other such corporations, failed in '57; the banks of the country suspended specie payments—stay-laws were passed—people, counties, towns and States were bankrupt, and our government, which four years ago had an average surplus of $20,000,000, has incurred a debt of nearly $90,000,000. And yet Mr. Blair's competitor tells you he voted against the Morrill bill because he is a lawyer, and can't understand the subject of the tariff. In the name of our common country I implore you to elect to Congress a man who can read history and appreciate some of its lessons! a man whose heart beats in unison with the laborers of America, and who will not prostrate them at the feet of a foreign power, or a despotic oligarchy!

Under the last thirteen years of free trade, the production of American iron, in which you and we are so deeply interested, has not increased; it is not greater now than it was in 1846, if so great. Then the railroad consumption of iron was very slight—now that consumption is immense; but it does not increase the total product. Had the tariff of 1842 been maintained, the demand for iron would have grown, and St. Louis would to-day have been producing half a million tons, and this city be growing faster than any of her sister cities. I see it suggested in some of your city papers, that what St. Louis needs is the establishment of a manufactory for the general assortment of first-class agricultural implements. But suppose you had it, the demand for such things has fallen off, and it would fail for the want of a market for its products. Let me give you the suggestions of experience on that subject, as I take them from the letter of I. P. Morris & Co., of that city, to the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, in answer to interrogatories propounded by the Board:

"Among the great manufacturing interests of this country our particular branch has been rather of a secondary character, mainly depending upon its success on the prosperity of other branches of industry, to whom we may be said to have furnished the sinews of strength.

"The demand for motive power prior to 1830, was, compared to that of recent time, a very small matter. The machinery then constructed was rude, and the power required very limited. As, for instance, a drying, printing, and bleaching establishment, on Broad, near Race street, was driven by two oxen, which we replaced by a six horse engine. The tariff of 1828 gave an extraordinary stimulus to manufacturing industry. At that time we had neither men nor tools to do the work, and the demand for operatives was so great that numbers of foreigners were induced to cross the Atlantic to fill the requirement of our shops.

"The unprepared state of the country successfully to manufacture created the necessity of a modification of the tariff of 1828. The change then made produced effects so different that there was an actual decline in the demand from our customers, the manufacturers, till in 1842 it reached the extreme limit of depression, so that in this and the succeeding year we had scarce an order for new work in our shops. In 1844 there was more activity, and orders for work came upon us; a more healthy action followed, the effects of which were felt over the country.

"First a class of Manufacturers was created; these consumed coal and iron, creating a demand for these primary articles; their existence in the interior required capital to develop them. Railroads with their attendant machinery, became necessary; coal mines were to be opened; steam engines for pumping and winding were required: this development kept for a time our shops in active operation, and the consequent employment of labor and circulation of money produced general prosperity.

"The discovery of the means to produce iron by the use of anthracite coal created another class of customers. These required machinery of the most massive character. A large company had their first blowing machine built in England. The construction of these machines has since formed one of the main supports for our machine shops.

"Our means to produce such machinery soon equalled and kept pace within the demand; no one now thinks of going across the Atlantic for machinery.

"Our own and similar establishments are placed at this time on what is apparently a permanent basis, having a capacity for any reasonable requirement of the country.

"We have knowledge, we have experience, we have capacious shops, we have tools, we have capital judiciously invested, and every appliance for a vigorous business.

"With all these we find our business depressed to a degree unexampled since 1842 and 1843, when the demand was at the extreme point of depression.

"The question arises, why is this? The only answer we can find is the total want of activity in the business of our customers, scarce any of whom it is believed are now obtaining a remunerative return for the capital invested; there can therefore, for the present be little further demand for new machinery. It would seem as if, at the present time, the means of production were equal to the consumption."

The reason that this demand has fallen off is, that in destroying all other interests we have destroyed that of agriculture also. The farmers of the distant northwest raise grain; the planters of the distant southwest raise cotton; the miners of California dig gold. Wisconsin and Minnesota ship their grain to Manchester; Texas and Arkansas ship their cotton to Manchester; the miners of California ship their gold to Manchester to pay the men we have fed for converting our cotton into fabrics that we may wear! [Applause] Why send our grain, and cotton and gold to Manchester? Is there no man in Missouri to build a loom or make a spindle? [A voice, Yes!] Will not the skill and energy that prompted, under the influence of the tariff of '42, to make us the first commercial and manufacturing people in the world, enable us, now, to spin yarn and weave cloth enough to cover our nakedness? Why is this? Our prostration is a question of political power; and I now arraign that southern oligarchy (who has governed our country through its control of the democratic party, led on by its Calhouns and Yanceys,) for deliberate conspiracy with foreign powers to destroy the value of the free labor of America, in order to prevent the increase of political power in the north. Let me read you an extract from the report to the British Parliament, of the Commissioner appointed under the provisions of the act of 5th and 6th Victoria, chap. 99, presented to both Houses of Parliament, by command of her Majesty, in 1854:

"I believe that the laboring classes generally, in the manufacturing districts of this country, and especially in the iron and coal districts, are very little aware of the extent to which they are often indebted for their being employed at all to the immense losses which their employers voluntarily incur in bad times, in order to destroy foreign competition, and to gain and keep possession of foreign markets. Authentic instances are well known of employers having in such times carried on their works at a loss amounting in the aggregate to three or four hundred thousand pounds in the course of as many years. If the efforts of those who encourage the combinations to restrict the amount of labor, and to produce strikes, were to be successful for any length of time, the great accumulations of capital could no longer be made which enables a few of the most wealthy capitalists to overwhelm all foreign competition in times of great depression, and thus to clear the way for the whole trade to step in when prices revive, and to carry on a great business before foreign capital can again accumulate to such an extent as to be able to establish a competition in prices with any chance of success. The large capitals of this country are the great instruments of warfare (if the expression may be allowed) against the competing capital of foreign countries, and are the most essential instruments now remaining by which our manufacturing supremacy can be maintained: the other elements—cheap labor, abundance of raw materials, means of communication, and skilled labor—being rapidly in process of being equalized."

You now see that the British Government owns that it is warring upon foreign competition. And shall our government aid it in that war? Or shall Congress defend the industry of the country against it? You can not build up manufactories until industry, the property of the millions, can obtain protection against this aggressive warfare, made by British capital. The only possible defence is a tariff of specific duties laid on new branches of industry that need protection; with a large free list of raw material, and articles which, past protection has put beyond danger of competition. Such a tariff would stimulate our industry, maintain our government, and pay off the debt created by the present corrupt and extravagant Administration. Such a tariff would make money plenty, interest low, and wages high; for gold, whether mined in California or Australia, in Russia or Peru, finds its way where it can buy cheapest that which its owners most need. It now goes to England, France and Germany, where, under admirably adapted protective tariffs, coal and iron do the work of millions of men. Coal and iron are the muscles of modern civilization. In three tons of coal lie the muscular power of a man of average strength for the average period of human life. Yes, proud man, three tons of coal, applied to the steam engine, strikes as many hard blows, or lifts as many dead weights, as the devotion of your whole life would have enabled you to do. Give us a tariff thus adjusted, that shall yield but revenue enough to support the government with the strictest economy, and every interest in the land will feel its vivifying influence. You, men of Missouri, will smelt, and forge, and fashion your iron for the uses of the whole northwest and the sunny south. Your looms and spindles will weave her cotton and clothe the people of the great northwest. Free trade, prosperous free trade, will grow up among the thirty-three sovereignties of the Union, and the tides of commerce will strengthen those of blood and nationality—common interests will cement the Union—and instead of muttering secession and disunion, the universal heart of the nation will proclaim the American Constitution as the fit canopy of a continent.

[At the close three hearty cheers were given by the immense assembly for the speaker, Judge Kelley.]

FROM a highly esteemed Philadelphia correspondent we have received an original paper on the varieties of complexion in the human race. It is ably written, and exhibits some portion of the wealth of a well stored, scholastic mind. It cannot but prove interesting to our readers, and we will take advantage of the earliest opportunity to lay it before them.

PHYSICIANS advise a visit to the mountains after a trip to the sea-shore. Nothing is more calculated to completely revivify the physical man. We should recommend decidedly, to our City friends, who desire such a trip, a visit to the mountains of Schuylkill County. We have pure air, splendid water, fine scenery, beautiful drives, magnificent sheets of water—Tumbling Run—and coal mines in abundance if they are fond of plunging deeply into the bosom of old Mother Earth. The number of visitors here has been unusually large this season—the Mansion House, Pennsylvania Hall, etc., being well filled. We are not aware that keeping the streets clear of swine, has been directly the cause; but we certainly, never had so many seekers of health and pleasure here before during a single season, as we have had this summer.

THE DEMOCRACY AND A PROTECTIVE TARIFF.—A strong argument in favor of Protection, was made by Hon. William Kelley at St. Louis, on the 30th ult. We publish it on our First Page to-day. It well repays attentive perusal. Mr. Kelley touches on a point, which exhibits in a striking light, the indifference of Democratic leaders and members of Congress to the true interests of the workingmen of the country. Barrett, the Democrat, who was fraudulently elected to Congress in the First District of Missouri, over Mr. Blair, voted at the last session against the Morrill Tariff Bill. When challenged on his return home, to give his reasons for such action, in opposition to the interests of his constituency, he frankly acknowledged that he knew nothing at all about the question; that he did not consider it within the province of a lawyer to know anything about the operations of a Tariff; that if the people wanted representatives who understood such mercantile questions, they should send manufacturers, etc., to Congress; in short, not knowing anything about the matter, he voted against the bill. What a commentary on the class of men the Democracy send to Congress. Is it any wonder they vote us down time and again, when even some of the lawyers they send to Congress, are too ignorant to know how to vote understandingly, on a simple problem of political economy?

Gen. Leslie Coombs has been elected Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky. He beat both the Breckinridge and Douglas candidates largely.

Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1860.

INDEPENDENCE SQUARE.

It is a generally recognized fact, that the individual, community and nation thrives the most, attending strictly to its own business. Precisely on this principle do we protest against the efforts of the Philadelphia *Ledger* and a clique of renegade lawyers, headed by George M. Wharton, to encroach on Independence Square by placing upon it new buildings for court and other purposes. It *is* our business, as far as further occupation of that sacred ground is concerned, for as we understand the matter, Philadelphia in point of honor, can no more claim the ownership *per se*, then we of Schuylkill, or the citizens of California, while the entire country has placed it in the hands of Philadelphia to hold in trust. This we take it, is the view of the matter entertained by nine-tenths of the citizens of Philadelphia, and they accordingly, must be surprised and disgusted at the narrow and selfish manner in which the *Ledger* discusses the question. Thus much for our right to express our opinion on a matter which at the first blush would seem to be one in which Philadelphia alone has an interest, and in the consideration of which it would appear officious in us to intermeddle. We hope that other sections will speak out on this subject, in order that the few who would disgrace Philadelphia forever, in the eyes of the country, may learn that the mere proposition excites universal detestation.

If our position is tenable, we have a word to say to the citizens of Philadelphia; an example to bring to their notice. It is true that the example is furnished by what was a Borough of only some seven thousand inhabitants at the time; but kings have before this listened with profit, to the counsel of peasants; and the populous, wealthy and refined Metropolis of Pennsylvania, may be taught a useful lesson by "a borough of only 9434 inhabitants."

The *Ledger* of Wednesday, contains an article on the subject of "Independence and Penn Squares," somewhat bombastic—a strong proof of the weakness of its position—in which it is asserted quite confidently, that the cost of new public buildings on Penn Square, will be two or three millions of dollars, and that it considers a moderate estimate. This the *Ledger* evidently intends as a clincher in its array of false reasoning. Now we will not argue the question of centrality, nor that concerning property being affected in the vicinity of Independence Square, by the erection of public buildings at Penn Square. Both are appreciated quite as well, and understood undoubtedly, a great deal better, by the citizens of Philadelphia, than we pretend to understand them. But the *Ledger* intentionally deceives when it places the cost at those high figures. Now, to our example:

Some years since, the county-town of Schuylkill was Orwigsburg, eight miles south of this Borough, and within a mile or two of the Reading Railroad. It was inconvenient of access, and a general desire was expressed that Pottsville should become the successor of Orwigsburg, as the county-town. It was agreed to with the condition attached that the citizens of this Borough should put up the Court House, at their own expense. The building was erected, and we question whether it has its superior in the State, either in regard to commodiousness, ventilation or finish. It is spacious, within its walls being transacted—with comfort to bench, bar, witnesses, jurors, and audience—a criminal business at times second in amount to but few counties in the State. And this building erected by the citizens of Pottsville, cost them less than *twenty-five thousand dollars.* Where on earth the *Ledger* proposes to put its expenditure of two or three millions of dollars, in the erection of public buildings for Philadelphia, we are at a loss to imagine, unless it wishes to emulate in extent and magnificence, the Capitol at Washington, to do which, for the purposes contemplated, would be ridiculous, if not municipally snobbish. The *Ledger's* calculation is a myth, conceived in an overheated brain justly chargeable, we presume, to the present intolerable weather. We present this instance of what was done here, to the consideration of Philadelphia, as an example of what they can accomplish at Penn Square, if harmony, economy and good taste reign supreme with them in this matter.

Before we leave this matter, we cannot refrain from remarking a singular feature which characterizes this controversy. All of the journals and parties wishing to desecrate Independence Square, are Democratic. We are loth to see a matter of this kind enter the arena of politics. It should be considered apart from partizan predilections or attachments. It is a matter in which men of all parties are interested—the preservation of Independence Hall and Square from the vandal touch of temporary expediency. But what other conviction can we glean from the fact as it stands revealed in all its hideousness, than this—that the Democracy through the medium of their prominent men and journals, oppose the wishes and interests of the people, even to the extent of sacrilege?

COL. CURTIN is now stumping the State, and is received with great enthusiasm wherever he speaks. On Tuesday he spoke in Williamsport to the largest meeting ever held there. A delegation of over 300 was present from Lock Haven, and the people came in wagons from every part of the county. Five hundred people met Col. Curtin at the depot, with five bands of music, and banners.

Local Affairs.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

1860.—August.	Sun Rises		Sun Sets		Moon's Changes.	D.	H.	M.	
11 SATURDAY,	5	6	7	5	Full M.	1	0	37	ev
12 SUNDAY,	5	7	7	3	Third Q.	9	4	27	ev
13 MONDAY,	5	8	7	2	New M.	16	5	24	ev
14 TUESDAY,	5	9	7	0	First Q.	23	7	54	m
15 WEDNESDAY,	5	10	6	59	Full M.	31	4	1	m
16 THURSDAY,	5	11	6	58					
17 FRIDAY,	5	12	6	57					

Thermometrical Record for the Week.

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

Aug.	8 A.M.	2 P.M.	7 P.M.	
4—Saturday,	71	88	81	cloudy.
6—Monday,	76	85	83	clear.
7—Tuesday,	77	89	85	
8—Wednesday,	79	85	83	cloudy.
9—Thursday,	76	85	79	clear.
10—Friday,	77	86	75	

A refreshing shower visited this County last evening. It was peculiarly welcome, as corn and potatoes were suffering severely, from drouth.

Meteoric.—On Thursday night within a period of two hours, we observed at least twenty meteors of various sizes. This is a meteoric season and no mistake.

Northern Lights were visible here on Wednesday evening, being the second similar spectacle within the present week. This is an unusual phenomenon in Summer.

An English Union Sunday School celebration will be held at Friedensburg, on Thursday, 16th instant. Several able speakers from abroad, and clergymen of the County, are expected to be present and participate in the exercises. During the day a couple of beautiful balloons will be sent up, to amuse the children.

Cricket.—On Monday a match was played at Tamaqua between the Pottsville and Tamaqua Cricket Clubs, which resulted in victory for the Tamaqua boys, with nine wickets to spare. A bad beat. What is the matter with the Pottsville? Are they out of practice? We are afraid they will fall an easy prey to the Hamilton Club, when it plays the return match.

The match which it was intended to play to day, between the Mechanics' and Pottsville Clubs, on the ground of the latter near Cressona, has been postponed.

Another brilliant meteor was observed here on Monday evening last between 7 and 8 o'clock. Its course was towards the north-west, where it disappeared. In a few hours after there was a fine display of northern lights, notwithstanding the moon was shining brightly at the time.

Cheap Steamers to and from Europe.—We refer our readers to the new Cunard Line of Steamers which have been commenced between New York, Liverpool, Cork, &c., advertised in our columns. Tickets issued for Cabin and third class Passengers, to and from Europe, at this office.

New Store.—Mr. George B. Houghton has opened a china, glass and queensware store, on Centre street, two doors below the Town Hall. Having a well selected stock on hand, which will be sold at reasonable figures, we cannot doubt that Mr. H. will receive a fair share of public patronage.

The "Union Vocalists."—These fine singers will give a concert at the Town Hall in this Borough, on Monday evening next, assisted by the Pottsville Cornet Band. The programme for the occasion is excellent, and as the price of admission is moderate, we anticipate for the Vocalists a brilliant audience.

Minersville Again Ahead!—William Matthews, Esq., Collector of the County and State taxes of said Borough for the year 1860, paid the amount of his duplicate in full, into the County Treasury, on Monday last. The duplicate amounts to upwards of thirty-two hundred dollars, and the exonerations were only about $60. Mr. Matthews is certainly one of the most efficient Collector of taxes in this County, and prompt in paying over. Who will be next on the list?

It is anticipated that some twenty-five bands and nine singing associations, will be present at the Musical Reunion Festival, to be held on the grounds of the Pottsville Water Company, in this Borough, on the 28th inst., and on which occasion a valuable tenor drum will be presented to the best cornet band, and a silver cup to the best singing association. We learn from the Allentown *Democrat* that the Lehigh Cornet Band, of that place, under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Menninger, will be present.

Murder of a Former Resident of Pottsville.—We learn from the Pittsburg *Press* that on Thursday evening last, Thomas Hart Benton Jackson, son of Col. Jackson, a conductor on the mail train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was shot by a man named Michael Kirk, and instantly killed. Jackson according to the account, provoked the quarrel by which he met his death.—Jackson formerly went to school in this Borough, at which time his father kept the American House.

Prof. M. G. Gaddis, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will deliver a Temperance Lecture, at Rev. Jos. McCool's Church, Mahantango street, on Monday evening, 13th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Gaddis is delivering lectures in this State at the request of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania, and is said to be a very able speaker. All should go to hear him on Monday evening. He will also lecture at Minersville, on Tuesday evening, and at Schuylkill Haven, on Wednesday evening.

Attempt at Robbery, and Detection.—Early last Saturday morning while one of the salesmen employed by Mr. Jno. S. Morris, was alone in the store, a young man entered and inquired for flour. While the salesman was in the back room weighing it out, said young man attempted to pick the drawer, but Mr. Morris had just supplied his counters with a set of White's Patent Thief Detecting Drawers, and in attempting to open the drawer he sprung the alarm and was caught in the act. The drawers can be had of Mr. James Wooley, sole Agent for this County.

The White Horse Hotel.—This establishment, at Centre and Mahantango streets, this Borough, now in the hands of Messrs. Matz and Drumheller, has had a story added to its height, and its interior remodelled. The rooms are large and well ventilated, and have been refurnished throughout in the best style. Considerable attention is paid to the table, which combined with attention and courtesy on the part of the young hosts, must win the patronage of the traveling public. From the upper portico there will be a fine view of the Encampment to be held here the last week of the present month.

Schuylkill County Alms House.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Poor, was held at the Alms House on Monday, August 6, 1860. Present, N. H. Butz, Chas. Focht and Dr. A. Shuls. The Steward reported the following as the census of the house for the month ending July 31, 1860:—Number in the House on the 1st August, 287; same time last year, 281—increase, 6. Of the above, 68 are in the insane department, 70 in the nursery, and 51 under medical treatment. Admitted during the month of July, 40; discharged, 36; absconded, 1; died, 4; born, 1.

Lodging and meals were furnished 88 traveling paupers during the month. Out-door relief was granted to 7 families amounting to $48 25.

Bills were passed and orders drawn amounting to	$1,299 51
Previously this year,	9,969 44
	$11,268 95
Paid towards new hospital since Jan. 1,	1,016 56
Cost of maintenance since Jan. 1st,	$10,252 39

The Encampment of the Brigade.—The ground on Lawton's Hill has been put in order for the Military encampment to be held in this Borough on the 29th inst., and to be called "Camp Wynkoop." The tents and marquees have been received from Harrisburg, and everything bids fair for one of the most brilliant encampments ever held in this County. We have no idea of the number of troops which will be present, but we presume not less than eight hundred. It is intimated that some military companies from abroad, will participate, possibly the Ringgold Artillerists of Reading. Gen. Scott, Gen. Patterson, Gov. Packer, and other distinguished officers, have been invited to review the troops.

The Washington Artillerists of this Borough, are practicing the Hardie drill three evenings in the week, which if persevered in by the entire Company, regularly until the Encampment, will make the corps quite *au fait* in the peculiarly brilliant drill, which recently created such a sensation in the Eastern cities, during the visit of the Chicago Zouaves.

The Lincoln, Hamlin and Curtin Club.—On Tuesday evening there was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Lincoln and Hamlin Club, at Thompson's Hall. Speeches was made by several gentlemen, and an unusual interest maintained throughout.

A Committee consisting of Messrs. Thompson, Heebner and Bowen, was appointed to provide decorations, flags, papers, &c., for the Club room.

A delegation of Wide-awakes visited the Club during the evening, and declared the organization of the one hundred Wide-awakes about completed. The place for their meeting will be the Hall of the Lincoln Club.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing month:

President—JOHN P. BERTRAM.
Rec. Secretary—J. P. Houck.
Vice President—*South Ward*, M. Reed; *N. E. Ward*, C. W. Good; *West Ward*, John J. Jones; *Middle Ward*, Stephen Rodgers.
Treasurer—James Focht.
Cor. Secretary—B. S. Langdon.

Meeting again at Thompson's Hall on Tuesday evening next.

Hon. James H. Campbell of this Borough, is now participating in a delightful trip on the schooner Treasure, Commodore G. W. Scranton. She sailed from New York on the 1st inst., and visited up to Saturday, Madison, Clinton, New London, Newport, etc. The party expected this week to visit Hyannis, New Bedford, Cape Ann, Nantucket, Plymouth Rock, Boston, and other places in New England. It will be absent a week yet. The following is a list of the officers and passengers:

On schooner "Treasure," Captain Wm. Bacon:
Hon. George W. Scranton, (Commodore,) Scranton, Pa.
Henry C. Carey, Philadelphia, Pa.
Morton McMichael, "
Louis A. Godey, "
Hon. John P. Verree, "
Hon. Henry M. Fuller, "
Hon. James H. Campbell, Pottsville, Pa.
Hon. G. A. Grow, Glenwood, Pa.
Wm. L. Post, Montrose, Pa.
A. B. Mott, Tunkhannock, Pa.
Col. A. N. Meylert, Scranton, Pa.
Dr. W. A. Chittenden, "
J. C. Platt, "
L. S. Fuller, "
S. T. Scranton, Oxford Furnace, N. J.
William C. McCall, Trenton, N. J.
Hon. J. L. N. Stratton, Mount Holly, N. J.
William R. Taylor, Binghampton, N. Y.
William R. Osborn, "
Hon. John Woodruff, New Haven, Ct.
Hon. W. H. Buell, Clinton, Ct.

Mining Accident.—We learn from the Tamaqua *People* that on Monday last Daniel Kenmey, working at Wallise's mines near that Borough, had his leg broken. They had a car off the track and were lifting it on, when the lever, (a long piece of timber which they were using for that purpose,) fell on him and broke his leg.

Pottsville and Vicinity—Their Population.—The deputy United States Marshal furnishes the *Standard* with the following statement:

Pottsville, South Ward,	3240	Increase.
" Middle Ward,	2032	
" N. W. Ward,	2214	
" N. E. Ward,	1968	
Total,	9454	
Population in 1850,	7515	—1939
St. Clair Borough,	4900	
Population in 1850,	2016	—2884
Minersville,	4015	
Population in 1850,	2951	—1064
New Castle township,	2813	
Branch, "	1596	
Norwegian, "	2073	
Blythe, "	3510	
E. Norwegian, "	1140	
Middleport Borough,	424	
Port Carbon "	2006	
In 1850,	2142	—136 less.

A Meeting of the Republican Club of Tremont and Frailey townships, was held at the House of James Kaufman, on Tuesday evening, and was called to order by Gabriel Drake, president.

On motion Harry Heilman was chosen Secretary *pro tem.* On motion the Constitution was read and signed by the Club. J. A. L. Tice being nominated by the Club at a previous meeting, as a delegate to the Convention, asked to have his name withdrawn.

On motion it was *Resolved*, That there be no nominations made in the Club, and the Resolution of previous meeting become null and void.

After transacting the business of the meeting, Mr. Fisher, of Philadelphia, addressed a very large concourse of people in an eloquent and appropriate manner.

Col. C. L. Pinkerton then read a circular from the State Central Committee, giving the names and prices of various kinds of documents, when a collection was taken, and quite a large sum was raised for purchasing such documents as the Club might from time to time think proper. The Committee on documents was authorised to send for 200 copies of the life of Lincoln, both of German and English.

After quite a discussion upon the topics of the day and the signs of the times, by various members of the Club, the meeting adjourned to meet at the public house of Weber & Mock, on Tuesday evening next.

A Female Colored Preacher.—During Sunday and Monday last, considerable interest was experienced here in a female colored preacher from Maryland, whose fluency of language, and forcible arguments, were to say the least, attractive. On Monday evening she spoke at the western end of the market house, to a very large audience, taking for her text a passage from the Bible. The weather was unusually warm, and in consequence, her sermon was brief, and she was unable from exhaustion, to narrate the history of her sufferings in the State named.

As many present, were disappointed in consequence of her inability to proceed, it may be interesting to give a synopsis of her story, as it has been furnished us.

It appears that as she was preaching in Chester, Kent County, Md., last Fall, she was arrested by the Sheriff of the County, and taken before a magistrate of the place, to answer the charge of abolitionism. The charge however, could not be sustained, no overt act nor word being proved; there not being any one to confront the accused after her arrest. The slave law, not abashed at this result, instituted a new and equally groundless charge. She was held as a fugitive slave, though at several previous times she had visited the same place to preach the Gospel, and for no other purpose, for she knew the laws of her native State well, and did not wish to break them. She forgot that since the Harper's Ferry excitement, the shaking of a leaf causes fear where a tornado before would hardly have been noticed. However, officers had acted, and costs were to be paid, so into prison she was cast, and confined thirty-one days, in which time she was to be allowed to prove herself free, if she could. As she was colored and in the position of a culprit, her testimony was inadmissable. She was therefore, compelled to employ one whose skin was of a different color, to communicate with her distant friends, and furnish proof of her manumission. In twenty-one letters received, abundant proof of her emancipation years before, was furnished.

The gentleman employed by her to act in her behalf, was Senator Pierce, who finally secured her release. Leaving the prison she was conducted into Court, to receive her formal discharge, and experience its lenity, for in its clemency, it did not enforce that which it had the power to do, viz: decree her sale at public outcry, for having revisited a place from which she had been banished.

The Court ordered that she be discharged and leave the place in the first steamer crossing Chesapeake Bay for Baltimore. The steamer was to sail in two hours. The now released prisoner thanked the Court for its mercy, and through her Attorney borrowed seventy dollars, and paid the costs, etc., under a solemn pledge to refund it as soon as possible. Protected by the police she was conducted to the steamer, and in a brief period found herself free from persecution.

This in brief, are the facts connected with the object of her visit, we presume, to this and other places. Her name is Lee; she is evidently a worthy woman, and we must say, possesses oratorical powers in no ordinary degree.

She seemed to be very grateful for the kindness and aid she received. She acknowledges the receipt during Sunday and Monday, of $34 70, while prior to her visit here she had received only some nine dollars.

We note this case thus at length, for while the woman evidently is warm on the subject of slavery, because she has experienced its degrading power, yet we believe her to be no abolition emissary; but an humble follower of One who despised not a man because his skin was a shade darker than his brother's.

Borough Council.—A stated meeting was held on Tuesday evening last. Present, Messrs Gressang, Ebert, Focht, Morris, Boone, Inness, Christian, Kienzle, Mennig, and Nagle, with Haywood, President, in the chair.

Minutes of previous stated and special meetings, read and adopted.

Com. of Accounts on liability of Peter Hellenthal in case of Curry vs. Borough of Pottsville, presented a report, stating that Mr. H. refused to recognize the liability. The Com. recommended that steps be taken to enforce the claim. Report accepted.

Com. of Fire Apparatus recommended the adoption of the New York style of fire plug, in place of the Derr plug, when the substitution is necessary. Report accepted.

Same Com. reported on petition of citizens and members of Humane Hose Company, praying for enlargement of the Hose house, recommending the improvement asked for. Report accepted.

Com. of Room and Stationery, reported printing and distribution of Borough Auditors' Report finished. Report accepted.

A report from the Borough Surveyor in reference to grades of Church Alley was read. On motion grades were adopted.

The maps of the survey of the Borough, made by S. Lewis, Esq., were submitted by the Com. of Survey, which Com. was instructed to procure tin cases to preserve them from injury.

Com. of Ordinances reported an ordinance in reference to the width of the pavements in Schuylkill Avenue, which was adopted.

Special Com. to confer with the County Commissioners in regard to the condition of bridge across the Schuylkill between this Borough and Palo Alto, made report which was accepted and ordered to be filed. It seems that the principal timbers of the bridge are in such a rotten condition, that it is unsafe for loaded teams to cross the bridge. It is proposed to construct a new bridge, of stone; the Commissioners offering to do it, if the Borough of Pottsville will contribute six hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses.

A petition from citizens of Jalappa in reference to condition of bridge in Second street, above Lord's lumber yard, was referred to the Street Committee, with instructions to have the bridge repaired.

A petition from property-holders in Lyon street, urging the Council to have paving in said street done, was read and ordered to be filed.

The opinion of the Borough Solicitor in reference to the right of the Borough to tax bonds and mortgages, was read. It decides that the Borough has no such right. The opinion was ordered to be filed, and the tax-collector instructed to remit the taxes on bonds and mortgages, embraced in the duplicate of 1860.

On motion of Mr. Mennig the old planking in Railroad street, removed to give place to the new culvert, was loaned to the managers of the Musical Festival, to be held here on the 28th instant.

The following proposals for building culvert in East Norwegian at Railroad street, were opened and read:—Jacob Medara, $4 75 per lineal foot; Charles Medara, $5 00; Orlando, Duefs & Co., $6 00; Philip Koehler, $5 10; P. Curry & Co., $4 56; A. Shilling, $4 25; P. Hellenthal, $5 00.

On motion of Mr. Inness, it was resolved that the original plans and specifications for culverting Norwegian Creek, be adhered to.

On motion of Mr. Inness it was resolved that the contract for constructing culvert at Railroad and East Norwegian streets, be awarded to A. Shilling, subject to said plans and specifications.

On motion of Mr. Boone it was resolved that the Com. of Survey report a grade for Coal street, north of Norwegian.

On motion of Mr. Boone it was resolved that all fire-plugs requiring repairs be replaced by introducing the New York plug recommended by the Com. of Fire Apparatus.

On motion of Mr. Inness it was resolved that the Borough Solicitor be instructed to institute proceedings against Peter Hellenthal for the amount of damages and costs incurred in the suit of Curry vs. the Borough of Pottsville.

The matter of erecting a crossing at Coal street and Norwegian, was referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Mr. Focht it was resolved that the Street Com. be instructed to construct a gutter across Brook street, on the north side of Minersville street.

Statement of Borough Treasurer was read and ordered to be filed.

On motion of Mr. Focht, the balance of judgment with interest and costs, due the Miners' Bank, was ordered to be paid.

Bill of Geo. Bright, $13 30; D. D. Morton, $15 75; and Schuylkill County Lumber Company, $33 05, were referred to the appropriate Committees.

The following bills were read and ordered to be paid:

W. C. Smith,	$2 25
Street Laborers,	18 00
B. Bannan,	69 07
Four watchmen,	111 60
W. S. Chillson,	24 72
Jasper Snell,	1 37
Philip Koehler,	12 00
	$239 01
Previous issue,	2,187 31
Total,	$2,426 32

Adjourned.

A MAIDEN'S SOLILOQUY.

BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL.

"I wonder oft what I should say,
If one—I'll not tell who!—
Resolved to make of me a wife,
Should come in love to woo;
Alas! I cannot, cannot know,
Nor can I even guess!
I might repulse him with a no,
Or might, perhaps, say yes.

"I might with curling lip rebuke
His bold presumption vain;
And crush his hopes so that his lips
Should ne'er offend again.
I might be speechless with surprise,
And but a love-lit eye,
With tell-tale blushes on my cheeks,
Would give my heart's reply.

"I do not like to live in doubt,
For certainty is best;
And that I'll have when some one comes
To put me to the test.
I think my guardian angel would
Prevent my acting wrong—
Oh! may that one—I'll not tell who!—
End all my doubts ere long!"

NOTE:—
A nice young man—I'll not tell who!—
That morning made a rail,
Arrayed in garments cheaply bought,
Of course, at TOWER HALL.
The maiden gave an earnest yes,
And never thought of nay,
When that young man so finely dressed,
The question popped that day.

Summer Stock closing out at reduced prices, at
BENNETT & CO.'S
Tower Hall Clothing Bazaar,
518 *Market street, between 5th & 6th, South side,*
PHILADELPHIA.

DYSPEPSIA.

There is perhaps no disease which destroys the happiness and comfort of individuals, and families to the same extent as *Dyspepsia or Indigestion.*

Previously to the discovery of the
Oxygenated Bitters,
there existed no medicine accessible to those suffering from this wide spread disease, which relieved it in any marked degree.

The power of these Bitters over the above named disease as well as over all those having their origin in imperfect digestion, and functional diseases of the stomach, as well as *Asthma and General Debility*, is beyond all question. Its speedy and permanent cures of some of the severest and stubborn cases on record is sufficient confirmation of this fact.

Copy of a Letter from a School Teacher in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., June 16, 1857.

MESSRS. S. W. FOWLE & Co., BOSTON:—In reference to the OXYGENATED BITTERS, I can say, that after having the Dyspepsia for several months, and almost dying with pain and heaviness in my stomach, I was prevailed upon by a friend who had been cured by the same medicine to try a bottle of Green's Oxygenated Bitters.—Before using half a bottle I felt greatly relieved, and by the time I had used two bottles and a half I was entirely well, and still remain so. I know of several cases more distressing even than my own, which have been entirely cured by this invaluable medicine; and it gives me great pleasure to recommend it to any and all who may be suffering from this dreadful malady.

W. A. BACON, Teacher of Detroit Select School.

Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & Co., Boston, and for sale by John G. Brown, J. C. Hughes, and Henry Saylor, Pottsville; C. & L. Huntzinger, Schuylkill Haven; H. W. Provost, Minersville, E. J. Fry and McGuigan & Fowler, Tamaqua; H. Shissler, Port Carbon; Paul Barr, Pinegrove; G. Reagan & Son, Tuscarora; Charles Marsh, New Philadelphia; Jonas Robinhold, Port Clinton; R. H. Irvin, St. Clair; E. Phillips, New Castle; John Williams, Middleport; and by dealers everywhere.
August 4, '60 31-4t

Potts, at his White Horse Restaurant, corner of Centre and Mahantango streets, has engaged the services of a first-class Cook, and has refitted his saloon in handsome style, where can be had at all times, the following dishes:—Oysters—Salt and Fresh, Fried, Stewed, Boiled, Broiled, Roasted, Spiced, or Raw—Fish-Cakes, Fried Ham and Eggs, Halibut, Beef Steaks, Lamb Chops, Tender Loins, Eels, Catfish, Frogs, Reed and Rail Birds, Clam Soup, and Game of all descriptions in season.

Also, Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Milk, Ale, Porter, Lager, Claret, Sherry Wine, &c.

Go and See Him!

Perry's Japanese Polishes, & Leather Preserving Compounds!—Need no rubbing—produces a beautiful gloss, and will preserve the leather one-third longer.
Perry's Japanese Polish for Patent Leather Boots.
Perry's Japanese Boot and Shoe Polish, 25 cents.
Perry's Japanese Waterproof Polish, 25 cents.
Perry's Japanese Harness Polish, 25 cents.
Perry's Japanese Polish for Iron Goods, 50 cents.
Perry's Japanese Furniture Polish, 25 cents.
For sale everywhere.
Wholesale Depot for Pennsylvania, at E. H. HUNT & CO.'S, corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets, Philad'a.
May 26, '60 21-3m

Gift (?) Enterprises seem to be pervading all classes of business. A *baker* in New York cooks up a silver half-dollar in every hundredth loaf. Thus his bread, like Spring shad, "hath a *silvery* taste." And in some of our country papers we notice advertisements of *gift clothing* stores located in this city, (yet strange to say, the parties have neglected to advertise in the city papers,) where a gold watch will be put in the pocket of a pair of pantaloons. Indeed, some of our clothing dealers ought to give gold watches with their suits to make the clothing worth the price. But whatever others may do, CHAS. STOKES'S *One-Price*, under the "Continental," cannot afford to give gold *shirt studs* with *vests*, or *gold watches* with *coats*, as we give the value of the purchaser's money in the clothing itself; and parties in want of jewelry, we would recommend to some respectable jeweler as more legitimate to trade, and more creditable and advantageous to the purchaser. 20-

How to provide for your family.—The late Abbott Lawrence bequeathed to his widow $40,000, by means of Life Insurance.

To provide for one's family—to feed, clothe, and educate them, as well as to minister to their pleasures, is the great object of every husband and father. It is the essence of his marriage obligation. He is bound to support and protect her who has surrendered to him her all in this world, her time, her strength, her love, and her other prospects of advantage; and to provide for his offspring till they shall become able to provide for themselves. Nor is it any more his duty to supply their daily wants while he lives; than that he shall provide against their being left penniless, in the event of his death.—"Aye, there's the rub"—what will become of my poor wife and children, *when I am gone?* is the anxious, harrowing thought of the sick man's soul.

Life Insurance affords the easiest, surest, and altogether the best means to make provision for our wives and little ones, in such an event. For, by the annual payment of a small sum, a liberal competence is secured for them, at any time disease or accident may deprive them of their head and support. For example, a husband at the age of 30, having an income of $1,000 from salary or otherwise, of which $33 can be spared to accumulate for the benefit of his survivors, can provide, by an insurance on his whole life (in the American Life Insurance Co.) a sure bequest of $5,000 to his heirs.

Or, a man aged 25, by paying $9 30 (rates of the "American"), secures $1,000 for his family, should he die within the year.

At the age of 20, one may insure the sum of $5,000 for seven years, by paying annually $43!

At the age of 21 the life premium for $100 (in the "American") is $1 52, or at total abstinence rates—the lowest in the world—but $1 27; at 30 years, $1 06, or at T. A. rates $1 62; at 40 years, $2 07, or at T. A. rates $2 16, &c., larger sums in the same proportion.

Make up your mind, and *insure at once*—delays are dangerous—by calling upon either C. Little or B. Bannan, who are the authorized agents of the "American" in Pottsville.

Even those who are in the enjoyment of perfect health frequently have need to have recourse to tonics as preventives of disease. We are never too well armored against the assaults of "the ills that flesh is heir to." Such an invigorator they may find in HOSTETTER'S BITTERS—a medicine that cannot be taken regularly without giving vitality and elasticity to the system. At this season, particularly, the strongest man is not proof against the malaria, in certain sections of the country. In all cases of fever and ague, the BITTERS are more potent than any amount of quinine, while the most dangerous cases of bilious fever yield to its wonderful properties. Those who have tried the medicine will never use another, for any of the ailments which the "*Hostetter Bitters*" profess to subdue. To those who have not made the experiment, we cordially recommend an early application to the Bitters, whenever they are stricken by diseases of the digestive organs. Sold by druggists and dealers generally everywhere.

See advertisement in another column. [32-1m]

Something New.—The sewing machine patented and sold by *Messrs. Grover & Baker* is really the most astonishing thing of its kind which has ever come under our notice. It was a very perfect thing as it originally made its appearance in the world. From its advent, it has always been a difficult thing to find its superior. But Mr. Grover, the ingenious inventor, has recently, it would seem, greatly improved his invention. He has brought out a machine which is the wonder and admiration of everybody. It is very simple, not at all liable to get out of order, does its work faster and better than its predecessors, and withal makes but little noise. The improved machine, we predict, will soon become the favorite in the family. If any of our readers doubt the correctness of our opinions, we advise them to step into one of the offices of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company, and make their own observations, and draw their own conclusions. We live in a very free country, and nobody is in danger of getting hung for his belief. The offices of the Grover & Baker Company are 495 Broadway, New York; 730 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; 137 Baltimore street, Baltimore; and 58 West Fourth street, Cincinnati.

A Few Truths for Sick People.—It is a fact, self-evident, wherever tried, that Dr. O. Phelps Brown's ACACIAN BALSAM possesses more merit than any remedy heretofore known, in curing all cases of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Coughs, Colds, and General Debility. It is deservedly popular, and people put faith in it, as indeed they should, when the opportunity is afforded all to make trial of its virtues. The peculiar properties of the Acacian Balsam are varied and astonishing. It has a particular action of its own. It does not purge and weaken; it does not sicken and disgust; it does not operate as a violent emetic; nor yet enfeeble the patient with profuse perspiration. Quite the contrary! It is pleasant and palatable. It soothes and gently stimulates. It gives vigor and strength to every weakened part. It imparts, to be brief, an electric influence to the system, already assimilated to its nature, and by this means vivifies, not only the lungs, but the nerves, the heart, the brain, the stomach, and the liver. It supplies them directly with that vital force which is necessary to throw off diseases, and the patient, with delight, soon finds himself growing strong, hearty, ruddy, and thoroughly well.

*The *Acacian Balsam* is sold at $2 per large bottle. It may be obtained of HENRY SAYLOR, *Pottsville*, Sole Agent, who has also a small number of specimen bottles, price 25 cents, that all may have the opportunity of trial. [32-1m]

Relief in Ten Minutes!
BRYAN'S
Pulmonic Wafers!
The most Certain and Speedy Remedy ever discovered for all Diseases of the Chest and Lungs, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, Bronchitis, Influenza, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing, Sore Throat, &c., &c.

These wafers give the most instantaneous and perfect relief, and when persevered with according to directions, never fail to effect a rapid and lasting cure. Thousands have been restored to perfect health who have tried other means in vain. To all classes and constitutions they are equally a blessing and a cure—none need despair, no matter how long the disease may have existed, or however severe it may be, provided the organic structure of the vital organs is not hopelessly decayed. Every one afflicted should give them an impartial trial.

To *Vocalists* and *Public Speakers*, these wafers are peculiarly valuable; they will in one day remove the most severe occasional hoarseness; and their regular use for a few days will, at all times, increase the power and flexibility of the voice, greatly improving its tone, compass and clearness, for which purpose they are regularly used by many professional vocalists.

JOB MOSES, Sole Proprietor, Rochester, N. Y.
PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOX.
HENRY SAYLOR, *Agent for Pottsville.*
June 30, '60 26-eowly

GRANVILLE STOKES'S
Gift Clothing Emporium,
"One Price and No Abatement,"
No. 607 CHESTNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA.

GRANVILLE STOKES would return thanks to the public for their appreciation of his efforts to please, and their liberal patronage.

In order to keep up this kindly feeling, he has yielded to the solicitations of many of his friends and inaugurated a NEW SYSTEM OF GIFTS *with each Garment Sold.* To his choice selection of fine Fabrics, and made-up Clothing, he invites the scrutiny of the public, as well as to his new mode of doing business. Each article is warranted to be, in Fabric, Style and Make, equal to any gotten up in the City, and ONE PRICE, (*lower than the lowest,*) marked on the Ticket.

Each article sold, or measured for, is accompanied by a GIFT, varying in value from $1 to $100.

N. B.—None but the most skillful Designers, Cutters, and Workmen employed; and satisfaction in Fit, Fashion, Fabric, Price and Gift, *guaranteed*, at
GRANVILLE STOKES'S
"One Price Gift Clothing Emporium,"
No. 607 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.
May 12, '60 19-6m

"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

VERMIN.

"Costar's" Rat, Roach, &c. Exterminator.
"Costar's"
"Costar's" Bed-Bug Exterminator.
"Costar's"
"Costar's" Electric Powder, for Insects, &c.

DESTROYS, INSTANTLY
Rats—Roaches—Mice—Moles—Ground Mice—Bed-Bugs—Ants—Moths—Mosquitoes—Fleas—Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c., &c.—in short, every form and species of
VERMIN.

10 Years established in New York City—used by the City Post Office—the City Prisons and Station Houses—the City Steamers, Ships, &c.—the City Hotels, "Astor," "St. Nicholas," &c.—and by more than 20,000 private families.

NEW YORK, April 12, 1856.

MR. HENRY R. COSTAR—*Dear Sir*:—Having a great many Rats around my stable and shop, I thought I would try your Rat exterminator, and bought one of your boxes, and my man fixed it according to your directions. The next morning he found over one hundred and fifty dead Rats. I have bought others' Rat Poison, and found them humbugs, and take pleasure in pronouncing this *no humbug*, and that it will do more than you say it will in your advertisements. I have also tried it on steamboats, and am satisfied that it is the greatest thing of the age. Respectfully yours, etc.,
J. S. UNDERHILL, No. 435 10th street.

Druggists and Retailers everywhere sell them.
Wholesale Agents in all the large Cities and Towns.
!!! BEWARE!!! of spurious imitations.
$1 Sample Boxes sent by mail.
Address orders—or for "Circular to Dealers" to
HENRY R. COSTAR, *Principal Depot*,
512 Broadway, (opposite St. Nicholas Hotel,) N. Y.
Sold wholesale and retail by the subscriber, at his Book and Stationery Store, Pottsville. B. BANNAN.
PRICE—25 Cents per Box.
June 16, '60 24-2m

Religious Intelligence.

NOTICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Second Street, Pottsville. Rev. J. W. MECASKEY, Pastor. Divine service every Sabbath at 10 A. M., and at 7½ P. M.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Mahantango st. ELDER R. H. AUSTIN, Pastor. Preaching every Lord's Day at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Lecture and Prayer, Wednesday Evenings. *Pews Free.*

ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Market Square, Pottsville. Rev. SAMUEL A. HOLMAN, Pastor. Divine service in this Church regularly every Sunday. Morning, at 10½ o'clock; evening, at 7 o'clock. Weekly Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.

THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will worship regularly at the Associate Reformed Church Buildings Market street—Rev. SAMUEL COLT, Pastor.—Sabbath morning, at 10½ o'clock; evenings, at 7 o'clock. Weekly Lecture and Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evenings, at 7 o'clock.

All Marriage Notices must be accompanied with 25 cents to appear in the JOURNAL.

MARRIED.

SAYLOR—WRIGHT—On the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. W. Mecaskey, THEODORE W. SAYLOR, of Schuylkill Haven, to LIZZIE B., daughter of Jonathan Wright, Esq., of Pottsville.

The JOURNAL hands express their acknowledgments to the happy couple for a remembrance, in the shape of a CAKE—and hope that they may prove successful and happy *Saylors* on the stream of life, and reach at last the haven of Heaven, all *Wright.*

DIED.

ALLES—In this Borough, on the 4th inst., (of congestion of the brain,) CHARLES FRANKLIN, only son of John and Caroline Alles, aged 11 months and 3 days.

RICKERT—On the 31st inst., HARRY V., infant son of Thomas H. and Elizabeth Rickert, aged 11 months and 25 days.

SCHALL—In Orwigsburg, on Tuesday afternoon last, JOHN SCHALL, Esq., in the 66th year of his age.

WANTED.

WANTED!—In Pinegrove Borough, One Male and Two Female Teachers, to take charge of the Public Schools. Applications to be received until 7th September. Schools to commence 1st of October, and continue six months.
By order of the Board. JOHN HOCH, Sec'y.
Pinegrove, August 11, '60 32-4t

WANTED!—Thee competent Male and Two Female Teachers, to take charge of the Schools in Frailey district. Applications to be made until August 27th, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at which time certificates will be examined and Teachers selected. Schools to commence on the 3d of September, and continue 8 months. By order of the Board of Directors.
ADAM ETIEN, Sec'y.
Donaldson, August 11, '60 32-3t

WANTED—4 GOOD MULES. Apply to J. B. BEATTY.
Pottsville, June 23, '60 25-

WANTED.—One Male and one Female Teacher, to take charge of the Orwigsburg Common Schools. Address the subscriber on or before the 11th day of August, 1860. JAC. HAMMER, Sec'y.
Orwigsburg, July 14, '60 28-3t

Unparalleled Enterprise!

CHARLES STOKES,

OPENED, FEBRUARY 6th, 1860, at 824 Chestnut Street, a New and Fashionable Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, with CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, of the latest importations. For Customer Trade, having secured POWERS, the world renowned *Pantaloon-Cutter*, bids fair to give general satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. A leading principle connected with the above Opening, is "*One Price and No Abatement*," for CASH.
E. T. Taylor, [Late of 607 Chestnut Street,] *Principal Salesman.*
Philadelphia, January 28, '60 4-

NOTICES.

LOST!—On Sunday, July 29th, a pair of GOLD SPECTACLES, between corner of Third and Market and Coal streets. Any person by leaving the above at JNO. S. MORRIS'S store, will be suitably rewarded.
Pottsville, August 11, '60 32-1t*

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified that a LIGHT BAY MARE MULE, in the possession of John Sheridan, at Landingville, belongs to the subscribers, and that we have loaned the same to him at our pleasure. W. D. KLINE & CO.
August 11, '60 32-3t*] Landingville.

NOTICE.—All persons are notified that I have been appointed since July 15, to succeed M. A. BLANC, as Manager for the Girardville Lumber Company, and that I am alone authorized to transact business for said Company. No debts will be paid from to-day except contracted by me, and all orders should bear my name, or C. Bourgeois's. M. S. L. Zullard continues to be our Agent. EDW. P. ANDRE.
August 11, '60 32-3t*

STRAY COW.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, on the 2d inst., a BLACK COW, with a white star on her forehead; a little white on her hind legs, and white on her belly.—Leather strap and bell on her neck. She is about five or six years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.
ADAM SCHWENK, at "Schwenk's Hall,"
Hegins Township, Schuylkill County, Pa.
August 11, '60 32-3t*

IN the Orphans' Court of Schuylkill County.—In the matter of the account of JACOB HAMMER, Administrator of the Estate of BENJAMIN BODEY, deceased:
The undersigned, appointed auditor to audit, re-settle and re-state the account of Jacob Hammer, administrator of Benjamin Bodey, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1860, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at his office in the Borough of Pottsville, when and where all persons interested are notified to attend. DAVID B. GREEN, *Auditor.*
August 11, '60 32-3t

PROPOSALS will be received by the subscriber until the first of September, for driving a Tunnel at the Patterson Colliery, near New Castle, Schuylkill County, from the Mammoth to the Jugular veins, above water level. Full particulars with regard to the size, length, &c. can be obtained either by calling on or addressing the subscriber, Broad Mountain Post Office, Schuylkill County. WILLIAM LITTLEHALES.
August 4, '60 31-4t

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted by the Register of Wills, &c., of Schuylkill County, to the subscriber on the Estate of JACOB NUNGESSER, deceased, late of Union township, county aforesaid. All persons indebted to said Estate, and those having claims, will present them for settlement to the subscriber. DAVID RINEBOLD, *Administrator.*
July 21, '60 29-6t*]

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted by the Register of Wills, &c., of Schuylkill County, to the subscriber, on the Estate of JOHN CHADWICK, deceased, late of St. Clair, County aforesaid. All persons indebted to said Estate, and those having claims, will present them for settlement to the subscriber. MARGARET CHADWICK, *Administratrix.*
July 21, '60 29-6t*]

NOTICE.—Public Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, whether by judgment or otherwise, are directed to present the same to the Town Clerk of the said Borough, on or before the 21st day of August next, stating the amount of the same, and where and for what contracted, so that there may be no difficulty in the adjudication and settlement of the same.
JOHN C. STANTON, President of Town Council.
D. J. HANNER, Town Clerk.
Schuylkill Haven, June 2, '60 22-12t

DISSOLUTION of CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between George Evans and Charles Lord, lumber merchants, trading under the firm name of EVANS & LORD, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. July 19, 1860. The business of the late firm will be settled by George Evans. GEORGE EVANS, CHARLES LORD.

The LUMBER YARD of the late firm will be continued by the undersigned, at the old stand, in Pottsville, under the firm name of GEORGE EVANS & CO.
GEORGE EVANS, HENRY LORD.
July 24, '60 30-6t*

FOR SALE & TO LET.

FOR SALE, OR TO BE LEASED OR LET—A Tract of Land, partly in the Borough of St. Clair, adjoining land of Carey & Hart, Henry C. Carey, and others, on which a slope has been sunk on the Peacock vein, 500 yards, and can be sunk 200 yards more on said Tract. The vein is 10 feet thick at the bottom of the sumpt and is of an excellent quality of Red Ash Coal—south of which is the Clinton vein, of 3 feet of hard Coal, which is deep Red Ash. On the premises there is a forty horse engine, pumps, chain, and road laid with T rail. A twenty horse engine and breaker, and every material necessary to mine, take out, break and ship 30 cars of Coal per day. This property can now be purchased on a long credit, or be leased at a low rent, and the cost of improvements to be taken from the rents. Any further information will be furnished by MATHEW RICHARDSON, on the premises, or by THOMAS HAVEN, 1428 Lombard street, Philadelphia. ELIZA H. HAVEN.
August 11, '60 32-4t

FOR RENT—A Dwelling House in Morris's Addition. Apply to JAMES J. SEIBERT.
Pottsville, Feb. 18, '60. 7-tf

LOTS FOR SALE ON TIME.—The subscriber is prepared to sell lots on Greenwood Hill on time, running from 10 to 15 years, to those who desire to improve the same. Apply to B. BANNAN.

TO LET—A fine Room on the Second Floor—suitable for a large office or lodge room. Terms reasonable. Apply to GEORGE BRIGHT, Centre street.
Pottsville, June 9, '60. 23-

FOR RENT.—Dwelling Houses, Offices, Store Rooms, and a Hall suitable for Lectures, &c. For particulars, apply to L. C. THOMPSON, *Cor. Centre & Market Sts.*
Feb. 18, '60 7-

LOTS IN MAHANOY FOR SALE.—Apply to FRANK CARTER, Agent.—Office, Second Street, between Market and Norwegian Sts., Pottsville; or at the office in Mahanoy City.
April 21, '60 16-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—2 first rate 20 horse power Engines, as good as new.
2 Coal Breakers and Screens.
3 Coal Cars.
3 Heavy Wagons.
Apply to WM. H. SEIBERT, *Trustee.*
Tremont, June 11, '59 24-tf

FOR SALE.—The subscriber is desirous of selling his Red Ash Colliery at Mill Creek. The Colliery is in fine working condition, and capable of shipping from 35 to 40 cars daily. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. For terms and particulars apply to J. B. BEATTY, Pottsville; or to the subscriber, at the Colliery. G. T. JONES.
July 21, '60 29-tf

FOR SALE—Two 50 Horse Engines—geared together—for hoisting and pumping, 200 yards of 14 inch pipes, and working barrels. 500 yards of wire rope—a lot of chain.
One 20 horse Engine, and rollers, screens, &c., for breaker.
Also, drift cars, wagons, cart and sled.
Will be sold very cheap. Apply to CHAS M. HILL, *Real Estate Agent, Mahantango street, Pottsville.*
February 12, '60 7-tf

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP—One 60 horse Engine, with boilers and all connecting machinery for pumping water.
One 30 horse Engine, and Rollers, with all the connecting machinery for breaking Coal.
About 1300 feet of 16 inch pipes, with pump rods, connecting irons, &c.
Two chains, wire rope, &c.
Apply to A. RUSSEL, Office—corner of Mahantango and Second streets.
Pottsville, March 24, '60 12-tf

THE DONALDSON IMPROVEMENT AND RAILROAD COMPANY offer for lease their Slope on the Primrose and Black Heath Veins, at Donaldson, Frailey Township, Schuylkill County. The Slope is down and gangways turned and can be placed in complete order for shipping coal in a very short time. For particulars address Herman W. Luder, Agt., Tremont, or the office of the Company, No. 226 South Third Street, Washington Buildings, Philadelphia.
ALBERT B. ECKEL, *Sec'y & Treas'r.*
Philadelphia, July 18, '60 29-

FOR LEASE.—IMPORTANT TO COAL OPERATORS.—The Big Mountain Improvement Company offers to lease one or more veins of the celebrated Big Mt. White Ash Coal, situated on the west end of their lands, on Bearhal's Run, 2 miles from Shamokin Gap, 20 miles from Sunbury, and immediately on the Carbon Run Railroad.
There are two openings made on veins 8 feet thick.—Parties wishing to lease a valuable operation, can see the veins, ascertain terms of lease, &c., by calling on the subscriber at Shamokin. H. VAN GASKEN, *Supt.*
Shamokin, May 19, '60 20-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The subscriber offers for sale her House and Lot, situated in the borough of Pottsville, on Water street, near John Temple's Hotel. The Lot is 120 feet front by 140 feet deep, on which are erected a Three Story Brick Dwelling House, 20 feet front by 30 feet deep, with kitchen and a frame stable. There is a good well of water on the premises, which is never-failing. The property is in good order, and if not sold, it will be rented, and possession given immediately. For terms and other particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises. ANN CHADWICK.
July 28, '60 30-3t

FIRST CLASS COLLIERY TO LET.—The Colliery in the Shamokin Coal Region known as the Lancaster Colliery, upon lands of the Shamokin Valley & Pottsville R. R. Co., is now offered for Lease upon favorable terms. The improvements are all of the most approved kind, and Coal of the highest character in the Market. The openings are sufficient for taking out 100,000 tons per annum.
Parties wishing to procure a valuable operation, can ascertain terms of Lease, &c., by calling at the office of the Company, 309 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, or on the subscriber at Shamokin. WM. H. MARSHALL, *Agent.*
Shamokin, July 21, '60 29-6t

A RARE CHANCE.—FOR SALE—The Stock and Fixtures, together with a lease having nearly three years to run, of one of the most desirable country store stands in the State, situated in Robesonia, on the Lebanon Valley Railroad, Berks County, Penna. It is in one of the finest farming districts in the State. There are two large furnaces in the place, and other advantages too numerous to mention. Apply to JNO. B. PRICE, Furnace Post Office, Robesonia, Berks County.
N. B.—No Store within three miles of this stand.
Robesonia, August 4, '60 31-3t

TO RENT OR LEASE, FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS—A COACH SHOP, corner of Norwegian and Coal streets, now occupied by Hofman & Bisbell. Size of main building, 100 feet by 20 feet, 2 stories high, with all the necessary departments to carry on a large business—Show Room, well plastered—a large Smith Shop, 30 feet by 20 feet, with three forges.
Possession given the 7th day of September next. The location is the best in the Borough for carrying on a large business. Any person wishing to engage in the business can address JAMES CLARK, Pottsville, Pa.
Rent reasonable.
August 4, '60 31-tf

CANDIDATES.

All announcements of Candidates for Office must be paid for before insertion.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to say that Mr. AARON FOCHT, of Eldred township, is not a candidate for the office of Director of the Poor.
August 11, '60 32-1t

CANDIDATE FOR RECORDER.—JOHN LUCAS offers himself as a Workingmen's candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Convention of the People's Party. If nominated, he will poll a large vote in this County, being the only one among the Welsh population that has offered his name for an office for many years. HIS FRIENDS.
August 11, '60 32-3t*

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Permit us to announce DANIEL KOCH, of Auburn, as a candidate for the LEGISLATURE, subject to the decision of the People's County Convention. Mr. Koch is a devoted friend of the People's Party. We submit his name to the People for their consideration without any electioneering on his part, feeling assured that his nomination would give satisfaction to the great mass of the party, and particularly to those SOUTH OF THE MOUNTAIN.
August 11, '60 32-1t*

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In a few weeks the People's Party will again meet in Convention to nominate a ticket for the October election.—To insure success, we ask only for a good ticket. I would respectfully suggest the name of Dr. P. R. PALM, of Schuylkill Haven, as a candidate for the LEGISLATURE. He is undoubtedly the choice of a large majority of the "People," and his nomination and election the people would secure an honest and faithful representative. SOUTH OF THE MOUNTAIN.
Schuylkill Haven, August 11, '60 32-1t

CANDIDATE FOR CLERK OF THE SESSIONS—JOSEPH P. HOUCK, of Pottsville, subject to the nomination of the Convention of the People's Party of Schuylkill County.
August 4, '60 31-

RECORDER OF DEEDS.—The most competent and available candidate for the office of RECORDER OF DEEDS is B. F. KETNER, of Schuylkill Haven. The People's Party cannot select a better man to strengthen their ticket and insure certain success. POTTSVILLE.
August 4, '60 31-

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Permit me to suggest the name of DANIEL H. MILLER, as a candidate for the LEGISLATURE, feeling confident that his nomination would be hailed with entire satisfaction by the mass of our party, and particularly by those of the WEST END.
Pinegrove, August 4, '60 31-3t*

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Permit me, through the columns of your paper, to recommend DANIEL H. ALTHOUSE, of Tremont, as a suitable candidate for the LEGISLATURE. Should he be nominated by the People's Convention, he would receive a large vote at this end of the County. BRANCH.
August 4, '60 31-tc*

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Permit me to present, through your paper, ISAAC STROUCH, of North Manheim township, for the office of DIRECTOR OF THE POOR. We submit his name to the People for their consideration, without any electioneering on his part. HIS NEIGHBORS.
August 4, '60 31-3t*

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—As the time is fast approaching for holding our County Convention, permit us to announce the name of JAMES S. TURNER as a suitable person for the office of PROTHONOTARY, subject to the decision of the People's Party Convention. MANY FRIENDS.
August 4, '60 31-3t*

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please announce the name of JOHN F. SELTZER, of East Brunswick township, as a candidate for the LEGISLATURE, subject to the decision of the People's County Convention. His nomination would meet the approval of the People of this end of the County. EAST BRUNSWICK.
August 4, '60 31-3t*

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please announce the name of WILLIAM LERCH, of Wayne Township, as a suitable candidate for DIRECTOR OF THE POOR, subject to the decision of the People's Convention. Mr. Lerch is very popular among his neighbors and will make a capable Director. He will receive a very large vote in this section of the County. SCHUYLKILL HAVEN.
August 4, '60 31-1t*

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Permit us to recommend to the delegate Convention of the People's Party the name of JOHN R. PORTER, Esq., of Middleport, as a popular candidate for CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS. He has the qualifications to make a competent and efficient Clerk; is favorably known throughout the County, and would add strength to the ticket of THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.
August 4, '60

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please announce the name of DAVID LOMISON, of Donaldson, as a candidate for the LEGISLATURE, subject to the decision of the People's Convention. TREMONT.
July 27, '60 30-3t

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of PROTHONOTARY, at the coming election, subject to the Nominating Convention of the People's Party. CHAS. FRAILEY.
Pottsville, July 26, '60

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I have seen in your paper that B. F. GRIFFITH is recommended for the office of RECORDER OF DEEDS. I have known Mr. Griffith personally for a long time; he was once a resident of our township, and speaking in a business point of view, I must honestly say that there is no man in the County better qualified for the office, being an excellent penman, and if nominated, will poll a large vote in BLYTHE TOWNSHIP.
July 21, '60 29-

[COMMUNICATED.]

PINEGROVE, July 19th, 1860.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Permit me to present, through your valuable paper, on behalf of the people of Pinegrove, CAPT. W. D. MOORE as a suitable person to represent us in the approaching session of the LEGISLATURE. His diversified qualifications, extensive business experience, and knowledge of the wants of this locality, together with his favorable connections with the military influence and interest of the County, commend him to the entire approval of the people of this end of the County, and his nomination and election would no doubt be generally acceptable. PINEGROVE.
July 21, '60

[COMMUNICATED.]

BARRY TOWNSHIP, July 17, 1860.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—As the time for holding our County Convention is drawing nigh, it is very necessary for the success of the party to place in nomination its best men. I therefore beg leave to introduce for the consideration of the delegates composing that Convention, the name of B. F. GRIFFITH, of Ashland, for the office of RECORDER OF DEEDS. Being personally acquainted with Mr. Griffith, I have no hesitation in saying he is a staunch and unflinching Republican, one who has always worked for the interests of the party, and always such a man who is well qualified as any one coming before the Convention being one of the very best penmen in the County. His name will be emphatically a tower of strength to the ticket. OLD BARRY.
July 21, '60

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—To the voters of Schuylkill County.—I herewith offer myself as a candidate for the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the People's Convention. Should I be nominated and elected, I will perform the duties to the best of my ability. DANIEL HILL.
Pottsville, July 14, '60 28-

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Permit us, through the columns of your paper, to announce the name of JACOB FAUST, of Branch township, for the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the People's Convention. Mr. Faust is a man capable to fulfill the office and undoubtedly would be a strength to the Ticket. CITIZENS OF BRANCH TOWNSHIP.
July 14, '60

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please announce CHAS. MARSH, of Blythe Township, as a candidate for the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the People's Convention. Schuylkill Valley has never before been an applicant before the Conventions, and the nomination of Mr. Marsh would make an excellent officer, would give general satisfaction. BLYTHE.
July 14, '60

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please announce to the readers of your Journal that the … they are canvassing the merits of the various candidates named for the office of RECORDER, they should not forget that the citizens west of the Broad Mountain present their candidate in the person of FRANCIS DENGLER, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. He is a gentleman who knows his ability and fitness for the office, none who know him … for a moment doubt. As our end of the county is entitled to some consideration by the Republican party, we hope that our claim in the Convention will be remembered. UPPER MAHANTANGO.
July 14, '60

FOR REGISTER:—JOS. BOWEN, of Minersville—subject to the decision of the County Convention of the People's party. July 7, '60 27-

FOR PROTHONOTARY, S. C. HARRIS. "Subject to the decision of the People's party Convention."

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—AQUILA BOLTON, of Port Carbon—subject to the nomination of the People's Convention. July 7, '60

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I offer myself as a candidate for the office of PROTHONOTARY of Schuylkill County, subject to the decision of the People's Convention. WILLIAM GARRETT. July 7, '60 27-1t*

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Permit us to announce the name of DAN. B. ALTHOUSE, of Tremont, as a candidate for COUNTY COMMISSIONER, at the County Convention of the People's party. His popularity and qualifications of Mr. Althouse will bear comparison with any other name that may be offered. … and as there has never been a candidate from the Western End of the County, his name will be earnestly contended for by the WEST END.
July 7, '60

THE UNDERSIGNED, at the urgent request of his friends, offers his name as a candidate for RECORDER, subject to the decision of the People's Convention. WM. B. KURTZ, …
June 30, '60 26-

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please announce BENJAMIN F. GRIFFITH, of Ashland, as a candidate for the office of RECORDER, subject to the decision of the People's County Convention. Mr. Griffith is a devoted friend of the People's Party, and will make an excellent officer. We submit his name to the People for their consideration, without any electioneering on his part. HIS NEIGHBORS.
Ashland, June 27th, 1860.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Permit a life-long member of the Opposition Party of Pennsylvania, to suggest the name of HENRY HUHN, of Tamaqua, as a candidate for the LEGISLATURE, feeling assured that his nomination would give satisfaction to the great mass of the party, and particularly to the EASTERN END.
June 30, '60 26-

THE UNDERSIGNED, at the urgent request of his political friends of the County, offers his name for nomination as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF THE SESSIONS, subject to the decision of the People's Convention. JOHN B. …
St. Clair, June 21, '60

TO THE VOTERS OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—As the time has arrived when names should be presented from which to select the persons to fill our County Offices, at the coming election, I am induced to offer myself as a Candidate for the office of RECORDER, subject to the nomination of the Convention of the People's Party, and respectfully solicit your favorable consideration. SAMUEL …
Pottsville, June 1st, 1860.

THE UNDERSIGNED, at the request of his political friends of the County, offers his name for nomination as a candidate for the office of REGISTER, subject to the decision of the People's Convention. H. G. …
Pinegrove, June 16, '60

[COMMUNICATED.]

TREMONT, June 11th, …

MESSRS. EDS.:—As the time is rapidly approaching when the People's Party of our County have to make a selection of candidates for the different County offices, I take the liberty to recommend Mr. W. W. THOMAS, of Pinegrove, as a candidate for REGISTER. Mr. Thomas is an excellent Clerk and a perfect gentleman in every sense, and would be supported with pleasure by our friends in …
[24-1t*]