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1867 1867

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J. W. HOFFMANN, Jas. W. Guernsey, Acting Secretary, President.

Roseville, Pa., May 9th, 1867.

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July 29, 66-ly

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July 26, 66-ly

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