Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, FEBRUARY 22, 1873.

Railroad Time Table.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT SUNBURY.

N. C. R. W. South.		P. & E. R. R. West.	
Erie Mail,	12.50 a m	Mail,	6.30 a m
Erie Express,	9.40 "	Niag. Express	12.40 p m
Mail,	11 05 "	Elmira Mail	4.30 "
Niag. Express	8.00 p m	Erie Express,	7.01 "

SUNBURY AND LEWISTOWN R. R.

Leave Sunbury for Lewistown at 7.45 a. m., and 3 10 p. M.

Arrive at Sunbury from Lewistown at 1.50 and 7.45 p. m.

SHAMOKIN DIVISION, N. C. R. W.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Sunbury at	5.48 a m	At Sunbury	9.25 a m
"	12 35 p m	"	3.55 p m
"	4.40 p m	"	6.00 p m

DANVILLE, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE R. R.

Regular passenger train leaves Sunbury for Danville, Cattawissa, Hazleton and intermediate stations, at 9.45 a. m. Returning leave Hazleton at 1.00 p. m. Arrive at 4.00 p. m.

LACKAWANNA AND BLOOMSBURG R. R.

Leave Northumberland at 9.40 a. m. and 4.50 p. m.

Arrive at Northumberland at 10.35 a. m. and 6.05 p. m.

Accidental Insurance Tickets can be had of J. Shipman, Ticket Agent, at the Depot.

Business Locals.

SEWING MACHINES AND COTTAGE ORGANS.—Miss Caroline Dalius is the agent for the sale of the best Sewing Machines in existence, viz: 'The Improved Grover & Baker,' and 'Domestic,' which are constantly kept on hand, and sold at reasonable prices. She is also agent for the sale of the celebrated 'Silver Tongue Organs,' and the 'Bay State Organs,' and for the sale of the Frantz & Pope Knitting Machine. Call and see them. Office on Market street, east of the railroad.

THE IMPROVED GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE.—These celebrated machines are offered at the most reasonable rate. For particulars apply to D. G. KUTZ, Agent,
Feb.22,'73.-1y. Upper Augusta township.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A new House and Lot, located on Spruce street, Sunbury, is offered for sale on easy terms. Apply to
JOHN WILVER.

WE notice that the voters of the east ward are urging our friend Jeremiah Snyder, Esq., to run for Justice of the Peace at the Spring election. Jerry is clever and sociable, and will no doubt make a good officer.—It.

THE celebrated "New York Star Variety and Combination Troupe," will give one of their grand entertainments in the Opera House, on Monday evening, March third. It is composed of a number of first class artists who will no doubt give a fine entertainment.

ST. JAMES HOTEL.—We refer our readers to the card of the above hotel. Those having business in the city will find it an excellent House to stop at. The terms are reasonable, and the location is convenient to the business part of the city.

A FINE LOCATED LOT FOR SALE.—A fine building lot located in Cake's Addition, near the P. & E. Railroad shops, is offered for sale on reasonable terms Apply to
6292 2m5 W. J. BLAIR, Sunbury, Pa.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.—This periodical is published weekly, and is a repository of the choicest literature selected from the English magazines and periodicals. It is a most valuable publication. Subscription, $8 per annum. Address, Littell & Armstrong, Boston, Mass.

THE EXCELSIOR BOOT & SHOE STORE continues to keep up its reputation for the best articles of Boots & Shoes in Market. The great variety kept in that establishment has proved advantageous to the citizens generally, as no one can go there with their patronage without being suited. Gum shoes, which are now most needed, will be found in greater variety than ever before. Ladies are particularly invited to call and see the latest styles. Constantly opened and offered for sale at the most reasonable prices.

ANOTHER lot of new Furniture has just been received at S. L. Rockafellow's store. This furniture consists of the latest styles. Those desiring good stylish parlor and bedroom suits will find they can be suited at the Masonic buildings.

W. R. F. Weimer has just received his second purchase of fall and winter goods, cheaper than ever. His stock of ladies' dress goods, water proofs, furs, carpets, oil cloths, fine groceries, and in fact everything to suit the taste and fancy, and at prices astonishingly low. He sells for ready cash, and will not be undersold by any one. Give him a call, and be convinced that Weimer's popular cash store is the place to secure bargains.

BEAUTIFUL.—The new styles of Hats and Caps that adorn the windows of S. Faust's hat store, on Market street, are beautiful. His fall and winter stock is superior to any ever seen in this place. All the latest styles, and of the best quality, are to be found at his establishment, and at prices to suit the times.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The following is the report of the Auditors appointed by the Executive Committee to audit the account of J. H. McCormick, Treasurer of the Northumberland County Agricultural Society, held at the house of G. S. Burr, Northumberland, February 12th, 1873.

1873.	DR.
To cash balance in hands of Treasurer as per last Audit	$ 119 11
" amount of stock issued	460 00
" cash received for tickets sold	1264 75
" " county commissioners	100 00
" " Joseph Bird lumber	8 00
" " on stock	4 75
	$1955 61
	CR.
By amount paid premiums	$ 454 50
Expenditures as per vouchers	1271 93
Eight shares of stock issued to editors	40 00
	$1715 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	$239 68
Outstanding Orders	186 46

We, the undersigned, Auditors, beg leave to submit the foregoing report. They also find in the report of the committee on repairs to the ground, the expenditures of two hundred and twenty-six dollars and receipts from stands rented during fair of one hundred and five dollars, leaving a balance due said committee of one hundred and twenty one dollars, for which an order was granted, and the committee on repairs further report that they received from the citizens of Sunbury, one hundred and eighty-six dollars and expended the same for lumber, printing and repairs on track.

ED. GRADY,
P. M. SHINDEL,
W. T. FORSYTH,
G. W. ARMSTRONG,
Auditors.

Northumberland, February 12, 1873.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Annual meeting of the Northumberland County Agricultural Society, will be held in the Court House, in Sunbury, in the Arbitration room, on Tuesday, March 11, 1873, at 10 o'clock, a. m. At 1 o'clock p. m., on same day and place, an election will be held for officers of said society for the ensuing year.

Local Affairs.

A GOOD OFFER.—In order to increase the subscription list of the *American*, and to reward those who will devote a little time in interesting themselves in the welfare of our paper, we tender the following inducement.

Any person getting ten new subscribers accompanied with $15, which is at the rate of $1 50 per year, we will present him with a beautifully bound copy of

'GREAT INDUSTRIES OF THE U. STATES,' one of the most valuable books published, containing over five hundred illustrations, and thirteen hundred pages. Any one desirous of securing this important book can easily do so by spending a few hours in procuring subscribers for the *American* which can readily be obtained. Any person sending us One Hundred Subscribers at $1 50 we will present a new $80 Sewing Machine of the most approved make, together with the book mentioned.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.—On Sunday evening about 7 o'clock, during a shower of rain, several vivid flashes of lightning occurred accompanied by heavy thunder. This, according to weather prophets, is an indication that we are to have plenteous crops during the coming season.

THERE were eight more persons immersed in the Shamokin Creek, on Sunday last, the ceremonies being performed by Rev. Dr. Wheat. The revival in the Baptist Church has been continued during the week with good results.

ACQUITTED.—On Friday morning last Wm. Gebring, Joseph Ray and Jeremiah Farnsworth, who were arrested on suspicion of robbing the basket vender on Thursday of last week, were taken before Esquire Brice for a rehearing. At the hearing it was found that the basket vender had taken too much *benzine*, and having put his money in his pants legs forgot about it, imagined that he had been robbed, and hence had the above parties arrested. As the money was found on his person, all but about $50 which he had squandered, and there being no proof that the above parties had in any way attempted to rob him, they were fully discharged. The basket vender, whose name we learn is Schleight, paid the costs and went on his way no doubt a wiser man.

WE are indebted to Dr. A. T. Dewitt, member of the Legislature for a copy of the Auditor General's Report, and copies of the Legislative Record.

THE Seven Points' Band visited our town on Saturday last, and serenaded a number of our prominent citizens. They are improving rapidly in discoursing music, and some of their pieces were admirably executed.

ANOTHER struggle between "benzine" and the better senses of several young men was witnessed on Market street, on Wednesday last. Capt. Roach interfered, and placed two of the "victims" behind the bars at Fort Rotherimel until their inward heat was reduced to a proper sense of duty.

RAILWAY CHANGES.—A movement is in progress to lease that part of the N. C. Railway north of Harrisburg, to the Pennsylvania Company for the term of ninety-nine years. This arrangement will no doubt be effected, and that Company will take possession on the first of July next. The Pennsylvania Company having the control of the D. H. & W., the P. & E., Sunbury & Lewistown, Sunbury is now the central point of reshipment, and will no doubt be the place for manufacturing and repairing the machinery belonging to these roads. There is any amount of room here for improvements. The most eligible spots, too, are located conveniently to their roads, and can be had at reasonable prices. The want of room in other places along their line, for the erection of shops, which the company is much in need of, has long been felt, and as our town has the advantages required we hope our citizens will take early steps to extend a hearty welcome to the Pennsylvania railroad to erect, upon the vacant places here, shops and other manufactories.

Council Proceedings.

TUESDAY EVENING, February 11, 1873.

Council met—Chief Burgess Mallick in the Chair. Members present, D. C. Dissinger, Chas. Garinger, W. H. Miller, Jacob Rohrbach, John Clark, Wm. L. Dewart, G. W. Smith, J. C. Irwin and J. A. Cake.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Receipts of A. N. Brice, J. P., read as follows: Received, Sunbury, February 7th, 1873, from Wm. L. Dewart, Chairman of Committee of Council on fencing public square, &c., the subscription book wherein is contained the amount priv. individuals agreed to pay for improving the square, and I agree to collect the unpaid subscription, as far as I can, for 5 per cent commission.
A. N. BRICE.

Wm. L. Dewart, Chairman of Finance Committee, reported the following liens in favor of the borough for laying pavements during the year 1870.

The Burgesses and Inhabitants of the borough of Sunbury vs. J. B. Masser, owner or reputed owner.	*Sci. Facias.* No. 48, March Term, 1868. March 30, 1868, affidavit of defence filed. Rule entered by A. N. Brice to plead.
Same vs J. B. Masser, et al	*Sci. Fa.* No. 49 March T. 1868. Affidavit filed. Rule to plead by A. N. Brice.
Same vs Same	*Sci. Fa.* No. 50. March Term, 1868. Affidavit filed. Rule to plead by A. N. Brice.
Same vs Same	*Sci. Fa.* No. 51, March Term, 1868. Affidavit filed. Execution yet remains to be issued.
Same vs Same	*Sci. Fa.* No. 52, March Term, 1868. Affidavit filed. Rule to plead by A. N. Brice.
Same vs Thos. D. Grant, J. W. Friling, et al	*Sci Fa.* No. 52. March Term, 1868. Affidavit of defence filed. Rule to plead.
Same vs Wm. Teats, et. al.	*Sci. Fa.* No. 54, March Term 1868. Judgment May 4, '68 for $25 69.
Same vs Mariah Gass, et al.	*Sci. Fa.* No. 55, March T. 1868. Judgment, May 4, 1868 for $63 14.
Same vs Wm. McAffee, et. al.	*Sci. Fa.* No. 68, March Term. No judgment. This case is to be settled and paid amicably.
Same vs Amelia Fisher, former owner. J. B. Masser, present owner.	*Sci. Fa.* No. 42 Nov. Term 1867 Affidavit of defence filed. Rule to plead by A. N. Brice.
Same vs W. L. Dewart	*Sci. Fa.* No. 43, Nov. Term, 1867. Debt, $24 45. Dec. 6, '67, application for judgment and *ca sie* Court refused to give judgment to plaintiff's counsel except. Rule to plead by A. N. Brice.
Same vs Elizabeth Wilvert, et. al.	*Sci. Fa.* No 57, Mar'h Term, 1868. Verdict for plaintiff for $35 66 Decided by the Supreme Court for plaintiff. Execution remains to be issued. Will likely be paid.

On motion of George Smith, *Resolved*, That the Committee on Gas be instructed to inquire of the Sunbury Gas Company what sized lights they would furnish for the posts they propose to put up and put lamps in, and when they will extend the main pipe and furnish gas.

Bills presented and Orders granted.

Geo. Rohrbach & Son	$1369 00
T. M. Parsel	12 40
P. W. Gray	57 50
B. F. Diehl	35 00
Ira Hile	6 00
H. M. Fahnestock	12 00
Chas. Martin	2 00

On motion, adjourned.
P. W. GRAY, Clerk.

THE hop of the Sunbury Silver Cornet Band, on Tuesday evening in Lyons' Hall, was another of those pleasant gatherings which the members are noted for getting up. The ball was well attended, and everything passed off pleasantly and harmoniously.

[FOR THE SUNBURY AMERICAN.]

Photographs of the Sunbury Bar.

BY JOHN B. LINN, ESQ.

HUGH BELLAS, ESQ.

My father had a high regard for his profession, was very proud of his cotemporary brethren, and had a profound veneration for his seniors and the Bar of the olden time. I can recollect well at least thirty-three years ago, when a very small boy, he took me into the court room at New Berlin, and pointed out to me Mr. Bellas, Mr. Ebenezer Greenough, and Samuel Hepburn, of Milton, who were standing together in consultation. Mr. Bellas' silver hair, extended nostrils and two fingers uplifted, in earnest argument, first rivited my gaze, then Mr. Greenough's abstracted, square gaze at nothing, and then Mr. Hepburn's intent look at the toe of his boot as if counting its stitches: were I an artist, I believe I could yet fling upon canvas their lineaments and apparel, from Mr. Greenoughs' round, bald head, down to Mr. Bellas' shoelatchets.

On a garret in Lewisburg, where they have remained (for me, I suppose) undisturbed for sixty years, I found a bundle of letters, which will afford me the material for the most I have to say about Mr. Bellas.

His father, George Bellas, Esq., of Fishing Creek township, (then) Northumberland county, writes to Robert Irwin, merchant of Northumberland, under date of 30th May, 1796:

"SIR: If you want an apprentice in the mercantile line I recommend this boy, he reads and spells well, writes a middling good hand, understands a part of the five common rules and English grammar. He does not like to farm."

The place was probably not open yet, and he returned. The next letter is of the 8th of July, written in an excellent hand by Hugh himself to his father, his personality being shy of "my uncle's store," for his father would have written my brother's store:

"MR. IRWIN,

"the bearer is a son of mine which I want to larn the mercantile business. You may try him a few months. If you think that he will answer the end, I will bind him to you. Sir, you will find him a little active, being in *my uncle's store* in Philadelphia six months.

"from your humbie Servant,
"GEORGE BELLAS."

On the 12th of September, the indenture was signed and acknowledged before Daniel Montgomery, Esq., in the presence of Robert Lyon. He was to be "instructed in store keeping and merchant accounts as commonly practized in said place," for the term of four years, six months and twenty days, at the expiration of which he was to receive a complete suit of apparel. To show the exactness with which Mr. Bellas complied, on the 30 of April, 1801, Mr. B. endorses on the indenture:

"April 3, 1801, received of Robert Irwin the fulfillment of the within indenture.
"HUGH BELLAS."

In '99 he had charge of the branch store of Mr. Irwin, at Danville, and his constant correspondence is conspicuous with activity and exact attention to orders; so much so that Mr. Irwin sometimes scolds him for his obedience to orders in some cases where necessity required a violation of them.

I forgot to mention that Mr. B. was born in Ireland, and came to this country in 1789, when he was nine or ten years of age. His father was poor and unable to educate his children; but Hugh had singular energy and a remarkably elastic spirit. At Robert Irwin's he found congenial spirit in Robert Christie, the senior clerk. Robert was the son of an English teacher and had been well educated. Store keeping was not then conducted in the go-ahead style of the present, and our clerks having considerable leisure at certain periods, devoted themselves to reading and study.

Mr. B.'s father was a strict Presbyterian, and had brought up his family in the faith of that church, but the active and independent mind of Hugh led him into enquiries which caused him to reject Calvinism, and even to doubt seriously the entire Christian faith. About this time (1799) he heard much said of three remarkable sermons of Dr. Priestly on "Habitual Devotion," "The Danger of Bad Habits," and "The Duty of not Living to Ourselves." Meeting the Doctor one day, he expressed a desire to read these sermons. "My young friend," replied the Doctor, "I judge from your opinion on the subject of Revelation that you would not be able to appreciate those discourses. Before you undertake them I will, if you please, put a tract in your hands, the reading of which will, I hope, prepare you for the doctrine of my sermons."

"Priestly Institutes of Natural and Revealed Religion" was willingly received and eagerly read twice by Mr. Bellas. Then came the sermons, and the seed fell into good ground and brought forth an hundred fold. In Priestly's compositions were all in short hand, and Mr. Bellas, who was an expert penman, wrote them out for the press. The Doctor frequently expressed his satisfaction with the great accuracy of Mr. Bellas, and in return prescribed him a course of reading and loaned him the books.

Irwin did not like the literary ambition of his clerk, and on one occasion finding Bellas reading a copy of the "Annual Register," snatched the book and threw it into the fire. The volume belonged to Dr. Priestly, who was greatly annoyed at the vandal action, but never called Irwin to account for it.

While at Irwin's, Mr. Bellas commenced studying law with Jonathan Walker, Esq.,* afterward Judge of the Centre and Bedford district—1817 to 1819—father of the late Robert J. Walker, Secretary of the Treasury under President Polk,) who at that time practiced law and resided in the town of Northumberland. By the way, the Academy boys point strangers to the R. J. W. cut in the door jamb of that building here with as much pride as Harrow school boys point out the autographs of Byron and Peel scribbled high up on its walls.

It was about the year 1803 Mr. Bellas applied for admission, but he met a most formidable opposition. Every lawyer then at the bar in this district was a decided Federalist, and as Mr. B. was not only an active and influential Democrat, but of the plebeian stock, the aristocratic gentlemen objected to his admission on the ground of his not having actually studied in *the office* of Mr. Walker, but in a store while conducting a business of another character.

Whether the Court decided against him, or he was induced by the clamor of his opponents to suspend application, I am unable to say. This happened during the session of the court at Bellefonte. Returning to Northumberland and stating the case to Mr. Walker, the latter advised him to employ counsel on his behalf and renew his application at Sunbury. Mr. Bellas accordingly retained Daniel Smith, Esq., who brought his case before the Court and advocated it so ably that an examination was ordered and Charles Hall, Esq., the most determined of his opponents, appointed one of his examiners. The examination was held in open court, and was most rigorous. Mr. Hall came prepared with a sheet of written questions; many of them mere trials of memory, such as the date of certain statutes of Queen Elizabeth. Mr. Bellas' memory however never was at fault. The Judge perceiving that he had no ordinary candidate before him, was highly gratified. At one stage the Judge asked him, "What is criminal law?" Mr. B., after a moment's hesitation, commenced, "Law is a rule of action—" here the Judge interrupted him in his quick, nervous way, with, "I don't want a general definition of law, but of criminal law." "Criminal law," resumed Mr. Bellas, "is a rule of action defining and prohibiting crime, and prescribing due punishment." "That will do," remarked the Judge. "Jonty asked the question to try your judgment. There is no definition of criminal law on the books." The three hours' ordeal past, Mr. Hall most grudgingly admitted that the young man had passed a satisfactory examination and recommended his admission to the bar.

Governor Snyder, who was at that time County Treasurer, witnessed the whole proceedings, and resolved to patronize the young lawyer. The above is his recollection of Mr. Bellas' examination as preserved by his son, the late George H. Snyder, Esq. In 1809 or 1810, Governor Snyder appointed Mr. Bellas Prothonotary of Northumberland county, which office he held for a number of years. He was Governor Snyder's counsel in the memorable Isle of Que case, commencing at Sunbury in 1834 and ending in 1834, at New Berlin. Mr. Bellas' career as a lawyer, Deputy United States Attorney, and persistent battles for his own rights in numerous suits, are they not written in those interesting chronicles of litigation, the "Reports," down to 4 Wright? I had very little opportunity of personal intercourse with Mr. Bellas, but his manners were exceedingly courtly and kind in private life.

He was the last of the race of lawyers whose tact and persistence enabled them to keep a case in court for a lifetime. I instance the case of Mans vs. Wilson, writ issued to May Term, 1814, finally decided by the Supreme Court in 1850. Oh! that *Themis* would vouchsafe to the present generation of lawyers clients like the Mans' and others, who brought their meals with them and eat off the Court House steps at Sunbury, so that they might save money to pay their advocates. Judge Jordan will recollect that Mr. Bellas' preliminary "ho! ho! hue!" followed by an application for an amendment or continuance in Bowersox vs. Bowersox, was listened to with great dignity by Judge Lewis through his term; and cost Uncle Abe Wilson many a chew of tobacco.

In June, 1856, the last session, I believe, of the Supreme Court held at Sunbury, Mr. Bellas came into the court room, nearly every lawyer got upon his feet to hand him a chair. Chief-Justice Lewis, always equal to the amenities of any station, suspended the matter in hand with the inquiry, "Has Mr. Bellas any motion to make in this Court?" Mr. Bellas recognizing the old time compliment to the aged members of the Bar with a courtly and profound bow, "I believe, your honors, I am not concerned as counsel in this or any other Court," was his reply.

He was the rear-guard of that forensic band in passing the narrow isthmus between Time and Eternity to the judgment bar. He died at Sunbury on the 26th of October, 1863, aged eighty-three and a half years.

BELLEFONTE, 14th February, 1873.

* I am now residing in the large stone mansion built by Judge Walker, in Bellefonte. Its immense windows, large hall and high ceilings, have cost me a good deal of coal this rigorous winter. I was sorry in making an extension of the building last summer, I was compelled to tear down his old office (built when streets were of no account here in the centre of the lot), around the wide fire-place of which Duncan, Huston, Burnside and other lawyers of olden time often toasted their shins. J. B. L.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—SUNBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

June 1 t, 1872.

SOLOMON WEAVER, Collector School Tax.

DR.		
To Duplicate of 1870		$5647 18
CR.		
By cash paid Treasurer in 1870 to June 1st, 1872	$4295 65	
By cash paid Treasurer in 1871 to June 1st, 1872	973 59	
By exonerations	117 10	
By tax returned to Com'rs	28 80	
By Collector's commission, 5 per ct on $5501 28 collected	275 06	
	$5647 18	
		$5647 18

SOLOMON WEAVER, Collector School Tax.

DR.		
To Duplicate of 1871		$5811 24
1872 CR.		
June 1st by cash paid Treasurer to date	$4130 12	
June 1st, by balance on Duplicate	1681 12	
	$5811 24	
		$5811 24

SOLOMON WEAVER, Collector School Tax.

1872 DR.		
June 1st, to balance due on Duplicate, 1871		$1681 12
(Upon which he is entitled to Exonerations and Commissions upon whole amount collected on Duplicate.)		

LLOYD T. ROHRBACH, Treasurer Sunbury School District.

1871 DR.		
July 20, to balance on hand as per report of Borough Auditors published		$11 18
June 1st, to cash on Duplicate 1870 in full		973 59
June 1st, to cash on Duplicate 1871, in part		4130 12
To cash received from E. Wilvert, former Treasurer		89 50
To cash received from State Appropriation		373 00
		$5576 39
1872 CR		
June 1st, by Orders paid	$5603 25	
By Commission, 2 per cent. on $5603 25	112 13	
By balance on hand	53 01	
	$5776 39	
		$5776 39

LLOYD T. ROHRBACH, Treasurer.

DR.		
June, 1872, to balance on hand		$58 01

SUNBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

DR.		
June, 1872, to orders outstanding and unpaid at date of Auditors' report		$934 99
Balance due Hon. Geo. Weiser		294 32
1 bond in hands of Mrs. Susan Bright, interest paid		1000 00
9 bonds in hands of John Hass & Co., 7 of $500 each, 1 of $1000, and 2 of $200		4700 00
Interest due to June, 1872		711 64
		$6640 95
CR		
June, 1872, by balance due on Duplicate of 1871, $1681 12, less Exonerations and Collector's commission, about	$1330 00	
Balance in Treasurer's hands	58 01	
	$1358 01	
Actual indebtedness of Dist	5552 94	
		$6910 95

Thus showing the actual indebtedness of the District to be less than the amount of bonds outstanding. The Board have issued orders for the balance of interest due to January 1, 1873.

I, perhaps, as Secretary of the Board, owe an apology to the taxpayers of Sunbury for not publishing this report previously, in conformity with the School laws. My apology is simply this: I never could or did ascertain the exact amount of bonded indebtedness of the district until during the month of January, 1873, and I would not publish a report of the District which I knew would be incorrect. If any one else holds bonds they would greatly oblige the Board by presenting them to the Secretary at once, as the present Board have no knowledge of any others.

H. Y. FRYLING,
Secretary Sunbury School Board.

Trial List.

List of Causes for unjourned term, commencing March 3, 1873:

The county of Northumberland vs. Geo. M'Elhece.

The county of Northumberland vs. Philip Winterstein.

Lyman Seiler, Adm. of Elias Seiler, vs. John M. Whitmer.

Fredrick Strader vs. Dan. Beckley, H. S. Catherine Dandas, the Enterprise Coal Company and Robert Ammerman.

William Lowers vs. James Malone.

Peter Brunkle vs. H. E. Shellenberger.

Martin Strasilt and an. vs. Uriah Folk, contractor, and Michael Shipe, owner.

Geo. C. Welker vs. N. C. Railway Co.

Frank Persing vs. Twp. of Mt. Carmel.

Wm. M. Zalm vs. Wm. & Sam Russell.

Sam. C. Bryson vs. School Directors of Delaware Twp.

John W. Heather vs. W. D. Moorehead.

Pet. Gearhart vs. D. P. & W. B. R. R. Co.

Jacob Raup vs. John Leiby.

Cornace Hart vs. the Twp. of Mt. Carmel.

Miller, Forney & Co. vs. David Heiser.

Milley T. Day, indorser, vs. Alonzo E. Day.

Jno. Bartholomew vs. Jas H. M'Cormick.

Benj. Williamson vs. " " " "

Geo. Bower vs. " " " "

Geo. Wills vs. " " " "

James D. Gehrig vs. L. L. Beideman.

Weand Zink & Co. vs. J. J. Rauch.

Eva Schlitchty vs. Anthony Hummel.

J. & M. Sanders vs. J. R. Fredericks & D. F. Krebs.

Rush, Miller & Co. vs. J. M. Bartholomew.

Elisha Elliott vs. Henry S. Weaver.

Jacob E. Struckler vs. John Weist.

Jonathan Garrett vs. Henry B. Masser.

Geo. Miller vs. John Sanders & William B. Deal.

Fredrick Scully vs. Nathan Chamberlin.

John M. Fry, for the use of D. W. Smith, vs. J. C. Morgan and George Treon.

State Bank vs. Abraham Kleinger.

John W. Smith vs. Henry Shultz.

List of Causes for week commencing Monday, March 17th, 1873.

Philip Zimmerman vs George L. McClure.

J. M. Cadwallader vs. William Withington.

John B. Lick vs George W. Cashburn.

Isaac Sticker, endorsee vs. Robert Datesman, endorser for Webster & Viney.

W. H. Miller vs John Frymire, Jr.

Francis O'Donnell vs Northumberland Co. Agricultural Society.

Henry C. Beatner vs T. O. Van Allen, George M. Lewis, and Abraham H. Voris, trading under the firm name of Van Allen & Company.

Thos. L. Frymire & Co., vs Jacob J. Wike, Samuel Shade vs Lewis township.

Lazarus Moyer vs William Shartel.

Danville, Hazelton & Wilkesbarre R. R. Co. vs Isaac Albert and John Bogar.

J. F. Bartch vs Joseph Nicely, Adm'r of Joel W. Artman, dec'd, and J. P. Armstrong.

Sarah C. Schell, by her next friend, Jacob Shell vs John Hafer.

Peter Yerger vs Jordan township.

Ross, Shott & Co., vs J. E. Smith & Co.

Charles Glass vs Peter Baldy, owner, and Cha's Romig, contractor.

A. W. Kramer vs Joseph Vankirk.

Tomlinson & Tyler vs T. S. Shannon.

John B. Weiser vs Solomon Delp.

Dater & Reish vs Wm. A. Fisher.

Philip Snyder, Jacob Snyder, Joseph Snyder, Herman Snyder and Lydia Snyder vs Isaac Shipe.

J. H. Cofrode & Co. vs John B. Heller, Sheriff of Northumberland county.

B. F. Herman vs Joseph H. Hunter.

Ira T. Clement vs Daniel Druckemiller, owner, or reputed owner or contractor.

Nagle & Owens vs Wagner, Starr & Co.

Isaac Zerbe & Elizabeth Zerbe, for the use of Elizabeth Zerbe vs Levi Zerbe.

Abraham Lorch vs Mrs. Lydia Thompson, owner, or reputed owner, and Jacob Reiner, contractor.

Elizabeth Bomboy vs Jefferson Tabler.

George S. Goodhart vs Mary Ray.

J. W. Gillespie vs John H. Foresman.

S. L. Finney vs John Porter.

George Garman vs John G. Smith.

John G. Gartner vs Samuel Bloom, J. H. Eagle Locanangua Coal Co. vs Thos Barr.

Charles Kumerer vs Benjamin Snyder.

LIST of letters remaining in the Sunbury Post Office on February 19, 1873.

Miss Kate Brosious, H. W. Bohner, William Buss, William Bown, Chas. W. Brown, Rev. D. H. Clark, Chattie Evert, John Engle, G. M. Fisher, Geo. H. Hane, Thos. A. Holl, Alwin Hesse, J. B. Kelley, Jno. W. Majart, Loyd Mans, Daniel Plank, Mis. Mary S. Reed, David Sterrick, Kate Stanley, David Smelzer, Mrs. S. E. Williams, Mrs. S. H. Walton, Thomas Wheelan, Yordy & Co.

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Marriages.

On Tuesday evening last, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. G. W. Hemperly, Dr. C. M. MARTIN, formerly of Baltimore county, Md., and Miss ALICE HAAS, youngest daughter of John Haas, Esq., of this place.

In this place, on Tuesday last, by Thomas M. Pursell, Esq., Mr. LEVI REED, of Jackson township, and Miss MARY ELIZABETH AUCHMUTY, of the same place.

Deaths.

In this place, on Saturday, February 15, 1873, CLARA EDITH CAMPBELL, daughter of Robert and Margaret Campbell, aged 10 years, and 10 months.

[The deceased before her death made a request that the following verses should be published with her obituary notice.]

I would not live alway; I ask not to stay
Where storm after storm rises dark o'er the way;
The few lurid mornings that dawn on us here,
Are enough for its joys, full enough for its cheer.
I would not live alway; no—welcome the tomb!
Since Jesus has lain there I dread not its gloom:
There sweet be my rest till he bid me arise,
To hail him in triumph descending the skies.
Who, who would live alway, away from his God—
Away from you heaven, that blissful abode,
Whose rivers of pleasure flow bright o'er the plains,
And the noontide of glory eternally reigns.
There Saints of all ages in harmony meet,
Their Saviour and brethren transported to greet;
While anthems of rapture unceasingly roll,
And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul.

Market Reports.

SUNBURY MARKETS.

Flour and Grain Market.

Extra Family	$12.00	Red Wheat, p. bu.,	$2.00
Buckwheat, p. ct.,	5.00	Rye, "	80
Corn Meal, "	2.50	Corn, "	75
Wheat Bran, p. bu.	1.50	Buckwheat "	1.00
Shorts, "	2.00	Oats, 32 lbs.	50
Corn & Oats Chop,	2.00	Flaxseed,	2.25
Timothy Seed, p. b.	5.00		

Produce Market.

Potatoes,	75	Hams,	18
Eggs, per doz.,	30	Tallow,	10
Butter, per lb.,	35	Country Soap,	8
Lard, "	12	Dried Apples,	12
Sides,	10	" Peaches,	16
		Shoulders,	14

New Advertisements.

Notice.

THE Military Board of Northumberland Co., organized January 18th, at armory of the Shamokin Guard, Capt. JOHN McELIESE was elected President, and Capt. A. CALDWELL Secretary.

The Board is now ready for the transaction of such military business as may be brought before it.
A. CALDWELL,
feb-3t Secretary.

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February 8, 1873.—1y.

Late Advertisements.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland County, by the Fort Augusta Building & Loan Association for amendments to articles Tenth and, Eleventh of the Constitution of said Association, and that said amendments will be granted at the next regular term of said Court, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

LLOYD T. ROHRBACH,
Prothonotary.

Sunbury, Feb. 8, 1873.—3t.

Boots and Shoes must be sold and will be sold at Cost to make room for our Extra Large Stock of Well Paper which has already commenced coming. We have also a large and well selected stock of

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RESPECTFULLY,

C. S. HAZLETINE.

Sunbury, Feb. 8, 1873.—4t.

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Audit—Charles Gale's Estate.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the undersigned Auditor, to distribute the balance in the hands of Robert A. Gillen, one of the Executors of Charles Gale, deceased,