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SELECT POETRY.
HUGH MILLER ON THE DEATH OF HIS BROTHER.

of from the shell; they lie in for it all, though they die and 'pooh pooh!' it—and stifle it.

STRANGE ILLUSION IN A BALLOON.
The Petersburg (Va.) Intelligencer gives the following description of a singular atmospheric phenomenon observed by Mr. George Elliott, the aeronaut, in a recent ascension from the city.

Deferred Articles.
COAL TRADE—HIGH PRICE OF COAL.
The suggestion of the Miners Journal in request to suspending shipments, has called numerous comments from the city papers.

THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS.
A brief observation of the grounds appointed out for the use of the State Agricultural Society, has enabled us to notice the admirable manner in which everything has been arranged for the Fair, which commences here on the 26th instant.

THE CROPS WESTWARD.
The intelligence respecting the corn crop grown daily more encouraging. There is but little room to doubt that, while the crop is not so abundant as usual, it is still sufficiently so to meet all the demands for consumption that are likely to arise.

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SUNBURY, PA.
Business attended to in the Counties of Northumberland, Lycoming and Columbia.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA.
J. MacLELLAN, (late of Jones' Hotel), has the pleasure to inform his friends and traveling community, that he has been appointed agent for a term of years, and is now prepared to receive a large number of guests.

10. Herman gazes at devotion, all passion and subject; he seemed but to live in the light of my eyes. What words of endearment would fall from his lips? How come those tears on my fingers? "I love thee, but of love!" was his ardent response.

11. One day he came in from his labors at school—I thought he appeared unconcerned, cool. Not one "dearest angel," or any such word, from the tongue of the altered adorer was heard. That evening he called upon Annabel Chase; the next day I learned the whole state of the case.

The expediency of suspending shipments for at least one week during the present month is now in agitation among our operators, and the unanimity that prevails among them in favor of that policy, as far as we have been able to learn, proves how easily it could be accomplished.

The number of sheep in the State is 1,847,000 tons from last week, and the canal has increased 447 1/2. The total increase this year so far, over last, is 291,563 1/2 tons.

Eighteen hundred feet of lead pipe are being laid throughout the grounds, and a fountain will shortly be placed in a conspicuous position. Near the entrance are erected two officers, managers, etc., of the Fair.

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Prompt attention to business in adjoining counties.

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14. In the rays of the sun above the clouds he found it so warm as to cause him to perspire freely, a state of heat never before experienced at this height, nearly two miles and generally very chilly, since he started.

This table does not include the Lackawanna, which could probably swell the amount to something like 700,000 tons.

The Constantinople correspondent of the London Times gives the following account of the last struggle of Lieutenant Burke, who fell at Gurguzov.

We have frequently, within the last two or three years, called attention to the importance and profit of cultivating the cranberry, and are glad to know that agitation of the subject through the columns of the press has resulted in the greatly increased production of this healthy and palatable fruit.

W.M. McCARTY, BOOKSELLER, Market Street, SUNBURY, PA.
LATEST received and for sale, a fresh supply of FRANCH TRUSSERS.

15. So we parted. I hurried away from the scene, if not very slowly I did fall rather greenly. I left in the stage coach the very next day, and showed a few tears the first part of the way; but five miles passed over, the road grew so bad, I looked out for the jolts and when to be sad.

16. When I got in the cars, and was safe in my seat, what person, of all in the world, should I meet? Why, whom but Fred Forester! He has, as you know, been traveling in Europe three years or so, and has grown—oh, so handsome!—why, Herman himself when Fred was at home, would be laid on the shelf!

17. Now, I had intended, when no one was by, to let down my veil, and indulge in a "very" but talking awhile to that love of a Fred, put such sentimental stuff out of my head. He made his utter at the Opera station, but oh! we commenced a delectable discussion!

The New York Herald, also commenting on the exposure made by the Journal, says of the coal combination:

Our remarks last week were penned in consequence of the efforts making abroad to induce consumers to hold back. Our Operators have not continued to suspend shipments unless there is an absolute necessity to do so; but if consumers will not purchase coal from the dealers, the dealers, in the present state of the money market, cannot lay in the usual stocks of coal for winter sales.

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FRANCH TRUSSERS.
For the Cure of Hemorrhoids or Ruptures.
A KNOWLEDGE of the latest medical science, and a thorough acquaintance with the nature of the disease, are necessary to cure it.

18. He came out to see me—my rule and set walked, and various topics over and over were talked. The end, dearest Amy, you'll easily guess—he asked me a question and I answered "Yes?"

19. A more thorough contrast there never was seen than Herman and Frederick, in person and manner. Fred's eyes are so smiling, so blue and serene, his mouth is so delicate, quiet and clean. Herman's eye had, at times quite a sinister flash—and often saw crimes upon his misty moustache!

20. The Herman, you know, was pleased only small. He wears such a diamond, and shines at night, and plays the guitar and violin finely! He has a sweet place on the shore of the Bay, and a four-story mansion just out of Row town.

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Shamokin Town Lots.
THE subscriber is now prepared to exhibit and dispose of Lots in the new Town-Plot of Shamokin. Persons desirous of purchasing can ascertain the terms and conditions of sale by calling on the subscriber, at Shamokin.

21. Which he said all things to your stock in trade, just as usual, my dear Herman, your fortune is made!—Come, beloved Amy, till early in Jan—Come along—well, we'll say by the by—If you can; your image will fill my heart's innermost cranny, while life warms the breast of your own white face.

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LAWRENCE HOUSE, SUNBURY, PA.
THE subscriber respectfully informs the public and that she still continues to keep the above named public house, and that she has engaged Mr. Weiser, Zealot to superintend the same.

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24. I was proud to be his too—only, once in a while, when he told his adventures, and people would smile, and tread on each other's toes under the table, even my warm affection was always unable to keep me from telling him that I did wish his tales would not smell quite so strongly of fish.

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MARIA THOMPSON.
Sunbury March 4, 1854.
HARDWARE, Nails, &c. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Collars, wear, Buttons, Brasides, School Books and paper just received and for sale by Sunbury, April 22, 1854.

25. But when I'd excuse him one way and another—I'd say, "All the world lies, to something of other—politicians for places, lawyers for pelf, and merchants to get goods

26. After that, matters went along smoothly and trim; he made love to me and I listened to him. We often took rides in the sunny weather, and on rainy days, sat on the sofa together. He used to talk to me sometimes, on my mother—also of the Colonel, his wonderful brother.

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COOPER'S GELATINE. For Jellies, &c. For sale by WEINER & BRUNER, Sunbury, June 24, 1854.

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