Sunbury American.

SUNBURY, AUGUST 27, 1875.

Railroad Time Table.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS AT SUNBURY.

N. C. R. W.. South.		P. & E. R. R. West.	
Erie Mail,	12.30 a m	Erie Mail,	6.25 a m
Fast Line,	2.00 a m	Niagara Ex.,	12.35 n.
Phila. Ex.,	9.40 a m	Elmira Mail	4.10 p m
Day Ex.,	1.00 p m	Fast Line,	7.05 p m

SHAMOKIN DIVISION, N. C. R. W.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Express,	12.35 p m	Mail,	9.25 a m
Mail,	4.25 p m	Express,	3.55 p m

An accomodation train leaves Shamokin at 7.10 a m, arriving at Mt. Carmel at 7.40 a m. Returing, leave Mt. Carmel at 6.15 p m, arriving at Shamokin 6.45 p m.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG R. R. TRAINS, leave Northumberland as follows—9.45 a. m., and 4.40 p.m.; arrive at 10.55 a.m.,and 5.45 p.m.

D. H & W. R. R. Trains leave at 6.55 a. m. and arrive at 3.50 p. m.

Accidental Insurance Tickets can be had of J. Shipman, Ticket Agent, at the Depot.

Summer Arrangement for the Post Office at Sunbury, Pa.

Office Open from 6.50 a. m., to 8 p. m., except on Sundays.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS.

Arrives as follows:

From the East at 5.15 a. m., 4.10 p. m.,
" South, 5.15 a. m., 4.10 p. m.
" West, 5.15 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 1.35 p. m. and 4.10 p. m.,
" North, 1.50 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 4.10 p.m. Shamokin and Mt. Carmel, 9.25 a. m. Shamokin proper, 4.00 p. m.

Mails close as follows:

For the East, 5.45 a. m., 10.50 a. m., 4.50 p. m. 8.00 p. m.
" South, 10.50 a. m., 4.50 p. m., 8 p. m.
" West, 10.50 a. m., 3.50 p. m., 8.00 p. m.
" North, 3.50 p. m., 8 p. m., Shamokin proper 11.15 a. m. Shamokin and offices on that route; 4.30 p. m.

Money orders will not be issued after 6 p. m., on Saturdays.

J. J. SMITH, P. M.

Local Affairs.

EVERY variety of cigars and tobacco of the best qualities, are for sale at Mrs. R. Wilvert's tobacco store, in the Post Office building.

SEEDS! SEEDS!!—Clover, Timothy and Turnip Seeds for sale by GEO. B. CADWALLADER, No. 99, Market St., Sunbury, Pa.

July 30.–4 .

JOSEPH BIRD, Esq., of Northumberland, is attending Wayne camp meeting.

AN effort is being made to carry the case of Lawless, convicted of murder in the second degree at our last court, to the Supreme Court.

HERNDON camp meeting commenced on Wednesday last, and will continue over Sunday.

WM. T. ENGLEMEN is erecting a building on the basin lots for the purpose of a planing mill and bracket factory.

J. J. SMITH, Esq., Post Master at this place, is erecting a fine brick building on Walnut street for a residence.

JAMES WASHINGTON, the boss farmer, has procured the services of a boss shaver for his barber shop.

HAVE you raised a campaign club for the *American?* Now is the time. For 30 cts. in advance the *American* will be sent from now until after the election.

THE military and firemen parade at Shamokin to-morrow will be a grand affair. A special train will leave the depot, at this place, at 8.30 a. m., and return, will leave Shamokin at 8:30 p. m., and arrive at Sunbury at 10:00 p. m. A large number of military and firemen from neighboring towns will participate in the parade. An extra train from Shamokin to the picnic grounds will leave every hour.

A good natured landlord in this place, says that he will insist on having the new Constitution changed so as to have the Democrats to hold a primary election every Saturday, and a County Convention every Monday. He did not explain why; but we judge he is looking after his own pocket-book.

It is strongly suspected that the delegates from the lower end of the county were the cause of knocking the corner off the slate on Monday, that had been fixed by the Democratic County Committee several months ago.

PURE Havana cigars at Mrs. R. Wilvert's cigar store, in the Post Office building.

THE Clement House had one hundred and sixty guests on Monday last. Mr. Burrell, the proprietor, is coming up rapidly in the hotel business. All his guests, after stopping once, will stop again if they come to Sunbury.

2 FOR 5 CTS.—Cigars two for 5 cts. equal to five cent cigars can be had at the post-office.

PRAIRIE FLOWER Fine Cut Tobacco, at the Post Office building.

DROWNED.—On Friday last, a little four year old daughter of Mrs. Catharine Farnsworth, residing in the lower part of the town, fell out of a foot boat into the river and was drowned. All efforts to secure the body failed until Monday morning, when it was found below the dam by some parties fishing. A coroners inquest was summoned by Esquire Brice, composed of E. C. Gobin, Geo. Harrison, M. E. Bucher, B. F. Diehl, George Kichl and Samuel Huey, who reported that the child came to its death by accidental drowning. The body was taken charge of by the overseers of the poor and decently interred in the cemetery.

AN adjourned court was held on Monday last, when a few argument cases were disposed of, and about thirty persons procured their naturalization papers and became citizens of the United States.

THE excitement about the Excelsior boot and shoe store on Monday was caused by the arrival of forty-six boxes of boots and shoes of the the latest styles. J. B. Smith and Bro. are determined to not let the hard times effect their business, and all who need boots and shoes will find their establishment to contain the largest assortment and the lowest prices.

A game of base ball was played at this place on Friday last, between the Comet club of Sunbury, and the Clerks club of Shamokin, which resulted in a victory for the former. The score stood 19 to 2.

THE committee appointed by the court to investigate the report that the county is still in debt for the Court House, is composed of S. P. Wolverton, Esq., Maj. J. E. Muench and P. L. Hackenberg, Esq.

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WE are glad to see that our friend J. K. Davis, Esq., has again located in Sunbury, with a view of remaining permanently. He will hereafter be found in the extensive law office of S. P. Wolverton, where he can be seen at all times attending to clients. Mr. Davis is a rising young lawyer, who has had extensive practice at the bar in this county, where he is favorably known to all who have attended our courts for some years past.

FLOUR.—John I. Parker, Esq., well known throughout this county, has lately taken the flouring mills at Collomsville, Lycoming county, and is manufacturing first class family flour for a wholesale and retail trade. His flour is pronounced superior to any manufactured in this part of the country, and is gaining a wide reputation for its excellent quality. Mr. Parker is making arrangements to supply dealers in this county, who will find that, after a trial, it will take the lead as a superior article. Dealers will do well to address Mr. Parker to ascertain his rates and procure samples.

ALL ARE PLEASED.—The customers of J. F Schaffer never complain of bad fitting clothing. His work is so complete that no complaints are heard, and the general satisfaction given induces others to get their clothing made to order at his establishment. Mr. Schaffer has a large assortment of goods to select from, which are made up to order and at the most reasonable prices.

WE are pleased to notice that very few of the Democratic editors of the State are so deeply sunk in political rancor as to publish the lie that the Governor has walnut doors for his horse stable, costing a fabulous amount. He must be an ignorant clown whose gullibility enables him to swallow such a "whopper."—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

THE PRIMARY ELECTION ON SATURDAY.—The Democratic primary election held in this borough on Saturday last, will long be remembered as the most boisterous that has been held for many years. More excitement prevailed at both polls than is generally seen at a general election. The contest between some of the candidates was very close, and the friends of the different candidates had worked themselves up to a high pitch, and the result was that the scene around the polls looked more like a mob than anything we could compare it too. A number of the members of the party became weak under the influence of too much *excitement*, we believe they called it. In the East Ward, E. T. Drumheller and J. C. Morgan, candidates for sheriff, ran a tie for the delegates. The windows where the tickets were received was kept blocked, and as a voter approached he was besieged on all sides. Several difficulties arose between parties, which came near to blows. At the West Ward election, held at the Court House, there was a busy time, and some of the angry passions rose, and threats of black eyes and battered faces were freely indulged in. The contest was for sheriff. A strong effort was made to defeat Thomas M. Parsel in his own ward by a few personal enemies, but they did not succeed. Maj. Dewart, however, was elected a delegate over Mr. Samuel Mantz, and J. A. Cake, who was also a candidate, received but few votes, as it was alleged against him that he had not been in the Democratic party long enough to be trusted, and had to suffer a defeat. Altogether there was more confusion and strife than we have ever seen in this place.

From nearly every district in the county we learn that the same scenes took place, and difficulties occurred at nearly every poll. The harmonious Democracy in this county are fast becoming like the wolves in the forests of Siberia; when those animals cannot find animals or human beings to prey upon, turn to rend each other's flesh. It was wolf against wolf, and the scene was so disgusting and sickening that it had a tendency to turn every man of principle away. The fight to-day in the Democratic party is the dirtiest ever waged in or out of a party in this State. It appears that Democratic orators and organs are the same as many of the members who are shrieking epithets in each others ears, and cast on each other the vilest slang. We venture to say that on Saturday last there were many honest Democrats who approached the polls with the best intentions, and turned away utterly disgusted with the conduct of the leaders of modern Democracy.

MONDAY last was an exciting day for the Democracy. The victims of ambitious aspirations for office that are doomed for slaughter in November, were selected, after an exciting contest in the nominating convention. The programme which had been laid out on the ring slate was suddenly changed, and when Strine was made sheriff instead of Weaver, as originally intended, new combinations were suddenly formed, in which our friends in the lower end, including the Mahanoys, were left out in the cold. This movement brought to the surface some who had nearly reached the bottom, and caused consternation among the leaders of the ring—curses and mutterings both loud and deep were heard when the result was announced. The ballotting for treasurer was a three-handed fight, closely contested. When the result was proclaimed, the successful candidate, accompanied by the editor of the *Democrat*, sent up a yell that would have done no discredit to the Modocs or Comanches in the madness of their orgies. Arm in arm the frenzied couple rushed down the back stairs, shouting at the top of their voices, followed by a motly crowd, while persons rushed into the court house from the street, to see from what source those unearthly yells proceeded, and whether live Indians were about, and had made a descent on the astonished delegates.

NOT AMONG THE UNKNOWN DEAD.—Alexander Shields, who was drowned in the river on the 25th of June last, and having no relatives in this part of the country, was buried in the cemetery at this place. His comrades and friends, who held him in high esteem, as an appreciation of their friendship, raised money and had a neat tombstone placed at his grave to mark the spot of their beloved comrade. Part of the inscription reads thus: "Erected by his comrades of P. and E. R. W. as a token of their respect." Much honor is due to the young men who caused this tribute of respect erected to their departed friend, who but lately came among them a stranger. They were unwilling that he should be numbered among the unknown dead, and by their act show that they have hearts that appreciate the good acts of a worthy young man, whose manly conduct and pure heart was ever ready to relieve his fellow men though a stranger to them. This generous act of a sett of sturdy, hardworking men who daily battle between life and death, knowing not what moment they may be called to meet their comrade in another world, is one that feelingly brings to the mind of those in the pursuits of life more favored, "why is it that so many of our dear ones numbered among the dead are not remembered in the same manner."

ELOPEMENT cases are becoming very frequent now-a-days. Almost daily do we notice in our exchanges of runaway matches—principally women with young men whom they imagine they love better than their husband whom they have sworn to love until death parts them. In nearly every instance, however, these truant women return after an absence of a few days regretting the step they have pursued. Last week we notice in the Shamokin papers of a Mrs. Clayberger eloping with a young man named Thomas. In a few days afterwards she returned and asked forgiveness from her husband, and all was made serene and happy. Some husbands are easily pacified.

SOMETHING FOR YOUNG MEN.—If a mechanic or clerk saves only 2½ cents a day, from the time he is twenty-one until he is three score and ten, the aggregate, with interest, will amount to $2,900; and a daily saving of 27½ cents reaches the important sum of 59,000. A sixpence saved daily will provide a fund of $7,000—sufficient to purchase a good farm. There are few employees who cannot save daily, by abstaining from the use of cigars, tobacco, liquor, etc., twice or ten times the amount of the six cent piece. Every person should provide for old age, and the man in business who can save a dollar a day will eventually find himself possessed of over $100,000.

JACK SHEPPARD, with his silver voiced trumpet and new silken banner, visited our town on Tuesday last, and sold a large number of his papers, the *Gospel Trumpet*. While in this place he called at our office and left a copy of his paper for our inspection. If Jack is crazy, as some believe him to be, his madness has not assumed so malignant a type as to prevent him from making the stamps. He understands "business," and does not wait for a fortune to overtake him, but he follows it up, and no doubt will sometime succeed in overtaking it, and then will laugh at those who call him crazy because they ain't as crazy as he was. The "Trumpet contains some very truthful hits, although the editor is a Democrat and is considered crazy. His true name is John Henry Denig.

ALDERNEY AND AYRSHIRE CATTLE GIVEN AWAY.—The Upper Dauphin Agricultural Association, at Millersburg, Pa., will hold their fourth annual fair at that place on Tuesday, 7th Sept., 1875, to continue four days, and offer as awards by lot to the one dollar season ticket holders as a free gift, six head of the choicest thoroughbred Alderney and Ayrshire cattle, together with the finest varieties of Michigan seed wheat.

Such enterprises and liberality is a new departure and in the right direction, and should be the means of drawing to their beautiful grounds one of the most immense gatherings of the honest yeomanry of the country ever assemembled together at a country fair.

Numbered tickets and such only will be represented in the awards, and can be had until day of fair from J. G. Gurtner, their local agent, at Adams Express office. Aug 13, 3t.

IN the convention of the Democracy on Monday last, our friend Wm. Hoover, who was one of the candidates, not on the ring slate for nomination as sheriff, made, nevertheless, a creditable show, and exhibited more real strength, under the circumstances, than any of the other candidates.

THE drug store of E. G. Frey, at Montandon, was entered on Monday night by burglars, and one hundred and twenty dollars worth of goods stolen.

Proceedings of the Democratic Convention of Northumberland County.

SUNBURY, PA., Aug. 23, 1875.

The Convention met at 11 a. m., agreeable to call of Chairman of County Committee.

On motion of J. H. McCormick, the Chairman of the County Commitee was selected as temporary President of the Convention, and W. A. Dean, W. J. Wolverton, P. J. Criste and A. T. Dewitt as temporary Secretaries.

The delegates handed in their credentials after which the roll was called.

On motion of Hon. J. Woods Brown, the following permanent officers were selected:

President—Hon. W. L. Dewart.

Vice Presidents—John Work, of Delaware; Jeremiah Zimmerman, of Shamokin borough; L. Kauffman, of Lower Mahanoy.

Secretaries—W. A. Dean, Peter Criste, Dr. A. T. Dewitt and W. J. Wolverton.

The President, on taking the chair, made a brief but eloquent speech.

On motion, the Chair appointed the following committee on resolutions: J. H. McCormick, H. Berkheimer, A. G. Marr, J. H. Kase, D. K. Malick.

The Convention then adjourned till 1 p. m.

Upon reassembling at 1 p. m., the Convention proceeded to receive nominations for Sheriff, and balloting was ordered.

	1st bal.	2d bal.	3d bal.
Michael Graham,	7	8	8
G. W. Strine,	11	14	11
Jos. Hollopeter,	3	3	4
Wm. M. Weaver,	12	13	12
Thos. M. Parsel,	7	4	6
Thad. G. Morgan,	7	7	5
Geo. Treon,	12	11	12
John H. Kauffman,	6	6	6
Charles Haas	4	4	4
John B. Heller,	5	4	4
John C. Morgan,	3	4	5
E. T. Drumheller,	6	6	8
Wm. Hoover,	14	11	10

	4th bal.	5th bal.	6th bal.
Michael Graham,	7	8	9
G. W. Strine,	14	17	16
Wm. M. Weaver,	13	13	15
Thos. M. Parsel,	4	...	...
Thad. G. Morgan,	5	6	4
Geo. Treon,	13	12	12
Sohn R. Kauffman,	4	7	6
Chas. Haas,	4	6	...
John B. Heller,	4	4	6
John C. Morgan,	7	6	11
E. T. Drumheller,	9	5	1
Wm. Hoover,	10	12	13

	7th bal.	8th bal.	9th bal.
Michael Graham,	9	9	11
G. W. Strine,	19	20	24
Wm. M. Weaver,	14	15	18
Thad. G. Morgan,	4	4	...
George Treon,	12	12	13
John R. Kauffman,	1	...	...
John B. Heller,	5	4	...
John C. Morgan,	12	7	6
Wm. Hoover,	17	22	22

	10th bal.	11th bal.	12th bal.
Michael Graham,	6	11	6
G. W. Strine,	23	28	31
Wm. M. Weaver,	23	18	27
George Treon,	12	15	15
John C. Morgan,	6	...	...
Wm. Hoover,	24	23	23

	13th bal.	14th bal.
G. W. Strine,	41	58
Wm. M. Weaver,	29	35
Wm. Hoover,	20	...

Joseph Hollopeter withdrew after the third ballot; Thos. M. Parsel after the 4th; Charles Haas after the 5th; E. T. Drumheller after the 6th; John R. Kauffman after the 7th; Thad. G. Morgan and John B. Heller after the 8th: John C. Morgan after the 10th; Michael Graham and Dr. Treon after the 12th; and Wm. Hoover after the 13th.

The President announced after the 14th ballot that George W. Strine was nominated.

Nominations for Prothonotary were then made and balloting ordered.

	1st bal.	2d bal.	3d bal.
G. B. Reimensnyder,	19	22	15
A. G. Postlethwaite,	22	21	13
W. R. F. Weimer,	27	45	57
H. K. Culp,	18	...	...

H. K. Culp withdrew after the first ballot.

The President announced after the third ballot that W. R. F. Weimer was nominated, having received a majority over both his competitors.

Nominations for Treasurer were then made and ballotted for.

	1st bal.	2d bal.	3d bal.
D. C. Dissinger,	30	37	49
Reuben Weiser,	3	...	...
Edward Grady,	13	15	15
Elias Hetrick,	9	8	...
John Tressler,	17	24	26
Samuel Mutchler,	9	5	...
Aaron Troxel,	6	...	...

Troxel and Weiser withdrew after first ballot; Hetrick and Mutchler after second ballot.

The President, after the third ballot, announced that D. C. Gissinger was nominated, having received a majority over both his competitors.

Nominations for Commissioners were made and balloting ordered. As two were to be nominated, the Chair announced that each delegate should vote for two candidates.

	1st bal.
Henrie,	61
Hummel,	15
Reitz,	13
Everitt,	5
Albright,	15
Waldron,	12
Albert,	16
Smith,	6
Cathcart,	6
Bloom,	19

The Chair announced as the result of this ballot that Mr. Henrie was nominated.

Balloting was continued as follows:

	2d bal.	3d bal.	4th bal.	5th bal.
Hummel,	10	9	5	...
Bloom,	15	11	...	...
Reitz,	18	27	27	32
Everitt,	3	...	...	...
Albright,	11	13	15	19
Waldron,	12	6	9	6
Albright,	16	8	17	21
Cathcart,	8	6	8	...

	6th bal.	7th bal.
Reitz,	34	47
Albright,	32	32
Albert,	19	...

Everitt withdrew after 2d ballot; Bloom after 2nd; Hummel and Cathcart after 4th; Waldron after 5th; Albert after 6th.

The Chair announced as the result of the seventh ballot that Daniel S. Reitz was nominated.

John McElice, of Mt. Carmel township, and Charles Hottenstein, of Turbut township, were nominated for Auditors by acclamation.

John W. Taylor, of Shamokin, was nominated for Coroner by acclamation.

All the above nominations were made unanimous.

The following letter was then read:

SUNBURY, August 23, 1875.

To the President and Delegates of the Democratic Convention of Northumberland County:

GENTLEMEN:—Your convention of 1874 did me the honor of selecting me as their candidate for Governor, and conferred upon me the right of selecting my own delegates to the coming convention at Erie.

A most careful consideration of the matter has only confirmed my first impressions—that I ought not, in view of my professional business at this time, be a candidate for nomination. I therefore decline to have my name presented to the coming Democratic State Convention, and surrender to you the right of selecting delegates to represent the Democratic party of this county at Erie.

Hoping that our State Convention may give us a nominee worthy of success, and with many thanks to my friends for the honor conferred upon me, I remain,

Very respectfully,
S. P. WOLVERTON.

George W. Ryon, of Shamokin, and Robert Montgomery, of Lewis, were chosen as the two Representative Delegates of the county to the Erie Convention.

On motion, the Senatorial delegate was conceded to Union county.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, First, That the principles of Democratic government as enunciated by Thomas Jefferson in his first inaugural are fundamental and constitute the foundation upon which is established the creed of the Democratic party.

Second, That the presonnel of the present administration is looked upon by the civilized world with derision and scorn, and the dignity of our most honored office lowered through the wanderings of a sport and pleasure seeking President. Its integrity is deservedly questioned, because of the complicity of many of its high officials in transactions of doubtful honesty, its disgraceful connection with the "Credit Mobilier," with the Custom House frauds, the unscrupulous dishonesty of its agents in treating with the Indians, and the unpardonable knavery of its Congress, that granted with princely munificence subsidies to corporations and monopolies, and with lavish hands appropriated increased salaries to the President and Congress at a time when the people were groaning under burdens almost insufferable, and that the inefficiency of this Administration has been brought most glaringly to notice through the utter failure of its reconstruction policy.

Third, That to avoid the dangers to be apprehended from a consolidated government we affirm that the principle of unfettered home rule in all the States is the true recognition of the sovereignty of reserved rights.

Fourth, That we are in favor of a uniform currency on a specie basis, and believe a return to the same should be accomplished by efforts so gradual as not to derange the business interest of the country, and further, so long as the present national banking system exists, that the national banks should be limited in the amount of their loans and discounts to one hundred per centum in excess of their capital, for the reason that an inflated or extended credit upon bank ledgers works greater injury to the business of the country than an augmented volume of the currency, and they also be required to retain the gold interest paid them by the Government on their deposited securities, with a view of ultimately redeeming their notes with coin.

Fifth, That the exhausted demand made upon the industrial energies of our people for the support of the Federal Government suggests a reduction of our State Revenues to a point that will be sufficient to meet the expenses of the Government, honestly and economically administered, allowing an excess for a reasonable reduction of the State debt.

Sixth, That we heartily approve of the action of the Constitutional Convention in providing for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of Public Schools wherein all the children of the commonwealth may be educated.

Seventh. That the recent session of the Democratic House of Representatives at Harrisburg by their brief session—holding the shortest session since the formation of the government—has given us reform in a practical form and by a diminution of the expenses a substantial retrenchment, and their failure to investigate the Treasury was a forstalling of an honest purpose by a self convicted partisan opposition whose deeds are dark and shrink from the light of day, and we speak in terms of commendation of the effort made by the Hon. Justus F. Temple, the present able and and efficient Democratic Auditor General, who is devoting himself with untiring energy to bring these Treasury frauds to the surface from the deep depths of political corruption and infamy.

Eighth, That the corruption and profligacy of our National and State Government have been carried on with such systamatic purpose that no department from the highest to the lowest has been able to escape the official plunderers, and becoming emboldened by their continued success, they no longer avail themselves of that caution once necessary to protect them from punishment for their crimes, but have become indifferent even to the use of means by which to shield themselves from public disgrace, or spare the public the name they must feel at a nation's prostitution.

Ninth, That we are in favor of just and equal taxation and no special privileges to any; but equal protection to the farmer, mechanic miner and laborer. That labor be rewarded with liberal wages when due in a sound currency.

On motion, the delegates of each district were requested to send to J. E. Eichholtz, present Chairman, the names of the Standing Committeemen for each of their respective districts for the ensuing year. The Convention then adjourned.

The Convention was one of the largest ever held in the county, and its proceedings, from the time of opening to its close, at 7 p. m., were marked with dignity, decorum and fairness. Not an unpleasant remark or act marred the entire proceedings, which is a matter of congratulation considering the large number of candidates before it.

W. L. DEWART, President

Attest,
W. A. DEAN,
W. J. WOLVERTON,
A. T. DEWITT,
P. J. CRISTE,
} Secretaries.

SOME people think that the appeals of the country editors to their debtors, to square up their accounts, are entirely too frequent and in very bad taste—the delinquents, especially, think this is "very vulgaw." We recommend all such to place themselves, in imagination, in the situation of one country editor we know of, not a hundred miles from the Quaker City, who assured us that his entire cash receipts, during one week in July of this year, amounted to only *five cents*, whilst at the same time his books showed that over one thousand dollars were due him for subscription, advertising and job work. If one of the delinquents aforesaid should be placed in this editor's position, and be called upon to pay for wages, rent, paper, etc., out of this magnificent sum, we think his appeals would become both chronic and clamorous. Starving Chattertons are not always found in garrets.—*Printers Circular.*

"JUSTICE" in the Caketown paper wants Wm. & And. Reese kept confined in jail because they sold a drink of liquor on Sunday. If 'Justice' were not known to be guilty of greater crimes which he is trying to conceal by making long prayers on Sundays, his argument might have some effect.

BASE BALL.—The Danville nine played the Comet club at this place on Wednesday last, and were defeated. The result was 8 for the Danville nine and 24 for the Comet. A return game will be played at Danville next Wednesday.

ANOTHER BRAVE GONE.—One by one the heroes are passing away. On Saturday last Mr. Abraham Culp, Foreman of Mt. Carmel division of the N. C. R. W., was called to Sunbury, where his brother, Peter Culp, died at the age of 37 years, 3 months and 11 days, from diseases contracted in the army. Deceased was a member of Co. C., 131 Reg't, P. V., and was engaged in three battles, viz. Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. At Fredericksburg he received a very severe scalp wound, when, instead of leaving the field or seeking a place of safety, he remarked to a comrade that he considered he had received his share now and he would keep on fighting till compelled to give up. He was discharged at Harrisburg, May 23, 1863, and has since suffered from rheumatism, heart disease, dropsy and cancer in the stomach. During the last five years he was a confirmed invalid, and often wished for the happy release which only death could bring. He leaves a wife and four children, together with a large circle of friends to mourne his loss.—Mt Carmel cor. *Shamokin Herald.*

LIST of Letters remaining in the Post Office in Sunbury, August 24, 1875:

Isaac Brown, A. J. Burns, W. H. Bruner, Otis Cooper, Eddie Campbell, Wells Gross, George Hime, John Mullen, Wm. H. Roush, Mrs. Mary Snyder, Prof. Chas. W. Smith.

Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

J. J. SMITH, P. M.

THE following resolution, adopted at the recent session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Knights of Pythias, will be of interest to the members of the order:

Resolved, That members of the order in the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, suspended for dues prior to January 1, 1875, may be entitled to a withdrawal card from the lodge from which they were suspended, upon the payment of $1, which card shall entitle the holder to the same privileges as are accorded to a member in possession of a withdrawal card as now granted.

THE Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York is distributing to its policy holders two very useful books, very neatly printed, with ornamental covers, which are well worth preserving for future use. The first is entitled "Plain Directions for Accidents, Emergencies and Poisons," and as its title imports is intended for a guide until skilled assistance can be called in. With the aid of this work a bystander of ordinary thoughtfulness is enabled to do all that is to be done in the shape of precautionary measures to interrupt the unfavorable tendency of the trouble which may occur. The second is entitled "Care of the Sick," and in addition to general directions, contains many valuable recipes for the sick, with some general observations upon diet, ventilation, &c. The above insurance company will furnish these books gratuitously upon application.

Local Correspondence.

EASTON, August 23, 1875.

Friend Wilvert:

Several mistakes crept into my last letter, making it read rather singular. Easton remains as we left it last week, notwithstanding the descent made upon it by the hungry Knights of Pythias. I mean it, they were hungry, they came here hungry, and every meal made them appear more so, and they went home the same. They had a vast amount of business to perform, and outsiders could gather from their conversation the whole drift thereof. The noble representative men of our land were not among them, their best men being of medium intelligence, not as the Masons or Odd Fellows, calling together the best of our land, but rather the medium in every respect. Easton may well be proud of her college and grounds, commanding one of the most extended and varied views to be found in the State; her buildings large, substantial and beautiful, surrounded by extensive and well kept lawns and groves. Surely is there study in a young man's soul this delightful spot will bring it out. Looking over this vast expanse, dotted by beautiful and well cultivated farms, traversed by rivers, railroads and canals, mountains of iron, and the vast works to condense the same to practical use, the many ways of use and manufacture, as well as cotton and other enterprises, place before him daily and hourly a study that should call out all the life and energy within for a manly strife for the position he shall occupy in the battles of life.

Pennsylvania is proud of her institutions of learning; she is also proud of her many great and good men, both those who have passed away, with their honors as garlands woven around them in their life and their memory, also those who are still upon the platform battleing manfully for the old Commonwealth and her merited sister States. Prominent among the number is our present Governor, and may his star never grow dim. BRUTUS'S.

SCRIBNER FOR SEPTEMBER.—The discussion of the historical aspects of the German Death-Mask, to which Scribner has already devoted an elaborate illustrated article (July, 1874,) is supplemented in the September number of this magazine by a virile and enthusiastic paper from the artist's stand-point, entitled "A Study of Shakespeare's Portraits," by William Page, who returns from Darmstadt, whither he went for the express purpose of studying the Mask, with an earnest conviction of its authenticity, based upon moral evidence. Accompanying this article are two fine engravings from Mr. Page's photographs of the Mask, and a schedule of its measurements, the impartant ones (ten or twelve in number) exactly coinciding with those in the Stratford Bust, which it is claimed was made from the German Mask. The number opens with an article on "Chicago," by J. W. Sheahan, of the "Tribune" of that city, embellished with over thirty engravings, among which are excellent portraits of David Swing and Robert Collyer. Col. Waring's "Vacation" series concludes with a jaunt to Guernsey and Sark, but it is rumored that this is not the last we are to have of this agreeable writer. Other illustrated articles are: "The Cross of Cadmon," by Charles A. DeKay; more of "The Mysterious Island;" and two chapters of Dr. Holland's "Story of Sevenoaks," in which there is a bit of female diplomacy, and Mr. Beecher "pines for a theological seminary." Mr. Stedman's critical papers are continued with a study of "Minor Victorian Poets," from the advance sheets of his volume to be issued by Osgood in the autumn. The verse consists of: "An Early Poem by Poe," given in fac-simile, a tribute to Longfellow by Charlotte F. Bates, "Alma Mater's Roll" by E. E. Hale, "Omniscience" by Alice Williams, and "The Sunshine of thine Eyes" by G. P. Lathrop. The other contributions are, "How the Declaration was Saved," "Tilda," a story by Kate B. Foot, and "The Cold Snap," which will be found to possess some of the virtues of fans and ice water.

In "Topics of the Time," Dr. Holland sums up the Beecher trial, discusses "The Jury System" in general, and has "A Word for Our Wanderers." The Old Cabinet" takes "A Text from a Tragedy." "Home and Society" continues to increase in practical value, and in "Bric-a-Brac" there are some clever silhouettes, and a funny poem by Clara G. Dolliver, called "Gyp Tie."

THE Aldine for August (Part 20 of the current series), conveys more pleasure to a large circle of readers and art-lovers—we may say to many thousands of the former, and to the whole array of the latter in America—than has ever been imparted in any previous issuer Not that it excels all former issues (though in that regard it is certainly most perfect and welcome)—but that in its appearance, so little while after the time when it would have been in our hands, the late calamity unknown, we have the strongest assurance that both the motto on one side of the cover: "Ex fumo, lucis!" ("From smoke, light!") and the defiant flame-surrounded figure of the Phenix on the other, mean something practical and determined, and mean that at once. Knowing the necessary delicacy of much of the machinery and many of the arrangements made use of in producing so perfect a work of monthly art as *The Aldine*, there was great reason to fear that, if the calamity was not sufficient to break up the enterprise, we should yet be compelled to endure some months of interval, or the acceptance for a time of something very unlike our magnificent art journal. Nothing of the sort, as the appearance of the August number, only ten days behind its time, well assures us. *The Aldine* is not only to live, but to live in full vigor and beauty, and to be, no doubt, eventually all the brighter for the scorching. So may it be! for the art-circles of America and the world are only more interested in it now, than the whole body of readers who desire something impossible to be met with in any other direction or publication. In the present issue, artistically, we have an exquisite dark engraving, with the full power of steel, by Cole, after a drawing of John S. Davis, from Bonnat—"A Mother of Egypt,"—brimful of the Nile personality and atmosphere; three fine pictures, in continuation of the series of "Picturesque Europe"—"Maximilian's Tower, Szabia," "The Nunnery of Ottilienberg, Alsace," and "The Dole of St. Peter, Bohemian Wald;" "Pictures in the Fre," and "The Music Lesson," both by Lamoureux, the first with a marked resemblance to Pauline Lucca, and the second with more than a suspicion of Nilsson and two other stars in the musical firmament; a pretty little "Early Sorrow," by T. Cobb; a bold original conception of "Washington Taking Command" (at Cambridge); and two spirited domestic fancies of "Patience" and "The Unbidden Guest." Literally we have, in poetry, "Bessie," a sweetly sensuous love-song, by George Douglas; "A Mother of Egypt" (descriptive); "East Wind and West," by E. E. Brown; "Modern Ingenuousness," a spicy bit, by Elizabeth A. Davis; "Red, White and Blue," a pretty fancy by Mrs. S. M. Damon; and a word of justice to the children, in "Early Sorrow." In prose we have a very valuable and instructive paper, "Better Acquaintance with Switzerland," by Henry Morford; "Washington's Appointment and Taking Command," and much other editorial work of interest (including some trenchant book reviews); a graceful paper on "Thought Travels," by Grace Benedict; "Troublesome Servants of Old," by John Hay Furness; and odd glimpse of the auntique in "Prester John," by Ella Rodman Church; "Katy-Did," by W. W. Bailey; an interesting paper on Handel; and, neither last nor least, several chapters of the Revolutionary romance, "The Spur of Monmouth," involving glimpses of Major Andre, Sir William Howe, and Captain Adam Hayler, the marine guerrilla. Certainly, with this array, we have no occasion to repeat the pleasant assertion that *The Aldine* has moulted no feather either of artistic beauty or literary worth, in the late "scorching" which alarmed so many of its well-wishers.

THE third number of WIDE AWAKE, the new Boston magazine for "the young of all ages," has reached us. It is very bright with pictures and its letterpress is most "taking." It opens with a good story by the editor, Miss Farman, "The Strangers from the South," illustrated by Shepherd with a sketch of four young "darkies," from life. Rev. Dr. Rankin, of Washington, follows with a baby poem in Scottish dialect. Mr. Butterworth furnishes a well illustrated paper concerning Whittier and his Home. Miss Eastman's "Young Rick" grows in years and in mischief. We get a vivid glimpse of the interior of a New England Poor Farm in the present instalment of this vivacious serial. Patty Kingman's "Ten Thousand Monkeys" are duly diverting. "Twice in my Life," by Rev. Wm. M. Baker, shows that this popular clerical novelist was not a whit better than anybody else when he was a boy. There is a capital story for young ladies by Clara F. Guernsey, "Fayette's Ride." Nora Perry furnishes a stirring centennial poem, "Bunker Hill in 1875." The measure is as sweet and wild as the music of the procession:

"Beat, beat, went the drum, and the fifers played sweet."

To the serial by the editor, "The Cooking Club of To-Whit Hollow," we specially call the attention of both the girls and their mothers. It is the most wholesome story we have seen for a long time, brimming with humor, too. By all means let the girls have some cooking clubs! There are other poems and pdpers, a serial by George Macdonald, Guess Work, and a music page, together with a piece of music, under the supervision of Dr. Tourjee, of the New England Conservatory of Music; and it is worth while to take a trip on the Magic Carpet this month.

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