# Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, JANUARY 15, 1875.


### Railroad Time Table.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT SUNBURY.

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

SHAMOKIN DIVISION, N. C. R. W.

| LEAVE | | ARRIVE | |
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| Express, | 12.30 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.

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" West, 10.50 a. m., 3.50 p. m., 8.00 p. m.
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## Local Affairs.

THE weather on Saturday, Sunday and Monday last, was the coldest of the season. The thermometer ranged from three to twelve degrees below zero.

MR. M. MARX left this place on Wednesday last, for New York city to join his friend Mr. Herzfelder, from which port they will sail for Europe, on Thursday 21st inst. Mr. Oppenheimer will leave here on Monday next and take passage with them.

WE direct attention to the letter of our Washington Correspondent, "H. D. W.," in another part of this issue. It gives some interesting facts in regard to the Finance Bill, and Louisiana affairs, which should be read by every one. The writer is from this place. He is reliable, and gives nothing but a true statement of facts. We should be pleased to hear from him more frequently.

A MULE TEAM belonging to Solomon Shipe, of this place, broke through the ice on the river, on Monday last, but were rescued by a number of men in the vicinity, who were engaged in drawing out logs.

THE passenger depot, at Milton, was entered on Monday night a week, and two overcoats and a lot of tickets, and $15 in money stolen.

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

THE miners of the Lehigh region, held a meeting at Hazleton, on Monday last, to take into consideration the proposition of the operators for a reduced basis for 1875. The men refused to accept the basis. A general strike is expected.

TEN thousand clock hoops were put in the river between Lewisburg and Milton, last week, by Wm. Cameron, Esq., who obtained them from the State hatching house, at Dougal Spring, Lancaster county.

CHARLES GOSCHAKLES, of Northumberland, became the purchaser of the car shops, of that place, at Sheriff sale, on the 29th ult.

A MASQUERADE BALL will be given in Moore & Hissingers' Hall, on the evening of the 22d inst. By appearance it will be a grand success.

PARTIES who intend making application for carrying the mails on the new routes established in this county, can procure the necessary blank forms by applying at this office, free of charge.

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

OUR thanks are due to Messrs. Collins and M'Leester, type founders, of Philadelphia, for a useful book, giving the cost of paper cut in different sizes. The computations are made by Mr. Eugene B. Munday, superintendent of that establishment. The book is one of the most useful we have seen, being tabulated for paper costing from $1 to $12 per ream, and giving the cost per ream and quire for different grades from 10 to 30 cents per pound. In fact the work is so complete that it is indispensable to printing offices as well as to paper dealers.

THE foundry built by Jacob Youngman, in this place, will be put in operation again in the course of a few weeks. The parties operating it are competent men, and have the necessary machinery to do all kinds of work.

SOME man, ugly enough to excite the indignation of all the good-looking girls in Sunbury, at first sight, to a broom-stick extent; ill-tempered enough to currage the dogs in the street when he makes his appearance, has the effrontery to advertise for a wife in the *Daily*. The girls are solicited to correspond with this applicant for matrimony 'Sincerity,' in care of the *Daily* office. He has no money, and don't expect any; is too lazy to work, and expects his 'weaker wessel' to make a living for him. She had better buy a washmachine in time.

THE United States Steamer Canandaigua, on which J. K. Davis, Esq., of this place, holds the appointment of clerk to the Captain, sailed from New Orleans on Friday last for Aspinwall, to meet Lieut. Collins and party of the Inter-Oceanic canal surveyors, and carry them to the Gulf of Darien.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The following is the continuation of trials in court from our report last week:

Com. vs. Frank Darcach and C. Bachkouskie. Secreting goods. The indictment was quashed on technical defects, and defendants bound over for next term.

Com. vs. Jacob Molin. Cruelty to animals. The defendant had driven a horse from Shamokin to Trevorton, and on the way drove the animal at a full speed, abusing it, and keeping it without food or water for 48 hours. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25, and to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for three months.

Com. vs. Wm. Hammond. For, and has. Convicted of For. only, and sentenced to pay a fine of $40 and costs.

Com. vs. John Ryan. Assault and battery, with intent to kill. Plead guilty to first count. Sentenced to six months in county jail.

Com. vs. Jos. Linsey. Larceny. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to 14 months in penitentiary.

Com. vs. John Davis and James Demuth. The defendants were engaged in a caterthumpian serenade at a wedding in Northumberland. They became noisey and annoyed the peaceable citizens of that town by their profanes swearing, &c. Jury found the defendants not guilty, but directed that the defendants and prosecutor each pay half the costs. This caterthumpian nuisance has been one of expense, not only to individuals who felt anxious to abate it, but the jury in their wisdom in one of the above cases, made the county pay the costs. If the county must pay for such music we should prefer to have it of a less barbarous character.

Com. vs. Jos. Bacher. Bail forfeited. Bacher is accused by M. Schmuck of attempting to commit arson, and to attempt to bribe parties to burn down a house in Northumberland.

A jury was empanelled on Saturday for the trial of Flynn for the shooting of Gross at Helfenstine, and put in the hands of constables until Monday. The trial occupied the time until Wednesday, when the testimony closed. Wednesday afternoon and Thursday was occupied by reviewing the testimony before the jury by the attorneys employed in the case. Verdict—Guilty of murder in the second degree. Clement, Boyer and Kase for Commonwealth, and Hill and Purdy for defendant.

THIS place it appears, has been the centre for vagrants for several weeks past. The overseers of the poor are kept busy feeding and securing lodgings for them. We are informed that on several occasions as high as thirty made application at a single office in one evening. Many of these parties travel from one place to another, living upon charity, but generally avoid coming near where poor houses exist. This makes the thing pretty evident that they do not desire work, and prefer idleness to labor. If a poor house were established in this vicinity, we doubt whether one half of these idle men would harbor about our town any length of time. We hope to see an early move towards trying the experiment, which we are satisfied would prove a benefit to the county, and still more so to this community.

UNDER the new organization of the Board of Directors, the Northern Central Railroad route, has been divided into three divisions, viz:

The Baltimore Division, extending from Baltimore to Marysville, Mr. Theo. N. Ely, Sup't, with office at Baltimore. The Susquehanna and Shamokin Division, extending from Marysville to Sunbury, and from Sunbury to Mt. Carmel, Wm. A. Baldwin, Sup't, with office at Williamsport. The Elmira and Canandaigua Division, extending from Williamsport to Canandaigua, Mr. Robert Neilson, Sup't, with office at Elmira.

THE Grand Jury, last week, were very considerate in recommending a little more white-washing within the county jail; this, too, without delay. If the purpose of this white-washing is to prevent jail-breaking we can see no necessity to be derived from it; but as they speak about 'conducive to health,' &c., they may mean, stay awhile with us, at least until spring opens. The building is now in such a condition that prisoners can escape at any time, but by rendering the prison very comfortable by the application of a little mortar and white-wash—by making things cozy and nice—the incarcerated might be induced to stay, otherwise they won't. Well, economy is wealth.

AGRICULTURAL.—Persons wanting Timothy and Clover Seed, or other vegetables and seeds for Spring planting, will please leave their orders at Cadwallader's Drug Store, No. 99, Market St., Sunbury, Pa., before March 1st, 1875. jl4-tf.

MRS. MOWERY, wife of Jacob Mowery, and one of Shamokin's oldest citizens, died in this place on New Year's evening and was buried on Monday. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Hemperley, of Sunbury. Deceased was 67 years of age.—*Shamokin Herald.*

MESSRS. MARX, Oppenheimer and Herzfelder, of this place, started on Wednesday last, for Germany, to see friends in their native country. May they have a safe voyage and return soon again to their numerous friends and acquaintances in their adopted home.

IF any one desires to know the difference in prices of stores that sell for cash and credit, let them price the goods at Clement & Dieslinger's Store, on Market Square. Goods are sold cheaper there than before the war. Everybody is making bargains, and hence every one in the establishment is kept busy waiting upon customers. They keep a general assortment of goods which has just been purchased in the cities, and is now open for inspection.

GIVEN MONEY.—Paper bills are crowding us, and to meet them we must be supplied with the means. But few have responded to bills sent to them before the Holidays. We hope that all will make prompt payment to help through in paying our hands and paper.

A STRANGER was found on Chestnut street, this place, on Saturday evening last, almost frozen to death. He was taken to the jail and thawed up.

NINE persons were sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary at our court last week. The expense of keeping those prisoners would go a good ways towards paying for a new jail were it completed, as it should have been long ago.

J. W. BROWN, Restaurant keeper on the Cor. of Third and Market streets, caught three large pike in the Little Shamokin creek on Tuesday, one of which weighed three pounds and ten ounces, and measured 22 inches in length. Jacob is an old angler, and understands fishing as well as keeping a restaurant.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—On the evening of Dec. 31st, 1874, the following named gentlemen were elected officers of Onward Lodge, No. 179, Knights of Pythias, of Northumberland, to serve for the ensuing term:

P. C.—A. G. Postlethwaite.
C. C.—John Stewart.
V. C.—J. C. Forsyth.
Prelate—Thomas Rusch.
M. A.—Harry Geiger.
K. of R. S.—D. M. Evans.
F. C.—Jacob Paul.
M. of E.—J. T. Cole.
Trustee—Joseph Vankirk.

PAT HESTER's time having expired, he was released from the Eastern Penitentiary, on last week, and returned to his home at Locust Gap, on Saturday last. The *Daily* of yesterday, says: It is reported that an immense number of Patrick's friends assembled at his house, on Saturday night, and had a ball, persons coming from Pittston and other places to attend. The number in attendance is reported at 500.

THE editor of the Millersburg *Herald*, in the first number, acknowledges the receipt of "an elegant dressing gown, beautifully trimmed with velvet." Think of an editor having such a wardrobe as that. You must get along better, brother Seal, if you wish to keep on inksliging. Why we were the recipient of a bran new shirt bosom and a clean collar about six months ago, and didn't make near as much fuss about it!

AT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lykens Valley Bank, of Millersburg, Dauphin Co., held January 5th, 1875, the following officers and directors were elected:

President, A. Doudel; Cashier, Fred. H. Voss; Teller, Howard M. Swab; Directors, G. M. Brubaker, Wm. Swab, J. P. Spong, Millersburg; W. Watt, Daniel Witmer, Geo. W. Lenker, Lykens Valley; G. W. Koppenheffer, Daniel Hartman, Berrysburg; B. B. Leibbach, Uniontown; Elias Baffington, Gratz; Eli Swab, Elizabethville; J. D. Postlus, Phila.

## Proceedings of Teachers' Institute.

Pursuant to call of County Superintendent Shipman, the twentieth annual session of the Teachers' Institute of Northumberland County, convened in the Court House in Sunbury, December 28, 1874, at 1½ o'clock, p. m.

The exercises were opened with the reading of the 24 chapter of Proverbs, and prayer by Rev. S. J. Milliken, of Sunbury.

The President appointed R. T. Owen, of Shamokin, Secretary, *pro tem.*

The President then spoke to the Institute for a short time, returning his thanks to teachers for their attendance, hoping, by their presence and support, to make the Institute a success.

Nominations and elections for the different officers were afterwards in order, when Messrs. E. Schneider, of Sunbury, and O. P. Patton, of Rush township, were nominated for Vice Presidents.

On motion the nominees for Vice Presidents were elected by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Schneider, R. T. Owen was elected Secretary by acclamation, who chose for his assistants Miss Jennie Christie and Mr. Sharon Stephens, both of Sunbury.

Nominees for Treasurer were J. B. Savidge, of Shamokin, and C. M. Lesher, of Point township. Mr. Lesher was elected unanimously.

After the several elections were over the Chairman introduced Prof. W. H. Dill, of Freeburg, Snyder Co., who spoke ably on the progress of schools and school-doings in these latter days, encouraging teachers to hold up for discussion, and fairly discussed by Messrs. Boal, Moffett, Fink and Dr. Griswold.

The choir again furnished music, when Prof. Woodruff was introduced, who lectured on 'Success and Failure.'

His discourse was indeed all success and no failure. He carried us back in imagination to that time 'When the Almighty Architect dipped His fingers in chaos and sprinkled the universe with worlds,' and yet 'He did not leave us on a fortuitous sea to drift wherever its waves might bear us.' By husbanding such instruction as given by Him, we might 'labor in hope and reap in gladness.' Such manifestations of scholarly attainment, practical skill and deep thought, are seldom brought before an Institute. He held his audience in deep silence for over an hour with his eloquence and richness of thought. He was heartily applauded on taking his seat.

After announcing the exercises for Thursday morning the institute adjourned to meet at 9 a. m., Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Institute opened at 9 a. m. with singing by choir, and reading the 42d chapter of Genesis, by Prof. Schneider.

The roll was then called and minutes of Wednesday's session read and approved.

Nominations were then received for candidates for committee on Permanent Certificates. It being the desire of the Institute that the names of all persons who were eligible as members of said committee should be written on the blackboard, Mr. Campbell made a motion to that effect, which was sustained.

Prof. E. A. Angell, of Shippensburg State Normal School, was then introduced, who gave practical instruction on the subject of "Geography." He advocated the outline system of teaching this branch, and gave an illustration on the blackboard to illustrate his ideas. He would not teach Geography without History combined; nor yet History without Geography. He also urged teachers to teach thoroughly the Geography of Pennsylvania to their pupils.

Prof. Schneider afterwards spoke briefly in answer to questions proposed in query box, with reference to "Circulates," also in regard to the Transit of Venus.

A recess was then granted for teachers to report.

Tellers of election for Committee on Permanent Certificate, consisted of Messrs. Boal and Wolverton.

While the tellers were counting the vote, Prof. Woodruff was introduced and discoursed on "School Management."

He thought that that more teachers fail in their calling from lack of school government, rather than lack of scholarship.

If teachers would carry the thoughts suggested by the Professor home to their schools, and practice them there, it would create quite a revolution in the schools of Northumberland County.

Prof. Angell afterwards resumed the subject of "Geography," principally "Descriptive," until noon, after which the Chair announced the result of the election of Permanent Certificate Committee to be in favor of Messrs. E. Schneider, G. W. Campbell, C. Lesher, R. T. Owen and Mrs. M. S. Gray.

After announcing the exercises of the afternoon Institute adjourned to meet at 1½ p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

This session opened at 1½ p. m., Professor Schneider in the chair, with singing by the choir and roll call.

This being Directors' Day the exercises were somewhat different to what they had been formerly.

Mr. C. Lesher, a director from Point township, lamenting that so many of our teachers were absent from the Institute, offered the following question, which, on motion, was opened for discussion: "Resolved, That Teachers' County Institutes should be held previous to the opening of the schools of each term." The question was opened by Mr. Lesher, and well ventilated by Messrs. Patton, Hoffner, Wolverton, Fink, Schneider, Snyder, Shipe and Swinehart. The question being put to the Institute was not carried.

Prof. Angell next addressed the institute on "Teachers' Qualifications," citing as indispensable elements of success "quietness in the school-room," "unanimity of disposition," and "mildness of manner," urging the necessity of teachers setting an example in this respect, in order that everything may be done without noise or confusion. Punctuality, patience and tact he considered as being very essential to success; "tact," he said, "is not the sixth sense, was the life of all five." He also urged teachers to strive to get general knowledge, by reading pure literature. Moral character was his closing theme, which he earnestly exhorted teachers to allow to become their crowning virtue.

A recess was granted for teachers to report.

Prof. Woodruff was introduced after recess, who resumed his subject of "School Management" in an able manner.

Prof. Angell then read two pieces to the Institute; one humorous. The way he rendered "Our folks" was very interesting. The Irish selection "Jimmy Butler and the Ow," was indeed humorous and well received. The way the Professor mimicked Jamie Butler was creditable to a professional Elocutionist.

After announcing the exercises of the evening the institute adjourned to meet at 7 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Institute opened at 7 p. m., with singing by the choir.

Prof. Schneider was afterwards introduced, who read a selection from the "German" language, greatly pleasing the audience.

Prof. Angell then engaged the attention of the Institute with a lecture on a "Bird's Eye view of the United States." He said the United States as a country is among the favored ones of the world in regard to its geographical position; not only so, but also in climate. He would have us accompany him in imagination up and down the Rocky and Alleghany mountains, then range the plains of the Mississippi, thence sail down the Mississippi, to encounter with her sand-banks, &c., from thence to the "great lakes." No mineral or metal known to chemistry but what is found in abundance in the United States; describing fully the area and extent of her mineral resources. Our population is more heterogeneous than homogeneous. The several industries of the United States were worth more than a passing notice, giving name and number of each. The abundant means of communication in our country is a something to be proud of, all our rivers carrying a craft of two feet of water, are filled with steamboats. The railway system of Europe is not as large as that of the United States. The natural wonders of our country stand pre-eminent.

The discourse on the whole was full of instruction and was well received. After announcing programme for the morning session Institute adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Institute opened with the roll being called and minutes of previous session read and approved.

The Committee on Resolutions then made their report as follows:

WHEREAS, We, the teachers of Northumberland county, having assembled for mutual benefit and interchange of thought, and whereas, the sessions of our Institute have been characterized by harmony, good feeling and zeal on the part of the members present, and whereas, we deem the influence of our Institute as having a most salutary effect upon the school interests of the county, and whereas, it is the sense of this Institute that we should give expression to our feelings, both as to the direct and indirect advantages or influences of a County Institute, therefore, be it

1. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Institute that some further legal enactment should be had whereby County Institutes may be better sustained by a larger attendance of teachers in the respective counties.

2. *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Institute are hereby tendered to those gentlemen from abroad who so ably and faithfully have assisted in giving instruction to the teachers composing this body.

3. *Resolved*, That our thanks are due to Prof. E. Schneider, of Sunbury borough, for his thorough and satisfactory demonstrations of Repetends; having given thereby information on this topic to the teachers of this county that is no where found in any of our text books on Mathematics.

4. *Resolved*, That our grateful acknowledgments are hereby expressed to the County Commissioners, not only for the use of the court rooms, but also for their kindness in furnishing the Institute with stationery, &c.

5. *Resolved*, That we appreciate the interest manifested by the citizens of Sunbury generally, in their attendance upon our different sessions.

6. *Resolved*, That, as a body of teachers, we feel truly grateful to those school directors who have given, and still give, their countenance and influence in favor of our County Institute; but that, at the same time, we regret that there are so many who seem to hold themselves entirely aloof from these useful gatherings, in not attending themselves nor requiring the teachers in their employ to do so.

7. *Resolved*, That we vote an appropriation of $12 to Mr. R. T. Owen for the faithful and efficient manner in which he, as Secretary, has recorded the minutes of this Institute, and performed the work necessarily attendant upon his office.

8. *Resolved*, That we hereby express our high appreciation of the faithful and impartial manner with which our worthy Superintendent has conducted the meetings of this Institute.

9. *Resolved*, That we ask a more earnest cooperation of parents and citizens, generally, of the county, in Institute and all school work, and especially in being present at these as well as all other gatherings which have for their object the mental and moral improvement of the rising generation.

S. P. FINK,
WM. M. BOAL,
WM. G. MOFFETT,
Committee.

On motion the resolutions were received and considered *seriatim*.

The first resolution called forth a spirited discussion between Messrs. Campbell, Schneider, Fink, and Patton, but was finally carried, as was also the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 8th and 9th.

Mr. Ross, of Mt. Carmel, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Northumberland county should be numbered with the counties of Schuylkill, Dauphin and others, in the act of Legislature providing for the payment of teachers who attend county Institute.

This resolution was amended by Prof. Schneider making the words Northumberland county read "all the counties of the State." The amendment was received by the Institute, and the original motion as amended carried also.

Mr. Campbell then offered the following:

*Resolved*, That all applicants for Teachers' Provisional Certificates be required to fill out a monthly school report in the presence of the County Superintendent at the time of their examination.

The chairman of Permanent Certificate Committee announced that the examination of applicants for said Certificate would be held at Sunbury, on the 2d and 3d of April, 1875.

The Institute desiring the minutes of their sessions of 1872, 1873 and 1874 to be printed in pamphlet form, Prof. Schneider was chosen as chairman of a Committee on Printing, with power to choose two assistants. He chose as assistants Messrs. R. T. Owen and G. W. Campbell.

On motion of the Secretary an order for two dollars was drawn in favor of the County Superintendent for money advanced to secure "Music Page Supplements."

Prof. E. A. Angell was then introduced, who instructed the Institute in the principles of "Elocution."

C. M. Lesher, Treasure elect, made the following report:

SUNBURY, Jan. 1st, 1875.

CHAS. M. LESHER, Treasurer,
*In Account with Northumberland County Institute,*

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| To bal. on hand from Institute at session held in Northumberland, winter of 1873 | $36 98 |
| To Cash received present session | 65 50 |
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| By cash paid for Crayon and Singing Books | 95 |
| By cash paid Saul Shipman, being money paid for supplements | 2 00 |
| By cash paid R. T. Owen, present Secretary | 12 00 |
| | 14 95 |
| To bal. in hands of Treasurer, at close of the present session | $85 53 |

On motion an order was drawn on the ex-treasurer, J. B. Savidge, for whatever funds remained in his hands, in favor of C. M. Lesher.

Prof. Woodruff was then introduced and addressed the Institute on the subject of "Language." He concluded with a few parting, impressive words; as did Prof. E. A. Angell.

The County Superintendent also made a few remarks very feelingly, after which the 20th Annual session of the County Teachers' Institute of Northumberland county, was declared adjourned without specified time or place of next meeting.

R. T. OWEN, Secretary.
MISS J. CHRISTIE, } Assistants.
SHARON STEPHENS, }


**Bleeding from Lungs, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Consumption. A Wonderful Cure.**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 13th, 1874.

R. V. PIERCE, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.:

*Dear Sir*—I had suffered from in an aggravated form for about twelve years and for several years from Bronchial trouble. Tried many doctors and things with no lasting benefit. In May, '72, becoming nearly worn out with excessive Editorial labors on a paper in New York City, I was attacked with Bronchitis in a severe form, suffering almost a total loss of voice. I returned home here, but had been home only two weeks when I was completely prostrated with Hemorrhage from the Lungs, *having four severe bleeding spells within two weeks, and first three inside of nine days.* To the September following, I improved sufficiently to be able to be about, though in a very feeble state. My Bronchial trouble remained and Catarrh was fastened worse than before. Every effort for relief seemed to be losing ground daily. I continued in this feeble state, raising blood almost daily until above the first of March, '73, when I became so bad as to be entirely confined to the house. A friend suggested your remedies. But I was extremely skeptical that they would do me good, as I had lost all heart in remedies, and began medicine and doctors with disgust. However, I obtained one of your circulars, and read it carefully, from which I came to the conclusion that it was worth to me your business, at least. I finally obtained a quantity of Dr. Sages Catarrh Remedy, your Golden Medical Discovery and Pellets, and commenced their vigorous use according to directions. To my surprise, I soon began to improve. The Discovery and Pellets, in a short time, brought on a severe eruption, which continued for several weeks. I felt much better, my appetite *improved*, and I gained in strength and flesh. In three months every vestige of the Catarrh was gone, the Bronchitis had nearly disappeared, had no Cough whatever and I had entirely ceased to raise blood; and, contrary to the expectation of some of my friends, the cure has stanched permanent. I have had no more Hemorrhages from the Lungs, and am entirely free from Catarrh, from which I had suffered so much and so long. The debt of gratitude I owe for the blessing I have received at your hands, knows no bounds. I am thoroughly satisfied, from my experience, that your medicines will master the worst forms of that odious disease Catarrh, as well as Throat and Lung Diseases. I have recommended them to very many and shall ever speak in their praise.

Gratefully yours,
WM. H. SPENCER.

*P. O. Box 507, Rochester, N. Y.*


## Business Locals.

FOR CASH.—"Cash Only," is the motto of J. F. Seiffer, who offers to make up garments, single or in suits, in the latest style, at prices lower than ever before. He invites customers to examine his large stock of cloths and cassimers and the work done at his merchant tailoring establishment, on Third street, below Market, Sunbury, Pa. No better fitting suits can anywhere be furnished.

THERE never were any hard times at the store of Simon & Oppenheimer, from the fact that they sell all their splendid suits of ready made clothing at such low prices that everybody can afford to buy and pay the money down. They buy from first dealers, and hence do not have to pay profits of half a dozen jobbers. They can therefore sell at first cost from the establishments who make up the goods. The advantage in buying from them is that customers get the latest styles at first cost.

AS THE magnificent Furniture of B. L. Randenbush, in Masonic buildings, was nearly all purchased during the holidays, another new lot has just been opened where everybody is invited to call and examine. All the latest styles can be procured at his store at the lowest prices. Undertaking at his establishment is made a specialty.

THE rush at the store of Messrs Marx & Bro's store, next door to the post office, has not yet abated, for the reason that they sell cheaper than ever. Their stock embraces everything in the latest style of Dry Goods, Woolen Goods, Ladies' wear, &c. Furs of every quality are sold cheaper than ever. They will not be undersold to any one, and only ask for a trial.

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.

MUSICAL.—J. P. Keefer has lately removed his excellent musical instruments into the building on Fourth street, below Market, nearly opposite the City Hotel. Any kind of Musical instruments of the most improved styles and make are kept in his establishment. Parlor Organs, Pianos of the best manufacture in the country will be found at his store. He is also agent for the best sewing machines now in use.

J. W. Wilvert & Co., near the Court House, keep the best brands of cigars and tobacco.

SARGENT'S SECRET OF BEAUTY, a delicate beautifier, which smooths out all indentations, removing tan, freckles and scars from the skin, leaving the complexion clear and beautiful. Sold by Miss L. Shissler.

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. Also the new Groven and Baker sewing machine not surpassed by any other. 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 on short notices at prices to suit times. Call or address,

C. DALIUS,
No. 93, Market St., Sunbury.

ICE CREAM Freezers. A new lot just received by H. B. MASSER.


**TO CONSUMPTIVES.**

The advertiser having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address Rev. E. A. WILSON,
194 Penn St., Williamsburgh, New York.
dec.25,'74-6m.

**ERRORS OF YOUTH.**

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence,
JOHN B. OGDEN,
42 Cedar St., New York.
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### Sunbury Borough Officers.

Chief Burgess, Sol. Maulick, Esq.; Second Burgess, W. J. Greenough; Assistant Burgesses, John Hase, W. T. Grant, Chas. J. Brauer, Jno. G. Markle; Councilmen, Benj. Hendricks, Ed. M. Boehm, Henry Clement, Chas. Sonnenbach, J. C. Irwin, John Bowen, H. K. Goodrich, John C. Miller; Town Clerk, Lewis Dewart; Borough Collector, Solomon Weaver; Borough Treasurer, M. C. Gearhart; Assessors, Geo. B. Renn, Thos. G. Cooper; Assistant Assessors, I. S. Gessler, Em'l Wilvert, T. M. Pursel, H. Y. Freling; Street Commissioners, Geo. Kleid, Sam. Hendricks, John Leiser, John Lesser.

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. Hemperly, pastor.

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

The Baptist Church, corn Fourth street, Rev. A. C. Wheat, pastor.

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

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

### Secret Societies of Sunbury.

PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA.—Washington Camp, No. 15, 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. 104 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.

Cayuga 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. 140, I. O. of O. F., meets on the first and third Monday of each month, at their hall in Clement's building, cor. Third and Market square.

Sunbury Lodge, No. 236, I. O. of O. F., meets every Saturday evening, in Clement's building, Market square.

Anna Lodge, No. 56, 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. 639, I. O. of O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, in Bright's building.

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

UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.—Brady Council, No. 221, O. U. A. M., meets every Friday evening, in Clement's building, Market square.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.—Sho-ko-ne-kin Tribe, No. 69, I. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening, in their hall, Haupt's building, Market street.

MASONS.—No. 22, A. Y. M. meets in Masonic Hall, Third street, on night of full moon.

BROTHERHOOD LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.—Sunbury Division, o. 98, B. of L. E., meets the first and third Sunday of each month, on third floor of the Post Office building, Third street.

JR. O. U. A. M.—Mason Council, No. 131, meets every Thursday night, at their chamber, in Clement's hall, Market square.

### Northumberland Co. Officers.

President Judge, William M. Rockefeller; Associates, Joseph Neely; Prothonotary, L. T. Rohrbach; Sheriff, S. H. Bolomen; Register and Recorder, Lemuel Shipman; Treasurer, John Hoffman; Commissioners, Aaron Vastine, J. G. Dunkum and Daniel S. Reitz; Jury Commissioners, Daniel M. Swartz, and Wm. H. Leighow; Coroner, Frederick Hesser; Auditors, J. M. Pollmer, J. E. Wagner and Joseph Eisely; County Attorney, Wm. A. Asher; Mercantile Appraiser, Daniel Druckenmiller.

## Marriages.

In Sunbury, by the Rev. J. A. DeMoyer, on the 23d of December, 1874, Mr. ELLIOT R. MORGAN to Miss MAGGIE BASSETT, both of Danville.

At Wm. Brindle's, by the Rev. J. A. DeMoyer, on the 30th December, 1874, Mr. JOSEPH BENNETT CLMER, of Williamsport, to Miss JENNIE A. BRINDLE of Sunbury.

At the Central Hotel, Sunbury, by the Rev. J. A. DeMoyer, on the 12th of January, 1875, Mr. WM. A. LYON, of Danville, to Miss KATE GREENSLADE, of Bristol, England.

On Sabbath evening, Jan. 10, 1875, at the residence of Isaac Maitz, (Pastor's home) by Rev A. S. Zimmerman, Mr. CARY A. BETTELYON, of Winfield, Union Co., to Miss MARY C. WEISER, of Lower Augusta, Northd Co.

In Northumberland, Dec. 24, 1874, by the Rev. E. E. Berry, at his residence, Mr. WM. NAUGEL, of Penna twp., Snyder Co., to Miss SALLIE FER BER, of Monroe twp., Snyder Co., Pa.

## Deaths.

In Sunbury, on the 10th inst., Mr. JOHN HEADINGS, in the 98th year of his age.

In Northumberland, Dec. 28, 1874, DENNIS WATERS, aged 77 years, 2 months and 6 days.

In Northumberland, on the 6th inst., WALTER W., son of S. B. and Maggie H. Morgan, aged 2 years and 6 months.

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