the following as an excellent selection of apples:

CLASS 1. SUMMER.

Early Harvest, Summer Pearmain,
Red Astrachan, Early Lee,
Birmingham, Jefferis,

CLASS 2. FALL.

Maiden Blush, Rambo,
Porter, Smoke-house,
Gravestein, Hayes.

CLASS 3. EARLY WINTER.

Hubbardston-nonsuch, Gate-apple,
Fallawater, Reman stem,
Chandler, Am. Golden-Russet,

CLASS 4. LATE WINTER.

Wine sap, Peeks pleasure,
Hollow-cored pippin, Cider,
Pomme royale, Baldwin,

CLASS 5. SPRING.

Long-Island Russet, Lady apple,
Ladies sweeting, Rawles Janet,
Domine, Roxbury Russet.

☞ NEW COAL OPERATIONS.—We learn from the *Miners' Gazeteer* that Mr. M. G. Heilner commenced the shipment of coal from his new breaker erected in Big Run, about a mile and a half from Ashland. The *Gazeteer* also states that the Mine Hill Extension of railroad from the Planes through Big Run, has been completed. The first train of cars passed over it on Tuesday week, laden with coal from M. G. Heilner's breaker.

☞ GODEY FOR DECEMBER.—The December number of this excellent magazine comes to us richly laden with its usual variety. In the present number are 3 steel plates, 1 colored fashion plate, 1 slipper printed in colors, 12 pages printed in blue tint, 49 engravings, 100 pages, and 60 contributions. "The night before Christmas" and "Christmas morning," are two really beautiful engravings. Surely all this is worth more than a quarter

☞ CHINESE SUGAR CANE.—Chas. Bodder of Union township, Berks county, cut a small body of the Cane, full of suckers, took off the tops and leaves, and passed it twice through a common apple mill, and pressed it the same as apples, which gave 43 gallons of juice. He then boiled it in iron kettles, and obtained 7 gallons of most beautiful syrup.

☞ DELHI.—The fall of this city, the residence of the kings and head quarters of the revolted British provinces in India, has caused great rejoicing in England.

☞ JOURNAL OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE.—The November number of this excellent scientific Journal, contains, besides the monthly list of patents issued, a number of drawings and various articles on scientific subjects.

☞ TREVORTON COAL TRADE.—Our Trevorton neighbors commenced about ten days since, sending coal to market by the Northern Central Railroad. Their intention is to despatch one hundred cars daily.

☞ The laboring population of Schuylkill county are leaving by hundreds, mostly for the West.

☞ LOLA MONTEZ lectured in Reading on Wednesday evening last. Lola should extend her visits this wey.

EDITORS' PASSES.—At a recent Railroad Convention in Columbus, Ohio, the policy of abolishing free passes was discussed, Judge Dewitt, of the Steubenville line, made the following remarks:

He said, "that this was a small matter for the Convention to spend much time upon—the real evils under which the Railway system of the country was staggering lay deeper than the reach of any question of free passes to editors. But he said that the railroads of the country never could repay, if they were disposed, the debt due to the newspaper press for its powerful aid when the idea of a railway had to be explained and popularized; the public benefits shown and the people induced to come forward and associate for the purpose of accomplishing the great works that now need no advocate. For his part he was glad to have the editors of the State pass over and examine his line—he regretted to say that he did not remember to have met with one of the editors on the line of the Steubenville road for months. He did not forget the amount of unpaid labor performed in the infancy of railway building by the only men who could reach the popular ear and the popular heart in the most effective manner."

THANKSGIVING.—The following States have thus far joined in appointing the 26th inst., for the celebration of Thanksgiving:—New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, Kentucky, Iowa, Ohio, Michigan, and the city of Washington. Maine, South Carolina and Mississippi celebrate the 15th inst., and Vermont the 3d of December.

THE COAL TRADE.—The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 33,186 17—by Canal 41,226 05—for the week 74,413 02 tons. The Railroad loses 5,332 and the Canal gains 3,316 tons, compared with the corresponding week last year.

The shipments exceed those of last week 4,268 tons and only fall short of the shipments for the corresponding week last year 2,017 tons.

The demand for prepared Coal continues brisk, particularly by Canal for the New York and intermediate markets. The advance in freights to the East, and the cash and short credit terms demanded, has checked the trade to some extent at Port Richmond.—*Miners' Journal.*

SHOWER OF LIZARDS.—The Le Roy (N. Y.) Gazette says that during the heavy rain of Sunday night last, live lizards, some of them measuring four inches in length, came from the clouds like manna, though neither as plenty nor half as welcome. They were found crawling on the sidewalks and in the streets like fugitive infantile alligators, in places far removed from localities where they inhabit.

PARDONED.—Last week Joel Schoonhoven' 100 years of age, was discharged from Sing Sing State Prison, having been pardoned by the Governor. He was commited for life for arson. He is a native of Orange county, N. Y., and reached the age of a century in prison on the 4th of July last. He saw Washington at Newburg during the war.

The funeral of Mr. Richard Carter took place in Tamaqua on Saturday morning last. The body was interred with Masonic ceremony. Mr. Carter wa 6 feet. 2 inches in height, and weighed about 250 pounds. At the post mortem examination it was discovered that though healthy-looking, his lungs were ulcerated, and his death had he lived out a natural life, would in all probability have been caused by consumption.

"HALF A LOAF IS BETTER THAN NO BREAD."—The Irish laborers on the railroad, in Hartford, Ct., lately struck on account of decreased pay, and their places were supplied with Americans, who had nothing else to do.

Fred. Douglass publishes a card in the Watertown, (N. Y.) Journal expressing great indignation because the proprietors of a certain hotel in that town refused to entertain him on account of his color.

MANUFACTURE OF SARDINES.—An English paper says that large quantities of sprats are weekly sent to London from the East Coast of Scotland to be manufactured into Sardines. Young herrings are said to be used for this purpose.

MISSISSIPPI U. S. SENATOR.—The caucus of the Democratic members of the Mississippi Legislature has unanimously nominated the Hon. A. G. Brown for re-election to the U. S. Senate.

An old gentleman recently died in Lehigh county who had been suspected of having considerable money in his house although no one knew the amount. On examining the premises after his death no less than *eleven thousand dollars* were found in specie which he had doubtless been saving and concealing for many years.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.—The Post Master General has given Maj. John Cummings, of Selinsgrove, contract for service on route No. 3,243, from Sunbury, Lewisburg, &c., to Williamsport, in cars, daily. By the arrangements it is stated, mails will be but 24 hours passing between Washington and Williamsport.

POTATOES FOR THE SOUTH.—Several vessels at the wharves in Augusta and at Hallowell, Me. are being loaded with potatoes for the Southern markets. The prices range from, thirty-seven cents to fifty cents a bushel, according to the variety and quality.

HEAVY LOAD OF FLOUR—The barge Oregon of the Old Troy Line (Pope Catlin & Co' Agents,) arrived here on Saturday, with 6207 bbls. flour, besides 500 bbls apples, and other freight. This we believe, is the largest load of flour ever brought on any barge down the North river—*N. Y. Cour.*

The Large Rolling Mill, at Phœnixville Chester co. is in full operation with the regular complement of hands. The other mills and furnaces in the same place will resume in a very short time.

# Telegraphic News.

**Further from Europe by Steamship City of Washington.**

LONDON, Wednesday Morning.—The Daily News cito article says the American news points to the probability of continued shipments of gold from this country to New York and this feature, coupled with the steady drain of gold from the Bank of England, has caused a revival of the apprehension of fresh restrictions at that establishment. The withdrawels of gold for export since Saturday morning amount to £220,000. The final quotations for Consols to-day were fully ½ per cent. worse than those of Saturday. In most of the departments of the Stock Exchange gloom also prevailed. English railway stocks exhibit in many instances a fall of ½ to 1 per cent. It is feared that the depression in the manufacturing districts will check traffic.

The stringency in the money market exhibits no mitigation; many establishments decline to do any business at the minimum rate of the Bank. The demand at the Bank consequently continues active.

The Times says that in several instances the houses which have lately suspended, and submitted their accounts to their creditors, have been discovered to have followed the practice of fabricating accommodation paper, and regards it as a satisfactory circumstance that many of those who are swept away by the present storm are persons whose removal from the field of enterprise is an advantage, instead of a calamity.

ENGLAND'S ENORMOUS MONETARY POWER.

The Daily News, in noticing the existing monetary phenomena, says:—The lower the point to which prices fall, the greater will be the stimulus imparted to the appetite of the public for stock and the depth of the nation's purse really defies all attempts to gauge it. Herein is the true secret of Britain's enormous power.

THE PRINCIPALITIES.

The Journal Des Debats denies the report that France and Russia have abandoned the project of a political union of the Principalities.

**From Washington.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—There is little, if any, doubt that the treaty long since proposed between the United States and Nicaragua was signed to-day at the State Department, by Secretary Cass and Minister Yrissari.

The transit route is to be protected by the United States troops, in the event of Nicaragua being unable to do so, in consequence of foreign invasions, civil insurrection, or otoer domestic causes. But on the return of peace the troops are to be withdrawn.

It is further said that a free port is guartied at each end of the line. It protects no company by name, but provides for the protection of any company having existing a valid grant, (to be determined by Nicaragua,) and which shall recognize the obligation of this treaty. And the Government of Nicaragua has through its Minister, signified to that of the United States, in writing, that the only company having such valid grant is the "American Atlantic and Pacific Ship Canal Company," created by Nicaragua, September 22d, 19th of June last, and approved by the Government of Nicaragua on the 27th of July last.

Yrissari will be formerly presented to the President to-morrow.

The War Department to-day received despatches from the acting Governor of New Mexico, advising it of Colonel Bonneville's entirely successful expedition into the Gila country, to chastise the Indians of that region. They have sued for peace, and expressed themselves anxious to live on friendly terms with the people of the United States.

Although the loss of the contractor's train from the attack of the Mormons is a heavy one, it in no form prejudices the military portion of the expedition, which is considered by the War Department safe from any attack as it can maintain itself against all enemies, and will not suffer for subsistence.

**Special Methodist Protestant Conference—The Slavery Question.**

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14.—A Special Convention of Delegates from the various Annual Conferences of the Methodist Protestant Church, North and West, has been in session here for several days.

No important action was taken until yesterday, when the following preamble and resolution, reported by a committee, were adopted, viz:

Whereas, We have received satisfactory information that an entire freedom of discussion on the subject of slavery cannot be enjoyed in Lynchburg, and

Whereas, We do not feel under obligations to meet our Southern brethern upon other ground than terms of equality. Therefore,

Resolved, That it is inexpedient, as well as unnecessary, for the representatives of the North and West to attend the General Conference to be held at Lynchburg with a view to secure a redress of grievances which we suffer.

At the afternoon session a memorial was drawn up, addressed to the General Conference, which, among other things, says, "It is our earnest desire to perpetuate a union with the General Association, but we must, in Christian frankness, state that insuperable impediments prevent the continuance of that union; that the traffic with slaves, and the voluntary holding of slaves, conflicts with the rights of humanity, and we regard it as our bounden duty, as ministers and members o the Church, to oppose the said practice, and have determined that the word 'white' shall be stricken from our constitution."

The memorial was adopted. The Convention will probably adjourn to-day.

**McGraw's Wagon Road Expedition.**

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—Mr. Lander the Chief Engineer of McGraw's Wagon Road Expedition arrived here on Saturday *en route* for Washington City. The Expedition had gone into winter quarters at Wind River near the South Pass.

Mr. Lander confirms the previous reports relative to the destruction of Government trains by the Mormons. In consequence of new discoveries and explorations made by Lander's party the military force had abandoned the old route and were approaching Salt Lake Valley, by the open Plains at the western decent of the Bear and Molodo rivers. Governor Cumming and Col. Cook, met each other at about two days' march east of Fort Laramie.

Brigham Young is said to disclaim any knowledge of the participation in the destruction of the supply trains.

**From New Mexico.**

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—The Santa Fee mail arrived at Independence on the 8th inst.

Business was dull, and money scarce. The party encountered a snow storm this side of Fort Union. Grass and water was abundant on the Plains.

The Cheyenne Indians were around Booth and Allison's post on Walnut Creek, appearing very much alarmed and anxious to make peace

Intelligence from Fort Kearney confirms the report of the destruction of Government trains by the Mormons.

**Destructive Conflagration at Lockport N. Y.**

LOCKPORT, Niagara Co., N. Y., Nov. 16.—A fire which prevailed here last night, destroyed Draper's Grist Mill and the Spalding Mill, owned by N. H. Wolfe together with several warehouses and dwelings. The loss amounted to $100,000 upon which $50,000 falls upon New York insurance Offices. Mr. Wolfe was insured for $25,000.

**Movements of the Nicaraguan Filibusters.**

MOBILE, Nov. 14—Saturday.—Gen. Walker's emigrants sailed to-day for Greytown.—The steamer Fashion heavily freighted, obtained a clearance as a Greytown packet.


FALLS.—The fall of Delhi the fall in the stocks and the other falls which are so common at present are all inferior in point of importance to the Fall of the year and to the consequent necessity for procuring seasonable garments before Winter sets in. This can be accomplished by both gentlemen and youths by repairing to the Broom Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos 603 and 605 Chestnut Street, above 6th Philadelphia.

Among the many medicines offered to the public Dr VAIL'S GALVANIC OIL is surpassing all in amount of sales. A greater number of dozens of this medicine has been sold of any other preparation—and why? Because it is a good article and is in demand,—the sufferer will always have it.

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J. M. FINBROOK,
Harrisburg, 72 Locust street.
July 25, 1857.—1y.


## MARRIAGES.

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. P. Bird, Mr. JEREMIAH SAVAGE, of Upper Augusta, to Miss CATHARINE ARNOLD, of Snydertown.

## DEATHS.

In Williamsport, on the 31st ult., THOMAS UPDEGRAFF, aged 84 years. He settled in Williamsport in 1799.

In Northumberland, on the 28th ult., JACOB KISNER, aged 81 years and 8 months.

In Turbutville, on the 21st ult., ISAAC REEDER, aged 38 years.

At Schenectady, N. Y., on the 20th ult., JACOB FRANK, aged 40 years, formerly of Sunbury, Pa.

# The Market

Philadelphia Market.

Nov. 18, 1857.

GRAIN.—The receipts of Wheat continue quite large, though the market is inactive Good red is held at $1 15 a $1 26, and $1 88 a $1 36 for good white. Sales of choice Kentucky at $1 50, and very superior Roanoke at $2 25. Rye is steady at 75 cents. Corn is dull, and light sales are making at 76 a 78c. Oats are in demand at from 32 a 33 cents per bushel

Cloverseed—Sales of prime at $5 per 64 lbs.

Whiskey—Sales at 21½ cts. in bbls., and in hhds., at 21 cents.

SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.

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| Wheat, | $1 50@1 20 | Butter, | $ 20 |
| Rye, | 75 | Eggs, | 12 |
| Corn, | 50 | Tallow, | 12 |
| Oats, | 40 | Lard, | 16 |
| Buckwheat, | 80 | Pork, | 8 |
| Potatoes, | 50 | Beeswax, | 28 |
| Flaxseed, | 1 25 | Dried Apples, | 1 25 |


New Advertisements.

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Practices in Northumberland and adjoining Counties.

Sunbury, November 21, 1857.—tf

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

THE undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county to distribute the proceeds arising from the sale of the personal property of FRANCIS SHANDROTZ & Co., to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the house of W. A. Covert, known as the "Lawrence House," in the borough of Sunbury, on Monday, December 7th, 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all persons interested may attend.

A. J. ROCKEFELLER, Auditor.

Sunbury, Nov. 21 1857.—3t

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*NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!*

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Respectfully announce to their friends and the public in general that they have received at their Store in Upper Augusta township, Northumberland county Pa., at Kline's Grove, their FALL and WINTER GOODS and opened to the public a general assortment of merchandise &c.

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The public are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. As we are determined to sell at prices to suit the times. CASH or Country Produce will be taken in exchange for goods.

Thankful for past favors we hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

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November 21, 1857.—

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THE subscribers, Executors of the estate of George Derk, dec'd., late of Lower Mahanoy township, Northumberland county, will offer at public sale on the premises on SATURDAY the 19th day of December, next, the FARM of said Geo. Derk, dec'd., containing 150 A. ... One Hundred Acres of which is cleared and the remainder well timbered. The improvements consist of a LOG HOUSE and BARN, and a number of Fruit Trees. The Mahanoy Creek passes through the premises, and affords excellent water power. The location is near the Coal Region, six miles from Shamokin and six from Trevorton.

Terms and conditions will be made known on the day of sale by the undersigned.

MICHAEL DERK,
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Cameron twp., Nov. 14, 1857.—ts

NOTICE.

THE Books of subscription to Stock of the SHAMOKIN BANK, will be opened at William Weaver's Hotel in the town of Shamokin, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1857.

W. P. WITHINGTON,
Secretary to Commissioners.

Shamokin, Nov. 7, 1857.—

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*From Philadelphia and Trevorton.*