Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1862.

A SETTLER.

For some months past Francis W. Hughes of this Borough, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has been active in his exertions to organize a formidable opposition to the conduct of the present war. Everything in connection with the movement was placed in his hands, and as Mr. Hughes has several relatives in the rebel service, no fears were entertained by Northern sympathisers with secession, that zealous effort on his part would be spared to endeavor to obtain in Pennsylvania a verdict against the prosecution of the war to a result at once honorable and decisive. The ostensible argument used by Mr. Hughes is, that the abolitionists must be put down before peace can be restored. Even the dullest however, recognize in this but the flimsy covering of a more serious and mischievous plan—a plan intended to infuse vigor into the rebel opposition to the authority of the Government, by a palpable exhibition of Northern sympathy, and to procure finally, by thus embarrassing the Government, either a separation of the States, or reconstruction on terms that would make the North, hereafter, the slave of a Southern aristocracy. Such, in brief, is Mr. Hughes's programme. The addresses recently scattered broadcast over the State, were from his pen, and are preliminary steps towards organizing active opposition to the Government. Those addresses have been considered by influential journals treasonable, and Mr. Hughes exercised at the scathing manner they have been reviewed, addressed a letter to Secretary Seward on the subject. The Secretary replies, and reads Mr. Hughes a very plain lesson on his duty at this time as a citizen under the protection of a benign Government assailed by traitors. We hope he will profit by it. Literally Mr. Seward's reply crushes Frank as effectually as a huge mastiff lays out a little cur with a wipe of his paw.

The correspondence is as follows:

Letter of Mr. Hughes.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF PENNA., PHILADA., August 11, 1862.

HON. WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State:—Dear Sir:—With some hesitation, I take the liberty of enclosing to you three documents, viz: The Address of the Democratic State Central Committee, of this State; an Address this day issued by myself, as Chairman, and the form of a call for a great Mass Meeting, about to be held in this city.

Allow me to say that the address of the committee has been much assailed by leading and influential journals, conducted by those who claim to be your political friends. The denunciation has been so decided as to pronounce it treasonable. Whether or not it is treasonable, you can best determine if you read it. It is lengthy, and may take up too much of your time, but the address issued by myself, this day, is comparatively short, and as it states positions sufficiently to determine the character of the former, it will relieve you of labor if you will read the latter.

As the address of the Committee as well as that by myself, as Chairman, are both from my own pen, I should bear the greater part of whatever reproach should attach to their publication. Still, allow me to assure you that they contain the sentiments of not less than three hundred thousand of the men of Pennsylvania, and I believe of over one million of men in the central states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, I will add, too, that I believe there is no other million of men in the whole country of more devoted patriotism and loyalty.

I will add, too, that I believe this million of men will, amid political changes, remain patriotic and loyal. If you will read one or both of the enclosed addresses, and, if, in connection with the facts I have stated in regard to their supporters, it will stimulate you or serve you in any degree to promote a policy on the part of the Administration of President Lincoln to put down the demon of Abolitionism, my sole object in addressing you this (perhaps presumptuous) note, shall be more than abundantly obtained. At all events, rest assured that I address you with the profound respect due your high personal and official character. F. W. HUGHES.

Response of Secretary Seward.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, August 19th, 1862.

To F. W. HUGHES, Esq., Headquarters of the Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia—Dear Sir:—I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 14th instant, together with the three papers to which it refers, two of them being appeals written by yourself, and addressed by the Democratic State Central Committee "to the Democrats and all other friends of the Constitution in Pennsylvania," and the other being a call for a mass meeting of the citizens of Philadelphia, the objects of which meeting will be "to express a firm purpose to stand by the maintenance of the National Constitution with devotion to the American Union," and further, to declare hostility to the policy and measures of all who seek to prostitute the country to the purposes of Abolitionism, and formally to express the intention of the Democratic party to do as it has always hitherto done, namely, to support the Federal Government in the exercise of its Constitutional power, and to defend it, at whatever peril, against the insidious and treasonable teachings of Abolitionists."

You tell me that some influential journals, conducted by political friends of mine, censure one of these papers as treasonable, and that the others are conceived in the same spirit with the one which is so harshly judged.—You desire me to read them and weigh them for myself. You further intimate a hope that the perusal of the papers will have the effect of producing exertions on my part to induce the President to favor a policy to put down the demon of Abolitionism.

I have read the documents thus submitted to me, with a high respect for the authority by which they were issued, and with a full confidence in the sincerity of the devotion to the Union which, as their author, you have avowed.

You will allow me to say that this nation is now engaged, not in a political canvass between opposing parties about questions of civil administration, but in a civil war, carried on by opposing armies on an issue of national life or death.

If the revolution prevail there will be no questions of administration left to settle. If it fail there will be time enough to settle all such questions.

I am not to dictate a course for others to pursue in this crisis. But I must say for myself, that neither as a public officer, nor as a citizen, can I know with favor or disfavor, parties among the supporters of the United States, any more than I can make a distinction between factions which unite in aiding the rebellion.

A nation, like an individual, can do only one thing effectually at one time. It cannot wisely turn aside from the chase of the fearful demon of Disunion, to pursue any inferior demon, whether imaginary or real.

I think that the wrangles which occurred among the Crusaders about their respective creeds, when they sat down to the siege of Jerusalem, were just as rational and just as wise as disputes about Abolition would now be in the Army of the Potomac in front of Richmond.—What is unwise in the camp at such a moment cannot be wise in the Cabinet or in the assemblies of the people.

I am occupied here either in mediating between differing parties and jealous sects, or else watching and counteracting the intrigues of traitors in Europe. But I sometimes think that if, instead of being charged with these duties, I were at liberty, as you seem to be, to serve the country in my own way, I could make an appeal to Democrats and Republicans, Abolitionists and Slaveholders, in behalf of our distracted country, that would bring the whole people at once under arms, and send treason reeling back into the den of darkness from whence it sprung. I do not know how this would be, but I do know that if I were in your place, I should try.

I am, very respectfully, your obd't servant,
WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Exit Frank!

THE NOMINATIONS.

If the Convention that met in this Borough on Monday last to nominate a County ticket had resolved before proceeding to work, that it would frame one which as a whole should fail to command the respect and approbation of an intelligent community, it could not have performed the self-imposed duty more faithfully than it did. From the nomination for President Judge down to Auditor, we fail to find with the exception possibly, of Messrs. Strouse and Gowen, a single candidate for whom we could feel the least satisfaction in voting, on the score of fitness for the positions for which they are running. Truth compels us to say that as a whole, the ticket nominated on Monday last by the Democratic County Convention is the weakest ever placed by that party in the field here. It affords justly, to many members of that party the liveliest feelings of dissatisfaction. Even the notorious Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, was so disgusted with the proceeding, that he incontinently vamosed in the afternoon train to the City.

Last year it was urged as an argument against Mr. McCabe that he had not the requisite experience to occupy the position of President Judge. Yet the men who urged this against him, this year place in nomination for that office Mr. James Ryon, a young man who has several years less experience than Mr. McCabe, and who certainly, if that principle is to have weight in the contest, is far less competent. This nomination creates peculiar dissatisfaction. No partizan predilections can disguise the fact that this is a most important judicial district. Civil causes involving large amounts, and intricate points of law, and requiring peculiarly learned opinions, are continually before our Court. Incompetency on our bench, would be painfully out of place, where legal acumen of no common order, is imperatively required. We cannot but think that the nomination of Mr. Ryon for this position, however worthy a gentleman he may be in his private relations, is a great mistake.

The rest of the ticket is mediocre. Mr. Strouse who has received the nomination for Congress is a gentleman of some ability, affable and pleasant; but with all due respect for those interesting qualities, we cannot think that even Mr. Strouse is quite the man to represent the Tenth District in Congress, although we will cheerfully admit that he is a head and shoulders above some of his Democratic *confreres*, who in former years signally misrepresented this County in Congress. Mr. Strouse will have the kindness to consider himself shelved, if the Lebanon conferees accept the nomination, of which there is some question.

From representatives in the Legislature, such as Messrs. Kerns, Wolff, and Graber would prove, deliver us; while the interests of the County, in our opinion, will hardly be faithfully and intelligently subserved, by the persons named for the minor offices.

On the whole, the Democracy must think that elections are degenerating into a farce, when they coolly place such tickets before the people for their support at the polls. The result however, may be more serious than they imagine. The people are resolved that the best and most competent men shall fill public positions in the County, of trust and responsibility.

AN APPEAL FOR A DONATION OF COAL.—The Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Philadelphia, has now in its hands over two hundred sick and wounded soldiers, and will we suppose, during the war, continue to receive on an average, and treat, as many at one time. Among the articles imperatively needed for Hospital purposes, is Coal. We would urge that as the Reading Railroad Company, the road of which passes the door of the Institution, has generously offere to abandon the tolls on all Coal *donated* to the Hospital, that the landholders subscribe the rents on the Coal mined for such purpose, and that the operators give to the Hospital several hundred tons of stove and small egg Coal. If the Institution is compelled to buy this much needed article, it will make large inroads on the funds contributed for the comfort of the men who suffer in the field, and are wounded in "the defence of our homes." All contributions of Coal from the landowners and operators, to the Hospital, will we are sure, be most thankfully received and gratefully acknowledged. Those who will be benefitted by the donation, are the sons of a common country, without regard to creed, men from Maine, Michigan, Vermont, Wisconsin, New York, Pennsylvania, etc.—all Americans, brothers in a mutually holy cause. We urge this matter earnestly, upon the attention of landowners and operators, so that the donation may be speedily forthcoming. "God loveth a cheerful giver."

THE march of the "three hundred thousand more" is fairly commenced, and the steady tramp of its armed battalions towards the seat of war brings joy and the assurance of success to the loyal heart. Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New York have sent the first waves of the host of fresh men who come at the call of their country, and following them are coming from the West as well as from the East the thickly thronging thousands, gathering as fast as railroad can carry them towards the fields upon which they can do a soldier's duty in defence of their country. In looking upon these new regiments it seems that the country was never so much in earnest as now. The men themselves show it. There is less of levity and more of earnestness in their demeanor, when compared with the first levies. They go to war knowing what war is, and yet they go voluntarily and cheerfully. For the spirit of adventure they have substituted the prompting of duty, and in both physical and mental *morale* they appear, in the aggregate, superior to the men who have met the first experience of the war. Between now and a month since, what a contrast. Then there was doubt and hesitating, and open questioning of the willingness of the country to respond to the call for three hundred thousand *volunteers*. Now we hear from nearly every quarter that the call has been more than answered, and within the present month two-thirds of the whole force will be in the field. Let us never despair of the Republic!

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.—The important matter of electing delegates to the Schuylkill County Union Convention, will take place to-day in the respective election districts throughout the County. We trust that there will be a full vote polled, and a special interest felt in sending to the Convention the best men as delegates. On the intelligence and earnest determination of delegates the people depend for the framing of an unexceptionable ticket, strong in all its parts; and this year we want one that is Union to the core, without qualification or reserve. This is no time for "ifs" and "buts." We have a country to be saved from the armed assaults of traitors, and our elections must in their results, afford no aid nor comfort to the enemy, as the pro-slavery party desires they should. Therefore, men of Schuylkill, go to your respective places of election to-day; select good men as delegates; let them on Monday next do their duty in framing a strong ticket, and then God defend the right.

A SOLDIER ON THE TRAITORS AT HOME.—From a letter written by a soldier of the 96th Reg., P. V., we extract the following, which contains some unpalatable truths:

"In order to effectually commence the crushing of this war, we must first check the traitors at home. I predict for the County of Schuylkill serious difficulties this coming Fall election. There is no question of doubt but that F. W. Hughes, Acker, McCamant, Gumbert, and a host of other rebels, are plotting serious mischief. I cannot see why the men of Schuylkill, who are doing all in their power to crush this war, and praying daily for the restoration of the Union, will stand back and refuse to bring these men to a sense of their allegiance. I think that the man who will suggest severe treatment for traitors and then tolerate the publicity of treason in their own town and county, by parties who stand before God and the world as condemned victims of hell, are not worthy of the honor of a loyal citizen."

SPLENDID MATERIAL.—The material of the large number of regiments that have left Harrisburg within the past fortnight, is splendid. In conversation the other day with Dr. J. P. Wilson, the examining surgeon at Camp Curtin, he informed us that he never examined a finer body of men than those composing these new regiments. But few comparatively, were rejected, for physical disability.

EX-PRESIDENT BUCHANAN has purchased a farm in Chester county, for $36,000, and emigrated to it. He left Lancaster because every body there despised and avoided him. He could not pass along the streets of Lancaster without hearing curses both "loud and deep" on his perfidy and unfaithfulness as President of the United States. Will Chester treat poor Buchanan with any more respect? Doubtful.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY FOR SEPTEMBER.—From the publishers, Ticknor and Fields, 135 Washington street, Boston, we have the new number of the *Atlantic Monthly*. It opens with the first part of "David Gaunt," a tale by the author of "Life in the Iron Mills." It has a continuation of two other stories, "Life in the Open Air," by the late Theodore Winthrop, and "Mr. Axtell," by an anonymous writer. There is a further portion of Agassiz' wonderfully clear and full "Methods of Study in Natural History," and a highly interesting paper on Cerebral Dynamics, by Dr. Isaac Ray, of Providence. There are several poems, the best, by far, being "Bethel," by A. J. H. Duganne. "Gabriel's Defeat," by T. W. Higginson, has much merit. "The Horrors of St. Domingo," by John Weiss, is continued.—Next, is a charming essay called "A Complaint of Friends," from the pen which, a few months since, gave the readers of the Magazine an unusually rich treat under the title of "My Garden." There is a second article here, on "Life of Birds," by Mr. Higginson, which will delight those who love the country and have any predilection for the study of Natural History. We notice, with satisfaction, that the circulation of the *Atlantic Monthly* has increased 10,000 copies since the commencement of the year.

Local Affairs.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

1862.—August.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.	D	H	M
23 SATURDAY,	5 18	6 49	First Q.	2	12	0 ev.
24 SUNDAY,	5 19	6 47	Full M.	9	4	57 ev.
25 MONDAY,	5 20	6 45	Third Q.	17	4	51 m.
26 TUESDAY,	5 21	6 43	New M.	25	4	44 m.
27 WEDNESDAY,	5 22	6 41				
28 THURSDAY,	5 23	6 40				
29 FRIDAY,	5 24	6 38				

Thermometrical Record for the Week

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

Aug.	6 A.M.	2 P.M.	7 P.M.	
16—Saturday,	63°	69°	66°	clear.
18—Monday,	60	69	63	"
19—Tuesday,	60	74	72	"
20—Wednesday,	64	72	74	"
21—Thursday,	64	77	78	"
22—Friday,	72	80	—	rain.

Lieut. Robert Ramsey is recruiting here for Col. Davis's regiment, of Philada. Bounty $162.

Miss Allen's Seminary for young ladies, will re-open on Wednesday, September 10th, 1862.

The Schuylkill river here is very low. Opposite this Borough there is hardly enough water in it to make a clever trout stream.

If you want Glass and Queensware, of every variety and at reasonable prices, patronise Houghton, in the Arcade Building, Centre street.

Captains of the last companies that left the County, will oblige us by furnishing us copies of their muster-rolls for publication.

See advertisement of Cadwalader Regiment, 120th P. V., Col. Wm. F. Schreiber. The regiment has been regularly accepted and the bounties secured.

Dividend.—The Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. from the last six months' business.

Death of a Volunteer.—Alexander Boone, a private of Co. I, 48th Reg., P. V., died in camp, near Fredericksburg, Va., on the 11th day of August, 1862, after an illness of several days.

Lieut. L. Huber, Co. B, Capt. Haas, G, and Lieut. Neal Coll, K, 96th, Pa., were among the sick and convalescent soldiers that reached Fortress Monroe on Saturday last from Harrison's Landing.

Accidentally Drowned.—On Wednesday last, David Maloy, a laborer of St. Clair, aged 48 years, was found drowned in the canal at this Borough. An inquest was held, and a verdict of "accidentally drowned" rendered.

Returned.—The Band of the 48th Reg., P. V., having been discharged from the service, reached this Borough yesterday. It is in a fine condition, and plays admirably. The members were warmly welcomed by their numerous friends.

Richard D. Hodgson, of the Navy, reached his home in this Borough, on Thursday evening. He was severely wounded in the leg, in the late attack on the batteries at Vicksburg. It will be some weeks before Mr. Hodgson will regain the use of his leg.

Harmon Newell is chief engineer of the iron-clad *New Ironsides*, which will sail from Philadelphia in a few days for the South. This vessel is considered one of the most powerful and serviceable in the service. It is very heavily armed.

Among the Pennsylvania soldiers buried in the Cemetery at Fortress Monroe, up to August 15, 1862, were the following:

Stephen Gross, E; August Rechett, G; Jeremiah Gould, and John Kelly, K, 96th, Reg., P. V.; Alonzo D. Kenney, E; Luis Schworty, E; John Walter, F, and Harry Hehn, C, 50th Pa.

The Girard Heirs vs. the City of Philadelphia.—It will be recollected that the late Judge Hegins, of this County, recently gave a decision adverse to the city of Philadelphia, in this case. An appeal has been filed and the Supreme Court will take cognizance of the matter at its next session. The question at issue is the ownership of valuable tracts of coal lands in this county.

Harry H. Davis, the artist, formerly of this Borough, has made additions to his Panorama of the Rebellion, which add much to its effectiveness and interest. It is now on exhibition at Harrisburg, and is attracting large audiences. We understand that it will be exhibited here in the course of two or three weeks.

The 129th Regiment composed of companies from Schuylkill, Montgomery and Northampton counties, left Harrisburg on Saturday last for Washington. The field officers of this regiment are, Colonel, J. G. Frick, of Schuylkill County; Lieutenant Colonel, J. Armstrong, of Northampton county, and Major, James Anthony, of Schuylkill County.

A beautiful sword has been presented to Capt. Royer of the 96th Pa., by his men. The scabbard bears the following inscription:

"Presented to Capt. Henry Royer by the members of Co. A, 96th Reg., P. V., for gallant conduct at Gaines' Hill, Va., June 27th, 1862; for attention and care of his command, and his proficiency as an officer. August, 1862."

It is a well merited testimonial.

A Prisoner in North Carolina.—John M. Rich, of this County, writes to his father under date, "Salisbury Prison, North Carolina, July 23, 1862," that he has been confined over thirteen months, but that his health is good. He cannot say what prospect there is of his release, but we think that under the recent arrangement for a general exchange of prisoners, that he will be released shortly, if he has not been already.

Leg Broken.—On Thursday of last week, John Shantz, aged 19 years, a laborer working on the streets, had his leg broken in Mahantango street, in consequence of an embankment falling upon him. Several ladies residing in the vicinity acted in the kindest manner to the sufferer, who is very grateful. Council should provide for the man's necessities while he is confined to the house by this accident.

Mr. Field, Deputy Marshal for Schuylkill County, desires us to state that he will appoint persons to enroll all the able bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45, in the different districts of Schuylkill County, and requests that all persons so appointed, when notified, will call upon him immediately at Schuylkill Haven, to receive the necessary instructions, so as to enter upon their duties at once.

Fatal Accident.—On Wednesday last, Mr. Henry Zerby, postmaster and hotel-keeper at Swatara, Reilly township, this County, died from the effects of injuries received at Minersville, while unloading a truck of prop-timber. Some of the timber rolled off upon him, crushing him. Mr. Zerby was 35 years old, and leaves a wife and several children. He was a useful, highly respected citizen.

Schools.—The Public Schools of the Borough will commence on Monday next. Tickets of admission issued to-day, and also next Saturday.

Mr. Danl. W. Scott, Teacher of Male School No. 2, has resigned, having entered the military service as a volunteer from Bradford, his native county. The Board of Directors accepted his resignation, with the understanding that the place shall be kept open for him, at any time he may return and desire it.

A. G. Brandner, son of the late Dr. G. H. Brandner, of this Borough, is a member of the 9th Ohio Regiment, the brave Colonel of which, McCook, was recently murdered by guerillas.—Mr. B. writes us from Tuscambia, Ala., that the regiment, in avenging his death, hung seventeen guerillas, and laid waste the whole country about Selma. A battle at Chattanooga is expected shortly. Mr. B. writes that there is plenty of cotton in Tuscambia. Several hundred bales arrive every day from the surrounding country.

The communication from Port Clinton, signed "Citizens," we are reluctantly obliged to defer, in consequence of restricted space. In answer, however, to a query contained in it, we will remark that it has been decided that those State counties and districts which have sent forward a large number of volunteers, shall have credit for any excess over their proportion. The quota for Schuylkill County will be apportioned to each township, according to the number each may have subject to military duty. A credit will be given to every township for the number of soldiers already sent to the field. We think that every township and borough that wants the credit should send on at once to the commissioners' office an attested list of the names of all soldiers who have volunteered. Some townships, on account of their patriotic devotion, may have furnished their full quota already, and will escape the draft.

Our Quota under the Draft.—Under all the calls of the Government up to this time, the quota of Schuylkill County is six thousand men. It is estimated that we have furnished about four thousand men, which will leave the quota of this County, under the draft, some two thousand.—The boroughs and townships that have furnished largely, will, of course, be lightly touched, while those that have not come up so well to the work, must furnish the bulk of the men. It is estimated that the quota of this Borough, under the draft, in consequence of the large number of men it has already furnished, will be about fifty men.

Capt. Weidman, of the Cavalry, who participated in the recent battles before Richmond, is writing an account of the events. Of Monday's fight, in which crowds of stragglers were fleeing to the rear, the Captain says: "Capt. Herron filed us out, and also moved us down the road, at a steady trot, calling on the infantry to stop, threatening to shoot them with his raised pistol, and otherwise doing his best to reform the men. It was, however, in vain. The remonstrances of the Rev. Mr. Colt, Chaplain of the Ninety-Sixth, P. V. (Col. Cake), who displayed the most perfect coolness in all the turmoil, seemed to have some effect, but not much."

The following companies and squads from this County, for the new regiments, to serve for nine months, have arrived at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, since August 1:

		MEN.
August 7—	Capt. John A. Devers,	85
" 8—	" L. C. Lieb,	98
" 8—	" Wm. Wren,	105
" 8—	" George J. Lawrence,	110
" 9—	Lieut. Jas. Atkinson,	15
" 9—	Capt. Wm. Fox,	44
" 10—	" E. G. Rehrer,	106
" 11—	" D. McGlaughlin,	42
	Total,	606

This is one company more than we were called upon to furnish under the first call of the Governor.

Recruits from Schuylkill County for the Anderson Troop.—This fine body of cavalry has been increased to a regiment. The members of the original company from this County, are, Henry Jones, Ivens R. Jones and Wellington J. Kram. Those recruited here during the past fortnight for the Troop, are John Guldin, David Holmes, Robert C. Morris, Alfred M. Halberstadt, Horace Moore, Edward Farne, William Gable, Charles E. Beck, Theodore Beck, Henry W. Morgan, Richard C. Kear, J. N. Bannan, Oscar Rahn, Charles C. Potts, Samuel Beard. The recruits are now at Carlisle Barracks, where each man will become almost a centaur before going into active service. The material of this troop is splendid.

Bounty for the Militia—An Idea that Should be Acted on at Once.—Yesterday's *Press* contains the following communication from Tamaqua. The suggestions contained in it are excellent, and should be adopted:

SIR:—I beg leave to suggest the following plan to raise bounty for the drafted militia:

Let those who are liable to perform military duty form themselves into clubs, and let each member contribute a certain sum towards raising a fund, to be divided among those of their number that should be drafted.—For instance, a club of one hundred, paying ten dollars each, would raise a fund of one thousand dollars; this, divided between ten, which is above the ratio of the draft, would give to each man a clear bounty of ninety dollars.

A perusal of this method would be the means of alleviating a great deal of suffering and distress in the families of the drafted poor. Workingmen of Pennsylvania, I conjure you to adopt this plan. Your country demands your services, and you cannot evade the issue. Meet it like men with patriotic wisdom, and your glorious country will yet be safe. Very respectfully yours,
TAMAQUA, August 13, 1862. E. D. S.

Contributions of the Ladies of Pinegrove for Sick and Wounded Soldiers.—The following is a list of the contents of two boxes sent by the ladies of Pinegrove to Washington, for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers of the army of the Union. It is infinitely creditable to the patriotism and humanity of the ladies of our sister Borough:

25 lbs. dried apples, 40 lbs dried cherries, 17 lbs. soap, 3½ lbs. castile soap, 50 rolls bandages, 12 boxes and packages lint, 12 rolls old muslin and linen, 5 jars gooseberry, blackberry and currant jam; 14 bottles currant, blackberry, lemon and raspberry syrup; 16 jars strawberry, raspberry, blackberry, currant and apple jellies; 1 box eggs, ½ lb. black pepper, 1 bottle Cayenne pepper, 5 bottles blackberry and currant wines, 9 lbs. rice, 12 packages farina, 2 cans fruit, 2 jars French pickles, 1 can apple butter, 2 doz. fans, 8 lbs. dried beef, 13 lbs. dried noodles, 1 bush. onions, 1 lb. tea, 1 lb. chocolate, 4 lbs. sugar, 1 package pins, 12 packages tracts, 3 towels, 4 sheets, 4 shirts, 1 large bundle religious papers, 21 bran bags, 10 lbs. spiced ginger crackers.

The Lebanon Valley Rifles recently recruited, is commanded by Wm. Fox, of Schuylkill Haven, and contains the following men from this County:

Auburn—John Wert, Wm. A. Clock, Geo. Kramer, Reuben Moyer, David S. Siegfried, D. S. Fisher, Benjamin Berger, Daniel Brigal, Daniel Murphy, Wm. L. Hutton, Francis Eck, Christian Hay.

Schuylkill Haven—John Whittle, John Rupp, Jr., Charles Mayberry, Milton Williams, J. H. Pierman, Jacob Hummel, Lewis M. Yost, Jeremiah Weaver, Jeremiah Snyder, Daniel Leidy, George Leigh, John Stranck.

Cressona—Charles F. Kantner, J. M. Johnson, Samuel Martz, T. F. Upchunck, Isaac Stranck, Wm Bracefield, Wm. Spang, George H. Payne, Wellington P. Haas, Richard Bertlott, James McGee, Rob. G. Luckenbill, Ellis Fesler.

Pottsville—Daniel Downie.

Wm. Richards, Wm. Strauser, Henry Berkheiser, Frederick Keller.

The rest of the company is made up by men from Lebanon County.

Astronomical.—The comet is now plainly visible to the naked eye, eight degrees distant from the Polar Star, on a line with the Pointers. It is also on a line with the two principal stars in the body of the Little Bear, the tail dimly perceptible, streaming towards the Pole. It is approaching the earth at the rate of two and a half millions of miles daily.

The planet Mars, now entering the constellation Aries, rises about 9½ P. M., and appears in his red livery to suit the times. It is more than a year since its former appearance; but he comes out strong now, in ominous forebodings, just as in ancient days he appeared in the field of vision in warlike times.

Saturn has been absorbed in the sun's rays to external appearance, and Jupiter shines with much bedimmed glory; and in a short time, he too, will give up the struggle. Neither Venus nor Mercury can now be seen by the unaided eye; but Venus can be detected with a good telescope, with a slender crescent of light like a new moon, a few degrees west of the sun.

The Sympathizers at Work.—We have received a communication from a respected citizen of Washington township, who complains bitterly of the course of certain aids in this County of Breckinridge, who visit that township and tell the people that the Government cannot force them to take up arms in case they are drafted; that the present Administration is the cause of the war, etc. Our correspondent does not wonder that there is an apathy about enlisting, when these men act in this way. He thinks rightly, that the heavy hand of the law should be no respecter of persons in these perilous times, and that the men in this County who are thus preventing enlistments, and giving aid and comfort to the enemy, should be arrested. Our correspondent thinks that a secret conspiracy exists to throw impediments in the way of drafting. If our correspondent will furnish us with the names of any parties engaged in this kind of work, with undoubted evidence of their guilt, we will publish them, that due justice may be meted out to them under the laws of the State. There is entirely, too much of this kind of work going on. At the next election the oath of allegiance should be administered to every person offering to vote, and if he refuses to take it, he should not be allowed to vote.

Wm. A. Field, Esq., of Schuylkill Haven, has been appointed Deputy Marshal for this County, to make the enrollment of all citizens between the ages of 18 and 45, who are liable to military service.

The following is a copy of the certificate of authority of the Marshal's Deputies, and a statement of instructions to them:

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, August 19th, 1862.

Mr. ———— Sir: I hereby appoint you as one of my Deputies, to make the enrollment of all citizens within the ————, of ————, in the county of ————, in Pennsylvania, between the ages of eighteen and forty five, who are liable to military service, in conformity with regulations made for that purpose by order of the President of the United States, dated 9th of August, 1862. In returning the enrollment, you will give the name, age and occupation of each person enrolled, stating, also, whether the person enrolled is already in the service of the United States, and in what capacity, and if he be in the Military Volunteer Service; state in what regiment and company he is so serving; and if any citizen within said ———— shall have been mustered into the Volunteer Service of the United States, and shall have since died in that service, you will return his name, and state the facts of his service and death.—You will, without delay, serve on each citizen enrolled a notice of his enrollment.
———— United States Marshal.

The notice of enrollment reads as follows:

Office of the United States Deputy Marshal for ———— County of ————, at ————, August —, 1862.

To ————. Take notice, that you have been enrolled as a citizen within the ———— of ————, in the said County, liable to Military Service. If you claim exemption from any cause, the claim will be received and determined by the Commissioner to be appointed for that purpose, for this County, at such time and place as he shall specify, by hand-bills to be posted in said ————.
———— Deputy Marshal.

Good Appointment.—N. F. Jones, Esq., Civil Engineer, has been appointed Superintendent of the Mahanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad. Mr. Jones has entered upon the duties of his office.

The damages caused by the recent accident, have been repaired, and the first train of coal passed over this road on Monday last, and the first car of coal from the Girard lands, was dispatched to the Mayor Henry of Philadelphia, by Col. J. J. Connor, on Monday last.

Melancholy Occurrence.—On Wednesday night of last week, a collision took place on the Potomac river, between the steamers Peabody and West Point, in which the latter was so badly damaged as to go down in ten minutes, carrying with it seventy-three persons, mostly convalescent troops on their way to Fredericksburg to join their respective regiments. By this sad occurrence, we are pained to learn that George Henry Gressang, 1st Lieutenant of Co. I, 48th Reg., P. V., was drowned. Lieut. Gressang had been sick at Newport News, but recovering was on his way to join his regiment, when the collision took place. He intended coming up a day earlier, but missed the boat. Lieut. Gressang was a son of Mr. H. Gressang of this Borough, and in the 25th year of his age at the time of his death. He had been in the service from the commencement of the rebellion, and was a member of one of the companies from this Borough, that reached Washington on the 18th of April, 1861. We knew him well, and always esteemed him highly for his soldierly qualities, general excellence of deportment, and strict attention to duty. His company will feel the loss of so excellent an officer severely.

Dr. Newell, of the 48th Reg., P. V., was also one of the victims, and was beloved by all who knew him, for his professional, social and gentlemanly qualities, and the survivors testify to his gallant conduct in endeavoring to the last, to rescue the unfortunate ladies. He remained by them, exerting himself for their safety, and had he been less chivalric might have escaped with his life.

The Democratic County Convention—The Ticket Nominated.—This Convention met in the Court House, this Borough, on Monday last. Mr John M. Crosland presided.

The ballotings for the different candidates were as follows:

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE.

*James Ryon,	101
Geo. H. Clay,	5
Benj. B. Cumming,	45
—— Hepburn,	1

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

*Jacob Kline,	130
Robt. F. Weaver,	26

FOR CONGRESS.

	1st Ballot.	2d Ballot.	3d Ballot.
*Myer Strouse,	74	77	81
Thos. H. Walker,	73	71	75
J. M. Wetherill,	10	9	withdr'n

FOR ASSEMBLY (below Sharp Mountain).

	1st Ballot.	2d Ballot.	3d Ballot.
*Edw. Kerns,	56	65	81
J. C. Stinton,	45	47	45
W. Jones,	39	42	33
J. Keller,	7	withdrawn.	
M. Shaefer,	3	withdrawn.	

FOR ASSEMBLY (above Sharp Mountain).

*A. Wolf,	98
C. A. Graber,	83
Patrick Langton,	55
Wm Hopkins,	11
Decatur E. Nice,	54

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

*F. B. Gowen, by acclamation.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (for 3 years).

	1st Ballot.	2d Ballot.
Edw. O'Connor,	52	48
*David Foley,	63	80
John Haldeman,	30	25
Phillip Breen,	10	withdr'n

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (for 2 years).

*Chas Springer,	94
Elijah Ziegler,	55

FOR CORONER.

*Wm. G. Johnson,	77
Theodore H. Hale,	17
Dr. McChrystle,	24

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

	1st Ballot.	2d Ballot.
*Edw. Lebengood,	44	64
Jos. Albright,	9	withdr'n
John Dobrmer,	33	41
H. J. Bankus,	7	withdr'n
Francis Quinn,	2	withdr'n
Geo. Deibert,	15	withdr'n

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

*Benj. Long, by acclamation.

FOR AUDITOR.

*Israel Applegat, by acclamation.

Those marked with a * were nominated.

Resolutions approving of F. W. Hughes's Address, in his character of Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, were adopted.

Sheriff's Sales of Real Estate.—The following property will be sold at the Court House in this Borough, on Saturday, August 30, 1862:

Three lots and appurtenances, Schuylkill Haven, property of John Heebner.

Ninety acres of land with appurtenances, West Penn township, property of John H. Helfrich.

The following will be sold on Saturday, Sept. 6, 1862:

Four lots with appurtenances, Auburn, and tract of land, South Manheim township, property of Samuel Kramer.

Eight lots with appurtenances, Pottsville; farm with appurtenances, Butler township, and piece of land, Norwegian township, property of John McBarron.

Tract of land, Butler and Mahanoy townships, property of John Fabricius Girard.

Lot with appurtenances, Mahantango street, Pottsville, property of James B. Reed.

Two lots with appurtenances, Schuylkill Haven, property of Sarah, wife of William Kramer.

Three lots with appurtenances, Pinegrove; and seven pieces or parcels of land with appurtenances, Pinegrove township, property of William Zimmerman.

Lot with appurtenances, Schuylkill Haven, property of Andrew Willoner, deceased, in the hands of Mary Willoner, Administratrix.

Two tracts with appurtenances, Union township, property of William and John Bankes.

Lot with appurtenances, Union township, property of William Bankes.

Lot with appurtenances, Second street, St. Clair, property of Michael Gorman.

Piece of land with appurtenances, North Manheim township, property of Amos Hoffman.

Lot with appurtenances, St. Clair, and tract of land, Mahanoy township, property of Henry H. Stauffer and Catharine T., his wife.

Lot and buildings, Mahantango street, Pottsville, property of John Brennan.

Belmont tract, East Norwegian and Blythe townships, with improvements, property of Saml. Bell.

Two lots with improvements, Minersville, property of William DeHaven, deceased, in the hands of Lewis C. Dougherty, administrator, and of Lewis C. Dougherty and Lewis P. Garner, claiming to be the assignees of Wm. DeHaven.

Lot with appurtenances, Schuylkill Haven, property of Edward Achabach.

Lot with appurtenances, property of Andrew McClurg.

Four lots with appurtenances, Palo Alto, property of Elijah Bensinger.

Tract of land, Blythe and West Brunswig townships, property of Jeremiah Leymeister.

Lot with appurtenances, Minersville, property of Peter Berger.

Lot with appurtenances, Minersville, property of Valentine Luder.

Three lots with appurtenances, Llewellyn, and lot with appurtenances, Minersville, property of Thomas T. Jones.

Lot and church, Schuylkill Haven, property of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Schuylkill Haven.

Four lots with appurtenances, Valley street, New Philadelphia, property of Daniel G. Barnett.

Railroads of Swatara Railroad Company, property of said Company.

Proceedings of the Borough Council.—A stated meeting of Council was held on Tuesday evening last. Present, Messrs. Cochran, Dobson, Miller, Pitman, Evert, Beveridge, Kienzle, Morris, Inness, and Pocht, President.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

The Street Committee made report in reference to conference with property holders on the line of the proposed extension of the Norwegian culvert in Railroad street, and in reference to difficulty with Mr. Jacob Kline, whose buildings, according to Mr. Lewis's survey, extend several feet into the street. The Com. reports that it has notified property-holders to clean out the Norwegian Creek in front of their premises. It reports favorably to the petition praying that Apple Tree Alley may be repaired. The Com. cannot recommend that the prayer of the petition for continuation of the culvert in Market street, be granted. The Com. urges that property-holders in the upper part of Mahantango street, be notified to curb, gutter and pave in front of their respective properties.

The report of the Committee was received and ordered to be filed.

The matter of constructing a culvert commencing at Abright & Barkhard's fence in Centre street, and joining the culvert at Mauch Chunk street, near the southeast corner of Centre, was referred to the Street Committee.

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

Mr. Inness offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerks be instructed to notify Mr. Martin Weaver to curb, gutter and pave, in front of his premises in Schuylkill Avenue, and also to notify the property holders in Mahantango street above Seventh, to curb, gutter and pave, according to ordinance, in front of their respective properties.

Adopted.

Mr. Pitman offered the following:

Whereas, By an examination lately made by A. W. Sterner, a practical stone mason, of the culvert on properties of Geo. W. Slater, Thomas Johns, Nicholas Fox, James Smith and B. W. Cumming, between Logan and Railroad street, it is ascertained that part of the foundation has been washed away, and otherwise damaged, and it is the opinion of Mr. Sterner, that said culvert may at any time give way and fall, in such an event it is evident that the cellars along said culvert, and in Centre street would be flooded, causing heavy damages, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the property-holders above named, of the facts set forth, and urge them at once to make the necessary repairs to said culvert.

Adopted.

Mr. Pitman offered the following;

Resolved, That the President be requested to consult with the Borough Solicitor, in regard to the right of the Council to compel parties to clean and repair culverts running through their property.

Adopted.

Mr. Inness offered the folllowing:

Resolved, That Mr. Krohmer and Mrs. Grant be notified to repair the culvert passing through their premises.

Adopted.

Mr. Evert offered the following:

Resolved, That the St. Committee be instructed to repair the crossing in Seventh Street, and charge Mrs. Crawshaw, the party who took up the crossing.

Adopted.

Mr. Inness offered the following:

Resolved, That the Solicitor be requested to take immediate steps to determine the right of Mr. Kline to that portion of Railroad street now claimed by him.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Inness it was resolved that the grade of Market street, as laid down by Mr. Lewis, and reported by the Com. on Survey, be adopted.

Claim of Mr. Huntsinger on balance of bond, $500, due by the Borough to him, was referred to the Com. on Finance and Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Inness it was resolved that the sum of $50 be charged to the County Commissioners for work done in conducting water from the Prison.

On motion of Mr. Kienzle it was resolved that the street laborers while working in Norwegian Creek, be allowed additional pay of ten cents a day, each.

Bill of David Conrad, $2 25, was referred to Com. of Lamp and Watch.

The following bills were read and ordered to be paid:

J. L. Mennig and others,	$209 59
A. W. Sterner,	134 79
David Sterner,	30 59
E. Hirst,	3 00
J. Helms,	5 26
R. R. Morris,	55 88
B. Bannan,	27 45
B. Evert, on account,	40 00
	$506 56
Previous issue,	2,636 92
Total,	$3,143 48

Adjourned.

Letters from our Volunteers.

From the Fifth Penna. Cavalry.

WILLIAMSBURG Va., August 12, 1862.

EDITORS MINERS' JOURNAL:—Your valuable paper, which is looked for by every Schuylkill county member of our regiment, the Fifth Penna. Cavalry, with anxiety inexpressible, is but irregularly received, owing, no doubt, to the negligence of the post office agents either at Washington or Fortress Monroe. However, when the JOURNAL does arrive, I am surrounded by many attentive listeners, anxious to hear the news, not only from home, but from their brothers in arms who are daily adding fresh laurels to the already brilliant history of patriotic little Schuylkill. I pen this thinking it will be gratifying to the many readers of the JOURNAL, who have friends in this regiment, to know something of our whereabouts and doings.

Our regiment is distributed as follows: Companies A and G, C and F, D and H—1st, 3d, and 4th squadrons, are stationed at Williamsburg, Va.; B and E, L and M, —2d and 6th squadrons, are distributed between Williamsburg and the White House, performing picket and scouting duty; I and K—5th squadron, are connected with Heintzleman's Division, on the advance.

Col. Campbell is Military Governor of the city of Williamsburg, and is much liked both by the citizens and soldiers.

Some four weeks ago the third battalion, under command of Major Wilson, made an extended scout, penetrating some 30 miles into the enemy's country, on the opposite side of the York river. Lieut. Bailey, with nine men and a corporal, was detailed from the main column, with instructions to advance several miles beyond where the column halted, and destroy a ferry then in use by the rebels. He arrived at the ferry, and was about to commence its destruction, when he was fired upon by the enemy from almost every direction. At the request of the Lieutenant, two of his detail, members of Co. B, mounted their horses, drew their sabres, and with death staring them in the face, made a charge upon the rebels stationed in the road over which they had traveled but a few minutes previous. One of the two was instantly shot from his horse and killed, while the other escaped unhurt, and conveyed the news of the attack to the Major, but as the tide of circumstances would not allow the Major to advance to the rescue of this brave little band, the Lieut., with the corporal and seven men were taken prisoners. Lieut. Bailey was pierced by seven balls. He was released on parole of honor, and is now in a hospital at Philadelphia. His wounds are not considered dangerous, and we hope he may soon recover and be exchanged, so as he can again enter the field. Lieut. Bailey is known by both officers and men, as a brave and efficient officer, an intelligent companion, and a warm-hearted friend.

The city of Williamsburg, where Gen. McClellan, on the 9th of May last, after a hard fought battle against heavy odds, defeated the drunken rebel Gen. Magruder, must have been, previous to this unholy rebellion, one of the most delightful places in the State of Virginia, but at the present time it is a very dreary place. Most all its inhabitants, especially the male portion of its population, have either gone further South to avoid taking the oath of allegiance, or enrolled their names on the black list of treason, and are now fighting for the institution of slavery, an institution which gives them the privilege of selling their own flesh and blood,—a privilege more horrible to the Christian, than the horrors of war now raging throughout our land.

They have several splendid public buildings here, among the most prominent of which is the Insane Asylum, (a very essential building,) Mary and William College, &c. There are but two true Union families in the town. Of the rebel families that remained here, many are suffering for the necessaries of life, and Uncle Sam now supports them, while those who are in better circumstances, and have formerly been the *bon ton* of the place, were supplied, up to within a short time since, with guards to protect their orchards, potatoe patches, &c. In the history of what nation have we ever before read of an invading army protecting the property of its enemy? Do the enemy not rob, yes, murder the Union man of the South for his devotion to this great and glorious Republic? Not in retaliation, but for the advancement of the cause in which we are engaged, we deem it expedient to burn to the ground every town, village and hamlet as we advance into Rebeldom. This policy would be the means of making our fighting army much stronger, and keeping from the rebel army much valuable information they are now daily receiving through the very men our Government is so philanthropically protecting. However, we are pleased to observe a gradual change in our mode of warfare, which, we are led to believe, will lead to an early annihilation of treason.

There has been entirely too much sympathy with treason, especially by the political demagogue, who has no other object in view than that of self-aggrandizement, and is too cowardly either to shoulder the musket or draw the sabre. This man is to be found in the ranks of the Breckinridge Democracy, and I would say to every true patriot of little Schuylkill, that if there be any such in your midst, hunt them up as you would a horse thief, tar and feather them and ship them into rebeldom where they properly belong.

Reader, your country calls you to arms! arise from your slumbers! put on your armor, and join the brave little band under command of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, the greatest of all chieftains. Among civilians there appears to be quite a difference of opinion in reference to the abilities of Gen. McClellan, but in the army, and by those who lay their lives in his hands, there is but one voice,—love, confidence and esteem beyond expression. He is the man for the times, and the only man that can command the "army of the Potomac." Messrs. Growler & Co. send on reinforcements and "Little Mac" will soon do the work.

You at home who have the interests of your country at heart should urge every strong and able-bodied man who has neither wife and family or aged parents to protect, to grasp the musket and come to the assistance of his brothers now in the field and contribute his mite toward sweeping from our land all traces of treason. The annihilation of treason *must, shall* and *will be accomplished*, even though it cost the life of every man now in the service;—there are many, more brave hearts at home ready and willing to fill the places of the slain and face the cannon's mouth, "charging on to victory or death!" Death it will be to many, but victory to our country it *must* and *shall be!*

The young man who, at this present crisis, can remain at home, coolly enjoying the comforts and blessings of this great Republic, bought by our Fathers of '76, in the blood-stained battles of the revolution, should be discarded from all society as a selfish coward, only fit to live among Hottentots. I would say to the lady readers of the JOURNAL, that if there be any such young men in the circle of their acquaintance, which I hope there is not, treat them with contempt, don't recognize them either at home or abroad, and if they are possessed of the least spark of patriotism you will soon hear of their being in the field.

Hoping that little Schuylkill will be among the first in turning out her quota, as she ever has been,

I remain, respectfully yours, "St."
Co. H, 5th Pa. Cavalry.

BATTLE OF BATON ROUGE, LA.

The battle of Baton Rouge may be characterized as one of the most soldier-like, skilfully-planned fights of the war. Gen. Williams, with his well-known abilities as a leader, scorned to rally behind houses and fences, and taking in with one glance the plan of the enemy's attack made his preparations to resist and oppose them.

Two highways run out of Baton Rouge—one above and one below on each side of the town; about a mile and a half a road cuts these two roads at right angles, while extending from road to road is a large cemetery, facing towards the city and looking directly into the camps of the Indiana, Massachusetts and Connecticut regiments. The front of this cemetery is fenced with paling, while the cemetery is thickly strewn with large tombs and overgrown with high rank weeds. This was the position of the rebel centre. Our centre was composed of the Indiana twenty-first, the Massachusetts and Connecticut, drawn up on the opposite sides of the roads, and not more than forty-five rods distant. The rebel right approached through corn-fields and over a rolling country, attacked with great impetuosity the fourteenth Maine's camp, and drove them out, burning and pillaging their camp in a few minutes. The fourteenth Maine rallied, and supported by the Massachusetts and Nim's batteries, returned to the attack and drove the enemy back with great slaughter.

The fiercest part of the conflict at this side of the battle occurred before and within a house which the rebels obstinately determined to get possession of. The most conspicuous of the rebels at this place was a huge negro, armed and equipped with knapsack, musket and uniform; he led the rebels, and met his death at the hands of our men. Pressed back by our left and our ground regained, the battle raged in front with desperate fierceness. So silently did the rebels approach, and so well were they concealed, that they were in the cemetery and drawn up in battle array without our knowing it. With a yell they rushed up to the fence, dashed through it and across the road, bearing everything before them.—At one time the opposing forces were hand to hand, and one-handful of men were driven out of their camps and back into the town; but, rallied on every hand by their officers and the cool daring of General Williams, assisted by the gun-boats that began to fire shell on each flank with perfect accuracy and deadly effect, our troops bravely rushed to the front and drove the entire rebel centre back across the road into and beyond the cemetery, from which they were not able again to emerge.

I am convinced that had Williams not fallen, he would have destroyed the whole of the rebel forces. By 10 A. M., all firing had ceased, and the enemy had retired with haste, and left over three hundred of his dead on the field of battle. Every one of his dead was buried by our men, except many who died in the retreat, or were killed by the long-reaching shells of our gun-boats.

The field presented evidences of the desperation of the combats at the crossing of the roads where the rebels had endeavored to flank us, and where they were met by the Indiana and Michigan regiments. The men fought hard. Those who had lost their arms tore up the rails from the fences. More than one rebel was found dead who had been killed in this way. In one spot behind a beautiful tomb, with effigies of infant children kneeling, twelve dead rebels were found in one heap. Everywhere they strewed the earth, and made ghastly the quiet graveyard under which they soon lay.

The rebel wounded report General Breckinridge with loss of right arm; General Ruggles killed; General Clark taken prisoner and wounded; Colonel Allen, prisoner and fatally wounded. Also, Captain Chin.

General Mansfield Lovell is reported to have been killed, but it is probably his brother, as the General is thought to be in Richmond. One rebel told me, as I was amputating his leg, that the rebels lost nearly 800, which I think is correct.

The correspondent of the Delta gives the following account of the fight between the two iron-clad gun boats Essex and Arkansas:

"I will dispose of the destruction of the Arkansas at the outset by asserting that it was a fair stand-up, knock-down and scratch-gravel fight between the two iron clad nondescripts—the Union Essex and the rebel Arkansas. No matter what the rebels may say, it was a square fight.

"The Arkansas took the position of her choice in a deep bend of the river, where she tied up, but with her starboard and port broadsides sweeping the river up and down, and her bow raking across, at the same time ready to dash across and plunge her bow into any vessel attempting to pass in front of her. Porter, of the Essex, with a seaman's instinct, saw the plan of the enemy, and wisely laid below, but not more than three hundred yards distant, whence she plunged solid nine-inch shot into the Arkansas, till a favorable breach being made in her bow, just under her ports, an incendiary shell was exploded in the breach, instantly setting the Arkansas on fire.

"Her bow, where the shell burst, being the windward end, in a few minutes the navy, who were so fortunate as to be present at this last naval combat of two iron-clads, had the satisfaction of seeing the crew of the rebel scuttling on shore, while the flames were bursting out on every side. But be it understood and recorded, all this time the Arkansas was fighting her battery, till her fastening burning off, she floated into the middle of the river, where in a little while she blew up. Let no credulous or unbelieving rebel flatter his soul that this was not the Arkansas that was sunk and destroyed. So much for the naval part of the affair—important, as enabling the gun-boats to act without impediment with the land forces."

KEEP COOL.—The Harrisburg *Patriot and Union* grows bloodthirsty. Hear it:

"We must meet them—upon whatever ground they choose, with whatever arms they select, the ballot, the bludgeon or the knife—we must meet them."

My! Won't somebody hold that gentleman? He'll hurt some one, sure! Such terrible fellows ought to go to war. It is a pity that such courage should rust in inactivity. "What does he in the North, when he should be in the South?"

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May 31, '62. 22-1y

To the Nervous of both sexes. A Retired Clergyman having been restored to health in a few days, after many years of great suffering, is willing to assist others by sending (free) on the receipt of a post-paid directed envelope, a copy of the prescription used. Direct the Rev. JOHN M. DAGNALL, 186 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
June 7, '62. 23-4m

The Confessions and Experience of an Invalid.—Published for the benefit and as a warning and a caution to young men who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, &c.; supplying at the same time the means of self-cure. By one who cured himself after being put to great expense through medical imposition and quackery. By enclosing a post-paid addressed envelope, SINGLE COPIES may be had of the author, NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq., Bedford, Kings Co., N. Y.
March 15, '62. 11-1y

Religious Intelligence.

THE BISHOP BOWMAN MONUMENT.—The laying of the cap stone of this monument, which occurred on Friday morning of last week, at Pittsburg, was an interesting and solemn ceremony. The Bishop, it will be remembered, died suddenly with an apoplectic fit, while walking on the track of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, a short distance below Tarentum, on the 3d of August, 1861. The monument, in the language of Bishop Stevens, who delivered the address on the occasion, was the tribute of the Bishop and Clergy of a diocese to one whom the whole diocese loved. It is erected on the spot where the Bishop so suddenly died. The monument is of Freeport stone, fourteen feet high, and divided in three sections. In the first section is a marble tablet, bearing this appropriate and elegant inscription:

"On this spot, August 3, 1861, the Rt. Rev. Samuel Bowman, D. D., Assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania, was, in an instant called from his Master's service to his reward. The angel of God met him alone in the way, and 'he was not, for God took him.' An humble and unselfish man of God; a faithful and devoted Bishop in the Church of Christ."

In the second section is the insignia of the Bishop—the mitre and the cross; the key and the crosier, and the Bible, with, on the one leaf, the words, "the time is short;" "be ye also ready;" and on the other, "This stone shall be a witness unto us."—Joshua 24, 27.

On the upper section is a representation of the cross, in bold relief, and, on each side, the name of Bishop Bowman in raised letters.

NOTICES.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The new Church of the "United Brethren in Christ," in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, will be dedicated to the worship of God on the 31st of this month (August). Services on the occasion will be in both German and English languages.
Schuylkill Haven, August 11th, 1862.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Pastor, Sam'l F. Colt, will (D. V.) preach—Morning, 10½ o'clock, Evening, 8 o'clock—for the present, in Thompson's Hall, corner Market and Second streets.

TRINITY CHURCH SERVICES—August, 1862.
24th—10th Sunday after Trinity, and St. Bartholomew, the Apostle. Num. xxiii; Acts xxviii. Num. xxiv; St. James ii.
31st—11th Sunday after Trinity; Deut. iv, 1—11; St. Matt. xviii. Deut. v; St. James iii.
Hours of service: 10½ A. M.; quarter before 8, P. M. D. WASHBURN, Rector.
N. B.—In compliance with expressed wishes of many who ardently love their country and grieve over its calamities, more frequent opportunities week after week have been improved in this Church in unitedly calling upon the Lord with special prayers for the government, and for the soldiers, especially for our sick or wounded soldiers. This is done every morning, at *eight o'clock*. See *Psalms*, xliv, lxxiv, lxxv, lxxix, lxxx and xlvi. "Our help is in the name of the Lord who hath made heaven and earth."

ENGLISH BAPTIST CHURCH, MINERSVILLE.—Preaching every Sabbath morning, at 10½ o'clock, in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock.

METHODIST E. CHURCH.—Rev. C. J. Thompson, the newly appointed Pastor, will—Providence permitting, preach to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Market Square. Prayer Meeting regularly every Sunday morning, at 10¼ o'clock. Weekly Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Callowhill Street, Rev. C. S. Haman, Pastor. German preaching every Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock, and English in the Evening at 7 o'clock.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Mahantango st. Preaching every Lord's Day, Morning and Evening, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.
Lecture, Wednesday Evening, at 7½ o'clock.
R. H. AUSTIN, Pastor.

MARRIED.

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

BROWN—ORMS.—On the 18th inst., by Rev. William Yeo, of St. Clair, Mr. WILLIAM BROWN, of Summit Hill, Norwegian Township, to Miss VENUS ORMS, of St. Clair.

DIED.

DENTZER.—At Cressona, on the 17th inst., Mrs. AMANDA DENTZER, wife of Henry G. Dentzer, aged 25 years.

STOFFREGEN.—In Pottsville, on the 11th inst., CARRIE AMELIA, daughter of Lewis and Mary Stoffregen; aged 11 months and 24 days.

FOR SALE & TO LET.

FOR SALE.—60 feet of 2 inch Iron Pipe, with 1 T and 2 elbows—second-hand but in good condition—suitable for drainage purposes; by C. LITTLE, Agt. for the Owners.
Pottsville, August 2, '62. 31-3t*

400 ACRES TIMBER LAND, NEAR TAMAQUA, FOR SALE—Convenient to the Little Schuylkill Railroad, and near the line of the Nesquehoning Railroad. Apply to P. W. SHEAFER.
Pottsville, July 26, '62. 30-3m

FOR LEASE—IMPORTANT TO COAL OPERATORS.—The Big Mountain Improvement Company offers to lease one or more veins of the celebrated BIG MOUNTAIN WHITE ASH COAL, situated on the West end of their lands, on Gearhart's Run, 2 miles from Shamokin Gap, 20 miles from Sunbury, and within five-eighths of a mile of the Shamokin and Bear Valley 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, Sup't.
Shamokin, July 26, '62. 30-tf

COAL VEINS TO RENT.—The following named veins of land, lying and being on the Alexander Klinger Tract, West of Donaldson, are for rent, viz:
Primrose, 7 feet thick.
Black Heath, 9 feet thick.
Big Vein, 9 feet thick.
10 foot Vein.
4 foot Vein, and several others.
All the above veins have been proved, and found excellent. The run on each is near one mile.
Advantageous terms will be given to any tenant desirous to engage in the business. Apply to
EDWARD HAMILTON, Committee of Robert Adams,
And THOS. H. WALKER, Agent for F. S. Hubley.
July 12, '62. 28-2m*

MINERS, MECHANICS & FARMERS—FARMS FOR SALE OR RENT in Schuylkill County.—One of 180 acres—100 under cultivation, balance Chestnut Sprouts, 8 years growth. Terms to suit purchasers. Half of mineral right reserved.
10 acres within 3 miles of Pottsville, suitable for trucking. Apply to F. B. BANNAN, Real Estate Agent, Pottsville.
May 17, '62. 20-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP.—The Type, Press, and Printing Materials, for publishing a Weekly Newspaper. Have been in use between three and four years. Address this Office.
May 3, '62. 18-

FOR RENT.—A RED ASH COLLIERY, in good working order, and completely equipped. Rent low. Apply to C. M. HILL, Agt., Pottsville.
April 19, '62.—16-tf

MAHANOY CITY LOTS FOR SALE.—Apply to RICHARD KEAR, Minersville; or to R. C. KEAR, Mahanoy City.
February 2, '61 5-tf

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-

FOR RENT.—The property known as the YORK STORE, in the Borough of Pottsville, consisting of a Dwelling House and Store, with a large Store House adjoining.
Possession given immediately, if required. Enquire of EDWARD YARDLEY.
Pottsville, Dec. 3, '61. 49-tf

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP—
One 60 horse Engine, with boilers and all connecting machinery for pumping water.
One 30 horse Engine, and Boilers, 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, '61 12-tf

7 3-10 U. S. BONDS.
W. THOMPSON, Broker,
NEXT DOOR TO THE MINERS' BANK,
Is prepared to pay in coin the coupons of 7 3-10 Treasury Notes due 19th of August.
Aug. 2, '62. 31-3t

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAY COW.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, residing below Mount Carbon, about two weeks ago, a RED AND WHITE SPOTTED COW, with a white face, with yellow rings around the eyes, about 7 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, and take her away, otherwise she will be sold to pay expenses.
WASHINGTON B. FRIZELL.
Aug. 23, '62. 34-3t

STRAY COW.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, about a mile below West Wood, on the 4th inst., a BLACK COW, with white hind legs. She has short, straight horns, pretty wide apart. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.
REBECCA KAERCHER.
Aug. 16, '62. 33-3t

WANTED.

TO ARMS! The Union must be Preserved! The Army reinforced! ABLE BODIED MEN WANTED—24 more to fill the Company in Col. John D. C. Johnson's 146th Regiment, P. V. $162 Bounty. Recruiting Station, Town Hall, Pottsville. Open until 1 o'clock, M., Tuesday next.
Lieut. J. B. GORMAN, Recruiting Officer.
Aug. 23, '62. 34-1t

CADWALLADER REGIMENT—120th, P. V., Col. WM. F. SCHREIBER. Headquarters, S. W. Corner NINTH and WALNUT Sts. WANTED—in the above Regiment, (Bounty 163 Dollars,) a full Company. Also, one 1st Lieutenant, with 30 men, and one 2d Lieutenant, with 25 men. Transportation will be furnished the men to Philadelphia. Address immediately, as above.
Aug. 23, '62. 34-1t

WANTED.—For the Second Battalion, Twelfth U. S. Infantry, now in the field, able-bodied men, between the ages of 18 and 35. Pay from $13 to $22 per month, and $100 bounty at the end of enlistment. Term of enlistment three years. For further particulars, apply at the Recruiting Rendezvous, over Boyle's Saloon, Mahantongo st., Pottsville.
$2 will be paid any one presenting an accepted recruit; also, $25 and one month's pay in advance to the recruit himself, on joining the headquarters of the regiment.
HENRY C. MORGAN, 1st Lieut. 12th U. S. Infantry, Recruiting Officer.
Pottsville, Aug. 9, '62. 32-tf

WANTED.—A Young Man, between the ages of 17 and 25, as Salesman in a Store. Application must be made immediately. Address "MERCHANT," Miners' Journal Office.
Aug. 9, '62. 32-3t

TEACHERS WANTED.—A public examination for teachers will be held by the County Superintendent, in Donaldson, Frailey School District, on the 19th inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M. By order of the Board.
The Schools will open on the 1st of September.
ADAM EITEN, Sec'y.
Donaldson, Aug. 9, '62. 32-3t

WANTED.—By the School Board of Mahanoy Township, the loan of $2,000, for one or two years, for building purposes. Address L. M. THOMPSON, Secretary Board, Mahanoy City.
May 17, '62. 20-tf

NOTICES.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the Schuylkill County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, will be held at Schuylkill Haven, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, September 23d, 24th and 25th, 1862.

State Premium for Trotting,	$100
County " "	25
State and County Premium for Pacing,	20
" " " " Running, (Mules)	10

Discretionary Premiums will be awarded on all productions and articles usually placed on Exhibition—either Agricultural, Horticultural, Mechanical, or Fine Arts.

Committee of Arrangements.—Wm. M. Randall, M. Medlar, Dr. F. B. Shannon, John W. Koons, J. Kirkpatrick, H. N. Coxe.
J. J. PAXSON, President.
H. W. BOWMAN, Sec'y.
Aug. 16, '62. 33-6t

WE, the undersigned firm, consisting of B. L. ESHLEMAN and H. RIEGEL, and known as B. L. ESHLEMAN & CO., have this day dissolved by mutual consent. B. L. ESHLEMAN will carry on the business, and pay all liabilities of the firm.
B. L. ESHLEMAN,
H. RIEGEL.
Port Carbon, Aug. 13, 1862. 33-3t

ALL EMPLOYEES of the PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, who may enlist in the service of the United States for the purpose of crushing the Rebellion now threatening the liberties of our country, are hereby assured, that their respective situations will be kept open and given them immediately on their return; and that the fact of their volunteering to defend their country in this emergency, will be considered hereafter as giving them favor for promotion to any suitable positions in the service of this Company.
CHARLES E. SMITH, President.
Philadelphia, August 8th, 1862. 33-6t

NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Schuylkill County:
Notice is hereby given, that the appraisement of the Estate of decedents hereinafter named, setting apart to widows, have been filed in the Register's Office, and the same will be presented to the Judges of the Orphans' Court of said County, on Monday, the 1st day of September, A. D. 1862.
The appraisement of the personal property of LEWIS BETZ, late of the Borough of Ashland, deceased.
The appraisement of the personal property of JACOB KANTNER, late of the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, deceased.
The appraisement of the personal property of CHRISTIAN WOLF, late of the Borough of Palo Alto, deceased.
The appraisement of the personal property of [illegible] RAHN, late of the Borough of Pottsville, deceased.
The appraisement of the personal property of ABRAHAM REBER, late of Wayne township, deceased.
The appraisement of the personal property of CHARLES DEIBL, late of Barry township, deceased.
The appraisement of personal property of ROBERT M. PALMER, late of the Borough of Pottsville, deceased.
The appraisement of the real and personal property of TOBIAS HOUSER, late of the Borough of Pottsville, deceased.
The appraisement of the personal property of [illegible] HOUSER, late of the Borough of Tamaqua, deceased.
The appraisement of the personal property of [illegible] MILLER, late of the Borough of Orwigsburg, deceased.
JOSEPH BOWEN, Clerk O. C.
Aug. 9, '62.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that the Executors, Administrators, and Guardians hereinafter named, have filed their respective accounts of the following Estates in the Register's Office, at Pottsville, in and for the County of Schuylkill, which accounts have been allowed by the Register, and will be presented to the Judges of the Orphans' Court, on Monday, the 1st day of September, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for confirmation and allowance, when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.
The account of Jacob W. Tobias, executor of the will, &c., of JOHN W. TOBIAS, late of Upper Mahantongo township, deceased.
The account of Peter Klock, administrator of the estate of CATHARINE ZEIFING, late of Eldred township, deceased.
The account of William M. Houghland, administrator of the estate of JONAS HOUGHLAND, late of the Borough of Ashland, deceased.
The account of Henry Hammer, administrator of the estate of JACOB HAMMER, late of the Borough of Orwigsburg, deceased.
The account of Charles Bittle, executor of the last will, &c., of JOHN JACOB ZAH, late of the Borough of Pottsville, deceased.
The account of Daniel S. Kromis, executor of the last will, &c., of BENJ. B. KROMIS, late of Wayne township, deceased.
The account of Jacob Kline, administrator of the estate of WILLIAM PHAYRE, late of the Borough of Pottsville, deceased.
The account of John Kremer, administrator of the estate of JOHN LEHR, late of Wayne township, deceased.
The account of John L. Fisher and Charles Brumm, executors of the last will, &c., of CATHARINE BRUMM, late of the Borough of Minersville, deceased.
The first account of Christopher Little, administrator of the estate of JOHN PINKERTON, late of the Borough of Pottsville, deceased.
The third account of William Sterner, guardian of Joseph and Mary Kopp, minor children of Jacob Kopp, late of the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, deceased.
The account of John Matter, administrator of the estate of ABRAHAM IMSHAFFSTALL, late of Reilly township, deceased.
The account of Catharine Shucker, administratrix of the estate of HENRY W. SHUCKER, late of Hegins township, deceased.
The final account of John Seitzinger and Abraham Sharp, executors of the last will, &c., of Wm. [illegible], late of the Borough of St. Clair, deceased.
The account of George W. Stitzer, administrator of the estate of JOHN A. STITZER, late of the Borough of Cressona, deceased.
The account of H. B. Graeff, administrator of the estate of JOHN WALKER, late of the Borough of Tamaqua, deceased.
The account of Patrick Christopher, executor of the last will, &c., of JOHN GIBLIN, late of the Borough of Ashland, deceased.
JOSEPH BOWEN, Register.
Aug. 9, '62.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—WHEREAS letters of Administration on the Estate of Joseph Hammer, merchant, late of the Borough of Orwigsburg, deceased, have been granted by the Register of Schuylkill County, to the subscriber, notice is hereby given to all those having claims against said estate to present them for settlement, and all those indebted are requested to make payment without delay.
MARY HAMMER, Administratrix.
August 2, '62.

NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of William Yost, dec'd, late of the Borough of Pottsville, having been granted by the Register of Schuylkill County to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims on the same, to present them without delay to DANIEL YOST, Adm'r.
Minersville, August 2, '62.

ESTATE OF ROBERT M. PALMER, *deceased*.—Letters testamentary on the estate of ROBERT M. PALMER, Esq., late of the Borough of Pottsville, deceased, having been granted by the Register of Schuylkill County to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims on the same to present them without delay, to ISABELLA PALMER, or to STRANGE N. PALMER.
Pottsville, July 17, 1862.

NOTICE.—The Miners' Bank of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at their next session, for a renewal of their charter. Said Bank is located in the Borough of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, with an authorized capital of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and the renewal of which will be asked, without any extension of privileges. By order of the Board.
CHA. LOESER, Cashier.
June 14, '62.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at their next session, for a renewal of the charter of The Farmers' Bank of Schuylkill County, located in Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, with the present capital of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and with the usual banking privileges.
J. W. CAKE, Cashier.
June 7, '62.

INDIA RUBBER CAMP BLANKETS—A SUPERIOR ARTICLE, at low rates. No soldier should go without one to protect himself from the wet. For sale by B. BANNAN.
Aug. 9, '62.

HAMS. GARDINER PHIPPS'S celebrated Hams, just received and for sale by E. A. BEATTY.
Pottsville, January 26, '61