Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, APRIL 30, 1875.

Railroad Time Table.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT SUNBURY.

N. C. R. W. South.		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 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	
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 6.30 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, 3.45 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.

Candidats' Cards.

County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the next Republican County Convention. If nominated and elected, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and the best of my ability.

H. J. RENN.

Zerbe township, April 30, 1875.—tc.

For County Commissioner.

To the voters of Northumberland County.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. If nominated and elected, I promise to fulfill the office impartially and to the best of my ability.

J. G. DURHAM.

Delaware twp., April 30, '75.—tc.

For County Treasurer.

To the voters of Northumberland County.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. If successful in a nomination and election, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and to the interest of the tax-payers of the county.

A. CADWALLADER.

Milton, April 30. '75.-tc.

Local Affairs.

GEO. W. COBLE, Esq., at Herndon, this county is authorized to act as agent for the *American* in that place, in receiving subscription, job work, advertisements, and receipt for all bills he may present from us.

CLOVER SEED wanted by G. B. Cadwallader, Central Drug Store, Sunbury, Pa.

A WILCOX & GIBBS Sewing Machine, entirely new, and of the best make, can be had cheap by applying at this office.

ORGANS, SEWING MACHINES, &c.—Miss C. Dallus has opened a ware room on the first floor in her building, two doors east of Whitmer & Co's. store, Market St., Sunbury, Pa., where different kinds of cottage organs and sewing machines of the best make can be purchased at the lowest prices. The best manufacture can always be found in her ware rooms, and persons in want of good musical instruments or excellent sewing machines, are invited to call and see her stock.

WE are indebted to Gov. Hartranft for a copy of the General Laws passed by the Legislature of 1875.

NOTICE.—The hour for preaching in the Methodist Episcopal Church of this place, on Sunday evening will be at 6 o'clock, until further notice.

GRAND WARDEN I. O. OF O. F.—From information of the different Lodges of I. O. of O. F. in the State, S. B. Boyer, Esq., of this place, has a majority to elect him to the office of Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

REMOVED.—Mrs. Bella Tweed has removed her shop to Race street, between Third and Fourth, where she invites ladies to call to have the latest style dresses made up at the shortest notice.

A BAND of gypsies have been encamped across the river, opposite this place, during the past week.

SEVERAL cards of Republican candidates appear in this issue. We are glad to notice that good men present themselves who are well known throughout the county, and who will make most excellent officers.

A COTEMPORARY asks: "Is mumps singular, or are they plural?" Both. When you get mumps on both sides of your face at once, they are plural, but they make a person look very singular.

THIS is an advertising age. Every man who is up to the times takes care that the world knows it. A trade candle is not hidden under a bushel, but placed upon a hill.

WHEN a mother is mending her son's pants what a pang it causes her to find a euchre deck and pistol in the pockets.

THE County Commissioners have lately put book cases in their office and otherwise improved the inside appearance of the Commissioners' office.

THE water has been let into the Pennsylvania canal and boating has commenced. The break in the Columbia Dam will cause a delay of a few days for boating on the Tide Water canal.

AN alarm of fire was given on Thursday evening, of last week, about 6 o'clock, caused by the burning of a roof on a house on Fourth street, below Chestnut. The hook and ladder company were promptly on the ground and extinguished the fire before it got headway. The fire was caused by a defective chimney.

A HORSE from A. J. Stroh's livery fell dead in front of the Clement House, on Sunday morning, which created considerable excitement for a short time. The horse was being taken to a party who had hired him to go to Trevorton. The sudden death was caused by the enlargement of the heart. He had just been taken from the stable apparently in a healthy condition.

CONCORD WINE.—Wine drinkers will be astonished, no doubt, when they learn that the Concord wine at Fisher's saloon, in this place, excels any of the wines imported. It is pure, and is pronounced superior to any found in this part of the country.

A SON of Dr. D. T. Krebs, of this place, died at Lock Haven, on Tuesday, aged about twelve years.

THE Northumberland ferry is now in full operation on each side of the island, and will be continued until the span is put up on the Northumberland side and the rope ferry is constructed.

THE Dauntless base ball club is being re-organized at this place.

As there is likely to be a small army of Democratic candidates for the several offices in this county, a friend suggests that they organize a spelling bee in place of holding a county convention, and that the candidates, "whose name is legion," shall stand up and spell each other down until the required number to fill the offices shall remain. If this plan should be adopted, we have no doubt that better qualified officers would be furnished by that party than they have heretofore.

SPRING HATS.—A large assortment of Spring and Summer Hats have just been received at S. Faust's Hat Store, on Market square, Sunbury. Stylish Hats of the latest fashion are sold at the most reasonable prices.

P. T. BARNUM'S GREAT TRAVELING WORLD'S FAIR, MUSEUM, MENAGERIE AND CIRCUS.—It is probable that P. T. Barnum has reaped sufficient fame and fortune to satisfy even his "vaulting ambition," but his spirit of enterprise, as a collector and exhibitor of every animate and inanimate novelty upon which he can lay his far-reaching hand, seems as uncontrollable as the restlessness of the Wandering Jew, and keeps him in "the tented field" where he towers the chosen Knight of Marvel Land—*sans peur et sans reproche.* Hence the announcement that his Great Traveling World's Fair and colossal combination of twenty superior shows in one will exhibit at Sunbury, Saturday, May 8th.

It is not our purpose to moralize over the idiosyncracies of this wonderful manager—individually a greater marvel than his entire vast collection—and we need but remark that he is a modern, peaceful Alexander, sighing for more worlds of wonder to conquer. The latter fruits of his feature-seeking campaigns, in every clime and country, from the mysterious isles of the far Pacific to the art museums of Europe, are partially summarized in the advertisement elsewhere, which will be eagerly perused and, from the universal experience elsewhere, it is safe to presume, more eagerly acted upon by every one of our readers, "and all the rest of mankind." The immense assemblage everywhere attracted to Barnum's vast canvas Metropolis are the biggest kind of a show in themselves, and the mere unparalleled magnitude of this World's Amusement Exposition is not the loadstone that draws them, either. It is because its novelty is even superior to its size, and people will not be denied a glimpse at what they have never before seen. The best judge of human nature—or at last of its wonder-loving and amusement-craving characteristics—has adopted as his reiterated motto—"Features! Features! Features!" illustrated in the most extraordinary collection of rare wild beasts since Noah went into the menagerie business, a steam engine-operated Museum and Polytechnic Institute, containing thousands of curiosities and the most ingenious automation figures of men, birds and animals, which mimic life in many idlesory ways, and three great combined circus companies of such celebrated performers as Martinho Lowande, the wonderful wild Brazilian bare-back rider; Mme. Elisa Dockrill, unquestionably the greatest equestrienne of the age; Tony, the child hero; Luke Rivers, Nathalie Lowande and the famous Leslie Brothers. These, together with many others of which space does not permit mention, are specialties among thousands of attractions superior to anything to be found in any other traveling exhibition. What wonder, then, that the Great Object Teacher's crowning achievement creates a furore wherever its vast city of tents is pitched? Our landlords, merchants and citizens with country acquaintances may prepare for a living avalanche on the date above mentioned.

WRITERS of communications recommending candidates will bear in mind that our rule is cash in advance. To ask a publisher to insert, gratis, a long communication to benefit an individual only, and not for a public good, is equivalent to going into a store and demanding goods without paying for it, or intending to pay for it. Many persons appear to entertain the idea that newspapers are public property, and that everybody should have the privilege of inserting whatever they please without remunerating the publisher who has invested his own money. We frequently feel like favoring those people, but, on reflection, think that we have invested just as many thousand dollars as a store keeper, from which we gain no interest except from advertising, we feel justified in making the demand of cash payment. We have never heard of an instance even where anyone could receive, gratis, even a pound of sugar worth ten cents by requesting it of the store keeper, which is equivalent to the price of one line for insertion of a communication. We presume that any one can see then the inconsistency of asking the insertion gratis of an article containing, perhaps, one hundred lines, which would be worth $10, while the merchant, with the same amount invested, refuses to give only ten cents worth of goods. Our charges are ten cents a line for all communications which are not of public interest, and intended only to benefit, perhaps, but a few individuals.

BARNUM'S SHOW AT UNIONTOWN.—Our friends in the lower end of this county and Upper Dauphin will have a fine opportunity of visiting the largest animal show now traveling, on Friday, the 7th of May next, in Uniontown, Dauphin county. Barnum's show is conceded by all as the largest and best in the world, and generally exhibits in the large towns, but the drive from Millersburg to this place being too far, the managers concluded to give the people of Uniontown and surrounding country one of their grand entertainments. All who visit this large show will not regret it, as they may never have another such an opportunity.

IMPORTANT TO TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS.—There have been numbers of complaints to the Commissioners of Internal Revenue regarding the sale of smoking tobacco in larger sized packages than allowed by law. When the act of 1866 was passed it was decided that all packages should pay a tax by stamp and be put up in as small packages as could be put up without too much inconvenience to the trade. An exception was made in regard to what was known as fine cut chewing tobacco, and packages as large as twenty, forty and sixty pounds of that were allowed, in order that it might be sold in bulk at mines and similar places. No other cut or granulated tobacco is allowed to be put up in sixteen-ounce packages. It was asserted by some responsible manufacturers that the interest of the Government and honest manufacturers were injured by recent practices of certain parties who have been in the habit of putting tobacco, which was for the purpose of smoking, in large packages the same as if used for chewing. This system has permitted its manufacture for about three cents per package less than if it was put in small packages. The Commissioner has determined that all tobacco of this character shall be seized.

THOS. MARSH, a lad some 10 years of age, son of D. G. Marsh, of this place, met with a singular and painful accident on Friday afternoon last. He had just eaten his supper and started down the Broadway hill east of the railroad when he fell and broke one of his legs above the knee. It is not an uncommon thing for an old man whose bones are brittle to fall and break a limb, but it is rather singular to record such an accident to a boy. We learn that the boy is getting along finely since the accident.—*Miltonian.*

FIRE.—On Monday morning last the basement of the store of Messrs. Connelly, Hacket & Mateer, on Market street, was discovered on fire, caused by a heater in the cellar. The fire was promptly extinguished with buckets. Its timely discovery, no doubt, saved the recording of a large conflagration, as considerable oil and combustible matter was in the cellar, and would in a few minutes longer became ignited.

A SPELLING BEE.—The late spells of the weather has, no doubt, had the effect of exercising the minds of many, and the result now is that we are to have a spelding bee in Sunbury. Spelling books and dictionaries are in great demand. Yes, a spelling bee in Sunbury, on Tuesday evening next at the Court House, and only 10 cents admission to defray expenses of prizes for the best spellers, lights and janitor service. A full house will greet this first bee in Sunbury. To Messrs. Thayer and Wolverton, two of our school teachers, we are indebted for the fun in prospect. It will be the liveliest bee ever witnessed in this place.

MR. S. O. REED, of the firm of Reed, Bro. & Seasholtz, is now in the city buying in a stock of goods for cash which will be sold exclusively for cash. Their store room will be greatly improved, and their new stock will be sold cheaper than ever before.

THE stock of bad weather since the winter has made such a heavy drain upon it, must be running low. Be this as it may, Wm. A. Heller, corner of Third and Market street, Sunbury, is fully prepared with an entire new stock of spring clothing for men and boys. Everything in the clothing line will be found there, and sold cheaper than elsewhere for cash.

You can always get the worth of your money by buying ready-made clothing at Wm. A. Heller's store, corner of Third and Market Sts. He keeps all the latest styles of clothing, besides Gent's furnishing goods, hats and caps, &c.

SERIOUS INJURY.—Mary E. Smith, a girl about fourteen years of age, sister of Mr. Anthony Smith, the tinner on Market street, was rolling a hoop on Tuesday afternoon, and the happening to roll under a horse that was standing on the street, she tried to recover it with a stick when the horse kicked her on the forehead, fracturing the skull to such an extent that a portion of the brains were permitted to exude. Notwithstanding her terrible injury the girl walked to her brother's house, a short distance off, and went up stairs without assistance. A physician was immediately called who dressed the wound, after which the girl walked into an adjoining room and went to bed. She has remained conscious all the time,—a wonder both to the physicians and her friends. We called in to see her very soon after the accident happened, and she was then rational, replying to several questions that were asked her. On Wednesday night she slept comfortably for several hours, and at this writing (Thursday evening) she has had no fever, and there is at least a possibility that she may recover, although her condition is critical.

Her parents have arrived from Mahonoy City, and a brother living at a distance has also been advised of the occurrence.—*Shamokin Herald.*

FRUIT.—We are pleased to find that the prospect of the fruit crop, this season, is most favorable. The continuous cold during the winter has prevented the early budding of the trees and thus saved them from the recent frosts. We are informed by a friend, who left Virginia last week, that all kinds of fruit and vegetables were almost wholly destroyed by frost and severe cold the night before he left. The peach crop in Delaware and New Jersey were most promising ten days since, but in one night three-fourths at least have been destroyed. This is also the case in some of the western States.

The cold winter, from which we have just emerged is attributed, by some of our scientists, to spots in the Sun. Whatever may be the cause the fact cannot be disputed that the winter of 1875 was remarkable for its severity. Such heavy ice and ice gorges have never been known by any living person. Fortunately, the photographic art will enable us to hand down to posterity some of the latter scenes, and we doubt if any in the States are more interesting than those near Sunbury, taken by Mr. Hemperley, with great artistic skill. They are relics that will grow in value every year.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Friday of last week, about eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Mrs. Kine, wife of John Kine, who resides on Hepburn street, in the borough, took her little boy Eddie, 3 years old with her, to call upon a neighbor, Mrs. Hoagland, and while there the little boy went into the yard unnoticed for some time by his mother, when he was missed, and upon making search he was found in a cistern in which he had fallen, and was drowned. Every effort was made by Dr. J. P. McCleery, who was immediately called in to resuscitate the child, but all proved fruitless as life had already became extinct. Little Eddie was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Kine, and this sad affliction has almost distracted them with grief. Persons should keep their cistrens well covered when children are about the premises.—*Miltonian.*

A MYSTERIOUS HERMIT.—Benton Centre has a hermit who has been living during the past winter in the woods, which skirt the village. He has been seen at various times by different persons, but holds no intercourse with any one, so far as can be ascertained. The only time that he has been known to approach the village was one week ago last Saturday, when he made his appearance at Mr. Potter's store, while several persons were sitting about the fire conversing. He did not speak but made signs that he wanted tobacco, and in paying for it, displayed large rolls of money. His appearance was very wild—his beard and hair were long and gray, and his clothing very shabby. This mysterious stranger is about 60 years of age.—*Pittston Gazette.*

NORTHUMBERLAND ITEMS—FROM THE *Public Press.*—On Monday last Mr. J. W. Campbell, a foreman on the Pennsylvania canal, was drowned in the canal at Nanticoke.

The Presbytery of Northumberland, which convened in this place on Tuesday and held sessions until last evening, was well attended. The services held in the evenings attracted good audiences, and some able sermons were delivered.

Mr. Shultz, the clerk at the Company's stores moved his family from Lewisburg to this place the fore part of this week. We congratulate the proprietors of this store on this additional valuable help in their busy place.

C. M. Lesher and wife started for the "vine clad hills, orange groves, and snow-capped peaks of the Golden State" on Monday. In Mr. Lesher's departure we loose a good citizen. We wish him and his excellent lady a pleasant journey.

The young gentlemen whom we noticed in last week's paper as intending to start for California left this place for the Golden State on Monday. The party consisted of Wm. H. Garihan, Jr., James Leighow and J. C. Snyder, the latter being an addition to the number mentioned in our last issue. Quite a number of persons congregated at the depot to bid them farewell, and all were sorry to see them leave. They are young men, full of pluck and energy, and cannot help but succeed in whatever they undertake. We wish them luck.

THERE is nothing that gives a show as much good character as an intelligent and pleasing advance agent. In this particular P. T. Barnum, the greatest showman in the world, is most particular. His advance agents are selected from men of the highest respectability. The present agent of Barnum visited our town on Saturday, and we were pleased to find him a gentleman of pleasing demeanor, intelligent and a thorough business man, who is not only a showman but a writer of ability, having been engaged in the past as an editor and correspondent. With such men as this advance agent, any show will succeed.

WE learn that the roof of a house belonging to Jos. Ray, in Purdytown, caught fire on Monday morning last from a defective flue. The fire was extinguished without doing much damage to the building.

NEW GOODS.—F. J. Byrod, corner of Third and Church Sts., has just opened a large assortment of dry goods and groceries. His stock embraces some of the finest goods. The celebrated Allentown boots and shoes are kept at this store, which excel any other make.

FIRE AT MUNCY.—A brilliant light was observed on Sunday evening last in a north westerly direction at this place, which was caused by the burning of several barns in the town of Muncy. A despatch states that the barns of Major Isaac Bruner, Mrs. Joshua Bowman, Baker Langcake, John M. Bowman and Rev. M. Lightner were destroyed. Loss about $2000.

CROWDED.—The furniture store of Messrs. Roberts & Hosterman is crowded with an entire new stock of furniture of the latest styles just received for the spring trade. A general outfit can be selected at their establishment.

SPRING OPENING.—Misses L. & S. Weiser, on Market street, between Third and Fourth, have just opened a grand assortment of fancy and millinery goods at their store. For beauty and durability their goods excel, and are selling rapidly. The ladies are invited to call and examine their magnificient stock.

A NEW WHARF.—Mr. J. A. Boyd is erecting a new coal wharf on the river front opposite Chestnut street, which will be a great improvement for the shipping of coal. Mr. Boyd is one of our live coal dealers, and is determined to make everything convenient for his numerous customers for the speedy shipment of coal into boats.

THE hands at the P. & E. railroad shops, at this place, now work full time.

ERROR.—We erroneously stated that S. D. Jordan, Esq., deceased, had been cashier of the Milton National Bank. He was the cashier of the First National Bank of Milton.

A SMALL SAW MILL.—A Philipsburg, Center county, lumberman gives the following description of a saw mill he had seen: "The piston of the engine was sixteen feet in diameter, the cylinder eighty feet, exhausting once a month, the report being heard a distance of 110 miles. A rivet factory and two steam tanneries furnished belting, the boilers swallowed up a creek which was diverted from its channel and lowered into them, and the fires consumed all the coal from a mine in the opposite hill, the shute of which was arranged to deposit the coal in the furnaces."

TRANSPLANTING FRUIT TREES.—The planting season—more than ordinary late this year—is not regulated by any particular month or day, nor by the state of vegetation where the planting is to be done, but by the dormant condition of the trees. Transplanting should receive the undivided attention of the planter. It takes but a little time in comparison with the benefits derived. Cut back the limbs of the tree when received, at least one-half to one-third their length, and with peach trees leave between two and three inches next to the main stem. Do not expose the roots unnecessarily; trench such as you have not time to set within thirty minutes after the trees are unpacked. This latter injunction should be more generally obeyed. Some may suppose they took every care in planting, when perhaps the trees were all dropped near their places and exposed to the sun and dry winds 24 hours or more before planting, and by the time the last were reached the roots were beyond redemption. In consequence of occasional delays in transportation, more or less trees in the package may become too dry or shriveled; all such should be buried at once, root and branch, in moist soil for ten days, or until they "plump," when they will grow nearly as well as any; but if set without this preparation, they will be worthless. Proceeding to plant, the hole should be large enough to admit of each root being drawn out to its natural position; then fill the interstices with finely pulverized earth, finishing off so that the tree will be no deeper than it grew in the nursery; then draw enough earth around the tree to make a mound of one foot in height, which can be worked away through the summer, after the tree has become established. It would be advisable to raise this mound again in time to protect the tree the first winter after the first summer's growth.

HIGH SCHOOL.—Report of the standing of pupils or the four weeks ending April 24:

	Grade.	Absence.	Tardy	Demerits.
1ST DIVISION.				
Bucher Edward	99.2	½	5	5
Campbell Susie	44.3	8½	1	0
Follmer Lizzie	46.5	4½	1	3
Morgan Eugene	94.7	½	1	3
Neff George	88.2	0	4	5
Rhoades Walton	95.8	0	3	2
Renn Jennie	89.9	7	7	0
Schneider Laura	99.	0	0	0
2D DIVISION.				
Bucher John	62.9	6	1	2
Bourne John	31.8	11½	0	8
Bouser Charles	31.3	6½	12	1
Brocious Peter	38.	11	0	1
Carn William	82.5	1	2	6
Farnsworth Mary	48.2	6½	4	1
Farnsworth William	22.6	11	0	3
Hartman George	88.4	2	0	1
Heckert Charles	89.5	0	0	11
Harrison John	91.8	0	0	14
Heim William	79.5	1	3	4
Mallick William	55.3	6½	1	2
Neff Philbert	85.3	0	1	4
Snyder C. N.	89.8	0	0	5
Smith George	43.2	6	0	2
Trowbridge Edward	22.5	13	0	4
Wilvert Austin	40.5	7½	0	1
Yarnell John	57.2	1	3	9
3D DIVISION.				
Awl Mary	72.5	½	0	1
Boyd Florence	49.9	5½	0	0
Drumheller Seran	28.3	10	0	5
Gearhart Edward	98.9	½	0	0
Hill Ambrose	92.	1½	2	7
Krouse George	75.3	3	1	0
Mills Jennie	75.	0	1	2
Martz Lizizie	59.	2	2	1
Pursell Flora	71.5	0	12	16
Schaeffer Annie	77.4	4	1	2
Sylvis Ida	48.9	2	2	15
4TH DIVISION.				
Bourne Lizzie	53.7	6½	2	4
Byerly Lulu	82.3	1	2	2
Friling Frances	57.5	6	0	4
Gray Emma	89.	½	0	0
Genther Mary	83.3	1	0	1
Heim Oscar	83.7	0	0	7
McClow Maggie	75.7	1	11	1
Millhouse Maggie	85.5	0	0	1
Savidge W. G.	77.3	1½	1	9
Smith Nassie	76.5	3½	0	2
Simpson Mary	73.7	2½	0	6
Seasholtz Annie	27.	14	0	0
Weimer Amy	75.	1	0	3
Young Gertrude	25.5	12½	0	0

THE SPARE BED.—Always keep the spare bed in your houses aired. Then it will not be damp and dangerous and terrible. A writer says:

"When I go to visit my relations the spare bed rises up before my imagination days before I start, and I shiver as I remember how cold and grave-like the sheets are. I put off the visit as long as possible, solely on account of that spare bed. I don't like to tell them that I had rather sleep on a picket fence than to enter that spare room and creep into that spare bed, and so they know nothing of my sufferings.

"The spare bed is always as near a mile and a half from the rest of the beds as it can be put. It is either up stairs at the head of the hall, or off the parlor. The parlor curtains have not been raised for weeks; everything is as prim as an old maid's bonnet, and the bed is as square and true as if it had been made up to a carpenter's rule.

No matter whether it be Summer or Winter, the bed is like ice, and sinks down in a way to make one shiver. The sheets are slippery clean, the pillow slips rustle like shrouds, and one dare not stretch his leg down for fear of kicking against a tombstone.

One sinks down until he is lost in the hollow, and foot by foot the bedposts vanish from sight. He is worn out and sleepy, but he knows that the rest of the family are so far away that no one could hear him if he should shout for an hour, and this makes him nervous. He wonders if anyone ever died in that room, and straightway he sees faces of dead persons, hears strange noises, and presently feels a chill galloping up and down his back.

Did any one ever pass a comfortable night in a spare bed? No matter how many quilts and spreads covered him, he could not get warm, and if he accidentally fell asleep it was to wake with a start under the impression that a dead man was pulling his nose. It will be days and weeks before he recovers from the impression, and yet he must suffer in silence, because the spare bed was assigned him in token of esteem and affection.

THE ALDINE for May, 1875 (No 17 of the current series) comes to us in good time, and quite as well freighted with the good things of art and literature as have been the last previous numbers—which is literally saying everything for its excellence in both details, while the fact is a quite sufficient explanation of the rapid increase in circulation and influence lately manifest in this type-publication of the progressive age.

Pictorially, something of an excursion is made, in this number, into that land of faery which, as one of the writers remarks, we all like to visit occasionally, however we may be ashamed to have the fact and the propensity known to the business world. There are no less than two glimpses of our little pet, Cinderella,—the first, a capital picture, by Bertrand, of "Cinderella in the Corner," and the second "Cinderella's Pumpkin," from the marvelous pencil of Gustave Dore. Then we have, also by Dore, "The Fatal Spindle," showing a scene which all will remember, from the fine old story of the "Sleeping Beauty." Two glorious domestic pictures of the French school, "The Return from the Field," by Delotte, and "The Young Marauders," by Bougereau, follow; with one of the most effective Southern European scenes we remember, in "A Funeral on the Adriatic," a peep at the night-side of Venice, by Amberger. A fine picture of the "Pass of Finsternunz," in Switzerland, and a very handsome circular engraving of the "Fresco Centre-Piece of the Museum at Leipsic," after Theodore Grosse,—are supplemented by a picture which we have left to the last, as the most striking of all—"Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga," by John S. Davis, a most effective rendering of that notable scene in Revolutionary history, in pursuance of the ALDINE's very welcome tendency to illustrate the Centenary as it could be illustrated by no other publication of the day.

Literally, this glorious array of pictures is well supported—with abundant interest, if with something less than the usual variety. The fine English story, "Lost Lillian Bracy," comes to one of those startling conclusions which make the blood tingle with satisfaction; and the new novel of the Revolution, "The Spur of Monmouth," opens out, in the second number, with all the force of its first promise, introducing some new characters worthy of that remarkable time. Besides these, there are, of prose articles, the following: a sharp editorial, appropriate to the day; "Our Tin Wedding;" "Byron's Last Effort," a startling statement, by Geo. W Clarke; "Flower Thoughts and Fancies," by Dene Williams; "School Out-of-School," by Mrs. M. F. Butts; and many other papers of interest, in the worlds of Music, Art and Literature;—and of poems a somewhat remarkable force, in "A Bird of passage," by Edgar Fawcett; "The Saddest Fate," by Kate Hillard; "Sorrow and Consolation," by Mrs. Z. Ragozin, "The Shaker Lovers" (a literal novel in verse) by Annie E. De Friese; and "Lethe," by Frederic R. Marvin. Taken all in all, it is not too much to say that THE ALDINE, in its present issue, is up to its best mark, and one more proof that the best art and the best literature *can* be gathered between the same covers.

FOR RENT.—The large frame building on Front street, Sunbury, known as the Eagle Hotel property, is offered for rent. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Mary Brymire.

Local Correspondence.

TURBUTVILLE, April 27, 1875.

MR. EDITOR:—We are having beautiful weather.

Old Boreas blew a fearful blast last Wednesday morning.

The growing wheat promises an abundant harvest. It looks unusually fine.

Mrs. Faber, of Watsontown, spent the Sabbath here as the guest of Miss Sallie Lewers.

Miss Annie Wetsel, the lady who cut her hand with her little hatchet, is getting along well.

Rev. Mr. Hileman, of Lewisburg, filled Rev. Mr. Derr's pulpit last Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Tweed has been quite sick.

To hear Simon Opp talk, a person would think Henry Denius' new store building will surpass any building in Philadelphia, in size.

Our young friend, Thomas Rupeil, is going to show the people in the vicinity of Lewis Centre how well he is adapted to teach the young idea how to shoot. We wish him success.

Alfred Montgomery proves himself to be a superior canvasser. He sold 300 copies of the Bible looking-glass last week.

Squire Denius cannot complain of business being dull. Tom Ritter paid him $3.00 for the privilege of returning some borrowed property to its owner.

Raup and Savidge left for Philadelphi, on Monday morning, to purchase their stock of summer goods.

Rev. Mr. Elliott, of McEwensville, gave us an excellent sermon last Sunday. If this sermon of Mr. Elliott's is a forerunner of what we are to expect in the future, there will be no danger of his preaching to empty seats.

The members of the different churches here display their good sense and superior "religion" by not quarreling with each other. Usually, and, particularly in villages, there is enough prejudice and animosity to justify Dean Swift's bitter sarcasm.

A young man of our town, named Produ Evans, met with a sad mishap last Friday. He was pouring melted zinc into the socket of a chisel, and some of the metal flew into his eyes and burned them badly. The whites of his eyes are very much inflamed. The general opinion is that the metal is buried in his eyes, and he will lose his sight if not his life.

D. H. Driesbauch's valuable trotting mare, Lady Wildmare, was badly kicked by one of his horses. I am told her wounds will not prove fatal.

Wm. Schuyler has received the agency for Burn-' pile salve. This is an article made here in Turbutville, and is a sure cure and, I believe, the only cure for piles. Mr. Schuyles is an old man of unexceptionable habits and business qualifications, and will be pretty sure to succeed in anything he undertakes. We wish him all possible success, because we think he deserves it.

A disgraceful fracas occurred on our streets last Friday between two of our prominent citizens, but no one was badly hurt. As the parties were more scientific with their tongues than their fists, they chose them as their principle weapons. The Squire struck a very Abe-le blow with his right hand which passed Simon's left shoulder; had he struck him he would have surely dislocated his shoulder.

Two hops were indulged in last week at the house of Geo. Armes, a gentleman who moved into our town lately to conduct the furniture business in McLain's old stand. Only the upper 10-dom were guests. We don't think he will feel competent to manage two this week after the instructions he received from Rev. Mr. Myers last Sunday evening.

The Democratic party are on the warpath in this end of the county. Jakey Eichholtz should have requested D. of K. to report several speeches for the Sunbury *Daily* that were delivered at the City Hotel, Saturday evening, April 17th. They were not as well delivered as they might have been, for the four speakers were all more or less under the influence of non-explosive benzine. The first speaker spoke of the duties of the President of the United States. The second was in favor of Jeff Davis being the next Democratic candidate for President. The third and fourth favored Henry Wolf for High Sheriff.

SCRIBBLER.

Editor American:

Sir—As the upper end of the county has no candidate presented for County Superintendent, allow me to suggest the name of Alfred Montgomery, of Turbutville, as a suitable person for that office. Mr. Montgomery is a classical scholar, and has all the requisites to make an efficient Superintendent. The upper end has not been honored with that office for some years, and we ask the directors from different parts of the county to look impartially upon our claim.

UPPER END.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is very strongly recommended by the Medical Faculty and is largely prescribed among their Female Patients. It is worthy of all confidence, as may be seen from the following testimonials:

Dr. G. B Chapman, Plattsmouth, Neb., writes: I have under treatment a lady, who, for the past seven years has been afflicted, and, after trying several physicians without receiving benefit, *is gaining rapidly on your Favorite Prescription.*

ATLANTA, Ill.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: *Dear Sir*—I have not words to express my gratitude to you for your advice and assistance in my case. There is not one who has used your medicines since they have been brought here but that can say with me they have been greatly benefitted. Since I have been so helped by its use, six or seven around me left off all doctors and other medicines, and now use it in their families, after being cured of the same disease as my wife. You do not know what a wonder it created in this city, by its restoring my sister I wrote you about, for she had been under the care of three of our best doctors, but could not sit up but for a few minutes at one time. I begged of her to try your medicines, and before she had used half the bottles she could go all around the yard, and has now just come home from a visit five miles away.

MRS. THOS. MCFARLAND.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is sold by dealers in medicines generally.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for may is, with the month as it ought to be, a pleasant number, and with an engraving of more than ordinary merit. Besides its fund of agreeable reading, there are numerous fashion and pattern plates which cannot fail to please the ladies. $3 per annum, or $5 for two copies, with handsome chromo. Address L. A. Godey, Philadelphia.

CHARLES LAMB, Essayist, denounced all spirituous liquors as "Wet Damnation." Poor fellow; he knew whereof he spake, by sad experience, and if living, would apply the same to Alcoholic Excitants, advertised as Curealls. But there is *one* Tonic and Alterative in existence—the best the world has ever known—which contains no alcohol. It is DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS. 4w

SPRING HAS ARRIVED AT LAST.—Such is the indication when we hear the Italians discoursing music on the street corners, and see everybody pushing to get to Marx & Bro's. store to see their magnificient stock of spring goods.

Business Locals.

$5 TO $20 Per Day at home. Terms free. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. Jan. 22, 1875.—1y.

WHEN you go to Philadelphia, stop at the ALLEGHENY HOUSE, No. 812 and 814, Market St. Re-fitted, re-furnished, &c., by A. Beck, Proprietor, and price only $2 per day.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.—Having received a new supply of rubbers, we will dispose of them at the following reduced prices:

Men's Rubbers	$1.00
Women's Rubbers	.75
Misses' Rubbers	.50
Children's Rubbers	.40

Also, Boots and Shoes of every description, which we will sell at reduced rates for cash, to make room for our large spring stock. Call at once and examine for yourselves.

SMITH & BRO.,
Miller's Building, Market Square,
Sunbury, Pa.

NOT TOO LATE.—If you have a shocking bad hat, it is not too late to make a change. Call on S. Faust and if you cannot find a new hat to suit, leave your old silk hat, which will be fixed up as good as new. Every style of hat is found at Mr. Faust's hat establishment, on Market Square, Sunbury, at the most reasonable prices.

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, Pianbe of the best manufacture in the country wil losfound at his store. He is also agent for besthe sewing machines now in use.

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 Carolne Dalius, agent.

Parlor Organs—Miss C. Dalius 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,

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