

Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, FEBRUARY 18, 1870.

Railroad Time Tables.

East.	West.
Buffalo Ex. 2:25 a.m.	Erie Mall Five 4:35 a.m.
" " 10:30 a.m.	" Elmira " 4:35 p.m.
Mall " "	Erie Six " 6:00 p.m.
" 12:30 a.m.	" Erie Six " "
Emigrant Train West arrives at 11:00 a.m.	

SHAMOKIN DIVISION N. C. R. W.

Arrive.	Arrive.
Sunbury 11:45 a.m.	Harrisburg 4:45 p.m.
" 4:45 p.m.	" Philadelphia 6:00 p.m.

DANVILLE, HAZLETON & WILKES-BARRE R. E.

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Sunbury 11:45 a.m.	Harrisburg 4:45 p.m.
" 4:45 p.m.	" Philadelphia 6:00 p.m.

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Local Affairs.

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DEDICATION.—The basement of the Baptist church, at Watsontown, will be dedicated to Almighty God, on Sunday, the 26th inst. Distinctly invited to attend.

G. A. R.—A meeting of Post No. 105, G. A. R., will be held at their Hall on Thursday evening next, Feb. 23. The members are requested to be punctual in attending as business of importance will be transacted.

SNOW STORMS.—We have been favored lately with numerous snow storms. On Sunday night a regular old fashioned one set in which continued for the greater part of Monday. Since then sleighing has been generally indulged in by those who had the means or leisure to enjoy it.

SMOKERS will find at C. J. Fox's tobacco store, on Third street, the celebrated buckeye cigars, which are considered the best in any market. Mr. Fox keeps a general assortment of tobacco and cigars to please the tastes of all. His store can readily found as it is one of the greatest outside the cities.

We notice a number of street lamps lit up on Chestnut street every night which gives that part of the town the appearance of streets in the city. Like the pavements, they are becoming almost indispensable, and our Borough Fathers cannot soon introduce them in other parts of the town.

POSTAL AFFAIRS.—We notice that James Fetter, Esq., son of Capt. Samuel Fetter, of this place, has been re-appointed Post Master at Penn, Indiana.

François McCarty has been appointed Post Master at Least Gap, this county, vice C. F. Rager, removed.

A LANDSTONE.—We lately stepped into the store room of S. Herzfelder, on Third street, who, we are inclined to think, has the neatest establishment in this place. Everything looks neat and clean. Mr. H. has a large stock of ready-made clothing which he is selling at reduced prices. It is his intention to remain in this place and become a permanent citizen. His goods are made to order, and are not brought here to swindle as some others have done before.

ON last Sabbath afternoon after the close of the usual exercises of the day in the Lutheran Sunday School, in this place, the following named persons were duly elected as officers for the ensuing year:

Supt., John Haas; Asst. Supt., Jacob Weis; Secy., W. D. Hinckley; Asst. Secy., G. L. Simpson; Librarian, Jacob Shipman; 1st Asst. Sol. Stroh; 2d Asst., John Miller; Treas., W. S. Rhoads; Supt. Infant Dept., Mrs. P. M. Shindel; Asst. Jas. Beard; Chorister, Jacob Fetter; Asst., Samuel Koenig.

This school is in a flourishing condition. The number of scholars being nearly 500, having added about 150 during the past year.

We stated last week that a military company from Shamokin would visit us on the 22nd inst. We have since received a letter from Capt. A. Caldwell stating that his company, "Shamokin Guards," will visit this town on that day if the weather is such that traveling is not impeded. The "Guards" are considered the best drilled company in this section of the State, and is composed of gentlemen whose deportment has won the esteem of citizens where ever they have been.

A GRAND HOR.—Prof. John Up will give a collision party at Geo. Blum's Hotel, in Cake's Addition, on Monday evening next, which promises to be a grand affair. The Augustus House is giving a wide rotation as a place to enjoy an evening hop. The rooms are spacious and fitted up in good style for the purpose, and the landlord, who is well known as "one who knows how to keep a hotel" has everything arranged to make his guests feel comfortable and pleasant.

COAL-OIL LAMPS.—On Tuesday of last week Rev. M. Steinmetz met with quite an accident. He was driving a horse attached to a sleigh near the Penn's Company's Steam Mill, when an approaching train of cars on the Catawissa railroad frightened the animal, causing it to run off, throwing Mr. Steinmetz out, and plunging over the high embankment opposite, falling some twenty feet, killing the horse and dashing the sleigh to pieces. Mr. S. escaped with some slight bruises. The horse was a valuable one, which entails quite a loss on our beloved friend.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY.—On Friday last, a pair of horses belonging to Thos. Beaver, detached from a sled, came rushing down Mill street on the runways. At the canal bridge they divided off, each taking a bridge to himself, but it didn't work well, the neck-yoke struck the partition of the bridge, bringing the heads of the animals together with a crack. One of the horses caught his foot between a part of the bridge frame and the gas pipe, throwing him sprawling. A little horse helped him on his pins again, a more bruised if not a worse horse than when he started in the run.—*Danville Intelligencer.*

COAL-OIL LAMPS.—Scarcely a day passes that we do not read of some accident caused by the explosion of coal-oil lamps, many of which might have been prevented, had the proper caution been taken in handling them. The following rules, if properly regarded, will no doubt save many such accidents.

1. Never turn the wick down low under any considerations. This is the great peril, because the bottom of the wicks becomes hard and brittle, and easily catches fire. When the wick is turned down, it is exposed to the heat of the lamp, at a red heat. Now, at the edges of the wick, the thick, oily vapor rising, strikes upon this red coal, takes fire, ignites the oil in the lamp, and the explosion follows.

2. When lighting a lamp, hold it upright, letting it fall into water, have a quick, forcible breath directly upon the chimney, wait an instant, and then turn down the wick to stop the disagreeable smoke from coming out.

3. Keep the top of the wick trimmed clean.

4. Keep the glass with the little holes in entirely clear of the black refuse rustler which falls on it from the burning wick.

A BILL was read in the First Senate on Tuesday last, authorizing the Shamokin Valley and Potowmack railroad company to borrow money and issue its bonds and mortgage, to procure the endorsement of the Northern Central and Philadelphia and Erie railroad companies theron, and authorizing the Shamokin Valley and Potowmack railroad company to purchase additional real estate.

A LARGE SALE of valuable stock will take place on Friday March 1st, in Lower Augusta township, on Thursday, the 6th of March next. Mr. Malick having sold his farm, now offers for sale his farming implements, stock and fixtures, which are probably the best of any farmer on this side of the river. Having been very successful in the introduction of the best stock, and every kind of seeds, he will now offer them for sale, which will no doubt be valuable to farmers in this neighborhood. See advertisement.

NEW CONVENT.—An effort is being made to create a new county out of parts of Northumberland, Union and Columbia counties. The boundary line is to be what is known as the Little Mountain on the North, and the Broad Mountain on the South in Union county, and taking from Columbia county, Columbia and Union townships and from Northumberland county, the Borough of Mt. Carmel and parts of Mt. Carmel township, and such other boroughs and townships as shall present themselves who are willing to form a portion of the new county.

The expenditures of Bradford county for 1870 amounted to \$27,700.

How does that sound to our taxpayers, when they consider that \$100,000 can be lost in that way?

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