

# Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, MARCH 26, 1870.

## Railroad Time Tables.

N. C. R. W.—East.	P. & E. L. R.—West.
Buffalo Express 11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Arrive at Erie 12:15 p.m.	Leave Erie 12:15 p.m.
Mail 11:45 a.m.	6:45 p.m.
Emigrant Train arrives at 11:00 a.m.	

  

SHAMOKIN DIVISION N. C. R. W.	
Arrive at Sunbury 12:00 m.	Arrive at Sunbury 12:15 a.m.
Leave Sunbury 12:30 p.m.	Leave Sunbury 12:45 p.m.
Arrive at Danville 1:45 A. M.	Leave Danville 1:45 A. M.
Arrive at Erie 10:45 P. M.	Leave Erie 10:45 P. M.

## Local Affairs.

Rev. E. W. Kirby will preach in the St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, on Sunday, March 27th, morning and evening.

PHOENIX have made their appearance and a number have been captured by some of the sportsmen in this section. Robins and blue birds have also made their appearance in this vicinity.

GARDEN STREETS.—A general assortment of fresh Garden Seeds have just been opened at Dr. Moody's Drug store, Market Square. All who wish good and reliable seeds will please call.

The members of the Presbyterian congregation of this place have given a call to the Rev. Samuel J. Mullinger, of Tuscarora.

TRAINS DETAINED.—The Erie mail train and Buffalo Express going south, on the Northern Central Railway, were detained several hours on Tuesday night last, near Georgetown, on account of a week of bad dumps.

To our Subscribers.—Those of our subscribers who intend changing their place of residence on the coming first of April, will oblige us by sending us timely notices where they want their paper directed to. Please state where you move from as well as where you move to. A little care in this respect will prevent mistakes and save trouble.

STANDING APPAL.—We learn that a stabbing affray occurred at Northumberland on Thursday last week. Two men, named Nick Phillips and Mr. Gengrich, had a alteration on one of the hotels in that place, when Gengrich drew knife and cut a gash of about six inches along the thigh and one on the arm of Phillips. Phillips fled profusely, and was taken to the office of Dr. J. R. Priestly, where his wounds were dressed. The wounds are not considered dangerous and the patient is fast recovering.

A moving time is approaching, and furniture will be in demand, we advise all who are in want to call on B. L. Roushbaugh, in the Masonic Hall building, and procure some of his latest style furniture. He has full assortment to select from. Sofas, Lounges, Chairs, Sideboards, and in fact everything needed in the drawing room, which is all of the latest style and sold at reasonable rates. He is also prepared to do upholstering in all its branches at the shortest notice.

In the suit between J. H. Fliter and Jonathan Reing, in the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder county, taken up to the Supreme Court by appeal by Reing, the Court rendered their decision a few days since, dismissing the appeal. This decision establishes the sale and title of the Bellmawer Ferry, &c., on the Selinsgrove side, in Reing. After the wreck of the steam boat Fliter refused to take back the property under the conditions of the agreement, when Reing submitted he was bound to do according to his notice, that he would do so. The Supreme Court in dismissing the appeal commands Reing to take back the property.

Mr. CANFIELD.—We learn that the town of Mt. Carmel is stirring up in good earnest. A large number of buildings are going up and everything looks fairly in the way of improvement. The Mt. Carmel Hotel is undergoing a general overhauling. Workmen are already at work renovating the whole building. A Building and Surveying Association has lately been formed in that place, which will no doubt add much to building improvements. This association engaged an evening meeting last, when about seven hundred shares were taken. The shares sold at \$50 and \$100 at its first meeting. The officers elected of this association are: President, J. B. Burgeson; Vice-President, David J. Lewis; Treasurer, Frank Bergstrom; Secretary, Robert Rothman; Auditor, Henry Hill, W. Brown and John Gould.

WINTER LEAVES.—On Saturday night last, Miss Alice Loomis delivered her lecture on "Alice," in the Court House, before a select, though not a large audience, under the auspices of the Sunbury Academy. Miss Loomis is a lady of about 30, and of prepossessing appearance. She was handsomely dressed, but not gaudily dressed in black, devoid of the pomposity, which in fashionable ladies is often substituted for taste. Her voice, though not the strongest, was clear, and her enunciation distinct. Her rhetorical training enabled her to throw just enough of the mannerism of the stage into her recitation to make her delineations of character interesting. Her subject was one that afforded a wide scope for her powers, which she handled in such manner as to afford amusement as well as instruction. Miss Loomis gave her audience some excellent advice, not forgetting some old and tried hints for their admirers of the opposite sex. She is in favor of woman suffrage, and thinks the right of voting would be an important step in vindicating the rights of women and placing them in their proper sphere.

EASTERN STAR LODGE, No. 143, Knights or Pythians, of this place, celebrated their first anniversary, in their hall, on Wednesday evening last. At an early hour a large number of ladies, wives and families of the members of the order assembled in the hall. About 800, Odeon, Knight, Thespis, & Samson, inaugurated the solemnities of the evening in a few remarks, stating the object and purpose of their assembling together. The "Grand Finale Song" was then sung after which, Distinct Deputy Chancellor, G. M. Reed, gave a history of the origin and progress of the order, its principles and object. He stated that Eastern Star Lodge was the first organized in the country, and since its institution, several other Lodges were organized and now the order numbers some seven hundred members.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—On Monday evening last, the officers of Port Augusta Encampment, No. 140, I. O. O. F., at this place, were installed to serve during the ensuing term, by P. C. P. & C. J. Briner, acting as Grand Patriarch; P. C. P. & C. J. Briner, acting as Grand High Priest; Patriarch W. S. Rhoads, acting as Grand Senior Warden; P. C. P. C. J. Briner, acting as High Priest; Patriarch W. S. Rhoads, acting as Grand Junior Warden; and P. C. P. C. J. Briner, acting as Grand Knight. These officers were installed in a few remarks, stating the object and purpose of their assembling together. The "Grand Finale Song" was then sung after which, Distinct Deputy Chancellor, G. M. Reed, gave a history of the origin and progress of the order, its principles and object. He stated that Eastern Star Lodge was the first organized in the country, and since its institution, several other Lodges were organized and now the order numbers some seven hundred members.

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EPIDEMIC TYPUS.—E. M. Baer, Esq., has been reelected Port Augusta Treasurer, by our Comptroller for the ensuing year. Mr. Baer has made an efficient, obliging and attentive officer, and has given great satisfaction in the management of the Port Augusta funds.

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Court Proceedings.—March Term, 1870.  
REPORTED BY A. S. BROWN, ESO.

SUNBURY, March 17, 1870.  
George Conrad vs Geissman & Sheets. On motion judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$100.00.

Kissam & Gundaker vs Gehner & Bitner. On motion judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$100.00.

THURSDAY, March 18, 1870.  
Commonwealth vs Samuel Myers. Bawdy House. Entered bill per Ira T. Clement in the sum of \$500.00 for trial at August Term.

Court adjourned till Monday, March 21, 1870, at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 21, 1870.  
Court met at 10 o'clock A. M. Judge Jordan, Shipman and Neely in their seats.

Commonwealth vs Sylvester Myers and Joseph Baker. On motion judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$200.00.

Com. vs J. L. McGaghlin. On motion judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$200.00.

John Glenny, for G. Elzey & Andrew Brogan. On motion judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$200.00.

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DAWVILLE, HAZELTON & WHALE BARRIE R. R.

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