Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, DECEMBER 31, 1875.

Local Affairs.

NEARLY every printing office in the country has been closed this week for the purpose of giving their employees a little recreation. It is an old custom to not issue a paper during the holidays, which is pretty generally adhered to by country newspapers. Owing to some legal advertising we were forced to issue this week and will not issue next. We have not omitted a single issue in six years, and repeatedly have issued supplements giving our readers additional news without extra pay. We now propose to omit next week's issue, with the exception of an extra containing the Governor's message, to allow our hands a few day's recreation, and to do some repairing on the machinery in our office.

WE MUST HAVE MONEY.—We have been sending bills out every three or six months to those of long standing accounts. A few months ago we again sent bills with the request to remit, but out of an amount of nearly fifteen hundred dollars bills, we only received an answer to two amounting to $7.50. It is not expected that we can continue business at such a rate. We propose to fix up our books during next week, and those who have long standing accounts may expect to have their names dropped from our list and the account placed in the hands of a justice for speedy collection. We are compelled to enforce punctual payment to keep our business moving.

THE roads are in a muddy condition.

DAVID HARTZ, a respected citizen, is lying dangerously ill at his residence on Spruce street.

MRS. JOSIAH BINDLY, of Caketown, scalded her feet on Thursday last, by upsetting a tub of scalding water.

MR. SAUL SHIPMAN took the prize of a gold watch at the spelling match at the county institute at Shamokin last week.

SHERIFF STEINE moved into the jail building yesterday, and takes charge of the Sheriff's office on Monday next.

THREE persons were committed to the county jail on Monday last. James Demuth, of Northumberland, Henry Imbody, of Milton, and James Richardson, of Shamokin.

THE preacher who forgot his manuscript the other Sunday morning, apologized to his congregation, saying that he would have to depend on the Lord for his sermon, but in the afternoon he would come better prepared.

WE are under obligations to our friend E. O. H. Boose, for a copy of the holiday number of the Pittsburg *Critic*. It is a handsome number printed on fine paper. The selections are excellent, and the mechanical part is hard to excel.

OWING to the large sales of christmas presents, Messrs. Simon & Oppenheimer ordered another large lot of new goods which have just been opened. Their goods are of such a good quality that all who examine them will buy, as they are the cheapest sold. All kinds of ready-made clothing will be found in their Central Clothing Hall, corner of Third and Market streets, and it is conceded by all that they sell cheaper than any other establishment in the country.

THE hundreds who purchased christmas gifts at Messrs. Marx & Bro's. store next door to the post office are informed that they have received another lot for New Years. Everybody can get a present at their store for their variety of goods is endless, and all is sold at prices below cost in the city.

THEY have commenced "doctoring" oysters in Reading, according to a writer in the *Eagle*. It is said that many of what are called "kettle oysters," which are peddled around the streets in tin kettles, and which seem to be large and fat are opened the night before they are sold and "doctored" with washing soda, so as to swell up the miserable little things and make them look like large and fine ones.

THE re-union of the 131st regiment, P. V., at Milton on Wednesday, was a grand success. The next annual reunion will be held at Lewisburg. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Capt. J. S. Waream; Vice-Presidents, Capt. B. F. Keefer, of Sunbury, John Cooner, of Watsontown, and D. M. Nesbit, of Lewisburg; Secretary, A. N. Brice; Treasurer, H. J. Heiner.

THE mild weather during the past week caused the ice to break up on the river. On Tuesday and Wednesday the river was covered with floating ice from the head waters of the two branches.

PARDONED.—Joseph Levans, of Shamokin, was released from the Eastern Penitentiary, on the 22 inst., having been pardoned by recommendation of the Board of Pardons. Mr. Levans was convicted at August Court, 1874, of manslaughter, and was sentenced for two years.

J. J. AUTEN, of the Watsontown *Record*, has announced himself an applicant for Satan's assignee. Would that brother Youngman induce him to visit Moody and Sankey before it is too late for him to reform.

WASHBURN'S LAST SENSATION will be exhibited in Garinger's Hall on this (Friday) evening. The entertainment will embrace some new features calculated to amuse. Washburn has heretofore been a great favorite in Sunbury, and we have no doubt will draw a crowded house.

JOHN P. HAAS, Esq., late of the firm of Haas & Rhoads, dealers in coal, of this place, lately removed to Baltimore, where he has opened a coal office for himself. Mr. Haas is energetic, and has had large experience in the coal business. His kind and liberal disposition has won for him the esteem of some of the best business men in the country. While his numerous friends in this place regret his moving from their midst, they wish him success in all his future enterprises.

COME DOWN, RENTS!—Rents are everywhere lessening. In New York city a number of three year leases which expire at the end of the year have been replaced at a reduction of from thirty to thirty-five per cent. While everything else has been coming down to "hard pan," rents have steadily maintained their high and proud position throughout the country. What has taken place in New York must be followed everywhere. Men working for a dollar a day should not be expected to pay the same rents as when they received two dollars a day for the same work.

HAND HURT ON A SAW MILL.—Mr. R. R. Teltsworth, of the firm of Teltsworth & Co., owners of the saw mill at Tharptown, had his hand cut by a circular saw on Monday. He had his right hand resting on a log and did not observe the danger it was in until the teeth of the saw had scored it pretty badly. His injuries are not serious.—*Shamokin Times.*

A LYCOMING man boasted of having made a sausage thirty feet in length, but had the wind taken out of his sails by a Northumberland countian, who fabricated two that measured thirty-seven and forty-three yards each. Talk about "linked sweetness long drawn out."

The above paragraph is now going the rounds in papers. We have a butcher in this place who probably can even beat it by giving him a little time.

TIMES being hard and editors being neglected by their patrons, the generous-hearted landlord of the Clement House, P. S. Burrell, kindly furnished two editors, several jour printers and a doctor, of this place, with a splendid christmas dinner on Saturday last. Of course full justice was done the dinner by the editors, and many kind words spoken in favor of the landlord. The editors came in for a full share, and had it not been for the philosophical argument between a jour printer and the doctor, they would probably be still surrounding the festive board at the Clement House. It was unanimously agreed that Mr. Burrell's liberality as a landlord deserved something more substantial than merely praises, and all who will stop at the Clement House will no doubt coincide with the invited guests on christmas day.

LIME.—Murray & Co., having leased the Lenter lime kilns, are prepared to supply all wanting lime at the very lowest rates. Orders left at the store or the coal yard will receive prompt attention. Good lime a specialty.

IF you want a bargain go to McDowell, at the owe Machine office. First-class sewing machines for fifty dollars, and splendid organs for one hundred and twenty-five dollars. 2t.

DESPERATE TRAMPS.—On Wednesday evening about half dozen "tramps," concluding that the poor house was a free institution, broke into the establishment by force without giving notice of their intention. As they had been visiting that institution before, they were ordered to leave. There were some of the party who refused to break stone on a previous occasion, but had made up their minds to force matters. The overseers should at once proceed to prepare for such customers, and when they come to force themselves upon the charities of that free institution without breaking stone as they are directed, should inforce a little of the Delaware law for punishing criminals. A few lashes at a whipping post would undoubtedly prove very beneficial to some of these old offenders. We are informed since writing the above that the next crew will find a warm reception if they come in a similar manner.

GOT MIXED.—The editors of the *Daily* have evidently not got over their Christmas. On Wednesday they directed the attention of the overseers of the poor to the bad condition of street crossings, just as though they were compelled to repair them. The street commissioners are the proper officers to attend to that duty, but we learn are prevented by the action of the borough fathers whose economical head would rather leave things as they are than make improvements. His argument will probably hold good in some respects if the people were only all constituted like himself. That is not to go on the streets when muddy, and remain in doors. Business men should certainly heed such advice, as they ought not to have business out doors when the weather is in any way disagreeable. Come down to old times, the way business was done one hundred years ago.

THE happy landlord of the Clement House, Mr. P. S. Burrell, made a number of his friends happy on christmas day by giving them a dinner, the like of which is not often excelled by first-class hotels in the cities. As the invited guests surrounded the festive board there were smiles upon their countenances, and their faces beamed as brilliant as a sunflower on a bright July morning. Their appetites were voracious, but the constant supply of good things soon cooled their desires, and even sparkling champagne could not restore them to a second attack. The Clement House is widely known for its excellent fare. Mr. Burrell has had large experience in hotel keeping, and his constant increase of custom is accounted for by him keeping orderly conduct about the house, excellent fare, good rooms, and fine liquors at the bar.

ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS OF THE FIRE.—A stationary street peddler who was stopping at the Riverside House attended church on the evening of the fire, for the first time in thirteen years, as he stated himself, and when he got to the hotel after the alarm of fire had been given, he could not get to his room on account of smoke, and his trunk containing his stock in trade, was consumed. He lost about $220. He says he won't go to church again in a hurry, if that is the way he gets served. The most notable feature of the transaction, however, remains to be told. He had been stopping at the hotel three or four days, and, meeting Mr. Huth after the fire wanted to know how much his bill was. Mr. Huth told him, "nothing," as he had lost enough by the fire. But the stranger insisted on paying his bill, and did pay it, saying Mr. Huth had lost more than he had.

Some person, in rescuing goods from Haag & Son's hardware store, took up an anvil weighing 120 pounds and carried it out Broadway and across the canal before he dropped it! Whether he was anxious to save property or accumulate it by the transaction remains a mystery.

It was at first proposed to leave the treasure of the First National Bank in the vault, but on the urgent invitation of R. M. Frick, Esq., Cashier of the Milton National Bank, it was removed to the latter institution. And it was a good move—for the vault doors could not be opened for several days after the fire.

Mrr. A. L. Wagner, of the firm of Trackenmiller, Gresh & Wagner, lost all his clothing and room furniture, total value being about $500—they being in the Riverside House.

Mr. Anna Yount lost about $500 worth clothing &c. She went up to her room in the Riverside House through the dense smoke and rescued her trunk, but there was little in that, its contents having nearly all been taken out and laid away in wardrobe and bureau.—*Miltonian.*

MAN SHOT—POSSIBLY FATAL.—Last Tuesday night a shooting affair occurred at the tavern of Richard Hopewell, on Mill street in this place, which resulted in the badly wounding of a man named Max Oettinger, a traveling salesman from Williamsburg, New York. These are the facts, as far as we have been enabled to discover: A number of persons were assembled in the bar-room of the said tavern, enjoying themselves in a convivial way, singing and dancing, when suddenly a pistol was fired by one, Charles Charleston, also a traveling salesman. The ball from the pistol struck Oettinger, penetrating the abdomen at a point about two inches above the navel. He immediately cried out that he was shot. Charleston left the place at once, and managed to escape from the town, although he remained about the borough until four o'clock the next morning. The wound is a serious one and may prove fatal. The wounded man stated that he was unable to give any reason why he was shot, inasmuch as he knew Charleston and considered him a friend.

This is one of the results arising from the cowardly habit of carrying pistols concealed about the person, and probably the shooting proceeded from mere recklessness or bravado. We are not surprised that an act of this kind has occurred, but rather that it had not taken place before. Numbers of young roughs in this place who have neither the manliness nor courage to depend on their muscle, carry concealed weapons and draw them on the slightest occasion, and, in fact do not hesitate to fire them off in the public streets to the peril of the lives of innocent persons. Our police must know the parties who carry these weapons and they are derelict in their duty when they fail to arrest such characters. The strong but just hand of the law will soon be invoked to rid the borough of such disturbers of its peace and quietness.—*Danville Intelligencer.*

MILTON'S GREAT FIRE AND THE INSURANCE ALLOWED.—Below we give a correct statement, says the *Miltonian*, of the amount of insurance allowed by the adjusters of the various companies to those burned out in the late fire:

INSURED BY W. H. BOOLE.—Goodlander's Heirs, $6,622.72 in Ætna and Germania. G. W. Evans, $38, in "Home." Sanford & Waldron, $750, in Phœnix and Germania. Daniel Knouf, $277, in the Ætna; on building, $12,000 in the Royal Home, of N. Y. Germania and Orient. G. J. Piper, $457 on building, in Germania. Schreyer, Roush & Co., on building, $53 in Home of N. Y. Lawrence Huff, $35, in Ætna. I. B. Davis, Liverpool and London & Fiode, $31.

INSURED BY C. FRANK FOLLMER.—B. K. Haag in "Lycoming," $4000 in the York. J. F. Gauger $3000 on building in "Lycoming," and on stock about $1000 in York. Geo. J. Piper on furniture in Danville Mutual $100; in "Lycoming" on merchandise $200. C. B. Krauser, in "Lycoming," $166,66. Schreyer, Roush & Co. on building $98.99 in Lycoming.

INSURED BY HOUSEL & SWENK.—Henry Huth, in the "Girard," $2,479.62. D. Knouf, in the "Penn," $386. C. B. Krauser in the "Lancaster," $85. I. B. Davis, in the "Girard," $60.

RECAPITULATION.

	Am't Ins.	Loss Allow'd.
Goodlander's Heirs	$8,000	$6622 29
Daniel Knouf	1,500	665 00
C. B. Krauser	3,000	250 00
Geo. W. Evans	2,000	38 00
Sandford & Waldron	3,000	759 00
Henry Huth	17,000	16,959 29
J. F. Gauger	6,000	4,000 00
B. K. Haag	5,000	5,000 00
B. K. Haag & Son	8,000	8,000 00
Geo. J. Piper	8,000	736 00
I. B. Davis	5,000	63 00
Schreyer, Roush & Co.	8,000	136 10
Lawrence Huff	5,000	35 00

JOHN YOUNGMAN, of the Sunbury *Gazette*, has been converted by the preaching of Moody and Sankey.—*Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.*

If our neighbor will hold out and not fall from grace now, which has been as easy for him to do as sliding off a log, he will yet become a man well suited for a missionary to some heathen country. John's conversion may yet result in something that may bring about a grand resolution among sinners.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE.—Christmas was generally observed in this place as a holiday. Crowds assembled on the corners in the morning and around hotels and saloons, and everybody look happy in expectation of a big dinner. Presents of every description were exchanged between friends as well as among families. The streets appeared thronged with people all day, and we were glad to observe that no rowdyism of any kind was visible. If any got too much beer they must have kept within doors, as but very few drunken men were seen on the streets.

The amount expended in Sunbury for Christmas presents must have been immense, as there were but few that were overlooked. Children were made happy by Christmas bushes, which appeared to be numerous. There were many costly ones, and some that could not well be excelled for the tasteful manner they were got up. The most handsome we noticed was at the American House, got up by mine host and hostess, Mr. A. W. Hambright and lady. It was, perhaps, the most costly ever witnessed in Sunbury, and was very tastefully arranged.

Many of our citizeds gave private entertainments to their relatives and friends, and altogether, it was a merry day to almost every one. In the evening the different churches became the centre of attraction. The editors of the *Daily* being around to gather up the items in the churches, we copy their report given on Monday morning last, as follows:

The Lutheran, Baptist, Episcopal and Reformed churches were handsomely decorated with evergreens, &c., and at an early hour the crowd poured in. By seven o'clock the Lutheran and Baptist churches were filled.

AT THE LUTHERAN

two large Christmas trees had been erected, one on each side of the alter, and were beautifully trimmed. A double arch spanned the intervening space, over the alter, on one side of which was inscribed the following:

"Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace and good will toward all men."

And on the other side the following:

"For to you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ, the Lord."

The exercises were opened by Rev. Mr. Hemperley, who stated the two-fold nature of the entertainment—their annual Sunday School Anniversary, as well as their Christmas festival.

This was followed by singing,

"There is Joy in Heaven,"

after which a prayer was offered by the pastor.

The school then sang,

"Sweet Peace on Earth,"

followed by a short Christmas address by Rev. Hemperly.

The Anniversary exercises being first in order the classes were called and responded in the order given below:

Infant Department, Mrs. P. M. Shindle, teacher, contributed $10.

Rosebud Class, Mrs. Falmestock, teacher, contributed $2 05.

Flower Gatherers, Mr. Griggs Lantz, teacher, contributed $2 19.

Bright Class, Mrs. Wise, teacher, contributed $6 10.

Dewdrop Class, Mrs. Luther Albert, teacher, contributed $2 05.

Golden Link Class, Mrs. Gobin, teacher, contributed $3.

Miriam Class, Mrs. Bright, teacher, contributed $4 75.

Darling Class, Mr. Keller, teacher, contributed $3 50.

St. Matthew's Class, W. S. Rhodes, teacher, contributed $7 82.

Lincoln Class, Mrs. Rohrbach, teacher, contributed $7.

Faithful Class, D. W. Knouse, teacher, contributed $2 25.

Catharine Van Boren Class, Mrs. Smick, teacher, contributed $2 10.

Pearl Gatherers, Miss Emma Hemperly, teacher, contributed $4 34.

Zion Class, Mrs. Tweed, teacher, contributed $2 75.

Rev. J. F. Shindel Class, Newton Shindel, teacher, contributed $5 50.

Rev. Hemperly Class, G. W. Garinger, teacher, contributed $16 60.

Star Class, Mrs. Elizabeth Bright, teacher, contributed $2 25.

Lady Washington Class, Sol. Weaver, teacher, contributed $2 25.

Purity Class, H. K. Goodrich, teacher, contributed $10 37.

Luther Class, Jacob Wilver, teacher, contributed $2 10.

Earnest Workers, E. D. Killian, teacher, contributed $4 10.

Soldier Boys, Elias Brosius, teacher, contributed $5 60.

Sames May Class, H. K. Fagely, teacher, contributed 92 cents.

St. John Class, Jacob Bartholomew, teacher, contributed $11.

Cross Bearers, Mrs. Sol. Weaver, teacher, contributed $1 50.

Brave Boys, Mr. Daniels, teacher, contributed $6 02.

Chosen Eleven, Miss Hattie Gessler, teacher, contributed $7.

Singing:

"Christ the Saviour born."

Benj. Kurtz Class, John Haas, teacher, contributed $82 70.

Lady Huntington Class, J. H. Engle, teacher. Design, two elephants, a lamb and a negro boy. "The elephant and the lamb shall feed together and a little child shall lead them."—Isaiah xi:6. The months of the elephants contained each a ten dollar bill, the contribution of the class for the year.

Singing:

"Christmas Carol."

The time for the distribution of presents having arrived, that pleasant duty was performed by Mr. John Haas, superintendant. Among those worthy of especial note, was a framed photograph of all the members of the choir, to Miss Emma Hemperly, organist; also, a large chromo, to Mr. G. W. Garinger, by the members of his class. Many presents were exchanged, but our space will not permit mention of them in detail.

Singing:

"Clap your hands for joy."

Mr. Hemperly announced the total contribution of the school, for the year, to be about $350.

The public exercises being at a close, the audience was dismissed with the benediction, the Sunday School remaining. Candies and sweetments in abundance, were distributed to the scholars, and after a short time, pleasantly spent, the school was also dismissed.

AT THE BAPTIST

Chapel about two hundred and fifty persons, old and young, assembled at 6 o'clock, when the following programme was gone through with:

Singing two songs of praise, from the "River of Life."

Prayer and thanksgiving by Elder A. C. Wheat.

Singing.

Address by F. M. Farra, superintendent. Mr. F. based his remarks on Luke 2—8,14. He gave a very interesting and instructive account of the birth of Christ and of the wise men and shepherds who came to worship Him, exhorting all, both old and young, to put their trust in Him and obey Him, for in Him alone is eternal life.

Music.

Remarks by Elder Wheat, who continued on the same subject on which Mr. Farra spoke. He spoke more fully on what the prophets said of the coming of the Son of God, and of the Magi who were guided by a star in the east, and of the wickedness of Herod, who commanded the killing of all male children under two years old, but God preserved his beloved Son by sending him to Egypt. The Elder continued for some time with very instructive accounts of the victory which was gained by the Son of God, and of all who put their trust in Him.

Music.

Report of J. R. Cressinger, secretary pro tem., who gave a report of the attendance at the school for the past two years:

	1875	1874
School open (days)	40	52
Total enrolled	175	193
Average attendance	85	85
Largest attendance any one day	117	115
Volumes in library	230	200

A decrease of 18 scholars this year compared with last. This may, perhaps, be accounted for from the fact that there was no school held for twelve Sundays, on account of their having to vacate the old house before the Chapel was finished.

Mr. Cressinger then gave advice to the teachers and scholars, exhorting them to search the Scriptures so that they would always be ready to give an answer to Bible questions, after which the good things, consisting of candies, apples, cakes, &c., were distributed to the children, and the grown people too.

At the conclusion of this, the assemblage was dismissed, at half-past eight, by benediction from Elder Wheat, all going home delighted with their annual entertainment.

AT THE EPISCOPAL

Church the usual Christmas service was held in the morning.

An entertainment will be given the members of the Sunday School on Tuesday evening.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN

Church no services were held, from the fact that the congregation is at present without a pastor. Their usual holiday celebration will be held on New Year's day.

AT THE REFORMED

Church appropriate services were held in the morning at half-past ten.

Their Christmas party was held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The children received a fine treat and numerous presents.

AT THE METHODIST

Church prayer meeting was held at six o'clock in the morning. The regular Christmas sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. DeMoyer on Sunday afternoon.

The scholars of the infant department were given a treat, yesterday afternoon, by their teacher, Mr. Samuel Byerly.

THE NEW YORK OBSERVER.—This best of family newspapers is as fresh and interesting, now in its fifty-third year, as ever before; and, indeed, we think it more so. Its letters alone are worth more than the subscription price of the paper. It repudiates all offers of premiums, pictures, &c., and sends to its patrons a splendid family newspaper of the largest dimensions, containing all the desirable news, religious and secular, and an endless variety of reading for young and old, all of which is pure and good. Every family should have it. For specimen copies, address S. I. PRIME & Co., New York.

AUGUSTA GRANGE, No. 225.—At the annual election, December 21st, the P. of H. elected the following officers:

Master—David Fasold.
Overseer—Martin Heim.
Lecturer—H. A. Shive.
Steward—Gideon Wolf.
A. Steward—Albert Culp.
L. A. S.—Mrs. G. Wolf.
Secretary—B. F. Kelly.
Treasurer—S. Zimmerman.
Chaplain—Jacob R. Clark.
G. R.—Reuben Wolf.
Ceres—W. S. Raker.
P.—Mrs. Culp.
F.—Mrs. Kelly.
Trustees—B. F. Kelly, Amos Reed and H. Arnold.

A MAN BADLY BURNED IN OUR LOCK-UP.—A man who was very much intoxicated was picked up by one of our policemen on Monday evening and consigned to the lockup. During the night he doubtlessly rolled about a good deal and in some manner his clothing caught fire from the stove and when he was found Tuesday morning all his clothing was burned off with the exception of his shirt. The man's limbs were badly burned. Dr. Wright was called to attend the unfortunate sufferer and he was removed to a house on Shamokin street, and from there it was proposed to remove him to the Poor House until he recovers from his injuries.—*Shamokin Times.*

WHOLESOME ADVICE TO ALL.—Take it before it is too late, thereby gladdening your own heart and your whole family. Do it now, for it will be a valuable present for one, two or three years to come, just as you want it. Remember the state of affairs as they now are, the numerous fires that we daily hear of, the coming storms and high winds, the many barns and houses that are set on fire since the cold winter is upon us, and the appalling increase of tramps who want shelter. The use of inflamable and explosive material they carry with them, we would say take a wholesome advice and go at once to Geo. W. Coble, Esq., of Herndon, and take a fire insurance policy on your house, barn or household furniture in one of the oldest and most reliable companies in the world, the Ætna, of Hartford, Conn. It will cost you but a trifle in comparison with the handsome amount you would realize by it. Remember there is no red tape or a mutual wild cat business of assessments or deceptions or drawbacks for the want of a proper payment. We would then say to all take our advice and insure with Squire Coble, of Herndon, as his reliability, together with a responsible company, that has stood as firm as the rock of ages. Not only has this its influence in attracting the public to this desirable medium of insurance, whose agent has practical knowledge and experience in the business.

A NEW PATENT.—New patent overalls, open back and warranted not to rip, are offered for sale at the Central Clothing Hall of Messrs. Simon & Oppenheimer.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.—Those who are arranging for their home papers for the next year, will do wisely to send for sample copies of the PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Daily or Weekly, as it will be seen to be the best paper published in Pittsburgh. It is the oldest, being nearly ninety years old, and has kept pace with all phases of modern newspaper progress. It is printed on new type, and on clean, white, handsome paper. Its news is specially full, and accurate. It receives Cable news from Europe, and Dispatches from all parts of the country. It has Special Correspondents in Washington, during the session of Congress, and at Harrisburg during the session of the Legislature, and will give full reports of all that is interesting in the proceedings. Its Local news is complete and varied, yet chaste and pure. Its Editorials contain trenchant discussions of all current subjects, and deal independently with all the issues of the hour. The paper is Republican in politics, but holds that the party is superior to cliques and rings. Its market reports are specially full and complete, and have a reputation that is widespread for accuracy and reliability. Its reports of the live stock market are also the best in the city. In frequent instances, parties in the country have saved or made considerable sums by following the accurate reports of prices, given in the GAZETTE, in making their sales. It also contains agricultural, household and family reading, carefully selected. Thus it is a family paper of great excellence and rare cheapness, as to price. Its circulation is the largest of the Pittsburgh press. The GAZETTE is furnished at the following rates, and we claim that they afford the cheapest newspaper published, when the size and quality of the paper are considered:

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ALL kinds of ready-made clothing, of the most fashionable styles, are sold cheaper at the Central Clothing Hall of Simon & Oppenheimer than elsewhere.

SHEET MUSIC.—A large assortment for sale at the periodical stand in the postoffice.

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.
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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.

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Deaths.

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JNO. W. BUCHER, Secretary. EM'L. WILVERT, President.
Dec. 31, 1875.

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