



SUNBURY, PA. SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1859.

H. B. MASSEY, Editor and Proprietor.

Advertisements: The circulation of the Sunbury American is estimated at 1000 copies per week.

CROPS IN THE WEST.—Accounts from the Western States generally represent the wheat crop as very promising for the next season.

TURNED MORMONS.—A letter from Camp Floyd states that quite a number of United States soldiers have joined the Mormon church.

MILTON DEMOCRAT.—The Milton Democrat has again received and is now published by B. R. Hall; Mr. John R. Eck having retired.

LEICESTER CHRONICLE.—The Leicester Chronicle has raised a new leading and changed its title, making it read: Union County Star and Leicester Chronicle.

EISENHART & CO'S GYMNASIUM.—The Ethiopian Opera Troupe, performed in this place on Thursday evening last, to a large audience.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.—Arrangements have been completed by the Northern Central Railroad Company, to run their passenger trains over the Pennsylvania railroad from Harrisburg to Dauphin.

RECESSIONS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—The Democratic State Central Committee met at Harrisburg on Monday, April 12th, 1859.

BUCHER'S STRING BAND.—Bucher's String Band favored some of our citizens with a serenade on Wednesday evening last.

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW YORK, May 10, 1859. The weather, for the last few days, was all that could be desired, even for May, when May is never so hot as in late years.

In the political world there is nothing new. The candidates for the Presidency are all making preparations, in their own way, and the contest will soon become warm and interesting. It has become fashionable of late years for Presidential candidates to go abroad.

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The Leicester Chronicle has raised a new leading and changed its title, making it read: Union County Star and Leicester Chronicle. This is quite an improvement. The Chronicle is a good paper for its party, and takes an active part in Republican measures.

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Verdi or Rossini by the best performers. The late news from Europe dispels almost every hope of peace. The alliance of Louis Napoleon with the Emperor of Russia, has greatly alarmed England and not without cause. The whole history of the French Emperor, shows that he is determined to imitate his great uncle, and fight his way to fame and distinction or die in the attempt.

HINTS FOR HOME USE.—A contemporary has furnished us with the following most useful hints for home application: We have nothing to object to that honorable and self-reliant spirit which places a man above the tricks and artifices of trade.

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The Northern Central Railway. Arrival and departure of Passenger Trains on and after April 15th, 1859, at Sunbury, as follows: GOING SOUTH. TRAINS: For Harrisburg & Baltimore. Leaves Sunbury 6:25 A.M. 7:00 A.M. 8:00 A.M.

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SPRING & SUMMER GOODS. JUST ARRIVED AT THE STORE OF J. H. ENGEL of Sunbury, Pa. A splendid stock of Spring and Summer Goods from Philadelphia, to which he respectfully invites his friends and the Public to call and inspect. His stock of goods will be found, FINE BLUE AND BLACK.

FRANCE CLOTH. Fine Black and Blue, "Carmine" Tweeds, Rat Inette, Jeans and Farcy Vesting, also a large assortment of Ready-made CLOTHING for men and boys (cheap).

FOR LADIES WEAR. Black and Fancy Dress Silk very cheap, Silk Tissues, Beroges, Chall and Chali Robes, Delaine, Beroge Robes, Figured Brilliant and a variety of her Dress Goods, Spring and Summer Shawls, Mantillas, Parasols, a good assortment of white goods, Collars, Sleeves, Irish Linen, Shirt fronts, Marcellies, Brilliant &c. A general assortment of domestic Dry Goods.

A large stock of Hats and Caps, Boots and shoes, Hardware, Queens and Glassware, Groceries, Candles, Stone and Earthenware, Drugs and Paints, Salt, Fish, Cheese, Ham, Oil, &c. &c.

N. B.—Wall and Window Paper, Floor and Table Oil. Amongst his stock of goods will be found at low prices for cash or country produce taken in exchange for Goods.

J. H. ENGEL. Sunbury, May 14, 1859.—

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE. JAMES BEARD having returned from Philadelphia with the latest and most fashionable styles of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS, would invite his numerous friends and the public generally, to call on him at his new store, No. 109 MARKET STREET, one door east of the Post Office, where he will be happy to exhibit his general assortment of goods.

His goods consist of Gentlemen's Boots, Shoes, Calfskin, Morocco, Patent Leather, and Slippers; Patent Leather, Morocco, Calf Shoes of all descriptions; Ladies' Shoes of every description and style, such as Gaiters, Low Boots, Slippers, Chamois, &c. Misses' Shoes, Boots, Gaiters and Slippers of every description and style and material; Boys' Shoes, Boots, Gaiters, &c. of every description of style and material; Youthful and Children's Shoes, Boots, Gaiters, Slippers, &c. of every description and style, &c.

ALSO—A general assortment of HATS and CAPS. All of which he will sell low for CASH or Country Produce. His motto is "better a quick sale than a slow display."

Sunbury, May 14, 1859.—

Auditor's Notice. In the Orphan's Court of Northumberland County, Pa. The undersigned, having been appointed by the said Court, Auditor, to distribute the fund in the hands of the said Court, in the estate of Mary A. McGee, deceased, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of the said appointment at the office of said Auditor, on Monday, the sixth day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested in the said estate, are required to appear in person, or by their attorneys, at which time and place the said Auditor will receive and file his report, and will pay to the parties entitled thereto, the amount of the fund as aforesaid.

Estimate of Samuel Moore, deceased. Joseph Haupt and wife, of Whit and Partition, &c. Valuation, Returnable August Term, 1859. The heirs of Samuel Moore, deceased, to-wit: Joseph Haupt and Susan his wife, James Merrill and Hannah his wife, residing at Le Ferry, Ticonderoga Co., Pa.; Wm. Falkner and Sarah his wife, residing at Le Ferry, Ticonderoga Co., Pa.; John Moore, residing at Le Ferry, Ticonderoga Co., Pa.; John Moore, residing at Le Ferry, Ticonderoga Co., Pa.; and Esther Moore, residing in Shamokin township, Northumberland county, Pa.; Michael Moore, residing at (as above) Shamokin township, Pa.; in the estate of Moore, deceased, and also the heirs of Isaac Moore, deceased, (who was a son of Isaac Moore, and who died within the lifetime of his said father, leaving issue Catherine intermarried with John Besting, Harriet, intermarried with William Nabor, and Ann Charles, Miles and Alice are minors—) all of which widow and children of said Isaac Moore, deceased, reside at Jackson, Leaning county, Pa.; heirs and legal representatives of the said Isaac Moore, deceased, to-wit: You and each of you are hereby notified that by virtue of the above writ, to me directed, an Inquest will be held at the late residence of the said Samuel Moore, deceased, in Shamokin township, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1859, for the purpose of making partition of or to value and appraise the real estate of said deceased, at which time and place you may attend if you see proper.

JAMES VANDYKE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, Pa. May 14th, 1859.

Estate of Jacob Jarrett deceased. Henry J. Reader, attorney. In the Orphan's Court of Leaning County, Pa. Court of Northumberland County, Pa. The undersigned, having been appointed by the said Court, Auditor, to distribute the fund in the hands of the said Court, in the estate of Jacob Jarrett, deceased, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of the said appointment at the office of said Auditor, on Monday, the sixth