

SUNBURY AMERICAN.

SUNBURY, JANUARY 18, 1872.

Railroad Time Tables.

N. C. R. W.—EAST.	P. & E. R. R.—WEST.
Buffalo Ex. 12:30 p.m. in Erie Mall, 1:00 p.m. Erie 1:00 " 6:00 " Akron 6:15 " Erie Mall 11:00 " Niagara Ex. 1:10:40 p.m. Niagara Ex. 4:40 p.m. Elmira Mall 4:45 " Elmira Ex. 1:15 " 6:00 "	
SAWMEEN DIVISION N. C. R. W.	
Leave 11:50 a.m. at Sunbury 1:00 p.m. 4:40 p.m. " 6:00 p.m.	D. H. & W. R.
Leave Sunbury 6:00 a.m. Arrive at 2:35 p.m.	SUNBURY & LEWISTOWN R. R.
Leave 6:30 a.m. at Sunbury 8:35 a.m. 11:45 a.m. " 10:45 a.m.	Arrive Sunbury at 10:45 a.m.

Accident Insurance Tickets can be had of J. Shupman, Ticket Agent at the Depot.

Local Affairs.

SEWING MACHINES.—Miss Caroline Dallus is the agent for the sale of the best Sewing Machines in existence, viz: "The Improved Singer," "Grover & Baker's" "Hovey," and "Domestic," which are constantly on hand and sold at reasonable prices. She is also agent for the celebrated Faust and Poole Knitting Machine. Call and see them. Office on Market street, east of the railroad.

N. F. FLEMING LIONARD gives notice that all accounts due him, unless paid to him before the 15th inst., will be left with A. N. Bree, J. P., for collection. Call one and all at his old place of business and save costs.

Our thanks are due to Hon. S. Cameron, Hon. J. B. Pecker, Gov. Guar, Gen. Hartman, Auditor General, for public favors.

The Post Master General has established a mail route between Sunbury and Lewistown Junction, distance of fifty miles, six times a week from the 20th inst.

Sunbury has been very fortunate thus far in escaping that loathsome disease, small pox. Not a single case has been here.

Another seable hole came off at Moore & Dinsinger's Hall on Thursday evening last. There was quite a large attendance, and, of course, a good time had generally.

James Conrad, of Lower Augusta, was severely injured by falling while engaged in putting up telegraph wires, on Saturday of last week.

FESTIVAL.—A festival will be held by the members of the M. E. Church, at Shamokin Dam, during next week. A dinner will be given on Thursday next. The proceeds are to be applied to the liquidation of the church debt. The public are earnestly invited to attend.

CARMEY DENEVEN.—The United Brethren Church of Sunbury, will be dedicated to the worship of God on Sunday, 21st inst. Dinner and house feasts will be provided. The public are cordially invited.

We notice that A. A. Shuster, Esq., of this place, now employee in the Treasury Department at Washington city, has been elected Captain of the "Washington City Grays," vice Hon. Chas. L. Russ. This military company is one of the best drilled, and best looking in the United States. We congratulate the Captain upon this high compliment, particularly as it was tendered him without solicitation.

EXTENSION OF A PATENT.—The Commissioner of Patents on the 2d instant granted an extension of H. B. Masser's patent, for an improvement in Ice Cream Freezer, for seven years, from the 1st of January, 1872.

DR. UPHAM requests us to state that he is about locating permanently at Sunbury to continue his practice on the eye and ear and surgery in general. For the present he will be found at Dr. Uppham's Hotel.

Some very fine hogs have been slaughtered in this place during the past winter. Henry Butcher, on Spring street, killed two, sixteen months old, weighing 407 and 411 pounds. Benj. Krohn slaughtered two weighing within a few pounds of nine hundred.

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Some of the applicants for license are being looked after in every community, and many are set aside by the new Judge. There appears to be a general licentiousness in the sale of intoxicating drinks which His Honor is trying to remedy in the future.

We notice that a bridge has been erected across the Gut at the east end of Chestnut street, by Messrs. Murray & Co. and J. B. Lenker. The road is now open for vehicles to pass out Chestnut street to the public road, which will make it quite convenient to those purchasing coal and oil from Messrs. Murray & Co. to go to their place of business at the Shamokin Valley junction.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—Our young friend, F. K. Hill, Esq., son of Geo. Hill, Esq., of this place, was admitted to the bar last week to practice in the several Courts of this county. Mr. Hill stood a creditable examination before the examining committee, composed of Hon. A. J. Jackson, S. P. Woerton and L. H. Kase, Esq. He is a worthy young man, and we wish him success in his new vocation.

WM. FRANZ, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, sat down on Tuesday last, at Rockville, Dauphin county, while attending to his duties as switchman. His age was sixty years, and he leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss.

THE COUNTY Commissioners have made the following appointments for the ensuing year: Merchant Appraiser—Peter Keefer, of Sunbury.

Clerk—John Farsworth.
Attorney—S. B. Boyer.
Janitor—Samuel Mantz.

ONE of our neighboring counties is being despoiled from wickedness. One of the county officers is seeking the Lord at the anxious hour. Let the good work go on—extend to some other counties and purify the souls of some of the public officers.—*Democratic Guard.*

We hope the good work will be extended to this county and take hold of some of our county officials.

We find many persons complaining that much of the coal oil we use now is worthless. In many instances it is not the oil, but its in the manner how wicks are kept in lamps. Persons using kerosene, (or coal oil), should frequently cleanse the burners, especially the inside of the tube which can be best done by soaking in hot water before cleaning. The wicks often become sooty and filled up so that the oil cannot ascend and consequently cannot burn, when a clean wick should be put in. The wicks are often too large for the tube when one or more threads should be drawn out at each edge. Never condemn the oil until you know your burner and wicks are clean and in good order.

IS DARKNESS AGAIN.—Our town was suddenly thrown into darkness on Wednesday evening of last week. The Sunbury Gas Company having extinguished their street lights on account of the refusal of the Council to pay for the gas previously consumed. The Council did not feel authorized to assume the responsibility in opposition to the expression of a town meeting on the subject some months ago. The Gas Company, as an experiment, erected street lamps in Market street which proved beneficial, and were highly appreciated by the citizens, and this sudden darkness, no doubt, brought to mind of many, some reminiscences of the past, when railroads were not thought of, and people would their way in darkness to the business portion of the town and to the churches, through mud ankle deep. The experiment has shown and convinced many that light at night is a necessity, and that the reputation of the town imperatively demands street lamps at least in the business portion, and as far as the gas pipes extend. Many of our neighboring towns with a much smaller population, have their streets brilliantly lighted with gas at night, and we cannot see why a town like ours, the terminal of five railroads, with 31 arrivals and departures, should be so far behind their neighbors in this progressive age. We feel confident that if a town meeting was held now that a large majority of the citizens would agree that the Council should add this much needed improvement to our borough, which, as the pipes are extended, would eventually reach every street in the borough.

It is a mistaken idea to suppose that only those who reside in Market street are benefited by the public lamps. Many who reside outside of the street will reap more benefit from these lights than some of those residing in the street.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS I. O. OF R. M.— On Monday evening of last week, D. G. S. E. Wilvert, installed by P. S. Sol. Stroh, installed the following officers of Chillicothe Tribe, No. 13, I. O. of R. M., at Northumberland:

Sachem—S. R. Donoughue; S. Sag., John Stewart; J. Sag., W. E. Taylor; C. of R., R. Lester; K. of W., A. Pastwelske; Prophet, D. M. Evans.

On Thursday evening, the following officers of Shohomokla Tribe, No. 69, located at Sunbury, were installed by D. Deo. S. E. Wilvert:

Sachem—J. M. Bell; S. Sag., Isaac Lesser; J. Sag., John Landau; C. of R., P. F. Howey; K. of W., C. Pecker; Prophet, G. E. Beard.

On Friday evening the officers of Shikellamy Tribe, No. 18, located at Shamokin, were installed by P. S., John Kemp:

Sachem—A. Kerlin; S. Sag., W. F. Smith; J. Sag., E. G. Gilham; C. of R., Isaac Smink; Prophet, A. F. Elms.

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Sachem—Wm. J. Sincock; S. Sag., L. Hughes; J. Sag., John N. Evans; C. of R., Meschuk Watkins; C. of R., Jas. Dairly; K. of W., Isaac Harvey; Prophet, John Evans.

TUESDAY evening last, the officers of Wawayene Tribe, No. 153, located at Watertown, were installed by D. G. S. E. Wilvert:

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