

Local Affairs.

A MUNICIPAL CONVENTION is to be held in the basement of the German Reformed Church, in Milton, commencing on Monday next, 21st inst.

KILLED.—We learn that a child of Mr. Jeremiah Cooper, residing on Buyers' Island, below town, was seriously injured by being kicked by a horse, one day last week, as to cause its death in a few days afterwards.

THE WEATHER.—The past week has been a very cold one. On Wednesday morning, at 6 o'clock, the mercury stood at four degrees below zero. On Wednesday evening it moderated, when we were visited by a fall of three or four inches of snow.

HOTEL CHASER.—The Washington House, at Northumberland, formerly kept by Samuel Y. Siskel, is now under the charge of Mr. A. J. Rhodes, a gentleman from Elmira. The house is favorably located, and has always been well patronized by the traveling public.

DINNER.—The new board of Directors of the First National Bank of Northumberland, celebrated the commencement of their administration by a dinner at Vankirk's Hotel, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, got up in Mr. Vankirk's best style. The institution, of which these gentlemen are Directors, is in a very flourishing condition.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—A special meeting will be held in the Unitarian Church, in Northumberland, commencing at 7 o'clock on Friday evening, January 23d, and continuing through the two following days. Rev. Fielder Israel, of Baltimore, recently a Methodist clergyman, will be present. Liberal Christians, and the public generally, are invited to attend.

ROBBERY.—On Saturday night last the dwelling of Major Dewart, in this place, was burglariously entered, and silver ware, clothing, &c., taken to the amount of \$400. The supposed thief was pursued, but thus far has succeeded in eluding the attempts to arrest him. A valuable shawl, which was among the articles stolen, has since been recovered, the burglar having sold it in the neighborhood of Trenton for a small sum.

SLEIGHING.—The fall of snow on Saturday night last has made the sleighing excellent. Our young folk are taking advantage of it, and numerous sleighing parties, visiting neighboring towns, have taken place. On Wednesday evening a large party of ladies and gentlemen went to Danville, stopping at Henry's Union Hall Hotel. While there they enjoyed themselves in dancing, &c. An excellent supper was served up by the obliging landlord. The party returned at a late hour, all well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

BERGSTROMER'S PATENT FARM GATE.—Mr. E. L. Bergstromer, of this place, has secured letters patent for a new farm gate recently invented by him. From the drawing and description exhibited, we think it a valuable improvement. Mr. Bergstromer claims for it decided advantages over every other style of gate yet invented. The invention consists in the employment of a turning and sliding gate, pivoted at one end, and of an overhead sliding roller, which is arranged to work back and forth through a mortise in the gate post, and in connection with said sliding roller the employment of friction rollers. The inventor will be ready, in a few days, to dispose of rights to those who may desire to purchase. A specimen of this gate can be seen at the Augusta Hotel, in Cahi's addition.

ELECTION OF BANK DIRECTORS.—The following gentlemen have been elected Directors of the First National Bank of Northumberland, for the ensuing year: A. E. Kapp, D. G. Driesbach, Jas. Taggart, Jas. McFarland, Wm. Leighton, Jos. Hummel, A. H. Stone, D. M. Brautigan, Joseph Bird.

An election on the 8th inst., of the following gentlemen were chosen Directors of the Northumberland County Bank of Shamokin, to serve for the ensuing year: F. W. Pollock, J. W. Friling, S. Bittensberger, T. Bumgardner, J. B. Douty, W. H. Marshall, W. T. Grant, Val. Eagley, Wm. Montelius.

The following persons were elected Directors of the Milton National Bank, on the 7th inst: W. C. Lawson, Moses Chamberlin, J. P. Hull, J. B. Davis, W. F. Nagle, Thomas Swenk, John Roth, John McCormick, and David Heckler.

The following have been elected Directors of the First National Bank of Elmira, N. Y.: A. Wood, J. F. Johnson, John Detsman, William McClary, William Sawtelle, Henry Erick, W. H. Marr, J. P. Armstrong, S. T. Brown and B. K. Haag.

BLACK BAND IRON ORE.—The Pottsville Journal says that the interest in the discovery of this ore in Schuylkill county is increasing. So far, it has been discovered at several points in that county, and very recently traces of it were found near Pottsville.

All railroads must, in course of time, on the score of economy, adopt the use of concrete for the ties that make a fine article by the Bessemer process, this discovery is of the greatest value. This ore will probably be found in the Schuylkill rock region.

We have received from Joseph S. Patterson, Esq. of Pottsville, the following letter in relation to the valuable discovery of this ore in the Schuylkill region:

POTTSVILLE, PA., Dec. 29th, 1896.

I desire to call your attention to the importance of the late discovery of iron ore in the Schuylkill region in the Diamond vein. In this vein ore of about equal extent over the Red Ash region, and there is every reason to suppose that this vein has no telling its value to Schuylkill County. We can produce iron and steel works here, and consume a large part of our own product. The ore contains 35 per cent of metallic iron, and 35 per cent of phosphorus matter, and that it will require less coal to make a ton of iron than that any other ore outside of the coal region. It will make an iron and steel per cent, and consume very few dollars of metal, which we now import in large quantities, out of the market. At Massillon, Ohio, they make iron from Black Band ore, and the owners of the Black Band ore have taken the place of the Scotch pig in all that section of country. Mixed with the rich magnetic ore lately found in large veins in Berks County, it could not fail to produce Bessemer or other steel of good quality. There are six inches of mising over the vein, and that twenty-seven feet of conglomerate rock, under it is blue shale. I have before me samples of Welsh and Scotch Black Band ores; the latter is richer than either. At Schuylkill Haven and along the vein, there is a vein of limestone fifty feet thick. Mr. J. H. Pott says his father used this limestone exclusively at his charcoal furnace in this Borough. It is not used at present in the Schuylkill region, but I take it that nature would not have placed it so near the coal and iron ore, if it was not meant to be combined with them to make iron.

In Wales the limestone used is found in proximity to the coal measures. Mr. Griffith, who visited England, Scotland, and Wales, says in a tract of twenty miles in South Wales (in a coal region) from Hergate to Point Punt, they raised out 25,000 tons of manufacturer's iron, and in the same tract they raised more coal than we produced in Schuylkill county this year. This iron and steel is all manufactured from coal region ores. I have not a magnetic ore of any account in England or Wales. How much more favorable, then, is our position. If the furnace, the steel works and the rolling mills were erected here, we could produce all the profits and make iron and steel cheaper than at other points. Before long steel rails will be wanted in large quantities, as railroads will not use iron rails where they can get an article that will last twenty times as long. Schuylkill county is the place to make them, where we have the coal, iron ore and limestone. There are a number of other veins of ore in the county. The Eastern Coal Field, from Sharp Mountain to Mine Hill, will probably be found to contain the bulk of the coal in the county. The coal in the County of the other Atlantic Coast Fields.

Thus writing the above, Gen. Griffith has discovered two veins of iron ore in the Schuylkill region, one at Mineville, in the white ash measures, each six feet thick, and in the red ash measures, three feet thick.

THE Shamokin Herald, of the 11th inst., in speaking of the coal trade in the Shamokin region, says:—The trade in this region still continues dull, though some of the Collieries that were stopped last month appear to resume work again this week. Trade was exchanged through out the entire coal regions, we learn that there is a general stagnation, and in most localities there is a much greater dearth of employment than there is in the Shamokin basin. It is hard to say what will be the state of the trade this winter, though if the weather continues as severe as it has been the past few weeks, the retail trade must continue brisk, and make a demand for domestic products; of this trade we are sure to get some share.

The Enterprise R. R. is being pushed rapidly, and is now completed within a mile and a half of Big Mountain. This will greatly increase and develop the business of our operations. Besides, it is confidently anticipated that the N. O. R. W. Co. will, during the year, form a junction with the Quakake Road at Mt. Carmel. This will not only send freight and passengers from New York to Lake Erie through Shamokin, but will give us a direct outlet to the N. Y. markets for our coal. The competition thus raised between these roads and the Reading must certainly result to our advantage.

The statistics for the year 1896 show an increase of almost 100,000 tons over that of 1895. This has been accomplished in face of the great depression that has directly affected business for more than three months of the year. Had prices and demand remained as good as they were in the beginning of the year, our business would have reached 150,000 tons. As it is, the improvement is such as to prove the steady growth in the business, wealth, and resources of the place, and give us new hopes for the future.

BUTTER.—Five or six sleds came to Milton from Gen. county, on Tuesday last week, loaded with eight to ten tons of butter, nicely packed in barrels, ready for shipment to market.

LEWISBURG, CENTRE AND SPRUCE CREEK RAILROAD.—The stockholders of the Lewisburg, Centre & Spruce Creek Railroad Company have agreed to transfer their charter to the Philadelphia, Erie, and another company that will build a road from the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, opposite that place, at least as far as Lewisburg.

[For the American.] THE FURNACE of Messrs. Van Allen & Co., in Northumberland, made its first casting on the 10th inst., and has been in successful operation ever since. The furnace is only intended to supply castings for the establishment of Van Allen & Co., which is located on a lot containing 67,500 square feet, and consists, besides the foundry, of a rolling mill and saw factory.

The building for the rolling mill and factory is 265 feet and 4 inches in length, and 65 feet wide. That for the foundry is 72 feet long and 32 feet wide. There are 27,350 square feet of slate roofing upon both buildings. The machinery for the whole establishment will be driven by four upright water-wheels, two hundred and fifty horse power. This is doubtless the best kind of engine in use. It furnishes the mechanical power for the New York Tribune establishment, and is spoken of by that paper in terms of unqualified praise.

There will be thirty nail machines, and from one hundred to one hundred and fifty operatives will be employed. Besides the iron occupied by the buildings mentioned, the firm has other grounds amply sufficient for the erection of additional furnaces.

The Northumberland and Shamokin, Pa., Coal Co., published by Leonard Scott & Co., New York, is our table. This number of the Review contains eight articles, each written with that peculiar force which has made British reviews the terror of authors in all languages. The article on the Submarine Telegraph condenses and familiarizes an immense amount of information.

THE TRAVELER'S ALMANAC for 1897, has been received. It would be superfluous to commend this publication for many years it has been recognized as a standard reference for political information. The number for 1897 is as valuable as any of its predecessors.

BUSINESS NOTICES. WORK TREUBLE YOU.—Reader, if we get you and cold afflict troubles upon your body, let us give you a hint in that connection, which may prove of value in averting the evils arising from such causes. Disorders of the throat and lungs, which are the most prevalent and dangerous, are generally the result of colds and coughs. Do not neglect these ailments, but at once take Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, for Coughs and Colds, they are the invaluable.

For Coughs, Asthma, and Bronchitis they have no equal in the market, while certificates accompanying each box of Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, make plain, diseased, they control wonderfully and almost immediately.

No Public Speaker, Singer or Teacher, should be without them, as they remove hoarseness and strengthen and clear the voice.

Always take it in time, and if the Symptoms are severe use very freely.

J. H. BLADES & CO., Prop'rs. JOHNSON, HOLLOWAY & COWDEN, Wholesale Agents, Philadelphia. For sale by all Druggists.

Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup. This great medicinal cure Dr. J. H. Schenck, the Proprietor of Pulmonic Syrup, whom it had assumed its most formidable aspect, and when speedy death appeared to be inevitable. His physicians pronounced his case incurable, when he commenced the use of this simple and powerful remedy. His health was restored in a very short time, and no return of the disease has been apprehended, for all the symptoms quickly returned, and his present weight is more than two hundred pounds.

Since his recovery, he has devoted his attention exclusively to the cure of pulmonary troubles, and success which are usually complicated with it, and the cures effected by his medicines have been very numerous and truly wonderful. He makes professional visits to several of the largest cities, and weekly, where he has a large concourse of patients, and it is truly astonishing to see poor consumptives that have been given up for lost, made strong and few months healthy, robust persons. DR. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEAWED TONIC, and MANTRAKE PILLS, are generally well required in curing Consumption. Full directions accompany each, so that any one can take them without seeing Dr. Schenck, but when it is convenient it is best to consult him. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer, his fee is three dollars.

Please observe, when purchasing, that the two likenesses of the Doctor—one when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other as he now is, in perfect health—are on the glass ornament stamp. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. Price \$1.50 per bottle, or \$7.50 the half dozen. Letters for advice should always be directed to Dr. Schenck's Principal Office, 14 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

General Wholesale Agents: Deans Barnes & Co., N. Y.; S. S. Hays & Co., Boston; J. H. Deane & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; Walker & Taylor, Chicago, Ill.; Collins Bros., St. Louis, Mo. Oct. 29, 1896.—3d w. ca. no. 1 yr.

To Consumptives. The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection and that dreaded disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will send a SUBSCRIBER FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be of valuable, and he hopes every sufferer will try it remedy, as it will cost nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, please, by return mail, please address: EDWARD WILSON, 135 Broadway, New York, January 13, 1896.—ly

Beautiful Home.—We have seldom seen a more beautiful specimen of the following: Tell me, ye winged winds, suffered for several years with a severe lung affection and that dreaded disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

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FINE Feather Brushes. LADIES call and see the Hanging Basket, Brooms and Fine Work Boxes, &c. LIGHTNER'S. If you want good Tin Ware, go to SMITH & GIBNER'S New Shop.

ADVERTISEMENTS. They will do it! They will do it!! They will do it!!! They will do it!!!! They will do it!!!!! They will do it!!!!!! They will do it!!!!!!!

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A Cough, A Cold or Sore Throat. REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, AND SHOULD BE CHECKED. IS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE, Irritation of the Lungs, A Permanent Throat Inflammation, Consumption IS OFTEN THE RESULT. BROUEN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES HAVING A DIRECT INFLUENCE TO THE PARTS, GIVE IMMEDIATE RELIEF. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases, Troches are used with always good success.

SINGERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS will find Troches useful in clearing the voice when taken before Singing or Speaking, and relieving the throat after an unusual exertion of the vocal organs. The Troches are recommended and prescribed by Physicians, and have had testimonials from eminent men throughout the country. Being an article of true merit, and having proved their efficacy by a test of many years, each year finds them in new localities in various parts of the world, and the Troches are universally pronounced better than other articles.

Obtain only "Brouen's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the Worthless Imitations that may be offered. Sold Everywhere. November 23, 1895.—6m

Donness, Blindness and Catarrh. Treated with the utmost success by Dr. J. ISAACS, of R. B. Gay's, and Dr. J. W. B. Mearns, of the Borough of No. 519 Pine street, Philadelphia. Testimonials from the most reliable sources in the City and County are given in the full and complete form of the Donness. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no success in his practice. Artificial Eyes inserted with success. No charge made for examination. Sept. 20, 1895.

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Strange, but True. Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something to their advantage by return mail, (free of charge) by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not neglecting this card. All others will please address their obedient servant, THEOS. P. CHAPMAN, 831 Broadway, New York, January 13, 1896.—ly

The Confessions and Experience of AN INFANTRY. Published for the moment and as a caution to young men and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, or Impotence. Every family should possess a copy. By one who has cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery. By enclosing a self-paid addressed envelope, single copy, free of charge may be had of the author, NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq., Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. Y. January 27, 1896.—ly

AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC is now ready for delivery, gratis, at the Drug Store of W. A. Bennett, Market street, Sunbury, who will be happy to supply all the papers of the Almanac. Every family should have and keep this book. It is worth having,—comprising much general information of great value. It gives the best instruction for the cure of prevalent complaints that we can get anywhere.—Its anecdotes alone are worth a bushel of wheat, and its medical advice is sometimes worth to the sick the wheat's weight in gold. Many of the medical almanacs are trash, but this is solid metal. Its calculations are made purposely for this latitude and are therefore correct. Call and get an Ayer's Almanac, and when got, keep it.

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 for Dr. Schenck's Gift Certificates, &c., which appear from time to time in the public prints, offering most tempting bargains to all who will purchase them. Every family should possess one of these genuine handouts. But there are few respectable firms who do business in this manner, and they do so 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, they are sold at a large profit. We have seen numbers of prizes sent out in this way by SHEPARD, WATSON & COMPANY, of Nassau Street, N. Y., and there is no doubt that some of the articles are worth their money. But we have seen 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 a general rule, for as a general thing the parties engaged in this business are nothing but clever swindlers.—(Not to mention the Montreal, C. E., Jan. 13, 1896.) Oct. 20.—600—6t

3000 ACRES OF TIMBER AND FUR SALE. The Line Mountain just above the hamlet of CROSBY, in Northumberland county, Pa., and near the Shamokin and Mahanoy Coal Fields. Apply to W. P. SHEPHERD, Engineer of Mines, Pottsville, Pa. December 22, 1896.—3w

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BENJAMIN BARNER, DEALER IN Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubbings, Vines, &c. THE subscriber respectfully announces to the citizens of Northumberland and adjoining counties, that he is prepared to furnish all varieties of Fruit and ornamental trees, Shrubbings, Vines, &c., of the very best quality, and will warrant them to be healthy and vigorous, from the most respectable nurseries in the country. All trees, &c., ordered during the winter, will be delivered at the nearest railroad station free of charge in the spring of 1897. The celebrated SHERRY WINE PLANT, a most excellent variety, is offered for sale by him. Particulars will be given in this advertising paper, as he has had a great deal of experience in the business, and sells on the most reasonable terms. Address: BENJAMIN BARNER, Paxinos P. O., Northumberland County, Pa. January 8, 1897.—3w

Estate of Henry Heckert, Dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Henry Heckert, late of Levent Mahoney County, Pa., deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to make immediate payment, and those having claims to file them duly authenticated for settlement. WILLIAM DEPPEN, Administrator. Lower Merion Station, Pa. 1897.—3t

LAST NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors that I have placed my accounts in the hands of L. H. Kase, Attorney for collection. Persons owing me are requested to send forward and paying their indebtedness immediately. JOHN WILVER, Sunbury, January 5, 1897.—3t

BOOTS, SHOES AND TRUNKS! H. G. TEACHER, Successor to W. W. ASPLEY. In addition to our large stock, already on hand, we are now receiving a large supply of Fall and Winter goods for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses and Children's wear. A large lot of good assortment of Trunks. A large lot of R. B. Gay's Patent Leather Satchels. We wish it distinctly understood that we are still selling our goods at small profits, exclusively for the cash. Don't forget that we have the old stand in the well-known house, Mrs. E. G. H. Market street, Sunbury, Pa. Boots and Shoes neatly repaired at short notice. If any brought of us should rip they shall be fixed for nothing. H. G. THACHER. Sunbury, Dec. 8, 1896.—4f

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Peter B. Mosser, late of the Borough of Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pa., deceased. All persons indebted as requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. GEO. W. SMITH, Adm'r. Sunbury, Dec. 8, 1896.—3t

"The First National Bank of Sunbury, Penn'a." IS hereby given, that the regular annual election of Directors of "The First National Bank of Sunbury, Pa." will be held on TUESDAY the 22nd day of JANUARY, A. D. 1897, at the Banking House in the City of Sunbury, Pa., at 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., of said day, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress.

S. J. PACKER, Cashier. Sunbury, Pa. Dec. 18, 1896.—3t

JNO. KAY CLEMENT, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Business in this and adjoining counties carefully and promptly attended to. Office in Market Street, third door west of South & Gentler's Store and Tinware Store, SUNBURY, PENNSYLVANIA. TOWN LOTS In the Borough of Sunbury, desirably situated, in high and central locations.