

# Simsbury American.

SUNSBURY, JANUARY 21, 1870.

## Railroad Time Tables.

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6:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Erie Mail " "	6:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Erie Mail "
Arrives Train West arrives at 12:30 p.m.	

SHAMOKIN DIVISION N. C. R. R.  
Leave Simsbury—6:30 A. M. 6:30 and 6:30 P. M.  
Arrive Simsbury—6:30 A. M. 6:30 and 6:30 P. M.  
Leave Danville—6:30 A. M. 6:30 and 10 P. M.  
Arrive at Danville—6:30 A. M. 6:30 and 7:45 P. M.

G. F. Rowell & Co., 49 Park Row, N. Y.  
W. H. Peterson & Co., 27 Park Row, N. Y.,  
and  
W. W. Smith & Co., Tribune Buildings, N. Y.,  
are the sole agents for this paper in that city.

## Local Affairs.

THE GROVER & BAKER and the SINGER SEWING MACHINES are acknowledged superior to any other now manufactured. Miss C. Dallas, Market street, this place, is the agent for the sale of them in this and adjoining counties. Instructions in sewing given free of charge to all purchasers. A lot always on hand. Call and examine them.

A VACANT Lot, located in George town, Northumberland county, Pa., is offered for sale on reasonable terms. An indisputable title will be given. Apply at this office.

DEDICATION.—The improvements to the Lutheran Church, in this place, having been completed, the dedicatory services will be held on Sunday the 29th inst. Rev. Dr. Conrad of Philadelphia, will preach the delectatory sermon. Rev. Menges, of York, and other clergymen, will officiate on this occasion. Pastors and members of all other denominations are invited to attend.

N. F. LIGHTNER'S Regulator Boot, Shoe, Trunk, Leather and Clothing Store, Haupt's Iron Front, Market Square.

The milder weather during the latter part of last week, and the heavy rain during Sunday night last, caused the ice to move off the river on Monday evening. There has been no material damage done that we heard of.

DONATION.—On Thursday evening Rev. G. J. Butler, Rector of St. Matthew's (Episcopal) Church of this place, was visited by a large number of the members of his congregation, all bearing in baskets, bundles, or pocket, those things which are useful and essential, and modest in getting off unrecognised.

Mr. Steel is inside boss at the colliery, which has been running since the suspension, and it is believed the shooting was done to intimidate him and the men working it.—*Simsbury Herald.*

ATTEMPT TO FIRE A STABLE.—On Saturday morning just about 6 o'clock, Mr. Thomas Malone, an employee of the N. C. R. Lighter, Shops, is going down Centre street, discovered smoke issuing from the stable of N. F. Lighter. He at once gave the alarm, and proceeded to extinguish it with water. On opening the stable it was found that the fire was just coming through the flooring, having been set on fire underneath, at a small hole at the entrance on the site. It is supposed that it had been burning for some time, but there being a damp atmosphere at the time, and the stable being plastered, it did not, probably, gain the heatway desired by the incendiary, who so dexterously had calculated on plunder.

ELEGANT WEAR, dress Manufacture, at the Regulator.

AN ATTEMPT ON A RAILROAD TRAIN.—An attempt was made at Mr. Cornelius F. Hartsook to burn the passenger train of the L. V. R. R., going east, at 7:30, off the track, and was only prevented by the early freight train from Philadelphia. A wedge of iron was fastened with ropes and spikes on the rail, with the small end towards the passenger train. The freight train coming West struck the large end, and, having a very heavy engine, kept the track.

IT is supposed to have been the work of some persons who have a particular desire for revenge on the engineer of the train, he having received notice, a few days previous, that he must quit the road or his life was in danger.

BOARDWALK TO CATAKTON.—We have on several occasions referred to the fact that the creation of a board walk to Catakton would be one of the most commendable projects that our Borough council could engage in. We find about one half of the workingmen at the railroad train are living with their families, and boarding in town, and are compelled to walk over a muddy road, or on the railroad track, to reach their place of business. Walking on the railroad is dangerous, and accidents may occur at any time. In erecting a board walk the business men of the town would be vastly benefited, as it would not doubt draw the trade which now goes to Northumberland. Besides this, our citizens certainly owe our neighbors of Catakton, at least some conveniences, and the building of a boardwalk, which we are informed would not cost \$150, would be a benefit to both parties. The Council should give this matter their attention, and will find the benefit derived from it, will more than pay the expenses in less than a year.

WE have been pleased to see that the Borough Council have at last consented to put down a stone crossing on Third street, across Market run off, causing a wreck of the engine, and some ten or twelve cars. It is supposed that plundering of the freight was the object of the parties who did the deed. A reward of \$500 is offered for the detection of the perpetrators of the deed.

MURDER AT TREVORTON, NORTHUMBERLAND CO.—On Saturday evening last, about half past 7 o'clock, Isaac Bergenthaler, while sitting in a neighbor's house, was shot by some villain who had taken the darkness of the night for his delusion. Bergenthaler was sitting beside the sick bed of his neighbor when the demon fired through the window, and shot Bergenthaler in the head, from the effects of which he expired on Sunday afternoon. Bergenthaler had been working in the country on the independent system, and had been attacked several times previous to this on his way to work. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss.

ANOTHER.—On Friday night the bolts were taken off the switch at Maitonton station on the N. C. R. Railroad, and the switch turned half way. Soon after a freight train came along, and ran off, causing a wreck of the engine, and some ten or twelve cars. It is supposed that plundering of the freight was the object of the parties who did the deed. A reward of \$500 is offered for the detection of the perpetrators of the deed.

NEW CLOTHING STORE.—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that S. Herder, gas, just opened a new clothing store in Moore & Dinsinger's new brick buildings. His stock is all new, and made to order. Those in want of anything in his line, will do well to give him a call, as he sells at great bargains.

[Reported by A. N. Brie.] COTTRY PROCEEDINGS.—The proceedings of Adjourned Court, which commenced on Monday of this week, may be noted by the following cases:

Borough of Simsbury vs. Ira T. Clement, No. 149, August Term, 1868. Summons in Debt.

MICHAEL HAYNE had three of his ribs broken last week, by falling from a dwelling house, on Market street, in this place.

W. DEWITT, of Lower Augusta township, died on the 13th inst. He was a soldier of the war of 1812.

THE REGULATOR Boot and Shoe Store, in Haupt's building, kept by Dr. J. S. Angie, has been sold to N. F. Lighter, Esq. Harry Thatcher, the acknowledged polite and happy clerk, has taken charge of it and is doing an extra good business.

THE ACCOMMODATION SAVING FUND and LOAN ASSOCIATION, meets regularly on the 4th Monday of each month, at the office of the Regulator.

GENTS' French Cut Boots, box toe. Every pair guaranteed at the "Regulator."

BLOOMING POPULAR.—The large street lamps put up by W. C. Young, are becoming more popular every day. We observe a number being put up private residences throughout the town.

IRON has been discovered on the farm of Mrs. E. Mrs. near Eysburg, in this County. We do not know whether the quantity was large or small.

HENRY E. Davis has been appointed by the Governor a notary public, at Bellsgrove, Snyder county, for a term of three years.

A BACKWOODS EDITOR thus confesses:—"Our Christmas turkey was a blue bird; it had scales on its back, and was taken from a barrel labeled 'No. 3 Mackarel.'

OUR CURRIER was well treated on New Year's day, because a little excited, and neglected to thank his patrons. He now thanks them re-

verently.

CHARLES H. SMITH vs. HENRY D. BOWER, No. 29, Nov. Term, 1867. Summons in case. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$100.00.

CLOVER, BARBER & CO. vs. JAMES L. GLIGOR, No. 19, March Term, 1868. Summons in case. The defense of a member, \$100.00 is awarded each member, which is paid to the heirs of the deceased. We have lately examined a Constitution of a Society of this kind, and believe it would become popular among all classes of business men.

ELECTION OF RAILROAD DIRECTORS.—Lehigh Valley Railroad Company elected President, Asa Parker; Director Charles Hartshorne, William W. Longworth, J. Gillham, Peil, John Taylor Johnson, William H. Gistner, David Thomas, Asaph Welch, Edward H. Trotter, Asa Parker, Wm. W. Conyngham, Edward Bidwell, Wm. A. Ingalls.

As a meeting of the stockholders of the Danville, Houston and Wilkes-Barre railroad company, B. L. Dorn was elected President. Directors: B. P. King, of Danville; B. H. Stirling, of Philadelphia; Thomas Welsh, of Philadelphia; B. P. W. McFadden, of Danville; B. W. McFadden, of Conyngham; A. F. Pease, of Nanticoke; J. H. Kuhn, of Danville.

Ladies' French Cut Walking Boots, good style for bath at the "Regulator."

POLICE. ROWDYSIM.—We have lately heard much of organizing a police force in this place to check a rowdism and other misdeeds. We believe this to be a proper step towards suppressing criminal offenses which are committed almost daily but which are never brought to light. The fact is that a police force would not have the authority on a hotel register alone, when they wish to extend their hospitality to distinguished gentlemen. In this case, the old adage "that all is not gold that glitters," has been verified.

NONCONFORMIST SOLDIERS.—The New York *Advertiser* details the doings of five N. Y. nonconformist soldiers long ago, which might probably be means of saving considerable trouble and pain to some parents in the future. We have often fixed serious accidents at the depot when training boys whose conduct was anything but praiseworthy, and leaves no very favorable impression upon the minds of strangers in regard to the character of the place, or the parents to whom they belong. The nights are made hideous by their cries, and we have frequently observed among them a taking on the partments in a herd of bullies over a piano, shouting and throwing missiles at each other, regardless persons on the side walk, who may be passing between them. We feel satisfied that parts in many instances, are not aware of this, and would willingly pay a tax to employ men to keep the peace, and put a check to something which, though bad, in something worse. This matter should receive the attention of the Board of Health, and early steps should be taken towards organizing an effective police force, securing a proper building for a lockup by the church committee withdraw.

During all this time, a big, strapping Susquehanna river ruffian, considerably boozey, was creating amusement for the crowd with his boastful relation of the many fights he had taken in, in his time, and good results are as usual as bugs in a cheap boarding house. Prudent people determine to avoid debt; extravagant people to bring idle people to be ridiculous, while sensible people of all sorts, parties and views, declare their intention of henceforth purchasing their clothing of J. E. Snick, on Fourth street, Simsbury, who makes the latest styles in make-up constantly.

TEARING OVER A NEW LEAF.—This is the time for making resolutions. Almost every one, in casting a retrospective view over the past year, turns over a new leaf for the coming twelve months, and good results are as usual as bugs in a cheap boarding house. Prudent people determine to avoid debt; extravagant people to bring idle people to be ridiculous, while sensible people of all sorts, parties and views, declare their intention of henceforth purchasing their clothing of J. E. Snick, on Fourth street, Simsbury, who makes the latest styles in make-up constantly.

THE new styles of hats at S. Faust's store are admired by everybody. He keeps a splendid assortment to select from, and all of good quality and the latest styles.

FANCY AND CLOTHING.—The subscriber, agent for the best Piano and Organ in the world, will guarantee them for five years, and the cheaper than any traveling agent will afford them. First-class masters employ no such agents. H. H. Miller's *Evening Post*.

TRAVELING.—The storm King and Burglar Proof Umbrella, with Patent Lock Runner, at C. B. Weitzel & Co.

CLOSING PRICES OF DELAWARE & HARRISBURG, 40 S. TUDOR STREET, PHILADELPHIA, 8 o'clock p. m., TUESDAY, NOV. 15, 1868.

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