

# Sunbury American.

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**DEMOCRACY ON THE RAMPAGE.**—The undisciplined Fourth Ward crowd of Philadelphia were present at the assembling of the State Legislature to press the claim of John Ahern for sergeant-at-arms, but notwithstanding they threatened many of the Senators, they failed. Senators Buckshaw, Petrikian and Findlay had the courage to oppose them. After their defeat the crowd sought Mr. Buckshaw to do him bodily harm, and not finding him, went to the hotel of Messrs. Petrikian and Findlay, and assaulted them in their rooms, beating the Senator Senator, and firing a pistol shot at the Senator from Huntingdon, the ball entering the wall near his bedside. They were guilty of other outrages. The sequel shows that in the Senate, least the "gang" are powerless for evil, whatever else they may be elsewhere.

**A SUSPENSION OF MINERS** took place in the Coal Region on Tuesday last. It will not continue longer than is required to arrange prices for 1871. At Shamokin majority of the collieries will work to supply any demand for coal that may take place, and one or two collieries continue to work in Schuylkill county if they can sell coal. A large portion of the men in Schuylkill county are opposed to the suspension, and they will work as soon as a basis is fixed for 1871 and there is a demand for coal. The men in Schuylkill county cannot be kept idle if there is a chance to work at fair prices.

**STATE TREASURER.**—The contest for State Treasurer was probably the most quiet that has occurred for many years. On Tuesday evening Robert W. Mackey received a majority of the Republican votes in caucus on the first ballot, as follows:

Robert W. Mackey, 52  
George F. Huff, 8  
G. Dawson Coleman, 9  
M. H. Taggart, 1

The nomination was then unanimously ratified, and Mr. Mackey was elected on Wednesday in joint convention. Mr. Mackey made a good State Treasurer during the year 1850 when he held that office, and we feel satisfied that he will not disappoint those who have again placed him in that responsible position.

**DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE.**—Hon. Joseph A. Campbell, member of the House of Representatives from the Seventeenth district, Philadelphia, died at his residence in Germantown about half-past five o'clock on Wednesday morning last, of consumption.

**SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.**—Lloyd Bellott, convicted at the last term of court in Lycoming County of murder in first degree, for killing Jacob Bay, the motion for new trial was denied, the prisoner was sentenced on the 9th inst., to be hanged.

**SUBDUE DEATH OF HON. JOHN COYODE.**—On Monday Hon. John Coyode, member of Congress from the 21st district of this State, accompanied by his wife and two sons, passed through this city en route to West Chester. Upon arriving there he placed his son in a school and, in company with Mrs. Coyode, returned to this city last night on the Harrisburg Accommodation train, stopping at the United States Hotel. He complained of a stiffness in the throat, but attributed it to cold, as he had experienced the same sensation on previous occasions. He partook of a hearty supper, and previous to retiring left word at the office that he desired to be called this morning in time for the train to Baltimore, as he intended returning to Washington. At a little before five o'clock this morning he was called, but remarked as he was not feeling very well, he would not go on that train. Mrs. Coyode desired to send for a physician, but he said it was not necessary, as he would soon be better. Upon his becoming worse Dr. Seier was summoned, and after attending to the bathing of his feet, applying a mustard plaster, and administering various sedatives, was about leaving the room when Mr. Coyode said he was dying, and expired in a few moments. Hon. John Cessna, who was occupying the adjoining room, the doctor and Mrs. Coyode were the only persons present at the time of his death.

The remains will be taken to Cresson, Westmoreland county, for interment.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

**ESPECIAL PARTICULARS OF MR. COYODE'S DEATH.**

HARRISBURG, Jan. 11.—Mr. Coyode passed here in good health last evening from Philadelphia. He was quite cheerful and ate a hearty supper. He said he complained of a stiff chill, and laid in the evening in bed considerably, but got up in the intervals, but did not remain long. His suffering increased until about midnight, when Dr. Seier was called. He was then unable to get up, and lay still in pain in the region of the heart, but the physician, a general sum of relief was obtained.

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There are many working-women out of employment in and near Boston.

A MEETING of "moderate drinkers" was held in Tremont on Sunday, and a temperance organization formed, 25 persons pledging themselves to abstain for one year from the use of everything that will intoxicate.

A lack of fine wolves are reported to have intruded into the mountain west of Massachusetts, after passing the border with the state of Maine in every county.

A bill is before the Virginia Legislature to change the name of the State to the "Old Dominion."

John SURFACE has become thoroughly disgusted with the lecture business, the people of the South from whom he expected much, not rendering him enough to pay rent.

The official returns to the Secretary of State of Indiana show that the average Democratic majority on the State ticket at the election of 1860 was 10 per cent. In 1860 he failed to win the nomination and he was elected over Mr. Weller, and in 1870 he was defeated over Mr. Foster. He was elected over Hon. Andrew J. Smith in 1872, and again in 1874.

**RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF HON. JOHN COYODE.**—WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Pennsylvania delegation in the House held a meeting to day on the death of Hon. John

Coyode. Judge Kelley presided, and Hon. Lawrence J. Getz, of Reading, acted as Secretary. Hon. John Cessna, who arrived here to-day from Harrisburg, and who was with Coyode when he died, gave an account of his last moments. It was agreed that Messrs. Mercer, Gilligan, Phelps, and Wilbert, of Lancaster, should proceed to Pennsylvania to attend the funeral.

They with Upsher and Varnborow, of Missouri, Bentley, of Ohio, and Roots, of Arkansas, will constitute a committee of the House to attend the funeral in accordance with the resolution of Hon. O. J. Diekey, adopted by the House.

Judge Kelley will announce the death in the House, but the time has not been determined upon for doing it. The Congressional Committee will leave to-night for Lockport, Pennsylvania, Mr. Coyode's late residence.

**FROM EUROPE.**—THE BOMBARDMENT OF PARIS—Houses on Fire.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(Special to the *N. Y. Herald*).—Telegrams from Versailles to the London *Times* to-day say the American Consul has been permitted to leave Paris, and has arrived here.

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**DISPOSAL OF GERMAN PRISONERS.**

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Germans captured by the French are sent to the Island of Oleron, on the west coast of France, opposite the mouth of the Charente.

Many Bonapartist agents have been arrested in France.

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