Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, FEBRUARY 11, 1876.

Railroad Time Table.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT SUNBURY.

N. C. R. W.. South.		P. & E. R. R. West.	
Erie Mail,	12.40 a m	Erie Mail,	6.22 a m
Fast Line,	2.00 a m	Niagara Ex.,	12.35 p m
Phila. Ex.,	9.45 a m	Elmira Mail	4.03 p m
Day Ex.,	1.10 p m	Fast Line,	7.00 p m

SHAMOKIN DIVISION, N. C. R. W.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Express,	10.40 a m	Mail,	9.15 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 6.00 p m, arriving at Shamokin 6.30 p m.

D. H & W. R. R. Trains leave at 6.55 a. m. and arrive at 3.50 p. m.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R.

AT NORTHUMBERLAND.

Leave north—6:45 a. m. 12:55 p. m. 4:30 p. m.
Arrive from north—12:45 p. m., and 6:10, p. m.

Accidental Insurance Tickets can be had of J. Shipman, Ticket Agent, at the Depot.

Local Affairs.

Any quantity of valentines for sale at the news stand in the Post office.

Monday next, the 14th inst, will be St. Valentine's day.

THERE are 24 prisoners in jail, and more coming every day—with only four rooms to accomodate them.

GAS.—Some of our public lamps are not wind proof. The lights are blown out on stormy nights, and the gas escapes unconsumed. This is especially the case at the corner of Second and Chestnut.

THE town clock, or the Court House clock, (the proper title still being in doubt), has been regulated, so as to conform to railroad time. Better late than never.

COME DOWN.—Quite a number of pedestrians on Sunday and Monday last. Slipping times, these.

ENSIGN WM. H. MASSEE, of the U. S. Ship Tennessee, returned from Nagasaki, Japan, some days since. He comes home for examination and promotion according to the rules of the service.

THE operators of the coal mines have suspended work for a month—cause over-production—nut and pea coal is scarce at present.

THE vendue season is approaching. The best sale bills are printed at the AMERICAN Steam Printing Office in Sunbury.

HORSE AND WAGON FOR SALE.—A young horse, suitable for a family horse, and a good spring wagon, with top cover, will be sold reasonable. Apply at this office or to James Vandyke, Sunbury, Pa.

FIRE IN CHILLISQUAQUE.—The barn of Joseph Frederick, of Chillisquaque township, was consumed by fire on Friday last. The horses and stock were saved. A lot of grain and farming implements were also consumed. Loss about $5,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

THE North Branch conference of the Susquehanna Synod, met in the Lutheran church, this place, on Monday last. Tuesday was devoted to the transaction of conference business.

J. PORTER DUNHAM, of Northumberland, is the boss chicken raiser. He is the owner of six chickens, hatched last May, that weigh 40½ pounds.

LEWY STICKER, the popular landlord, goes to Philadelphia to run a hotel on Sixth street above Arch, during the Centennial.

It is said that the new style of pantaloons to be worn this season will be large enough to tie back. Also, that a modest man can't climb a ladder with a pair of 'em on.

A LADY wants a receipt for beef soup. First, hold the cow over a hot fire so as to singe off the pin feathers. Some people like to add a little rice.

GEO. B. RENN, after an absence in California of about four months, returned home last week. He looks much improved in health. He reports the Pacific Coast a somewhat different country as is represented by some writers.

ARRIVED HOME.—Fred. Frenig, the colored ostler at the City Hotel, who was sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary for larceny nearly a year ago, arrived in Sunbury on Monday last. On account of Fred's good conduct while in the Penitentiary, two months were deducted from his time. He looks well, and feels elated that he learned to read and write while he was confined.

MR. SIMON of the firm of Simon & Oppenheimer, will start for Europe in March, to visit his relatives and friends.

A NEW STORE ROOM.—Miss Caroline Dallas is converting her sewing machine salesroom into a store room, and fitting it up very handsomely. We understand the room will be occupied by Mr. G o Gibson the well known boot and shoe dealer.

WON'T FIZZLE. The refusal of the Court House, by the Democratic County Commissioners, to Ex-Priest Gerdeman to deliver his lecture on "The Roman Church of To-day," will not stop it. The lecture will be delivered in the Reformed Church, on the evening o the 17th inst. Price 50 cents.

CLOSING OUT.—Now is the time to buy cheap and good clothing at the Clothing Hall of Messrs Simon and Oppenheimer, as they are closing out their winter stock to make room for their spring supply. Clothing is sold dirt cheap, and everybody who calls on them will make bargains. They carry no stock over the season, and now sell below cost. Don't fail to pay them a visit if you are in want of clothing, gent's furnishing good, &c. There never were better bargains offered.

THE co-partnership existing between J. A. Gilger and D. D. Domer, in the publication of the Shamokin *Times*, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and Mr. J. A. Gilger retires from the paper, which will hereafter be published by the Shamokin Times company as proprietors, with D. Domer retaining his connection as editor and manager.

The Washington Fire company, of this place, will celebrate Washington's birthday by a grand ball. Tickets, $1.00.

CENTENNIAL sewing society has been organized in this place, and our neighbors of the *Daily* say the constant prattling of voices were like the confusion of tongues at the tower of Babel, the editors of the *Daily* are both silent as a box on the weight of Col. Neff's lips since he has been opened. Where is Eichholtz? They carried off the corpse. We can do it again.

Locals in the D H. & W. R. R., to fill the vacancy of Harry Lenhart, conductor on the P. & E. Diefenbach has been promoted to fireman without giving up his position. The best conductors have to have had some brakemen. We seek other places to escape qualifying out our locomotive engineers. Promotion is slow but sure.

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THE GERDEMAN LECTURE.—The Democratic Commissioners appear to have become suddenly conscience stricken in regard to allowing ex-Priest Gerdeman to deliver his lecture in the Court House. As the Court House has been used on several occasions for religious purposes and lectures of various kinds, even Mormon lectures, it looks somewhat strange that Mr. Gerdeman should be refused to deliver his lecture, "The Roman Church of to-day." More than three-fourths of those who helped to pay for the Court House would, no doubt, like to hear the lecture, which has been delivered to large audiences in nearly every large city and town in this and neighboring States; but because the Democratic Commissioners have been advised by the leader of the Democratic Ring in this county, through their organ, that the lecture might change some Democratic voters, they decline its use with the expectation that it will be made a fizzle. We are opposed to dragging politics into church affairs, or in any manner to proscribe any church on account of their religious faith, and, therefore, favor the granting the use of the public buildings to any religious denomination or sect to advocate their doctrine, so long as it does not interfere with our courts or special purpose for which it was built. If Mr. Gerdeman's lecture is such that it will aggrieve certain sects, we say let the doors open for a reply by the aggrieved parties. The more these matters are discussed the more enlightened we become. But to close the doors to one particular party, because it is feared it might be offensive to parties and ruin one or the others political prospects, is certainly not satisfactory to either political party in general.

HOW ISHT DAS VOR HIGH.—"Nothing like the 'eternal fitness of things.' There was a French can can show in Sunbury on Tuesday night. All the editors and reporters of the *Daily* were in attendance."—*Watsontown Record.*

This last paragraph is a mistake. It was intended for the Sunbury *Gazette*, whose hat was politely removed when the curtain rose. By accident the name of the *Daily* was inserted. Auten has since explained the matter and apologized to us, personally.—*Daily of Feb. 7th.*

There is a mistake somewhere. The editor of the *Gazette* last week puffed the can can as follows:

"The can can, last Tuesday evening, is represented to have been a poor imitation of the original. According to the account of it given by the boys, it hadn't even the questionable merit of being red hot."

Now if John was with the "boys" and showed his politeness by taking off his hat, we don't see that there is room to make a fuss about it. If he is a little unsophisticated he showed his appreciation at least by being polite enough to remove his hat—"when de band began to play."

ROACH VERSUS BOSTIAN.—Detective Roach from Sunbury was in town on Wednesday. He came to look for a gentleman by the name of Zebedee Bostian who was wanted at Sunbury to explain in regard to a quantity of rope that was stolen off a steamboat. As the train halted at the depot Mr. Roach saw Mr. Bostian and Mr. Bostian saw Mr. Roach at the same moment. Then Zebedee took to his heels and Roach took after Zebedee and forty citizens took after Roach. At the corner of Sunbury and Washington streets Bostian was embraced by a citizen named Snyder, who detained the gentleman until Mr. Roach brought up the second section. At three o'clock Bostain was taken to Sunbury, having remained in the lockup until that hour.—*Shamokin Times.*

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS IN THE WEST WARD.—The Democrats of the West Ward of Sunbury met on Wednesday evening, according to call, in the hall of the No. 1 engine house. The meeting was called to order, at 7:40 o'clock, by the election of Mr. H. E. Davis, President, and Mr. Lewis Dewart, Secretary. A Ward ticket was then nominated, as follows:

Assistant Burgesses—Wm. L. Dewart and Val. Deitz.

Councilmen—T. D. Grant, Chas. Martin, Alfred Krause and John Shissler.

Constable—Samuel Garinger.

Overseers of the Poor—Samuel Mantz and Martin Kenney.

School Director—Rev. C. S. Gerhard.

Street Commissioners—Jacob Cassett and Wm. Krisher.

Assessor—James Lyons.

Judge of Elections—Edward C. Eisely.

Inspector of Elections—John Hopper.

The meeting in the East Ward was held in the Washington Engine House last evening, and the borough meeting, for the nomination of Chief Burgess, &c., will be held in the No. 1 house on this Friday evening.

Editor American:—Has a Justice of the Peace, who is a practicing member of the bar, after entering judgment on his docket, and then enter it in the Prothonotary's office, a right to prosecute it as attorney for the plaintiff. M.

Sunbury, January 3, 1876.

In reply to the above, we will state that we have consulted some of the best legal advisers at the bar, who say it was supposed that a Justice of the Peace had no interest in a case before him, and the fact that a Justice who would enter a transcript from his own docket in court, and then to pursue the claim by execution to collect the money, was almost positive evidence that the Justice was an interested party, and that such conduct was highly improper, and should not be countenanced anywhere. Some express an opinion that such a Justice was subject to prosecution and indictment.—[ED. AMERICAN.

CONNUBIAL.—At 8 o'clock, on Thursday morning last, our friend Mr. W. A. Richardson, of this place, chief clerk of the M. R. R. and M. Co., and Miss Selena E. Abel, of Lebanon, were married in St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, of that city, by the rector, Rev. Alfred M. Abel, brother of the bride. Mr. E. C. Perchard, of this place, shipping agent at Weigh Scales for the M. R. R. and M. Co., was groomsman, and Miss Hannah Snavely, of Lebanon, bridesmaid. The church was filled with guests and the ceremony passed off very pleasantly. Being dressed in traveling suits, immediately after the congratulations were over the bridal party proceeded to the depot and the happy pair took the train for Harrisburg; from thence they intended visiting New York and Philadelphia, in which latter city the friends of the bridegroom reside. From Philadelphia they will come to Shamokin; but when they will arrive is not definitely stated. We wish them all the joy, sunshine, etc., that is supposed or asserted to belong to the partnership business.—*Shamokin Herald.*

WHICH SUNDAY?—Every civilized nation of the world will take part in the Centennial Exposition. The commission have determined to close it on the Sabbath—that is on Sunday, the Sabbath of the Christians. If they close it on the Sabbath of every nation represented there—and why should the nations be shocked in their moral sense by a failure to do so?—it will always be closed. For the Greeks they will close it on Monday; for the Persians on Tuesday; for the Assyrians on Wednesday; for the Egyptians on Thursday; for the Turks, the Arabs, and all Mohammedan nations on Friday; for the Jews and Seventh-day Baptists on Saturday, and for Christians they will close it on Sunday.

EX-SHERIFF ROTHERMEL has recovered from his recent illness sufficent to attend to business again.

KILLED.—Casper Tharp, of Shamokin, was crushed to death on Tuesday while in the act of loosing the water wheel at his saw mill. Floating ice had stopped the wheel from revolving, when Mr. Tharp got on which set it in motion, and he was crushed between the wheel and a partition, causing instant death.

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THE Republican ticket for this borough has been formed, and as far as we are able to learn, is pretty generally satisfactory. In the selection of candidates for borough officers too much precaution cannot be taken to select men who are disinterested personally in borough affairs, and who have not in view selfish interests. Such persons are generally crowding into Ward meetings, and have themselves nominated before the voters have time to consider whether the nomination is a proper one. In our borough council nominations we find some who take less interest in the tax-payers than in filling their own pockets. For several years we have had evidence of this fact. The tax-payers were forced to pay several thousand dollars to open streets and pay for land bought and used solely for the benefit of one individual who was a representative in the council, and who has ever since been aspiring to return. He was elected because he was a Republican, and since defeated because all knew that personal interest was his ruling motive.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The borough council held a meeting on the evening of the 1st inst., when the following business was transected:

On motion Resolved, That J. W. Fryling be exonerated from paying his borough tax, on Market street property, for 1873, being the amount of $25.

On motion of W. H. Miller, Resolved, That the bill of A. N. Brice, for costs against the borough, be referred to W. I. Greenough and W. C. Packer, to ascertain the legality of the claim.

On motion of W. H. Miller, Resolved. That the Chief Burgess be instructed to notify the Overseers of the Poor of the borough to abandon the soup house, and to have all tramps arrested as vagrants, by the borough police, according to law; also, to notify Justices of the Peace not to grant orders to tramps, for assistance.

On motion of James Kershner, Resolved, That a suction pipe be placed in the culvert at the east end of Market street, under the supervision of the Chief Burgess.

On motion of James Kerchner, Resolved. That a suction pipe be placed in the well at the Yoder property, at corner of Fourth and Arch streets.

Bill presented and orders granted:

J. E. Eichholtz	$26 50
Sol. Stroh	3 46
B. F. Diehl	3 50
S. Mantz	4 25
Alex. Mantz	1 00
Thos. Malone	1 00
Samuel Hime	5 00
Sol. Weaver	5 25
Daniel Beckley	9 68
Geo. E. Davis	9 23
Ira T. Clement	18 25
Sunbury Steam Fire Co., No. 1	60 00
Washington Steam Fire Co	35 00
Good Intent Fire Co	20 00
Geo. D. Bucher, bal. sal'y p. yr	75 00
John Bourne, salary for year	100 00

DISTRICT INSTITUTE.—The eleventh meeting of Sunbury Teachers' Institute was held in the High School building at Sunbury, Feb. 5, 1876. Institute was called to order by the President, Mr. Boal. Roll was then called and minutes of previous meeting read, and approved as read. Mr. Hower dealt with algebra, giving as a definition of fractions the following: A fraction is an expression for division of the numerator by the denominator. Among many remarks made by Mr Hower were the following: 1st. The apparent and real sign of fractions are not the same. 2d. For the same reason that we cannot add five horses and three apples together. 3d. The reason why we must invert the terms of the divisor in division of fractions before we can divide 4th. Why it is when we divide any quantity by a fraction whose value is less than a unit the quotient is greater than the dividend. Assigned for next lesson problems in fractions.

Motion of Mr. Wolverton the following resolution was passed: Resolved, That we extend an invitation to Mr. Collins to give us instructions on the elementary sounds of the letters in the English language.

Mr. Zeigler next engaged the attention of the Institute upon the subject of Grammer, dealing principally with the verb. He stated that after having taught the general principles of verbs he would next teach the proper uses of the verb.—Illustrating with the verb "be."

He also wrote upon the board a general outline of the verb and explained his method of procedure with the same. General application of parts of speech to be deal with at next meeting. The following topics were then written upon the board and discussed by the members of the Institute: 1st. What is your opinion of the concert method of recitation? 2nd. What is your opinion of the reason why some teachers fail in discipline?

The first topic was opened by Miss Christie, followed by Miss Painter, Miss Renn, Miss Fisher, Miss Gossler, Mr. Wolverton, Ira Shipman and Mr. Boal.

Institute adjourned to meet at 1½ o'clock.

Institute was called to order at 1½ o'clock by Mr. Boal.

The first exercises in the afternoon consisted of a number of words being written upon the board and the correct pronunciation discussed by the teachers.

The second topic written upon the board was opened by Mr. Wolverton, followed by Mr. Boal who stated that one of the most fruitful sources of failure in discipline is a lack of preparation for the position which they occupy.

By request, Mr. Collins next entertained the Institute on the elementary sounds of the letters. The thanks of the Institute are due Mr. Collins for the able manner in which he gave the instructions. The following topics were assigned to be dealt with at next meeting: Algebra, Arithmetic, English Grammar A. M., Pronunciation of words, Discussion of topics, Geography P. M. Adjourned to meet in two weeks.

IRA SHIPMAN, Secretary.

Sunbury, Feb. 5, 1876.

IN THE OATS BUSINESS.—Sometime ago a man from Lower Augusta appeared at the office of Patterson, Llewellyn & Co., and wanted to sell some oats. He was sent to Big Mountain Colliery where the oats was weighed and a receipt given for 802 pounds. This receipt was to be brought back to the main office where it was to be paid. The man changed the receipt from 802 to 1802 pounds and received pay for the latter amount. This week he again appeared and wanted to sell more oats but he was recognized and arrested. He finally agreed to settle the business but what was done in the matter we do not know. He gave his name as Isaac Hoover, which however was not correct, as his identity was easily proven.—*Shamokin Times.*

DEATH OF MR. ISAAC WOLVERTON.—Mr. Isaac Wolverton, a teacher in one of our public schools, died on Saturday last and was buried on Tuesday. His funeral, which took place from the M. E. Church, was a very large one. Mr. Wolverton was married only a few months ago.—*Shamokin Times.*

JOHN JEHOSPHAT AUTIN of the Watsontown *Record*, publishes his financial statement in his last issue, and points to his bank account of the Watsontown Bank with pride and satisfaction. The summoning up of his finances consists of a large blank dollar mark. How many other editors can show up such an exhibit since subscribers have suspended payment, no one is able to tell. Surely there will be a sorrowful time among subscribers who neglect paying the printer when they come to pass in their checks.

Proclamation.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—As it behooves a great people, the citizens of these United States, the whole world and "the rest of mankind," to be economical in all their purchases, thereby sustain life, comfort and happiness, and to save money these hard times, and lay by something for a "rainy day," therefore I, Moses of the firm of Marx & Bro., next door to the post office, proclaim the glad tidings, that a full supply of new goods have just been received from the eastern cities, and are now open for inspection, and that greater inducements than ever are offered. Owing to buying all for cash, we can sell at lower prices than any one else outside of the city. We have a greater stock of goods in our line, and sell cheaper than can be found outside of the city of Philadelphia. We offer now the first arrival of Hamburg edgings of our own importations. We invite everybody to call as it is no trouble to show goods, whether you buy or not. Our terms are cash, and don't forget your pocket book, and the place where you can buy the cheapest.

We remain your obedient servants,
MARX & BROTHER,
Next door to the post office.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

BY J. A. J. CUMMINGS, PROTHONOTARY, N. D.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Peifer. Error to the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Northumberland county. To Sept. Term, 1874. Opinion filed Sanuary 31st, 1876. W. A. Sober for Commonwealth. S. P. Wolverton, Geo. Hill, Sol. Malick, for defendant.

Per Curiam. This case differs from any decided case. The first proceeding was in the Court of Quarter Sessions for a misdemeanor, and a true bill being found, the indictment was afterward quashed. The defendant was then held in recognizance to appear at the next court of Quarter Sessions, when, by an order of the court, the recognizance was certified into the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and an indictment sent up for a felony. On this the defendant was tried in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. The offence was different, and the trial was in a different court, so that the costs in the Court of Quarter Sessions upon the quashed indictment can with no propriety be deemed costs of the prosecution in the Oyer and Terminer.

We see no error in the ruling out of these costs.

Taxation and order confirmed.

J. A. Cake, who sues for himself and for the Commonwealth, vs. E. R. Jacoby, despatcher of the Pennsylvania railroad company, Lessee, &c. Error to Common Pleas of Northumberland county. To September Term, 1874. Opinion filed January 31st, 1876. T. H. B. Kase for plaintiff. H. T. Beardsly for defendants.

Per Curiam. The act of 20th March, 1845, under which this proceeding took place, is express in its terms that if an engineer or agent of a railroad company shall obstruct or block up a crossing of a public road or street, he shall be subject to a penalty of $25, to be recovered, with costs, in the name of the Commonwealth before a justice of the peace. This action was not so brought, but was brought in the name of Cake himself, who had no authority to sue. The charge also was merely for having allowed the crossing to be blocked up. The act fixes the penalty not on one who merely allows or permits a crossing to be obstructed, but on the person doing the act. The act being penal cannot be extended by construction.

Judgment of the Common Pleas affirmed in each case.

S. O. Reed, assignee, &c., of J. F. Lerch, vs. Ira T. Clement. Error to Common Pleas of Northumberland county, to September term, 1874. Opinion filed January 31st, 1876. Sol. Malick, W. A. Sober, for plaintiffs, T. H. Purdy for defendant.

Per Curiam. This case is governed by the decision in Thomas vs. Smith, 6 Wright, 68. It is as much an improvement under the act of 1858 as the ice-house described in Thomas vs. Smith. The cases of Schenly's appeal, 20th P. F. Smith, 98, and Schmidt & Co. vs. Armstrong, P. F. Smith, 355, left Thomas & Smith unimpaired. Judgment affirmed.

WE are permitted to copy the following extract from a letter written by a young man in West Virginia, to a friend in this place:

WINCHESTER, W. V., Jan. 27, 1876.

DEAR SIR:—

As I am at leisure just now, I thought I would write you a line and call your attention to a great speculation in lands, which is, in my opinion, one among the most promising fields for enterprise I know of. It is this, and timber men in your country would do a rich thing by looking into it.

In Tucker county, West Virginia, on the waters of the Blackwater river, on the proposed route of the Washington and Ohio railroad, and 19½ miles from Oakland, on the B. & O. R. R., there is a tract of nearly ten thousand acres of the finest quality of farming land not mountainous or hilly, but gently undulating, and when cleared all nice, tillable land.

The whole tract is heavily (I might say) densely covered with wild cherry, oak, pine and other growths of most valuable timber.

The wild cherry is enormously large, from four to five feet in diameter, and many of them said to be sixty feet high before you strike a limb.

This lumber delivered on the cars at Oakland brings thirty-five dollars per thousand feet. Other growths of timber on this land is said to be from four to six feet in diameter, and all of the finest quality.

Timothy grass grows most luxuriantly and is a spontaneous production.

Beside all this minerals are in abundance, coal, etc.

Now this tract can at this time be bought for five dollars and fifty cents per acre, one half cash, the residue in one and two years, with interest, at six per centum per annum, secured by deed of trust upon the whole property. There is none of the tracts that I know of cleared, but if it were and was supplied with suitable improvements, would bring ten times the amount for which it is now offered.

The title is undisputable, having been conveyed to the present owners by the Commonwealth of Virginia, and dates away back to the olden times. If a company of capitalists would unite and develope the mineral resources and engage in the manufacture of lumber, clearing and bringing the land under cultivation, I think it would be one of the richest operations extant. I have gotten my information from those who have seen and been on the land, but themselves are too poor to do anything more than look on and admire. Your humble servant too. If a company would form I would cast myself into the ring and go with them. The owners mostly reside here and can be easily reached, so that any information desired can be given.

The taxes on this land, I am informed, are regularly paid up, and the whole thing stands squarely out to enterprise and capital.

I remain your friend,
J. B. H.

MT. CARMEL, February 10, 1876.

Ed. American:

Everything connected with the mining interest is below par at present, and times are correspondingly dull. Business men are almost suspended, as well as the workingmen, who find enough to do to make expenses tally with their income.

The beautiful snow which fell here last week, and from which so much fun was expected in sleighing parties has all gone, and the much desired pleasure is deferred.

Valentines have made their appearance, and considerable fun is called from sending them to various parties about town. A good stock of them is on hand at the post office.

On Sunday last, John Gotshall, of this place, died of typhoid pneumonia. He was a shoemaker by trade, and about 25 years old.

We notice in the county papers various communications relative to the late County Institute, all of which go to prove that a good deal of ill-feeling was generated at that time, which is not at all consonant with the dignity of the profession. We trust the matter will be dropped as no good can possibly come from giving it greater publicity.

On Wednesday evening the Republicans nominated their ticket, on which are as follows:—Judge of Election, George Brown; Justice of the Peace, D. J. Lewis; Chief Burgess, Geo. E. Moser: High Constable, Wm. Hull; Assessor, J. S. McWilliams; School Directors, Thos. Scott and Thos. Morton; Council, John Stine, Chas. Wightman, H. T. John, Thomas H Thomas and E. C. Herb. Some of the nominee are omitted, as the ticket has not yet appeared However, these are all good men, and we doubt not they will be elected almost unanimously General satisfaction with the ticket, as expressed on all sides, is one of the indications of its certain success. Mr. Geo. Brown was chairman of the nominating convention, and conducted it in the most agreeable manner. Good order and harmony prevailed.

Respectfully, yours,
DICK SNARY.

There appears to be a general demand throughout the State for a reduction of rents.

Carpet rag parties are becoming popular.

How is this? The Supreme court of Pennsylvania says that willful negligence of household duties, laziness and obstinate silence on the part of a wife do not constitute sufficient ground for divorce. Take heed, ye bachelors. This leap year, too. "Oh, my!"

We understand that the Northumbemd Bridge company will commence the re-erection of the bridge on the Sunbury side of Bird's land in the spring.

Trial List for Adjourned Court, commencing February 28, 1876.

Caleb Persing vs Jeremiah Lewis, et al. Trespass. Ziegler and Sober for plff, Wolverton and Oram for defts.

Elizabeth Bomboy vs Peter Voneida, et al Appeal. Cummings for plff, Lawson for dft.

Elisha Elliott vs H. B. Weaver. Ejectm't. Wolverton and Boyer for plff, Packer and Hill for deft.

Wm. McCleery's admrs vs Geo. Baker and an. Debt. McCleery for plff. Bound for debt.

W. C. and Mary Young vs Michael Wilvert. Sci fa sur mort. Wolverton for plf, Boyer for deft.

A. A. Green vs E. Sober. Debt. Cake for plf, Wolverton for deft.

G. S. Lewis vs Swaim & Cowman. Summons in case. Davis for plf, Boyer for deft.

H. & J. A. Hinkles vs John Markle. Summons in case. Lawsor and Brown for plf, Wolverton for deft.

David Allison vs Joseph Bacher. Appeal. Wolverton for plf, L. H. Kase for deft.

Meredith & Conner vs James Malone. Assumpsit. L. H. Kase for plf, Ziegler for dft.

Commonwealth of Pa. vs J. J. Reimensnyder. Debt. Lawson and Brown for plf, Reimensnyder for deft.

Columbia Fire Insurance Co., vs A. Geist & Son. Appeal. Linn, Dill & Marr for plf. Hill for deft.

Lucretia Murry, &c. vs John B. Heller. Summons in case. Hackenberg for plf. Hill for deft.

Abm. Lerch vs Wm. J. Haas. Ejectment Wolverton for plf. Sober for deft.

Five cases of Commonwealth vs agents of Penna. R. R. Co. Appeal. Cake for plf. Beardsley for deft.

O. H. Silliman, agent, vs Terrence Quinn. Appeal. Kase for plf. Wolverton for deft.

Elizabeth Fagely vs. Joseph Groves, &c. Vi et armis. Boyer and Oram for plf. Hill for deft.

David Davis, &c. vs David Heiser. Summons in case. Simpson for plf. John, Wolverton and Hill for deft.

Commonwealth vs Daniel Lamb, engineer Penn. R. R. Co. Appeal. Cake for plf. Davis for deft.

Geo. Null vs Geo. Star, admr. Appeal. Bowman for plf. Boyer for deft.

Six suits of Wm. Belknap vs James McCorkle, Geo. Young, John S. Snyder, Jas. B. Wallace & wife, Charles A. Morgan, &c, and James Park. Appeal. Cake for plf. L. H. Kase for defts.

Dr. G. Kutz vs Daniel Barnhart. Appeal. Purdy for plf. Zeigler for deft.

Wainwright & Co. vs Geo. E. Beard & Co. Summons in case. Wolverton for plf. Boyer for deft.

John Tressler vs the N. C. R. W. Co. Appeal. Hill for plf. Davis and Packer for deft.

Polhouse & Paul vs Kern &. Co. Assumpsit Hill for plf. Wolverton for deft.

Edward C. Logan vs Samuel Vanklirk. Sci fa. Wolverton for plf.

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James M Pett vs Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co. Summons in case. Comly, Clemens and Kercher for plf. Gowen, Kelm and Wolverton for deft.

Francis Jordan vs Cameron Lockhart. Ejectment. Oram for plf. Wolverton and Lloyd for deft.

Same vs Excelsior Coal Company. Same attorneys.

M H Spahr vs Fassold & Kelly. Assumpsit. Hill & Son for plf. Purdy for defts.

W. H. M. Oram and another, ex'rs vs R. B. Douty. Assumsit. Wolverton and Oram for plf. Boyer for deft.

Thomas Baumgardner vs Same. Assumpsit. Wolverton for plf. Boyer for deft.

Same vs Same. Same attorneys.

W. W. Apsley & Co. Geo. Hill executor. Assumsit. Brice for plf. Hill & Son for deft.

Wm H. Rockhouse vs J. D. James. Assumpsit. Hill & Son for plf. Purdy for deft.

L. D. Coulston & Co. vs Fassold & Kelly. Appeal. W. C. Packer for plf. Boyer for deft.

Edward Engle vs Christian Snyder. Appeal. Batdorf for plf. Boyer for deft.

W. A. M. Oram & an. vs Rebecca Ann Douty. Sci fa &c. Oram and Wolverton for plf. Boyer for deft

Cook and Pardee vs Ira T. Clements. Replevin. Foust for plf. Boyer for deft.

James Black vs John Bly. Appeal. Porter for plf. Foust for deft.

John F. Wolfinger vs Emma D. Wolfinger. Divorce. Wolfinger for plf. Lawson and Porter for deft.

Daniel Strawser et. al. vs Benj. Bixler. Ejectment. J. B. and W. C. Packer for plf. Clement and Boyer for deft.

Trustees of state Insane Hospital vs James Toole. Summons in case. Grier and Vansassen for plf. L. H. Kase for deft.

Rich's Lobb vs Samuel W. Clark. Assumpsit. John and Hill for plf. Boyer for deft.

First National Bank of North'd vs A. C. Simpson. Assumpsit. Wolverton for plf. Simpson for deft.

J. A. Cake vs Dr. A. S. Cummings. Appeal. T. H. B. Kase for plf.

Eli Kerlin and Co. vs Robert Campbel, owners et. al. Mechanic's Lein. Zeigler, and Purdy for plf Malick for deft.

Wainwright and Co. vs A. P. Marr. Attachment. Porter for plf. Bound for deft.

J. W. Beale vs G. W. Brown. Covenant. Brice for plf. Purdy for deft.

O. H. Silliman, agent, vs Columbia Insurance Co. Debt. L. H. Kase and Wolverton for plf. U. F. John for deft.

Andrew Hoover et. al. vs Samuel Keefer. Ejectment. Wolverton for plf. Brice for deft. Same vs Same. Same attorneys.

Lewis Lamb vs Penna. R. R. Co. Summons in case. Hackenberg for plf. Beardsley for deft.

C. F. Huff vs Watsontown Boot & Shoe Company. Appeal. Hackenberg for plf, Foust for deft.

James E. Toole vs James S. Marsh. Mechanic's Lien. Vincent for plf. J. B. Packer for deft.

John G. Markle vs J. K. Clement. Replevin. Brice for plf. L. H. Kase for deft.

Charles Hine vs Wm. Hine. Mechanic's Lien. Vincent for plff. Cake for deft.

T. Swenk vs Michael McCee. Appeal. Hackenberg for deft.

First National Bank of North'd vs Amos E. Kapp. Assumpsit. Cake for plf. Wolverton, Linn, Dill and Marr for deft.

C. P. Helfenstein vs Trinity M. E. Church. Assumpsit. Wolverton for plf. Oram for deft.

Grand Jurors for March Term, 1876.

Billman, Henry P., Delaware.
Clifford, John, Shamokin bor.
Curtis John, Shamokin bor.
Cooner, John B., Watsontown.
Crawford, Elijah, Turbut.
Cares, Conrad F., Milton.
Dunkelberger, John, Lower Augusta.
Eckert, Crawford, North'd.
Fasold, Henry, Lower Augusta.
Koons, Samuel, Sunbury.
Kreamer, Jacob, Coal.
Lemmerer, Samuel A., Turbut.
McKean, James J., Delaware.
Nevins, Samuel F., Sunbury.
Paul, Caster H., North'd.
Egney, Patrick, Coal.
Reed, Farnsworth, Point.
Rauke, Simon, Mt. Carmel twp.
Slade, Jacob, Jr., Lewis.
Stenk, Thomas, Milton.
Sater, Michael, Shamokin twp.
Smith, Benjamin, Chillisquaque.
Weaver, Peter, Sunbury.
Yody, Isaac, Zerbe.

List of Petit Jurors for March Term, 1876.

Albright, Joseph, Watsontown.
Batian, Peter, Turbut.
Bit, John, Watsontown.
Baldorf, Levi, Little Mahanoy.
Bight, Peter, Sunbury.
Bigs, Henry, Sunbury.
Green, William, Lower Augusta.
Gooner, Samuel, Delaware.
Grouser, Jacob, Point.
Gark, John, Sunbury.
Davis, Morgan, Mt. Carmel twp.
Jorrister, Philip, Upper Augusta.
Ipke, Elias, Jordan.
Kaupt, Lewis D., Sunbury.
Kelt, Joseph, Coal.
Knether, Michael, Turbut.
Heller, Franklin, Turbutville.
Klug, William, Snydertown.
Leisenring, Franklin, Shamokin twp.
Latiha, Henry, Mt Carmel bor.
Laird, Russel P., Riverside.
Norhead, William D., Milton.
Oberdorf, Peter J., Upper Augusta.
Piters, Henry, Sunbury.
Rigan, John, Shamokin.
Raker, Cornelious, Shamokin.
Reninger, James, Northumberland.
Riddle, William, Turbut.
Rockefeller, Godfrey, Rush.
Raup, Henry, Turbutville.
Reed, Daniel F., Little Mahanoy.
Reitz, Isaac, Lower Mahanoy.
Raup, John, Mt. Carmel bor.
Raupt, Jacob, Sr., Lewis.
Shuman, Jerome M., Shamokin.
Savidge, Benjamin, Turbutville.
Seiler, Emanuel, Shamokin.
Snyder, James W., Turbutville.
Schreffler, Uriah, Washington.
Smith, Levi, Milton.
Scheffler, Joseph, Point.
Shindel, Philip M, Upper Augusta.
Starr, Andrew, Lower Augusta.
Sterner, Jacob, Delaware.
Schreffler, John, Washington.
Sober, Samuel, Shamokin twp.
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