Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1860.

"HOW THEY DID IT."

A day or two since, we clipped from the Philadelphia *Ledger* the following editorial paragraph, with the above heading:

"The tax-payers of New York are in a wonder of astonishment at the amount of the bill for the Japanese entertainment. They cannot, by any rule in arithmetic they are acquainted with, foot up the cost to the great sum total it has reached. Some of the newspapers are, however, throwing a little light upon the subject, which shows where the arithmetic of the citizens is at fault. The wine bill alone costs $20,000, and it appears that this was not only for the Japanese, but for the entertainment of the Aldermanic committee, ten or fifteen in number, who took up a *suite* of rooms at the Metropolitan, and invited all their friends to come and feast at the public expense. The champagne not only went down their throats, but it went out of the window to certain outside agents, who sold it around at fifty cents a bottle to the admiring crowd. The yellow kid gloves which every Councilman displayed, as an unusual mark of gentility on the reception, enlarged themselves in the most extraordinary manner. The members, having a thought to future exigencies, ordered *seven dozen apiece*, with a special agreement that they should be exchanged for ladies' cream-colored gloves when the ceremonies were over. This is the way that the thing was done in that city, where money seems a great deal more plenty than manners or morals."

It shows mainly, the extravagance, profligacy, and downright dishonesty which characterize the rule of the Democracy in our principal cities, when it obtains power. In Philadelphia, a City whose government is now in the hands of the opposition to the Democracy, the Councils appropriated $10,000 to defray the expense of entertaining the Japanese, of which sum $7500 were expended, and the residue returned to the municipal treasury. The contrast is so striking that but little comment is needed, in this particular case.

The fact to be gleaned from this outrageous circumstance, is simply this, that from the head of the National Administration down to the pettiest office holder of a county, it appears impossible to expect a rigid, conscientious and honest discharge of their respective duties. The people it seems, are doomed invariably in their hands, to be fleeced.

Let us instance Schuylkill County. Lately we gave a statement of the reduction which had been effected in the road taxes of the County, by judicious legislative acts passed by the Opposition. The Democracy had been filching to the tune of thousands of dollars, from the pockets of the tax-payers, annually, until the People's Party stepped in and stopped it. The same was the case with the Alms House, in the hands of the Democracy.—Waste, extravagance, dishonesty. And strict economy and well kept books were only inaugurated with the entrance of members of the People's Party into the Board of Directors. Look at the County Treasury in the hands of the present excellent Treasurer upon a discharge of the duties of the office, five of the six Treasurers, who were Democrats, were defaulters—Col. Kaercher being the only exception. Part of Kepner's defalcation was covered by a responsible bond; but the Supreme Court to which the matter was carried, decided that the County was liable for $14,000 due the State in consequence of the defalcation, and which of course, the tax-payers will be compelled to pay again. We had hoped that the late Treasurer, Mr. Bickel, would leave the office with a fair record; but he also, is on the list of defaulters.

We might enlarge upon, and illustrate still further this subject, as far as official malfeasance under Democratic rule, in this County, is concerned. And if we could occupy columns on this topic, without passing beyond the boundaries of the County, how amazing would be the picture were we to attempt a list of Democratic frauds and official stealing, National, State and municipal. Surely the people must be wearied and disgusted with the rule of such a party, and sigh for the good old times when dishonesty in office was the exception, not the rule.

This matter is not the least in importance among the many which press upon us in this canvass, and each tax-payer, when he votes at the approaching elections, should weigh well, whether he is voting for the inauguration of an era of honesty in office, or for a continuance of the disgraceful scenes such as that incident upon the presence of the Japanese Embassy in New York, and of the wholesale fleecing of the people: Think of it, tax-payers.

HON. JAMES H. CAMPBELL.—The highly satisfactory manner in which this gentleman has represented his district in Congress entitles him to the respect and thanks of his entire constituency. He devoted his time and energies to bring about a suitable tariff to protect our iron interests, but failed to accomplish his end, through the Democratic Senate, which postponed action on the Morrill bill, by a strict party vote. We have watched his course closely and must commend him for his efforts to improve the vast coal and iron interests in his district and State, and think he deserves a re-election at the hands of the people. We believe it is our interest to return him to Congress again, for his experience and ability enable him the more readily to carry out the wishes of the District.

We are not aware that Mr. Campbell is a candidate for re election, but we have no doubt will accept a nomination if tendered him.—We have not heard any other gentleman spoken of in this county, and presume there will be no opposition to him. The times require men of ability and experience in the Halls of our national legislature, and we know of no man in our district more deserving of a seat there than Mr. Campbell.—*Miltonian.*

The *Miltonian* is correct. There is a remarkable unanimity of sentiment in this District, on the subject of returning Mr. Campbell to the next Congress. Not a few Democrats are warm in commendation of his course during the stormy hours of the last session, and recognize his services in behalf not only of the interests of his own State, but of the interests of other sections, as much interested in the enactment of an adequate Protective Tariff as we are. We repeat the assertion that Mr. Campbell if nominated, will receive several hundred more votes than any other candidate, either of our own or the opposite party, could by any possibility, command. This is undeniable.

Northumberland acts not only generously but wisely, in conceding this nomination, when her claims stand out so prominently; for Mr. Lincoln in establishing the policy necessary to a fair, impartial and wise administration of the country, will upon his inauguration, need a House composed of the most experienced and talented members of the Republican party, to assist him. In these qualifications, independent of his great zeal for the interests of his District, Mr. Campbell is rich, and will be undoubtedly, the most fitting man for the occasion, we can select. Northumberland can rest assured that with Mr. Campbell as our standard bearer in the next Congressional contest, success will be ours again.

A FITTING FINALE.—Judge Terry of California, indicted for the murder of Senator Broderick, has been acquitted. The result was produced by a collusion between the prosecution and defence. The witnesses establishing the guilt of Terry were on their way from San Francisco to Marian in a small boat. They were delayed so that they did not reach the Court House until about 12 o'clock.—Judge Hardy opened the Court at 9 A. M. The District Attorney announced that his witnesses had not made their appearance. The case went to the Jury without a word of testimony, and under the charge of Judge Hardy, a verdict of acquittal was rendered before 10 o'clock.

People's County Convention.

In pursuance of a Resolution of the late County Meeting, all those opposed to the measures of the present so called Democracy, and in favor of the elevation of Col. Curtin to the Gubernatorial Chair, and Abraham Lincoln of Illinois, and Hannibal Hamlin of Maine, to the Presidency, and Vice Presidency, are requested to meet at the usual places of holding their delegate elections in the different Boroughs, Wards and Townships, unless charged by the undersigned Committee of Vigilance, in their respective districts, on Saturday the 18th of August, between the hours of two and seven o'clock P. M. of said day, and elect the usual number of delegates to which each district was entitled last year, who are to meet in County Convention, on Monday, the 20th of August, at the Washington House, in the borough of Schuylkill Haven, for the purpose of placing in nomination a County Ticket to be supported at the ensuing election; and also for appointing Congressional Conferees to meet the Conferees of Northumberland County, to place in nomination a candidate to represent this district in Congress.

The County Convention will be called to order at 11 o'clock, A. M., by the President or any other member of the County Standing Committee.

POTTSVILLE—*South Ward*—Thomas R. Bannan, Alexander S. Silliman, Joseph B. Seltzer, Jacob G. Frick, Lewis Bland, W. m. H. Lessig, Captain Frank Pott, Simon Derr, Henry Gressang, James W. Bowen, Heber Smith, Henry Boyer.

Middle Ward—Dr. A. H. Halberstadt, P. S. Dewald, William Fox, Stephen Rodgers, John P. Bertram, George Scharlle, Benjamin Haywood, David P. Brown, Thomas Wren, Edward Patterson, Gen. George C. Wynkoop, Wm. Heffner, Joseph P. Hoeck.

N. E. Ward—Daniel Schertle, James Glenn, John P. Seller, George W. Good, Alexander Cake, John L. Mennig, William Spence, Thomas Williams, Jacob Fellnagle, John W. Roseberry, Henry Zimmerman, August Blitz, Abraham W. Sterner.

N. W. Ward—Daniel Hill, Philip Edwards, Edward Heffner, John J. Jones, Jacob W. Haas, Samuel Helms, Christopher Lewis, John Allen, J. Franklin Harris, John Harsh, Moses Strouse, Samuel Garret.

ASHLAND—*East Ward*—Benjamin F. Griffiths, Joseph W. Bancroft, Elijah Beusinger, George W. Helfrich, Geo. Carl, L. P. Garner, Ira Lake, Emanu l Bast, George Mort.

West Ward—John Pritchard, Thomas Davis, Elias Miller, Joshua Weimer, Isaac Bickert, William Levy, George Grosser, John Orth, Morgan Thomas, Levi D. Leib.

BARRY—C. C. Thompson, Edward B. Klinger, Israel Reed, John Rice, Charles M. Billman, Peter W. Maurer.

BUTLER—Jacob Schlaseman, John Wilman, E. B. Seltzer, Daniel Barron, William Myer, Jacob Auman, John F. Lewis, S. E. Van Buren, Israel Seltzinger, Andrew J. Reeds.

FOSTER—John W. Heck, Dr. T. W. Patterson, David Sneddon, James Steel, William Gould, Thomas Stephens, Henry James, Nathan Bollig.

GILBERTON—Hiram Hepler, Henry Kohler, William Herb, George Roemer, Aaron Focht.

UPPER MAHANTANGO—Henry Herb, Daniel Herb, Peter Snyder, Daniel Seller, John Kist.

HUBLEY—Jacob Umbolts, Jacob Stein, Simon Arts, Samuel W. Kaufman, Martin Ropenhaier, Daniel Stein, Jacob Seltz.

HEGINS—Abraham Schwenk, Edward Osman, Jacob Kobler, Moses Dunkleberger, Michael R Hower, Joseph Bressler, Elias Artz, William Snyder, Simon Shucker, John Haldeman, Bixler Bixler.

PORTER—Daniel Hogh, Jacob Swab, Peter Kessler, George Reiner, Alexander Thompson.

FRAILEY—Theodore J. Garretson, Captain Adam Eline, B. F. Reed, David Lominan, John Donaldson, Abraham Tobias, Lewis Miller, Daniel Reed, Jacob Long, Henry S. Stong, John K. Fensler.

TREMONT—Isaac Baker, Wm. Hoff, J. A. L. Tice, Jesse S. Owen, Daniel R. Althouse, John Bernett, Daniel Kopp, John Fegely, Daniel Harter, Gabriel Drake.

REILLY—Henry Zimmerman, Abraham Ernst, James Lloyd, Thomas Heidhuney, Rigley Watts, Robert Weir, A. B. Evans, Henry Zerbe.

BRANCH—Benjamin Kauffman, David Alspach, Harvey Young, Jacob F. Faust, Esq. E. Cockill, Daniel Dillman, Simon Bechtel, R. B. Beddit, Hiram Chance.

PINEGROVE BOROUGH—William Reed, Henry Wernts, William W. Thomas, Dr. J. G. Dreher, Edward P. Filbert, Daniel L. Miller, H. H. Bechtel, John Hoch, Dr. John Kitsmiller, Federick Snyder.

PINEGROVE TOWNSHIP—Jacob Rhoads, Isaac Harvey, Peter Stein, Daniel Felty, Leonard Felty, Samuel Hoch, Gen. Berger, Daniel Lebegy, John Stein, John Huber, Sr.

WASHINGTON—Franklin Reber, William Kremer, Daniel Kremer, John Conrad, Thomas Morgan.

WAYNE—Daniel K. Reed, Jacob Mantz, Esq., Daniel Faust, Charles Krecker, John S. Sterner, John W. Heffner, Esq., Gottlieb Schaubil, William Lerch, Joseph W. Wommer, George Cressman, John R. Fertig.

NORTH MANHEIM—Daniel Deibert, Lewis Kimmel, George Reber, Samuel Fidler, Charles Fisher, Edward Paxon, Daniel M. Rober.

ORWIGSBURG—Daniel Koch, Samuel K. Moyer, Dr. A. Schultz, V. B. Shollenberger, Henry Bowen.

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN—*North Ward*—H. W. Bowman, James Kirkpatrick, Daniel F. Bickert.

South Ward—August Hoffman, John W. Koons, Joseph K. Orwoff.

East Ward—George Kauffman, John Rickson, Wallace Guss.

West Ward—George Brown, H. Kramer, John Hummel.

NORTH MANHEIM—Isaac Strauch, Simon Lord, John Hammer, Jonathan Nagle, Benjamin DeLong, George Hoffman, John Becker, William Berger, Jonathan Bittle.

ORWIGSBURG—Joseph Hummer, Wm. H. Schall, Hugh E. Boyer, John T. Lluder, Samuel Leffler, Jacob Snyder, Eucene Heitzer, Samuel H. Madden, Esq., Samuel M. Yost, Thomas Hoy, Henry Hammer.

WEST BRUNSWICK—Frederick Hoeseler, Henry Heiser, Samuel Yost, Peter Albright, Charles W. Faust, George Moyer, Elias Reed, Jesse Schiler, Charles Sheradin.

PORT CLINTON—William C. Guldin, Isaac Myers, John K. Bigfield, E. J. Kerlin, John Crawford, Jr., James McClain.

EAST BRUNSWICK—Daniel B. Kershner, Charles Focht, Paul Bock, Daniel Nestor, George Tixter, Charles Dreher, Daniel Weaver, Joseph Edwards, Henry Koch, Andrew Bock, Lewis Dreher, Joshua Yost, Frederick Pfleeger.

WEST PENN—Daniel S. Kistler, David Longacre, Emanuel Fullweiler, John Bolig, Jr., John Mantz, David Wertman, Gabriel Dilcher, Daniel Miller, A. Knabb, Sen.

RUSH—Jacob Faust, Jonas Edelbert, Charles Brouse, Eli Keller, William Kaup.

MAHANOY—William Pfleger, Emanuel Boyer, Henry Snyder, David Klingerman, Jacob Gerber.

TUSCARORA—Jacob Brelsh, John Fenstermacher, M. M. Kistler, Henry Zimmerman, David Davies, Daniel Rumbel, Philip Kolb.

TAMAQUA—*South Ward*—Henry Huhn, John Donaldson, David Edmonds, C. F. Shindel, E. J. Fry, John S. Boyer, Peter Dodson, Matthew Shaw, John Haldeman, C. F. Shoener, A. Landaurer, P. N. Robinson.

North Ward—John Peter, William K. Jones, William P. Bishop, William Tiley, John C. Conrad, Jr., Wathin Bynon, D. C. Reinhart, Thomas Williams, J. L. Hill, Dr. Wm. B. Mayr, John Sassaman, John Gisaford, George Freilman, Christian Schelvla.

East Ward—Henry Clayton, Evan T. Jones, Edward A. Dengiston, John M. Richart, M. Haldeman, Charles Moyer, Wm. Barton, John Reaser.

SCHUYLKILL—Daniel Maidenfort, Nicholas Ballier, Dan'l W. Koch, Frank Gibson, William Shoener, Alexander Pinter, Patrick Rankel, Benjamin Rowbottom, George Reegan, Charles Blew, Jacob Shuck, John Patrick, Eli Miller.

BLYTHE—John J. Dover, David Rosser, William H. Barlow, Charles Marsh, Charles Neuman, Eli T. Miller, Henry Gable, Nathaniel Griffith, David Whitehouse, William Williams, George Rickert, John G. Kocb, Edmond Mills.

MIDDLEPORT—John C. Feldtrappe, B. B. Shuck, Dr. E. K. Webber, John R. Porter, Moritz Heller, Charles Beusinger, George Media, Michael Allebach, George Berzhard.

EAST NORWEGIAN—James S. Kirk, Eli Thompson, John W. Davis, Esq., Griffith T. Jones, George Pritchard, Joshua Crawshaw.

SAINT CLAIR—*North Ward*—Walter Sedgwick, William Price, Thomas Irwin, George W. Johns, Lewis Buck, William Thomas, William Gittins, David Giles, Hamilton Irwin, F. A. Herwig.

South Ward—John Wood, Herman Neuman, Cline Morris, Dr. R. H. Coryell, John Bradbury, George Price, William H. Jennings, William Stillman, John Else, F. W. Richardson.

PORT CARBON—Aquila Bolton, Urish Gane, Joshua K. Sigfried, Henry R. Hoffner, Daniel Roebuck, T. H. Winterteen, Abraham Pott, Michael Weand, Ross Bull, Benjamin L. Eshelman, Bartholomew D'Reazan.

PALO ALTO—George Snyder, Henry Ellison, William M. Shilling, John Medlar, Wm. Bensinger, Walter S. Chillson, James Orne, Jacob Lime, John G. Hewes, Joseph Downing.

MOUNT CARBON—Thomas Bittle, Andrew Gray, Jacob R. Bright, Thomas Lynch, J. Evans, Henry A. Bell, John Osman, Jeremiah Hummel.

NORWEGIAN—Irish Gallagher, John Marsden, Llewellyn Llewellyn, Jacob Singly, Daniel Witman, Henry Lilly, Anthony Madison, Edward Pain, Morgan Schwartz, Joseph Reichert, H. Shullenberger.

MINERSVILLE—*East Ward*—William Matthews, Joseph Thirwell, Lemuel D. Jones, Jacob S. Lawrence, Thomas T. Davies, Evan Evans, George Spencer, William Dyer, Adam Confelter, Richard Keer, Frederick Roerig.

West Ward—Elias P. Burkert, J. F. G. Kümmins, William Kitsinger, J. T. Jenkins, George J. Lawrence, Abraham Hexter, Col. John Silver, Joseph Bowen, Charles Lilly, Philip Jones, John Traver, Joseph D. Freck, J. G. Hehr, Frederick Turner, Levi King, William Kremer, Hiram Prevost.

N. CASS—Thomas Morgan, Casper Hughes, Charles Sorber, Thomas Reddington.

SOUTH CASS—David Glover, Daniel R. Bennett, John Smith, Goodman Dobbin, Allen McLaine, John Schlotterbeck, John B. Dewalt.

NEW CASTLE—Jacob Lindenmuth, George Yost, James H. Fitzsimmons, Lewis H. Koch, Daniel Edwards, George Reedelson, James Edwards, Dr. Robert Phillips, William Littlehales, William C. Leib, Samuel Bowler, Peter Ziegler.

LANDINGVILLE—William Deibert, William D. Kline, Jacob Gayton, Peter Boyer, Reuben Hoy.

CRESSONA—William A. Hamner, Benjamin Hossler, Wm. L. Gray, Jacob Douty, Lewis Kantner, Thomas J. Holt, Peter Bechtel, Henry W. Hoffman, Daniel Bartolet, Jr., R. A. Wilder, Daniel H. Albright, Esqr.

By order of the Standing Committee,

B. BANNAN, *President.*

TIMS, C. ZUCK, } *Secretaries.*
HOWARD GRIER, }

NEW CASTLE TOWNSHIP.—We are requested to state that the delegate election in New Castle township, will be held at the house of Daniel Lindenmuth, in said township.

THE GREAT CONTEST OF 1860.

We have prepared the following Table giving the popular vote for the Presidency in 1856, together with the probable result in 1860, to which we invite the careful attention of our readers. Of course the result is not based on inactivity on the part of the friends of Lincoln and Hamlin—but by pursuing a vigorous and determined contest, Lincoln can be triumphantly elected by the People, and have 27 Electoral votes to spare:

States:	Popular Vote in 1856. Buchanan.	Fremont.	Fillmore.	Number of Electors.	Probable Vote in 1860. Lincoln.	Bell.	Breckinridge.	Douglas.	Doubtful.
Maine,	39,690	67,179	3,822	8	8				
N. Hamp.	32,780	38,345	422	5	5				
Vermont,	10,560	39,561	545	5	5				
Mass.	39,287	108,516	19,626	13	13				
R. Island,	6,680	11,467	1,675	4	4				
Conn.	34,902	42,715	2,613	6	6				
New York,	195,878	276,007	124,604	35					35
N. Jersey,	40,943	28,223	24,115	7	7				
Penna.	230,772	147,963	82,202	27	27				
Ohio,	170,874	187,497	28,121	23	23				
Indiana,	118,670	94,375	22,386	13	13				
Illinois,	105,348	96,189	37,444	11	11				
Michigan,	52,136	71,762	1,660	6	6				
Wisconsin,	52,843	66,090	580	5	5				
Iowa,	37,543	45,161	9,180	4	4				
Minn'sota.									
California,	53,236	20,691	36,165	4					4
Oregon,				3					3
Delaware,	8,004	305	6,175	3					3
Maryland,	39,115	4,281	47,460	8	8				
Virginia,	74,709	291	60,310	15					15
North C.	48,246		86,886	10		10			
South C.	Leg'ture			8			8		
Georgia,	56,581		42,420	10			10		
Alabama,	46,739		28,852	9				9	
Florida,	6,358		4,833	3				3	
Missis'pi.	35,444		24,195	7				7	
Tennessee,	73,638		66,117	12		12			
Kentucky	74,642	310	67,416	12			12		
Missouri,	58,164		48,524	9					9
Arkansas,	27,976		10,787	4				4	
Louisiana,	22,164		20,709	6				6	
Texas,	31,161		15,836	4					4
	1,879,64.	342,060	874,760	303	176	48	33	35	9
Necessary to a choice,					152				
					24				

Lincoln may lose Indiana, New Jersey and Rhode Island, and still be elected by the People.

Missouri we consider a doubtful State, but we have put it down for Douglas, thinking that so *prominent* a candidate ought to carry at least *one* State. There is no other State in the Union that he has any chances for unless it is California, from which we have had no indications since the nominations. Judging from the vote of last year however, we think it would be most likely to go for Breckinridge.

We have put down Oregon as doubtful, but we think that the chances are three to one that she will cast her vote for Lincoln.

We have also put down Virginia, Delaware and Georgia as doubtful. The chances are in favor of Virginia and Delaware voting for Breckinridge, and Georgia for Bell.

If these States should vote as we have indicated the result would stand as follows:

For Lincoln,	179
" Bell,	58
" Breckinridge,	57
" Douglas,	9

If Gen. Houston should be run as a candidate, Texas would in all probability, vote for him, which would take the vote from Breckinridge.

We advise our readers to keep this statement, and ascertain how far it is coroborated by the actual result.

Since the above was written, we have received the following:

The Constitution says there will be no electoral ticket for Douglas and Johnson in North Carolina. *The North Carolina Standard* has abandoned them, and hoisted the flag of Breckinridge and Lane.

If this is correct, the vote of North Carolina will in all probability, be given to Breckinridge, unless the friends of Douglas should vote for the Bell ticket. There has been a regular stampede from Douglas among the prominent men in North Carolina recently.

The New York *Herald* is frightening the cotton part of New York City, by articles asserting positively, that the South will dissolve the Union in case of the election of Lincoln. A pretty scheme this to scare the North into a support of Breckinridge. We thought that game had been played out; but it seems the New York *Herald* is determined to try the same old tune once again, to cheat the North. It will be a fizzle this time, *honest Herald.*

Local Affairs.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

1860.—July.	SUN. RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.
			D. H. M.
28, SATURDAY,....	4 52	7 20	Full M. 2 11 51 eve
29 SUNDAY,....	4 53	7 19	Third Q. 11 1 2 m
30 MONDAY,....	4 54	7 18	New M. 18 9 24 m
1 TUESDAY,....	4 55	7 17	First Q. 25 0 44 m
2 WEDNESDAY..	4 56	7 16	
3 THURSDAY,...	4 57	7 15	
4 FRIDAY,.....	4 58	7 14	

Thermometrical Record for the Week.

P. R. & P. TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Pennsylvania Hall, Pottsville.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
July 21—Saturday,	77	85	74	cloudy.
" 23—Monday,	71	88	74	rain.
" 24—Tuesday,	68	79	76	clear.
" 25—Wednesday,	74	81	78	"
" 26—Thursday,	74	81	78	"
" 27—Friday,	75	76	72	cloudy.

A free reading room has been opened by the friends of Lincoln and Hamlin in Hamburg.

A new Post Office has been established at Kepnersville, West Penn Township, this County, and Mr. Joseph Rose has been appointed Postmaster.

Camp Meeting.—An Evangelical Camp Meeting will be held at Kepnersville, four miles from Ringgold, this County, in August, commencing on Monday, the 6th, and continuing one week.

*We were in error in stating that the woman brutally outraged near Swatara, is dead.—She is now recovering. The act however, loses none of its revolting character, even if the victim did not die.

*We are happy to state that Mr. D. A. Smith who had his leg broken during a game of cricket last week, is progressing favorably, and that in a few weeks he will be on his "pins" again as good as ever.

Hon. Simon Cameron reached this Borough on Monday evening, and put up at the Hall. Mr. Cameron is interested in Coal property in this County, and we presume that business in connection with it, is the occasion of his visit here at this time.

East Mahanoy Railroad.—At a meeting of the Directors of the East Mahanoy Railroad Company, held in Philadelphia, on the 19th inst., J. N. and P. J. Barry, Contractors, who are now working the Mahanoy Tunnel, were awarded the contract for making one mile of the road.

Three Per Cents.—Next Tuesday being the last day in July, is therefore the last day in which a deduction will be allowed to persons paying their Borough Taxes. The collector will be at the Gas Co. Office, East Norwegian St., every afternoon.

The Meteor.—We had an idea of saying something of the celestial visitor of Friday night last; but as our Coleraine correspondent does it so well, and describes it pretty much as it was seen here, we refer the reader to the letter, in another column.

The Lincoln and Hamlin Club of this Borough, has secured a room in Thompson's buildings, corner of Second and Market streets, where its meetings are now held. With a good glee club also in operation, the campaign will be carried on by it in a lively manner. Pottsville will roll up a splendid majority, for Lincoln, Hamlin and Curtin, standard bearers in the glorious cause of Freedom and Protection. A meeting will be held on Tuesday evening next.

The People's County Convention, for the nomination of a County ticket, and for the appointment of conferees to meet those of Northumberland, to make a Congressional nomination, will meet at Schuylkill Haven on the 20th of August, proximo. We urge the members of the Party, in their respective districts, to select the best delegates, so that the formation of a strong ticket will presage victory at the polls. Attend to this. It is important.

Lafayette College—J. P. Sherman.—The Commencement exercises of Lafayette College, at Easton, were held on Wednesday last. This institution has already gained, and successfully holds, a favorable position among the first colleges of the land. The Commencement orations, this year, were of higher order than usual.

Among the honorary degrees conferred, was that of Doctor of Divinity upon the Rev. J. Deville Mitchell, recently resident in Pottsville; and Master of Arts upon Mr. J. P. Sherman, the efficient Superintendent of our Borough Common Schools.

Reading Railroad.—The following statement shows the business of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company for the month of June:

	1860.	1859.
Received from coal,	$197,907 37	$167,159 13
Received from merchandize,	48,016 20	33,789 80
Received from travel, &c.,	32,546 99	29,428 47
	278,299 56	230,377 40
Transportation, roadway, dumpage, Renewal Fund, and all charges,	143,668 66	126,432 97
Net profit for the month,	134,600 90	103,944 43
Net profit for previous 6 months,	$477,696 33	$510,865 78
Total net profits for seven months,	$712,297 23	$614,810 21

It will be observed that the net profits of the Road continue to show a gratifying increase compared with last year's business—the net increase thus far being nearly $100,000.

The Brigade Encampment.—This encampment which will commence on Lawton's Hill, this Borough, on the 29th proximo, promises to be the most brilliant and successful one ever held in this County. There is every probability that from eight hundred to one thousand troops will be in camp. Adjutant General Wilson has informed the Brigade that the number of tents required will be furnished upon requisition in the proper form. This is satisfactory. A ditch on the ground must be filled up, and then it will be in good order. This we understand, will be done on Wednesday evening next, Colonel Loesser ordering out the Borough portion of the Regiment for the purpose.

Quartermaster Schertel will be on the ground on Wednesday evening next at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of letting stands to those wishing to furnish refreshments during the Encampment.

Art beats Nature.—A gentleman called a few days ago at the office of Dr. B. Langdon, (Dentist) at 9 o'clock in the morning, had his teeth extracted, and a temporary set inserted with which he ate his dinner, and by 3 o'clock, P. M., was in the cars for the city on his way *rejoicing.* Certainly this is an age of progress.

Fatal Mining Accident.—The Tamaqua *People* states that a fatal accident occurred at the New Slope of Mr. McLean, near the Old Mines, whereby Cornelius Sharp, a young Irishman, lost his life. The man sinking in the Slope, under the superintendence of Mr. William Laird, had gone to work on Monday morning last between 12 and 1 o'clock, and sometime about 2, two of them jumped upon the car to ride to the top. On arriving at the top one of them jumped off, but the other, (Sharpe) for some reason or other remained on, and the engineer not stoping the engine, he was drawn up against the engine house, and his bowels were torn out.

Formation of Another Lincoln, Hamlin and Curtin Club.—We are glad to know that the Republicans in the western end of the County, are far from being asleep. They have put the ball in motion, and will keep it rolling. On Saturday evening last a Club was formed at the house of George Reed, Esq., in Tremont, to be called the Lincoln, Hamlin and Curtin Club, of Tremont and Frailey Townships. The club was organized by chosing Gabriel Drake of Tremont, President, and B. E. Reedy and Isaac Alder, Vice Presidents; Henry S. Strong of Donaldson, Secretary, and T. H. Wilcox of Tremont, Corresponding Secretary; John Faust, Treasurer, and John L. Tice, Marshal. During the evening the President called upon the Hon. C. L. Pinkerton to address the Club. Mr. P. responded in his usual earnest and eloquent manner, with some very able and impressive remarks upon the great questions of the day.

*The census of this Borough is now completed. We understand that none but farm horses are enumerated, the takers saying that they are not instructed to enumerate horses used for other purposes. Strange. We wonder if they are not mistaken on this point.

In reference to the duties of the census takers, it may be well to state that after they have been completed, it is requisite that the Assistant Marshal deposite a copy of his returns with the proper officer of the county, and receive a certificate thereof. Upon the presentation of this certificate to, and the deposite of two copies, of the returns with the Marshal, that officer will furnish the Assistant with a certificate of the fact, and of the amount of compensation to which he is entitled for his services. The Marshal's certificate being forwarded to J. C. G. Kennedy, Esq, Superintendent of the census, the Assistant Marshal will be paid one-half the amount; the remaining half will be paid when the returns are approved at Washington.

Population of Pottsville.—Annexed is a statement of the population of the four wards of this Borough, as we have received it from the census takers:

South Ward,	3240
Middle Ward,	2032
North East Ward,	2214
North West Ward,	1968
Total,	9454
Population in 1850,	7515
Increase in ten years,	1939

The Borough limits were extended in 1858, which added about 400 inhabitants to the population, so that the increase during the last ten years has been only about 1500. The population was about 1000 more in 1856 than it is now; but the business depression consequent upon the financial crash of 1857, reduced it to the present figure.—We think however, it has reached its lowest point; that the population is now increasing again, and that it will continue to increase hereafter gradually. The population of Pottsville in 1830, then in its infancy, was, 2424, and in 1840, 4337.

The population of Port Carbon is 2006. In 1850 it was 2142, showing a loss of 136. This is mainly owing to the fact that mining operations have been transferred from that point to other sections of the Region, thereby affecting the business of the place.

Pottsville does not exhibit the increase we anticipated, but under the circumstances, it is fair.

Uncle Tom's Cabin will be played this afternoon at the Town Hall, so that children can attend. It will also be played this evening.

By the annexed correspondence it will be perceived that a complimentary benefit has been tendered to and accepted by Mrs. H. C. Rynar:

POTTSVILLE, *July 26th*, 1860.

To MRS. H. C. RYNAR:

We, the undersigned citizens of Pottsville, having a due appreciation of your talents as an actress, and a great respect for your character as a lady, and wishing to have an opportunity of witnessing the representation by you of one of your favorite plays, and at the same time to testify our high regard for you, beg leave to tender you a Complimentary Benefit on some night of next week which you may be pleased to name that will suit your convenience, for a Ladies' Night.

M. Edgar Richards,	James H. Campbell,
Lin. Bartholomew,	Robt. M. Palmer,
David B. Green,	F. B. Kaercher,
John Bannan,	F. Sanderson,
Samuel C. Harris,	Geo. M. Dallas, Jr.,
J. S. McCalla,	H. R. Edmonds,
A. H. Halberstadt,	J. M. Wetherill,
B. S. Langdon,	James H. Graeff,
Wm. Thompson,	Frank B. Bannan,
Wm. W. Wolff,	James J. Seibert.

POTTSVILLE, *July 27th*, 1860.

GENTLEMAN:—Your letter tendering me a Complimentary Benefit, does me much honor. I thank you for your kindness—accepting the same, and if agreeable to your wishes, would appoint Wednesday, August the 1st, and in accordance with your desire will play "Camille." Wishing you much enjoyment I sign myself yours.

MRS. H. C. RYNAR.

To James H. Campbell, Robert M. Palmer, John Bannan, M. Edgar Richards, and others.

Public Schools of the Borough.—We give below the number of children attending the Public Schools of the Borough in 1860, together with the average attendance:

The whole number in attendance was,	2020
Average monthly number,	1300
" daily number,	1118
Whole number of males,	1118
" " females,	902
" " promoted,	318
" " transferred,	148
Average daily attendance,	1349
Average daily attendance, per cent., was,	87 1-5
Do. for 1858-9,	83 1-2
Do. for 1857-8,	83 2-5
Do. for 1856-7,	76
Do. for 1855-6,	77
The best attendance was in the High School, which averaged,	90 7-

The general attendance has not been quite as good this year as it was last. In some of the schools it has improved, and in some it has fallen below what it was last year.

The Board of Directors has established a regular course of studies in the High School and Female Grammar School, and will grant Diplomas to those who complete the whole course.

COURSE OF STUDIES FOR THE HIGH SCHOOLS.

CALENDAR.

The Academical year is divided into two terms, the first term commencing on the first Monday in June, and closing December 24th. The second term commencing at the close of winter vacation, and closing on Friday preceding the first Monday of June. There will be a public examination at the close of each term.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission to the High School must pass a satisfactory examination in the following branches, viz:—Spelling, Reading, Penmanship, Oral and Written Arithmetic, Etymology, History of the United States, and English Grammar to Syntax.

GRADUATION.

Pupils who complete the full English or Classical course will receive certificates of Graduation; but no pupil absenting himself from any examination without a satisfactory excuse, will be entitled to any certificate.

Pupils must take the full English course and cannot omit any part of it, in order to pursue the Classical course: except those preparing for college who will be allowed after the first term of the second year to omit those studies of the English course which are not required in the preparatory course for college.

Studies.

First Year—First Term.

ENGLISH COURSE.—English Grammar—Syntax, Bookkeeping, Algebra to Surds, Physiology.

CLASSICAL COURSE.—Optional.

Second Term.

ENGLISH COURSE.—English Grammar through Prosody; Constitution of Pennsylvania, Algebra through Geometrical Progression, Physical Geography.

CLASSICAL COURSE.—Arnold's Latin Lessons, First Book.

Second Year—First Term.

ENGLISH COURSE.—English Grammar—Review, Geometry, five books, Natural Philosophy, Review of Arithmetic.

CLASSICAL COURSE.—Bullion's Latin Grammar and Reader.

Second Term.

ENGLISH COURSE.—Geometry Completed, Ancient History, Trigonometry, Chemistry Commenced.

CLASSICAL COURSE.—Sallust's Greek Grammar or Greek Lessons.

Third Year—First Term.

ENGLISH COURSE.—Medieval History, Surveying and Navigation, Chemistry Completed, Laws of Nations and Constitution of United States.

CLASSICAL COURSE.—(Optional) Sallust Greek Grammar and Reader.

Second Term.

ENGLISH COURSE.—Modern History, Geology, Rhetoric, Astronomy, Moral Philosophy.

CLASSICAL COURSE.—Greek Grammar and Reader Completed.

Fourth Year—First Term.

CLASSICAL COURSE.—Xenophon's Anabasis, two books, Virgil Completed, Latin Prose Composition.

Second Term.

Cicero's