Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

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B. BANNAN, Editor and Proprietor.
C. LITTLE, Associate Editor."

☞ ALL RIGHT—GO AHEAD!—We are once more *in statu quo*. This number of the *Miners' Journal* is printed on the same old spot, in the new building, in a complete suit of new type and on a new Steam press.

As our readers are already aware, the MINERS' JOURNAL establishment (Newspaper, Job Office and Book Bindery) was entirely destroyed by fire on the 10th of October—the building razed to the ground, and the Steam Engine, Paper and Book Presses (including the large Power Press for the *Journal*) Type and fixtures burned up or rendered comparatively useless.

Rooms were at once engaged, and new machinery supplied in the several departments, for the temporary prosecution of our business. A few days were then occupied in clearing out the rubbish at the scene of the fire, when on Monday, the 16th, the foundation of the new establishment was laid upon the ruins of the old. Since that time the Masons and Bricklayers, under the charge of Messrs. Auman, Reed & Co., and the Carpenters under Messrs. Work & Trough, have been actively employed on the new building. A three story brick, about 30 feet square, has been run up, and though incomplete; the first story, for the Newspaper office, was moved into for permanent occupancy, and the first side of the JOURNAL printed therein, on Thursday last, 9th inst.,—a little over three weeks from the day the new building was started! Indeed, the new Press and all the work on the newspaper were ready for the change a week earlier; but the unfavorable weather at the beginning of the week caused some delay in closing in the building sufficiently to keep it at a proper temperature for working off the edition.

The JOURNAL room has been supplied with a Steam Engine and new Press (of Adams' patent); with accompanying fixtures, and is moreover printed in new type from beginning to end! Its size is somewhat reduced, owing to the difficulty of procuring a larger sized press; but the quantity of reading matter will be about the same as that contained in the enlarged paper. Our advertisements will hereafter be limited, and the new letter occupies less space than the old.

The MINERS' JOURNAL is, therefore, once more under full headway! and our friends—subscribers and advertisers—can send in their favors as soon and as many as they please; we are ready for them.

☞ OUTRAGE ON REV. MR. BAPST.—AN EXPLANATION.—This recent case has excited very general attention, and much severe comment has been expended upon the mob for their violent conduct. While we equally deplore this, in common with every act of outlawry, we consider a fair exposition of the cause of the incitement but a matter of justice to the parties concerned.

We remember Mr. Bapst. This is not the first time his name has figured before the public. He was a Jesuit, it seems, from Switzerland, and had been sent out to this country as an American Missionary to the Christian Indians of the Passamaquoddi tribe in the East of Maine. Some considerable time since, he occupied quite a conspicuous place in the newspapers of Maine on account of his very obnoxious interference with the public schools at Ellsworth. Notwithstanding the frequent and urgent remonstrances, on the part of the people of the place, he persisted in endeavoring to divide the schools, by establishing separate places of instruction for the Roman Catholic children; and used all his official authority, both by threats and artifice, to perpetuate this sectarian distinction in a community where unity and harmony had always prevailed among all classes and sects of the citizens. A committee was appointed among the people, who made it their business to wait upon the Papist parents, to ascertain their preferences as to the manner of educating their children. In accordance with their wishes, the committee reported adversely to Mr. Bapst's proceedings, and at the same time earnestly protested against any change in the long established and generally approved custom of educating all the children of the town, Protestant and Papist, together in the same schools. Mr. Bapst replied that he was acting under instructions from his Superiors, whose authority if he disobeyed, he would be excommunicated, and that "excommunication to him, as well as to all other good Catholics, was equivalent to damnation." Moreover, that it mattered not what these Roman Catholic parents said or desired about the matter—"*his* views and wishes were theirs!" This was the substance of the controversy at the time, in as near the words of the disputants as we can recollect. It naturally created intense excitement among the people of the place and thereabouts, and Mr. Bapst's arbitrary and unreasonable course of conduct was generally denounced.

Shortly after, another aggravation excited the citizens of Ellsworth beyond endurance, and they accordingly gave Mr. Bapst notice to quit. It was this:—A public school room was broken into one night, and all the Bibles destroyed—some burnt, some torn in pieces and others mutilated. *This piece of malicious desecration was, on a subsequent investigation, openly charged upon the instigation of the Roman Catholic Priest*—THIS SAME REV. MR. BAPST! and was so *believed* by the citizens generally.

So great was the indignation of the people, that Mr. Bapst had to leave the place, and did not venture to return till recently, when after due notice from the citizens, on his persistence to visit the town, he was treated to a coat of tar and feathers. Such harsh treatment, as we have said before, is never justifiable in a well organized community; but "give the devil his due"—let the provocation and the crime be told together.

☞ DELAWARE COLLEGE, AT NEWARK, DEL.—The friends of this institution have for some time been laboring to raise an endowment for it, by the sale of scholarships. They have all been disposed of but eight or ten. The price of a single scrip is $125 00, which entitles the holder to educate one pupil in the college for 20 years, or 20 pupils for 1 year—thus furnishing tuition in a college course for that length of time at the nominal price of $6 25 a year! Those desiring to secure the benefits of this arrangement should apply early.

Our quondam highly respected fellow townsman, Prof. Daniel Kirkwood, is President of the above named institution, and under his excellent management it has begun to take a prominent position among the colleges of our country. Among the prescribed departments of instruction we note those of *Engineering*, and of *Agricultural and Analytic Chemistry*; two highly important but much neglected branches of education now-a-days. The last session, there were 200 pupils, including the preparatory department as well as regular college course.

☞ THE OYSTER season has mostly subsided, and folks are returning to their first love. The opinions of several eminent physicians in Philadelphia and New York have been published, adverse to the impression that the innocent bivalves were productive of disease.

Local Affairs.

WEEKLY CALENDAR.

Eleventh Month, November—30 *Days.*

	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sun rs.	6.43	6.44	6.46	6.47	6.48	6.49	6.50
" sets.	4.45	4.44	4.43	4.43	4.42	4.41	4.40
Mn rs.	11.15	morn.	0.18	1.20	2.24	3.29	4.37

Saturday, 28th ult.—Warm. Shower in afternoon.

Sunday, 29th.—Light rain nearly all day—general temperature "close."

Monday, 30th.—Foggy, with mist and and intermittent showers.

Tuesday, 31st.—Murky—foggy, misty and muddy. Cleared in afternoon, and beautiful moonlight in eve.

Wednesday, 1st.—Pleasant but cloudy and rain in afternoon. Night cool.

Thursday, 2d.—Alternate clouds and sunshine—cool.

Friday, 3d.—Cloudy and cool. Rain in eve.

Saturday, 4th.—Rain in morn. Cloudy, damp and cold remainder of day.

Sunday, 5th.—Clear and cold.

Monday, 6th.—Dark and threatening—cold.

Tuesday, 7th.—Rain and warm.

Wednesday, 8th.—Blustering and unpleasant.

Thursday, 9th.—Sun bright in morn, and pleasant remainder of day.

Friday, 10th.—Charming morning, but cloudy and cool afterwards.

☞ *In very bad condition.*—The pavements of most of our streets, and ought to be mended before wet winter weather sets in.

☞ *Admitted.*—On Tuesday, 31st ult., on motion of Robert M. Palmer, Esq., James Marsden, of this place, was admitted to the practice of the law in the several Courts of this County.

☞ *Busy.*—The workmen on the line of the new Water-Works in South Centre street, Pottsville, are busy a few weeks longer, and we hope the whole town will be abundantly supplied with the purest *aqua vita*.

☞ *Large Turnips.*—Mr. Patrick Horn, of Pt. Carbon, has left with us several specimens of very large turnips, raised by him. The seed is of the Pepper-top kind, and was procured at our store, the last season.

☞ *Correction.*—In the published report of the Schuylkill County Agricultural Society, Miss Doherty's artificial hair-flower, made by that lady, accidentally escaped notice. It being a work of exquisite merit, was awarded a premium of $1.00. It is regretted that it does not appear in the body of the report.

☞ *A Grand Entertainment*, consisting of Ventriloquism, feats of strength and agility, &c., &c., is announced by Prof. Carl, at the Town Hall, for this (Saturday) and Monday evenings. See his card in another column. If he performs but half what he announces, the exhibition will still quite be worth the price of admission.

☞ *Forestalling* is the going beyond Borough limits, to meet the country wagons coming into market, and buying up their provisions, to be retailed to the citizen consumers, at exorbitant prices; as is the very reprehensible practice of a set of truck sharpers about Pottsville. There is a law specially provided to punish such greedy offenders, and its enforcement is greatly needed here.

☞ *Silver Ore.*—Some days ago at the Jewelry Store of Mr. J. H. Heaton, at the corner of Centre and Market Streets, we examined several beautiful specimens of Silver Ore, said to have been brought from the Lake Superior Region. Some of it was mixed with copper, but much of it was almost pure silver,—the quartz being readily picked out with a pen-knife.

☞ *Assemblies.*—The first of this series of Cotillion parties for the coming season, will be given at the Town Hall, next Thursday evening, 16th; to be followed by the others, Dec. 14th, and Jan. 11th and 25th. Excellent music has been engaged. The Managers are,—Col. J. M. Wetherill, T. R. Bannan, Esq., Dr. J. H Coryell, Maj. M. E. Richards, and Messrs. J. A. Moore, J. B. Beaty and C. Little.

☞ *Newspaper Changes.*—The *Orwigsburg Strimme des Volks*, (German) one of the oldest newspapers in the County has been disposed of to Mr. Lippe, Proprietor of the *Schuylkill County Democrat* (also German) of this place. An enlargement of the latter is thereby contemplated.

The publication of the Schuylkill Haven *Ledger* has likewise been suspended. Want of adequate support is the cause of the discontinuance of both these papers—ominous!

☞ *At a meeting of the* Mechanics' Library Association, held at Wouelsdorff's Hall, Wednesday, November 1st, 1854, the following officers were installed:—*Treasurer* for the ensuing year, Ambrose Loeser; *President*—Ambrose Loeser; *Vice President*—Lewis J. Kind; *Secretary*—Jas. C. M. Cruikshank; *Asst Secretary*—George M. H. Wagner; *Treasurer*—Jacob Britton; *Librarian*—David Wolsot; *Asst Librarian*—William Y. Cruikshank; *Committee of Finance*—J. C. M. Cruikshank, Levi C. Bland, Ambrose Loeser.

SOME or our exchange periodicals received the last month may have escaped our usual notice.—They will readily excuse us under the circumstances, with the hope that there may be no similar occasion for their neglect hereafter.

PUTNAM for November is a choice number of that ordinarily excellent monthly. Among its most attractive articles we may mention,—"The first Discoveries of America," Plurality of Worlds," "American Wines," "Bathing & Bodies," "Watering Place Worries &c." It is full of interesting, and for the most part, valuable reading matter.—Putnam is a favorite with us—it deserves a larger circulation in this vicinity. Call and subscribe for it at *Bannan's*—$3,00 a year; or 25 cents a number.

THE MINING MAGAZINE—Wm. J. Taunty, Editor; 98 Broadway, N. Y. This work is peculiarly valuable to persons engaged in the business of mining, whether Coal, Gold, Silver, Iron, Lead or any other mineral. There is an article in the number before us, for October, that ought to be generally read in this region—"The Ventilation of Mines and Collieries." "American Geology" is another capital article. Its list of contents throughout is very attractive and promises a rich treat to the reader. This monthly to be had at *Bannan's*—price $5 a year.

TO SEE the latest fashions of dress, styles of embroidery &c., together with several handsome engravings, besides enjoying the perusal of upwards of 100 pages of choice and interesting reading matter—get Godey for the current month.—Godey has quite surpassed himself of late, and the ladies mostly give him the preference. For sale at *Bannan's*—price, $3,00 a year; 25 cents a number.

FRANK LESLIE'S FASHIONS is the best monthly of the kind out. All the ladies who wish to keep themselves posted should subscribe at once for it. To be had at Bannan's—price, $3 a year. The November number is full of information invaluable to the ladies—price, 25 cents a single number.

WE HAVE been favored with several numbers of a Report on the Iron and Coal of Pennsylvania, by Dr. Chas. M. Wetherill. The statistics here collected are very valuable, and are so presented as to be readily intelligible.

BLACKWOOD for October is before us. It is an unusually valuable number. The articles comprise a variety of subjects, and are written in that able and interesting style for which Blackwood has long been famous.

We have also received the Westminster *Review* for the last quarter. In its list of contents, we note the following:—"Character, condition and prospects of the Greek people;" "History—its Use and Meaning;" "Women in France;" "The Sphere and Duties of Government," &c., &c.—These British periodicals hold a high rank in the literature of the day, on both sides of the Atlantic. American editions published by Scott & Co., New York, at $3 a year for Blackwood or any one Review; for any two, $5; for all five, $10. To be had at Bannan's.

NEW BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.—The publishers, Crosby, Nicholson & Co., Boston, have sent us copies of two beautiful little books with a number of embellishments, they have just issued for the young folks, entitled, "Children's Trials, or the Little Rope-dancers and other tales," and "Guizot's Popular Tales," from the French. These are choice and interesting works, and just the thing for the little folks to read the coming long Winter evenings. Such books combine both amusement and instruction.

Also, from the same publishers, a poetical story, "Fanny Gray," illustrated by six large colored figures, to be fitted together after the manner of a play. Here is a treat for the little ones.

These works to be had at Bannan's.

☞ *Fire Works at Port Carbon.*—On Tuesday evening, 31st ult., the Whigs and Americans of Port Carbon united in celebrating their recent political triumph in the old Keystone. A number of invited guests were present from other parts of the County. Tables were spread in the public houses of Messrs. Elias DeLong and Michael K. Weand, and an entertainment provided at each, we understand, that would have graced a royal banquet. Many good toasts were proposed, and excellent speeches delivered at both places, by James H. Campbell, Esq., our Congressman elect, and Benj. Bartholomew, Esq. The speakers were called out several times. The Pottsville Brass Band was present and enlivened the occasion with choice and soul-stirring music. Altogether, according to the representations of all the participants we have met, there was a "good time"—a first-rate jollification.

☞ *Pottsville Literary Society.*—This association commenced its public meetings for the coming session, last Wednesday evening. The attendance was small, owing to the absence of a proper announcement. The President delivered a brief inaugural, which was followed by a Debate that would have graced a deliberative assembly of far greater pretensions. It was touching the policy of Austria in the present European war.

The basement of the Presbyterian Church, in Mahantongo street, has been engaged, with the understanding that it is to undergo repairs and refurnishing at the hands of the Trustees. The room is large and comfortable, easy of access and of favorable location. It is to be hoped the public will continue to encourage this desirable institution, by a liberal attendance at its weekly meetings. Such a Society should, and undoubtedly does, exercise a healthful influence upon the community, and all good citizens should feel an interest in its prosperity.

☞ *Schuylkill County Female Bible Society.*—The regular meeting of this Society for the month of November, was held on Monday evening, according to announcement.

WM. HOUSEL, M. D., was called to the Chair, and the exercises opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Castle, and the singing of a hymn by the Choir.

The report of the Bible distributor, Mr. J. A. Heckman, was then read by the Secretary; from which it appears that since the last report, 1724 families had been visited by the distributor; 181 volumes of Holy Scripture were furnished to the previously destitute; 19 volumes being presented gratuitously.

In behalf of the Directors of the Society, the Secretary stated that the expenditure for Bibles and Testaments, and for services of the distributor, constituted the indebtedness of the Society at present, $411 00—to meet which the Treasurer had about $150 00, and the balance was to be met as the Christian liberality of the members and friends of the Society had hitherto enabled it to carry on its operations. The Board did not hesitate to incur these necessary expenses in circulating the written Word of God, trusting to His good providence for the ability and readiness of the people to defray them. The appointed address was then kindly delivered by the Rev. Mr. Arthur, of Port Carbon, setting forth in a happy manner the importance of Bible truths to the minds of the young, and the necessity that those truths be presented to the minds of the immigrant thousands among us, to the end that Freedom and Justice might be here established for all time.

Interesting inquiries, then started by a foreign gentleman present, were answered by the Secretary, with an expression of pleasure at the fact and manner of their suggestion, and an appeal to all present to aid in the extension of an enlightened interest in our undertaking.

The Rev. Mr. Castle, seconded by E. C. Parry, Esq., moved the appointment of a committee to inquire as to the best means of an efficient circulation of the Bible; to which the Secretary added that said committee be authorized to proceed to secure a more general co-operation with the Society throughout the County; which being adopted, the Society adjourned to meet on the first Monday evening of December, at such place as shall be designated by the committee appointed for that purpose, and for securing speakers.

The Chairman afterwards appointed the following committee, the Reverend mover of the resolution mentioned, together with

Rev. Mr. Washburn, of Pottsville;
" " Neal, " "
" " Steck, " "
" " Mennig, " "
" " Thomas, " "
" " Lowry, of Port Carbon;
" " Arthur, " "
" " Prior, of Schuylkill Haven;
" " Williams, of Minersville;
" " Glenn, of Tamaqua;
" " Orum, " "
" " Stone, " "
" " Henry, of Pinegrove;
" " Hoffmeier, of Orwigsburg;

To meet on next Monday, Nov. 13th, at the study of Rev. Mr. Washburn, in Pottsville, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

☞ *Proceedings of the* Schuylkill Co. Teachers' Institute, held at Orwigsburg, Nov. 2d.

MORNING SESSION.—The Throne of Grace was addressed by the Rev. Mr. ——

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, Mr. Schneider, the President, remarked that pursuant to his instructions, he had appointed persons to lecture on the different branches of education. He, being willing as he always was, to perform his duties as a member of the Institute, had consented to open the exercises with some remarks in relation to the position of Teachers and their duties. He insisted upon the necessity of combination and organization among the Teachers. The members of the Bar had their regular meetings, and are bound together by the strongest professional and fraternal feeling. The same might be said of the members of the medical and clerical professions. If this was necessary for them, much more was it necessary for Teachers, who were not regarded as members of a distinct profession: but were looked upon with indifference, often with disrespect. He said that the meetings of this society heretofore, had partaken of the character of *conventions*, rather than of regularly organized bodies. It was intended that the exercises should be conducted in the manner of an *Institute proper*. Lectures would be delivered on special branches of study, and instruction given as to the best method of teaching them. He could not give the history of Institutes; but they were a substitute for Normal Schools—and they had proved very advantageous in different parts of this country.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to keep a list of the Teachers attending the different sittings of the Institute.

On motion, a tax of 25 cents was levied upon each male member for the purpose of defraying expenses.

On motion, Messrs. Christ, Sherman and Schneider were appointed a committee to invite Mr. Burnside and his Associate Teachers to attend the sittings of the Institute.

Mr. Schneider delivered a lecture on Geometry, and its application to the measurement of surfaces.

On motion the Institute adjourned.

J. B. PHILLIPS, *Sec'y.*

AFTERNOON SESSION, Nov. 2nd.—The minutes of the morning session were read—and the Roll was called.

On motion, Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Krewson and Mr. Fields were appointed a Committee to revise the Constitution.

Mr. Sherman delivered a lecture on Physiology.

Mr. Fields made some remarks on the importance of imparting a knowledge of our organization, and the laws of life to the young; he said the day had gone by when acquaintance with such subjects could be considered belonging exclusively to the medical profession. The seeds of disease were sown in early life, and most of our afflictions might be traced to improper habits—an ignorance of, or inattention to the laws of our being. There was no subject which more properly belonged to our Common Schools.

Mr. Krewson explained his method of teaching the elements of Grammar and Arithmetic.

Remarks were made by Messrs. Pulsifer and Sherman on the method of teaching Grammar.

Mr. Fields propounded some questions in Mental Arithmetic, for the purpose of eliciting different solutions, and comparing the merits of the various methods of instruction and elucidation adopted by Teachers.

J. B. PHILLIPS, *Secry.*

EVENING SESSION, Nov. 3d.—The minutes of the preceding sessions were read, and the Roll called.

Mr. Sherman delivered a lecture on the Brain and Nervous system.

Mr. Pulsifer made some remarks on the construction of School-houses, and gave an interesting and amusing description of School-houses as they existed in the earlier settlements of our country.

Messrs. Jackson and Barnett followed with some additional remarks.

Mr. Schneider continued his explanations of Geography; explaining its connection with Arithmetical calculations.

Rev. Mr. Hoffmeier made some personal explanations in regard to the hospitalities of the place.

Mr. Schneider gave notice that on the next evening, if there should be a general attendance of the citizens of Orwigsburg, he would speak both in English and German upon the working of the School system, with particular reference to the office of County Superintendent.

Adjourned. J. B. PHILLIPS, *Sec'y.*

MORNING SESSION, Nov. 4th.—The minutes of the previous session were read and the Roll called.

Mr. Phillips having to leave the place, on motion, W. H. Fries was appointed Secretary, *pro tem.*

Mr. Donnahoyer delivered a lecture on Education in general—showing that it is the duty of the teacher to inculcate correct moral habits on the minds of his pupils, in order to have them become good citizens and useful members of society, and teach by example as well as by precept.

Some practical remarks were then made by Messrs. Krewson, Barnett, Pulsifer, Donenhower, Schneider, Jackson and Christ.

A short recess was then taken, during which time the Institute was entertained by some of the ladies with music on the organ, and the singing of "Happy Land," and "Home, sweet Home."

After recess, Mr. Fields delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on *Written* Arithmetic. A few remarks were made on the subject by Mr. Pulsifer.

Mr. Schneider resumed his remarks on the subject of Geometry, and spoke of the extensive application of the right angled triangle, showing its different relations to other propositions.

Adjourned. W. H. FRIES, *Sec'y.*

AFTERNOON SESSION, Nov. 4th.—The Roll was called and the minutes of the morning session read.

Mr. Krewson delivered a lecture on Grammar, Etymology and Syntax, giving some important practical illustrations on the blackboard. The subject was discussed at some length by Messrs. Sherman, Barnett, Krewson, Schneider and Fields.

Mr. Pulsifer then commenced delivering a highly interesting lecture on the English language until the time for recess arrived, which was spent in agreeable conversation, when Mr. Pulsifer concluded his lecture, and the meeting adjourned.

W. H. FRIES, *Sec. pro tem.*

EVENING SESSION, Nov. 4th.—The Roll was called and the minutes read.

Mr. Sherman gave a lecture on Ventilation, proving clearly by philosophical observations, the necessity for having constant supplies of pure air in order to preserve health, both of body and mind. A few remarks were made by Messrs. Jackson, Sherman and Pulsifer. And a vote of thanks tendered to Mr. Sherman, for his entertaining Lectures on Physiology, and a copy of each requested for publication.

Mr. Schneider delivered an interesting address on the Common School System of Pennsylvania—speaking with particular reference to the office of County Superintendent. He also read a communication from the Hon. Thos. H. Burrowes, which was on motion of Mr. Christ, requested for publication.

Remarks were made by Messrs. Sherman, Hoffmeier, Schneider and Jackson.

On motion, adjourned, to meet on Saturday morning, at the Evangelical Meeting House.

WM. H. FRIES, *Sec. pro tem.*

MORNING SESSION, Nov. 5th.—Minutes of the previous session read and adopted.

The Institute then proceeded to appoint a place for the next session.

Mr. Sherman moved that the place of meeting be at Pottsville. Orwigsburg, Schuylkill Haven and Pinegrove were also named.

On motion, it was agreed that a vote on the question be postponed for half an hour.

On motion, agreed that the proceedings of the Institute be published in the English and German papers of this County.

Some remarks were made concerning the Schuylkill County *School Journal*, by Fields, Sherman, Schneider, Pulsifer and Christ; when on motion,

Resolved, That the Teachers endeavor to do all they can to procure subscribers for the *Journal*, so as to place it on a safe foundation by the 2d of December.

On motion agreed that the Editors be empowered to appoint four females as Assistant Editors.

The place of the next meeting being called up, it was moved to strike out Pottsville and insert Middleport, which was agreed to, and being put to vote was carried.

Committee on Phonography and Phonotoy to be continued.

A vote of thanks returned to the trustees of churches and citizens for their hospitality.

The following is a list of Teachers that attended the sitting of the Institute:

J. S. Pulsifer.	S. Ingraham,
Wm. A. Field,	Wm. J. Leib,
J. B. Phillips,	J. R. Smith,
J. P. Sherman,	Mary McCamant,
J. K. Krewson,	Tamton Strauch,
Wm. H. Fries,	Sarah McCool,
Levi King,	Tacey Boyle,
James Knowels,	Amanda Silliman,
James Mohann,	Amelia Wolcott,
Thomas Tagerty,	S. Jane Higley,
James Perse,	E. C. Park,
Benjamin Christ,	L. A. Greenwood,
Elias Schneider,	Elizabeth Downing,
Pliny Porter,	Mary E. Potts,
J. W. Donahower,	Theodore Johnston,
Wm. J. Siegfried,	Washington Lawrence,
Jerome Very,	Benj. S. Jackson,
Levi Wilson,	Wm. Burnside,
Daniel P. Myer,	E. Anna Bohlee,
P. H. Wernte,	Margaret Sorber,
Andrew J. Wernte,	Rebecca Sorber,
William E. Porter,	Catherine E. Barnes,
D. P. Barnett,	Louisa Christ,
G. W. Kent,	Rebecca Mortimer,
G. W. Gere,	Anna Lewis,
P. Flood,	Augusta Fairchild,
James Nowlin,	Rebecca Johnston,
M. B. Spring,	S. Davis,
J. W. Smith,	Mary McQuade,
A. P. Spinner,	Horace Thompson,
Joseph Brown,	J. P. Gerberich,
Orestes Woodward,	R. A. Hofford.
Frank Woodward,	

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TAMAQUA AFFAIRS.

☞ *The Gazette* complains of rowdyism in Tamaqua, and urges the necessity for a paid Police force, upon the attention of the citizens:

The Tamaqua Lyceum, for the present session, was opened on Tuesday evening, 31st. ult., by an address from Geo. H. McCabe, Esq. The officers of the Association are:—J. Edward Barnes, *Pres't.*; Rowl. Jones, *Vice Pres't.*; Henry Hugh, *Rec. Sec.*; J. M. Reinhart, *Cor. Sec.*; E. J. Fry, *Treas.*

PORT CARBON AFFAIRS.

DEAR JOURNAL:—The election is now safely over; and the grand jubilee is past. The people have done their duty. It remains now for the people's choice to do theirs, by redeeming the country from thraldom: they will certainly have the power to do so. We should like to see a law passed as early as possible, by the general government, giving the people the power and the privilege to choose their own post-masters, and elect them by ballot. This is one of the most important offices in the country, and one that the people are most closely connected with, too: therefore they ought to have some control over it.

We, the people, ought to choose who shall handle all our correspondence, at least. Not that we have any reason to complain of our present postmasters.

The Democratic Whigs—the citizens—had a grand jubilee here on Tuesday, 31st ult. There were two houses where all might eat as much as they pleased, for nothing, if they chose,—at Mr. Weand's and Mr. Long's.

We would like to have said something about the *cogent remarks* of the speakers, but we remember your request of correspondents. NOVICE.

Port Carbon, Nov. 1, 1854.

MINERSVILLE AFFAIRS.

☞ *A Brass Band* has been organized in Minersville, now numbering twelve members. Geo. H. Jones is President and Treasurer, and William Fisher, Secretary. The character of the association may be judged of by the following from the *Bulletin*:

"The members are all intelligent and moral young men, some of whom are already acquainted with music. We understand it is their intention to admit no one as member of the Band, who is addicted to the use of intoxicating drink, nor will they play anywhere where it is sold. A competent Teacher has been engaged, to give them lessons twice a week."

Capital—depend upon it, that's the making of a first-rate Band.

The Improvements at the Red Ash Collieries of Messrs. William and Charles Britain, are mentioned as follows by the *Bulletin*:

"They have at an expense of from thirty to forty thousand dollars, erected a Breaker, and are now sinking their Slope on the Lewis Track in the southwestern part of the Borough. They have a sixty-horse engine for their Slope, and a forty-horse Engine for their Breaker and Screens; the engines were built at the Minersville Steam-Engine Factory, owned by William DeHaven, and are a credit to the establishment. The Messrs. Britains will be ready to ship Coal in a week or ten days from this establishment, and will be able next season to ship from this establishment alone, fifty or sixty thousand tons of Coal."

[CORRESPONDENCE OF MINERS' JOURNAL.]

ASHLAND AFFAIRS.

MESSRS. EDS. JOURNAL—*Here Sirs*:—In Schuylkill parlance Ashland is "some of a place." A history of events here from Saturday evening until Sunday evening, may serve as a comment on the necessity of a Mine Law.

As an introduction to the history, every Tavern and Porter Shop every evening full to overflowing; Taverns and Porter Shops scattered about in great profusion, supposed to have been sown by that great cultivator of immoral soil, "the Devil." And would it not be "passing strange" if from such head-quarters, the evil one did not send some willing agents to do his will. In a Porter Shop in this pretty place on Saturday night, a quarrel arose among a party over their rum and cards,—after the usual amount of blasphemy and Billingsgate epithets, generally disseminated on such occasions, they came to blows; one was knocked down and pretty badly bruised after which a general shindy ensued; no farther damage done however among noses or eyes. They then separated, some that had homes and beds taking advantage of the same to sleep off the (to them) delightful effects of bad whiskey or *swill*-Porter; others betaking themselves to the soft side of some friendly plank or the moist bed of some roadside ditch.—The returns from other rendezvous about the place might prove equally interesting, but as yet I have received no official returns of any but the above mentioned.

Sabbath morning on arising from bed my ears were saluted by the baying of dogs upon the surrounding hills or in the thickets, interspersed with the sharp crack of the rifle or shot-gun. At intervals throughout the day I would see returning hunters with shouldered guns and pouches pending from the girdle, hurrying through the streets to their homes, where appetite's cravings probably only caused their return; the sight would be varied occasionally, by a staggering intoxicated Irish or Dutchman reeling from some tavern or low groggery; coarse jests, blasphemy or maudlin wit the while issuing from their Rum reeking lips. In the evening called upon a friend, spent a short season in conversation and arose to leave, when our ears were assailed by a noise from the street, went to the door, found that the sounds emanated from a crowd in the middle of the street. A few stones had been thrown and some blows had been given; I heard some expressions like these:—[Here follows a list of profane and vulgar epithets unfit for publication—such as drunkenness and blackguardism only could dictate.—*Eds. Jour.*]

Went to rest and fell asleep while indulging in reflections not very flattering to Ashland morality or law.

Truly *Maine Law* as well as *main forces* is necessary to stop and prevent the desecration of the Sabbath and the outraging of the law. Yours truly, BACH.

Ashland, October 30th, 1854.

[COMMUNICATED.]

SCHUYLKILL CO. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—On Thursday, the 2d inst., at half past 7 o'clock in the morning, I left my mountain home and took a seat in the "cars" for the purpose of attending the session of the Schuylkill County Teachers' Institute. I soon discovered that I was surrounded by a number of Teachers from different parts of the County, and that we were also favored with the company of our worthy Superintendent of the County, Mr. Krewson.

The countenances of the Teachers strikingly indicated some great and fixed object which they all anticipated—it was the intellectual feast of meeting together and discussing subjects which would have a tendency to elevate their profession and promote their usefulness.

The whistle sounded and echoed from the tops of the surrounding hills, and we moved off pleasantly, and glided rapidly along the beautiful valley of the Schuylkill. The rich mineral and agricultural country through which we passed—the evidences of activity, industry and prosperity, to be seen on every side—and the sombre hue of the foliage, telling us "we all do fade as a leaf," furnished appropriate thoughts for those accustomed to recognize the hand of God in the works of Nature and Providence.

To one who studies the various changes of the natural world, in the rain-drops and sun-light, the trees, the foliage, the passing clouds, the rocks, the streams and rivers, the ripened fruit and the decaying plants, I know of nothing more delightful or suggestive than an excursion into the country at this season of the year.

In about twenty minutes from the time we started, we arrived at Landingville, where the Teachers with their friends, left the cars, and after a pleasant ride of perhaps thirty minutes, we arrived at the borough of Orwigsburg, formerly the Seat of Justice for this County.

The members of the Institute assembled in the building of the Lutheran Church (under the pastoral care of Rev. Mr. Rutter), where they were kindly met by friends of education, who courteously received them, and kindly and hospitably entertained them in their families during their sojourn among them. Here I would do violence to my own feelings, and I doubt not, to those of my Fellow-Teachers, if I failed to acknowledge the kind generosity of the Reading Railroad Company, in granting a free pass between Pottsville and Orwigsburg.

The meeting was one of the best that I have been privileged to attend; the number of Teachers in attendance was good; the various exercises were spirited and interesting; the exchange of thought and sentiment was kind, but independent, suggestive and useful. The Lectures were appropriate and instructive, and there can be no doubt that the future course of the Institute will be onward and upward. A TEACHER.

[COMMUNICATED.]

FRIEND BANNAN:—The exciting times of an important election have just transpired; but according to the usages of our government, the one has scarcely gone by, and we have had an opportunity of congratulating each other upon the success of our labors; we are admonished that there is another important election next Fall, for County officers, and the most important one is the office of *Sheriff*; no one will doubt this who is acquainted with the business character of our County. I would therefore recommend Dr. Lewis Rover, of Schuylkill Haven, for the above office, as a man in every way qualified to discharge the duties thereof.

His general acquaintance with the voters of the County, strict business habits, activity, energy, intelligence, and a discriminating judgment; he possessing all the requisite qualifications for so important an office, would be the most available candidate that could be brought forward at the next election. Yours truly,

KNOW-SOMETHING.

Schuylkill Haven, Nov. 7, 1854.

[COMMUNICATED.]

GENUINE JERSEY SAUSAGES.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Among the luxuries of the table, there are probably very few, if any, so generally esteemed as the Jersey Sausage, particularly such as our citizens have been furnished with in years past, by Mr. JESSE OSLER. In view of this fact, I cannot doubt that all who know Mr. OSLER, will be gratified to learn that he has returned to Pottsville, and re-commenced business in the new Brick building of Mr. Rosengarten, on Market square, just above the Market-house, where he has on hand, and proposes to keep for sale during the Winter, a constant supply of *Jersey Sausages*, made in the very best manner, *fresh Pork* and *Beef*, *Poultry* of every description, *Apples*, and fruit, *Potatoes*, *Cabbages*, *Onions*, *Celery*, with everything in the line of his business.

Housekeepers who desire to supply their tables with edibles of the choicest kind, and at the very lowest prices consistent with the times, will do well to purchase of Mr. OSLER, who will be found fair and liberal in his dealings. AMERICUS.

November 11, 1854.

MARRIED.

SMITH—FISHER—By Rev. D. Washburn, in Trinity Church, Pottsville, on the 30th ult., EDWARD SMITH to ELIZABETH FISHER, both of Middleereek, Schuylkill Co.

PUGH—BENNET—By Rev. D. Washburn, in Trinity Church, Pottsville, November 5th, PETER PUGH and ELIZA ANN BENNET, both of Pottsville.

CLARK—MOWRY—By Rev. A. Longacre, on Sunday, October 29th, GEORGE CLARK and LYDIA MOWRY, both of Pottsville.

DIED.

MOORHEAD—In Philadelphia, on Monday, October 23, H. S. MOORHEAD, in the 40th year of his age.

HIPPLE—On Thursday, 2nd inst., at the residence of his father, John Hipple of Tremont, GEORGE D. HIPPLE, aged 29 years and 5 months.

POTTSVILLE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL

Wheat Flour, bbl.,	$10 00	Dried Peaches, per'd,	$4 25
Rye Flour, bbl.,	6 00	do unpar'd,	2 00
Wheat, bushel,	1 75	Dried Apples, pared,	1 50
Rye, do	1 10	Eggs, dozen,	16
Corn, do	1 00	Butter, per pound,	22
Oats, do	60	Shoulders, do	7
Potatoes, do	1 10	Hams, do	11 to 12
Timothy Seed,	2 25	Hay, per ton,	20 00
Clover Seed,	4 00	Plaster, do	5 00

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A NEW PERPENdicular Engine of 10 Horse power with pumps complete—the whole occupying a space five feet square. To be seen at the York Store.

E. BARDLEY & SON.

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FOR SALE.—A TWO STORY FRAME House and lot of ground 91 feet in front by 230 feet in depth, situate in Fish Bach, Borough of Pottsville. Apply to CHARLES REES,

at A. Silliman's Mines, Tamaqua, or to JOHN REES, Fish Bach.

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FOR SALE.—A four horse steam engine, in complete running order. Apply to SHIESLER & FOSTER.

Minersville, Oct. 21st. 42-tf

FAT SHEEP AND SUFFOLK PIGS for Sale.—J. S. KELLER, Orwigsburg, offers 40 fat Sheep for sale. Also, 2 pair of well selected Suffolk Pigs, for breeding purposes. They are 9 weeks old.

October 28, 1854. 43-3t

FOR SALE.—Twelve small Cars, 18 inch wheels, suitable for Contractors, Foundrymen and Machinists, or for Railroad Companies, to use on repairs or about their freight depots. Apply to CANDEE, DODGE & Co.,

October 21, 1854. Delaware City. 42-tf

PORT CARBON HOTEL FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale the above well known H