

Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, MARCH 10, 1870.

Bailment Time Tables.

	For	To	For	To
N. C. R. & Co.	1 P.M.	3 P.M.	At Sunbury	3:30 P.M.
Arrive at Sunbury	11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	Arrive at Sunbury	12:30 P.M.
Leave Sunbury	11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	Leave Sunbury	12:30 P.M.
Arrive at Danville	10 A.M.	4:30 and 7:30 P.M.	Arrive at Danville	10 A.M., 4:30 and 7:30 P.M.

Local Affairs.

Services at St. Matthew's Church during Lent, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 P.M.; Fridays at 10 A.M.; Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M., with a lecture. Sewing school on Saturday at 2 P.M.

Lectures.—Oliver Logan, the great female lecturer, will deliver her popular lecture on "Girls," in Sunbury, under the auspices of the Sunbury Lyceum, on Saturday evening, March 19th.

A protracted meeting has been in successful progress in the Lutheran Church, this place, for about two weeks past. We learn that a goodly number have been converted.

We have just received a large lot of Blank Deeds, printed on parchment paper of different sizes, consisting of Warranties, single and double Acknowledgment, Administrator, Trustee, Guardian Deeds, Mortgages, &c., which will be sold at reasonable rates.

To our Subscribers.—Those of our subscribers who intend changing their place of residence on the coming first of April, will oblige us by sending us timely notices where they want their paper directed to. Please state where you move from as well as where you move to. A little care in this respect will prevent mistakes and save trouble.

Miss Olivia Loux is to Lecture in this place on this Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Lyceum. She is one of our most popular lecturers. The board have made every effort to procure a full house, and we have no doubt the full lecturer will be greeted by a large and intelligent audience.

A MEETING of the Angelo Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Northumberland county, will be held in the Law office of Solomon Miller, Esq., on the first Tuesday in April next, at 1 o'clock, P.M. The members, and all others desirous of connecting themselves with the Association, are requested to attend.

Lectures.—The popular and pleasant Olive Logan lectures this Saturday night, on "Girls." This is a subject with which Olive is thoroughly conversant, and makes no pains for plain speech and telling things by their right names, the "fions" and the "bouts." Will get such an overhauling as they themselves seldom get, and such as their gentle friends will be delighted to hear and learn. The singular girl, the pale girl, the gushing girl, the unloving and unloved girl, and the marrying girl, will have to present before Olive Logan's caustic speech. We learn that her lecture endears her well-known views of the "girl drama."

FURNITURE.—A large lot of all kinds of furniture has just been received from the city, at the furniture store of B. L. Beauchamp, in Monroe Hall building, Sunbury. This store is now fully packed with the latest styles of bedsteads, chairs, bureaus, sofas, tables, bureaus, &c., &c., while the public is invited to call and examine. Those who are most up-to-date articles will do well to call early. Mr. B. is also pleased to call at the upholstery department, and all orders will receive prompt attention.

Snow Stories.—On Saturday and Sunday last, snow fell here to the depth of about five inches, but the cold weather did not stay long and Thursday caused it to melt rapidly. On Tuesday about midnight we were again visited by a snow storm, and reaching the summit of the season, which continues until about 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Snow fell to the depth of twenty inches or a foot. In many places it did not last long enough to travel was enabled, and when the roads had been cleared to two to three hours, the snow had stopped, and then found it difficult in reading them. The storm appears to have been general in the North and West, and in a number of places railroad trains were completely snow bound. Accounts from Minnesota and Wisconsin, on the 15th, state that the snow is from two to three feet in depth and still snowing.

OPENING OF THE NEW METHODIST CHURCH.—The opening of the Lecture room, the bethel of the n. w. m. methodist church, took place on Sunday last. Bishop Ames, of Baltimore, Rev. Mr. McCaffrey, Dr. Spotswood, of Williamsport, Rev. J. H. Torrence, and other well known clergymen were present on the occasion. The room, though designed merely as a lecture room, and for Sunday school purposes, is one of the largest and most comfortable, as well as one of the most elegant in its appointments, in this section of the country. The services commenced at 10:30 A.M., and the house was well filled with a large and intelligent audience. The sermon on the occasion was delivered by Bishop Ames. His text was "Faith, Hope and Charity." The subject in one that has often engaged the powers of our most eloquent and eloquent divines, and we have never heard it more ably discussed or more beautifully illustrated. The Bishop highly commended the zeal and energy of the congregation, not forgetting the popular pastor of the flock, Rev. Mr. Evans, whose ministrations and labors this work was accomplished. After the sermon, it was announced that a balance of about \$6,000 were yet due to the church, and the object was to collect that amount. Few present, thought it could be accomplished, but before the congregation was dismissed, \$3,500 had already been secured. In the afternoon some exercises in connection with sacred songs, by Rev. Mr. McCaffrey, was the order—when \$500 more was contributed. The regular evening services commenced at 7 P.M. Sermon by Rev. Mr. McCaffrey. After the service another effort was made to raise the balance of the church. After \$1,000 was collected, it was stated that if \$4,000 more was collected, a gentleman of Sunbury, (Mr. E. Y. Reddy), had promised to contribute the remaining \$500 necessary to raise the desired \$6,000. The members, and the friends of this important and interesting church had the satisfaction to witness the accomplishment of a result that few outside, at least, could have anticipated.

For the church, which has cost about \$20,000, it will take yet about \$6,000 to complete the sum of the funding.

The pastor who was done by Mr. Chas. Beck, of this place. The pastor who was done by Mr. Beck, of this place, was a man of great talents, and a man of high reputation for the liberality of his ministry. His action was constituted of justice and equity, and his life was a life of self-sacrifice. Among our own members, members of the church, Mr. John W. Miller, and his son, H. V. Miller, are the best and most prominent.

Court Proceedings.—March Term, 1870.
arranged at A. S. Smith, Esq.

SUNBURY, MARCH 14, 1870.

Court met and opened at 10 o'clock. A. M. Judges Jordan, Shippman and Nicely present. A large turnout of people from different parts of the country and elsewhere.

Constables from different boroughs, wards and townships made their regular returns, from their several jurisdictions, reporting cases of violation of law in sales of intoxicating liquors, bawdy houses, and other nuisances coming to their notice or knowledge. These returns are made at the beginning of every term of Court.

At 12 o'clock noon, the Grand Jury was called and sworn. His Honor, Judge Jordan, then charged them in his usual very clear and able manner, detailing their duties in point of law and fact, in the finding of bills of indictment, and the reporting of criminal practices either coming through the District Attorney or their own breasts. The District Attorney, Mr. Snyder, is always on hand, and his smiling face is ubiquitous, ready cheerfully to do his duty.

A goodly number of lawyers are in attendance. What a good-looking, whole-souled set of fellows they all are. There is nothing selfish about them. They are entirely unlike preachers, doctors, mechanics and other men.

Court adjourned at 1:30 o'clock for dinner, and again at half-past one o'clock, according to adjournment. The first case called for trial was as follows:

Com. vs Frank Reubuck.—For, and has, Lucy Shoot, prosecutrix. Bound over in the sum of \$300 till next term.

Com. vs Joseph A. Gass.—For, and has, Emma Hunt, prosecutrix. Bound over in the sum of \$300 till next term.

Com. vs Geo Brown.—Breaking into a church; Downing Hecker, prosecutor; bill ignored.

Com. vs Ellis Ruthven; Jacob Hecker, prosecutor; bill ignored.

Com. vs Edna Dewart—continued till next term.

J. A. Cake sworn and admitted as an attorney for a new bakery, over about the first of April, in the courts of Northumberland county.

The Mahanay and Broad Mountain, R. R. Co. vs The Locust Gap Improvement Co.—Appeal withdrawn in this case, and report of viewers confirmed absolutely.

THURSDAY, March 17th, 1870.

M. M. Marple vs A. H. Stein.—Validity of an assignment made by Hanchman to Stein for the firm of Hanchman & Wolcott, in the absence of Wolcott, who can away. Verdict in favor of defendant.

The Sunbury Orchestra—Decree of incorporation filed.

Mary Myers vs Sylvester Myers—Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Court adjourned till 1 P.M. Not many.

The balance of the proceedings will be given next week.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL MEETING.—The members of the Northumberland County Agricultural Society met in the Court House, Sunbury, March 14th, pursuant to notice. The President being absent, on motion, John McFarland, Esq., was called to the chair.

On motion, the meeting adjourned from the Court room to the Arbitration room.

Different modes were suggested as to the manner of voting for the selection of the place to hold the next County Fair. The places named being Watsontown and Turbotville.

On motion of Jos. Reed, Esq., Resolved, That each member voting, shall endorse his membership ticket with the name of place as his choice for holding the Fair.

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On motion, adjourned.

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