Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, FEBRUARY 5, 1875.

Railroad Time Table.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT SUNBURY.

N. C. R. W.. South.		P. & E. R. R. West.	
Erie Mail,	12.35 a m	Erie Mail,	6.30 a m
Southern Ex.	2.30 a m	L'k Haven A.	12.00 n.
Phila. Ex.,	9.45 a m	Elmira Mail	4.20 p m
Day Ex.,	2.05 p m	Fast Line,	7.10 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 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.

GEO. W. COBLE, Esq., at Hernden, this county is authorized to act as agent for the *American* in that place, in receiving subscription, job work, advertisements, and receipt for all bills he may present from us.

OUR New York letter came too late for insertion this week.

AN exchange says that all-spice is a sure remedy for croup, as it cuts the phlegm almost instantly and induces free breathing.

ST. VALENTINE'S Day comes on the 14th of this month, which comes on Sunday.

WANTED—Twenty thousand new subscribers at $1 50 per year in advance.

ONE of our town damsels calls her church escort "My Sunday evening mail."

How many troubles might mankind be spared if they would stop to hear each other's explanation.

THE DeHoey Hotel, at this place, was well patronized the past week. The happy landlord says, however, that it dosen't pay.

D. N. LAKE, Esq., Mail Agent on the Shamokin route, resumed his duties on Monday last, after an absence of five months on account of illness.

AN old woman, aged about 70 years, was committed to prison by Esquire Shanahan, of Mt. Carmel, a few days ago for assaulting her daughter.

SEVERAL teams broke through the ice on the river, while driving between this place and Northumberland, on Monday last. They are presumed to have got on places where the ice had been cut out. It is said that at some places on the the river the ice is ten feet thick.

MR. H. E. HUFF has been appointed agent for the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Express Co. at Milton, in place of Mr. J. H. McCormick, retiring. A good appointment.

CAPT. W. A. MEEKER has tendered his resignation as Cashier of the Snyder County Bank, and the Board of Directors have accepted his resignation, and elected R. H. Shindel cashier in his stead.

GALEN SMITH, of Jackson township, has a cactus plant forty-six years old.

VENDUE BILLS of every description printed in the neatest style, cheap, at this office.

A PUBLIC sale of a large number of farm stock and utensils will take place on the farm of J. B. Lenker, in Lower Mahanoy township, on Tuesday next, the 9th inst. Also, a lot of wheat, corn, oats and potatoes will be sold. See hand bills printed at this office.

THE large assortment of goods just opened by Clement & Dissinger, on Market Square, are sold at lower prices than before the war. Their low prices are not equalled. Their goods are all of the latest styles, and the assortment is immense. Selling for cash, they can afford to reduce the prices, and all in want of Dry Goods and Groceries will find it to their advantage to buy of them.

THE ground hog couldn't help but see his shadow on Tuesday, and if 'old women's sayings' are true, he retired to his hole to enjoy the six weeks of cold weather we are to have.

MARTIN WEAVER, of Berrysburg, Dauphin county, won the $100 prize at a shooting match, at Shamokin Dam, on the Snyder county side, last week. He was contesting against a New York party.

OUR neighbor of the *Daily*, says that he visited the soup house on Sunday evening, and that there was one "black sheep in the flock," and that the rules and regulations of the house did not forbid his presence, if the Civil Rights Bill has not yet passed." Our neighbor knows that free lunch is served at DeHoey's soup house, and means to receive a benefit from it.

THE large number of advertisements in the papers for muffs, gloves and even hats lost from sleighs, the last week or so, suggests that some people court in a very demonstrative way.

THEY have a "rooster club" at Ashland, Schuylkill county, which celebrates its second anniversary this evening. Roosters from neighboring counties congregate there to have a good time generally. Auten is expected to be present at the next meeting with a supply of Almanax.

MR. A. STROUSE, of Shamokin, has gone on a trip to Europe. He will be absent until about the middle of April, next. He will join Messrs. Herzfelder, Marx and Oppenheimer, in Europe, where they will no doubt have a pleasant time among their friends at home. May they realize their expectations.

THE several inches of snow which fell on Sunday last, made sleighing most excellent which was fairly tested during the fore part of this week. Several large parties from this place took advantage of it evenings, and visited our neighboring towns, where they were handsomely entertained, and enjoyed themselves in "tripping the light fantastic toe," until the "wee, sma' hours of the morn."

WE are informed that Mr. John G. Gurtner, long and favorably known as a conductor on the N. C. Railway passenger trains, has resigned his position, and will take charge of the Adams and Central Express Agencies, at this place, Mr. McCloskey having resigned. Mr. Gurtner's large experience as a railroad man will give him additional advantages, and he will no doubt make an efficient officer for these companies.

THE Sunbury *American* is a choice paper—either for locals or general news.—*Mifflinburg Telegraph.*

You are another. Smoke!

DIED FROM HER INJURIES.—Mrs. David Henry, of this place, mentioned week before last, as having burned herself terribly in lighting an oil lamp, died from the effects of her injuries on Thursday last.

KILLED.—Hugh P. Caul, a highly respected citizen of Chillisquaque township, was instantly killed on the 24th ult., by his horse. He and his nephew were engaged in paring or burning a horse's hoof, when the animal became unmanageable, and by a sudden jerk of the reins, threw Mr. Caul forward with such force as to dislocate his neck and cause instant death. Mr. Caul was unmarried, and about fifty nine years of age.

A SON of Samuel Sterner, of Chillisquaque township, came near losing his life last week by the fall of a tree. The tree fell upon the head of the young man badly fracturing his skull and back part of the head. He is on a fair way of recovery.

THE Danville *Intelligencer*, in noticing that another murderer has escaped from the ricketty jail at Sunbury, says:

This man, John Flynn, after a long trial, was convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to ten years imprisonment, yet the very first night after, he picks the lock and departs. Now who is answerable for this man's escape? Some will say the Sheriff, which to a certain extent may be true; but he is not half so answerable as the Commissioners of Northumberland county, who provide such a prison. It is about time for the press to speak out against such a condition of things. We read daily of murders being committed, of banks and private houses in the interior towns and throughout the country being robbed by the most desperate of men, who if caught, laugh at the idea of being held in the weak and insecure jails to be found in most of the counties of the Commonwealth which never can hold such characters unless the Sheriff stands watch with a loaded pistol. And while on the subject, we know of no jail in a worse condition than the jail in this county. It can't hold, for some time never has held, any desperate character who desired to escape, unless the Sheriff hobbled and chained him to the floor.

A PHANTOM HOP.—On the evening of the 27th ult., a phantom hop was indulged in by our friends of Shamokin, in Kutzner's Hall. The *Times* says:

"About eighty guests were in attendance, and when this large convocation moved off in the Grand March.—all costumed in habiliments of spotless white and masked to correspond—they presented the appearance of an animated grave yard coming forth in response to a summons for spirits from the vasty deep. As soon as the Mt. Carmel string band struck up one of its liveliest airs, these ghostly apparitions began to move about with an activity that was in striking contrast with the way in which we had seen well-trained ghosts perform in heavy tragedy. Properly-brought-up ghosts always stalk about with a deliberate, thirty-six inch step, and talk in supulchral tones; but these phantomic beings were nimble in their movements, and when they did talk their voices were entirely unlike the steamboat utterances of a theatrical spectre.

At the expiration of an hour, orders were given to these materialized spirits to form in line and unmask. A rotund phantom advised us, in Teutonic dialect, to "guck amohl now for islmlich sphoss," and the laughter and merriment that rang through that hall confirmed his predictions.

Dancing continued until a late hour. Among those whom we noticed as especially adept in tripping the light fantastic toe were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reese of Sunbury, Mrs. Helm, Mrs. Beaton Smith, Mrs. Evert, Mr. and Mrs. Hammer and the Misses Weaver. Among the guests from abroad we recognized Miss Awl, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, and E B. Westfall of Sunbury; Miss Withington, and Mrs. Taggart and daughter of Northumberland; C. F. Kopitzch and two sisters of Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Williamsport, and Al. Randall, Esq., formerly Fire Marshal of Philadelphia."

SCHOOL TEACHERS, like other folks, are not unfrequently annoyed by their scholars perpetrating jokes upon them. But when an ingenious young mind rises and equals his teacher, the young hopeful should be complimented. This, however, was not the case lately in a certain school room, in the lower end of this county. The teacher in this case, who is expected to "teach the young idea how to shoot," when told the truth, perhaps was unwilling to yield, and resorted to vengeance to appease his angry feelings. The joke, though innocently perpetrated, is a good one. The teacher gave out to his scholars that they must deliver speeches on declamation day, and if not prepared they would be harshly dealt with. There was a busy time among the lads in hunting up old newspapers from which to press into service ideas. A bright lad happened to secure a copy of the *American* of several weeks back, where he found the following, and readily adapted it to his piece:

"Oh! Lord of love look from above,
Upon us weary scholars;
We've hired a fool to teach our school,
And we pay him fifty dollars."

No sooner had the pupil delivered his piece than the master became enraged, and brought the lad under the rod. A suit was brought by the parent against the teacher for an attempt to check the lad's progress in his search for knowledge, and for damaging his back to a considerable extent. When they appeared at the justice's office, the matter was amicably settled by the teacher paying costs to the amount of seven or eight dollars. He went home a wiser man.

WE were lately shown in a cell, in the old ricketty jail, which was handsomely decorated by the occupants with a lot of ornamental articles manufactured by the prisoners, viz: James Donohue, John Martin, and Mr. Ruch. The former, sometime ago, procured a lot of empty cigar boxes, and with a common pocket knife, made a lot of beautiful brackets. He was followed by the other two, and for some time they were engaged in making all kinds of fancy work. Among the articles are paper baskets, of a variety of colors. Paper crosses, wooden chains, brackets, &c., of most beautiful designs, which showed great mechanical skill, and excellent taste. Many of the articles were sold at good prices to parties visiting them, who will no doubt prize them highly on account of the ingenuity and workmanship displayed by these men.

DEATH OF MRS. MULLEN.—We regret to announce the death of this kind-hearted old lady, whose useful life closed on Tuesday last. Though not well off in this world's goods, that which she had acquired through a long life of industry was frequently drawn upon in aid of the poor and the afflicted. Her home was the home of the stranger taken sick on his way without means of support, and many of the same character who met with accident on the railroad, found kind attendance and a home with "Grandmother Mullen." Many will regret and feel her absence. She has gone to receive the reward which a charitable and kind-hearted person merits.

MRS. Mullen had been ill of heart disease, and a combination of other complaints which resulted in death. In her death the poor will lose a friend, and, in her sphere of usefulness, the town a citizen whose place, perhaps, will never be filled.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.—A boy named Bird was arrested a few days ago charged with stealing a coat hanging in front of Rothschild's clothing store. The theft had been committed sometime ago but the boy was not captured until this week. Bird was taken before Justice Helm, where another charge, of robbing the money drawer in the States Hotel, was awaiting him, and in default of one thousand dollars bail he was transferred to Sunbury for safe keeping. On the latter complaint the boy was arrested last June, but broke out of the lock-up and escaped. He acknowledged the theft of the coat.—*Shamokin Times.*

AT an election for Directors of the First National Bank of Sunbury, held on the 26th ult., the following were elected:

DIRECTORS—John B. Packer, Jas. K. Davis, Henry C. Eyer, W. H. Waples, Simon Cameron, W. I. Greenough, Jno. Haas, W. M. Rockefeller, Wm. Cameron, Alex. Jordan, Geo. Smuller, Geo. Schnure, James Duffy.

At the organization of the new board of Directors, yesterday, (Thursday,) the Hon. J. B. Packer, was elected President, and S. J. Packer, Esq., Cashier.

SUPREME COURT IN BANC.—The following cases from the Court below of this county, were decided by the Supreme Court sitting at Philadelphia, last week:

Hollerbach vs. Moore.—Common Pleas of Northumberland county. Judgment affirmed.

In re petition John B. Lenker. Certiorari to the Quarter Sessions of Northumberland county. Proceedings affirmed.

AN HONEST MAN.—A few days ago we met a man on the street who handed us the price of one year's subscription to the TIMES, remarking at the same time "that puts me six months ahead." We replied that as he was a new subscriber it paid for a year in advance. "No, sir," answered he with some emphasis, "I have been reading your paper for the last six months,—borrowing it from other people,—and now I want to be dated back to the time when I *ought* to have subscribed for it." He insisted upon having the entry on our books "dated back," and we have accordingly done so. We would like to publish his name but are not authorized to make it public.—*Shamokin Times.*

As there are a number who read the AMERICAN regularly without subscribing, we shall keep a watch to discover an "honest man" among them also.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The following is the report of the standing of pupils for the four weeks ending January 30:

	Grade.	Absence.	Tardy	Demerits.
1ST DIVISION.				
Bucher Edward	97.5	0	3	0
Campbell Susie	81.6	½	0	0
Folimer Lizzie	82.9	1	1	1
Friling Annie	62.5	5	3	1
Grant George	66.	5	1	0
Morgan Eugene	90.4	0	1	1
Neff George	78.9	0	5	3
Rhoades Walton	93.3	0	3	7
Renn Jennie	84.4	½	11	2
Rossiter Annie	54.6	5	0	0
Smith Mary	65.2	3	1	2
Seasholtz Kate	87.1	½	1	2
Schneider Laura	91.5	½	0	1
2D DIVISION.				
Bucher John	84.5	1	0	3
Bourne John	48.5	3½	4	11
Bouser Charles	48.4	2½	13	11
Brocious Peter	93.4	0	4	1
Carn William	80.	0	1	9
Farnsworth Mary	49.2	4	6	3
Farnsworth William	70.3	4	0	1
Fetter Harry	26.7	7	6	8
Hartman George	98.5	0	0	1
Heckert Charles	99.2	0	0	3
Harrison John	80.8	0	0	1
Heim William	32.6	10	4	9
Jones Isaac	43.2	0	4	10
Malick William	73.3	2	10	7
McClow Hattie	15.	17	6	0
Neff Philbert	89.1	0	1	6
Snyder C. N.	92.8	0	0	4
Smith George	70.5	4	0	3
Stroh John	60.2	1	3	11
Trowbridge Edward	52.9	0	7	11
Wilvert Austin	58.9	4	1	1
Yarnell John	71.6	1	5	6
3D DIVISION.				
Awl Mary	59.4	1	0	2
Boyd Daisy	32.1	11½	2	0
Drumheller Serau	38.3	8	1	3
Eyster Annie	23.	15½	1	0
Gearhart Edward	88.8	½	0	4
Hill Ambrose	62.9	4	0	0
Kirlin A. G.	53.9	1½	3	0
Krouse George	90.7	0	3	4
Mills Jennie	80.9	½	1	0
Martz Lizizie	68.2	2½	0	0
Malick Laura	34.6	5½	0	7
Parsell Flora	39.7	7½	12	11
Schaeffer Annie	86.6	1½	3	2
Sylvis Ida	82.5	1	0	3
Zettlemoyer Rosa	69.7	4	0	0
4TH DIVISION.				
Bourne Lizzie	63.7	5	0	2
Byerly Lulu	51.5	6	0	1
Friling Frances	63.2	1	6	1
Gray Emma	65.2	2½	1	0
Gentner Mary	66.7	½	0	4
Heim Oscar	77.8	0	0	6
Harman Harry	41.1	6	1	0
McClow Maggie	65.	1½	6	2
Savidge W. G.	65.7	1	3	2
Smith Nassie	79.	0	0	6
Simpson Mary	74.	2½	11	1
Seasholtz Annie	83.3	0	3	1
Trimble Eliza	20.	14½	2	0
Vandyke Edward	73.7	0	3	5
Weimer Amy	77.8	½	2	2
Young Gertrude	73.6	½	0	2

IMPORTANT TO BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.—The attention of the borough and township officers in this county, is directed to the following sections of an act passed by the Legislature last winter:

An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof.

SEC. 6. The corporate authorities of every such municipality or district (county, city, borough, township, school district or other municipality or incorporated district) shall annually, in the month of January, prepare and publish in at least two newspapers of said municipality, or of the county in which the same is situated, if so many be published therein, a statement showing in detail the actual indebtedness, the amount of funded debt, the amount of floating debt thereof, the valuation of taxable property therein, the assets of the corporation, with the nature and character thereof, and the date of maturity of the respective forms of funded debt thereof, and a neglect or failure so to do shall be a misdemeanor punishable by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

The following section of the same act explains the meaning of the word "indebtedness:"

SEC. 5. The word "indebtedness," used in this act, shall be deemed, held and taken to include all and all manner of debt as well floating as funded, of the said municipality; and the net amount of such indebtedness shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount thereof the moneys in the treasury, all outstanding solvent debts, and all revenue applicable within one year to the payment of the same.

THE WASHINGTON STEAM FIRE ENGINE GIFT CONCERT.—The managers of the Gift Concert have given notice to their agents to discontinue the sale of tickets on February 15th, in order to make final arrangements for the drawing, which will positively take place at the time advertised, on Tuesday, February 23d. Our citizens should secure their tickets at once, as the time is short, and many, no doubt, will wait until the last moment, and some will, perhaps, delay the matter until too late. The very laudable object for which the Gift Concert is given—for the purpose of liquidating the debt on the Company's steam fire engine—should enlist the active sympathy and aid of all our citizens, and especially is it important to every owner of a dwelling that this company should succeed, as its services are likely to be wanted at any moment.

The citizens of our neighboring towns and cities are also earnestly requested to lend a helping hand. This company has promptly responded to calls for help from abroad in time of great need, and by its prompt assistance has saved a large amount of property. Besides the good purpose for which the Concert is given, every ticket holder will stand a chance in the drawing of the premiums ranging from $1 to $1,000.00. Get your tickets immediately.

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

List of Jurors.

PETIT JURORS FOR ADJOURNED COURT, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22d, 1875.

James M. Arthur, Lewis; Charles Artman, Turbut; Hampton Aungst, Delaware; Joel Beber, Delaware; Sam'l A. Bergstresser, Mt. Carmel boro.; William Barnhart, Chillisquaque; William A. Dietzler, Turbut; John Dunlavy, Mt. Carmel boro.; Edward Faber, Delaware; Chas. A. Godcharles, Northumberland; Charle Garringer, Sunbury, W. W.; Samuel Heim, do; William Harvey, Mt. Carmel twp.; David Hupt, Snydertown; John Harris, Coal; Benjamin Hepler, Mt. Carmel boro.; Edward Hoy, Turbut Jacob Keiser, Shamokin W. W.; George Keiser, Lower Augusta; Levi Kauffman, Lower Mahanoy; John A. Lloyd, Northumberland; James Malone, Sunbury E. W.; Gable L. Martin, Shamokin W. W.; Benjamin F. Miller, Zerbe; Samuel R. Muffley, Turbut; Joseph Poyer, Upper Augusta; William H. Clark, Zerbe; Henry J. Renn, do.; James Russel, Point; Elias S. Shipe, Shamokin E. W.; Israel Vastine, Rush; John W. Whitmer, Washington; Benj. Witemoyer, Chillisquaque; Michael Welsh, Lewis; Samuel Yost, Shamokin E. W.; Sam'l F. Zimmerman, Lower Augusta.

PETIT JURORS FOR ADJOURNED COURT COMMENCING MARCH 1st, 1875.

William Bellas, Chillisquaque; Elias Beaber, do.; Emanuel Bohner, Jordan; James Buoy, Milton N. W.; John H. Conley, Sunbury E. W.; Isaac Chamberlin, Shamokin; Alexander Caldwell, Shamokin E. W.; Samuel B. Conrad, Zerbe; John Foust, jr., Chillisquaque; Conrad Graeber, Shamokin E. W.; Alfred Hopper, Coal; David Hoover, Snydertown; Henry Hummel, Chillisquaque; Samuel K. Hile, Riverside; Henry Harris, Milton S. W.; George Kramer, Point; William Lobb, Zerbe; Jonathan Long, Lower Augusta; John M. Miller, Chillisquaque; Jacob Malick, Mt. Carmel boro.; Francis Moore, Shamokin W. W.; Abraham Reinert, Shamokin; William Reed, Point; John Rohrbach, Shamokin; Samuel Snyder, Lower Augusta; Edward J. Starner, Turbut; Michael Shade, Lewis; William A. Snyder, Milton S. W.; Daniel Smith, Zerbe; John B. Savidge, Shamokin E. W.; Sam'l E. Tucker, Lower Augusta; Simon Vought, Shamokin; Joseph Weitzel, Lower Augusta; Daniel Wertman, Delaware; Josiah Wert, Lower Mahanoy; Peter Weaver, Shamokin W. W.

Trial List for Adjourned Court, February 22, 1875.

First National Bank of Northumberland vs Turbut School District.
Same vs. Lewis School District.
Same vs. Rush School District.
Same vs. Chillisquaque School District.
Henry Keefer vs. John Downey.
John Bowen vs. Daniel Druckemiller.
Jacob Renn vs. Same.
Same vs. Same.
Susan Walt, adm'r, &c., vs. Jacob Peiffer.
William Mengas, adm'r, &c., vs. John D. Stratton.
Thos. Baumgardner vs. John Cruikshank and an.
Emanuel Conrad and an, adm'rs, &c., vs. Chas. Garinger.
P. O. Campbell vs. Aaron Oliphant & an.
Hixon & Birnle vs. George Hill, Ex., &c.
Edmund S. Doty vs. Jasper Slaymaker.
Daniel Mengas vs. John R. Cooner.
Ace Yarnell & an. vs. Nagle & Eshbach.
Doretha Matilda Douty vs. D. C. Clarke.
Ira T. Clement vs. Joseph Bacher.
Michael V. McGee vs. M. L. Savidge.
Wm. V. Silverwood, adm'r, &c., vs. Peter Smith & an.
Lesher & Miller, use vs. David Heiser.
Cook & Pardee vs. Ira T. Clement.
William Fisher vs. David Waldron et al.
Trustees of State Hospital at Danville vs. James Toole.
J. A. Cake vs. C. A. Reimensnyder.
J. W. Cake vs. The Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Co.
Wainwright & Co. vs. A. P. Marr.
John G. Markle vs. John Kay Clement.
O. S. Campbell, adm'r, &c., vs. David Adams.
Henry Otto vs. The Hanover Fire Insurance Co.
Martin Fahnestock vs. S. A. Savidge, William Savidge.
Thomas Reber, receiver, &c., vs. J. H. Jenkins.
Sylvester Flick, use vs. J. H. Harley, adm'r.
Wm. L. Dewart vs. Bear Valley Coal Co.

[FOR THE AMERICAN.]

JORDAN, January 27, 1875.

Mr. Editor:

As I have noticed in your paper, under the heading of "A Bold Act," which was copied out of the *Daily*, stating "that two strangers stopped at Mr. Steel's house to trade horses, but could not agree in a trade and left, but that after Steele left home the parties accomplished a trade in his absence, but not in accordance with Steele's desire or consent, therefore, Steele went to Hillbush, secured a warrant, and had the parties arrested, (I may say rascals,) and they delivered up Steele's horse, and took their horse, or old rib back, settled with Steele, paid the costs and skedaddled."

One of the party was named Noll, hailing from Berks county. He makes it his business to trade horses, but he should have a little more honesty. Some time ago a young man called at the house of Jacob Masser, in our township at about 12 o'clock at night, desiring to borrow a horse from Mr. Masser, offering his overcoat until he returned the horse. But Mr. Masser did not feel inclined to loan his horse, and as he watched his horses, the rogue could not make a horse clip there, so he struck for the next farm up the valley, stopped at the barn of widow Masser, and without asking the widow, took a horse. When he came near Uniontown, the horse got tired of his rider, saddled him off, and returned homeward. The next morning the widow found her horse in the highway. The young man lives in the borough of Uniontown. I will not mention his name; maybe he will do better hereafter.

Now about the Ring in Sunbury. Since Vastine is out of office, and Peter Gray is defeated, the Democratic Ring have fair play again in the Commissioners' office. They can carry on things again to their satisfaction. I am sorry that our friend, George W. Troutman, will be deprived of the collecting of county and State taxes. There are no hopes for him since D. M. Schwartz is in the Commissioners' office as clerk, G. W. Troutman was the most prompt collector we had for many years.

LOOKOUT.

Don't Hack, Hack, Cough, Cough!

Cough is a sympton by which various diseased conditions of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs manifest themselves. But whether it arises from the irritation produced in the throat and larynx by taking cold, from an attack of Bronchitis, from incipient Consumption, or from various other causes, nothing will allay it more speedily or cure it more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does not matter whether it be a recent attack, or a lingering cough, the Discovery is in either case equally well adapted for its relief and permanent cure. In fact, it will cure a cough in one-half the time necessary to cure it with any other medicine, and it does it, not by drying it up, but by removing to cause, subduing the irritation, and healing the affected parts. No time should be lost in commencing the use of a proper medicine for the relief of a cough, for unless this course is pursued, serious and dangerous disease of the lungs is liable to result. Golden Medical Discovery is sold by all dealers in medicines.

THE *Aldine* for February, is quite the equal of the January in variety, and it has one or two features of even rare excellence. Artistically, there are few better drawings, and scarcely ever any better wood-engravings, than "Keeping the Peace," a dog-picture by Peter Moran, quite worth of Landseer in his best days, with which the number opens. The late John A. Hows supplied, just before his death, the three exquisite "Views of the Conemaugh," which follow. "Two Pleasant Occupations," and "The Fortunate Moment, are companion pieces, after Rudaux, pleasantly telling the concerts of that rural love-story of which the *Aldine* has before given more than one charming limpse by the same artist. "Hunting the Stag" is a noble full-page picture, well conveying that grand sport in the costumes and manner of the olden time; and a singularly well-drawn little picture, without name, but showing two girls rolling about on the summer grass,—and three views of oddly beautiful Reterborough Cathedral, one of the handsomest in England,—make up the art-contents of the number, really perfect enough, well to warrant the secondary name: the "Art Journal of America."

The literature of the number, meanwhile, quite keeps pace with the pictures, in excellence and variety.

The Aldine Company has determined to establish an Art Union, simular, to the well-known Art Union in England, and distribute its works of art, both sculpture and paintings, which are constantly collecting, among its subscribers. Art premiums, valued at $2,500, will be distributed among each seriees of 5,000 subscribers. Subscription tickets, at $6 each, entitle the holder to the *Aldine* for a year, to the new chromo, and to a ticket in the distribution of art premiums, THE ALDINE COMPANY publishers, No. 58, Maiden Lane, N. Y. City.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—Harper's Magazine for February is filled chuck full, from cover to cover of just that sort of matter which its publishers habitually provide for the delectation of their patrons, and which has placed their Magazine so high in the estimation of the public. The table of contents contains, among other good things, the following choice bits: The Angel of the Twilight—a poem; New Washington, Caricature Among the Ancients, The French Institute and Academies, Wonders of the Lowlands, Professor Fawcett, Christian Missions, Electra, De Witt Clinton as a Politician. In addition to the articles on the above subjects, which cover a large field and afford a variety of entertainment, there is given to the continuing chapters of the Rape of the Gamp, the fourth paper on the First Century of the Republic; the sixteenth paper on The Republican Movement in Europe, by Emilio Castelar, the chapters of a new story, by Miss Angel, by Miss Thackeray, and last though not least, the editor's Literary, Scientific and Historical Records, the whole fitly ended by the Editor's Drawer, which is filled with choice bits of fun for those who enjoy a good joke.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE and the accompanying official documents are published in full in an appendix of 35 pages to THE REPUBLIC magazine for January. The present issue of THE REPUBLIC is replete with well written articles on the leading political questions of the day, under such titles as "Louisiana—the Exigency of the Hour;" "Crime in the South—Its Cause and the Remedy;" "Our Internal Commence;" "Practical Art-Education for Mechanics;" "The Question at Issue;" "Doings in Congress;" "Sheridan in Louisiana;" "Executive and Departmental Doings," &c. THE REPUBLIC is issued monthly at Washinging, D. C., at $2.00 at year, including postage. Address "Republic Publishing Co."

GODEYS LADYS BOOK for February is a perfect beauty. Full of magnificent fashions plates, engravings, splendid reading matter, recipes, &c. The Book is now offered at $3 per annum with a handsome Chromo thrown in. Send for it to L. A. Godey, sixth and Chestnut sts., Philadelphia.

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Business Locals.

$5 TO $20 Per Day at home. Terms free. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. Jan. 22, 1875.—1y.

J. B. SMITH & BRO., have again reduced the price of Boots & Shoes. They are determined to keep to panic prices. Their stock is all the latest style, and made up of good material. No one should neglect to buy now, while the prices are down. They are gentlemanly in their intercourse with those who visit them, and being good judges of boots and shoes, the best can be had at their Excelsior store, on Market street, Sunbury.

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Marriages.

In this place, at the residence of the brides mother, on the 12th of January, 1875, by Rev. H. Hewitt, Mr. EDWARD S. HORNE of Milton, and Miss CLARA KIEBL of Sunbury.

Milton papers please copy.

Deaths.

In this place on the 2d inst., Mrs. ELIZABETH MULLEN, aged 66 years, 8 months, and 13 days.

SUNBURY MARKETS.

SUNBURY, Feb. 5, 1875.

GRAIN—Wheat per bushel	$1.00@1.20
" prime white	1.12@1.25
" Rye per bush	75@80
" Corn "	75@80
" Oats "	50@60
FLOUR—Extra Family pr bbl	5.00@7.00
Common	5.50@7.00
Buckwheat	4.00
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@30
POULTRY—Chickens, dressed pr lb	12@15
Do. live weight	10@12
BUTTER—Prime per lb	35@40
EGGS—Per dozen	30@35

New Advertisments.

Adjourned Court.

WHEREAS the Honorable W. M. Rockefeller, President Judge, and his Associates, for this District, have issued their mandate for an adjourned Court for Northumberland county, to be held on Monday, the 22d day of February, A. D. 1875, being the 4th Monday of said month, and to continue for two weeks, in the borough of Sunbury. I therefore give notice, that all persons interested, to be and appear at the place aforesaid at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day.

SAMUEL H. ROTHERMEL, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Sunbury, Jan. 29, 1875.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Notice is hereby given that the several Courts of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and Orphans Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in and for the county of Northumberland