Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1859.

THE PEOPLE'S COUNTY TICKET.

The People's County Convention which assembled at Schuylkill Haven on Monday last, at the well conducted Hotel of Mrs. Koons, was in every respect, one of the most intelligent and responsible that ever met in this County. All of the delegates appeared to be actuated but by a single motive—to place before the voters of the County, an unexceptionable, strong ticket. Many excellent candidates were before the Convention, and between some of them it was a difficult matter to choose. After the selection had been made however, we are gratified to know that the defeated bore themselves nobly, and acquiesced cheerfully in the decision of the Convention. This is a happy presage of union and harmony at the approaching election, for the success of principles and of men worthy to defend them. It will be observed that the ticket is well distributed. Every section is represented upon it, by men who combine to render it one of the strongest Opposition County tickets ever nominated in Schuylkill. This fact is acknowledged by even Democrats, who deplore the madness which actuates the Administration party in this County to rush upon ruin by placing in the field so one-sided, weak, and with one or two individual exceptions, so incompetent a ticket. In the course adopted, however, they seem desirous of emulating the political policy of J. B., who has done more to distract and demoralize his party, than any other Democratic President, from the time of Jefferson. The People's Party goes into the contest this Fall, in this County, with the brightest prospects of success, which will be secured, if the proper exertions are made. It has a strong ticket; it has a Protective Tariff to work for; it is called upon to strike a preliminary successful blow for the Presidential election of next year. Pennsylvania will we think, decide that matter, and as that decision shall be made, either for or against a Pro-Slavery, Free Trade candidate, will her interests sink or rise in the scale of prosperity.—The People's Party has also, County reforms to effect. In those departments where plunder and waste have been the rule, honesty and economy must be introduced. Our tax-payers are complaining of the grievous burdens they are compelled to bear. They may rest assured that they will have no measure of permanent relief, until they turn out of office Democratic mismangers and plunderers. They have the remedy in their own hands, and we trust for their *own* sakes they will apply it.

In regard to the ticket nominated on Monday, we might state briefly—

Wm. H. Schall, of Orwigsburg, who was nominated for Assembly, south of the Sharp Mountain, is a worthy representative of the agricultural interests of this County. He is President of the Schuylkill County Agricultural Society, and his talent, energy, industry and integrity have done much to build that Society up. He has a host of firm friends among the farmers, who will yield him a hearty and general support. He is a strong, worthy candidate. We might state *en passant*, that Dr. P. R. Palm was defeated in consequence of an union upon him of one or two interests.—The combination proved fatal to him. Had he not thus been entangled, we believe that he would have secured a nomination similar to those of Messrs. Boyer and Pinkerton, by acclamation.

Of the two other candidates for Assembly, Messrs. John S. Boyer and C. L. Pinkerton, we need not speak at length. Their official acts are familiar to our citizens, and that they are recognised and appreciated is proven by the fact that they were paid the high compliment on Monday, by the Convention, of nomination by acclamation.

Howell Fisher, of Minersville, who was nominated for District Attorney, is a gentleman whose name on the ticket is a tower of strength. He has experience and ability requisite to fill the position with credit, and should he be elected, he will we are confident, discharge the very important duties of the office in a just, dignified and satisfactory manner. His nomination is warmly commended. His competitor for the nomination, Lin. Bartholomew, Esq., had many friends in the Convention, who were desirous of his nomination. Mr. Bartholomew is a gentleman of energy and ability, and his nomination would also, have been an excellent selection. It was difficult to decide between the two candidates; but the fortunes of the day going against Mr. Bartholomew, he very cheerfully acquiesced in the decision of the Convention, and we believe the ticket will find no warmer nor more active supporter. Mr. Bartholomew is young. His services in the cause will yet be substantially rewarded.

For Treasurer, James R. Cleaver, of Ashland, was nominated. Mr. Cleaver is now a justice of the peace in that Borough. He is a gentleman of strict integrity and of ability. In his hands the public funds would be sacred. He is just the man to inaugurate a new era in the discharge of the duties of the office, and it is very desirable that he should be elected: He is popular, and acknowledged to be one of the strongest names on the ticket.

Evan J. Thomas, of Washington township, who was nominated for County Commissioner, is no office seeker, and in fact, was quite astonished when he noticed his name suggested through our columns, as a candidate, by his numerous friends. Mr. Thomas is a farmer, and all who have the pleasure of an acquaintance with him, know that he will make an admirable, an unexceptionable Commissioner.

For Coroner Dr. J. B. Brandt, of Llewellyn, was nominated. Dr. Brandt is an active, hard-worker for the principles of the People's Party.—Should he be elected, we do not question that Dr. Brandt will discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and promptness.

As an indication of the principles which actuate Dr. Augustus Shultz, the nominee for Director of the Poor, we will state that the Doctor has for eighteen years been a subscriber to the *Miners' Journal*, and always paid his bill of subscription on presentation. Had we no further acquaintance with the Doctor, upon that fact alone, we should unhesitatingly decide that he is a good candidate. But we are more fortunate. Many years acquaintance with Dr. Shultz enables us to know that he also, is no seeker of office, but that as farmer and physician, he is intimately acquainted with the wants of such an Institution as our Alms House, and that it is important to have such an irreproachable and intelligent man there. We therefore, say decidedly, that Dr. Shultz is an excellent candidate. There is no better man on the ticket.

For Surveyor, Lewis J. Martin of Pottsville, was nominated. Mr. Martin is a son of the late John S. C. Martin; is talented, and worthy of an election.

Eli Thompson, the nominee for Auditor is a good man; one who would ferret out and expose any wrongs or inaccuracies should they exist.—It is an important office, when the duties are faithfully and intelligently discharged.

Briefly we have analyzed the composition of the People's County Ticket. It may justly, be pronounced one of the strongest ever nominated here. It affords a marked contrast to the mass of the Administration Democratic County ticket, in every quality which makes one man superior to another. Its composition demands an election at the hands of the independent, heavy tax-paying voters of this County, and we cannot believe that the people of Schuylkill County will permit such a ticket to be defeated. There are principles dependent upon its success, in which the business of the Region is deeply interested. A Protective Tariff may or may not be secured, as Schuylkill County goes next October. Remember that.

Introduction of Preservative Solutions into Railway Timber.—From P. Hewson, Civil Engineer, the author, we have received a copy of a paper prepared for the Journal of the Franklin Institute, containing practical observations on the introduction of preservative solutions into railway timber. The paper contains cuts illustrating the matter. Were it otherwise, we should take great pleasure in laying the able and interesting paper before our readers. Those desirous of reading it, can do so by calling at our office. According to the experience of railroad managers, the wooden superstructure of a railroad, unless protected against the assaults of heat and moisture, will last only eight years. Upon the 20,000 miles of railroad in the United States, about 3125 miles of the timber superstructure of the track have annually to be renewed, at a cost of $3,500,000. Several methods have been suggested to arrest this waste of capital; Kyan's process of immersing timber in corrosive sublimate, Bethel's mode of forcing a solution of coal oil or pyrolignite of iron into the timber under a heavy pressure, and Burnett's process of forcing chloride of zinc into it by nearly the same means. The expense of the apparatus by these processes, and the difficulty in properly locating it have been objections to these plans. Mr. Hewson proposes to try the principle of capillary attraction, and the correct way shown to us by nature in the vegetative process, viz: by expelling and allowing the sap longitudinally through the pores and tubes of the timber. The sills are placed vertically with butt ends down in a tightly caulked tank eight feet deep. When the tank is packed with sills, sufficient solution is added to fill to the top of the sills. The pressure of a column seven feet in height is maintained at the butt of the sills, the sap is expelled and the preserving solution takes its place. This plan is simple and economical, and the results obtainable have been highly satisfactory. By this treatment the gain in the weight of the sills impregnated ranged from 6.1 pounds per sill, to 11.5, according to the kind of timber operated upon, and the absorption was from 0.52 to 0.78 of a gallon per cubic foot. Heavy timber impregnated in larger tanks, ranged from 0.42 to 1.10 of a gallon per cubic foot. Timber freshly cut will receive the solution more readily than when dry. The labor involved in this process is only in lifting and carrying the timber. The cost of the solutions is given as follows: chloride of zinc cost per sill 2.6 cents; blue vitriol, 3.24; pyrolignite of iron, 7.5.

The Government Coal Contract.—Mr. Brown, the contractor with the Government for the supply of Anthracite Coal to the Navy, is determined to fulfil it at $3 25 per ton, if no impediments are thrown in the way. It has been charged that Mr. Brown wishes to evade the terms of his contract, by furnishing an inferior quality of Coal, yet in the face of this Mr. Hunt, an engineer, asserts positively, that the Coal furnished by Mr. Brown is as good as any ever supplied for the use of the Government from this Region. We contend that at $3 25 per ton the contractor can fulfill the terms of his contract, and make money by it. Of course out of it can come no plunder for party hacks, which fact possibly, annoys the Administration at this time; hence the obstacles thrown in Mr. Brown's way, to worry him, and if possible, defeat an honest attempt to fulfill his contract. Give us fair play and honorable, intelligent inspectors, and we will agree to furnish the amount of Coal required for the Navy, at the price stated. Upon the contract we will make at least fifteen hundred dollars per annum, while we furnish to the Government a better article than at higher prices, it has been receiving for years past. If we could do it, why should not Mr. Brown be also capable of doing it? He is capable and willing we engage; and we think it a shame that the Administration descends to the petty means it uses to throw obstacles in the way of an honorable fulfillment of the contract. Also a burning shame that the organs of the Administration, headed by the *Pennsylvanian*, endeavor to cast unjust imputations upon the honest contractor, while screening the acts of their employers. The Buchanan Administration has gained no glory in its contract system. We advise it to pause before it plunges still deeper in infamy. James Buchanan and honesty are oil and water. They will not coalesce.

Port Richmond Coal Workers.—On Monday last the "bosses" at Richmond announced to their workmen, that the wages for handling and loading Coal would be reduced from 15 cents per hour to 12½ cents. About 500 men refused to work at that price, and during the early part of the week, work was only carried on at the following wharves:—Nos. 13 and 15, Reading Railroad Company; No. 5, Taylor, Stone & Co.; and Benjamin Milnes & Co. The *Ledger* states that on Wednesday some twenty-five vessels arrived at the wharves for coal, and there being a demand for labor, ten of the bosses out of eighteen, got men to work at 15 cents per hour. Many of the men who had labored on the wharves where the 15 cents was not given, went to work for the others that did not give the price, so that few who desired employment failed to obtain it. We learn from yesterday's *North American* that all the men have gone to work again at the old rate, 15 cents an hour.

Schuylkill and Susquehanna Rail Road.—The Managers of this Railroad, leading from Auburn to Harrisburg, have opened a Ticket Office at Mortimer's Hotel, in Pottsville, for the issuing of Passenger Tickets to Harrisburg and the West. It is 55 cents cheaper by this route to Harrisburg, than by any other, and the connections, we are authorized to state, are regularly made. Charles Dubbs has been appointed Agent, who can be found at Mortimer's Hotel.

The *Reading Daily Times* has been converted into a political paper. It advocates the principles of the States Rights Democracy.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

"All the Year Round" is a most excellent journal, published weekly in the city of London by Charles Dickens, and simultaneously in this country by J. M. Emerson & Co., of New York.—It is instructive in its character, and at the same time lively and entertaining to readers of every class. The "Tale of Two Cities," by Mr. Dickens, is now in course of publication. The price is $2 50 per year.

Our correspondent at Schuylkill Haven lacks both prudence and judgment, and of course, we would not publish such communications. We have too much regard for the great interests at stake, and are therefore, willing to abide the deliberate decision of an intelligent Convention, whether *our* favorites are nominated or not. So far as we can learn the Convention was one of the most intelligent ever assembled in the County, and we don't believe for one moment that the members were controlled by either two or a dozen persons in making the nominations.

Charles Dickens' Works.—The well-known firm of T. B. Peterson & Brothers, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, have just commenced publishing a remarkably cheap edition of these unapproachable works of fiction. It is called "*Peterson's Cheap Edition for the Million, of the entire writings of Charles Dickens, Boz*," and will be issued complete in Twenty-eight weekly volumes. One volume will be published regularly on each and every Saturday, until the whole number of volumes—twenty-eight—is completed. The low price fixed by the publishers for them is only 25 cents a volume, or the whole twenty-eight volumes for five dollars. A complete set will be forwarded *free of postage, by Mail*, to any part of the United States, to any one, by the publishers, on receiving a remittance of five dollars for the twenty-eight volumes; or a remittance of three dollars will pay for the first fourteen volumes; or a remittance of one dollar will pay for the first four volumes.—The volumes will be neatly printed, and each volume will contain 160 large octavo pages, printed on fine white paper, and neatly bound with paper cover. We commend the determination of this enterprising Philadelphia firm, to furnish the complete and entire works of Charles Dickens at a price so reasonable, that all persons whatever may possess a full set, and direct the especial attention of our readers to the fact, and would advise them all to make a remittance of Five Dollars at once, per first mail, to the publishers, for the entire set, who will send them complete to any one, *free of postage*, on receipt of that sum. "Oliver Twist," the first of the series, was published on Saturday last. Another will be issued to-day.

We would also state in connection with the matter of cheap publications from this firm, that "The Soldier's Daughter," which completes the set of Waverly Novels, is out. By remitting five dollars to the Messrs. Peterson, an entire set of these incomparable novels of Walter Scott, can now be obtained free of postage. What a fund of good reading for the coming Winter, and at how cheap a rate!

Local Affairs.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

1859.—Sept.		SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.	D. H. M.
3	Saturday,	5 29	6 30	First Q.	3 11 9 ev.
4	Sunday,	5 30	6 29	Full M.	12 3 33 m.
5	Monday,	5 31	6 27	Last Q.	19 5 18 ev.
6	Tuesday,	5 32	6 26	New M.	26 9 0 m.
7	Wednesday,	5 33	6 24		
8	Thursday,	5 34	6 23		
9	Friday,	5 35	6 21		

Thermometrical Record for the Week.

P. R & P. Telegraph Office, *Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville.*

		6 A. M.	2 P. M.	7 P. M.	
Aug.	27—Saturday,	74°	77°	72°	clear.
"	29—Monday,	63	67	64	"
"	30—Tuesday,	60	67	66	"
"	31—Wednesday,	63	70	66	"
Sept.	1—Thursday,	61	71	67	"
"	2—Friday,	66	66	64	"

The weather of the past week has been unusually cool for the season, rendering thick clothing and coal fires comfortable.

Masonic.—A meeting of all *Chapter Masons* residing in Pottsville, is requested, on Tuesday evening next, 6th inst., at 8 o'clock, in Pulaski Lodge room.

On the 14th ult., Littlehales' breaker at St. Clair, was destroyed by fire. On Monday last an insurance upon it amounting to $2500, was paid by the Liverpool and London Insurance Company, of which Mr. H. P. Smith is agent for this County. Prompt and satisfactory.

Sudden Death.—On Tuesday last Charles Gabel, a German traveling clock repairer and peddler, died very suddenly on the turnpike below Schuylkill Haven. The body was removed to the Alms House, where an inquest was held upon it by R. Dalong, Esq. A verdict was rendered that the man came to his death from natural causes.—Upon the body was found a draft for 420 acres near Sunbury, and other valuable papers. The age of Gabel at the time of his death was apparently 25 years.

Common Schools.—J. K. Kreuzer, Esq., County Superintendent, has appointed Wednesday next, 7th, at 9 o'clock A. M., in the High School room of this Borough, for examining the applicants for the place of Teacher in the Boys' Grammar School, lately vacated by the resignation of Mr. Field. The Board will then also, the same evening, out of those producing current certificates from the Superintendent. The number of persons applying already amounts to nearly 60!! If but half of them appear on Wednesday, the examination will, no doubt, be spirited and interesting.

Boilers and Stacks.—James Sparks, formerly of the firm of J. & J. Sparks, now carries on the manufacture of boilers and stacks, at the old place of business, Coal street, below Norwegian, this Borough. Mr. Sparks has every facility for executing orders for these articles, with dispatch, and in a workmanlike manner. Mr. Sparks has 20 feet boilers always on hand. He manufactures Coal and other shovels, and has always on hand fans for mining ventilation. Those in want of any articles such as are manufactured by Mr. Sparks, should send in their orders, as he can fill them satisfactorily.

Fine Plums.—Mr. Adam Sheritz, of this Borough, exhibited to us this week specimens of the Blue Egg Plum, grown by him this year.—They are very fine. Mr. Sheritz's trees have for years been affected by the curculio. This reason he adopted the plan of spreading a sheet beneath each tree, and morning and evening shaking the tree. The insects fell, were secured and bottled. The result of Mr. Sheritz's plan is, that his plum trees have been literally weighed down with fruit, and he has been compelled to prop up the branches. His product has been quite a large number of bushels of excellent plums. The fruit crop is very fine in this section this year.

In addition to our public, we have in this Borough several efficient, well conducted and highly appreciated private schools. By reference to our advertising columns, we find that the following will re-open this month:

Miss Allen's school for young ladies will be opened on Monday, September 12th.

Miss Young's school for misses will be opened on Monday, September 12th.

Miss T. C. Boyle's school for young ladies will to re-opened in the room attached to the First Presbyterian Church, Mahantango street, September 12th.

Abroad we observe that the Fall Term of De Kalb Institute, Norristown, Pa., for young men and boys, will commence September 12th. A valuable institution.

On Monday last the Fall and Winter sessions of our Public Schools commenced, after their vacation. The Superintendent in his late report, complained of irregularity and tardiness of attendance on the part of pupils. At a teachers' meeting in Pittston, Pa., last week, this matter was under consideration, when Prof. Stoddard was asked to state how he would manage to secure punctuality in schools. He said he would have no tardy scholars. There was no need of it. He would have object lessons the first thing after morning exercises. He would state, the previous evening, some object which he wished every one would tell him about the next morning,—take a candle, for instance; why does the blaze go up? why was it blue at the bottom, and why did it end in a point at the top? &c. In this manner he would go through the whole domain of Natural History, Philosophy, and Chemistry, giving it such an interest that every pupil would be there if possible. An excellent idea.

Dogs in Pottsville.—At a recent meeting of the Borough Council, a resolution was adopted, providing for an assessment of the number of dogs in this Borough, with a viewing of levying a tax upon their owners, according to law. The assessor furnishes the following as the number:

	Dogs.	Bitches.
North East Ward,	163	19
North West Ward,	158	14
Middle Ward,	121	10
South Ward,	201	17
Total,	643	60
	60	
Dogs and Bitches,	703	

It is estimated that a dog consumes in the course of a year food equal in value, to the cost of a barrel of flour, which would make the cost for maintaining the above number of dogs about five thousand dollars, more than half of the amount of tax assessed in this Borough for school purposes. We doubt very much if their value bears any proportion whatever, to the expense of maintaining them. Owners however, are capable of deciding that matter.

Threshing by Steam.—Coal is king. It is a mighty power. The question now is, not what can it perform? but what can it not perform? On Wednesday at Mr. George Lauer's barn in the Orchard, we saw it the motive power of a very peaceful occupation, viz.—threshing oats. Mr. Lauer has carried shafting from his machinery in the brewery, to which belting being attached, a threshing machine made by Adam Ward of Reading, said to be the best in use, is run. The part of the machine which performs the threshing, makes fourteen hundred revolutions a minute. Two hands are required to feed the machine, and it does its work admirably. Another machine attached to it separates with a fly, the chaff from the oats, leaving the latter perfectly clean. This machine can thresh in an hour 40 bushels of wheat, and from 60 to 75 bushels of oats and barley.—Mr. Lauer can very readily, do all the threshing for this neighborhood, and cheaper than it can be done by hand. He deserves credit for his enterprise in putting in operation, the first steam threshing machine ever used in this or any of the adjoining counties.

Important Arrest.—On Thursday morning last, four young men named Charles Bretz, Samuel Schwartz, John Crow and John March, residing at St. Clair and vicinity, were arrested and taken before John R. Reed, Esq., of that Borough, charged with robbing and setting fire to the store of Mr. William P. Thatcher, in August, 1858, and with robbing and burning the store of Mr. Abraham Hesbner in Port Carbon, in November, 1858. By this last fire several buildings were destroyed. After the arrests were made, March proposed to turn State's evidence, and was permitted to testify, when he went on to make a clean breast of it, fully establishing the robbery and burning of the stores of Messrs. Thatcher and Hesbner, and admitting his own participation in those crimes. His testimony, which is corroborated in many material points, by other evidence, implicated two other men, who have left this County, at least one of whom it is hoped will be arrested and brought to justice. Bretz, Schwartz and Crow were fully committed for trial, and March failing to procure bail, was committed to appear and testify. We congratulate the community at the prospect of being relieved for a time at least, of the presence of this desperate gang.

Magnificent Aurora.—On Sunday evening last, shortly after sunset, a pink flush overspread the northern sky, like the reflection of some large fire. This roseate color passed up to the zenith, and moved off eastward, leaving all the horizon clear. About 10 o'clock, a fine aurora, unusually bright and well defined, arched the north, and sent up its pale streamers and marching columns of ghostly light, like some battalion of spirit warriors marshaling for the final conflict. Now and then some stronger flame shot quite up to the zenith, like the shadow of a flash of lightning, and as quickly fell back to its fountain. There were no clouds to mar the scene, and for hours the human world gazed upon the magnificent splendor with the mingled emotions of wonder and awe which these phenomena always inspire. The ghostly appearance and doubtful character of the aurora attach to it some of the strangest superstitions. To some, it portends war, famine, freezing cold, death, pestilence, and even the end of the world—as we recollect in the days of Millerism, when on the occasion of a red aurora one Winter night hundreds of people, roused thereby from sleep, fell to prayers, firmly believing that the great day had come and that the world was already on fire. On last Sunday night scores of prophecies were evoked, most of them of an extravagant type, scarcely one less than the cholera for the world in general, while individuals indulged in the pleasing egotism of applying it all to themselves as portending the death of one of the family or serious sickness at least. Since that evening the weather has been autumnal in its character, and it is presumable that nothing more important can be laid to the presence of the wierd dancers of the northern sky.

Cricket.—A return match between the first eleven of the Atlantic and Port Carbon Clubs, was played on Thursday last, on the ground of the former. The Port Carbon Club was victorious, Jos. Stanton making the very fine score of 48. Appended is the score:

ATLANTIC.

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
D. A. Smith, b Allison	0	b Allison	3
D. D. McGinnes, b Gibson	8	b Allison	0
Jno. Richmond, run out	4	c Kepler b Gibson	2
Jno. Thomas, run out	0	b Gibson	7
Dan'l. Nott, b Allison	0	c L. Snyder, b Gibson	9
A. Thompson, b Allison	9	b Gibson	3
Jas. Focht, l b w, b Allison	0	run out	0
Jno. Lewis, b Gibson	0	not out	10
Wm. Parker, b Gibson	2	b Gibson	0
S. B. Whitney, run out	3	c C. Snyder, b Allison	0
C. C. Rosbysbell, not out	1	run out	1
Byes	0		4
	19		42

PT. CARBON.

First Innings.		*Second Innings.*	
R. Allison, not out	0	b Smith	4
C. W. Snyder, c & b Smith	0	b McGinnes	1
L. W. Snyder, c Parker b McGinnes	2	b McGinnes	0
J. R. Gibson, c Parker b Smith	0	c & b Smith	14
P. Garis, c Lewis, b Smith	0	l b w, b McGinnes	0
J. Reedy, l b w, b Smith	0	c Parker, b McGinnes	13
A. Allison, b Smith	0	not out	4
Jos. Kepler, b Smith	5	b Smith	0
J. Breis, b McGinnes	0	c Richmond, b Smith	0
D. Purcell, b McGinnes	1	b McGinnes	0
J. Stanton, b McGinnes	37	b McGinnes	11
Byes	3		1
Leg Byes	0		4
Wides	0		1
	50		51

RECAPITULATION.

	1st Innings.	2d Innings.	Total.
Pt. Carbon,	50	53	103
Atlantic,	19	42	61
			42

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

ATLANTIC—*1st Innings.*

	No. Balls.	Runs.	Wickets.	Maidens.
D. A. Smith,	42	22	6	1
D. D. McGinnes,	38	22	4	0

PORT CARBON—*1st Innings.*

	No. Balls.	Runs.	Wickets.	Maidens.	Wides.
Robert Allison,	24	5	4	2	1
Jas. R. Gibson,	27	14	3	1	1

ATLANTIC—*2d Innings.*

	No. Balls.	Runs.	Wickets.	Maidens.	Wides.
D. A. Smith,	62	21	4	1	1
D. D. McGinnes,	66	23	5	3	0

PORT CARBON—*2d Innings.*

Robert Allison,	54	22	3	2	0
Jas. R. Gibson,	49	18	4	0	0

	ATLANTIC.	PT. CARBON.
Umpires,	D. D. Morton,	R. C. Green.
Scorers,	H. Royer.	J. A. Lewis.

People's County Convention.

The Ticket Nominated.—Resolutions Adopted.—Great Enthusiasm.

On Saturday last the delegate elections of the members of the People's Party of this County took place, and on Monday last the delegates assembled in Convention at the hotel of Mrs. Koons in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, for the purpose of placing in nomination a ticket for County officers, and transacting such other business as lay within its province.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock. H. Huhn was called to the chair, and Charles Marsh appointed Secretary.

Messrs. Hammer, Frick, M. P. Fowler, Sedgwick, and Dovey, were appointed a Committee on credentials.

Mr. Witman was appointed door keeper.

The committee on credentials retired, and on its return reported the following named gentlemen entitled to seats as delegates, in the Convention:

Auburn—W. T. Wayne, Geo. Wooter.
Ashland—Elijah Dersinger, Jesse Burkhart.
Barry—Charles M. Billman, Joseph Fertig.
Blythe—Jno. J. Dovey, Chas. Marsh.
Branch—Jacob F. Faust, A. F. Troutman.
Butler—S. K. Van Buren, Daniel Boldorf.
East Brunswick—Lewis Dreher, Joseph Edwards.
West Brunswick—Frederick Hassler, Peter Albright.
North Manheim—Casper Hughes, Wm. McDonald.
So-th Ora—Robert Patton, Charles Walker.
Cressona—William A. Hammer, Daniel Grim.
Eldred—Jno. D. Hepler, Peter W. Kutz.
Pine—Thomas N. Patterson, Benj. Shaeffer.
Pinfley—B. K. Reedy, David Lomison.
Hegins—Jacob Kohler, W. Dunkelberger.
Hill-y—Martin Copenhäfer, Henry Troutman.
Lonaingville—Wm. D. Kline, David C. Brown.
Mt. Carbon—A. M. Gray.
North Manheim—Joseph Wilde, John Becker.
South Manheim—John J. Paxson, Lewis Shimmel.
Middleport—Jno. R. Porter, R. S. Shock.
Mahanoy—Geo. H. Lord, Frank Carter.
MINERSVILLE—*East Ward*—Chas. W. Taylor, Joseph Bowen. *West Ward*—Thomas T. Davis, Joseph Thurwell.
New Castle—James S. Kirk, Lewis H. Koch.
Norwegian—L. E. Llewellyn, Jos. Richard.
East Norwegian—Eli Thompson, Jno. Davis.
Pottsgrove—Wm. H. Schall, Jno. S. Davis.
Pinegrove Township—Leonard Feitz, Jacob Rhodes.
Pinegrove Borough—Samuel P. Filbert, Josiah Steese.
Pine Alto—John Mellor, Geo. D. Snyder.
Port Carbon—Geo. B. Fistler, Doctor Geo. W. Brown.
Port Clinton—Jno. K. Siegfried, Wm. C. Guldin, H. C. Gier.
Porter—D. G. Herb, Peter Keasler.
POTTSVILLE—*Middle Ward*—William Fox, Daniel Nagle. *N. E. Ward*—Daniel Shertle, Henry Zimmerman. *N. W. Ward*—Daniel Hill, Jacob W. Haas. *South Ward*—P. S. Marx, J. G. Frick.
Reilly—A. Ernst, H. Zimmerman.
Rush—Henry S. Stout, Jonathan Lindermuth.
Schuylkill—Godfrey Scheffler, Saej. Rowlestone.
SCHUYLKILL HAVEN.—*North Ward*—James Kirkpatrick, H. W. Bowman. *South Ward*—Henry E. Hein. *East Ward*—Chas. S. Willrout, O. L. Saylor, M. D. *West Ward*—Philip. K. Verts.
ST. CLAIR.—*North Ward*—R. H. Irvin, Walter Sedgwick. *South Ward*—Doctor R. H. Coryell, F. W. Richardson.
TAMAQUA—*East Ward*—Jno. M. Reinhart, Evan T. Jones. *North Ward*—W. K. Jones, M. P. Fowler.. *South Ward*—E. J. Fry, Henry Huhn.
Tremont—Daniel R. Althouse, Gabriel Drake.
Upper Mahantango—Daniel S. Herb, David Paul.
Union—William Davis, Jno. Fenstermacher.
Neat ick—John Parker.
Wayne—Daniel K. Reed, Joseph Wommer.
Washington—John Conard, Thomas Merzan.
West Penn—Doctor Henry Palm, David Vertman.

Report accepted with the exception of that part relating to the South Ward of Schuylkill Haven, which being contested, there being a tie vote, both delegates were subsequently admitted, with the privilege, however, of but one vote.

On motion, a Committee on permanent organization was appointed, as follows:—J. W. Haas, Pottsville; Elijah Dersinger, Ashland; John Conard, Washington; J. K. Seigfried, Port Clinton; Joseph Edwards, East Brunswick; Frank Carter, Mahanoy; Gabriel Drake, Tremont.

On motion it was resolved that when the Convention adjourned, it would be to re-assemble at 1½ o'clock, P. M.

On motion, a Committee of thirteen, as follows, was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention:—W. K. Jones, Tamaqua; W. Fox, Pottsville; Dr. Coryell, St. Clair; E. J. Fry, Tamaqua; W. C. Guldin, Port Clinton; Joseph Bowen, Minersville; T. N. Patterson, Foster; Casper Hughes, Cass; D. B. Althouse, Tremont; S. E. Van Buren, Butler; Dr. H. Palm, West Penn; J. B. Porter, Middleport; Eli Thompson, East Norwegian.

On motion the reporters of the public press were invited to seats in the Convention.

The Committee on permanent organization reported the following named gentlemen for permanent officers:

President—HENRY HUHN, of Tamaqua.
Vice Presidents—Charles W. Taylor, Minersville; S. S. VanBuren, Butler; Dr. Coryell, St. Clair; J. J. Paxson, South Manheim; Daniel Hill, Pottsville; Dr. O. L. Saylor, Schuylkill Haven; D. D. Althouse, Tremont.
Secretaries—Charles Marsh, Blythe; J. R. Porter, Middleport; M. P. Fowler, Tamaqua.

The report was unanimously accepted.

The President on taking the chair returned thanks in a neat and pertinent speech.

Adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

At 1½ o'clock the Convention re-assembled, when the Committee on resolutions, reported the following, which were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted:

Resolved, By the Delegates of the People's Party of Schuylkill County, in convention assembled, that we are opposed to the present National Administration, of which James Buchanan is the head, because—

1st. Its Free Trade doctrines and policy have proved destructive of the business interests of the country and we blindly insist on and pursued until the utter prostration and ruin which have fallen upon those interests.

2d. Because, in flagrant violation of the whole original spirit, intent and frame of our Republican system of Government, it has prostituted itself to an aggressive and extreme Pro Slavery policy, making strenuous efforts to force Slavery upon Free Soil, contrary to the wishes, and tending to the degradation of the Free Settlers of the Territories, and winking at the open violations of law in the re-opening of the African Slave Trade in some of the Southern Slave holding States.

3d. Because, in the disbursement of vast amounts of money from the Federal Treasury, with and without warrant of law, it has proved itself extravagant, untrustworthy and corrupt.

4. Because, it has degraded our country and its adopted citizens before the world, by wantonly and publicly announcing that the Government of the United States will refuse to protect their adopted citizens from seizure and compulsion to military service, and allegiance in case they voluntarily re-visit the land of their birth.

Resolved, That the abominations of the present Buchanan Administration have reached a point beyond which endurance ceases to be a virtue, and that we call upon all true American citizens, without regard to party names, or former political differences, to join with us for its overthrow, and the restoration of our Government to honesty and purity, and our business to prosperity.

Resolved, That we renew our declarations of adherence to the doctrines of a Protective Tariff, which shall secure our independence of European capital and labor, the prosperity of our own mining, manufacturing, agricultural and commercial interests; and Free Labor and Free Soil for the elevation of our citizens, over the degradation of Slave Soil and Slave Labor.

Resolved, That the American Flag protects the American citizen, whether native or adopted, in any part of the world which he may choose to visit, either on business or for pleasure, and that the whole power of the Government ought to be exerted to secure the citizen against any claim of foreign governments upon his person or services, except for the enforcement of contracts and amenability for actual crime committed within such foreign juris ction.

Resolved, That the modern Democratic heresy of a Congressional Code of Laws for the protection and enforcement of Slavery in the Territories of the United States, and the efforts of Democratic politicians to reopen the inhuman traffic in African Slaves, ali as by a repeal of the present laws prohibiting and punishing it as Piracy, or in open disregard of those laws, alike meet our stern disapproval, and shall have our determined opposition.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the course of Hon. Simon Cameron in the Senate of the United States in his noble and able efforts in behalf of Freedom and Protection, and that we note with pride the recent expressions of public opinion in this and other States, appreciative of his labors, and demonstrating his high position before the country.

Resolved, That we have undiminished confidence in Hon. James H. Campbell, our Representative elect in the Congress of the United States, and proudly contrasting him with former Democratic incumbents, we respectfully present him to the next House of Representatives of the United States as deserving its highest honor of elevation to the Speaker's Chair.

Resolved, That we fully approve of the course of the Senator and members of the Assembly from this county in the last session of the Legislature.

Resolved, That we fully approve of the nomination by the recent Democratic State Convention of Hon. Thomas E. Cochran, for Auditor General, and Hon. William H. Witte, for Surveyor General, and satisfied of their high character for honesty, integrity and ability, we cheerfully pledge to them our cordial support.

Resolved, That the maladministration, robberies and mal-feasance of Democratic office-holders in Schuylkill County, have greatly increased the expenditures of the public service, and the burden of taxation, and sternly demand reform, by the substitution of honest and capable men, and the enactment and enforcement of whole some laws holding all public officers to strict accountability; and that the nominees of this Convention, for Assembly, be pledged, by their election, and also our State Senator, be and they hereby are instructed to secure the passage of a law requiring all receipts for monies paid into the County Treasurer to be countersigned by the County Commissioners or their Clerk, and entered into a book kept by said Commissioners for that special purpose, subject to a fine and penalty and the removal from office of such Commissioners, and Treasurer in case of loss to the County through the neglect or collusion of the performances of such duties on the part of such officers.

Resolved, That we approve and will sustain the laws of the last General Assembly, looking to a stricter accountability of officers charged with the levying, collection, and disbursement of the public taxes, and a reform in the management of the County Alms House.

Resolved, That the recent large robbery of the County Treasury by a former Democratic incumbent of that office, is in a great measure chargeable to the incapacity and inattention to the public interests of other Democratic officials of the State and County.

Resolved, That we heartily approve and will sustain the law of the last Legislature, passed by the votes and exertions of the Representatives of the People's Party, securing protection and payment of the wages of labor of our miners, mechanics and laborers.

Resolved, That the present professions of Democratic politicians of friendship and regard for the interests of the miners and laborers are in strange and marked contrast with their past practice, which in the long years they have held power, has produced nothing beneficial to this worthy class of our community, but on the contrary operated only to their injury and ruin.

Resolved, That the present favorable condition of our State finances is the result of the Sale of the Public Canals, brought about by the votes and exertions of the People's Party against the strenuous opposition of Democratic office holders and politicians, and that while we congratulate ourselves upon the relief of the Treasury from the attacks of the State robbers who heretofore had the works in charge, we look forward with confidence to a period when the accession of our Party to power shall enable us to discharge the State Debt and relieve us from State Taxation.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves individually, to an earnest and active support of the ticket this day nominated by our Convention, and in view of the momentous interests, County, State and National, involved in the success of our principles and candidates, we cordially recommend them to the support of the people of Schuylkill county.

Resolved. That