Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, MARCH 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., 3.50 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.

DURING the pleasant weather hundreds of persons avail themselves of the opportunity of getting the most correct photographs, at Bartlett's Gallery, opposite the City Hotel. Every one that patronizes Bartlett appears to be satisfied with his work.

J. F. SCHAFFER, on Third street, below Market, keeps the largest variety of cloths and cassimers, and makes up the most fashionable suits for gentlemen. Orders promptly filled.

As the spring is now upon us, so are the latest spring styles of boots and shoes, just opened at W. H. Miller's Excelsior Boot and Shoe Store, on Market street. There is no establishment in the country that excels Miller's in boots and shoes.

For the best and cheapest Furniture go to B. L. Randenbush's store, in Masonic buildings. Everything in the furniture line is kept for sale, and upholstering and repairing of furniture done at short notice.

A VERY large assortment of Hats and Caps are open at the store of S. Faust, Market Square, near the Court House. His assortment is not surpassed anywhere for heavy, durability and cheapness. Call and see the latest styles.

SELLING OUT.—D. A. Finney, of the popular Dry Goods and Grocery store on Market street, is now selling out his stock at reduced prices. His stock consists of all the latest styles of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Notions and Fresh Groceries in great variety. Those wishing to make bargains should call early.

Local Affairs.

WANTED.

Canvassers in every town and township to procure subscribers to this paper. A liberal percentage 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.

As an advertising journal, the "*American*" is not excelled, as it has a large and constantly increasing circulation. As a means of securing the trade of Northumberland county, it presents advantages which no live business man can afford to disregard.

COLTS AND COWS FOR SALE.—Three three-year old and two two-year old colts, and several fresh milch cows are offered for sale by the undersigned, residing near the Northumberland bridge, in Upper Augusta township. Apply to
mch6 3t. GEORGE W. STROH.

WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 19, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of this place, are issuing invitations to their Fifth Anniversary, on the 13th inst. They will celebrate it in the Red Men's Hall, on Market street.

JACOB YOUNGMAN, Esq., one of the compositors in the AMERICAN office, has been spending the past week in Washington city, looking after the interest of a patent valve, of which he is the inventor. We wish friend Jacob success in securing a patent, and hope he may realize his most sanguine expectations.

WM. R. HOWARD committed suicide at Wilkes-Barre, recently, by taking cyanide of potassium.

PROF. E. A. ALLEN, who formerly visited this place during Courts, and selling patent medicines, died in Philadelphia last week.

FOOT-RACING seems to be very popular in all portions of Schuylkill county.

THE spring bonnet will be very large and will turn up on one side and down on the other, something in the cavalry style, they say. Of course the girls will look killing in them—that is, the pretty ones.

THE *Watsontown Record* is advocating pavements in that borough. Right, John; after they are once laid your citizens will wonder how they done without them.

MCEWENSVILLE had a silver wedding lately. G. W. Armstrong and lady celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary of married life and received the congratulations of their friends.

THE Young Men's Christian Association of Scranton propose a new branch of work in a sewing school, for the purpose of teaching to a large class of young girls who are, by unfortunate circumstances, deprived of home instruction. We hope this project may be a success, or it is a step in the right direction.

LIFE has few charms for the dyspeptic, which is not to be wondered at when we take into account the amount of bodily and mental suffering that this distressing malady generates. The Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of iron) has cured thousands who were suffering from this disease.

RIP VAN WINKLE will be produced at Zinger's Hall to-morrow evening, by J. W. Carner's troupe.

ROBBERY.—On Wednesday night the house of Jul. Neff, of this place, was entered by a burglar, through a back door, who managed to enter the sleeping room of the Colonel and relieved him of about one hundred dollars in money, a pair of gold spectacles and a pocket knife. In the morning, when the Colonel awoke, he missed his clothing, which had been scattered in the hall and the pockets rifled of their contents.

THE Washington Steam Fire Engine, purchased from Messrs. Silsby & Co., Seneca Falls, New York, lately, arrived safe at this place on Wednesday evening of last week. The engine is a beauty and gives general satisfaction. The cost of the machine is $7,200, including 1,000 feet of hose and two hose carts. On Saturday she was tested, and gave satisfaction to the purchasing committee, composed of T. S. Shannon, H. J. Waltz, S. S. Hendricks, W. H. Miller and P. M. Shindel. On Monday another trial was had, when she threw water as follows:

1st test—206 feet, 8½ inches, through 1⅛ inch nozzle and 200 feet of hose.

2nd test—212 feet, 6 inches, through 1⅛ inch nozzle and 200 feet of hose.

3d test—216 feet, two streams, through ⅞ inch nozzle and 200 feet of hose each.

4th test—192 feet, three streams, through ¾ inch nozzle and 200 feet of hose each.

5th test—198 feet, one stream, through 1 inch nozzle and 1,000 feet of hose.

6th test—30 feet over Court House steeple, one stream, through 1 inch nozzle and 300 feet of hose.

7th test—4 feet over highest point of steeple, two streams, through ¾ nozzle and 800 feet of hose each.

After the trial the engine was accepted by the committee, and placed in the Good Intent Fire Company's house, on Fourth street. The engine is not quite paid for, and the company will have to rely on the generosity of our citizens to patronize their Gift Concert to make up the amount. With this engine, Sunbury has as complete a fire department as any town in the State. Every citizen who has not yet invested in the company's enterprise should do so, as they have not only an interest at stake in keeping up the fire department, but also a chance to draw a handsome amount of money.

TWO EDITORS IN LUCK.—In our last we noticed that Col. Neff would kill his fat porker on Friday, and that considerable of an amount of stamps had been invested in guessing the weight of his hogship. Little did we expect that our two neighbors, the editors of the *Gazette* and the *Democrat* had ever been studying hogology. But such is life. The editors aforesaid had invested, though strictly opposed to gambling; they had seen "through" the ways that are dark, and each went their pile, amounting to ten cents, to win the coveted prize. As they had never seen the hog, they resolved to "go it blind," the editor of the *Democrat* leading off. The editor of the *Gazette*, believing his neighbor a better judge of pork than himself, managed to find out his exact figure, viz: 581, and put down the same amount, so that he might share in the good luck of his neighbor. Well, when the porker was weighed he balanced the 581 lbs., and the editor of the *Gazette* readily seized the prize box and was about to decamp, when the editor of the *Democrat* reminded him of his interest, and that there must be a "divy." About this time the butchers looked wofully chop fallen at their own poor guessing propensity, but then the editors dealed all conspiracy. One butcher declared that he had made a sausage forty feet long, and that he could not be mistaken. Various plans were then suggested between the editors of how to dispose of so large an amount of money, viz: $22.50 each, as neither had seen such an amount at one time since they were in the printing business. For once "they felt happy," and used their best endeavors to make all their friends happy. Congratulations heaped in upon them, particularly on the part of their creditors. The devils of both offices held a consultation, in anticipation of their pay. The jours "smiled" a few, and for a day all felt themselves as rich as Rothschild, and all the while making mouths at the butchers for not having a faculty for guessing. The butchers were the only individuals that were "*worthy*," who declared that no more tender steak should be served to editors, and that long sausages were "played out."

We are informed that both editors intend to retire from the printing business, to establish a guessing school.

THE SHOOTING AFFAIR AT SHAMOKIN.—The Shamokin *Herald* of last week gives the following further particulars of the shooting affair in that place on Tuesday night of last week:

Tuesday night last Joseph Levins, the keeper of a saloon in Coal township, shot James Mahan, inflicting (it is believed at this writing—Wednesday) mortal wounds. The shot entered the abdomen of Mahan. He, however, succeeded in making his way to the house of a neighbor, where he now lies. Levins came to town and surrendered himself up to 'Squire Caldwell, who committed him to the county jail. The following depositions, taken before 'Squire Caldwell, contain the facts in the case:

JOSEPH LEVINS' STATEMENT.

James Mahan and myself left M. Flaherty's hotel about 10 o'clock p. m. He insisted on taking my arm and we walked that way until we came to the bridge above the Luke Fidler breaker, when he ordered me to walk over or he would shoot me. (I saw no pistol.) We then went into my house and there he commenced quarreling with me. He jumped up and said: "Now Jo, you and me for it," and repeated it several times. He then made a motion as if about to draw a pistol from his pocket, when I fired.

JAMES MAHAN'S STATEMENT.

In the belief that I, James Mahan, may perhaps die from the effects of the wounds received, make the following voluntary statement of the circumstances which led to the shooting and the account of the firing of the pistol by Joseph Levins at me, on Tuesday night, the 24th day of February, 1874.

About 10 o'clock I was at Michael Flaherty's hotel, in the borough of Shamokin, smoking my pipe; Michael Haley and Patrick Mahan were also there; I started to go out and had hold of the door knob, when Thomas Connocton said: "What is your hurry; stop and take a drink before you go." Mr. Levins said that he (Levins) was not so drunk for a long time before. Mr. Connocton said to Joseph Levins: "Jim Mahan is here and will accompany you home." I had a few words, on business, to say to Mr. Connocton, and took him outside. I told Joseph Levins "I'll be back in a few minutes." When I came back Levins and I started for home and walked along peaceably until we got into Levins' house. The best of my opinion is, he invited me in. He told me to take a chair and walked out. He soon came back, and, holding the pistol close to my body, said: "take that," and fired it off.

Levins and Mahan are brothers-in-law, but it appears there has been some difficulty existing between them for a long time, and whenever they got on a spree the trouble would be brought up. Levins has always borne the character of a quiet, peaceable man.

CONVENTION.—On Saturday evening, Feb. 28th, delegates from the several councils composing the 13th district of Pennsylvania, Jr. O. U. A. M., convened in Mechanics' Hall, Danville, and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

D. S. C.—W. H. McCarty, Danville.
Dist. V. C.—John L. Russel, "
" W.—J. E. Colt, Northumberland.
" C.—John B. McCoy, Danville.
" Sec.—Lloyd Savage, Sunbury.
" Treas.—John B. O'Connor, Danville.
" I. S.—Rans. W. Smith, Milton.
" O. S.—Sam. Stroh, Sunbury.
Organist, Jno. B. O'Connor.

Committee on Laws—G. W. Albeck, Jno. B. O'Connor, W. P. Smith, Lloyd Savage, Mike Wolfinger, Howard Longen, J. E. Colt and J. L. Tracy.

The Convention adjourned to meet in Sunbury the third week in March.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.—The officers and directors of the Sunbury Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association were handsomely entertained by A. N. Brice, Esq., the Solicitor of the association, at his residence on Chestnut street, on Tuesday evening last. We regret our inability to accept the invitation to be present on the occasion, as there are but few who excel, in their entertainments, our friend Andy and his amiable lady. The tables which were surrounded by the happy guests abounded with all the choicest eatables that could be procured. Bivalves were served in profusion, and, although no liquors were indulged in, some of the guests became too full for utterance. The company separated at a late hour, much pleased, and wishing their host and hostess long and happy life and prosperity.

IF our people are in want of any legislation this winter, they will have to be expeditious about it. It requires thirty days' notice in at least two newspapers.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Council met on Tuesday evening, March 3, at 7 o'clock, Chief Burgess Malick in the chair. All the members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of C. J. Bruner,

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be directed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Collector, and examine and report on the financial condition of the borough, and that the committee be empowered to employ a clerk to assist them.

On motion of Wm. T. Grant,

Resolved, That the Committee on Borough Charter be directed to collect and arrange all the statutes relating to the borough, and all the ordinances enacted by the Councils, and cause five hundred copies of the same to be printed in book form.

On motion of John Haas,

Resolved, That a committee of five, the Chief Burgess being one, be appointed to wait on the County Commissioners in regard to the building of a bridge at the east end of Market street.

Committee—Messrs. Malick, Haas, Bruner, Greenough and Grant.

On motion of W. I. Greenough,

Resolved, That the resolution providing that the Council meet three evenings in each month be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the meetings of Council shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month, as provided in the law of 18—

On motion of W. I. Greenough,

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Alleys be instructed to examine the work being done in filling the road near the dam, and continue the same to the extent which in their judgment will be required to make the road passable and convenient.

On motion of W. I. Greenough,

Resolved, That orders be granted to each person mentioned in the bills certified by George Kichl, Street Commissioner, for month of February last, for the amount set opposite each name, for work done on Front street below the dam.

Resolution as above passed in regard to bill of Charles Martin, Street Commissioner, for work at same.

On motion of Mr. Bucher,

Resolved, that the police force be discharged after the 1st of April. Yeas, 11; nays, 1.

On motion of John G. Markel,

Resolved, That the contract with J. A. Cake, to pay $3 per month per lamp, in Caketown, be annulled.

Resolved, That the Committee on River Bank be instructed to obtain a wicket and put it in the bank above town.

The following orders were granted:

P. Wilvert	$12 85
J. A. Cake	9 00
Fred Merrill	58 95
N. F. Mantz	59 00
Samuel P. Bright	11 95
James VanDyke	35 00
Capt. Roach	35 00
Samuel Culp	35 00
Solomon Mantz	2 10
Gas Co	106 50
J. Barthony	601 76
Thos. J. Logan	2 00
Henry Bucher	2 62
George Harrison	39 50

On motion, adjourned.

LEWIS DEWART, Clerk.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.—Chief Burgess Malick has appointed the following committees:

Finance—Messrs. John Haas, John Bowen, W. I. Greenough.

Pavements and Sidewalks—J. C. Irvin, W. T. Grant, J. G. Markle.

Streets and Alleys—John Bowen, Chas. Sensenbach, H. K. Goodrich.

River Bank—Henry Clement, Chas. J. Bruner, John C. Miller.

Grave Yard—Benjamin Hendricks, Wm. I. Greenough, John Haas.

Bridges and Highways—J. G. Markle, W. T. Grant, C. J. Bruner.

Borough Charter—Wm. I. Greenough, C. J. Bruner, B. Hendricks.

Public Park—E. M. Bucher, H. K. Goodrich, J. C. Miller, John Haas, Chas. Sensenbach.

Town Clock—H. K. Goodrich, J. C. Irvin, Henry Clement.

Gas—W. T. Grant, Chas. Sensenbach, H. K. Goodrich, Dr. J. G. Markel, J. C. Miller.

Engine House and Public Property, to act in conjunction with Fire Company—C. J. Bruner, John Bowen, John Haas.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—We copy the following proceedings of Court from the reports of the *Sunbury Daily*:

MONDAY.

Court opened this morning at ten o'clock, Hon. Wm. M. Rockefeller and Hon. Joseph Nicely on the bench.

Augustus G. Frick and Alexander J. Frick, executors of Geo. A. Frick, dce'd, vs. Wm. L. Helfenstein. Rule granted by the Court to show cause why the said rejoinder shall not be stricken off, and judgment entered against the defendant.

J. M. Frey, for use of D. W. Smith, vs. Morgan & Treon. Agreement of settlement filed.

Samuel M. Daniel vs. Penna. R. R. Co., lessees of Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Co. Verdict in favor of defendant.

The following persons were appointed constables by the Court:

First week—John Smith and Hiram Price.

Second week—Chas. Wharton, P. Frank, S. Boughner.

Third week—Samuel Harrison and Benjamin Diehl.

Fourth week—J. Hammer.

The Penna. Fire Insurance Co., of Penna., vs. A. Pardee and R. G. Cook. Rule granted on plaintiff to show cause why judgment in this case should not be opened and the defendant let into a defence.

TUESDAY.

Court opened this morning at 9 o'clock.

Ephraim R. Miller vs. Hugh H. Teats. Additional plea filed by leave of Court.

James D. Gehrig vs. Leonard R. Bidelman. Verdict in favor of the defendant.

James Quinn, administrator of Michael Quinn, dec'd, vs. George Burns. Petition of defendant for leave to pay amount of judgment into court, to remain therein until plaintiff file additional security.

Commonwealth of Penna., for the use of Geo. Camp, vs. J. J. Reimensnyder. On motion of C. A. Reimensnyder plea of Nil Debit was added to above case.

John J. Esher, for the use of W. P. Withington, vs. Michael Flaherty. After jury being sworn, defendant offered such testimony as to surprise the plaintiff, whereupon plaintiff pleaded surprise. The case terminated in costs for defendant.

WEDNESDAY.

Court opened this morning at 9 o'clock.

Geo. Wills vs. James McCormick. Verdict in favor of defendant.

In the matter of the petition of Joseph Nicely for subrogation, petition read and prayer of petitioner granted.

George E. Wells and Sarah his wife, for the use of said Sarah, vs. Josephine Martz, wife of Fred. Martz. On motion of Messrs. McCleary and Ziegler, attorneys for defendant, Court grant leave to enter the additional plea of justification.

The People's Fire Insurance Company vs. Guiterman & Gorman.

Same vs. Same. Petition in above cases read, and Court grant rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, and defendants let into a defence. Rule returnable at next argument court.

DEATH OF DAVID WALDSCHMIDT.—We regret to announce the death of David Waldschmidt, in this place, on the 27th ult., after a short illness, aged about 59 years. The deceased was well and favorably known to many of the readers of this paper. He was a printer by occupation and worked on the *Deutcher Amerikaner*, published in this office, for about ten years until it was discontinued. He was a native of Germany, well educated, especially in the classics, and could readily translate seven different languages. The deceased resided in this place upwards of twenty-eight years, where he was employed in the different offices as a jour printer. He was of a quiet unassuming disposition, sober and industrious. He was greatly attached to his family, and was a kind husband and father. His remains were interred on Sunday last, in the cemetery in this place, and were followed to its last resting place by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

THE lecture of A. M. Griswold, in Garinger's Hall, on Thursday evening of last week, was slimly attended. The lecture was a spicy affair and deserved a large audience. Mr. Griswold is a first-class lecturer.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.—A farmers' grange of the order of Patrons of Husbandry was instituted at Sinking Springs, this county, on the 24th ult. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year:

Master—Christian Kamp.
Overseer—Simon P. Metzger.
Lecturer—Daniel Truckenmiller.
Stewart—Wm. Sterner.
Assistant Stewart—Henry Hartzell.
Chaplain—Jacob Irwin.
Treasurer—Benj. Hoffman.
Secretary—Amos Mahl.
Gate Keeper—Reuben Nichols.
Ceres—Mrs. R. Metzger.
Pomona—Miss Anna Kamp.
Flora—Miss Lillie Irwin.
Lady Assistant Stewart—Hannah Hoffman.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—On Saturday morning last, Mr. John Garinger, from Snyder county, attempted to cross the river above the dam at this place, in a foot boat, to attend market with butter and eggs. There was considerable ice running at the time, and the boat became jammed between ice cakes and was carried over the dam. As the boat passed over it upset, when Mr. Garinger managed to cling to it and was carried down the stream. Parties on the opposite side of the river, seeing his precarious situation, went to his rescue. When taken out of the water he was nearly exhausted.

PURE PERUVIAN GUANO.—The following editorial notices are from the two leading agricultural newspapers of New York City.

PERUVIAN GUANO.—We have, several times during the past year, called the attention of our readers to the adulteration of guanos, and condemned the practice as it should be. We now bring to their notice the card of R. Balcazar, whose business we have investigated. Among the best of pure guanos is that imported from Peru, under the auspices of the Peruvian Government. Mr. Balcazar is in direct communication with the agencies of that Government, and is enabled to supply that guano, unadulterated, full 2,240 pounds to the ton, directly to consumers, thus saving the profits of middlemen. He will also ship in small or large quantities from the seaport nearest to the locality of the consumer, thus saving no inconsiderable amount of freight. Mr. Balcazar claims that by the above plan he can furnish consumers with pure guano at rates very much lower than they are now paying for it.—*Rural New Yorker.*

PERUVIAN GUANO.—Messrs. Hobson, Hurtado & Co., Financial Agents of the Peruvian Government, assure us of the thorough reliability of the special agency just established by R. Balcazer for the sale, in large or small quantities, of the above article at importers' prices.—*American Agriculturist.*

HOME LIFE in the Bible as advertised in another column, is by the popular author, Rev. Daniel March, D. C., whose books are so widely known and eminently fitted for family reading. Payne employment is offered Young Men and Ladies as Teachers and Clergymen.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the post-office at Sunbury, March 4, 1874:

John Barnhart, Amelia Boyer, Miss J. Brown, Mrs. Marion Berns, J. Brower, Clapp & Co., J. C. Campbell, Maude Fergeson, Kate Koffellinger, D. L. Keller, Wm. Slack, Daniel Wies.

Persons calling for advertised letters will please say they are advertised.

J. J. SMITH, P. M.

THE game with the boys just now is marbles. The favorite stamping ground is generally the most frequented side-walk.

OUR saloon keepers are discussing among themselves who will be the first to receive a serenade from the Temperance Ladies.

[FOR THE AMERICAN.]

DORNSIFE, March 2, 1874.

Our schools for the present term are about closing. Our worthy County Superintendent made his usual visits at the lower end.

Jackson district was principally supplied by Snyder county teachers. Great dissatisfaction prevailed, by many of our good citizens, concerning (as they thought) the unnecessary step taken by the school board of said district, in raising the teachers' salaries, in a time of panic, from $30 to $35, in order to get "more *competent* teachers," as your Herndon correspondent had it.

The following was mailed by one of our competent teachers, at the Herndon post-office, last week, and received by a teacher in Washingtonville township. This reveals *his* qualifications in the important branches, grammar and orthography:

"Pshaw fore the Stodard Primary Arithmetic Where is that Key you used you are a regular Pusillanus calling a History a dictionary hurrah fore Dutch Mahanoy School Teacher Teaching terms and not as much as learn your pupils the Multiplication Table you dutch cowardly scAK—— ("an animal") how is this fore high handed shame you scoundrel hurah for soucha C——"

The above is a correct language of the letter. Please give it room in your wide-spread columns so it may be read by all teachers and directors.

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LIST OF CAUSES

For Court commencing Monday, March 16th, '74.

Milley T. Day, Indorsee of Elias Day vs Alcues Day.

Henry L. Cake by his attorney Jos. W. Cake vs Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Company.

Joseph W. Cake vs Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Company.

J. Adam Cake, vs The Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Company.

Abiah Dimick vs Michael Dimick.

Ephraim B. Heany vs Jefferson M. John & Kersey John.

Lewis Marquoidt & Johana Marquoidt, his wife, for the use of the said Johana Marquoidt vs George Fagely.

Abraham Leech vs Mrs. Lydia Thompson, widow of Jeff. Thompson, owner, or reputed owner, and Jacob Reinert, contractor.

Philip Dater vs The Northumberland Coal Co.

Geo. A. Fellows vs The Northumberland Coal Company.

D. W. Smith, use vs Aaron Barral.

P. Armbruster & Bro., vs W. R. F. Weimer.

J. W. Gillispie vs John H. Foresman.

Samuel Gulick vs Lemuel Campbell.

S. H. Johnston, use vs Peter W. Gray.

Samuel John vs Fred. J. Anspach et. al.

J. H. Johnston, use vs Peter W. Gray.

John G. Gurtner vs Samuel Bloom, J. H. Engel.

Mocanangua Coal Co. vs Thos. Barr.

Joseph Diehl vs Charles Kint.

Jacob B. Masser, Wm. A. Sober vs Joseph W. Cake.

Same vs Same.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of Geo. P. Kamp vs Jno. J. Reimensnyder et. al.

E. R. Miller who sues for himself, as well as for the School Directors of Shamokin township, vs Furman Farnsworth.

Charles Kemmerer vs Benjamin Snyder.

Chales Caligigh vs The Danville, H. & W. B. R. R. Co.

Aaron Barrel vs The Lycoming Fire Insurance Company.

Susan Walt, adm'r, &c., of Catharine Walt vs Jacob Peifer.

Coleman K. Sober vs Jno. E. Rathbunn & Co.

J. & J. Glading vs Elijah Hammer and Catharine Hammer, owner or reputed owner and tenant in possession of possession of lots Nos. 2, &c.

CURES ALL KINDS OF CATARRH.

So successful has Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery proven, as a constitutional treatment for Catarrh, when coupled with the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, applied locally by the use of Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche (the only method or reading the upper and back cavities of the head,) that the proprietor of these medicines has long offered a standing reward of $500 for a case of Catarrh which he can not cure. The two medicines, with instrument, for $2 by druggists.

A SPECIMEN OUT OF THOUSANDS.

CORTLAND, Ill., April 28, 1873,

Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—It is with pleasure I make this statement to you that after taking medicine for twenty years for the Catarrh, I tried your Catarrh Remedy and effected a cure, so that it has not troubled me for two years.

S. WHEELER.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simply remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure Cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address
REV. E. A. WILSON,
194 Penn St., Williamsburgh, New York.
Nov. 21, 1873—6m.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St., New York.
Nov. 21, 1873—6m.

To Capitalists, To Men of Medium Means, and to all Wishing Homes and thus Avoid Paying Rents.

By reference to the Watsontown *Record* and Sunbury "Gazette" will be seen a full and more explicit description of the property I offer for sale, either in lots or by the acre. But what I wish to more particularly bring before the public is the LIBERAL TERMS on which they are offered.

I will SELL LOTS from $100 to $500 and Lands by the ACRE from $200 to $500, according to the location.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money down, the balance in time and amounts to suit purchasers, from ONE to EIGHT YEARS, with legal interest from day of sale.

The streets and alleys will be opened as fast as lots are sold, so that all may be approached with ease.

All persons who are now paying rent can have an opportunity of securing a home for less money annually than they are now THROWING AWAY in rent.

Any person wishing to see the lands or lots will call on me, when every opportunity will be given them to have a fair chance to see the superior advantages presented to the public.

In addition to the lands above referred to, I now offer for sale THREE DWELLING HOUSES, situate on Water street, in Watsontown borough, the one being the large and commodious Brick Dwelling now occupied by me, all of said dwellings having the necessary outbuildings for immediate use.

For further information call on or address
J. M. FOLLMER,
Watsontown, Pa.
October 31, 1873.—1 yr.

HOUSEHOLD PANACEA AND FAMILY LINIMENT.

Why Will You Suffer?

To all persons suffering from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cramps in the limbs or stomach, Bilious Colic, Pain in the back, bowels or side, we would say, THE HOUSEHOLD PANACEA AND FAMILY LINIMENT is of all others the remedy you want for internal and external use. It has cured the above complaints in thousands of cases. There is no mistake about it. Try it. Sold by all Druggists.
July 12, 1873.—1y.

Children often look Pale and Sick from no other cause than having worms in the stomach.

BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS will destroy Worms without injury to the child, being perfectly WHITE, and from all the coloring or other injurious ingredients usually used in worm preparations.

CURTIS & BROWN, Proprietors,
No. 215 Fulton Street, New York.
Sold by Druggists and Chemists, and dealers in Medicine at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOX.
July 12, 1873.—1y.

Thirty Years' Experience of an Old Nurse.

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. We believe it to be the Best and Surest Remedy in the World, in all cases of DYSENTERY and DIARRHŒA IN CHILDREN, whether it arises from Teething or from any other cause. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None Genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine dealers.
July 12, 1873.—1y.

Patent Right of a Patent Sash Tightener or Anti Sash Rattler, for this county, for sale. Address SAMUEL W. HAWLEY, MEDIA, Delaware county., Pa. Feb. 6, '74—4t.

Births.

In Lower Mahanoy township, on the 5th inst., after a lingering illness, Mrs. HARRIS, wife of George Harris, aged about 78 years.

New Advertisements.

WATCHES, JEWELRY & SILVER-WARE.

John W. Stevenson,

Corner Third and Market Sts, **Sunbury, Pa.**

HAS completely renovated his Store Room, and opened the largest assortment of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE, ever exhibited in this part of the State. Everything in the Jewelry line is kept in store.

Silver-Ware,
Bracelets,
Rings & Chains,

of every description and of the finest quality.

Particular attention paid to repairing.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

HAIR JEWELRY made to order.

Sunbury, March 6, 1874.

GENUINE

Peruvian Guano.

FARMERS, Agriculturists and Dealers in Fertilizers have now an an opportunity of obtaining this valuable manure in small or large lots, at the sole importers' prices, by applying to the Special Agency just established for the purpose of delivering Genuine Peruvian Guano to consumers at any accessible port or railway station in the country. Full particulars given in Circular mailed free on application to

R. BALCAZER,
No. 53 Beaver St., New York.

References by Permission.

Messrs. Hobson, Hurtado & Co., Financial Ag'ts of the Peruvian Government, 52 Wall St., N. Y.
Moses Taylor, Pres. National City Bank, 52 Wall St., N. Y.
J. C. Tracy, Esq., Peruvian Consul, 26½ Broadway, N. Y.
March 6, 1874.—3 mos.

POSTPONEMENT.

$9,000 IN GIFTS.

A Grand Gift Concert.

A GRAND GIFT CONCERT
will be given at Sunbury, Pa., by the Independent
WASHINGTON STEAM FIRE COMPANY,
On MONDAY, JULY 13, 1874.
Unless the tickets are all sold before that time, when due notice will be given of the time.

A full Drawing Certain.

Owing to the Panic, and in order to meet the general advertising estation of the public and the ticket-holders for the full payment of the Gifts announced, the management have determined to postpone the Concert and Drawing to the date above stated.

The object of this enterprise is for the purpose of securing a Steam Fire Engine, which will be an advantage to all neighboring towns accessible by rail, from the fact that it will be an Independent Company. And as we have never failed to discharge our duty when called upon, we certainly will be able to accomplish more good with the aid of a steamer. There is no less than nineteen large and small towns within thirty miles of Sunbury, all of which can be reached by railroad, thus affording the facility of assisting any of those places in less than an hour's time; while at the same time our town will not be unprotected. Our project being a laudable one, we feel confident that all the tickets will be disposed of by the time above named for drawing.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF GIFTS:

ONE GRAND GIFT OF	$1,000
" " " "	800
" " " "	600
" " " "	500
" " " "	300
" Gift of	200
" " " "	100
10 Gifts of $50.00	1,000
40 Gifts of 25.00	1,000
100 Gifts of 10.00	1,000
200 Gifts of 5.00	1,000
500 Gifts of 2.00	1,000
1,000 Gifts of 1.00	1,000
1,857 Total	$9,000

This enterprise is no individual speculation, such as houses, lots and furniture put up at fabulous prices. The holder of a successful ticket will receive his GIFT in CASH.

There will be 20,000 Tickets of Admission to this Concert, at $1.00 each, and at the time above stated the 9,000 in CASH Gifts will be distributed.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION.

Twenty thousand numbers, representing and corresponding with those on the receipts issued, will be placed in one wheel and cards enclosed with the names of the Premiums in sealed boxes will be placed in another.—From these wheels, a number and one of the above named inscribed cards will be taken simultaneously. The number so drawn from the one wheel secures the premium designated by the card taken at the same time from the other. This operation will be performed by a blind person, and continued until Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-Seven Premiums are exhausted. It is evident that by this process, fraud or favoritism will be impossible. Every person holding a ticket will be entitled to admission into the Concert.

All Gifts Paid in CASH without discount.

Money can be sent for Tickets in registered letters, or Post Office Money Orders, or by Express at our risk. If desired, Tickets will be sent by Express, C. O. D.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Trustees for the above Gift Concert:

B. F. Wolverton, Esq., Director D. H. and W. R. R.; Geo. Hill, Attorney at Law; Hon. W. L. Dewart, ex-member of Congress; Wm. I. Greenough, Esq., Director First National Bank of Sunbury; John Haas, Esq., do; Ira T. Clement, Lumberman; Wm. T. Grant, Col Merchant, Sunbury.

The above named gentlemen are high-minded and honorable men, who would not lend their names and give their assistance to any unworthy object.

SAM'L S. HENDRICKS,
GEO. M. RENN,
WM. H. MILLER,
LEVI SEASHOLTZ,
PHILIP M. SHINDEL,
Committee.

All communications cheerfully answered. Address, in all cases,

PHILIP M. SHINDEL,
Corresponding Secretary.

N. S. ENGLE,
Treasurer of Funds.

Sunbury, March 6, 1874.

J. B. REED,

Third Street, SU