

RRIVAL OF NORTHERN LIGHT.

The steamer Northern Light arrived at New York on Thursday night.

The steamer Belle, Captain Charles Weston, left this city at 7 o'clock this morning.

From the California, Feb. 13. The earthquake.—The residents of this city were aroused this morning at 5:23 o'clock.

By advices from Costa Rica to the 11th inst., we are semi-officially informed that the mission of Col. Schlesinger would not be received.

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SUNBURY. SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1856.

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.

EDITORIAL TABLE.

COURTESY AND MARRIAGE: or, the Joys and Sorrows of American Life, by Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz.

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CENTENARIAN DEAD.—On the 9th inst., a man of color, known as "Ben Duke," died at Louisville, at the advanced age of one hundred and ten years eight months and three days.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Council met, at 8 o'clock, on Monday, March 15, 1856.

On motion, Resolved, That the above be postponed until next meeting.

On motion, Resolved, That we adjourn to meet on next Monday evening.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present, 2d Burgess, D. W. Shindler in the chair; Weiss, Beck, Covert, Beard, Snyder, Haas and Clark.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Chief Burgess stated that judgment in favor of P. B. Masser, for the amount of \$32, was returned on Squire Lazarus' docket against the borough, and asked what action the council was prepared to take on it, when it was

Resolved, That the Chief or 2d Burgess be authorized to appear from a judgment entered on the docket of Squire Lazarus in favor of P. B. Masser against the borough of Sunbury.

Henry V. Simpson presented a bill for the sum of \$28.75, which, on motion, was laid on the table.

On motion adjourned.

EMIL WILVERT, Clerk.

For the Sunbury American.

Mn. Editor: I frankly confess that I am not as well educated as J. J. R. and may frequently commit errors in Orthography in my business letters, for I am in this, like the Rev. gentleman himself, sometimes too careless.

Much has been said for and against city rail roads for passengers. They seem almost indispensable to those living at a distance from the centre of business.

A REMARKABLE MAN.—This city is now the home of one of the most remarkable men of the age—a man who has traversed the civilized globe, and established in almost every country which he has visited, the sale of his medicines for the relief of human suffering, and which are a certain cure for diseases in all its forms.

The protracted cold weather has affected New York like all other commercial cities, in its business. Broadway, in which is concentrated more than half of all the life, bustle and fashion, of this great city, is now perfectly clear of its wintry garb, and for the last few days, when the sun was out, exhibited some signs of returning spring.

THE AMERICAN.

What adds greatly to the vast trade and wealth of New York, is the easy and cheap transportation between it and the numerous and thriving towns, that surround it, and are approached by steamboat navigation and rail

to pay their apprentices. Who ever heard of such wild statements? Lancaster, Berks, Chester, &c. paying no more tax than Northumberland!!!

Now before J. J. R. makes any more such assertions, he'd better study the Geography, History and statistics of Pennsylvania.

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