

ELOPEMENT OF AN ORPHAN HEIRESS—EXTRAORDINARY PROCEEDINGS.

The Claiborne (Mississippi) Advocate, of the 31st ult., has an account of an extraordinary series of events, which is by no means uninteresting...

About four or six weeks ago there eloped from Terryville, in Claiborne parish, one Dr. Clement and one Sarah T. Wafer, an orphan heiress of a wealthy Louisiana planter...

On the return of the parties, however, they were met by the brother of the bride, James T. Wafer, Jr., who proceeded, as the story goes, at once forcibly to dispossess the bridegroom of his seat by the side of his bride...

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The youthful bride, at the house of her brother-in-law, (Mr. S.) in which she resided the Doctor of having basely imposed upon and deceived her...

Her brother, not being wholly satisfied that his sister would be dealt with according to the agreement entered into on Red river, set himself about raising a corps of men...

Next morning (Friday) about 9 o'clock, our peaceable town was thrown into violent commotion by the sudden appearance in our midst...

Very soon after the arrival, a gun of one of the armed party was accidentally discharged, the contents passing through the window of the law office of our esteemed fellow-citizen...

On Monday, the parties arrested for the abduction and imprisonment of Mrs. Clement, appeared for trial before Justice Millikan...

This ended the first act in this drama. The next had already opened, for while the excitement was going on in Blomont...

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HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN CHICAGO.

Last evening about 7 o'clock two discharged men of a pistol were heard in West Randolph street, between Peoria and Sangamon streets...

Mr. Ingross was taken to the house of Mr. Shaw, where Drs. Freer, Brownell and Hollister were called for his assistance...

Ingross never spoke, and died about 8 o'clock. He was shot in about the same place that his wife was...

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THE AMERICAN.



SUNBURY.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1855.

H. B. MASSER, Editor and Proprietor

TO ADVERTISERS.—The circulation of the Sunbury American among the different towns on the Susquehanna is not exceeded by any paper published in North or Pennsylvania.

EDITORIAL TABLE.

Business Notices.

NEW CLOTHING.—We refer our readers to the advertisement of John V. Martin who has just received an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings &c.

NEW GOODS.—E. Y. Bright advertises a new supply of choice dry goods, groceries and other articles just received.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—David Reser administrator of Adam Neidig dec'd. advertises the real estate of said dec'd as follows.

We are requested to invite all our citizens who are desirous of organizing a Literary Society, to meet at the Court House on Tuesday evening next.

The little Ida Amelia referred to in the letter is an infant of about a year and a half old. She is, indeed, precious to a sad orphanage.

It will be seen, by reference to our advertising columns, that a meeting of the "GOOD INTENT" Fire Company will be held at the Court House, on Monday evening next.

As matters of importance will be brought before the meeting, it is hoped that every member will attend. Also, all persons desirous of joining the Company are respectfully requested to be on hand.

THANKSGIVING DAY, in this place, passed off without any unusual manifestations. Perhaps no individual had occasion to render up thanks, with a more grateful heart than Dr. Beale of Philadelphia, who was pardoned by Governor Pollock, and liberated on that day, from prison, in which he had been confined nearly one year.

BANK OF NORTHUMBRIA.—On Monday last the first meeting of the new Board of directors was held, when an election for President took place, which resulted in the election of William Cameron, Esq., of Lewisburg, by a unanimous vote.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.—We have received from the County Superintendent a communication, requesting the teachers of this county to meet at the Court House, in this place, on Tuesday, December 18th.

WINTER.—In some of our northern states and in Canada they are already enjoying the music of the "merry sleigh bells."

PIRE OF A GRAIN STACK.—On Saturday morning, about 9 o'clock, our citizens were summoned to a fire on the property of Col. Jno. Haas, near the Philadelphia & Sunbury Railroad, about a mile from town.

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CONGRESS.

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