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N. B.—All Jobbing promptly attended to.
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J. F. SCHAFFER.
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of SUNBURY and vicinity, that he has opened a
Tailoring Shop,
the room over Farnsworth's Grocery, opposite the Central Hotel, Sunbury, where he is ready to make up garments of all kinds in the latest style and best workmanship.
Having had experience in the business for a number of years he hopes to render general satisfaction.
Custom work is respectfully solicited.
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THIS popular and comfortable Hotel has been fitted up in superior order for the accommodation of Strangers, Travellers, and the public generally. No effort will be spared by the Proprietor to make it a favorite resort and a pleasant home for every guest. The table is supplied with the long experience of the proprietor, warrant him in anticipating a liberal share of public patronage.
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He has a full stock of the latest styles of boots and shoes, and he hopes to receive a full share of patronage.
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FOUR TRAINS DAILY to and from Baltimore and Washington City.
THE TRAIN DAILY to and from the North and West Branch Susquehanna, Elmira, and all of Northern New York.
On and after MONDAY, MAY 21st, 1866, the Passenger Train of the Northern Central Railway will run as follows:
SOUTHWARD.
Mail Train, leaves Sunbury, 4:45 p. m.
Harrisburg, 5:30 p. m.
Elmira Express, leaves Sunbury, 5:20 p. m.
Harrisburg, 6:05 p. m.
Fast Line, arr. at Baltimore, 7:00 a. m.
Harrisburg, leaves Sunbury, 12:30 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, leaves Harrisburg, 3:05 p. m.
Elmira Express, leaves Sunbury, 4:45 p. m.
Harrisburg, arr. at Harrisburg, 8:35 a. m.

NORTHWARD.
Mail Train, leaves Baltimore, 9:15 a. m.
Harrisburg, 10:00 p. m.
Elmira Express, leaves Baltimore, 9:45 p. m.
Harrisburg, 10:30 p. m.
Fast Line, leaves Baltimore, 12:10 p. m.
Harrisburg, arr. at Sunbury, 3:30 p. m.
Elmira Express, arr. at Sunbury, 12:30 p. m.
Harrisburg, arr. at Sunbury, 6:55 p. m.
Elmira Express, leaves Harrisburg, 4:15 p. m.
Harrisburg, arr. at Sunbury, 7:10 a. m.
Harrisburg, arr. at Sunbury, 8:40 a. m.

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THIS great line traverses the Northern and North West counties of Pennsylvania to the city of Erie on Lake Erie.
It is best equipped and is operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
Time of Passenger trains at Sunbury.
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Erie Mail Train, 11:15 p. m.
Erie Express Train, 5:55 a. m.
Elmira Mail Train, 10:35 a. m.
Leave Westward.
Erie Mail Train, 4:50 a. m.
Erie Express Train, 4:45 p. m.
Elmira Mail Train, 10:35 a. m.
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Luckayanna & Waterbury Railroad.
ON and after Nov 27th, 1865, Passenger Trains will run as follows:
SOUTHWARD.
A. M. P. M.
Leave Sunbury, 9:05 10:45 4:50
Kingston, 9:15 11:15 5:30
Danville, 9:50 12:30 6:15
Arr. Northumberland, 10:50 1:30 7:15

NORTHWARD.
Leave Northumberland, 8:00 3:05
Danville, 8:40 3:40
Kingston, 9:15 4:15
Arr. at Sunbury, 9:50 4:55
Arr. at Sunbury, 10:30 5:30
Trains leaving Kingston at 8:30 A. M. for Sunbury connect with Train arriving at New York at 5:20 Leaving Northumberland at 8:00 A. M. and Kingston at 2:30 P. M. connect with the Train arriving at New York at 10:30 P. M.
Passenger taking Train South from Sunbury at 5:50 A. M. via Northumberland, reach Harrisburg 12:20 P. M., Baltimore 5:20 P. M., Washington 10:00 P. M. via Rapid reach Philadelphia at 7:00 P. M.
H. A. FONDA, Sup't.
Kingston, Nov. 29, 1865.

TALES & SKETCHES.
From Peterson's Ladies Magazine.
JOHN GREY.
BY SARAH.

"Annie," said I, "this is a dear secret to me, and yet it makes me almost sad."
"I was just thinking," said Annie, "that perhaps, it is true that we are leaving the happiest days behind. We certainly were very happy, Nell, when we used to prepare for exhibitions of this sort. How odd it seems to us sitting among the spectators to-day."
"It is strange to me, Annie; and I almost wish myself back again among the boys and girls. It would—"
"Listen, Nell!"
"I did listen, and such a music and inspiration of voice I had never heard. I looked at Annie in utter amazement.
"Who would ever have thought of it? He didn't look as if he could speak like that."
"And, indeed, he did not. He was nineteen or twenty, perhaps; and utterly deficient in personal beauty; and only remarkable from an air of command that became him very well. In after years, when I knew him better, I knew how strong his will really was, and how absolute was the way that he held over himself as well as over others. Then, I only knew that he was a new-comer among the boys, and that his name was John Grey, and that his home was with old Dr. Brown. I saw that he was 'strong for life and duty' and I heard, through the tones of his musical voice, that much had been given him—and now I know that much has been required of him.
"It was then a wild girl of sixteen, had the reputation of being 'brilliant' and was, of course, very conceited. The 'Annie' who sat beside me was my particular friend and chosen companion. We loved one another, I think, on account of our marked dissimilarity of character. Where I was wild and a bit reckless, as girls of sixteen are wont to be, she was gentle and yielding—so in almost everything. On two points alone we were agreed. Our tastes in books and for books were identical. And in our hearts 'a love of fun' was the very deepest feeling. Our friends were accustomed to predict that, if there was any merit to be had out of life, we would be the ones to find it. That day we were at an exhibition given by the school from which we had graduated the year before. As I have said, we were stirred by some sad memories—or were they 'coming shadows?' That I know not. I only know that my dear friend, Annie, is long since dead; that at meeting I find myself very much alone in the world; and that John Grey—but that is what I was going to tell.
"After a little, John and I were thrown together as fellow-students in another and higher school. Our classes were the same and we soon became acquainted. We were not the very best of friends at first, because we were rivals for distinction in our class; but he did me a great favor once.
"One evening, bent on some piece of mischief, I was out of the building at nine o'clock. I was hurrying along when I met John. He seemed surprised to see me.
"Miss Nell," said he, "do you know what time it is?"
"Of course, I do. You seem to be quite thunderstruck that I should be out at nine o'clock."
"Not quite," he smiled. "But do you know what will happen if you are found out?"
"It's likely. I'm not such a dolt that I haven't learned the rules before this. But, pray, do you know what will happen if you are found out?"
"Oh! I'm out on permit. But, seriously, what is the penalty?"
"I shall be disgraced, and sent home to my ma. I don't care. I am really dying to get home to Annie."
"By the way, how is your friend?"
"She is no worse; but still not well enough to come back to school, this year, at least. I think I'd better go home to her. I can laugh with the girls here."
"Why not?"
"They don't seem to think that I can laugh. They are awe-struck on account of my learning. I suppose. Certain it is that they invariably talk metaphysics and logic to me."
"I pity you!"
"Thank you."
"But, to return to the subject: suppose I should report you?"
"Well, suppose you should? That don't disturb me. I'd be glad to go as you will have me go."
"How can you tell how glad I shall be?"
"Oh! I think I appreciate your feelings."
"You mean by that, that you know how glad you would be to have me go?"
"Well, suppose you should? That don't disturb me. I'd be glad to go as you will have me go."
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"He looked at me for a reply. To gain time I said, with a scornful laugh, 'It would have been a fearful undertaking; and Miss Nellie Thurston would have to be a bold girl to venture out after seven.'"
"Do you sneer Miss Thurston. If this gets out you will be sent from here in disgrace. At present no one knows it except myself (and he gave me a keen glance) and your escort; and promise me that the offence shall not be repeated—and it shall pass. Otherwise it must become public."
"He sat with downcast eyes and a stern face, that softened gradually. 'You know, Miss Nellie, do you not, that I would willingly save you pain? And believe me that I do this for your sake. If you have formed any school-girlish attachment—'
"Give yourself no further trouble, Professor Adams. I have no time for school-girlish attachments. I am busy with other things. I thank you equally for your commitment to me. But remember that, before I can be expelled from school, it must be proved that it was I whom you saw. If you can prove it, even to your own satisfaction, then, I'll make a mighty effort not to cry. You need not be so nervous as you please. His head rested on his hand. After a moment he said, without looking up.
"It shall be as you say. I could save you from this disgrace; but you have decreed otherwise."
"This disgrace does not hurt me. No matter. I am proud of the room with all its 'style' that school-girls are wont to assume. The fact was, I was prodigiously sorry to have him, of all others, known about my escapade. All the other Professors in school might have known it, and I would not have cared. When I was alone, I shed a few tears over it. It was too bad! I said over and over. If it came before school, John would surely report. Well, it was at all ended, and I must bear it.
"The next morning, when we were all assembled for prayers, Professor Adams introduced my case. He said it had become his duty to investigate a certain matter. He then mentioned his suspicions, and the grounds for them. 'Young gentlemen and ladies, it is for you to criminate Miss Thurston. As you know, we never compel any student to report another's misdemeanors. That each one of you must decide in his own conscience. I will give you a moment for thought. There was a lady present, perhaps your minister's daughter. Miss Nellie, you may rise in your place. I did as he bade me, wondering at his tone.
"Now I ask you, do any of you know that Miss Thurston was out on Tuesday evening? And how do you know it?' I waited in suspense. I felt as if my mind should have asked the question, and no one had stirred. I wondered if John was there. He had not dared to look before. Yes, there he sat, looking at me quietly. The question was repeated. Still no answer. He had saved me. 'Miss Thurston,' said Professor Adams, 'I am sorry to hear of your absence since he had asked the question, and no one had stirred. I wondered if John was there. He had not dared to look before. Yes, there he sat, looking at me quietly. The question was repeated. Still no answer. He had saved me. 'Miss Thurston,' said Professor Adams, 'I am sorry to hear of your absence since he had asked the question, and no one had stirred. I wondered if John was there. He had not dared to look before. Yes, there he sat, looking at me quietly. The question was repeated. Still no answer. He had saved me. 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