Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1860.

OUR MATERIAL INTERESTS.

In a few days our people will perform an action, as noiseless as the fall of a snow-flake, but as mighty in its influence as a tornado.—In depositing their ballots they will decide in favor either of the party of Freedom in the yet unsullied Territories of the country, and of Protection to American Industry, or for the party whose great interest is to keep up the Slavery agitation, and which expresses itself in favor of PROGRESSIVE FREE TRADE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Not only our material prosperity, but our State pride requires that we vote with caution, and intelligently, at the coming election. The Democracy has abandoned the plea that it is in favor of Protection; in this County Hon. F. W. Hughes admits frankly that the Democratic is a Free Trade party. It has no single great principle which can commend it to the favor of the people, and its orators here are resting their cause on systematic defamation, personal vituperation, and appeals to the passions, not the judgment of men.

Turning, therefore, with disgust, from the degrading spectacle, we contend that the rapid development of our mineral wealth and proportionate increase in population, call upon our citizens to act at the polls against that party which has depressed, and will continue to depress those interests, unless the people interfere.

A day or two since, the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* contained some remarks on the subject of Pennsylvania Coal, which are worthy of attention at this time. After alluding to Pennsylvania's product of Coal so far, this year, which is fair considering the adverse circumstances of closed factories and furnaces, which use large quantities of Coal; and to the remarkable increase in forty years, of the trade, our cotemporary says:

Conceive of the thousands of people that are employed at this work, of the traffic it gives to railroads and canals, of the hundreds of sailing vessels it employs, of the hundreds of industrial establishments it supplies, of the thousands of houses it warms, and of the immense ramifications of the trade, not only throughout the Union, but over the ocean and to distant lands, and we may then be impressed with a sense of the dignity and grandeur of the Pennsylvania coal trade. There is scarcely an inhabited region in the Union, where a Pennsylvanian may not stand on a bit of his native State, broil his steak or warm his hands by a Pennsylvania fire, and feel a glow of patriotism simultaneously with a glow of heat. On an ocean steamer he has a pile of Pennsylvania under him, and the flames of his native State assist in carrying him away and bringing him back.

The regions where the coal mines lie are the regions of Titanic works. If all the Olympian gods had been Vulcans, they could never have constructed such mighty works in iron, stone and wood, as may be seen in Lehigh, Carbon, Luzerne and Schuylkill counties.—Nor could all the bankers and money changers of Olympus have raised as much money as has been spent by capitalists in Pennsylvania, in exploring the earth's crust and in digging from beneath it its hidden treasures. A time will come when the wonders of the coal districts of Pennsylvania will be celebrated as they deserve to be, and then they will be visited annually by thousands of summer tourists, in search of the marvellous and the picturesque. If some enterprising man would plan excursion parties, selecting the best places to stop at, and affording opportunities of visiting the most curious and interesting works, going up the Lehigh and returning by the Schuylkill, hundreds of persons would put themselves under his charge, who hesitate about going alone. This is a thing to be thought of for next summer.

In the meantime, we return to the grand idea of our product of Coal this year. If Pennsylvania is true to herself at the polls, if she refuses to vote for the candidates of the party that has refused to protect her, in five years her coal product may be twenty millions of tons in a year. All her furnaces and mills will be in full operation, all her people will be employed, her railroads and canals will be doubling their present earnings, and she will become the richest and most prosperous State in the Union. But if she votes for Democratic Governors, Congressmen and Presidents, she may lose the little prosperity she now enjoys.

THEIR LOVE OF FOREIGNERS.—

a time when the Democratic party professed great love for foreigners, and to be the only party in which they could safely find refuge. As long as they could bamboozle the foreign born citizens with these professions it was all well enough; but the moment these citizens began to open their eyes, and see, and judge, and act for themselves, and showed that they had found out their mistake by joining the Republican party in crowds, the tone of the democratic press began to alter; and now, those who were so lavish of their love for foreign born citizens, show their hatred of them by showering continual abuse upon them.

For instance, the Indiana *State Sentinel*, (the Douglas organ) of the 11th inst., publishes a letter from R. J. Ryan, a leading Democratic politician of that State, of which the following is the conclusion:

"If I ever spoke in terms of condemnation of any set of men who, like myself, had been born in another land than this, it was of that infidel crew of whom Carl Schurz and the infamous libeler of the Freie Presse are noted and striking examples—cowardly fugitives from the battle fields of Europe—men who, *with the stripes of Frederick and Francis Joseph fresh upon their backs*, seem to be hustled to the shores of free America only for the purpose of basely and traitorously lending their efforts to break up and destroy the free Government that generously protects them from the *knout* and *the lash* of their former masters and tyrants. Yours, respectfully,

R. J. RYAN."

Looking at things from a Democratic point of view, Ryan but follows the unwritten creed of the party to its legitimate conclusion.—Modern Democracy has no sympathy with men who try to cast off their chains, as the European Republicans did in 1848. Its sympathies are all with those who forge chains and put them *on* their fellow men. It would much prefer to see the Republicans of Europe degraded by submitting to the knout, the lash and the stripes of European masters and tyrants, than to see them come here to oppose American Slavery and oppression.

It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that the Democratic press, everywhere, devotes all its powers of detraction to such men as CARL SCHURZ. They not only tear him, for his masterly ability, but they hate him because he is the *foe* of oppression here as in Europe.

FEELING THE EFFECTS.—

New York and Philadelphia merchants, who secure a Southern trade by selling their principles with their goods, are beginning to feel the effects of a Southern failure of crops, in their inability to collect what is due them in the slave States. Lane, Boyce & Co., of New York, have gone by the board, and other firms are expected to follow. After all, a straight-forward, honest policy is the best in the end; and we advise these parties and others inclined to the suicidal policy of bartering their principles, to pause, retrace their steps, and retrieve their fortunes by supporting Abraham Lincoln. It is believe us, the only sure road to honor and prosperity.

GEN. FOSTER spoke in Reading on Wednesday, and here last evening. Although a very worthy gentleman, undoubtedly, he is but an indifferent speaker, which conjoined with the fact that he has no political principles which the people cherish, does not add to his strength.

THE Irish Republicans of Rochester, N. Y., have formed a Wide-Awake Club, which now numbers two hundred and fifty members.

Remember

That to day is the last upon which assessments can be made for the October election.

FOSTER AND THE STARVING IRISH.—

It has been charged as an argument against Col. Curtin, to have due weight with Catholics, that he is a renegade Catholic. This is a mistake. He and his father before him were always Protestants, members we believe, of the Presbyterian Church. It may be that some relatives of Col. Curtin were Catholics; but it is hardly right to make him responsible for this. However, as the Catholic Irish seem to take delight in voting for their enemies, we suppose they will support Gen. Foster, who during the Irish famine of 1847, was in Congress, and voted against a bill to provide relief for the starving people of Ireland. The bill which appropriated $500,000, passed the Senate, was sent to the House, and lost by a vote of 57 to 102. In the yeas we find the name of HANNIBAL HAMLIN. In the nays that of HENRY D. FOSTER, the present candidate of the Democracy for Governor of Pennsylvania.

The Whigs, generally, voted for the measure, and the democrats against it, but the latter having a large majority in the House, Mr. Winthrop's effort failed, and the bill was lost. Mr. Henry D. Foster voted against it, and it is a little remarkable that Mr. Hamlin was one of the few democrats recorded in the affirmative. Mr. Foster assigned no reason at the time for this extraordinary course, and was content with emphasising his hostility by several direct votes. This same Mr. Foster has the impudence now, after aiding in the election of free trade Presidents to paralyze our industry, to visit the furnaces and forges and mines which he helped to close, supplicating not only the votes of the men he thus wronged, but of the honest miners, mechanics and laborers whose mothers and fathers, and brothers and sisters he was willing to see suffer and starve, by the refusal to vote for a bill of relief, which every instinct of humanity and every impulse of Christian brotherhood commended. These are the naked facts spread out on the journals of Congress, and they are stronger than any comment. They speak for themselves.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

GODEY for October, is an excellent number.—"Our Own Correspondent" is a fine engraving, and the fashion plate is equally so. We would suggest to our readers in connection with the "Lady's Book," that this is an excellent time to commence forming clubs for it. A cheap and excellent publication, which should visit every family.

"PUBLIC SCHOOL SINGING BOOK."—This is the title of a neat little book, edited by Prof. John Bower, teacher of music in the public schools of Philadelphia, and published by Leary, Getz & Co., 224 North Second street, Philadelphia. It comprises a new selection of the best and most popular songs, ballads, odes, duets, and pieces adapted to the singing exercises of schools, academies, and other educational institutions, and we unhesitatingly endorse the opinion that it is the most fragrant "bouquet" of songs ever arranged. The sentiments of the songs are unobjectionable, and the melodies are delightful. Sung with taste and expression, the effect is delightful. We commend this book to the attention of teachers and parents.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—This publication for September, is upon our table. It is a fine number. It contains a graphic description of the recent struggle at Malazzo, where Garibaldi with his raw recruits beat the flower of the Neapolitan army, and established Italian independence. It is well worth reading. The rest of the contents are, A sketch of the Life and Character of Sir Robert Peel; The Romance of Agostini, Part 1; Great Wits, Mad Wits?; King Arthur and his Round Table; The Tower of London; Norman Sinclair: An Autobiography—Part VIII.

We never look over the vast amount of information stored in a single number of the English magazines republished by Leonard Scott & Co., of New York, without thinking how much the American reading public is indebted to the enterprising house for so much at so cheap a rate. For ten dollars a subscriber receives the four English Reviews, the North British, Edinburg, Westminster and London Quarterly, and Blackwood's Magazine, for which *forty* dollars must be paid in Great Britain. This is a striking fact, and should induce every man to take one or more of them.—They are decidedly, the ablest publications of the character, in the world.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The October number of the *Atlantic*, is superior. It contains, Some of the Haunts of Burns; Pasquinades; The Summons; Darwin and his Reviewers; A Modern Cinderella; The Old Days and the New; The Iceburg of Torbey; Theodore Parker; Icarus; Walker; The National Intelligencer and its editors; Sonnet; The Professor's Story; The Election in November; Reviews, Literary Notices, &c. The publishers, Ticknor & Fields, spare no expense nor trouble, to render the *Atlantic* the *ne plus ultra* of American magazines, and they succeed.

The following poem, which is of quotable length, sounds like Whittier:

The Summons.

My ear is full of summer sounds,
With summer sights my large mild eye;
Beyond the dusty village bounds,
I loiter in my daily rounds,
And in the noon-time shadows lie.

The wild bee winds his drowsy horn,
The bird sits on the ripened wheat,
The long, green lances of the corn
Are tilting in the winds of morn,
The locust shrills his song of heat.

Another sound my spirit hears.
A deeper sound that drowns them all,
A voice of pleading choked with tears,
The call of human hopes and fears,
The Macedonian cry to Paul!

The storm-bell rings, the trumpet blows;
I know the word and countersign;
Wherever Freedom's vanguard goes,
Where stand or fall her friends or foes,
I know the place that should be mine.

Shamed be the hands that idly fold,
And lips that woo the reed's accord,
When laggard Time the hour has tolled
For true with false and new with old
To fight the battles of the Lord!

O brothers! blest by partial Fate
With power to match thy will and deed,
To him your summons come to late,
Who sinks beneath his armor's weight,
And has to answer but God-speed!

Local Affairs.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

1860.—Oct.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.
29 SATURDAY,.....	5 54	5 47	D. H. M.
30 SUNDAY,.....	5 55	5 45	Third Q. 7 6 9 ev
1 MONDAY,.....	5 56	5 43	New M. 14 9 41 m
2 TUESDAY,.....	5 57	5 42	First Q. 21 9 14 m
3 WEDNESDAY,..	5 58	5 41	Full M. 29 1 54 ev
4 THURSDAY,.....	5 59	5 39	
5 FRIDAY,.....	6 0	5 37	

Thermometrical Record for the Week.

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

	8 A.M.	2 P.M.	7 P.M.	
Sept. 23—Saturday,	61°	76°	73°	clear.
" 24—Monday,	64	75	70	"
" 25—Tuesday,	62	73	68	clear.
" 26—Wednesday,	63	68	66	"
" 27—Thursday,	64	64	58	"
" 28—Friday,	55	59	57	"

☞ On Tuesday a man was run over by a train of cars, below Tamaqua, and killed. His head and one of his legs were cut off.

☞ *Early Train Stopped.*—The Reading Railroad train which left this Borough at 4 o'clock, A. M., for Philadelphia, has been discontinued.

☞ *Washington Camp*, No. 14, Junior Sons of America, will give a citizens' and fancy dress ball, at the Town Hall, in this Borough, on Wednesday evening next. As the Camp's balls are always of the most pleasant character, and are well attended by the beaux and belles, we feel confident that the festivity of next week will be no exception to the rule. This will be the opening ball of the season.

☞ *At a meeting* of the "Pottsville Divison No. 52, S. of T.," held September 26th, 1860, the following officers were elected, to serve for the ensuing quarter:

W. P., Henry M. Chambers; W. A., Samuel R. Whitney; R. S., Andrew B. Cochran; A. R. S., D. Little; T., Jeremiah Reed; F. S., D. Richards; C., James Greenwood; A. C., S. Lenhart; I. S., William Bidleman; O. S., R. Hay; Chap., R. Edwards; A. Chap., O. C. Bushshell.

☞ *The Fair* of the Schuylkill County Agricultural Society commenced at Orwigsburg on Thursday; but the weather being cold and stormy, the attendance was not large. Yesterday however, the attendance was good, and to-day the last, we presume will witness large crowds there. The display is as usual, very interesting; and we only regret that our engagements yesterday precluded the possibility of attending, and noticing the articles in detail. This Society is noted for the admirable manner in which its annual exhibitions are gotten up and conducted.

☞ A *brilliant meeting* was held in Reilly Township on Wednesday evening, at which the following citizens presided: *President*, ABRAHAM EVANS. *Vice Presidents*, Abraham Ernst, Geo. Vaughn, Levi Adams, Henry Lentz, Franklin Tyson. *Secretary*, SAMUEL MORGAN. The Donaldson and Tremont, and Sparrow and New Mines Clubs were present in uniform, and looked well.

☞ *The Fall Fair* of the Schuylkill Haven Agricultural, Horticultural, and Mechanical Association will be held at Schuylkill Haven next week commencing on the 2d of October, and ending on the 6th. Preparations have been made to render this one of the most attractive exhibitions ever offered to the public by the Association.—The annual address will be delivered on the 4th, by W. A. Field, Esq.

☞ *People's Meeting at Mahanoy City.*—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the People's Party was held at Mahanoy City, at the house of Emanuel Boyer, on Tuesday evening last. The meeting was organised by the election of the following officers:

President—DAVID KLINGENMAN.

Vice Presidents—Benj. Walborn, Franklin Davis, Wm. Pfaeger, L. Lindemuth, Jacob Garber, Michael Wolf, S. J. Everett, Geo. B. Lord.

Secretaries—PHANUS GARBER, HENRY SNYDER.

Addresses were delivered by J. W. Roseberry, Esq., and J. Wright, Esq.

☞ "*Wide Awakes*" of Cressona and Schuylkill Haven, write to us complaining that they were charged full fare on the railroad on Saturday last, while other persons were not charged so much. This was on the occasion of their visit to Pottsville to attend the great meeting. They state that those with equipments on, and all others who purchased tickets at the stations, were charged fifteen cents, while others who were in citizens' dress, and paid in the cars, were charged only ten cents fare. They wish to know where the fault lies. We are not able to say, but presume the Company will explain, if interrogated.

☞ *People's Mass Meeting at Schuylkill Haven.*—A mass meeting of the friends of Lincoln, Hamlin, Curtin, Campbell, and the whole County ticket, will be held at Schuylkill Haven, on Wednesday next, October 3d (the second day of the Fair of the Schuylkill County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association), at 2 o'clock, P. M., and in the evening. It is anticipated that ex-Governor Pollock, Hon. John Hickman, Hon. Wm. B. Mann, Hon. James H. Campbell, Hon. B. M. Palmer, Hon. E. Joy Morris, Benj. Haywood, Esq., and others, will be present and speak. A grand torchlight procession of Wide Awake Clubs will take place in the evening. It is expected that this will be one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the campaign, as our Schuylkill Haven friends are using every exertion to make it a complete success.

☞ *An enthusiastic* meeting of the People's Party, was held at the house of Benj. Yost, in McKeansburg, on Tuesday evening last, which was organised by electing the following citizens to preside: *President*, LEWIS DREHER. *Vice Presidents*, Frederick Pflinger, Adam Will, John Dieter, George Dreibelbeis, Geo. Brown, Benj. Yost, and Geo. H. Dieter. *Secretary*, JOHN W. KERN.

Dr. Kern of Orwigsburg, then addressed the meeting very forcibly in the German language, and was followed by J. Hazen in the English, and Daniel Koch in the German, in eloquent and telling speeches in favor of the cause of Freedom, Protection and Economy in Governmental affairs.

The Orwigsburg Continentals were present in full uniform, and entertained those assembled by singing some of their lively campaign songs.

We set down McKeansburg for a Republican majority in October and November next.

☞ *At a meeting* of the Pottsville Scientific Association held September 15, 1860, Mr. Sheafer stated that he would not say that we could find coal oil springs in Schuylkill County, but that the same strata traversed our County, from whence he believed the coal oil was derived in the North Western Counties of Pennsylvania. Mr. S. quoted from Prof. L. C. Beck's Report on the Geology of New York. Also from Prof. Newberry's paper read before the American Association for the advancement of Science, held at Newport in August last, which favors the idea that petroleum or coal oil is not of carbonaceous origin, but is derived from the cadent and vergent series of Rodger's (the black slate formations) which occur South of the Second Mountain and North of Orwigsburg.

If, then the chemical combinations are the same here, we have reason to expect the same results. This, however, is not always the case. For instance, in New York they have plaster paris beds, also the salt wells at Syracuse. While we have the same Geological foundations in Pennsylvania, the composition is so changed as not to afford us the above named valuable products.

In the matter of petroleum or coal oil, it may be worth our attention to examine into this matter by a test or chemical analysis.

☞ *The Second Annual Parade* of the Sons and Cadets of Temperance, on Tuesday last, was a highly creditable one, and would have been a complete success had it not been for a little too much of the element which they uphold, namely—Cold Water. The line formed on Market Square about 11 o'clock, and passed over the route published in last week's *Journal*. The order of the procession was as follows:

Assistant Marshals—CHAS. TAYLOR and O. C. BOSBYSHELL.

Pottsville Cornet Band.

Reliance Division, No. 121, S. of T. of Port Carbon.

Perseverance Section, No. 16, C. of T. of St. Clair. The boys in this Section presented a very neat appearance in their white suits. At their head was carried a beautiful flag, presented by the ladies of St. Clair, upon which was inscribed, "Our name is our Watchword." Four sailor boys carried a fine ship upon their shoulders. They also carried a Bible.

Pottsville Division, No. 52, S. of T., with handsome banner.

United Division, No. 216, S. of T. of Minersville, with beautiful silk banner.

Carriage, containing Rev. D. Washburn, orator of the day, Chief Marshal, Joseph P. Houck, D. D. G. W. P., Jacob Weaver and P. W. P. Geo. Beck.

Mortial Music.

Pottsville Section, No. 29, C. of T., headed by sturdy looking pioneers in black pants, red shirts and cocked hats. Several very handsome banners were in the ranks of this section. Upon one, over the inscription, "Better eat than drink it," was painted a large shock of rye. Another bore the motto of the Order, "Truth, Virtue and Temperance." A large man-of-war ship was borne aloft upon the shoulders of four gallant looking "tars." The dress of this Section was black pants and white shirts, over which the red, white and blue regalia contrasted beautifully.

Reliance Section, No. 3, C. of T. of Port Carbon, with very handsome banner, mottoes, &c., and Pioneers on the lead.

Olive Branch Section, No. 27, C. of T. of Minersville. Four pioneers at the head. Banners with appropriate mottoes, were quite numerous in this Section. They presented a fine appearance.

Wreaths were showered upon the procession all along the route. After going over the route the procession proceeded to the Town Hall and partook of a lunch, and listened to a fine address from the Rev. Daniel Washburn. The day passed off very pleasantly, although the rain interfered considerably with the arrangements. This demonstration however, proves conclusively that the Temperance cause is by no means waning in Schuylkill County. We wish the members of the Divisions and Sections, God-speed in their good work.

☞ *The Great Mass Meeting at Reading.*—On Thursday afternoon last, the Pottsville Lincoln Legion, Continentals, St. Clair Invincibles and Schuylkill Haven Curtin Faseibles, left this County in a special train, to attend the mass meeting at Reading, and participate in the torchlight procession. They were accompanied by the Pottsville and Citizens' bands. The entire force numbered some three hundred men. On their arrival in Reading the Clubs were escorted to their quarters, and dismissed to await the hour of forming in the evening, which was 9 o'clock.

In the interim we had the pleasure of hearing Hon. F. P. Blair, of Missouri, recently endorsed by the citizens of the 1st Congressional district, as a true friend of Freedom. Mr. Blair is a forcible speaker, and illustrated the depressing effects of slavery in a manner which will never be effaced from the memories of his hearers. He spoke from personal knowledge and observation, and distinctly charged the Democracy with perpetuating an institution which degrades white labor, and disfranchises it in the slave States, the poor white man. He compared Virginia and New York, and showed the unfairness with which Maryland is apportioned in the State Legislature, in favor of the Slave interests. Mr. Blair made a great impression in Berks, which will tell at the October election against the Pro-Slavery Democracy.

We had hoped that Mr. Blair would speak in Schuylkill County yesterday; but his engagements demanded his presence at Washington, and he went to that city yesterday.

Among the other speakers of the day, were Hon. A. H. Reeder, and Lin Barthelomew, Esq., of this Borough.

There was a procession of the trades in Reading in the afternoon of Thursday, which was the largest and finest ever witnessed there.

In the evening the great event was the torchlight procession, of which the Schuylkill County delegation was a prominent feature. The large globe of the St. Clair Invincibles attracted deservedly, much attention and was generally admired, while the section countermarching and other quick movements of the Pottsville Lincoln Legion, while under march, enlivened the line. The Clubs in line were:

United States Cornet Band.
People's Campaign Club, Philadelphia.
Pottsville Cornet Band.
Continental Club, Pottsville.
Pottsville Citizens' Band.
Lincoln Legion, Pottsville.
St. Clair Invincibles.
Curtin Fascibles, Schuylkill Haven.
Committee of Mounted Wide Awakes.
Hamburg Cornet Band.
M'Knight Guards, Hamburg.
Martial Music.
Leesport Wide Awakes.
Birdsboro' Band.
Birdsboro' Wide Awakes.
Martial Music.
Reading Wide Awakes, N. E. W.
Muhlenberg Band.
Spruce Wood Wide Awakes.
Wyomissing Woolen Mill Delegation.
St. Lawrence Mills Delegation.
Oley Wide Awakes.
Maiden Creek Wide Awakes.
Martial Music.
Spruce Ward Curtin Guards, No. 1.

The Chief Marshal of the procession was H. D. Torrey, Esq., assisted by a large number of aids and associates.

Among the novelties in line, was a huge rail fence on a large wagon, drawn by four horses; a club of mounted Wide Awakes, and a pot of blazing tar, drawn on a truck by boys.

Along the line of the route, many dwellings were brilliantly illuminated, while dense masses of people occupied the side walks. Myriads of the fair daughters of Reading distributed beautiful bouquets and wreaths among the various clubs, while their handkerchiefs waving and glancing mid the flash of torches, elicited cheer after cheer, which ran like volleys along the line. Altogether the demonstration was a great success, which Reading must long remember for its brilliancy, beauty and spirit. The line was fifteen minutes passing a given point.

The Schuylkill County delegations reached home at half past 3 o'clock yesterday morning, well pleased with the trip. The only thing that marred it, was the rain, which fell almost all the time they were in Reading.

☞ *The County Mass Meeting of Saturday Last.*—It was a great success. It is estimated that from fifteen to twenty thousand strangers were in town, while the torch-light procession at night, had some two thousand men in line, and was a magnificent spectacle.

Col. Andrew G. Curtin and Hon. Carl Schurz were here. Col. Curtin spoke in the afternoon at a meeting held in Market Square, at which the following citizens presided as officers:

President:
JOHN BANNAN, Esq.

Vice Presidents:

James S. Kirk,	Charles Bensinger,
J. J. Tice,	David Lonison.
Abraham Ernst,	Abraham T. Trostman,
Evan Evans.	William Sterner,
Dr. Robert Phillips,	David J. Richards,
Lewis F. Garner,	Jacob Breish.
Emanuel Boyer,	Michael M. Klotler,
Jacob Faust,	E. A. Hughes,
Paul Beck,	Samuel Yost,
George K. Moyer,	Samuel Reber,
Samuel Leffler,	Franklin B. Kershner,
William M. Schall,	Griffith G. Jones,
John J. Dewey,	John Cook.
Lewis Koch,	James Kirkpatrick,
Daniel P. Burkhart,	Dr. E. Palm,
John J. Patton,	Lewis Klimmel,
William L. Gray,	Wm. A. Hammer,
Joseph Ernst,	Samuel Riland,
Reigart Hamilton,	Israel Beed,
David Muir,	David Ghiver,
John Lucas,	John D. Hepler,
Thomas Harris,	Peter Hufert,
Christopher Lewis,	Uriah Gane,
Allen Ellison,	George Fisher,
M. P. Fowler,	William Gittins,
Wm. C. Smith,	Charles Dengler,
John Conard,	John M. Woomer,
Jacob Minnich,	Jacob Laudenmuth,
John Tietze,	Charles Fochs,
George Reagen. Esq.,	Charles Blew,
Francis Dengler,	Levi Miller,
Llewellyn Llewellyn,	George Kaufman,

Secretaries:

Dr. J. F. Treichler,	John H. Graeff.
Henry B. Hebner,	David M. Billman,
Marlon M. Mock,	Levi C. Lash,
C. N. Brumm,	John Barndt,
Henry C. Hain,	John F. Kenner,
Wm. H. Barlow,	John R. Porter,
John P. Lewis,	Benj. L. Eberlman,
Chas. Hummel,	William Price,
John Parker,	Charles W. Taylor, Esq.

There was an immense concourse of people present, who highly appreciated the powerful speech delivered by the next Governor of Pennsylvania.

At 7 o'clock in the evening, the Hon. Carl Schurz spoke in German at the Court House, to a densely packed audience. At the meeting the following citizens acted as officers:

President:
DR. AUGUST SCHULTZ.

Vice Presidents:

John P. Seiler,	Henry Gressang,
Dr. J. J. Kern,	George Schalk,
Isaac Lippman,	Christopher Bierbley,
J. G. Gruss,	Abraham Hexter,
George Wernert,	Jacob Gruber,
L. Herwig,	John C. Feidtsapp,
John H. Guertler,	Frederick Roerig,
Gottlieb Mueble,	Henry Reichel,
George Dietz.	George Leitenberger.

Secretaries:

DR. C. HASELER, JR., E. T. KLEISS,
A. HERWIG.

The following synopsis of Mr. Schurz's speech, will give an idea of the train of thought pursued on the occasion:

He commenced on the subject of Slavery, appealing in eloquent terms to his German countrymen, referring them to their own situation, whilst under monarchical bondage and oppression; claiming the right for all human beings, without distinction of color, to the same hallowed yearnings for liberty which had induced them to seek the shores of the New World. Slavery is a moral, a social and a political wrong; the further propagation of which should be resisted by every good American citizen who has an eye for the welfare of his country, and a heart for the moral elevation of his race. The South should not be permitted to extend Slavery any further in the Union. If they wish to retain it in the States where it exists, let them do so; but all the Territories to be admitted hereafter into this glorious confederation, to be settled as Free States, for the Free People. The South only seeks to increase the number of Slave States in order to have the ruling influence in the government of the country. Their great hobby is the acquisition of Cuba. They would have that island purchased by a few hundred million dollars of Northern money, for the North is rich and the South poor, comparatively poor. The North should kindly purchase it for the purpose of converting it into Slave States, and increasing the power of the South. Cuba and Slavery was all the Democratic Platform consisted of. There was a time when that party maintained and embodied the principles that make nations great and glorious. But it has had a complete sunstroke. Then it was a time when all that could be considered worthy of such proprietors as Buchanan, Douglas & Co., and you have Slavery dished up for breakfast, Slavery for dinner, Slavery for supper, and then even at night the bed-bug of disunion stings you to the quick.

He spoke at length upon the Homestead Bill; and of its great importance to the Germans, who, more than the people of any other nation, strive to secure a home while they can call their own. Contrasted to the assault of the German character to do so; and he assured them they could never expect a favorable homestead bill from the democratic party; because it was against the interest of Slavery, and the democratic party as it now stands, with its Southern predilections, will never encourage anything that will conflict with such an interest. He alluded to the tariff question, he expressed his surprise that the people of Pennsylvania had permitted themselves to be so repeatedly bluddoided by the democratic party. During the Rush Polk and Dallas campaign: it had been said by them, that Polk was a better protective tariff man than that friend of American industry, Henry Clay. The Tariff of '42 had been promised. But after the Election: and when it came to the test, the Vice President Geo. M. Dallas, gave the casting vote against it, and he (Mr. Schurz) firmly believed, that if Dallas had not done so, President Polk would have voted it. From that time to this, the Democrats had ever held up promises of protection to them yet to what had it ever amounted to? He could well understand how an intelligent person may be deceived once; to this we are all liable; but how any thinking being with common sense and human understanding can permit himself to be deceived and cheated on the same subject, in the same manner, by the same party, two, three, and even four times, is indeed beyond his capacity to understand.

On the subject of Know-nothingism, which he thought still bothered the heads of too many of his countrymen, he said that a feeling of that sort appeared to him to develop itself at certain periods with long intervals between, and generally speaking it would break out and ravage for a while, but only to die off and disappear again into the oblivion from whence it came.

If anything was wanting to crush out the element of Know-nothingism from the American mind more effectually than it has yet been done, it was only needed that all adopted citizens should study the true welfare of their country, and not blindly throw themselves into a party which seeks only to prostitute their votes in order to carry out its own selfish ends.

During the evening meetings were held at various points in Centre street, at which large crowds were addressed by Messrs. Curtin, Schurz, Campbell, Palmer, Rauch, Bartholomew, Haywood, and others.

The torch-light procession which concluded the day's proceedings, was twenty-five minutes passing a given point. It was very brilliant. As we gave a full description of it in the last number of the *Herald of Freedom*, we will merely sum up the globes that were in the procession:

Reading Wide Awakes; Pottsville Lincoln Legion; Minersville Lincoln Supporters; Schuylkill Haven Curtin Fascibles; St. Clair Invincibles; Tamaqua Tariff Guards; Ashland Lincoln Legion; Port Carbon United Rail-Splitters; Swatara and New Mines Lincoln Club; Tremont and Donaldson Rail-Splitters; Cressona Lincoln Club; Wayne Lincoln Club; Palo Alto Rolling Mill Protectionists; Pinkneck Rolling Mill Men; Orwigsburg Continentals; Cass Township Lincoln Club; Pottsville Continentals.

The day's proceedings were creditable to the spirit of the People's Party of Schuylkill County; and made an impression which will be felt at the polls in October.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence between Hon. F. W. Hughes and Hon. Robert M. Palmer, is published by us at the request of the latter named gentleman:

POTTSVILLE, September 27, 1860.

HON. F. W. HUGHES—*Dear Sir*:—Since my return from Philadelphia last evening, I have been informed that you have exhibited my letter to you of the 24th instant, in reply to yours of the same date, on the subject of the political speech made by me in Pottsville, on Saturday evening last, or extracts from it, to several persons, and that erroneous impressions are abroad in this community, with regard to the nature of our correspondence.

I write to inquire, whether you will agree to my publication of your letter and mine, in order that the public may be disabused of these erroneous impressions, and wait your reply.

Very Respectfully yours, &c.,

R. M. PALMER.

HON. R. M. PALMER—*Dear Sir*:—Yours of this inst., this moment received. It is true I have shown my letter of the 24th inst., and your reply thereto, to a number of persons, but I had made up my mind not to publish our correspondence until after the disposition of the pending legal proceedings against yourself, because I supposed you and your friends might regard it as indelicate in me to do so—but now as you invite it, I reply:—most certainly will I agree to the publication, and I will sid you, by also causing the same to be published.

Yours Truly,

F. W. HUGHES.

Pottsville, Sept. 27th, 1860.

MONDAY MORNING.

HON. ROBERT M. PALMER—*Dear Sir*:—On my return home late on Saturday evening last, I was greatly surprised and pained to learn that in a political speech made by you the same evening, you indulged in remarks that reflected upon the integrity of my relations to the Judges of our Courts in this County, in the administration of justice before them. I was also told that these remarks were general—no specification of facts having been made, but insinuations and intimations made that you could state such facts. Knowing as I do the entire purity of all my acts in connection with each and all the members of our Court, and believing from abundant means of observation that their judicial purity is assailed by a single official delinquency, the remarks made by you were calculated to do gross injustice to them as well as myself. Assuming that you would not willfully and deliberately make false accusations against your neighbors heretofore manifested and professed personal friendship, nor wantonly and unjustly bring into contempt the administration of justice in our Courts, I write to request, that you either withdraw the general accusations you have made, or else state the facts whereon you base them so specifically, that if true, the members of the Court as well as myself may be exposed, or so, that if false you may be held amenable and justice and truth be vindicated. This may best and most speedily be done, by putting the statements in writing or print. I promise you so far as I am concerned, that in any legal proceeding I may then institute, I will agree that the truth of the facts stated shall be a full vindication for the statements—and that I will not ask to hold you amenable unless the statements be false. Of course, I cannot speak from actual knowledge for the members of the Court, on this subject, as I have had no communication with either of them in relation thereto, but I have not the slightest doubt, they will also agree to the same thing.—Hoping that neither partizan zeal or purposes, but a simple desire to develop the truth and vindicate justice to individuals and the public, will influence your action in a matter of this serious import, and that you will give me an early reply,

I am very Respectfully yours,

F. W. HUGHES.

Pottsville, Sept. 24th, 1860.

POTTSVILLE, Sept. 24th, 1860.

HON. F. W. HUGHES—*Dear Sir*:—The remarks that I made at the political meeting on Saturday evening last, in reference to yourself and the Courts of this County, were entirely extemporaneous, and I cannot therefore, undertake to give you my exact language, and I also know, as you well know from your own experience in similar cases, how liable I am to be misunderstood and misrepresented. But I am sure that I did not intend, and I believe I did not express a single word impugning or reflecting in the slightest degree, either upon your own integrity or that of the Judges of our Court. I said in substance, what is well known to yourself, as well as to their Honors of the bench, that for years past, there has existed in Schuylkill County a popular impression that you could control the Courts; that you had made a great deal of money in business and fees, by reason of that popular impression, and that if your party and its candidates succeeded this Fall, it would be attributed to your efforts, and would give you a political position as would enable you to select and elect a new bench of Judges next Fall, and that you would make a great deal more money by the continuance of the popular belief that you controlled the Court, and that the People's Party ought to defeat your party ticket this Fall and prevent such result next year. This you say is not true, and I do not deem proper and legitimate political argument, but you are as fully aware as I am, that such has been and continues the popular, perhaps I ought to say, the vulgar impression in Schuylkill County with regard to your influence in the Courts. I did not say that you possessed such controlling influence, nor do I charge any corrupt or improper practice upon either you or the Court, nor do I know of any such thing, nor believe it. I merely said that such an impression existed among the people, and that it ought to be removed by the defeat of your party; at least this is in substance what I intended to say, and I believe that I succeeded.

Very Respectfully and Truly Yours,

(Signed). ROBERT M. PALMER.

[COMMUNICATED.]

ST. CLAIR, *Sept. 27, 1860.*

MR. EDITOR:—This is the era of processions: they are fast becoming recognized as the great method of display in political as in other contests. The open-air political meeting, with its noisy oratory and blazing tar-barrels, which has so long been in vogue, will, I believe, in fifty years from now have become a relic of the past. Where it is practicable, "Wigwams" are being erected to accommodate the vast crowds that flock to hear the orators of the country. The old-fashioned political gatherings have always served the purposes of a meeting, a procession and a sort of general carnival. Out of this there seem to be evolving two separate and distinct features—the "meeting proper" and the "procession," each having its particular sphere. This is as it should be; for,—a speech, to be effective should be as far as possible removed from any distracting excitements, and *should be delivered within four walls.* On the other hand, the "procession" might be made the grand and exciting spectacle for the enthusiasm, excitement, banners, torches, transparencies and other inflammable evidences of the party's earnestness and patriotism. I have been led into this train of thinking by the events of last Saturday night in Pottsville. Though the meeting was a magnificent success, it was still a matter of regret that better opportunities had not been given us to listen to the speaking. Would it not be well at similar meetings to have the procession take place after the speaking (say at 8½ o'clock,) so as to give all an opportunity to hear?

The "big ball," which was so marked a feature of the procession on Saturday, is doing service this week at Reading. It is a banner to which the party may be proud, its colors are emblematic of our patriotism, its motion of our progress, and its form, of the ultimate triumph of Liberty throughout the world.

The Convention, if I may so style it, of the Methodist Ministers of the county, was held in the M. E. Church in this Borough. Though not largely attended it was no doubt pleasant and profitable to all concerned. Rev. Mr. Best, of Tremont, preached in the evening.

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