Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, OCTOBER 2, 1874.

Railroad Time Table.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT SUNBURY.

N. C. R. W., East.		P. & E. R. R. West.	
Phila. Ex.	9.50 a m	Erie Mail,	6.20 a m
Elmira Mail,	12.40 a m	Niagara Ex.	12.20 p m
Erie Mail,	2.05 a m	Elmira Mail	4.10 p m
Niagara Ex.	8.40 p m	Fast Line,	6.50 p m

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 6.40 p. m.

SHAMOKIN DIVISION, N. C. R. W.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Express,	12.45 p m	Mail,	9.25 a m
Mail,	4.25 p m	Express,	3.55 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 6.15 p m, arriving at Shamokin 6.45 p m.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R. TRAINS, leave Northumberland as follows—9.45 a. m., and 4.40 p.m.; arrive at 10.55 a.m., and 5.45 p.m.

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

Local Affairs.

SEVERAL new dwelling houses have been commenced in this place recently.

OUR streets presented an unusually lively appearance during the past week.

NEVER ask for the loan of your neighbor's paper. People don't like to refuse such a seemingly small favor, but nevertheless, it is a great bore to a man to have his newspaper borrowed before he has time to read it himself.

A SIX LEGGED HOG was exhibited on the Fair grounds during this week. It is quite a curiosity and was an attraction to those attending the Fair.

THE Omaha tobacco store was the attraction on Market square during the week. He keeps a splendid assortment.

JACOB BILLAS has taken the tobacco store of Mr. Malick on Market street, near S O. Reed & Bro's. store. Jacob keeps good stock, and is deserving of the patronage of the public.

In our article last week, in reference to the charges of Sheriff's sales, we had no reference to those made by the present proprietors of the Shamokin *Herald*. Their charges correspond with ours.

HON. A. J. DILL, Senator from this district, was in town on Tuesday last, for a few hours. We are glad to see him enjoying excellent health. He makes an excellent Senator, and is one of the most pleasing men that can be met.

IT has been circulated of late that Tom Collins is dead, but any one reading the Northumberland County *Democrat* for the last two weeks will readily pronounce the rumor a hoax. Tom gets up some astounding matter for that paper.

A HOUSE AND LOT located on one of the principle streets in Sunbury, will be sold cheap, on application to this office. Terms easy.

THE editor of the *Democrat* wants to set himself up as a prophet. Thus far he has no believers. We would pity those who might be found so weak as to believe in his prophecies.

FOR CASH.—A suit of clothing can be made up cheaper for cash at J. F. Schaffer's, merchant tailor shop, and much more durable and stylish than in any city establisment. A large assortment of cloth, cassimeres, &c., constantly kept on hand to select from. Call, South Third st., a few doors below Market, Sunbury.

THE best of care is taken in selecting the large amount of furniture kept in B. L. Raudenbush's store, Masonic buildings. The most fashionable styles are daily received and rapidly sold at small profits. Articles can be selected at this establishment as well as in any city, and freights, and expenses of travel saved, and the same article procured.

NEW Boots and Shoes have just been received at Furman's store, Market street. Call and see them.

FINE STORES.—The store room of Marx & Bro., in Masonic building, on Third street, is one of the most neatly arranged establishments in this place. The proprietors are very unassuming, but the manner of displaying their goods must be admired by all who visit their establishment. Their store supplies the want generally of other stores, as their stock consists of an immense variety of notions.

AN experienced editor pays a high and deserved compliment to the patrons of the press. "Women," he says, are the best subscribers in the world to newspapers, magazines, etc. We have been editor forty years, and never lost a dollar by female subscribers. They seem to make it a point of conscientious duty to pay the preacher and the printer—two classes of the community that suffer more by bad pay and no pay at all than all the rest together."

NEWSPAPERS.—Under the new postal law publishers of newspapers have the right to inclose in their paper bills for subscription or receipts, without extra charge; also supplements consisting of matter crowded out of regular issues, but not handbills or special advertisements.

SINCE Mr. M. C. Gearhart has enlarged his store room on Market sweet, he has been laboring constantly in arranging his goods to show to great advantage in which he has admirably succeeded. His display of confectionaries is not equalled outside of the cities, and the manner of arranging them so they can all be seen at a glance, is most beautiful.

PICKPOCKETS and Gamblers are now floating thick throughout the country, attending Fairs in search of prey. On Monday last eight of these light fingered gentry were pointed out to us at the Harrisburg depot, entering the cars bound northward. At Millersburg they were reinforced by three more. Three got off at this place, and the rest proceeded further up the road.

WE understand that there is no water convenient in case of fire in the north east corner of the town. This should not be when wells can be so easily confructed.

FESTIVAL.—A festival will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall Snydertown, on Thursday, and Friday evenings, and Saturday afternoon and evening, Oct. 15th, 16th and 17th. The proceedings to be for the benefit of the Lodge.

THE iron fence around the Market street Park needs a coat of paint. Let us have a more lively color. The work can be done now, as the pasture is failing the cows will not be likely to interfere, although the gates stand "ajar."

GEO. MARSHALL and Miss Maggie Fulton were married recently at Shamokin. The bride was made doubly happy by a check for $5000 from her father as a bridal present. For the information of young men whose marriage aspirations run in the direction of rich brides, we would simply state that but few are left, and that they are very hard to find.

H. B. HOFFMAN, Esq., of Millersburg, Dauphin county, has received the appointment of United States storekeeper for the Fourteenth District. It is a good appointment.

THE boiler has been placed on the new steam boat of Ira T. Clement, and workmen are busy putting up the machinery.

AMONG the curious performances at the Fair are the trained horses which are driven at ful speed without bridle or reins. The horses are guided solely by the whip, and make all kinds of turns, right and left, stop and even back, by mere motion of the whip, with more facility than is often seen when under the reins.

THE Silver Penciled, as well as the Silver Spangled Hamburg chickens of Col. Taggart at the Fair, are universally admired for their beauty.

A LITTLE son of Mr. Garinger made a narrow escape on Saturday, by being run over by a horse and buggy on South Second street. He was knocked down and two wheels of the buggy passed over him.

SOME lover of poultry entered the chicken coop of Dr. Awl on Sunday night and stole about a dozen chickens. The doctor gave notice that a number had lately died of disease, and it is supposed the stolen property was also infected. That thief may yet have to pay heavy for his transgressions, but then there is no sympathy for him if he does get chicken disease.

GREEN GROCERY.—James Paul has established a green grocery in Mrs. Moore's building, Market street, where he will keep constantly on hand vegetables, oysters, sliced ham, side meat, &c. The best in market will be kept to supply his customers.

THE SEVENTH REGIMENT.—At the military review last week, at Harrisburg, there were over 1400 men in line. The Seventh and Eighth regiments were the only full regiments, and made a grand display. The Seventh regiment, under the command of Col. A. Caldwell, is composed of the following officers and companies:

Colonel—A. C. Caldwell, Shamokin.

Lieutenant Colonel—W. F. Huntzinger, Pottsville.

Adjutant—Lieut. Wm. R. Kutzner, Shamokin.

Quartermaster — Lieut. Thomas Bohanan, Pottsville.

Surgeon—Maj. E. S. Robins, Shamokin.

Jones Cornet Band, Pottsville.

Mount Carmel Cornet Band.

Drum Corps of the Regiment.

Co. A. (Washington Rifles,) Locust Gap, Northumberland County—48 men. Captain, John M'Ellese; 1st Lieut. John M'Donnell; 2d Lieut. Patrick Hennessy.

Co. B. (Shamokin Guards,) Shamokin Northumberland County.—48 men. Captain, Jos. A. Shipp; 1st Lieut. John A. Weaver; 2d Lieut.—— May.

Co. C. (Keystone Guards,) Mine Hill Gap, Schuylkill county—42 men. Capt. J. D. Strauser; 1st Lieut. C. S. Chamberlain; 2d Lieut Wm. E. Raver.

Co. F. (Gowen Guards,) Pottsville, Schuylkill County—40 men. Captain, Frank B. Wallace; 1st Lieut. Hugh Stevenson; 2d Lieut. Lafayette Billig.

Co. G. (Pottsville Light Infantry,) Pottsville, Schuylkill County, 52 men. Captain, J. A. Huntzinger; 1st Lieut. Samuel A. Garratt; 2d Lieut. Edward Hay.

Co. H. (Mount Carmel Rifles,) Mount Carmel, Northumberland County, 50 men. 1st Lieut. Henry T. John; 2d Lieut. E. B. Stellwagoner.

Co. I. (Girardsville Light Infantry,) Girardsville, Schuylkill county—50 men. Capt. Patrick Monaghan; 1st Lieut. Patrick Dolan; 2d Lieut. Bartholomew Fell.

Co. K. (St. Clair Light Infantry,) St. Clair, Schuylkill County—39 men. Capt. Clay W. Evans; 1st Lieut. Jeremiah Leary; 2d Lieut. Michael F. Norton.

Company B. (Shamokin Guards,) Captain Jos. A. Shipp, we are informed, was pronounced the best equipped and drilled company on the review. This speaks highly for our Shamokin friends. For our part we have never seen better drilled soldiers anywhere than those that come from the coal region.

A CHANGE in the Empire freight line, has lately taken place. The Empire line has been changed to a through line under the control of the Penna. R. R. Co., and the local freight changed to the Penna. R. R. fast local line. Instead of goods being shipped by the Empire line, it will be carried by the P. R. R. fast local line to all points. The offices here and at Philadelphia remain at the same places as before. At this office G. W. Smith continues the agency for the Penna. fast local line, and will have under his supervision the freight carried by that line over the N. C., P. & E., Shamokin Div., D. H. & W., and S. & L. Railroads. The agents of these roads, under the employ of the Empire line, have been discharged. By this change goods will be carried at the same speed as by express, and at cheaper rates. Goods shipped at Philadelphia in the evening will reach Sunbury the morning following.

SHOT HIMSELF.—On Tuesday last *John*, a young son of John Bourne, Esq., of Walnut street, aged about 14 years, went on a gunning expedition across the river, and on his return, in pulling his gun from the boat with the muzzle towards him, the trigger caught and discharged the gun, the load of shot taking effect in one of his arms, tearing away a large piece of flesh above the elbow. No bones were shattered. He narrowly escaped death. The careless handling of fire arms in the useless amusement of hunting game, is the cause of as much maiming and death, to the hunter and those who happen to stand in his way, as is the more useful employment of railroading. This is another warning among hundreds published yearly, against carelessness in handling firearms. We understand Master Bourne is doing well under the care of Dr. C. M. Martin who dressed the wound.

AN entertainment was given in Garinger's Hall on Friday, Saturday and Wednesday evenings last, which was of more than ordinary interest. The performance consisted of the exercise of a power invisible and incomprehensible to all who witnessed it. Mr. and Mrs. Guernella were the performers. They do not believe in spiritual manifestations, but they cannot account for the power that aids them in performing their astonishing tricks. They were pinioned in every imaginable manner by a committee appointed by the audience, and after extinguishing the lights for probably a minute or two, they were found to be untied, and the ropes were neatly coiled up. Iron rings were placed around the arms of the lady, locked together, and the key held by the committee. Darkness was again produced for a very short time, when the same rings were found on the arms of her husband who was standing several feet from her, as securely locked as they had been upon her. Afterwards the lights were again extinguished, and the rings and chain dropped from his arms upon the floor. Many other wonderful feats were performed, such as invisible handshaking. Mr. G. was securely tied and gagged by the committee, and the lights were turned down, when he immediately commenced singing and playing upon a parlor organ. When the lights again appeared Mr. G. was found in the bound and gagged condition in which the committee had placed him. The last trick performed, invisible and incomprehensible, was that the parties announced their last performance on Thursday evening, and left on Thursday morning in the first train, leaving their printer's bill at this office unpaid, prompted to do so probably through spiritual manifestations.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY.—On Wednesday morning, whilst Mr. Adam Fisher was hurrying up his horse to avoid being run over by a shifting engine at the railroad crossing on the east side of the depot at this place, he lost his hold of one of the check lines, and of course the control of his team. The horses started off at a fearful rate and did not stop until they reached the stone bridge at Granger's Hollow. The wagon struck the second arch in the West Branch bridge, wrecked the wagon box and threw Mr. Fisher out. From the fearful wounds he received he must have been dragged some distance. He was picked up in an insensible condition, and carried out of the bridge on a plank. His scalp was cut open four or five inches, the flesh over the left eye was laid open to the bone, and he received a punctured wound in the left thigh. Dr. Stoner was called in and rendered the necessary surgical aid.—*Northumberland Press.*

OUR neighbor of the *Democrat* has been appointed Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, and like a chick when it first escapes from the shell he is peeping over his triumph, and the prospect of the resurrection of the Ring. As he will hold the funds hereafter, he will no doubt prove efficient in negotiating with certain parties for the suppression of any suspicious circumstance connected with the Democratic Ring just previous to elections.

ST. CLOUD HOTEL.—Philadelphia is not as famous for the number and size of its hotels as New York and some of our western cities. But the largest hotels are not generally the most desirable. One of the best and most comfortable hotels in Philadelphia is the St. Cloud, in Arch street. It justly ranks as a first class house in all its appointments, and in some of its home comforts is unequalled by any in the city. Mr. Mullin, the proprietor, is affable, polite and attentive, and his corps of able assistants, among whom is Harry Dennison as Chief manager, is a sufficient guarantee that it is well kept. The St. Cloud, though comparatively a new hotel, is already one of the most popular in the city.

THE Republicans of Montour county have nominated the following ticket:

Congress—Hon. Charles Albright.

Assembly—James Crulkshank.

Treasurer—Charles Fenstermacher.

Commissioner—George M. Derr.

Register & Recorder—John P. Bare.

Surveyor—Eugene J. Curtis.

Auditor—James McMahon.

THE boat race on Friday evening was witnessed by a large number of our citizens. The contestants were Messrs. Roy and Trutt. Roy won the race by fifteen seconds. This was a close contest.

THE POULTRY DEPARTMENT AT THE FAIR.—The display of poultry at the Union Park and Agricultural Exhibition at this place, by our old friend Col. Taggart of Northumberland, is the most prominent feature in the whole exhibition not excepting the races, and is of itself worth the price of admission. We have been informed by those who were at the present State Fair at Easton, that the whole combined exhibition of poultry there does not equal in number, variety, quality and order of arrangement, that of the Sunbury Fair. The chickens are all enclosed in handsome cages or coops, with tinned wire grating. There are thirty-four of these cages or coops containing one hundred and seventy-three choice high bred chickens, handsomely arranged in regard to good taste and order. Col. Taggart's contribution alone should make the Fair a success, and the managers of the Exhibition and the people who attend it, are under great obligations to Col. Taggart for his energy and enterprise in the matter.

The cages were arranged as follows:

No. 136. Silver Penciled Hamburgs.

124. Dark Brahmas.

123. do do hatched in February, 1874.

147. Hybrids, Cochins, Partridge and Dark Brahmas.

119. Partridge Cochin.

116. do do hatched in 1873.

142. Game Bantams.

118. Partridge Cochins of 1873.

143. Game Bantams of 1874.

128. Buff Cochin. (This coop contained the finest specimens.)

144. Small Game Bantams.

129. Light Brahmas.

145. Bantams.

132. Houdons.

133. Houdon Cockerels, very pretty.

135. Silver Penciled Hamburgs.

134. do do (This cage contained five hens and one cock. They were procured last February, and since the 23d of that month, one hen laid 175, another 174, another 175, another 156, and the other 158 eggs—total, 836.)

146. Dark Brahmas Cochin.

137. Silver Spangled Hamburgs, very pretty.

125. Hatched Chicks.

126. Dark Brahmas, 5 months, extra large.

130. Silver Gray Dorkings.

127. Chicks extra large, 3 mos. old.

131. Silver Gray Dorkings, very pretty.

122. Cockerels, very large.

138. Game Bantams, beauties.

121. Pullets, 3 months old, weighing from 10 to 14 pounds.

141. Game Bantams.

128. Dark Brahmas.

140. Game Bantams, very small.

177. Partridge Cochin, very large.

139. Bantams.

120. Pullets, Partridge Cochin Cockerels.

There were other fine specimens of poultry exhibited that would compare well with Mr. Taggert's except in number and variety. We noticed several coops of fine geese, ducks, Black Spanish chickens, pigeons, &c., that were worthy of notice, but we were unable to ascertain the names of the owners.

THE FAIR.—The second annual Fair of the Union Park and Agricultural Association, commenced on Tuesday last at this place. Owing to the unfavorable weather, the attendance was not so large. On Wednesday there was a large attendance, and a large number of entries were made for the exhibition. The display of articles was magnificent. The different departments were well represented, a large number of articles of merit exhibited that deserve special notice, but owing to the names of the owners not being attached to them, we are unable to give proper credit. Among the embroidery and needle work there were specimens of patch work, shawls, cushions, afghans, crotchet work, &c., that attracted great attention. Canned fruit and preserve department was well filled, and some excellent specimens were exhibited. The fruit department was excellent, and we noticed a number of fine specimens of apples, pears, quinces and grapes. The grain and vegetable departments were well represented with excellent specimens, and large varieties. The cattle department contained some fine specimens of full breds. A fine herd belonging to Col. Taggart was noticed, among which is a cow that got her first calf when 13 months old. Chester hogs exhibited by Geo. Gaul, Barnhart and Forrester, are the best ever seen at a Fair in this part of the State. The floral department was principally made up by Mr. Cliffe of Riverside, and Mr. Rhodes and Mr. J. Washington of Sunbury. Other fine specimens were entered, which added greatly to the beauty of that department. The floral house which is well filled, has been much enlarged. The ladies, we noticed, were particularly interested in this department, and commented largely upon the different varieties.

In the races on Tuesday, the first was won by the black mare of Watsontown, and the second premium by bay horse of Mr. Slear.

Second race, purse $50. 1st horse $25; 2d horse $15; 3d horse $10. Open to 4-year-olds and under, from Northumberland county.

Entries—"Rail" "Bay Prince," "Pastime."

1st HEAT.—Time 3.05. Dead heat. Bay Prince was distanced this heat and ruled out.

2d HEAT.—Won by Rail in 308.

3d HEAT.—Pastime took this heat in 3.06½.

4th Heat.—Won by Pastime in 3.09¾.

5th HEAT.—Won by Rail in 3.05½.

6th HEAT.—Won by Pastime in 3.05.

The ground was well covered with attractions suited to the tastes of visitors. The stone eater, sword swallower, etc., occupied a large tent. The six legged pig, and three legged chicken another tent. Rockwell & Herbert, horse trainers, held forth on the ground. Flying horses were affording entertainment: to the lads and lasses at one end of the field. The bogus jewelry man, the cheap pencil vender, petty gamblers were 'doing business' on the sly wherever they could catch a greeny. The tobacco chewer and numerous other attractions were on hand. The fancy goods on exhibition, which is very large, have been arranged most beautifully by the committee who are deserving of the thanks of the exhibitors for their good taste in the display of their articles.

The success of the fair up to the present writing has been equal to the most sanguine expectation of the managers.

On Thursday the weather was favorable, and the result was that from five to eight thousand people were in attendance. The whole is a grand success, and all who visited the fair ground pronounce it the best ever held in the county, in attendance as well as display.

WE copy the following extract from the Danville *American* to show business men in our vicinity how home protection is guarded in our neighboring towns:

"HOME PROTECTION.—We have been informed that two or three business men in town have been sending off to get circulars, cards &c., printed, thus sending to distant towns money that should be retained among our home mechanics. In times like these it becomes everybody's duty to retain all the money possible in our own community. Only by such mutual support can we hope to get comfortably through the panic, and our people should make up their minds not to trade with those who, slighting their own mechanics, go abroad for labor. Examine the imprint of the bills and posters that are thrust before you to read, and if they come from Chicago or any distant place, shun that house as you would an enemy. Let them get their custom where they spend their money."

THE *Sunbury American* is one of our best exchanges, and it is growing better every week. Every number is filled with spicy locals and good selections, which reflects great credit upon the taste of the editor.—EM'L WILVERT.—*Northumberland Press.*

Thanks Brother Gutelius. A compliment from an old and experienced publisher like the above, is highly appreciated. We are endeavoring to make the *American* a newspaper for every fireside at a price within the reach of all, and we can assure you that such a compliment is encouragement from such a source. We shall always endeavor to keep pace with the times.

SHIRTS.—Those of our citizens who get their shirts and other goods of that class in Philadelphia, will find no better or more reliable place to supply their wants than at the store of R. C Walborne, No. 5, North Sixth street.

THE fall styles of furniture are now being ing opened at B. L. Raudenbush's furniture store in Masonic building. A full sett of house furniture can be selected at his store at more reasonable prices than can be purchased in Philadelphia. Try him.

MR. CHARLES HESS, formerly of the Reviere House at Lewisburg, has rented the Vankirk House at this place. He will take possession on the 1st of October. We hope Uncle Joe and his lady will live happy and contented in their retirement.—*Northumberland Press.*

GRADES OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.—EXPLANATIONS.—The numbers indicating grades in recitations, extends from 0 to 5. If a pupil has a perfect lesson he receives 5; if every lesson during the whole day is perfect, his average for that day is 5; if he receives 5 each day of the week, his number is 25 for the week; if he receives 25 each week, his number is 100 at the end of four weeks. The reports of progress are published every four weeks. If a pupil is absent a day he receives 0 for that day; if he leaves before the close of the day and misses a recitation, he receives 0 for that recitation. It will be seen then, that absence from school, or giving a pupil a note to leave before school closes, will bring down his grade. The numbers in the third column show the number of days a pupil has been absent during the four weeks. Parents can therefore see whether low grades have been caused by themselves in keeping children too often out of school, or whether want of industry on the part of the pupils gave them a low grade. The numbers in the second column give the number of demerit marks. These are charged to pupils for talking, making undue noise, &c.

The labor of keeping such a record, and of reporting it is considerable. It is performed however with pleasure, and with the hope that parents will take an equal interest in the welfare of their children, and encourage both them and their teachers in trying to elevate the standard of scholarship in their schools.

MALES.	Grade.	Demerits.	Absence
Bucher Edward	91.1	4	2
Bucher John	85.2	1	4
Bowser Charles	62.6	6	1
Bourne John	68.2	14	4
Bright Eugene	20.	3	5
Carn William	62.2	3	3
Drumheller Seran	41.2	1	6
Farnsworth William	89.06	2	0
Gearhart Edward	66.8	0	6½
Hartman George	91.	6	6
Heckert Charles	92.4	10	0
Heim Oscar	76.3	1	1
Hill Ambrose	91.8	3	0
Harrison Johnson	96.3	0	0
Harman Harry	29.	0	16
Morgan Eugene	80.	0	1
Nell Philbert	87.2	0	0
Jones Isaac	77.1	5	1
Rhoades Walton	91.5	4	0
Kirlin A. G.	25.6	0	17
Savidge W. G.	84	0	0
Snyder C. N.	97.	0	0
Vandyke Edward	72.	1	0
FEMALES.	Grade.	Demerit.	Absence.
Awl Mary	83.8	3	3
Boyd Daisy	79.5	0	2½
Bourne Lizzie	81.5	1	0
Byerly Lulu	88.6	0	½
Farnsworth Mary	79.7	1	1
Friling Frances	67.3	3	1
Follmer Lizzie	74.2	2	1
Gray Emma	89.5	0	0
Gentner Mary	87.7	0	1½
Miss Jennie	95.6	1	0
Martz Livinie	83.7	0	0
McClow Maggie	73.2	1	0
McClow Kattie	60.7	2	3
Pursell Flora	81.7	8	0
Renn Jennie	62.3	5	2½
Smith Nassie	88.7	0	0
Schwelder Laura	94.	0	0
Schaeffer Annie	93.5	2	0
Sylvis Ida	84.5	1	2½
Zettlemoyer Rosa	93.5	1	½
Simpson Mary	55.5	8	1
Smith Mary	90.3	5	1
Weimer Amy	66.8	1	2½
Young Gertrude	85.8	3	0

PEOPLE who are accustomed to speak slightingly of females, intimating that they are not virtuous, and all that kind of thing, will bear in mind that they make themselves liable to prosecution before the courts for such utterances. That mean, low class of persons who roll slander on their tongues as a sweet morsel, and delight in injuring the reputations of their neighbors, had better be careful, hereafter, how they talk, or they may have to abide by the consequence. The Legislature, last winter, passed the following law:

"An action may be maintained by a female, whether married or single, to recover for words hereafter spoken, imputing unchastity to her, and it shall not be necessary to allege or prove special damages in order to maintain such action. In such actions a married woman may sue alone, and any recovery therein shall be her sole and seperate property."

The above is a righteous enactment, and we hope it will be effectual in putting a curb upon the tongues of malicious and slanderous people.

THE ELECTION LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA AND THE NEW CONSTITUTION.—A carefully revised edition of the Election Laws and the New Constitution of Pennsylvania, with an analytical index, will be issued by October 16th, which, together, form a book of reference that no citizen should fail to possess. The Election Laws have been digested and arranged with notes by Francis Jordan, late Secretary of the Commonwealth, to which is added the judicial decisions, making a compact, comprehensive and thorough manual, for the information of the people and the guidance of election officers. The work as a whole is very valuable and ought to be in the possession of every citizen. It contains all the legislation of last session in reference to elections, together with the forms of blanks for the use of election officers and assessors; thus rendering it entirely complete in all the branches of which it treats. Benjamin Singerly, Harrisburg, is the publisher. Price, by mail, post paid: In paper cover, $1.10; muslin, $1.35; law sheep, $1.60.

PETERSON'S JOURNAL OF POPULAR LITERATURE.—Messrs. H. Peterson & Co., of Philadelphia, having relinquished their connection with the Saturday Evening Post, announce their intention to publish a new Monthly Magazine, to be called Peterson's Journal of Popular Literature. It will commence with the December number, which will be issued early in October. It will be a First-Class literary Magazine, and a fine corps of Contributors have been engaged. Every Story in each number will be complete—no Serials will be published. Terms, $2.00 a year. Specimen numbers 25 cents. Address H. Peterson & Co., Walnut street, Philadelphia.

THERE will be no further postponement of the Fifth Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky. It will take place positively November 30th. And furthermore, no matter whether the tickets are sold or not drawing will be a full one. We state these facts in answer to numberless letters from subscribers.

THE FALL ELECTIONS.—In *The Republic* magazine for October there is an account of eighteen political conventions held in September, with a synopsis of the leading resolutions in the platform of each. The October number of *The Republic* contains also about twenty leading articles on the leading issues and political topics of the day. In the initial article of this issue "The Southern Situation" is fully and fairly presented, while in subsequent pages there is a chronological list of the murders and other outrages recently committed in Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Tennessee and Texas. It contains also an article on "The Union Army of the Great Rebellion," in which there is given, by States, the totals of men in the army, including volunteers, regulars and colored troops, and the numbers by States, who were "killed," "died" and "missing in action."

The contents of the October number are worth the price of a volume to any one who wishes to be correctly informed on the current movements of political issues now commanding public attention. Terms $2 a year, or $1 for one volume of six numbers. Bound volumes and back numbers supplied. Published by "The Republic Publishing Company," Washington, D. C.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY FOR OCTOBER.—Scribner's Monthly for October opens with another munificently illustrated "Great South" paper, by Edward King, entitled "Down the Mississippi—the Question—Arkansas"; it contains much picturesque description, and practical information. The important essay of this number is a very careful study of George Eliot's novels, by W. C. Wilkinson. Mr. Nadal, formerly with Mr. Motley in London, and now literary editor of the "N. Y. Evening Post," has a charming sketch of Oxford. Mr. Cable, the New Orleans story-writer, gives us another characteristic sketch of life in the American Paris; his present story, "Tite Poulette," is highly dramatic and exciting. "Katherine Earle" and "Ordronnaux," are concluded; (Katherine Earle will be published in book form by Lee and Shepard), and Jules Verne's "Mysterious Island" is continued. Then we have "A Royal Hair-Cutting," "San Remo," "The Rose of Carolina," "Old Time Music," &c.

In "Topics of the Time" Dr. Holland writes about Mr. Beecher, the present theological outlook, the "Reworks of Literary Labor," &c. "The Old Cabinet" is devoted to Good Taste, and the other departments have about their usual variety.

In the November Scribner a new story by Saxe Holm will begin, to run through three or four numbers.

[FOR THE AMERICAN.]

LEWISBURG, Sept. 30, 1874.

ED. AMERICAN:

The 54th session of the Northumberland Baptist Association convened at Muncy, Pa., on the 23d inst. This is a yearly meeting of Ministers and lay delegates from the 40 churches of the denomination, in this and several adjoining counties. After the speaker, or *Moderator*, called the representatives to order, fervent prayer was offered—hymn sung—and an excellent sermon by Rev. Green Miles; officers were elected, and the letters from the churches were read. These letters exhibit the spiritual and temporal status of the various organizations, the numbers baptised, received by letter, dismissed, excluded and deceased during the year, sabbath school statistics, and the amounts raised for all benevolent purposes. These people are building quite a number of new church edifices, to accommodate their increasing congregations, and their letters allude quite plainly to the scarcity of the "Almighty Dollar."

Some of these letters were long, and when read by a slow laymen, consume much valuable time.

Just think of the assembled Solons, or *Salomons* of an ecclesiastical congress, listening to the reading of 40 long letters of detail, while four fifths of the audience are ladies, with no new fashions to criticise, and who might be recipients of much valuable instruction from the Spurgeons and Beechers of the present occasion. But the monotony of detail is broken. One of the leaders started "All hail the power of Jesus' name." The electric spark passed through the whole mass. All was radience and praise. Wonder if glorious old "*coronation*" will be sung up yonder, in the realms of bliss? Wonder if all these pastors, laymen and ladies will be there, and join in that seraphic symhony? Wonder if you and I, Mr. Editor, and the printer's devil will be there?

The delegations were well entertained, and duly appreciated the kindness and hospitality of the Muncy brethren and sisters. E.

Business Locals.

JOHN S. MARSH has just returned from the city and is opening a very fine stock of winter clothing. The style and make of goods, this winter, is very desirable and pretty. He has selected this stock with great care as to fashion and quality. Call and see his stock before you purchase elsewhere.—3t.

JOHN S. MARSH.

SIMON & OPPENHEIMER appear too much crowded. Their immense stock of clothing takes up the larger part of the spacious room, and the run of custom being so extensive it is filled constantly. They are selling cheap and their customs daily increasing. The goods in this splendid establishment is not excelled in quality and low price.

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PARLOR ORGANS AND PIANOS.—Some of the finest toned Parlor Organs and Pianos, are sold by John .P Keefer, No. 79 Walnut street, in this place. The Chickering and Weber Pianos, Mason and Hamlin, Wood and Spang's Parlor Organs, constantly on hand. Mr. Keefer keeps none but the best quality, and all who buy of him can be assured of getting the instrument he represents it to be.

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Successors to W. H. Miller.

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WE direct attention to the advertisement of J. B. Reed, in another column. Those who are in want of stoves will find the largest variety at his establishment.

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.

THE light running "*Domestic*" Sewing machine, on account of its many points of superiority, has a better demand than any other manufactured, and takes the lead with the public over machines long regarded as the best. Orders for these machines will be promptly filled by Miss Caroline Dallus, agent.

Parlor Organs—Miss C. Dallus is the agent for the sale of Parlor Organs, Pianos, and all kinds of musical instruments. The very best instruments are furnished, furnished on short notices at prices to suit times. Call or address,

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No. 93, Market St., Sunbury.

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H. B. MASSER.

"THIRD NATURE'S SWEET RESTORER, BALMY SLEEP."—But there are times when this Renewer of the Strength is denied us, times when our nerves and bodies have been so overworked, and are so worn out that we 'woo the drowsy god in vain.' The Peruvian Syrup (an Iron Tonic) renews our strength, and makes our rest sweet and refreshing.

IF Alcoholic Stimulants are taken into the blood the heart works faster, and this unnatural speed wears out the vital machinery. All intoxicating nostrums advertised as 'tonics,' 'renovators,' &c., produce this disastrous effect, and should be rejected. Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters—an Invigorant without the curse of alcohol—is everywhere supplanting these poisons.—Sept. 11-4 w.

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The regular meetings of the Borough Council are held at the council chamber, over the No. 1, engine house on Chestnut street, near Third, on the first, second and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

Churches of Sunbury.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, Arch Street, Rev. J. A. DeMoyer, pastor.

The Presbyterian Church, Market Square, Rev. S. J. Milliken, pastor.

The Lutheran Church, Third Street, Rev. G. W. Benefiel, pastor.

The reformed Church, cor. Second and Chestnut streets, Rev. C. S. Gearhart, pastor.

The Baptist Church, south Fourth street, Rev. A. C. Wheer, pastor.

The Episcopal Church, Broadway, Rev. Dr. Hewitt, rector.

The Roman Catholic Church, Arch street, Rev. Father Fehlmer, pastor.

Secret Societies of Sunbury.

PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA.—Washington Camp, No. 99, P. O. S. of A., meets in Red Men's Hall, Haupt's Building, Market street, every Tuesday evening.

Susquehanna Commandery, No. 9, M. A., P. O. S. of A., meets second Thursday of each month, in Bright's building, Market square.

Washington Camp No. 194 meets every Monday evening in Red Men's Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Eastern Star Lodge, No. 143, Knights of Pythias; meets every Wednesday evening, in Bright's building, corner Third and Market streets.

Capitol Lodge, No. 416, Knights of Pythias, meets every Friday evening in Bright's Building, corner of Third and Market streets.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.—Fort Augusta Encampment, No. 160, I. O. of O. F., meets on the first and third Monday of each month, at their hall in Clement's building, cor. Third st. and Market square.

Sunbury Lodge, No. 263, I. O. of O. F., meets every Saturday evening, in Clement's building, Market square.

Anna Lodge, No. 36, Degree of Rebekah, I. O. of O. F., meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month, in Clement's Hall Market square.

Fort Augusta Lodge, No. 628, I. O. of O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, in Bright's building.

SOVEREIGN PATRIOTIC KNIGHTS.—Lance and Shield Commandery, No. 11, S. P. K., meets second and fourth Monday evening of each month, in Bright's building, cor. Third and Market streets.

UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.—Brady Council, No. 221, O.