Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, MAY 21, 1875.

Candidates' Cards.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Northumberland County.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. If nominated and elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office in a manner satisfactory to all.

G. M. RENN.

Sunbury, May 21, 1875.—tc.

For Sheriff.

To the voters of Northumberland County.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

J. H. ADAMS.

Shamokin bor., May 21. tc

For Sheriff.

GEORGE W. DEPPEN.

Subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

Sunbury, May 14, '75.-tc.

For County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Northumberland County.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. If nominated, I pledge myself to use all honorable means for my election, and if successful, promise to discharge the duties with fidelity and to the best of my ability.

GEO. W. STROH.

Sunbury, May 14, '75.-tc.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Northumberland County.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office impartially and to the best of my ability.

JOSEPH NICELY, Jr.

Delaware twp., May 14, '75.-tc.

For County Treasurer.

To the Voters and Tax Payers of Northumberland County.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. If successful in a nomination and election, I pledge myself to preform the duties of the office without partiality and to the best of my ability; and I obligate myself to discharge the duties of Treagurer at 50 per cent. less than is now paid that officer, and that I will put a competent clerk in the office at all times to transact the business in my absence, so that there will be no detention to parties coming from a distance, who have occasion to do business in that office. At the expiration of my term I will have my accounts settled up within 30 days.

H. H. DORNSIFE.

Little Mahanoy twp., May 7, '75.—tc.

For Prothonotary.

To the Voters of Northumberland County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Prothonotary, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

LLOYD T. ROHRBACH.

Sunbury May 7, '75.—tc.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Northumberland County.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. If successful in my nomination and election, I pledge myself to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my judgment and ability.

HIRAM YOUNG.

Northumberland, May 7, '75.—tc.

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.

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.

LOST.—A light colored canary bird, with a small dark spot over the eye.

EMILY J. ENGLE.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS are reminded that their reports must be published before the 10th of June.

MESSRS. DOUTY & BAUMGARDNER are making arrangements to rebuild the Ben Franklin Colliery, lately destroyed by fire.

ST. MATTHEW'S Episcopal church will be closed on Sunday next, May 23d, on account of the absence of the Rector.

A NUMBER of Odd Fellows from this vicinity have been attending the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, at Williamsport, during the past week.

PERSONS who wish to wear their shoes straight should read Lyon's advertisement in another column.

THE publication of the DAILY makes the editing of the *Gazette* and *American* a very easy job. —*Daily of Wednesday.*

Certainly, just as easy as mud.

THE case of pardon for Joseph Levans, convicted of manslaughter in our court, was argued before the Board of Pardons at Harrisburg, last week, by Messrs. Oram, Wolverton and Clement. No decision has been given by the Board.

A CHILD of Mr. George Cramer, of Lower Augusta township, died on Friday from the same cause which produced the death of Mrs. Malick, viz: accumulative lead poison from the glazing of an apple butter crock.

THE Clement House under the management of P. S. Burrell, is fast gaining a reputation as being one of the best in this part of the country. Mr. Burrell is constantly adding improvements to make his guests feel comfortable, as will be noticed on a visit to that house.

TEMPERANCE sermons are being preached in some of our churches. On Sunday last Rev. De Moyer delivered an excellent discourse on the subject of temperance, which was listened to with marked attention. On next Sabbath a sermon will be preached in St. Matthew's Episcopal church, by the Rev. Dr. Hewitt, on the same subject.

W. R. F. WEIMER has been to the city, and has purchased an immense stock of Dry Goods, Carpets, Groceries, &c., which are now being opened at his store on Market street. Having purchased his goods at panic prices, he is enabled to give his customers the benefit of a larger reduction than can be had elsewhere. He invites all to come and examine his stock and prices.

SOCIABLE.—The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold one of their "sociables" on next Saturday evening, May 22d, at their church. If you want a dish of ice cream or slice of cake, you can get it there.

THE editor of the *American* is the greatest orthographist in these diggings—at least one would suppose so by his criticisms.—*Daily.*

If any one can show that he is wrong he is ready to surrender and take a back seat. What are your ideas about *knick-knacks* neighbor?

THERE is nothing more detrimental to the interests of a place than for store keepers to be continually running down the town and its business to outsiders. It puts the town and its credit in bad repute abroad.

DECORATION DAY is now a legal holiday in this State, and we are pleased to notice that business generally will be suspended on Saturday, the 29th of this month, so that all may participate in performing the pleasant and grateful duty of strewing flowers over the graves of the heroes who fell in battle during the late rebellion.

In this place it will be observed by a parade of the fire department, different secret societies and citizens. Previous to the parade exercises will be he held in the park, consisting of prayer by the clergy, an oration by A. N. Brice, vocal and instrumental music, &c., after which the procession will march through the principal streets to the cemetery, where the Boys in Blue will distribute wreaths and flowers. The several committees appointed for the purpose have nearly perfected their plans, and expect, with the assistance of the ladies, to have "sweet flowers and evergreens" in abundance to decorate the last resting place of the dead soldiers who "wore the blue."

THE SECOND SPELLING BEE.—The second Spelling Bee came off in the Court House on Thursday evening of last week. The editor of the *American* having necessarily been absent, the editor of the *Gazette* also being busily engaged, and the editor of the *Democrat* joining the classes, expecting to "spell" down the whole class and carry off the prize, but didn't, we are indebted to T. J. Sylvis for the following report:

The "Bee" began at about fifteen minutes after eight o'clock. The choir opened the exercises by singing "Ho, every one that thirsteth," and "A Boat Song," after which W. A. Sober, Esq., who was "Commander-in-Chief," called a list of names of persons who had been selected to take part in the spelling. As only a few of them responed to their names we did not report them. He then announced that any person or persons who felt so disposed, were at liberty to take part in the first contest. A regular rush of "Young America" soon filled the chairs, and the "C. in C." seemed happy.

The choir then sang "Chiming of the Bells," after which the contest began. After spelling around the class half a dozen times and dropping about one-third of the contestants, Mr. Thayer, who was the schoolmaster, announced that after the choir sang another selection the prize spelling would begin—any persons wishing to join in the contest could do so. About a dozen more entered the class, when the choir sang "Living Voices."

Before the spelling began the rules were announced. We only got part of them, which we give: If a speller finished spelling a word improperly he was to be dropped, but if corrected before getting through with the word, without hesitation, he would not be ruled out.

The spelling began and "cede" was given to a lady to spell but she didn't "cede," so she was dropped from the ranks. Master Shipman was under the impression that "numbskull" was "numbscull," but he was mistaken. Christ. Neff, Jr., "manual" with an "e" instead of an "a," but it wouldn't take. Miss Millhouse wanted "stripped" spelled "stript," but after consulting Webster it was decided that she cut it rather short. "Rippling" was too much for Charley Heckert, as he only used one "p," consequently he took a seat where he could face the spellers. Walton Rhoads spelled "oppugn" "oppune," which was incorrect, and he changed his base. Hiram Driesbach wanted to do some "traveling" with two "l's," but it wouldn't work, so he got out of the ranks. "Trolling" was spelled with one "l" by a little fellow who got "bounced" for it. Charlie Seasholtz wasn't "bowling" but "bolling," and as it was not correct he quit spelling. Little Dick Morgan got along very well until he got the word "carrion," which was too much for him, and he failed, leaving but one "r." Brit. Kirlin wasn't "gouging" but he was "gauging," still he was ruled out for it. Mr. Foy thought it was "arithmatic," but it happened to be "arithmetic." Miss Ida Sylvis wanted "conferrable" to have only one "r" in it. "Tranquility" should be "tranquillity," but H. Y. Fryling didn't think so. Will Richardson thought the easiest way to spell "pinnacle" was "pinicle;" it was the shortest but not the right way to spell it. Ambrose Hill wanted people to believe that "rancorous" ought to be spelled "rancourous" but he couldn't do it. Mr. Thayer wanted a "paradigm" from Mr. Chaapell and got "paradym," which did not answer the purpose. "Knick-knacks" was a "stumper" for ye editor of the "Daily" newspaper, but after thinking a little while he went for it and got off "knick-nacs;" he concluded to use his old dictionary a little while longer. Some person thought "delible" might safely be spelled without an "a," but it would not do. Eugene Morgan wanted to hear how "impaigl" was pronounced. "Impale" was the word wanted, so his way of spelling would not answer. Mr. Blain thought "supercede" ought to "supersede" the word "supersede," but it didn't. Geo. Krause thought more of "corespondence" than he did of "correspondence," and as "corespondence" wasn't a good word he stepped out of the way and left Joe Morgan, Will Faust and Billy Walsmith to decide between themselves who was to take the first prize. Billy Walsmith was requested to "mimick;" he did it—with a "k" at the end. As Joe Morgan was the next to miss by spelling "chagrinning" with an extra "n" on the last syllable. He thought he would be satisfied with the second prize. Will Faust was then alone, but before giving up the schoolmaster seemed determined to stick every speller, so he left Will have a few words until he wanted him to do some "kidnapping" which he did with one "p."

The choir then sang "Good Night," after which Gen. Clement presented the prizes. The first, a Webster's Dictionary, to Wm. B. Faust, who responded in a "short but sweet" speech. The second, a volume of Byron's works, to Joe. W. Morgan, who also responded. And the third, a gold pen and holder, to Wm. F. Walsmith, but Billy was "too full for utterance."

The Court House was pretty full of people and the good as well as the poor spelling was appreciated.

HON. SIMON CAMERON, U. S. Senator, was in town on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, visiting Hon. J. B. Packer. Mr. Cameron is in excellent health, and from his general appearance looks as though he would be spared many years to give his attention to public affairs and participate in the councils of the nation. The General has a warm feeling for Sunbury and its vicinity, and is always glad to meet the friends of his youth.

THE account copied from the *Daily* last week of the attempted highway robbery and shooting of Andrew Mitch is contradicted in the particulars as to the shooting and robbery. We are furnished a statement by a farmer in the vicinity of the occurrence, who happened to be close by when the shooting took place, which is no doubt correct. It appears that Mitch had a partner with whom he quarreled in the morning, when the partner refused to accompany him any further. Mitch, in driving along the road, struck his horse with the butt end of his pistol, which had been loaded, and which went off and the shot taking effect in the wrist. The report was heard by several farmers in the vicinity, who went immediately to ascertain the cause of the report of the pistol. Mitch asserted that he had been shot by a robber, but the farmers are positive that no person was near Mitch at the time of the occurrence, as he could not have possibly escaped unless being noticed by them in crossing the fields before getting into the woods. They are positive that Mitch shot himself as stated above, as the pistol was found close by lying in a fence corner, and from information gained, it is supposed that the pistol had been loaded for the purpose of shooting his partner.

FATAL R. R. ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, Jeremiah Nye, a brakeman on the N. C. R. W., fell off a box car while the train on which he was employed was passing Georgetown. He struck his head square on the ground, crushing his skull, and causing instant death, 'Squire Bobb held an inquest on the body, the jury rendering a verdict in accordance with above facts. Mr. Roberts, undertaker at this place, proceeded to Georgetown and took charge of the remains, coffining and shipping them to Marysville, where the unfortunate man resided. Mr. Nye leaves a wife and two children to mourn his untimely end.—*Daily of Thursday.*

WE regret to learn that our friend, Abraham Blasser, of Lower Mahanoy township, lost on last Sunday, by fire, about one mile of fence and about fifty acres of valuable timber land severely injured, if not entirely destroyed.

WE learn from the Shamokin *Times*, of Saturday last, that a railroad collision occurred near Shamokin on Thursday last, and several persons were injured. The *Times* says:

"Below Trout Run the train had halted on account of some cattle which were on the track, and it had only fairly gotten under way again when in rounding the curve below the Cameron Colliery the engineer observed some coal cars on the main track, only a short distance ahead of him. He immediately applied the air brakes and reversed his engine, but found it was too late to avert a collision; and so, in order to save themselves, the engineer and fireman both jumped from the engine and landed without being hurt. The next moment the engine collided with the coal cars, smashing the cars and breaking the pilot of the engine. The springs on the front truck of the locomotive were also damaged some, but beyond this the engine did not suffer any injury. The platform of the baggage car was broken to some extent, but not badly. The baggage master having been warned in time, allowed himself to drop down the embankment and escaped with a jarred constitution. The mail agent, 'Squire Lake, remained in the car, and was mixed up with the rest of the public documents. The passengers were considerably shaken up, and were all more or less bruised. E. L. Mowery, of Lewisburg, slightly hurt in face; Samuel Gulick, of Riverside, received an ugly contusion over his left eye; Jno. Curtis, of Shamokin, bruised; Miss Butler and Miss Guisewhite, of Sunbury, both slightly injured, the former in the face and the latter in her shoulder; Mrs. B. Lake, of Shamokin, head and one ear cut; Col. Shuster, conductor, arm slightly injured. Conductor Shuster was standing up in the rear car and the concussion knocked him over, his arm becoming fast in one of the seats, and Supervisor Bratton fell on top of him. Dr. Robins was ordered to look after the wounded, but found that all the injuries were slight. Mr. Gulick and the two ladies from Sunbury returned again on the next train.

The coal cars which caused the accident had accidentally run out of the siding on the main track, the brakes not having been put on when they were standing.

The engine was not thrown from the track and was able to take the train through to Mt. Carmel and back to Sunbury, after the pilot was detached and placed in the baggage car. The wreck was removed after detaining the train about an hour.

Thomas Umpleby, the engineer of the passenger train, is one of the most efficient and careful men in the employ of the railroad company, and it was impossible for him to avert the accident, as he could not see the coal cars in time to stop.

THE third re-union of the 47th Regiment, Penn'a Veteran Volunteers, will take place in our town in September or October next. Col. Gobin is president of the organization, and anticipates that several hundred of the veterans will be present. Sunbury was well represented in this regiment, and we bespeak for all who may come a happy welcome.

AN individual from Irishtown, (near Montandon), who thought he knew all about the ways that are dark and the trick that are vain, undertook to win some money from a heathen Chinee at one of the side shows of the circus, on Tuesday last—but he did not understand the game so well as he imagined, and he left for home with his bank account one hundred and twenty-eight dollars short.

A Union county farmer also invested one hundred and sixty dollars in the same institution with a similar result, and now even wishes he were dead.

These two victims will undoubtedly complain of short crops and the low price of butter, this season, refuse the promised calico dress, stop their subscription to the minister and discourse feelingly on the hard lot of the honest tiller of the soil!—*Miltonian.*

MAN SHOT.—On Saturday night last a man was shot in Shamokin, but not fatally, under the following circumstances: Henry Averill agreed to call for his wife at the house of a friend and accompany her home, but the wife, after waiting until her patience was exhausted, went home by herself. At a late hour, about eleven o'clock, Averill called at the house which his wife had left. It appears that two families live in the house. Averill went out of the gate after finding the folks all abed. Eli Haas, the neighbor of the family which Mrs. Averill had been visiting, called to Averill, saying something about shutting the gate. High words ensued, when Haas shot at Averill with a revolver, the ball entering his left breast and coming out at his back. Averill walked home, however, and it is thought he is not fatally wounded. Haas was arrested on Sunday and brought to jail on Monday.—*Daily of Tuesday.*

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Charles Shuman, son of Mr. F. L. Shuman, of Catawissa, aged about 20 years, was almost instantly killed at the coal mines, Glen City, Columbia county, on Wednesday afternoon last. He was in the act of coupling the cars at the mine, when he slipped from the platform and was caught between the bumpers of the cars and crushed. He was immediately extricated but was insensible. He was carried to the office, but died in about fifteen minutes. He was a youth highly esteemed for his many noble qualities, which endeared him to his acquaintances. It is an inflicting stroke to his family who have our earnest sympathies.—*Danville Intelligencer.*

Items from the Shamokin *Times*.

KICKED BY A MULE.—A boy named John Marquette was kicked by a mule at Buck Ridge, on Tuesday, and slightly injured.

BOY HURT AT TREVORTON.—Emanuel Feese a boy, employed at the North Franklin Colliery, Trevorton, had his collar bone broken on Monday. He was struck by a piece of slate

SPEECE'S POWDER MILL.—Mr. A. S. Speece informs us that he is rebuilding his powder mill, on Mahanoy Creek, back of Trevorton, and will have it ready for operation in about sixty days.

MAN HURT.—Albert Dent, of Second street, Newtown, was hurt at Big Mountain, on Tuesday, by a fall of slate or coal. He was caught in such a manner that he was completely doubled up and was injured internally. He is however getting along very well, as we learn from Dr. Robins, his attending physician.

Shamokin Items—From the "Herald" of the 13th Instant.

MESSRS. Douty & Baumgardner will re-build the Doutyville breaker immediately.

SHOT HIMSELF.—Frank Bowman, engineer at Big Mt. colliery, shot himself in the leg below the knee by the accidental discharge of his revolver on Friday last, causing a painful flesh wound. Dr. E. S. Robins extracted the ball.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Wm. Brown, of Bear Valley, for a number of years in the employ of Heim & Goodwill, died at his residence on Wednesday morning, at 5:30 o'clock, after and illness of 24 hours.

JAMES W. KNIGHT, Esq.—We regret to announce the death of our townsman which occurred at his home on Saturday afternoon last. The deceased was a public-spirited and useful citizen, he having been identified with every enterprise tending to advance the interests and well being of our citizens. From the time he came to this place, when he entered our institution of learning, his undertakings have been marked by persistent energy. Dependent upon his own exertions he shaped his course admirably, and his life affords another proof that well directed energy is sure of winning its goal. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family, and point to the fact that God has promised to care for the widow and orphan, and through His grace may they find their consolation.—*Freeburg Courier of the 13th.*

The deceased read law with Sol. Malick, Esq., of this place, and was admitted to the bar for the practice of law in 1864. He was well and favorably known to many of our citizens, who tender their heartfelt sympathies to his family in their sad bereavement.

ON Monday last, as Mr. Abraham Blasser was returning home from Georgetown, in a buggy, he was met on the road by two strangers, one of whom called to him to stop. When Mr. Blasser asked what he wanted the stranger demanded his money. By this time a neighbor of Mr. Blasser's came in sight, and the strangers being told that he hadn't any they fled into the woods. It will be well for our farmer friends to keep themselves well armed, as the country is full of stragglers, many of whom are, no doubt, notorious thieves and scoundrels.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—We concur with our neighbor of the *Miltonian* in the following notice of the present efficient Prothonotary. Mr. Rohrbach has made an excellent officer. No complaints have been made of him neglecting any duty pertaining to that office, although he was constantly watched by political opponents for a pretext for capital, yet we have repeatedly heard praises in his behalf coming from the most influential Democrats, who gave him the credit of being one of the very best officers that has ever occupied that position in this county. The editor of the *Miltonian* says:

L. T. Rohrbach, Esq., the present incumbent of the Prothonotary's office, publishes his card in this week's issue of THE MILTONIAN announcing himself for re-election. The office of Prothonotary is one that should not be made a party issue. It requires more than ordinary ability to make a competent Prothonotary. A prompt, courteous and efficient officer should not be changed in consequence of his politics. Mr. Rohrbach has all these qualities and has conducted the office with signal ability. We most heartily recommend his re-election.

ON Wednesday last a "quack" doctor named A. F. Dougare, was committed to prison for a crime that could only be perpetrated by a monster, viz: rape. This scamp came to the borough of Northumberland last March, claiming to be an Indian doctor, and professing to be a great "cure" succeeded in getting something of a practice. The other day a married woman, Catharine Duff, went to him for private treatment. It appears from our information that while his wife was getting bandages ready the "Dr." committed the offense for which he is now imprisoned, and what is most peculiar he pleads that the offense was no offense. He adheres to this theory, and says it is the mode as practiced in France.

THE telegraph office and depot of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company at Excelsior station, near Shamokin, was burned to the ground on Tuesday night. As usual the work of an incendiary.

The above we take from the *Daily* of Thursday. Bro. Eichholtz is everything quiet in the coal regions now, and is there no necessity for troops?

ACCIDENT.—Edward, son of Mr. David Starick, of this place, had his hands fearfully lacerated on Friday of last week while attempting to pick the head from a nitro glycerine cartridge. It exploded and blew the thumb and first finger of the left hand off up to the second joints, and the third finger of the right hand up to the second joint and ends of first finger and thumb of the same hand. His face was also well peppered with bits of the shell. The boy is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.—*North'd Press.*

AT a meeting of the Comet Base Ball Club, held at the office of F. Marr, on Tuesday evening, 18th inst., the following officers were elected:

President—Frank Marr.
Vice-President—L. Savidge.
Secretary—S. E. Slaymaker.
Treasurer—S. C. Wagonseller.
Directors—A. S. Carr, A. M. Reese and J. H. Sweak.

Do not spend your money away from home. Buy your dry goods, clothing, groceries, boots and shoes, provisions, stoves, farming tools and every thing you need at home. Your business men are your neighbors, your friends, the light and brightness of your community, without which you would rust and mold, and cobwebs would hang in the places now so attractive and pleasing. Those who advertise are the ones to patronize.

"WHAT is the matter with the town clock?" is now a general query. It has not struck the hours for the last week. We presume the person employed to wind the apparatus has been engaged by the Court House Ring to assist in fixing up the slate for the next Democratic County Convention, and consequently has no time to give to the striking fixtures of the clock that it may *ring* the "time 'o day" for the dear people.

SUNBURY AND LEWISTOWN RAILROAD.—There is a fair prospect that this road will soon be put into operation. Gen. S. M. Zulick, of Philadelphia, his brother, C. M. Zulick, of New York, and E. C. Moore were in Sunbury the greater part of last week engaged in settling charges and making other arrangements preparatory to re-opening the road for business. These gentlemen say the road will be operated independent of the Pennsylvania Co. If no arrangement can be made with the N. C. R. W. from Selinsgrove Junction, a change of cars at that point will be necessary. It is contemplated to build the road from Selinsgrove to Port Trevorton, with a bridge across the river at that point. Provided no arrangement can be made to run the S. & L. trains over the N. C. R. W. from Selinsgrove Junction to Sunbury, efforts will be made to extend the road to this place from Selinsgrove on the west side of the river, removing the railroad bridge at Selinsgrove to this point.

A SHOOTING MATCH.—A shooting match came off at the Weigh Scales, this side of Shamokin, on Monday last, between David Whitehouse, of Pottsville, and Richard Eisenhart, of Shamokin, for $200 a side. The wager was to shoot fifteen pigeons each. Whitehouse shot ten, and Eisenhart six, when the wager was decided in favor of the former. The match attracted a number of persons from this place and Shamokin to witness the shooting.

MRS. GAUBY, residing in Brady township, near Montgomery Station, was engaged in boiling soap on Monday last, and her clothing taking fire, she become panic-stricken and rushed through the fields screaming fearfully. She was finally caught and the fire put out, but not until her arms and body were very badly burned. We are pleased to learn that the accident will not, in all probability, prove fatal.—*Muncy Luminary.*

THE new license law, now in force, provides that a husband, wife, parent, child, guardian or employer, of any drunkard, may notify any person, in writing, not to sell such drunkards intoxicating drinks; if such notice is not complied with the person giving the notice may recover from the one selling damages not less than $50 nor more than $500, as may be assessed by the court or judge; a married woman may sue for such damages for her own separate use; if either party should die the action may continue without limit as to damages.

LAST week a madman, of Scranton, pounded the head of his niece into a jelly, but, was fortunately arrested before he killed her.—*Danville American.*

If the head of that girl was pounded into a jelly and not killed, she will probably be very sweet and not remain single long. We have a jelly boarder in our town, but we never heard of a jelly-headed girl.

WORK FOR POOR BOYS—TO FARMERS, MECHANICS AND EMPLOYERS IN THE COUNTRY:—At this season, country employers find much use for the labor of large boys. Many such lads between the ages of 14 and 18 come now, friendless and homeless, to our Boys' Lodging-House and to this office. They are boys who have had little training and of rough habits, but they will be of use on the farm or in the shop. To employ them would be a charity to the lads and an advantage to the employers. All employers of labor desiring to aid this benevolent work will please write to Mr. C. O'Connor, Supt. of the Newsboys' Lodging-House, 15 New Chambers St., New York, stating the particulars in regard to the boys whom they would employ, their address, with the name of the town and county, and the best means of reaching the place; also, what portion of the railroad fares they are willing to pay.

C. L. BRACE,
Secretary Children's Aid Society,
19 E. 4th St., New York.

Country papers will aid a most useful charity by kindly copying this appeal.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office in Sunbury, May 19, 1875:

James H. Carnes, Mallon Creasey, Hiram Dill, William Elliott, James Griggs, Miss Maggie Gill, William Jewett, J. D. Kritz, Miss Edna Lorraine, Charles Plumer, William J. Stroh.

Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

J. J. SMITH, P. M.

THE corner stone of the new engine house of the Washington Steam Fire Co., of this place, will be laid on Saturday, the 29th. Speeches will be made by Gen. Jno. K. Clement and Sol. Malick, Esq.

WE would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Horace Waters & Sons, headed "A Great Offer." For a description of Pianos see the following: "Messrs Horace Waters & Sons have made improvements in pianos which were considered pretty nearly perfect before. By the use of a new scale and treble, and by making their pianos square-grand, they have secured the best tone, the best shape, and the lowest price at the same time. They warrant all their instruments for *six years*, and give most liberal facilities to those who wish to pay in installments.—*Examiner and Chronicle, N. Y.*

[Phila. *Press*, Saturday May 1st, 1875.]

THE magnificient subsription of $10,000 has just been made the Centennial fund by the Singer Manufacturing Company. This liberal example cannot be too highly commended to the general emulation of other wealthy companies. 2t

A RARE VOLUME.—The Centennial Gazetteer of the United States. By A. Von Steinwehr, A. M., author of "The Electric Series of School Geographies," "Topographical Map of the U. S.," etc., is a volume which commends itself to all wishing information concerning our country. It presents in readily accessible shape the results of the late census, and whatever is of value in hundreds of geographical, statistical and descriptive works. It represents the labor of years on the part of the author and a large corps of assistants, and an expenditure of nearly $20,000. The country at large, each State, city, town and township, the principal rivers and mountains, are treated in separate articles, in their alphabetical places, and so fully as to bring to every reader the most desirable facts respecting each, and shows the gigantic results of the first one hundred years of the greatest Republic the world ever saw. The Work is a National Standard, and will prove as indispensable to every class as a Webster's or Worcester's Dictionary. Published by J. C. McCurdy & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Chicago, Ill.; and St. Louis, Mo.

No wonder that Messrs. Smith & Bro., of the Excelsior Boot and Shoe store, sell more boots and shoes than any other. Their elegant assortment is such that will please everybody. The new spring and summer styles are now open, and are not surpassed for either beauty or wear. The public are invited to call and examine their stock free of charge. They are receiving new stock every week.

PARASOLS! PARASOLS!—At Marx & Bro.'s Masonic Building, next door to Post Office, Sunbury, you can find the newest style parasols, and so cheap that you will be astonished. The ladies should not fail to call before purchasing elsewhere.

[Phila. *Evening Telegraph*, Friday, May 8, 1875.]

THE CENTENNIAL—A LARGE SUBSCRIPTION.—A subscription of $10,000 has just been added to the Centennial fund by the Singer Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company. Every industrial institution in the country is interested in the great Exhibition, and those of the the larger class, it is expected, will respond in full chorus to the Singer contribution. 2t

DRESSES! DRESSES!—The newest and finest styles of ladies' and children's dresses, the ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine them, goods shown with pleasure, and no offence taken if you do not buy, Marx & Bro., Masonic Building, next door to Post Office, Sunbury. 2t.

ROSES AND OTHER FLOWERS.—A number of our ladies who pay considerable attention to the cultivation of flowers, have recently discovered that the place to purchase roses and other flowers, at very low prices, is at the nursery of "Dingee & Conrad, nurserymen and rose growers," at West Grove, Chester county, Pa. The growing of roses is a specialty with this firm, and their extensive business in this line enables them to furnish roses and other flowers at greatly reduced prices.

GLOVES! GLOVES!—The best Kid Gloves, and only one dollar per pair, at Marx & Bro., Masonic Building, next door to Post Office, Sunbury. 2t.

EMBROIDERIES! EMBROIDERIES!—A new lot of Embroideries at prices lower than ever, just received by Marx & Bro., Masonic Building, next door to Post Office, Sunbury. 2t.

Let the People Speak.

MANHATTAN, Kan.

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

Dear Sir—Your Favorite Prescription has done my wife a world of good. She has taken nearly two bottles and has felt better the past two weeks than at any time in the past two years. No more periodical pains; none of that aching back or dragging sensation in her stomach she has been accustomed to for several years. I have so much confidence in it that I would be perfectly willing to warrant to certain customers of ours who would be glad to get hold of relief at any expense. I have tried many Patent Medicines, but never had any occasion to extol one before.

Very truly yours,
GEO. B. WHITING.

MRS. E. R. DALY, Metropolis, Ill., writes:

"Dr. R. V. Pierce—My sister is using the Favorite Prescription with great benefit."

MARY ANN FRISBIE, Lebanon, Pa., writes:

"Dr. R. V. Pierce—What I have taken of your medicine has been of more benefit to me than all others and hundreds of doctors' bills."

Dr. Pierces Favorite Prescription is sold by dealers in medicines generally.

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 Chrealls. 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

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.

STRAW HATS, trimmed and untrimmed, a large assortment, and at the lowest prices at Marx & Bro's., Masonic building, Sunbury.

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.

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.

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.

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. DALLUS,
No. 93, Market St., Sunbury.

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,
dec.25,'74.-6m. 42 Cedar St., New York.

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.

Deaths.

On the 8th inst., in Freeburg, of consumption, JAMES W. KNIGHT, Esq., aged 35 years, 9 months and 7 days.

SUNBURY MARKETS.

SUNBURY, May 13, 1875.

GRAIN—Wheat	per bushel	$1.00@1.20
"	prime white	1.12@1.25
"	Rye per bush	75@80
"	Corn "	75@80
"	Oats "	50@60
FLOUR—Extra Family	pr bbl	5.00@7.00
Common		5.50@7.00
Buckwheat		4.00 ——
FEED—Corn & Oats Chop	pr 100 lb	1.50@2.00
Shorts & Mixture		1.50@1.75
POTATOES, &c—per bushel		80@1.00
PROVISION—Ham	per lb	16@20
Shoulder	pr lb	14@18
Bacon	pr lb	10@12
Beef, retail	pr lb	14@20
Veal, do do		10@18
Dried Beef	pr lb	25@30
POULTRY—Chickens, dressed	pr lb	12@15
Do. live weight		10@12
BUTTER—Prime	per lb	30@35
EGGS—Per dozen		14@16

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY Virtue of certain Writs of Fieri Facias alias Fieri Facias Venditioni Exponas and Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Northumberland county, and to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the Borough of Sunbury, Pa., on

Thursday, the 3d day of June, 1875,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following property, to wit:

A certain tract or piece of land situate in Point township, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner of this and George Garman's land and on a line of W. Leighow's land; thence by said land of said George Garman, south one and a fourth degrees, west forty-one perches to a stone; thence by land of Charles Morgan, or part of this tract, north seventy-eight and a half degrees, east forty-eight perches to a stone; thence by the same north one and a fourth degrees, east twenty-eight perches to a stone; thence by the same south sixty-seven and a half degrees, east sixteen perches to a stone; thence by the same north one and a fourth degrees, east forty-eight and six tenths perches to a stone; thence by land, late of Jas. Leighow, south thirty-seven and a fourth degrees, west forty-nine and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of W. Leighow due west thirty-two and nine-tenths perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing fourteen acres and one hundred and sixteen perches, strict measure; as the property of JOHN GUIER.

ALSO,

A certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Mt. Carmel, County of Northumberland, and State of Pennsylvania, known and designated on the plan or plot of said borough as lot number eight, in block number thirty-one, fronting on Oak street twenty-five feet, and extending back that width one hundred and fifty feet to Apple street, with the appurtenances consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house with kitchen attached, a stable and wagon-shed.

Also, a certain lot or piece of ground situate as aforesaid, known and designated on the plan or plot of said borough as lot number fourteen, in block number fifty, fronting on Hickory street twenty-five feet, and extending back that width one hundred and fifty feet to Apple street; as the property of E. B. STILLWAGNER.

ALSO,

A certain tract or piece of land situate in Shamokin township, County of Northumberland, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit