Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, JANUARY 1, 1875.

Railroad Time Table.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT SUNBURY.

N. C. R. W.		P. & E. R. R. West.	
Erie Mail,	12.35 a m	Erie Mail,	6.30 a m
Southern Ex.	2.30 a m	L'k Haven A.	12.00 m.
Phila. Ex.,	9.45 a m	Elmira Mail	4.20 p m
Day Ex.,	2.05 p m	Fast Line,	7.10 p m

SUNBURY AND LEWISTOWN R. R.

Leave Sunbury for Lewistown at 6.00 a. m., and 4.20 p. m.

Arrive at Sunbury from Lewistown at 1.15 and 6.45 p.m.

SHAMOKIN DIVISION, N. C. R. W.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Express,	12.01 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.

D. H & W. R. R. Trains leave at 6.55 a. m. and arrive at 3.50 p. m.

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

Summer 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 a. m., 1.35 p. m. and 4.10 p. m.,
" North, 1.50 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 4.10 p.m.
Shamokin and Mt. Carmel, 9.25 a. m.
Shamokin proper, 4.00 p. m.

Mails close as follows:

For the East, 5.45 a. m., 10.50 a. m., 4.50 p. m. 8.00 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 a. 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.

Local Affairs.

SUBSCRIBERS to the *American*, outside of the county, who will not receive their paper next issue, will remember that we have to pre pay their postage at this office, and that we are forced to demand advance payment on the paper to enable us to pay postage.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our readers.

MESSRS. MURRAY & Co., of Milton, have lately entered into a contract to build 500 box and coal cars at their manufactory. This will give employment to their hands during the winter.

LAWYERS.—According to the last Court Calendar there are sixty-three lawyers residing within the limits of this county. Of these 33 reside in Sunbury, 8 in Milton, 4 in Watsontown, 1 in Turbutville, 2 in Montandon, 3 in Northumberland, 10 in Shamokin, 1 in Herndon, 1 in Georgetown, and 1 in Mt. Carmel. Besides, there are at least a dozen more non-residents who practice in this county.

THE Susquehanna Coffin Works in this place, is getting into notice very rapidly, and orders are beginning to come in from all directions. Messrs. Fryling, Bowen & Eagle are enterprising men, and this new business will soon bring them into notice in all parts of the United States. Their factory is large and a number of hands are employed in getting up coffins superior to those furnished from city establishments and at less costs. Every undertaker should send for a price list which will be sent free of charge.

ADVERTISING is to business what steam is to machinery. Be careful of this fact, business men.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company will cease operating the S. & L. Railroad on the first of January their lease expiring on that day. The S. & L. company have no rolling stock, and their road will be idle unless arrangements be effected with the Pennsylvania Company for another lease. The agents along the route have been notified to sell no more tickets, and receive no more freight until some terms are agreed upon.

DEATH OF CHARLES MILLER, Esq.—We regret to learn that Charles Miller, Esq., formerly of this place, died at Lykens, Dauphin county, Pa., on Tuesday last. Mr. Miller was at one time a prominent merchant of this place, and was highly esteemed as a neighbor and citizen. He also kept the Park House at Harrisburg during the war, where he became widely known throughout the State, and his house was generally known as the soldiers' home at Harrisburg. Mr. Miller was about 65 years of age, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

A NEW RAILROAD.—An effort, we are informed, will be made to build a railroad from Herndon in this county, via Uniontown and Gratz, to Roush Gap in Schuylkill county. The road is to intersect with the Northern Central, and will give an outlet to a large amount of produce from a rich valley in our sister county of Dauphin. The coal beds at Roush's Gap are very productive, and a road to that place will bring to market not only a large quantity of coal, but a quality which has heretofore been unknown on account of the want of facilities to carry it to market. Should the parties engaged in the enterprise be successful, Herndon will become a prominent town for the shipping of coal.

THE Concert of the Sunbury Cornet Band, held on Saturday evening last, was well attended. The music was excellent, and gave general satisfaction to the audience. It was one of the best musical concerts ever held in Sunbury. Many were astonished at the progress our band has made under their instructor and leader, Mr. Carl Kircher. The concert was interspersed with comic songs by Ed. Renn, who acquitted himself well as a Comedian. Ed. would do credit to himself on the stage. Altogether, it was a first class concert, and we venture to say that if repeated the Band would have a crowded house.

THE barn of H. Shearer, in Tarbut township, was burned on Saturday night, together with a lot of hay and straw. The sparks from a passing locomotive set fire to the grass. The flames ran along the field until they reached the barn. Loss $300.—*Watsonian.*

THE *Daily* of Saturday last says: "It is reported that Dr. A. T. DeWitt, of Snydertown, Northumberland county, will move out of the county. We are sorry for this move of the Dr's. How can the Democratic party ever get along without him."

The latter part of the above is important. It looks as though the editor had not much esteem for the Doctor's Democracy, and is an effort at ridicule. What's strong brother Eichholtz? Did'at the Doctor legislate to please you?

NEW YEAR GIFTS.—The finest Clothing in Sunbury. Lower prices than elsewhere. The best material. The handsomest fits. The latest styles. Gents' furnishing goods. Hats, caps; all the articles mentioned can be had cheaper than elsewhere, all new, will be found at Simon & Oppenheimer's store, Third street, below Market.

APPOINTMENTS.—The board of County Commissioners met on Thursday last, the time specified by law, and made the following appointments for the ensuing year:

Clerk.—P. W. Gray, of Sunbury.
Mercantile Appraiser—G. W. Coble, of Hemlock.
County Solicitor—W. A. Seiser, Sunbury.
Physician—Dr. D. W. Shindel, Sunbury.
Janitor—Jacob Cable, Sunbury.

A. Y. M.—At a meeting of the members of Lodge No. 22, A. Y. M., of this place, on Tuesday evening of last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. J.—James M. Farra.
S. W.—James H. McDevitt.
J. W.—David Attick.
Sec'y.—Joseph Eisely.
Treas.—M. P. Seupham.
Trustees.—Valentine Dietz, John B. Lenker and Benjamin Zettlemoyer.

DIED.—In Jackson township, Mr. William Longsdorf, aged 31 years. The deceased was an exemplary young man, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He took a great interest in schools and churches, and was for some years one of the leading spirits of the advancement of education in that neighborhood.

CHRISTMAS DAY was spent in the usual manner. Business was generally suspended, with the exception of saloons and hotels. General order prevailed. The churches as usual were handsomely decorated with evergreens. Services were held in the Episcopal Church in the morning. In the Reformed Church the congregation had assembled, but the pastor, Mr. Gerhard, was unable to preach on account of receiving a despatch announcing the death of a brother. The Methodist and Catholic churches were open, in which services were held. In the afternoon the scholars of the different Sunday schools assembled and received their reward from their teachers in the shape of candies and cakes.

We are happy to note that no disturbances took place during the entire day. On the night previous several fights occurred between railroad employees on the P. & E. R. R., who became boisterous, and threatened to kick up things in the place, but who, fortunately for the peace of the place, ran against the strong arms of a certain young man, the result of which was a few sore heads, and a peaceable and happy Christmas. It is quite certain that if the same scene of strife be renacted that was enacted a year ago, there will be no settlement made until the law is thoroughly vindicated.

OUR neighbor of the *Daily* is somewhat phrenzied in regard to the affairs in the Commissioners' office. To read the *Daily*, by the way professing to be an independent paper, (?) one would suppose that everything about the court house had gone to smash. We would advise all Republicans connected with that institution to get out of it as soon as possible if they wish to save Jake from becoming the inmate of some insane institution. His cravings lean greatly in the direction of office, and with the expectation of again establishing a 'Ring,' it is the next thing to impossible for him to sleep or eat. Well, Jake, as the time is about to transpire when the law allows your 'Ring' to resume operations, we advise you to keep cool. Better, Jake, you had falsified a little less in regard to the Commissioner business, for recantation will be humiliating when your readers discover your trick and demand explanation. You had better occupy your time in looking after your friend Youngman, who has already the inside track for the 'pap' which will be spooned out from that office. John is a great lover of pap, and if he don't get all the delicate pulp, he will have you ousted from that anticipated little "close corporation," and that will seal the fate of the '*Independent Daily.*'

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Northumberland County Teachers' Institute began its annual sessions, at the Court House in this place, on Monday last. There is a good attendance, although it is supposed that a goodly number of teachers present who are fully able to give the public an idea of what is transpiring in their deliberations, and which would prove beneficial to the members of the institute, as well as interest to those feeling interested in the cause of education, we find no proceedings reported to any of the papers in this place.

FIRE AT SELINSGROVE.—On Saturday evening last a fire broke out in an old stable in Selinsgrove, which consumed the building. The light of the fire caused an alarm at this place, and the fire department was out in force.

On Wednesday another fire occurred in the same place which consumed two more stables. These fires are all the work of incendiaries. We are informed that letters have been received by different parties threatening to burn the entire town. There is great excitement prevailing and should the villains be caught lynch law will be put in force.

FAT HOGS.—Col. Neff, of the Washington House, in this place, butchered two hogs, on Wednesday last, which weighed 804 lbs. The Colonel appears to be a good feeder. All who stop at his hotel praise the excellent fare furnished, and judging from the weight of his porkers they never suffered any for the want of food. When we fail in provisions, which may not be at a very remote period judging from the tardiness of some of our patrons in making payments on subscription, &c., we shall make application to that philanthropic landlord, and for once enjoy some of the pleasures of life—at least that of having a full stomach.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office in Sunbury, December 29, 1874:

A. C. Allison, Abraham Crawford, Mary L. Crane, Lizzie Gorman, Wm. L. Helfenstein, Minnie Hermon, Jennie S. Christie, Mrs. Alice Swarck, Walter Tragle, Moses Thomas, Alvin Weltzel.

Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

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PARLOR ORGANS.—Messrs. Beatty & Plotts, of Washington, D. C., will send to any one wishing to purchase, a price list and a list of testimonials, some of whom you may know, using these organs, &c., whereby our readers may select a first-class instrument. If any of our readers desire to purchase, they will send one for examination by sending them good reference, and if the organ is not as represented it may be returned at their expense, they paying freight both ways. This surely is a good offer.

NEW ENGINE HOUSE.—The Washington Steam Fire Company have purchased a portion of the old depot lot from Messrs. Waltz & Bridget, fronting on Third street, and have commenced the foundation of a new engine house 30 feet in front and 55 feet in depth. The work on the building will be done principally by the members of the company free of charge, while other members will donate material. Charles Garinger gives 5000 brick, and W. H. Miller, J. B. Lenker, Smith & Bro., Seil, Stroh, W. T. Engleman, and Geo. Harrison, each 5000. Ira T. Clement gives the lumber for the first floor. The house will be built with a tower of 50 feet in which a bell of 1200 lbs. will be placed. The members display great energy, and should receive a helping hand from every citizen to complete their enterprise.

FOR THE AMERICAN.

GROHSTOWN, PA., Dec. 28, 1874.

Mr. Editor:

Deeming it not amiss, I will with your permission, relate through your worthy paper, which is a welcome visitor to the people of the lower end of the county, how Christmas was celebrated in our quiet valley. During the morning there was nothing to denote the glorious advent of a blessed Saviour into the world, save the happy greetings of the children interchanging merry Christmas to each other. In the afternoon, the sound of our church bell was heard announcing the children of the Union S. School together, to rehearse their exercises to be finally repeated in the form of a Sunday school exhibition. At six o'clock the familiar sound of the church bell was again heard, the time announcing to the people Christmas tree, and hear their children proclaim the "Glad Tidings of great Joy which shall be to all People." The children deserve credit for the harmonious manner in which the exercises were conducted throughout. One feature was manifest that no labor was spared on the part of the Superintendents, Messrs Geo. A. Boldorf, and W. H. Bickel, to make it a pleasant gathering. The performances rendered such perfect satisfaction, that parents and children long for a repetition when Christmas comes again. After the good things of the tree were distributed to the children, who numbered about one hundred and fifty, the audience dispersed, greatly delighted with the events of the evening. The school is in a very prosperous condition, and under its efficient officers, promises to become a model school. On Saturday evening the town was enlivened with choice music, delivered by the Millerstown Cornet Band, who came on an excursion, to spend the evening. After serenading some of our citizens, they repaired to the National House, and were pleasantly entertained, by mine host, Augustus Wald. Thus ended Christmas in our midst. OBSERVER.

HARD TIMES.—The evidences of dull times are unmistakably apparent on every hand throughout our country. Labor is far from being as remunerative as in times past, and the money market is unusually stringent. Owing to these facts people generally are inclined to be economical in their purchases. But were times infinitely worse than now, no one could object to the prices at which boots and shoes are sold at the Excelsior store of J. B. Smith & Bro., in Miller's block, Sunbury, Pa. Men, women and children's shoes are sold at most astonishing low prices. Gum shoes of every style and price. Since all is first-class in respect to material and make-up the bargains offered are simply extraordinary and proving particularly acceptable to buyers during the hard times and with the present scarcity of money.

ELEGANT Suits are made up by J. F. Schaffer, on Third street below Market, Sunbury, for gentlemen. He understands his business thoroughly, and he makes up the best fitting suits in the country. In fact they excel those procured in the cities from noted establishments.

PERKINS' ANTHEM BOOK.—Price $1.50; $13.50 per dozen. Published by Oliver Ditson & Co.—Mr. W. O. Perkins, the author, is evidently a Choir Leader. If not, he has made a remarkably correct "guess" as to the needs of our common choirs, who need occasionally, new collections containing long and short sentences, duets, quartets and anthems, all clinging pretty closely to scripture texts, done very difficult, none long nor tedious, and all containing a new, fresh and interesting music.

What choirs need, Mr. P. has fully supplied. The book has 250 pages and 100 pieces, all, to appear, now.

About 15 are Sentences, about 25 are short Anthems, filling generally two pages, or may perhaps be more properly called "long Sentences;" about 50 are Anthems, not generally exceeding 3 to 4 pages in length.

Most of the Anthems and Sentences contain short solos or duets, to be sung by one, two, or many voices, at will, but beside these there is a good number of regular solos and duets of some length, not difficult, but fitted to display the "show voices" of a choir.

Words from the Bible are used in about 60 pieces, and well known hymns for the rest.

The 15 Chants have novel and beautiful arrangements of words.

THE REPUBLIC.—This valuable Magazine for December is at hand, and contains many articles worthy of careful attention, among which are: The Late Elections, the vote of 1874 compared with 1872, Foreign Intercourse, Canadian Reciprocity, The Public Domain, Railway Postal Service, Equalization of Soldiers Bounties, The Chattanooga Convention, Press Comments on the Late Elections, Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, and other valuable articles.

The prospectus of *The Republic* for 1875, promises the magazine at the old price $2 per year, free of postage, and that it shall be published on new type especially selected for the work, as evidence of prosperity we are glad to note. Send for sample copy to *The Republic*, Washington, D. C.

FARMER'S AND BUILDERS.—Levi Sassholtz informs farmers, builders and others that he is again burning lime of a superior quality from the celebrated Tuckahoe lime stone, Dry Valley vein, at his kilns in Sunbury, near Clement's planing mill. All who have used it admit that it is strongest and best lime that can be produced in Pennsylvania. The subscriber having seven kilns, with a capacity to burn 500 bushels per day, is prepared to supply all who come, and send none away empty.

J. W. Wilvert & Co. keeps the best brands of tobacco, segars, &c., near the Court House.

Trial List for January Term.

Miller T Day vs Alecus B Day.
Shamokin & Trevorton RR Co vs Robt Phillips.
The First National Bank of North'd vs Turbut School District.
Same vs Lewis School District.
Joseph Barber vs Mathias Schnauck et al.
Solomon Maurer vs A J Stroh.
Louis Marquoith vs Geo Fagely.
H & J A Hinkles vs John Markle.
Moses Chamberlin et al vs Leonard Dorwood and an.
Peter Armbruster and an vs W R F Weimer.
A G Frick and an ex., vs W. L. Helfenstine.
Henry Keefer vs John Downey.
Samuel John vs Fred J Anspach.
Susan Wall, administratrix, &c., vs Jacob Pelter.
Wm. Menges vs John D. Stratton.
Chas Shell, adm'r &c., vs Reuben D Derr.
Abraham Lerch et al vs W J Hass.
Thos Tucker vs Jacob Wolf.
Thos Baumgardner vs John Craikshank and an.
Wm. L Dewart vs J H Zimmerman et al.
Elizabeth Fagely vs Joseph Groves.
Ira T Clement vs The North d Coal Co. and W. Griffith.
Emanuel Conrad and an, admr's, &c., vs Chas Caringer.
Edward C Logan vs Samuel Vankirk.
A R Fiske vs Henry Longenecker.
Hixson & Birnie vs Geo Hill, ex'r, &c.
Francis Jordan vs The Excelsior Coal Co.
Francis Jordan vs Thos Baumgardner.
White, Lentz & White vs D Shiink & Son.
Edmund S Doty vs Jasper Shaymaker.

ARGUMENT LIST, JANUARY COURT.

Geo H Moyer vs R B Douty, owner, &c.
John Orth vs Geo W Brewer.
Wm Reagan vs Wm Maney.
Wm Brown for use of Wm H M Oram and an., exec'rs, &c., vs R B Douty.
W H M Oram and an, exec'rs, &c., vs Rebecca Ann Douty, &c.
F J Byrod vs Sabina Hoover.
James Quinn, adm'r, &c., vs Geo Barns.
Richard Lobb vs S W Clark.
Leonard Pensyl vs D R Pensyl and Dani Conrad
L H Lowell, ex., vs Jos Bachman and an.
Shamokin Banking Co vs Wm B Schive and Jno F Schive.
Miners' Trust and Safe Deposite Co vs Wm B Schive, John F Schive and John L Seaive.
Frederick Maier, for use of Lewis Hassick, vs F F Maier and Julia Maier.
D D Davis vs Columbia Insurance Co.
Henry Roth vs D P Sulouff.
Harry Benscoteock, &c., vs Engineer of No. 1423 P & E RR and Penna RR.
Sell and Schomour for use, &c., vs Christian Grafob.
In re of the petition of Geo W Troxel for rule to show cause why appointment of John Lamphor, constable for Turbutville should not be vacated.
Geo Evert vs John Kelser and David Reed.
Annie E Sober vs John Caldwell, exec'r, &c.
Savidge & Bright vs S P Kase.
R B Douty and an 827 vs The Miners' Saving Fund Association of Shamokin.
S B D & William Menges vs John Bunkel and Chas Newhard.
S S Smith, use, vs Geo Long and Sam'l Long.
Emanuel Conrad and an, ex'rs, vs John Foy, adm'r D B N C T A of Daniel Conrad.
Mary Jane Miller vs Eli Miller.
Common'th for use of John Bingaman vs Elias Phillips.
The First National Bank of North'd vs A E Kapp & Co.
A S Cummings vs Wm Hoffman.
The First National Bank of North'd vs A E Kapp & Co.
Augusta Bank vs Jos Row & Bro.
Pottsville Bank vs David Waldron.
Chas P Smith vs Francis Myers.
Wm Henling vs Wm Marthimer.
John Smith vs The D & L & W RR Co.
John Moore vs Penna RR Co, lessees P & E RR.
David D DeWitt vs Wm H Conrad.
J K Sanborn vs Washington Mowing Machine Co.
John McDonald vs Patron Carnar.

List of Jurors for January Term, 1875.

GRAND JURORS.

Thomas Astley, Milton N. W.; Israel Beringer, Shamokin; Cyrus O. Bachman, Watsontown; Andrew Bucher, Washington; John M. Evans, Mt. Carmel twp.; Richard G. Eisenhart, Shamokin, W. W.; William Fetzer, Jr., Chillisquaque, Henry C. Hartzaft, Delaware; Wellington Hummel, Upper Augusta; Hiram Hagenbuch, Delaware; Henry Harris, Milton, S. W.; Isaiah Johnson, Point; Hoxsee Rapp, Northumberland; John H. Kramer, Carroll; John Lyon, Sunbury, W. W.; Elias Latsha, Washington; Jesse Miller, Point; Daniel Noecker, Watsontown; Ogden H. Ostrander, Riverside; Charles Rebuck, Washington; Curel Right, Mt. Carmel twp.; Jonathan Riehel, Chillisquaque; John Riehel, Milton, S. W.; Jacob Reitz, Delaware.

TRAVERSE JURORS

For January Term, 1875.

George Armstrong, McEwensville; Peter Borel, Sunbury, W. W.; George Bucher, sur., Sunbury, W. W.; George W. Coble, Jackson; Isaac Campbell, Upper Augusta; William Conner, Watsontown; William B. Diehl, Point; Milton Ditty, Lower Mahanoy; James Diefenbacher, Northumberland; John D. Oberlinslader, Chillisquaque; Henry W. Dieppen, Jordan; George Detwiler, Milton, N. W.; John Dreisbach, Washington; Edward C. Eisley, Sunbury, W. W.; Samuel W. Engler, Shamokin; John G. Farnsell, Lewis; Abraham Fetterolf, Delaware, Washington; Henry L. Fetner, Washington; Henry L. Follmar, Turbut; John Gongle, Northumberland; Jacob Glon, Lower Mahanoy; John Gallagher, Turbutville; Henry Hassinger, Zerbe; Oscar Hoffmatt, Chillisquaque; Franklin Hoy, Milton, N. W.; William Hamor, Point; Hugh Johnson, Northumberland; Samuel Kelly, Lower Augusta; William Koch, Chillisquaque; Franklin Keeley, Lower Augusta; George W. Keefer, Sunbury, E. W.; David Kamp, Mt. Carmel bor.; Vastine Leighow, Northumberland; Milton McPherson, Northumberland; Solomon Mentz, Sunbury, W. W.; Robert L. Montgomery, Lewis; Jacob Moxwell, Turbut; Charles K. Mowry, Mt. Carmel boro; Peter Moore, Upper Augusta; Hugh McDonald; Mt. Carmel twp.; Wm. H. Musselman, Shamokin, E. W.; Wm. F. Nagle, Milton, N. W.; George W. Reichley, Northumberland; Thomas Rogers, Mt. Carmel twp.; Wm. Rangler, Turbut; Henry R. Baker, Zerbe; James Reed, Rush; Philip Reem, Upper Augusta; John Shissler, Sunbury, W. W.; Harrison Washington; Samuel Swenk, Rush; Sebastian Stepp, Lower Mahanoy; John P. Troutman, Jordan; Lemuel Tettsworth, Shamokin; Robert R. Tettsworth, E. W.; Adam Treon, Washington; Samuel Wolt, Jackson; Robert Walker, Point; Franklin B. Yost, Shamokin, E. W.; William Young, Northumberland; Thomas Zerbe, Lower Mahanoy.

PETIT JURORS FOR JANUARY TERM.

January 11, 1875.

William Brown, Shamokin, W. W.; James Carl, Lewis; Philip Clark, Sunbury, W. W.; John Dattinger, Shamokin; John W. Fryling, Upper Augusta; David Forster, Washington; John Fox, Coal; Jacob F. Ganger, Milton, N. W.; Patrick Gribbon, Mt. Carmel twp.; Edward Grady, Rush; Albert Holshoe, Jackson; John Hopper, Lower Augusta; Andrew A. Heim, Shamokin, W. W.; William Hoover, Sunbury, E. W., Eli H. Knouse, Shamokin, W. W.; Henry K. Kulp, McEwensville; Solomon Klase, Little Mahanoy; Adam F. Kerstetter, Cameron; John A. Lloyd, Northumberland; John M. Miller, Chillisquaque; Alexander Mantz, Sunbury, W. W.; Jesse Metz, Northumberland; George P. Mentz, Point; Jeffry McGrath, Mt. Carmel twp.; Joseph Nirely, Jr., Delaware, Lemuel Raup, Shamokin, E. W.; Samuel B. Reitz, Washington; William S. Rhoads, Sunbury, W. W.; Jacob Straub, Milton, N. W., John H. Shipman, Northumberland; Daniel Shaffer, Jordan; Michael Shade, Lewis; James Taylor, Watsontown; Samuel E. Tucker, Lower Augusta; Benjamin Witemoyer, Chillisquaque; Andrew Zeigler, Sr., Jackson.

MODERN WOMAN.—It is a sad commentary upon our boasted civilization that the women of our times have degenerated in health and physique until they are literally a race of invalids—pale, nervous, feeble and backachy, with only here and there a few noble exceptions in the persons of the robust, buxom ladies characteristic of the sex in days gone by. By a very large experience, covering a period of years, and embracing the treatment of many thousands of cases of those ailments peculiar to women, Dr. Pierce, of the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., has perfected, by the combination of certain vegetable extracts, a natural specific, which he does not extol as a cure-all, but one which admirably fulfills a singleness of purpose, being a most positive and reliable remedy for those weaknesses and complaints that afflict the women of the present day. This natural specific compound is called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The following are among those diseases in which this wonderful medicine has worked cures as if by magic and with a certainty never before attained by any medicine: Weak back, nervous and general debility, falling and other displacements of internal organs, resulting from debility and lack of strength in natural supports, internal fever, congestion, inflammation and ulceration and very many other chronic diseases incident to women, not proper to mention here, in which, as well as in the cases that have been enumerated, the Favorite Prescription effects cures—the marvel of the world. It will not do harm in any state or condition of the system, and by adopting its use the invalid lady may avoid that severest of ordeals—the consulting of a family physician. Favorite Prescription is sold by dealers in medicine generally.

AMERICANS ARE A NATION OF DYSPEPTICS.—We live fast, dissipate and fill early graves. We drink all kinds of alcoholic spirits, and swallow, without mastication, pork, grease, and every kind of life-destroying, system-clogging, indigestible food. Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters will remove the evil effects, and the recovered patient, with pure vitalized electrical blood flowing through his veins will have a clearer head and a cooler judgment, which added to experience, will cause him to abstain in the future. —4w.Dec.11.

Business Locals.

MISS L. SHISSLER has taken the agency for E. Butterick & Co.'s patterns, and has now for sale two thousand of the latest styles for Ladies, Misses, Boys, Children and Infants, also for Gent's Dressing Gown, Smoking Jacket and Caps.

THERE is no difficulty in selecting a fine set of Furniture at B. L. Raudenbush's store in Sunbury. He keeps all the latest styles at the lowest prices, and none go away from his store dissatisfied, which is an evidence that he pleases all.

CHRISTMAS is coming, and those wishing to purchase a suitable present for old or young, are invited to call on Stevenson, corner Third and Market streets, (Miller's Stone Building,) Sunbury, Pa., where he has just received a large stock of goods of the newest styles and most elegant patterns, all of which will be sold at the very lowest prices. His stock comprises in part of Ladies' and Gent's Gold and Silver Watches, Ladies' fine Gold and Plated Setts, Breast Pins and Ear Rings, Seal Rings—Amethist, Topaz, Garnet, Onyx, Diamond, &c., Gold and Silver Thimbles, Necklaces, Lockets, Charms, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Bracelets, Castors, Cake Baskets, Tea Setts, Coffee Urns, Silver Mugs, Spoonholders, Pie Knives, Crumb Scrapers, Ice Pitchers, Goblets, Salvers; also, a very superior article of Silver-Plated Forks, Tea and Table Spoons. In fact, all articles usually found in a first-class establishment. All goods are warranted to be as represented. No trouble to show goods. Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c. Gold and Silver Plating done. Masonic Marks made to order. Engraving, Gear-cutting and Experimental Machinery made to order.

For good tobacco, segars, pipes, &c., go to J. Wilvert & Co., near the Court House.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Marx & Bro. having opened a large assortment of holiday goods, give notice in another part of this paper, that the most beautiful goods in the New York markets will be sold at lower prices than they can be had in retail city stores. Their store compares with any establishment in the city to select holiday presents from.

THE best brands of cigars, tobacco, &c., are kept by J. W. Wilvert & Co.

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Deaths.

At Matamoras, Dauphin county, on the 28th of December, 1874, HENRY WILVERT, aged about 40 years.

In Washington township, on the 23d of December, at the house of her grandfather, CATHARINE E. KLINE, aged 8 years, 6 months and 10 days.

SUNBURY MARKETS.

SUNBURY, Dec. 31, 1874.	
GRAIN—Wheat per bushel	$1.20@1.20
" prime white	1.25@1.25
" Rye per bush	75@80
" Corn "	75@80
" Oats "	50@60
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Common	6.50@7.00
Buckwheat	5.00 ——
FEED—Corn & Oats Chop pr 100 lb	1.50@2.00
Shorts & Mixture	1.50@1.75
POTATOES, &c—New per bushel	80@75
PROVISIONS—Ham per lb	16@20
Shoulder pr lb	14@18
Bacon pr lb	10@12
Beef, retail pr lb	14@20
Veal, do do	10@18
Dried Beef pr lb	25@30
POULTRY—Chickens, dressed pr lb	15@18
Do. live weight	10@12
BUTTER—Prime per lb	35@40
EGGS—Per dozen	30@35

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

In re of the assignment of L. A. Ranck for benefit of creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the account of R. M. Cummings, Esq., assignee of L. A. Ranck, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county, and that the same will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Tuesday, January 5, 1875.

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