

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 1874.

Railroad Time Table.

Table with columns for arrival and departure of trains at Sunbury, listing routes like N. C. & W. South and Lehigh Valley.

Business Goals.

The Improved Groceries & Baker Sewing Machine... These celebrated machines are offered at the most reasonable rate.

For Sale—Several lots in Race street... Also a house and lot on Chestnut street.

The Spring style of Hats are already offered for sale by S. F. Sauer, Sr., at Market Square.

The Union Park and Agricultural Association will hold their next Annual Exhibition at Sunbury, Pa., Sept. 29, 30, and October 1st and 2nd, 1874.

For Rent—The Drug Store Room now occupied by W. D. Melick. Also the room adjoining Fanst's hat store.

H. HENFELDER, corner Third and Market streets, has reduced his prices from 10 to 20 per cent.

Children's, Boy's and Men's Clothing, Hats and Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Jewelry, &c. Call early every day.

Cor. Third and Market Streets, Sunbury, Pa.

The light running "Domestic" Sewing machine, on account of its many points of superiority, has a better reputation than any other machine.

Parlor Organ—Miss C. Dallas is the agent for the sale of Parlor Organs and all kinds of musical instruments.

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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY'S SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

To-morrow will be a day long to be remembered by the citizens of this county. Besides the impressive ceremony of strewing with flowers the graves of the dead defenders of the nation...

The soldiers of this county have long since laid in view the erection of this monument to their dead comrades...

The following is a list of the names of the nation's defenders, as far as we could ascertain them, whose graves in the cemetery at this place...

Decorated Day.—The following is the order of exercises and order of procession for Saturday, May 26th:

1. Sunbury Band. 2. Invited Guests, etc., in Carriages. 3. Soldiers of the late War.

4. Old Fellows. 5. Order of Red Men. 6. Order of the Sons of the American Revolution.

7. Knights of Pythias. 8. Conventions. 9. Hook and Ladder Company. 10. Sunbury Steam Fire Co. No. 1.

11. Washington Steam Fire Co. 12. Boys in Blue, with wreaths.

The boys of the procession will be out Market to Front, up Front to Arch, out Arch to Fourth, down Front to Chestnut, out Chestnut to Front, down Front to Walnut, out Walnut to Fourth, down Fourth to east gate of cemetery.

At the west gate of the cemetery, the column will reverse order and march through cemetery to monument on west side, and from there march through square to Monument foundation, and from square around foundation, when the ceremonies of laying the corner stone will take place under the supervision of the Masonic fraternity.

After the orations will be delivered at the west platform. The exercises of the day will be held at the west gate of the cemetery.

The following gentlemen will act as Marshals: J. J. Smith, P. M. Eckman, Wm. Foster, E. M. Bacher, H. P. Mann, G. H. Hoffman, P. J. Oberdorfer, Maj. J. Davis, Jr.

Marshals will report promptly on Market Square at 11:30 A. M.

FESTIVAL.—The Good Intent Fire Company of this place, not having had any entertainment for the month for many years, and there being a large number of members unable to equip themselves, propose to hold a festive commencing to-morrow evening, and continuing the beginning of next week.

MESSES. NEVIN & KEES are now furnishing all kinds of fresh vegetables to our citizens. They are also wholesaling and retailing the best Haver Junction Ice Cream.

Excursion Tickets on the different railroads, are issued by the different railroad companies on to-morrow, (Decorated Day).

The fair on the Shamokin Division of the N. E. Railway, will be reduced on June 1st to 25 cents per mile.

A STABBING AFFRAY took place at Muncy on Monday last. A man named William Dim stabbled a Mr. Rhinhardt belonging to a gang of gipsies.

It is astonishing what fine suits are made up at Charles Malt's tailor shop, on Fourth street.

The Pennsylvania Canal Company have a number of hands employed in planting willow trees along the bank of the canal.

A CHANGE of schedule on railroads will be made next week.

By a recent law, County Surveyors are required to have their offices in the town towns.

Candidates for office are studying the new Constitution with a view of preparing their consciences.

The Boys in Blue, of this place, have secured five arms to drill, through Maj. G. B. Caldwell.

They will make their first appearance with muskets to-morrow, (Decorated Day).

A large number of black bass and other fish are being dredged along shore at the mouth of the Shamokin river.

Eleven of the basin lots in the lower end of this borough, have lately been purchased by Messrs. Furdy, Disinger and Long from the executors of Geo. A. Frick, deceased.

Several boys were bound over on Wednesday at the southwest district house.

FARMERS are busily engaged in getting out their summer crops and making repairs generally to their out-buildings and fences.

As the turbot fishing has fairly opened, many of the plantations Watsons repair to the back woods for speckled trout.

The rains on Monday last were the most refreshing of this season to all kinds of vegetables.

A FEW weeks ago when we made reference to the unrepresentations of "Tax-Payer," we stated that we verily believed that his representations...

On Saturday morning last, a Jew pedlar named Lewis Levy, who has lately been driving an old mule around town peddling dry goods, &c., called our market and got himself into a slight difficulty. Being a little deficient in the upper story, judging from his conduct, he was making rather free with his boys about town, and they taking advantage of his familiarity, annoyed him by making him become riled and on nevertheless. Levy grew all size, yered, and attacked a boy beneath his arm, threatening to demolish him. An uncle of the lad seeing the fracas, went to his rescue, when a few blows were exchanged, the pedlar rearing up to knock the bargain. A cross action was then instituted, and both parties were bound over to Court by Justice Snyder.

The celebration band were out in full force on Monday evening, on the occasion of a wedding, making little hideous with the noise of horns, bells, rattles, &c., until the midnight hour. Among them we noticed young men from whom better things might be expected.

As there is no police force in this place, they are obliged to put up with the annoyance; or in other words grin and bear it. We hope that should a similar occurrence take place, the culprits may be captured and punished.

The editor of the Daily, as we presumed, really was not a young lad in Sunbury who could bake a loaf of good bread. He now complains and says, "my lady came bounding in," and thinks he was correct. Our neighbor has forgotten that a young lady of this place, drew the premium for the best bread at the Union Park Association Fair held last fall.

MARRIED.—On Thursday evening, the 21st inst., the efficient Deputy Sheriff of this county, G. W. Deppin, Esq., was united in the holy bonds of wedlock with Miss Agnes Herb, of Trevorton, this county. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. James Marner in the presence of a large number of friends of the happy couple.

"Tax-Payer," or the author, says that he has been a consistent Republican ever since the party was organized, which assertion the majority of Republicans in this place know to be incorrect. He is well known to have opposed a part of the ticket at various times, and even last fall voted against some of the most prominent candidates on the Republican ticket.

"Tax-Payer" became directly impressed with the idea that he ought to be Chief Burgess of the borough, and set himself to work at electioneering early in the fall. During the campaign he wanted to know whether it was customary for a Republican to give a party, and after the ceremonies had been opened for the good of the party. Being answered in the negative, he concluded to patronize as the amount of 50 cents, and as this amount seems to worry him, by calling at our office, the money will be refunded.

In the meantime several communications appeared in the "Daily," in which the author of "Tax-Payer," who now acknowledges himself to be the author and candidate for Chief Burgess, which made false statements regarding our borough debt, undoubtedly for the selfish purpose of having weight upon his election, regardless of the damaging effect produced on those who might have been induced to buy in the place. Hence this controversy. The Republicans, knowing his intrigue against the party, preferred to vote for a man more reliable than this "Tax-Payer," although opposite in politics, and when the election was over, "Tax-Payer" was found to be short some forty votes, and the majority of the party was secured by persons passing through. This will prevent cows from pasturing in the grounds. We would like to see Council display a temper becoming to so dignified a body. The continued refusal to do such a trifling improvement would display something more than an economical spirit.

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A MOVEMENT is being inaugurated for the celebration of the centennial of the birth of Dr. J. M. Prentiss, in Northumberland, the centennial of the discovery by that eminent physician of the oxygen of the air, on the first of August.

A committee of five chemists from the New York Lyceum of Natural History, have been charged with the duty of organizing a centennial celebration, composed of Dr. Bolton, chairman, with Professors Chandler, Leeds, Boyd and Wurtz. One of the members of this committee has written a letter to the Rev. H. H. Hewitt, pastor of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at this place, in relation to the matter, which we give below:

Rev. H. H. Hewitt:—Within a distance from your residence, which must be short, I enclose the enclosed for you to read, which is a notice of the centennial of the discovery of the oxygen of the air, on the first of August, 1774. It is further the last half of the last century the highest rank among the illustrious founders of the modern science of Chemistry. He passed in or near Northumberland the three last years of his life, and died there in 1804.

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Some gentlemen who pursue this science have endeavored to hold a centennial celebration of this laying of its corner stone, a century ago. My own view, which is being rapidly communicated to other chemists, is that such a celebration ought to be held August 1, 1874, at the unknown grave at Northumberland—Dr. Bolton & Co. for we are told that the spot is locally known, marked and cherished.

Trusting to bring about a decision upon this spot and its vicinity, as the scene of this reunion, I have been charged, as a member of a committee of five chemists of New York, chosen to arrange the preliminaries of the affair, to make inquiry into the practicability of Sunbury or Northumberland as a place of meeting. It is further proposed that, in case of a favorable result of such previous inquiry, I should make a brief notice to your place, and effect such preparatory arrangements as may be in my power.

Realizing that this affair is foreign to your profession, there would be no propriety in expecting active co-operation from you personally, but it is entirely correct to me that you should wisher there are in Sunbury or Northumberland, any gentlemen resident to whom it would be of interest to be invited to assist in organizing. If so, you would be doing a personal favor to myself and other men of science, by calling it to the attention of such gentlemen.

I am, my dear Sir, Respectfully yours, &c., HENRY WURTZ, President of the American Chemical Society.

INSURANCE.—We notice that Geo. W. Coble, Esq., at Haddon, this county, has received the agency for the following Insurance companies. Mr. Coble is a well known lawyer, and is a popular agent for these companies:

Insurance Company of North America, of Philadelphia. Franklin Fire Insurance Company, Philadelphia. Pennsylvania Insurance Co., Philadelphia. Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., Muncy, Pa. Hanover Fire Insurance Co., New York. Continental Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn. Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn. Merchants' Fire Insurance Co., Liverpool, England. North British and Mercantile, England. Queen Fire Insurance Co., Liverpool and London. Scottish Commercial Ins. Co., Glasgow.

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