The Miners' Journal.

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☞ WHAT OF PROHIBITION?—A PLAIN CASE.—In another column we print a communication, stating the Maine Law members, elected as such, to the next Legislature, and arguing unavoidably therefrom that that body must and will pass a Prohibitory Law at its next session, notwithstanding the defeat of the simple question before the people. Let us examine this.

The proposition to vote on the naked question, without a Law, especially at a General Election, was at first repudiated, as unfair and ineffectual, by the Temperance men in State convention assembled; and it was only as a last resort and because they could get nothing else (the enemies of the Law having the majority in the last Legislature), that they finally acquiesced. But at the same time they went into the election *under protest*, as their proceedings in June last, amply show. The result, as was apprehended by some under the circumstances, is adverse to them, by a very small majority; but the vote is not full, and can by no torture of construction be considered a fair expression of the people of the Commonwealth on that subject—*and particularly as these same people, with a full vote, have chosen, by large majorities, a preponderance of Maine Law men to the next Legislature*, to make laws on all subjects, *the Liquor traffic included*, for the State!

Again,—Maine Law members, elected as such, must and undoubtedly will vote for Prohibition. Their constituents so instructed them. How then can they do otherwise? Take a case in point. Messrs. McCreary and Wingert were the avowed Maine Law candidates for this County, and they were rejected; while Messrs. Frailey and Christ, openly, and the former uncompromisingly hostile to Prohibition, were elected—the Representatives, *exponents* of the sentiments of the people of Schuylkill County on that subject. Now, would these gentlemen—*could* they vote for a Maine Law—had Prohibition carried? Certainly not; and no one, acquainted with the circumstances of their election, could have censured them for refusing so to do. They would have been only obeying the instructions of their constituents—and very rightfully, every honest man will admit.

And now that the boot is on the other leg—Prohibition is beaten by the popular vote, but there is a majority of Maine Law Representatives elected; justice demands the application of the same rule. These gentlemen are in duty bound to obey the instructions of those who elected them—to vote for Prohibition, and thus to secure what is everywhere so plainly needed, a Maine Law for Pennsylvania!

☞ WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?—The Cameron and the Buchanan factions of the (at present) badly battered Locofoco party are at daggers' points, as to which belongs the credit of defeating Bigler. Neither is willing to admit the paternity of so disagreeable a "responsibility." The *Pennsylvanian* (Buchanan organ) charges that "everything was made to yield to the design of making Cameron the United States senator, and the consequences are upon our party." This, of course, the Harrisburg *Union*, (Cameron organ) indignantly denies, and pitches into its city cotemporary and Forney-ism, generally, right and left. We quote a few passages as a sample of its temper, and also to show the character of the compliments passing between these two pattern sheets of the purest Democracy:

In Forney's hands the *Pennsylvanian* is a mere grinding machine, in which he prepares fodder for himself and friends, with the addition of a filth scattered, designed to soil the reputations of honorable men, who would consider themselves defiled by his friendship, personal or political. * * * To the impertinent interference of this man and Judge Campbell in the political affairs of this state, through their satellites in different quarters, we are mainly indebted for the disastrous results of the late election.

[But before the election the *Union* was terribly wrathful upon the Know Nothings, when *they* cited Judge Campbell and proscribed political Jesuitism generally.—*Eds. Jour.*]

Again:

When such men (Jno. W. Forney, James Campbell and the *Pennsylvanian*)—men who are *now plotting treason and disorganization*—undertake to dictate measures to the party, or attempt to lead it, honorable men cannot long remain in the ranks.

There is plenty more in the same strain, but *quant. suf.* The *Pennsylvanian* and the *Union*, be it remembered, led off during the campaign in exposing (?) and denouncing—aye, in blackguarding—the Know Nothings, and were decided the big guns on the Locofoco side of the fight. Truly, "when rogues fall out &c."

☞ SIGNIFICANT.—Rev. Dr. Achilli, whose history is known to our readers, lately sent to Archbishop Hughes a copy of the New Testament, carefully translated by himself from the Greek into Italian, to be criticized and recommended by that high church functionary, if approved of, for distribution among the Roman Catholic Italians; but the Bishop returned the book, refusing to have anything to do with it. A principal object of Dr. Achilli was to clear up the "ancient charge made by the Protestants against the Roman Catholics, that they have forbidden the reading of the Bible in the language of the people, or at most allowed only some bad translations of the Vulgate." "Let this, sir," (continues the Dr. addressing himself to the Bishop) "no longer be said. If the Bible is the written word of God, on which both parties are agreed, let all have the right to read it in their own language—only taking care that the translations be faithful." But the Bishop seems to have little or no disposition to set his church right before the public on this point.

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☞ THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COUNCIL IN NEW YORK.—That the Romish church is greatly exercised about the manifest headway of Know Nothingism in this country is already quite apparent. A "Provincial Council" was held in New York city at St. Patrick's Cathedral, *with closed doors*, last week; and another, of a similar character, is called for Baltimore shortly. We append a few comments from the New York press upon the former, to show how the character and objects of the assemblage were viewed by those who were on the spot to judge for themselves:

The *Recorder*, (Baptist,) says,—

"Their purposes are veiled in some what of a fog, but it is judged from the Archbishop's sermon, that the rise of the Know Nothings, the street preaching excitement, &c., have something to do with it. The moure will appear in due season."

The *Independent* remarks,—

"In the procession which entered the church, were seven bishops, with their seven train-bearers, and the Archbishop, with his train-bearer.—These modern apostles do not seem like their predecessors of the first years of the Christian church. Can any one give the name of Peter's or Paul's train-bearer?"

The *Evangelist*, (Presbyterian,) has no doubt that—

"The peril which the Church is encountering from the Know Nothings, is the real motive of the Council. This formidable power greatly puzzles the Catholic leaders. That such an extensive and available hostility to Popery existed in this country, had not been reckoned on. How to manage it is undoubtedly the problem that will most anxiously try the nerves of the venerable Council now in session."

The *Evangelist* then describes the procession of priests through the streets, as,—

"A piece of Sabbath desecration which, if done under any other name or claim, than that of the Catholic Church, would probably have provoked the intervention of the police. A long and tawdry procession poured through the street and entered the church, attracting as rude and motley a crowd as the passage of a fire-engine, and having apparently about as much to do with the worship of God, or any other business appropriate to the Lord's day."

The *Crusader*, (Anti-Jesuit,) denounces the "Council" in no measured terms, and calls upon all true Americans to "keep an eye to it."

Referring to Archbishop Hughes' complaint (in his Cathedral sermon) that Roman Catholics here, had been subjected to calumny, insult, &c., the *Crusader* asks:—

"Who originated the riots in Brooklyn, Boston, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis, New Orleans, &c., &c.? Were the promoters Americans or Irish papists? Who mobbed public speakers, street preachers, knocked down peaceful citizens for wearing a hat, the form or color of which was obnoxious to the red eyes of the Hibernian "better citizens?" Who stabbed and threw stones at defenceless women in Brooklyn but the ferocious children of John Hughes? It does not become him to cry persecution against popish emissaries in America.

☞ SETTLING CASES.—The moment any scoundrel or bawd, in Reading, is bound over, they set about what they term *settling the case*, that is, buying off the prosecutor and paying hush money to all who are interested in bringing them to justice. A large number of notorious offenders, male and female, have escaped in this way, until the matter has become an outrage upon public justice.—*Reading Journal.*

Ha! neighbor, we in Schuylkill County can beat you at that game, and not half try. We don't catch the offenders at all; or if caught, and the proof is too strong to get over, we convict them and board them at the County's expense a little while, *and then get Gov. Bigler to pardon them!* This is the last but a *sure* resort. That's the way we "settle cases."

☞ SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—Reliable information from the Esquimaux has lately revealed the melancholy fact that Sir John Franklin's expedition were starved to death after the loss of their ships which were crushed in the ice, and while making their way south to the Great Fish river of Buck. This was probably as early as the spring of 1850. Some silver forks, spoons &c., manifestly belonging to the party, were found with the natives.

☞ THE LONG winter evenings are coming—nothing better than a good newspaper to beguile the time. Take the *Journal*—your wife will read it, and find in it much to interest her: your children will read it, and be both amused and instructed. As a promoter of learning—the adjunct of the school teacher—it is worth a quarter's schooling to every child in a family. Try it—only $2 a year.

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☞ THE SECOND SOBER THOUGHT OF THE PEOPLE.—Though the people may sometimes be deceived and misled for a time upon great national questions, they never fail to reverse their decisions upon a cool second sober thought. This has been most signally the case in regard to Franklin Pierce. The following is the summing up of the "second sober thought" so far:

	Vote in '52.	Vote in '54.	Loss to Pierce in 2 years.
Connecticut, maj.	710	5,000	5,710
R. I., (Scatt. 256)		12,000	2,256!!!
Iowa, "	1,907	5,000	4,907!!!
Vt., (Scatt. 9,122)		11,000	1,871!!!
Maine, "	9,064	26,000	35,064!!!!!
Indiana, "	16,459	20,000	36,459!!!!!
Pennsylvania, "	10,448	30,000	40,448!!!!!
Ohio, "	16,624	20,000	36,624!!!!!
Nil, (Pierce's Loco State)	13,250	15,000	28,250!!!!!
	85,712	193,500	258,712!

Showing this unparalleled result, viz:—That Pierce had, in seven of these States in 1852, a majority of 85,712 votes over Scott; and

That in 1854, all those States REPUDIATED *his administration and his party*, by the tremendous majority of *One Hundred and Ninety-Two Thousand Five Hundred votes*; showing an

AGGREGATE LOSS TO PIERCE AND HIS PARTY, *in two years*, of the Enormous and Unparalleled vote of *Two Hundred and Fifty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-Two.—Phila. News.*

☞ THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* is trying to extract comfort from the utter discomfiture of its party. Here is its first essay:

"THE NEXT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—We doubt whether there will be *ten* regular or bona fide Democrats elected to the next House of Representatives from the free States. So far as the elections have taken place, we have only heard of the choice of Hall in Iowa, Fuller in Maine, and Florence in Pennsylvania; and we believe the seats of the two former are to be contested! We may pick up some stragglers in Pennsylvania and Indiana, but at the present writing the chances are against us obtaining any in Ohio. Again we repeat, we shall be disappointed if *all* the free States send ten regular Democrats to Congress! Reader, think of the next House, composed of *one hundred and thirty* northern Whigs and Abolitionists, being a large controlling power in that body! Against them will be opposed the united South, with its ninety odd members. Won't there be a collision when such materials meet?"

☞ EFFECT OF THE MAINE LAW.—The prohibitory Law of Connecticut went into operation on the 1st of August. Now look at the effect in the City of New Haven. In that city the commitments for drunkenness and offences resulting therefrom, during the month of July, were:

To the County Jail,	50
To the City Watch House,	73
Total,	123

Commitments for like offences during the month of August:

To the County Jail,	16
To the City Watch House,	15
Total,	31

The difference between the last month of licenses and the first of prohibition is just *ninety-two.*

☞ PHILA. AND READING RAILROAD.—The Philadelphia and Reading, is the only railroad in this country which can fairly be matched with English Roads, either in cost or amount of earnings. The latter for the current year now about closed are estimated at $4,242,000. The road is 92 miles long and cost about $18,000,000. The earnings for the year about closing are estimated at $4,242,000, equal to about 24 per cent. upon its cost, or $45,000 per mile. We doubt whether there is a road in the world that earns so much per mile; and but few that earns so large a per centage upon its cost.—*Pottsville Ledger.*

☞ THE READING RIFLES have been disbanded by order of Brig. Gen. C. H. Hunter. Their commanding officer, Captain Ancona, it will be remembered, was court-martialled and found guilty last May, for disobedience of orders—refusing to parade with the Reading Battalion. An election for a new Captain was ordered, when Captain Ancona was re-elected. Hence the dismemberment of the company.

☞ THE Cardinal-Vicar of Rome has issued an edict in which, after attributing the cholera to the sins of the Romans, he directs that the finger of St. Peter, the arm of St. Roc, the heart of St. Charles, and other relics, shall be exposed to the adoration of the faithful, in order to avert the wrath of the Almighty.

What arrant humbuggery these Romish prelates do put upon their people!

☞ THE VIOLENT treatment of Rev. Mr. Bapst, by a mob, at Ellsworth, Me., last week, is the subject of much severe comment by the press. The cause of the assault, as far as we have seen it stated, was his previous concern in a law-suit, in that place on the School question.

☞ HAVING HARDLY elbow-room in our small paper, we have tried to squeeze into it, both on the outside pages and inside, as much as our types will admit; but a great deal that we wanted to say is, nevertheless, crowded out.

☞ GOV. BIGLER has appointed the 30th of November as a day of Thanksgiving.

☞ THE second edition hauled up by a young friend this week—what's the matter with us as we can find room for it.

THROUGH the kindness of Messrs. D. G. Yeomling, of this place, we have received a catalogue of Allentown Seminary, Lehigh County, for 1853-54. The whole number of pupils reported is 208—147 in the male department, and 61 in the Female. Rev. C. H. Kessler is Principal.

WE HAVE another inquiry communication from John M'Causland, in reply to Mr. Chase, charging him in the silliest capacity, as Captain of the Police, with *personal persecution*. Besides its length, which almost renders it impossible to insert in our already crowded columns this week, its language and general tenor are not of the kind we care about publishing, at any rate. The shortest and easiest way for Mr. Crosland to get rid of these "persecutions" is to take our advice—to respect the law and shut up his establishment on Sunday.

Local Affairs.

WEEKLY CALENDAR.

Eleventh Month, November—30 Days

	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Sn. rise's,	6.27	6.28	6.29	6.30	6.31	6.32	6.34
Sn. sets,	5.01	4.59	4.58	4.57	4.56	4.54	4.53
Mn. sets, morn.	0.23	1.30	2.47	3.55	5.04	ris.	

Tuesday, 31st ult.—Hallow-eve.

Wednesday, 1st.—All Saints' day.

Thursday, 2d.—All Souls' "

Full Moon—4th, 4.05 p.

Saturday, 21st.—Charming—sun out bright and temperature pleasant.

Sunday, 22d.—A second edition of yesterday.

Monday, 23d.—Still delightful.

Tuesday, 24th.—Ditto improved.

Wednesday, 25th.—Still pleasant, but dry and dusty.

Thursday, 26th.—Continues pleasant.

Friday, 27th.—Hazy, but otherwise pleasant.

☞ *Floods of Liquor.*—A person coming into town, the other morning, a distance of 10 miles, met 3 teams, of 2 and 3 horses each, hauling out "liquid damnation," to only *one* of 2 horses loaded with flour!

☞ *The County Teachers' Institute* will open its session on Thursday next, 2d prox., at Orwigsburg. A general attendance of the Teachers, male and female, is desired and expected. The proceedings will be unusually attractive, and highly promotive of the educational interests of the County. It is to be hoped the public, parents and guardians, especially, will give that encouragement to the Institute it so richly merits.

☞ $500 *Reward.*—The Town Council have offered this reward for the apprehension of the late Incendiaries in this place. A public meeting—very largely attended—was held at the Exchange, Thursday evening, which unanimously resolved to sustain the Council in their efforts to protect the Borough from fire. Excellent speeches were made by E. O. Parry, R. M. Palmer, James H Campbell, Esqs. and others.

☞ *Literary Society.*—The Fifth Annual Session of this Association will open on Wednesday evening, 8th of November—the place of meeting and the order of exercises, will be published, as formerly, next week. To the regular and liberal attendance of the public at the weekly meetings of the Society, much is due for its prosperous perpetuation, and it is confidently hoped, the same encouragement will be vouchsafed the coming Winter.

A Business meeting of the Society will be held next Wednesday evening, (1st November,) at 7½ o'clock, in the office of Wm. B. Wells, Esq.

☞ *A Society*, to be called the Pottsville Scientific Association, has just been organized in this place by several prominent literary and scientific gentlemen, for mutual improvement, and the developement and dissemination of scientific information. A room has been permanently engaged for the meetings of the Society, and also for the collection of a Museum and Library. Such an association might find ample materials to work upon in our immediate vicinity, and its investigations prove highly beneficial to both Science and Business.

☞ *Extraordinary Surgical Operation.*—On Thursday, 19th, a rare and interesting surgical operation was performed at the house of Lewis Reeser, Esq., Market street, in this place, by Dr. W. L. Atlee, of Philadelphia, assisted by other medical gentlemen. It consisted in the removal of a large ovarian tumor from the person of Mrs. Sarah Jane Miner, a daughter of Benjamin Reeser, and sister to Lewis Reeser, Register and Recorder of this County. The tumor contained four gallons of albuminous fluid, and the entire weight was about 30 pounds. She still remains at the residence of her brother, under the medical care of Dr. Wythes, and is doing quite well.

☞ *More Incendiarism.*—The basement of the large frame building next the American House, Centre street, kept by Mr. Hazzard—the first floor occupied as a Bowling saloon, and the second as a Billiard room—was fired about 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning last; and but for its early discovery by Mr. George Jennings, accidentally passing, the whole of that portion of the town would in a few minutes have been enveloped in flames. The apartment had been used to store Coal, kindling-wood, &c. In the afternoon previous, the key of the door was stolen, with which the room was entered in the night, and a fire started with a pile of the kindling-wood in the N. E. corner. When found, several sticks, perhaps an inch square, were charred through, and the weather-boarding (the walls not plastered) had caught; but fortunately Mr. Jennings came by and saw the light before it had got fairly under head-way. Giving the alarm he rushed in and scattered the pile of wood, and with a few buckets of water brought from the Hotel adjoining, soon extinguished the flames.

The same night, it is supposed (the discovery was made Wednesday), a bunch of block friction matches, all charred about half-way up the sticks, was found in the frame stable of Mr. L. Womelsdorf, Centre street. They had been thrown in through an opening, but luckily had gone out, without igniting anything, though there was plenty of loose straw, &c., lying about the premises.

Preparations had also been made, the same night, for firing an old frame store-house connected with and back of the Drug store of Mr. C. C. Hughes. Shavings, light sticks, &c., were found piled together at an opening in one corner.

Rumors are current of similar preparations and actual attempts to fire several other places the same night—among them the Ice-House of Morris Robinson, above the old York store, a stable of Nathan Cleaver, at the upper end of town, a Tannery in Market street, some stable in the upper part of Centre street, &c., &c. At any rate, if the town is not burned up, it will not be for the want of trying on the part of these black-hearted scoundrels.

☞ *Schuylkill County Agricultural Society.*—List of Premiums awarded at the Third Annual Exhibition of the Schuylkill County Agricultural Society, held at Orwigsburg, on the 17th, 18th and 19th days of October, 1854:

To Jno. Raush, best Durham Bull calf under 1 y'r, $2 00
" " " Cow, 3 00
Hen. Hoy, 2nd best " " 2 00
F. Kreter, best Heifer calf, 2 00
Geo. Deibert, 2nd " " 1 00
Hen. Hoy, best Devon Bull over 3 years, 3 00
Jno. Raush, best Durham Bull under 1 year, 2 00
Hen. Hoy, best Devon Cow, 3 00
Reuben Hoy, 2nd best " " 2 00
Edw'd Kearns, best Devon Heifer, under 1 year, 2 00
Geo. Deibert, 2nd " " " 1 00
Doctor Mellar, best common Cow, 3 00
F. Kreter 2nd " " 1 50
Geo. Deibert, best Milch Cow, 4 00
Hen. Hoy, best Devon Bull between 1 and 2 y'rs old, 1 50
F. W. Hunsicker, } Committee.
Geo. Fulmer, }

HORSES AND MULES.

To Geo. Body for Heavy Draught Stallion, $3 00
Sam. Schwartz, Quick Draught Stallion, 3 00
Hen. Hoy, best Brood Mare, Heavy Draught, 2 00
W. Berger, 2nd " " " 2 00
W. F. Deibert, best Brood Mare, quick Draught, 3 00
Hen. Hoy, best Brood Mare for saddle, 2 00
Jos. Bock, best Horse for all purposes, 2 00
J. Huntzinger, 2nd " " 1 00
W. & B. Klein, for best pair Carriage Horses, 2 00
Jno. Albrecht, best Colt three years old, 2 00
Eli Hammer, best " " " 1 00
Jno. Raush, best " " " 2 00
Dr. Zulick, " " " 2 00
Henry Hoy, best Colt two years old, 2 00
Daniel Hoy, " " " 1 00
Jacob Hoy, best 2 year old Colt, 2 00
Daniel Hoy, best 1 year old Colt, 1 00
Henry Hoy, best stallion colt, 1 00
Jacob Hoy, best 1 year old colt, 1 00
Hen. Gebert, 2nd " " 1 00
Daniel Albrecht, best 2 year old colt, 1 00
H. J. Pearson, }
Peter Albrecht, } Committee.
Geo. Deibert, }

SWINE.

To L. Harburger, for best boar 1 year old, $2 00
Jos. Albrecht, 2nd " " 1 00
Hen. Hoy, best breeding sow 2 years old, 2 00
R. Hoy, 2nd " " " 1 00
Jos. Albrecht, best " " under 1 year, 2 00
U. Hoy, best lot small pigs, 2 00
R. Hoy, 2nd " " 1 00
J. S. Kelly, " " 1 00
Jno. Schreyer, best lot for pork, 1 00
F. Kreter, 2nd " " 50
G. B. Brown, }
Reuben Hoy, } Committee.
W. Gaurer, }

POULTRY.

Geo. Deibert, for best pair of white turkeys, $1 00
Jacob Hoy, 2nd " " Poultry book
Thos. Hoy, " Black " 1 00
Jno. Raush, " Muscovy ducks, 1 00
Edw. Kearns, 2nd " " Poultry book
H. Hoy, Jr., " lot common ducks, 1 00
J. J. Parson, 2nd " " Poultry book
Henry Hoy, Jr., " lot guinea fowls, 1 00
—— Youtz, best 6 pigeons, 1 00
F. Schall, 2nd " Poultry book
H. Youtz, best Shanghai fowls, 1 00
Dr. Medlar, 2nd " Poultry book
Geo. Deibert, best Cochin China, 1 00
Edw. Lebengood, best mixed Shanghais, 1 00
W. M. Bickel, best Brahma Putra, 1 00
N. Wehrheim, " Poland fowls, 1 00
J. S. Kellar, " dunghill fowls, 1 00
Henry Hammer, best English Bantams, 1 00
J. S. Kellar, " Jersey Blues, 1 00
H. Hammer, 2nd " " Poultry book
W. Tyack, best collection of fowls, 2 00
Geo. Palmer, best lot Shanghais, Poultry book
Henry Kreps, }
Eli Hammer, } Committee.
Dan. Ahlgren, }

FIELD CROPS.

To J. J. Parson, best red corn, 1 00
H. J. Dreher, 2nd " " Book
J. S. Kellar, best gourd seed, 1 00
J. J. Parson, 2nd " " Book
Geo. Deibert, best yellow corn, 1 00
Peter Albrecht, best bushel wheat, 1 00
J. S. Mallen, " rye, 1 00
Jos. Albrecht, best bushel oats, 1 00

FIELD ROOTS AND GARDEN VEGETABLES.

To Geo. Deibert, best bushel white mercer potatoes, 1 00
Jos. Albrecht, " red " 1 00
W. F. Deibert, " pinkeye " 1 00
J. J. Parson, " carrots, Book
" parsnips, Book
" cabbage, 1 00
John Raush, " Book
J. S. Parson, 2nd " " Book
Geo. Deibert, " turnips, Book
Edw. Kearns, " red beets, Book
John Raush, " sweet potatoes, 1 00
H. W. Hoffman, " celery, Book
J. Wiltermuth, " squashes, Book
Sol. Lebengood, " sweet pumpkins, Book
H. Krebs, 2nd " " 1 00
Jno. Parson, best display of vegetables, 3 00
J. S. Kellar, best field pumpkins, 1 00
Peter Albrecht, best bushel clover seed, 1 00
" " " timothy seed, 1 00
Paul Lengel, " " apples, 1 00
Jos. Deibert, " honey, 1 00
Mrs. E. Hammer, best quinces, Book
Miss Rebecca Schall, best grapes, Book
Mrs. Bossert, best peaches, Book
N. Wehrheim, best display of corn, Book
Henry Hoy, }
Jno. Snavely, } Committee.
T. Langenore, }

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MECHANICAL PRODUCTIONS.

To G. D. Boyer, best plow, $2 00
J. S. Kellar, 2nd " " 1 00
" " cornstalk cutter, 2 00
J. J. Parson, 2nd " " 1 00
Joshua Bock, best seed drill, 4 00
G. A. Xander, " corn-sheller, 2 00
J. S. Kellar, " corn-planter, 2 00
Joshua Bock, best reaper, 2 00
J. S. Kellar, " mower, 2 00
Mr. Joshua Bock also exhibited an excellent article for wagon raising.
S. H. Madder, best 1 horse carriage, 3 00
S. M. Yost, " wagon, 3 00
W. McThornton, best double set harness, 3 00
" " single " harness, 2 00
H. W. Hoffman, best chair, 1 00
Mr. Hoffman also exhibited beautiful specimens of lawn knobs, rosettes, and hinge squeezers.
H. W. Berger, next saw, (fifteen dollars premium) 1 00
Geo. Bright, discretionary premiums were awarded, I case hardware, 2 00
Hausauge stuffer, 1 00
meat cutter, 1 00
1 model Rolling Mill, 1 00
1 clock crusher, 1 00
N. Wehrheim, lot wooden toys, 1 00
N. M. Newman, 3 force and lift pumps, 3 00
James Wilson, 2 crayon drawings, 1 00
W. M. Bickel, Jos. Deibert, }
Dr. Boyer, F. Keller, } Committee.
Jno. Windersmith, }

MANUFACTURES.

To Henry Hammer, best calfskins, $2 00
J. L. Mowry, best lot of monocots, 2 00
Geo. A. Fry, sewing machine, 2 00
Mr. F. Foster, Pottsville, on locks, plows, &c., 3 00
M. Pettz, }
C. M. Straub, } Committee.
G. S. Fraley, }

PAINTS, BRUSHES &c.

To H. J. Dreher, fertilizers & mineral paints, (dis.) $1 00
Mr. Allen, daguerrian products, (dis.) 1 00
J. G. Brown, perfumery &c., 1 00
J. F. Trechler, }
S. R. Medlar, } Committee.
S. B. L. Ehrt, }

PLOWING MATCH.

To Jno. Deibert, best plowman, $3 00
R. Hoy, }
Geo. Body, } Committee.
W. Sterner, }

Among the machinery on exhibition was noticed a steam-boat Screw Propeller, invented for canal and ocean navigation, the invention of W. F. Dean of Lexington.—The Propeller is believed to be well adapted for canal navigation, as the rims fitted to the periphery of the blades, and forming a cylinder in revolving, prevent the water from moving laterally and injuring the embankments.—Scientific men who have examined the model on exhibition are of opinion that this invention may become very important in the transportation of coal from this County to market. They think the inventor should be encouraged, and take pleasure in recommending the Propeller to the favorable notice of such of our citizens that are engaged in canal navigation.

LADIES DEPARTMENT.

To Mrs. E. Medlar, for best butter, $3 00
Mrs. R. Raush, 2nd " " 2 00
" S. Deibert, 2nd " " 1 00
" Hallen, best pair stockings, 2 00
" Ludwig, best quilt, 1 00
" C. Reilly, " 1 00
Miss Leah Hummel, best bonnet, 1 00
Mrs. E. Hammer, " needlework, 2 00
" Madden, best made shirt, 2 00
Miss Catharine Hummel, fancy work, 1 00
" Rebecca Schall, " 1 00
Master Charles Hammer, needlework, 1 00
Miss Rachel Mullen, fancy knitting, 2 00
Mrs. Magdelena Miller, artificial work, 1 00
T. H. E. Ehrt, }
Miss A. Ehrt, } Committee.
F. S. Hunter, }

BAKED ARTICLES.

To Mrs. Raush, for best loaf wheat bread, $2 00
" Youtz, 2nd " " 1 00
" Keller, best loaf rye bread, 1 00
" Raush, " pound cake, 2 00
Mrs. C. Fraley, " sponge cake, 2 00
Miss Rebecca Schall, 2nd best sponge cake, 1 00
Mrs. Youtz exhibited a delicious cup cake.
Mrs. Klohr exhibited excellent other cake.
Mrs. Fraley exhibited excellent doughnuts.
Mrs. Raush exhibited very nice rusks.
The sponge cakes exhibited by Miss Schall and Mrs. Fraley are both of such an excellent quality, that your Committee are almost at a loss how to decide.

This Committee, as well as the Committee of arrangements hereby acknowledge the superior display of the ladies, and feel under obligations to them for the interest they have shown in making the exhibition both attractive and useful, and would recommend renewed exertion in future.

J. P. Pale, J. S. Kellar,
S. H. Madder, Dan. Boyer, } Com. of Arrangements.
C. Fraley, }

JACOB HAMMER, *President.*

J. S. KELLER, R. S.

[COMMUNICATED.]

74 YEARS OF AGE.

The great and good Sir Matthew Hale, Lord Chief Justice of England, in the reign of Charles II, in his "Letter of Advice to his Grandchildren," says:—

"When men are disordered with wine or other liquors, they put themselves out of God's protection, and are laid open to the management of the devil; the love the conduct of their own reason are more ungovernable than brute beasts; no villainy comes amiss, but they are qualified to commit it. The places of judicature which I have held in this kingdom (England), have given me opportunity to observe the original cause of most of the enormities that have been committed for the space of near twenty years; and by due observation I have found that if the murders and manslaughters, the burglaries and robberies, the riots and tumults, the adulteries, fornications, rapes, and other great enormities that have happened in that time, were divided into five parts, four of them have been the issues of excessive drinking, of taverns or ale house meetings.

"Therefore if you meet any person given to excess of drinking, if he invite you to go to a tavern or ale-house, or any such house of disorder, or if he begins to set you, or any one else, into a posture of drinking, remember that your grandfather tells you such a person is not for your company; you must avoid him and his company, for he is lying a snare for you, to betray you into all kinds of villainy to bereave you of your reputation, your estate, your innocence, to withdraw you from your duty to God, to put you out of his blessing and protection, to make you a perpetual slave, to expose you to all kinds of enormities and mischiefs, and solicit you to unman yourself and put you into a baser rank of beings than the very brutes themselves. If you yield to such solicitations, it is a thousand to one you are undone."

WHAT IS FAME!

During the war of 1812, a young officer—Isaac D. Barnard, of Chester county, Pennsylvania—acquitted himself with distinction. In after years he occupied a prominent position as a member of our State Senate. Then, he became a Senator of the United States, and represented the interests of our Common wealth faithfully and well. In 1929, he was prominently before the people as a candidate for the office of Governor, and only lost the nomination of the Democratic State Convention by some four or five votes. His life ended shortly after this period, and his loss was deplored throughout the whole length and breadth of Pennsylvania.

The Philadelphia papers of last Tuesday, announced that a body of the city military would proceed on that day, to West Chester, to "participate in the removal of the remains of General J. D. Bernon (!) from the old Quaker Burying Ground at that place to the new Cemetery." And such is Fame!

Long John Wentworth, the Democratic member of Congress from Chicago, is reported to have said a few days ago, that "the d——d old Democratic party would have been good for five years longer, if Douglas had not knocked it on the head by his infamous Nebraska bill!"

☞ *The Columbia Journal* thus poetizes on the result:

THE RESULT—DOGEREL.

Disney, Olds, and Green and Shannon,
Got an awful, dreadful tannin',
All the D. D. G. S. dead,
Laid out cold and ba-ried.

☞ *Connecticut* clock makers are just now said to be filling large orders for China and Japan.

☞ *The Washington Monument* has now attained a height of one hundred and sixty-six feet.

☞ *In the* last ten years, 18,440 applications for patents have been made, 6,674 caveats have been filed, and 7,673 patents have been granted.

☞ *France* manufactures seven hundred thousand lucifer matches every day in the year, and Massachusetts the same number of wooden pails.

☞ *The Rev. Mr. Hanson*, so well known in the world of literature, as the author of "a celebrated article in Putnam—"Have we a Bourbon among us?"—died at Hoboken on Monday.

☞ *If we believe* the census, every fifth person in the United States owns a horse: and every tenth a dog. And it costs more to support the dogs than it does the ministers!

☞ *The cost* of the lost steamer Arctic was about $700,000. Three-fourths of this sum was covered by insurance—$300,000 in Wall street, New York, and the rest in England and Hamburg. The Collins line now consists of three steamers only.

☞ *Making machinery for England.*—The Massachusetts Arms Company, at Chicopee, Mass., are now constructing for the British Government, a complete set of machinery for doing gun-work. The machines are modeled from those in the arsenal in Spring field. This is, probably, the first machinery, with the exception of a few models of looms, &c., made in this country for England, and certainly the first ever made for the English government.

☞ *The Russian Armies.*—The following are the latest estimates:—Army of the North, 86,191; Centre 144,816; Observation, 48,328; Danube 161,760; Reserve, 69,200; Crimea, 58,000. Total 571,294.

☞ *It is* positively denied, we learn, that the Know Nothings intend, should they come into power, to set apart one day in every week to go a gunning after frishmen.

☞ *Heads off.*—Samuel Cooper, Democratic Know Nothing, Postmaster at Attleborough, has been removed, since the election, by Postmaster Campbell, and Alfred Marple appointed in his stead. Probably, a number more will be served in the same way.

☞ *The Know Nothings* seem to have been at work in North Carolina. At a special election in Hanover County for a member of the Legislature, Dr. Peter Walker, the Democratic nominee, was the only candidate named until the morning of the election.—Mr. McMillan was then brought forward and elected by a majority of two to one.—The usual Democratic majority in the county is about 1000.

☞ *An English* writer says, you can tell when you are surrounded by a dozen Americans by the following unerring test,—three will be found smoking cigars and nine reading newspapers.

☞ *It is stated* since the first of January last, eighty new blast furnaces have been put into operation in Pennsylvania.

MARRIED:

On the 21st inst., by the Rev. John Scholl FRANKLIN REEBER, of South Manheim, to REBECCA MANBECK, of Wayne township.

In Minersville, Pa., on Tuesday evening, Oct. 17, by the Rev. J. K. Fox, GEORGE H. DEFRICH, formerly of Lehigh County, Pa., to MARGARET SLAUTERBECK, of the former place.

WANTED.

COAL CARS.—Wanted, ten (10) second hand COAL CARS, in good running order. Address, SMITH, RICHARDS & CO.,
Columbia, Lancaster Co.
Oct. 28, 1854 43-3t

WANTED.—A desirable dwelling house, in a central situation near Centre Street, with all the modern improvements, by the 1st of April next, or sooner. For further particulars apply to SAMUEL HARTZ, Real Estate Agent,
October 21, 1854 42 tf

WANTED.—Six Mules, large size, two or three years old. Address WM. & J. RHOADS, Pleasant.
October 21, 1854 42-4t

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons that are indebted to the Estate of Morris Ancona, N. D. deceased, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment, and those that have claims, to present for settlement to Jacob Reed, who has the books and accounts for collection. By order of N. ANCONA, Administrator of the Estate.
Oct. 28, 1854. 43-3t

$500 REWARD.—A reward of Five Hundred dollars will be given for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary or incendiaries, who have recently been concerned in setting fire to the property of our citizens, or who may be concerned in any similar attempts. Provided, that this reward does not relate to persons for whom arrest warrants have already been issued.
By order of the Town Council of the Borough of Pottsville. CHARLES W. PITMAN, Pres't.
Pottsville, Oct. 28, 1854. 43-3t

ESTATE of J. W. FETHEROLF, dec'd.—The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Schuylkill County, to distribute the balance of money in the hands of Abraham Long, Administrator of the Estate of John W. Fetherolf, dec'd., to and among the persons entitled to the same, will attend for that purpose at his office, in the Borough of Pottsville, on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1854, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of which all parties interested are hereby notified.
JOHN P. HOBART, Auditor.
Oct. 28, 1854 43-3t

NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Schuylkill County:
Schuylkill County, ss.
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Martin, late of the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, dec'd., Christopher Ladig, and Mary Ann, his wife, late Mary Ann Martin, Celia Martin and Josephine Martin, the said Mary Ann, Celia and Josephine all being children and legal heirs of the said William W. Martin, deceased.
You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Pottsville in and for the County of Schuylkill, on the 4th day of December next, at 10 o'clock A. m., to accept or refuse to take the Real Estate of the said William W. Martin, deceased, at the appraised value thereof, or show cause why the same should not be sold according to law. By the Court.
LEWIS REESER, Clerk.
Published in obedience to an order of Court.
JAMES NAGLE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, Oct. 23, 1854. 43 3t

$100 REWARD.—One hundred dollars reward will be paid by the subscriber to any person or persons giving him posit