

# UNION AND ADVERTISER.

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## LOCAL MATTERS.

### Items in Brief.

The Democrat, unable to parry the thrust at its omission to give its readers the news of the Susquehanna accident until the second day after the UNION published it, makes a general assault, by way of diversion, upon our manner of obtaining information. We believe the public do not feel particularly interested in this, so long as they get the news.

The water famine continues in certain parts of the city, where the wells are dry and the cisterns empty. Never before was there such a scarcity of water in this city. We do not hear that anything is being done to relieve the distress.

The military called into service during the