

SUNBURY AND ERIE ROAD.

We extract the following articles from the Erie Gazette. They will be of interest to those who have earnestly looked forward to the construction of the great work alluded to.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1851.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

V. B. PALMER is our authorized agent to receive subscription and advertising at his office, in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Baltimore.

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 or Pennsylvania.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR MARCH.—Godey takes time by the "fore lock" as an editor of our acquaintance was wont to say. The March number is already on our table, filled, as usual, with numerous engravings and much useful and interesting matter.

PRINTING INK.—A few kegs for sale for cash at this office.

Our thanks are due to the Hon. Jos. Casey for some very valuable public documents.

Lost.—Mr. John Latta advertises the loss of a pocket book on the Tulpehocken road. It contained a soldier's discharge, which can be of no use to any persons but those interested.

A COLD NIGHT.—Wednesday night last was decidedly the coldest night of the season. The Susquehanna at this place, which was perfectly clear the day previous, was completely frozen over during the night.

We shall not quarrel with the editor of the Lewisburg Democrat, or reply in the unenviable spirit which detaches his attack upon Gen. Cameron and our humble self.

THE EDDY FAMILY.—This popular company of vocalists are now in this place, and will give a concert at the Court House, this (Saturday) evening, at half past 6 o'clock.

JUDGE POLLOCK.—We mentioned last week the appointment of Mr. Pollock as President Judge of this district in place of Judge Anthony, deceased, and the probability that Mr. Pollock would not accept the appointment.

THE PRESERVATION OF NEWSPAPERS.—We trust some patriotic member of the Legislature will prepare a bill and have it passed, requiring the Commissioners of every county in the state to subscribe for every newspaper published in the county, for the purpose of having them bound and preserved for future reference.

THE WORLD'S EXHIBITION.—The London Times solemnly, and seasonably too, we think, calls upon the citizens of London to set their houses in order for the reception of visitors to the Fair.

ADVENTURES OF LABOR.—In the year 1850, Edward III. wages paid to haymakers were 14s. a day. A mower of meadows 3d. a day, or 5d. an acre.

IN A WINDOW ON WASHINGTON STREET.—The identical bush used in painting "the signs of the times."

ELECTION OF JUDGES.

The Judiciary question has caused a flurried up in Philadelphia in the selection of delegates to the Harrisburg Convention.

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Why an incompetent man should be selected from Philadelphia, is indeed incomprehensible, unless it is intended to cast odium upon the measure making the Judiciary elective.

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WHISTLE YOUR LOBSTER BACK.—A man had received a large lot of lobsters, fresh and lively, when a boy stood looking at the crates, accompanied by his dog.

THE WEATHER SOUTH.—The Mobile (Ala.) papers on the 20th, are complaining of it being "bitter cold," in that region.

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATOR.

The Harrisburg correspondent of the Pittsburg Tribune, giving an account of the election of Mr. Broadhead, and the triumph of Gen. Cameron over his enemies, thus refers to Mr. Buchanan:

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Had Judge Black kept clear of the Buchanan influence his chance would have been much more to the purpose. His vote dwindled down to four—alas, Premier! You have fallen like a sacrifice, never to rise again.

THE SENATOR ELECT.—The Senator elect invited Gen. Cameron to dine with him in honor, as I suppose, of the triumph achieved over the combined forces.

STATE REPORTER.—We observe that Mr. Packer has read a bill in place, in the House of Representatives, vesting the appointment of "Reporter" of the decisions of the Supreme Court, in the Judges, after January, 1852.

MR. HARRIS, the present Reporter, we understand is endeavoring to have this district abolished, and annexed to the Harrisburg district.

JAMES A. BAYARD, Democrat, chosen U. S. Senator for six years ensuing by the Legislature of Delaware, is the son of Mr. Bayard, a representative in Congress from 1797 to 1803.

THE TARIFF.—The following dispatch appeared in the New York Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Saturday Evening, Jan. 25.—There was a conference of the friends of a more diversified and balanced Home Industry at the National Hotel this evening.

THE VALUATIONS SPECIFIED IN THE EXISTING Tariff shall be the actual market Valuation at the time when and the place whence the goods were exported, except for Iron.

IRON SHALL PAY A DUTY OF forty per cent, [instead of the present duty of thirty per cent.] Bituminous Coal the same. Window Glass Lined Oil thirty per cent. [Now twenty per cent.]

WOOD, Raw Silk, Hemp, Cordage, and Yarns, ten per cent, advance on the present rates. [Present duties: Wood, 30 per cent; Raw Silk, 15; Hemp, 30; Cordage, 25; and Hemp Yarn, 20.] Dyestuffs to be free. Now variously 5, 10 and 15 per cent.

A BOARD of General Appraisers on Mr. Winthrop's plan—[to insure uniformity of valuation and appraisement throughout the Union.]

EXTENDS THE PRESENT PRIVILEGE OF Warehousing to a term of three years. [Now one year.]

HOW TO DETECT THE COUNTERFEITS.—The Pottsville Empor. points out how the new counterfeiters may be readily detected, as follows:

"The Counterfeit ten dollar notes on the Miner's Bank of Pottsville, bear date 1848—while the Bank, as we are informed by one of the officers, has no notes of any description in circulation of a later date than 1847. This should be borne in mind."

MINERAL WEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The Washington Correspondent of the Ledger says:

Would you believe that the mineral wealth of Schuylkill county, Pa., so far as explored, according to the official census returns, is larger than that of California? But it is even so. The amount of tonnage at the usual rate per ton of coal actually exceeds per annum of gold dug in California, and brought to the markets of the world!

FATAL ACCIDENT.

On Saturday last, at Lemon Place, on the Columbia and Philadelphia Railroad, Mr. Stephen Plank, a farmer, who was driving his team, loaded with grain, to a neighboring warehouse, was run over and killed by the engine.

At this point the wagon road runs parallel with the railroad, and the near approach of the locomotive frightened the horses, and induced Mr. Plank to dismount from the horse and hold those more fractious. They were both going westward, and on a descending grade, at the crossing, came in side collision, wedgewise, Mr. P. getting under the engine, became entangled in the machinery fastened to the driving axle, revolved with it, until the train, breaking every bone in his body, save a leg, that had been cut off in the first instance! He was wound so tight around the shaft and so wedged between the fire box and the driving wheel, that to enable them to extricate the mangled corpse, they had to resort to jacking up the engine—Lancaster Gazette, 25th inst.

THE DEATH OF AUDEON, THE NATURALIST.

John James Audubon, the ornithologist, died at his residence, on the banks of the Hudson, January 17, 1851, aged seventy-six years. This celebrated man was the son of an Admiral in the French navy, who took him to France, where he received a varied and accomplished education. He returned to Louisiana, his birth-place, at the age of about seventeen years, and entered upon his paternal estates. He early manifested his fondness for natural history, which he pursued through life with unabated enthusiasm, and with a success that has made him a world-wide reputation.

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APPOINTMENTS BY THE CANAL COMMISSIONERS.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 29, P. M.

The Canal Board made the following appointments this evening:

SUPERINTENDENTS OF MOTIVE POWER.—A. L. Romford, Columbia Railroad; F. R. West, Portage Railroad.

SUPERVISORS.—G. W. Closson, Delaware Division; Jas. Gower, Eastern Division; J. S. Miller, Lower Juniata Division; J. P. Anderson, Upper Juniata; Wm. S. Campbell, Lower Portage Railroad; John Peters, Western; J. F. McCulloch, Lower Western; Geo. Crane, West Branch; G. W. Seare, North Branch; H. D. Rodarmel, Susquehanna.

COLLECTORS.—J. K. Heckman, Eastern; J. Sands, New Hope; R. Patterson, Bristol; A. B. Cummings, Philadelphia; J. J. Bower, Paoli; W. Reate, Pikesburg; J. J. Keller, Lancaster; S. Pearce, Columbia; W. Wilson, Portsmouth; S. J. Goodrich, Harrisburg; S. Law, Newport; Wm. R. McCay, Lewistown; A. S. Harrison, Huntingdon; A. A. Douglas, Hollidaysburg; G. W. Marchand, Johnstown; D. Barr, Blairsville; P. Clawson, Free Port; J. Hastings, Pittsburg; W. A. Packer, Dummargus; C. D. Eldred, Williamsport; William Wilson, Northumberland; Geo. Smith, Back Haven; John Higgins, Liverpool; Wm. Gray, Outlook Lock, Portsmouth; J. Shoenmaker, Juniata Aqueduct; R. Martin, Freeport Aqueduct.

A LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE is in course of construction for the Erie Railroad on an entirely new principle, nothing but alcohol being used for heating the boilers. It is to be tried on the road next week. Alcohol, observes the Springfield Republican, has been used for putting through trains in this region, for some years.

COL. THORN, of New York, who made such a display in Paris a few years ago, has a son who belongs at present to an Opera Troupe in Vera Cruz. The young gentleman fell in love with and married one of the singers, for which his aristocratic father disinherited him.

MURDERERS ARRESTED.—Buffalo, January 27.—The murderers of Mr. Harkner, the Jeweller, have been arrested. They were traced to Warren, Pa., when they were captured by officers Waldron and Hemstreet, of this place.

A CLERGYMAN once preached, during the whole of Lent, in a parish where he was never invited to dine; and in his farewell sermon, he said to his hearers, "I have preached against every vice, except good living; which, I believe, is not to be found among you; and therefore, needed not my reproach."

A STRAIGHT PASSENGER, passing over the Allegheny Mountains recently, was so badly frightened by looking out of the coach window and seeing the dangerous manner in which the carriage slid about on the ice, that he leaped back in his seat and expressed, as a Western merchant, on his way East to purchase goods.

THE \$10,000 Diamond Watch was raffled for last evening at the St. Charles Hotel, and was won by Dr. Knapp and Capt. Broadhead of this city. The fortunate parties purchased a tie throw (15) for \$250, which was not afterwards beaten, and thus secured the beautiful prize.—N. O. Delta, Jan. 18.

MR. HEALD has paid the debts contracted by him or Lola Montes, during their residence together in Paris. He allows Lola \$2000 a year, on condition that she will not molest him, or mention his name in her forthcoming memoirs.

LONDON.—London has 300,000 houses, which cover an area of 14 miles long and 7 miles wide. Between the 1st of January, 1850, and January, 1850, 61,658 new houses were built, forming 1652 streets.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.—In Henry the Seventh's time they speak English in the following ingenious manner—"Shavewyng?"—What would the professors of phonography say to that?

NO MAN who is able to pay, ought ever to say to a poor man "sell speck," when the payment of a few dollars would make his creditor and family comfortable. No strictly just and honest man would.

EX-GOVERNOR FORD, of Ohio, has been struck with paralysis, and has not yet recovered.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER!—PEPSIN, the True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice! A great Dyspepsia Cure, prepared from Rennet, or the fourth Stomach of the Ox, after directions of Baron Liebig, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. Houghton, M. D., No. 11 North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. This is a truly wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation, and Debility, curing after Nature's own method. By Nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice. See advertisement in another column.

MARRIED.—On the 24th inst. by the Rev. J. P. Shindler, Mr. Moses Rutz, to Lydia Bloom, of Augusta.

In Murray, on the 17th ult. by Mr. SILVERSTEIN, to Miss MARY BATDORF, both of Milton.

On the same day, by the Rev. John Gayer, Mr. WILLIAM KUTZ, to Miss LOUISA ROYER, both of Turbet township.

On the 16th inst. by the Rev. S. B. JOY, Mr. WILLIAM FOX, to Miss SARAH GOGGER, both of Limestone pt., Montour co.

In Lewisburg, on the 21st inst. by the Rev. Mr. Bliss, Mr. J. REED, to Miss C. KENNEDY, both of Danville.

DIED.—In this place, on Monday morning last, JOSEPH HOPPER, aged about 18 years.

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market. Jan. 29, 1851.

FLOUR.—There is a fair supply of Flour, but little inquiry. Quotations for export \$4.62 1/2; retail sales are at \$4.69 a \$4.87—Extra Flour \$5.1 a 6.1. Rye Flour is selling at \$3.37. CORN MEAL.—Is held at \$2.87. WHEAT.—Prices are steady; sales of prime Southern and Penna. red at \$1.63 cts; prime white at \$1.12. CORN.—is worth 60 1/2 cts for new yellow. RYE.—The last sale was at 70 cts. OATS.—Oats are now steady; sales of prime Penna. from 44 to 45 cts; Southern sells at 43 cts. WHISKY.—Sales of Whiskey in bls. at 24 1/2 and blks. at 23 cts.

New Advertisements.

Five Groceries and Teas! DAVID PEASE, S. W. Corner 6th & Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Offers for sale all kinds of choice Family Groceries and selected articles in his line of business.—Green and Black Teas of all qualities and prices; Real Mocha, Old Java and other kinds of Coffee, Sugars, Corn Starch for puddings, Tapioca, Figs in small drums, Layer Raisins, French Clarified Sugar for pills; Extra White Wine, Brandy and Cognac; "Lafayette" Olive Oil; assorted kinds of Spices and Ketchup; Pickles, Olives, Preserved Ginger, &c., &c. Goods packed for the country and sent to Rail Road freight or otherwise in due season. Philadelphia. B. W. Carpenter, Sole Agent.

Notice: To the Heirs of Susanna Hall, Dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given to Charles Hall, Ed. 2d ward, John Hall, Jeremiah Hall, Harriet Hall, intermarried with Charles C. Cook, and Elizabeth Hall, heirs and legal representatives of Peter Hall, dec'd. Susanna Hoey intermarried with Wm. Gendall, and James Hoey, jr. by his Guardian, J. H. Zimmerman, Executor, and legal representatives of Elizabeth Hall, who was intermarried with John Hoey, dec'd., and Polly Hall, who was intermarried with George Zimmerman, that by virtue of a certain Writ of Partitions Patented, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, to be executed on the 1st day of August next, the Real Estate of said dec'd. in Augusta township, at 11 o'clock, A. M. on Monday the 30th day of March 1851, at which time and place you are hereby warned to be and appear if you think proper. JAMES COVERT, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, Jan. 25th, 1851.—B. J.

Valuable Property for Sale. PHILADELPHIA. Subscribers who reside in Philadelphia, &c. offers for sale the following property in Milton, Northumberland county, viz: The large BRICK BUILDING in upper Millton, formerly occupied by Messrs Pattersons as a Carriage Makers Shop.—The building is 60 feet front on upper Market street, and 40 feet on Front street, and is two stories high. Also a two story BRICK BLACKSMITH SHOP, 40 by 25 feet, on the same premises. The lot is on the corner of upper Market and Front streets, and is 60 feet front, and 150 feet deep.

The premises would be valuable for Foundry or other manufacturing purposes, and will be sold on reasonable and accommodating terms by applying either to JACOB CARROLL, Philadelphia, or J. F. WOLFFINGER, Esq., Milton or H. B. MASSER, Esq., Sunbury, Philadelphia, Jan. 25, 1851.—B.

Valuable Farm for Sale. WILL be exposed to Public Sale on the premises on FRIDAY the 21st day of February, 1851, in Upper Malvern township, Northumberland county, by virtue of the last Will and Testament of Frederick Trion, deceased.—THE VALUABLE FARM now in possession of Abraham Kuntzschon, containing about

One Hundred and Ten Acres, adjoining lands of Michael Reitz, David Reitz, Michael Trion, &c. On which is erected a large LOG HOUSE, a large Barn, and a good Log Spring House. There is also erected on the premises a large TANNERY, in good order, and in a good neighborhood for business. Also a Dwelling House connected with the Tannery. About Seventy-Five Acres of said land is cleared, and of a quality capable of a high state of cultivation. About EIGHT acres of the above is excellent MEADOW LAND. The wood land is of a good quality and also capable of cultivation. There is also on the premises Two Good Cows, One Two Year Old Calf, and one Cow with calf, all of which are in good condition. The premises are well stocked with sheep and swine, and also with a large number of poultry. The property is well improved and well cultivated. It will be sold for cash on the premises. MICHAEL TRION, Executor. Jackson pt., Jan. 25, 1851.—B.

Orphans' Court Sale. IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' court of Northumberland county, will be exposed to public sale on Tuesday the 25th day of February, at the Public House of William Weaver in the town of Shamokin, to wit: Lot No. 3, on which is erected a frame Dwelling House, No. 15 & 16, with a frame Dwelling House thereon, Nos. 74 & 75, on which is erected a STONE HOUSE.

Also the interest and right of said estate at the time of his decease of in and to certain lots of land in said town now owned by Rev. J. Ham ton. Also lots Nos. 135, 136, 137, & 138, in a town of Shamokin. Also a piece of land lying between Franklin street and lot No. 135B, Shaky Hill Road passes. Also a small part of a lot lying the front part of a lot owned by Harman Stuber, fronting on Commerce street, situated in a town of Shamokin, Northumberland county, the estate of John O. Boyd, dec'd. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, when terms will be made known by

PAUL LEIDY, Adm'r. By order of the Court, JOHN P. PURSEL, Clk. Jan. 25, 1850.—B.

CHRISTIAN KRUEGER'S Estate. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Christian Krueger, dec'd. of Lower Augusta township, Northumberland county. All persons indebted to said estate or having claims against the same, are required to call on the undersigned for settlement. SAMUEL KRUEGER, Adm'r. Lower Augusta pt., Jan. 25, 1851.—B.