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POTTSVILLE, PA.

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ARE WE A NATION OF FOOLS?

The epithet, "America is a nation of drunkards," has been, and possibly, not without much show of reason, applied to us. Our history in that line, is certainly, unparalleled and most disgraceful. It now behooves us to beware that another epithet equally as harsh, as unpalatable, and as appropriate, is not very shortly, applied to us. If we are not exceedingly careful we shall yet glory in being considered the biggest fools, as we are now esteemed the greatest drunkards in all Christendom. And why? Simply because, while this country is prostrate in a business point of view; while our furnaces, rolling mills, cotton and woolen manufactories, mines and roads are doing comparatively nothing, and have depreciated in value; while the United States Treasury is bankrupt, and we have the brilliant prospect before us during Buchanan's Administration, of contracting a National debt equal in amount to an hundred million of dollars, the dominant party thinks that we do not need a higher rate of duties; that we do not want specific protection, and the Government positively refuses to assist in a modification of the existing insufficient Tariff laws. Those are the reasons why we are likely to receive and deserve the epithet, "a nation of fools."

In contrast to the unwise policy adopted, of reducing the duties, which seems to be a necessary accompaniment of Democratic legislation, we have the policy of the most powerful, as well as of those nations that we affect to despise. All of them from the greatest to the least, are far superior to us in the matter of an adequate Protective Tariff. We only ask a sufficient rate of duties to foster our manufactures, and enable our workmen to compete with the miserably paid labor of Europe, while those nations more wise in this generation than we, actually prohibit the importation of any article that would enter into competition with their own workshops. What wonder then that France has twice the wealth we possess; that we are but a huge farm to feed the workshops of England? In contrast to our Tariff policy, we ask attention to the annexed rates of duties on importations, levied by a few other governments. Even despised Mexico and ridiculed Hayti, can laugh at our non-protective folly:

ENGLAND.

All Iron manufactures, 40 cents per 100 lbs.
All Copper and Brass, $2 40 per 100 lbs.
All Straw Work for bonnets, 60 cents per lb.
Hops, $10 80 per cwt.
Corn Meal, 9 cents per cwt.
All Essences and Oils, 24 cents per lb.
Cut Glass, $2 40 per cwt.
Leaden Pipes, &c., 48 cents per cwt.
Lacquered Ware, $4 80 per cwt.
Delf Ware, $2 40 per cwt.
Wines, $1 40 per gallon.
Brandy, $3 60 per gallon.

FRANCE.

Cast Steel, $22 47½ per 220 lbs.
Steel Tools, $37 03½ per 220 lbs.
Other manufactures of Steel prohibited.
Sugar from America, $8 88 per 220 lbs.
Perfumed Soap, &c., $30 37 per 220 lbs.
Silk Ribbons, $148 14 per 220 lbs.
Silk Hosiery, $222 22 per 220 lbs.
Lace of Silk with fringe, gold, $57 03 per 220 lbs.
Gauze and Pure Silk, $5 74 per 220 lbs.
Do. mixed with Silver and Gold, $11 48 per 220 lbs.
Cotton free—but nearly all manufactures of cotton prohibited.
Iron Ore free—manufactures of Iron, with the exception of a few articles prohibited.
Japanned Ware prohibited.
Fine Pottery Ware, $37 03½ per 220 lbs.

The Duties on Foreign Flour and Produce are regulated every month, according to price. If produce is high the duties are lowered—if it decreases in price the duties are raised. Our country increases the duties when prices raise and lower them when prices fall.

MEXICO.

The question of the appointment of a Protectorate for Mexico by the United States has been broached in our Congress by the Democracy—but we are satisfied that even misgoverned Mexico shows more wisdom in her Government with regard to the protection of her citizens in a commercial point of view—and so long as the Democracy rule our country in the manner in which it is now ruled, it would perhaps, be wisdom to apply to Mexico for a Protectorate over our Democratic Government—because our people will soon be not down as a nation of *fools*, if we continue this policy much longer.

Beer, Porter, &c., $4 00 per 100 lbs. in bottles—in barrels, $2 00.
India Rubber Boots and Shoes, $9 00 per 100 lbs.
Boots and Shoes of Leather prohibited.
Brass in sheets, $6 00 per 100 lbs.
Glass Bottles, 45 cents per dozen.
Cotton manufactures from 3 to 5 cts. per square yard.
Cotton Stockings, 25 cents per doz.
Hats, each $2 00.
Manufactures of Iron, $2 00 per 101 lbs.
Linen manufactures, from 5 to 7 cents per square yard.
Silk manufactures, from $1 50 to $2 00 per 1,014 lbs.
Umbrellas, cotton, 24 cents; silk, 75 cents each.
Lace, $7 20 per 1,014 lbs.
Carpeting from 20 to 45 cents per square yard.
Manufactures of Wool, 45 cents per do.
Wheat and all other grain prohibited.
Boxes of wood, 25 per cent. ad valorem.
Hay, $2 11.
4 wheel Carriages with cushions, each, $462.
Manufactures of Flax, from 18½ to 36¼ per square yard.
Fine Hats, each, $1 32.
Leather Calf Skin, 132 per lb.
Manufactures of Iron, Nails and Spikes under 14 inches, $1 32 per 22½ lbs.—other kinds in proportion.
Saddlery and Harness, $2 64 per lb.
Letter Paper, 49½ cents per ream.
Fine Woolen fabrics, $1 32 per yard.
Wine in bottles, 82½ cents per gallon.
Port in bottles, 66 cents per gallon.
Gunpowder of all kinds, 10 cents per lb.
Cotton Cloth from 4 to 6½ cents per square yard.

GUATEMALA.

Iron in Bars and Sheets, $1 68 per 101 lbs.
Iron manufactured from $3 to $5 per 100 lbs.
Fine Linen, 12½ cents per square yard.
Saddlery for man or woman, $6 72 each.
Bridles, $6 00 per doz.
Woolen manufactures, common, 54 cents per yard.
Woolen manufactures, fine, 78 cents per yard.

SAN SALVADOR.

Boots and Shoes, from $6 00 to $18 00 per doz.
Coaches, $200 each.
Cotton Drill, white or colored, 12 cts. per yard.
Hats, straw, $18 per doz.
Iron manufacture for domestic use, $6 to 10 00 per 101 lbs.
Silk Umbrellas, $3 each—Woolen Blankets $18 per doz.

HAYTI.

The Emperor of Hayti, was formerly a Slave in the United States, but he shows more wisdom in administering his Government than the Slave Drivers do in managing our Government.

Cotton Bagging, $2 50 per 100 pieces.
Beef, salted and smoked, $1 50 per barrel.
Cables and Cordage $1 50 per 108 lbs.
Castings according to value.
Candles, 6 cents per lb.
Boots, common, 25 cents per pair.
Shoes, $1 50 per dozen.
Coaches, $10 each.
Cotton, manufactured, from 2 to 8 cents per 1¼ yard, according to quality.
Combs, Shell, for women, $4 per dozen.
Do. common, $2 do.
Buffalo Hides, $12 per doz.; other hides 64 cents each.
Leather, tanned, $3 per dozen.
Linen with or without cotton mixtures, 18 cents per 1¼ yards.
Nails, Iron, $1 per 108 lbs.—Copper $4 per 108 lbs.
Drawing Paper, $1 per 100 sheets—Tin in Bars, $3 per 108 lbs.
Cotton Yarn, bleached, 13 cents per lb.—dyed, 11 cents per lb.
Silk Umbrellas, $1 50 each—Parasols, 80 cts. each.
Potatoes, 40 cents per barrel.
Rice, 75 cents per 108 lbs.
Teas 5 per cent. ad-valorem.
Fish, 5 per cent. ad valorem.

CHINA.

The Chinese are ranked with barbarians—but the Government protects the industry of its own people by specific duties on every article requiring protection.

Canvas, 30 to 40 yards long, 74 cts. per piece.
Manufactures of Cotton, 20 to 24 yards long, 22 1-5 cents per piece.
Birds Nests, a luxury in China, first quality, $7 40 per 133 lbs.
Bands, $14 80 per 133 lbs.
Cotton Handkerchiefs, 2¼ cents each.
Iron in pigs, 1½ 5 8 per 133 lbs.
Iron manufactured, 22 1-5 per 133 lbs.
Copper in pigs, $1 48 per 133 lbs.
Do. manufactured, $2 22 per 133 lbs.
Quicksilver, $1 44 per 133 lbs.
Tinseng, first quality, $56 24 per 133 lbs.
Coarse Linen, 5 per cent. ad valorem.
Clocks, 5 per cent. ad valorem.

PAPAL STATES.

Fresh Beef prohibited.
Iron Castings, $15 per 742 lbs.
Manufactures of Cotton, $12 per 742 lbs.
Nails, $5 per 742 lbs.
Varnishes, $12 per 74 2 lbs.
Liquors, $2 59 per 742 lbs.
Glass, wrought, of all kinds, $7 per 742 lbs.
Sugar, refined, $7 per 742 lbs.

RUSSIA.

Bacon, $1 50 per 36 lbs.
Beer, Ale and Porter, 58 gallons, $33 75.
Do. in bottles, each, 26½ cents.
Brandy, 9.73 gallons $13 87.
Brass in pigs, 43½ per 36 lbs.
Manufactures of Brass, $3 76 per 36 lbs.
Manufactures of Cotton, from 36 cents to $1 20 per lb.
Earthen and Stone Ware, from $2 25 per 36 lbs.
Furniture, from 66 cents to $7 50 per 36 lbs.
Window Glass, $2 25 per 36 lbs.
Iron in Bars prohibited.
Castings of do, 60 cents per 36 lbs.
Nails 75 cents per 36 lbs.
All other manufactures of Iron prohibited.
Manufactures of Leather 36 cents per lb.
Sugar, refined, prohibited.
Wines not otherwise specified, $36 per 58½ gals.
Furniture, from 66 cents to $7 50 per 36 lbs.
Manufactures of Wood, from 60 cents to $7 50 per 36 lbs.
Linen bleached and unbleached, 90 cents to $2 62½ cents per lb.
Manufactures of Leather, $6 90 per 100 lbs.
Hats and Caps of Straw, Leghorn, &c., $4 50 per lb.

BELGIUM.

Skins—per 220 lbs., $5 76.
Sugars, unless in Belgium vessels, prohibited.
Refined in Belgium vessels, per 220 lbs., $15 83.
Wool, Free,
Woolen shawls, per 220 lbs., $50 93.
Other manufactures of wool, ranging from $20 37 to $52 59 per 220 lbs.; manufactures of Iron, ranging from $2 73 to $5 09 per 220 lbs.; Bar Iron only 53½ cts., per 220 lbs.; sales in the Iron manufactures, is cheaper in Belgium than in England, consequently does not require so much protection.
Cloths and Cassimers, $46 82 per 220 lbs.
Cotton, Free.
Manufactures of Cotton, ranging from $25 95 to $60 18 per 220 lbs.
Cut Glass ware, $18 51 per 220 lbs.
Flax, from $26 22 to $56 18 per 220 lbs.

PORTUGAL.

Boots, per pair, $3 58.
Shoes, for women or men, do., $1 12.
Manufactured Cotton; from 6 to 70 cents per lb.
Nails & Iron of all kinds, $4 34 per 101 lbs.
Sugar, raw, $3 36 per 101 lbs.
Do., refined, $5 60 per 101 lbs.
Cables and Cordage, from $2 68 to $5 58 per 101 lbs.
Hides, tanned, 4½ cents per lb.

TURKEY.

Candles, tallow, 23½ cents per 127 lbs.
Do., spermaceti, 4 1-5 cents per 2 4-5 lbs.
Manufactures of Cotton, 8 cents per 2 4-5 lbs.
Buffalo hides, 12 cents each.
American hides, 13 1-5 each.
Sugar refined, 27 1-10 per 127 lbs.

CENTRAL EUROPE.—ZOLLVEREIN.

Beer, Ale, &c., in bottles, $5 52 per 110½ lbs.
Manufactures of Brass, $6.90 per 110½ lbs.
Carpets, $13 80 per 110½ lbs.
Candles, all kinds, $4 14 per 110½ lbs.
China ware, $6 90 per 110½ lbs.
Do., with Porcelain stripes, $17 25 per 110½ lbs.
Clothing, ready made, $75 90 per 110½ lbs.
Copper, manufactured, $6 90 per 110½ lbs.
Cutlery, $5 90 per do.
Cotton manufactures, from $2 07 to $5 52 per 110½ lbs.
Earthenware, gilt, $6 90 per 110½ lbs.
Furs, Caps and Gloves, $15 18 per 110½ lbs.
Manufactures of Leather, $6 90 per do.
Fine Saddles, $14 50 per 110½ lbs.
Iron Nails, $4 14. do. do.
Wines in Bottles, $5 52. do.

(No ad valorem duties.)

The above facts published in the "Commercial Relations" issued by this Government, should teach us a lesson. We must establish an internal Commerce, and manufacture what we consume. Let our broad and fertile fields furnish food for manufacturing communities, dotting our land from one extremity to the other, as thickly as stars stud the milky way. But this can only be effected by profiting by the example shown by older and wiser nations; by enacting a scale of specific duties, amply able to afford us the protection we need. The above statement furnishes food for thought, which the people would do well to digest. There must be a change in our Tariff policy. The People are we are glad to know, resolved upon it, and all the facts that can be laid before them, in order to enable them to act intelligently on this important matter, will we feel confident, be appreciated by them. Pennsylvania has a powerful blow to strike next Fall for Protection to American Industry, and we want her to make it so marked, that the Sham Democracy will fly terror-stricken before her, and fear again to tinker with the Tariff, after it has been revised once more, by our workmen. When the People assume the reins of government, and enact good and wholesome laws, we shall cease to be in danger of being termed, a Nation of Fools.

Local Affairs.

☞ *A meeting* of all the members of the Pottsville Cricket Club is requested on the ground of said Club, at 3.30 this afternoon.

☞ *Fatal Mining Accident.*—On the 30th ult., Thomas Rowley, a miner, was killed in the mines of Cole, Hacker & Cook, by a fall of Coal.

☞ *Mr. John M. Clayton,* the late Postmaster, was a courteous officer, and strict in the discharge of the duties of his position. His retirement, we regret.

☞ *How about the* Borough ordinance in relation to swine running at large in our streets? Is it a dead letter on our statute book? The large mass of our citizens are exceedingly desirous of knowing.

☞ *The Cricket Match* played on Monday between the "United Eleven" of Pottsville, and Mechanics' Clubs, resulted in the victory of the former, by one run, and five wickets to go down. The prize was, a ball and five dollars.

☞ *Killed by a Premature Blast.*—On Thursday, a man named John Straw, aged 35 years, while engaged in mining at the Colliery of George H. Potts & Co., Wolf Creek, was almost instantly killed by the premature explosion of a blast.

☞ *A. M. Ball & Co.'s* Colossal Gymnasium and Amphitheatre, an attractive exhibition, will be here on Thursday next, 15th inst. Of course it will draw a crowd. A programme of the performance is published in our advertising columns.

☞ *The* medicinal qualities of the waters of the Burning Mountain, having attracted much attention abroad, it is proposed to build a fine Hotel at that point. The location is excellent for the purpose; the very atmosphere being healthy. We trust the project will be carried out, and that thousands of invalids will flock to our health-restoring Burning Mountain Spring.

☞ *The People's Executive Committee* met at Hill's, in this Borough, on Saturday last. On the occasion it was decided that the election of delegates to a People's County Convention take place on the 28th of August, 1858, and that the number of delegates be limited to two from each election district. The Convention will meet on Monday, August 30, to frame a People's County ticket.

☞ *The Pottsville Welsh Choral Society* will give a concert in St. Paul's Church, Schuylkill Haven, on Monday evening, July 12, 1858. Our Schuylkill Haven friends can judge of the merit of this Society, when we state that the Concert given by it in Pottsville, was very satisfactory, and that a repetition has been requested.—The Society should have a crowded house on Monday evening.

☞ *Death of a Mexican Soldier.*—Theodore Beck, a soldier of the Mexican War, died near Fountain Spring, this County, on Tuesday last, and was buried on Thursday with military honors. The companies present on the occasion, were the Washington Artillerists, Miners-ville Artillerists, Ringgold and Ashland little companies. The usual volleys at the grave were fired by the Washington Artillerists.

☞ *"Shon,"* said a Dutchman, "you may say what you please 'bout bad neighbors; I has te vorst neighbors as never was. Mine pigs and mine hens come home mit dere ears split, and tedder day two of dem come home missing." In contrast to the honest German's neighbors, is our neighbor, the "Bee Hive," from which every thing comes to the home of the purchaser in good order; at cheap rates, with nothing missing.

☞ *The Accident at the Thomastown Colliery.*—In our last we gave the particulars of a terrible catastrophe at the Thomastown shaft. The names and ages of the unfortunate persons are in full, as follows:—Ed. Brennan, (single,) aged about 45 years; Joseph Ladden, aged 17 years; Cornelius Sullivan, (wife and two small children,) aged 35 years; Daniel Kerwick, (widower, leaving three orphan children, having buried his wife about two weeks ago,) aged 46 years; Bryan Ivers, (single,) aged 36 years; and William Powell, aged 14 years.

☞ *The weather* of the week has been clear, and somewhat cooler than that of last week. Our thermometrical record is as follows:—

	P. M. & P. M. TELEGRAPH OFFICE. Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville.		
	8 A. M.	2 P. M.	7 P. M.
Sat., July 3—	81°	90°	88°—clear.
Mon., " 5—	80	94	81 — "
Tues., " 6—	73	84	78 — "
Wed., " 7—	66	84	81 — "
Thurs., " 8—	81	89	81 — "
Fri., " 9—	72	90	84 — "

☞ *A Cricket Match* was played on Monday last by the "Pottsville" and "Atlantic" Clubs, for ice cream, in which the Pottsville was victorious, by 10 runs. Annexed is a recapitulation of the score:

RECAPITULATION—	1st Innings.	2d Innings.
"Pottsville,"	33	67 — 100
"Atlantic,"	32	58 — 90

On Saturday next a match will be played between the "Pottsville" and "Port Carbon" Clubs.

☞ *Kind Words* are looked upon like jewels on the breast, never to be forgotten, and perhaps to cheer, by their memory, a long, sad life; while words of cruelty, or of carelessness, are like swords in the bosom, wounding and leaving scars which will be borne to the grave by their victim. Do you think there is any bruised heart which bears the mark of such a wound from you. If there is a living one which you have wounded, hasten to heal it; for life is short—to-morrow may be too late. The same advice may apply also to those who have procrastinated in regard to purchasing those excellent Farina Crackers, sold by the Messrs. Schoomey, at their stores in Centre and Norwegian streets. Our advice is, buy them to-day, for next week may be too late—the Crackers may all be gone.

☞ *Commendable Project.*—Since the fire of Monday night, during the progress of which, goods were hurried out of the different houses in a destructive manner, some of our citizens have determined to form a "Property Protection Fire Association," whose duty it shall be to secure, to take charge of, and properly remove to a place of safety, goods contained in a building on fire. The idea is a good one. Steps should be taken immediately, to hold a meeting and organize. It is not an unusual thing at fires, to see looking-glasses thrown out of windows, and a poker carried carefully down stairs, by excited individuals. Removals of goods in case of fire, should be done systematically, and thefts should be prevented. Both reforms can be effected by an active Association, such as is projected. We therefore, urge its organization at once.

☞ *New School Edifice.*—The Board of School Directors of this Borough, are about contracting for the erection of a new School House, on Centre street, above Callowhill. The causes which lead to this, are, the large increase in the number of school children, and the unhealthy, dilapidated condition of the building at present devoted to the female department. If a suitable building were not erected, additional space for school purposes would have to be rented, which in addition to the cost of repairs on the present building, would make the expense quite as great in the end. Under the circumstances, therefore, the School Board has wisely determined to erect a neat, capacious edifice. The coming Fall it will be placed under contract, and we presume by the Autumn of 1859, will be occupied by teachers and children. The new building will be an ornament to the Borough.

☞ *The Return Match* between the 'Lillywhite' and 'Olympian' Cricket Clubs, was played on Saturday last, the 'Lillywhite' winning by 6 runs and 9 wickets to spare. The following is the score:—

LILLYWHITE.

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
H. Potts, b Patterson	1		
G. Boyer, b "	0		
F. Whitney b "	12		
C. Potts, c Russell b Patterson	5		
W. Ramsey, c Lester b "	2		
J. Russell, c Parry b Russell	2		
H. Russell, c " b Russell	0		
B. Vastine, c " b Russell	9		
W. Griffith, not out	4		
F. Campbell, b Patterson	1		
Wides	3		
Byes	3		
	41		Notout.

OLYMPIAN.

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
T. Russell, run out	1	not out	6
C. Evans, b Potts	5	b Potts	0
W. Parry, b Boyer	10	b Boyer	0
T. Patterson, c Vastine b Potts	4	st Potts b Potts	2
J. Clayton, c Griffith	0	b Potts	0
G. Parry, b Boyer	0	b Boyer	0
R. Pomroy, not out	2	b Boyer	0
C. Lester, c Potts b Potts	0	b Potts	0
J. Attwood, c Russell b Boyer	0	c Boyer b Potts	0
Wides	0	Wides	1
Byes	2	Byes	1
	26		10

RECAPITULATION—

	1st Innings.	2d Innings.	
"Lillywhite,"	41	00	41
"Olympian,"	26	16	42
	"Lillywhite."	"Olympian."	
Umpires,	G. Farquhar.	Simon Lister.	
Scorers,	F. Farquhar.	G. Bartholomew.	

☞ *The Fourth of July.*—Coming as it did this year on Sunday, the parading and fire-works part of the celebration took place on Monday, the 5th. The weather of both days was delightful.

On Sunday morning at an early hour the Washington Artillery Company fired a national salute. In the course of the morning, the Junior Sons of America attended Rev. Mr. McCool's church; the Scott Rifle Company, Rev. Mr. Colt's, and the Washington Artillery Company, Rev. Mr. Luchenbach's church. All the sermons preached on the occasion were admirable. Mr. Luchenbach's discourse was one fully becoming Sunday, yet the religious uses of patriotism were pointedly and forcibly presented. It has rarely been our good fortune to listen to an Anniversary sermon, more happy in al. its features; more perfect as a whole, and more impressive than the one which the members of the Washington Artillery Company heard on last Sabbath. Subsequently at the Armory, the following preamble and resolutions were submitted by Francis B. Wallace, Esq., and unanimously adopted:—

WHEREAS, The Rev. Mr. Luchenbach, Pastor of the English Lutheran Church of Pottsville, did in the most pointed and courteous manner, accede to the desire of the Washington Artillery Company, expressed through a committee, to attend divine service at his church on July 4th, 1858, and listen to a discourse appropriate to the day, therefore,

Resolved, That while we return our sincere thanks to the Rev. Mr. Luchenbach, and to the congregation of the English Lutheran Church, for their kindness in extending to us ample accommodations in the church adjoining the cemetery, we are constrained to express our admiration of the discourse, as one in every respect, eminently practical, eloquent, patriotic and National, while its spirit was truly Christian.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of Messrs. McQuade, Wallace and Brooke, be appointed to solicit of Mr. Luchenbach, a copy of the discourse, for publication.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be handed to the Pastor of the English Lutheran Church, and that they be published in the papers of the Borough.

On Monday morning, the clearance of the day commenced in a manner, characteristic of the patriotic companies of the Borough assembled at an early hour at their respective armories, for the purpose of street parading. The Washington Yeagers, Capt. Strouse, turned out strong, headed by the Pottsville Brass Band. The Scott Rifle Company, Capt. Looser, had out about 40 men, and presented as usual, a fine appearance. The Troop, Capt. Wynkoop, paraded 41 horses, and attracted general attention in consequence of their imposing appearance. The Washington Artillerists, Capt. Nagle, had out some 75 men, rank and file, who with their field piece, made a small battalion appearance. The military display was exceedingly creditable, and rendered the morning quite lively. The members of the Hydraulian Fire Company, also paraded, with their hose carriage.—They looked well.

In the afternoon liquor did its work effectually, and almost every half square of Centre street boasted at one time, a pugilistic display. A good many arrests for disorderly conduct were made, which kept the police busy. The popping of fire-crackers during the day was relieved at night by chasers, snakes, rockets, blue-lights, etc., until the fire at the Arcade broke out, when that promising to be a pretty extensive fire-work, everything else gave way to the heavy stroke of the engine levers, the shouts of excited men, and the dashing of strong streams against burning timbers. So went out the 5th of July, 1858.

☞ *Destructive Fire.—Loss, Twenty Thousand Dollars.*—On the night of the 8th inst., while this Borough was alive with fire-works, and the streets full of men, and upon reaching the corner of Centre and Norwegian streets, almost immediately after—half past 9 o'clock—we saw flames issuing from the roof of the corner building of a row of frame houses, known as the Arcade.—The material of the buildings on half the square was inflammable, and at first we feared a most destructive conflagration; but fortunately, a combination of circumstances tended to keep the fire within the circumference of the high frame buildings on Centre street, owned by Messrs. Brooke, Evans & Russell, Slater and others. Circumstances were,—there was little or no wind; there was an abundance of water; there were plenty of men to man the engines; the fire had to burn from the roof down, thereby rendering it a slow fire; and finally, the firemen exerted themselves manfully, to prevent the fire from extending, and to subdue the flames, which they did before the fire reached the second story. We have seen a great many fires in Philadelphia and New York; are well acquainted with the manner of working adopted by the firemen of those cities; and considering the number of apparatus in active service here, the Monday night fire have never been a fire controlled so completely as that at the Arcade. Our firemen deserve credit for their activity on the occasion, and we feel great pleasure in recognising their valuable services. Wolf Creek, with such men to ars at her, can bid, in Potter lie, defiance to the Fire King. By midnight the fire was completely subdued.

The loss and insurance may be summed up as follows:—Jacob Greenawalt, dealer in clothing, and owner of four of the houses partially destroyed, estimates his loss at about $12,000, upon which he has insurances in the annexed named offices:

Schuylkill Fire and Marine,	$1,500
York County Mutual,	3,100
Lycoming Mutual,	1,400
Spring Garden, Philadelphia,	3,000
Exchange Mutual, "	1,500
Merchants', "	2,000

J. Strouse, millinery store; loss, about $1,500 in goods and furniture. No insurance. C. H. Boyer, tobacco store: loss; $1,200; insured in the Schuylkill County Fire and Marine Insurance Office for $750. W. Garrett, who occupied the dwelling above Boyer's store, suffered some by the destruction of his furniture. G. W. Slater, who occupied the store and dwelling of the adjoining house, estimates his loss at $1000, upon which there is a partial insurance in the York County Mutual Insurance Company. The corner house, owned by Thomas Jones, was damaged to the extent of $200, upon which there is no insurance. The occupants were—John Shomo, who kept a provision store and restaurant, and H. H. Davis, daguerreotypist. Mr. Shomo's loss is about $400, upon which there is no insurance. Mr. Davis—whose case, by the way, is particularly severe considering that he had gone to considerable expense, but about two months since in fitting up the place for his business—estimates his loss at $500, upon which there is an insurance of $600 in the York County Mutual. Mr. Davis bears his ill-luck with his usual equanimity; but we cannot refrain from sympathising with him in his misfortune, and trust that he will succeed in securing another site, and re-commence operations.

RECAPITULATION.

Total loss,	$20,100
Total insurance;	13,850
Loss above insurance,	$6,250

This is severe; but when they consider the inflammable material of which the buildings partially destroyed were composed, our citizens may congratulate themselves that it is no worse.

The origin of the fire is attributed to a piece of fire-works.

☞ *Proceedings of the Borough Council.*—A stated meeting of the Borough Council was held on Tuesday evening, July 6th, 1858. Present, Mr. Shertle, Haywood, Christian, Minnich, Nice, Hoover, Evart, Kinsley and Feltnagle.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Com. of Accounts on unfinished business, continued.

Special Com. on lot corner of Centre and Market sts., continued.

Special Com. on acc. of B. Pott, continued.

The Committee on report of grade for Hill and High sts., reported two ordinances in relation to the matter, which were adopted.

St. Com. on opening Spring st., was continued.

Com. of Fire Apparatus on petition of Young America Fire Company, reported favorably to the requests of the Company; but final action upon the matter was for the present postponed by Council.

St. Com. on repairs in Harrison st., reported work finished, and was discharged; on re-planking Norwegian Creek at High st., reported work done, and was discharged; and on repairing bridge over Norwegian Creek at the rains of the old steam mill, Union street, reported work finished, and was discharged.

Com. of Lamp and Watch on putting new burners on street gas lamps, reported work done.

St. Com. on opening a street at Womelsdorf & Bowman's distillery, reported in favor of the opening; but action was deferred for the present.

The duplicate of tax collection for 1858, was presented as correct by the Com. of Accounts, and the Council directed that it be handed over to the collector.

A petition from citizens of Market street, in relation to granting the street sprinkler the use of a plug in that street, providing he keep it in good order, was read.—The privilege was granted, the sprinkler to give security to that effect.

The following Petition from a large number of the citizens of Pottsville, was then read:—

To the Honorable, the Town Council of the Borough of Pottsville, the undersigned citizens of said Borough, do respectfully and earnestly represent:—

That while they daily appreciate and sincerely honor that noble American spirit, which seeks to keep alive the recollection of that glorious day, the 4th of July, 1776—the birth day of our National Independence—they feel constrained to call the attention of your honorable body to the fearful conflagration and destruction of property, occasioned by the display of fire works in our Borough during the noisiness and generosity very gratifying celebration of yesterday. Your petitioners do not feel disposed to interfere in any way with a proper celebration of this great and glorious National Anniversary, but would respectfully suggest the propriety and importance of passing an Ordinance prohibiting any display of fire works in the immediate vicinity of buildings of any description, and confining the same to the open grounds on the hills overlooking the Borough.—This, in the opinion of your petitioners, would not only render much more beautiful, grand and imposing. They would further suggest that a liberal appropriation by Council, for a proper display of fire works (to be under municipal management and control exclusively,) on the recurrence of this great National Festival, would receive the reverence and sanction of a large majority of our citizens.

[Here follow the signatures.]

The matter was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Haywood, Minnich and Nice, with authority to report at the next stated meeting of Council.

A petition from the Rough and Ready Fire Company, asking for accommodation for meeting purposes, was referred to the Com. of Fire Apparatus.

A communication from Wellington Kline was referred to the Com. of Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Nice, the matter of constructing dangerous buildings in the Borough, was referred to a Committee, to report at a special meeting of Council on Tuesday evening next. The chair appointed Messrs. Nice, Feltnagle, Hoover and Haywood, said Committee.

The matter of supplying the Humane Fire Company with necessary equipments, was referred to the Com. of Fire Apparatus.

Messrs. Haywood, Evert and Kinsley were appointed a Committee to consider the necessity of constructing a lock-up, and to define the powers of the watch.

Bright & Lerch's bill, $18 25, was referred to Com. of Accounts.

The following bills were read and ordered to be paid:

C. Wortman and others,	$156 25
Adam Shilling,	15 00
John J. Lerch,	5 00
Bright & Lerch,	18 25
S. Martz,	20 00
H. O. Parry,	50 00
Sheridan & Co., on acc.,	75 00
Watchmen, (four)	120 00

Adjourned.

☞ *The Fourth in Llewellyn.*—We are indebted to a citizen of Llewellyn for the annexed account of the manner in which glorious "Independence Day" passed off with our sprightly neighbor, Llewellyn. Our correspondent writes:—

You will no doubt, as well as the readers of your valuable JOURNAL, be highly gratified to have a description given you of the Fourth of July, (or rather 5th) celebration, in the thriving little town of Llewellyn. At about 1 o'clock, A. M., our attention who were very comfortably locked in the arms of Morpheus, was aroused by the booming of cannon, beating of drums and discharges of firearms of different descriptions. Thus things kept on until about 4 o'clock, A. M., when the "Llewellyn Rifle Company" made their appearance in full uniform and full numbers, and paraded our principal streets, filling the air with martial strains. The "Llewellyn Rifles," by the way, are a body of true hearted, liberty loving men, who I have no doubt, would be ready at any moment to shed their life blood in the cause of liberty. At about 11 o'clock, A. M., they repaired to the Public House of A. T. Troutman, where an excellent lunch was in waiting for them. After partaking of the lunch to their hearts content, the table was cleared, cloth removed, and a meeting organized by appointing Capt. Hiram Chance, President; Major Jonas Kaufman, Vice President, and Dr. J. B. Brandt, Secretary.

The President briefly stated the object of the meeting, when upon motion "The Declaration of Independence" was read by the Secretary.

The meeting was then addressed very eloquently, amidst loud cheering, by Mr. D. J. Evans of Llewellyn and Mr. James Ross of Pottsville, after which the following toasts were read:

Henry Reed—How every American heart beats with high and holy emotions, when the name of Liberty falls in joyous emotion! How every American eye flashes with the lustre of Independence! At this day most welcome of all others to the patriot's heart, do not contain iron, colonel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

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MESSRS. EDITORS:—Among the number of candidates now before the people for the office of SHERIFF of this county, to be filled at our October election, with all due respect to the gentlemen out, nothing would give more general satisfaction than to have the name of JOHN P. HOBART, Esq., added to the list. His acknowledged ex-pecuniary and moral worth no one will doubt. Let your correspondent, therefore, enter the name of JOHN P. HOBART, as a candidate for said office, and I will guarantee his election will give universal satisfaction.

J. S.

July 5, '58

To the Free and Independent Voters of Schuylkill County.

Permit me to offer myself as the People's Candidate, for the office of SHERIFF at the next October Election. If elected I pledge myself to perform the duties of said office with fidelity. Yours Truly,

Minersville, May 26, 1858. CHARLES W. TAYLOR.

WHEN THE QUICKSILVER which is in the hair, like tubes of the thermometer, bubbles up to ninety-five; when the strong man perspires with the vigor of a steam engine; when the tippler dreams of mint juleps, and Mynheer Hans inclines to lager; when the Cant-Get-Aways go about in thin clothes and look very red in the face; when the "I scream" man sells out before he goes far on his journey; when the only fashionable lunch is deviled crab; when people who have gardens inspect their grapes; and when farmers sweat in the harvest field—those are the times when sensible people think of Granville Stokes, 697 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and buy their clothing of him.

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