The Sunbury American.

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SUNBURY, PA.

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☞ Bogus advertisements of watches, jewelry and gifts, sometimes get into newspapers, notwithstanding the care and caution of the publishers. All advertisements of this character should be looked upon with suspicion.

☞ The new railroad built in Tuckahoe valley, Point township, which intersects the Philadelphia & Erie road, about a mile above Northumberland, by Messrs. Bright, Rockefeller & Seasholtz, of this place, for the purpose of carrying lime and limestone, has been completed, and the limestone quarries have been opened. The projectors of this improvement deserve great credit for their enterprise in developing the limestone quarries of Point, and we trust their investments will prove as profitable as they are advantageous to the community.

☞ The experimental surveys of the Middle Creek Railway, under a charter which authorizes the construction of a railway from Lewistown, on the Pennsylvania railroad, to the east bank of the Susquehanna, at any point between Port Trevorton and Northumberland, have been so far completed by F. C. Arms, Esq., as to show that several lines are well and favorably adapted for this new route. The distance from Lewistown to Selinsgrove, by the southern route, is about 43 miles to that place, and about 48 to Sunbury. The more northern route from Middleburg, which strikes the Susquehanna about one and a half miles above Selinsgrove, makes the distance to Sunbury only 46 miles. The charter makes Selinsgrove a point. The grading is of the most favorable character. The abundance of iron and iron ore on the Juniatta, which will be exchanged for the coal of Shamokin, will make it not only a profitable road, but one of great importance to our coal region and the great iron and agricultural interests on the route. Mr. Arms is now engaged in making other surveys near Lewistown.

☞ PROGRESSING BACKWARD.—We understand the Town Council have passed a resolution prohibiting the publication of their proceedings. We trust there is some mistake in this matter. We can hardly believe, that in this enlightened age, any representative body would undertake to cover up their proceedings, and prevent the people, who have a right to know what they are doing, from criticising their actions or conduct. In the cities of Philadelphia and New York, Councils are compelled by law to publish their proceedings, and pay the cost of publication. This is done for the protection and safety of the community. In this place we publish the proceedings gratis, and we can hardly believe that any intelligent member of the Council would support a proposition characteristic of the darkest ages of despotism. The mere offer of such a proposition by Congress, or in the State Legislature, would create a revolution.

Official Returns of the Late Election.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 30.—The following gives the official vote for Governor:—

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, Harrisburg, October 30, 1866.—Returns received to-day complete the official vote as follows:—

Geary	307,274
Clymer	290,096
Geary's majority	17,178

The total vote for Governor at the last election was 597,370.

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Latest from Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 1.—Gov. Swann has removed the Police Commissioners. He says he will call on the President for troops, if necessary.

It is not yet ascertained who are the new Commissioners. It is rumored that the new force have already organized and will make their appearance in the course of the day.

A body of 400 dismounted cavalry, who arrived here yesterday to embark for Texas, are now at Fort M'Henry, and rumor says they will be retained here to act in case of an emergency.

FROM MEXICO.

Official Report of the Battle of Ixmiquilpam —The Belgian Legion Entirely Cut to Pieces.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.

The Mexican minister has received dispatches from the city of Puebla, Mexico containing the official report of the battle of Ixmiquilpam, where the Belgian legion was entirely cut to pieces. Colonel Vandersmissen, with the Belgian command, attacked Ixmiquilpam, a place thirty leagues from the City of Mexico, and was defeated by the Mexicans. The legion lost twenty officers, killed on the spot. The legion retired to Tula, leaving their artillery and train in the hands of the Mexicans. Their officers who survived that battle have since embarked at Vera Cruz for Belgium.

The following is a translation of a letter received here to-day:

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 12—11 p. m.—The St. Nazaire arrived here early this morning, General Castlenau being on board. His instructions are to send to France, in two detachments, all the troops that are here. He brings besides, a message from Napoleon to Maximilian, advising him to abdicate in favor of anybody he pleases and to go home. He is authorized to offer Maximilian the protection of the French flag, with a view that he may return safely to Meramar.

The Marquis de Gallifet has no mission of any kind, and he only comes to join his regiment and return to France.

General Casteinau feels very sore against Maximilian for the very discreditable reports that the Empress Carlotta has spread in Europe.

So far from its being true, as has been stated, that the French Government has intimated an extension of time for the withdrawal of the French troops from Mexico, the accounts received in this city indicate that they will all be removed from that country in a much shorter period of time than that heretofore mentioned by the French Government.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 28.—It is thought that General Ortega and suite, of the Mexican army, will be prevented from going to Mexico, via Brownsville, Texas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—A letter from Gen. Montenegro, dated Acapulco, October 15th, informs the Imperial consul here that campaigns against the Liberals in Guerrero were about to be opened vigorously.

THE MEXICAN MUDDLE.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 26.

The following important letter appears this evening:

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF, NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23.—General:—I am satisfied that there is only one way in which the state of affairs on the Rio Grande can be settled, and that is by giving the heartiest support to the only Government of Mexico recognized by our own, the only one which is really favorable to us. You will, therefore, warn all adherents of any party or a pretended Government in Mexico, or the State of Tamaulipas, that they will not be permitted to violate the neutrality laws between the Liberal Government of Mexico, and the United States, and also, that they will not be permitted to remain on our territory, and receive the protection of our flag, in order to complete their machinations for the violation of our neutrality laws.

These instructions will be enforced against the adherents of the imperial buccaneer, representing the so-called Imperial Government of Mexico; and also against the Ortega, Santa Anna and other factions. President Juarez is the acknowledged head of the Liberal Government of Mexico. I am, General, very respectfully, your obedient servant, P. H. SHERIDAN,
Major General Commanding.

To Brevet Brigadier General E. T. Sedgwick, commanding Sub-district of the Rio Grande, Brownsville, Texas.

A MANIFESTO FROM GEN. ORTEGA.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 26.—Gen. Ortega, who claims to be the constitutional President of the Republic of Mexico, in place of Juarez, arrived here to-night from New York, and requests the papers to announce that he will leave in a few days for Brownsville, whence he will enter Mexico, with the object of re-establishing the constitutional Government. When this is accomplished, he says he will send a minister to Washington. His staff, and a number of officers who have been awaiting him, will accompany him.

From the Plains.

The Omaha *Daily Herald*, of October 19th has the following:

The following account of a desperate encounter with Indians on Milk River is just received. It appears that after a bloody fight of five hours against vastly superior numbers, four brave fellows fell in the contest. The whites killed were T. A. Kent, John Ross, James Smith and William Barber. It appears the party were on their way from Benton, in a large skiff, and had camped for the night when attacked. The letter is from John Coben, of New York, who has survived with serious, though not dangerous wounds, and is dated at Ft. Union, October 1st, and mailed at Sioux City the 15th. It is as follows:

FORT UNION, Oct. 1, 1866.

Messrs. Editors Herald—SIRS:—Please notice the deaths, by Indians, of T. A. Kent, John Ross, James Smith and William Barbar, who were killed at the mouth of Milk river, after five hours' hard fighting with the Sioux. Kent killed thirteen of them—shooting ten and killed three with his knife.—When he clinched with the thirteenth, one of the cursed savages killed him with a billet of wood, striking him on the head. In all, we killed twenty one of them. I received five wounds in the body, from arrows, but nothing fatal, I hope. We left Benton on the 5th of September, in a large skiff. At the time of attack we were in camp for the night. Hoping the friends of the deceased may hear of the sad intelligence, I remain, Your, &c. JOHN COBEN.

THE FENIANS.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

BUFFALO, Oct. 30.—Another great Fenian meeting was held here last night. The Fenian Senator Morrison and others spoke. Great enthusiasm prevailed. The Irish military organizations are recruiting men, and money is being collected. Even the women are said to be at work. The war spirit is rampant.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 30.—The Fenians assembled in large numbers at the armory last evening. Head Centre Fitzgerald mustered into service four full companies of men. Arrangements are completed for uniforming and arming as many as may be mustered here.

CORNWALL, C. W., Oct. 30.—Hon John Hilliard Cameron, counsel for the Crown, has applied for a writ of habeas corpus, to take the three Fenians from here to Toronto, to be tried with those now at Toronto.

The Crown counsel has also moved for a sentence of outlawry against Mike Murphy and the other Fenians who escaped by breaking jail.

The names of those sent to Toronto are Keys, Hartwell and Kelly.

Latest from Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Oct. 31.

The examination of the charges against the Police Commissioners was continued until 6 o'clock last night, and resumed again this morning at 10 o'clock.

The defense expect to get through their evidence by noon, when there will probably be some rebutting evidence introduced by the prosecution.

Commissioner Hinds was called to the stand yesterday by the counsel for the defense, in order that the Governor might question him, but he declined doing so and said if he desired to examine the Commissioners, he would do so at their office, in Baltimore.

The same conversation took place last night, relative to the argument of the case. Mr. Alexander, for the Commissioners, announced his intention to argue the case. Mr. Latrobe urged the importance of disposing of the case without delay. He said they represented 14,000 disfranchised people of Baltimore. Time pressed. If the Commissioners were removed, as they hoped and believed they would be, there was much to be done—many changes to be made before next Tuesday, the day of election. The counsel for the defense said they did not wish to delay unnecessarily. Mr. Alexander said they represented the Union men of Baltimore and the Union sentiment of the country. The Governor said that in order to accommodate the counsel, he would sit up to 12 o'clock to-night if necessary.

Foreign News.

The steamships Allemania and Deutchland, from Southampton October 17th, arrived at New York on Saturday.

The Queen of Denmark had visited the Prince and Princess of Wales, at Marlboro House, London.

More reform demonstrations are to be held in London, Glasgow and Edinburgh.

The English volunteers in Brussels have been feted in a most princely manner.

Napoleon is still very ill.

At a recent meeting of representatives, from all quarters of Northern Schleswig, a resolution for the immediate establishment of an association for opposing any division of Schleswig was adopted.

The raising of a subscription for a wedding gift to the Princess Dagmar by the Danish inhabitants has been prohibited by the Prussian Governor of Schleswig.

On the 15th of November the Hungarian Diet will open.

The Russians have suppressed the insurrections in Abasia and Doghestan.

The war in Candia still continues.

The unostentatious manner in which Miss Burdett Coutts, of London, ministers to the poor and afflicted, is an illustration of the Divine truth, that the love of God is the live of his creatures.

HARRISBURG.

A DEATH-WARRANT ISSUED—IMPROVEMENT OF DAMS.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 30.—Governor Curtin yesterday issued a death-warrant to the sheriff of Lycoming county, for the execution of Peter Bota, on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M. Bota was convicted of the murder of Phœbe Ann Bots, his wife, on the 4th of March, 1866, near Williamsport.

Colonel James Worrall, commissioner appointed to secure the improvement of dams in the Susquehanna for the passage of fish, has announced that the dam at Columbia has been thus improved, and that the corporations owning dams lately purchased from the State have as yet failed to comply with the law. It is contemplated that some important litigation will be had before the immense fisheries heretofore existing in the Susquehanna can be restored.

The Mate of the Evening Star in in Florida.

SANANEAH, October 15.—A private letter from Moyport Mills, Florida, says that Gonedsby, the mate of the Evening Star, had arrived, having left the steamer with a boat-load of ladies. All but two were lost before getting near shore. In landing, the latter were lost—one named Annie, from Rhode Island, and the other Rosa Howard, of New York. Both became insane from want and starvation. The bodies were washed ashore—that of the latter nearly devoured by sharks. The mate is barely alive.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Bears are quite plenty in Clearfield county, Pa.

The fast horse "Boxer," of Newport, Vt., has been purchased for $25,000.

Five thousand men were recruited for the regular army last month.

It is reported that Lord Lyons is to be the British Minister in Paris.

Most of the Paris journals give up the cause of Maximillian in Mexico.

A boy in New Orleans shot his mother dead, with a toy cannon, a few days since.

John Bright advocates an ultimate union of the people of England and America.

Fourteen inches of snow fell in the Lake Superior mining regions on Friday night last.

A girl thirteen yesrs of age is on trial at Adrian, Ohio, for attempting to poison her father.

A wealthy planter of Mississippi is at New York urging emigrants to go South instead of West.

"The Confederate Spelling Book" is advertised by a Richmond publisher as "just ready."

The first New Jersey cavalry regiment claims to have participated in ninety-seven engagements.

A new feature of racedom is a purse for the best walking horse.

Nine hundred dead bodies were picked up in the streets of Balame, India, in one morning. Famine.

The value of Government property stored at Jeffersonville, Indiana, is estimated at $50,000,000.

Four thousand happy children—bands of hope—met in one hall in Manchester, England, on the 22d ult.

A cheap and poor coffin, that was easily broken open, saved a man in Brussels from being buried alive.

Martin Rean, of Paris, murdered his brother, two wives and his daughter with poison before he was detected and hung.

It is estimated that the corn crop of Pennsylvania for the present year will amount to 30,000,000 bushels.

Bishop Colenso is about to publish a volume of sermons which is likely to make a sensation in Evangelical circles.

A 600 pound bear was killed at Stoneham, Mass., on Monday. The spoils and State bounty netted his captors $100.

It is stated that there are upwards of one million children in Great Britain unprovided with schools.

Eighty-five prisoners in Libby Prison, Richmond, Va.

George D. Prentiss, of the Louisville *Journal*, is seriously ill with bronchitis.

The people of Emporium, Cameron county, are exulting over the fact that at the last election they polled 108 votes, while Smithport, the county seat, polled only 57.

There have been two millions of dollars, worth of property, in the oil region, destroyed by fire within a year.

Last week, by order of Liet. Thompson, at Fort Smith, Arkansas, cannon were fired through the streets to drive away the cholera.

The London *Times* thinks the Rebels of the South ought to vote, but that the working men of England should not have that privilege.

A company is forming in New York to supply that city with cabs, such as they have in London, and which are a great convenience.

M. Garnier Pages has addressed to the President of the United States a letter in favor of the abolition of capital punishment in the American republic.

A pill-box factory in Bristol, Vermont, uses up three hundred cords of birch wood per annum, and the pills create a demand for as many more cords for coffins.

Mrs. Gladstone, with her own hands, has rescued hundreds of children from the pestilential alleys of London, whom the cholera has deprived of parents and home.

The Fenians are again astir. Meetings were held in a number of cities on the 25th ult., to take action in regard to the recent sentence to death in Canada of two of their number.

It is rumored in Louisville that the Court of Appeals has decided that Gen. Palmer was guilty of felony for assisting in the escape of slaves whilst he was in command of that military district.

A section of redwood tree from California has been received at the Department of the Interior at Washington, intended for the Paris Exposition. The piece is about eight feet in diameter and about two and a half feet in thickness, and is finished off with a smooth surface.

Lieut. S. P. Stephens, of Norristown, and an attache of the Auditor General's office, has been indicted by the Democracy of Montgomery county for refusing to receive the votes of deserters.

General Woodward, of Mississippi, addressed the colored citizens of Harrisburg on Friday evening, 26th ult.

The citizens of Harrisburg intend shortly to commence the construction of a new bridge over the Susquehanna.

The property exempt from taxation in Philadelphia at the assessors' valuation, which is about one-fifth its real value, amounts to over twelve millions of dollars.

During a recent flood in China two thousand persons and an immense herd of cattle were drowned. Forty men were killed by the falling of a wall.

An Englishman in Albany, recently, ate 577 oysters, measuring more than six quarts of solid meats, at one sitting. They cost 11.54.

Cold weather Prevails in the Western States. On Monday 22d ult., there was a heavy fall of snow in Wisconsin and Northern Illinois.

A young lady in Maine, after suffering two years from a severe lung disorder, coughed up a needle, and is recovering.

Princess Murat has arrived in Boston from Europe, on her way home to Florida, in company with the late Commodore Dallas. She is the descendant of Joachim Murat, King of Naples, and belongs in Florida, where she has long resided.

A noted horse thief has just been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary of Wisconsin, whose criminal career is remarkable. Though only 27 years old, he has had passed upon him sentences for crimes committed in France, England, Canada and America, amounting in the aggregate to 56 years of confinement.

A young man in Newburyport, a mechanic, received the intelligence the other day that he was the heir to half a million by the death of his aunt. The pleasant news did not prevent him from finishing his day's work; and after making a visit to New York to confirm the facts of the case, he returned to his daily labors to await the administration of the estate.

The Paris Museum of Artillery has just been enriched by a historical cannon; it is an immense culverin, twelve feet long, and weighing twenty-six thousand pounds, and bearing an inscription in German, declaring "My name is Griffin; I pierce walls. Sir Von Gatz cast me in 1520."

A HUNDRED BABIES IN A STABLE.—An English paper says: "An old stable with one hundred little babes nestling in the horse troughs is something of a novelty, but the spectacle is daily to be seen in the locality of Union street, Borough road, London. The work has been somewhat recently undertaken by the Rev. George Aldington, who at his own expense secured an old stable to form a nursery, and fitted it up for taking care of the babes of women obliged to go to char or work away from home. The hay cribs remain and serve as cradles."

A thunderbolt from a perfectly cloudless sky struck a church and three dwelling houses at Rising Sun, Indiana, a few days ago. It killed a girl outright and stripped all the clothing from a boy, whom, strange to say, it only stunned. A more remarkable electrical phenomenon has rarely occurred.

Nearly 2,000 Germans leave Europe every week for the United States, in the Bremen and Hamburg mail steamers. A company is established at Copenhagen to encourage the emigration of Danes, Norwegians and Swedes to the United States.

An express train carried the twenty millions of thalers which form the war indemnity Austria must pay Prussia. The whole amount was paid in silver. It was loaded by the ton and took twenty men six days to count it.

In pumping out an old marble quarry in Rutland, Vt., recently, which had neither outlet or inlet, several large speckled trout were taken out, one of which weighed two pounds and a half. How the trout got in there must ever remain a mystery.

A convention of ministers of various denominations, was held in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday evening. The object of the convention was to take steps for the more effectual preaching of the Gospel to the masses of the people.

The match for $500 between Mr. F. G. Brooks, formerly a United States telegraph operator, and P. H. Burns, of Worcester, the champion telegraph operator of New England and New York, is arranged to take place in November, between Boston and Washington.

A letter from Aspinwall says "the military rather make me smile, after having seen a sailor with his fists whip five fully armed soldiers who attempted to arrest him."

It is said that a young and pretty woman fell in love with Pellicier, the murderer, while he was in jail, wrote him notes, and wished to marry him, but was prevented.

The Board of Health of New York say in their report, that as the cholera continued so late in the season it will return again with the appearance of warm weather.

A distinguished West African traveller has met savages who were perfect "Chesterfields in manner and speech, which however, did not prevent them from being liars and thieves."

It has been decided by a school committee in the interior that the personal pronoun "I" is not Government.

Considering the sneers and jeers of the Democratic press at the "Rump Congress," it is surprising how many Democrats are anxious to secure seats therein.

There is a mystery connected with the ways or habits of the grasshoppers that sworm on our western prairies. A Colorado paper says: When the wind blows from the southwest thew fly with it. When from any other direction they alight and cover the ground in places to the depth of an inch.

Since the fire at Portland, on July 4th, there have been between six and seven hundred buildings erected, including fifteen three story brick and granite blocks, containing in all twenty-four stories. The total contributions received by Mayor Stevens, of Portland, for the relief of the sufferers by fire lack but $12,000 of half a million.

Larry Coffin, a notorious desperado and murderer, who had served two terms in Auburn Prison for manslaughter and assault with a deadly weapon, was shot dead by James Hamilton, at the residence of the latter, in Auburn, on Tuesday morning, 23d ult. Coffin was trying to break into the house of Hamilton, and the latter shot him in self defense.

The cost of living in New York at the present time is almost incredible, and it is astonishing where all the money comes from to support such extravagance. Furnished houses in fashionable avennes rent for $1,000 per month. A family living at one of the large hotels pays $700 per week for rooms and board. The average price for large rooms and board in the principal hotels cannot be less than $150 per week for man and wife.

A Boston paper describes Anna Dickinson as a beautiful and well-dressed lady, and says the heart of many a bachelor in her audience was caused to beat violently at a recent lecture as she gracefully paced up and down the stage. A correspondent of the Louisville (Ky.) *Journal* heard her speak in Boston, and writes: "I left, wondering how a human female could be so beautiful and bewitching, and tell such whoppers."

A young lady residing in Lansing, Mich., was stung on the forehead by a honey-bee, in August last. The poison of the sting caused a severe swelling, and so prostrated her nervous system as to confine her to her bed, and eventually caused her death on the 16th inst.

The Chicago *Times* states that many counterfeit $100 bills on the National Bank of Boston are being circulated in Chicago. It is difficult to detect the counterfeit from the genuine, as the former are admirably executed.

The whole number of deaths in Boston for the week ending at noon, October 27, was 86, of which 48 were of males and 38 of females. American parentage, 23; foreign parentage, 63; 29 were of children under 5 years of age; 16 were by consumption; dysentery, 3; cholera infantum, 2; typhoid fever, 7.

One of our exchanges, in noticing the presentation of a silver cup to a contemporary, says: "He needs no cup. He can drink from any vessel that contains liquor, whether from the neck of a bottle, the mouth of a demijohn, the spile of a keg, or the bung of a barrel."

The squirrel hunters of Solon, Ohio, had a squirrel hunt on the 12th ult. One party returned with 5855 scalps and heads, and the other party with 4195 scalps and heads.

Mr. G. W. D. Eastman, of Delmar, Tioga county, Pa., now in his fifty-eigth year, dug, the other day, 120 bushels of potatoes. Besides this, he shot six squirrels and one weasel.

The claim of Trinity Church, in New York city, to about sixty millions of dollars worth of real estate is about to be tested in the courts of that State. The heirs of Anneke Jans claim the Property.

Absalom Williams, who lives near Richmond, Indiana, is ninety-four years of age, and has never seen a railroad car, although trains have been running within a mile of his home for ten years.

More than one hundred vessels have been wrecked or disabled during the recent storms, and probably as many as five hundred persons who were in them have found a watery grave.

A project is in contemplation to erect a monument in honor of the fallen soldiers and sailors from Crawford county—the cost of the shaft to be in the neighborhood of $25,000.

The people of Victoria, Vancouver's Island, have petitioned Queen Victoria to allow the colony to withdraw from the British and annex itself to the United States Government.

Dr. Blackburn, of yellow fever infection notoriety, is in Washington, pressing his claims for pardon and forgiveness with much peristency.

DISTRIBUTIONS.

We would call attention to the opinion of one of the leading papers of Canada on this subject:

Most of our readers have, no doubt, read some of the numerous advertisements of Gift Enterprises, Gift Concerts, &c., which appear from time to time in the public prints, offering most tempting bargains to those who will patronize them. In most cases these are genuine humbugs. But there are a few respectable firms who do business in this manner, and they do it as a means of increasing their wholesale business, and not to make money. From such firms, it is true, handsome and valuable articles are procured for a very small sum, and what is more important, no one is ever cheated. Every person gets good value for his dollar; because, as we have stated, it is intended to act as an advertisement to increase their ordinary business.

We have seen numbers of prizes sent out in this way by SHERMAN, WATSON & COMPANY, of Nassau Street, N. Y., and there is no doubt that some of the articles are worth eight or ten times the money paid for them, while we have not seen or heard of a single article which was not fully worth the dollar which it cost. But this is only one of the exceptions of this rule, for as a general thing the parties engaged in this business are nothing but clever swindlers.—(*Saturday Reader*, Montreal, C. E., Jan. 13, 1866.) Oct. 20.—eow-5t

☞ SEE A WOMAN, in another column, picking Samburg grapes for Speer's Wine. It is an admirable article, used in the hospitals and by the first class families in Paris, London and New York, in preference to old Port Wine. It is worth a trial, as it gives great satisfaction. For sale by W. A. Bennett, Market street.

Crosby Art Association.

ATTEMPT TO IMPAIR PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE ENTERPRISE.

[From Chicago Post, August 23.]

AN attempt has just been made to impair public confidence in the integrity of purpose of Mr. Crosby in the great Art Association enterprise. Some irresponsible individual maliciously, and certainly without any grounds, had telegraphed to several eastern newspapers that the people here lost confidence in the scheme being carried out, or the prizes ever awarded. Now the people in Chicago know that no one has ever expressed the slightest doubt of the integrity of Mr. Crosby, or his ability to carry out to the letter the advertised project of the Association. The sale of tickets has been, within the past two weeks, brisker, than ever, and never has there been the slightest indication of their depreciating in value. In the following card Mr. Crosby reiterates his ability and determination to carry out the plan of the Association. Mr. Nickerson guarantees his undertaking and the committee appointed to superintend the awarding of premiums endorse both. The people of Chicago require no such guarantees, but on the contrary the whole city would be ready, if required, to guarantee both the committee, Mr. Nickerson and Mr. Crosby himself, who originated, and who is successfully carrying out the Art Association scheme. To the members of the Crosby Opera Art Association:

The sale of certificates in the Association has already been so great as to enable me to state that the distribution of premiums heretofore announced will be made to their satisfaction, or the money refunded.

U. H. CROSBY, Actuary, A. A.

Having the utmost confidence in the ability of Mr. Crosby to carry out his enterprise, hereby guarantee his undertaking, as above announced.

SAM'L M. NICKERSON.

Chicago, Aug. 21, 1866.

The undersigned, members of the Committee appointed to superintend the awarding of premiums to the members of the Crosby Opera House Art Association, take pleasure in stating that we have full confidence in the integrity of Mr. Crosby, and in the responsibility of Samuel M. Nickerson, Esq., his guarantor, and assure the public that we believe the above personal will be carried out in good faith.

James H. Bowen, President Third National Bank.
J. C. Fargo, Superintendent American Express Company.
Amos T. Hall, Treasurer C. B. & Q. R. R.
J. C. Dore, President Board of Trade.
J. A. Ellis, President Second National Bank.
Clinton Briggs, Ewin Briggs & Co.
E. G. Hall, Hall, Kimbark & Co.
Francis A. Hoffman, Ex-Lieut. Governor.

[From New York Sunday Times.]

It is very rarely that we feel inclined to call the attention of our readers to any of the 'gift' arrangements with which our papers have lately been flooded; but this scheme of what we may call the Crosby Art Union, is so largely and generously conceived, as well as so handsomely and unequivocally indorsed by the leading citizens of Chicago that we unhesitatingly give it our cordial approval. The cost of the Opera House was $600,000, and the individuals who are disposed to purchase such a property, at such a price, are rare, even when its accompanying stores, offices and studios rent for $30,000. What in this case was to be done? Mr. Crosby, or those who may be associated with him, are sagacious men.—They originated this "art association; so broadly and liberally arranged it can scarcely fail of insuring itself a positive success. In the first place they offer to every subscriber, not alone a share in the Opera House, with the chance of ultimately becoming its sole proprietor, but a possibility of obtaining also other very valuable premiums. There consist of Bierstadt's great painting, "The Yo Semite Valley;" Cropsey's "American Autumn;" Schussel's national work, "Irring and his Friends;" as well as works by all leading artists of the country. The first seven are in actual value $43,000. That this a positively genuine offer no doubt can exist, as the artists give it their unhesitating and cordial approval. Under any circumstances this ought to guarantee its purity of intention; but when such a series of prominent citizens of the Western Metropolis permit Mr. Crosby to use their names in his advertisements as a proof of his good faith, such a guarantee is immeasurably strengthened. At the same time we may call the attention of the timidly speculative to the fact that every purchaser of a share receives an engraving of at least double the value of the money which he has paid. The whole scheme is so magnificent in all its arrangements that we shall indeed be surprised should Mr. Crosby not speedily realize the whole of the amount required by him.

U. H. CROSBY, Actuary, No. 625 Broadway, or No. 28 Opera House Chicago.

For further particulars send at once for a catalogue to New York Office.

JACOB SHIPMAN, Sunbury, Pa., is the authorized Agent for the above Association.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost or Stolen.

About the 15th of October, a black and white spotted SLUT, bound, tanned head and ears, and answers of Ross. A reward of Five Dollars will be paid by the undersigned on her being returned to him. JOHN BOURNE.

Sunbury, Nov. 3, 1866.—4t

WANTED. AGENTS!! GREAT CHANCE for Agents in every County of our glorious Union, to sell our Maps, Charts, and Photographs. Good Agents are making $200 a month. New charts issued monthly. Everybody will find this a respectable and profitable business, as we offer large inducements. Send for circular and particulars. Address HAASIS & LUBRECHT,
Publishers of popular Maps, Charts, etc.,
168 Liberty St., New York.

November 3, 1866.—2t

Procure one of BYERLY'S Fine Photograph Pictures at his Rooms in Simpson's Building.

LADIES call and see the Hanging Baskets, Brackets and Fine Work Boxes, at LIGHTNER'S

THE VERY LATEST ARRIVAL!!

Fall and Winter Goods!

JOSEPH EYSTER,
(*Successessor to John Bowen.*)
Corner of Market and Fawn Street,
SUNBURY, PENN'A.

Invites the public to call and examine his elegant assortment of

WINTER GOODS,

which he will sell at greatly reduced prices. His stock consists in part of

CASSIMERES,

CLOTHS, &C.,

Silks, Delaines, Lawns, Ginghams, Calicoes, Muslins, Sheeting, Tickings, Jeans, and a full assortment of Cotton and Woolen goods generally.

NOTIONS,

Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts. Also Handkerchiefs, Brushes, Combs.

Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes,

His assortment of goods will not, he is are sure fail to please the fancy and suit the wants of any desirous of purchasing. His stock of

HARDWARE AND QUEENSWARE,

and Groceries is large in quantity and choice in quality, comprising generally everything needed in the household either for use or ornament.

He is always ready and glad to see his friends and takes pleasure in showing them his goods even though no sales are made. He only asks a call, and is sure that the stock will compare favorably in price and quality with the cheapest.

JOSEPH EYSTER.

Sunbury, Nov. 3, 1866.

SUPPORT HOME INDUSTRY!

BEER! BEER!!

AT THE NEW BREWERY,
in Cake's Addition,
SUNBURY, PENN'A.

JOSEPH Bacher respectfully informs the citizens of Northumberland, and adjoining counties, that he has commenced the brewing of

BEER.

Having procured the services of an excellent Brewer, and having long experiance himself, in the business, he flatters himself that he will be able to manufacture an article that will compare with any sold in this section of the country.

Landlords, Restaurant keepers, and others, will be supplied at short notice.

Send in your orders and give it a fair trial.

JOSEPH BACHER.

October 27, 1866.

M. L. LAZARUS.

FALL TRADE, 1866! FALL TRADE, 1866!!

M. L. LAZARUS

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to her LARGE and NEW ASSORTMENT OF

Fancy and Domestic Dry Goods.

Dress Goods,

Of all kinds and styles in great Variety.

POPLINS AND MERINOS,

Black, Green, Blue, Wine, Brown, Purple, &c., In All-Wool Plaids, Delains, Calicoes, &c., we have an assorment.

The best Black Alpaccas, all-wool Delains, Poplins.

White Goods.

Cambric, Swiss, Nainsook and Jaconet Muslins, Dimity, Bird-Eye Linen and Towling.

Berlin and American Zephyrs, Shetland Wool, Cashmere Yarns, &c.

Balmoral Skirts,

Gum Cloth, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop-Skirts, Corsetts, Ribbons, and Woolen Goods.

LADIES' CLOTH CLOAKS & COATS.

Red Gloves, of the best quality, and a great variety of goods too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the very lowest for cash. M. L. LAZARUS.

Sunbury Oct. 17, 1866.

M. L. Lazarus, Dealer in Fancy Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, &c.

BOARDING HOUSE!

CHESTNUT STREET, SUNBURY, PA.,
NEAR THE DEPOT.
Mrs. MARIA THOMPSON,
Proprietress.

Regular and Transient boarders kept on the most reasonable terms,

Sunbury, Oct. 27, 1866.—3t.

TWO FARMS FOR SALE.

HAVING purchased property in the West, I now propose selling my Two Farms here, viz: The one containing 110 acres, of the best red shale, situate in Shamokin township, Northumberland county, within 5 miles of Shamokintown, and 2½ miles of the Railroad.

The improvements are a good, large, commodious

DWELLING HOUSE,

with all the necessary outbuildings, a Fountain of good water at the door. A large frame Bank Barn, with Sheds, Straw Houses, and Cider Works attached. Two good bearing Orchards of excellent fruit, together with Peaches, Pears, Cherries, Plums, Grapes, &c., and about twenty acres of good meadow. About 30 acres of good Timber Land. A Water-Power Saw Mill, &c.

The other Farm of 90 acres, be the same more or less, lying contiguously and adjoining, with good neat and commodious buildings, two never-failing springs of excellent water near the house, with good meadow and meadow ground, about 40 acres of excellent Timber Land, a young thriving Orchard, &c., &c. Persons wishing to purchase good farms, near the Coal Regions, will do well to call and see my property. The terms will be reasonable. If not sold within two months, the same will be offered for rent by ELIDA JOHN.

Pleasant Dale Farm,
10th mo. 10th, 1866.

NEW ARRIVAL OF

FALL & WINTER GOODS

AT THE

MAMMOTH STORE

OF

J. W. FRILING & SON,

Market Square, 2 doors east of the New Court House,

SUNBURY, PA.

HAVE received a large quantity of new FALL and WINTER GOODS, which they offer to the trade at the lowest possible prices.

DRY GOODS.

Their stock of Ladies' Dress Goods is large, and contains a greater variety than can be found in any country establishment. Call and examine.

Black and Fancy Silks, Gros de Grain, Gros de Rhine, Taffetas, &c., of every width and price. Merinos of all shades and colors, all-wool Plaids, Irish and French Poplins, Black Figured and Striped Alapaccas, Empress Cloths, Silk and Wool Plaids, Mohair Lustres, all-wool Delaines, Mousselaine Delaines, Black and White Checks, &c.

THE SHAWL DEPARTMENT

Deserves particular attention. Shawls, Cloaks, Opera Flannels, Mantillas, Hoop Skirts, &c.

THE NOTION DEPARTMENT

Contains its more than usual supply of Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

THE DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Comprises a new assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Cloths, Callees, &c.

CARPET & OIL CLOTHS,

The large Carpet Department of the establishment is now filled with a fresh and elegant lot of new styles and patterns.

THE PAPER DEPARTMENT

Embraces WALL PAPER of all kinds and prices.
Window Shades, Paper.
do do Oil—large, new assortment.

Drugs, Oils, Paints, Coal Oil an Lamps.

Fish, Pork, Coarse and Fine Salt, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses Syrup, Spices, &c.,

Groceries, Tobacco, Segars and Snuff, together with a large variety of miscellaneous goods at prices that cannot fail to satisfy purchasers.

J. W. FRILING & SON.

Sunbury, October 13, 1866.

BUILDERS and those contemplating building, would do well to call and see the large assortment of Locks, Latches, Bolts, Butts and Screws, Straps and T. Hinges, Window Springs, and every thing wanted to complete a house, at the new Hardware store of J. H. CONLEY & CO.

NEW OPENING

Of Clothing, & Gent's Furnishing Goods.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the public of Sunbury, and vicinity, that he has opened his

CLOTHING STORE,

with a well selected stock of

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

which he is prepared to sell at astonishing low prices. As I am determined to bring down prices as much as possible, and as I am doing no credit business and sustain no losses, it will be to the advantage of CASH BUYERS to give me a call.

S. KRONENBERG.

Next door to Geo. Bright's Drug Store.

Sunbury, October 20, 1866.

WO! JANUARY!!

BOOTS, SHOES, AND TRUNKS.

H. G. THACHER,

SUCCESSOR TO

W. W. APSLEY,

MARKET STREET, SUNBURY, PA

A large lot of Boots and Shoes just received. A fine lot of TRUNKS on hand. A general assortment of Gent's Travelling Satchels, R. R. Bags, Valises, &c., &c., &c., &c.

COME AND SEE!

At the well-known house of Mrs. Boulton, Market Street, between Third and Fourth Streets.

Sunbury, Sept. 29, 1866.

Great Distribution

BY THE

American Jewelers' Association.

DEPOTS: 37 & 39 NASSAU, 54, 56 & 58 LIBERTY STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

Of Rosewood Pianos and Melodeons, Fine Oil Paintings, Engravings, Silver Ware, Gold and Silver Watches, and elegant Jewelry, consisting of Diamond Pins, Diamond Rings, Gold Bracelets, Coral, Florentine, Mosaic, Jet, Lava, and Cameo Ladies' Sets, Gold Pens, with Gold and Silver Extension Holders, Sleeve Buttons, Sets of Studs, Vest and Neck Chains, Plain and Chased Gold Chains, &c., &c., valued at

$1 000,000, FOR ONE DOLLAR.

which they need not pay until it is known what is drawn and its value.

THE AMERICAN JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION calls your attention to the fact of its being the largest and most popular Jewelry Association in the United States. The business is and always has been conducted in the most candid and honorable manner. Our rapidly increasing trade is a sure guarantee of the appreciation of our patrons for this method of obtaining rich, elegant and costly goods. The sudden stagnation of trade in Europe, owing to the late German War and recent disastrous financial crisis in England, has caused the failure of a large number of Jewelry Houses in London and Paris, obli