

THE ALMANAC for July is a capital number, both as regards its Art and its Literature. It opens with a full-page illustration, printed in tints, and entitled "Cats' Hunt". It represents two children, the older of whom, a girl, is holding her little brother up to a rosebush, on which a butterfly is about to alight. This is one of Mr. John S. Davis's studies of child life, and a very excellent one too. "Moonlight on the Shenandoah" is the title of the first of a series of five illustrations drawn by Mr. J. D. Woodward, whose themes are the scenery of the Old Dominion, which is chiefly selected in this instance from the region around Harper's Ferry and the Shenandoah. They are picturesque and beautiful. Mr. Elias Greator transports us back to Old New York, in her spirited sketch of "Hell Gate Ferry," which is one of the most characteristic local drawings ever contributed to THE ALMANAC. "A Dainty Bit," after Otto Meyer, is delicious enough to provoke an appetite and a lover. Other figure-pieces are the "Morning Bath," by H. Werner, and "You Naughty Children," by A. Gahl. There is a noble portrait of "The Countess Potozki," a fine architectural view of "The Frankenkirk, Nuremberg," a woodland scene entitled "The Onset," by C. Kroemer, and a weird picture of a bittern, as we suppose, standing alone in a desolate marsh upon which the moon is just rising. This which is after Dahl, is a most poetic and impressive realization of "Solitude." The Literature of THE ALMANAC is always as excellent as, and generally more varied, than the literature of any other American magazine. There are in the present number four good stories: "Sugaring Off," a study of New England life, by Mrs. H. G. Rowe, whose name is new to us; "Return in Peace," a study of old home life in the State of New York, by Lucy Ellen Guernsey; "The Comet," by Eickmann-Charlutz; and "The Turkish Slipper," by Maurice Hartmann. The more solid articles are a readable editorial on "The Old Dominion," apropos to Mr. Woodward's illustrations; another on "The Frankenkirk, Nuremberg;" and "A Life's Romance," a brief memoir of the Countess Potozki. The poems are "The Song in the Dark," by Mary E. Bradley; "Sebastian at Supper," by Margaret J. Preston. Music, Art, and Literature are intelligently and independently discussed. Altogether the number is remarkably good. Subscription price \$5.00 including Chromo "Village Belle" and "Crossing the Moor." James Sutton & Co., Publishers, 88 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

**STATE ITEMS.**

Crops in York county are reported unusually good.

A cat in Bedford county caught eighty-five squirrels in one week.

A Pottsville hen swallowed a fire cracker on the Fourth, and has not cackled since.

The Beaver Falls cotton works employ 600 hands and produce 20,000 yards per day.

Iron ore in paying quantities has recently been found near Roseville, in Rutland township, Tioga county. A furnace to work it up is strongly talked about.

The House of Correction at Holmesburg, near Philadelphia, will be completed in about three years. Work on the building is being rapidly pushed forward. There are 2,300 cells. Between 300 and 400 men are now engaged upon the building.

The Bethlehem Iron company have for some time been receiving iron ore from Africa. It is of the hematitic and magnetic qualities mixed, and is mined at Elmokh, Algiers and shipped from the seaport town of Borah in the same province. So says the Alleentown Chronicle.

The Titusville (Pa.) Herald says that detectives have discovered a secret organization, encouraged and countenanced by several prominent citizens throughout the county, having secret passwords and mystic symbols, and bound by oath to secrecy and mutual protection, the object of which is to steal nitro-glycerine for illicit use in opening wells.

**GENERAL NOTES.**

Car outrages continue to enliven New York.

A man was fined \$25 at Galena, lately, for "wanting to whip everybody."

A mouse in St. Clairsville, W. Va., built a nest of \$16 worth of greenbacks.

Vanderbilt is eighty, and never drank liquor.

Degrees of moral comparison: Get out of honor, get honest.

Seven horses in this country are credited with making a mile in 2:20.

Maine hay of the best quality is sold in the Boston market for about \$30 a ton.

It is said that more women are arrested in San Francisco than in any other city in the Union.

Oakes Ames died worth \$5,754,425.41, besides a contingent interest in the works at North Easton.

Iowa's new capitol is to be built of Minnesota granite, and to cost \$2,000,000.

The bugs on a thousand hills, in Lansing, Mich., have been counted and number 30,000.

The cholera has driven all but 200 persons away from Birmingham, Ala., and they can't get away.

Colorado Territory is big enough to make thirteen States as large as Massachusetts.

The Sultan of Turkey borrows money without interest by calling in a banker and decepting him.

A young Milwaukeean was shot dead by a policeman the other night, while trying to rob his uncle's store.

It is stated that ground for the new British embassy, in Washington, has been purchased on Vermont avenue.

Legal Advertisements.

List of causes set down for trial at August Term 1873. Commencing on Monday, August 4th 1873:

1. Frank A. Lensch et al vs Frank Keller. No. 32 April term, 1872.
2. Wm. J. McCarty et al vs Elk and McKean R. R. Co. No. 17 August term 1872.
3. B. E. Wellendorf et al vs Elk and McKean R. R. Co. No. 18 August term 1872.
4. E. E. Willard et al vs Elk and McKean R. R. Co. No. 20 August term 1872.
5. E. E. Willard et al vs Josiah Bordwell et al. No. 21 August term 1872.
6. August Seeger et al vs Martin Herbstreit. No. 31 November term 1872.
7. Sosenheimer & Son et al vs Edward McBride. No. 32 November term 1872.

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**ELK COUNTY COURT PROCLAMATION.**—Whereas the Hon. J. D. Wetmore, President Judge for the 6th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and Chas. Lahr and J. V. Houk, Esqs., Associate Judges in Elk county, have issued their precepts to me directed, for the holding of Orphan's Court, Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, at Ridgway, for the County of Elk, on the 1st Monday of August, (being the 4th day) 1873, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, and Constables in and for the county of Elk, to appear in their own proper persons, with their records, inquisitions and remembrances, to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf appertain to be done, and all witnesses and other persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons, are required to be then and there attending, and not to depart at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time, agreeable to notice.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office, in Ridgway, the 30th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

D. C. OYSTER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of annexed writs of Fieri Facias waving inquisition and exemption, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale or outcry at the Court House, in Ridgway, Pa., on MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF AUGUST A. D. 1873, At one o'clock, p. m., all the right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of JAMES A. MALONE, defendant in said writ named, consisting of twenty two and one-half acres of land with him by JOHN MALONE, deceased, June 17th, A. D. 1865, which interest is contained in that certain tract piece or parcel of land situate in Township of Fox, County of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a benchmark in the east line of JOHN GREEN'S land thence east one hundred and forty eight rods to a bench, thence north thirty rods to five of WILLIAM MEAD one hundred and five and four-tenths rods to a post, thence west one hundred and seventy rods to a post, thence south seventy and four-tenths rods to a benchmark, thence south thirty-five rods to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres and allowance being the premises conveyed to JOHN MALONE by B. P. LITTLE and wife and HENRY SOUTHER and wife by deed bearing date December 21st, A. D. 1855. Seized and taken in execution as the property of JAS. A. MALONE and his interest to be sold by D. C. OYSTER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Ridgway, Pa., June 29th, 1873.

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All that certain piece or parcel of land being situated in Jay Township, Elk county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post about sixteen perches east of Hell Run at the south side of the Township road thence south thirteen perches to a post thence north twelve and one-fourth perches to a post at the south side of the township road thence along said township road in an easterly direction to the place of beginning, containing two and one-half acres of land more or less being a portion of warrant 5286 which land was sold by P. W. LAYS, High Sheriff of Elk County, as the property of ROBERT ROTHERICK to HENRY SOUTHER by deed dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1864.

ALSO all the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant in and to the following described piece or parcel of land situated in the county and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post corner about (3) three perches east of Hell Run at the north side of the township road, thence north thirteen perches to a post, thence east thirteen perches to a post, thence south thirteen perches to a post at the north side of said road, thence along said road westerly to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land more or less being part of warrant No. 5258 and the west moiety or one half portion of two acres of land conveyed by J. N. ROXBOROUGH and wife to SAMUEL VASBINDER by deed bearing date April 20th, 1869, on which is erected a frame house used as a hotel 24 by 40 feet, two stories high with wing attached 18 by 22 feet 14 stories high, also one frame barn 24 by 32 feet, together with outbuildings, seized and taken in execution as the property of T. J. BURK, and to be sold by D. C. OYSTER, Sheriff.

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LIST OF JURORS.—The following is the list of jurors drawn for the August term of court, commencing Monday, August 4th, 1873:

**GRAND JURORS.** Benzette—Luther Luere. Fox—James Gillan, John Brown, Robert Wilber, Hugh McCready, Daniel McCarty, James Hays, John Spoler. Horton—Willis Taylor, Jacob Boderacco, Chauncey Brockway. Jay—Anthony Wise. Jones—J. L. Brown, John Ernhout Millstone—H. J. Clyde. Ridgway—Thomas Neil L. C. Dickenson, John R. Kane, D. B. Day, John Kennedy. St. Mary's Boro.—Anthony Annum. Spring Creek—D. G. McKean, A. W. Irwin, Clinton Payne.

**TRAVERSE JURORS.** Benzette—J. W. Winslow, Charles H. Winslow, Jacob S. Johnson, Decatur Hewitt, John W. Johnson, Timothy Guilfoyle. Benzinger—Anton Bauer, Adam Kupp, Philip Kralkie, Jacob Vollmer. Fox—Bruce Harrington, Frank Khed, Hayes Kyler, Abel Gresh, John Koch, John Mayer, Jr. Horton—Nathan Hipple, Clark A. Wilcox, Redford Segars, Joseph W. Taylor. Jones—Martin Sowers, A. A. Clay, Joseph Tambine, J. C. Malone, Christopher Dill. Millstone—G. D. Donahy. Ridgway—Chauncey Fields, Chas. Holes, Phillip Lesser, Nelson Gardner. St. Marys Boro.—George Rettger, Sebastian Hauber, Joseph Hanhauser.

**ADDITIONAL LIST of Traverse Jurors drawn for August Term, 1873, commencing Monday, August 4th:** Benzette—Andrew Overturf, New to Johnson, George Moban, James M. Barr. Benzinger—Charles Ritter, Nicholas Kronowetter, Geo. Sicker, Jr., Wendline Cundie, Michael Cundie, Francis Fry. Horton—Robt. McIntosh, Hezekiah Horton. Jay—Wm. G. Thomas, Arnel Turley. Jones—O. C. Beers, Henry Kraukou. Ridgway—Daniel Scribner, Peter C. Kemmerer, Simon Bryndle, E. P. Dickinson, Wm. H. Hyde. St. Mary's Boro.—Phillip Meyer, Frank Gerg. Spring Creek—Jesse Clappool.

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