CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTER FROM POTTSVILLE.

(Correspondence of the Philada. Evening Bulletin.)

POTTSVILLE, Oct. 7, 1870.—The week has been quite prolific in accidents. Monday was, as usual, the most unlucky day of the week, leading off with one of the most singular accidents that has ever been recorded. I allude to the olse at Hickory shaft, Wadesville—an account of which was given in yesterday's BULLETIN. It will be remembered that the accident was caused by a keg of powder which had been sent down the shaft in a descending wagon for blasting purposes; but being overkicked—when the wagon was loaded, it came up again with it, and was next heard from in the breaker rollers, where it exploded, setting fire to the breaker and injuring several men. One boy was incorrectly reported killed, but is recovering.

A somewhat similar accident happened, during the war, in the coal mined by the same company. I think it was in 1864. At any rate, it was about the time when a great excitement was raised by reports that torpedoes were found in the coal-bunkers of western steamboats. Some careless bricklayer or conductor dropped a parcel of the little, flat torpedoes, used on railroads to warn approaching trains of danger, into a car of coal that was on its way to market, and they traveled with it to Boston, where one of them suddenly disturbed the serenity of the "Hub," by blowing a kitchen range into "smithereens." It caused great excitement, and search being instituted, one or two more of the explosives were found, giving evidence conclusive to many that there was a deep-laid rebel plot to burn down the cities of the North by means of coal, their own fuel. I remembered Athenians telegraphed to the Company's Pottsville agent (just as if he could help it), "Torpedoes in Hickory coal—See sample by express." It was but natural that such a startle, at such a time, should cause some excitement here; but it was speedily allayed when, in due course of events, it was found to be a disturber of Boston domestic comfort arrived at the agent's office, and proved to be nothing worse than a simple railroad torpedo.

On the same day (Monday) two men named Pickering and Hays, were badly injured by premature explosion of a blast in the shaft of Kendrick & Co., at Shenandoah. Pickering had so many bones broken that he was put in a box, as the best method of transporting him, and taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where he lies at present.

On Tuesday afternoon, John Hartman, an engineer at Glen Carbon, went down the slope to repair the pump, and was found dead at the bottom six hours after. His head was crushed, both legs broken, and other injuries apparent on his body. How he came to his death is not known; but it is supposed that he was knocked down by a wagon or by the chain, as a guess fall down the slope, though badly scattered to kill him, would scarcely break so many bones.

Other accidents there are, but of minor importance. Men are so continually getting themselves blown-up, and knocked down, and crushed and mangled in every conceivable way in our mines that it takes a pretty serious case to make even an item; but the list amounts, in the course of a year, to something astounding, as will be seen by the elaborate report which your correspondent contemplates making up at the close of the year.

Election day being near at hand, the political world is beginning to move. Nominations for borough offices are to be made to-night. About a hundred people want to be Chief Burgesses, and perhaps as many more are anxious to serve in subordinate capacities. The Democracy announce a mass-meeting, at the Court-House, to-morrow night, which is to be addressed by a formidable array of local talent. Judge Green has been holding mass-meetings there, all week; his court having suddenly become very popular, if one may judge by the crowds in attendance upon it. Judge Ryon has transferred his court to the grand jury room, where it is still sitting on the election case I mentioned a week ago, and seems about as near the end of it now as it was then.

It has been a lively week in town. Everybody that did not come in to attend court, came to see the circuses; and during most of the week the town presented a very bustling, animated appearance. Storekeepers made money and are happy; all except the Jews, of whom we have a large number and whose sacred "Day of Atonement" closed all their stores at the time when the crowds of country visitors was at the fullest. WIRO.

OUR WILMINGTON LETTER.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.)

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 7.—The "Independent Democrats" of Kent county held their convention yesterday, at Dover, and formally placed themselves in antagonism to the regularly nominated ticket of their party. Gen. W. Cummins, Esq., of Smyrna, was President of the convention, and leads their Senatorial ticket, and Dr. Henry Ridgely, of Dover, leads their representative ticket. They are undoubtedly strong men in their party, as are all those associated with them in the movement, and if the Republicans will lend them their aid, will undoubtedly lay out cold the Sanisbury dynasty in that county.

The movement professes to be, and I believe is, a strictly Democratic one. No one has been nominated who has not proved his devotion to that party by years of service, and their resolutions declare that they are, as they always have been, Democrats; and thus they have no intention, by the present movement, to injure their party *nor offer any opposition to the Democratic State ticket.* But their speeches and resolutions charge the men now in power with reckless and wasteful extravagance, and with the enactment of an odious and unequal tax law. Their resolutions—the third and fourth—set these two points will bear quoting. They are:

"Third—That we are opposed to and denounce as anti-Democratic the wasteful extravagance and lavish expenditure of the public money which has characterized the official conduct of those charged with the administration of public affairs in our State for the past few years.

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SECOND SESSION BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPT. 13.

MADAME LEDUC, late of Madame CHEGARAY's Institute, will resume her school on the above date, at her residence, No. 1009 Walnut street.

French is the language of the family, and is constantly spoken by the teachers and pupils.

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ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME, Nineteenth below Walnut street, Conducted by the Sisters of Notre Dame. Terms, $250 per annum. Circulars left at Jas. Kelly's, 1334 Walnut street.

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FERNHOUSE ACADEMY, E. Germantown and Eighteenth, will begin its seventeenth session on Monday, Sept. 12. Pupils can be fitted for Examination, call at Stuck, North-west Corner Ninth and Market streets.

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