Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, JULY 31, 1874.

Railroad Time Table.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT SUNBURY.

N. C. R. W., East.		P. & E. R. R. West.	
Phila. Ex.	9.30 a m	Erie Mail,	6.20 a m
Elmira Mail,	12.40 a m	Niagara Ex.	12.20 p m
Erie Mail,	2.05 a m	Elmira Mail	4.10 p m
Niagara Ex.	8.40 p m	Fast Line,	6.50 p m

SUNBURY AND LEWISTOWN R. R.

Leave Sunbury for Lewistown at 6.35 a. m., and 4.20 p. m.

Arrive at Sunbury from Lewistown at 1.35 and 6.40 p. m.

SHAMOKIN DIVISION, N. C. R. W.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Express,	12.45 p m	Mail,	9.25 a m
Mail,	4.25 p m	Express,	5.55 p m

An accommodation train leaves Shamokin at 7.10 a m, arriving at Mt. Carmel at 7.40 a m. Retaring, 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.

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

Local Affairs.

THE M. E. Church Sunday School, of this place held a pic nic on Thursday last.

THE roasting ear is in our markets.

THESE are the days in which green apples gropple and gripe greedy boys.

THE busiest men in the county just now, are the Sheriff and Tax Collector.

THE Milton car shops are overstocked with work.

J. DESHA PATTON is now putting up gas works in five different towns. Let there be light.

THE Junior American Mechanics parade at Danville last week, is spoken of in the highest terms by the papers in that town.

PARTRIDGES AND QUAIL are reported as being plenty this season.

DOCTORS never allow ducks on their premises—they make such personal remarks.

INSTEAD of a brick keep a wet sponge or leaves in your hat this warm weather.

SPRING chickens are now ripe enough to be plucked.

DAN RICE is in Northern Pennsylvania, on one of his farewell tours.

YOU can readily tell the store that advertises by passing the door. The clerks are always inside and busy.

OUR farmers are now in the midst of oat harvest. The crop is said to be poor in this section.

THE tub racing mania has reached Northumberland, and the town of Millersburg, Dauphin county, Pa.

ABOUT one hundred and seventy-five tons of hay were made on the farm of Mr. A. E. Kapp, of Northumberland, this season; about fifty tons less than last season.

A MAN, name unknown, was robbed of seventy dollars while sleeping off a load of benzine in the depot at Northumberland week before last.

THE exhilerating exercise of horse-back riding is now indulged in by the young ladies of Northumberland.

MR. DAVID FINNEY, lately of this place, has built a steam grist mill at Northumberland, and is now ready to receive orders.

THE large steam saw mill at Watsontown started under full blast last week.

WHEN you see a young couple late at night on the river bank chewing and biting and eating each other, just let 'em alone. They are only fooling.

PORCUPINE KILLED.—On Thursday last a large porcupine was killed near Paradise Church by Mr. Foust, the sexton. They are a rare animal in that section. So says the Watsontown *Record* of last week.

WE have just printed some very handsome receipts for our own use, of which every subscriber will receive a copy by paying up his subscription. As there will be court two weeks from Monday next, those living at a distance can send their subscription money and get a receipt in return. We need money.

RIPE Peaches raised in this vicinity were sold in our market last Tuesday morning. They were of a much superior quality than those brought here by truck men.

NEW POTATOES of the best quality now sell at $1.00 per bushel. Green corn at 15 cts. per dozen ears.

THE Grand Council of the Knights of Pythias will hold their annual session at this place, commencing on the 18th of August. As there will be representatives from every part of the State in attendance we can expect a lively time for at least a week. The magnificent scenery surrounding this place will no doubt be very attractive to many of the visitors.

THE Beansprit base ball club of Sunbury, claim the championship of Northumberland county.

THE editor of the *Daily* boasts of another *cabbage head* having been brought to him. *Preposterous.*

JAMES CHAPPEL, who is accused of stealing goods from the house of Levi Truckenmiller, in Milton, was committed to jail on Monday last to await trial at court.

JOHN MEICHLER, of Snyder county, was arrested by constable Samuel Bright, on Monday last, for ferrying on the river in violation of an act of Assembly. The Sunbury Steam Ferry and Tow Boat Company, having the exclusive privilege. The accused was bound over to court by Esquire Pursel.

MR. AURAND, of Shamokin Dam, has accepted a challenge from Mr. James Roy for a rowing race on this Friday evening. Others are invited to enter into the race.

THE difference between a country and city greenhorn is, that one would like to know everything, and the other thinks that he can tell him.

A MEAN CUSS!—The man who sponges a paper and then abuses the editor behind his back, is like the man who crept into the show under the canvas, and then cursed the proprietor because he did not have a better performance.—*Springfield City Sun.*

THE Sunbury *American* is 34 years old and, like wine, gets better as it increases in years.—*Danville American.*

Brother Bradley, our hat is off, and our devil is scraping his right foot.

WELCOME.—We were much gratified to receive a visit in our sanctum, on Saturday last, from D. Beckly, of the Bloomsburg *Republican*; J. J. Asten, of the Watsontown *Record*; C. G. Gutelius, of the Northumberland *Press*, and Mr. Somes, of the Danville *American*. On Monday Mr. Painter, of the Muncy *Lumbermy*, called to see us. We hope they may soon renew the pleasant visit.

WATER FOR SOUTH DANVILLE.—Mr. William Gearhart, the enterprising spirit of South Danville, purposes to run pipes from a spring on the premises of Mrs. Yorks, on the hill above the Sunbury road, down to Riverside and South Danville, and give our neighbors the benefit of water privileges. This is good, and the residents of that side of the river should do all in their power to advance the enterprise.—*Danville American.*

THE house of William Milligan, in the upper part of Milton, was entered this morning about 3 o'clock, and robbed of a lot of clothing, the robbers also exchanging one of their old hats for one of Mr. M's new ones. Mr. M., hearing the robbers at work, gave the alarm, and they fled in so much haste that they dropped most of the captured clothing in the yard.—*Miltonian, July 24th.*

ONE of the many things which remind us that this is the nineteenth century is to meet a half dozen youths strolling leisurely along enjoying the fragrant weed, talking about "ther girls," and where they do their drinking.

JOSHUA BOWMAN, Esq., for more than a quarter of a century the Secretary of the Lycoming Fire Insurance Company, and for two years past its President, died at his residence in Muncy, on Tuesday evening, after a lingering illness, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

THE communication of "Reform" is declined on account of our established rule, that no communication recommending individuals for office are inserted unless accompanied with the money at our advertising rates.

DR. PRIESTLEY AND OXYGEN.—We last week gave a biographical sketch of the life of Dr. Priestley, the discoverer of Oxygen. Since then the Philadelphia *Press* gives the same sketch in substance, and concludes as follows in relation to the great discovery, and the eminent man to whom science owes so much:

"We have purposely omitted from the foregoing sketch of his life any mention of the great discovery which has won for Priestley undying fame—the discovery of oxygen gas. This demands separate notice, and we only regret that such notice must of necessity be brief. Up to his time the belief was universal that atmospheric air was a homogeneous and undecomposable body, and that all gaseous substances were merely atmospheric air in a vitiated form. It was this vast illusion, which any schoolboy now would laugh at, but which then obtained throughout the entire philosophic world, that Priestly with the clear light of scientific search effectually dispelled. Flowing from his first discovery, he made the second of scarcely less importance that atmospheric air deprived of its oxygen by being taken into the lungs is rechanged by the introduction into it of any vegetable matter on which is allowed to act the rays of the sun. That is, he discovered the great law of nature which makes the life of animals and the life of plants mutually dependent. No greater scientific discovery than this has ever been made. Newton's of the law of gravity being alone its peer. Chemistry, metaphysical physiology—at best but a jumble of words—and even medicine, were completely overturned and started afresh upon a new basis, while an impetus was given to scientific investigation that has lasted out a full century, and which during that time, so far from diminishing, has steadily increased in force. The coming first day of August will be the centennial anniversary of Priestley's great discovery, and on that day the chemists of America will assemble at Northumberland, at Priestley's tomb to do honor to his memory. Meet is it that such a gathering should be, meet that his merit should be recognized; not that the ashes in the grave by the Susquehanna will be the better or worse for such honor being done them, but that we ourselves, who are intellectually stronger and wiser for the great discovery which Priestley made, may thus fitly evidence our gratitude to him as, unconscious of our homage, he there sleeps until the day when he will waken in "eternal happiness."

The following will be the order of the exercises at the Centennial, on Friday, July 31st, and Saturday, August 1st, 1874:

FRIDAY MORNING.

Organization of the meeting at the school house at 9 a. m.

Address of Welcome by Col. David Taggart, of Northumberland, Pa.

Reply by the President of the meeting.

Music.

Appointment of Committees, Reading of Letters and general business.

A sketch of the Life and Labors of Dr. Joseph Priestley, by Prof. Henry H. Croft, of Toronto, Canada.

Music.

On adjourning the Chemists will visit the Priestley mansion, where they will be photographed, (weather permitting.)

AFTERNOON.

Meeting at 2 p. m., at the school house.

A review of the century's progress in Theoretical Chemistry, by Prof. T. Sterry Hunt of Boston, Mass.

A Review of the century's progress in Industrial Chemistry, by Prof. J. Lawrence Smith, of Louisville, Ky.

At 6 p. m., the assembly will meet in the park and afterwards proceed to Dr. Priestley's Grave, where an address will be delivered by Prof. Joseph Henry, of Washington, D. C.

SATURDAY.—"OXYGEN DAY."

Meeting at the school house at 9 a. m.

Music.

An Essay on American Contributions to Chemistry by Prof. Benjamin Silliman, of New Haven, Conn.

Sundry Addresses.

At 3 p. m., an Excursion will be made to the summit of Blue Hill, whence is a magnificent view of the surrounding country.

N. B.—A Loan Exhibition for displaying apparatus, books, manuscripts, etc., belonging to Dr. Priestley, and other objects illustrating the history of Chemistry, will be open to the public on Friday and Saturday from 9 a. m. to 12 M., and 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. It is located in the old banking room in the house of Mr. Joseph Bird.

ARRESTED FOR FISHING ON SUNDAY.—On Sunday last, Harry Gurr, known as the "Man Fish" attached to Coles' show, went to the dam to fish with hook and line. Information of the fact was given before Esquire Brice by Charles Landau, and Mr. Gurr was arrested by constable Wm. Bright, and taken before the justice named who imposed a fine. The fine, constable and justices' fees amounted to $6.40. Mr. Gurr is very much of a gentlemen, and having a mania for fishing he fished unwittingly against the laws of the State, he being a native of Michigan. He paid his fine. Whether the justice had a right to give a hearing in the case on the Sabbath, has raised a question of law which is not yet decided. We are happy to see, however, that Mr. Landau has at last manifested a moral zeal for the observance of the Sabbath, and hope he will hereafter prove to the community the sincerity of his motives. A future reformation in Charles, of which this seems to be an outcropping, will be beneficial to himself and the community. This is the first arrest made, that we can hear of, notwithstanding that fishing is a common practice on the Sabbath.

THE School Board of this place, at their meeting on Monday night, elected the following teachers:

Superintendent and High School Teacher—Elias Schneider; Assistant, W. J. Wolverton.

Grammar School—J. A. Thayer, J. H. Black.

Secondary—S. B. Hench, J. W. Morgan.

Caketown—A. B. Kerlin.

Primary, N. E. W.—Jennie Christie.
do N. W. W.—A. Gossler.
do S. W. W.—Ella Painter.
do S. W. W.—Kate Stroh.
do S. E. W.—Eliza Bucher.

The school term will be nine months, commencing on the 31st day of August, continuing until December 18th, closing then and opening again on the 4th of January, 1875, and continuing until May 29.

APPOINTED.—Thomas D. Grant, of this place, well and favorably known throughout the county, has been appointed Teller of the First National Bank of Sunbury, in the place of Mr. Tuttle resigned. Mr. Tuttle's resignation took place several weeks ago who returned to his native State, Vermont, to enter into other business. While serving as Teller of the Bank, he made many warm friends. As a business man and a gentleman of the highest character, he has but few equals. We are happy to see that the Bank has secured the services of Mr. Grant, a gentleman well qualified for the position, and whose wide reputation as a man of integrity, will prove advantageous to that popular institution.

FALSE ALARM.—A false alarm of fire was raised on Monday night by a few young men, who wish to be classed among the "high toned," or "first class society," but who evidently had been enjoying the glories of intoxication, and the charms of midnight revelry. Such alarms have an injurious effect, as our firemen, by being deceived a few times, may some time not heed an alarm when they are required. We hope that a full investigation will be made, and the guilty parties punished.

Rumor connects the Good Intent Fire Company with the false alarm, but we are authorized by the officers of said company and its best members, to state that they are opposed to all such rowdyism, and if, on investigation, any of its members are guilty, they are in favor of censuring and suspending them.

THERE are no new developments respecting the supposed poisoning case for which two persons are lodged in our jail. The analysis of the contents of the stomach is being prosecuted, but some days will necessarily have to elapse before a definite conclusion will be reached.—*Lewisburg Chronicle.*

A MAN who has money at interest and who has always been four or five years behind on his subscription, wondered why his paper didn't reach him the other week. It never occurred to him that the publishers wanted their money before making further investment in that direction.—*Miltonian.*

MURDER AT SHAMOKIN.—It appears that the death of Nautsey Deitman, noticed in our last issue, as having been caused by falling through a bridge, is an error. The jury of inquest rendered a verdict 'that he came to his death from wounds on the head, inflicted by some sharp instrument in the hands of some person or persons unknown to the jury.' The Shamokin *Times* of last week says:

"Murder is becoming a thing quite too common in our borough of late, and the utmost should be done to ferret out and punish the guilty party or parties. Mr. Deitman, who was found near the railroad bridge last Wednesday morning, with his head horribly crushed, could not possibly have so injured himself by falling a distance of four feet, and although the valuables on his person were found to have been untouched, which, though it may prove that money was not the object of the murder, yet, it should be remembered that there are other incentives to blood-shed, even more powerful than gold: envy and malice often go hand in hand to take the life of their victim; and as we said before, so we repeat, let everything be done to bring the guilty party or parties to light; let the thing be sifted to the bottom and the mystery cleared; let a reward be offered, and detectives employed to investigate the matter; in fact let nothing be undone to unearth and clear up the present mystery. If the matter is allowed to rest with the verdict of the jury, what citizen is safe? he may fall by the hand of the assassin, either for gold or malice, and his murderer, knowing that little or no effort will be made to ascertain the cause by which his victim met his death, feels secure, and under this cloak of security may select another victim. Let the authorities make the late murder—for murder is the verdict the jury rendered—a test case; let it be shown that all mysterious deaths *will* be inquired into, and that no means will be spared to bring the guilty to a speedy justice, and murders in the community will be greatly decreased.

COLE'S CIRCUS, on exhibition at this place on Saturday, was well attended both in the afternoon and evening. The performances were very fair: some of the feats performed were marvellous in the extreme. Among the prominent features of the show was the double somersault over fifteen horses by Mr. Batchelder. The menagerie is not extensive, but we noticed some very rare and expensive animals. The show was accompanied with the usual number of side shows, which are, without exception, a great nuisance, as they are generally nothing more than gambling dens. We would advise all showmen if they wish to keep up a reputation, to dispense with them. Several persons on Saturday, who evidently were unacquainted with all the 'tricks that are vain,' were relieved of their cash on hand through the game of 'three card monte' in the side tents, which we presume constituted part of the exhibition of the fat and lean woman. Pickpockets also perambulated the grounds, and exercised the 'lightfingered skill' on a few persons from the country. A more roughish looking crew, outside of the managers of this circus, never visited the place. The bad behaviour of its attaches has produced a prejudice against the establishment. During both exhibitions the lookout was of rather an unpleasant character to peaceable citizens, as a collision between our native roughs and those of the circus was momentarily expected. On their departure we are informed, the aggrieved parties of our place hurled stones at the cars, which were returned by pistol shots from the occupants. A lady belonging to the show was hit and slightly injured. Such conduct must be condemned by every well disposed person, and we trust that in future a sufficient number of policemen—such as are not afraid to do their duty—will be put in authority, and the miscreants on both sides arrested and punished.

A CASE OF "DETENTION."—A young girl from Selinsgrove, was "circus struck" to such an extent that she not only came to Sunbury on Saturday to witness the performance in Cole's show, but she remained all Saturday night in the *vicinity*. On Sunday afternoon it was discovered, upon search being made for her by her brother, that she was still on the ground, with her head quarters in a circus wagon, the key of which was carried by a showman, but the door was frequently unlocked—each time, it is supposed, by a different person—to see that she was safe and comfortable, and not suffering for anything. When her whereabouts was discovered, two of her keepers were spotted, and a warrant procured for their arrest, but they "smelled a mice" and fled, previously taking their darling and hiding her in a railroad car. Here she was discovered, and soon restored to her anxious brother.

The young woman was subsequently brought before 'Squire Brice by Charles Landau, in order to procure her information against the 'whole show,' which, for some reason, Charles wanted to have "stopped"—but the 'Squire wisely concluded that this could not be done. The young woman *alleged* that she was compelled to sleep under a tree in a field near the circus ground, as she couldn't get away because the villains who detained her were watching her *from a distance* and was unable to get away in any direction.—*Daily* of Monday.

AN Eel and Catfish Supper, was served up at Dr. Jeffries' European Hotel, on Third Street, on Tuesday evening last, to the Doctor's numerous friends. Those present pronounced it one of the "Does" best of many successful efforts, and we judge from this that the affair stood *high-up* in the superlative degree. The European is widely known for its good fare, from which its popularity originates. The editor of the *Daily* looks exceedingly fat since then. Your *take* Jake must have been extraordinarily *fat* on the occasion.

WE received from our correspondent "C." of Herndon, a letter giving an account of the Union Sunday School pic nic at Port Trevorton, on Saturday the 25th. The Sunday school at Herndon joined with that of Port Trevorton. The former is one of the largest in the lower end of this county. The Selinsgrove Band discoursed excellent music on the occasion and a general good time was had by the scholars and teachers who were in attendance in large numbers.

The correspondent also speaks very highly of Hon. J. B. Packer, and hopes he will consent to be re-nominated as he will receive a larger vote than ever in that section of the county. He also hopes to see Amos Vastine renominated for county Commissioner, as he is undoubtedly the most popular man for that office in that end of the county. The want of room compels us to omit the communication.

A NEAT fence has been put up around the handsome residence lately built by G. W. Stroh, on Arch street, this place. Mr. Stroh is a hard working man, and has invested his earnings in making home comfortable. May he live long to enjoy the improvements he has made. His improvement is a credit to the place.

THE Court House clock is not up to time, nor has it been for some time past. This is not only wrong but an annoyance. The clock is an excellent one, and should be in good hands. Why the Commissioners do not take charge of it themselves is a mystery. It is the property of the county—a part and parcel of the Court House itself, as much so as the Court House bell, the chandeliers, or any other fixtures of the building. By what authority the borough council have the clock we have never learned. They might with the same propriety take out of the hands of the Commissioners the ringing of the bell and lighting of the Court House, and keep the furnaces in operation in cold weather—in fact appoint the Janitor or supplant him by an appointment of their own. We have an excellent and competent board of Commissioners, and why they should permit the council to usurp their powers, and control their property, needs explanation. The clock should be kept as a standard of time, as it was designed to be, and the Commissioners have no appendage belonging to the Court House more valuable, or worthy of their care and protection.

THE grape crop, we regret to say, will be, in some places at least, a partial if not a total failure. Until recently they promised well, but within the last few days the rot has affected them most severely. We understand Mr. Youngman has thus far lost about the half of his crop estimated at twelve or fourteen tons. Dr. Eyster's vineyard is also very much affected. In regard to the vineyard of Mr. H. B. Masser we have as yet heard nothing.

THERE is an effort being made to organize a boat club at this place for the purpose of procuring rowing boats and raising a fund for contestants in boat races on the river. We hope to see the organization a success.

DIED IN HIS WAGON.—Nathan Block, a tin pedler from Danville, was found dead in his wagon in Cornelius Emerick's yard, a few miles above Northumberland, by Mr. John Miller, between six and seven o'clock, on Monday evening last. Mr. M. B. Priestley, Esq., was notified of the case and summoned the following jury to hold the inquest: Abram Yeager, A. C. Simpson, Wm. B. Stoner, Joseph Shreffler, Henry Walborn and Joseph S. Diehl.

John Miller, sworn—Says he had known dec'd about 15 years; had been to work; come home about 6 o'clock; found deceased at my house; said he had been there about two hours; said he would drive his wagon into Cornelius Emerick's barn and put up his horse and come back and take supper with me and stay all night; dec'd seemed to be in perfect health; was cheerful and talked and acted as though he was in good health. Cornelius Emerick lives but a few rods from me; deceased got into his wagon and drove into Emerick's yard; he asked me to put a block under the wheel as the ground was sloping; I did so and on looking up I saw that deceased's head had dropped nearly or quite to his knees; it alarmed me and I spoke to him, but he made me no answer. I climbed into the wagon, lifted him up—he gave two or three gasps and died without a struggle.

The above statement was corroborated by Cornelius Emerick.—*Northumberland Press.*

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—On Saturday last while Mrs. Henry Miller and her two sons, of Winfield, were being ferried across the river at the Dry Valley ferry, the flat being crowded beyond its capacity, they remained in the buggy, and when about in the middle of the stream the horse backed overboard and the occupants of the buggy made a narrow escape from drowning especially one of the boys, who was almost gone when picked out of the water, and had it not been for a boat which the ferryman keeps alongside of the flat the boy's life could not have been saved. Mrs. Miller and the other boy were with great trouble gotton out of the water. The horse was also saved. Mrs. M. and her sons had attended the market at this place on the above day and were on their way home when the accident occurred.

To prevent another occurrence of this kind we would advise the proprietor of the ferry to put up chains on his flat. They would insure the safety of people who are obliged to remain in their vehicles while being carried across the stream at that place.—*Northumberland Press.*

ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION.—Early last Sunday evening, two little girls, daughters of Daniel Frank, living on Church street, were walking out near their home, when they were met by some fiend who endeavored to carry one of the children off. The screams of the other brought assistance, and the villian dropped the child and left. He was pursued some distance but being fleet footed escaped. Had the street lamps been lighted at the time, he might have been apprehended. We surely need more police force; if our children are not safe to walk out in the cool of the evening, but must fear some awful outrage, the sooner the force is augmented the better for the safety of the people and the good name of our city.—*Lock Haven Republican.*

THE correspondent to the Shamokin *Herald*, from whom emanated the story of Lafayette Wynn eloping with a "syren," writes to that paper last week as follows:

"From what we can learn, the report that Lafayette Wynn had eloped with a young girl from this place is not correct. We derived the information direct from one of his household, who was particularly interested in making it public. If Mr. Wynn has suffered from the publication in the HERALD its emanation was from his not notifying his friends of his whereabouts."

OUR IRON WORKS.—We understand the workmen in the Pennsylvania Iron Works have concluded to accept the reduction of ten per cent. to commence on the first of August. At this reduction the wages of employees will run from $1.10 per day to $2.75, according to the class of work upon which they are engaged. At these figures the proprietors hope to keep the works in constant operation. The demand for rails seems to be increasing, but not at prices to compensate manufacturers. The highest prices offered is $54 per ton at the mill, which any of the employees, by a little calculation, will see does not leave much margin even at these low wages. We hope the prospect will improve with the revival of business, but as it is, we do not see but that the men have acted wisely in accepting even the crumb which is thrown to them.—*Danville American.*

ABOUT two weeks ago we noticed in our issue the appearance of an apparently crazy man with a child about 10 months old in his arms. He was arrested, and after an examination of the case he was discharged upon the strength of his statement which was considered plausible. That he should have been detained, and the child provided for, is shown by the sequel of the following dispatch:

Richmond, Va., July 26. — Detectives Knox and John Wren this evening arrested an apparently crazy man on the charge of being a suspicious character. When taken to the station house he gave the name of Myron Lazyre, of Watertown, N. Y., and said he left there with his little child to go to Dayton, Ohio, some three weeks ago, stopping in Baltimore. That when he reached White Sulphur Springs, in West Virginia the child was taken sick and died, and he then changed his route and arrived in this city on Thursday, bringing the corpse of the child with him, which, on a certificate of a doctor at the Springs, was allowed to be buried in Hollywood cemetery. His contradictory statement regarding himself and his movements, gave rise for a time to a vague suspicion that he might be implicated in the Philadelphia child abduction case. This, however, is scarcely possible, as he says the child that was buried here was only ten months old. The body of the child will be disinterred to-morrow, and a post mortem examination will be made.

LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Sunbury, July 22, 1874:

John Byers, Henry Huey, John Leisenring, Mary McClain, William Muncey, Mrs. Ellen Myers, Edward Nugent, Amos Rastine, Louisa Seasholtz, W. B. Schive, Lewis Smith.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state that they were advertised.

J. J. SMITH, P. M.

MILITARY.—Headquarters fourth division National Guard of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, July 21, 1874.—General orders, No. 1—1. In accordance with the assignment made by general orders, No. 2, dated headquarters National Guard of Pennsylvania, adjutant general's office, June 30, 1874, I hereby assume command of the fourth division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Dauphin, Lebanon, Schuylkill, Montour, Northumberland, Union, Snyder, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Franklin, Adams and York.

2. The following staff appointment is hereby announced:

Lieutenant Colonel J. Wesly Awl, assistant adjutant general. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

3. The headquarters of the division will be at Harrisburg, where all official communications on business pertaining to the division will be addressed to Lieutenant Colonel J. Wesley Awl, assistant adjutant general, fourth division National Guards.

J. K. SIGFRIED,
Major General Commanding Fourth Division National Guards.

FOOLISH.—The Sunbury *Daily* says: First law of gravity—never laugh at your own jokes.

We never knew gravity to be governed by by more than one law which is the law of gravitation. If any one else knows let him speak: the *Daily's* poor authority. We saw this *gravity joke* in two issues of the *Daily*, from which we suppose him to be pretty well *pleased* with his *own* jokes, thus violating *this second* law of gravity which he seeks to establish. 'Twill be some time before a Newton issues from the Daily office: at least on the basis of the establishment of *that* second law of gravity.

THE candidates are lively and appear to make Sunbury their headquarters.—Dr. J. J. John, of your town, is spoken of as a candidate for the Legislature from the lower end. He will run well in this vicinity, for no man stands higher than the doctor.—*Sunbury Correspondent of Shamokin Herald.*

[If the doctor can be prevailed on to be a candidate for the Legislature, it will undoubtedly be that the office is seeking the man. He has all the requisites to make a good legislator, and all who know him, know he is not only competent, but also honest, and would do honor to his party and the office.]

IN season—The blackberries and huckelberries.

FEE BILL.—The lawyers of this county have agreed upon the following fee bill:

1. COLLECTION OF MONEY IN UNCONTESTED cases (including mortgages, and by executions on judgment.)

On all amounts up to $500, 10 per centum.
On all amounts over $500 and up to $1,000, ten per centum on the first $500, and five per centum on the amount over $500, and three per centum on any amount over $1,000.

2. COLLECTION OF MONEY IN CONTESTED CASES.

There shall be charged in addition to the above commission, a trial fee of not less than	$20

3. TRYING A CASE BEFORE ARBITRATORS.

A fee of not less than	$10
Before a jury, a fee not less than	20

4. COUNSEL TO EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, &C.

Where the personal estate is $300, or less,	$20
Where the personal estate is over $300, not exceeding $2,000	50
Where the personal estate is over $2,000, not exceeding $4,000	100

5. PARTITION, MORTGAGE AND ALL SALES of real estate by Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees, same fees as in 4th.

6. QUARTER SESSIONS.

Procuring hotel or restaurant license, (uncontested cases,) old stands	$10
Procuring hotel or restaurant license, (contested cases, new stands,)	15
Same fees for opposing the same.	
Petition for view of road and report	15
Filing exceptions and sustaining same	15
Taking depositions in contested road cases	10
Argument before Court on same	10
Retainer in misdemeanors	10
Retainer in felonies	10

7. CONVEYANCING.

Drawing deeds	$5
Drawing bond and mortgage	5
Drawing Executors, Administrators, or Guardians deed	10
Drawing will	10
Drawing mechanic's lien	5
Drawing mechanic's lien on leasehold estate	10
Drawing agreement	2
Drawing lease, (ordinary)	2
Drawing coal lease	15
Drawing coal lease mortgage	15
Examination of title	10
Examination of title, with brief, not less than	30

8. AUDITS.

Fees as Auditor, not less than	$25
Counsel fee for appearing before Auditor,	5
Filing and arguing exceptions to accounts and Auditor's reports	10

9. PROCURING DECREE FOR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE of contracts of decedents on written agreement | $20
On parole | 25
Where value exceeds $1,000, for every additional $1,000 | 10

10. CASES OF LUNATICS AND HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.

Where there is no defence	$15
Where defence is made	25

11. DIVORCE.

Where libellant is a male	$30
Where libellant is a female	20

12. SUPREME COURT.

Procuring writ of error	$10
Preparing paper book	25 to 100
Arguing case in Supreme Court	50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Drawing bill in equity	$20
Procuring new township, or division of township or election district	25
Procuring new borough	50
Procuring charter for religious, charitable or literary institutions	10
Procuring all other charters	25
Counsel for school district, per year	25
Counsel for borough, per year	50
Counsel for township, per year	50
Retainer from bringing suit in Common Pleas	10
Case stated and argument	20
Obtaining commission for depositions	10
Filing caveat in Register's office	10
Entering an appearance	5
Proceedings under landlord and tenant law	10
No charge for any professional service whatever less than	5
Procuring appointment of Guardians of orphans, each	2
In contested election cases in advance not less than	50

Provided that nothing in this fee bill shall be so construed as to prevent any member of the bar from stipulating for a contingent fee, such contingent fee in no case to be less than is provided for in the foregoing fee bill.

BOROUGH IMPROVEMENTS.—Our town fathers have their hands full. Almost every day some improvement is inaugurated and carried out. A new culvert is almost completed across Sunbury street, at the intersection of Franklin, and a large one under way on Market street, at the iron bridge; the rickety old Spurzheim street bridge is torn down to give place to a new one; Liberty street is being rapidly filled up to grade, and property holders are busy making sidewalks.—*Shamokin Herald.*

THE Union Life Insurance Company of Maine is looming up rapidly. The branch office established at this place lately, has already loaned out $5,000 in this county, being the proceeds of their branch office since they established here. The feature of loaning out the money in the vicinity where collected is calculated to be popular, as it takes no money away from the place. Mr. J. Tufts, the special agent for the branch office at this place, is very successful in soliciting business for the company, and through his activity, will soon make it the most popular company in our midst.

STROLLING vagabonds are annoying persons living along public roads in the country districts.

NOTICE.—The Farmers' and Horticulturists' Association will meet on Saturday, August 8, at 3 o'clock, p. m., at Augusta postoffice. Members will please be punctual.

By the President.
JACOB R. CLARK, sec'y.

SUNBURY, PA., July 30, 1874.

The Executive Committee of the Union Park and Agricultural Association, will meet at the office of the President in Sunbury, on Saturday, August 8th, 1874, at 1 o'clock, p. m. A full turnout is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

SOL. MALICK, President.
P. H. MOORE, Sec.

MR. EDITOR:

Please announce the name of Amos Vastine, of Shamokin township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, through your valuable paper, subject to the decision of the next Republican County Convention.

VOTERS OF TURBUT.

Turbut twp., July 30, 1874.

FEW PEOPLE unacquainted with physiological chemistry are aware of the quantity of iron in the blood, but all should know the importance of keeping up the supply, for debility, disease and death are sure to follow when the quantity becomes too much reduced. The Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of Iron) supplies this vital element, and has cured many chronic diseases.

The Bar Room Remedy for all ailments is Rum Bitters, surcharged with *Fusil Oil*, a deadly element, rendered more active by the pungent estringents with which it is combined. If your stomach is weak and liver or bowels disordered, strengthen and regulate them with Vinegar Bitters, a purely Vegetable Alterative and Aperient, free from alcohol, and capable of infusing new vitality into your exhausted system.—4wJuly 17.

Business Locals.

DRUG STORE for sale at great sacrifice; finest in Cumberland county, and doing a large trade. Must absolutely be sold. For particulars, address, "PILLS," Mechanicsburg, Pa. j24,2t*

WITH all the complaint of hard times, the furniture at the store of B. L. Raudenbush is rapidly sold on account of the good quality, and low prices. Those in need will always find a good supply.

No one can go amiss in calling at S. Faust's Hat Store to get a first class hat, or gentlemen's furnishing goods. He always has the latest styles made of the best material.

If you want a cheap shoe go to J. P. Smith & Bro., Excelsior Store. There you will find Boots & Shoes of all kinds made up of the best material. Every style can be had, and all fashionable. They offer none other than those of the latest styles. Call and examine their extensive stock which can be purchased at wholesale and retail. Country merchants will be promptly supplied at city prices with no freight to pay.

If you want to buy a cheap suit, made up in the latest style of the best material, or any kind of gents' furnishing goods, Simon and Openheimer's is the place. Money is saved by purchasing from them. They keep a full assortment for men and boys, and all can be suited.

THE celebrated Chickering and Weber Pianos, and Mason and Hamlin and Wood Parlor Organs, are offered for sale by Jno. P. Keefer, No. 79 Walnut street, Sunbury, Pa. Call and see them.

The Union Park and Agricultural Association will hold their next Annual Exhibition at Sunbury, Pa., Sept. 29, 30, and October 1st and 2d, 1874.

FOR RENT.—The Drug Store Room now occupied by W. D. Mellek. Also the room adjoining Faust's hat store. Enquire of H. B. MASSER.

SELLING OUT! REGARDLESS OF COST!—Great bargains in clothing. The whole of the splendid stock of fashionable ready-made clothing, Gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc., will be sold out regardless of cost. Business will be discontinued on Oct. 1st, 1874, and all the goods must be sold. The greatest bargains ever heard of within 100 miles of Sunbury, will be offered at S. HERZFELDER'S Clothing Store, Corner of 3d and Market St., Sunbury, Pa.

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. 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, furnished on short notices at prices to suit times. Call or address,

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

NOTICE.—As I have disposed of my Excelsior Boot and Shoe Store, all parties indebted to me, are hereby notified to settle their accounts on or before the first day of August next, as after that date my books will be placed in the hands of a Justice for collection. Until that time the books will remain in my posession, and settlement can be made by calling at my residence.

WM. H. MILLER.

ICE CREAM Freezers. A new lot just received by H. B. MASSER.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Children often look Pale and Sick from no other cause than having worms in the stomach.

BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS will destroy Worms without injury to the child, being perfectly WHITE, and free from all the coloring or other injurious ingredients usually used in worm preparations.

CURTIS & BROWN, Proprietors,
No. 215 Fulton Street, New York.
Sold by Druggists and Chemists, and dealers in Medicine at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOX.
July 12, 1873.—1y.

To Capitalists, To Men of Medium Means, and to all Wishing Homes and thus Avoid Paying Rents.

By reference to the Watsontown *Record* and Sunbury "Gazette" will be seen a full and morl explicit description of the property I offer for sale, either in lots or by the acre. But what e wish to more particularly bring before the public is the LIBERAL TERMS on which they are offered.

I will SELL LOTS from **$100** to **$500** and Lands by the ACRE from $200 to $500, according to the location.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money down, the balance in time and amounts to suit purchasers, from ONE to EIGHT YEARS, with legal interest from day of sale.

The streets and alleys will be opened as fast as lots are sold, so that all may be approached with ease.

All persons who are now paying rent can have an opportunity of securing a home for less money annually than they are now THROWING AWAY in rent.

Any person wishing to see the lands or lots will call on me, when every opportunity will be given them to have a fair chance to see the superior advantages presented to the public.

In addition to the lands above referred to, I now offer for sale THREE DWELLING HOUSES, situate on Water street, in Watsontown borough, the one being the large and commodious Brick Dwelling now occupied by me, all of said dwellings having the necessary outbuildings for immediate use.

For further information call on or address

J. M. FOLLMER,
Watsontown, Pa.

October 31,