

Local Affairs.

The weather has been exceedingly warm during the past week, the thermometer having been as high as 85, and, as some count, 100.

The strawberry season is over, and is now succeeded by the raspberry crop, which commenced ripening about two weeks since.

Hotels for Sale.—The Susquehanna House, situated on the corner of Fourth and Penn streets, in this place, is offered for sale.

Conrad's Hotel.—The foundation walls of this new hotel, which is being erected by George Conrad, Esq., in Parktown, are now finished.

J. H. Engel has just received and offered for sale a lot of handsome new goods, such as Calicoes, DeLaines, Lawns and Fancy Dress Goods.

Religious Notice.—The Right Rev. Bishop Stevens, of this Diocese, is expected to officiate and administer the rite of confirmation at St. Mark's Church, Northumberland, on Sunday next, 12th inst., the service commencing at 10 A. M., and in this place, at St. Matthew's Church, in the evening of 7 P. M.

The entertainments given by the Sunbury Literary Society, in the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week, for the benefit of the Sunbury Orchestra, were very successful.

The receipts amounted to \$89, which, after deducting expenses, will be used in purchasing new instruments for the Orchestra.

The crops throughout the States are very promising. In this section the wheat and grain crops generally are good, excepting the fields of white wheat, which, in many instances, will prove a partial failure, on account of the weevil.

Admitted.—A. A. H. Esq., who lately graduated at Columbia Law College, Washington, D. C., was on Monday last, in motion of J. B. Parker, Esq., admitted to practice in the several courts of this county.

Colliery and Coal Lands for Lease.—John W. Hall, Esq., of Harrisburg, invites proposals, in an advertising column, for the grant of a lease, for a term of years, of the colliery now in operation in Zerbo's Gap, near Trevorton.

Sale of a Railroad.—The Trevorton Railroad, formerly owned by Messrs. Hall, Thomas & Co., has recently been purchased by the Reading Railroad Company.

A Challenge.—Gale Haupt, of Youngman's Foundry, in this place, challenges the foundries throughout the State to beat his plow on four different points.

Ohio Bass in the Susquehanna.—The Harrisburg Telegraph says that a Mr. Zimmerman and a few gentlemen associated with him have undertaken to stock the Susquehanna with the black bass of Ohio.

Vankirk's.—We take great pleasure in joining our testimony with all who have congratulated Vankirk's Hotel, in Northumberland, that it is one of the most comfortable houses in the State.

The Proposed New Railroad.—The engineers, under the supervision of F. C. Arm, Esq., have made an experimental survey of the line between Penningtonville via Quarryville and the Valley of Pennsylvania.

Short-Hand Writing.—To Save Time in the Legislature, Mr. F. H. Homperly, late reporter in the Pennsylvania Legislature, respectfully announces that he is willing to receive a limited number of applications for instruction in the latest and most approved system of short-hand writing.

A Good Connection.—Copy the following complimentary notice of a well and favorably known conductor on the Northern Central Railroad from the Harrisburg Telegraph, of Friday last, and cheerfully endorse all that is said of the gallant Captain.

Tomball.—Mr. M. H. Tomball, proprietor of the shaving and hair-dressing establishment in Market Square, sign of the big pole, desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he has, during the past week, secured the services of one of the best barbers in the country, and is now prepared to guarantee satisfaction to all his patrons.

Will wonders never cease?—It is the general exclamation of the hundreds who crowd to Beck's Mercantile Tailoring establishment, on Fourth street, to examine his extensive assortment of fashionable Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c. They are good in quality and cheap in price.

Co's Cough Balsam.—The great popular Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, and Consumption. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of the throat, chest, and lungs.

New Carriage and Buggy Manufactory.—We refer our readers to the advertisement of Mr. H. C. Roush, who has recently opened a buggy and carriage manufactory, in the building occupied by Strick's blacksmith shop, on Chestnut street.

Deaths.—In Northumberland, on the 4th inst., JENNIE CAMP TRACY, youngest child of Joseph O. Tracy, aged 7 weeks.

The Old Fellows' Celebration and Parade on the Fourth of July.—Saturday last, the Fourth of July, was a gala day in Sunbury. The Old Fellows' celebration was the largest of the kind ever witnessed in this part of the State.

Chief Marshal, Aids, Seating, and other details of the celebration, including the parade and the various lodges present.

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SCIENCE OF A SHAMROCK MINER.—The Look-Haven Republican says: "An unknown individual drowned himself in the river, at the mouth of Drury's Run, just above Remo; one day last week. His name could not be ascertained, though from his conversation the day before the commission of the melancholy act, he was believed to be a miner from Shamokin, where he had been residing till recently with a sister, who he alleged had married and left him without ceremony, and whom he was taken in search of. He became noisy and was taken to the watch house, where he spent the night, and on being released in the morning, proceeded to the river and deliberately plunged into the water and drowned. A post mortem examination developed no clue to his name or friends, and he was buried in the vicinity. Between one and two dollars were found upon his person.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT HORSE STEALING.—One day last week two men with a horse and buggy drove up to Mr. D. L. Ireland's farm, across three miles from this borough, in about 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and put their rig in a shed at the barn. Mrs. Ireland saw them and supposed they were hitching their horse until they could see Mr. Ireland, who was in a hay field with his hands. Shortly afterwards, however, Mrs. Ireland noticed the men driving down the road with their horse tied behind their buggy. She did not think anything strange of it, and when a moment after the horse broke loose she told one of the domestics to go and head off the refractory animal that the men might catch it. It was then ascertained that the horse was a colt about four years old, belonging to Mr. Ireland. The boldness of the attempt came very near rendering it a success.

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SUNBURY MARKETS. Corrocted Weekly for the "American." Table listing prices for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

Shamokin Coal Trade. Table listing prices for coal and other goods from Shamokin.

Special Notices. A notice regarding a young man's guide to happy matrimony, written by a physician.

JONES' OLD ESTABLISHED ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE. Advertisement for a clothing store.

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