Humorous Sketches.

A DANBURY SPELLER.—A very eccentric individual was passing through White street at a late hour on Wednesday night. It was just as well it was a late hour, and very few people abroad, as this person needed the greater part of the side-walk. When first observed, he was bracing himself backward and holding his hat far down on the back of his head with both of his hands, as if in the van of a most terrible gale.

Then he spoke.

'Double yuh—double yuh-i-n——double yuh-i-n——d, d—double yuh-i-n-d, *wind*, Whoop!'

Upon which he suddenly assumed a perpendicular, kicked up first one leg and then the other, in rapid succession, snatched off his hat, and whooped again.

After this exuberance, he spread out his legs, also his arms, and waved his body as if he was maintaining a most difficult foothold on a most treacherous basis, and again spoke:

'*Sidewalk!* S-s-s, shish! wazer doin'? S-h-i-d, Shidg, w-a-a-a-k, wauk, Shidewauk. Whoop! herzaah for de edergashin!'

And again he kicked up his legs, and swung his hat, and shouted aloud, while several citizens approaching, discreetly stepped into the middle of the street.

Suddenly he paused, dropped every feature of exultation, and he looked gravely about until his eyes rested on a neighboring sign board.

'Dry Gooz, whoop!' and up went his feet again. 'Steady, January! Stead-ee,' he articulated, settling down again to the struggle with the new word, and bracing back and holding on to his hat, in stubborn resistance to the imaginery tornado. '*Dry Gooz!* D-r-i—hic—drize—goo—hol-on—not so fas', my frien'. You mus' commenzer 'gin. D-r-i, drize—g—double—hic—double o o g, gooz, bieginks, whoop! Wake up, Webster!'

And with a succession of yells, he danced on again, snapping his fingers, flinging his cap upon Moffat's portico, and laughing most immoderately.

At this junction, the eccentric student reached the front of the lockup, in whose shadow stood the alert officer Raymond, ready, with open door to receive the prey. He had fluttered down from a laugh, and was in the midst of a prolonged yell of triumph, when the officer pounced upon him, and started him unceremoniously toward the door.

'Thash right,—hic—' he cried, shove me head o'ther clash—hic. Don't mish a word. Whoop! Wake up, Web.—'

And the door of the lockup closed upon him.—*Danbury News.*

ACHING FOR A ROW.—As a policeman was leaning against the walls of the Detroit and Milwaukee depot, Detroit, he was approached by a man about thirty years of age, whose red face was a good match for his hair. He was a little 'sprung' and he felt like a steer turned into a clover field.

'Mister,' said he, speaking very confidentially to the officer, 'I don't want to get locked up, and have my name in the papers, and be fined, but I am in from Lonia, on a little blow out, and I'd give a clean ten-dollar note to have a little scrimmage with somebody.

'You mean you want to fight?' asked the officer.

'That's what I mean. I'm just aching for a row. I want to stand before about three good fellows and have some one to give me the word go in.'

The officer asked him if he was heavy on the fight, and he answered:

'Heavy? I should say I was! Why, I am, terrible. They call me the Russian Bear at home, and the hull town stand up or sit down just as I say!'

The officer said it was his duty to discourage disorderly conduct; but in a case like that, where a man had come one hundred and twenty miles to get up a row, he felt it his duty to extend indirect aid. He told the Russian Bear to go to the corner of Beaubren street, enter some saloon, talk in a very loud voice and he'd soon have his hands full.

'That's me; much obliged!' exclaimed the man, and he walked off.

In about ten minutes a boy came running down and said that a man with a chewed ear, two black eyes, and a broken nose, was 'up there' in the ditch.

The officer went back with the boy and soon came upon the Russian Bear, who was lying in the gutter, one leg doubled back, b' ad all over him, and his coat ripped in every seam.

'That's you, is it!' asked the officer as he pulled the man's arm. 'Well, did you find the row?'

'Policeman,' replied the man as he regained his feet and looked at himself and felt of his ear, 'policeman, don't it seem to you as if I did?'

A PARTY of grammarians were arguing the question, 'Is it right to say six and seven is eleven, or six and seven are eleven?' Some were certain 'is' was right, while others insisted that 'are' was right. 'Do you mean to say, sir,' said one grammarian, very much excited, 'that six and seven are eleven?' 'It, are,' replied another, equally excited. Much confusion ensued, and a collision was feared between them. In fact, after conjugating each other sharply, and working themselves up to the superlative degree of wrathful mood, they did make a few passes at each other's heads. In the present tense of affairs, it was agreed to leave the question to a German friend, Chris. Gerne, who stood by. Said one of them, 'Chris., which is right, to say six and seven is eleven, or six and seven are eleven?' 'Vich is recht?' 'Yes.' 'Sex and seven ish eleven, or sex and seven are eleven?' 'Yes, yes; that's it.' 'Vy, you old fools, sex and seven bese dirteen!'

SOMEBODY wrote to the editor of a paper to inquire how he would break and ox. The editor replied as follows: 'If only one ox, a good way would be to hoist him, by means of a long chain attached to his tail, to the top of a pole forty feet from the ground. Then hoist him by a rope tied to his horns to another pole. Then decend on to his back a five-ton pile-driver; and if that fails to break him, let him start a country newspaper and trust people for subscriptions. One of the two will do it.'

AN Irishman went into a gin-mill in Louisville, took a drink, came out. He stood a few minutes, when 'things commenced working.' He grabbed his stomach, twisted his face out of shape, rushed back into the gin-mill and shouted to the bar-tender: 'Say, I axed you for whiskey, an' ye gave me the wrong bottle; hand me a barrel of water, untill I pour it down an' drown the torchlight procession that's goin' through me this blissid minit. Och! murther, I'm on fire!' and they 'put him out.'

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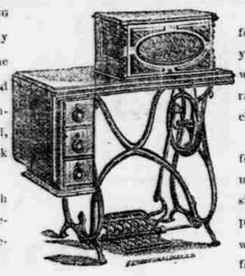

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Men and Boys' suits made to order in the latest styles, of the best cloths and cassimeres in market, at prices suitable to the times.

Military, Band & Fire Organizations promptly uniformed.

Samples of Cloth, with Photographs, sent free on application.

Ours being the leading house on Military work, we feel that we can offer inducement which cannot be attained anywhere else.

Nov. 27, 1872.

WITHOUT EXCEPTION,

THE CHEAPEST IN TOWN.

WINTER GOODS

of every description and variety such as

WOOLEN GOODS,

Dress Goods,

comprising all the novelties in fabric and shade.

FULL ASSORTMENT OF NOTIONS,

which are being sold at the lowest Cash Prices.

ALSO, GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

pure and fresh.

QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, AND WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,

Nicest Brands of Flour constantly on hand.

A very large

ASSORTMENT OF WALL PAPER,

both glazed and common, always on hand.

BOOTS AND SHOES

FOR

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

of all sizes and of the latest styles.

FLOUR.

A constant supply of western white wheat flour a speciality.

The public are invited to call and examine our Goods free of charge. Our motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits," and to please all.

The highest prices will be paid for all kinds of country produce.

By strict attention to business and keeping at all times the most complete stock, and selling at the lowest prices, we hope to merit a full share of patronage.

REED BROTHER & SEASHOLTZ.

Sunbury, Dec. 4, 1874.

MISS L. SHISSLER,

Market Square, Sunbury, Pa.,

Has just recieved a large and elegant assortment of

Hats and Bonnets,

For Fall and Winter wear.

The choicest shades of ribbons, and all kinds of Millinery goods always in store,

GENTS' NECKTIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, &C.

Call and see them.

Manufactury.

FAIRBANKS & SCALES
AWARDED THE HIGHEST AND ONLY PREMIUM FOR SCALES, AT THE TWO SILVER MEDALS AT THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE 1874.
also at the PARIS EXPOSITION 1867.
Over Thirty-four Competitors and at the VIENNA EXPOSITION AND 1873
acknowledged the STANDARD OF THE WORLD
Fairbanks & Ewing (715) Chestnut St. PHILADELPHIA

Furniture Ware-Rooms!

ROBERTS & HOSTERMAN,

(Successors to B. L. RAUDENBUSH.)

Masonic Building,

SUNBURY, PA.

WILL SELL CHEAP, AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF

FURNITURE

of the latest styles and best material.

CONSISTING OF

Parlor and Chamber Suits;

LOUNGES, TABLES, CHAIRS, STANDS.

Bedsteads of all kinds, Cupboards, Sinks, and in short everything usually to be found in a first-class Furniture Store.

UNDERTAKING.

Special attention is given to Undertaking in all its branches.

COFFINS AND BURIAL CASKETS

OF ALL STYLES CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

An invitation is extended to all to come and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

ROBERTS & HOSTERMAN.

Sunbury, Feb. 19, 1875.

FURNITURE ROOMS!

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Northumberland county, that he has opened a

FIRST CLASS FURNITURE STORE,

On Market Street, opposite the City Hotel, in Sunbury,

Where he keeps on hand a large assortment of

FURNITURE,

Consisting in part of

WALNUT PARLOR SETS,	BUREAUS,
CHAMBER SETS,	BEDSTEADS,
CAIN SEAT CHAIRS,	WASHSTANDS,
WOOD SEAT CHAIRS,	LOUNGES,
ROCKING CHAIRS,	MATTRESSES,
DINING TABLES,	CUPBOARDS,
EXTENSION TABLES,	BOOK CASES,
MARBLE TOP TABLES,	FANCY BRACKETS,
KITCHEN FURNITURE,	LOOKING GLASSES,
&c.,	&c.,

He will also manufacture to order, on short notice, any article in his line, if not in store.

He is prepared to offer superior inducements to purchasers.

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

Call and examine his stock and prices and be convinced.

JACOB HAUPT.

Jan. 22, 1875, 3 mos.

MACHINE SHOP AND IRON FOUNDRY.

GEO. ROHRBACH & SONS,

Sunbury, Penn'a,

INFORM the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of CASTINGS, and having added a new Machine Shop in connection with their Foundry, and have supplied themselves with New Lathes, Planing and Boring Machines, with the latest improvements. With the aid of skillful mechanics, they are enabled to execute all orders of

NEW WORK OR REPAIRING,

that may be given them, in a satisfactory manner.

Grates to suit any Stove.

IRON COLUMNS, for churches or other buildings, of all sizes.

BRASS CASTINGS, &c.

Ornamental Iron Fencing

FOR GRAVE YARD LOTS;

VERANDAHS,

FOR YARDS AT RESIDENCES, &C., &C.

The PLOWS, already celebrated for their superiority, have been still further improved, and will always be kept on hand.

Also, THRESHING MACHINES.

Sunbury, May 20, 1874.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES &C.

H. K. FAGELY & CO.

respectfully inform the public that they have commenced the manufacture of

CARRIAGES,

BUGGIES, &C.,

at the new shop recently erected by J. F. Lerch

Corner of Fourth and Chestnut Sts.,

SUNBURY, PA.,

and solicit a fair share of Patronage.

April 3-6m. J. F. LERCH, Sup't.

Railroads.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 15th, 1874, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Fast Line	leaves	Philadelphia,	12.55 p m
" "	"	Harrisburg,	5.00 p m
" "	"	Williamsport,	9.15 p m
" "	leaves	Lock Haven,	10.00 p m
" "	arr. at	Buffalo,	9.00 a m
Erie Mail	leaves	Philadelphia,	11.55 p m
" "	"	Harrisburg,	4.25 a m
" "	"	Williamsport,	8.35 a m
" "	"	Lock Haven,	9.45 a m
" "	"	Renovo,	11.10 a m
" "	arr at	Erie,	8.05 p m
Elmira Mail	leaves	Philadelphia,	8.00 a m
" "	"	Harrisburg,	1.25 p m
" "	"	Williamsport,	6.20 p m
" "	arr at	Lock Haven,	7.30 p m
Lock Haven Ac.	leaves	Harrisburg,	9.15 a m
" "	"	Williamsp't,	2.05 p m
" "	"	Lock Haven,	5.10 p m

EASTWARD.

Philadel. Express	leaves	Lock Haven,	6.40 a m
" "	"	Williamsport,	7.55 a m
" "	arr. at	Harrisburg,	12.10 a m
" "	"	Philadelphia,	4.15 p m
Erie Mail	leaves	Erie,	11.20 a m
" "	"	Renovo,	8.35 p m
" "	"	Lock Haven,	9.45 p m
" "	"	Williamsport,	10.50 p m
" "	arr. at	Harrisburg,	2.30 a m
" "	arr at	Philadelphia,	6.50 a m
Fast Line	leaves	Emporium,	8.55 p m
" "	"	Renovo,	10.40 p m
" "	"	Lock Haven,	11.55 p m
" "	"	Williamsport,	1.10 a m
" "	arr. at	Harrisburg,	4.20 a m
" "	arr. at	Philadel,hia,	8.05 a m
Day Express	leaves	Lock Haven,	11.35 a m
" "	"	Williamsport,	12.35 a m
" "	arr. at	Harrisburg,	4.00 p m
" "	"	Philadelphia,	7.30 p m

Mail East connects east and west at Erie with L. S. & M. S. R. W. and at Corry with Oil Creek and Allegheny R.R. W.

Mail West with east and west trains on L. S. & M. S. R. W. and at Corry with Oil Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.

Erie Mail and Elmira Mail make close connections at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains, north, and at Harrisburg with N. C. R. W. trains south.

WM. A. BALDWIN, Gen'l Sup't.

Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

JANUARY 17th, 1875.

TRAINS LEAVE