Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, AUGUST 7, 1874.

Railroad Time Table.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT SUNBURY.

N. C. R. W., East.		P. & E. R. R. West.	
Phila. Ex.	9.30 a m	Erie Mail,	6.20 a m
Elmira Mail,	12.40 a m	Niagara Ex.	12.20 p m
Erie Mail.	2.05 a m	Elmira Mail	4.10 p m
Niagara Ex.	8.40 p m	Fast Line,	6.50 p m

SUNBURY AND LEWISTOWN R. R.

Leave Sunbury for Lewistown at 6.35 a. m., and 4.20 p. m.

Arrive at Sunbury from Lewistown at 1.35 and 6.40 p.m.

SHAMOKIN DIVISION, N. C. R. W.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Express,	12.45 p m	Mail,	9.25 a m
Mail,	4.25 p m	Express,	3.55 p m

An accommodation train leaves Shamokin at 7.10 a m, arriving at Mt. Carmel at 7.40 a m. Returning, leave Mt. Carmel at 6.15 p m, arriving at Shamokin 6.45 p m.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R. TRAINS, leave Northumberland as follows—9.45 a. m., and 4.40 p.m.; arrive at 10.55 a.m.,and 5.45 p.m.

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

Summer Arrangement for the Post Office at Sunbury, Pa.

Office Open from 6.50 a. m., to 8 p. m., except on Sundays.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS.

Arrives as follows:

From the East at 5.15 a. m., 4.10 p. m.,
" South, 5.15 a. m., 4.10 p. m.
" West, 5.15 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 1.35 p. m. and 4.10 p. m.,
" North, 1.50 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 4.10 p.m.
Shamokin and Mt. Carmel, 9.25 a. m.
Shamokin proper, 4.00 p. m.

Mails close as follows:

For the East, 5.45 a. m., 10.50 a. m., 4.50 p. m. 8.00 p. m.
" South, 10.50 a. m., 4.50 p. m. 8 p. m.
" West, 10.50 a. m., 3.50 p. m., 8.00 p. m.
" North 3.50 p. m., 8 p. m.,
Shamokin proper 11.15 a. m.
Shamokin and offices on that route, 4.20 p. m.

Money orders will not be issued after 6 p. m., on Saturdays.

J. J. SMITH, P. M.

Local Affairs.

COURT NOTICE.—Jurors and other parties will please take notice that the civil list for Monday next will not be taken up, and that they need not attend court next week, as the criminal business will consume the whole of the time of the Court. By order of the Court.

NEW potatoes are selling off farmers' wagons on our streets at $1 per bushel.

COL. J. P. GOBIN, formerly of this place, has been elected Senatorial Delegate to the Republican State Convention from Lebanon county.

IN our notice last week of the court house clock, we omitted to state that Ex-Sheriff D. Beckley has had no charge since last spring.

OUR thanks are due E. C. Gobin, Esq., for a report of the court proceedings up to the time of going to press.

THE Danville, Hazleton & Wilkesbarre Railroad is advertised in the Danville papers at Sheriff's sale, on Thursday August 20th, by the Sheriff of Montour county.

THE limestone property in Point township, known as the Bright, Seasholtz & Co. Improvements, including farm and lateral railroad, was purchased by Sheriff Rothermel and Prothonotary L. T. Rohrbach.

THE new steamboat being built by Ira T. Clement of this place, to ply the waters of the Susquehanna, is rapidly progressing.

IF you want to vote next November, see that you are registered on or before the first of September next. See also that your State and County taxes are paid thirty days before the election.

AT an election for officers of the 8th regiment Pennsylvania Guards, held at Harrisburg, on Tuesday last, Colonel J. P. S. Gobin, formerly of this place, now of Lebanon, Pa., was chosen Colonel, and Capt. S. R. Faber, of Jonestown, Major.

WE regret to learn that Reuben Fagely, Esq., of Shamokin, had a serious attack of paralysis on Sunday evening last. He has been in a critical condition since, and his recovery is yet in doubt.

THE Sunbury Cornet Band have been giving free concerts in the Park several evenings during the past week. Their music is excellent and is hard to excel. Karl Kirchner, the leader, has probably few equals in this country as a musician, and under his tuition our band ranks as the best in this part of the State.

A HOUSE FULL.—The busiest place in town on Monday last, was at the City Hotel, and the busiest people in town was the proprietor and his two aids, Messrs. O. Drumheller and Ed. Reed. The number of guests on that day amounted to one hundred and sixteen.

PERSONAL.—Our old and esteemed friend O. N. Worden, Esq., formerly editor of the Lewisburg *Chronicle*, paid us a visit on Thursday, in our sanctum. Mr. W. now hails from Susquehanna county; but he has not lost any of the ideas requisite to make a good editor. We were glad to see him presenting the appearance and vivacity of youth.

FRIEND LEIDY, of the Lock Haven *Republican*, gave us another call on Thursday morning, and found us absent. Persevere brother Leidy, you will catch us by and by. Call again.

SEVERAL stalks of oats grown on the farm of John Haas, in Upper Augusta, may be seen at the Drug Store of Dr. C. M. Martin & Co., Third street, which measured five feet in heighth.

A PIC NIC of the secret societies of Northumberland will be held on Bird's Island to-morrow, Saturday.

THIS (Friday) evening two tub and boat races will come off on the river at this place for the champion flag now held by Mr. Aurand, of Shamokin Dam.

THE Danville *American* recommends Weiss beer as a temperance drink to the citizens of a local option county like Montour. Judging from appearances many will consider that rather *thin* as a drink, but will answer the purpose of a disguise for the thicker article. We have no doubt that bottles labelled "Weiss Beer" will sell readily in that county.

SOME store keepers complain of our citizens going to other towns to buy goods. No wonder. We notice the town papers are beginning to have more advertising from merchants in the neighboring towns than our own. It is natural for people to deal with those who advertise liberally even if they must travel some distance.

THE rains on Saturday caused a heavy slide from the hill below the bridge at the lower end of town, which detained both the Lewistown and fast line trains for several hours.

THE new law office of S. P. Wolverton, in the rear of the Court House, will be the most complete of any office in this section of the country. It will cost over $13,000.

SUNBURY was largely represented at the centennial celebration at Northumberland, on Friday and Saturday.

WE refer our readers to the law card of Messrs Linn, Dill and Marr, in another part of this paper. This law firm is favorably known throughout the State, and as they have opened an office in this place their numerous friends in this county will rejoice that their services can be secured without extra expense. See card.

THE visitors at Northumberland on Saturday were disappointed in their expected visit to Blue Hill, on account of the rain in the afternoon. They were so well pleased with the beauty of the scenery in this vicinity that many of them remained over until Monday in order to take a view from 'Mason's Hill.' All were delighted at seeing the picturesque scenery viewed from that point.

NORTHUMBERLAND has an old printer, Mr. Andrew Huston, who is 88 years of age. He attended the centennial celebration on Friday and Saturday, and was much interested in the proceedings.

A LADY in Milton has a novel invention in operation for the detection of thieves, that is, if the fellow comes in where the infernal machine is located. It consists of a large stone attached to a rope, the one end of the rope is fastened to the door at the bottom of the stairs, and the stone is laid on the topmost step, so you see, that when the thief pulls open the door, the stone will roll down and kill him, that is, if he don't get out of the way.

A FISHING EXCURSION.—Several of the Sunbury Waltons, viz: J. J. Smith, the handsome postmaster, E. M. Bucher, clerk, N. S. Engle, banker, and Geo. Hoffman, clerk, proceeded up the West Branch, on Monday last, to Jersey Shore, there to sport along its banks in quest of a few of the finny tribe, and such other matters as might lay around loose, and come within their reach. When they left here they were well provided with a small box (contents unknown, but vague suspicions existing,) guns, cooking utensils, and (*a la soldier*) prepared for a long cruise. Their barge (foot boat we mean) was launched somewhere between this place and Williamsport, and all hands embarked upon 'the briny waters' (along shore) and floated down the river. Their success in angling has not yet been revealed officially, but rumor says that about seven barrels of fish were taken of various sizes, besides an unfortunate flock of spring chickens which happened to stray in their way deficient a *shepherd*: Rumor also says that where their weary limbs reposed

Denuded corncobs lay about abundant,
And empty sardine boxes were redundant—
And *other empty things* indicative of sumptuous fare,
Question the possibility of all things being square
On this hilarious, piscatorial occasion,
On which there must have been so much tonsorial abrasion.

The sportsmen arrived home on Wednesday evening soon after dark, looking much improved in health, but very much fatigued. We have for years past been impressed with the opinion from what we observe in those who visit the upper regions of the West Branch for sporting purposes, that health must lay around loose among those lofty mountains and chrystal mountain, trout-loving streams. Loose—dirt cheap—to be picked up by the poorest without price. Why all who venture up that far from our place return home the very picture of health:

Bronzed like the soldier, his step as light as stealth;
His ruddy cheek and *brilliant* nose, the very *flash* of health.

We will simply remark in conclusion, gentlemen, that we haven't seen anything of that mess of fish you promised us on your return home. We're waiting on you.

THE following properties advertised to be sold on the 20th ult., by Sheriff Rothermel, were sold as follows:

Property of Lydia Thompson, Mt. Carmel, to U. F. John, for $160.

Property of D. & R. Matheson, Riverside, Montour B. A., for $685.

Property of J. S. Artly, South Danville, to E. H. Baldy, for $30.

Property of Lafayette Wynn, Lower Augusta, to A. Shipman, for $675.

Property of H. K. Lytle, Lower Augusta, to Geo. Keiser, for $2,010.

Property of same, to Wm. Conrad, for $40.

Property of James Vandyke, Sunbury, to Ft. Aug. B. A., for $2,510.

Property of C. T. M. Schneider, Turbut, to John Masteller, for $50.

Property of A. T. Coble, in Jordan, to D. A. Yoder, for $30.

Property of Patrick O'Garra, Trevorton, to County Commissioners, for $120.

Property of H. T. Bowman, Jordan, to W. C. Packer, for $790.

Property of Geo. W. Schive, Lower Augusta, to John F. Schive, for $1,160.

Property of D. Starrick and T. Johnson, Northumberland, to R. Johnson, for $800.

Property of D. Williamson, Pardytown, to S. B. Boyer, for $25.

Property of Joseph Bachman, Shamokin and Coal, to Bower, Beury & Reese, for $120.

Property of Wm. H. Miller, Riverside, to E.H. Baldy, for $178.

THE COLD SPRING BEER.—One of the chemists at the centennial on Saturday, who is chemist of the Board of Health in Boston, pronounces the lager beer, manufactured by Messrs. Moeschlin & Bro., an unadulterated article, and says that no such article can be found in Boston. The beer contains nothing but the pure malt and hops. This appears to be the universal testimony of every one who has ever drank of the beer. The young men manufacturing the article thoroughly understand brewing and know how to make it pure, and there is no danger of them resorting to drugging it for the sake of gain.

WILLING TO RACE.—Ed. Moulton noticing challenges from women in various parts of the State to row races and engage in athletic sports, says he is ready to match his wife against any woman in the State, to walk half a mile, run one hundred yards, and run one hundred and fifty years over five hurdles three feet high; the winner of two out of the three to take $100. Who accepts the challenge?—*Miner's Journal.*

REDUCING RENTS.—We are happy to notice that landlords are moving in the reduction of rents. During the hard times many of the tenants were without employment, and perhaps their families in need of the necessaries of life. Owners of tenant houses are receiving exhorbitant rents in a number of instances, and now as wages are being reduced rents should be lowered correspondingly. Mr. Wm. T. Engleman has been the first to move in this matter, and has reduced the rents on his houses ten per cent., to take effect on the first day of Seatember. A good tenant will appreciate such a liberal act, and the landlord may expect to save the amount through better care on the part of the tenant, which will insure a continuance of occupancy.

THE *Daily* adopts a very delicate way of bringing Emanuel Wilvert out for Congress.—*Gazette.*

Since the above notice appeared in the *Gazette*, there have been surmises that the editor of that paper, Mr. Youngman, is an aspirant for the position. John always has an eye open for office, and with the aid of a little flattery could no doubt be induced to be a candidate for *either party.* We have consulted with Mr. Dissinger who has agreed to withdraw and leave Mr. Youngman have the field, as he would most likely receive the nomination of both parties, and there would be no earthly hope for either of us. We therefore decline.

THE Reporter of the Court proceedings in the *Daily* seems to think the owner of an old building is bound to pull it down with the privilege of putting up a new one if he is able. According to the law laid down by this expounder, the owner of every old house is bound to rebuild or have his old house removed.

THE attendance at Court the beginning of this week, was not as full as was expected. The principal trials being held for the last business of the court, the witnesses did not put in an appearance at the commencement of the session.

PHONOGRAPHY.—We notice that the Court has appointed J. H. Vosburg, a phonographer, to take down the evidence of witnesses during the trial of causes by jury. This method of writing out evidence will aid much in expediting business, and will be a great saving of time and expense. As for instance the expense of holding court averages about $25 per hour, and by the aid of a photographer at least two or three hours time in a day will be saved, and the records will be kept in full on file in accordance with the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

THE Boys in Blue will hold a festival in Lyon's Hall, Market street, this place, commencing on Thursday evening, August 13th, and continue during the balance of the week. They should be patronized by every citizen as they are highly deserving.

PERFORMING bears are getting common. One was in town on Wednesday, in charge of two keepers whose gibberish we did not understand, but the bear did.—*Daily of Thursday.*

There are many other things the editor of the *Daily* don't understand, and many that he don't want to understand, particularly the county finances. The *gibberish* of the bear tamer reminded us of the explanation of the editor and Mr. Hottenstine of the late Auditors' Report.

HEAVY MORTGAGES.—Two mortgages were entered last week in the Recorder's office, of this county. One is for the sum of THIRTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, and is given by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. This mortgage is printed in pamphlet form and covers 257 pages. The other is for SIXTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, and is given by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and State Deposit Company. This mortgage covers 34 printed pages.

AN excursion party from York, Pa., numbering 250 persons, passed through this place at noon, on Tuesday last, on the Niagara Express, bound for Niagara Falls and Watkins' Glen. They expect, and no doubt will have, a jolly as well as a cheap time.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—*Sunbury*, Aug. 5, 1874.—The regular term of Quarter Session met on the 3d inst; Judge Rockefeller and his Associate, Nicely, presiding. The preliminaries necessary to the organization of the Court having been performed, the grand jury was polled, and Benj. Hendricks, Esq., of Sunbury, appointed foreman.

The first case called was Com. vs Hiram Rash. Continued until next court.

Com. vs George Seiler. Continued do.

Com. vs Abraham Decker, George Philips, Jeremiah Summers, Charles Henninger and Joseph Henninger, Riot. Nol. Pros. entered as to Geo. Philips by leave of the court.

Same vs same. Resisting civil officers. Nol. Pros. entered as to George Philips by leave of court, and the defendant discharged.

Com. vs George Everett. Selling liquor without license. Defendant pleads guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and cost of prosecution.

Com. vs Henry Hoffman. Surety of the peace. The prosecutrix, Matilda Miller and defendant, each to pay half the costs. Matilda was very indignant, and freely expressed herself to the court, that there was no use "taking the law" if that was the way they done things.

Com. vs Catharine S. Hoffman. Selling liquor without license. Defendant plead guilty, and is sentenced to pay a fine of $25, and cost of prosecution.

Com. vs J. Mills. Surety of the Peace. Defendant not guilty and prosecutor, Ira Spear, to pay the costs.

Com. vs S. S. Bellman. Surety of the Peace. Guilty. Defendant to pay cost and give bail in the sum of $100 for his good behaviour, particularly to his father, for one year.

Com. vs Jacob Critzer. Selling liquor to minors. Guilty in manner and form as indicted.

Com. vs. Benneville Yost. Assault and battery. Guilty. This is the prisoner who smashed his fellow prisoner's nose while in jail. He was proven to be a 'fightist' of some reputation. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25, cost of prosecution, and thirty days imprisonment.

Com. vs John Hulshizer and Wm. Gillespie. Furnishing liquor on election day. Not guilty; but defendant to pay the cost. These parties were arrested for having a bottle of whiskey at the polls at Montandon on last election day, and treating their friends. The act of Assembly only forbids keepers of Hotels and restaurants from selling or giving away liquor on that day. Other individuals can do as they please.

Com. vs George Washington. Burglary. Nol. Pros. entered, and the prisoner discharged.

Com. vs Mary Gearhart. Larceny. Bill ignored.

Com. vs George Oliphant. Larceny. Bill ignored.

Com. vs Timothy Nary. For. and bast. Plead guilty, and received the usual sentence.

Com. vs Jeremiah Pennypacker and Harman Crouse. Neglect of duty as overseers of the poor. True bill.

Com. vs H. P. Miller alias Hiram Haas. Forgery. Guilty in the manner and form as indicted. It will be remembered that this is the Shamokin forgery case. Some time about the 25th of June last, Miller came to the Shamokin Banking Co., and had a note discounted which was forged. He drew the money, and, as he alleges, gave it to his confederates. When arrested he had but a few dollars which he offered as a compromise. Sentence deferred.

Com. vs Jacob Keltzman. Selling liquor to minors. Guilty in manner and form as indicted. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25, cost of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment in county jail of sixty days.

Com. vs F. Voght. Selling liquor to minors and without license. Guilty on both Counts. Sentenced to pay a fine of $20, cost of prosecution on latter charge, and on the first charge to pay a fine of $20, cost of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment in county jail for sixty days.

Com. vs William Horn. Assault and battery. Not guilty, but to pay half the costs.

H. P. Miller, alias Hiram Haas, was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars, restore the money to Samuel John, pay costs of prosecution, and to undergo imprisonment by solitary confinement at hard labor in the Eastern Penitentiary for the term of three years.

Com. vs Catherine Kissling. No bill. Prosecutrix, Flora McGee, to pay the costs. Sentenced accordingly.

Com. vs David Kessling, Catharine Kissling, Lavina Kissling, and Emma Jane Kissling. Misdemeanor. No bill. Prosecutor, Peter Hefford to pay the costs.

Com. vs Flora E. McGee. Lewdness. No bill. Prosecutrix, Catharine Kissling to pay costs.

Com. vs Edward C. Herb. Assault and battery. No bill. Prosecutor, E. S. Schwabacher, to pay costs.

Com. vs Peter Hefford. Assault and battery. No bill. Prosecutor, David Kissling, to pay costs.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Council met at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening. Mr. Haas in the chair.

All the members were present except Malick, Greenough and Bucher.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Committee on Finance report that the Gas Company have no order for March.

Moved and carried that an order be granted for $111 to Gas Company for March.

Squire Parsel handed in petition of Mrs. T. Pyers to exonerate her from taxes for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Markle, it was

Resolved, That one of the steam fire engines be requested to try Fageley's well.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to hold the appeal on Poor taxes. The appeal to be held in Council room, on August 13, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m. The committee appointed are Messrs. Markle, Clement and Goodrich.

Orders granted:

Peter Wilvert,	$1 60; $4 40; 4 65
John Leeser,	17 00
Gas Company, for month of July,	111 00

Report of Attorney Brice in regard to the decision of Court in respect to suit between Sunbury and Northumberland.

On motion of Mr. Grant, it was

Resolved, That the Attorney be instructed to collect the money due the Borough of Sunbury.

Order granted to W. Engleman, $10 95. Welser's bill was referred to Finance Committee.

Matter of Petition of Mrs. Pyers, on motion of Mr. Irwin, to be referred to Street Commissioners. Motion lost.

Orders granted to

J. E. Eichholtz	$45 50
George Harrison	29 25
Washington Company	35 00
John Ray	4 50
Solomon Mantz	25 65
John Haas	8 75

Bond of Solomon Weaver, Tax Collector of Borough, presented to Council by Mr. Haas, was laid over till next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Markle, it was

Resolved, That Mr. Cake and Bostian be requested to make out a new bill for passage way to river in Caketown, and that they both be requested to appear at Council meeting, on next Tuesday night.

Permits granted to Baptist Church, on 4th St., and to Mr. Gross on Market street.

Orders granted to

E. Drumheller	$13 00
Fryling, Bowen & Engel	35 00
P. W. Gray	25 00
Fire Company, No. 1	60 00

On motion of Mr. Hendricks, it was

Resolved, That the appointment of Police by Fire Company, No. 1, be ratified and that they be commissioned to act.

On motion of Mr. Miller, it was

Resolved, That of the Good Intent appointment, S. P. Bright, G. O. Bright, J. Landan, J. Leeser, Alex. Mantz, be confirmed, and that they be commissioned to act.

On motion of Mr. Markle, it was

Resolved, That the appointment of the Washington Fire Company, Geo. P. Krohn, Fred. Zeiser, A. K. Reed, Thos. Malone, J. Mantz and E. D. Starkloff, as police be ratified by Council and that they be commissioned to act.

On motion of Mr. Grant, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine the cellar of Engine house and report at next meeting. Committee, Grant, Hendricks and Clement.

Order granted to Mr. Goodrich, $91 80.

On motion of Mr. Markle, it was

Resolved, That the Town Clerk procure a suitable ledger for keeping accounts of Borough.

LEWIS DEWART, Clerk.

The Priestley Centennial.

ON Thursday evening of last week the trains brought a large number of the distinguished scientific men of America together in our neighboring town, Northumberland, for the purpose of paying a tribute of respect to the memory of Dr. Priestley, who laid the corner stone of Chemical Science. Many were the guests of private citizens, and all were handsomely entertained by the citizens of that place.

On Friday morning the exercises of the celebration of the Centennial of Chemistry commenced in the public school house, which was well filled by 9 o'clock, a. m., the time of opening. The meeting was organized by Dr. Bolton, of New York city, as temporary chairman, who was warmly applauded on taking the chair. Rev. Dr. Pynchon, of Trinity College, Hartford, then offered up a brief supplication to the throne of Grace.

Among the most prominent chemists present were E. N. Hearsford, of Cambridge, Mass.; Thomas M. Drour, of the American Institute of Mining Engineers; Trall Green, president of Lafayette College; L. Prouse of Boston; J. H. Gallatin of New York city; E. L. Tonister, of Columbia College, Washington, D. C.; R. Pynchon, professor of chemistry in Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.; Frederick Hoffman, New York city, and Theodore G. Wormley, Columbus, Ohio; Elwynn Waller, School of Mines, Columbia College, New York; Charles H. Chandler, of Antioch College, Ohio; J. W. Mallet, University of Virginia; Misses Swallow and Capen, professors of chemistry, Girls' High School, Boston; R. C. Keiser, State Agricultural College, of Michigan; W. R. Hedsler, State Agricultural College of Kansas; Persifer Frazer, assistant geologist of the State Survey, Philadelphia; Arthur H. Elliott, Baltimore; Dr. H. Carington Bolton, Columbia College, New York; Prof. Leeds, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken; Dr. Chandler, Columbia College, New York; Henry F. Craft, University College, Toronto, Canada: I. Sterry Hunt, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; C. Gilbert Wheeler, professor of chemistry, University of Chicago; Edward T. Cox, State geologist and chemist, Indianapolis, Indiana; Eugene W. Hilgard and S. S. Douglass, University of Michigan; D. Henry Coppee, late president of Lehigh University.

A committee on organization was then appointed, who reported the following officers:

For President—Prof. Charles F. Chandler, of Columbia College, N. Y:

For Vice-Presidents—Profs. R. R. Bodley, Silas H. Douglas, E. W. Hilgard, E. N. Horsford, John W. Wallet, S. St. John, A. P. S. Stuart, T. G. Wormley, Charles A. Joy, Drs. Albert H. Gallatian and C. Bolton.

Secretary—Prof. Albert R. Leeds.

Treasurer—Prof. Wm. H. Chandler.

A report of the Committee was unanimously adopted. Prof. Chandler, on taking the chair as President, stated that he would not occupy the time in making a speech, that he would call upon Col. David Taggart to deliver the address of welcome. The Colonel then came forward, and delivered the following address. He said:

I have been chosen by my fellow citizens to offer to the learned and distinguished men and women who have gathered here to commemorate a grand discovery and to honor a great name, a brief but earnest welcome. We cannot follow you through the wide realms of science, nor explore very deeply the mysteries of nature, for we know more about oxen than oxygen, and a great deal more about the way of milk than the milky way, but we can move with equal step in paying a tribute of respect and reverance to the illustrious man who, eighty years ago, found among the rude forefathers of this hamlet a quiet home, and seventy years ago an honored grave. While in the lapse of everlasting time all human names must be forgotten, many ages will have come and gone and left their silent footmarks on the earth before that of Priestley will pass from the memories and records of his fellow men. He has written it in letters of light and glory upon the highest and broadest pillar of the universe.

By right of genius and labor he takes rank with the dead but sceptered sovereigns who still rule our spirits from their urns. Like the eagle he built his eyrie upon the mountain's top, inaccessible to vulgar intrusions. In that pure atmosphere he dwelt not above human spite, jealousy and detraction, for it is easier to get below than above their annoyances. The shafts of bigots and fools were aimed at him, but they could not penetrate the triple armor which philosophy, enthusiasm and truth had thrown around him. Like you, gentlemen, he made science his mistress, and with a pure heart and an untiring mind he worshipped her through long days of labor and nights devoid of ease, and to-day he stands with Galilleo, Newton, Harvey, Franklin, Faraday and Humboldt, grand, colossal and enduring, one of the great high priests in the boundless and beautiful temple of nature.

A brutal English mob could burn his dwelling, and in an hour of political madness and religious frenzy destroy the work of years, but it could not stay the indomitable energy of his genius nor dim the lustre of his well earned renown, while the miserable wretches who composed that mob, have long ago given back to the great element which he discovered seventy-five per cent. of their worthless carcasses. More than eighty years afterward his great name is a tallisman to draw to this quiet village many of the most renowned knowledge-gatherers of the nation—besides several from New Jersey and Canada,—an aristocracy of learning an intellect that can afford to look down from its high citadels of thought and achievement with pity, if not contempt, upon the more vulgar aristocracy of blind accident, the painted catterpillars of pretentious illiterate wealth.

As I am not vain enough to suppose that any one cares to listen to me, when such illustrious names are upon the bills, I will merely reiterate to you, men and women of sense and science, in behalf of all my neighbors, a very sincere and unfeigned welcome to our homes and to our hearts, and let me assure you most earnestly that we are not only willing but anxious to do all things possible to make you remember with pleasure your well-timed pilgrimage to the home and grave of the greatest discoverer of his time.

A committee was appointed to confer with the centennial meeting in Birmingham, England; also, to take part in spirit in the unveiling of the statue of the late Joseph Priestley, in that city.

Numerous letters of regret were read to the meeting. Then followed a sketch of the "Life and Labors of Dr. Joseph Priestley," by Professor Henry H. Craft, of Toronto, Canada.

Professor Horsford of Cambridge, Mass., then gave some interesting sketches of the life and read several original letters of the late Dr. Priestley.

GREETING FROM ACROSS THE OCEAN.

The reading of the letters occupied considerable time, at the conclusion of which the following cable telegram was read:—

To the American Chemists assembled at Northumberland, Pa.:—Our marble statue, representing Priestley Discovering Oxygen, will be unveiled to-morrow, presented to the subscribers through Professor Huxley to the town, and accepted by the mayor. We greet you as colleagues in honoring the memory of a great and good man. Signed by the Priestley Memorial Committee, Birmingham.

The following is the telegram sent to Birmingham, England:—

NORTHUMBERLAND, PA., July 31, 1874.—The brother chemists at the grave to their brothers at the home of Priestley send greeting on this centennial anniversary of the birth of chemistry.

The convention then adjourned till 2 p. m.

AT THE PRIESTLEY MANSION.

At two p. m. the chemists proceeded to the Priestley mansion, where they were photographed. In the building the apparatus, books, manuscripts, &c., of Priestley and other objects, illustrating the history of chemistry, were on exhibition. The meeting reassembled at three p. m. Andrew Huston, aged 88, said to be the oldest printer in the United States, occupied a seat on the floor. It was announced that there were fifty scientific delegates present.

THE CENTURY'S PROGRESS.

Professor T. Sterry Hunt, of Boston, delivered an extended review of the century's progress in theoretical chemistry. He traced the progress of chemistry as an art from the earliest times, endeavoring to show how it took form as a science in the eighteenth century. Referring to the three great chemists who, one hundred years since, began the new era, he said Priestley, though he had known the existence of oxygen, still held the old philosophy, and died the last defender of the phlogistic hypothesis, to the downfall of which his discovery had so much contributed.

The following despatch was sent to Birmingham, England.

Welcome Despatch received.—Professors J. L. Smith, Goremans and Jay, were appointed a committee to represent the United States in spirit at the unveiling of Priestley's statue.

A committee of five was appointed to co-operate with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at its next meeting, in establishing a chemical section on a firmer basis. The convention then adjourned.

THE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

At the morning session a resolution that a committee be appointed to confer with the managers of the Centennial Exposition as to the best means of inducing the largest number of European professors of chemistry and cognate sciences to visit America in 1876, was referred.

VISIT TO THE GRAVE OF PRIESTLEY.

At 6:30 P. M. the grave of Priestley was visited. At least 500 persons, including many ladies, repaired to the cemetery, which is located in the outskirts of the town, where, standing uncovered, they listened to a beautiful address by Professor Henry Coppee, of Lehigh University, who on short notice acted in place of Professor Henry, of Washington, who was unable to be present.

He expressed his regret at the absence of Prof. Henry, to whom the duty of making the address at the grave of Priestly had been originally assigned, and his extreme reluctance to act at short notice as a substitute. He yielded to the urgent request of the committee, and solicited the indulgence of his audience. He spoke of Priestly as not only a chemist, but a theologian, a political economist and historian, calling especial attention to his lecture on history and general polity, published in London in 1793, the year before he came to America.

He allowed that Priestly was dogmatic and controversial, but claimed that he was ardent in search of the truth, that he thought he was right that he should propagate his views. Priestley's essay on education contained many suggestions which are now being carried out. His views were unpopular in his day, but are singularly good in ours. That essay was published in 1760.

Dr. Coppee referred to the death of Priestley as one example among many others, that the great masters of science have held their lives chiefly of value, that they might still labor and achieve for the world. He told his physician that he would be perfectly satisfied if he could patch him up for six months, until he could complete the printing of his works. The brief address closed with a delicate allusion to the virtues and merits of Priestley's wife, who was an invaluable help to her husband, and who was presented to the ladies present as worthy of their imitation. On the tombstone over his remains is the following inscription:

TO THE MEMORY OF
THE REV. DR. JOS. PRIESTLEY,
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON
Feb. 6th, 1804,
Anno Ætatis XLI.

Return unto thy rest, O my soul, for the Lord hath dealt beautifully with thee; I will lay me down in peace, and sleep till I awake in the morning of the resurrection.

On either side lie the remains of Henry, son of Dr. J. Priestley, who died Dec. 11th, 1795, aged 18, and Mary, the wife of Dr. J. Priestley, who died September 11th, 1795, aged 55.

INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY.

At eight P. M. the hall was again filled to listen to Professor J. L. Smith, of Louisville, Ky., who, taking as his subject the century's progress in industrial chemistry, gave a full review of the effect of chemistry on the industry on the world for the past hundred years, making it really the science of the nineteenth century. In doing this the advantages of soda, sulphuric acid, chloral, coal, &c., were shown as marked examples of the benefits reaped from the labors and free-will offerings of chemistry. Adjourned until to-morrow.

NORTHUMBERLAND, August 1.—The centennial exercises opened at half-past nine A. M. Professor Smith, of Kentucky, addressed the chemists in relation to the Liebig memorial, and proposed a contribution. He said two memorials were proposed, one in Munich and one in Giessen, and he hoped the contributions would be liberal, that America would take prominence in the work.

Subscriptions were received amounting to $600, the subscribers indicating Giessen as their choice. A lengthy essay on American contributions to chemistry was delivered by Professor Benjamin Silliman, of New Haven, Connecticut. The report of the Finance Committee was received and accepted. It was decided that the surplus be devoted to procuring a photograph album, and also the autographs of delegates, to be presented to Joseph Priestley, as a memorial of this Centennial.

A committee to confer with the Centennial Commission did not wish to report, but asked leave to increase their numbers. Granted.

Resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Northumberland, for their warm reception and courteous hospitality, were adopted.

A motion to adjourn was humorously amended to meet on August 1, 1974, and an invitation extended to all those present to be in attendance. Adjourned.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION RECENTLY PATENTED.—An elegant little instrument which combines twelve practically useful tools, viz: Pocket Rule, Ruler, Square, Bevel, Screw Driver, Chisel, Compasses, Scissors, Button Hole Cutter, Paper Knife, Eraser, and Pencil Sharpener. The article is made of steel and evidently durable. Agents are wanted in every town. The proprietors offer to send steel polished post paid for fifty cents. Silver plated, one dollar. Gold plated, two dollars. Persons desiring an agency or obtain the tools should apply at once. The proper address is Combination Tool Co., 124 Nassau street, New York. Also, the new Revolver Lightning Trap, which winds up like a clock. Kills Rats, Gophers, Squirrels, Mice, &c., and throws them away and sets itself as quick as the name indicates. One trap sent by express for one dollar. aug.7.74.-2t.

LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Sunbury, Aug 22, 1874:

Mrs. Amelia Brooks, Miss Ella Bowers, Henry Eichinger, John McGaw, Mrs. Mary Heffelinger, Mrs. Mary E. Hunter, Mr. J. M. Irwin, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. Geo. W. Keefer, Mr. E. A. Smith, Miss Mary Strausley.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state that they were advertised.

J. J. SMITH, P. M.

SUNBURY, PA., July 30, 1874.

The Executive Committee of the Union Park and Agricultural Association, will meet at the office of the President in Sunbury, on Saturday, August 8th, 1874, at 1 o'clock, p. m. A full turnout is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

SOL. MALICK, President.
P. H. MOORE, Sec.

MANY SUFFER rather than take nauseous medicines. All who suffer from coughs, colds, irritation of the bronchal tubes or tendency to consumption, will find in Dr. Wistars' Balsam of Wild Cherry a remedy as agreeable to the palate as effectual in removing disease. The Balsam is a pleasant remedy; it is a safe remedy; it is a powerful remedy; it is a speedy remedy; it is a remedy that cures.

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No one can go amiss in calling at S. Faust's Hat Store to get a first class hat, or gentlemen's furnishing goods. He always has the latest styles made of the best material.

IF you want a cheap shoe go to J. P. Smith & Bro., Excelsior Store. There you will find Boots & Shoes of all kinds made up of the best material. Every style can be had, and all fashionable. They offer none other than those of the latest styles. Call and examine their extensive stock which can be purchased at wholesale and retail. Country merchants will be promptly supplied at city prices with no freight to pay.

IF you want to buy a cheap suit, made up in the latest style of the best material, or any kind of gents' furnishing goods, Simon and Openheimer's is the place. Money is saved by purchasing from them. They keep a full assortment for men and boys, and all can be suited.

THE celebrated Chickering and Weber Pianos, and Mason and Hamlin and Wood Parlor Organs, are offered for sale by Jno. P. Keefer, No. 79 Walnut street, Sunbury, Pa. Call and see them.

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

FOR RENT.—The Drug Store Room now occupied by W. D. Melick. Also the room adjoining Faust's hat store. Enquire of H. B. MASSER.

SELLING OUT! REGARDLESS OF COST!—Great bargains in clothing. The whole of the splendid stock of fashionable ready-made clothing, Gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc., will be sold out regardless of cost. Business will be discontinued on Oct. 1st, 1874, and all the goods must be sold. The greatest bargains ever heard of within 100 miles of Sunbury, will be offered at S. HERZFELDER'S Clothing Store, Corner of 3d and Market St., Sunbury, Pa.

THE light running "*Domestic*" Sewing machine, on account of its many points of superiority, has a better demand than any other manufactured, and takes the lead with the public over machines long regarded as the best. Orders for these machines will be promptly filled by Miss Caroline Dalius, agent.

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