Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, JULY 30, 1875.

Railroad Time Table.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT SUNBURY.

N. C. R. W., South.		P. & E. R. R. West.	
Erie Mail,	12.30 a m	Erie Mail,	6.25 a m
Fast Line,	2.00 a m	Niagara Ex.,	12.35 n.
Phila. Ex.,	9.40 a m	Elmira Mail	4.10 p m
Day Ex.,	1.00 p m	Fast Line,	7.05 p m

SHAMOKIN DIVISION, N. C. R. W.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Express,	12.35 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 3.15 a. m., 4.10 p. m.,
" South, 5.15 a. m., 4.10 p. m.
" West, 5.15 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 1.35 p. m. and 4.10 p. m.,
" North, 1.50 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 4.10 p.m. Shamokin and Mt. Carmel, 9.25 a. m. Shamokin proper, 4.00 p. m.

Mails close as follows:

For the East, 5.45 a. m., 10.50 a. m., 4.50 p. m. 8.00 p. m.
" South, 10.50 a. m., 4.50 p. m., 8 p. m.
" West, 10.50 a. m., 3.50 p. m., 8.00 p. m.
" North, 3.50 p. m., 8 p. m., Shamokin proper 11.15 a. m. Shamokin and offices on that route; 4.20 p. m.

Money orders will not be issued after 6 p. m., on Saturdays.

J. J. SMITH, P. M.

Local Affairs.

THE best brand cigars are kept at Mrs. R. Wilvert's tobacco store, in the Post Office building.

NINE hundred and seventy-seven voters are assessed in Sunbury. The West Ward contains one hundred more than the East.

THE rain interfered with the Reformed Sunday school pic-nic on Thursday. It has been postponed until some future time.

IT is positively asserted that a fashionably dressed woman can't kick.

PURE Havana cigars at Mrs. R. Wilvert's cigar store, in the Post Office building.

LLOYD T. ROHRBACH's bennery was again visited on Saturday night. Mr. Rohrbach must keep favorite fowls. His chicken coop is looked after every few months.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Information of the descendants of Richard or Benjamin Bond. Address box 181, Pottsville, Pa. 3t.

THERE was a wreck near Shamokin on the Shamokin Division, N. C. R. W., of some coal cars on Tuesday evening. The wreck crew were engaged all night in clearing the track.

A YOUNG man employed on the railroad in the upper yard, had his hand badly smashed on Friday evening while in the act of coupling cars. He is a resident of Northumberland.

PROPOSALS will be received for grading the track on the Fair Grounds, by the committee. See advertisement in another column.

COWS KILLED.—Two cows were killed on the D. H. & W. R. R., near Riverside, on Thursday of last week.

EVERY variety of cigars and tobacco of the best qualities, are for sale at Mrs. R. Wilvert's tobacco store, in the Post Office building.

SEEDS! SEEDS!!—Clover, Timothy and Turnip Seeds for sale by Geo. B. Cadwallader, No. 99, Market St., Sunbury, Pa. July 30,—4t.

A MALICIOUS individual intimates that he would like to see a foot race between two girls clothed in the pull-back dress of the period. He thinks there would be lots of sport—to the spectators.

MR. FREDERICK LATSHA, one of the oldest citizens of the Mahanoys, died recently at the advanced age of 88 years.

THE wheat crop in this county is an average one, but in many places the worm has been very destructive. The grains in the head are often entirely eaten. These same worms also eat other grain and the heads of timothy.

DON'T keep your money about your house or person at night. Burglars. We are extremely careful to keep ours neither place, day or night!

THERE will be a grand hop given at the Good Intent Engine House, on the evening of August. 3d.

IT is rumored that an elopement occurred in Caketown on Monday last. A man named Glover coveted his neighbor's wife, Mrs. Farnham, and eloped with her. Mrs. Farnham left four interesting little children for her devoted husband to take care of.

THERE is no more certain way to build up a place than by encouraging good merchants, good papers, good schools and good people to settle amongst you. And this can be done by spending your money at home when you are dealt fairly by.

P. P. SMITH, for a long time deputy postmaster at this place, has been appointed book keeper and collector for the Sunbury gas company in place of Mr. Samuel Slaymaker, resigned. Mr. Slaymaker intends going to Colorado.

THE corn and oats crop in this section never were more promising. There is no poor corn or oats anywhere, and if favorable weather should continue, these crops will be heavier than they have been for many years.

2 FOR 5 CTS.—Cigars two for 5 cts. equal to five cent cigars can be had at the post-office.

A FINE assortment of furniture has just been opened in the Masonic building. Go and look at it.

ANOTHER FIRE AT SHAMOKIN.—On Thursday morning last an attempt was made to create a fire in Shamokin. Fire was discovered in a building on Independence square, underneath a frame building adjoining the Academy of Music building. It was extinguished with little damage. Saturated paper with saltpeter and powder was found in the building. No clue has been discovered as to the incendiaries.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A CLERGYMAN.—Rev. Mr. Hudson, a Presbyterian clergyman from Williamsport, with his sister-in-law, Miss Bryson, who were returning from a visit in the country to Watsontown on Wednesday last to take the cars for home, were badly injured by the horse running away. Mr. Hudson's back was broken. He is an old gentleman, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery. Miss Bryson was badly injured about the neck.

REPUBLICANS ATTEND TO YOUR ASSESSMENTS.—The assessment books are now in the hands of assessors, and every voter must be assessed before the first day of September next if he wishes to vote at the fall election. Every Republican should at once attend to it and see that he is assessed and also his neighbor. Samuel Faust, Sr., in the West Ward, and Thos. G. Cooper, in the East Ward, are the assessors for this year in this borough.

A HINT TO DELINQUENTS.—Those knowing themselves indebted to us will please bear in mind that we need our money very badly, and that an opportunity is afforded during court to pay up either by calling on us in person or sending with their neighbor. We have lately sent bills to all, and hope they will not neglect it. Our expenses are very heavy and profits small, and we cannot afford to lay out of the money invested for several years.

IN another column we publish the resolutions of the congregation of the Presbyterian church, of this place, refusing to accept the resignation of Mr. Milliken, the pastor, by a vote of 45 to 12. Mr. Milliken has many warm friends in and out of his church, who will regret his severance from their church in this place, which he has resolved upon notwithstanding the vote of the congregation.

MEETING OF THE UNION PARK AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Stockholders and Executive Committee of the Union Park and Agricultural Association met in the Arbitration room in the Court House, Sunbury, on Saturday, July 24th, at 1 o'clock p. m., pursuant to call by the President. The President, Sol. Malick, Esq., was in the chair, and there being more than a quorum present the meeting was called to order and the object stated. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

At the meeting of March 13th the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Sol. Malick.
Vice President—Isaac Campbell.
Treasurer—Geo. B. Cadwallader.
Recording Secretary—Em'l Wilvert.
Corresponding Sec'y—P. H. Moore.
Librarian—J. E. Eichholtz.

Executive Committee—J. M. Follmer, Watsontown; Jno. W. Hoffman, Rush; H. H. Haas, P. C. Oberdorf, Sam'l Oberdorf, Lemuel Campbell, Geo. Gaul, Upper Augusta; J. H. Zimmerman, I. J. Renn, Ellas Emerick, Chas. J. Conrad, Isaac Martz, Lower Augusta; L. H. Weaver, Zerbe; A. Wald, John Bingaman, Lower Mahanoy; J. S. McWilliams, Mt. Carmel borough; W. F. Kline, David Hull, John Klase, Snydertown; Geo. Conrad, Lem. Shipman, H. Conrad, P. M. Eckman, Purdytown; Amos Vastine, Sol. Martz, Shamokin twp.; Ira T. Clement, Daniel Heim, M. L. Hendricks, J. M. Bartholomew, W. H. Miller, Jacob Shipman, Christian Neff, Thos. G. Cooper, Chas. Garinger, H. K. Fagely, H. J. Waltz, Dr. J. R. Cressinger, W. C. Packer, Sunbury.

On motion it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to see Messrs. Baldwin and Gucker, of the P. & E. R. R. Co., in reference to the fair grounds. Sol. Malick, Em'l Wilvert and W. C. Packer were appointed a committee. On motion

Resolved, That a committee of fifteen be appointed to make out premium list.

Committee—G. B. Cadwallader, Elias Emerick, Em'l Wilvert, Daniel G. Kutz, Isaac Martz, John M. Bartholomew, Chas. Garinger, Christian Neff, Forest Oberdorf, Moses Reitz, Chas. Conrad, P. H. Moore, Geo. Conrad, S. O. Renn, David Hull.

On motion

Resolved, That the committee on premiums meet at the office of Sol. Malick, Esq., on Monday, August 2d, at 9 o'clock.

On motion

Resolved, That Sol. Malick, W. H. Miller, M. J. Tufts, Sol. Weaver and Jacob Shipman be appointed a committee on printing for the Fair.

On motion

Resolved, That the committee on grounds be instructed to invite proposals to put the race course on grounds in good condition.

A communication from the Millersburg Society was received and the contents stated—in reference to the entering of horses for the different premiums at different Fairs in the circuit. Referred to Messrs. Tufts, Bartholomew and Shipman, to ascertain the object and plans, and report at next meeting of Executive Committee. On motion adjourned.

EM'L WILVERT,
Recording Sec'y.

THE BALLOON ASCENSION AT DEWART.—The announcement of a balloon ascension by Prof. Shearer, at Dewart on Saturday last, drew together an immense crowd of people, and the neatly built up town of Dewart contained a larger assemblage than ever before. The programme was filled during the day by parades of the Watsontown firemen and the "Rollcking Roosters," an order that originated in that vicinity. The ascension did not take place until about six o'clock, and the landlords were fortunate, as there were any number of candidates present to do the treating. Auten, of the Watsontown *Record*, who boasted about going up in the balloon to view the political field was on hand, but somehow failed to fulfill his promises. John knows the art of violating promises, but in this case he stated that he had a strong presentiment that the balloon was something like the Democratic party. That it would "burst all to the devil, and that he would'nt touch the darn'd thing." The balloon was inflated with hot air, and about six o'clock was cut loose to ascend notwithstanding Auten's protest. When about three hundred feet above the ground the balloon did burst, and the Professor descended with frightful rapidity. The Professor, however, received no serious injury, but was forced to do some tall jumping when nearing the earth. Auten is reported as being very despondent ever since the ascension, as he feels confident that its all up with the Democratic candidates, and is reported to say "that the whole darn'd party will burst, and that he is strongly opposed to do any jumping to prevent the Democratic balloon from falling upon his head." He now thinks of declining being a candidate for Prothonotary in favor of his brother, and is willing to sacrifice all his relations in a balloon, if that will save the Democratic party from bursting.

BAPTISM.—On Sunday morning last, about 9 o'clock, we, with others, repaired to the Shamokin creek, to witness a baptism of two persons (man and wife). The ceremony of baptism took place opposite the fair grounds, and was truly a solemn scene. About a dozen or more persons were present. The day was delightful, and as the little group gathered at the water's edge, and began to sing:

"Shall we gather at the river
That flows by the throne of God."

Every one present was impressed with the solemnity of the occasion. After singing a hymn the Rev. Mr. Wheat, of the Baptist church, kneeled on the sand at the water's edge, and offered up a fervent prayer to the Throne of Grace. This scene brought to our recollection the scriptural account of the apostles who prayed upon the sand of the deserts. The scenery around the spot never looked more delightful. While the sun was shedding his hot rays upon the uncovered heads, the rippling waters flowed quietly down the stream, and the shade from trees added freshness to the scene, as the sound of the words from the lips of the pastor ascended to the skies. The husband was first led into the water and immersed, then followed his partner in life, and as they met, after being baptised in the faith for the remission of sins, they embraced each other with that love of heart that none but a true christian can feel. Every one who witnessed the solemn ceremony, and many with tears trickling down their cheeks, felt that the spirit of Him who reigns supreme, was present with the little group that had gathered to witness the confession of faith in Christ, as the Son of the living God, by two who are united on earth and desire to be united in heaven.

ACCIDENT AT CATTAWISSA.—On Wednesday Dr. William Robbins, of Catawissa, while in the act of jumping from a train at Rupert, whither he had gone to attend a pic-nic, fell on the track, and the cars passed over both feet mangling them frightfully. Dr. Robbins is a native of Cattawissa, and is about twenty-two years of age. On last Friday whilst playing base ball he had the misfortune of breaking a small bone in one of his feet, which is supposed was the cause of this last accident, the weak foot giving way throwing him on the track. It is thought that one of his feet will have to be amputated.

WE noticed lately in Williamsport that persons having lawns attached to their residences have the grass mown every few weeks, and the city authorities have their parks and public places neatly cleaned and the grass mown regularly, making it look beautiful. Our borough Dads believe in the old mode of keeping down the grass, and therefore keep the gates down at the park to allow cows to enter and eat it off. It is no doubt the cheapest plan, and we have been looking for the issuing of a patent from the patent office to prevent others from adopting their plan.

NEW COAL MINES.—We were shown a specimen of coal discovered on some land in Virginia, which some gentlemen are about to develop or making efforts for that purpose. We examined the specimen left in our office by C. A. Reimensnyder, Esq., and would say if the day of judgment was near at hand, and the world was to be destroyed by fire, we would advise Mr. R. to take refuge on one of the largest of these so-called coal mines as the safest place from the effects of fire.

THE following is given as a cure for vermin on canary birds, and may be worth a trial: Sprinkle dry sand, mixed with anise seed, in the bottom of the cage each day. Rub a little fresh lard under the bird's wings. Also, put a rusty nail in the water for bathing.

AN Irishman calling himself Daniel Martin, apparently so inebriated that he knew not what he was doing, on Saturday drove off with a horse and buggy from Dewart belonging to Amos Maul. The rig was taken from the many there congregated on account of the balloon ascension. The fellow drove up the back road till near Muncy, when, turning off, he struck the State road, and again came southward, passing Dewart without detection, although the horse and buggy were missed and chase was given up the back road. At the point where he turned off and returned by the State road his track was not clearly decribable, although the chase was continued up the river. The fellow's return by another road might be considered an adroit dodge to evade pursuit if he had not cooly drove up to a hotel in Watsontown and ordered the animal to be fed. Here the horse was recognized as the missing one by a person returning from Dewart and Martin was arrested. He didn't appear to know how he came in possession of the horse and buggy, but whether his inebriacy was assumed or not has not yet transpired. He was brought down to jail the same night by Constable Crossly and a Mr. Claxton. On his person nothing was found but a few shoemaker tools, which give plausibility to his story that he came to this section to get work at the Watsontown shoe factory. He claims to hail from Massachusetts.—*Daily.*

A TERRIBLE casualty, resulting in the death of a faithful employee, occurred on one of the saw mills, on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Wm. E. Reedy had just put on a new twelve inch emery wheel. The wheel was being started, Mr. Reedy having his back to it putting on a connecting belt. He was in the act of turning around, when the wheel burst with tremendous force, one piece of it, weighing about three pounds, striking Reedy on the breast and the jaw, penetrating the lungs and breaking the former in two places. He was taken to his home, and despite the efforts of our best physicians, died in about two hours. Mr. Reedy had been engineer at the mill for about fifteen years, was an excellent mechanic, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his untimely death. His funeral took place on Thursday, at 2 P. M., and was largely attended by citizens, the Masonic fraternity, Odd Fellows and Cameron Fire Company, he having been a member of these organizations. A number of his fraternal brethren from Milliinburg were in attendance. The procession was long and the ceremonies were very impressive. Mr. Reedy was in his 33d year.—*Lewisburg Chronicle.*

WE were presented last week with a copy of the "Apostolic Succession," a pamphlet written by our townsman, the Rev. C. S. Gearhard, A. M. The contents are very interesting to those who devote much of their time to theological subjects, but to an editor who is struggling to make both ends meet by catering for the worldly sinner and publican as well as the christian, it is a dry subject. As the work is a subject for discussion on the history of ordination of ministers in the Episcopal church and ministers of other churches, we would recommend every one interested to procure a copy of the work at Mrs. Hazletine's store and give it a careful perusal. As for ourselves, like our neighbor of the *Gazette*, we feel more interest just now in matters that will assist in paying our debts and keeping body and soul together. The work is well written, and is a credit to its author, and is worthy of perusal by all interested on this important subject.

AT a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation held on Tuesday night of last week to take action in regard to the acceptation of the resignation of the Pastor S. J. Milliken, J. J. Reimensnyder, Esq., was elected President, and L. Dewart, Secretary. The congregation, by a vote of 45 to 12, adopted a resolution not to accept the resignation. Dr. W. W. Moody, was elected delegate to accompany one of the Elders as representative of the Church, at the next Presbytery. The following resolutions offered by Geo. B. Reimensnyder, Esq., were passed by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, Our beloved Pastor, Rev. S. J. Milliken, has given notice of his design to sever the pastoral relations existing between him and this Church and Congregation for the last five years, we think the occasion demands that we briefly express our views and feelings. Therefore be it

Resolved, That it affords us pleasure to declare, that as an able, earnest, pious, and faithful Minister of the Gospel, he has always to the fullest extent possible, discharged the duties of his sacred and responsible office.

Resolved, That we greatly deplore his intention to resign; and in the event of his severing his relations with us as our pastor, we will not only part with him with sorrow and regret, but as from a dear friend, whom we will follow with kind memories and earnest prayers, whose earnest and faithful labors for the glory of God and the salvation of souls, we shall not cease to remember, and whose reward we sincerely believe, will be among those who "shall shine as the brightness of the firmament and as the stars forever and ever."

AN ELECTION OF TEACHERS.—The following teachers were elected on Monday evening, 26th inst., for the schools of our borough:

High School—Prof. E. Schneider.
Assistant in High School—G. W. Hower.
Grammar Schools—N. W. Ward, W. J. Wolverton; S. E. Ward, J. A. M. Ziegler.
Academy School—Ira Shipman.
Caketown—Kirlin.
Secondary School—N. E. Ward, Miss Jennie Christy.
Primary Schools—N. W. Ward, Miss Amelia Gossler; N. E. Ward, Miss Jennie Renn; S. E. Ward, Miss Amelia Fisher; S. W. Ward, Miss Ella Painter; S. W. Ward, Miss Eliza Bucher.

THE REV. DR. WHEAT.—There are few men who are more deserving of a passing notice than the Rev. A. C. Wheat, who has resided in our midst but a few years. He entered our town quietly, and for a long time was scarcely known outside of a circle of a few. But as good actions can never be kept concealed, his many good deeds were brought prominently before a grateful public. Ever since he has become a resident of this place, he has been engaged in administering to the wants of the afflicted both in body and soul. Being a practising physician, he devotes the greater part of his time to administering to the poor who are unable to pay. On Sabbath days he fills the pulpit in the Baptist church, and has built up a large congregation by perseverance and hard labor in the ministry.

DISCONTENTED.—In every city, town and village are to be found, at regular hours, on loafers' corners, a few seedy, sour and dilapidate old gasometers forever breathing out blue blaze and fiery anathemas at everything in general and most things in particular. They hate everybody; hate those more prosperous than themselves, and manifest unuterable contempt for those who are poorer. They are rarely, if ever, seen in church; throw cold water upon all public enterprises; say hard things of their neighbors; criticise the preacher, and make themselves general bores to the community, and canker worms upon its prosperity. A post mortem examination would reveal the fact that their hearts were black with poison, and that their souls, even in life, had experienced the scorchings of that "fervent heat" which awaited them.—*Ex.*

We are happy to state that the loafers' corner in Sunbury, has lately been taken possession of, and occupied by Democratic candidates for office, watching their country cousins, as they arrive on the trains, and at once butter-hole them.—[ED. AMERICAN.

THE LUMBER TRADE.—The situation in this city is anything but cheering. The mills, or the great majority of them, have shut down, the boom is empty, and nothing short of a flood will give employment to nearly one thousand men, now idle.

The amount of lumber shipped from this city during the month of June foots up 14,875,516 feet. The shipments would have been larger had it not been for abreak in the canal, which interfered with navigation for about one week. So far this year 68,355,874 feet have been forwarded.—*Williamsport Sunday Times.*

WE notice that Messrs. Simon & Oppenheimer, have put up a neat business sign, on the corner of Market and Third streets. If those persons seeing the sign will just walk inside their store room, they will find what it indicates, that clothing of every description is kept by them and sold lower than any where else in the county.

The handsome editor of the Danville *American*, Dr. Bradley, gets off the following true hit at our neighbor of the *Gazette*:

"John Youngman of the Sunbury *Gazette* is getting handsomer looking every day, and he is not a whit less the genial, happy John. It doesn't make him 'stuck up' to be handsome."

We have an idea that John excels the Doctor in personal beauty, even without those fascinating military whiskers.

MR. BOOSE has retired from the publication of the Sunbury *Daily*, and is succeeded by J. E. Eichholtz, the former publisher. While under the control of Mr. Boose, the *Daily* was a sprightly newspaper. We hope its present publisher will continue to keep it bright, and that it will receive a liberal patronage at the hands of our citizens.

A DESPATCH was received by Jacob Shipman, agent for the American Steamship Company, that the steamship Ohio, arrived safe at Queenstown, Ireland, on Sunday last. The Rev. Mr. Hewitt, of this place, was a passenger in the Ohio, and it is very gratifying to his numerous friends here that he has safely arrived in his native country. The Ohio made the trip across the ocean from Philadelphia in less than ten days.

HARD times it appears are unknown to our lumber dealers in this place. We notice that Mr. Ira T. Clement is running his steam saw mill, his door and sash factory and coffin manufactory on full time. Messrs. Fryling, Bowen & Engle are also making full time. Both parties have large quantities of prepared lumber on hand, and sell on the most reasonable terms.

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office in Sunbury, July 27, 1875:

Geo. Arnold, Miss Annie Brown, West Bois, D. L. Copeland, James McConkey (2), Alexander Conrad, Charlie E. Gulick, Charles G. Hartman, John Hobson, Miss Rosie Jinkens (3), John C. Lloyd, Arbor Logan, Henry Malick, James Meckarmick, Frank J. Rivers, William V. Ritz, Major George K. Schall.

Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

J. J. SMITH, P. M.

Early History of Sunbury.

HARRIS'S FERRY, December 25, 1772.

SIR:—As the six months allowed for patenting the lots in Sunbury are very near expired, I have enclosed a list of all the persons who have taken lots since my last letter to you on the same subject. I have likewise determined not to grant any more until I receive further instructions from you. All the tickets which I have signed are dated 23 July last, and should I continue to grant more, unless I altered the date, there would be a manifest inconsistance in them with regard to the time of patenting.

As there are not yet any instructions for selling of the Island nor laying out of the out-lots, I would be very well pleased to have liberty to clear out an old Indian field above and adjoining the Gut, which goes out of the East Branch. This field is a mile and a half from Sunbury, and as there is nothing but underwood grows in it at present, the cleaning of it would not be destructive of timber. It is true Captain Hunter would readily give me all the leave I could desire, as it will not by any means interfere with him; but I think it best not to meddle with it without at least acquainting you of it. I have enclosed the fees of entrance which I received from the persons mentioned in the list.

As to the affair of dividing your land on Chillisquaque, I never intended to make any charge respecting it; nor will I. I am very sensible of more important services which you have rendered me, and am only sorry that the land fell so very far short of your own and every other person's expectations respecting it. I am sir, with real respect,

Your most humble servant,
WM. MACLAY.

Mr. Tilgham.

FORT AUGUSTA, June 5, 1773.

SIR:—I sometime ago mentioned to you in one of my letters my desire of having the right of preemption of a mill seat on Shamokin Creek about a mile and three-quarters from Sunbury. I am since informed that sundry others have applied for it, and one man has been declaring his intention of settling and building without any leave. The mill would be of very great service to the town. Jacob Haverling, a mill carpenter, has offered to be my partner and undertake the building, and as I now have some money which I could spare, I am strongly inclined to join him if the mill seat could be procured. I must question whether it will be in your power to give me the answer which would be most agreeable relating to this matter, and indeed would not have troubled you with this, had it not been at the pressing instance of the person who proposes the partnership. I apprehend fifty acres would answer the purpose, including the mill seat, and if such a thing would be agreed on as to let me have it, I would send down the price of it to Mr. Physick immediately. But as the burthen of advancing the money will be entirely on myself, I would have the grant only to myself. If convenient, I would be glad of a line from you or a message by the bearer.

A considerable number of people are very urgent to get lots in Sunbury, and some of them are here with their families who would build immediately. I have prevailed on them, that I would, by this opportunity, write down for leave to grant any of those lots which have never heretofore been granted. A great number of houses are building, and many more would if workmen could be got.

Vast numbers of people are daily crowding up, and we are happy in the pleasing prospect of having our valleys filled with inhabitants. This is remarkably the case with prospect to the West Branch. But alas! we have an East Branch, too, which throws a damp over all our expectations. This, however, cannot always last. I am in haste and with the utmost respect,

Your much obliged and humble servant,
WM. MACLAY.

James Tilghman, Esq.

Local Correspondence.

JORDAN, July 26, 1875.

Editor American:

I noticed in the last number that the columns of the *American* are open for local correspondence. I am fond of reading correspondence, but the last two or three numbers were lacking local correspondence. The correspondent from the upper end became quiet. (I mean Scribbler.) I will make the start again, hoping he may follow suit.

While I live close to the boundary line of Dauphin and this county, and also near the borough of Uniontown, Dauphin county, I generally make mention of facts which transpire here. During haymaking and harvest things about here were of a more moral nature. A short time before haymaking, a woman left her husband for a day or two and spent her time in the woods with another, whom she loved better than her husband. Since then she has repented, and returned to her first love in Uniontown.

On Saturday, the 24th inst., a dog and cat fight broke out in the same quiet village, which created considerable excitement, and made the harness fly, (or the manufacturer of harness in the shape of a husband), who undertook to dust his better half's dress. The wife happened to be in the dress, and did not feel inclined to submit to a dusting stick, so she armed herself with a broomstick, and effectually applied it to her liege lord's back until he skedaddled, but only for a night, when he too returned I hope a wiser being. He was able to be about on Sunday.

At this end of the county crops, such as grass and wheat, were good. Some farmers got but half crop of hay. Wheat was a little better. Some fields were looking promising, when worms came swarming over them and destroyed it. Some farmers gathered their grain before finishing making hay on account of the worms. I noticed in one of my neighbor's fields that the worms left nothing but the stems. Even the chaff, while in some places everything was destroyed. Other places were not visited.

We in our township had either success or the jury commissioners had the wrong book to select jurymen from. It has been a rare occurrence that more than two were drawn heretofore at our term of court. Your correspondent would not care to be one of the lucky ones for juryman about January term. Then I could have a talk with you and pay my subscription for another year in advance. My time is up then, and I cannot do without the paper.

LOOKOUT.

"Hope is a good breakfast but a very bad supper," as the daughter, 16, who had fastened her heart on a killing pair of Messrs. Smith & Bro.'s gaiters, said to her father before going to bed. P-a-r-i-e-n-t-s, you must bear in mind that "hope deferred maketh the heart sick." They also keep the best boots and shoes at the Excelsior Store, in Miller's building There is no deception in any of the make in their establishment. Anything in the boot and shoe line of the latest styles will be found there, and sold at the lowest prices.

REMEMBER THE DEAD.—In no way can this be better done than by erecting a suitable tomb stone. This has been done in all ages. The rich built costly monuments, while those favored with less of this earthly goods, get something in proportion to their means. Marble is cheap now, so that all can get some kind of a grave stone to mark the spot of their loved ones. W. M. Dougherty, on Fourth street, near Market, turns out grave stones for five dollars a set and upwards. A good stock on hand to select from. Call and see.

FRESH ARRIVAL AT THE SUNBURY SHOE STORE.—Having just received another large assortment of boots, shoes and slippers, will now offer greater inducements than ever to cash buyers. Will close out my entire stock of spring and summer goods at a reduction of 5 to 10 per cent for cash. These inducements will be offered for sixty days only, in order to make room for my large stock of fall and winter goods that are being made at the largest and best manufactures. Guarantee the above reduction in prices, and will satisfy all persons giving me a call that the above is correct.

W. S. FURMAN,
Proprietor Sunbury Shoe Store,
one door west Cadwallader's Drug Store.
4w.

FOREIGN GOODS.—We notice that Mr. Moses Marx, of the firm of Messrs. Marx & Bro., of this place, who is now in Europe, is buying a large lot of all kinds of woolen goods of European manufacture for their customers in this place. His intention is to save the cost of importation, and give the benefit to the purchaser. We learn that he intends to return in a few weeks, when these goods will be opened for the fall trade. This accounts, no doubt, for the great reduction in the prices of their goods at the present time, which is selling off rapidly. We presume that they want to make room for their new stock. This is showing an enterprise never before exhibited in this place.

The Wrong Side of the Meridian.

On the down hill side of life, which an old medical writer quaintly terms "the wrong side of the meridian," when the functions decay and the frame gradually bends under the weight of years, the system requires to be sustained under the burden imposed upon it. Innumerable physicial ailments and infirmities then press upon it to which it had been in earlier life a stranger. The surest and pleasantest support and solace of declining years is found in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, long recognized as the most wholesome and agreeable of diffusible stimulants, the most potent of tonics and alteratives. The aged and infirm may place implicit confidence in this invigorating elixir, which not only checks those maladies to which elderly persons are peculiarly subject, but in a measure retards the encroachment of time upon the constitution. July 2, 1875—1 mo.

List of Jurors for August Court, commencing Monday, Aug. 2d.

GRAND JURORS.

C. Bartholomew, Lower Augusta; John Bower, North'd; I. Buddinger, Mt. Carmel; E. Dawson, Mt. Carmel bor.; J. J. Faunsnauch, Milton; B. Grier, Watsontown; P. M. Gibbons, Nortu'd; J. H. Heim, Sunbury; A. Holshoe, Jackson; J. H. Kase, Rush; H. J. Ludwig, Delaware; J. McElicce, Mt. Carmel twp.; T. McWilliams, Delaware; A. Matern, Upper Mahanoy; P. McWilliams, Delaware; D. Reed, Little Mahanoy; J. S. Spatz, Lower Mahanoy; J. Schreffler, Washington; M. Scholl, Shamokin twp.; Dan'l Schaffer, Jordan; J. N. Schwartz, Shamokin bor.; Isaac Snyder, Shamokin twp.; W. Vankirk, Chillisquaque; A. Ziegler, Jackson.

PETIT JURORS.

I. N. Bownawitz, Lower Mahanoy; Adam Botdorf, Turbut; John Blain, Turbut; Nath Brower, Jackson; John Albert, Jackson; Edward Baum, Jordan; C. G. Brewer, Upper Augusta; John Butler, Chillisquaque; W. B. Bird, Shamokin bor.; J. Connell, North'd; A. Cadwallader, Milton; C. A. Conrad, Lower Augusta; R. Datesman, Milton; H. Dunkelberger, Shamokin bor.; Jacob Fetter, Sunbury; H. Gussler, North'd; T. F. Garinger, Sunbury; H. Lahr, Lower Mahanoy; W. J. Lyon, Sunbury; David Moyer, Lewis; S. Martin, Shamokin bor.; W. Miles, Milton; Wm. Macket, Sunbury; W. B. Mertz, Coal; J. Minsemoyer, Turbutville; Jas. May, Shamokin bor.; J. S. Newcomer, Turbut; E. Osburn, Watsontown; Hugh O'Donal, Mt. Carmel twp.; James O'Giffen, Milton; G. M. Renn, Sunbury; C. Reninger, North'd; Jere Raup, Milton; Sol. Raker, Lower Augusta; Martin Goss, Upper Augusta; A. T. Goodman, Watsontown; J. Hosenplug, Chillisq.; S. Hogeland, Milton; E. Heckert, Jordan; A. Heim, Shamokin bor.; J. U. Hopewell, Point; John Klapp, Lewis; Wm. Krisher, Sunbury; W. F. Kreigh, McEwensville; J. A. Kasenan, Shamokin bor.; P. H. Lenker, Lower Mahanoy; Peter Long, Cameron; D. U. Schreffler, Mahanoy; Jacob Stroub, Milton; Enos Shipe, Upper Augusta; G. W. Smith, Sunbury; D. Startzel, Shamokin bor.; A. Shupp, McEwensville; H. Snavely, Shamokin bor.; Jona. Shalter, Turbut; James Toole, Northumberland; G. W. Trautman, Jordan; G. Wagoner, Mt. Carmel bor.; W. Weaver, Chillisquaque; J. Yocum, Shamokin twp.

PETIT JURORS FOR AUGUST 9TH.

Abm. Adams, Jordon; R. A. Amerman, Shamokin bor.; Jere. Bassett, Rush; John Balliet, Delaware; Robert Curry, Point; Danl. Derr, Coal; Geo. Follmer, Sunbury; J. W. Fryling, Upper Augusta; Peter Grady, Mt. Carmel bor. J. F. Gauger, Milton; J. C. Forsyth, Northumberland; Thos. Graham, Milton; J. Henrich, Mt. Carmel bor.; J. R. Hilbush, Jackson; G. Harrison, Sunbury; D. Kauffman, Lower Augusta; H. Kerchner, Waghington; Danl. Keller, Lewis; J. Leisenring, Northumberland; J. R. Lyttle, Zerbe; J. C. Morgan, Sunbury; A. Moore, Jr., Rush; D. G. Marsh, Turbut; R. Lawnil McEwensville; H. K. Price, Shamokin; L. Raup, Shamokin bor. C. Sampson, Coal; D. Snyder, Upper Mahanoy; L. Sheridan, Watsontown; Thos. Stegley, Turbut; W. Wilson, Milton; I. L. Wittner, Lower Mahanoy; H. B. Weaver, Chillisquaque; D. F. Zimmerman, Lower Augusta.

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

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May 28, 1875.—1y.

Candidates' Cards.

For County Commissioner.

To the Voters of Northumberland County.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. Should I receive the nomination and be elected, I promise to discharge the duties with the best of my ability.

H. E. MALLICK