Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, FEBRUARY 6, 1874.

Railroad Time Table.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT SUNBURY.

N. C. R. W., South.		P. & E. R. R. West.	
Elmira Mail,	11.15 a m	Erie Mail,	5.15 a m
Erie Mail,	12.55 "	Renovo Ac.	11.10 a m
Buffalo Ex.	2.50 "	Elmira Mail	4.10 p m
Harrisburg Ac.	8.10 p m	Buffalo Ex,	7.10 "

SUNBURY AND LEWISTOWN R. R.

Leave Sunbury for Lewistown at 6.35 a. m., and 4.20 p. m.

Arrive at Sunbury from Lewistown at 1.35 and 6.55 p. m.

SHAMOKIN DIVISION, N. C. R. W.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Express,	11.45 a m	Mail,	9.30 a m
Mail,	4.30 p m	Express,	4.00 p m

An accommodation train leaves Shamokin at 7.10 a m, arriving at Mt. Carmel at 7.40 a m. Returing, leave Mt. Carmel at 7.00 p m, arriving at Shamokin 7.30 p m.

DANVILLE, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE R. R.

Leaves Sunbury at 645 a. m., for York. Return at 4.10 p. m.

Accidental Insurance Tickets can be had of J. Shipman, Ticket Agent, at the Depot.

Winter Arrangement for the Post Office at Sunbury, Pa.

Office Open from 6.50 a. m., to 8 p. m., except on Sundays.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS.

Arrives as follows:

From the East at 5.15 a. m., 4.10 p. m.,
" South, 5.15 a. m., 4.10 p. m.
" West, 5.15 a. m., 11.15 p. m., 4.10 p. m.,
" North, 1.50 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 4.10 p.m.
Shamokin, Mt. Carmel and points on that line, 9.25 a. m., 4.00 p. m.

Mails close as follows:

For the East, 5.45 a. m., 10.50 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
" South, 10.50 a. m., 4.50 p. m. 8 p. m.
" West, 10.50 a. m., 2.50 p. m., 8.00 p. m.
" North 3.50 p. m., 8 p. m.,
Shamokin proper 11.15 p. m.
Shamokin and offices on that route, 4.20 p. m.

Money orders will not be issued after 6 p. m., on Saturdays.

J. J. SMITH, P. M.

Business Locals.

THE IMPROVED GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE.—These celebrated machines are offered at the most reasonable rate. For particulars apply to D. G. KUTZ, Agent,
Feb.22,'73.-1y. Upper Augusta township.

CAROLINE DALIUS, dealer in Musical Instruments and Sewing Machines, Market street, near Third, Sunbury, Pa. Call and examine the best Organs, Melodeons, Sewing and Knitting Machines in the market. Always on hand the Estey, Silver Tongue, Smith's American, Mason & Hamlin Organs. Orders taken for all kinds of Pianos and Musical Instruments. The Peoples' Favorite Sewing Machines; Domestic and Grover & Baker. [Persons purchasing machines from me will receive instructions.] First-class Knitting Machines for sale.

DON'T suffer from colds constantly contracted by poor Boots and Shoes. W. W. Miller, of the Excelsior Boot & Shoe Store, keeps on hand a supply which are not surpassed anywhere, for beauty and durability. They are dirt cheap, and no one need lament about wet feet by wearing hose selected from his large assortment. His stock of gum shoes has not been equalled in this part of the country. Call and see them.

EVERY Boot and Shoe in Miller's Excelsior store is made of good material, and for variety no establishment excels his. His stock consists of the most stylish, and as he is constantly receiving additional stock, the latest styles can always be found at his establishment. He has enlargest stock outside any city which he is selling at panic prices.

SCHAFFER'S CLOTHING EMPORIUM.—This establishment, on Third below Market street, has been, during this winter, a scene of industry not equalled by any other establishment in this place. Constantly, from morning till night, hands are busy in making up garments of the latest styles. No wonder there is such a rush, for when we take into consideration the excellent goods, and the splendid fits, made by Mr. J. F. Schaffer, it is not at all astonishing that everybody goes to the fine merchant tailoring establishment.

THE beauty of S. Faust's hats are only noticed when put upon the heads of individuals. He has now a larger assortment than has yet been seen in Sunbury, which are sold at the most moderate prices. Call and see them.

SINCE the strike in the coal regions has ended, another large lot of new furniture has arrived at the Masonic Buildings in this place. The more that is brought from the city at such low prices, is disposed of by Mr. Roberts, agent, the better it is for the poor. A whole set of new furniture will cost no more than a single article cost years ago. Money saved is money earned. See Mr. Roberts, and you will save money, and get good furniture.

THE Store room of D. A. Finney is constantly winding one of a bright summer day. The brilliant display of goods, of the best quality, comprising a general assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, Notions, Jewelry, Boots and Shoes, or anything that can be found in a first class store—all new and and worthy the attention of purchasers.

Local Affairs.

WANTED.

Canvassers in every town and township to secure subscribers to this paper. A liberal portage will be allowed—sufficient to make it an object for any one who desires to make something during these panic times. For further particulars address the proprietor or call at this office.

PERSONS wanting Business Cards printed will find at this office an assortment of superior quality and printed in the latest styles. Cards or envelopes printed at the lowest rates.

WE are requested to state that James Beard, Esq., will be a candidate for Justice of the Peace in the East Ward, at the ensuing borough election.

THE time of the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was extended to nine hours on Monday. They had been working but eight hours for sometime.

COFFEE dealers have at last accomplished something in creating a panic in the coffee market. Rio has advanced ten cents per pound, with an upward tendency. Coffee drinkers had better resolve to fast for a while.

GOING WEST.—Jonathan Reitz, of Fisher's Ferry, and several families of that vicinity, are out leaving for Nebraska, to make that their future home.

BANK OFFICERS.—Col. J. W. Cake, has been elected President of the First National Bank of Northumberland, Vice A. E. Kapp, resigned, Mr. Berkenbine, Teller, vice H. E. Kapp, resigned.

SUNBURY LODGE, No. 203 of I. O. of O. F., and Fort Augusta Encampment, No. 140, contemplate moving into Clement's Hall on the 1st of April next. Front on Market square.

RAILROAD MEETING.—A railroad meeting was held at Herndon on Saturday last, to solicit subscription to the the stock of the proposed Selinsgrove and North Branch Railroad, leading from Trevorton to Mifflin. The meeting was largely attended, and was ably addressed by W. Reefer, the President of the company.

THE editor of the Watsontown *Record* came to Sunbury on Saturday last, considerably elated at the prospect of getting a railroad switch extend at Watsontown. In this event John Reid secure a pass on the railroad as an employee. John's a shifty chap.

M. HEFFNER, Esq., of Pottsville, secured a fine pike from our friend, D. W. Houghton, of Lower Augusta township, last week, to put into fish ponds, in Pottsville, where he has a number of ponds for the propagation of the different varieties of fish.

MR.—Judge Shipman, of Lower Augusta, has purchased a lot of yellow perch, and put them in the mill dam. The Judge desires to propagate in the Little Shamokin creek. We trust he will be successful, and that others will see the benefit, and assist him in his beneficent purpose.

SERIES of protracted meetings have been in successful operation at the new school house, (German church, Lower Augusta township.) Rev. Mr. Zimmerman, the pastor, has been zealous, and is meeting with great success.

A THREATENING LETTER.—The following letter was sent to Messrs. Samuel and John Moore, in Shamokin township, near Snydertown, the other day:

NOTICE TO SAMUEL AND JOHN MOORE—*Sirs*: We demand that Samuel will give us three hundred dollars and John two hundred dollars. We demand that you will wrap the money and this paper in a white cloth, and take it down the road, in the direction of Sunbury, until you find a rail across the road; on that you will place it within thirty minutes and then return to the house at once. And if you have not the amount with you at present, then you must give us all that you have, and we will come again for the balance, but then we will ask $200 more; for the money we will have, or do what we will now tell you: If you don't give us the money we will set fire to all your barns and burn them down as often as you build them up; and if you make any noise or call for help, or to inquire for us, just that soon you will see your barns on fire in a dozen places, and before morning that barn near Sunbury will come down; and if we don't succeed to-night we will if it takes us one year do it; and if you ever try to arrest any one for this we will do as we say. The one that brings the money will not get hurt if he returns to the house at once. No more than one dare come out this night, for if they do they will get hurt. We are well armed and will not be fooled with. There are men in your barns who will set them on fire as soon as you don't do as we say. We are not robbers and will not enter your house, but we will punish you for refusing poor men bread at your house. Take your choice! The money you must give, or your buildings. And you must bring it where we tell you. Wrap it in a white cloth, and place it on a rail in the direction of Sunbury within thirty minutes and return to the house at once.

(Signed,) TRAVELERS.

A young man in the employ of the Moores went out the road towards Sunbury at the time stated in the letter, and saw the rail lying across the road, about one hundred and fifty yards from the house. Of course the request of the writer was not complied with, and neither the property or persons of the Moores have yet been molested. The letter was evidently not written by a stranger, but by a person who knew something of the circumstances of the Messrs. Moore. Many of their neighbors believe that the letter is no joke, but a bona-fide threat.—*Daily.*

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.—We last week gave the cases carried up to the Supreme Court from this county. The following judgments were entered on Monday last in the Supreme Court in Banc.—Chief Justice Agnew and Judges Mercur and Gordon.

Masser vs Warner, Error to the Common Pleas of Northumberland county. Judgment affirmed.

McReynolds vs Pardee. Error to the Common Pleas of Columbia county. Judgment affirmed.

Laudenslager vs Snyder. Error to the Common Pleas of Northumberland county. Judgment affirmed.

Conrad vs Miller. Error to the Common Pleas of Northumberland county. Judgment affirmed.

Beck vs Zimmerman. Error to the Common Pleas of Union county. Judgment affirmed.

A SHOOTING MATCH.—A large shooting match came off at the public house of Daniel E. Kehres, in Jordan township on the 30th and 31st ult, for a fat steer, a bull and a fat pig. The attendance was large, marksmen from Dauphin and Schuylkill counties being in attendance, and the shooting was some of the best ever witnessed in that section. The contests were close. Mr. Frank Byerly of Lykenstown, Dauphin county, carried off the first prize, the steer. Samuel W. Clark, of Jordan township, took the second prize, the bull, and E. Geist the pig. A money prize was also raised, and won by Martin Weaver of Berrysburg, Dauphin county. There were a large number of spectators present on both days.

RELEASED ON BAIL.—Henry Peifer, convicted of an attempt to commit rape, in our last Court, was released on Monday last, on bail, by Judge Rockefeller, in pursuance of an order from the Supreme Court, directing that he should be admitted to bail until a hearing on a writ of error can be heard in March next.

As the time is rapidly approaching for the Gift Concert of the Washington Steam Fire Co., their tickets are being rapidly disposed of. Those who have not supplied themselves with tickets should not delay, as the drawing is sure to come off. We would further state that the drawing will be conducted impartially, as the men connected with it are some of our most reputable citizens, and all may depend on a fair and square transaction. It is only a few weeks until the time is up, when it is proposed to let the drawing come off, and no time should be lost in procuring tickets.

THE correspondent "Observer" furnishes the *Miltonian* of last week with the following: "There are fourteen candidates among the Democracy for Sheriff already. What will it be by the time the people want another to fill the office! It is expected that the whole Democratic party will want office next time. Two Democratic lawyers from Sunbury are anxious to be District Attorney. Next fall this office will have to be filled, as Gen. Clement's term will then expire. He is also a candidate. May he be elected."

The *Daily*, of Monday last says:—John Raker and John Conrad, of this place, while engaged in quarrying stone last week at the Clement quarry above town, unearthed at a depth of ten feet from the surface, seven snakes—four blacksnakes and three copperheads; one of the former being five feet in length, and one of the latter four feet. They displayed lively evidence of vitality and were immediately despatched.

THE District Institute of Lower Augusta, we are happy to learn, is very effective. The old officers have been re-elected, and a thorough organization effected. In addition to giving in their experience, and instructing each other in teaching their respective schools, they propose to have monthly lectures by the teachers of the District.

HO, FOR EUROPE!—Jacob Shipman, of this place has been appointed an agent for the sale of tickets for all parts of Europe, by the American steamship company. This company now carries the mails, and is the best and surest line. Their steamers are all first class, and it is now the only line sailing under the American flag. They leave Philadelphia every Thursday, and tickets can be procured of Mr. Shipman for all the principal points in Great Britain, Ireland, &c., at the very lowest rates.

MAIL AGENT CONNOR has invented a patent cigar lighter.—*Daily of Monday.*

We learn that the editor of the *Daily* has tested the "lighter" referred to, and intends purchasing an interest. We would like our neighbor to give his experience in testing it, as it would no doubt prove interesting to his readers.

THE jury appointed to review the new road across the hill east of this borough have reported in favor of the former viewers, to run the road from the creek, on the east side of the "gut." The road is partially built over the hill, and will be finished as expeditiously as possible.

THE "Seven Points Band," under the leadership of Prof. Snyder, have made rapid progress during the last four months. They will soon be able to compete with any band in the county, and fully realize the expectations of their friends.

MRS. CONRAD, widow of Geo. Conrad, dec'd, residing in Hollowing Run, fell down stairs last week and was seriously injured. When found she was nearly smothered in her own blood, which flowed from her nose and mouth. She is about seventy years of age and weighs over two hundred pounds. She is the mother of our friend Mr. Daniel Conrad, of Purdytown.

THE many friends of Mr. J. W. Stevenson, jeweler, will be glad to learn of his return to Sunbury, where he intends to permanently locate. Having taken possession of the jewelry store lately occupied by T. S. Shannon, he has thoroughly renovated the store room and refitted it handsomely, and added a large assortment of gold and silver ware. He desires all his former friends to give him a call, and examine his handsome stock.

WE learn that the chicken disease has broke out in Lower Augusta, and is playing havoc among the poultry. Abraham Sterner has lost six turkeys and a number of chickens within a few weeks.

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY.—Since our enlargement we have received a number of flattering notices of our improvement. Among them we give below a letter from an old publisher and printer, whose experience has been large in the newspaper business, and whose endorsement we highly appreciate, eminating as it does, from a gentleman of his social and political prominence:

MILTON, January 29, 1874.

Dear Wilvert:—

Allow me to congratulate you upon the fine appearance of the *American* in its enlarged form, and interesting matter contained in its pages. It is a pleasure to peruse its columns—the selections are good and the editorials are of a high order. It is a paper fitted for the fireside of every family, and merits an extensive patronage. The course pursued by you in exposing the "ring" that has been robbing the county for years, meets with the hearty concurrence of the Tax-payers of the county, and I hope will be the means of driving the crew from power and influence. Since the Commissioners' office has been wrested from their grasp, the finances of the county have been placed in a good condition—the heavy debt has been paid off, and county orders now command the *cash*, instead of holders being obliged to sell them at a *heavy shave* as heretofore. Continue to oppose their rascality, and the public will doubtless appreciate your efforts in behalf of honesty in our public officers, and the propriety of placing honest men in power.

I wish to see the *American* flourish, and its editor grow rich, but I fear my head will grow quite grey before I can look upon a rich country editor. As an evidence of my desire to see you prosperous and happy, I enclose $6 to pay for four years subscription, from the 1st inst.

Yours,

R. M. F.

CARRYING PORK AS A RAILROAD PASSENGER.—A DEACON THE VICTIM.—A few days ago some friends of the polite and accommodating conductor, Mr. Shuster, on the Shamokin Valley railroad, residing at Williamsport, intent on perpetrating a joke on him, managed to get a friend carried through to Shamokin, by express by putting him on the weigh bill as pork. Our friend Shuster, understanding the joke, put on the bill "Live Pork," which was so much relished by the passenger that he promised a keg of beer. In a few days after the keg of beer arrived, consigned to the conductor. But as Deacon Martz, baggage "smasher" at the depot, and some of his friends always have an eye open for something good to *drink*, they concluded to confiscate the luscious beverage on its passage, and the plot being contrived by the wily deacon. The first attempt failed, but on the second effort, as Mr. Shuster was engaged with his duties, the cunning deacon, on the promise of his confederates that they would assist in the purchase of the necessary tapping arrangement, succeeded in spiriting away the coveted prize. After the train had left, the deacon, rubbing his hands in delight over the success of his enterprise, in hopes that he would fall heir to the spigot after the promised contributions were made, and the lusty keg had been emptied of its frothy contents, purchased a high priced spigot—one worth $2 50, thereby hoping to increase his earthly gains. Now, Nathan, the deacon, although a *deacon*, is almost human inasmuch as he holds the 'filthy lucre' in high esteem. On the following day the defrauded conductor came along, and found his keg minus its contents. Knowing it to be his property he took possession, spigot and all. When the deacon arrived he called upon his confederates for the little amount due as spigot expense, but as the deacon could exhibit neither keg nor spigot, they replied that business was business, and utterly rejected the claim. The deacon is minus $2 50, and declares that hereafter spigot buying is 'played out,' murmuring lugubriously to himself, something about 'the ways that are dark, and the tricks that are vain.'

TAKE YOUR COUNTY PAPER.—We copy the following truthful remark from an exchange, which applies to many citizens who take city papers in preference to their own county papers because they are sold cheap:

Do the city papers say anything in regard to your own county? Nothing. Do they contain notices of your schools, churches, meetings, improvements and hundreds of other local matters of interest, which your county papers publishes without pay? Not an item. Do they ever say a word calculated to draw attention to your county and its numerous thriving towns, and aid in their progress and enterprise? Not a line. And yet there are men who take such contracted views of this matter, that, unless they are getting as many square inches of reading matter in their own paper as they do in a city paper, they think they are not getting the worth of their money. It reminds us of the man who took the largest pair of boots in the box simply because they cost the same as the much smaller that fitted him.

ON the occasion of the presentation of a Silsby Steam Fire Engine, on Saturday week, to the citizens of Lewisburg by Wm. Cameron, Esq., an impromptu poem was read by our friend James Aiken, which we publish below:

WM. CAMERON AND HIS SPLENDID GIFT TO LEWISBURG.

BY JAMES AIKEN.

Our neighbor builds a monument so grand,
By blessing others with a liberal hand!
God gave him wealth, and he knows how to use it.
Thanks for his bounty, we will not abuse it,
It shall do good. For that great wealth is given
To make this world a little more like Heaven.

Our neighbor makes us happy, and we know
There must be in his heart a cheerful glow.
Can he that's blessing others have the blues?
Among the angels that would be strange news.
Thanks to our neighbor. Thanks to God who gave
Both means and will to help our homes to save!

I know the boys, the keen courageous boys,
They'll form a company without much noise,
With a good engine, from devouring fire
They'll save 'by sprinkling' even the Baptist spire!

Our neighbor, bless him, gives the needed cash:
Our boys will give the courage and the dash!
Boys who stood bravely on the battle plain,
Of useful toil you'll never hear complain.
Our boys have hearts, thank God they've muscles too;
And eyes, and ears, so keen, so sharp, so true.

Boys, when you make a list of members true,
Write WILLIAM CAMERON down among them too.
He will feel honored, honorary be it?
Write down his name, boys, and there let him see it.

AMOS E. KAPP, President and Director, and H. E. Kapp, Teller and Director of the First National Bank of Northumberland, have sold their stock and resigned their positions in that institution.

ED. S. YOUNG, the popular general passenger and ticket agent of the Northern Central Railway, has tendered his resignation and accepted a similar position on the Baltimore, Potomac and Fredericksburg and Virginia Railroads.

OWEN BOWEN, of Lower Augusta township, killed a hog last week, two years old, which weighed 598 pounds.

A LITTLE boy, son of Nathaniel Huth, on Front street, died very suddenly on Friday last, after an illness of only eighteen hours. The child was rugged and healthy looking, and his death occasioned considerable surprise.—*Miltonian.*

THE sum of $4,000 was raised in the Lutheran congregation last Sunday towards liquidating the church debt. About $3,000 is yet to be collected. Mr. Gotwold will not suffer that amount to remain long on hand. His energy will, we trust, soon result in seeing the church free from debt.—*Miltonian.*

FINE PICTURES.—The finest pictures are taken at Bartlett's Portable Gallery opposite the City Hotel. We notice he has some of the best instruments made for the purpose of making the finest pictures ever seen in this section, and so far has met with great success. Those wanting a true and correct likeness should not neglect to call.

SNOW fell on Monday last to the depth of several inches, but not sufficient to make good sleighing.

LIST of letters remaining in the postoffice at Sunbury on February 4, 1874:

Horrace Clifford (2), John Corcoran, John Cugel, Joe H. Everard, Girtie Jones, Annie Johnson, William Kessler, John Keefer, T. G. Morgan, Vasti Orner, A. M. Reese, Mary Zortman, Catharine Ziegler.

SINGULAR DISCOVERY.—For half a century people have traversed Shade Mountain in every conceivable direction, pursuing game, gathering berries, making geological surveys, measuring boundaries, and locating lines, &c., yet it remained for a party of surveyors to make, but a week ago, a discovery of a cave or opening in the Shade Mountain, near the Bear Spring, which perhaps in extent is only eclipsed by the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. In an a deep gorge the party discovered that a large mass of rocks and earth had tumbled down (occasioned no doubt by the open winter and the late rains), which, on examination, disclosed a large apperture, into which they cautiously entered, and with the aid of a pine light, penetrated to the distance of one hundred feet, when the blackness of darkness became impenetrable and the low deep murmurings of water falling over rocks and precipices, stopped their progress. The causeway one half the distance is large enough to admit a horse and cart to be driven in, while further on it expands. An exploring expedition is fitting out, and we will be able to give our readers a better insight into this singular discovery in a future issue—*Middleburg Post.*

A NUMBER of buggies, carriages, &c., will be sold at assignee sale on the 24th inst., at the coach shop of J. F. Lerch. See advertisement in another column.

FOR RENT—The store room now occupied by W. D. Melick, druggist.

Also, the store room adjoining Faust's hat store.

LIGHT.—Complaints are made that the public lamps, in some parts of the town, are not lighted in the early part of the evening.

IRON IN THE BLOOD.—When the blood is well supplied with its iron element, we feel vigorous and full of animation. It is an insufficiency of this vital element that makes us feel weak and low-spirited; in such cases the Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of Iron) can supply this deficiency, and its use will invigorate us wonderfully.

NOTICES BY THE PRESS.—Since our enlargement we have been the recipient of some flattering notices by our brethren of the "quill." We have only room for a few which we append below. We can only say we appreciate their kind favors:

THE Sunbury AMERICAN has been much enlarged, and is now a quite handsome newspaper. Its editorial and local departments are conducted with ability and tact.—*Pittsburgh Commercial.*

THE Sunbury AMERICAN has been enlarged to an eight column paper, and presents a very creditable.—*Lewistown Gazette.*

THE Sunbury AMERICAN comes to us enlarged with an entire new dress. The AMERICAN is a readable paper, and the editor has our best wishes pecuniarily.—*Jersey Shore Herald.*

THE Sunbury AMERICAN comes to us enlarged. Long may Wilvert wave and Masser hold the situation. Success, gentlemen.—*Middleburg Post.*

OUR worthy contemporary, the Sunbury AMERICAN comes to us enlarged to a thirty-two column paper, and in a bran new dress. We are glad to note the prosperity of Mr. Wilvert, and congratulate him on the improved appearance of his paper.—*Elk Co. Railroad and Mining Gazette.*

THE Sunbury AMERICAN comes to us greatly enlarged and otherwise improved. The AMERICAN is ably conducted, and is a staunch Republican paper. We wish friend Wilvert abundant remuneration for his outlay. May his most sanguine expectations be fully realized.—*Snyder County Tribune.*

ENLARGED.—Last week the Sunbury AMERICAN came out in an enlarged form and presented a very attractive appearance. Mr. Wilvert, the editor and proprietor, is an old printer, and possesses considerable energy and enterprise. In a social and business point of view, this "Man" Wilvert is not a bad sort of a fellow, but politically he is a caution. His faculty for misrepresenting persons and their motives is truly astonishing. Sometimes his conscience prompts him to make an apology, but he always leaves the matter in a ten-fold worse shape than it was in the first place. However, all is fair in politics, and these little trifles can be looked over. We wish the AMERICAN continued financial prosperity.—*Watsontown Record.*

THE Sunbury AMERICAN made its appearance last week in an enlarged form. The addition consists of a column to the page, and a corresponding increase in the length of the columns. The paper looks well, and Mr. Wilvert will no doubt soon find himself well repaid for the money expended in its improvement.—*Shamokin Herald.*

ON Friday last the Sunbury AMERICAN appeared in an enlarged form. It looks well, is ably edited and reflects great credit on the proprietor—Mr. E. Wilvert. Friend W., here is our ☞ and long may you prosper.—*Shamokin Times.*

THE Sunbury AMERICAN has been enlarged to an eight column paper, and in its new form is one of the neatest papers on our exchange list. It is ably conducted by brother Wilvert, and we wish it continued and increasing prosperity.—*Miltonian.*

[FOR THE AMERICAN.]

E. WILVERT, Esq.—As you have enlarged the ever-welcome *American*, perhaps you can find a place for the

GEOGRAPHY OF LOWER AUGUSTA.

This township is part of Northumberland county, Pa., in N. Lat. 40 degrees, 35—45 min., and nearly 60 deg. W. longitude from Boston, the "Hub of the Universe." It lies north of Mahanoy mountain, which separates it from Zerbe, Lower Mahanoy and Jackson. The climate varies with the mercury in the thermometer. When that indicates 90 or 100 degrees the weather is awfully hot, and produces copious perspiration from the out-door laborer. When the mercury falls much below zero it is extremely cold. The soil in the valleys is naturally fertile, and when well supplied with the elements of plant food, and thoroughly cultivated, produces paying crops of the various grains and vegetables. Many of our enterprising farmers, by the application of liberal quantities of lime, stable and other manures, have produced a high state of fertility, and become independent. Others, by shallow ploughing, or skinning, sowing little or no clover—suffering their gates, bars, out houses and dwellings to care for themselves, have meagre crops, no money, and show forth their real business character to every intelligent observer. Providence, which gives the sunshine and the rain from heaven, cannot bless the slothful farmer.

The Susquehanna forms part of our western boundary. Little Shamokin creek rises in Irish Valley. In its serpentine course through the township it turns Miller's, Shipman's, Fegeley's and Weltzel's grist mills, and a number of sawmills. Holland Run, rising near Andy Gonser's, forms the water power for De Witt's grist mill, and for several saw mills. It enters the river above Fisher's Ferry. Boyle's Run turns the wheel of Snyder's mill, and unites with the Susquehanna at George Seiler's. Plum Run is a branch of Little Shamokin. Several saw mills are erected upon it.

TOWNS.—We have, as yet, no incorporated boroughs. Seven Points, six miles from Sunbury, is a rising village containing a number of good houses, a church, two stores, several shops, and is about to astonish Van Winkle by opening a promising lime quarry in the vicinity.

Augustaville, on the Tulpehocken road, 5 miles from Sunbury, has some good buildings, the Augusta post office, a store, and several coach making and blacksmithing establishments. About a mile south is the only shrine of Bacchus in the township, Foy's tavern. Here is an Odd Fellow's Lodge. In the vicinity there are two churches, two practising physicians, and two commodious graveyards.

RELIGIOUS.—The Lutherans, Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, United Brethern and Evangelicals all have houses of worship. Several of these have only occasional services, owing to the lack of liberality on the part of the membership. Numbers who worship the "Almighty Dollar," cannot "throw away their money on the ministers." But we have some exemplary christians—exceptions to the rule.

EDUCATIONAL.—We have 13 schools. With experienced directors and competent teachers, a fuller attendance and closer application of the pupils, the large amount of money paid for these schools ought to produce better results if the system is to be continued.

COMMERCE AND POLITICAL RELATIONS.—On market days you can see our wagons laden with our various products for the good people of your incipient city. Without our supply you might starve. Without your money we might become bankrupt. As to our political importance, we save the Democratic party of the county from inevitable ruin, by our large majorities at the elections. We fought down the free schools for many years. We resisted negro emancipation. We gave a majority against the soldiers to vote. We also went against the new Constitution. We shall claim the member of Congress for the coming term, or some other equivalent for our patriotic services.

ALPHA.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Thirty Years' Experience of an Old Nurse.

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Deaths.

January 28th, in Shamokin twp., CHRISTIANA KNOEBLE, aged 78 years, 9 months and 14 days.

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