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It is the great Blood Purifier and Life-giving Principle; a Gentle Purgative and Tonic; a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the power of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to.

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Lehighton, Pa., July 11, 1885-w6.

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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1885.

—SPECIAL NOTICE.—Persons making payments to this office by money orders or postal notes will please make them payable at the WEISSPORT POST OFFICE, as the Lehighton office is NOT a money order office

General Ulysses S. Grant.

BORN 27TH APRIL, 1822. DIED 23D JULY, '85.

An Iron Soldier! When red War unfurled
O'er all the myriad leagues of the New World
Its desolating banner, when fierce hate
And brother sundering feud first shook the State,
Two noble names shone chiefly, Lee and Grant,
These twain, titanically militant,
Shocked like conflicting avalanches. Now Peace, brooding o'er the land with placid brow,
Sees the great fighters fallen. He at last
The calm, resolute man, who seemed to cast
Defiant looks at Death, the stone stern,
Whom long drawn anguish could not bend or turn,
Lies prone at peace, after such stress of grief
As must have found the summons glad relief.
An Iron Soldier! It, as foemen say,
Mixed with true metal much of earthly clay
Marred the heroic in him of full state,
His land will not record him less than great;
Who in her hour of need stood firm, and stayed
The tide of dissolution. Unafraid
The people's heart, the patriot muse, may vaunt
The golden service of ULYSSES GRANT.

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

—The dog days end on Saturday, Aug. 29th.

—Mr. Powderly says he will not be a candidate for State Treasurer.

—The lace factory recently erected at Wilkesbarre has begun operations.

—C. H. McDaniel, of Weissport, is repainting and nicely fixing up his saloon.

☞Go to Frs. Roderer, under the Exchange Hotel, for a smooth shave and a fashionable hair cut.

—The damage done by the recent heavy rains along the Lehigh Valley railroad amounts to $10,000.

—Quite a number of our young folks attended the funeral obsequies of U. S. Grant, in New York, last Saturday.

—Why will some people throw away money by buying small bottles of cough syrup, when a 25c. bottle of Jadwin's tar syrup contains double the quantity of any other. Sold at Thomas'.

—Dr. W. G. M. Seiple is having a large porch put up in front of his residence on South street. It will greatly improve the building.

—The Kutztown shoe factory resumed work last week after a stoppage of some time. They are now manufacturing goods for the fall trade.

—A huge lump of coal, weighing two tons, passed over the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad the other day. It was consigned to a coal firm in New Jersey.

—No mistake about it. Jadwin's tar syrup is above and beyond any other remedy for coughs and colds as well as the largest bottle for the money. Sold at Thomas' drug establishment.

—John Deterline, died at his home in Weissport, on Sunday evening last, aged about 53 years. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter to mourn the death of a kind husband and father.

—Bishop Bowman preached in the Weissport Evangelical church last Sunday. By his effort something over $800 of indebtedness of the church was liquidated. The church is now clear.

—Clauss & Bro., The Tailors, still have a few of those justly celebrated $10 suitings on hand.

—Forty new cars manufactured expressly at the Packerton shops by the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the peach trade in New Jersey, passed down the road last Friday to various parts of Jersey.

—For the week ending August 7 there were 99,186 tons of coal shipped over the L. V. RR., making a total for the year of 3,742,899 tons, showing a decrease, as compared with the same time last year, of 78,305 tons.

—Why pay a big price for a small bottle of medicine when you can buy a larger bottle for the same price. Jadwin's tar syrup is the largest bottle in market. Sold at Thomas' drug store.

—The Lehigh Stove and Manufacturing Co., of this place are making extensive improvements to their works. A large pattern shop is being erected and we are informed they have all the work they can do. Good!

—A young daughter of Mrs. Mann, of Easton, secured $300 from her mother under the pretense of lending it to Theodore Oliver, and arranged a pretended marriage engagement between Mr. Oliver and her mother.

☞An all-wool imported Corkscrew Suit for only $22, at the popular tailoring establishment of H H Peters.

—Don't you neglect during this nice weather to take a ride through our beautiful valleys and over our mountain roads. The trip is delightful, David Ebbert's teams are in splendid condition, and his charges reasonable. Livery on North street.

☞WALL PAPER BARGAINS—Brown back paper, 6 cts. and upwards. White " " 8 cts. and " Gilt " " 25 cts. and " in small lots, as low as 5 cents for white back paper. E. P. LUCKENBACH. 61 Broadway, Mauch Chunk.

—Mrs. Lizzie Evelyn Lewis, wife of Mr. Albert Lewis and daughter of the late John R. Crellin, of White Haven, died at the Glen Summit Hotel on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on Monday, August 10.

—"Weak as a cat" from this terrible cold. Well, don't grumble when it is your fault and not ours, for we used Jadwin's tar syrup and was cured. Why don't you try it, you run no risk for it is sold "no cure, no pay," and is the largest bottle on the market for the money. Thomas sells it.

☞FOR SALE. One two-seated standing top carry-all, or family carriage, in perfect order and good as new. Will be sold for half value. Apply to A. C. Prince, Bowman's, on L. & S. or L. V. R. Roads. Prince Post Office, Carbon county, Penn's. A 8-2w

—The attention of farmers and others is directed to the advertisement of Williams, Clark & Co's fertilizers, sold by Mehrkam & Son, of this borough. As an evidence of the favor which these fertilizers enjoy we may state that Mehrkam & Son have sold about 70 tons this season.

—The Nis Hollow Sunday school will hold their annual pic nic in John Miller's Grove at that place, on Saturday, August 22d. Prominent speakers will be present. Should the weather prove unfavorable, the pic nic will take place on the following Saturday. All are invited to attend.

☞H. H. Peters, at the Post-office building, Lehighton, will make you an all-wool suit for only $10 cash, if you order now.

—A terrible explosion of gas occurred at the Haddock & Steele's mine at Luzerne borough, Luzerne county, Friday morning. James Drumage, miner, and Barrett, his laborer, had entered a chamber with a naked light, which coming in contact with the gas which had accumulated caused an explosion. Drumage was thrown with terrible force against the side of the chamber, breaking almost every bone in his body. Barrett was so badly burned that his flesh peeled off.

☞At Private Sale—A second-hand Carriage and Spring Wagon. Cheap. Apply at ADVOCATE office.

—At Dallas, Luzerne county, Monday morning Thomas Casterline and Oliver Rousby quarreled over the location of a fence line. Rousby claimed that Casterline was trespassing on his property, and ordered him off. The latter refused to go, whereupon Rousby fired at him with a shotgun, fatally wounding him. Rousby was lodged in jail to await the result of Casterline's injuries. Both men are wealthy farmers.

—Llewellyn, a 10-year-old son of James Scarlet, a merchant of Reading, hanged himself on Tuesday of last week, in his father's stable. His father, who was about going to Philadelphia on business, had a short time previously directed the lad to weed the garden and do other work in his absence, and this being contrary to his notions he straightway went and hung himself.

—Mr. H. A. Speice, of Tamaqua, is at present laid up with a sickness of which his home physician, Dr. Dreher, has been unable to relieve him. On Saturday, the latter, by direction of his patient, called into attendance by telegraph Dr. W. A. Hammond, of New York, one of President Garfield's physicians. He came in response to the summons, staid an hour or two, and for advising the sick man to take an ocean voyage carged him $500.

—John D. Bertolette Post, No. 484, G. A. R., meets, for the present, every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Reber's Hall, this borough. Between 60 and 70 vets have already joined the Post, and they invite all their old comrades in arms to step up and join. The Post ought to have a membership of at least 125.

—Aaron H. Christman has been appointed postmaster at Carbon, this county, vice Harrison Kunkle, resigned.

—Samuel Kramas, of Auburn, employed as a boatman on the Schuylkill Canal, accidentally fell into the water near Pottstown Tuesday and was drowned.

—Many of the sufferers by the fever recently prevailing in Plymouth, Luzerne county, are reported to be about commencing proceedings against the Water Department of that place, charging that the epidemic was caused by impure water.

—Alfred H. Hahn, an ex-Auditor of Northampton county, has been arrested for forging notes to the extent of $175. This is the third time he has been arrested for the same offense.

Making Squibs.

—Levi Balliet, of Easton, was visiting friends in the valley during this week.

—Moses Zellner lost a valuable horse, by death, last week.

—Daniel Schobert, of Wilkesbarre, was the guest of Thomas Beltz during the week.

—Thaon German disposed of his farm to Mrs. Lydia Middlecamp for $2400. Mr. German goes to Maryland.

—Quite a number of our young folks accompanied the excursion from Lehighton to the Zoo last Saturday.

—W. F. Freyman and wife, of Mauch Chunk, spent Sunday with Frank Gilbert.

—Samuel Zimmerman has had his barn nicely painted—a good improvement.

—The potato crop will be very small in this valley, this year, on account of the long drought which prevailed here during the summer. Potatoe bugs also did considerable damage.

—John Harris and daughter, of Scranton, spent a few days at the residence of Thos. Musselman's.

—Do not forget the re-union of the Centre Square Select School which will be held Saturday evening, 22nd inst.

—Singing school is held at Sendel's school house every Sunday evening.

—Our young friend Jacob Kistler has purchased the livery establishment of J. W. Raudenbush at Lehighton; consideration $2600. Mr. Kistler took possession on Saturday. Success to you Jake.

—A picnic will be held this (Saturday) afternoon and evening in Dreisbach's grove, near Sendel's school house. Our band will furnish the music. DASH.

Around Pleasant Corner.

—John Meitzler is confined to the house with typhoid fever.

—Nathan Reinsmith has had his residence nicely repainted.

—Ed. Ratcliffe, of Lehighton, was the guest of V. Newmeyer on Sunday last.

—The Centre Square Sunday School expect to hold their picnic at Glen Onoko this year.

—J. H Longacre was visiting friends in Schuylkill county last Sunday.

—We have quite a number of strangers visiting friends and relatives in this place. JOSEPH.

People in and out of Town.

Our people who may have relatives or friends visiting them will greatly oblige us by sending in their names and residence for publication under this head.—EDITOR.]

—Miss Ida Leuckel is sojourning at Ocean Grove, N. J.

—Mrs. W. W. Morthimer spent Monday in Lehigh Gap.

—George Esch, of Moscow, Pa., was in town over Sunday.

—Mrs. George Bower, of Catasauqua, was visiting relatives in town this week.

—M. G. Clauss is on a pleasure jaunt to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Gt. Bend.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gabel are enjoying the sea breezes at Ocean Grove, N.J.

—Miss Lillie Horn, of Braddocks, Pa., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

—Ed. Horn has returned home from Chicago, where he was engaged as a drug clerk.

—Our young friend A. K. Leuckel was visiting friends at Mahanoy City during the week.

—L. O. J. Strauss was seeing the sights in New York City over Sunday. Presto, veto, change.

—Mrs. Lafayette Fry and her grandson Mr. Francis Rehrig were visiting at Bowman's Station over Sunday.

—Miss Sallie Raudenbush an estimable young lady, of this place, is sojourning with friends at Chapman Station.

—Our popular Democratic friend, H. S. Rinker, of Weatherly, while in town last Saturday made us a very pleasant call.

—Mr. John Hauk and daughter, Miss Aggie, returned from their European tour on Wednesday looking well, and perfectly delighted with their trip.

—Miss Sue Kostenbader left for Reading on Monday last, and expects to reside in that city for some time. We trust her stay there may be a pleasant one.

—Mrs. T. A. Snyder left for New York on Monday, to meet her father and sister, who were expected to arrive home on the Steamer Westerland from their European trip.

—Our popular young friend Richard L. Colburn, who, for several years past was a clerk in the Lehigh Valley offices, at Packerton, has tendered his resignation and will on Monday leave for New York City where he has accepted a clerkship in a prominent banking house. Dick's many friends in this place wish him success in his new position.

Patriotic Order of Sons of America.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., August 11.—The twentieth annual session of Pennsylvania State Camp of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America, and the twenty-eighth annual Convention of the Order, met in the Court House at Norristown, Tuesday morning, with 250 delegates present, representing every section of the State. The reports of the State Secretary and Treasurer showed a marked increase in funds and membership since the last annual session. The following State officers were elected: President, H. J. Stager, of Philadelphia; Vice President, J. M. Cooper, of Friedensburg; Master of Forms and Ceremonies, J. H. Dugan, of Audenried; Secretary, William Wieand, of Philadelphia; Treasurer, I. S. Smith, of Reading; Marshal, Norris M. Woodland, of Norristown; Sergeant-at-Arms, G. W. Mercer, of White Haven; Trustees, D. M. Sharpe, of Lebanon; F. P. Spiese, of Tamaqua and Jed I. Hollenbeck, of Tamaqua. At 5 o'clock the delegates left on a pleasure trip to Valley Forge.

The Coal Trade.

Monday's Philadelphia *Ledger*:: The anthracite coal trade, which has been for some weeks in an almost stagnant condition, seems to grow even even more depressed as the season advances. There is a very light demand for coal, excepting in cases of almost absolute necessity, and the stocks of anthracite at tidewater and other stocking points and on cars and vessels continue to accumulate. Veteran operators complain of the almost unprecedented dullness of the special coals, and that even the best qualities and most favorite brands, which are usually in greater demand than supply, find difficulty in obtaining a ready market. Vessels at Port Richmond, with orders for coal for shipment eastward, are reported to be in plentiful supply, but the captains complain of their inabity to make despatch owing to the alleged scarcity of coal. Why coal should be so hard to obtain there we cannot conceive, but we do know that the condition of affairs at Port Richmond is quite a puzzle to many in the coal trade.

Evangelical Camp Meeting.

The northern portion of Allentown district Evangelical Association, comprising, Weissport, Lehighton, Parryville Circuit, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, White Haven and Wilkesbarre charges will hold a Union Camp-meeting in Webster Weiss' Grove, near Weissport, and directly opposite Lehighton, commencing Monday, Aug. 31 and continuing until Friday evening, Sept. 4, 1885.

The grove is beautifully and conveniently located. There are several springs of good water on the ground.

Arrangements have been made with the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., who will stop the following trains near their new engine house, at Lehighton: Up trains, 7:55 a. m., 9:44 a. m., and 5:35 p. m. Down trains. 7:13 a. m., 10:05 a. m., and 5:23 p. m.

A pontoon foot bridge will be constructed across the river at that point, thus affording easy access to the Camp, which is within ½ of a mile from said point.

Tents can be rented at the following rates: Tents 12x12 without floor, $2.50; 12x12 with floor, $3.25; 12x12 with floor and bunk, $3.75.

Good boarding can be had at the following rates: Season tickets, 13 meals, $2.80; day tickets, 75 cents; single meals, 30 cents.

For tents or further information, apply to Rev. G. W. Gross, Lehighton, Pa.

The services will be conducted in both the English and German languages.

He Fell With His Party.

Several years ago there went to Luzerne county from Philadelphia a young drug clerk named T. M. Fry. He soon got into the good graces of the people of Luzerne borough, who loaned him enough to establish himself in business. He was an ardent Republican and on every possible occasion ventilated his views. In the course of time he became the "boss" Republican and was rewarded with the Postmastership of the borough. Four weeks ago he suddenly took his departure, leaving behind him debts to the amount of $1,500 and taking with him $500 in government money. He was arrested on the 6th inst. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hahn. He said he spent the money in the interest of his party, which he wanted to see uphold. When the party fell he fell.

DEAD IN THE COAL MINE!

MANY MINERS LOSE THEIR LIVES. HORRIBLE CARELESSNESS AND INDIFFERENCE OF A BOSS WHO ALLOWED WORKMEN TO GO INTO A MINE WITHOUT A FAN. LIST OF KILLED.

WILKESBARRE, August 11.

One of the most fearful accidents that has occured in this section for many years took place to-day at the mines of West End Coal Company, at Shickshinny, eighteen miles below Wilkesbarre, on the Susquehanna river. The accident is due to gross carelessness and mismanagement. Just how many are killed is not known. There are still a number in the mine, but the following is a list of the victims as far as can be at present obtained:

John Bilby, miner, 40 years, married, with five children.
Hiram O. Meade, miner, 40 years, married, with two children.
James Fry, miner, 22 years, married with two children.
Nicholas Bertela, miner, 35 years, married, with five children.
Wilson Eymer, laborer, 28 years, married, with two children.
James Wheelan, miner, 54 years, widower.
William Zeinty, Polish laborer, 24 years, single.
Peter Bronski, Polish miner, 27 years, single.
Anthony Beraski, Polish laborer, 24 years, single.
John Brofskoski, Polish miner, 28 years, married, with three children.
Lubin Uywikofski, Polish miner, 26 years, single.
William Price, laborer, 22 years, single.

SITUATION OF THE MINE.

The mines of the West End Coal Co., are situated near the summit of the mountain on the opposite side of the river from Shickshinny and about two and one-half miles distant from that place. They have been opened only a few years and the portion where the disaster occurred is in the newest part of the mine. Access to the workings is gained through a slope in the hillside. This slope is some 1400 feet long and near the bottom of it is situated the fan, which keeps the workings supplied with pure air. The seams of coal which are now being worked are particularly free from gas and an explosion is an unknown thing. The coal, however, gives out considerable sulphurous fumes, which are extremely deadly in their nature, and it is to keep the mine clear of these fumes that the fan is necessary. At present the colliery is working night and day.

THE BROKEN FAN.

Just before 12 o'clock last night, when the night shift quit work, the eccentric on the fan engine broke and the shaft of the fan became bent. Of course the fan was disabled. No difficulty was experienced by the night shift, however, and shortly after midnight they came out. At 7 in the morning the men on the day shift came to work. They heard that the fan was broken and before going to work spoke to the mine boss, Christian Conrad. He told them that the mine was all right; that the fan would be working in an hour, and that they should go to work.

Sixty went down the slope, but many, fearing the sulphur fumes, refused to go down. Nor were their fears unfounded. Scarcely had the men got to their working places—in fact, many were still on their way down the slopes—when they began to feel the suffocating fumes, mixed with the nauseous gases that had accumulated in the mine over night and permeated every crevice. Unlike the usual mine gas, or black damp, these sulphur fumes gave their victims no time.

HOW THE MEN WERE OVERCOME.

Without warning, without a minute's time to help themselves, the unfortunate men were overcome and dropped where they stood. Their companions who could fled back to the open air and gave the alarm. Several of those who were overcome, getting fresher air near the ground, partially recovered and crawled towards the surface. The news spread rapidly. The men at work in the breaker, lower down the hill, hastened to the rescue. Relief parties were formed and the first party that went down the mine was headed by Boss Conrad himself.

This party reached the foot of the slope in safety. They met a few men half stupefied with the fumes struggling to reach the surface and crawling on their hands and knees or staggering from side to side like drunken men. They were assisted to fresh air and stimulants administered. An attempt to penetrate into the workings resulted in half the relief party being rendered unconscious and the others were left in little better shape. One of the party, Peter Beraski, who had joined the party in hopes of saving his brother, Anthony, crawled into the workings and never came out alive.

THE SECOND RELIEF PARTY.

A second party had meanwhile been formed, and they being well equipped with stimulants and their faces covered with cloths wet with ammonia succeeded in penetrating deeper into the workings and brought out a number of men. They were found, as a rule, just where they had dropped, and were sent to the surface in rapid succession. Doctors had by this time arrived from Shickshinny, and restoratives were speedily applied, and at first all brought to the surface were revived.

The most intense excitement prevailed in Shickshinny and vicinity. A crowd of many hundreds had assembled around the colliery, among whom were the wives and children of many of the miners inside. The grief was terrible and it was only with difficulty that order was maintained and the work of relief carried forward promptly.

BRINGING OUT THE DEAD.

The first dead man brought out was James Wheelan. John Teasdale, superintendent of the company and one of the chief stockholders, arrived on the spot and entered the mine with one of the relief parties. He was overcome by the gas, brought to the surface unconscious and remained so for many hours. Dr. Hughes, of Shickshinny, also went in and was brought out unconscious. By noon all but six men were recovered, and it was certain that by this time all must be dead and as the gas was accumulating in such quantities as to render it dangerous to enter the mines the work of relief was abandoned for a time.

THE NUMBER OF DEAD NOT KNOWN.

About 3 o'clock Mine Inspector Williams, a number of expert miners and a force of doctors arrived and another effort was made. A relief party was organized and entered the mine from another opening. They recovered three bodies and brought them to the surface; a second party went down and recovered four more bodies and so far as known there are now only two left inside. It may be, however, that several Polanders are in the mine. A large number were employed, and not speaking English they are difficult to keep track of.

THE GRANT OBSEQUIES AT MAUCH CHUNK.

The Mauch Chunk *Times* of Monday says: On Saturday the citizens of Mauch Chunk gathered in the Court House to join in the solemn services of the funeral of General Grant. The ceremonies were under the auspices of Chapman Post, No. 61, G. A. R., and Lt. Wm. H. Fulton Camp, No. 61, Sons of Veterans. At about noon all the principal business places in the borough were closed and a Sunday quiet reigned. At 1 o'clock the Post and Camp members met at headquarters, and shortly before 2 o'clock they marched to the Court House. The attendance was large, notwithstanding the fact that many of the citizens of Mauch Chunk had gone to New York to witness the grander funeral services in the metropolis. The enclosed portion of the court room was filled by the members of the Post and Camp and by the M. E. Church choir. The audience comfortably filled the room.

Post Commander Thomas Sinex presided. The services opened with prayer by Rev. S. A. Hellner, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, and the M. E. choir, under Prof. Eli Sensinger's guidance followed with vocal music. The first speaker was Hon. Wm. M. Rapsher, who spoke substantially as follows:

FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS:—Gen. Grant the heroic, brilliant, and successful soldier,—the statesman and civilian, lies cold in the embrace of death. As the Poet says, "Life's fitful dream is o'er and he sleeps well." In his death we have a supreme example in which we can fully appreciate Young's suggestive observation that "Death loves a shining mark, a signal blow." The death of no other living man would cause such widespread and universal mourning,—not only in his own native country, but throughout the world. He was recognized by the nations of the earth as the "Great Captain of the Age."

Whether Julius Caesar, Alexander the Great, Napoleon, Wellington or Von Moltke were in any respects his superiors, we must leave to the future historian. To form a just and proper estimate as to this, we must take into consideration, not only the results and victories achieved by each of those great Generals, but the conditions and characteristics of the people and the forms and powers of the Governments under which they severally achieved their victories and gained such imperishable fame. Gen. Grant was under a Republican form of government with no arbitrary power and continually subjected to the severest popular and official criticism. When General Grant became the Commander-in-Chief of the army, there was great popular discontent, which was not confined to any political party, and the Government was goaded on all sides to push the war to a close, or in some way secure peace. In those dark days of the war, the life and perpetuity of the Union hung tremblingly in the balance. But the immortal Lincoln had set his heart and judgment upon the hero of Vicksburg as the great man of the hour, to lead the grand armies of the Union to victory and glory.

In fact there is scarcely a critical epoch in history in which the circumstances of the time did not produce or raise up a man equal to the emergencies of the hour.

President Lincoln thought Gen. Grant was the man then, and he committed no error.

Lincoln stood shoulder to shoulder with Grant, and under his generalship victory in due time perched upon the banners of the Union armies, hydra-headed treason was crushed, iniquitous slavery wiped from the fair face of the land, and our Union of these States preserved, one and indivisible. The hearts of the people were gladdened and there was exceedingly great rejoicing.

No wonder, my friends, that we mourn and feel sorrowful when Gen. Grant is being laid in the cold and silent tomb, though

"His grave shall with rising flowers be dest,
And the green turf lie lightly on his breast:
There shall the morn her earliest tear bedew,
There the first rose of the year shall blow."

The fruits of Gen. Grant's victories are of the sublimest and most important character, hence his fame in history will not rest upon a mere empty bubble, or upon successful military strategy, regardless of the magnitude of the cause at stake.

The principles involved were of the most supreme importance.

I would not undertake to define and set forth those principles and issues as well as did Daniel Webster. He said:

"When my eyes shall be turned, to behold for the last time the sun in heaven, may I not see him shining on the broken and dishonored fragment of a once glorious Union, —on States dissevered, discordant, belligerent,—on a land rent with civil feud, or drenched, it may be, in fraternal blood:—Let their last feeble and lingering glance rather behold the gorgeous ensign of the republic, now known and honored throughout the earth, still full high advanced its arms and trophies streaming in their original luster, not a stripe erased or polluted, nor a single star obscured,—bearing for its motto no such miserable interrogatory as 'What is all this worth?'

"Nor those others of delusion and folly, '*Liberty first and Union afterward*'—but everywhere, spread all over in characters of living light, blazing on all its ample folds, as they float over the sea and over the land, and in every wind under the whole heavens, that other sentiment, dear to every American heart,—'*Liberty and Union now and forever, one and inseparable.*'"

These few sentences from one of Webster's great speeches eloquently and clearly define the issues of the late war for the Union, and the chief corner stone of all the troubles that caused those issues was human slavery. We can well be thankful that the foul and unnatural incubus of slavery is lifted from our land.

In view of these facts I firmly believe that Gen. Grant's place in history will grow brighter and brighter as the ages roll their ceaseless rounds in the eternal cycle of time, until his name in history stands engraved upon the "highest niche in Fame's Proud Temple."

I do not intend to go in detail over the early life and trails of the dead hero, nor will I recount to you his military career in the war with Mexico, nor will I attempt to give you a list of his brilliant victories and military achievements in the West, ending with the fall of Vicksburg and the opening of the Mississippi River, the great artery of commerce, because that is something which you are all familiar.

Neither shall I describe the trials and disappointments which he suffered and the patience, skill and military strategy which he displayed in his great campaign and march, "On the Richmond" because you remember it all,—and you can not have forgotten how treason was crushed, slavery destroyed, and the Union preserved, "one and inseparable," at Appomattox, when he gave those mighty blows which shivered the Confederacy to atoms. Neither is it necessary to relate that after the war a grateful people twice elected him to be the President of these United States, and afterward how he traveled around the world and how the Nations of the earth vied with each other in honoring him.

What greater or nobler ambition could man in earth have, and so sublimely and so gloriously fulfill it? Yet Shakespeare says:

"Why, what is pomp, rule, reign, but earth
and dust?"
"And live we how we can, yet die we must."

He was a great man and we mourn his loss, and those of us who never knew him personally nor saw him, nevertheless feel the great loss in a national sense. In his death we all lose a luminary of the first magnitude especially the Nation and its most brilliant heroic defender. I shall not attempt to delineate such a great character as Gen. Grant's. Others will to-day more eloquently do so, and posterity will vindicate the justice of their eulogium. Indeed he needs no monument from us, his own great deeds and his own qualities are the stones in the shaft which will perpetuate his name. Singularly quiet, unobtrusive, he struggled for many years before the supreme hour arrived, when his great abilities were needed and fully recognized, but his mind was stored with the wealth which later was developed in such glorious plenitude and power. He possessed in an eminent degree that crowning ornament of all mental stature, good common sense.

Without this treasure, the most shining parts and most brilliant faculties can achieve but temporary success. His military genius shone upon everything it touched with the steadiness and fixedness of the rays that come down from the sun. He was not simply brilliant; but he was also cool-headed. He had not the flash of genius merely, but with it clear-sightedness, calm deliberation and sound understanding. But with all he had an unassuming modesty and gentleness of deportment that added additional lustre to the glorious that clustered about and adorned his character.

But this is not all. Perhaps there never was a man who practically exemplified more sublimity in hope, courage and iron will than Gen. Grant did, in that long, hopeless, gloomy, and uneven struggle, with that ghostly and relentless foe of mankind—Cancer—which had fastened its icy cold clutches with such a deadly grasp upon his vitals, and, like the vampire, was slowly but surely drinking his life's blood. He never broke down during those many trying days of suffering, through which he valiantly struggled with that terrible foe in that unequal contest. He maintained the same bravery, and iron will to the hour of his death, as he always exemplified when he was the General of our armies.

Furthermore, he was as generous, magnanimous and forgiving as Abraham Lincoln himself towards the South and his brethern in arms against the Union. His heart's desire was for peace, harmony and good will between all sections of our common country, especially between North and South. His friendly interview a short time before his death, with Gen. Buckner, who surrendered to him at Fort Donelson, conclusively proves this; but there was no doubt as to this before that.

It matters not in what light we gaze at him, he dazzles us and thrills us with the most enthusiastic admiration. I purpose not to enlarge upon the character, virtues and great career of this most remarkable man. Tongues far more eloquent than mine will do this, voices that have a better right than mine to be heard on this melancholy occasion will speak in fitting terms of the illustrious dead. Hearts that were knit to his by the closest ties of friendship and cemented with his by a life-long intimacy and companionship will come up into the mouth and give utterance to their uncontrollable emotions.

I only desire on this occasion to add my humble tribute to the volumes of eulogy that will this day go forth from the hearts of the American people. I can not eulogize the life, character and public services of Gen. Grant in a befitting manner. But in conclusion I will quote to you a portion of Abraham Lincoln's immortal speech at Gettysburg, the whole of which did not occupy three minutes in its delivery, where so much could have been said by such a master mind as Lincoln's. And I venture to say that if President Lincoln lived today he could *thrill* the Nation and make the tenderest heart strings of the people *vibrate* in a very few sentences. At Gettysburg he said: "The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what we did here." Hence I think that as long as Government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from this earth, so long will the world never forget what Gen. Grant did for the Republic of the United States; and in after times and in ages yet to come Gen. Grant will be honored, remembered and revered at Liberty's sacred shrine. As long as nations and people exist and history is written, until the very earth upon which we live is shivered and torn into fragments, so long will Gen. Grant live in history.

He was followed by Hon. Allen Craig and Rev. Hellner.

Said He Was Only Sunburned.

"Doc" Wheelock, a well-known colored character in Wilkesbarre, is quite good-looking and known among his companions as "the dude." Recently he became acquainted with a young white girl named Rosalina Kinnafohl, who had only been in this country seven weeks. She said she liked Wheelock, but would like him better if his skin was not so dark. When she consulted her parents about the matter they frowned upon her intentions and told her it was very unbecoming for a white girl to receive attentions from a colored man. But the girl was devoted to her lover and he to her. Wheelock told his sweetheart that he was only sunburned and that when cold weather came again he would be as white as she was. The girl consented to marry him and, going to 'Squire Groff's office in the middle of the night, they roused the Justice up and were married.

Polish circles were greatly excited and 'Squire Groff is being condemned for his action in marrying a black man and a white girl. Groff, who is an old man, says he could not distinguish colors in the dark and had he known of the circumstance he would not have performed the ceremony.

Strangled Himself With a Plow-Line.

Joseph Hensinger, a young farmer in the upper end