Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, DECEMBER 4, 1874.

Railroad Time Table.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT SUNBURY.

N. C. R. W., East.		P. & E. R. R. West.	
Phila. Ex.	10.05 a m	Erie Mail,	6.35 a m
Elmira Mail,	7.35 p m	L'k Haven A.	11.55 a m
Erie Mail,	2.50 a m	Elmira Mail	4.10 p m
Harrisburg A.	8.40 p m	Fast Line,	7.05 p m

SUNBURY AND LEWISTOWN R. R.

Leave Sunbury for Lewistown at 6.00 a. m., and 4.20 p. m.

Arrive at Sunbury from Lewistown at 1.15 and 6.45 p.m.

SHAMOKIN DIVISION, N. C. R. W.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Express,	12.01 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.

D. H & W. R. R. Trains leave at 6.55 a. m. and arrive at 3.50 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 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.

TO SUBSCRIBERS TO THE AMERICAN.—After January 1st publishers will be compelled to prepay the postage on all the papers they send to subscribers who do not reside in the county where the paper is published. Of course publishers will not be expected to do this and give credit too. It will be necessary, therefore, for such subscribers to remit the amounts due by them together with an advance payment of at least six months. We make no additional charge for postage, but in place of it, demand advance payment. During the present and following month we shall send statement of subscription due to a number of our subscribers. We would earnestly request all who may receive them will remit at once the amount they owe as we are in need of the funds. In all cases where advance payment is neglected, we will add twenty-five cents per year to the subscription price, but in the most cases of such neglect we intend to discontinue the paper until advance payment is made, and to require immediate payment of the amount due.

Subscribers within the county will have no postage to pay. But they are reminded that publishers are compelled to pay cash to their workmen, to the paper makers, for ink, type, rent, fuel, their own living, and everything that enters into the business. We, therefore, can not afford to give long credits. Every subscriber thought to pay up within the year, and where it is longer neglected they ought at least to pay as much in advance as they have been in arrears. This would require a much larger capital than we possess were we to give unlimited credit, or indeed, for a very long period. Necessity that is inexorable demands that payments be made more promptly than heretofore has been the custom, and as every body else demands cash or gives but short credits, we must do the same.

LOST.—A lady's light striped, woolen shawl was lost on the Fair grounds during the late Fair of the Union Park and Agricultural Society, at this place. The finder will confer a favor, and receive the thanks of the lady by leaving it at this office. 4t

PRICES of all kinds of printing reduced at this office.

PRICES of all kinds of Job Printing reduced at this office.

PRICES of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Printing reduced at the *American* office.

THE mild season has been very favorable to building.

TIME for the annual donations to country clergymen.

THE mild Autumn was a great comfort to the shiftless poor.

HOGS should be entirely satisfied with the prices we are bringing.

IN these hard times a twenty-five cent bill looks as big as an old-fashioned coverlid, and a five cent nickle as large as a cart wheel.

WHAT more heartrending anguish can be imagined than biting into a chestnut, and then finding a big fat worm wriggling over your tongue?

FALSE hair isn't going out of fashion, as reported. This information our reporter has from a lady who has a bald head and fifty dollars worth of false curls.

THE planet Venus is now visible in broad daylight, eastward of the sun, under favorable conditions of the atmosphere. She is best seen in the afternoon. She attained her greatest brilliancy on the 23d ult., and will now gradually lose her light till the 8th inst., when she will be visible only as a black spot moving slowly across the disc of the sun.

ANOTHER Railroad Schedule went into effect on Sunday last. The 8.40 p. m. train has been withdrawn, and trains will now run as follows: Going East—Mail 12.30 a. m.; Fast Line 2.30 a. m. Phil. Express 9.40 a. m. Express 2.00 p.m. Westward trains remain unchanged.

WE learn from the *Daily* that Col. Neff, of the Washington House, contemplates rebuilding and enlarging his hotel. The Colonel has, unquestionably, the most desirable and valuable location for a hotel in Sunbury, and knows how to keep a hotel.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We regret to learn that the wife of Mr. Abraham Blasser, of Lower Mahanoy township, was attacked with paralysis on Sunday morning, from the effects of which she died on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Blasser was an estimable lady, esteemed by all who knew her. She was a consistant member of the church and beloved by her neighbors and friends for her many christian virtues, and who will greatly mourn her loss.

USE printed letter heads, bill heads, statements and have your card printed on envelopes—all to be had cheap at the AMERICAN office. We have just received a large variety of paper, envelopes, &c., for that purpose.

WHO TIED DAT TOM LOOSE.—The *Daily* of Wednesday, has the following: "Lost, on November 26th, a white dog, about eighteen inches high, having two brown patches on back, and a brown patch over one eye." Will the editor explain how the dog became *patched*; whether he had been at a Democratic club meeting, and whether they are old or new patches.

NOTICE.—We have sent out a number of bills to delinquent subscribers within a few weeks, and have received responses to only two. We will state that if there are any subscribers in the county who have more money, more grain, flour, turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, and such like than they can "stow away" these times—and who are indebted for the AMERICAN, why let them send them on and get receipts.

A REUNION.—The 131st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers will have a review at this place on the 15th inst., to form a permanent organization of that Regiment for the purpose of keeping alive the friendship and memories of their army life. Col. P. H. Allabach, commander of that Regiment, will be present. It is hoped that all the members of the organization will be present at the reunion as the proceedings will be beneficial and interesting. Arrangements will be made to get special rates with the railroad companies.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Our readers are reminded that business men who advertise are the best to deal with, and goods are found to be lower in price, generally, than elsewhere. This may be accounted for by the fact that they buy cheaper, and sell more goods, which leaves them just as handsome a profit as those who sell goods without advertising. As the holidays are approaching, and a number of presents will be exchanged, a Directory for their purchase will not be out of place.

In the Dry Goods line, W. H. Whitmer & Co., have a complete stock where most any article of dress goods may be found.

Messrs. MARX & Bro., keep the largest assortment of Notions in this place. Their goods are of a different nature than those of other stores. Woolen and Fancy Goods of styles and quality never before seen in Sunbury.

Messrs Reed Bro., & Seasoltz, have a large stock of all kinds of the best Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., in Market, and sell cheaper than ever before.

LADIES' Dress Goods, Woolen Goods, &c.—Miss Kate Black has all the latest styles that can be found in the city markets.

MILLINERY GOODS.—Miss L. Shissler has a general variety of Millinery Goods, such as hats, bonnets, ribbons, flowers, and an immense assortment of notions suitable for holiday presents.

Miss M. L. GOSSLER'S store looks gayer than ever with its splendid display of millinery goods. Her stock is being constantly replenished.

THE store of Miss L. & S. Welser is attracting the attention of the admirers of the beautiful, and maidens smile as they gaze upon the numerous presents to be found there. Beaux remember the above places during the holidays. All are sure to please their sweet hearts by buying presents at their establishment.

JEWELRY.—John W. Stevenson has replenished his stock for the holidays. Everybody can find an article there that will be appreciated, not only by the ladies, but by gentlemen and the rest of mankind.'

PERFUMERY, &c.—G. B. Cadwallader, Dr. C. M. Martin & Co., and W. W. Melick, have each opened an entire new supply of perfumery, and notions generally, suitable for the holidays.

CLOTHING.—Gentlemen who want a good suit made up to order, are directed to call at J. F. Schaffer's, Third st., or on Charles Maihl. At either of these establishments better fitting suits are made up than can be had in the cities. They are first class cutters, and keep all the latest styles of winter goods.

READYMADE CLOTHING.—In this line Sunbury was never better supplied than at present. The goods displayed at Simon & Oppenheimer's store on Third street, and W. B. Heller's on the corner of Third and Market, are filled to overflowing with an entire new stock of readymade clothing, and gentlemen's furnishing goods. Full suits from head to foot, all of the latest styles, can be had at prices 25 per cent. less than anywhere else in the county. There is no article of gentlemen's wear that may not be had at these establishments.

HARDWARE.—The boys and also the girls will be glad to learn that Messrs Hackett, Conley & Mateer have just opened a fine assortment of skates. Cutlery of every description will be found there, besides a general assortment of every description of Hardware.

Should any of our readers be without a good stove on which to prepare their holiday dinners, they will find a better stove at J. B. Reed's, North Third street, than has ever been used in this section of country. Any article of tinware, or cooking utensils, are kept at his store, and most beautiful parlor stoves as presents.

GROCERIES.—In this line G. W. Smith takes the lead in supplying everybody with a fresh article. Every article in the grocery line, is kept at his store. Numerous articles never before found at stores in Sunbury can be had at prices as low as in the city.

CONFECTIONARY AND OYSTERS.—Capt. S. F. Nevin, besides having a full assortment of holiday candies, toys, &c, keeps a constant supply of the best oysters found in the market. Get your oysters from him, wholesale or retail, and a Cook Book will be presented to you, teaching everybody how to prepare the bivalve, so as to constitute a palatable holiday dinner, thus increasing the joy of the day. Orders promptly filled, and delivered at the residence of the purchaser.

NEWLY married people, and also older ones who have worn out their furniture will find a fresh supply at B. L. Roudenbush's store, in Masonic buildings. His stock is handsomer than ever, besides much cheaper, corresponding with the times. Handsome bedroom suites, and parlor furniture expressly for the holidays will be found there.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Messrs. Smith & Bro., successors to W. H. Miller, with a stock of millions of pairs of boots and shoes, are still receiving a large assortment for the holidays. They do a leading business, and keep the finest and best quality to supply their customers. Gum shoes of every style for ladies, gentlemen and children will be found cheaper then before.

THE above places will be found to contain any holiday present that may be desired. Gentlemen making their purchases will find that the ladies will admire their good taste by making selections at these stores, and their admiration of their liege lords will still be increased if they, before returning home with their presents, call upon Mr. James Washington, at the 'King Tonsorial Saloon,' where you will be 'just in time' to undergo an entire renovation of your outward appearance by having a smooth razor applied with a skillful hand, making you look like a handsome picture. The clicking of his scissors will soon remove the surplus hair, which is never cut in better style than when cut by his master hand. Go to his establishment, and you will come out a new man.

A PROTRACTED TRIAL.—One of the longest trials we have ever had in this county, is now drawing to a close. It is the case of Henry Saylor against Samuel John and others, and has been in progress nearly three weeks. Judge Elkwell of Bloomsburg, presiding, Judge Rockefeller having been previously interested as council. The suit was brought for the rent, issues and profits of a tract of coal land in the Shamokin region, recovered several years since in an action of ejectment against the defendants and their lessees. The amount in controversy is considerable. The plaintiff is represented by F. W. Hughes, and John Ryan, Esq., of Potsville, and S. P. Wolverton, Esq., of Sunbury. The counsel for defendants are Hon. J. B. Packer, and Geo. Hill Esqrs., of this place, and J. W. Comly, Esqrs., of Danville

DEATH OF JOHNSEY SHAFFER.—Intelligence of the friends of Mr. Johnsey Shaffer was received, on Saturday last, of his sudden death. Mr. Shaffer was a resident of this place for a number of years, and followed the occupation of railroad engineer. He was one of the first engineers running on the Shamokin Division, and was employed on that road until the D. H. & W. Railroad commenced operations, when he run on that road until his removal to the West, about two years ago. His death will be regretted by his numerous friends in this vicinity.

THE *Daily*, on Saturday last, mentioned the fact that Col. Neff is considering the appeals of many of the citizens of this place, as well as from different sections of the county, to enlarge his "Washington Hotel." The Colonel's idea is to make the building 100 feet deep on 2d street by 60 on the Square, and three stories high, with French roof. No doubt he will make up his mind fully very soon to build since he has already hit upon the size and style of architecture. There is room for just such a hotel near the Court House, and the Colonel is just the man to run it.

HENRY WILHELM, an old citizen of Milton, died at the hotel in Danville, recently occupied by his son, on Friday, the 20th inst. His death occurred some time during the night, as when he was visited on Saturday morning life had fled. He leaves a widow and several children to mourn his loss. Mr. Wilhelm was about 64 years of age.—*Miltonian.*

NEAT FENCE.—A very neat fence is being erected around the church lot of the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

ON Wednesday evening last, the members of Shohomokin Tribe No. 69, I. O. of R. M., of this place, made a donation to Mr. Daniel Zartman, one of their members, who has been sick for several months. Charity worthily bestowed.

A BURGLAR CAPTURED IN SUNBURY—HIS HOUSE SEARCHED—STOCKS OF GOODS RECOVERED—THE BURGLAR IN JAIL.—A couple of years ago a man named McCormick was arrested in this place for perpetrating a series of robberies in stores, dwellings, &c., and a large lot of plunder was captured in his house. We now have a similar case to chronicle. During the last few months numerous robberies have again been perpetrated. Whitmer & Co's store, Driesbach's store, Soper's jewelry store, Brigg's store in Caketown, John B. Haas' confectionery, Conley, Hackett & Mateer's hardware store, Kessler's and Vogt's watch maker shops, and other places were entered, and a large amount of goods in the aggregate, were carried off. Every attempt to capture the robber failed, and a burglary was getting to be a very common occurrence. But at least one of the burglars of all the above stores has at last been captured in the person of David K. Shoop, who has been living in Sunbury for the past year. He was formerly a railroad employee, but has been out of constant employment for some time. He is about thirty years of age, and has a wife and several interesting little children living in David Haupt's house, on the west side of Fifth street, between Chestnut and Market sts. The credit for his detection is due to Mr. Wm. M. Shaffer, bricklayer, for whom he worked as a hod carrier in the erection of Sol. Boyer's new house. Mr. Shaffer had placed a large pistol in Driesbach's store for sale, but it was taken off with other things stolen from that establishment soon after. Shaffer overheard a suspicious conversation in the depot between Shoop and several strangers, wherein something was said about "our club numbering twenty-five," and "being scattered over the country," and that "more members were wanted," or something to that effect. Mr. Shaffer got no clue until Thanksgiving day. He had been ill, and was visited on that day, among others, by Mr. Dav. Haupt, Shoop's landlord. The conversation turned upon the recent robberies, and, among other remarks Mr. Haupt made, was one that Shoop was not working, but that he still paid some rent. Shaffer, knowing that Briggs' store in Caketown was robbed of money as well as goods, asked Mr. Haupt what kind of money he paid him in, who replied, "ten dollars, nearly all in pennies." Mr. Shaffer thereupon had Mr. Haupt to bring him three one dollar packages, for which he gave him bank bills. Mr. Shaffer said nothing to Mr. Haupt about his suspicions, but kept the penny packages until he was able to go out, when he took them to Mr. Briggs, who identified them as having been wrapped up and marked by him. A search warrant and a warrant for Shoops arrest were issued yesterday by Squire Brice, and Constable Wm. Bright repaired to Shoop's house and arrested him. Mr. Briggs and other victims of his thieving propensities, put in an appearance, and the house was searched, and stacks of goods of all kinds were unearthed in different parts of the house, packed in chests, boxes, bags, &c When the search commenced, Mrs. Shoop showed great activity in leading off, opening bureau drawers and cupboards where nothing was found. But when a chest was demanded to be opened, she refused. Upon being told it would be broken open, she unlocked it but immediately swooned away. She lay in an unconscious state for a long time, Dr. Shindel being summoned to attend her. The chest was found full of stolen goods. A large amount of the stuff found has not yet been claimed. It was all hauled to 'Squire Brice's office, where nearly all of the above parties were present and recovered some of their goods. The hardware firm recovered two of the six calf skins stolen from them, five of their revolvers, and a lot of their pen knives and scissors. Mr. Briggs recovered nearly all the goods stolen from him, about $50 worth. Some of Murray & Co's pocket books, and so forth, were identified by Mr. Black, one of the firm. John B. Haas recovered a small lot of cigars and candies, and the key of his store door. A lot of watches were found, doubtless stolen from either Mr. Kessler or Mr. Vogt, but neither of these men are now in town. They will no doubt identify some of the watches, most of which had been left with them for repairing. One of the owners found his watch among the lot, and said he had given it to Mr. Kessler to repair. Among the goods not claimed so far, is a lot of underwear, gloves, men's hose, handkerchiefs, spoons, sugar, dried fruit, boots and shoes, a lot of fresh pork, revolvers of all sizes, &c., &c. A dark lantern was also found in the house, a useful thing to a burglar. Shoop confessed at once and was sent to jail. The scene at the house was heartrending. The wife lay in fits, and the children were crying bitterly, persisting between their sobs that their father did not steal the things. Shoop said he had no accomplice, at the hearing, to others he said he had one, but that he was not in town now. There is but little doubt but that he had one or two accomplices. A number of bunches of keys were found in the house, among them keys to freight cars. Shoop came to this place from Montoursville, but previous to residing there, hailed from Millersburg.—*Daily* of Wednesday last.

THANKSGIVING day of Thursday of last week passed off very quietly and was generally observed by this whole community. A sermon was delivered in the Reformed church by Rev. Mr. DeMoyer appropriate to the occasion. In looking over our exchanges we find that the day was made one of jubilee in many places, and reminds us that the devotional part of Thanksgiving in the observance of that day, is growing "small by degrees and beautifully less" at its every return. Those in authority name a day and recommend that it be devoted to returning thanks to the Giver of all gifts for the many blessings we enjoy, and the people respond by gormandizing, and having a good time generally, giving little regard to the acknowledgment of obligations to the source of every necessary and luxury of life. Church services on that day are poorly attended, and are regarded more as an episode of the occasion than as the principal duty of the day. But perhaps to be "jolly" is a practical way to be thankful.

THE party who are so mean and stingy as not to patronize the "organ" of their party, do not deserve recognition by the voters of their party. When an office is to fill, such men should be left out in the cold.—*Daily.*

The above applies to all parties. But then, brother Eichholtz is probably not aware of a secret movement to withdraw the larger portion of the patronage of his party from his office, and that the honor of publishing the Democratic organ of the county is to fall upon another head.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Council met at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Haas in the Chair.

Members present, Messrs. Haas, Heim, Markle, Hendricks, Bucher, Miller, Irvin and Goodrich.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Irvin, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to furnish a suitable safe for the borough, and report at the next meeting.

Committee, Messrs. Irvin, Markle and Hendricks.

Orders granted:

Gas Co. (Nov.)	$700 00
Fire Co. No. 1 (Nov.)	60 50
Washington Fire Co. (Nov.)	35 00
Good Intent Fire Co. (Nov.)	20 00
J. E. Eicholtz	11 00
Steam Fire Co. No. 1	9 13
Sol. Mantz	4 20
James Farra	16 50

On motion of Mr. Hendricks, it was

Resolved, That the Finance Committee take up all bills against the borough and present them to Council.

H. K. Goodrich, cash	$50 00

On motion of Mr. Irvin, it was

Resolved, That an order be granted to Town Clerk for $37 50.

Motion lost.

Division called for—Messrs. Irvin, Bucher, Miller and Goodrich voting aye.

On motion of Mr. Hendricks, it was

Resolved, That an order be granted to all parties concerned in paving Front street.

On motion, adjourned.

LEWIS DEWART, Town Clerk.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office in Sunbury, December 18, 1874:

Col. H. Cake, Chas. Edelman, Miss Mary Gribben, Alfred Hopp, Mrs. Eliza Kerland, Mrs. Barbria E. Long, James Mayhorning, Mrs. Mary Morris, J. Shissler.

Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

J. J. SMITH, P. M.

JURYMEN FOR 1875.—The number of persons from each district put in the jury wheel for 1875 was furnished to the *Daily*, by D. M. Schwartz, one of the Jury Commissioners, as follows. They are apportioned in each district according to the number of taxables. The total number being 800:

Sunbury, E. W	36
" W. W.	40
Upper Augusta	29
Lower Augusta	43
Shamokin township	45
Snydertown borough	6
Shamokin borough, E. W	28
" " W. W.	32
Coal	24
Mt. Carmel borough	24
" " township	24
Upper Mahanoy	16
Cameron	12
Washington	18
Jordan	16
Jackson	20
Zerbe	21
Little Mahanoy	6
Lower Mahanoy	36
Northumberland borough	43
Point	25
Chillisquaque	37
Milton, N. W	23
" S. W	22
Turbut	37
Turbutville	11
Watsontown	26
Delaware	40
Lewis	27
McEwensville	9
Rush	20
Riverside	6

"PLEASE STOP MY—" "WHAT?"—"Times are hard, money is scarce, business is dull, retrenchment is a duty. Please stop my—" "Whisky?" "Oh, no; times are not hard enough for that yet. But there is something else that costs me a large amount of money every year, which I wish to save. Please stop my—" "Tobacco, cigars, snuff?" "No, no, not these; but I must retrench somewhere. Please stop my—" "Ribbons, jewels, ornaments and trinkets?" "Not at all; pride must be fostered, if times are ever so hard; but I believe I can see a way to effect quite a saving in another direction. Please stop my—" "Tea, coffee, and needless and unhealthy luxuries?" "No, no, no; not these; I cannot think of such a sacrifice. I must think of something else. Ah! I have it now. My paper costs sixteen cents a month; two dollars a year; I must save that. Please stop my paper! That will carry me through the panic easily. I believe in retrenchment and economy, especially in brains."—*Church Union.*

[FOR THE AMERICAN.]

Fisher's Ferry, Dec. 2d, 1874.

MR. EDITOR:—

The people about the Ferry appeared to enjoy themselves very well on Thanksgiving day. But they were not quite as well favored as their neighbors further down the river at the little town of Herndon. Mr. W. V. Shiverwood had a flock of thirteen geese, that took a jaunt down the river on the morning of Thanksgiving day, and as the good people of Herndon do not often see such visitors, they thought likely at first sight, that it was a fleet of Republicans just returning from a trip up Salt River; but by taking a closer view, they discovered what was coming, and as some of them had neglected to provide for a Thanksgiving dinner, they thought it a good chance to secure a goose or two for the occasion. They sallied forth to meet them in boats and canoes, with guns, gigs, and likely some other instruments of death, and then the slaughter commenced, and the result was that the entire flock was captured. We do not believe that the few of the good people of Herndon who were so fortunate, neglected to return thanks to the bountiful Giver of all things, for we do not suppose that a people under religious training, as the people of Herndon are, would neglect to return thanks for such bounties bestowed on them.

OBSERVER.

TRIAL LIST for Adjourned Court, commencing Monday, December 7th, 1874:

J. K. Sanborn, vs the Washington Moving Machine Co.
The Shamokin and Trevorton Railroad Co., vs Robert Phillips.
P. M. Shindel and Henry Peters vs Benj. Raudenbush.
Jacob Mowery vs the Northern Central Railway Co.
Henry T. Beamer vs T. O. Van Allen et al.
John McDonald vs Patrick Curran.
Charles Glass vs Peter Baldy, owner, &c.
Joseph Bacher vs Mathias Saunck et al.
Louis Marquoddt vs George Feagly.
Moses Chamberlin et al vs Leonard Derwood and Jos Bacher.
Peter Armbruster and another vs W. R. F. Weimer.
A G Frick and an Ex. vs Wm. L. Helfenstine.
Henry Keefer vs John Downey.
Samuel John vs Fred J Anspach et al.
Com of Pa. for use vs John J Reimensnyder et al.
Aaron Bariel vs the Lycoming Fire Ins. Co.
Susan Wait, administrator, &c vs Jacob Peifer.
James Erwin vs Charles P. Smith.
Wm Minges, adm'r, &c., vs John D Stratton.
Isaac Zerbe vs Thomas Zerbe.
Moyer & Kolb vs Augustus Springman.
Charles Shell, adm'r, &c., vs Reuben D Derr and an.
Moyer & Kolb vs Augustus Springman.
Joseph W. Cake vs the P & E R R Co.
Same vs same.
Abraham Lerch et al vs Wm J Hans.
Thos H Tucker vs Jacob Wolf.
Big Mountain Improvement Co vs Francis Long and another.
John B Kurtz vs Christian B Kramer.
Thos Baumgardner vs Jno Cruikshank and another.
David Kumbel vs John Weist.
Wm H Dewart vs J H Zimmerman et al.
Val Walter's use vs Henry H Beisel and another.
Elizabeth Fegely vs Jos Groves and another.
Ira T Clement vs the North'd Coal Co and W Griffith.

For Week Commencing December 14th.

Culver Barber vs Samuel Stahley, & L Stahley.
T L Ashbridge & Co vs Wm Withingron.
Edward Jequins and another vs the N C R R Co.
Hiram Renn vs John Munsch.
Ira T Clement vs Mt Carmel twp.
Wm Conrad vs Charles Garinger.
Simon Randal vs James Batchlor.
P O Campbell vs Aaron Oliphant and another.
David S Rebuck vs Kehres & Reitz.
Same vs Daniel E Kehres.
Geo B Moyer & Co vs Jos E Smith & Co.
A J Strob, indorsee, &c., vs Henry Simmonds, indorser, &c.
A J Strob, indorsee, &c., vs Henry Simmonds, indorser, &c.
Barcroft & Co vs Fashold & Kelley.
John M Bickel et al vs John Rainer.
Abraham Sterner vs Sam'l L Culp and another.
Hixson & Birnie vs George C Welker.
Edmund S Doty vs Jasper Slaymaker.
Thompson Bower, Ex'r, &c vs Cyrus Brown.
Daniel Menges vs John R Conner.
Raymond & Campbell vs Isaac Ressler.
Elias Bickel vs Elizabeth Gehrig.
O K Sillyman, ag't vs John B Reed.
Ace Yarnell and another vs Nagle & Eshbach.
John Masser vs Aaron K Troutman.
The Sugar Valley Lumber Co vs Rich'd Cole.
Wm V Silverwood, adm'r, now for use, &c., vs Peter Smith and John Hartman.
Wm Fisher vs T H Palmer and another.
Wood, Marsh & Co vs H Y Filing.
Ira T Clement vs Geo. W Binnix.
Daniel Lesher and another, use, vs David Heiser.
Cook & Pardee vs Ira T Clement.
David Strawser vs Benj Bixler and another.
Joseph W Cake vs the P & E R R Co.
Henry Otto vs the Hanover Insurance Co of city of New York.

List of Jurors

For Adjourned Court of Northumberland County, for December, 1874:

Renn, Samuel C., Lower Augusta; Shetterly George, Mt. Carmel bor.; Albright Jones, Northumberland; Pearson John, Point; Philips, John R., Shamokin bor., E. W.; Berger Jackson, Snydertown; Burns Sam'l P., Watsontown; Shuyler John, Lewis; Middleton James, Turbut; Bobinold Michael, Delaware; Engle Joel, Lower Mahanoy; Smith Wm., Up. Mahanoy; Hopper Jno. W., Sunbury W. W.; Bowers Geo., Milton N. W.; Newman Dan'l, Northumberland; Kline Andrew, Chillisquaque; Swenk Wm., Milton S. W.; Krieghaum Philip, Shamokin W. W.; Oaks Samuel, Turbut; Malick John R., Lower Augusta; Bachman Martin, Lower Mahanoy; Bright John G., Upper Augusta; Hummel Solomon, Shamokin; Beard John P., McEwensville; Hughs Wilson, Lewis; Follmer, Samuel F., Turbut; Batchlor James, Northumberland; Sees Samuel, Delaware; Miller Thos. L., Shamokin; Fetter Wm. A., Sunbury E. W.; Follmer Daniel, Delaware; Beverly Samuel, Sunbury E. W.; Coble Joseph, Washington; Housel Jos. R. McEwensville; Yerger Samuel, Jordan; Smith James S., Sunbury W. W.; Bower Henry D., Jackson; Rothermel Abraham, Lower Mahanoy; Lightcap Henry, Turbut; Simington Benj., Turbut; Hoover Jonathan, Mt. Carmel boro.; Kline Wm. F. Snydertown; Williamson Marsh, Milton S. W.; Gass Joseph, jr., Lower Augusta; Ruckman Robert C., Lewis; Hollman King, Delaware; Haas Hiram, Up. Augusta; Latsha Adam, Washington; Shull Solomon Zerbe; Bauch Charles, Northumberland; Startzel Daniel, Shamokin bor. E. W.; Guffy James, McEwensville; Frymire Martin G., Zerbe; Churchill Thomas, Mt. Carmel twp.; Hougue Dan'l C., Watsontown; Everitt Wm., Delaware; Kline Gideon, Zerbe; Black Joseph, Mt. Carmel bor.; Weir Jacob, Delaware; Elsworth Alex., do.; Hoffman Samuel do.; Fagley Benj. F., Mt. Carmel bor.; String Henry Milton, S. W.; Caldwell John, Shamokin E. W.; McWilliams Wm., Coal; Groody Michael, Mt. Carmel bor.; Machert Wm., Sunbury W. W.; Klase Wm. Shamokin E. W.; Kelser Albert, Lower Augusta; Gingerich Christian K Jordan; Metcalf Thomas, Up. Augusta; Hornberger Benj., Cameron.

Business Locals.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—E. G. Maize desires to inform the public, his friends and customers, and particularly the customers of the late firm of George Evans & Co., at No. 1108 Market street, Philadelphia, consisting of George Evans and himself, that the entire business of said firm has devolved upon him, he being the owner thereof by the purchase of all the right, title, and interest of his late partner, George Evans, therein; and that all matters and business pertaining to said firm of George Evans & Co. will be attended to, settled, and continued at the new store, No. 1108 Market street, Philadelphia, where said firm moved from their late place, No. 914 Market street. And that any firm now existing anywhere than at No. 1108 Market street, Philadelphia, by the name of George Evans & Co., has nothing whatever to do with the settlement and continuation of, nor is in any manner connected with, his said business of the late firm of George Evans & Co., at No. 1108 Market street, Philadelphia.

That the business of said firm of George Evans & Co. is now and will continue to be at No. 1108 Market street, Philadelphia; and in order to be fully prepared to meet the demands of his friends and customers, and increase the facilities of his business, both in the Merchant Tailoring and Military Department, he has associated with him Mr. John S. Schwartz, the firm name now being Maize & Schwartz, thus enabling him to say that, with their new improvements and thoroughly-organized departments, they are equal to any first-class establishment in first-class Merchant Tailoring, and are the leading house in the manufacturing of Military Clothing and Band Uniforms of every description, being fully prepared to fill the largest orders for military goods on short notice and at lowest rates. And for military references we refer our friends and customers to the following:

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2d Regiment, Philadelphia.
3d Regiment, Philadelphia.
6th Regiment, Philadelphia.
State Fencibles, Philadelphia.
Weccacoe Legion, Philadelphia.
Pottsville Light Infantry.
Heath Infantry, Pittsburg, Pa.
Weccacoe Band, Philadelphia.
McClurg's Band, Philadelphia.
Oberkirsch Band, Philadelphia.
American Band, Philadelphia.
St. Michael's Band, Philadelphia.
St. Augustine's Band, Philadelphia.
Holy Family Band, Philadelphia.
United Band, Philadelphia.
Keystone Cornet Band, Summit Hill, Pa.
Stockton Eng. Cornet Band.
And many others.

E. G. MAIZE,
1108 Market Street, Philadelphia,
Now MAIZE & SCHWARTZ,
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TRIED AND PROVED.—Hundreds of gentlemen rejoice that they have found where the best fits in clothing are made. Easy fitting and of the best of material gentlemen's suits are made up by John F. Schaffer, Third street, below Market, Sunbury. Every day some one is pleased with new suits of clothing from his Merchant Tailor store. All who have not tried him should call and examine for themselves.

HARD TIMES.—The evidences of dull times are unmistakably apparent on every hand throughout our country. Labor is far from being as remunerative as in times past, and the money market is unusually stringent. Owing to these facts people generally are inclined to be economical in their purchases. But were times infinitely worse than now, no one could object to the prices at which boots and shoes are sold at the Excelsior store of J. B. Smith & Bro., in Miller's block, Sunbury, Pa. Men, women and children's shoes are sold at most astonishing low prices. Gum shoes of every style and price. Since all is first-class in respect to material and make-up the bargains offered are simply extraordinary and proving particularly acceptable to buyers during the hard times and with the present scarcety of money.

FOR good tobacco, segars, pipes, &c., go to J. W. Wilvert & Co., near the Court House.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Marx & Bro. having opened a large assortment of holiday goods, give notice in another part of this paper, that the most beautiful goods in the New York markets will be sold at lower prices than they can be had in retail city stores. Their store compares with any establishment in the city to select holiday presents from.

THE best brands of cigars, tobacco, &c., are kept by J. W. Wilvert & Co.

CROWDS are daily calling at Stevenson's to see those elegant new goods, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver-Ware, &c., &.

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.

Go to J. W. Wilvert & Co., near the Court House, for a good cigar.

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.

THANKS.—Marx & Bro., through the columns of the *American*, express their hearty thanks to the public for the liberal manner in which they have patronized them. And further proclaim that on account of the liberal patronage bestowed upon them they have ventured to purchase a larger stock than ever. They have just received the most extensive stock they have yet purchased. These goods must be largely reduced within the next few weeks, if they must almost give them away. Any person desiring to purchase goods of them now for presents, can do so at reduced rates, and the same will be packed away carefully, and kept for them till the holidays.

J. W. Wilvert & Co., near the Court House, keep the best brands of cigars and tobacco.

CHRISTMAS is coming, and those wishing to purchase a suitable present for old or young, are invited to call on Stevenson, corner Third and Market streets, (Miller's Stone Building,) Sunbury, Pa., where he has just received a large stock of goods of the newest styles and most elegant patterns, all of which will be sold at the very lowest prices. His stock comprises in part of Ladies' and Gent's Gold and Silver Watches, Ladies' fine Gold and Plated Setts, Breast Pins and Ear Rings, Seal Rings—Amethist, Topez, Garnet, Onyx, Diamond, &c., Gold and Silver Thimbles, Necklaces, Lockets, Charms, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Bracelets, Castors, Cake Baskets, Tea Setts, Coffee Urns, Silver Mugs, Spoonholders, Pie Knives, Crumb Scrapers, Ice Pitchers, Goblets, Salvers; also, a very superior article of Silver-Plated Forks, Tea and Table Spoons. In fact, all articles usually found in a first-class establishment. All goods are warranted to be as represented. No trouble to show goods. Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c. Gold and Silver Plating done. Masonic Marks made to order. Engraving, Gear-cutting and Experimental Machinery made to order.

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 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.

J. W. Wilvert & Co. keeps the best brands of tobacco, segars, &c., near the Court House.

THERE is no difficulty in selecting a fine set of Furniture at B. L. Raudenbush'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.

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

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!—The largest and best stock of Furs ever seen in Northumberland county, will