Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, OCTOBER 30, 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. Returing, 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, 1.00 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.

JOHN W. CONRAD, of Shamokin, had his leg broken on Thursday last, in Kleschner's saloon.

A POLANDER had a leg cut off at Locust Gap, on Tuesday of last week, by attempting to jump on a train of cars.

THE late road viewers on the road over the hill east of this place, intersecting with the limestone valley road, in Lower Augusta township, reported in favor of vacating the road.

NEW Millinery goods are just being opened at the extensive store of Miss L. Goesler, on Fourth street, Sunbury, Pa. Ladies, go and see them, and satisfy yourselves as to low prices.

SAMUEL V. SHOLES, of Hughesville, at one time a resident of this place, and well known in this vicinity, died in Philadelphia, on Thursday last week, while on a visit to that city.

A SURPRISE party of some thirty or forty employees of the railroad shops made a handsome donation to their fellow workman, Mr. Wm. Indle, on Friday last, on his 55th birth day. Brindle stands high in the estimation of the employees, and the gifts received will no doubt be appreciated. He is an industrious man and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

BASE BALL.—Another game of base ball between the High Boys of Harrisburg, and the Picked Nine, of this place, was played on Friday afternoon last, on the ground of the "Comet" club. The High Boys came off victorious by a score of 37 to 6. Mr. John Kennedy, of Harrisburg, catcher for the Picked Nine, was struck in the eye by a ball during the game, and was literally disabled. The injury however, we learn, is not of a serious character. The game was very exciting one, and was witnessed by a very large portion of our citizens.

THE heavy land trial between Dull and Tyson, plaintiffs, and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, defendants, was decided at Sunbury, last week, in favor of the defendants. The trial involved the title to a large body of lands containing coal and iron. The attorneys were Jeremiah S. Black, and Francis W. Hughes, for plaintiffs, and James E. Gowen, Geo. Ashward, S. P. Wolverton and George D. Boyer, for defendants.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.—Elias Page, committed for beating his wife in Catetown, and Phillip Phillips, one of the parties connected with the killing of the ponies in Rush township, a few days ago, escaped from the county jail on Sunday evening about eight o'clock. The turnkey had locked the prisoners in the building but left in their cells, and going out for a short time and, on his return, that the lock on the door of the jail yard had been forced open by a wire, and the parties named had scaled the wall by tying blankets together and by the aid of some boards torn from the privy. The sheriff offers a reward of fifty dollars.

MR. GARINGER and a young man named Foy, had some dispute about a young lady at Shamokin, on Thursday last, which resulted in the latter stabbing the former. The wounds we learn are not serious. While there are so many fine looking young lasses in the town of Shamokin, it is singular that one young man should try to put a competitor out of the road, and run the risk of getting himself despatched all for the sake of one lady, and then leave her to mourn the loss of two ones. In these modern times when pretty girls are so abundant, there is no necessity for resorting to either pistol or *Shoemaker* knife.

BUSY AS BEES.—Simon & Oppenheimer are as busy as bees at their Clothing Emporium, in Miller's stone house, Sunbury. They receive new goods almost daily, consequently they have a fresh stock on hand all the time. They have an endless variety of Ready-Made Clothing, overcoats of every size, quality and price and in fact everything to dress a man from head to foot—hats and caps, collars, underwear, hosiery, neckties, coats, vests and pants, at prices to suit everybody.—*Northumberland Press.*

A FINE SUFFER.—On Monday evening, Dr. Davis of the European House gave a splendid supper to a number of his friends, which was announced, by his friends, another of the Doctor's successful efforts. He keeps a good house, and has gained a host of friends by keeping things of the best order. His rooms are well furnished, his bar and table compare with city establishments. His house is convenient to the depot, and passengers can drop in at all hours, and procure a meal, which we can assure all will be furnished in the best style.

THE eclipse of the moon, on Saturday night, was the excuse for a number of our young men becoming eclipsed, the majority of whom failed to see either the moon or the phenomenon; but some acknowledge that they saw stars. We also learn that several timid husbands excused themselves to their better halves, on their return home at the break of day, on the grounds of their watching the eclipse. But in some instances, in which the wives were waiting for their liege lords, they protested against the imposition, rejecting the account given as incorrect, the moon having been obscured by clouds at time of the eclipse.

ROBBED.—On Friday last, John H. Arnold, of Middleburg, came to Sunbury, and in going the rounds, became intoxicated. In the evening he was seen at several saloons, and appeared very liberal with his money. About 1 o'clock in the morning, he came to the Clement House with his head badly cut and bleeding profusely. Dr. Davis dressed his wounds. Mr. Arnold stated that he had been knocked down and robbed of $20, but could not give any clue to the perpetrators.

DEDICATION.—The Montandon M. E. Church will be dedicated Sunday, November 29, 1874. The Rev. John H. Vincent, D. D., officiating. Services in the morning at 10 o'clock, afternoon at 3, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. All are invited to attend. At the same place, on the Monday evening following, the Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D., will deliver his popular lecture on "That Boy." All are invited to attend.

IN TOWN.—A. C. Greenbaum, Esq., of Chicago, is at present on a visit to Sunbury, and he has been tendered the General agency for the Sunbury Fire Insurance Company for the States of Arkansas, Illinois and Texas. Mr G. is a good man in that position, and understands his business thoroughly. With such men this company is bound to succeed.

THE HOMICIDE OF LAST WEEK.—The Shamokin *Herald* of last week gives the following additional particulars of the shooting of the man Kloss:

"Tom. Kloss was shot and instantly killed by John Flynn, in the room of the latter, at the boarding house of Jos. Hodge, in Helfenstein, about 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Flynn gave himself up to Constable Sleig, who handcuffed him and brought him to Shamokin yesterday afternoon. While they were waiting at Timonis' hotel for the 3 o'clock train we interviewed them and learned.

THE STORY OF THE CONSTABLE AND PRISONER.

Flynn was in bed sleeping soundly and was not aware of any one being about until Kloss struck him. Flynn says he has a very sore arm, having hurt it last Saturday, and it being powerless he was unable to help himself. Kloss followed up his first blow by several others and pulled Flynn out of bed; Flynn grabbed his shot gun close at hand and discharged one of the barrels at Kloss, killing him as above stated.

Kloss is represented as having been a man of 35 years of age, tall and slender, is an Irishman, and it is said had two brothers who met a similar death in Mahanoy City some years since; he was a miner and worked last at Dontyville.

Flynn is also a miner and worked at Dontyville; previous to going to Helfenstein he was engineer at Bear Valley shaft. He is of lymphatic temperament, short, heavy-set, and is said to be a man of quiet demeanor; but his face bears the marks of intemperate habits. He says he is 37 years of age though he would readily be taken for 35. While talking to him at the hotel a number of his friends came in and shook hands with him expressing their regrets at the terrible affair. Flynn seemed dejected, was rather reticent and was evidently much troubled about the matter. We could get nothing from him as to what provoked Kloss' attack upon him. He was taken to Sunbury in the 3 o'clock train and will await his trial in jail. And this will make another chapter in the criminal record of our region.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The following is the report of grades in the High School for the four weeks ending October 24. (Those marked with an "*" were absent sick):

	Grade.	Demerits.	Absence.
MALES.			
Bucher Edward	47.1	0	10
Bucher John	85.1	1	2
Bowser Charles	66.9	8	3½
Bush William	33.7	2	6
Caru William	50.8	1	4½
Drumheller Seran	59.2	2	7½
Farnsworth William	70.7	0	4½
Furman Urban	49.8	4	6½
Gearhart Edward	62.1	0	5
Hartman Harry	74.0	6	2½
Hartman George	89.3	0	2½
Heckert Charles	90.9	1	0
Heim Oscar	82.2	4	1
Hill Ambrose	87.2	2	1
Harrison John	84.5	0	1
Jones Isaac	74.8	1	2
Mowan Eugene	92.0	0	0
Neff Philbert	77.0	1	1½
Rhoades Walton	91.1	4	1
Smith George	57.9	3	5½
Snyder C. N.	93.0	0	0
Savidge W. G.	62.7	7	1½
Vandyke Edward	60.1	4	1½
Varnell Charles	69.1	1	2½
FEMALES.			
Awl Mary	95.8	0	96
Boyd Daisy	94.7	0	0
Bourtie Lizzie	93.9	0	2
Byerly Lulu	86.2	0	2
Farnsworth Mary	90.1	0	0
Frilling Frances	94.7	2	0
Follmer Lizzie	99.3	0	10
Gray Emma	96.7	0	1
Genther Mary	66.2	1	4
Miss Jennie	96.1	2	0
Martz Lizzie	62.9	2	3
McClow Maggie	79.0	0	8½
McClow Hattie	77.3	0	7
Parsell Flora	79.7	3	0
Renn Jennie	89.5	2	2
Smith Mary	88.0	5	1½
Smith Nassie	99.5	1	1
Schweider Laura	90.7	0	0
Schaeffer Annie	94.1	0	1
Sylvis Ida	78.9	0	2½
Simpson Mary	89.6	0	0
Seasholtz Annie	69.9	0	1½
Weimer Amy	73.5	3	0
Young Gertrude	75.5	1	2½
Zeitlemoyer Rosa	92.5	0	1

A FINE COUNTRY RESIDENCE.—Our friend Lorenzo Metler, Esq., of Rush township, has just completed one of the finest mansion houses in that section of country. It is probably the best arranged and most complete building in the township, having all the modern improvements attached. Mr. Metler is one of the well to do farmers of Rush, and has built this fine residence to enjoy comfort in advanced age. His taste is most admirable and many would profit by imitating his example. His large and well-tilled farm proves his energy, and his last effort for a comfortable and convenient country residence has been a great success as well as his other improvements on his farm. He need never envy the position of either statesman or politician as he enjoys more comfort than either, besides he blessings of kind, industrious and honest neighbors.

GENTLEMEN ATTENTION.—We have made it a specialty in men's underwear. We have selected our stock with great care. As we only buy from manufacturers and importers (which no other dealer in this country can do) we can, therefore, sell at prices at which other storekeepers have to pay at first cost in the city. Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. MARX & BRO., next door to Post Office.

UNION PARK AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR. It affords me pleasure to announce to the stockholders and others interested in our organization, that upon examination of the books of the Secretary and Treasurer I find the gross receipts of our late exhibition amount to the sum of $2,402 81, which is sufficient to pay all premiums and other expenses. The improvement on the Fair Grounds are worth at least $1,000—if paid for, and the Association out of debt. Taking all things into consideration, I congratate you upon our grand financial success. The sale of stock has been suspended.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
SOL. MALICK, President.

BREAKER BURNED DOWN.—The old Green Ridge Breaker at Mt. Carmel, was destroyed by fire on last Wednesday night. The fire is supposed to have originated by incendiary.

MR. FRANK SARGE, informs his friends in Sunbury, that he will serve up a grand supper on Saturday evening, the 31st inst. He sends an invitation to all.

REUNION OF THE 49TH REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.—The reunion of the 49th Regiment, Pa. Vols., will hold their next meeting in Sunbury, Oct. 1 P. S. Cobin was elected, at their last reunion, president of the organization. Among the old officers of the regiment living in Sunbury, we find Capt. Daniel Oyster, ass. Wm. M. Hendricks, James Vandyce, J. Reefer; H. D. Wharton, John H. Clement, I a large list of subordinate.

WE advise everybody who wants any anything in the line of furs, such as ladies, misses and childrens' furs, also for trimming, to go to MARX & BRO. and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere. Their stock is now in existence nearly two years and was undersold any other place, and they now have better stock than ever, which is all fresh and new, and cheaper than ever before. Buy all save from 20 to 50 per cent. Ladies' sealsk $2.50 upwards. Call at Marks & Bro., next door to the post office, Sunbury, Pa.

REAL Hair Goods of every description, in imitations and combings, put up in any desired style, at MARX & BRO., next door to the Post Office.

BLANKETS AND COUNTERPANES.—They place where you can find a large assortment low prices, is at MARX & BRO., next door to the post office, Sunbury, Pa.

SHAWLS and ladies' cloaks, a large variety at MARX & BRO., next door to the post office, Sunbury, Pa.

FALL AND WINTER HATS.—All the beaylo of hats are now open at S. Faustic on Market square. Most beautiful st dorn his windows which are sold cheap. Gemen's furnishing goods are supplied at lowest prices.

ANOTHER large lot of new furniture exhibition at B. L. Raudenbush's stor Masonic buildings. There is nothing in the ture line that cannot be procured at that ishment. Full chamber suits, parlor setts, and sitting room furniture always on hat the lowest prices.

List of Jurors

For November Term of the Court of Northumberland County, 1874:

GRAND JURORS.

Sebastian Boughner, Sunbury; Ed. Brouse, Point; Anthony Barber, Lewis; John Bieber, Delaware; Furman Farnsworth, Shamokin; Peter Foust, Watsontown; John Giffin, Chillisquaque; Abraham Gelst, Upper Mahanoy; David Hertz, Sunbury; Casper Tharp, Coal; Henry Hile, Mt. Carmel bor.; Jarid C. Irwin, Sunbury; John Kramer, Northumberland; Abraham Kase, Rush; John Long, Lower Mahanoy; Godfrey Miller, Shamokin; William M. Miller, Lower Augusta; Peter R. Menges, Lewis; John Narcronk, Milton; Samuel Persing, Shamokin bor.; Jonathan Smith, Washington; Isaac Vincent, Watsontown; Daniel Wagoner, Cameron; W. R. F. Weimer, Sunbury.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

David Adams, Shamokin; Levi Ballist, Milton; Geo. C. Barnhart, Point; Beneville Bubb, Lower Mahanoy; John Bourne, Sunbury; Francis Bucher, Milton; Peter Bright, Sunbury; James Coldron, Lower Augusta; Joseph Caldwell, Milton; Enoch Cole, Mt. Carmel; David D. Conrad, Lower Augusta; John Cowley, Chillisquaque; Christian Diehl, Rush; John Dale, Northumberland; John Dunkle, Turbut; Enoch Everett, Watsontown; Samuel Epler, Shamokin; Lambert Eckman, Rush; John F. Frank, Mt. Carmel bor.; Elias Fagely, Jordan; David Fry, Shamokin; Samuel K. Geiger, Shamokin; David Gauld, Delaware; Daniel Gross, Northumberland; John Quilck, Point; Barnard Harvey, Mt. Carmel bor.; Benjamin Heffner, Lower Augusta; Jeremiah Harvey, Mt. Carmel bor.; Benjamin Hoy, Snydertown; Lawrence Huff, Milton; Conrad Hoffman, Sunbury; Benj. F. Jeffries, Shamokin; John Klase, Snydertown; John Krouff, Milton; John Kline, Jackson; Wm. H. Kemmerer, Milton; Abraham Lawrence, Upper Augusta; Clarence McAllster, Northumberland; Wm. O'Keefe, Coal; Franklin Richards, McEwensville; Henry Rogers, Jackson; Jacob Rider, Northumberland; Wm. Reamer, Shamokin; Andrew Rothermel, Lo. Mahanoy; Michael Roerty, Mt. Carmel bor.; Henry Reed, Shamokin; Jacob Smith, Coal; Geo. Seiler, Lower Augusta; Isaac Spatz, Lower Mahanoy; Emanuel Seiler, Shamokin; John Stitzel, Delaware; Jacob Shoddy, Delaware; Solomon Shipe, Sunbury; Joseph H. Shannon, Riverside; Jacob Wagoner, Turbutville; Solomon Walter, Chillisquaque; Elias Walker, Point; Peter Wilvert, Sunbury; Isaac Zartman, Jackson; Henry Zerbe, Jackson.

PETIT JURORS, for November 9th, 1874.

Daniel H. Adams, Shamokin; Peter Bastian, Turbut; Solomon Gilman, Washington; John Billman, Lower Mahanoy; John Beacham, Point; Caleb Chamberlin, Shamokin; Jacob Cable, Sunbury; Isaac Dautery, Mt. Carmel bor; Wm. W. Diehl, Point; Enos Everitt, Watsontown; Samuel Foy, Coal; Samuel Fashold, Upper Augusta; Philip Follmer, Turbut; Peter Geist, Upper Mahanoy; Isaac Harris, Lower Mahanoy; Daniel Kreamer, Chillisquaque; Jacob Keyser, Chillisquaque; Phineas Leiser, Watsontown; Joseph Little, Shamokin; Robert Longmore, Milton; Wm. L. Moore, Sunbury; Nathaniel Martz, Lower Mahanoy; David Morgan, Mt. Carmel tp.; Joseph Myers, Chillisquaque; Sam'l McMahan, Milton; John P. Pursel, Sunbury; Benj. Pardo, Lewis; Wallace Russel, Lewis; Jacob Rhoads, Mt. Carmel; Samuel Sterner, Chillisquaque; Henry C. Shadel, Upper Mahanoy; Harmon Snyder, Shamokin; Abraham Sterner, Lower Augusta; Isaac Troutman, Lower Augusta; Peter Wagoner, Turbutville.

PETIT JURY for week commencing Monday, November 16th, 1874.

Leonard Bidleman, Milton; Alex. Boyd, Sunbury; George Conrad, Upper Augusta; Jacob Crawford, Delaware; Albert Dunham, Northumberland; Charles Geringer, Sunbury; Levi Gunnel, Cameron; Daniel Hilbush, Jackson; Jno. U. Hopewell, Point; Robert Highlands, Chillisquaque; Solomon Heinig, Shamokin; Silas Kirk, Watsontown; Peter Keefer, Upper Augusta; Samuel Lebo, Lower Augusta; Abraham B. Lawrence, Upper Augusta; Nathan Lincbach, Turbutville; John Levy, Sunbury; Daniel R. Malick, Sunbury; Henry Moser, Mt. Carmel tp; John Musgrove, Milton; Samuel Menger, Lewis; William Pardo, Chillisquaque; Jeremiah Pennypacker, Zerbe; Henry Renninger, Northumberland; Isaac Ressler, Lower Mahanoy; William S. Renn, Lower Augusta; John Raush, Milton; Lewis Stout, Milton; John Swelzer, Zerbe; David Smith, Upper Augusta; Geo. R. Sexton, Shamokin; Joshua Strawser, Coal; Jacob Swank, Milton; Casper Sholl, Shamokin; William Waldron, Turbut, Samuel Yeoly, Shamokin.

MISS L. SHOEMAKER has taken the agency for E. Butterick & Co.'s patterns, and has now for sale two thousand of the latest styles for Ladies, Misses, Boys, Children and Infants, also for Gent's Dressing Gown, Smoking Jacket and Caps.

[FOR THE AMERICAN.]

An Appeal.

Fellow Citizens:—I appeal to you as men of intelligence. Are men responsible or accountable for that over which they have no control whatever? I know your answer. The response will be no, never! Then, why do leading Democrats persecute a man because of his birth place. At the delegate election held in Depart to elect delegates to the Democratic Convention, this was made a distinct issue. Many were the curses and vulgar remarks made upon that occasion. Oft was the question asked, "why send to Ireland to get a man to make laws for us?" alluding to Mr. McFarland, who was a candiddate for Assembly. Now, we are not McFarland's advocate, but had he not a right to present himself as a candidate, and ask the suffrages of his fellow citizens as well as any other? Certainly.

We confess that we were utterly astonished to see so many Know Nothing Democrats as were present on that occasion. Nor were they satisfied with flings and sarcastic remarks, but a certain Justice of the Peace brought a picture (in the New York *Graphic*) headed "An Irish Delegate in the Convention." This picture, hideous, and yet silly in its conception, and fit only for vulgar eyes, and the contemplation of ignorant minds, was exhibited in the street by one David Diefenbacher, of Poor Overseer notoriety, in derision of his friend, John McFarland, Esqr. We said we were not his advocate, nor are we his defence. He is abundantly able to speak for himself; yet, truth is truth. He came from his home in the Emerald Isle—selected this as his home, and by honest industry has accumulated wealth, placed it in real estate, and pays more taxes than many who speak derisively, and in terms, anything but gentlemanly, simply because he was born in Ireland. And I am credibly informed that a similar picture was exhibited in Turbutville. Is it a crime to be born an Irishman? Not more so than to be born a German, a Scotchman, or a French or an Englishman. Our birth place is a thing over which we have no control. Such objections are futile, and a longue which attaches itself to little minds only.

The Democratic party have ever, in speech and song, professed to be the friend of the poor and down trodden of every nation; that they did gladly welcome the oppressed of every clime to our shore. We have seen their orators shed tears while trying to win the naturalized vote to their ranks. Oh, ye hipocrites! By your actions are ye known! Your own actions shall condemn you!

When the Democracy of Lycoming county nominated Esq. Kelly for sheriff, was not he taken to the slaughter house and defeated by a rank Republican in that strong hold of modern Democracy. This fall they laid another on the shelf—his political death bed—because he was an Irishman. Are they not now busy circulating that the Republican candidate for sheriff is an Irishman and a foreigner to damage his prospects of election. If he is of Irish descent, he perled his life on the bloody battle field of the nation, and there spilled his blood, and is wounded for life. He is a patriot, and loves his country as only the descendants of the Celtic race can—their being of a warm, ardent temperament. I do not wish to drag Lycoming politics into our county, but wish to use examples near home, which is the best way to arrive at the truth. What has been done for us (for I claim, proudly too, to be of Scotch Irish descent)? why, when one in whose veins flows Irish blood is solicited by his many friends to be a candidate, he is sacrificed on the altar of prejudice against his race, and this specious of argument used for his defeat. "Why go to Ireland for a man to make laws," and a wretched caricature drawn by the pencil of some fifth class loafer of some low swamp of New York city. Is this where you get your argument from?

Of the forty judicial districts in this state, will you tell us how many of the judges are Irish or of Scandinavish descent? Who presided over our Courts with so much dignity whom we are all proud to hail as friends for twenty years. Go ask him, if he not a descendant of Hibernia's isle. Tell us how many of the judge of our Supreme Court are of the same origin, or how many of our twenty-seven members of Congress are of the same blood! Are not both of our U. S. Senators of the same race.

Where have our leading statesmen, scholars, clergymen, orators, historians and poets spring from? I need not answer this question. History and biography does it for me most effectually.

What has the Democrats done done for you? Nothing! The Republicans, in fourteen years, have done more for those of foreign birth than the democrats did in eighty. They have lowered the rates of postage one half, so you can convey news to your former homes at reasonable rates. They have passed laws that after voting five years consecutively, you cannot be compelled to show your paper of naturalization, thus shortening the time just one half. Also, they have passed a law that gives you who served in the army, a right to go into court and your discharge will procure your naturalization without declaring your intentions of becoming such two years previous. They passed a law giving you, each of you, a tract of land of 160 acres for a home for you and your children, and many other things I might mention.

Then, fellow citizens, I appeal to your reason, to your honor, to your patriotism as a race of intelligent, thoughtful men, how long will you persist in voting for a party who, after getting your votes, will, after you are a candidate, turn the cold shoulder to you, and defeat you as they did Esquire McFarland, and attempt to degrade you by the exhibition of a miserable, low-lived, New York picture. Being aware that in this free country of ours you have the great and glorious privilege of doing as you please, be kind enough to let me say to you, do it thoughtfully, coolly, and without passion or prejudice for old party ties, and all will be right on the 3d of November.

VIDETTE.

Delaware twp., Oct. 26, '74.

[FOR THE AMERICAN.]

MT. CARMEL, PA.

Mr. Editor:—However well "good old democracy" rings in the ears of us Irishmen, many are offended on account of the indignities cast upon us this year in return for so much zeal manifested by us for the welfare of that party. This, indeed, is very encouraging after having cast our minds and hearts into so many different shapes and forms, just that we might use our judgment well in the interest of Democratic nominees for many, many years past. Yet, after all our trouble, what do we hear from the party in this county? What do we see from the rays of the lamp of democracy, reflected in many lenses, cool and keen, put forth as the plain, naked truth by a Democratic candidate in the columns of the Northumberland County *Democrat*, immediately after Mr. Dagle, of Locust Gap, announced himself a candidate for the Assembly. The writer says that strangers have no right to look for or hold office in this county. We suppose he also includes the "German" element when he uses the word 'strangers' as the Irish and Germans are the strangers who vote the Democratic ticket in the county. We do not propose to speak for the Germans for the simple reason we are not equal to the task. We will say, however, they have given good statesmen, brave soldiers and choice scholars to the world, and in business, in science, in art, in music, the American people are not above doing them homage. Then, it is a pitiable spectacle, and a sad proof of the falsity of any candidate who is born beneath the flag of this Republic to dishonor the simple dignity of his American Sire by proclaiming the doctrine of inequality.

General Butler read the downfall of slavery on the battered walls of Sumpter, and I am inclined to think it may not be saying too much to predict the defeat of some of the Democratic candidates of this county on the insulted faces of Irish voters on the 3d of November next. I act on the hint of many of the thinking Irish in this vicinity, who, though keeping patient, say it is annoying to hear one of the very party we vote with, and with whom alone we expected to vote, speak in such a contemptible manner of foreigners. I am puzzled to know what to think. Yet, like Melanethon, I think there was something hidden in the business. Again: when Mr. McFarland announced himself a candidate, we are told, that Democratic voters set up the image of an Irishman going to the Legislature with a hog on his back, and it has not been denied by farmers from that section. Friend, brother, Irishman! Can you thrust your hands under the feet of such a party, and help lift them up into office. It might happen, but alluring anticipations will prove too brittle for many an Irishman at the next election. Remember Gallagher when he was on the democratic ticket, was the worst beat man of all; and now, let Irish voters remember, Withington, for aught we know, was the writer of the communication which draws forth this letter. The finger of suspicion points to him. *We are not worthy to hold office!* Does he not know when this country first raised her thunder shout for freedom, Irishmen by thousands, who knew its import, flocked to the standard of Washington, and took part in his battles for freedom. The cheers from Bunker's Hill were heard by Montgomery, and by Barry on the banks of the Tiffy and Shannon and Lee, and they came and knelt down in Washington's tent and swore to make America as free as the eagle which soared high above human power. Oh, shades of the bleached, unburied bones of Irishmen that have whitened the battle fields of the South! Can a Democratic candidate in the town of Shamokin, insult you so? Are the insults of Withington to be hurled after the brave and lamented, Thomas Francis Meagher, up the bloody slopes of Fredericksburgh, who, where the iron hail of the Confederates came cutting each third man down, cried out in the words of Sarsfield, "Would that this were for Ireland." Are they to be flung in the face of one of Ireland's noblest sons condemned to die in Libby prison for the honor of the Star Spangled Banner, and whose dying words were, "Erin, my heart is with you." No, Irishmen, it cannot be! Do not vote for an enemy on paper intrenched behind a barricade of local prejudices, armed with falsehood, personal slanders, poisonous shafts of ridicule and malice—humanity his prey, and self the object of his ambition. As self is the vital point, he sees not his condition until self is touched, and his puny efforts sink with contempt ringing in his ears on the 4th of next month. And, now, I word to workingmen, how did Mr. Withington behave to the W. B. A., on a certain occasion, in Shamokin? You well remember, no doubt. On that day Mr. Withington would unbind the sword, and cut our society to pieces. Elect him to the Legislature, and he will unblushingly ignore the interests of the workingmen, pervert the spirit of the principles of equality, and dishonor the trust reposed in him by the honest men who placed him in power. Workingmen, this is the duty of the hour—vote for Dr. John, of Shamokin, who has always respected the rights of the working man. He knows the burdens of labor. He knows our wants. He knows the relations between the moneyed powers, and the laboring portion of the community. He is certain to get a large vote in this section, as Mr. Reimensnyder was its choice as a Democrat. The old-at Democrats say they will not vote for Withington. Hence Mr. John is our choice, as he is a friend to the W. B. A. There is another candidate, Amos Vastine, who will get nearly all the votes in this borough and township; he is sure to be elected. And now let us understand each other as Irishmen. We owe the Democratic party nothing. Yet we respect ourselves. Think of the record of the man you are called upon to support as a Democrat in Shamokin. Survey his conduct—decide for yourselves. Use your power, and your rights will be accorded you.

JOHN L. SHANAHAN.

Business Locals.

OUR stock is too large to enumerate all our articles. But we assure the public that they can find everything and anything in our line. We also keep goods which cannot be found anywere else in the county. Such as Ladies' undergarments, also children and youths' Union suits, childrens cloaks, and other clothing of every discription. Hoods, hats and caps for boys and girls, also for ladies. Come one, come all and examine the stock, at MARX & BRO., next door to the post office, Sunbury, Pa.

A HOUSE AND LOT located on one of the principle streets in Sunbury, will be sold cheap, on application to this office. Terms easy.

FIRST FIRST! FIRST!!—The largest and best stock of Furs ever seen in Northumberland county, will be found at MARX & BRO., next door to the Post Office, Sunbury, Pa.

PARLOR ORGANS AND PIANOS.—Some of the finest toned Parlor Organs and Pianos, are sold by John P. Keefer, No. 59 Walnut street, in this place. The Chickering and Weber Pianos, Mason and Hamlin, Wood and Spang's Parlor Organs, constantly on hand. Mr. Keefer keeps none but the best quality, and all who buy of him can be assured of getting the instrument he represents it to be.

A MAN IS RUINED.—One of the saddest spectacles in the world is a human being shattered and broken down by the use of ardent spirits. But the damage may be repaired, the ruin restored to perfect soundness, by a course of that most powerful of all invigorants, Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters. Beware of those "tonics" of which rum is an element. They aggravate disease and promote decay. Oct. 9, 1w.

SOZODONT'S SECRET OF BEAUTY, a delicate beautifier, which smooths our all indentations, removing tan, freckles and scurf from the skin, leaving the complexion clear and beautiful. Sold by Miss L. Shloser.

EXCELSIOR SHOE AGENCY.—Having just received a full line of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers of every description, we are prepared to sell them at astonishingly low prices to suit the times. Our motto is small profits and quick sales. We desire every one to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, and be convinced that we sell cheaper than any other dealer in the county. We have all the late styles of Boots and Shoes, including the celebrated Elastics and Tecumsis Boots. All goods not represented to be first class, we do not ask you to buy. Call and see for yourselves.

Respectfully, Yours,
JOHN E. SMITH & BRO.
Successors to W. H. Miller.

FOR RENT.—The Drug Store Room now occupied by W. D. Mellick. Also the room adjoining Farrell's hat store. Enquire of H. E. Marsh.

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 Dallas, agent.

Parlor Organs—Miss C. Dallas is the agent for the sale of Parlor Organs, Pianos, and all kinds of musical instruments. The very best instruments are furnished, furnished on short notices at prices to suit times. Call or address,

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No. 8C, Market St., Sunbury.

THE largest assortment of clothing and furnishing goods are seen at the store of Messrs. Simon & Oppenheimer, on Third street, where any kind of suit may be procured at the very lowest price. Many of their goods are sold to other towns because they undersell every dealer in this section of country. The beauty is, that all who deal with them are satisfied with the bargains that are made and recommend their friends. All suits are made up well of good material, and cannot fail to give satisfaction.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS. A new lot just received by H. B. MASSER.

The Confessions of an Invalid. Published as a warning and for the benefit of Young Men and others who suffer from Nervous Debility, Loss of Manhood, etc., supplying the means of Self-Cure. Written by one who cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery, and sent free on receiving a post paid directed envelope.

Sufferers are invited to address the author.

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SUNBURY MARKETS.

SUNBURY, Oct. 29, 1874.

GRAIN—Wheat per bushel		$1.40@1.50
" prime white		1.50@1.60
" Rye per bush		75@80
" Corn "		75@80
" Oats "		50@60
FLOUR—Extra Family pr bbl		8.75@9.00
Common		6.50@7.00
Buckwheat		5.00 ——
FEED—Corn & Oats Chop pr 100 lb		1.50@2.00
Shorts & Mixture		1.50@1.75
POTATOES, &c—New per bushel		80@75
PROVISION—Ham per lb		16@20
Shoulder pr lb		14@18
Bacon pr lb		10@12
Beef, retail pr lb		14@20
Veal, do do		10@18
Dried Beef pr lb		25@20
POULTRY—Chickens, dressed pr lb		15@18
Do. live weight		10@12
BUTTER—Prime per lb		40@35
EGGS—Per dozen		20@25

New Advertisements.

FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT.

Montpelier Female Humane Association,

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NOVEMBER 23, 1874.

LIST OF GIFTS.

1 Grand Cash Gift		$100,000
1 Grand Cash Gift		50,000
1 Grand Cash Gift		25,000
10 Cash Gifts,	$10,000 each	100,000
15 Cash Gifts,	5,000 each	75,000
50 Cash Gifts,	1,000 each	50,000
100 Cash Gifts,	500 each	50,000
1,000 Cash Gifts,	100 each	100,000
1,000 Cash Gifts,	50 each	50,000
20,000 Cash Gifts,	20 each	400,000
22,178 Cash Gifts, amounting to		$1,000,000

NUMBER OF TICKETS, 100,000.

Whole Tickets	$20.00
Halves	10.00
Quarters	5.00
Eighths of each Coupon	2.50
25 Tickets for	100.00

The Montpelier Female Humane Association, chartered by the Legislature of Virginia and the Circuit Court of Orange Co., proposes by a Grand Gift Concert to establish and endow a "Home for the Old, Infirm, and Destitute Ladies of Virginia," at Montpelier, the former residence of President James Madison.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, July 3, 1874.

It affords me pleasure to say that I am well acquainted with a large majority of the Montpelier Female Humane Association, who reside in the vicinity of my home, and I attest their intelligence and their worth and high reputation as good women, as well as the public character they have selected as the most liberally deserving to preside among them.

JAMES L. KEMPER,