The Pittsburgh Gazette.

A NEW BEN ADHEM.

Horatio Seymour (may his troubles cease,)
Awoke one night, from dreams of fear, not peace;
And saw within the shadow of his room,
All deep and dark with murky gloom,
An angel, writing, in a book of brass,
Of things that were to come to pass.
So, to the angel in his room he said:
"What writest thou?" The angel raised his head,
And with a marvelous look of prophecy,
Said: "The names of Presidents to be."
"And is mine one?" asked Seymour. "Nay, not so,"
The angel said. Then Seymour 'gan to blow,
And rudely said: "I pray thee, then,
Write me as one who'll never run again!"
The angel wrote and vanished. The next night
He came with an all-dazzling light,
And showed the names the people's voice had blest,
And, lo! GRANT'S name led all the rest.

CLAMS, SWEET CLAMS.

FROM A SEA PORT.

I.

With salmon or halibut though we may cram,
If it's only a native there's naught like the clam.
A flavor delicious we find in them here,
While those of our neighbors are tasteless and dear.

Chorus—

Clams! Clams! sweet, sweet clams!
If only they're native, there's nothing like clams.

II.

Deprived of our clams, pleasure dazzles in vain—
Oh, give us our lovely old clam-bakes again,
With clam-diggers freely supplying our call,
And give us that flavor that's dearer than all.

Clamorous chorus—

Clams! Clams! sweet, sweet clams,
There are no clams like our clams, and *nothing like clams.*

EPHEMERIS.

—Henry Raymond is in Germany.

—Judy says that much of the talk about the can-can is *cant.*

—Prince Napoleon spent $5,000 a day in Pesth. Pestiferous!

—A lady lost $500 worth of diamonds in the woods near St. Albans, Vt.

—Lord Napier, of Magdala, has sent an Abyssinian Bible to General Grant.

—Judy wants to know "Does a Bishop ever play croquet on his own lawn?"

—White linen breakfast coats are fashionable at Newport. They save napkins.

—Window curtains are relished as an article of food by the Utah grass hoppers.

—Dickens has one redeeming quality, he is very fond of American oysters and terrapin.

—Jacksonville, Fla., is trying to get a line of steamers between that town and New York.

—*Judy*, poor soul, is anxious to know if the first waiter was born in the days of Cheops.

—Queen Victoria spends $25,000 a year on her kitchen. What a dresser that kitchen must have.

—Sixty reigning belles are reported at Newport. What a pluvial peal of laughter they must make!

—Ten thousand persons are divorced yearly in Indiana; this makes about 5,000 pairs of dividers.

—The new Russian bride that has been found for the King of Bavaria is not yet sixteen years of age.

—Report says that Edwin Forrest, the gey-rate tr-r-r-ragedian, can pronounce child in fourteen syllables.

—The four-in-hands at Newport are disgusted because of a New Yorker named Grey, who drives a six-in-hand.

—Mrs. Lander has a new translation of Marie Antoinette; she evidently intends to Restore (i) the legitimate drama.

—Paris has concluded not to come the dromedary over the rest of the world, and has, therefore, abandoned panniers.

—Bergh evidently doesn't like horse flesh, for he says "rare meat" turns his stomach. (This is a little by-play on the word rear.)

—The Lowell *Courier* says the best time to go to the beech is when the nuts are ripe. Which is the best time to go to the Beecher.

—Dickens was arrested as a Fenian, in Ireland, and Dolby had to become profane and swear him out of the hands of the police.

—A new race has been discovered in New York; the attention of geologists and antiquaries is directed to it. Horse cars race there now.

—Commodore Stevens left twenty millions of dollars behind him to be divided among his bereaved widow and eight bereaved orphans.

—Offenbach has at length found a rival in Flotow, who has written a new opera called *Ombra*, which is to be brought out at the *Opera Comique* at Paris.

—Hepworth Dixon endorses the new Miltonian poem. He also endorses Brigham Young, but even Hep, can't be gotten to endorse Sir Morton Peto's paper.

—If any person would invent a joke to take the place of Base Bawl in the National Game joke book he would deserve a morocco medal from a grateful country.

—Necessity is the mother of invention, and so Chicago has coined a new word. In the Illinois *patois*, bloviate means to puff one's self, and all Chicagoese are adepts in the art.

—When the Chinese go to Prussia they will meet a fitting rival in Bismarck, who knows the Berlin-game as well as they do, which is more than can be said of Louis Napoleon.

—Bierstadt has taken a studio at Paris. He is so good at painting mountains that we may reasonably hope he will paint some good pictures of the high old times he will have there.

—One of Bur-lin-game's Chinese had a nice little flirtation with an Auburn (not headed) girl, until Burlingame found it out and then they went to Washington leaving the Auburn maiden behind.

—Honesty is the best policy, but it is well there is wickedness some place in the world, as otherwise all men would be honest and all couldn't get the best of it—in which case it would go hard with the women.

—A wretch sprinkled small torpedoes over the muslin-covered floor of a Washington ball room recently and created great excitement. The first lady who trode on one, forgot about torpedoes and thought of the crack of doom.

—Manager Hess has managed to make himself very popular out in Chicago, and on Thursday he had a rousing, popular, complimentary benefit, which we understand did net him some money, and we hope it was a great deal.

—The Boston *Post* says that New York State will give a Democratic majority of two hundred thousand. The B. P. always was a funny paper, and in this joke we think Quilp has capped the climax and outdone himself at last.

—Louis Napoleon, with his small family, spends just about three times as much, yearly, as did Louis Philippe, which shows how much more an Emperor is worth than a citizen King, and yet at the *bourse* one *louis* is considered as good as another.

—The spirit of imitation is strong, even with Presidential candidates. It is said that when the intelligence reached St. Joseph, Mo., that Seymour was last seen on his farm putting in new hay, Blair, who was in the place, immediately put in a little old rye. —*Hartford Post.*

—The two Alexandres Dumes, father and son, are competitors for the seat in the French Academy vacated by the death of Viennet. If either one of them succeeds in securing it, it will, we believe, be the first instance on record where a man with negro blood in his veins has sat amongst the immortal forty.

—Fashionable young Londoners play croquet in the West End Parks, and have admiring audiences about them, composed of rag tag and bobtail. Pittsburghers can look on this lack of modesty in young London with all the horror they are capable of, as there is no immediate danger of any of us following their example, unless indeed some enthusiasts should try a game on the Second street park.

—At Ems, in Germany, a special pavilion has been built for those patients suffering from chronic catarrh of the air passages. In this pavilion they sit and breathe the air mixed with carbonic acid. The gas is obtained by means of a steam engine, which is constantly throwing it up from a jet of mineral water at the side, which is immediately converted into spray.

—The way of looping up dresses varies. You can, for instance, form folds at the sides and behind, if you have a short dress or a tunic, or at the sides only, if intended for a cassock open in front; on these plaits you fasten a knot of the same material as the skirt, and you have what is called a *samargo* costume. Other dresses are looped up below the waist, behind, by buttons and small buckles; but the dress which has to be looped up that way must not be very wide; the front is flat, the dress becomes gradually fuller at the sides, and concentrates its whole volume at the back.—*Le Follet.*

—The recent fearful accident at a music hall in Manchester, Eng., reminds us that we have noticed this English peculiarity; whenever an alarm of fire breaks out in an English place of amusement, the audience becomes intensely excited, and nothing but escape from the building, or death, seems to allay it, while here in America the excitement comes, but if the alarm be false, as it was in Manchester where twenty-five men were crushed to death, calmness settles on the audience as speedily as did the excitement, and the instances of death at an American theatre when the alarm of fire was false, are either very rare or lacking altogether.

Gypsum.

This mineral, which, under the name of plaster, forms so large a part of the exports of Nova Scotia to this country for agricultural purposes, it is stated, has been discovered in Smythe county, Virginia. The Richmond *Enquirer*, directing the attention of the public to these deposits as one of the unfailing sources of wealth, if properly worked, says: "The main bed is situated in what is called the Cove, on Cove creek, a branch of the North Fork of Holston river, about 25 miles north of Wytheville, and 14 miles east of Saltville, the present terminus of the branch of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad. The route from thence to the Cove is up the Valley of the Holston, a most favorable line for a railroad—the grades would be about fifteen feet to the mile—descending with the export tonnage.

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A Piece of History.

We have been informed of an incident which occurred at the New York Convention, which is full of significance, and shows that from the first it was determined to force upon the party the adoption of Frank Blair's "wiping out" policy. We get our facts from an entirely reliable source, and their perfect authenticity may be depended upon. After Pendleton's defeat became assured, his friends in the Convention took counsel as to whom they should cast their votes for as a second choice. It was determined that all Western names should be ruled out, in order to preserve Pendleton's chances in 1872. Various names were suggested, and among the rest that of Reverdy Johnson. It was conceded that he would make a strong candidate—probably the strongest that could be put up. It was urged, however, as a fatal objection to him—not only by the Pendletonians, but by the rebel delegates—that he had voted for the reconstruction bills in Congress, *and that the party was pledged to undo all that had been done under those laws.* Reverdy Johnson's name was dropped for that reason alone. No question was raised but that was to be the leading issue in the canvass. Subsequent events have proven that it is the real issue, and that all others are subordinated to it. Southern leaders insist that it shall be openly avowed, and Northern Democrats are rapidly being forced to obey.—*Buffalo Com. Adv.*

COUNTY INSTITUTES.—At the late State Convention of County School Superintendents, the State Superintendent requested information of those in attendance, as far as it could be given, of the time and place at which the next Institutes in the various counties would be held. Thus far the following appointments have been made for this section of the State:

County.	Place.	Time.
Beaver	Rochester	October 19.
Centre	Bellefonte	Dec mber 28.
Clarion	Clarion	January 18.
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S. F. VON BONNHORST,

Administrator de bonis non, etc., of George Mitzenberger, deceased. au11 5