Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, NOVEMBER 6, 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 6.25 a. m., and 4.20 p. m.

Arrive at Sunbury from Lewistown at 1.25 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.	2.35 p m

An accommodation train leaves Shamokin at 7.10 a. m., arriving at Mt. Carmel at 7.40 a. m. Returning, leaves 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 10.35 a.m., and 5.15 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 6.30 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.

THE new arrangement spoken of for several weeks past, of the appointment of train agents on the N. C. Railway, and Shamokin Valley division, went into effect on Monday last. The agent collects the tickets, and the conductor has nothing to look to except the running of his train. Mr. Joseph Ziegler, of this place, has been appointed one of the agents between this place and Harrisburg. A good appointment.

THE Northumberland *Press* of last week is suggesting for Northumberland and Sunbury to join together and secure the State Agricultural Society to hold its fair on Bird's Island. The editor says this place and vicinity alone could contribute very largely to every department, viz: Milch cows that can not be excelled; chickens, over which, for variety, size and fine plumage, we can crow; apples, as fine as grown anywhere; radishes, beets, potatoes and celery that would almost take the premiums at a world's fair. And, *law me!* babies—if fine babies were made a specialty in the arrangement we could beat creation. Chicken grannies and mammas, what do you say to making a push for the State fair?

THE man who will subscribe for a newspaper and receive it regularly for over five years, and then refuse to pay for it, and shield himself behind the fact that we can't collect it, is a 'goner,' and beyond the power of a goose heaven redemption. Such men should have a white thorn bush planted upon their graves in memory of departed littleness. We have a subject of this kind under treatment. We will try and doctor him, first under the homœopathic system, and then follow developments.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! Dress Shirts! Business Shirts! Underwear, full suit for 75cts. at Heller's Clothing Store, Corner 3d and Market St., Sunbury. Also, gloves, trunks, valises, hats and caps, and gents' furnishing goods, at the most reasonable prices.

FIRE.—In another column will be found an advertisement for the sale of a good fire engine. The engine referred to we have known for a long time, and can recommend it as a good machine. Machinists pronounce it of the best make, and it will be found nearly as good as new. The investment of a small amount of money by a town may save thousands of dollars by the purchase of the engine.

NEW BRIDGE.—We are glad to learn that farmers and others in Snyder county are beginning to see the necessity of a bridge across the river at this place, which will undoubtedly be a great benefit to them as well as to the citizens of this town. A meeting to take action will be held at Kratzerville, Snyder county, on the 14th inst. We hope that the citizens of this place will become interested and join with our Snyder county friends, and speedily complete the project.

FIRE AT SELINSGROVE.—DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION.—On Friday evening about 7 o'clock, a fire broke out in the stable of Mr. Schnure, in the borough of Selinsgrove, and before the alarm was generally given the building was in a sheet of flames, and a high wind prevailing at the time, caused the fire to spread, and soon the adjoining buildings ignited, and became a prey to the fiery demon. Having originated in the business portion of the town, the principal stores and business places had to succumb to the devouring elements. The fire getting beyond the control of the firemen, Sunbury was appealed to for aid and the Good Intent Hook and Ladder, and Washington Steam Fire Engine Company at once went to their assistance. In ten minutes after the Sunbury firemen had their machines on the cars—they landed safely and at once went to work. By this time the fire had spread from the road leading to Middleburg from the Isle of Que to the Governor Snyder mansion. The work of the firemen soon effected the arrest of the progress of the fire. The Sunbury firemen did nobly, and gained great praise for their exertions to stay the progress of the flames. Before they arrived some thirty dwellings and business houses were destroyed among themselves. Schnure's block, including store, the jewelry store of Mr. Dates, Baker's block, Mrs. Rohrbach's block, Stouffer's residence, National Hotel, J. G. S. Shindel's store and residence, Mr. Miller's, Mr. Rohrer's houses, Rohrbark's house and store, Ely's house, Keystone Hotel, Wentzel's saloon, the 'Times' printing office, the M. E. Church, a tannery and other houses, the losses of which are estimated at $120,000. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

We regret to learn that during the progress of the fire there were a number of the light fingered present, who pilfered goods and rolls, adding still more to the loss of the sufferers. We are informed that this was the case with a few from this place who are well known. The firemen, we are happy to learn, behaved well, and won the esteem of the citizens generally. Their treatment received on the part of the people of that place was highly appreciated, and they speak of it in the highest terms.

When the alarm of fire was given in Sunbury, the members of the different fire companies at once made preparations to go to their assistance. But two companies were allowed to go. A large number of the members of the company of Engine No. 1, joined with the Hook and Ladder and did good service. This shows the good feeling which prevails among our firemen. While one is not allowed to leave town, those going are aided by members of the company remaining at home. We allow the people of our neighboring towns to judge of their services.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office in Sunbury, November 6, 1874.

Geo. B. Fuller, Samuel Fry, Miles C. Gragan, William L. Helfenstine, David Johnson, Miss Francis Knouse, Jos. R. Kite, Samuel I. Long, John Moyers, Jessey Orner, Simeon Pursel, Ellen Raggle, Mrs. Lizzie E. Spease, Frank Tribley, David F. Vollmer, Mrs. Judson Wilcox.

Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

J. J. SMITH, P. M.

ONE of the largest and most complete stock of clothing ever exhibited in this place, can be seen at Heller's Clothing Store, Corner 3d and Market St., Sunbury. Give them a call and be convinced. You will save money by purchasing there.

THE election on Tuesday last passed off more quietly than any that has yet been held in this place, and as far as we have learned it was equally quiet throughout the county. The vote was very light and the result is that but two on the Republican county ticket were elected. The State ticket only fell short 287 votes. Several of the candidates on the county ticket had to contend against local prejudices, and were beaten by a somewhat larger majority. As there was more than unusual apathy in the ranks it was scarcely expected that the Republicans would elect a single man, as the opposition boasted vociferously that they would carry the county by their former majority which was generally from 800 to 1000. The Republican candidates were all unexceptionable men, and we feel certain that those who neglected attending the election, and those who cast their votes against them will regret it. The Hon. Jno. B. Packer's vote is a flattering one, and shows the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow citizens. The course he has pursued since in public life has been again thoroughly vindicated, and his course in Congress fully approved. His majority in proportion to the vote cast at his election two years ago is largely increased, which indicates that all parties appreciate him as an officer and a citizen. His opposition came from men who were under many and lasting obligations to him, both publically and otherwise. They are of that peculiar stamp who speculate upon their money at the rate of from 12 to 20 per cent., intermingling their speculations with the cry of "hard times! let us have a change!" This character of men are known to have taken their stand at the polls in opposition to Mr. Packer. Hard times! We wonder when *they* ever desired good times. Good times are not the times in which they make their money. They are opposed to the liberal measures which Mr. Packer advocated in Congress during last session from the fact that money would have become more plenty which would have proved disastrous to their own pockets. Taking into consideration this opposition in addition to that of the general principles of the party, Mr. Packer has achieved the greatest political victory ever achieved in Northumberland county.

In Dauphin and Lebanon he has received a flatteringly increased vote. While other Republican candidates for Congress have been swept aside in the various districts of the State, Mr. Packer has made large gains, thus effectually placing him in the lead as the "coming man" for future honors in this great Commonwealth.

Dr. John, who has been elected to the Legislature by a small majority, gained his election by his great popularity in the coal regions, where he is highly esteemed by all classes. In the defeat of Mr. Vastine for Commissioner, the people lose a most valuable public servant. He will leave that office with a better record than any of his predecessors, and the tax payer will only experience the value of his services when too late. The defeat of John I. Parker, Gen. Clement, Mr. Ruckman and Mr. Ruckefeller, is much to be regretted as they are all men who have had experience, and whose services have proven valuable in the past.

GRATZTOWN THIRTY YEARS AGO.—A correspondent of the Lykens' (Upper Dauphin) *Register*, gives the following spicy description of the borough of Gratztown thirty years ago, which many of our readers at the lower end of the county, no doubt, have yet a vivid recollection of:

"Thirty years ago Gratztown was but a very small village, almost surrounded by woods, which gave it a beautiful and romantic appearance. It was, nevertheless, known far and near for its reputation as being the most fit and convenient place to hold the annual battalions, of which people were so fond in those days. I remember yet how I felt like a general when early in the morning I heard the sonorous peals of Mr. Joseph Umbrote's big bass drum heralding the welcome news of the coming great day, when gingercakes and small beer reigned supreme. I also remember how careful I was to save the pennies for the occasion, and how proud I felt when I had a dozen or so in my pockets and started almost on a trot for the good old town of Gratz. Here was nothing but mirth and glee. All enjoyed themselves to the utmost. This was the day for which they had waited a whole long year, and when we all put on our best. Here were to be found different classes of people, who made themselves conspicuous by the different roles they played at these gatherings. The first class which attracted most attention, were militia soldiers or militia. These were the able-bodied young men between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years, and were therefore looked upon with pride as the chivalry of the land, on whose bravery depended the safety of the country. Each one was provided with a gun or pistol. If these could not be procured, a broom-stick or a large corn-stalk was substituted. These dangerous weapons were used in the different exercises commonly called manual of arms; and let it be said to the credit of those who used them, that accidents seldom occurred. The men were divided into companies, and after street parade, marched to a field near town in which they were formed into battalions, and drilled accordingly. The next class, which attracted attention only second to the soldiers, we will (for propriety sake) call the home guards. These paraded the streets till late in the day, armed with large handles of gingercakes and candy, which were, of course, the liberal donations of their admirers. Without the presence of this class, battalions would have been like a compass without a needle, or in other words, such occasions would have been void of success; for they were the centre of attraction, the admired of all admirers—in short, they were the fair sex. There was still another class, called pugilists or bullies. These were made merry through the influence of King Bacchus. They were famous for getting up row, in which some were always sure to get their eyes blackened. These were common occurrences, and belonged to the real battalion, as well as the soldiers, the home guards, or the dancers, whom I will not describe for the present. Such was real life in those days, and Gratztown was the proper place to enjoy it. Remember, these things happened thirty years ago.

To-day Gratztown is not the Gratztown of old. We can boast of many changes for the better. The forest by which it was surrounded in those days has disappeared before the woodman's axe, and in its place golden fields of grain wave before the wind, and orchards bend under their loads of choice fruit. We have two churches, a schoolhouse which in itself would be an ornament to any small city, three stores, two hotels, two restaurants to refresh the inner man, two physicians to take care of our health, one undertaker, one photographer, two cabinet-makers, two blacksmiths, one tailor, a veterinary surgeon, and half a dozen carpenters. The population has increased from 124 to 396 in the last thirty years. People have changed considerably in their modes of life and pursuits of happiness since 1844. Battalions are a thing of the past, and were doomed to fall with or before slavery; but Gratztown has not yet lost its reputation of being the foremost of all our country towns for raising crowds of people on public occasions, as all will bear witness who were present at our late agricultural fair. We can now entertain 7,000 people a whole day without having one fight. This, in my opinion, is making rapid progress toward civilization. But this is not all that has been accomplished in the last thirty years. Many of the vices which were looked upon in those days as necessary to promote happiness have since been condemned by public opinion and discarded entirely.

NOTWITHSTANDING that lotteries have been in favor from the earliest times, and great fortunes made by those who are willing to risk a little for the chance of getting much, there is a good deal to be said against them. And a good deal has been said against them so that thousands who would like to take a chance are kept from it by the notion that it is not moral to make a fortune at one lucky stroke. Then there are so many bogus schemes offered, in which the tickets are all blanks, managed by unknown persons, in whom the public has no confidence, that a cautious man naturally hesitates before investing even a small sum.

Such prudent people now have a chance to try their luck in a magnificent scheme, where everything is fair, and the chances great. The Public Library of Kentucky will give its fifth and last gift concert at Louisville, on the 30th of November, 1874. Two and a half millions of dollars in cash will be distributed in twenty thousand prizes, the highest of which was $250,000 cash. Whole tickets cost only $10, and a tenth of a ticket, or one coupon $5. The concerts, of which this is positively the last, are under the management of Gov. Thos. E. Bramlette, of Kentucky, associated with other gentlemen of the highest character and standing.

TEMPERANCE CALL!—A Temperance Convention for the County of Northumberland, will be held in the Academy of Music at Milton, on Thursday, November 19th, 1874, to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m., and continued by afternoon and evening sessions.

While a general invitation is extended to all friends of the temperance cause, irrespective of age, sex, creed or party, to swell the Convention by their presence, and give it rest by their enthusiasm, we especially desire that all clergymen, teachers, officers of temperance societies, and superintendents of Sabbath schools, will consider themselves ex-officio members of the Convention, and we earnestly request further, that each church and temperance organization in the county be represented in the Convention by at least three male delegates.

It is desirable that these delegates be voters, and men of character and influence in their respective communities, and at the same time possess an ardent zeal for the speedy and utter destruction of King Alcohol.

The following may indicate something of the work for the day:

1st. Organization, Devotional Exercises and appointment of Committees.

2d. Five minute reports from the several organizations represented.

3d. Pledges, duties, and responsibilities of young men, elevated from a temperance standpoint.

4th. Past success of the Temperance cause.

5th. Womens' work for temperance and how should it be done.

6th. The duty of temperance men at the polls and in the courts.

7th. The Local Option Law. What it has accomplished in Pennsylvania.

8th. Is the prohibition of the liquor traffic possible, and if so, by what means.

9th. Discussion of Report of committee on resolutions.

Leaders have been appointed for the various subjects enumerated, but all present are expected to take part in the discussion.

A Mass Meeting will be held in the evening for which able speakers will be provided.

Let the people come from every part of the county to compare notes, gain and disseminate information, and with conscience newly awakened, return to their homes to inaugurate and execute well digested plans in the cause of God and suffering humanity.

The absolute need of prompt action, the certain failure of indecision, and the rights of self preservation, demand your attention and earnest efforts in the day of probation.

We call upon you in the name of the helpless victims who are bound in the fearful habit of intemperance, and in the name of Almighty God whose Eye is upon us and at whose Bar we must shortly stand, to assemble and seek a better preparation to wage Eternal war against Rum and all its terrible fruits.

Samuel McMahon, Wm. D. Snyder, W. P. Wheeland, John F. Wolfinger, S. W. Murray, Geo. F. Gauby, S. D. Jordan, Peter Baird.

THE PROPOSED NEW BRIDGE.—We are pleased to see that the project for building a bridge over the Susquehanna, at this place, has been revived, and that active measures are about to be taken to complete this long talked of and necessary enterprise. That a bridge is necessary at this point is not a debatable question, and that it would prove a good and paying investment must be equally apparent to all who will take the trouble to investigate the subject. We took some trouble ten or fifteen years ago, to show by data and facts collected at the time, that a bridge at this place would pay large dividends on the capital invested. The same facts would apply with much greater force now. We then estimated the cost of the bridge for travel and transportation, as well as for towage of boats, at $80,000. Col. Cake, however, informs us that contractors will agree to erect an ordinary bridge for $50,000. The addition for towing boats, would cost about $5000 more, but we may safely estimate the entire cost at $70,000, the interest on which at 6 per cent. would be $4,200 per annum. The receipts for tolls, according to the following estimate, based on correct data, would be as follows:

On ordinary travel,	$5,000
Cattle,	1,000
Coal trade,	1,000
Towage on boats,	2,000
Sawing lumber, &c	1,000
Total,	$10,000

The above receipts would pay on an investment of $60,000, a dividend of 16 per cent., and on $70,000 a dividend of 14 per cent.

Bridges at Williamsport and other places, that paid only 6 per cent. 12 or 15 years ago, are now paying from 10 to 15. That the bridge would be a paying enterprise we never had a doubt; that it is an important one to our citizens and the community, is equally certain.

BELLE'S CLOTHING STORE, Corner 3d and Market St., Sunbury, has now on hand an enormous stock of new and fashionable goods, which he offers at the lowest prices.

EVERYBODY who contemplates getting a new suit of clothing, should go to Simon & Oppenheimer's, where the largest stock in market is being disposed of at astonishingly low prices. New lots are opened daily, of the very latest styles, and none sell cheaper than they do.

THERE is no difficulty in selecting a fine set of Furniture at B. L. Randenbush's store in Sunbury. He keeps all the latest styles at the lowest prices, and none go away from his store dissatisfied, which is an evidence that he pleases all.

THE Northumberland *Press* has just entered upon its third volume. It is a lively local paper, and we are happy to learn of it's being well patronized, and that it is growing prosperous daily.

List of Jurors

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

PETIT JURORS, For November 9th, 1874.

Daniel B. Adams, Shamokin; Peter Bastian, Turbut; Solomon Gilmore; Washington; John Billman, Lower Mahanoy; John Beacham, Point; Caleb Chamberlin, Shamokin; Jacob Cable, Sunbury; Isaac Dutlery, Mt. Carmel tor; Wm. W. Diehl, Point; Enos Everitt, Watsontown; Samuel Fox, Coal; Samuel Foshold, Upper Augusta; Philip Follmer, Turbut; Peter Geist, Upper Mahanoy; Isaac Harris, Lower Mahanoy; Daniel Kromer, Chillisquaque; Jacob Keyser, Chillisquaque; Phineas Lower, Watsontown; Joseph Little, Shamokin; Robert Longnotor, Milton; Wm. L. Moore, Sunbury; Nathaniel Mentz, Lower Mahanoy; David Morgan, Mt. Carmel tp; Joseph Myers, Chillisquaque; Scott McMahan, Milton; John P. Pursel, Sunbury; Benj. Pardo, Lewis; Wallace Russel, Lewis; Jacob Rhoads, Mt. Carmel; Samuel Sterner, Chillisquaque; Henry C. Shadel, Upper Mahanoy; Hermon Snyder, Shamokin; Abraham Sterner, Lower Augusta; Isaac Troutman, Lower Augusta; Peter Wagoner, Turbutville.

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

Leonard Billleman, Milton; Alex. Boyd, Sunbury; George Conrad, Upper Augusta; Jacob Crawford, Delaware; Albert Dunham, Northumberland; Charles Garinger, Sunbury; Levi Gutshall, Cameron; Daniel Hilbush, Jackson; Jno. C. Hopewell, Point; Robert Highlands, Chillisquaque; Solomon Heintz, Shamokin; Silas Kirk, Watsontown; Peter Keder, Upper Augusta; Samuel Lebo, Lower Augusta; Abraham B. Lawrence, Upper Augusta; Nathan Lindbach, Turbutville; John Levy, Sunbury; Daniel R. Malick, Sunbury; Henry Moser, Mt. Carmel tp; John Musgrove, Milton; Samuel Menges, Lewis; William Pardo, Chillisquaque; Jeremiah Pennypacker, Zerbe; Henry Renninger, Northumberland; Isaac Reesler, Lower Mahanoy; William S. Reno, Lower Augusta; John Raush, Milton; Lewis Shoot, Milton; John Swentzer, Zerbe; David Smith, Upper Augusta; Geo. B. Synder, Shamokin; Josiah Strawser, Coal; Justice Swank, Milton; Casper Sholl, Shamokin; William Waldron, Turbut, Samuel Yordy, Shamokin.

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

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 county 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.

Sunbury Borough Officers.

Chief Burgess, Sol. Maulick, Esq.; Second Burgess, W. I. Greenough; Assistant Burgesses, John Hass, W. T. Grant; Clerk, J. Ermary, Jno. G. Marker; Council men, Jacob Hendricks, T. M. Rocher, Henry Clement, Chas. Somersberg, J. G. Irwin, John Bowers, H. E. Goodrich, John C. Miller; Town Clerk, Lewis Dewitt; Borough Collector, Solomon Weaver; Borough Treasurer, W. C. Coder; Assessors, Geo. B. Reim, Thos. H. Cooper; Assistant Assessors, I. S. Hoffer, Lin Wolfert, T. S. Pursel, B. V. Fryling; Street Commissioner, Geo. Heidt; Supt. Hendricks, John Lesher, John Lewis.

The regular meetings of the Borough Council are held at the council chamber, over the No. 1 engine house on Chestnut street, near Third, on the first, second and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

Churches of Sunbury.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, Arch Street, Rev. J. A. DeMoyer, pastor.

The Presbyterian Church, Market Square, Rev. S. S. Mulkin, pastor.

The Lutheran Church, Third Street, Rev. G. W. Hoffman, pastor.

The Reformed Church, cor. Second and Chestnut streets, Rev. C. D. Gerhart, pastor.

The Baptist Church, south Fourth street, Rev. C. C. Beck, pastor.

The Episcopal Church, Rosebury, Rev. Dr. Rev. Ill, pastor.

The Roman Catholic Church, Arch street, Rev. Father Chrisler, pastor.

Secret Societies of Sunbury.

PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA.—Washington Camp, No. 10, P. O. S. of A., meets in Red Men's Hall, Hump's Building, Market square, every Tuesday evening.

Susquehanna Commandery, No. 6, N. A., P. O. S. of A., meets second Thursday of each month, in Reitzel's building, Market square.

Washington Camp No. 191 meets every Monday evening in Red Men's Hall.

ENDEAVOR OF PERSEUS.—Eastern Star Lodge, No. 140, Knights of Pythias, meets every Friday evening in Bright's building, corner of Third and Market streets.

Georgia Lodge, No. 418, Knights of Pythias, meets every Friday evening in Bright's building, corner of Third and Market streets.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.—Fort Augusta Encampment, No. 140, I. O. of O. F., meets on the first and third Monday of each month, at their hall in Clement's building, cor. Third st. and Market square.

Sunbury Lodge, No. 293, I. O. of O. F., meets every Saturday evening, in Clement's building, Market square.

Susquehanna Lodge, No. 56, Degree of Rebekah, I. O. of O. F., meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month, in Clement's Hall, Market square.

Fort Augusta Lodge, No. 609, I. O. of O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, in Bright's building.

SOVEREIGN PATRIOTIC KNIGHTS.—Lance and Shield Conclave, No. 11, S. P. K., meets second and fourth Monday evening of each month, in Reitzel's building, cor. Third and Market streets.

UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.—Unity Council, No. 225, O. U. A. M., meets every Friday evening, in Clement's building, Market square.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.—Shabbona-lee Tribe, No. 69, I. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening, in their hall, Hump's building, Market street.

MASONS.—No. 22, A. A. Y. M. meets in Masonic Hall, Third street, on night of full moon.

BROTHERHOOD LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.—Sunbury Division, o. 89, B. of L. E., meets the first and third Sunday of each month, on third floor of the Post Office building, Third street.

JR. O. U. A. M.—Mason Council, No. 151, meets every Thursday night, at their chamber, in Clement's hall, Market square.

Northumberland Co. Officers.

President Judge, William M. Rockefeller; Associates, Joseph Neely; Prothonotary, L. T. Rohrbach; Sheriff, S. H. Rockefeller; Register and Recorder, Lemuel Shipman; Treasurer, John Haas; Commissioners, Amos Vastine, J. G. Durham and Daniel S. Rote; Jury Commissioner, Daniel M. Swartz, and Wm. H. Leighow; Coroner, Frederick Reeser; Auditors, J. M. Pollmer, J. E. Musser and Joseph Fisely; County Attorney, Wm. A. Sober; Mercantile Appraiser, Daniel Brockum; Dis-

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 description. 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.

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.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!—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. 79 Walnut street, in this place. The Chickering and Weber Pianos, Mason and Hamlin, Wood and Smith'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.

BLANKETS AND COUNTERPANES.—The only place where you can find a large assortment, at 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 latest style of hats are now open at S. Faust's store on Market square. Most beautiful styles adorn his windows which are sold cheap. Gentlemen's furnishing goods are supplied at the lowest prices.

REAL Hair Goods of every description; also, Imitations and combings, put up in any desirable style, at Marx & Bro., next door to the Post Office.

SARGENT'S SECRET OF BEAUTY, a delicate beautifier, which smoothes out all indentations, removing tan, freckles and scars from the skin, leaving the complexion clear and beautiful. Sold by Miss L. Shoemaker.

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