

Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, PA.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1869.

Local Affairs.

The March term of Court will commence its place on Monday next, and continue two days.

In neighbors of the Borough of Northumberland about organizing a Building and Loan Association.

Proceeds of the festival of the Unitarian Society, at Northumberland, week before last, amount nearly \$300.

H. Ewart has just received, and for sale, some good and handsome carpets, dry goods, groceries, &c., and shoes, &c.

Orders of Good Templars and G. A. R. have come into the Old Fellow's Hall, in Bright's Building, Market Square. The G. T. hold their meeting Monday and the G. A. R. on Friday evening.

A stated meeting of Fort Augusta Encampment, 140 I. O. of F. F., held on Monday evening, the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing term:—C. P. Henry, Commandt.; H. P. Clason, Adjutant; S. W. Em'ly Wilvert; J. W. Alex. nit; Saubo, A. N.; Brice; Tress, Val. Dist.

REMOVAL OF THE TEMPLE OF FASHION TO ELEVENTH CHEMICAL STREET, Philadelphia. Grand opening spring Fashion Monday, March 1, 1869, by Mrs. Binder. Read advertisement in this issue.

ELUCIDIATORS.—A few of these modern vehicles, sent from Elmira, N. Y., to Easton, Pa., remained the siding of the N. C. R. R. at this place, on May last, and a number of persons had them examined by taking a good look at the engine.

CONFERENCE.—This religious body commenced their session in Danville on Wednesday, 10th March. It is supposed that some 1800 members will be present.

OUR REPUBLICAN friends of Northumberland ought elected their entire ticket on Friday of last by an average majority of 40—a gain of 18 to the Presidential election last fall. Good!

GERTING NUMEROUS.—Democratic candidates for office are becoming quite numerous in this county, so are willing to serve the people, provided they'll be elected.

EDITORIAL CONFRONT.—The task of an editor is fluent enough. What is food to the politician is poison to the philanthropist, and what is calculated to please the gay or amuse the frivolous, will offend sober sense and mature judgment of the man of thought and reflection. It is hard for an editor to fit all classes and keep out of hot water.

SIGNOR BLITZ IS COMING.—The original Magician of Ventriologue, Signor Blitz, will give one of his entertainments in this place, at the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday, the 24th instant. Those who have seen him perform will go again; while those who have not, should embrace this opportunity.

CHRISTIAN BOYER, Esq., a well known and highly esteemed citizen of West Brunswick, Schuylkill County, died at the residence of his son, D. L. Boyer, on Wednesday last week. Mr. Boyer was the superintendent of the turnpike between this place and Reading, for many years.

THE COMING STYLE.—Gentlemen this spring will wear coats with a wide rolling collar, cut away to some extent, and about as short as usual. Vest will be mostly single-breasted, open low enough to admit a fair view of the shirt bosom. Pants will be as snug in the leg as ever. The spring overcoat is something between the regular overcoat and a cloak.

We regret to learn that Foster House, son of Joseph House, of this borough, was badly injured at Watertown on Monday last, having one of his feet smashed by being run over by one of the wheels of a car upon which he had endeavored to jump while it was in motion.—*Mittonian*.

ON the 13th last, a young man named Sussman, residing at Centreville, this county, while exhibiting a revolver in a crowd, which accidentally discharged, the ball passed along the hand, and it is supposed that the hardness of the skin on the hand caused the ball to glance and enter the thigh, causing a deep and painful wound. The young man had the ball extracted and is doing as well as can be expected.—*Middletown Teacher*.

MASSEY & MITT are not receiving goods from New York and Philadelphia, and will open their New Music Store next week, as soon as the room can be made ready. Besides pianos, organs, violins and other musical instruments, they have a large variety of chromo pictures, and a large assortment of picture frames, and also, all sizes of French glass for pictures and engravings.

TAN MACINTOSH SNOW.—While passing the shops of the Philadelphia and Erie Rail Road Company, a few days since, we stepped in for a few moments, and were much surprised to find a greatly increased force, and quite an accession of new and valuable machinery. Among the latter we observed a double headed driving lathe for turning off the tire of the driving wheel of locomotive engines, &c. This machine weighs 20,000 pounds, and cost \$4,762. Major Macintosh, the efficient superintendent, informed us that the capacity of the shop should be doubled to do the increased work. Among other things, we observed a massive iron bed-post, forged in the shop, and made up wholly from scrap iron. A large foundry is needed, and as it was included in the original design, will, as doubtless, be built, with other improvements.

DIVIDEND.—Some of our exchanges are cautioning farmers against the deceptive practices of certain parties who are travelling the country selling patent rights for an Elliptical Hay Fork. Also other sharpers, also for a consideration, promise to secure the farmer's property against fire by lighting by the erection of rods, and to make assurance doubly sure, give in addition to each of their customers, a policy of insurance. Those follow, "as quick as lighting," get the farmer's note discounted; and leave the county, leaving their dues to pay them when due, and to repeat at leisure of their folly at being so easily duped.

THE FAIR OF THE G. A. R. closed Saturday night, and was a complete success; the gross receipts (including the dinner) amounting to over \$1,700, independent of about \$30 worth of articles, which it was impossible to find time to dispose of on the fair night, but which will be sold at auction on Saturday night of this week.

The voting was the great feature of the closing hours, and created intense excitement. The following was the result:

FOR THE SILVER LANTERN.
James E. Forrester, (N. C. W. Co.) 1553 votes
William Anthony, (Philadelphia) 1142
Shamokin Herald.

LENT.—The fast of forty days, called Lent, began on the 10th instant. The season of fasting is observed by the Catholic and Episcopal churches—by the latter more strictly than by the former, and by the former not so severely as in earlier times. The protestant denominations, which oblige the season, leave the manner of its observance to individual judgment. Lent overtake us in the midst of a riotously gay season, from which many citizens not naturally so disposed, will be glad of a temporary respite. Lent is an excuse to those as well as a reverend and sacred interval to observe. If it is not a period during which the wicked entirely cease from troubling, it at least affords the wily "society folks" a chance to rest and recuperate for another plunge into the turmoil of party giving and late suppers with which his latter nights of March will surely reward.

ADJOURNED COURT.—The adjourned Court, which convened on Monday last at this place, disposed of the following cases:

Thomas Russell, adm'r. of the estate of Jane Griffith vs. Peter Liley.—This suit was brought for rent or profits of estate held by Jane Griffith, she in her life-time having rented her estate, which was but a life-estate, and a short time afterwards died. Her administrator claimed a full year's rent of emoluments and profits of farm. Verdict denied her right. Verdict in favor of defendant.

William B. Carr, James Carr and Peter Gearhart, each, petitioned the Court to appoint viewers to assess damage against the Danville, Wilkesbarre and Hazleton Rail Road Co., whose course ran through their lands. Court appointed Monday, the 15th day of March, for hearing.

D. W. Smith vs. The Milton National Bank.—Suit brought to recover \$195, with interest, which plaintiff alleged he had deposited in that bank on May 2, 1865, and in which the bank had given no credit. Plaintiff availed he had sent a younger brother to the bank with the money, who forged the bank book, and that afterwards the bank refused to give him credit for it. The bank officers denied all knowledge of this. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$192.50.

Billmeyer & Hockenberry vs. John McCormick.—This seemed to be a small suit; a mere simple question of fact upon which a verdict was desired. Verdict in favor of defendant.

Samuel T. Brown vs. John Kohr.—Suit brought on review of an old judgment. Defendant alleged payment of judgment. Verdict for plaintiff for \$424.25.

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