Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, DECEMBER 3, 1875.

Railroad Time Table.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT SUNBURY.

N. C. R. W.. South.		P. & E. R. R. West.	
Erie Mail,	12.40 a m	Erie Mail,	6.22 a m
Fast Line,	2.00 a m	Niagara Ex.,	12.35 p m
Phila. Ex.,	9.45 a m	Elmira Mail	4.05 p m
Day Ex.,	1.10 p m	Fast Line,	7.00 p m

SHAMOKIN DIVISION, N. C. R. W.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Express,	10.40 a m	Mail,	9.15 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 6.00 p m, arriving at Shamokin 6.30 p m.

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

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R.

AT NORTHUMBERLAND.

Leave north—6:45 a. m. 12:55 p. m. 4:30 p. m. Arrive from north—12:45 p. m., and 6:10, p. m.

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

Local Affairs.

DIVINE SERVICE.—The Rev. J. H. Marr of Orange, New Jersey, will preach in the Presbyterian church, this place, on Sunday next, morning and evening.

G. W. STRINE, the Sheriff elect, filed his bond on Wednesday last. The following gentlemen are his bondsmen: Wm. Eollmer, Wm. Weidenheimer, John Hang and John Hoffa.

THE steamboat used for carrying coal from this place to Winfield, was sunk by the running ice, on last Tuesday, about one hundred yards above the large saw mill. A number of men are engaged in taking out the loading preparatory to raising it before the ice closes on the river.

MR. JOHN B. HAAS, on Market Square, has again received his usual supply of York State apples to supply our citizens. He has several hundred barrels on hand, and, with his large supply of holiday toys, candies, &c., is prepared to give every one that calls satisfaction in variety as well as price. Call and see his large stock.

G. A. SLEEDER, the Fourth street baker, has lately put silver bells on the harness of his horse to attract the attention of his customers to his wagon by the silver tingle as he drives along the streets. Mr. Sleeder keeps everything in first-class order about his establishment.

THE firm of Reed, Bro. & Seasholtz, have traded their store, on Market street, to Judge Whitmer for a tract of land and a saw mill in Union county.

THERE appears to be a great deal of complaint at the price of gas this last month. Several parties have stated to us they were unusually economical in order to reduce their expenses, and that when the estimate was taken on Tuesday, their bills were almost double that of last month. Gentlemen there are leaky pipes some where.

THE re-union of the 131st regiment, P. V., at Milton, Pa., will take place on Tuesday, the 8th day of December. Arrangements have been made for excursion tickets. The meeting of the soldiers will take place in the Academy of Music at 10 o'clock. An oration will be delivered by Lieut. A. N. Brice. The citizens of Milton will tender a banquet at 3 o'clock p. m. There will be a general good time. This regiment met in Sunbury last December. The members of company C. and others belonging to the regiment who are in the neighborhood, are earnestly invited to be present.

BUY Graff & Bro's. fine boss winter boots at Smith & Brother.

GOOD FOR HOLIDAY GOODS.—Moses Marx, one of the firm of Marx & Bro., next door to the post office, has gone to the cities to procure their holiday goods, which will be opened next week. In the meanwhile their present handsome stock will be sold out at cost to make room for the new stock.

AN INGENIOUS INVENTION.—Our efficient postmaster, J. J. Smith, has lately been occupying some of his leisure hours in getting up a model of a new device in the shape of a letter box. This box is intended for drop letters, and receives the letters at an opening near the top, and as it passes to the bottom the stamp on the envelope is cancelled, so that any one dropping a letter into the box will have it cancelled with the correct date when mailed, which may frequently decide disputes in regard to the mailing of letters. It is an ingenious invention, which will be patented, and will be on exhibition at the post office for a short time before it will be sent to the patent office at Washington.

THE handsomest store outside Philadelphia is Marx & Bro., next door to the post office. The fine display of goods is not excelled anywhere. They keep the largest assortment of furs, woollen goods, fancy goods, notions, &c., of any store in the country. Their goods are all new, and sold at prices below cost of other stores.

WE received several copies of "The Critic," a Sunday paper, published in the city of Pittsburgh. The paper is well edited, and contains excellent reading matter. The mechanical part of the paper is unusually good, which is superintended by our friend Ed O. H. Boose, formerly of this place. Mr. Boose is a first-class printer, and with his aid the "Critic" will soon rank among the first journals of the Smoky City.

THE BIBLE LOOKING GLASS is the title of a new book just issued, which is being canvassed for. It is a valuable religious work, and consists of six different books in two parts bound in one volume, and is handsomely illustrated. The six books are as follows: Religious Emblems, Religious Allegories, Christian Pilgrim, Christian Similitude, Sunday Book and Gray's Elegy, by John W. Barber and others. Jacob H. Knoedler, a deaf mute, has received the agency for this county, and will canvass this borough next week. Mr. Knoedler is a young man of excellent character, is deaf and dumb, and is canvassing to make a little money to complete his studies. We can cheerfully recommend him as worthy of support, and the work which he sells will be found to recommend itself.

GO AND see the flying horse in Marx & Bro.'s window, at their store, next door to the post office. Monkeys, bears and other animals are taking a ride, besides you will see it covered with some of the finest goods in market.

THE immense stock of clothing at the Central Clothing Hall is being reduced rapidly on account of the large sales made daily. The clothing is made up of the best material and in the latest styles. Those in need of good and cheap clothing should call soon, before their stock is sold out. Great bargains are made every day by buying of Simon & Oppenheimer, corner Third and Market streets.

CAPT. SAMUEL NEVINS has just received eighty barrels of York State apples for the holidays. They are fine specimens, and sold at reasonable prices.

THERE is no use talking, J. F. Schaffer competes with any city establishment in making up stylish clothing for men and boys. He has a large assortment of goods to select from, and suits are made up at reasonable rates. Call at his merchant tailor store, Third street below Market.

BEARS and deer are reported rather plenty on the Line Mountain. Three bears ventured among the hogs of a farmer last week in the vicinity of Baker's. Several deer have also lately been seen in Washington township, this county. These wild animals were pursued by sportsmen who were unsuccessful in capturing them.

RIOTING ON SUNDAY.—A number of young men, from 15 to 20 years of age, indulged in general rioting in Purdytown, on Sunday last, and conducted themselves in a most disgraceful manner. Several came off the field with black eyes and bloody noses, the result of bad whisky which is supposed was kept on hand at several wdy houses in the vicinity of the riot. The conduct of these young men is denounced by the whole community, and an example should be made of them as well as the keepers of the vile dens in that neighborhood.

WE are under obligations to our friend Winaker, Esq., of Seven Points, for a roast and a slk of bear meat from a bear he secured near Block House, in Clinton county, last week. The bear was young and the meat tender and good, but as we are not related to David Crockett, we confess we are not particularly partial to *bar* meat.

KILLED.—On Tuesday as the passenger train on the Shamokin Division of the N. C. R. R. was coming west, Augustus Reppard was driving three horses attached to a wagon with a large wagon box belonging to Wm. Pensyl, tanner, of Elysburg, on the turnpike beyond Paxinos. He had just barely crossed the railroad track when the train passed. One of the horses took fright and ran over the bank, upsetting the wagon and throwing Reppard under the box, which struck him on the back and front of the head killing him instantly. This occurred in full view of the passengers on the train. Conductor Shuster stopped the train and went to render relief, but before any one got to him he was dead. Esquire Pursel, of this place, was notified and proceeded in the next train to Paxinos and held an inquest. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts, and exonerated the railroad company and its employees from any blame. Mr. Reppard was aged about 23 years, and was without family. He was in the employ of Wm. Pensyl as teamster, and was a sober and industrious young man. His remains were interred in the Snydertown cemetery.

RETIRED FROM THE BENCH.—The Hon. Jos. Nicely, Associate Judge on the bench of our courts in this county, retired on Tuesday last at the expiration of his term. Mr. Nicely has served in that office for six years. He was appointed as the successor of Judge Bidelspach, deceased, until the ensuing election, when he was elected to that position by majority of votes in the county for five years. Judge Nicely, during his term of office, has given entire satisfaction to all parties. His even temper and impartial conduct has won for him the esteem of all, and he retires from the office with the well wishes of his friends for his future success. In the retirement of Judge Nicely the community loses a good and efficient officer, who has conscientiously and faithfully discharged the duties of his office. His many warm friends in Sunbury, particularly, will greatly regret his absence from our courts in the future. During his term of office his demeanor was such that none can utter a word of reproach against him. On retiring the members of the bar tendered him a supper, which was given at the City Hotel on Tuesday evening. Nearly all the members of the bar were present, and gave expressions of their appreciation of the Judge's services while on the bench.

A PREACHER ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.—J. W. Conery, a preacher belonging to the United Brethren denomination, and a resident of Shamokin township, this county, was brought before Esquire Pursel by Constable David Hull, of Snydertown, on Saturday last, who committed him to the county jail on a charge of forging the name of Jeremiah Lewis, a member of his congregation, to a vendue note. About a year ago Mr. Conery agreed to preach to several different congregations in that vicinity for four hundred dollars a year. Upon entering upon his charge he borrowed three hundred dollars, two hundred from one person and one hundred from a gentleman by the name of Boyle. He gave the latter gentleman a bill of sale for his horse, buggy and some other goods to secure the payment of the hundred dollars, but the articles were left in his possession, and it is alleged that he sold the buggy for one hundred dollars to a Mr. Shipe, and applied the money on the two hundred dollar note. This conduct created some suspicion on the part of his members, and they had him arrested as above. Of the four hundred dollars Mr. C. was to receive he got forty, and out of this amount kept his family and paid some twenty-five dollars on the vendue note, the one alleged to have been forged.

HIRAM DILL, a hard working farmer, residing in Limestone, Upper Augusta, accidently thrust a knife in his throat, on Monday last, which proved fatal. He was in the act of throwing a hog to kill it, when his foot slipped, and he fell to the ground, striking with his elbow. In the fall the knife which he held in his hand was forced in through his under jaw to the brain. When carried to the house he was unconscious. Dr. C. M. Martin was called to dress the wound, but the gash was too deep, and the patient lingered until Tuesday night, when he died.

A SPORTSMAN in Washington township, since deer have become plenty in that vicinity, has been boasting of his good shooting, and threatened, should any deer come within his reach, he would certainly be a dead animal. Last week it happened that three fine deer visited the farm of our friend, and he followed them for nearly a day. On his return home his neighbors wondered why he did not bring home the game he pursued, when he told them that the deer would not stand still long enough for him to get a shot at them.

THAT CANE PRESENTATION.—We are asked frequently by interested persons about a cane presentation which was to have taken place about a year ago, but thus far has not come off yet. A number of personal friends were desirous at that time to show their appreciation of a prominent landlord of this place by presenting him with a handsome cane. A certain Doctor, then connected with the Sunbury Fire Insurance Company as Secretary, feeling particularly anxious that his landlord should be thus honored, collected some thirty dollars from the landlord's friends to purchase the desired cane. The time was set for the presentation, but in the meanwhile the Doctor entered into a speculation, and invested the money in the Sunbury Fire Insurance Company, with the expectation of its paying at least fifty per cent. in six months, as was guaranteed at that time by the present President of the concern. But during the six months the Sunbury Fire Insurance Company collapsed and stopped payment. "Krebs"-like, the Doctor failed to come to time, and the presentation had to be postponed. The Doctor assured the contributors, however, that the present President and cashier of the Sunbury Fire Insurance Company would soon pay the fifty per cent., and then, with double the amount added, a handsomer cane would be purchased. The Doctor on this assurance left these parts soon after, and is supposed will soon join Moody and Sankey and become a better man. The President and cashier of the Sunbury Fire Insurance Company having had some experience in Moody and Sankey meetings on a small scale in the forests of Elk and adjoining counties, will probably also soon follow the doctor, as that stock will, no doubt, yield the fifty per cent. much sooner than the Sunbury Fire Insurance Company with its present officers. There is a good opening now for Moody and Sankey have given notice for christians to stay away and leave room for sinners whom they desire to convert. The contributors to the cane may look in vain however for the cane presentation, and we are disappointed in a first-class local and a champagne supper.

NEW GOODS.—Clement & Dissinger have just opened the largest assortment of dry goods and groceries that has been brought to Sunbury during the present season. Their stock has been selected with great ease, and all the latest styles of goods at the lowest prices will be found at their store. The prices of goods have been greatly reduced in the cities, and Messrs. Clement & Dissinger propose to give purchasers the benefit of all reductions. Their assortment is complete, dry goods of every description, notions, woolen goods, ready-made clothing, boots and shoes, groceries, and every article that is kept in a first-class store. Their assortment is the largest to select from in Sunbury, and all who avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing at their store, will find that they save money.

CHEAP OVERCOATS at Simon & Oppenheimer's Central Clothing Hall, is creating all the excitement at the corner of Third and Market streets. They are made up of good material in the latest styles, and sold cheaper than they can be had at any establishment outside the city. Forty per cent. is saved on every coat sold. Everybody is invited to call and examine for themselves.

COMMITTED FOR STONING A PASSENGER TRAIN.—A young man about twenty years of age, by the name of Frank Harrison, was captured last Saturday by Conductor Shuster, of the Shamokin road, while in the act of throwing stones at his train. He was brought before Justice Pursel, at this place, who promptly committed him to prison. Offences of this kind are of frequent occurrence on the Shamokin road, and as young Harrison is the first offender caught, we hope he may get what he deserves, a good imprisonment.

FARMERS and laboring men look to your interest and buy the celebrated E. S. Reeve and Towanda boots, guaranteed to be the best boots in the market, for sale at

SMITH & BRO.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office in Sunbury, November 30, 1875:

M. Harriet Adams, Miss Cairie Green, Amos Gates, Geo. W. Meisenhelder, John Shuler, Mrs. Louisa Trut, Miss Agnes Tunler 2, Kaslah Williams, Chas. Williams.

Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

J. J. SMITH, P. M.

GRAND arrival of boots, shoes and rubbers at W. S. Furman's Sunbury shoe store, one door west Cadwallader's drug store. 100 cases of boots, shoes and rubbers have already been received, and still have more coming in daily from the leading manufactures. These goods have been all made up to my own order, and will guarantee to give satisfaction, having bought my fall and winter line of goods at greatly reduced prices. I have made a general reduction on all goods, believing small profits, quick sales and cash down to be the only way to sell goods cheap

W. S. FURMAN, Prop'r
Sunbury Shoe Store,
97 Market St.

[FOR THE AMERICAN.]

From Washington Township.

REBUCK, November 26, 1875.

HOME GOVERNMENT.

It is evident that at this season of the year the public schools of this Commonwealth are nearly all in session. Thousands of little children are daily gathered within the little school houses of the State, to be instructed in those studies which will develop and enlarge the faculties of the mind; and be of service to the learner, in overcoming the multifarious difficulties of subsequent life. The children thus gathered together to receive scholastic and moral training; are as different in their nature, temperament and home culture, as they are in their physiognomy. Some are obedient, mild and gentle in their manners; which shows that home government in their case is just what it ought to be. Others are rude, uncouth, destructive, impudent and overbearing, which as plainly indicates that when at home they do about as they please. But again, some children are quick of comprehension, get their lessons well, progress rapidly, but are chuck full of mischief, though more for their own amusement than the annoyance of any one else. Others are sullen, illnatured, lazy and constantly concocting some mean trick to provoke the teacher, or create a disturbance in school. And with this diversity of intellect and disposition brought together; the teacher is expected to keep a good and orderly school, and train up the young in the way they should go. But the question arises how is the teacher to do all this, oh! says one he must use moral suasion, moral suasion is the teacher's weapon. Yes, this sounds very well, but it has little affect upon children who never hear, or see anything like moral discipline at home. The teacher's authority must be felt and acknowledged, and while his discipline should be kind and affectionate, it must at the same time be uniform, firm and decided. A child is supposed to possess little knowledge, and less discretion to guide his own steps, he must therefore be in debted for salutary restraint to his elders; and more especially to those who are entrusted with his training. We are to-day the same degenerate plants of a strange vine, and the earliest budding of life but to sadly prove the corruption from which we spring, we go astray as soon as we are born.

Youth, children and even infancy need restraints to keep in subjection the unhallowed propensities, which are made, and which would otherwise break forth in acts of misrule and violence. Not long since I visited a family of this community, who I am sorry to say, have such rude uncouth and disobedient children, and without exception the worst case I met in all my travels. I might say they are a disgrace to the neighborhood in which they live. But how can it be otherwise, when the parents set the example, and use such language in the presence of their children, that is entirely contrary to the rules of nature. Such people are too ignorant to know that their children are the objects of contempt and ridicule, and that they will be brought with gray hairs in sorrow to the grave. I may venture to say that in no other district in the county, the teacher has as much to do with the ignorant and unlearned portion of the community, as here. Were it not for the reason and better portion of the community the schools under this charge would prove a failure. Parents who do not govern their children at home, think the teacher has no right to inflict reasonable punishment. And as soon as it is found that the teacher has punished such rude uncouth children, the parents are ready to resort to law, and see what they can do with the teacher in that way. But I would say let them refer to the book of books, and see what authority can be gathered from it, in support of corporal punishment when it is needed, and surely no one will object to this or doubt its truthfulness.

Humanity is the same to-day as it was in the days of Solomon, when he said "foolishness is bound up in the heart of the child, and nothing but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him. Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying, correct thy son and he shall give the rest, Yea he shall give delight unto thy soul." Now I admit that the teacher should govern his school by appeals to the reason and better feeling of his pupils if possible. But a teacher in the common schools stands in place of a parent to a pupil, and may administer correction to him under the same restriction as in the case of a parent. The right of a teacher to inflict such punishment founded upon the necessity of the case, and not upon statute. It is obsolutely necessary that good order should be maintained in the schools and that all proper rules, regulations and commands of the teacher should be strictly and promptly obeyed. Hence a necessity exists for a sufficient power to enforce this duty, and therefore it is held that the teacher may inflict such reasonable corporal punishment upon his pupil as the parent might inflict for a similar cause. And in conclusion I would say let teachers do their duty in good faith, and trust to the reason and better portion of the community, and they will succeed, the schools under their charge will progress, not only intellectually, but in manners and refinement, and finally prove a blessing to the neighborhood in which they are located. Teachers "keep plenty water in the school-room."

W. D.

Grand Jury for January Term, 1876

Diffenbach James, Merchant, North'd.
Raker Geo. W., Shoemaker, Zerbe.
Boyd Alex. J., Coal Dealer, Sunbury, W. W.
Hileman Adam, Farmer, Chillisquaque.
Hine Jacob, Laborer, North'd
Weitzel Joseph, Farmer, Lower Augusta.
Hinkle Michael, Miner, Mt. Carmel bor.
Shuman Jerome, Jr., Merchant, Shamokin.
Barr Hugh D., Coachmaker, Milton.
Crawford Thos., Farmer, Turbut.
Wolverton J. R., Teamster, Riverside.
Cool Wm. H., Blacksmith, Chillisquaque.
Ruckman, R. C., Farmer, Lewis.
Martz Sol. Farmer, Shamokin twp.
Snyder Silas R., Farmer, L. Augusta.
Everitt Samuel, Farmer, Turbut.
Ball Jonathan, Shoemaker, Mt. Carmel bor.
Hunsicker Chas., Laborer, Delaware.
Kehres Nath., Merchant, Washington.
Russell R. M., Farmer, Delaware.
Caldwell John A., Farmer, Lewis.
Netz Washington, Miner, Coal.
Boyer Charles, Gatekeeper, Catawissa.
Blasser Jacob, Farmer, L. Mahanoy.

Petit Jurors for January 3d, 1876.

Smith Isaac B, Carpenter, Shamokin.
Shoemaker Frank, Laborer, Point.
McHugh John, Teacher, Mt. Carmel twp.
Hayes Thomas, Farmer, Delaware.
Teats James A, Farmer, Shamokin twp.
Brosious Benj, Carpenter, Sunbury.
Jones Enoch P, Carpenter, Shamokin.
McClow Benj, Carpenter, Shamokin.
Mantz John, Miner, Shamokin.
Heckert Benj, Cabinetmaker, Sunbury.
Fisher Adam, Contractor, Zerbe.
Malick G H, Farmer, Jackson.
Mantz Sam'l, Laborer, Sunbury.
Kiase Silas, Laborer, Shamokin.
Cherrington W H, Laborer, Shamokin.
Haas John, Jr, Farmer, Turbut.
Vandegriff Francis, Laborer, Milton.
Gonser Daniel, Farmer, Rush.
Bucher Henry D, Laborer, Sunbury.
Willhour Peter R, Farmer, Shamokin twp.
Cressinger Elias B, Farmer, Jordan.
Campbell Wm., Farmer, Jordan.
Stamm Jacob, Gentleman, Turbut.
Bechtel Philip, Farmer, Jackson.
Schmidt Peter, Miner, Zerbe.
Frederick David, Farmer, Chillisquaque.
Knouff John, Planing Mill Milton.
Pfleger Jacob, Farmer, Chillisquaque.
Wordley Henry, Miner, Coal.
Wright Humphrey, Farmer, Shamokin twp..
Brown Aaron, Farmer, Upper Mahanoy.
John Jefferson, Foreman, Mt. Carmel twp.
Wiedenhamer Wm, Farmer, Turbut.
Heller Daniel, Farmer, Shamokin twp.
Hartranft Sam'l, Farmer, Chillisquaque.
Kirk Thomas, Gentleman, Watsontown.
Shipe Ira, Farmer, Upper Augusta.
Slack Robert M, Livery, North'd.
Rishel Michael, Merchant, Chillisquaque.
Farra James M, Blacksmith, Sunbury.
Cox Charles, Innkeeper, Milton.
Buss Henry, Farmer, Turbut.
Hartline Daniel, Miner, Mt. Carmel twp.
Diehl Josiah, Carpenter, Mt. Carmel bor.
Brown Simon P, Merchant, Milton.
Barman Sam'l, Laborer, Milton.
Hopewell John U, Farmer, Point.

PETIT JURORS SECOND WEEK.

Hiland Robert, Farmer, Chillisquaque.
Keyser Jacob, Shoemaker, Chillisquaque.
Vandevender Geo., Farmer, Chillisquaque.
Ressler Henry, Miner, Coal.
Culp Sam'l, Laborer, Sunbury.
Sticker Isaac, Merchant, Milton.
Ross Wm, Farmer, Lower Augusta.
Graiff John, Shoemaker, Zerbe.
Furman Geo, Laborer, Shamokin twp.
Rockefeller Hiram, Farmer, Shamokin twp.
Stroh Solomon, Blacksmith, Sunbury.
Edler Amos, Farmer, Shamokin twp.
Gallagher Anthony, Landlord, Shamokin bor.
Morgan Henry, Operator, Shamokin bor.
Diehl Daniel, Carpenter, Mt. Carmel bor.
Seaman Wm, Farmer, Delaware.
Vastine Simon, Farmer, Rush.
Barto James D, Farmer, Lewis.
Huff John, Merchant, Shamokid twp.
Coble Geo W, Justice, Jackson.
Barr James D, Saddler, Watsontown.
Snyder John S, Farmer, Point.
Matter Amos, Farmer, Washington.
Moore Philip, Merchant, Sunbury.
Eshbaugh David, Farmer, Turbut.
Krick John, Farmer, Shamokin twp.
Lynn Wm H, Carpenter, Riverside.
Rohrbach Wm H, Moulder, Sunbury.
Kauffman John R, Merchant, Lower Augusta.
Drumheller E T, Landlord, Sunbury.
Howard Charles, Clerk, Shamokin.
Bitterman Henry, Laborer, Lower Mahanoy.
Rohrbach Wm H, Laborer, Shamokin twp.
Troxel John, Wheelwright, Watsontown.
Hecket Philip, Farmer, Point.
Tobin Thomas, Landlord, Mt. Carmel twp.

A Vauable Medical Treatise.

The editor for 1876 of the sterling Medical Annual, know as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1876 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any county. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

Business Locals.

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

WHEN you go to Philadelphia, stop at the ALLEGHENY HOUSE, No. 812 and 814, Market St. Re-fitted, re-furnished, &c., by A. Beck, Proprietor, and price only $2 per day.

A FIRST class, new Piano of the very best make, will be sold at a reduction of one third its value. Also, a second hand Cabinet Organ, nearly new, for a little over half price. Enquire of H. B. Masser.

PANIC! PANIC! PANIC IN PRICES—GREAT PANIC IN PRICES AT THE EXCELSIOR.—Having just reduced our prices to suit the panic times, the public are respectfully invited to call and examine our large and well selected stock of boots, shoes and rubbers before purchasing elsewhere. These goods are all manufactured by the leading manufactories in the State. No goods misrepresented to sell them. Call at once and be convinced that you can secure bargains by buying your boots and shoes at

SMITH & BRO'S.
Shoe Store, No. 80 Market street.

MUSICAL.—J. P. Keefer has lately removed his excellent musical instruments into the building on Fourth street, below Market, nearly opposite the City Hotel. Any kind of Musical instruments of the most improved styles and make are kept in his establishment. Parlor Organs, Pianos of the best manufacture in the country will be found at his store. He is also agent for the best sewing machines now in use.

Obstacles to Marriage.

Happy Relief for Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood restoreр. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and Circulars sent free in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, 419 N. Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa., an Institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill. May 28, 1875.—1y.

Deaths.

On Monday, 8th ult., DOLLY, youngest daughter of Uriah and Emma Foulk, aged 2 years, 4 months and 2 days.

In this place, on Wednesday, the 1st inst., MR. ELI DIEMER, aged 83 years, 11 months and 6 days. The friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m., from the M. E. church.

The deceased was one of the oldest residents, of this place, and was highly esteemed by every one for his moral and christain life. He was a devoted member of the M. E. church from his youth, and looked up to as the leading christian spirit of that church for many years. His life was truly an examplary one for imitation by his numerous friends and acquaintances.

At Danville, on Wednesday last, Mrs. SARAH BALDY, wife of Peter Baldy, Sr., of that place, aged 83 years.

The deceased was a native of Sunbury, the daughter of Mr. Hurly, one of the early settlers of the place. She was a woman of most exemplary character, and highly esteemed for the virtues that adorn the character of woman. She leaves a husband 86 years of age, and a family of six children, who were gathered from distant parts for several months past, around her dying couch. Among them Mrs. Wm. I. Greenough, of this place. Her remains were interred on Saturday last, followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

SUNBURY MARKETS.

SUNBURY, Dec. 2, 1875.

GRAIN—Wheat	per bushel	$1.20@1.40
"	prime white	1.12@1.25
"	Rye per bush	75@80
"	Corn "	75@80
"	Oats "	50@60
FLOUR—Extra Family	pr bbl	5.50@7.50
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—per bushel		80@1.00
PROVISION—Ham	per lb	16@20
Shoulder	pr lb	14@18
Bacon	pr lb	10@14
Beef, retail	pr lb	14@18
Veal, do do		10@14
Dried Beef	pr lb	25@30
POULTRY—Chickens, dressed	pr lb	12@15
Do. live weight		10@12
BUTTER—Prime	per lb	30@35
EGGS—Per dozen		18@25

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sunbury Lumber Company, will be held at their office, in Sunbury, on MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1876, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a President, six Managers, a Treasurer and a Secretary, to serve the ensuing year.

B. Y. FRYLING,
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December 3, '75.—4mos.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Northumberland, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the subscribers Administrators of the estate of Joseph K. Maurer, late of the township of Upper Mahanoy, in the county of Northumberland, dec'd, will expose to sale by public vendue, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of December 1875, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Mansion house of Jos. K. Maurer, deceased, in the township of Upper Mahanoy, North'd county.

1st. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground situate in the town of Gowen City, in the township of Cameron, county of Northumberland, and State of Pennsylvania, the same being known, designated and described on the general plan of said Gowen City, as laid out by John Caldwell, as lot number nine (9), in block number nineteen (19).

No. 2. All that certain farm, messuage or tract of land situate in Upper Mahanoy township, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by lands of Simon Snyder and Aaron W. Snyder, on the east by the Mansion farm of the said Joseph K. Maurer, deceased, on the south by other lands of said deceased and lands of the heirs of John Maurer, Sr., deceased, and on the west by lands of the heirs of Jesse Geist, deceased, and of Simon Snyder, containing one hundred and fourteen acres and forty-two perches, more or less, whereon is erected a two-story frame dwelling house, a bank barn, wagon shed and other buildings. Also, a fine apple orchard in good bearing order. The State road from Mahanoy to Minersville passes through the premises.

No. 3. Also a certain other tract of land (being wood land) situate in said township of Upper Mahanoy, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of Aaron W. Snyder and lands of the heirs of Felix Maurer, deceased, containing twenty-six acres and one hundred and sixteen perches, more or less. All of said tract being unimproved.

No. 4. All that certain messuage, farm, tavern stand, mill-property and tract of land, being that part of the Mansion farm of said deceased, lying north of the line dividing the counties of Northumberland and Schuylkill, and situate in Upper Mahanoy township, Northumberland county, aforesaid, adjoining tract number two, above mentioned, and bounded on the north by lands of Aaron W. Snyder and Jacob Masser, on the east by the said lands of Jacob Masser and lands now or formerly of Elias Smith and of Benjamin Reiner, south by the southern or remaining portion of said Mansion farm of said decedent, lying in Eldred township, Schuylkill county, south of the county line dividing the said counties of Northumberland and Schuylkill, and by the school house and church lot, and on the west by other land of the said Joseph K. Maurer, deceased, (tract No. 2 above mentioned), and land of the said Aaron W. Snyder. The said portion of the said Mansion farm situate in said township of Upper Mahanoy as aforesaid, containing 153 acres and 140 perches, be the same more or less, whereon are erected a large two-story brick tavern stand or dwelling house, being the mansion house of said deceased, a large bank barn, two large sheds, a water power grist mill, in good running order, and a two story dwelling house, occupied by the miller, near the mill. There is also a fine apple orchard, as well as a choice variety of cherry, peach, plum and other fruit trees upon the premises.

The public or State road leading from Mahanoy to Minersville passes directly through this tract.

Persons desiring to view the premises will please call on Aaron W. Maurer, one of the undersigned, residing in the said mansion house of said deceased. The terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale by

AARON W. MAURER,
SAMUEL H. ROTHERMEL,
Administrators.

Dec. 3, 1875.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Schuylkill, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the subscribers, administrators of the estate of Joseph K. Maurer, late of the township of Upper Mahanoy, in the county of Northumberland, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of DECEMBER, 1875, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the house of Daniel Herb, in Eldred township, Schuylkill county, Pa.

No. 1. All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Eldred township, Schuylkill county, Pa., being that part of the Mansion farm of Joseph K. Maurer, deceased, which lies south of the line dividing the counties of Northumberland and Schuylkill, and is bounded on the north by the northern or other portion of said Mansion farm, of the said Joseph K. Maurer, dec'd, situate in Upper Mahanoy township, Northumberland county, Pa., aforesaid, and by lands of Benjamin Reiner and of Samuel G. Herb, respectively, on the east by lands of Daniel Dunkleberger, on the south by lands of Franklin Herb and of George Boyer, Esq., and by other lands of the said deceased, hereinafter described, and on the west by other lands of the said Joseph K. Maurer, deceased, the said portion of said Mansion farm, lying in Schuylkill county, being situate in Eldred township, and containing one hundred and fifty-six acres and one hundred and fifty one perches, more or less; all of which is cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and on which are erected a two-story tenant house and bank barn, and other improvements.

No. 2. All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in Upper Mahantongo township, Schuylkill county, bounded and described as follows; Beginning at a heap of stones; thence by Daniel Herner's land, south 2 degrees east, 85 2-10ths perches to a heap of stones; thence by John A. Otto's land, south 89 degrees 52 minutes east, 9 4-10ths perches to a heap of stones; thence by John Miller's land, (on which this was formerly a part), north two degrees west, 85 4-10ths perches to a heap of stones; and thence by Peter Weary's land, south 88¼ degrees, west 9 4-10ths perches to the place of beginning, containing five acres, strict measure.

No. 3. All that certain tract or piece of timber land, situate in Upper Mahantongo township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post; thence by land of Sebastian Zimmerman, south 9 degrees east 96 6-10ths perches to stones; thence by land of John B. Otto, south 78½ degrees west 49 7-10ths perches to stones; thence by the same north 9 degrees west 99 perches to stones; thence by land of said Sebastian Zimmerman, north 87½ degrees east, 49 6 10ths perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty-eight acres and one hundred and seventeen perches of land, strict measure.

No. 4. All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Eldred township, Schuylkill county, Pa., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone, thence by lands formerly of the heirs of John Maurer, Sr., dec'd, south 23 degrees east 92 perches to stones; thence north 55½ degrees east 30 perches to a stone; thence south 35 degrees east 57 perches to stones; thence by other lands of the said Joseph K. Maurer, dec'd, south 81 degrees east 4 perches to stones; thence north 38 degrees east 31 3-10ths perches to stones; thence south 11¾ degrees east 17 6-10ths perches to stones; thence south 85¾ degrees east 94 5-10ths perches to a pine; thence by land of Daniel Herb, north 20 degrees west, 44 perches to stones; thence north 88½ degrees west, 57 perches to a tree; thence north 2 degrees east 73 perches to a stone in the —— Road; thence along said road, north 2½ degrees east 37 perches to a stone; thence north 52 degrees west, 28½ perches to a stone; thence north 89 degrees west 28 perches to a stone; thence by land of the heirs of John Maurer, dec'd, south one half degree west, 81 perches to a stone; thence south 71 degrees west, 16 perches to a stone; thence north one half degree east 2 perches to a stone; thence south 71 degrees west 8 perches to a stone; thence south 73¼ degrees west 42 perches to the place of beginning, containing ninety-seven acres and fifty-five perches, strict measure, all of which is cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The improvements consist of a large two-story frame dwelling house, a bank barn and other outbuildings; also a fine appe orchard and other fruit trees growing upon the premises.

No. 5. The one undivided