



THE AMERICAN. SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1853. H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the Sunbury American among the different towns on the Susquehanna is not exceeded (if equalled) by any paper published in North or Pennsylvania.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Business Notices. The Philadelphia weeklies, "Arthur's Home Gazette," "Scotts Weekly Paper," and the "Saturday Evening Post," are making preparations for a new start for 1854, promising new inducements of various character.

MERCANTILE TALENT.—John V. Martin advertises a new lot of cloths, cassimeres, vestings, &c. just received at his establishment, which he offers to sell, or make up in the latest style.

THE PEOPLE'S JOURNAL.—We have received the first number of a new publication, of the above title, published at New York, by Alfred E. Beach, which we would commend to the public.

An Irish woman, who belonged to the party, and who was far advanced in pregnancy, was shot in the abdomen, and she died the same night. She was struck by a stray ball, as the pistol was not aimed at her.

BARTHOLOMEW, TIFFANY & Co. of Baltimore, wholesale dealers in dry goods, offer to our merchants and others, a large stock of goods.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—One of the Executors of Wm. Persing, offers for sale 30 acres of land in Shamokin township.

LAND WARRANTS.—Persons having Land Warrants for sale, can dispose of them for cash, by applying at this office.

LARGE TRAIN.—The locomotive "Lancaster," brought in a train of seventy four cars on Monday last. These cars average about four and a half tons of coal, each.

POSTAGE.—It is hinted that an effort will be made to raise the rates of postage on letters, at the next session of Congress.

Rothschild the great European Banker, says there will be no general war in Europe. Strange as it may seem, his say so, is, perhaps, more important than that of most of the Sovereigns, whose thrones are at stake.

BROGHTY.—Robert A. Bakewell, editor of "The Shepherd of the Valley," a Catholic paper, published under the approbation of the Bishop of St. Louis is out openly against popular education.

SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Susquehanna railroad company, held at Harrisburg on Saturday last, Wm. Mayhew, of Baltimore, was elected a director of said company, in the place of Alexander Fisher, deceased.

The City Councils of Baltimore have recommended the endorsement, by the City, of five millions of dollars of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road bonds, in order to put down a double track.

BALTIMORE AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.—We are pleased to learn from the report of the Company, of which we have received a copy, that the road is in a flourishing condition, and of which our Susquehanna road is in fact, but an extension.

There was a collision a few days since on the Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad, but no one was injured. A Baltimore paper says, "We understand that the watches of both the Conductors agreed in time, and no blame was attached to either."

The Levensburg Chronicle says the work on the road between Cattawissa and Pottsgrove, four miles east of Lewisburg, with which the Spruce Creek road will connect, and thus complete a direct rail road from New York to Pittsburgh.

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THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.—Mr. Edwin F. Johnson of Connecticut has prepared a map and statement of the route of the Pacific Railroad. Mr. Johnson makes the distance, from the west line of Wisconsin to the Pacific, 1,600 miles; that portion of the line embraced in the State of Illinois and Wisconsin, 70 miles in the one and 290 miles in the other, not being included, because they are already in course of construction.

From the Wisconsin line to Red River the point of divergence of the branch to Lake Superior, 220 miles at \$40,000.

From Red River to the Great Falls of the Minnesota plains, the surface being very favorable and distance 720 miles at \$125,000.

From the Great Falls of the Minnesota to Okanogan river, over ground more difficult of construction and access, 200 miles at \$600,000.

From Okanogan to the Pacific including the passage of the Cascade mountains, 150 miles at \$275,000.

Major Dewart in his letter to our neighbor of the Gazette, speaking of the good living on board the steamer Baltic, and the excellence of his appetite, improved by sea air!!! says:

Sea air sharpens one's appetite amazingly so that if my late partner in the practice of the Law, or the Editor of the Sunbury American, should ever make up their minds to go to sea, I advise them to let the steward know before hand, in order that he may provide an extra supply to meet their wants.

It is the sea, or anything else in the world, could improve the Major's appetite, we don't wonder that he "frequently felt exceedingly uncomfortable," especially after meals.

LOUISIANA ELECTION.—The Democrats will have a majority of 30 in the Legislature, on joint ballot. Three Democrats and one Whig are elected to Congress, being a gain of one Democratic member.

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.—The Star says:—We shall not be surprised to find the message announcing that, long since, our Commissioner at the Sandwich Islands was directed to keep his attention fixed closely to their political condition, and respectfully to receive and forward home for the consideration of this Government, any advances or propositions, which that government might make by way of giving the United States rights there likely to prove almost invaluable to American commerce.

It is stated that the President, in his message, will recommend granting to the States the privilege of levying tonnage duties, in lieu of appropriations for rivers and harbors.

CATAWISSA, WILLIAMSPORT AND ERIE RAILROAD.—This road has been completed from Bloomsburg to Furnace Run Bridge, and on Saturday week the first locomotive passed over it with an excursion train.

It crosses a depth of from 110 to 120 feet at the most elevated point. It is the first of seven large structures of its kind, on the same road, between Catawissa and Tammany. The other six are at Fisher's Run, Mine Gap, Long Hollow, Stranger's Hollow, Little Catawissa, and Dark Run.

All of these are nearly or quite completed. Great difficulties have attended their construction. Laborers and mechanics have been scarce during the season, and procured only through strenuous exertions and at a heavy expense.

TEMPERANCE.—The Maine Law Convention held at New London, Conn., on the 10th instant, determined by a vote of 40 to 34, to call a convention of delegates from all towns in the State, to make an independent nomination for State officers at the spring election.

The official returns of the vote on the Prohibitory Law in Wisconsin, as far as received, show a majority for the law, of 243. The Free Democrat says, that the full returns will increase this majority to two thousand.

HANDSOME PREMIUM.—The discoverer of gold in Australia is to be rewarded by the British Government. The Colonial authorities of Australia propose to give to Mr. Hargrave, the discoverer, £10,000, but the Duke of Newcastle, who is the head of the Colonial Department in the ministry, offers him only half that sum, which Mr. Hargrave objects to.

COUNTY POSTMASTERS should bear in mind, says the Fredonia Advertiser, for their advantage as well as that of the local press, that for every county paper delivered by them to subscribers, they are entitled to retain of the Post Office funds, 10¢ cents per year. It is for their interest as well as that of the publishers, that the county papers be preferred, since there is no trouble of making collections or keeping accounts thereof, as on foreign papers, the commission on which will not average more than from 6 to 8 cents a year.

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he did so, and the goal was won, he had conquered, and the audience were saved a sight. "All the time his jargon was unmeaning and senseless, and such an outrageous defiance of decency was exhibited that an Irishman arose from his seat and exclaimed: "Mr. O'Donoghue, you're the worst specimen of an Irishman I ever saw."

"You're a d— liar, you dirty blackguard villain," exclaimed Mr. O'D. "This is not the first time I have been interrupted by hired British emissaries."

He was present at St. Vincent's Church last Sunday, and was led out of Church in the middle of the sermon, looking rather excited.

MISSISSIPPI ELECTION.—The State Rights Democratic ticket is elected by a majority of from five to eight thousand on the State ticket.

In the Legislature there is a State Rights Democratic majority on joint ballot of twenty five, which will defeat Mr. Foote's election to the U. S. Senatorship, and ensure the election of some friend of Jefferson Davis.

MASSACHUSETTS.—There is no choice of Governor by the people, but the Legislature, which will now have to elect, is largely Whig. The Senate stands 11 Whigs to 10 of all others, leaving 19 yet to be chosen.

NEW JERSEY.—The full vote for Governor, gives Price, Democrat, 38,312, and Haywood, Whig, 34,520—Democratic majority, 3,792. The new Legislature stands thus: Senate, 14 Democrats, 6 Whigs; House, 40 Democrats, 20 Whigs. Democratic majority on joint ballot, 281.

MARYLAND.—The full official vote for Governor, shows a majority of 4,315, for Ligon, the Democratic candidate. Governor Lowe, the present incumbent, was elected by 1492. The Democrats have therefore made a handsome gain on his vote.

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MINNESOTA.—H. M. Price, Democrat, is elected Territorial Delegate to Congress over Capt. Wilkin, an Independent Whig.

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RAILROAD GUAGE WAR IN ERIE. The attempt to lay down railroad tracks through the city of Erie of a different gauge from that allowed by the city ordinance, has caused a great excitement there, and the following document in a flaming handbill, emblazoned with the arms of the Commonwealth, bins at a resort to fire arms:

Resolutions of Mayor and Councils, passed November 15, 1853. Resolved, By the Mayor, Select and Common Councils, that the Ordinance passed July 19th, 1853, shall be strictly enforced, and the Mayor is hereby directed to use all due diligence to see that no infraction of the same be permitted.

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint 100 special police officers to aid and assist him in executing the said ordinance.

Resolved, That the Mayor forthwith issues his proclamation, calling on the citizens of Erie, both civil and military, to hold themselves in readiness at a moment's warning to assist in maintaining the peace of the city.

I, ALFRED KING, Mayor of the City of Erie, in conformity to foregoing resolutions, do hereby appoint (here follows a list of 160 citizens, including Hon. James Thompson, Hon. G. J. Ball, and other well known persons,) special police officers, to aid and assist in executing, promptly and efficiently, the ordinance of July 19th, 1853, entitled the ordinance "Prohibiting the alteration of Railroad Gauges." And I hereby call and enjoin upon all our citizens, and upon each and all the military companies of the city, to be in readiness at a moment's warning, to assist in maintaining and enforcing the aforesaid ordinance.

A. KING, Mayor. Erie, Nov. 16, 1853. The Cleveland Plaindealer of the 17th inst., says:—Latest accounts from the Virginies at Erie says that they are making all kinds of felonious preparations to resist the execution of the law upon the railroad track running through their one-horse town.

We learn from another source that the railroad company design to put a sufficient number of men upon the work next Sunday, to alter the entire eighteen miles in one day. The result will be impatiently looked for.—Buffalo Courier, Nov. 18.

COMPETITION FOR PREMIUMS.—We find in the papers that at the late Georgia State Fair a premium of a silver cup was offered for the best looking native baby, and it was taken by a promising daughter of Robert Glover. Now, we suggest to the managers of the next Pennsylvania State Fair, that similar inducements be held out here to improve the stock. If they will do so, we announce ourselves as competitors, and care not how brisk the competition may be, for we have every assurance of success. We suggest prizes for at least two year olds, and yearlings, and as high up as legal voting age, if the range is to include all minors.

P. S.—All competitors to find their own nurses, cradles and soothing syrops. Pap to be provided by the Society.—Phila. Sun.

The Postmaster at Randolph writes us to discontinue our paper to a subscriber there, who owes us for nearly four years' subscription, as he has gone to the D—l. We have no doubt of it. The old chap always gets his hold of such fellows sooner or later. He gets his due, if we do not.—Fredonia Censor.

THE ENGLISH IN DANGER.—In Naples a pamphlet, supposed to be published under the sanction or permission of the government, contains the following passage:—"The world will never have peace until all the sovereigns united shall be able to destroy this plundering people, (England), and wipe them away from the nations of the earth—until the English people are dispersed like the Hebrews—until London, like Jerusalem, shall be in ruins and ashes; then Europe will be safe. Let us console ourselves in God, France will do it—the time approaches."

GOVERNOR VROOM, the American Minister to Prussia, it appears was required to dress himself in uniform for reception at Court, notwithstanding Secretary Marcy's instructions to the contrary. It appears that the King of Prussia will not allow any deviation from the usages heretofore regarded at his audiences and receptions, and prohibits official introductions in plain costume.

ANECDOTE OF TOM MARSHALL.—When Picher was haranguing about "his father having been a poor man," "his father was a cooper," and more of that sort of a thing, Marshall said he would admit that the gentleman's father was a poor man; perhaps he had been a cooper, but if he was, (pointing to Picher) he had put a mighty poor head to one of his whisky barrels.—Knickerbocker.

A TIMID EDITOR.—The editor of a paper at Medina, Orleans county, Louisiana, thus announces his departure from single blessedness:—

Extreme modesty and diffidence forbid the mention of our marriage on Thursday last, to Miss Kate Ryan, of this village.—Consequently, we shall let our friends find it out by their wits.

Mr. Daniel Keiffer, who died recently in Oley township, Berks county, has left by his last will and testament, the sum of \$10,000 to the Theological Seminary of the German Reformed Church.

The Louisianians are in great joy over an abundant crop of Sugar, and the farmers of the West are full of satisfaction, at their good crops of wheat, corn, and for which they are receiving such remarkable prices.

The Population of Terre Haute, according to a recent census is a small fraction over six thousand in two years, which would have been greatly augmented but for the scarcity of dwellings.

The Fox girls have rapped a large fortune out of the pockets of the people, have purchased a fine place in Harmonia, N. Y., and retired to private life. If spiritualism is a humbug, they have found it a profitable one, at least.

DEATH OF SENATOR AHERTON. The paralysis of the Hon. CHARLES G. AHERTON, has resulted fatally at Manchester, N. H. The Union says he was a lawyer of great eminence, and was stricken down in the court room, the field of his labor and preeminent reputation since his retirement from the United States Senate in 1849. Born and reared in the same county with President Pierce, a close and uninterrupted friendship has subsisted between them for the last thirty years. At the last session of the Legislature of New Hampshire, in November, he was re-elected to the senate; and now, in the vigor of manhood, in strength of intellect, and at the highest point of his reputation as a lawyer and statesman, he is stricken down. He was the son of Charles H. Atherton, a Federal colleague of Daniel Webster in the House of 1814-16, and a lawyer of eminent ability and worth, residing in Amherst, N. H., where Charles G. was born, though he has resided for the last twenty years in Nashua. The younger Atherton has served with distinction in the New Hampshire Legislature and in Congress, having served in the House from 1837 to 1843, and in the Senate from '34 to '49, prior to his re-election last year, and will be remembered as the author of the famous "Atherton gag act," which brought down upon him the ire of John Q. Adams.

ONE KIND OF "HELP". A tradesman was waited upon in his shop by a superbly-attired female, whom he politely addressed and desired to know what commands she wished to honor him with. The lady after lifting her veil, which hid a not unhandsome face, intimated, in a style corresponding with her dress, that hearing there was a vacancy in the gentleman's service, she desired to be engaged by him as housemaid. The gentleman stated that his "batter half" was at his residence in the suburbs. The following dialogue ensued:

Servant-girl, (in a querulous and disaffected tone.) "Then you reside in the country—that would be so inconvenient."

Gentleman—"But then we could remove to town."

Servant-girl—"And the washings I am given to understand, are done at home, which I don't much like."

Gentleman—"But then we could give them out."

Servant-girl—"And are there any children?"

Gentleman—"Twelve."

Servant-girl—"In great excitement, and half inclined to faint, "Twelve children!"

Gentleman—"But then, to oblige you, we could draw a few of them."

The lady servant turned upon her heel and swept away from the premises with the air of a Cleopatra.

Six Maine boys in Australia write home that they realized \$20,000 from their first six weeks' labor in that land of gold.—Lucky fellows. How many have realized nothing?

It is said that Stewart, the New York dry goods merchant, pays a million of dollars annually into the U. S. Treasury, in duties on imported goods.

A catfish weighing 120 pounds was chipped up in the Cincinnati market a few days ago, and sold out in chunks.

New Advertisements. New and Fashionable Goods! JOHN V. MARTIN, Fashionable Tailor, Dear Street, one door north of C. J. Brainer's Law Office, Sunbury.

AS just received from Philadelphia, the best and most desirable stock of Goods that has ever been brought to Sunbury, such as CLOTHS, in part of black, brown, green, olive and blue. A splendid assortment of VESTINGS, such as satin, velvet, Grenadine silks, plush vests, cashmere, valencia, and a splendid article of white Grenadine for wedding vests. Also all descriptions of cloth for OVERCOATS.

An extensive variety of plain and fancy cassimere for pantaloons. Country goods for coats, pants and vests, coat linings and cordings; a superior article of NECK TIES AND STOCKS, of the latest style, plain and fancy black cravats, hosiery, suspenders, shirt collars, silk undershirts, drawers, men's drab buckskin chamois and other gloves, and trimmings of every description. Also on hand a few articles of READY-MADE CLOTHING, warranted to be equal to his customer work and superior to Philadelphia manufacture. All persons buying ready made clothing of me can have their repaired gratis in case of ripping or giving out as I warrant all my articles.

I return my thanks to the public for their previous patronage and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. As I am determined not to be undersold, my goods will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms for cash. Sunbury, Nov. 26, 1853.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, will be exposed to public Sale, on SATURDAY, the 24th of DECEMBER next, on the premises, the following described Real Estate, to wit: Thirty acres off of the North East corner of

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, situate in Shamokin township, county aforesaid, bounded on the north by land of Daniel Miller, on the east by land of Nancy Webster, on the south, by lands of said Nancy and Michael Zuchtel, and on the west by lands of said Michael Zuchtel and Philip Persing, containing about two hundred and forty acres in the whole. Late the estate of William Persing, dec'd. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, when the terms of sale will be made known by

PETER PERSING, one of the Ex'rs. By order of the Court. JNO. P. PURSELL, Clk. O. C. Sunbury, Nov. 26, 1853.

INSTALLMENT. OFFICE SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD Co. HARRISBURG, November 18, 1853. THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Susquehanna Railroad Company are hereby notified that an installment of FIVE DOLLARS per share called in, payable on or before the 31 day of December next, by those residing in Baltimore, at Union Bank of Maryland, Dauphin County, Bank of Middletown, Northumberland Co., Bank of Northumberland, Union County, Lewisburg Saving Institution. By order of ROBERT S. HOLLINS, Treasurer. November 26, 1853.—2t.

Look to your Interests! We will try to please! S. N. THOMPSON

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has just received at his store, in Market street, Sunbury, below Weaver's Hotel an extensive stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, consisting in part of Dry Goods, viz:

Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Jeans, Drillings, Madras, Vestings, Linens, &c. LADIES DRESS AND FANCY GOODS, Calicoes, Mullin de Laines, Lawens, Ginghams, Bragues, Robes, Woollens, Flannels, &c.

GROCERIES, Sugar, Teas, Coffee, Rice, Molasses, Cheese, Spices, Salt, &c., &c., &c. Hardware, Nails, Screws, Files, Saws, Knives & Forks, &c. Queens and Glassware, of various styles and patterns. BOOTS AND SHOES, A large assortment of Boots and Shoes, for men, women and children.

He has a large and complete assortment of fashionable goods. Call and examine for yourselves. Country produce of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market prices. Sunbury, 11 mo. 26, 1853.—4 m. 30, '53.

Estate of J. P. SHINDLER, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given, that letters testamentary have been granted to the subscribers on the estate of J. P. Shindler, late of the Borough of Sunbury, dec'd. All those knowing themselves indebted to or having claims against said estate, are requested to make settlement without delay.

J. G. L. SHINDLER, } Ex'ors. M. L. SHINDLER, } Sunbury, Nov. 26, 1853.—6t.

Bartholow, Tiffany & Co. Importers and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS, AND AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURES, No. 268 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.

Four Goods on examination, are not as cheap as they can be bought in any other market they may be returned forthwith at our expense. Baltimore, Nov. 26, 1853.—1y.

AUDITORS' NOTICE. In the matter of the partition of the estate of James Lemon, dec'd. In the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county.

Thomas Lemon et al. vs. No. 51 January Term 1853.—Order of sale, Jesse C. Horton & wife, vs. No. 9 August Term 1853.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, auditor appointed by the said Court to distribute the moneys raised by sale in the above case, to and among the persons entitled to the same according to law, will attend to the duties of his said appointment on Saturday, the 12th day of December next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, at the house of Mrs. Maria Thompson in the Borough of Sunbury, at which time and place all persons interested are notified to attend.

WM. M. ROCKEFELLER, Auditor. Sunbury, Nov. 26, 1853.—2t.

AUDITORS' NOTICE. In the matter of the partition of the Real estate of Thomas Grant, dec'd. In the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county, No. 42, April Term, A. D. 1853.

George Grant, et al. vs. The said Court to make distribution of the moneys in Court on said proceeding, in partition among the persons entitled to the same, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Friday, the 16th day of December next at 10 o'clock of said day, at the House of Mrs. Maria Thompson in the Borough of Sunbury, at which time and place all persons interested may be present if they see proper.

WM. M. ROCKEFELLER, Auditor. Sunbury, Nov. 26, 1853.—2t.

PROCLAMATION. NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Northumberland, to commence at the Court House, in the Borough of Sunbury, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Monday the 16th day of January next, and will continue ONE WEEK.

Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, at the time appointed agreeable to their notices.

Given under my hand at Sunbury, the 26th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and the Independence of the United States of America the 78th.

WILLIAM B. KIPP, Sheriff. List of Causes. FOR Special Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland County to commence on Monday, the 16th day of January next, A. D. 1854.

Edmund Winchester vs David Watson, George Shibley vs Abm Dunkelberger's adm'r, Abjals Bowen vs Wm H Thompson, Com'rs for Wm L Heinenman vs T A Billington, William McCarty vs Samuel Hunter, Daniel Rhodes vs Jacob Wertman, Isaac Hoff & Wife vs Henry Letasha, Simon Snyder vs George Snyder, Hitz for Reiner vs Moyer & Moyer's Garnishers, Washington Mutual Insurance Company vs E Kaufman et al, State Mutual Fire Insurance Company vs Same, Albert Newberry vs Thomas Raser, Mahoney and Shamokin Improvement Co vs Abraham Paul, Oliver B Hilliard vs John Hartman Jr, John W Peal vs Joseph Dimmick, et al, William Foreman et al vs John Parks, Jane Bogart vs George P. Bueyers et al, John Bush & Wife vs Nathaniel Saxtons adm'r, Daniel K Rhoads vs J Fay & J Harman, William Foreman et al vs John Parks, Jordan & Welker for Lodge No 22 vs William

Jacob Hillish vs Abraham Reubensland, Robert P Hillish vs George Apley, Daniel Phillips vs Zetly Run and Shamokin Improvement Co, Mary Vickery vs Daniel Letasha's heirs, Henry A Lechner vs Joseph Bond, Wm. M. Rockefeller vs Carlton Run Pk Co. JAMES BEARD, Inst'g. Prothonotary's Office. Sunbury, Nov. 26, 1853.—5