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With a cordial greeting to all former patrons of the POTTER JOURNAL entirely lost. and of the ITEM, and a hearty handsay,

"Once more, old friends, we meet!"

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jany. 6, 1873.

and be in session for some months, I propose to communicate to your readers some of the most interesting proceedings of that body, and of such other items as seem to be worth no-

I left Coudersport Jany. 2, in the afternoon, in company with Judge Jones, who was on his way to Harris-Representative of our District. Mr and many propositions submitted. Brown, of the Baker House, took us the R. R. Co. substitute that name House heretofore given to that place?) in just two hours and ten minutesand it wasn't a good day for travelas "how to keep hotel."

We arrived at the Summit a few minutes before the "local freight," on the arrival of which we fully realized the revolution which has taken place in our affairs in consequence of the in our affairs in consequence of the construction of the B., N. Y. & Phila. Railway. As Engine No. 3, with one passenger and two freight cars attached, came gracefully round the curve, I took off my hat and bowed with am greatly mistaken there are a good are five handred towns and villages in grateful deference to the new Queen; many delegates in this Convention Pennsylvania to-day that, which the cooperation of the leading citizens, might back in the cosy seat of the elegant coach, and said to myself, "this is to the public. There are a good many establish at least some of the means named above for carrying on the work to the public. There are a good many coach, and said to myself, "this is nice!" and we had a nice ride to Employees and we had a nice ride to Employees. There are a good many others who do not intend there shall be any a few the course of the course

We took the local freight because we were informed that the mail train might not arrive at Emporium in time that I am not sanguine as to results. to make connection with the train on the P. & E. due at Emporium at 6.15. I hope the officers of the B., N. Y. the duty resting upon them, and will A. P. R. W. will lose no time in amendpropose amendments preventing spebard them round the walle, and not ing their time-table. Their mail train cial legislation, preventing hasty leggoing south should pass Pert Alle-gany at least two hours earlier then gany at least two hours earlier than it now does. This change will certainly be to the interest of the business men of Buffalo and to the Road

porium on the arrival of the express schools. on the P. & E. so that passengers for that Pullman would soon run his sleeping ceach from Philadelphia to ably. It can add to its own prosperity, and still further improve the con-

In my next I hope to be able to announce that the Convention is fairly of school-houses. at work.

The long adjournment has resulted just as predicted by those opposed to it-in just nothing.

has expended some \$25,000 to re- Penn in the first organization of a This, taken in connection with the will undoubtedly long remain, a bles- up his scythe.

truth, as well furnished as the most school system has not grown up to should put us to our caution, and it fluence, the number of tipplers is stead-COUDERSPORT, PA., Jan. 17, 1873 eight large committee-rooms, a post- in behalf of it. Mr. Wickersham con- ed. "An ounce of prevention is better es gave respectability to the habit. As announced in the first issue of pleted, lighted, warmed and furnished has come to pass. Our prisons, pened by neglect, inspection of buildings there is no indication that the number the combined Journal and Item, it with comfortable seats and lounges. itentiaries and poor-houses are crowd- will hereafter be a feature in the gov- of them has increased since the traffic Nevertheless, I think it was a great ed with persons who having learned ernment of this city.—Epitomist. mistake to adjourn to this city. If no useful trade or skill'—have come in its enlarged form. The press is the Convention had remained in sest to want. * * It is a fact as startnew, the type clear, and we think that sion at Harrisburg until the 24th of ling as it is significant, that of 17,000 the beauty and careful accuracy of December, it could have completed criminals in the United States in 1868, named McIntyre sued the Lehigh Valthe workmanship will commend it to half its labors by that time. A Meth-ninety-seven per ent. had never learn-ley Raihoad Company. McIntyre was all readers. It will be the aim of odist church as large and commodious ed a trade,"

pleasures, interfere seriously with the to crowd into the professions." DEAR JOURNAL: As the Constitu- one-third by the adjournment to the at his Lusiness seign ifically. When remembered that the plaintiff 's bad betional Convention will re-assemble in City, and that of the State quite as Thomas Linchan, putting down a bayior was the principal cause of making this city to-morrow at 12 o'clock, m., much. If the City Delegates would curved stone walk by mathematical the accident possible. McIntyre, in his would be no occasion for complaint, in spite of many faults. for he is always at the post of duty, This leads us to another very imand not a moment of time is lost on portant subject in this report: his account.

but the important committees have common schools," but adds, "These schools are for infants only; and exheld short sessions every day, at which cepting the half starved lyceum in the burg to enter upon his duties as the there has been a comparison of views, winter, and latterly the puny beginning

The Committee on Suffrage, Elecover to "Keating Summit," (why did tions and Representations have reported in favor of changing the time | When we became men and women," ported in favor of changing the time | He speaks of New England; in Pennfor the appropriate one of Forest of holding the general election to the same time as that of the presidential ginning of a library in the last that of the presidential ginning of a library in the last time as that of the presidential ginning of a library in the last time as that of the presidential ginning of a library in the last time as that of the presidential ginning of a library in the last time as that of the presidential ginning of a library in the last time as that of the presidential ginning of a library in the last time as the last time a election. I judge, from what I hear is le Delegates say, that this recommendation for towns and villages. The average ing, either. This shows that Brown tion will be adopted by the Convenknows how to drive a horse as well tion, and yet it is too early to speak evening or a holiday than the store, the very confidently of what will be done saloon, the tavern or the street corner. Tens of thousands of intelligent men

undoubtedly desire to remedy the de-united effort to establish in our towns as the train moved off, leaned who place their own ease and convenbe any reform whatever. Some of ture-genius, learning, wit, these last are among the ablest mem-bers present and it is because fittings, statuary, music, philosophical instruments, and the like, so let However, I believe a majority of the Convention will faithfully discharge

School Reports.

We have received the report of the our th State Superintendent of Common proved to become the full-grown men and women God intended us to be. The local freight should leave Em-Schools and of Soldiers' Orphan

the north could go on immediately, in the number and quality of the Baptist church of Newberry, suggests two follows, his Scientific in this act shall not be construed to repeal two follows, his Scientific in this act shall not be construed to repeal two follows, his Scientific in the number and quality of the Baptist church of Newberry, suggests hours, as at present. Should this crease of the number in attendance on ings, where bodies of considerable size reply, which we give briow, to a letter sale of intoxicating liquors, or prohibitchange be made it is very-probable them for eight years past until 1872, are wont to congregate, thoroughly insieeping ceach from Philadelphia to Euflale, via Emporium, to the great comfort of all persons travelling to in mountain the prevalence of smallpox in mountain the prevalence of small port of the prevalence of smallpox in mountain the prevalence of small potential the prevalen comfort of all persons travelling to in many towns, by which many schools berry church had been duly examined it O. N. Voxbext-My Deer S. has already improved the circum1871 the number of graded schools quate in its structure to answer, with result of the Temperance effort in this the Register of this plane. dition of our own people, by making the superintendents, and to the pay of the weither, would have inquired into become and any, 1.5%. This position was taken and the probable uses of the buildings and any, 1.5%. This position was taken and meetings than usual this week. the changes in its time-table herein the department have been lessened by its apparent strength and adaptation to maintained, for fifteen years, by elect-\$23,5845 which has been mostly oc- those uses. easioned by there being less building Having seen that the second floor, the The names of the two judges who had

one of which will be at Lock Haven. that centre, would bear down the light the people more effectually. Constitution Hall.
Philadenphia, Jany. 11, 1873.
The Constitution of the voters of this have been declared unfit for the use in-DEAR JOURNAL: The Constitution- 000, and in aid of students to over tended, before the defects were teme- book and you may see, on page 658 of the al Convention met at noon in the Hall S94,000. The Superintendent urges died, and disaster would have been prepared for it by the city of Philameter of the city o delphia, in Spruce street near Sixth. means of technical education, and he berry accident, the intelligence flashed this act excited the advocates of free The City has acted very liberally in quotes with regard to this, as well as over the wires that similar catastrophes drinking to great activity for its repeal; logg on the same day in Mechanics this matter. It purchased a Presby-several other matters, embraced in his torian church at a cost of \$58,000 and report, the provisions of William torian church at a cost of \$58,000 and report, the provisions of William torian church at a cost of \$58,000 and report, the provisions of William torian church at a cost of \$58,000 and report. terian church at a cost of \$58,000 and report, the provisions of William similar causes.

model and furnish it in a convenient government for this Commonwealth; fact that numerous halls in this city are sing to all, and a comfort to nine-tenths and comfortable manner. It is, in showing that in some respects our frequently crowded to the utmost, of our people; for, under its benign infastidious could desire. There are the demand made by him thus early, to have such places periodically inspectoffice, coat-room, wash-room and a tinues: "He seems, with almost pro- than a pound of cure;" and if we would There are but few people who keep liqgood-sized reception-room-all com- phetic vision to have foreseen what reckon the cost of life and limb entail- or in their houses for private use, and

as this building was offered to the He cites numerous European ex- on his way from Hazleton to Bethleevery one connected with the paper Convention at Harrisburg; an ex- amples showing the prominence there was noisy, troublesome, and created a to make it a credit to the County and penditure of \$5000 would have pre-given to tesching the industrial arts, great deal of disturbance. The cona help to all the interests of the com- pared it completely and comfortably; not only in the common schools, but ductor told him several times that if he munity, as well as a welcome visitor and the work of the Convention could in others especially devoted to these was not quiet he would stop the train have gone on to completion early in purpose. He say if "We have our and put him off. Finally he did put We hope that all our friends who may have something to say to the public will feel that the Journal is a Convention instance to the public will feel that the Journal is a Convention instance to the public will feel that the Journal is a Convention instance that all our friends who may have something to say to the public will feel that the Journal is a Convention instance to the public will feel that the Journal is a Convention instance to the public will feel that the Journal is a Convention instance to the public will feel that the Journal is a Convention instance to the public will feel that the Journal is a Convention instance to the public will feel that the Journal is a Convention instance to the public will feel that the Journal is a Convention instance to the public will feel that the Journal is a Convention instance to the public will feel that the Journal is a Convention instance to the public will feel that the Journal is a Convention instance to the public will feel that the Journal is a Convention instance to the public will feel that the Journal is a Convention in the feel of the public will feel that the Journal is a convention in the public will feel that the Journal is a convention in the feel of the public will feel that the Journal is a convention in the feel of the public will feel that the Journal is a convention in the feel of the public will feel that the Journal is a convention in the feel of the fee public will feel that the Journal is a Convention just as the delegates were legal This is about all, and yet l'enn- along the road, and then sat down besuitable and creditable avenue of com- prepared for making progress, and it sylvania has 4,000,000 of people, and tween the tracks and went to sleep. munication, and that they will assist, has taken the first week at Philads. there is no bester feel can the broad During the night he was run over and by their free use of it, in making it so. to come up to the condition it was in carth for the dighty of high art. * had his left leg so smashed that it had at the adjournment—so that nearly * * Ingred with the common sense two months of time has been almost views of another, that the prospect of entirely lost. weal hand position to-day, is bright- jury that the conductor had a right to Then again, a large number of in- er to any young man of ability and put the man of, but that if the plaintiff shake to all old friends of the Jour- fluential delegates live in and near this ambition who will learn well a good was in a state of intoxication that he NAL of many years ago, we joyfully City, with their private business and trade, than for any one that attempts was not able to take care of himself, it

> that I have no doubt the expenses of and they are recenied by the carried favor of plaintiff for \$1,850 damages, the Delegates will be increase at least respective fiel for any one who works and costs—a small sum, but it must be

> follow the example of the energetic measurements, explained the rules by President of the Convention there which he worked, he won our respect up from sleep in the merning.—Epito-

SCHOOLS FOR MEN.—Thorean speaks Very little has been done this week of "the comparatively decent system of common schools," but adds, "These time that we had uncommon sylvania, we do not always have even the "half-starved lyeoum" of the "be-Pennsylvania village has no public place A large majority of the Delegates such places in most unprofitable dis-

brary, and three selectman, because our pilgrim forefathers got through a cold winter on a bleak rock with these. New England can hire all the wise men pioneers hitherto; we must now begin to surround our homes with comfort and culture. Education should not end with school days. The home and the village should carry it on. We need all

Pulling Inspection. The former shows a large increase

The terrible and fatal accident at the israting between now representing, with cating liquors," it is "provided, that schools of the State, in a steady in- the necessity of having all public build- the Constitutional Convenien. This or affect any special law prohibiting the -when there was a decrease in the spected by competent and proper au- interest, and may be relied upon, as we were temporarily broken up. Since would have been pronounced inade- Your favor, making enquiry as to the week. has been increased by 364, with a reasonable safety, the purposes for which county, was dally received. It gives the Baptist congregation of this place, slight addition to the number of county superintendents, and to the pay of lie welfare, would have inquired into been granted by our Court since Junu-

should put us to our caution, and it would be but the part of wise security to have such places periodically inspect.

Important Railroad Suit. The following case was recently disposed of in Lehigh county; A manon a passenger train of the Company, was the conductor's duty to put him off work of the Convention; so much so These are timely and needed words, at a regular station, or other place of safety. The jury rendered a verdict in testimony, said he did not know that he had been run over until he awakened

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Very truly yours, for temperance and clonger, prosperity, prosperity,

Tony years. Honayro Shymour.

Hiram the Indopendent Republican 1 werey Years and no Locaso.

ing asserbate Judges opposed to license.

The State appropriations to Normal timber on which the floor rested, and at In 1866, being a member of the Legisla-Schools for building purposes, library any time make the whole liable to fall ture, I deemed it wise and just to put the Church services at present but keep up youth of the county against the temptation to form drinking habits. And it time will be no mower when he hangs 2422-t

the laws against gambling, licentiousness, and others of a similar character. In every instance, the prosecution for selling liquor-without license, has been by the first of February. successful when there was the proper proof. There is, unquestionably greater difficulty in proving this offense than many others, because the business of buying and selling whisky contrary to law is more demoralizing than most other criminal habits. The man who sells, under such circumstances, exprosecution, to swear falsely, and nine gratify their appetite for strong drink, will not disappoint this expectation. This humiliating fact, of itself, is sufky, as to which they will swear, as se- York, awaiting trials for murder. enely as a summer morning, that what and prescribed by "the Doctor." If it was not for the tenth man, whose conscience is stronger than his appetite, whom we have always found, it would be almost invessible to obtain proof against a man low enough to prostitute the practice of medicine to the sale of intoxicating drinks. But, as before mentioned, the only difficulty experienced in enforcing the law on that subject in this county has been to secure the proof.

There is no open violation of the law, and the consumption of strong drink has decreased very materially in conse quence of our prohibition of the traffic.

Decidedly the b st hotels ever maintained in the county have been opened A New York paper has the following: since licenses were refused, and there Has been purchased by BROWN & KELLEY, Last February, Governor Seymour, are now in Coudersport [our county (formerly of the Coupeasroat Hotel.) while looking over some old volumes was seat] as good hotel accommodations as surprised by a little slip of paper, yellow are to be found in Northern Pennsylva-

es date. "Tribity Church, Geneva, he s suffered from our no-license policy. On the other hand, all the higher inter-Among these 'close fees' was his still ests of society have been largely proavoying fiend. Mr. Charco, to whom moted. Crime of all grades has detrace. So you are easi and this own photo-breased, as is abundantly proved by exgas is with the lattle yellow slip, in the amination of the records of our courts.

And if we could shut out the influ-Urica, Feb. 26, 172, ence of surrounding counties, or con-DEAR CHURCH: You were late very them to our side, on this question, Ers aro—so says I do not b lieve there would be business through half a enough of that kind to in luce any cafine at an unity land, public lawyer to accept the office of Dis-

as put by semi-one who It is, unfortunately, true that there at it you will fire if is considerable drinking, and some e. V. no a drunkenness in this county; but a list of dead to it. with more than double the population, old of neglector du- there is less than half the drankenness that existed under the livense system.

one who. I Any intelligent man who will atten sent from court at Condersport, and then attend Laul | court in any place where the hotels have license to sell intoxicating drinks, will admit that our system does, unmistak- Couddrsport & Wellsville ably, lessen intemperance and promote Lave seen good order. As it is here on court week, y so it is throughout theentire county the Witten al Lamen probability year round-peace, good order, and di see sometaine more stanting prosperity are, in a marked manner, packed apand disposal attroor promoted by our prohibition of the le-

JNO. S. MANN

Local Option

Perhaps it is not so generally known as it should be that this County and

other places which have a prelibitory law-Do not vote on what is called Local Option Bill. The writer of the Extraging is a son | In the Act of Assembly, No. 41 "To John Mann will a formerly kend the permit the voters of this Commonwealth

Mannington Boarding Solool in Cho- to vote every three years, on the quescount, Susquelianue county. Te is a tion of granting licenses to sell intoxi-

The "Bear Hunt" will appear next

The Methodists are holding some more

A good sermon on God's Family was heard at the M. E. Church last Sunday. one which gave way, was unsupported the principle and the narve to make this in which all people and especially the in the centre, it would have been but a righteous decision, and to stand by it various Churches, were exhorted to There are now six Normal Schools matter of a moment's reflection that for ten years, are Orange A. Lewis and think more of their common work and and four others will soon be added, the weight of a large audience, nearing Joseph Mann. No two menever served common aims than of their points of

Hall if rainy. Ladies have been invited. The Pinchbackers will inaugurate Kel-

OLE BULL, Williamsport's especial

NAPOLEON the Third, died at Chiselhurst, on Thursday the 9th inst. It seems as though we might all breathe more freely since the death of this bold,

Poughkeepsie, Jan. 12.-Nearly This law is as readily enforced as are room men and 1000 horses are gather-the laws against gambling, licentiouseleven inches in thickness. About 9500 tons a day are taken. The crop will reach 1,500,000 tons, and be gathered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.-Mr. Ramsey from the committee on post offices and post roads, reported the House bill to abolish the franking privilege, with amendments, and moved its immediate consideration.

THE WELLSVILLE LIBRARY ASSOpects the person who buys, in case of CIATION has secured the following lecturers for the Fourth Annual Lecture prosecution, to swear falsely, and nine out of every ten, who will ask a man to Jan. 15; Rev. W. H. H. Murray, Jan. violate the law of the State in order to gratify their appetite for strong drink. Tickets, \$1.50. For sale by Charles H.

E. S. STOKES who shot James Fisk in ficient to condemn the whole traffic. I January last, has been convicted of know a good many men that will tell murder in the first degree and sentenced the truth upon every subject except to be hung. It is said there are thirty- Oz and florse Carts, Sleighs and Cutters w this one of buying a drink of whis- two others confined in the Tombs, New

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of the books. This little slip was near- The experience of this county is conly a half century old. It was a record desive that there is no shadow of the barn is under the charge of the best oster in made in Geneva, where he was then ground for fearing any book of good ho- the state; and, in sweet, everything win be done

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