Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, AUGUST 6, 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,	6.35 a m
Fast Line,	3.00 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 6.50 a. m., to 8 p. m., except on Sundays.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS.

Arrives as follows:

From the East at 5.15 a. m., 4.10 p. m.,
" South, 5.15 a. m., 4.10 p. m.
" West, 5.15 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 1.35 p. m. and 4.10 p. m.,
" North, 1.50 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 4.10 p.m. Shamokin and Mt. Carmel, 9.25 a. m. Shamokin proper, 4.00 p. m.

Mails close as follows:

For the East, 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.

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.

SCURVY peaches have made their appearance in our markets.

Now is the time for reports concerning tall corn stalks.

THERE appeared to be a general gathering of the various candidates for office at the Court House, in this place, on Monday last. There were about fifty button-holeing the farmers and others attending court.

AN excursion party for Niagara Falls and Watkins Glen, numbering some four hundred, passed through this place on Tuesday.

WE regret to learn that the Rev. A. C. Wheat has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church in this place. He intends to remain in Sunbury, and will devote his time to the practice of medicine, in which he has been very successful.

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.—The Union Park and Agricultural Fair will be held on Sept. 28, 29 30 and Oct. 1st, at Sunbury.

The track and grounds are being greatly improved, and should the weather be favorable, the fair will be the largest ever held in this part of the State. Those who feel interested should bear in mind that the time is near at hand to begin the preparation of articles for exhibition.

SEEDS! SEEDS!!—Clover, Timothy and Turnip Seeds for sale by GEO. B. CADWALLADER, No. 99, Market St., Sunbury, Pa.

July 30,-4 .

THE speecial excursion tickets for Watkins Glen on the 10th of August have been extended until the 11th inclusive, giving the excurtionists two days to return.

BURNING OF A COAL BREAKER.—On Sunday morning last a fire broke out at Bear Ridge Colliery, Mahanoy Planes, Schuylkill county, burning the breaker and adjoining buildings. The fire reached the slope in which six mules burned to death. This breaker has only lately been completed for active operation. Sheriff Rothermel, of this place, was a large share holder in the colliery and is a heavy loser. The loss is variously estimated at $75,000 to $125,000. It is thought that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

HAVE you raised a campaign club for the *American?* Now is the time. For 30 cts. in advance the *American* will be sent from now until after the election.

THE late rains raised the water sufficiently in the West Branch to start the lumber up the river. At Lock Haven a jam of logs was formed on Wednesday, which required a large force of men to loosen them. It is estimated that there were one hundred and fifty millions feet of timber up the river previous to the flood, and which will now be driven down. The best logs of the season are those now coming down.

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.

WM. M. SISTY, Esq., of Milton, and bookkeeper for the Car company at that place, died last week after a lingering illness. He was a highly respected young man.

A MAN named Edwards was arrested at Trevorton on last Friday by Deputy U. S. Marshal Jas. Vandyke, for selling malt liquor without license.

MARR, a Shamokin banker, "busted" his cow by allowing her to eat too much, and still there is a complaint of hard times. The cow didn't fool him much; he bought another one.

MISS BRYSON, who received serious injury by the runaway horse of Rev. Mr. Hudson, at Watsontown, noted last week, died at Williamsport on Friday morning.

J. A. WEAVER keeps a first-class hotel at Shamokin. Everybody knows Al. as a good, jovial fellow, and that he "knows how to keep a hotel" is not disputed.

ANOTHER boat club is being raised in this place. There is no better pastime than sailing on the river on a fine evening.

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

THE heaviest shipment of coal over the Shamokin Div. of the N. C. R. W. for any one day was carried on Saturday last, 5,883 tons. The shipments for the month of July amounted to 93,016 tons, being larger than any previous month since the mining of coal began. The shipments over this road have been so far this year about 125,000 tons more than in the period last year.—*Daily.*

The Gratz Driving Park and Agricultural Society at Gratz, Dauphin county, will hold their fair on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th of September.

THE Upper Dauphin Agricultural Association will hold their fair on their grounds at Millersburg, Dauphin county, commencing on September 7th, and continue for four days.

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

PURE Havana cigars at Mrs. R. Wilvert't cigar store, in the Post Office building.

ROASTING cars are now plenty in our markets, the prices ranging from 12 to 15 cts. per dozen.

THE elopement party from Caketown noticed last week, were followed as far as Lock Haven, where all trace was lost. Glover is represented as having a wife and children in Worcester, Massachusetts. The deluded woman left a kind husband and four very interesting children.

THE West Branch camp meeting at Wayne station, on the Philadelphia and Erie road, will begin on Sunday, August 15.

A HEAVY rain storm struck the upper end of Mahoning township last Monday morning.—*Danville Intelligencer.*

Was Mahoning township injured any brother Chalfant?

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

[*Reported by E. C. Gobin, Esq.*]

MONDAY, August 2, 1875.

The several courts of Northumberland county were called at 10 o'clock A. M. to-day, Judge Rockefeller with his Associate, Nicely, presiding. His Honor's charge to the Grand Jury was clear, lucid and covered all that could be said impartially.

The constables, as a general thing, reported punctually, and gave favorable reports of their respective boroughs and townships.

Messrs. Arter, Frank and Boughner were appointed court constables.

John Fausnaught, of Milton, was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury.

Com. vs J. B. Getter, For. and bas. Guilty in manner and form as indicted.

Com. vs John Dutinger. Larceny. True bill.

Com. vs David W. Shuch. For. and bas. Guilty in manner and form as indicted. The usual sentence was imposed by his Honor.

The petition of Martin Markle et al. for the removal of Henry Nichoff from the office of constable, was presented. This case will be returned next Monday. Thos. M. Helm, Esq., of Shamokin, was appointed examiner, and will report whether Henry shall be removed or not.

Com. vs Charles Harmon. For. and bas. Guilty in manner and form as indicted. Usual sentence.

Com. vs William Welker. For. and bas. William concluded to plead guilty and received his sentence without much flinching.

Com. vs Charles D. Kelly. Bigamy. True bill.

Com. vs Patrick Curry. Arraigned upon the charge of rape. The prosecutrix is a young girl about fourteen years of age, and she, in company with her two brothers, was out gathering flowers in the vicinity of Riverside, when she was assaulted by the defendant. Her brothers gave the alarm but could get no assistance. Patrick concluded to plead guilty. Sentence deferred.

Same vs Same. Breaking jail. Guilty in manner and form as indicted.

After the verdict of the jury, the prisoner was brought before the Court and received the following sentence: On the first charge, that he pay a fine of $1,000, cost of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment by seperate or solitary confinement at labor in the State Penitentiary for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, for the period of twelve years from this day. On the second charge he received one year, to commence at expiration of sentence in above case.

Com. vs Alexander F. Dongare. Rape. True bill.

Com. vs Charles Kelly. Bigamy. Guilty. Sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary for fifteen months from this date. Charles is the colored individual who migrated to Shamokin from Harrisburg, where he won the affections of an estimable colored lady—and married her, and now has fifteen months to nurse his remorse and reform.

TUESDAY, August 3, 1875.

On motion of S. B. Boyer, Esq., James W. Horning was admitted to practice in the several courts of this county. L. H. Kase, Jno. K. Clement and George Hill were the examining committee. After his examination, Mr. Horning was complimented for his efficiency and correctness and giving credit to himself and his preceptor.

Wm. Fields Shay, on motion of Oscar Foust, Esq., was admitted to the bar. The examining committee was the same as Mr. Horning's.

Com. vs Frederick Coble. Larceny. True bill.

Com. vs Conrad Eberi and William Katler. Larceny. True bill.

Com. vs Patrick Lawless. Murder and manslaughter. True bill.

Same vs Same. Surety of the peace. Bill ignored and prosecutrix, Mary Windowiski, to pay the costs.

Com. vs George Sides. For. and bas. True bill. Bench warrant issued for defendant.

Com. vs Ralph Culy. Assault and battery. Bill ignored.

Com. vs Gabriel and Andrew Entry. Malicious mischief. Guilty in manner and form as indicted.

Com. vs John Sullivan. Resisting peace officer. True bill.

Com. vs Lewis Coney and William Philips. Resisting peace officer. True bill.

Com. vs John Sullivan, Lewis Coney and William Philips. Riot and assault and battery. True bill.

Com. vs Dominic Tomelius. Malicious mischief. Bill ignored and prosecutrix, Mary Windowiski, to pay costs.

WEDNESDAY, August 4, 1875.

Com. vs Frank Campbell and others unknown. Larceny. Bill ignored.

Com. vs Joseph Montgomery, George Cunningham, Charles Clark and James Casey.

Com. vs James Cunningham. Larceny. True bill.

Com. vs James Gasey. Larceny. True bill.

Com. vs Daniel Martin. Larceny. True bill.

Com. vs Hawthrone Clark. Assault and battery with intent to kill. True bill.

Com. vs Martin Manning. Larceny. Bill ignored.

Com. vs Lawrence Reed. Bigamy. Entered into recognizance in $2,000 for his appearance at next Court.

Com. vs Thomas Dirken. Assault and battery. Bill ignored.

Com. vs Minser. Assault and battery on constable. True bill.

Com. vs Catharine Rathvon. Carrying concealed weapons. True bill.

Com. vs Samuel Logan. Assault and battery. True bill.

Com. vs William Reese and Andrew M. Reese. Selling liquor on Sunday. True bill.

Same vs same. Selling liquor to minors. True bill.

In the case of Com. vs Alexander F. Dungara. Rape. Guilty in manner and form as indicted. The case is known as the Northumberland rape case. The defendant located in that town about a year ago, and represented himself as a Indian doctor. He succeeded in getting the ignorant and reckless to patronize him. To perform his operations he used instruments that are not recognized as surgical. The evidence is of such unchaste and vulgar character that we decline even giving it. His sentence will be pronounced in all probability to-morrow.

Com. vs Conrad Ehrie. Larceny. Guilty in the manner and form as indicted. The defendant is the party who stole Mr. Slaymaker's horse on Sunday morning about six weeks ago. He was followed by Messrs. J. M. Bartholomew and Samuel Slaymaker and arrested in Schuylkill county. The prisoner has a bad countenance, and is evidently a hard customer. Sentence by the Court: To pay a fine of $50 and undergo an imprisonment at separate and solitary confinement at hard labor in the Eastern Penitentiary for the period of four years.

THURSDAY, August 5, 1875.

Com. vs. Joseph Montgomery, assault and battery, def. pleads guilty, sentence is suspended.

Com. vs. Thomas Daniel, assault and battery, bill ignored and prosecutrix, Mary Daniel, to pay costs.

Com. vs. Andrew M. Reese and William Reese, selling liquor to miners.

Same vs. same, selling liquor to persons visibly affected with intoxicating drink. True bill.

Com. vs. Tomas McGaw, selling liquor without license, true bill.

Com. vs. James Haywood. Desertion. Bench warrant issued. The defendant was brought into court and sentenced to pay a fine of two dollars per week, costs of prosecution and stand committed until the sentence is complied with.

Gen. Clement presented a motion to Court for a new trial in the case of Com. vs. Alexander F. Dungare. The Court would not entertain motion at its presentation, but would before next Saturday, the time understood when the prisoners will be taken to the penitentiary.

There are eight prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary thus far.

A HISTORY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.—We will commence the publication of "a history of the Susquehanna" in our next issue, giving a chapter weekly, until completed. It will be continued for about six months, and we would advise our readers to either file their papers or preserve the chapters in a scrap book, as it will be very interesting to peruse at any future time. We do not intend to keep extra copies of the AMERICAN on hand, and all who desire to have the paper should at once send in their names to be placed on our subscription list.

THE surviving soldiers of the 47th Regt. Vet. Vols., will hold a reunion at this place on the 22d day of October next, the anniversary of the battle of Pocotaligo. The members of Co. C. are now making arrangements to give their fellow comrades a hearty welcome. The following gentlemen were appointed as a local committee of arrangements: D. W. Oyster, H. D. Wharton, John Heim, Cornelius Kramer, J. Weiser Bucher, J. K. Keefer, J. C. Irwin, Samuel Miller, Jacob Renn, E. M. Bucher.

On Tuesday evening the committee met at the Clement House, and organized by the election of the following permanent officers:

Chairman—Capt. Daniel Oyster.
Treasurer—Jared C. Irwin.
Secretary—H. D. Wharton.

On motion Lieut. James Vandyke was added to the local committee.

J. K. Keefer and John Heim were appointed committee on badges.

Resolved, That the local committee act together in making the necessary preparations for the reception of the members of the 47th Regiment at the re-union on the 22d of October, 1875, the anniversary of the battle of Pocotaligo, and that the committee do all in their power to entertain our comrades while in Sunbury, and to make their visit pleasant.

Resolved, That the citizens of Sunbury be requested to co-operate with the committee, and, if needed, to aid them pecuniarily.

On motion adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

This re-union of the 47th Regiment will, no doubt, be a grand and pleasant affair. The meeting of these veteran soldiers to celebrate the anniversary of a hard fought battle, to remind them when they stood side and side as a band of brethren defending a free government, is an event that will no doubt bring joy to every one's heart that participates. As there will be a large number of the Regiment present, we hope that our citizens will make proper arrangements to give them a good reception, such an one that will be a credit not only to the comrades (our own sons) residing here, but to our town, which, during the war, was known throughout the army for its hospitality towards those that went forth to fight for their country, and that it may be kept in bright remembrance in the hearts of those brave men until they are called to that country where there is no strife, and all is harmony and peace.

THE LEGAL POWERS OF A CORONER.—We find in the Legal Journal the following opinion on the very question in point:

"The Coroner's office is judicial or ministerial—judicial in the holding of inquests, ministerial where he acts as a substitute for the Sheriff. When he sits to hold an inquest, he sits as a judicial officer, armed with all the ordinary powers possessed by judicial officers. It is his duty to summon before his inquest every person whom he has any reason to believe possesses any knowledge relative to the death which he is investigating. He is to summon such persons in the name of the Commonwealth to attend before him for examination. He is also a committing magistrate, and it is his duty if the jury find any person guilty of homicide, to commit that person to prison without bail to await his trial. The finding of a Coroner's inquest, in the old English law, was equivalent to the finding of a grand jury. I answer the questions which have been propounded to me thus publicly, because I think it important that the public should understand the nature and character of the duties of the Coroner and the powers which he possess. Some people apparently do not know the nature of those duties, and as I am informed, question his authority and regard his subpoenas. It is just as well that these persons should comprehend the scope of the powers of the Coroner, and what authority he is armed with as a judicial officer to enforce those powers. It is the duty of all persons summoned by the Coroner to attend his inquest. And if they do not obey his summons it is the Coroner's duty and right to compel their attendance by attachment, and to punish them for that disregard of his subpœna by fine or imprisonment. If they refuse to attend I advise him to compel their attendance by attachments."

There are a number of persons in the county who would do well to digest the facts as here stated.

THE NEXT ELECTION.—We commend the attention of voters to the following: The new Constitution forbids all persons from voting unless they have been assessed at least two months and paid their taxes at least one month before the date of the election. No one of foreign birth can vote unless, in addition to the above, he has been naturalized a month previous to the election.

The date of holding the next election is Tuesday, November 2d.

Wednesday, September 1st, is the last day on which voters can be assessed.

Friday, October 1st, is the last day on which they can pay taxes.

Friday, October 1st, is the last day for taking out naturalization papers.

Each of these important duties can be performed at any time before the days mentioned.

EXCURSION TICKETS.—As an inducement to travel, most of the railroad companies issue excursion tickets. The policy is no doubt a good one, and is the next best thing to a permanent reduction of fare, which is one of the hard things to learn, and realize by railroad companies. But railroad managers, however, may sometimes make mistakes. The policy which compels our citizens to send to Northumberland and other small stations for excursion tickets to Philadelphia, if not unjust, is certainly a bad one. We can hardly believe the able managers of the Pennsylvania Railroad would sanction such measures if their attention was called to the fact.

MR. JAMES A. THAYER, the former popular teacher in N. W. Ward Grammar School, in this place, is about entering the office of N. W. Ayer & Son, the popular advertising agents in Philadelphia. Mr. Thayer is well qualified for the position proffered him. Messrs. Ayer & Son are punctual and honorable business men, and with the assistance of Mr. Thayer will prove a great benefit to the newspaper men throughout the country, as well as to the manufacturies, mechanics and business men in the cities.

FINE CHROMOS.—MR. T. B. Bradford, of Selinsgrove Junction, this county, will, in a few days, commence canvassing all the principal towns in this and adjoining counties for the sale of chromos from the celebrated paintings by the late J. O. Eaton, entitled "Our Boy" and "Our Girl." These pictures have a higher claim than common chromos scattered all over the country, as they tend to cultivate the taste of popular masses, and furnish each dwelling a standard of artistic excellence always present and agreeable to the eye. These chromos are executed in sixteen colors, and are pronounced the very best examples of the art ever produced in this country. They have been prepared with rare taste and skill, and should adorn the walls of every family home in the land. The original cost of this picture was $500 00, and will be sold at the low price of $6 for the sett. Mr. Bradford is a resident of Lower Augusta township, and is a young man reliable and trustworthy, who has secured the agency for this part of the country. His pictures will be found one of the finest works of art yet seen in this vicinity.

MAJ. W. CALDER KAPP, of Northumberland, paid our town a business visit on Monday evening. Before he left an employee in Cook & Pardee's match stick factory palmed off on him a bunch of match sticks for saw log seed! He said he would set them out after the first shower, and in a year or two we may expect to see the suburbs of Northumberland a howling wilderness of tall pines.—*Watsontown Record.*

We don't believe that, John.

THE verdict of the jury which found the defendant guilty in the Northumberland rape case, may be justified by some on the principle of "served him right," but the weight of evidence did not sustain the facts that the crime committed was the result of such actions as are necessary to constitute the crime of rape.

A REGULAR meeting of the Borough Council was held on Tuesday evening last, but no business except granting orders for bills presented was transacted, not even a resolution was passed to give power to the Borough Dad to grant orders to the cows to enter the Park for grazing. It was deemed unnecessary, as they go in free as long as the gates are left open.

TUESDAY, August 24th, has been fixed by Judge Rockefeller to hear petitions for naturalization. Every person desiring naturalization must have a witness to testify to the truthfulness of his petition.

SUNBURY & LEWISTOWN RAILROAD.—The Middletown *Post* of the 29th ult., publishes the following letter from Col. A. C. Simpson, Esq., in answer to numerous questions of correspondents. If the people along the route have been exhorbitant in the valuation of their damages, they should at once take the matter into consideration, and have it adjusted as it is detrimental to their interests to have the road closed to the use of the public. There is nothing to be gained by keeping the road lay idle, and the sooner business is revived, the sooner the land holder can expect to realize something.

NORTHUMBERLAND, Pa., July 27, 1875.

MR. EDITOR—*Dear Sir:*—Lately I have been in receipt of so many letters from all parts of your county making inquiry as to the present state and future prospects of the Sunbury and Lewistown Rail Road, and not being able to answer such applicants by letter, as I should like to do, I have concluded Mr. Editor, to ask you to say to the people of your county through the medium of your valuable paper, that arrangements to open the Rail Road have been made, and the papers signed, and as soon as the people along the line of the road are agreed to do what is right and accept a reasonable compensation for their land damages the road will be opened and run and not before. The road has had many difficulties to content with—Those who should have been its friend were not; those who were thought to be against it were its friend. Very Respectfully Yours,

A. C. SIMPSON.

THE FISH AND GAME LAWS.—Trout can be taken from April 1 to August 15, but with hook and line only. Set lines are prohibited in trout waters. Fine, $10.

Bass can be fished for, with hook and line only, from July 15 to March 1. Penalty, $25.

Pike can be fished for from July 1 to March 1, with hook and line. If caught or killed in any other way, the penalty is $25 for each offense at any time of the year.

In streams where trout and bass are found, nothing in the nature of a net of less than three inches can be thrown, drawn or set. Penalty, $25.

Fishing with nets or seines of any kind with less than ten inches mesh for any kind of fish is entirely prohibited from June 15 to August 10. Fine $100 and six months imprisonment, at discretion of court.

A net or nets set across any of the canals, rivulets or creeks is prohibited. Fine, $25.

Deer can be killed from September 1 to December 1. Dogs found chasing deer can be shot by any person.

Wild Turkeys from October 1 to January 1.
Pheasants from September 1 to January 1.
Plover from August 1 to January 1.
Woodcock from July 4 to January 1.
Rabbits from October 1 to February 1.
Fox, grey and black squirrels, from September 1 to January 1.

Shooting or hunting on Sunday is punishable by a fine from $10 to $25. Fishing on Sunday is punishable under the act prohibiting worldly employments.

All insectiverous birds are protected by law all the time under a penalty of $5 for each bird killed. For robbing or destroying a nest, $10. The fine for killing any game out of the above season ranges from $5 to $50.

ACCIDENTS.—At the Buck Ridge Colliery on Tuesday night Thomas Murphy had his head squeezed between two cars. At the same Colliery, on Wednesday, Scott Gilger had a finger smashed between two cars, and John Brown had his thumb injured to such an extent that amputation was thought to be necessary.

Henry James, Sen., was slightly injured in May's Slope of Buck Ridge Colliery, on Monday night, by a fall of slate.

Three men were quite seriously injured at the Cameron Colliery on Wednesday. William Thomas, Edward Britton and Thomas Hewitt were preparing to fire a shot. The cartridge had been placed in the hole and Hewitt was stamping it when a premature explosion occurred. The men were all badly injured and it is feared that in one case at least the injuries will prove fatal.

James Channel, bottom man at May's Slope, Buck Ridge Colliery, was engaged in cleaning slope on Thursday night, and having loaded a car he jumped on to ride up to the top when his head was caught between a collar and the wagon, squeezing him badly. He was taken home to Market street and Dr. Hollenbach called in to dress his injuries which are reported as serious. Channel is from York, Pa., and had only been at work here a short time.

BRAKEMAN HURT.—Jeremiah Helt, a brakeman on the Northern Central Railway, had his right arm crushed while coupling cars on Thursday. He was removed to his home in the West Ward where the arm was amputated by Dr. E. S. Robins. The accident occurred near Orange street.—*Shamokin Times.*

SHAMOKIN GRAND PICNIC AND PARADE.—Preparations are still in progress for the Military and Firemen's Parade on the 28th of August. Everything will be done to make the affair a success. A committee of ladies, consisting of Miss Joe James, Mrs. Wm. H. Douty and Mrs. J. L. Hammer, has been appointed to wait on our citizens and solicit provisions, etc., for the purpose of entertaining visiting organizations. Additional committees will be appointed and it is hoped they will be properly received by those who are able to give. A petition is in circulation asking our merchants to close up their places of business on the day of the picnic, and many have already signed it. Persons desiring tickets to the picnic should procure them at once and not wait until the day arrives. Each ticket is entitled to a chance in the drawing of a valuable building lot.—*Shamokin Times.*

TRESPASSING.—Those of our citizens who walk out into the country, should remember that they are liable to a fine of $5 for crossing any garden or field, under the trespass law. The majority of the farmers, however, probably would not enforce the penalty for trespassing unless intentionally damage be done, but still there are country people who are so embittered against town people that they would eagerly take advantage of the first opportunity afforded to vent their spite, that as a matter of precaution we have deemed it proper to caution town readers against trespassing when visiting the rural districts.—*Ex.*

LEG BROKEN.—On Thursday evening last while Charles Vincent, youngest son of Mr. Isaac Vincent of this place, and two other little boys were playing railroading with a lumber truck at Wagner, Starr & Co.'s mill, the former by some means or other got his foot fast which resulted in the breaking of his right leg above the knee. He was carried home and Dr. Leiser, the family physician, called, who set the broken limb. The unfortunate lad is getting along finely, but he thinks he will resign his position as conductor on that road.

DROWNED.—On Friday evening last a son of Mrs. Marshal, of this place, aged about 13 years, was drowned in the canal at Dewart. He had gone into deep water rather reckless, and being unable to swim was drowned as above stated. Several lads were with him and gave the alarm. He was in the water about one-half hour before found, and all efforts to revive him proved useless.—*Watsontown Record.*

A SAD BEREAVEMENT.—The Rev. John Hewitt, of Bloomsburg, son of the Rev. Mr. Hewitt, of this place, lost two interesting children last week from diptheria. Their remains were taken through this place to Baltimore for interment. Only those who have been similarly afflicted can realize the sad bereavement, and properly sympathize with the distressed parents.

FARMERS complain that the corn is growing so tall and rank that it will not ear properly, and there is danger of the crop being a light one, after all. "It was ever thus."

SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE.—A first-class sewing machine, entirely new, beautiful finish, will be sold cheap by applying at this office, where the machine can be examined.

A FINE residence is offered for sale in Sunbury—very cheap. Apply at this office.

ARM CRUSHED.—On Thursday of last week, Jermiah Helt, brakeman on the N. C. Railroad, had his right arm crushed while coupling cars at Shamokin, so that it had to be amputated. Dr. E. S. Robins performed the operation.

THE Republican County Committee met on Monday last at the Arbitration Room in the Court House, and decided on September 4th to hold the primery election, and Monday following for holding the County Convention.

HON. A. H. DILL has written a letter positively declining to be a candidate for Governor before the Democratic state convention.

A WISE woman has this to say of quarrels, both before and after marriage: "People talk of lovers' quarrels as rather pleasant episodes—probably because they are not quarrels at all She pouts; he kisses. He frowns; she coaxes. It is half play, and they know it. Matrimonial quarrels are another thing. I doubt seriously if married people ever truly forgive each other after the first falling out. They gloss it over; they kiss and make up; the wound apparently heals, but only as some of those horrible wounds given in battle do, to break out again at some unexpected moment. The man who has sneered and said cruel things to a sensitive woman never has her whole heart again. The woman who has uttered reproaches to a man can never be taken to his bosom with the same tenderness as before those words were spoken. The two people who must never quarrel are husband and wife. One may fall out with kinsmen and make up and be friends again. The tie of blood is a strong one, and affection may return after it has flown away; but love, once banished, is a dead and buried thing. The heart may ache, but it is with hopelessness. It may be impossible to love anyone else, but it is more impossible to restore the old idol to its empty niche. For a word or two, for a sharpening of the wits, for a moment's self-assertion, two people have often been made miserable for life. For, whatever there may be before, there are no lovers' quarrels after marriage."

DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.—Mr. Harry Harper, at one time operator of the Lancaster Colliery, is at present residing in Phila. Recently he was the victim of a very daring daylight robbery. While he was absent from home some parties with wagons took out of his house and hauled away about eight hundred dollars worth of his furniture. Although the act was done in broad daylight and the parties were seen by a great many people, there is no clue to the robbers nor any traces where the furniture was taken.—*Shamokin Times.*

CHICKEN thieves infest Caketown. Half a dozen chickens were lately taken from one coop. Those who own chickens in town had better keep a lookout for a certain editor living in the suburbs of the town, as he has lately been seen prowling about at night, and occasionally takes a trip across the river. He is very pleasant looking, and no one would suspect him.

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.

"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-l-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

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. Daugherty, 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.

List of Jurors for August Court,

PETIT JURONS FOR AUGUST 9TH.

Abm. Adams, Jordon; R. A. Amerman, Shamokin bor.; Jere. Bassett, Rush; John Ballist, 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. Lawull McEwensville; H. K. Price, Shamokin; L. Raup, Shamokin bor. C. Sampson, Coal; D. Snyder, Upper Mahanoy; L. Sheridan, Watsontown; Thos. Singley, Turbut; W. Wilson, Milton; I. L. Witmer, Lower Mahanoy; H. B. Weaver, Zerbe; A. Wynn, Lower Augusta; J. F. Yager, Chillisquaque; D. F. Zimmerman, Lower Augusta.

Local Correspondence.

LOWER AUGUSTA, July 30, 1875.

Mr. Editor:—

Our harvest is over. All cut and stowed away in the barns, ready for machining out. We have had a medium yield, and good weather for securing the crop. The oats, corn, potatoes and cabbage look very promising. The potato bug came early, and scared us somewhat; but with energy and perseverance we got the victory over them. If I live till next planting time I will tell the AMERICAN readers how we conquered the pests.

As we attend your market regularly, you know, Mr. Wilvert, that we, women of Lower Augusta, bring you the very best products of our market gardens, the best made butter, and the richest eggs to be had in the county, and you can buy fresh and cheap from us, bright and early in market, without being compelled to take second or *third* rate stuff from middlemen.

Talking of "middlemen," I am led to tell you we have a Farmer's Grange, No. 225, P. of H. We can get groceries, sewing and agricultural machines through this organization at greatly reduced figures, and of superior quality. O, the delicious tea! Have'nt drank such for many a long year! We have made all our regalia at home, and expect shortly to show ourselves to the outside world. We will tell you when.

There is one drawback in our saving line. Some of our men will slip into Drumheiler's and other places on market days and spend some of the profits. We, women, must do more of the marketing ourselves, and let the men work on the farm. *I know it will pay.* Besides, we can deal out choice butter, eggs and berries more becomingly than rough fisted men, with segars and cavendish in their mouths.

EMMA.

HERNDON, August 3, 1875.

Editor American:

Visiting last Sunday the Dry Valley Union Sabbath School, about a mile from this place, I was much gratified to meet so many of my old acquaintances. The Dry Valley Union Sabbath School is the oldest in this section. The teachers are attentive, and take a great interest. Mr. J. D. Rubendahl, the superintendant is a courteous gentleman, and under his supervision the school is conducted in a manner that is very creditable to the community. A basket pic-nic will be held by the school on the 7th inst., when good music will be in attendance, and lots of enjoyment will be had by both teachers and scholars. The public generally are cordially invited to attend.

I am sorry to see the move of an Educational Association in this place, meet with such coolness as it is. It looks as if education was a mere stumbling block to our children. It is discouraging when we see from forty to fifty children running on the street, besides a number of half grown boys setting on counters in the stores with pipes in their mouths, smoking and annoying the store keeper and his customers, that so little interest is felt, and that a few should keep pouring cold water upon every project that is calculated to cultivate the minds of these young people. I hope, however, that it will not continue long, and that those who through selfish motives are throwing obstacles in the way, will soon change and assist in establishing the noble enterprise.

The summer crops never looked better; corn, oats and potatoes we can expect a larger crop than was ever seen here. Since there are so many Democratic candidates running around here, the potato bugs are skedaddling in every direction. A few more of these candidates will be the means of driving away every potato bug, as they do not appear to like them.

Yours, C.

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 physical 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.

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.

FOR SALE!—Two second-hand bulk window glass, 25 by 45. Also, 10 sets of window sash with 11 by 16 glass, all in good order. Enquire of H. B. Masser.

A FIRST class, new Piano of the very best make, will be sold at a reduction of one third its value. Also, a second hand Cabinet Organ, nearly new, for a little over half price. Enquire of H. B. Masser.

CLEAR Havana cigars for sale at the Post Office building.

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.

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

SUBSCRIPTIONS taken for any daily or weekly paper in Philadelphia or New York at the Post Office building.

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

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.

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