Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, JULY 23, 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., 1.35 p. m. and 4.10 p. m.,
" North, 1.50 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 4.10 p.m. Shamokin and Mt. Carmel, 9.25 a. m. Shamokin proper, 4.00 p. m.

Mails close as follows:

For the East, 5.45 a. m., 10.50 a. m., 4.50 p. m. 8.00 p. m.
" South, 10.50 a. m., 4.50 p.m., 8 p. m.
" West, 10.50 a. m., 3.50 p. m., 8.00 p. m.
" North, 3.50 p. m., 8 p. m., Shamokin proper 11.15 a. m. Shamokin and offices on that route; 4.20 p. m.

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

J. J. SMITH, P. M.

Local Affairs.

THE crop of corn and potatoes in this vicinity promises to be quite large.

SQUIRRELS are reported plenty in the woods this year.

THE degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Hon. J. B. Packer at the late commencement of the Lewisburg University.

COMPLAINTS are made that a gang of fruit thieves infest the lower end of town. The penalty is imprisonment.

THE Bloomsburg *Columbian* complains about irregularity of the mailson the Bloomsburg and Lackawanna railroad. It appeals to the Hon. J. B. Packer for relief.

WM. H. MUSSELMAN, of Shamokin, District Deputy of the order of Knights of Pythias, has been engaged during the last few weeks in installing the officers in the different lodges in this county. Mr. Musselman makes an efficient officer.

PATRONIZE those business men who are not ashamed to advertise their wares.

ROASTING ears, watermelons and cucumbers have made their appearance in market, and the victims of cholera morbus should become quite numerous. These articles cannot be excelled for manufacturing a first-class attack of the 'gripes.'

THE Herndon camp meeting commences on the 25th of August.

THE Klinesgrove post office has been discontinued.

W. S. RHOADS planted 2,000 celery plants on Tuesday in his basin lot below the Shamokin railroad.

P. W. GRAY has been kept employed of late making out duplicates for the borough taxes. No better man could have been chosen, as he understands it thoroughly.

DROWNED.—On Friday last a family named Derr, living near New Buffalo, Perry county, on returning home from picking blackberries, in crossing the canal in a boat were capsized. Mrs. Derr, aged 45 years, and daughter aged 15, were drowned. The husband was taken out and at last accounts was recovering. Mr. Derr formerly resided in Baltimore, and moved to the above place about one year ago.

THE borough council have laid the assessment for the ensuing year as follows: borough, 10 mills; road, 10 mills; poor, 7 mills. They also contemplate making improvements about the engine house of the Sunbury Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1. It begins to look like business about the council, and as though there were at least a majority of them favorable towards making improvements.

PERSONAL.—John H. Sell, Esq., of the firm of Sell & Schonour, liquor dealers, Womelsdorf, Berks Co., Pa., and H. W. Stauffer, representing the firm of Sinclair & Morrison, wholesale grocers and tea dealers, No. 419 Arch street, Philadelphia, called in our sanctum on Wednesday. They are gentlemen widely known for their fair and honest dealing. They understand their business, and don't spare printer's ink to make the wheel of progress move.

WM. WEITZEL, Jr., of Lower Augusta twp., died on Wednesday of last week, after a four week's illness. About five weeks ago his wife died. They leave seven small children to mourn their loss. The family were highly esteemed in the vicinity as good citizens.

THE Sunbury car wheel foundry, in Caketown, is now in full blast, running on full time. They are casting to fill an order for wheels for the Empire Transportation company. Their wheels are pronounced everywhere as first-class.

THE pic-nic held by the railroad employees near Snydertown on Saturday last, was one of the most pleasant of the season. A special train of five cars took the party out to the grounds in the morning and returned them in the evening. Everything passed off satisfactory, and everybody in attendance was pleased with the grand success.

A HISTORY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.—We will, in a few weeks, commence the publication in the *American* "a history of the Susquehanna," of the first settlers and their trials and difficulties with the Indians, giving a complete history of the masseres, forts, &c., along the banks of the river. It is ably written, and will prove interesting to every reader. It will be continued for several months, and all who desire to read it should send in their names as subscribers, as no extra copies will be kept on hand.

A SHOOTING MATCH.—A shooting match took place at Taylorsville, Schuylkill county, on Monday last, between Richard Eisenhart, of Shamokin, and Bob Shettlesworth, of Mt. Pleasant, Schuylkill county, for $150 a side. The score was as follows:

Eisenhart— 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Shettlesworth—0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0

Eisenhart killed 10 and Shettlesworth 8 birds, the former winning the prize.

THE MT. CARMEL BAND.—We were much gratified on Monday evening last in listening to the splendid music by the Mt. Carmel band. This band has greatly improved under the instruction of Mr. Rightmyer, and is now one of the leading bands in the county.

GODEY sends out a very excellent number of the *Lady's Book* for August, both in literary matter and engravings.

PETER BURRELL, proprietor of the Clement House, who believes in keeping everything in a cleanly condition, had the alley between Second and Third streets thoroughly cleaned of all the rubbish. The Clement House is an attractive place to stop, as the proprietor and his assistants have an eye to tidyness as well as being gentlemanly in every other respect.

THE large lot of clothing in the stores of Messrs. Simon and Oppenheimer, on the cor. of Third and Market and Miller's building, are rapidly selling at the extreme low prices. They have made great reductions, and no other establishment can compete with them. They have a fine lot of goods, and all who are in want of clothing should avail themselves of the opportunity to buy now when they are so cheap.

THE penalty for not destroying the Canada thistles is fifteen dollars, half to go to the informer and the other half to the school fund. Owners of land should remember it.

THIS is the season for mad dogs. Look out for them.

OUR TRIP.—Having embarked on the train en route for the coal regions, on Monday last, we were comfortably seated by that polite and good looking conductor, well known to the traveling public for his many courtesies to passengers on his train, Capt. Shuster, we could not help but enjoy the fine scenery along the route. Everywhere we observed the noble farmers in their fields laboring hard to secure their crops of grain—"earning their bread by the sweat of their brow." In a short time we reached Snydertown, which place has greatly improved within a few years. A number of comfortable dwellings have been erected, and old ones neatly repaired. The farmers along Shamokin creek evidently understand how to keep a farm in good condition to produce good crops. Their summer crops never looked better, and a large yield may be expected. At Paxinos the spirit of improvement is visible. A fine brick hotel is being erected in modern style, and other improvements are being made. Our friend Bobb, the efficient postmaster looked happy in his little building. We hope the railroad company will soon become generous enough to build him a larger house for a depot and office, so he will not be compelled to turn passengers out in the cold, to find room to sell them a ticket to ride over the road.

Passing on through Shamokin to Mt. Carmel, we found a change. Everywhere could be seen steam escaping through pipes at collieries, and the dumping of coal in breakers. The route to Mt. Carmel is one of the most interesting. Passing through woods up the mountains a grand picture present itself. A mountain scene with humming machinery every few hundred yards, dotted with small villages built up by miners, who love to labor

"Down in the coal mines
Underneath the ground."

At Locust Gap Junction we took a look at that noted spot known as Pat Hester's residence. Noticing a large number of carts and wagons, we inquired whether Pat had at last reformed, and gone to contracting to make an honest living. We were answered in the negative, but that he performed the duties of road supervisor, of that township, for a brother who had been elected to the office. Mt. Carmel township has had a great deal of trouble in the past with their road supervisors, and the tax payers have suffered considerably in a pecuniary way. But as Pat has been an active member of the Democratic Court House Ring in this county in the past, he has no doubt been taught to be honest, for the Ring have always persistently denied stealing anything.

At Mt. Carmel we met a number of old familiar faces. The Hon. Samuel Bergstresser engaged in the mercantile and insurance business, continues to wear that friendly smile, and is always ready to entertain his friends in a most hospitable manner. He continues to be as active in business as he was fifteen years ago. H. D. Rothermel, Cashier of the Mt. Carmel Bank was "on his busy day," but found time to show us through that institution. This bank is one of the firmest of the State banks, and will, before long, become a National Bank. Mr. Rothermel is one of the most correct business men in that section, and is giving general satisfaction as an efficient banking officer. Father Ayres, postmaster of Mt. Carmel, was as usual at his post. There are but few postmasters in the county who apply themselves closer to the duties of the office than Father Ayres, and who give better satisfaction to the community. We found but few who were idle in this place. As work has generally resumed at the collieries, all find employment. On Monday a miniature strike occurred. The slate pickers, boys, turned out at a colliery about a half mile from town, for higher wages. They received from $3 to $6 per week.

D. D. Bolick, has lately increased his stock of boots and shoes, and is kept busy waiting on his customers.

Mt. Carmel is one of the most healthy places in this part of the country. Everybody looks robust, and we seldom hear of a death occurring in that borough. The town is neatly built up. The streets are kept in the best condition. The atmosphere is cool, and the fragrance of the foliage and flowers from the surrounding mountains makes it a most delightful place to visit.

On proceeding to the Reading depot, on our departure, we were gratified to notice the improvement made lately. The old log house has been white-washed inside and outside—the floor omitted, perhaps to give it a contrast. Returning to Shamokin we were placed under obligation to U. F. John, Esq., for a ride behind his magnificent family horse, lately purchased at a high figure. Animals like his are not easily found, and command a high price. Our ride extended over the entire town. About half of the town is never seen, unless traveling over the ground. Shamokin is increasing more rapidly in population than any town in the county. On every street houses are going up, and old ones converted into business places, and repaired to correspond with the modern styles. The business places are not confined to the centre of the town, nor to a few streets. Every street has it stores, groceries, millinery establishments, hotels and manufacturing places, &c. On many of the streets away from the centre of the town, magnificent residences have been erected, and beautiful lawns laid out. The late panic has not effected the place materially, as most of the coal collieries continued to operate, but not on as extensive a scale as during the last month. On Saturday last, about $130,000 were paid out to employees, about $67,000 of which was paid by the Mineral Railroad and Mining Company alone.

We returned home much improved in physical strength, but our purse is still in a condition that needs replenishing to meet our liabilities. All who promised to pay next week, and those who we did not get to see will confer a favor to remit to us by mail.

THE *Miltonian* of last week gives the losses by the late fire in that place, as follows:

W. P. Wheeland, stable and ice house, $250.
Wilhelm's heirs, stable, $150.
Geo. W. Overpeck, stable, $200.
Overpeck & Snyder, stoves, &c., stored in stable, $200.
P. L. Hackenberg, stable, hay, &c., $1,000; insurance, $400.
Mrs. Jane Strine, ice house, coal sheds, &c., $100.
J. Harrison House, stable, 40 bushels of corn, lumber, &c., $400.
J. W. Yard, damage to stable, $25.

There was no insurance on any of the property destroyed except the $400 on Mr. Hackenberg's stable, which risk was held by the Lycoming Insurance Co.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.—We would inform our political friends who contemplate being candidates for nominations at the approaching County Convention, that it's the fashion to have cards printed bearing their name, and designating the office for which they propose being candidates. This you can have done by sending your orders to the *American* Office, on short notice and at the lowest price. Every candidate should also have his card inserted in the *American* from now until the convention, that the people of the whole county may know who are the aspirants. The time is drawing near, and your announcement should be made at once. Our charges are moderate.

DEATH OF DR. HOTTENSTEIN.—Dr. Isaac Hottenstein, of Shamokin Dam, Snyder county, died on Thursday of last week at the advanced age of 78 years. The Doctor was favorably known throughout this and adjoining counties as a physician, and was frequently called to distances from home to consult in critical cases with other prominent physicians. As a neighbor and citizen, he was highly esteemed for his many noble and generous acts. In his death a vacuum is left that will never be filled. His funeral took place on Sunday last, and was attended by a larger concourse of people than any that has occurred in Snyder county for many years.

THE second reunion of the old Milton Academy scholars was held at Huth's Riverside Hotel, in Milton, on Wednesday of last week. The only alumni present were Charles F. McCay, Baltimore, James Pollock, Philadelphia; Hugh Morrow, Hatborough; James Hayes, Harrisburg; Decatur E. Nice, Pottsville; Samuel Calvin, Hollidaysburg; James Moore, Laurelton; Jos. Gudeykunst, Muncy; Solomon Gudeykunst, Limestoneville; William Heinen, Thomas R. Hull, Wm. C. Lawson and John F. Wolfinger, Milton.

The party dined together at the Riverside Hotel at 2 o'clock p. m. Ex-Governor Pollock presided at the meeting and opened the proceedings with a beautiful and touching address and an invocation to the throne of grace.

After dinner highly interesting speeches were made by Prof McCay, Prof. Morrow, D. E. Nice, Wm. C. Lawson, J. F. Wolfinger and others.

MR. CYRUS W. RAMSEY, of Mt. Carmel, went to Shamokin on the 13th inst. to attend a funeral. While trying to turn his wagon (says the *Times*) previous to the funeral the vehicle upset. He was thrown under the wagon and the horse started to run away, Mr. Ramsey being rolled over and dragged a considerable distance. When picked up he was found to be unconscious. Dr. Weaver was summoned and made an examination, but found that no bones were broken, but the man was badly bruised and stunned. When we saw him Tuesday evening he had partially recovered consciousness and preparations were being made to remove him to his home in Mt. Carmel.

EXCURSION TO WATKINS GLEN.—An excursion train will be run on Tuesday, August 10th, from this place to Watkins Glen, and return on the same day. The train will arrive at Watkins, at 1:28 p. m., and leave at 8:35 p. m., giving ample time to visit the wonderful Glen, and take a delightful ride on Seneca Lake. The train will leave Sunbury at 6:30 a. m., and the fare for the round trip, $4.20. This is a fine opportunity offered at a very low rate to visit one of the greatest and most wonderful Glens in the world. All who wish to embrace the opportunity of a delightful ride through a magnificent picturesque country, and devote a day to pleasure, will give notice to J. Shipman or Geo. W. Smith, so that comfortable room will be secured.

IMPORTANT TO FISHERMEN.—The commissioners of fisheries of Pennsylvania have appointed Mr. James Vandyke a fish warden for this district, which includes Shamokin Dam and its vicinity of the Susquehanna river. For the information of parties interested, we publish the provisions of the various acts enacted by our State Legislature, which are applicable to this locality:

"Any person placing a set-net across any of the canals, rivulets or creeks in this State shall be liable to a penalty of $25 for each offence.

No person shall place in any fresh water streams, lake or pond, or water stocked with or inhabited by salmon, trout, bass, pickerel, sunfish or perch, any drug, deleterious substance or medicated bait, with intent to kill, poison or catch fish, under a penalty of $50 and, imprisonment, not exceeding three months, either or both.

No fishing shall be done in any of the inland waters in which trout or bass exist, with nets having a less mesh than *three inches*.

If any person shall cast, draw, set or fasten, or otherwise make use of any seine, set-net, fyke-net or net of any description of less than ten inches, or any other appliance except hook and line, for the purpose of catching or entrapping fish between the 15th day of June and the 10th day of August, in any year, the person or persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding $100, and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both or either, at the discretion of the court.

It shall not be lawful to fish with nets or any method of entrapping fish, except only with hook and line, *within half a mile of any part of any dam*, in which there is, or may hereafter be, any schute for navigation or for the purpose of the passage of fish up or down any stream in this Commonwealth; and any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding $100, at the discretion of the court.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to catch, or have in their possession, any of the useful food fishes inhabiting the inland waters of this Commonwealth during their spawning time, under a penalty of $5 for each and every fish so had in possession or exposed for sale.

No person shall catch or kill, save only with hook and line or scroll, any black bass or pickerel (pike), nor shall any person catch or expose for sale, any black bass or pickerel, from the first day of March to the first day of June; nor any pike-perch, commonly known as Susquehanna salmon, between the first day of February and the first day of June, in any year, under a penalty of $25 for each and every fish so taken and exposed for sale.

The State fishery commissioners have given notice that black bass spawn between the 1st day of May and the 15th day of July; pickerel (pike) spawn in March, April and May; pike-perch, or Susquehanna salmon, in April, May and June; sunfish in June and July; yellow perch in March, April and May; catfish in June and July; trout from the 15th of August until the 1st of April, during which time it is unlawful to take the said fishes. The penalty for having one of these fish in possession during the date mentioned is $5, with the exception of black bass and pike-perch, commonly called salmon, which the law allows to be taken on the first of June."

AUTEN A CANDIDATE.—J. J. Auten, of the Watsontown *Record*, who has gone through the mill several times as a Democratic candidate, and put on the shelf by his friends to be used in the future, has again announced himself, and now is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary. But we presume that John is not very sincere in his aspiration, judging from the following humorous sketch of his past experience published in the *Record* of last week:

"RUNNING FOR OFFICE.—When a man becomes a candidate for office he is regarded as public property, and although he may succeed in his aspirations, the protection thrown around him by himself and friends serves but little in counteracting the stories of his opponents and interested politicians who always work with a zeal worthy a better cause to gain their ends. The satisfaction relished by this fact alone is enough to inspire every candidate with confidence in the business, and to induce him to place a Niagara price on his moral worth and political integrity! A candidate very frequently starts out "at the urgent solicitation of his many friends" and comes back at the modest request of politicians and an ungrateful convention. For the glorious privilege of being a candidate he has a red nose, a bad breath, no soles on his shoes, no character, no friends, his trowsers torn by a farmer's infuriated dog, while his pocket contains nothing but a bunch of musty tickets, made so by the sweat produced while vigorously denying a certain base fabrication promulgated in the interest of a candidate who left just twenty minutes ago! So it runneth! He comes home from the convention and gives his wife and neighbors an elaborate description of how near he came being nominated, and is very certain that he will never forget "those fellows" who planned and unquestionably caused his defeat. The "ifs" are brought in at regular intervals in the narrative, while his affectionate wife, ever mindful of her sacred vows, gives encouragement to her disappointed by telling him that "it is just as I expected," and "you might have known better, you old goose!"

The writer hereof is not without experience in the business whereof we speak, although we never had it as bad as some others. Last year (We are certain as to time) we started for Harrisburg to be a legislator. We had nearly everything fixed, nothing remained undone but a few preliminary arrangements which were necessary and could only be properly transacted in the Court House at Sunbury. The world knows the rest and so do we? To go "up the spout" was our only inevitable, and John went. Our name is again in that long list of "boderation candidates," and if we are again defeated, we will just oil up our old press, take off our coat, spit on our hands and—help with our little paper to elect the whole ticket, and if any one growls about that he ought to be nominated next year to make his living by selling pork to the Jews, or by keeping a country tavern in a local option county after everybody else is dead?"

REMEMBER THE DEAD.—In no way can this be better done than by erecting a suitable tomb stone. This has been done in all ages. The rich built costly monuments, while those favored with less of this earthly goods, get something in proportion to their means. Marble is cheap now, so that all can get some kind of a grave stone to mark the spot of their loved ones. W. M. Daugherty, on Fourth street, near Market, turns out grave stones for five dollars a set and upwards. A good stock on hand to select from. Call and see.

SHE tried to sit down in the street car, but was pinned back so tight she couldn't. Old lady peeped over her specs and asked her, "How long have you been afflicted that way?" The young lady blushed and made "a break," sitting down sideways and holding her knees together so tight that she looked as if she had on a one legged pair of breeches. Old lady noticed her sitting in this sidewise cramped position and whispered: "Bile, I s'pose; I've had 'em myself."

FRESH ARRIVAL AT THE SUNBURY SHOE STORE.—Having just received another large assortment of boots, shoes and slippers, will now offer greater inducements than ever to cash buyers. Will close out my entire stock of spring and summer goods at a reduction of 5 to 10 per cent for cash. These inducements will be offered for sixty days only, in order to make room for my large stock of fall and winter goods that are being made at the largest and best manufactures. Guarantee the above reduction in prices, and will satisfy all persons giving me a call that the above is correct.

W. S. FURMAN,
Proprietor Sunbury Shoe Store,
one door west Cadwallader's Drug Store.
4w.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.—There will be an election of teachers for the Sunbury school district July 26th, as follows: One for high school, two for grammar, three for secondary and five for primary. All applications should be sent to

J. R. CRESSINGER,
2t Secretary of Board.

WE are informed that the store of J. Bingaman & Co., at Georgetown, is doing an immense business, since opening their new goods.

THE SHAMOKIN DEPOT.—We noticed for several weeks past, in the Shamokin papers, notices of the getting up of burlesques in that place on the Pennsylvania railroad company for not erecting a more suitable depot. Shamokin has now one of the most dingy, gloomy, filthy looking depots we have seen for some time, and we are not surprised at the citizens for complaining of a corporation that neglects to provide some comfort for their town which contains some ten thousand inhabitants. The corporation derive probably more benefit from it as a feeder to their main line than any place in the State. While the passenger depot is sacrcely fit for a lady to enter, the business men are deprived of a freight depot. The principal freight carried to the place is brought over another line, because no protection is guaranteed. The only freight depot now in use is a house car on wheels. The car contains freights, merchandise, &c., and when the the owner desires to get his goods he is frequently compelled to search for a distance of two and three miles to find the car, as it is moved along the line of railroad from Luke Fiddler Colliery to the Weigh Scales. With such facilities for the business people of a town like Shamokin, carrying a larger trade than probably any town in this county, is to say the least discreditable to the company and unjust to the people. It is an old saying that "corporations have no souls," which is verified in this instance, and business men and travelers will readily observe it when going to that town. After repeated requests by the most prominent business men of the town, asking the company to erect a depot and freight house, and no attention being paid to them, a few weeks ago a party organized and put up, during the night, a small building about 6 by 8 feet, with a number of inscriptions on the outside as a burlesque. This building was thrown over into the channel a few days ago, and the following inscription was placed over the ruins:

"NEW DEPOT.—I was erected as *Desideratum. Sub silentio* for *pro bono Publico*. I was built *Justia Minerva* and *Mirabile dicta*. I was a short time ago *Magna nominis umbra*, and I might have said *veni. vidi. vici.*

"*RESURGAM:*

"Amidst thy ruins, "new depot," my spirit walks to-day,
In search of thy magnificence, thy glory passed away.
'Midst crumbling columns, wrecks of ancient grandeur, do I tread,
Like some 'lorn ghost come back to mourn a city of the dead".

This sad condition has been reported several times to the company by their subordinate officers without heeding their advice. If the directors would proceed to the place they would find that the complaints are well founded, and that the citizens are at least entitled to better recognition in this regard than they have heretofore received.

Early History of Sunbury.

FORT AUGUSTA, November 2, 1772.

SIR:—Our election is now over, and Wallis has been taught his insignificance by a majority of near eight to one in favor of Samuel Hunter, Esq. I hope this manifest declaration of the sense of the county will prevent his giving us any trouble on the like occasion for the future. The Jersey men who went to see your land have returned discouraged. The fact I believe was they were tampered with. One of them told me of the offer Reuben Haines had made him, which he seemed to think very advantageous. The best thing to be done would be to get some person once seated on the land. One John Postlewaite, of Paxton, has mentioned his intention of coming up and settling on your land. I will write to you further about him. A better man for the purpose cannot be got. He has been bred among the Dutch, speaks their language, and is intelligent.

Isaac Levan, Jr., the late (and perhaps present) coroner for Berks county, has spoke to me, and seems much in earnest about carrying on the business of brick making at Sunbury. I have given him all the encouragement in my power, and told him that a piece of ground should be laid out for a brick yard in any place out of the town, and desired him to inform me of the most proper place. It would perhaps be bad policy to give an exclusive right of making brick to any person or company, yet I think some preference ought to be given to those who come first, and as far as I can learn, this man is the most worthy of such preference of any that has yet offered. If convenient I would be glad of a line from you with respect to the brick yard, least in my eagerness to encourage this man whom I like, I might go too far.

The town of Northumberland seems already to have made great progress towards oblivion, as it is seldom spoke of save by the disappointed adventurers, who, living at a distance from the scene of the lottery, parted readily with their "twenties" for lots, and now find they have drawn a blank. I am much hurried by the Sheriff's expectant and others, or would give you some anecdotes respecting our election, which I must therefore omit, and am with great respect,

Your most obedient servant,
WM. MACLAY.

James Tilgham, Esq.

SIR:—Since writing the foregoing I have been called on by Dr. Plunket, who informed me that he and Samuel Maclay are now in possession of a number of orders of survey which Samuel Maclay had formerly made some agreement for, that although neither he nor Sam'l Maclay would take on them to say that the orders were originally intended for the ground they intended to lay them on. That nevertheless from the description contained in them, it was not in the power of any stranger to say they were not. That Reuben Haines had just told him (the Doctor) that he was refused warrants for the land in question, because Samuel Maclay had been at some pains to procure these orders, &c. I have told him that I thought he should get all these orders altered in your office so as exactly to fit the land in the same manner that people do with their warrants when they happen not to get land in the places intended. This will be much more in the proprietors' favor than taking out new warrants, as a very considerable sum will arise to him on the arrears of quit rents and interest, and of course I think will meet with the approbation of the receivers. It is really a fact that I now know that much greater translations of orders have been committed in the surveying and returning of land, and still continue to be committed. It would be a little hard that the Doctor and Samuel Maclay should, on account of their greater openness and fair dealing, be subjected to an inconvenience that worse people never feel. Since they are obliged to comply with the agreement formerly made and are now actually possessed of the orders, I must beg a single line from you on this subject. Reuben Haines has offered his services to the doctor, and solemnly declared off with respect to this land.

The doctor and Samuel Maclay return you their most hearty and sincere thanks for the services you have rendered them on this occasion, of which they are fully sensible. I am

Your most obedient and humble servant,
WM. MACLAY.

Mr. Tilgham.

HERNDON, July 19, 1875.

Editor American:

It gives me great pleasure in stating that there is a prospect of starting an Educational Association at this place. I hope it will be a success, as reformation is much needed in our village.

A pic-nic of the Union Sabbath School, of Herndon, will be held on the 31st inst., in the new camp meeting grove. An invitation is extended to all the neighboring sabbath schools to participate in the celebration. A good old-fashioned celebration is anticipated. It will be a basket pic-nic, which means that all shall come with a bountiful supply of eatibles.

I see by the *American* that several hundred dogs could be spared in your town. That is nothing to be compared with Herndon. Night is made hideous, and an attempt to sleep is impossible. In fact the canine music has caused the pastors to leave in disgust. C.

The Wrong Side of the Meridian.

On the down hill side of life, which an old medical writer quaintly terms "the wrong side of the meridian," when the functions decay and the frame gradually bends under the weight of years, the system requires to be sustained under the burden imposed upon it. Innumerable physical ailments and infirmities then press upon it to which it had been in earlier life a stranger. The surest and pleasantest support and solace of declining years is found in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, long recognized as the most wholesome and agreeable of diffusible stimulants, the most potent of tonics and alteratives. The aged and infirm may place implicit confidence in this invigorating elixir, which not only checks those maladies to which elderly persons are peculiarly subject, but in a measure retards the encroachment of time upon the constitution. July 2, 1875—1 mo.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.—A meeting of the Union Park and Agricultural Association of Sunbury, will be held in the Arbitration Room, at the Court House, Sunbury, on Saturday, July 24, 1875, at 1 o'clock P. M. The Executive Committee and stockholders are requested to attend, as business of importance will be submitted to them.

SOL. MALICK, Pres't.
EM'L WILVERT, Sec'y.

[FOR THE AMERICAN.]

Tribute of Respect.

At a regular stated meeting of the Eureka Lodge, No. 260, I. O. of O. F., held July 10th, 1875, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Providence to remove from our Lodge one of our brothers to join the mystic membership on the banks of the pearly river in that better country, and while we mourn his absence we know our loss is his gain; it is therefore

Resolved, That with sorrowful hearts we yield to this decree of Providence that has taken from us our beloved brother, JOSEPH MAURER, and while we think of the beautiful home he has gone to enjoy, our hearts grow sad with the thought that his welcome voice shall never more be heard in our councils, and that we never again be cheered by his presence.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the friends who mourn the loss of a kind husband and indulgent husband, one whom to know was to love, and would say to them God knows best what is good for us.

Resolved, That we will attend his funeral as a body, and will wear the appropriate badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in two of the county papers.

JOSIAH SCHEDEL,
EMANUEL H. GEIST,
G. W. HORNBERGER,
Committee.

SCRIBNER FOR AUGUST.—The publishers of SCRIBNER call attention to the series of articles by Col. Waring, now being published in that magazine, under the title of "A Farmer's Vacation." These papers are claimed to be among the most amusing as well as practically valuable illustrated articles which have appeared for some time past. Col. Waring is well known as an engineer and a farmer, as well as a graceful and entertaining writer. In his recent European travels he was naturally attracted not only by picturesque phases,—quaint scenes and quaint people,—but also by the various agricultural customs and devices. His article in the August number describes the pretty isle of Guernsey, and tells a great deal that is of interest about the famous so-called Alderney Cow, which is here "at home." "A Middy in Manila" is a rollicking little illustrated sketch, which reads very like a familiar letter to some old "chum" at home. Albert Rhodes's paper, "Along the Seine," is timely through its summer quality. George W. Cable, of New Orleans, has a story entitled "Madame Delicieuse, which is thought by some to be his best work. It will have a foreign smack to Northern readers, but they will find it none the less graphic, witty and charming for that. Dr. Holland, in this number of "Sevenoaks," celebrates a wedding in that rural neighborhood. Then there is a solid essay by G. F. Magoun, on "Education and Free Thoughts" also "A Word of Encouragement for Timid Linguists." "The Stone Period of the Antilles" (containing some matters not hitherto made public), "An Englewood Mystery," "How to Treat the Indians," by an Indian Agent; an illustrated paper on "Ice," more of "The Mysterious Island," and verses by poets of note, and poets not of note. In the "Topics of the Time," by Dr. J. G. Holland, "The Old Cabinet," "Home and Society," "Brier-a-Bac," "The World's Work," etc, the usual variety is maintained.

List of Jurors for August Court, commencing Monday, Aug. 2d.

GRAND JURORS.

C. Bartholomew, Lower Augusta; John Bower, North'd; I. Buddinger, Mt. Carmel; E. Dawson, Mt. Carmel bor.; J. J. Fausnauch, Milton; B. Grier, Watsontown; P. M. Gibbons, North'd; J. H. Heim, Sunbury; A. Holshoe, Jackson; J. H. Kase, Rush; H. J. Ludwig, Delaware; J. McElicce, Mt. Carmel twp.; T. McWilliams, Delaware; A. Matern, Upper Mahanoy; P. McWilliams, Delaware; D. Reed, Little Mahanoy; J. S. Spatz, Lower Mahanoy; J. Schreffler, Washington; M. Scholl, Shamokin twp.; Dan'l Schaffer, Jordan; J. N. Schwartz, Shamokin bor.; Isaac Snyder, Shamokin twp.; W. Vankirk, Chillisquaque; A. Ziegler, Jackson.

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PETIT JURONS FOR AUGUST 9TH.

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