Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, APRIL 3, 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
HarrisburgAc.	8.10 p m	Buffalo Ex,	7.10 "

SUNBURY AND LEWISTOWN R. R.

Leave Sunbury for Lewistown at 6.35 a. m., and 4.30 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.

THE spring style of Hats are already offered for sale by S. Faust, Sr., on Market Square. The latest styles from a large assortment can now be selected.

J. F. SCHAFFER has received the spring style of goods and is making up suits in the latest fashion. To get a good fitting suit Schaffer's is the place to deal.

IT CANNOT BE DENIED that B. L. Raudenbush keeps the largest and best assortment of household furniture in Northumberland county. The most beautiful bed-room suits can be had at reasonable prices. Parlor furniture of every style and grade, are kept on hand. Upholstery done at short notice. Undertaking a specialty.

WM. H. MILLER has the largest stock of the best Boots and Shoes in central Pennsylvania. A general variety of make can be found in his establishment, and all of the best make.

Local Affairs.

THE Union Park and Agricultural Association will hold their next Annual Exhibition at Sunbury, Pa., Sept. 29, 30, and October 1st and 2d, 1874.

FOR RENT.—The Drug Store Room now occupied by W. D. Melick. Also the room adjoining Faust's hat store. Enquire of H. B. MASSER.

As many of our subscribers may change their places of residence on the first of April, all such will please notify us of the change, so that we can make the change in their postoffice address. Also state the name of the postoffice at which they are now receiving their paper, and the name of the office at which they wish to receive it.

W. L. MOORE, has started a bakery, and flour and feed store in Purdytown. See advertisem't.

JERE SNYDER, Esq., has moved his office to his residence on North Fourth street.

THE new store just opened by Messrs. Simon Oppenheimer, is already doing a large business, owing to their selling Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods, at astonishingly low prices. See advertisement.

THE finest Shad of the season are daily sold by Sam Nevins at reasonable prices. He keeps the best fresh fish in Sunbury.

THE editor of the Sunbury *Daily* has been boated and fished during the past week. This is doubtedly the reason why he looks so dry.

THE Washington Steam Fire Company went to Northumberland on Thursday with their new engine, to show the denizens of that place the merits of their machine.

SINCE the Court House Ring has been ousted, several of its members are engaged in building new houses. It is strange, but it is nevertheless true.

THE Pennsylvania Sunday School Association will hold its next annual meeting in Scranton, June 9th, 10 and 11th.

A LIVE Otter was seen in the river last week at Milton, Luzerne county—was shot at and missed.

"DRUMMERS" are multiplying daily as spring advances. So are traveling jour printers.

LARGE flocks of wild pigeons were seen in this vicinity in the early part of this week.

A PLYMOUTH woman offers a hundred dollars to any one who will kill her son-in-law.—*Pittston Gazette.*

We would suggest that the son-in-law be sent to the Shamokin coal regions with his brother-in-law; he won't live long if our suggestion is carried out.

WE are indebted to C. P. Seasholtz, Esq., for a copy of the Alton (Ill. C.) *Tri-Weekly*. Mr. S. is sojourning in the sunny South for the purpose of recruiting his health, and we are happy to learn that he is rapidly improving.

PERSONS liable to a special tax will find a notice in our advertising columns, from the Internal Revenue Department, which is of special interest to them.

THE Annual Statement of the Sunbury Fire Insurance Company, will be found in another column. It exhibits the Company on a firm basis, and shows that a large amount of business is transacted by them.

APPEALS.—Notice is given in another column that the County Commissioners, that appeals will be held in the different boroughs, wards and townships in the county.

THE East Ward Restaurant, kept by Wm. C. Young, is *auspicious*. Mr. Young has retired to private life, and the building is being fixed up for an extensive millinery store by the Misses Miser.

SUNBURY LODGE, No. 208, I. O. of O. F., removed from the room in Haupt's building, into Rheem's building, on Market Square, on Tuesday last, where they will meet in the future.

THE new issue of the ten cent currency, causes considerable trouble, because of its striking resemblance to the fifty cent notes. Many mistakes occur.

MARCH came in like a lamb and went out—not like a lion.

NUMBER of our attorneys are doing their thing in Philadelphia this week. Supreme Court is in session.

H. PURDY, Esq., has moved into his new house in Purdytown. It is an elegant and commodious residence.

WILD DUCKS are abundant on the river, and sportsmen went for them in a lively style for a week past, with considerable success.

FIRE.—On Saturday morning last, about two o'clock, an alarm of fire was sounded, and members of the different fire companies hastened out of their beds, and ran through a snow storm to their engine houses. Though no fire was visible anywhere, they proceeded with their machines through snow and mud towards the river, in which direction the alarm had been given. The Hook and Ladder Company in advance, through Walnut street, and the Washington steamer following. The scene here was rather exciting as the firemen trudged along with their beautiful engines through the flying snow flakes, their bells giving the dread alarm as they proceeded. Many believ it to be a false alarm. When near Front street the fire burst through the roof of the building owned by Lafayette Wynn, when a yell from the foreman for double quick was given, and the 'boys,' with new energy, hurried forward. When they arrived at the fire, the Hook and Ladder Company at once proceeded to save the neighboring buildings, which were in the most imminent danger. Their ladders were put up and men ascended with buckets of water to dash upon the sides of the buildings which were already scorched, and which would, in a very short time, have resulted in a conflagration. The Washington Steam Fire Company next came on the ground, the men almost exhausted from dragging their heavy machine through the snow and mud. But having been led to believe that it was a false alarm, their steamer was not fired up soon enough to do immediate service. The steamer No. 1 came on the ground about ten minutes afterwards, with a full head of steam and horses attached. During the intervening time the Hook and Ladder men kept the fire from spreading by the use of a few buckets. Had the fire got control, no doubt a number of buildings would have been burned. Both engines having taken their stations at the river, they commenced to force water—Steamer No. 1 throwing the first water upon the burning building. The Washington about the same time succeeded in throwing water upon the adjoining building, thereby relieving the Hook and Ladder men. With the tremendous force of water produced by the two steamers, the fire was soon put out, and the neighboring buildings were saved. The fire originated in the upper part of Lafayette Wynn's new house on Front street, which had been unoccupied for several weeks, and was no doubt the work of an incendiary. The upper part of the building was entirely destroyed, and a loss sustained of about $1,200, which we learn is covered by insurance.

The firemen deserve the highest praise for the harmonious manner they worked together, and their good management and control. Many of the men were drenched with water, but none complained of their duty.

At the fire we refer to, we noticed several matters which would add greatly to the benefit of our already efficient fire department. A general fire alarm located in the central part of the town, to bring out a sufficient force of firemen, to assist in getting their engines to fires, should be established. Another, that the Hook and Ladder Company should be supplied with three or four dozen leather buckets. The company is composed of some of our most active and daring young men, and as they are generally brought into service first, their execution would be of telling effect, and where fires are just breaking out could save large amounts of property from destruction by fire and water. At this fire we noticed but about a half dozen buckets in use, yet, with this small number, all who witnessed their operations, must acknowledge that they were the means of saving the home of a poor widow lady. Such occurrences may take place frequently, when, with the aid of buckets, property will be saved. The buckets will cost but about one hundred dollars, and the company are anxious to procure them, but are unable through the want of means. As most of our citizens saw for themselves the want of this important addition to the fire department, we hope some measure will be adopted to supply the need

ANOTHER MURDER IN THE COAL REGION.—On Sunday evening last Thomas Gribbins and John Keating, his brother-in-law, who boarded with Gribbins, went home at Excelsior station, between Shamokin and Mt. Carmel in a state of intoxication. When they arrived home they got into a dispute, when Gribbins shot Keating who died almost instantly. Gribbins' daughter made information before Esquire M. L. Nolan who committed him to prison for trial. This makes the second party from the Coal Region, now in prison for killing their brothers-in-law. It is rather a risky business to be a brother-in-law, as long as bad whiskey is dispensed in that region.

OUR neighbor of the *Daily*, having lately been engaged in the fish business, tried to perpetrate a joke on his friends by publishing, on Wednesday morning, an account of a natural curiosity, in the way of a catfish found in a hollow log, with "two heads perfectly daveloped, and two tails." But as it happened to be the first of April, there were but few who took the bait. Of course we can't say that the editor imbibed beer on the evening previous, and dreamed to that effect. But then, everybody suspicioned a "nigger" in the wood pile.

MILL BURNED.—We learn that the large flouring mill of Wm. B. Kemmerer, above Milton, took fire from the smut machine, on Saturday evening last, and was entirely consumed.

IT will be well for our citizens to remember that Geo. O. Bartlett has removed his Photograph Gallery to Shamokin, where he has located, and will continue to take the most perfect likenesses for all who call upon him. Those having negatives in his gallery can have their orders for pictures filled by sending a postal card. Many who were deprived of good pictures while in Sunbury, will be glad to find that Mr. Bartlett has not gone further than Shamokin, and will surely call to see him when visiting that town.

APPOINTED.—David Rockefeller, Esq., and F. Wivert, have been appointed Notaries Public by Governor Hartranft, and the appointments have been confirmed by the Senate.

OUR paper don't present as good an appearance this week as we desire on account of a poor article of ink which we were necessitated to use. The ink was imposed upon us. We have sent for a better article, and hope to give a more perfect impression on our next.

CHAS. HAMBRIGHT, of Philadelphia, has become the proprietor of the American House, in this place, formerly kept by Dr. Eyster, and will continue it as a hotel. Mr. Hambright kept this hotel several years since, and was a popular landlord. We recommend the house to the public. Mr. Hambright is a good, clever and accommodating landlord, deserving of public patronage.

COL. JAMES WORRALL, of Harrisburg, on Thursday last, sent a can full of young Salmon Trout to Gen. Clement, to be put in the river at this place. They were taken from the train directly to the river, and deposited in the dam opposite this place.

FAST.—The editor of the Sunbury *Daily* has got to living so fast that he dates his paper one week ahead. Yesterday's paper (Thursday) bears the date of April 8th.

ACCIDENTS.—On Thursday morning, at the Short Mountain slope, Jacob Witman, adopted son of Mr. Aaron Wiugert, of Coaldale, met with an accident resulting in the fracture of his left leg below the knee, and otherwise severely bruising him. We were unable to learn further of the manner of the accident than that he was employed on something connected with coal cars, and in some way got beneath the wheels.

On Monday last, in Short Mountain slope, Mr. Samuel Messner was burned about the arms and face by an explosion of gas.

On Tuesday, at Big Lick colliery, Mr. Jere. Wagoner was burned slightly in the face by an explosion of gas.—*Lyken's Register.*

FRIENDS from the country should not forget that we are always thankful for every item of news they may send us.

THE demon of dullness which is often allowed to reign at home, has more to do with driving young men into vicious company, than the attractions of vice itself.

A LADY in this place wants to know what is the meaning of the expression "ante" and "pass the buck." Her matrimonial companion uses it in his dreams, and she is afraid it indicates typhoid fever.

THERE was less snow this winter than ever before within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant."

THOSE of our borough subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly will confer a favor by sending word to this office.

THE following are the appointments made by the Central Pennsylvania Conference:

WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT.

T. Mitchell, Presiding Elder, Williamsport, Pine street, D. S. Monroe, J. F. Davis, sup.; Mulberry street, J. J. Pierce; Price chapel, A. W. Gibson; Third street, B. F. Stevens; Newberry, E. H. Yocum; Lycoming, A. B. Hooven; Loyalsock, A. H. Mench; Susquehanna, J. Rothrock; Montoursville, A. M. Creighton; Muncy, M. L. Drum; Hughesville, E. Butler; Muncy Creek, C. W. Burnley, C. J. Buck; Watsontown, J. A. Woodcock; Montandon, to be supplied; Elimsport, Z. S. Rhone; Milton, S. C. Swallow; Lewisburg, R. Mifflinburg, M. P. Crosthwaite; Salladasburg, J. T. Wilson; Cogan Valley, E. M. Chilcoat; Liberty Valley, A. C. Crosthwaite; Ralston, H. F. Cares, Jersey Shore, W. C. Hesser; Pine Creek, H. Lundy; Great Island, D. B. M'Closky; Lock Haven, S. L. Bowman, J. R. King, sup., R. E. Kelley, sup.; Salona, J. B. Cuddy, J. N. Moorehead; Hyner, J. B. Akers; Renovo, G. Warren; Shintown, to be supplied by Mr. Graham; Leidy, J. B. Moore; Sinnemahoning, A. E. Taylor, W. S. Wilson; Emporium, J. W. Olewine; West Creek, to be supplied; Caledonia, L. G. Heck; Wharton, to be supplied by P. Bird.

E. J. Gray—President Williamsport Dickinson seminary and member of Mulberry street quarterly conference.

I. H. Torrence—Secretary Pennsylvania Bible Society, and member of Mulberry street quarterly conference.

H. A. Curran — Professor Keystone Normal School, and Member of Mulberry street quarterly conference.

J. F. Bobb—Professor Pennington seminary, N. J., and member of Salladasburg quarterly conference.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

N. S. Buckingham, Presiding Elder; Danville, St. Paul's, F. B. Riddle; Danville, Trinity, A. W. Guyer; Riverside, A. S. Bowman; Northumberland, J. Hunter; Washington, A. S. Medenhall, N. B. Smith; Bloomsburg, J. H. M'Garrah; Espey and Lightstreet, F. E. Crever; Orangeville, F. Gearhart; Benton, J. F. Craig, T. S. Faus, S. Creighton; Mifflinville, J. Stine, T. H. Tubbs; Bloomingdale, H. Wilson, to be supplied by M. C. Brittain; Muhlenberg, W. Moses; Shickshinny, J. A. Gere; White Haven, E. T. Swartz; Hickory Run, C. L. Benscoter; Weatherly, J. P. Moor; Hazleton, W. W. Evans; Jamesville, A. Brittain; Conyngham, J. F. Brown, J. Horning, W. A. Carver; Catawissa, B. P. King; Elysburg, T. O. Cless, G. M. Savidge; Shamokin, J. C. Clarke; Centralia, G. M. Larned; Excelsior, to be supplied; Helfenstein, H. B. Fortner; Mt. Carmel, S. W. Sears; Ashland, W. A. Houck; Trevorton, G. H. Bay; Snydertown, N. W. Colburn; Sunbury, J. A. DeMoyer; Selinsgrove, J. Moorehead.

B. H. Crever, principal Worthington seminary, Minnesota, member of Bloomsburg quarterly conference.

JUNIATA DISTRICT.

M. K. Foster, Presiding Elder. Huntingdon, J. S. M'Murray; Petersburg, J. A. Ross; Manor Hill, W. A. Clippinger; Enlsville, J. Keckman; Mount Union, M. L. Smith; Newton Hamilton, A. R. Miller; M'Veytown, G. S. Sykes; Granville, W. A. M'Kee; Lewistown, W. G. Furgason, W. M. Frysinger, sup.; Freedom, J. R. Akers; Decatur, M. C. Piper; Milroy, J. P. Long; Mifflin, G. E. Penepacker; Thompsontown, W. Schribner; Port Royal, W. R. Whitney, C. W. Marshal; New Bloomfield, A. W. Decker, L. S. Smith; Concord, G. S. Singer, W. Bowden; Burnt Cabins, W. W. Dunmire; Shirleysburg, W. M'K. Reiley; Three Springs, E. Shoemaker; Cassville, G. W. Dunlap; M'Connelstown, E. White; Saxton, W. H. Stevens, W. F. Heck; Everett, J. Donahue; Ray's Hill, T. F. M'Clure, D. H. Huston; Bedford, T. Sherlock; Bedford circuit, J. W. Ely; Schellsburg, J. M. Johnston; Pleasantville, J. W. Bell.

OVER AVARICIOUS.—Some time ago we noticed the extraordinary luck of two editors, resulting in a division of the contents of a hog guessing bank. We are pleased to note another streak of luck of one of the same brothers of the quill. It appears, from recent reports, that "Fred," the colored porter of the Clement House, has a heart as large as a bushel, and is frequently induced to show it by bestowing gifts on his most intimate and worthy friends. Though a *wool*-dyed Republican, his magnanimity sometimes causes him to leave the path of virtue for a few moments, when he mingles with the Democracy. Under the influence of this generous nature, "Fred," on last Tuesday, purchased a large shad, and presented it to a Democratic editor, not a thousand miles from here, for the purpose of giving the links of friendship an additional polish. No presentation speeches were made, but it was noticed that the editor went through many gestures, indicative of thanks to his ebony friend, more easily understood by himself than the magnanimous "Fred." On passing the Clement House with his gift, the fortunate editor stepped in to boast of his luck and his opportunity to fill up his 'vesket.' While sojourning at the hotel for a few moments, a government official made an offer for the shad which was immediately accepted, as the editor could not withstand the temptation of the filthy lucre. The 75 cents were forked over, and as the profit was considerable, the editor stood the rounds, leaving out in the cold his colored friend "Fred." With such an amazing succession of luck among some of our editors, we may soon look for large improvements looming up in the vicinity of Sunbury. "Fred" now believes in neither black spirits nor white spirits, but thinks it hard on the "nigger."

LAGER BEER.—Since Messrs. J. & A. Moesch-lin have purchased the Lager Beer Brewery at this place, they have been making great improvements in that establishment. The machinery and building has been thoroughly cleansed which gives it an entire different appearance. The Messrs Moeschlins are practical brewers from Germany, and since they are brewing, the beer from that establishment has been greatly improved, and is now considered equal to any in the State. Those who drink the beverage may feel assured that they get a clean article. The proprietors are young men of excellent character, sober, industrious and attentive to business. Having purchased the establishment with a view of making this place their future home, they have a right to a full share of patronage of which they are in every way deserving.

A PETITION from the citizens of Northumberland borough has been presented by Hon. A. H. Dill, to the Senate, for the passage of a general act prohibiting cattle from running at large.

A BOATMAN from Danville, whilst pushing a boat with a pole at the Collector's office at this place, on Tuesday morning, fell overboard, and likely would have drowned had not Mr. Postlethwalte, the Collector, assisted him in getting out. The man had hurt himself in the fall which made him helpless.—*North'd Press.*

ACCIDENT ON L. & B. RAILROAD.—Mr. Ned Purdy, engineer on a passenger train on the L. & B. railroad, was severely hurt on Saturday last. Whilst standing between the engine and tender he leaned out beyond a safe distance to examine the fire boxes when he was struck by a sign post and knocked to the ground. He had three ribs broken and was otherwise injured. He was brought to this place in the 6.15 p. m. train and taken to Mrs. Renner's boarding house.—*North'd Press.*

THE Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided the suit between the North & West Branch Railroad, and the Danville Hazleton and Wilkesbarre Railroad in favor of the former by confirming the injunction granted by the court below. This is an important item of news to this section.

A MEETING of the Shamokin Valley Farmer's Club was held at Evert's school house, on Tuesday evening, March 24th, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Charles Rinehart, Sr.

Vice-Presidents—John G. Bright and B. F. Colket.

Secretaries—J. F. Evert and Reuben F. Hoover.

The Club will meet again on Tuesday evening, April 7, at the same place.

ON last Thursday twelve miners had to be taken out of the slope on account of foul air which settled there on those dull days that we had last week; but none suffered severely, as we learned that on reaching the fresh air all were brought to consciousness without difficulty.—*Shamokin Herald.*

MINING ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last Mr. W. W. Wary, one of the bosses of the Cameron colliery, was dangerously if not fatally injured. He was with some others in the mines raising a large stick of timber, which happened to slip, fell back and struck him on the head, fracturing his skull. Mr. Wary is one of our old and most respectable citizens, and it is to be hoped he may recover from his injuries.—*Shamokin Herald.*

ERROR.—Rev. J. A. DeMoyer will succeed Rev. G. D. Penepacker in the pastorate of the M. E. Church in this place, instead of Rev. Colborn, as we stated last week. Rev. Colborn will be stationed at Snydertown.

THOMAS PAUL, of Mt. Carmel, was committed to jail on Thursday last, by J. M. John, Esq., for assaulting and beating his wife.

GEO. HILL, Esq., is the executor of Hon. Geo. C. Welker's estate. The widow is to possess the dwelling on Market street, and all other property, except the farm during her life.

HOW PRINTERS LIVE.—The editor of a paper in Warren county (Pa.) says he has not received two dollars in five months. Many may doubt this, but those who do so give evidence that they know but little of the trade.—*Sunbury Gazetteer*, May 18, 1826.

There appear to be some subscribers to newspapers of the present day, who have not departed from the rule of that remote period, judging from their slow movements in approaching the printer with the "spondulics."

PERSONAL.—D. A. Beckley, Esq., editor of the Bloomsburg *Republican*, spent an hour in our sanctum, on Monday evening last. Brother Beckley publishes a live Republican paper in the Democratic strong hold of Columbia county, and through his racy quill we hope he may be the means of converting many of the *Fishing Creek* Democracy.

A NUMBER of rafts are tied up along the river shore. The water is too low to proceed further.

ANOTHER Slide occurred along the narrows below town on Monday last. The Lewistown train was detained some four hours before it could pass.

LOOK OUT, BOYS.—Capt. Roach, policeman for the railroad companies, has been authorized to prosecute all persons whom he may see or hear of jumping on trains while in motion.

THE members of the Baptist congregation in this place gave a donation to their pastor, Rev. A. C. Wheat, on the 27th ult. It could not have been bestowed upon a more worthy man.

ESQUIRE HILBUSH, of Jackson township, committed to prison Beneville Yost on Monday last for assault and battery upon the person of Isaac L. Swinehart. Yost, it appears, was beating his team, when Swinehart endeavored to expostulate with him, was set upon and beaten unmercifully. Yost should also be made to suffer for cruelty to animals.

PRINTER'S ACCOUNTS.—The following plan for balancing Printers' accounts of runaway subscribers, it appears was the manner in which it was done in 1827, which, we believe, would be an excellent idea to adopt at the present time, as there are still some subscribers of the same sort left. We copy the following from the Susquehanna *Register*, of June, 1827:

PRINTER'S ACCOUNT.

CHARLES H. LOCKE—Dr.

To Dimock and Fuller.

To Susquehanna Register one and half year,	$3 00
Postage	30
	3 30
CR.	
By leaving the country	3 30
Balance	00 00

Court Proceedings.

(From the *Daily.*)

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

Jacob Seasholtz and David R. Malick, trading as Seasholtz & Malick, vs Upper Augusta township. Verdict in favor of plaintiffs.

Peter Raugier vs —— High. Verdict in favor of plaintiffs.

Jacob Renn vs Daniel Druckemiller. Verdict in favor of plaintiff.

Harriet A. Maize, by her next friend Jacob Maize, vs Jerry L. Maize. And now, March 26, on motion of S. P. Wolverton, alias Subpœna in Divorce.

Elizabeth Payers, by her next friend George Mantz, vs. F. C. Payers. Court continue T. H. B. Kase commissioner, to report at next term.

Court adjourned until March 28, at 10 o'clock A. M.

[FOR THE AMERICAN.]

I forward for your perusal, some copies of Shannon's *Gazetteer*, of 1827, which I have preserved all these intervening years. That of August 30th, you will see, contains the proceedings of the great Jackson meeting, said to be "the largest ever held in the county."

All the officers and actors of that meeting have passed away except one, Wm. H. Muench, Esq., of Shamokin township.

"In those days there was no king in Israel." At least, there was no controlling caucus to bind the independent freeman's conscience. Every candidate ran for office "on his own hook." Every voter selected his "fittest man," without regard to nominations, or would-be leaders. In proof of this look at the election returns, in No. 44. The regular nominees for Assembly, Sheriff and Commissioner were defeated by large majorities.

Note, also, that of the sixteen candidates at that election, all except two, Col. E. Kline and Ex-Sheriff Reader, have all gone down to the grave. And we shall follow. All? Yes, politicians, *printers*, priests and *common* people. And what then? Is this the end?

CAMDEN.

GREAT JACKSON MEETING.

Voice of Northumberland.

Agreeably to public notice, given in the Miltonian, Gazetteer, and North Western Post, one of the most numerous assemblages of citizens ever convened in the County, upon any public occasion, met together in the County Court-House, in Sunbury, on Monday the 20th of August, at 3 o'clock P. M.—besides the interior of the building being crowded to overflowing, there were a great concourse of people without. On motion

Henry Graham, Esq., (a soldier of the Revolution) was chosen President.

Judge Gearhart
L. Ingram, Esq., } Vice Presidents.

Daniel Scouller,
Wm. H. Muench, } Secretaries.

The notice for the call of the meeting being read Capt. *Henry Frick*, submitted for consideration, the following preamble and resolutions.

[Here follows a lengthy and elaborately written preamble, and two and a-half columns of resolutions, which were all unanimously adopted.]

[FOR THE AMERICAN.]

Flowers.

Not for utility but for beauty we love these gifts in Nature's vast field. To the soul of refinement there is beauty in the tiniest blossom, be it even borne on the homeliest, despised parent weed. To the lover and student of the beautiful flowers give a most pleasing volume of rich, rare and endless varieties. Flowers, sweet flowers, are kindest relievers to weary minds. With their beauty and fragrance, methinks, they are as soft lullabys to careworn spirits, as if, through them, a voice divine were calming, soothing the soul from sin, raising it to higher, holier aspirations. Flowers, beautiful flowers, are as Heaven's messengers of love, speaking in their beauty, speaking in their silent growth, in their unfolding; there is a refining, ennobling power, not felt, not appreciated by coarse, gross natures. A little plant tenderly cherished and cared for may be a revealer of indwelling taste. Do you see a home spot with its flowers, be they in gorgeous profusion or confined to the lowliest, yet in them is portrayed in silent language the heart's appreciativeness. Flowers, beautiful flowers, God gives them, as He gives His sunshine and His rain, freely, bountiously. He scatters them here, there, everywhere, and they leave their impress; they are gentle reminders. Back in the book of years I see a cactus, laden with its richly colored flowers, entwined by the less imposing, more attractive oxalis; even now, on Memory's canvas, as then, they appear, and with them the dear hand and loving heart from whence they received their nourishing care. Flowers are mementos, beautiful mementos. Before me stands my amaryllis, with its flowers of richest, deepest-colored petals, speaking to me of the loved, departed giver, who has gone to the realm where are perennial flowers undying as is her spirit. Flowers, sweet flowers, love them, care for them, see in their growth, their softly, beautifully escaping from their caskets, matchless skill, Divine goodness. Watch each, every plant and flower coming from the tiny germ into living beauty, in the little seed, the tiniest seed. How much of beauty lies resting in sleep. Watch them, read them, and in so doing love the Giver, acknowledging even in His flowers Omnipotent kindness. MAUD.

ELYSBURG, PA., *March 25th, 1875.*

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir:

Having noticed in the paper, the brief statement made by the good people of Elysburg, relative to their institution, and feeling a great interest in the welfare of that institution, we, the undersigned, representing some of the students formerly in attendance at the Elysburg Academy, now in the field of teaching, respectfully write in endorsing what has been said in the statement referred to. A sense of duty which we owe to Mr. Bartholomew, as a benefactor, compels us to take this method of expressing to him the high regard we have for him personally, and of acknowledging ourselves debtor to him and the institution of which he is the head.

We have been referred to as evidence of the success of the Institution; whether we bear testimony to that fact or not is a matter left for others to decide, but we *do* testify as to the thoroughness and practicability of the course of study pursued in the Elysburg Academy. The excellent discipline maintained in this Institution, and the thorough and practical training instilled can not but prove of untold value to students.

The plan of instruction, so unique and comprehensive, so facile and free from the toil and drudgery of many schools, all contribute to make this Institution a desirable one for young men and women to prepare for the active duties in life.

It is a live, practical, common sense school, conducted by an able and skillful teacher, who has the cause at heart, and whose energy and perseverance never tire in laboring for the special interest and best welfare of his students.

We respectfully submit the above to the public, not ostentatiously, but as the utterance of our honest conviction of the character and workings of this Institution. Desiring that more of our friends should participate in the privilege we have enjoyed while in attendance at the Elysburg Academy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to all, eager to obtain a liberal education, and especially to those wishing to prepare for teaching, an earnest and hearty invitation to become members of this practical Institution, assuring them that they will be doubly compensated for the time and money expended, and pledging ourselves that they will be received with warm and hearty welcome, and will soon be made to feel that they are among friends.

Signed, Wm. B. Elster, Hatten A. Hensyl, Jno. Gillespie, John C. Yocum, Wm. A. Klase, Urias Bloom, Daniel Fetterman, Georgianna Jefferis.

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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.

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J. M. FOLLMER,
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October 31, 1873.—1 yr.

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Marriages.

On March 29, by Rev. J. C. Smith, Mr. B. F. W. LYSSON, of Jackson township, to Miss WILHELMINA SWINEHART, of Little Mahanoy township.

On the 26th ult., by Rev. G. W. Hemperly, at the Lutheran parsonage, in Sunbury Mr. D. W. Knouse of Sunbury, and Mrs. AGNES FRANCE of Middleburg, Snyder Co.

Deaths.

Suddenly, of heart disease, on April 1, 1874, Mrs. MARY WEISER, mother of Misses L. and S. Weiser, of Sunbury.

Funeral to take place at Herndon, on Sunday next.

In Jackson township, North'd county, March 23, WILLIAM YERGER, aged 72 years, 2 mos. 6 days.

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