

# Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, FEBRUARY 11, 1870.

## Railroad Time Tables.

EAST	WEST
BALTIMORE, 10:30 a.m. Erie Mail 1:45 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
11:15 p.m. Erie Ex " 6:45 p.m.	
Eric Mail " 12:30 a.m.	
Empress Train West arrives at 12:30 a.m.	

SHAMokin DIVISION N. C. R. W.

SUNBURY	AT	SHAMOKIN	AT	SUNBURY
11:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.		9:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.		

DANVILLE, HAMILTON & WHALEY-BARRE E. H.

Lebanon, A. M. 1:30	2:30 P.M.
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## 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.

OUR neighbors of Northumberland are about erecting a school house which will scarcely be surpassed by any in central Pennsylvania.

We regret to state that the Hon. Alexander Jordan, President Judge of this District, has been confined to his room for several weeks past on account of severe sickness. It is hoped, however, that he will speedily recover so he may be able to attend to business.

COMMITTEE.—Charles Weaver, noticed in our last issue, as having stolen money from Messrs. Gibson & Farmer's zinc store, at the 20th street, was arrested on Wednesday morning last while sleeping in the depot at this place, and committed to prison.

A PROTESTANT meeting has been in progress at the Rush Baptist church, near Sayerton, several weeks past. A spirited awakening has taken place in that vicinity, and a large number have come forward and given themselves over to Christ's church. The meeting has been conducted by Rev. J. F. Bush, pastor of the church, and Rev. Geo. J. Bremsiger of this place.

Patriots visiting Washington city will bear in mind that the St. James Hotel, near the Capitol, is one of the most pleasant places to stop at in that city. See card on first page of this paper.

EXCISE-TAX tickets for Richmond and returnable for 50 days are now sold by J. Shippard, ticket agent at this place, at greatly reduced rates.

Messrs. S. O. Remm & Bros., of Lower Augusta, have become the purchasers of J. H. Engle's store in this place, who will continue the business at the old stand.

We notice that the Masonic Hall is about being converted into offices. We also learn that the Masonic office is to be removed to one of the rooms.

SEVERAL valuable properties in this place have lately changed proprietors. The Gray property, on Walnut street, owned by Mr. Savidge, has been purchased by Alexander Boyd, Esq., for the sum of \$6,500.

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The communication of a "Student," in commendation of the exercises of Professor Brown's scholars, recently held in the Court House, has been received, but without the name of the writer. Some portions of the article are not objectionable. But our rule not to publish anonymous articles most necessarily adhered to.

The good-humored junior of the *Democrat* struggles hard to be witty at our expense, and applies to us the epithet of "Sotello" in order to divert any suspicion of himself being in any way connected with the colored race. His words will naturally conjure up a rich joke when they properly understand it.

NEW FIBER AND FEED STORE.—Mr. R. W. Fisher gives notice in another column, that he has opened a Fiber and Feed Store, corner of Market and Fourth streets, where the best brands of flour can be procured, feed of every variety, live hens, eggs, fruit, vegetables, &c. These names of the articles mentioned, will find full details elsewhere and exciting his

friends throughout the country should be well satisfied.

Our new store is located in a building recently erected, with great care and building materials, prided cheap.—Northumberland County Democrat.

Our new desire to know whether the animal found to be imported from the wilds of Africa, is to be imported from the wilds of South America.

A DEED.—We have just notice of individual acts of our subscribers during the past week, which we hope will be responded to in a timely manner, and we send our money to the same, and we hope to do so again.

We call your attention to the purpose of making judges lighter to referees—so as to get a good trial in time. This has not been done, but it will have regard with our terms, we therefore hope that judgment will not long be delayed.

COMMUNICATED.

MR. KELTON.—Your correspondent, "Bentwood," without detailing the substantial facts of my statement, has, perhaps not intending to cover the guilty, seemed to misapprehend the object of my communication. I am aware that the Bentwood armchair were exhibited at some of the fairs, and I am sorry to say, with the view of satisfying the public interest in information on the subject, in order to make the exhibition of great interest to the public, and to increase its popularity. This particular feature, which I have mentioned, was a general feature. Each member will appreciate a story written for the *Democrat* by a popular author. The editor of *Sunbury American* has a tale and suggestions of much, as he regards me, and providing one of the best tales in general literature.

AN ELOPEMENT.—Gossips have been kept very busy during the last week in regard to an elopement which lately occurred in our town. The parties eloping were a Mr. Paul May, a German teamster and ostler, and Mrs. Mary Iszel, wife of Charles Iszel, restaurant keeper in this place. It appears that eight months ago the parties became acquainted with each other, and from that time matters did not go as smoothly in Mr. Iszel's family as before. Mrs. Iszel finding fault constantly with her husband on the most trifling matters, accusing him of infidelity, &c. She made frequent excuses to be away from home, and became careless, neglecting her family, and her husband during a hard spell of sickness. About three weeks ago she told her husband she was going to Baltimore with her son, on a visit to friends, and promised to return in a week. As she did not return at the appointed time, Mr. Iszel wrote to Baltimore, and found that she had left there on the day appointed to come home, and that she had proceeded as far as Harrisburg, where she met May by appointment, from whence they proceeded westward. Since then it has been discovered that she had converted a number of articles belonging to the family into money, and helped to sustain, and also taken money from her husband at different times, besides running up bills at stores for goods which had been given to May to be carried away with him in his trunk, fleecing her husband as much as possible, while at the same time pretending that he was abusive to her. The plot was evidently laid long ago for an elopement. She took with her her only child, a boy about 11 years of age, leaving her husband without a clue as to their whereabouts. It is however supposed that they intend locating somewhere near Columbus, Ohio, or in the State of Michigan, where they will seek enjoyment with their illegitimate means from her husband. Mr. Iszel, who is an industrious and respected gentleman, is taking the matter very coolly, and thinks that the most fortunate affair that could have befallen him, as far as he is concerned,

THE effects of decessal soldiers of the late war are now in possession of the Adjutant General's Department at Harrisburg, and may be obtained by relatives or friends on application. Among the best published in the Harrisburg Telegraph we find the following, who we are informed, were from this county:

Bartlett, Charles, 103 Pennsylvania volunteers, Captain, Northumberland regiment—John, company E. 6th Pennsylvania regiment—estaminet, combs, instant, post book containing two medals, ring, button, key, two songs and three postage stamps. No clue to residence.

Fisher, Peter Y., company C, 13th Penna. volunteers, combs, gun and cartridges, Testament, post book containing papers and pen, Mrs. Hannah Fisher (wife) resided at Shamokin, Pa.

ROASTED GOAT.—A goat belonging to a family in the Seventh ward was in the habit of using a neighbor's oven over as a state-room, where he found comfortable shelter at night from the chilling winter blasts. On Tuesday evening the owner of the oven had occasion to use it, and went to work, partially filling it with wood, which he kindled, and then went into the oven. On returning again in company with his wife, who carried the bread and pies which had been prepared for the oven, their olfactory organs were overcome with an odor vastly different from that arising from burning hemlock. It was found of burning dash, and, O! horrors, could it be one of the children? The very thought caused one long sneeze of agony, followed by a lively scratching among the coals and ashes in the oven. At last the man drew forth the cause of the excitement, the black and charred carcass of Mrs. McCoy's goat. The affair created much merriment in the neighborhood, while Mrs. McCoy was writhing the loss of her pet.—*Sunbury Republican*.

AN EDITOR is the man who reads the newspapers, writes articles on any subject, talks to all who call, is blamed for a hundred things which are nobody's business but his own, helps to get into office (who forget all about it afterwards) and frequently gets cheated out of half his earnings. He works and does more to build up a town than any other body, and the old fogies are benighted yet; yet they will say that the editor's paper is of no account, will not advertise or take the paper, but will borrow it.

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