

## SUNBURY AMERICAN AND SHAMOKIN JOURNAL.

### Communications.

#### A CARD.

To the Free and Independent Electors of Northumberland County.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—Encouraged by the advice of several of my personal friends, I am induced to offer myself to your suffrages at the next election for the office of Associate Judge of Northumberland county. I cannot boast of being a democrat, nor will I exult at being a whig—being of opinion that if a man have no other merit than that of belonging to one or the other of those respectable parties, however desirable their countenance and support might be, such a man, I say, is not the best candidate for public support. I am of opinion, with the illustrious Jefferson, that the time has now arrived, when the only question, that should be asked in relation to a candidate (for a judicial office at least), is simply this: "Is he honest, is he capable, is he fit?" These questions it is your unquestionable privilege to decide. Under this persuasion of the qualifications for the office, it only remains for me to say, that should I be elected, I will endeavor so to perform the duties of the office, as never to injure, or desire to know, the politics, or religion, of any suitor in Court.—One respectable gentleman already named for the office, has declined for the present; but intimates, that in future, he may be obliged to you for your votes. My case is not similar—as I am now in my sixty third year, there is not in any human probability, any "signature" for me in reference to this matter. I remain, fellow citizens,

Yours, respectively,

W.M. McCARTY.

SUNBURY, Aug. 14th, 1851.

For the Sunbury American.

Mr. Ennor—Permit me to recommend THOMAS S. MACKAY, Esq., of Milton, as a candidate for Associate Judge, of this County. Mr. Mackay is an intelligent and competent man, and has for a number of years acted as Justice of the Peace. He was also the late Marshall in taking the census, and was an excellent officer. The Folks are entitled to one of the Judges, and we know no man in the, better qualified for the office than Mr. Mackay.

MANY OF SHAMOKIN.

HODGSON'S GINGER BITTERS.—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. Hodgson's celebrated German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, No. 129 Arch Street, Philadelphia. In cases of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Disease of the Kidneys, and all disorders arising from a disordered stomach, their power is not excelled, if equalled, by any other known preparation, as the enteric, in many cases, after the most skillful physicians had failed. We can unequivocally recommend this medicine, as being what it is represented and urge our readers who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and they will be convinced of the truth we assert.

ANOTHER SCIENTIFIC WONDER!—PEPSIS, the True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice! A great Discovery! Created, prepared from Reindeer, in the fourth Stomach of the Ox, after directions of Dr. Living, the great Physiological Chemist, by Dr. S. Houghton, M. D., No. 11 North 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa. This is a truly wonderful remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Constipation, and Distillery, curing after Nature's own method, by Nature's own agent, the Gastric Juice. See advertisement in another column.

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In Millin, on the 7th inst., Dr. Rev. John Robinson, Dr. M. W. Baker, to Miss Remond's Mountain, in Danville.

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In Lower Angelo's township, on the 10th inst., Mr. JACOB HAWKINS, aged 67 years, 3 months and 10 days.

In Danville, on the 13th inst., after a protracted illness, JOSEPH CORNELISON, aged 62 years and 3 months, leaving a wife, and children to mourn his loss.

In Mahoning township, on the 16th inst., Mrs. ELIZA SCHLEIER, wife of Joseph Schleier, and daughter of Samuel Yunk, st, aged about 10 years.

In Munley, on the 19th inst., Agnes, wife of Samuel Elmore, Esq., Esq., and daughter of the late Valentine Best, of Milton, aged 52 years, and 16 days.

On the 21st, in Wilkes-Barre, Rev. LEONARD BENNETT, of the M. E. Church, aged 40 years.

In Munley, on the 18th inst., Mr. JACOB RHOOP, formerly of Northumberland, aged about 50 years.

On Wednesday last, at Northumberland, EDWARD SHANNON, Esq., aged about 65 years.

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Coal Trade.

Sunbury, Aug. 28, 1851.

Amount of coal brought to Sunbury, over the Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad, from the Shamokin Mines: Tons.

For the last week, 611.

Per last report, 13,117.

Total, 13,728.

### The Markets.

Philadelphia Market.

August 27, 1851.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The market for Flour is very dull. Standard brands, old stock, are held at \$1.12 per barrel, for export.—Sales for city use at \$1.12. Extra flour is held at \$1.50.

RYE FLOUR.—Very dull. Penn. is held at \$2.35.

CORN MEAL.—Penn. is in demand at \$2.35.

WHEAT.—Sales of Penn. red at 97c; prime white at \$1.01.

RICE.—Is in demand, sales at 68 cts.

COTTON.—The supply about equals the demand; yellow commands 62 cts.

OATS.—Are very dull; a sale Penn. at 34cts.

WHISKEY.—Sales of bbls. at 21½ cents. Hogsheads are held at 21½.

Baltimore Market.

August 26, 1851.

GRAIN.—We note sales of Maryland and Virginia Wheats to-day at 70 & 77 cts for good to prime reds and at 75 cts. for good white. Two loads of Pennsylvania red were sold to day at 65 & 70 cts.

Sales of Corn at 55 & 56 cents for white 55 cts for yellow.

We quote Oats at 30 & 35 cts.  
WHISKEY.—Sales of Penna. bbls. at 23 cts., and of bbls. 22½ cts. Sales of Baltimore bbls. at 23½ cts.

**SUNBURY PRICE CURRENT.**

WHEAT.	100
BROWN.	50
WHITE.	50
OATS.	37
BUTTER.	15
Eggs.	8
PORK.	7
FLAXSEED.	125
TALLOW.	10
BERNSW.	25
HEELED PLATE.	75
DRIED APPLES.	200
PLATE.	8

### New Advertisements.

#### AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

According to appointment, the Executive Committee of the Northumberland County Agricultural Society, met at Sunbury, on Saturday, Aug. 16, 1851. Members present:

James Cameron, Jos. R. Priestley, Jacob Soeselitz, Geo. C. Walker, Jacob Hilbush, Alexander Jordan, Jesse C. Horton, Amos E. Kapp, Peter Oberholzer, Wm. L. Dewart, Wm. L. Greenough, and David Taggart.

Alexander Jordan, Esq., was called to preside.

Mr. Jordan, Esq., was reelected as Secretary. One motion of J. R. Priestley, Esq., it was resolved that the Agricultural Fair or Exhibition, be held at Sunbury on FRIDAY, the 17th day of October, to be opened at 10 o'clock. A. M.—on such grounds as a Committee appointed for the purpose shall procure.

Resolved, That Samuel Hunter, Alexander Jordan, Geo. C. Walker, Jacob Hilbush, Alexander Jordan, Jesse C. Horton, Amos E. Kapp, Peter Oberholzer, Wm. L. Dewart, Wm. L. Greenough, and David Taggart.

The following premiums were then agreed upon, to be awarded by the Committee hereafter named.

#### HORSES.

For the best stallion, mare or gelding, over 4 years old, \$8.00;

second best, do do 4.00;

best colt under 4 years old, 5.00;

second do do 3.00.

#### CATTLE.

For the best bull of any breed, over 2 years old, 8.00;

second do do 4.00;

best milch cow, 5.00;

second do 3.00;

best yoke of oxen, 6.00;

second do 4.00;

best bull calf under 2 years, & over 6 months, 4.00;

second do do 4.00;

bull or heifer calf under 6 months, 4.00;

steer over 2 years old, according to age, 5.00.

#### SWINE.

For the best boar, 3.00;

second do 3.00;

hog, 3.00;

pair of sheets under eight months old, 3.00;

litter of pigs under 2 mos., 3.00.

#### SHIEEP.

For the best ram, 3.00;

second do 3.00;

ewe, 3.00.

#### POULTRY.

For the best pair of Chickens, 1.50;

second do do 1.00;

best pair of turkeys, 1.50;

second do do 1.00;

best pair of geese, 1.50;

second do do 1.00;

best pair of ducks, 1.50;

second do do 1.00;

best lot of Poultry, including all sorts, 2.00;

#### GRAIN AND ROOTS.

For the best bushel of wheat, 2.00;

second bushel ears of corn, 2.00;

third bushel of oats, 1.00;

fourth bushel of potatoes, 1.00;

fifth bushel of turnips, 1.00;

sixth bushel of beets, 1.00;

seventh bushel of carrots, 1.00;

eighth bushel of parsnips, 1.00;

#### VEGETABLES.

For the best head of cabbage, 1.00;

second do 1.00;

third do 1.00;

fourth do 1.00;

fiveth do 1.00;

sixth do 1.00;

seventh do 1.00;

eightth do 1.00;

ninth do 1.00;

tenth do 1.00;

eleventh do 1.00;

twelfth do 1.00;

thirteenth do 1.00;

fourteenth do 1.00;

fifteenth do 1.00;

sixteenth do 1.00;

seventeenth do 1.00;

eighteenth do 1.00;

nineteenth do 1.00;

twentieth do 1.00;

twenty-first do 1.00;

twenty-second do 1.00;

twenty-third do 1.00;

twenty-fourth do 1.00;

twenty-fifth do 1.00;

twenty-sixth do 1.00;

twenty-seventh do 1.00;

twenty-eighth do 1.00;

twenty-ninth do 1.00;

thirtieth do 1.00;

thirty-first do 1.00;

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thirty-sixth do 1.00;

thirty-seventh do 1.00;

thirty-eighth do 1.00;

thirty-ninth do 1.00;

fortieth do 1.00;

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