Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, SEPTEMBER 24, 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 6.50 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., 1.55 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; 4.30 p. m.

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

J. J. SMITH, P. M.

Local Affairs.

INVITATIONS have been extended to the candidates for State officers of both parties to be present during the fair next week. Hon. Victor Piolett, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, is expected to deliver a speech on Wednesday next on the grounds.

THE Secretary of the Union Park and Agricultural Association will be at the drug store of G. B. Cadwallader, on East Market street, on tomorrow (Saturday) and on Monday, with the entry books to enter articles for exhibition. After Monday he will be found at the fair grounds during the continuance of the fair.

HON. C. L. PERSHING has signified his intention to visit the fair next week, at this place.

OUR neighbor of the *Democrat* thinks Piolett will certainly be defeated, and so do we.

WE are in want of money to pay for labor and stock. Won't those indebted to us come up and pay?

WE are informed that a fire broke out in Mr. May's large building in Shamokin, on Wednesday evening last, but fortunately was extinguished without doing much damage.

PHILIP CLARK has just received a new supply of black cashmeres and alpacas, and a general line of Dress goods and water-proof cloth.

Sept. 24, 3t.—pd.

CAPT. A. K. REED, lately of this place, had his hand smashed at the Big Mountain Colliery, near Shamokin, a few days ago.

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.

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

THE Daily Harrisburg *Telegraph* can be had at the news store of Mrs. R. Wilvert, at the post office building, every day after 4 o'clock p. m. The *Telegraph* is an afternoon paper, and will contain all the news up to 12 o'clock on the same day. Subscriptions by the week or month will be taken at the above place.

JOHN COLLINS, who was lately carrying on a book bindery in this place, left on Monday last for Delaware, Ohio, where he intends to locate for the future. Mr. Collins is an exemplary young man, a good citizen and an excellent mechanic. We wish him success in his new home.

WM. FARROW, who is an improving spirit in the borough of Snydertown, has lately torn down the old house adjoining his large brick hotel, and is erecting a new house.

THE lady scholars in Mr. Boal's room of the High School, in this place, presented him with a call bell and gold pen and holder last Monday morning. Of course he responded on such a pleasant occasion.

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

July 30.-4 .

THE hop gotten up by Messrs. White, McClure and Ebersol, in Haupt's Hall, on Thursday evening of last week, was a grand success. Everything passed off in a most pleasant manner. We regret that previous engagements prevented us from responding to the complimentary invitation extended to us.

A CARD TO OUR MALE READERS.—Gentlemen I have just bought a large lot of Fancy casimers from the White Mills for suits.

Sept. 24, 3t.—pd. PHILIP CLARK.

J. G. GURTNER, ESQ., the efficient express agent, at this place, started on Monday last on a hunting excursion to be gone about a week. During his absence the business will be transacted by Samuel Stroh, his assistant, who is well qualified, obliging and polite.

A UNION pic-nic of the Lutheran Sabbath schools of Hollowing Run and Seven Points, will be held near Selinsgrove station to morrow (Saturday). A general invitation is extended to all who feel an interest in the Sunday school cause to attend. Parties from Sunbury can reach the grounds by the 9:40 train, and return at 4:15 or 7 o'clock p. m.

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ON Friday last, a young man name McNelty, employed on the Shamokin division N. C. R. R., had a thumb and fingers smashed, while coupling care at the Weigh Scales.

THE fine Alderney cattle of Hon. J. B. Packer, of Sunbury, and Jacob Follmer, of Watsontown, will be on exhibition at the fair next week.

COL. D. TAGGART will have all his fine cattle at the fair next week.

THE fine hats and caps at S. Faust's store, on Market street, will attract the attention next week. There will be a grand display, such as has never been seen in Sunbury, of the very best and most stylish hats and caps. Call and see them.

IN the premium list published of the Union Park and Agricultural Association Fair, at this place, to be held next week, we notice that the grand military and firemen's parade is advertised on the 29th and 30th. The parade will take place on Wednesday the 28th, and the premiums awarded. The entries for the fair at the office of the Secretary will not be closed until Tuesday the 28th.

A SUCKING calf weighing 590 lbs., belonging to Mr. Abraham Rothermel, of Georgetown, will be exhibited at the fair next week.

THE Niagara Express, which formerly ran through from this place to Williamsport without stopping, except at Northumberland, now stops at Montandon on being flagged. The Niagara train is due at Montandon at 12:52 P. M.

MR. WILLIAM H. MUSSELMAN was re-elected district Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Northumberland county for the ensuing year.

LARGE ARRIVAL OF RUBBERS.—Five thousand pairs of rubber boots and shoes, fresh from the New Brunswick factory, the best make now in use. Ladies' 30 cts per pair to 50, mens' 50 to 75 cts, mens' gum Boots $2 50 to $3 00. Elmira and Watsontown boots, and a full line of all kinds of shoes at the lowest prices. Call and examine my stock.

Sept. 24, 3t.—pd. PHILIP CLARK.

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GRAND DISPLAY OF POULTRY.—The display of poultry at the coming fair, by Col. D. Taggart, of Northumberland, will be, we venture to say, the best and most extensive that has ever occurred in this State, and will of itself make the exhibition one that cannot be readily surpassed. Col. Taggart had at our last fair 33 cages of the choicest fowls in chickendom. At the coming fair, at this place next week, he will exhibit 83 cages of these rare and beautiful birds. These will embrace every variety of note in the world, enclosed in handsome cages, which alone cost nearly three hundred dollars. These cages are not only neatly got up and scientifically constructed, but are handsomely painted with artistic skill, so as to make the color of the cages harmonize with those of the inmates. A blue shade is selected for one variety of fowls and a green for another, and so on for the various colors of the different species. There will be specimens of chickens that have never been exhibited in this section before. Some idea may be formed of the extent of Col. Taggart's colony of fowls when we state that it will require eight large wagon bodies, well piled up, to convey his birds to the fair ground. The expense of transportation alone will cost some thirty dollars, to say nothing of the other expenses attendant on the exhibition of such a multitude. In addition the Colonel will exhibit his beautiful collection of Alderney stock, among them a calf with a calf. Besides all this he will exhibit some valuable and interesting Indian relics, which he has collected in his travels in Alaska and territories of the west. And yet we have editors among us who have thrown out insinuations detrimental to the interests of the exhibition, because their interests have not been consulted and their itching palms greased by the officers of the exhibition.

A FINE PAINTING OF SUNBURY.—We were shown last week, at Harrisburg, a magnificient oil painting, which is about being finished for for exhibition at the fair, at this place, next week. The painting is a sketch of part of Sunbury, the river from the dam to above the west branch bridge—the blue hill including the point of rocks opposite the town of Northumberland. It is a true and beautiful sketch, including the R. R. shops, and the whole of Caketown. The painting is being executed by Mr. Julius Weaver, formerly of this place, now a resident of Harrisburg. Mr. Weaver is a fine artist, and all who will look upon his sketch of Sunbury will no doubt admire its beauty, as well as to pronounce him a skilful artist. We also noticed a number of other oil paintings in Mr. Weaver's room, which are well executed, and would do honor to more experienced artists.

VISIT BY THE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.—The Grand Lodge officers of the I. O. of O. F., of this State, have lately been visiting lodges in the southern and eastern part of the State, and everywhere were greeted with the warmest reception. We are informed by Grand Warden, S. B. Boyer, that they have consented to visit some of the lodges in this section of the State sometime during the fall, the exact time not having been appointed yet. There will be notice given, however, when they will visit this county, and we have no doubt that the large brotherhood of the order here will extend a hearty welcome to these officers on their visitation.

STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—The state fair to be held at Lancaster will commence on Monday, September 27, and continue five days. This exhibition will be the best ever given by the society. We feel very much gratified to be able to say to our readers that every department will be fully represented. The display of cattle will surprise our farmers. The Alderneys, Jerseys, Holsteins, Durhams, Devons and Ayreshires of the best blood have been entered, and herds from the best breeds in the state will be exhibited. In the horse department stallions and mares, imported, thoroughbred, finebred, heavy and quick draft will be there in abundance. One hundred new stalls have been added in addition to those erected, and the society are now increasing the number. Two buildings 100 by 30 feet each will be erected as additional accommodations for agricultural implements. The two tents 100 feet in diameter one for fruits, vegetables, seeds, grain, etc., and the other for flowers, will be crowded with the products of the soil. We feel a proud satisfaction in thus announcing the result of the efforts of the officers of the society and the assistance given by the breeders of stock and manufacturers of agricultural machinery, showing, as it does, that the people are alive to the great interest represented by the society. A visit to the fair will repay those who will take one day from business and devote it to pleasure and profit. 1t.

THE editor of the Watsontown *Record* don't look like George Washington, and unlike the father of his country, he is pretty good on telling a lie, although he never possessed a hatchet, and never expects to. Since he connected himself with Eichholtz's Ring he has become notorious for telling political lies, to which there is scarce an end. He is an apt scholar, and under his present tutor is making rapid progress, and will soon compete with his master Jake, and then his reputation for veracity will be entirely forgotten. We hope that he will see his evil habits, and learn to tell the truth and shame his master.

EXHIBITORS AT THE FAIR.—The name of every exhibitor at the fair ought properly to be on the card attached to the article exhibited. Fairs or expositions, as larger ones are called, are intended for the display and exhibition of the articles taken there, and for the purpose of letting the public know who is the inventor or manufacturer, and where they can be had. The people are the best judges of the value of an article, and although they cannot award premiums, they can give opinions, which are often more valuable than the paltry premium of a few shillings awarded by the judges, who are not unfrequently very unfortunate in their decisions. An exhibitor frequently expends from $10 to $50 to show his articles or property, and the idea of concealing his name or to suppose that his object is the receipt of a trifling premium, is simply ridiculous. Besides, this secresy reflects on the integrity of the judges, and assumes that they would violate their trust for the sake of a few shillings.

THE several railroads have issued orders for excursion tickets for the fair to be held at Sunbury, Pa., on September 28, 29 and 30 and October 1, 1875, at the following rates for the round trip coming and return, to wit:

ON THE PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD.

From Williamsport and return	1.59
" Muncy and return	1.10
" Montgomery and return	.95
" Dewart and return	.77
" Watsontown and return	.67
" Milton and return	.50
" Montandon and return	.40
LEWISBURG AND SPRUCE CREEK R. R.	
From Lewisburg and return	.75
" Mifflinburg and return	1.12
" Millmont and return	1.33
" Laurelton and return	1.43
SHAMOKIN BRANCH OF N. C. R. W.	
From Snydertown and return	.40
" Paxinos and return	.50
" Shamokin and return	.70
" Fulton and return	.90
" Mt. Carmel and return	1.05
NORTHERN CENTRAL R. R.	
From Selinsgrove and return	.50
" Trevorton Junction and return	.50
" Georgetown and return	.70
" Millersburg and return	1.10

SINCE the editor of the *Democrat* did not succeed in extorting from the officers of the Union Park and Agricultural Association, he has turned moralizer. Had he got his "price" we would never have heard of the gambling and other wicked conduct at agricultural fairs. Now if we are to have all this wicked conduct at the fair next week, which our neighbor speaks of, the officers better strike out one of the rules which prohibits any kind of gambling, selling liquors, &c., on the fair grounds. But then the editor of the *Democrat's* preaching never were consistent with his actions, and we don't suppose ever will be.

TICKETS for the fair next week can be had at G. B. Cadwallader's drug store at the following rates:

Family Tickets	$1.00
Single Tickets	.25
Children under 15 years	.10

Children under 15 years when accompanied by their parents holding a family ticket, will be admitted free.

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REUNION OF THE 47TH PA. VET. VOLS.—From what we learn the re-union of the above named veteran regiment will be a great success, and a larger number of its members will be present than was at first anticipated. We are glad to announce this fact, and trust that these men, who have faced the cannon's mouth, nor feared death 'midst the strife of battle, may have a right good time on the 22d of October, and that our citizens will extend to them the courtesies due to soldiers, and entertain them in a manner that will do honor to Sunbury.

"And when, in after years, dim scenes of bygone joys flit through the visionary atmosphere of the brain, we'll live them over in imagination, and bless the hour that gave them birth."

The words we have quoted need some qualification before they are strictly applicable to our soldier reunions. There are sad memories connected with those "by-gone joys,"s and the "hour that gave them birth" is far from blessed. Yet the idea embodied in the passage quoted is the governing one of our veteran organizations. They meet once a year to revive war memories—to live over again

Those scenes that war's dread hand has traced
Upon their minds: And they erased
Can never be till the veterans are laid
Beside their comrades—'neath the yew-tree's shade.

These organizations are based upon the true principle "that all men are created free and equal." The "general" who once sported the "stars," and the "high private in the rear rank," are at these annual reunions equals.

The intricate mysteries of "Red Tape" are unknown. Their sleep is not disturbed by the shrill bugle call and the order to "fall in!" The rattle of musketry and the deep boom of cannon no longer herald the conflict—and the carnage. All these belong to the—not *dead* past, for to soldiers it will ever be a *living* past, and in these reunions live it o'er again.

FISH PONDS.—Thousands of farmers throughout the country could have these delightful and useful little sheets of water with a very little expense and labor. A well-regulated fish pond on a farm is one of its best features. It not only supplies the table with the choicest of meat, fresh from its natural element, but it is a source of amusement, a point of attraction, which will go further with the boys in making them love the farm than any other feature or all other features combined. Then it is a source of fertility to the soil and health of its owners. Wherever a natural supply of water can be made available, the farmer should by all means take advantage of it and add an ornament to his land which will add greatly to its value.—*Exchange.*

THE Central Clothing Store of Messrs. Simon & Oppenheimer, corner of Third and Market streets, is being put in order for next week. The grand exhibition of clothing and gents furnishing goods will no doubt astonish every one visiting the store. A new supply of goods have just been opened, and all are cordially invited to see the great show of goods gratis. No charges are made to show all they have in their store, while those who wish to buy will save money. All their goods are guaranteed as represented.

THE GRAND FAIR during next week, at the Masonic building, in the store room of Messrs. Marx & Bro., will be the finest display of dry goods and notions ever before exhibited in Sunbury. Both foreign goods, imported by themselves, and domestic manufacture will be exhibited free of charge. Their store will be open to all, and pains will be taken to show their stock. A new supply will be opened for the inspection of visitors. All goods are sold at panic prices and great bargains are daily made by parties coming from a distance.

MR. E. G. MAIZE, of the merchant tailoring establishment of Messrs. Maize & Schwartz, No. 1108 Market St., Philadelphia, intends visiting Sunbury during the fair next week. All who wish to have their winter garments made up in the city should avail themselves of the opportunity by leaving their orders with Mr. Maize, who will attend to taking measures and guarantee a good fit. This house is the largest military clothing establishment in the city, and their uniforms recommend themselves wherever worn. None but first-class goods are sent out, both in uniforms for military, fire companies and citizen's dress.

THE FAIR.—The fair which commences at this place on Tuesday next, will undoubtedly be the best ever held in northern Pennsylvania. During the past week new life was infused, and its success cannot be doubted, and farmers have entire confidence, and have been busy in preparing articles and products for exhibition. They are determined that it shall not be excelled as far as the exhibition is concerned. The stock department, as well as the vegetable, mechanical, fine arts, floral and handiwork, will be first-class. The trotting will be the best that has taken place on the course, as some of the fastest horses in the country will be entered to compete for the liberal premiums offered. On Wednesday a grand parade of military and firemen will take place. This display will be one of the finest ever witnessed in this section. In fact, the managers have left nothing undone to make it a grand success.

THE editor of the *Gazette*, in order to damage the fair to be held next week, stated in his last issue that David Cliffe, of Riverside, had written to him asking "what has become of the Sunbury fair?" and then comments by saying, "We must say that we don't know what has or will become of it." Since then the following letter has been received which explains itself:

RIVERSIDE NURSERY, Sept. 18, 1875.

SOLOMON MALICK, ESQ.—*Dear Sir*:—Yours to hand; accept thanks for ticket. I shall be on hand with a larger display of plants and flowers than ever. I will replenish my stock as fast as I sell, so that you may rest assured of a good display. Past kindness prompts me to do the best I can. I was not aware any feeling existed with your papers. I will send a notice to *Gazette* that I am coming to the fair with a good display of plants. Yours truly,

DAVID CLIFFE.

[FOR THE AMERICAN.]

MR. EDITOR:—Has the publisher of a newspaper a right to refuse the publication of an article unobjectionable in character and intended for the public good? For instance, are the publishers of the *Gazette* and *Democrat* justifiable in refusing to publish notices explanatory and favorable to the fair, when paid for, because they have some private grief or misunderstanding with the officers? B.

REPLY.—A newspaper is, or ought to be, a vehicle for public information. The editor should be impersonal, and never permit his private griefs or opinions to appear, much less to control his columns. His position is in the character of a trust, which he cannot as an honorable man pervert or use for his own selfish purposes. As well might a judge on the bench give vent to his private griefs or spleen because he owed a grudge to one of the parties. An editor is under moral if not legal obligations to give a fair and impartial hearing to all, and betrays his trust in refusing to do so.

WHEAT.—It is estimated by good authority in England that the deficiency in the wheat crop in England and Ireland will require from other countries eighty-eight millions of bushels. As a large portion of this wheat must come from the U. S. States, the prospect of a future rise in the price is most favorable.

WM. I. GREENOUGH, ESQ., is paving the gutter and repairing the side walk along his premises on Second street. This is an excellent and much needed improvement. We are pleased to see that Mr. Greenough is extending the paving of the gutter to the corner past the church at his own expense.

IN another part of this paper will be found the card of Dr. David Waldron, who announces himself as an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff. Dr. Waldron has always been a consistent Democrat, but through the great dissatisfaction existing in the upper end to the nomination of Mr. Strine, he has yielded to the earnest solicitations of his friends to become a candidate. Dr. Waldron has had experience in that office, and was a credit to the Democratic party, and should he be elected now over Mr. Strine, we feel confident that he would fill the office with credit to himself and to his constituents.

A CONGREGATIONAL meeting was held in the Lutheran church, of this place, on Sunday last, to decide whether it would be advisable for the Rev. Mr. Hemperly to accept the call from the Lutheran congregation at Watertown, N. Y. The vote was nearly unanimous in favor of Mr. Hemperly declining to accept the call, and in favor of him remaining.

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

COUNTY JAIL.

CORRESPONDENCE THAT SHOULD BE READ BY EVERY CITIZEN OF NOTHUMBERLAND COUNTY:

JUDGE:—The present number of convicts in the Eastern Penitentiary is in excess of the cellular accommodation for them. The separation of each convict from the other is both the philosophic and legal basis of the system of "individual treatment," which now most truly describes the Penitentiary system, or its admiration in this Penitentiary.

The Board of Inspectors has directed me to invite your attention to this fact. As the prisoners under sentence from your county are sent to the Eastern State Penitentiary, it is proper you should have official notice of the inability of the institution to treat them as required by law. The circumstances which, in a great measure, have produced the present crowded condition of the institution, are the consequence of so many long sentences, that the average annual discharges are less than the average number received.

If you would allow me to make a suggestion, which if approved and adopted would greatly relieve the institution, it is that young offenders; first offenders; convictions for the lesser degrees of crime; individuals who are convicted for violations of law which do not place them among the crime class, but rather among culprits whose offence is the result of some temporary or exceptional cause, should be sent to the prison of the county, or common jail, for punishment by imprisonment. The wisdom of the course will, on a moment's reflection, it is believed, be apparent. Sentences to a State Penitentiary, to a great degree, stamp on those so sentenced the name of convict in the most degrading sense. To stigmatize any of the class of offenders to which reference has been made with this mark, and by this name, in no way subserves the ends of justice of the purposes of punishment. Long sentences for high crimes, if the first conviction, do not necessarily reach either prevention, example, punishment, or reform. The adjusting of the sentence to the crime-cause is one of the truest tests of its purpose. Time, in itself, isolated from all other considerations, is no element in the aim of punishment by imprisonment.

These remaks are most respectfully presented for your consideration, and this occasion is embraced to assure you of the very high respect with which I have the honor to be

Yours, very truly,
RICHARD VAUX,

President of the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern State Penitentiary.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23, 1875.

To His Honor the President Judge of Northumberland County.

SUNBURY, September 27, 1875.

HON. RICHARD VAUX, President of the Board of Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary:

DEAR SIR:—Yours of 23d ult. has been received. You stated that the present number of convicts in the Eastern State Penitentiary is in excess of the cellular accomodation for them, and make several suggestions that I heartily approve. In this county, however, the difficulty is that we have no jail that is fit for the safe-keeping of the large number of prisoners we are obliged to accomodate. This District embraces a large portion of the coal mining district of the State, and in point of business, both civil and criminal, I believe it is the largest in the State presided over by a single Law Judge. I approve of your suggestions relative to the length of sentences of persons convicted for violations of law, which do not place them among the crime class, &c.; but all experience has convinced us that owing to the character of a large proportion of the population of this District the public safety requires a rigid enforcement of the criminal laws. The evidence produced in many cases is of such a character that shows that the accused are not fit persons to be allowed to run at large, and we believe it to be our duty in such cases to impose long sentences.

There is a large class, however, that comes strictly within the meeting of your suggestions, such as persons convicted for petty larcenies and the like, but where the law requires the Court to sentence them to undergo imprisonment by separate and solitary confinement at labor. In such cases, it seems we have no alternative, but must send them to the Penitentiary for a term not less than one year. Under the act of Assembly no person can be sent to the Penitentiary for less than one year, and in counties where there are no jails in which they can be imprisoned by separate and solitary confinement at labor the Court is obliged to sentence them to the Penitentiary. The jail in this county was built, I believe, during the last century. It contains but four or five rooms for the accommodation of prisoners, and we have often more than twenty persons in it. The Act of Assembly requires the sanction of two successive Grand Juries to authorize the County Commissioners to erect public buildings. Frequently a Grand Jury, in this county has recommended the building of a new jail, but the next jury would not concur. The last Grand Jury in this county reported "that the jail was unfit to keep human beings in"; and yet they voted nine in favor and thirteen against building a new one. Now, under these circumstances, the Penitentiary being full, and our jail unfit and not constructed so as to enable the Court to sentence prisoners to be confined there to be dealt with in accordance with the Act of Assembly, "what are we going to do about it." I would be pleased to hear further from you if you can suggest a remedy.

Very truly yours,
WM. M. ROCKEFELLER,
President Judge, 8th District, Penna.

MY DEAR JUDGE:—Your letter of the 27th is acknowledged. The condition of the county jail in your county is indeed very sad. So long as the people make their own laws and declare the penalty for violation of them, common sense would insist that the plan of punishment, or the system under which the penalty is inflicted, should be administered in harmony with the spirit of the laws, and the relation of the punishment to that legislation.

Prisons are essential to all law governed people; for civilization demands that protection should be the ultimate aim of law, and punishment is an element in protection, and prisons are necessary for punishment.

The wisest laws are of little benefit if not wisely administered. Penalties for crimes are useless, almost, if the infliction of the penalty is not in harmony with the laws. Punishment is for the man, not the crime, for the criminal is punished. Punishment by imprisonment, for crime, is to punish the guilty, protect society, prevent crime by the example punishment presents, and to treat the criminal during his imprisonment that he may be made a better citizen under the reformatory discipline of imprisonment. To effect this, the prison must be suited to these great objects. The world to-day is considering this great object, and the societies in all countries, almost, are improving their prisons and prison systems.

The separation of criminals from each other during imprisonment, or the "Individual Treatment System," is best suited to the aims of punishment by imprisonment. It in the end costs less, for it prevents the creation of a "crime class," which must follow—be produced by the association of young and old, first convictions with old convicts. This is the most clearly shown by the state of things in a neighboring State and its "Empire City."

A county ought to be able to expend enough money to build a plain, substantial prison, with cells for, say, fifty prisoners. The young men, first convicted for some offence, sentenced to the jail of his neighborhood, is punished by a short sentence, made to labor for his support; far better for *his own future and the benefit of society*, than if he is sent to a convict prison and made a *convict* before he has become a *man*, for some act which his reflection causes him to regret—deeply deplore.

Give him this reflection at home, so that when his sentence expires, he will not be ashamed to admit to his friends at home, that he is no worse for his punishment among them.

Money ought not to be wanting in your county for so important a public need.

So soon as the people understand that their money will be honestly expended for a jail, in harmony with the laws they make for their protection, you will have no trouble in obtaining enough for a county prison, or at least so I believe of your county.

With the highest personal respect, I am Judge,

Yours truly,
RICHARD VAUX.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21st, 1875.

To his Honor JUDGE ROCKEFELLER,
President Judge of the 8th Judicial District of Penna.

SUNBURY, Sept. 21, 1875.

A meeting of the Republican County Standing Committee convened in the Arbitration Room, Sunbury, at one o'clock p. m. L. Huff, Chairman, called the committee to order. C. F. Speaker was on motion elected Secretary, and D. C. Hogue, of Watsontown, Treasurer of the committee for the ensuing year. Names of committee.

Point, Josiah Newberry.
Turbut, P. Bostin.
Shamokin E. W., W. H. M. Oram.
Shamokin, W. W., W. F. Lake.
Northumberland, David Taggart.
Jackson, Adam Kemble.
Belaware, Amos Maul.
Coal, Samuel Clayberger.
Upper Augusta, L. Campbell.
Mt. Carmel twp., Hugh McDonald.
Shamokin twp., J. B. Reed.
Lower Augusta, Samuel Zimmerman.
Snydertown, William F. Kline.
Cameron, J. H. Beisel.
Riverside, J. M. Shuman.
Jordan, William Kembel.
Milton, N. W., C. B. Krauser.
Milton, S. W., L. M. Morton.
Lewis, I. L. Hill.
Turbutville, G. W. Troxell.
McEwensville, William Kreigh.
Chillisquaque, C. F. Speaker.
Rush, Alex. Moore.
Mt. Carmel boro., Thomas Scott.
Zerbe, st. G. Brymier.
Upper Mahanoy, G. W. Hornberger.
Washington, J. B. Enders.
Little Mahanoy, D. F. Reed.
Lower Mahanoy, Abraham Blasser.
Watsontown, D. C. Hogue.
Sunbury, E. W., Geo. W. Smith.
Sunbury, W. W., A. N. Brice

L. HUFF, Chairman.

C. F. SPEAKER, Sec'y.

EXCURSION TO PAILADELPHIA.—A grand excursion to the Centennial Buildings and Philadelphia on Thursday, September 30th. Tickets from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and return only $2.50, and good to return with at any time within five days. Excursion train to leave Harrisburg at 6.00 a. m. The excursion ticket is an order in itself at any ticket office of the Pennsylvania, Northern Central, Philadelphia and Erie, and Cumberland Valley railroads, to sell the holder a ticket to Harrisburg and return at excursion rates. This is the opportunity of a lifetime. Tickets should be ordered at once. Money returned if ticket cannot be used by reason of sickness or other sufficient cause. Address H. C. Demming, chairman of excursion committee, Harrisburg, Pa.

RUBBERS! RUBBERS! RUBBERS! Three thousand five hundred pairs of rubber boots and shoes, fresh from New Brunswick and other manufacturies. Best rubbers 50 cents per pair. Ladies' New Brunswick rubbers 40 cents. Men's gum boots $3.25, and all rubbers will be sold in proportion. Call at once and buy your rubbers. SMITH BROTHERS,
Sunbury, Pa.

THE finest suits of clothing made up by that veteran tailor John F. Schaeffer, on Third St., below Market, will be one of the features at the fair. A large number of suits have lately been made up for young men who will be in attendance. All are good fits. Every garment made at Schaffer's is noticed as first-class, while the prices are extremely low.

AGENTS wanted for a first-class Life Insurance company, working under the non-forfeiture law of Massachusetts, with good reliable men liberal arrangements will be made. Address, with reference, Wm. L. Garrett, 152 South Fourt St., Philadelphia. Sept. 24, '75.—1m.

Jury List for first Monday of October

Barnhart Adams, Washington.
John Boyer, Cameron.
Jacob Cassatt, Sunbury, W. W.
James Carl, Lewis.
John Cathcart, Delaware.
Eli Dreher, Mt. Carmel boro.
Charles Ditty, Shamokin, W. W.
Aaron Derr, Little Mahanoy.
Samuel Faust, Sr., Sunbury.
Christian Gonsert, Cameron.
John W. Huther, Turbut.
Jacob Houtz, Turbut.
Israel L. Hill, Lewis.
Wm. W. Horner, Sunbury.
Erastus Hoffman, Rush.
Henry Hill, Shamokin twp.
Jackson Kershner, Shamokin twp.
Eli H. Knouse, Shamokin.
Jacob Kline, Shamokin twp.
David P. Martz, Shamokin twp.
John Krissmer, Jordan.
Jackson Leighow, North'd.
Samuel P. Muffley, Turbut.
Jacob Metzinger, Mt. Carmel twp.
John O'Donnel, Mt. Carmel twp.
Wm. Owen, Shamokin.
Elias Peifer, Jackson.
Daniel H. Rothermel, Zerbe.
Jacob F. Rohrbach, Sunbury.
Godfrey Rockefeller, Rush.
Jno. F. Rothermel, Shamokin.
Emanuel M. Spatz, Lower Mahanoy.
Peter Thomas, Jackson.
Gideon Wolf, Lower Augusta.
John G. Wynn, Lower Augusta.
Reuben Wolf, Lower Augusta.

The Multiplication of Diseases.

Diseases multiply. One begets another. A trifling indisposition may, therefore, originate a complication of dangerous maladies. Indigestion begets far more formidable diseases; a multitude of ailments are traceable to constipation; fever and ague unhinges the entire nervous system, and is therefore the source of the protean ailments which affect that portion of the human organism. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, however, whether resorted to at the inception of those disorders of the stomach, bowels or liver, which give birth to the majority of diseases and disabilities, or taken when they have ripened into formidable maturity, are alike powerful to cure. The process of recovery is, of course, longer when the malady has gained headway, but it is none the less certain. Dyspepsia, consipation, billiousness, kidney complaints and intermittent fever, invariably yield to the operation of the great alterative and invigorant.

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.

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.

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 sewing machines now in use.

THE light running "*Domestic*" Sewing machine, on account of its many points of superiority, has a better demand than any other manufactured, and takes the lead with the public over machines long regarded as the best. Also the new Grover and Baker sewing machine not surpassed by any other. Orders for these machines will be promptly filled by Miss Caroline Dalius, agent.

Parlor Organs—Miss C. Dalius is the agent for the sale of Parlor Organs, Pianos, and all kinds of musical instruments. The very best instruments are furnished on short notices at prices to suit times. Call or address,

C. DALIUS,
No. 93. Market St., Sunbury.

Obstacles to Marriage.

Happy Relief for Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood restoreр. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and Circulars sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, 419 N. Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa., an Institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill. May 28, 1875.—1y.

Marriages.

On the 14th inst., by Rev. C. S. Gerhard, at the Reformed parsonage, Sunbury, Mr. PETER L. GLASS, of Friedensburg, and Miss ANNIE M. HILL, of Pricetown, Berks Co., Pa.

On the 19th inst., by the same, at the residence of the bride, Mr. GOTLIEB STEINHAUSER and Mrs. AMANDA EICHNER, both of Sunbury.

At the M. E. parsonage, Elysburg, July, 1875, by Rev. T. O. Clees, OLIVER THARP and ANNA MOODY, all of North'd Co., Pa.

Sept. 5th, 1875, by the same, WM. H. LEIBY and CATHARINE A. HONABURGER, all of Columbia Co., Pa.

Sept. 8th, by the same, SAMUEL GONSAR and ELIZABETH NEIDIG, all of North'd Co., Pa.

Deaths.

On Thursday last, in this place, Mrs. CATHERINE MERRILL, wife of Fred. Merrill, aged 51 years, 1 month and 14 days.

SUNBURY MARKETS.

SUNBURY, Sept. 23, 1875.	
GRAIN—Wheat per bushel	$1.20@1.40
" prime white	1.12@1.25
" Rye per bush	75@80
" Corn "	75@80
" Oats "	50@60
FLOUR—Extra Family pr bbl	5.50@7.50
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	18@20

New Advertisments.

Administrator's Notice.

(Estate of Andrew Ditty. Deceased.)

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Andrew Ditty, late of Lower Mahanoy township, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have granted to John Ditty, Milton Ditty and Adam Lenker, residing at Georgetown, in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

JOHN DITTY,
MILTON DITTY,
ADAM LENKER.
Administrators.

Georgetown, September 17, 1875.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland county, will be expos