

# Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, APRIL 22, 1871,

## Local Affairs.

The GROVER & BAKER and the SINGER SEWING MACHINES are acknowledged superior to any other now manufactured. Miss G. 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.

For RUST.—A house and lot. Apply at this office.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—We tender our thanks to Hon. S. Cameron, of the U. S. Senate; and Hon. J. B. Parker, of the House of Representatives, at Washington, for special favors. Also to H. Montgomery, Esq., of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, for copies of the Legislative Record.

5,000 Rolls Wall Paper just received at lightener's, ready for cash.

The property of the late Dr. W. A. Bennett, on South street, was sold on Monday of last week, to C. A. Reimensnyder, Esq., for \$2,100.

Bachus will have Buck Beer on tap on the 2nd of May.

The members of Col. James Cameron Post, No. 105, G. A. R., will meet over the Post Office, on Friday evening, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock, at which time preparatory measures will be taken to dedicate the soldiers' graves, on the 23d of May next.

CORNER STONE LAYING.—The corner stone of St. John's church, near Snyderstown, this county, will be laid on Sunday, April 30th, 1871. The services will be conducted by Ministers from abroad. If the day should be stormy the services will be postponed until Thursday following. A general invitation is extended to all. Services commence at 10 o'clock. A. M.

New POST MASTER AT SUNBURY.—We notice that the appointment of J. J. Smith, Post Master at this place, has been confirmed. Mr. Smith is well known throughout the county as the soldier candidate with one leg for county Treasurer two years ago, having lost his leg in the army during the late Rebellion. He is a worthy man, and his appointment, which was not unexpected, will give general satisfaction.

Beef tongue at Kirby's.

Fresh fish at Kirby's.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—A division of the Sons of Temperance will be organized in the Red Men's Hall, in this place, on Monday evening next, at 7½ o'clock. Already a large number have joined. The membership is to be composed of men over the age of 18 years. It is to be beneficial, and the entrance for about \$2.00 are invited to be present next Monday evening, who desire to join.

S. B. BOYER, Esq., has been elected Deputy Grand Master of the Odd Fellows, for Northumberland county; and En'tl. Wilvert, D. D. G. C. Patriarch of the Encampments of L. O. of O. F., in this county.

GAY.—The windows of our Millinery Stores, look gayer than ever. Not only the ladies stop to admire the beautiful scenes, but we notice a number of young men "gazing" in that direction, an indication that the maidens will soon reap a harvest.

NEW PAPER.—We notice that arrangements have been made to start a weekly paper at Riverside, this county, to be called "The Riverside," the first number to appear on the 6th of May next. The citizens of Riverside appear to be thoroughly imbued with enterprise and understand how to go to work to build up a town. We wish it abundant success.

RUMMAGES AT TREVORTON.—We learned that several robbers were committed at the town of Trevortonton one night last week. The public house of Thomas Pounds, Sr., was entered and a quantity of liquor stolen. An entrance was effected by forcing open a window.

The same night Michael Sigafous' carpenter shop was entered and about \$10 worth of tools taken from the tool chest of Peter Metz, Sr. The burglars escaped without being discovered.

For dried and smoked meats, go to Kirby's.

THE BALDWIN WORKS.—The Reading Eagle says: Mr. George Morgan, chairman of the committee from councils, appointed to confer with Messrs. Baldwin & Co., of Philadelphia, relative to the building of locomotive works in this city, informs us that at a recent visit to Philadelphia he called upon the firm, who told him that it was not, nor had it been their intention of removing the works from that city, or building branch works elsewhere. This, of course, ends the matter.

We were pleased to make the acquaintance of Capt. F. H. Gregory, of Danville, Pa., who is the agent of the Continental Bridge Company. The Captain has introduced these bridges in nearly all the counties in the state, and inform us that they have become very popular. We have not heard of any objections particularly to these bridges in this country, except that the Commissioners in some instances put them up at a much heavier expense than is necessary. The Captain is a live man, and of course works for the interest of the company he represents.

If you want a fine assortment of plain and fancy groceries to select from, go to Kirby's, Bright's new building, on Market square, all goods delivered within the borough free of charge.

A LADIES' SALON.—We notice that Lieut. W. Reiss, proprietor of the Hoover House, has nearly completed the ladies' salon on the second floor adjoining his hotel, near the depot. The rooms are neatly furnished and well calculated for a salon for ladies and private families. This department of the well known Reiss's eating houses will be superintended by Mrs. Reiss, who is well known as an excellent caterer for the most fashionable taste. Her meals will be served at all hours during the day and evening. Oysters, game in season, ice cream, &c., served at the shortest notice. This salon will be thrown open to the public about the last of next week. The ladies will find this a regular and elegant establishment, as a regular ladies' eating house has long been needed in this place, and we feel glad that it has fallen into hands that the public can feel confidence in having it kept up to the best of its ability.

N. F. Lightner's Regulator, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Leather and Shoe Bindings.

COW PARADE.—We understand that dairy cows in the neighborhood, to have pasture of their own, drive their cars into town, and that some persons intend to profit by their example. What we perceive there is in the thoroughfares and villages, belongs fully to the citizens, upon whose shoulders have no more right to trespass than town fathers would have to trespass on the streets.

BAPTIST.—On Sunday last, about 5 o'clock, a large crowd of people gathered at the river, above Market street bridge, to witness the immersion of two females who had lately come in contact with the Baptist church in this place.

Recent arrival of Spring Birds at Weitzel, Gaskins & Co's.

As there are many interested in the Fort Augusta Building and Loan Association at this place, we publish below the report of the officers made at their annual meeting on the 22d of last month:

SUNSBURY, March 22, 1871.

To the President, Directors, &c., of the Fort Augusta Building and Loan Association.

Gentlemen.—As Secretary of this Association, I will submit the following report, for the twelve months, commencing March, 1870, and ending February, 1871, inclusive:

There are, at present, 152 stockholders, holding 700 shares of stock, up to this date, 140 shares having been added to the stock since an average premium of \$82.10—\$5.14 per share.

Total amount of premiums received during the two years, \$12,244.00.

Total amount of cash paid in loans for same time, and at an average of \$117.33—\$5.14 per cent.

Present value of shares, \$17,556.00.

Total amount received by Bond and Mortgage, \$29,800.00.

Present premium on each share, \$12.26.

Total cash paid in loans, \$24.00.

Present value of shares, \$14.26.

From Dues, (3 months), \$8,318.08.

Interest, 10% on sum of loans, \$1,355.08.

Mr. Man's return loan, \$70.00.

Transfers, 14.85.

Sale of Con. and By-laws, 2.50.

Bal. due Assoc. from last settle't, 46.00.

Bal. due from Treas., as per last settlement, 40.24.

EXPENDITURES, \$10,144.72.

Amount paid out of loans, \$8,000.00.

Amount paid out on withdrawals, \$855.75.

For Rent, Stationery, &c., 875.07.

Secretary's Salary, 100.00.

Postage, 48.64—223.71.

Order to Secretary for disbursements in month of April, 10.00.

Order to C. A. Reimensnyder, for interest overpaid by him, \$10.00.

Order to N. F. Lightner, for interest overpaid by him, \$10.00.

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