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THE DISUNION MOVEMENT.

Late advices from the Southern States in which the disunion flurry has existed, since the election, indicate that conservative influences are at work to allay the excitement in South Carolina, Georgia, and others of the Cotton States which think themselves aggrieved by the election of Mr. Lincoln. In Greene county, Georgia, on the 16th inst., a large and influential meeting was held, at which resolutions were adopted, by an almost unanimous vote, of a conservative character. They urge the call of a State Convention of all parties, to calmly consider the evils which at present threaten the destruction of the National Union; appeal to the people of the Union to discard the counsels of agitating politicians and demagogues of all sections, and rally to the support of an imperilled Government—Politicians, they say, instead of allaying the excitement, have stirred it up; instead of repressing mutual distrust and dislike, have promoted it; and instead of removing abuses and disputes, have created them for the sake of obtaining power and office. Both sections have pandered to the passions and prejudices of the people at home, keeping each section ignorant of the patriotic, conservative and catholic feeling of the other. They have been mutually exasperated by the incendiary and disorganizing representations of hungry office-seekers of both sections, and now find themselves in a fierce controversy which they had no hand in bringing on.

How true. The fierce invectives of men like Rhett of South Carolina, have been caught by disunion orators and journals of the North, identified we grieve to say, with the Democratic party, and the country is plunged into a sea of agitation, until a conservative power comes to the rescue. In this country, in this State, throughout the Union, the principles of the Republican party were misrepresented on the stump, and in the press, until many were induced to believe that its object was to free the slaves, and bring them North. If such lies could find credence here, how shamefully must the people of the South have been deceived by interested partizans.

If our Southern friends of the Carolinas, of Georgia, of Alabama, and of other States, would look dispassionately at this matter, they would find at its foundation, not aggression by a powerful party, but insidious, life-long determination to sever the bonds of the Union, on the shallowest pretext, by a cohort of reckless politicians like Mr. Rhett. Why look at it. Here is a man who for a long series of years, has published a newspaper—the Charleston *Mercury*—at a dead loss, it having but about four hundred subscribers. Why? Merely to make South Carolina wild periodically, on the subject of disunion, and bring himself into an importance, which he could not otherwise obtain. Goaded by the *Mercury*, South Carolina has either threatened or attempted to go out of the Union, eight times; within the past twenty-seven years. First in 1833, because the Tariff did not suit her. Again in 1835, if the circulation through the mails, of papers unfriendly to slavery, was not stopped. In 1836 because abolition petitions were presented to Congress. In 1846 if Texas was not annexed. In 1848 if the Wilmot Proviso was adopted; because California was admitted as a Free State; because Slavery was excluded from Oregon. And now in 1860, because a man—acknowledged to be a conservative—is Constitutionally elected President.

What has been; what will still be the result of all these disunion projects, springing from South Carolina, at the will of such men as Rhett? Simply, her land exhausted; no improvements introduced; credit impaired; and the State receding when she should be advancing in wealth, population and strength. Her duty is plain. She should not countenance selfish agitations; she should cease to invent aggression; she should attend to her internal affairs; she should place confidence in her sister Northern States, that they will permit no infringement upon the Constitutional rights of any slave State.

Before concluding this article, we would state that the position of Mr. Lincoln, relative to the main cause on which South Carolina and other States found their hostility to his election, viz: the non-execution of the Fugitive Slave Law, is clearly and positively defined. In Mr. Lincoln's debates with Mr. Douglas, in the celebrated Illinois contest in 1858, he declared at Freeport, in reply to certain interrogatories put to him by Mr. Douglas, as follows:

"As to the first one, in regard to the fugitive slave law, *I have never hesitated to say, and I do not now hesitate to say, that I think, under the Constitution of the United States, the people of the Southern States are entitled to a Congressional Fugitive Slave law.* Having said that, I have had nothing to say in regard to the existing fugitive slave law, farther than that I think it should have been framed so as to be free from some of the objections that pertain to it, *without lessening its efficiency.* And inasmuch as we are now in an agitation in regard to an alteration or modification of that law, I would not be the man to introduce it as a new subject of agitation upon the general question of slavery."

There can be no misconception of this language. It is frank; to the point, and should satisfy even difficult South Carolina.

As to any *unfriendly legislation* which may exist in any of the Northern States, probably the true mode of allaying the existing feeling between the North and the South, is to repeal the legislation complained of, both by the States and by Congress, and to amend the Fugitive Slave Law by the adoption of the provisions suggested by Mr. Webster and his friends which were to the effect that the Law should of right, contain a clause requiring that the *fact* of property in a fugitive Human Chattel, should be tested by a Jury, and that he should not be denied the privileges of the writ of the *Habeas Corpus*—the very basis of Anglo-Saxon liberty. That law recognizes the value of a slave to be One Thousand Dollars, when his master sues for the recovery of his property; and Mr. Webster justly insisted that the Constitution of the United States secured to the party claimed as a slave the right of a trial by Jury, to test the fact whether he was or was not a slave, or rather legally "a person held to labor" in another State. The words of the Constitution are, no person "shall be deprived of life, *liberty* or *property*, without due process of Law."

Again, "in suits at common law when the value in controversy, shall exceed twenty dollars, *the right of trial by Jury shall be preserved.*"

And again, "the privilege of *Habeas Corpus*, shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of *rebellion or invasion*, the public safety may require it."

Had the South yielded to the solicitations of Mr. Webster, all cause for complaint in the future, in reference to this subject, would have been avoided. As it is, this matter can yet be adjusted, if the South will listen to the voice of Webster. Mr. Webster's 7th of March Speech on the Compromise of 1850, endeared him to the South. His memory is embalmed in the hearts of the North. Now, let him, speaking from his tomb, become the great Pacificator of the country; and thus even in death, giving vitality to his never to be forgotten declaration, "Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and inseparable."

A TRAITOR IN THE CABINET.—The fact should be stored away for future remembrance, that Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury, is in favor of secession, and in a manner too, which the Richmond (Va.) *Enquirer* in 1814, declared, is treason, although its tone is sadly changed.

THE CARBONARI.

As we mark the brilliant career of Garibaldi, the Liberator of Italy, we are astonished at his success, and wonder quite naturally, what manner of man this is, who can as it were, with a wave of his hand, summon legions to his standard, and command the money wherewith to arm his men and carry on his operations. The indomitable energy of Garibaldi fashions and perfects the raw materials which are placed in his hands by a formidable secret association, which since its organization many years since, for the object of releasing Italy from tyranny, has had its headquarters at Turin. This association of not only Italians, but of every man of whatever country who is an implacable enemy of despotism, numbers upwards of three hundred thousand members, each one bound by the most solemn oaths to assist in carrying out the objects of the Society. It is known as the Society of the Carbonari. Two hundred and sixty thousand of its members are in Italy, while some forty thousand are scattered over the world, not a few being at the present time in this country.

Recently we had the pleasure of meeting in Philadelphia, an Italian, a member of this Society, and a gentleman of intelligence and experience, in conversation with whom on this subject, we learned many interesting facts in relation to its operations. He stated that it embraced in its membership several crowned heads. Charles Albert, the late King of Sardinia, was a member. Victor Emmanuel is connected with it, while our informant states that he was in a lodge of the Society, in Strasburg, over which Louis Napoleon presided. It will thus be perceived that it is formidable in its array of titled names, while the obligations upon them are quite as binding in every respect, as upon the humblest of its members.

When a specific object is to be prosecuted, such for instance, as the carrying on of the present war in Italy, the members are called upon to contribute according to their ability. Members residing in this country were assessed in sums ranging from two to fifty dollars each. Our informant contributed the latter named amount. This furnishes a key to the problem of Garibaldi's brilliant successes, sustained as he has been by so powerful an organization.

Should any one of its members, be he noble or common, attempt to thwart the aims of the Carbonari, his life is forfeited, and the members upon which the duty falls by lot, of killing him, must attempt by assassination or otherwise, to execute the will of the Society, or their own lives will be imperilled. This may seem horrible and criminal, but the reader must remember that desperate diseases require desperate remedies, and that Italy has groaned for centuries under the worst forms of tyranny, while her people have been crushed physically, morally, and mentally, into slavery, without a parallel in the history of any other civilized nation. This Society had therefore, to work secretly yet surely, to secure the glorious victory, which confederated Italy has just gained.

With a recreant member, if one attempt to take his life fails, another at the expiration of six months must be made, and so on periodically, until successful. If the first who attempt it, are taken and executed, new members steps in to execute the decree of the Carbonari. Thus when Louis Napoleon, who is as we have stated, a member, subdued the revolutionary Italians, and surrounded the Pope with French bayonets for protection against his own people, his life was forfeit to the Carbonari. They resolved upon his destruction, and all remember the subsequent attempt which was made upon his life, by another Carbonari went fearlessly, to the scaffold. Orsini knew what his fate would be when he undertook the task, if he failed, and he nerved himself to meet it. Of such men is the Society of the Carbonari composed—men who are willing to die that the cause of Liberty may progress.

Since Louis Napoleon has espoused the the cause of Italy, the sentence of death pronounced against him, has been suspended, to be enforced again however, should he attempt in the future to check the progress of the Italian people towards a successful government under one king, and that monarch a constitutional one. The warning however, it is thought, is effectual, and it is believed that Louis Napoleon will not again interfere against Italy, even if the Pope should be driven from Rome.

It may be readily believed that an association like the Carbonari, numerically strong, wealthy, with its members bound together by vows to be broken only by death, was a powerful entering wedge for Garibaldi, in Italy.—Its organization was warranted only by the shocking cruelties practised upon the people by Italian tyrants, and it will undoubtedly, disappear, when Italian freedom shall have been firmly established, and that country is safe from the machinations of Austria, or the treachery of Louis Napoleon, should he ever meditate it. Without the Carbonari Victor Emmanuel would not now be in Naples. Had it never existed the hated king King Bomba would be still seated on a throne, now lost to him forever.

The Italian from whom we gathered many of the facts contained in this article, was in the Italian Revolution of 1848, and became an exile upon its unfortunate termination.—He had two brothers shot and killed during the hostilities; and his sister in despair, poisoned herself. He escaped to this country, after encountering many difficulties, and has since his residence here, collected and sent $25,000 to Italy, to aid his country in her struggles for freedom.

Providence works by means of many apparently, strange agencies, not the least singular nor interesting of which, is the Italian Society of the Carbonari.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President elect, has figured as an inventor, and no insignificent one, either. The editor of the Washington *Star* was shown the other morning, at the U. S. Patent Office, the model of a steamer, combining buoyant air chambers with a steamboat or other vessel, for the purpose of enabling their draught of water to be readily lessened, that they might pass over bars or through shallow water without discharging their cargoes. This method of lifting vessels over shoals was invented by Abraham Lincoln, President elect, for which he received a patent May 22, 1849. That man depend upon it, will prove no ordinary occupant of the Presidential chair. We believe that he will be a second Jackson in firmness; a Webster in wisdom; a Clay in conservatism; and a true American in love for the Union. Misrepresentation by an interested Democracy, may deceive our Southern brethren; but they will find their interests safe in his hands, under the Constitution. We regret that any set of politicians should be allowed to disturb the equanimity of the Union. The people both North and South, should put them down.

ILLINOIS.—The Springfield *Journal* has full returns for Members of the Illinois Legislature, from which it appears that the Republicans have a majority of one in the Senate, and of five in the House, as follows:

SENATE, Republicans, 13; Democrats, 12.
HOUSE, Republicans, 40; Democrats, 35.

This insures the return of Judge Trumbull to the United States Senate, and a proper apportionment for Members of the Legislature and Congress.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Official Vote for President in 1860.

The following Table of the vote for President is full and official. It will be seen that Lincoln's plurality is NINETY-THREE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIVE, and his majority within a few votes of SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND. The grand old Commonwealth is the banner State of the Union:

COUNTIES.	Gov'nor. CURTIN.	Gov'nor. FOSTER.	President. LINCOLN.	President. CURTIN.	President. DOUG.	President. BELL.
Adams,	3,173	2,849	3,734	3,644	36	33
Allegheny,	18,579	9,190	16,725	6,725	823	670
Armstrong,	2,474	2,698	3,355	2,105	4	50
Beaver,	2,682	1,715	2,824	1,641	4	88
Bedford,	2,454	2,561	2,501	2,224	14	38
Berks,	9,833	10,315	8,546	6,709	439	136
Blair,	2,051	2,172	2,056	1,275	220	207
Bradford,	6,646	2,228	2,091	2,183	9	22
Bucks,	6,383	6,230	4,443	5,174	457	26
Butler,	3,629	2,549	3,649	2,332	13	53
Cambria,	2,177	2,853	2,271	1,643	110	134
Carbon,	1,722	1,826	1,758	1,301	350	21
Centre,	3,168	2,824	3,023	2,423	28	19
Chester,	7,540	8,913	7,771	5,007	203	202
Clarion,	1,958	2,257	1,820	2,017	12	13
Clearfield,	1,755	2,040	1,702	1,534	1	1
Clinton,	1,769	1,702	1,788	1,234	12	14
Columbia,	1,543	2,520	2,144	2,061	62	
Crawford,	5,227	3,178	5,779	2,961	64	187
Cumberland	3,625	3,716	3,603	3,183	228	167
Dauphin,	4,855	3,305	4,841	2,397	150	108
Delaware,	3,138	1,946	3,501	1,500	152	255
Elk,	421	633	407	553		
Erie,	5,515	2,469	5,190	2,851	51	97
Fayette,	3,826	3,347	3,744	3,565	24	147
Franklin,	4,063	3,374	4,151	2,515	622	76
Fulton,	823	957	758	911	1	49
Forest,	129	69	107	61		
Greene,	1,529	2,669	1,824	2,666	26	17
Huntingdon	3,070	2,114	3,069	1,622	55	22
Indiana,	3,672	1,898	3,810	1,347		26
Jefferson,	1,588	1,493	1,708	1,194	6	5
Juniata,	1,240	1,366	1,494	1,145	2	62
Lancaster,	13,012	7,153	13,322	6,153	725	441
Lawrence,	2,640	939	2,657	788	16	21
Lebanon,	3,547	2,224	3,668	1,917	10	103
Lehigh,	4,154	4,560	4,170	4,094	145	52
Luzerne,	6,682	8,918	7,300	6,503	137	91
Lycoming,	2,811	3,251	3,494	2,402	83	36
McKean,	1,048	706	1,077	591	2	
Mercer,	3,624	2,794	3,583	2,646	2	59
Mifflin,	1,722	1,469	1,701	1,180	83	36
Monroe,	822	1,433	1,044	1,262	291	
Montgomery	5,811	7,292	5,825	5,590	509	690
Montour,	982	1,220	1,043	786	311	4
Northamp'n	3,267	5,209	3,253	4,491	115	171
Northum'd	2,425	2,955	2,422	2,268	97	72
Perry,	2,419	2,126	2,371	1,743	8	55
Philadel'hia	40,221	43,319	36,258	21,367	9,374	7,135
Pike,	324	343	381	331		1
Potter,	1,410	915	1,345	527		1
Schuylkill,	7,301	7,067	7,568	4,968	422	139
Somerset,	2,977	1,377	3,218	1,173	1	10
Snyder,	1,701	1,134	1,578	910	60	6
Sullivan,	294	343	295	407	1	1
Susquehan'a	4,110	2,456	4,470	2,548	2	6
Tioga,	4,147	1,251	4,764	1,277	11	8
Union,	1,520	1,019	1,544	1,262	6	9
Venango,	2,581	2,127	2,680	1,933	4	6
Warren,	2,112	1,172	2,284	1,085	8	91
Washington	4,768	4,206	4,724	3,975		2
Wayne,	2,210	2,527	2,457	2,318		13
Westmoreland	4,830	5,276	4,847	4,790	13	
Wyoming,	1,197	1,366	1,326	1,225	3	
York,	5,222	6,666	5,128	6,491	502	574
Total,	261,403	230,239	270,170	176,458	17,256	12,753

Curtin's majority, 32,164
Lincoln's present majority over Reading ticket, 93,735
Lincoln over Douglas ticket, 252,826
" " Bell, 253,415
" " all opposition, 83,735
Lincoln's vote over Curtin's, 7,767

THE WAR IN ITALY.

We have dates from Europe, to the 7th inst.—Garibaldi has issued a decree distributing 6,000,000 of ducats to the political victims of the 15th of May, 1848, in the Italian Continental provinces, from the rents confiscated from the Bourbons. The Piedmontese Codex (or the Code Napoleon), it is said, have been promulgated in the Marches. Fresh troops have been sent out from Turin to Naples. The Piedmontese army, under the command of Victor Emmanuel, has gained a brilliant victory over the Bourbon army, the former having crossed the Garigliano to fight. The Bourbon troops were routed, leaving tents, wagons, stores, and a very large number of prisoners. Positions commanding Gaeta were occupied by the victors, and a large number of the Bourbon troops, outside of the Fortress of Gaeta, have signified their willingness to surrender.

The considerable part taken by the Sardinian fleet in the battle of November 3d, which resulted in the capture of Mola di Gaeta, and other important positions along the little Gulf of Gaeta, clears up the policy of the French Emperor in instructing Admiral de Tinan not to allow the Piedmontese ships to bombard the City of Gaeta itself. While Louis Napoleon does not throw any obstacles in the way of Victor Emanuel's speedy success, he secures the retreat of the Bourbon King, which will probably render the contest less desperate than it would be were there no chances of escape. And in rendering this aid to the father-in-law of Prince Napoleon, he relieves him of a troublesome prisoner, and appears before Europe in the character of the only active friend of the Pope and the Bourbons.

VICTOR EMMANUEL AND GARIBALDI.

A letter from Naples, dated the 29th of October, gives the following account of the interview between Victor Emmanuel and Garibaldi:

"I was on my way to the headquarters of Victor Emmanuel at Teano, and took a cut through the mountains. While waiting for a conveyance I met Major Cattabene, Commandant, at Garibaldi's headquarters. He was coming from Teano, and to him I am indebted for the following account of the interview between Victor Emmanuel and Garibaldi. Garibaldi had taken up his quarters at a small inn, about four miles and a half between Teano and Syerantano, on the 25th. He ordered his column to advance and take up positions; and sent Count Treschi to see the King.—On the following morning Count Treschi and Major came to inform him that Cialdini was within an hour's march, and the King not far behind.—Garibaldi left immediately with his staff, and three-quarters of an hour afterwards he came in sight of the Piedmontese column. He put spurs to his horse. The Piedmontese addressed as follows: The 23d and 24th Regiments of the Como Brigade, the 26th and 27th of Pinerolo's Brigade, and then a battery of rifled cannon. The columns presented arms to Garibaldi, and opened for him to pass through. Cialdini rushed forward, and Garibaldi, jumping off his horse, embraced him affectionately. After exchanging a few words, Garibaldi mounted to meet the King. Victor Emmanuel was not far behind, leading on his own division. Seeing the red shirts, the king took a telescope, and recognising Garibaldi, put spurs to his horse and galloped towards him. Garibaldi did the same. When they were within ten paces of each other, the officers cried "Long live King and of Garibaldi shouted: "Long live Victor Emmanuel!" Garibaldi advanced, took off his hat, and, in a voice somewhat hoarse from emotion, said: "King of Italy!" Victor Emmanuel put his hand to his kepi, then held it out to Garibaldi, and, equally moved, replied: "Thank you!" They stood thus, hand and hand, nearly a minute, without uttering another word.

"Garibaldi and the King, still holding each other's hand, followed the troops for about a quarter of an hour. Their suites had mingled together, and followed at a short distance behind them. Passing a group of officers, Garibaldi saluted them. Among them were Farini, Minister of War, in the foraging cap of a staff officer, and General Fanti. The King and Garibaldi were conversing. After the King followed the 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th Regiments of the Line, then 60 guns, and four regiments of cavalry. His Majesty was at the head of 30,000 men.

"Before reaching Teano, King Victor Emmanuel halted, and ordered a portion of his army to file off in presence of Garibaldi, that every one might observe the good feeling which prevailed between him and the chieftain. He then reviewed Bixio's brigade, which was posted a little beyond Carinola. He was received with enthusiasm, and unanimous shouts of 'Long live the King of Italy!'—Garibaldi has 7,000 men, divided between different positions. The King remained at Teano; Garibaldi returned to Calvi to give orders."

Fifteen thousand Neapolitan troops have been arrested in the Papal States and will be disarmed.

After the fall of Gaeta Garibaldi will, it is said, retire into private life for a time.

Father Gavazzi was threatened in his own house at Naples, by a crowd who cried "down with Gavazzi."

The official result of the Sicilian election on annexation is given as follows:

Ayes,	432,954
Noes,	5,057

[*From the Daily News.*]

About 15,000 Neapolitan troops, 7,000 horses and 32 guns, being pursued by the Sardinians, took refuge in the Papal States at Terracino. At Casborna their progress was arrested by the Papal and French authorities, and they will be at once disarmed.

The *Daily News* says, a week ago the strength of the Bourbon army was variously estimated at from 40,000 to 50,000 men, the latter being regarded as an extreme statement. We cannot reasonably set down its losses by the fall of Capua and the battle of the 3d at less than 15,000 men. Thus, in less than a week, Francis II. has lost 30,000 men.

The *Post's* Paris correspondent transmits the following despatch:—It is not true that the Anglo French expedition to China will advance to Pekin. The Envoys of the two Powers, with their suites and probably guards of honor, will go to the Capital, where the conditions of the new Treaty of peace will be signed. In virtue of a clause in a former treaty, an English and a French Minister will be accredited to Pekin, where they will reside.

THE LATEST.

The news from Europe by the *Palestine*, which arrived at Portland on Wednesday, is a day later than our previous advices, and extremely important. Victor Emmanuel had at length entered Naples, amid the most tumultuous demonstrations of popular joy. He was accompanied by Garibaldi. The festivities were conducted with great zeal and spirit. The Prince of Wales had arrived at Portland on the 8th instant. There was a rumor that the allied Powers had concluded a treaty with China, but it wants confirmation. The army of the Pope will be dissolved, a Pontificial body guard of 3000 men being only retained around the Vatican.

MR. NESMITH, one of the newly elected Senators from Oregon, is a native of Maine, and was educated there in a carpenter's shop.—When of age he went to the West, enlisted and served five years in the army. In 1844, when the territorial government of Oregon was organized, he was elected Judge. In 1848 went to California and mined for gold, returned and was afterwards Superintendant for Indian affairs.

MINERS' JOURNAL, Jr.—We see that Benjamin Banger, Esq., contemplates issuing a new paper to commence on the beginning of the new year. It is to bear the above title and will be devoted to the benefit of the young people. We wish it success, and believe it is in the right kind of hands to guarantee the same.—*Tamaqua People.*

EDITOR'S TABLE.

"W. H."—Your letter dated, "Atchison, Kansas Territory, Nov. 14, 1860," was received yesterday at a late hour. Our columns being crowded, we reluctantly, delay its publication. It will appear in our next. We shall always be gratified to hear from you, in reference to the progress of your State, as we hope to be able to term it, before the expiration of 1861.

A NEW YORK correspondent sends us some seasonable lines. If "A. B." had been with us this week however, he would have been tempted to indite a poem on the advent in fact, of Winter, for the snow fell thick and fast on Wednesday last, whitening our hills, and suggesting visions of sleighing. "A. B." writes as follows on

Autumn.

BY A. B.

Fitful careering, with whistle and moan,
Through the torn forest hoarse Boreas grieves—
Blustering Autumn has taken the throne;
Summer lies buried 'neath showers of leaves.

Recently o'er in fresh clusters these hung,
Wooed into life by the smiles of the year;
Swept by the blast, and abroad they were flung,
Horridely driven, discolored and sear.

Flown are the songsters that caroled at morn,
Far from such skies they instinctively wing;
E'en the last swallow belated is gone,
Seeking fair climes of perennial spring.

Gliatons no longer the green-bosomed lake;
Billows white-crested, now o'er it swift urge,
Till with recoil on its margin they break,
Solemnly chanting the Summer's low dirge.

Local Affairs.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

1860.—Nov.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.	D.	H.	M.
24 SATURDAY,	6 57	4 36	Third Q.	6	11	m
25 SUNDAY,	6 58	4 36	New M.	12	7	40 ev
26 MONDAY,	6 59	4 35	First Q.	20	3	37 m
27 TUESDAY,	7 0	4 34	Full M.	28	9	42 m
28 WEDNESDAY,	7 1	4 34				
29 THURSDAY,	7 2	4 33				
30 FRIDAY,	7 3	4 33				

Thermometrical Record for the Week.

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

Nov.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	
17	Saturday,	44°	52°	47°	clear.
19	Monday,	48	55	47	cloudy.
20	Tuesday,	41	54	47	clear.
21	Wednesday,	43	53	46	"
22	Thursday,	36	44	35	"
23	Friday,	32	42	40	snow.

Ice was formed here on Sunday night last. The weather since has been cool.

Fire in Tamaqua.—On Monday a house the property of Frank Higgins, was destroyed by fire. No insurance.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Assemblies for the coming season, will be held at Pennsylvania Hall this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Military.—The National Light Infantry will parade for target practice on Monday, afternoon next, at 1 o'clock. The Company will practice at the old basin.

Receiving daily, at Potts's, a fresh supply of the best oysters which can be procured in the Philadelphia markets, for sale cheap, corner of Centre and Mahantango streets, under Matz's Hotel.

Marshal Frick of the Lincoln Legion, requests us to state that a meeting of the members of the Legion will be held at their room on Tuesday evening next, for the transaction of important business.

Snow commenced falling early yesterday morning, and continued during the greater part of the day. The temperature being warm however, much of it was converted into slush, rendering the walking anything but pleasant.

New Post Office.—A new Post Office has been established at Audenried, Carbon county, Pa., (at the collieries of J. B. McCreary & Co.) and Samuel Martyn has been appointed postmaster. The Post Office at Tresckow has been discontinued.

The Coming Anniversary of the Birthday of Robert Burns.—The Tamaqua *People* says that the admirers of the glorious plowman bard of Auld Scotia, are making preparations for holding the birthday festival, which will be on the 25th of January next. Burns' Club, No. 1, will meet in Minersville this evening, at the house of D. Muir.

The Equitable Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia, have established an agency in Pottsville, and appointed T. A. Godfrey, Agent.—This Company, we are informed, is one of the most reliable and prompt paying Companies in the City, and having been chartered so many years, and sustaining that reputation, is sufficient recommendation to inspire confidence.

Accidents.—On the 14th inst., C. D. Boyer, a brakesman on the Catawissa Railroad, had his leg broken at Hobia station, this County. On the 15th, James Connel, a boy employed at Silver Creek, in the mines, had his leg broken. On the 14th at Hazleton, Luzerne county, a man named Levi Sands while wrestling with a companion, ruptured a blood vessel, and died in a short time.

Cigar Making Fast.—Mr. Geo. E. Hoffman, of Cressona, writes us, that having noticed lately an account of a man in Mr. Grim's employ that could make one thousand cigars (sizes) in a day, he would inform all interested that Mr. Tilghman Stauffer, near Cressona, has accomplished a greater feat, in making twelve hundred of the kind mentioned, from 6 A. M., to 7½ P. M., in one day.

The pipes have been laid to Minersville, and next week the people of our sister Borough will be greeted with water from their hydrants. Fire plugs have been planted, and we understand that the Humane Hose Company of this Borough, having been invited, will participate in the formal ceremony of introducing the water. Minersville should organize an efficient fire company, and be prepared for a visitation of the Fire King, when his destructive highness calls that way.

Thanksgiving will be observed on Thursday next. As poultry is abundant, and not unreasonable in price, we hope each citizen will have his table graced with a fine turkey, a brace of ducks, or whatever his taste prefers. All should attend church, offer up a heartfelt prayer for the perpetuity of the blessings we now enjoy, and pass the remainder of the day with their families enjoying social intercourse, and the sports of the juveniles. Such is our idea of the way to spend Thanksgiving.

Destruction by Fire of a Coal Breaker.—On Thursday night, the Coal breaker of Beddall & Robinson, at Lick Run, one mile above New Philadelphia, this County, was destroyed by fire together with the engine and slope houses. The loss is heavy, upon which there is an insurance of $2500 in the London and Liverpool Fire Insurance Company. The origin of the fire was accidental. The breaker was erected some two years since, and was one of the most complete for its size, in the Region. The machinery of the works was also destroyed.

For Salt River.—The official returns of the State having been received, the fast sailing steamer, "Uncle and Nephew" will start to-day for the head of Salt River. The cabin boy was sent with $25 yesterday morning to buy the "small stores." He returned while the captain and mate were in the cabin taking a "smile," and the following colloquy took place:

Boy.—Well, Captain, I've come on board with the "small stores."

Captain.—What have you bought?

Boy.—I spent twenty-four dollars for whisky and one dollar for bread.

Captain.—Thunder! *What are we going to do with so much bread?*

The Public Schools.—On Wednesday evening, the 14th inst., the Directors of Common Schools of the Borough, elected the following teachers:

Joseph E. Jackson, Principal of the High School, to supply the place of Jackson Graves, who resigned to take charge of an Academy to be opened at Dryden, N. Y.

J. A. Passmore, Principal of Male Grammar School, instead of Jos. E. Jackson, promoted to High School. Mr. Passmore is a graduate of the State Normal School, at Millersville, Lancaster Co., and is well recommended by Prof. Wickersham of that Institution. The teachers will take their new positions on the 3d proximo.

Useful Articles.—Every housekeeper should have two very useful articles, which are now before the public. We allude first to the "Hydropult," a little suction and forcing pump, which from a bucket or tub of water will throw a steady stream to the distance of fifty feet. The whole affair weighs but eight pounds, rendering it very portable. In case of fire such an article in the house, would be invaluable. A sprinkler can also be attached to the nozzle, making it a valuable adjunct to a garden. The cost of the Hydropult is $12. The second article is A. Brower's Patent Water Proof Composition, for boots, shoes, hose, harness and leather. It is a preservative of leather, and in view of the severe weather upon which we are entering, every person having occasion to be out of doors much, should keep their feet dry and warm by using this article. Both can be obtained at B. Bannan's store in this Borough. The Hydropult is well worthy of examination, as we consider it the most complete invention of the kind in existence.

Removal.—John F. Derby, Esq., long a resident of Pinegrove, this County, and the original proprietor of the extensive machine shops and car factory at that place, now owned and carried on by Messrs. Nutting & Greaff, has removed to Plymouth, Luzerne county, where he is now erecting similar iron works, and expects to be in full operation in a few months. The prolific genius of Mr. Derby for planning and building all kinds of machinery, and especially such as are in demand where the Coal business is prosecuted, will only have to become known to command the patronage of the community in which he has located. The engines and machinery of the extensive Coal works of Messrs. Greaff & Nutting, at Rausk Creek, were planned and erected under the superintendence of Mr. Derby, and will compare favorably with any work of the kind in the State. His numerous friends in this County wish him that success which real genius, persevering industry and an enterprising spirit justly merit.

Proceedings of the Borough Council.—A stated meeting was held on Tuesday evening last. Present, Messrs. Gressang, Evert, Nagle, Fochl, Christian, Boone, Inness, Morris, and Mennig, President, *pro tem.*

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The Street Com. reported crossings in Union street west of Centre, at Third and Norwegian streets, and opening of street at Fishbach, submitted. The Com. recommended a culvert from the corner of Callowhill street, running down Coal street, and intersect with culvert opposite R. R. Morris's dwelling, to convey the water from Coal street opposite Geo. W. Snyder's office.

On motion of Mr. Inness, the matter of paving property in Third street between Norwegian and Mahantango streets, was referred to the Street Com.

A petition of citizens of the Middle Ward in reference to the grade of Sillyman street, was referred to the Com. of Survey.

The statement of the Borough Treasurer was read and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Boone offered the following:

Resolved, That an order be granted in favor of William Riland, Collector, for six dollars, for the payment of our State and County taxes for the year 1860.

Adopted.

The matter of an annual appropriation to each of the fire companies of the Borough, was referred to the Com. of Fire Apparatus.

A petition from Robert Bossett, asking for damages for loss of horse and wagon, which went over embankment in East Coal street, on the 23d of October, was referred to a Special Com. composed of Messrs. Inness, Gressang and Evert.

The bill of A. Shertle, Treasurer, for $200, for services for 1859, was read, whereupon an animated discussion arose, in which the Board generally, participated. It was argued by Mr. Inness that while $100 which was the sum fixed by Council for Mr. Shertle's services for 1859, was undoubtedly, too low, for the services then and now performed, yet that was the sum fixed, and the Council was bound to abide by its resolution. He was in favor of increasing the Treasurer's salary, but could not vote for more than the amount fixed by resolution for 1859. Messrs. Morris and Gressang agreed with Mr. Inness in this view of the question. Messrs. Fochl and Evert thought that a subsequent Council had power to rescind a resolution of a predecessor, and were in favor of compromising the matter by fixing the salary for 1859, at $150. Without definite action the bill was finally referred to the Com. of Finance and Accounts.

The following bills were read and ordered to be paid:

A. Shilling,	$77 86
Mining Record,	8 25
John U. Quinn,	5 00
C. Worman and others,	179 00
Miners' Life Insurance & Trust Co.,	98 00
	$350 81
Previous issue,	5,727 17
Total,	$6,077 98

Adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT.

REPORTED FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.

Jacob Lindemuth vs. George Lindemuth and Henry Lindemuth.—This was a *feigned issue*, directed to try whether anything was due the plaintiff out of the estate of Joseph Lindemuth, deceased, and the dispute arose out of the distribution of the moneys arising from the estate. The facts of the case appeared to be about these: Joseph Lindemuth resided in the town of New Castle, and was the owner of a tavern stand there, several houses and lots of land. He was an old man, and of intemperate habits, so that he was difficult to take care of. The plaintiff, the son of a brother of the deceased, was reared by Joseph, and after he became of age occupied the tavern for some time. He attended to the business of the deceased, and took care of him under a contract, as he alleged, that in consideration of these services he was to have the tavern property with from $2000 to $2500, after the old man's death. It was proved that at one time when the plaintiff was about leaving New Castle and removing to Shamokin to engage in business, he was induced to remain by the old man who promised to give him the tavern property in consideration of his services. He continued with him until his death. He died leaving a wife but no children. The defendants who resisted the claim of the plaintiff against the estate, are brothers of the decedent. It was admitted that the contract was not such a one as could have been enforced, so as to bind each party to a specific performance of it, but that the jury were to estimate the amount plaintiff was entitled to receive for the services rendered during a period of six years prior to the death of the decedent. The jury found for the plaintiff $1050.

Joseph Lawton vs. Canster & Young.—This was likewise a *feigned issue* to try whether a certain judgment in favor of the defendants and against Jas. & C. Beury had been fully paid or not. The plaintiff had likewise a judgment against Beury & Brother, subsequent to the judgment of Castner & Young, and claimed the fund in court in preference to the prior judgment, alleging that that judgment had been fully paid. From the evidence it appeared that the judgment of Castner &