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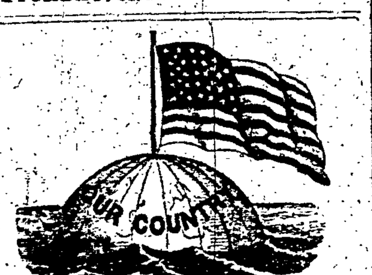
POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1862.



Letter from the Cumberland Valley.

Written by our Associate.

CAMP WRIGHT, SOUTH OF CHAMBERSBURG, PA., Monday, September 15, 1862.

DEAR JOURNAL:—Our Company, the Washington Artillerists, left Pottsville on Saturday morning last, and reached Harrisburg without anything noteworthy happening, at 3, P. M. We marched up to the Capitol grounds, and reported to the Adjutant General, who ordered us to camp on the grounds. Being without tents we quartered at night in the third story of the Capitol, on the rotunda floor. It would have been pleasant enough, if a particularly lively battalion of men from Northampton and other counties, had not made night hideous by imitations of all known living animals, and by operatic selections not recognized by critical musical ears. However, the night passed away at last, and I arose at 4, A. M., amid the morning salutations of the "menagerie" down stairs. In the morning we received marching orders, accompanied by a notice that our Company had been thrown into a Lancaster County organization. We were early on the ground; the men must be moved from Harrisburg, and we had to abandon our desire to be in a Schuylkill County organization. The only field officer selected yet, is the Colonel, John L. Wright, a line officer of the 5th Pennsylvania Reserves. The Regiment is numbered Second (State Defence), and is composed as follows:—Schuylkill County, 1 company; Chester, 2; Lancaster, 6, and Berks, 1.

The muster roll of our Company (B, left company of the Regiment,) is as follows:

Captain—D. A. SMITH.
1st Lieut.—HENRY C. RUSSEL.
2d Lieut.—FRANCIS B. WALLACE.
1st Sergeant—Valentine Stichter.
2d " D. J. Ridgway.
3d " Ed J. Shippen.
4th " J. L. Hetherington.
5th " Charles P. Potts.
1st Corporal—R. Snyder.
2d " Jas. B. Reed.
3d " L. W. Bosbyshell.
4th " F. B. Bannan.
5th " Chas. Woodnutt.
6th " Philip Dentzer.
7th " F. H. Garrett.
8th " William H. Gore.

PRIVATES:

Austin R H	Nichols H K
Berger J	Nichols F M
Bannan T R	Niedt Edward
Bosbyshell C A	Olewine Frank
Bartholomew Lin	Patterson J A
Bartholomew Gus	Pomroy R C
Brooke L P	Russel Thos M
Beck R W	Rickert John R
Boedefeld John	Ritter Saml E
Carlin Thos	Rogers John W
Chrisman Jacob	Ruch E C
Christian W A	Reed M S
Calhoun John	Silliman A S
Derr Simon	Smith W R
Day Edward	Shearer Jas R
Erdman Ed	Schollenberger D J
Ehler Wm	Schmeltzer John
Fisher Ed	Skeen Saml T
Foster Solomon Jr	Shoener L B
Fister Jas H	Sryder G Harrison
Gumpert A S	Smith H B
Harrison Saml	Severn Wm B
Haeseler Chas H	Saylor Ed
Heisler D A	Spiegle F
Hobart J H	Schwints Wm
Hower Saml	Sterling Wm
Hawley Jesse	Schmeltzer Chas
Johnson Jas K	Tindle Robt
Knerr John	Taylor Geo W
Matz Geo W	Troy Henry
McCool J W	Thompson David
Miller John M	Whitney Wm L
Mason Saml	Whitney Saml R
McGinnis Theo F	Work Moodie
Matz Thos	Walker Thos
McGinnes John	Weaver Francis
Musse Chas (Drummer)	Yardley T W

RECAPITULATION.

Commissioned officers,	3
Non-commissioned officers,	13
Musician,	1
Privates,	74
Total,	91

Our Regiment left Harrisburg yesterday, at 3 o'clock, for this point. On the train, also, was a battery of field pieces, with a well equipped company from Philadelphia to man them. Each man carries a light carbine slung over his shoulder. As we passed over the Cumberland Valley Road, every station from Harrisburg to Chambersburg was thronged by men, women and children, who waved their handkerchiefs and cheered vociferously.—They seemed really pleased to witness troops *en route* to the border, where the enemy was throwing forward his "feelers" for a possible advance up one of the richest valleys of the old Keystone State. Troops, however, are pouring into Harrisburg freely, and Pennsylvania's promptness in moving for the defence of her soil, will spare us, I hope, the humiliation of witnessing our State invaded. Another regiment reached here last night, and more troops are expected to-day.

We will move possibly to-day, but where it is not prudent for me to state.

The health of the men is good, and they are in excellent spirits. We have not received tents, and last night we slept on our blankets in a wood. The ground was dry, and all enjoyed a good night's rest.

The Anderson Troop is now engaged in active service. But few were in Carlisle when we passed through. I could not ascertain that the reported capture of any of them is correct. Some of them passed here this morning with a train of fifty ammunition wagons, captured from the rebels yesterday. A car load of Secesh prisoners also passed here to-day. The rebel prisoners looked hard, as well as the horses that drew the wagons. The contrabands who drove the horses looked pleased at the position they were in, and the expression of their faces seemed to indicate that they did not care to go back South soon. They all grinned as they passed our camp, and one said to Mr. Austin, "Golly, Massa, you looks up here as if you got plenty to eat." The white prisoners were glum enough, and did not seem at all satisfied with their position.

Our regiment is now organized. Capt. Smith was tendered the Lieut.-Colonelcy, but declined the honor, preferring to remain in immediate command of the company. Of course, we would like to see the Captain in the position of a field-officer, but we appreciate his intention, to remain with us. Ever yours, F. B. W.

CAMP McCLURE, BELOW CHAMBERSBURG, Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1862.

DEAR JOURNAL: Since I wrote you last, we have changed camp, a short distance to the south-west of our old camp. We marched down the Hagerstown road on Monday afternoon, and the mettle of the men in that line was tested, as the day was warm, and their loads (to each man a knapsack, musket, ammunition, haversack, canteen, etc.) somewhat heavy. They, however, marched it in good time, and filed into a sixty acre field, where the Regiment stacked arms and prepared quarters for the night. They were airy and roomy—our beds consisting of straw laid on the bosom of Mother Earth, with a canopy of blue, studded by innumerable stars. Some of the men, possessing an astronomical vein, studied the heavens, as they lay faces upward. Before morning our blankets were saturated by dew, but no ill effects arose from this exposure. We have no *tents* yet, and as a *storm* set in to-day, the Equinoctial, we would fare rather roughly, if we had not constructed yesterday arbors, with fence rails, branches of trees, corn-husks and straw. As it is, we are to-day quite comfortable.

In addition to the names already transmitted to you, are the following. Several of these members reached the company yesterday afternoon: J. B. Beatty, C. Dengler, D. D. Dillman, Thos. A. Riley, Geo. Snyder, Cornelius Tyson, and Danl. Unger. This, with the commissioned officers, makes the strength of the company 97. As you are aware, we are in the 2d Regiment, P. S. M., Col. John L. Wright. In directing letters to members of the company, the superscription should be as follows:

Mr. ——— ———,
Care of Capt. David A. Smith,
2d Reg., P. S. M., Col. J. L. Wright,
(*via* Chambersburg.)

Yesterday afternoon, the Sixth Regiment, in which Capt. Frank Pott has a company, reached this camp. I paid them a visit, and found the boys well, and busy putting up their dwellings, consisting of first-class fence rails and branches.

As the commissary department is in a disorganized condition, we depend in a great measure on foraging, which, so far, has been very successful, thanks to the peculiar talent in that line of some of our members.—Of course, we pay for what we get, where the parties are unconditionally Union; but Secesh, in this locality, is not treated with especial consideration, and suffers accordingly, for the good of the cause. Many an antiquated rooster, the property of Secesh sympathizers, has gone the way of all chicken-flesh since the advent of our forces.

A Philadelphia regiment, with a battery, has just come into camp, and is being lustily cheered. It is well equipped, and looks splendidly.

Our company expects its uniforms to-day, arrangements for getting which were made before we left Pottsville. It will consist of the regular army blouse, pantaloons and cap. With them the company will make a neat appearance. [They have just arrived, and been received with three cheers by the boys.]

Ever yours, F. B. W.

THE NEWS AND ITS EFFECT.

This has been a peculiar week in Pottsville—alternating between hope and fear—rejoicing over the last despatch announcing the success of our arms, and yet dreading the details to come, freighted perhaps with the news of some loved one's fall—the wailings for the dead already returned, mingled with the shouts of victory for some new-fought field.

The week began with our sending off company after company, at the call of the Governor, for the defence of the State border then threatened with an advance by Jackson and his forces. But the rebels have since, for prudential reasons no doubt, concluded to abandon or postpone their proposed raid into Pennsylvania, and return to "Old Virginia," where they find themselves more at home.—In the meantime the different corps of the Union army have been so posted as almost completely to surround the rebels. The result has been some most terrific fighting, continuing through several days, and the end not yet reached.

On Thursday Jackson requested a cessation of hostilities in order to bury his dead. McClellan acceded and at the same time demanded their surrender within four hours. This being refused, the battle began again with additional fury. Judging from the circumstances, as far as the meagre news will allow us to form an opinion, we have every reason to believe our final success is certain, but it must necessarily be at a serious cost. Many, many noble forms will have fallen to rise no more—martyrs in our country's cause.

The news from the West has been generally favorable. The rebels seem in no hurry to advance upon Cincinnati; on the contrary the last indications seem to show that they were retiring.

Charleston, that quintessence of secesh, is reported to have been invested, but nothing further than the rumor to that effect has been received.

Harper's Ferry, in charge of Col. Miles, having been attacked by an overwhelming force of the rebels, surrendered after a determined resistance, with some eight thousand prisoners, stores, &c. Its recapture has since been reported, with a large portion of the guns, &c., taken by the enemy.

Altogether, the news of the week has been in every way favorable to the triumph of our cause; and we shall look with great anxiety for momentous results from the great battles of the last few days.

WIPE OUT SLAVERY,

By a decree of Emancipation by the President, and the Rebellion will be put down in three months from the date of such a decree.

WIPE OUT SLAVERY,

And there will be no cause for any future Rebellions, because a Slave Oligarchy and Aristocracy cannot exist with a Democracy, without the two systems coming into collision for the exercise of power and dominion.

WIPE OUT SLAVERY,

And free labor can be extended to the whole country, and the field for white laborers largely extended, while in no section hereafter will labor be looked upon as degrading, as it now is in the South.

WIPE OUT SLAVERY,

And the negro will be cut loose from the plantation, and the pressure of white labor will soon drive him still further South until he is gradually driven down into Mexico and South America, like our Indians are driven to the frontiers. This is the best system of colonization that can be adopted, because it will be gradual, and his place will be supplied with white labor as it is required, without producing any radical change in the business and productions of the country. No wise Government will expatriate its labor until other labor takes its place, unless there is an absolute necessity to do so. Emancipation will be only a change from slave to paid labor, which we believe will be found more profitable to the cotton planters and growers of rice and tobacco than Slave labor; and there is really no necessity to force the negro out of the country further than to encourage emigration to Hayti, Liberia, and other colonies, until his place can be supplied gradually with white labor.

WIPE OUT SLAVERY,

And at least three fourths of the negroes now in the North will go South, to find a more suitable climate. None but an idiot believes that negroes would come North if slavery was abolished in the South. Of the thousands who have been set free by the Rebellion, scarcely any come North, except those who are afraid they may be forced into slavery again. A strange negro is scarcely seen in this neighborhood, although we are scarcely one hundred miles from the Slave State of Maryland.

WIPE OUT SLAVERY,

And in less than four years the negro race will not increase in the United States, but will gradually die out, and be forced out of such sections, where white labor will be found desirable and profitable.

WIPE OUT SLAVERY,

And our gallant soldiers, who have re-conquered the South and put down the Rebellion, will have an opportunity to obtain lands cheap and settle in that beautiful country.—Justice and gratitude ought to prompt every patriot to advocate the wiping out of slavery for this purpose alone, independent of any other reasons. Let our soldiers only demand the emancipation of the Slaves, and it will soon be accomplished.

WIPE OUT SLAVERY,

And this foul stain on our National escutcheon will be removed forever, and the nation will no longer be subjected to the taunts and sneers of the vilest despotisms of Europe, as a Slavery propagandist, while boasting to be the freest nation on the face of the globe.

WIPE OUT SLAVERY,

And no nation on the face of the globe *dare* intervene in favor of the Southern Rebels.

LET THE GOVERNMENT

Wipe out Slavery under the war power, and all the blood and treasure expended in putting down this wicked rebellion, will be atoned for before God and man—but if a peace be patched up with the Slave power, and Slavery is permitted to survive this Rebellion, Providence can never smile upon the rulers of such a nation and people, and anarchy and confusion must continue to reign among us.

These are our views, and we commend them to the careful consideration of our readers.

OUR NAVY.

The N. Y. *Tribune* of last Saturday contains a list of vessels in use and building for the Navy of the United States, together with the points at which they were stationed, and the places those contracted for are building. As the article occupies several columns, we have compiled from it the following condensed statistics which will be found interesting to our readers:

No.	Guns.	Tonnage.
13 iron-clad gunboats,	125	11,706
40 do building	136	51,478
53	261	63,182
103 side wheel steamers,	559	72,011
80 screw steamers,	340	41,793
6 ships of the line,	504	16,199
4 steam frigates	180	13,266
6 frigates,	292	13,346
21 ships,	238	17,784
25 screw sloops,	282	33,724
18 sloops,	230	13,508
24 barks,	103	9,637
20 mortar schooners,	56	4,585
12 rams & gun-boats,	25	8,000
4 brigs,	20	998
8 schooners,	12	1,154
381 vessels, carrying	3092	310,483

But few of our readers have any idea of the extent and magnitude to which our Navy has been, and is now being built up since the Rebellion broke out. We have no statistics just at hand to make a comparison with what it was two years ago.

Will not some correspondent furnish us with a statement of our Navy two years ago. We cannot lay our hands on the Secretary's Report at this writing.

BAD TREATMENT.—Those persons who attended Hughes' "Constitutional meeting" on Wednesday, from the coal region and one or two districts in the County, thought they were treated rather shabbily by the leaders of that party, who kept away from them, and did not show their faces in the procession. The truth is that the failure was so great that they vanished from sight, and sneaked through the back streets to the meeting. Only Strauss and Dewees we learn, were in the procession, walking arm in arm and they looked as if they were going to a funeral—and we rather think it was the funeral of the "Great Constitutional Celebration Party." Hardly think they will try it again, after such a withering rebuke on the part of the thinking people of all classes in the County.

NOMINATION OF PRESIDENT JUDGE.

The Union Standing Committee of the County, in pursuance of authority given them, met at the Court House on Tuesday last, and *unanimously* nominated the Hon. Edward Owen Parry (who was recently commissioned by Gov. Curtin as Judge of this District,) as the Union candidate for President Judge at the ensuing election. Mr. Parry is well known to the citizens of the County, having practiced at our bar for a period of about thirty-two years, and is thoroughly acquainted with the law business of the County, a well read lawyer, and a ripe scholar, of conservative views, and who has mingled but little in the political strife of the day, and is therefore peculiarly adapted for the position of President Judge of this District. Independent of these qualifications, his integrity and excellent moral character is a guarantee that justice will be administered without fear, favor or affection, under his administration—and we therefore commend him to the support of every man, without regard to party, who desire to maintain the ability, character and integrity of our Courts.

The election of Judges ought to be removed from party politics as far as practicable, and we regret that the whole people could not have been united upon the support of a single competent candidate as they have done in several other districts. This course, however, could not be adopted in this district, in consequence of the choice made by the first nominating Convention.

We have but little acquaintance with Mr. Ryon, the opposing candidate. He has resided in our County but a short time, and was admitted to the bar about four or five years ago, and has scarcely any experience even in the practice of the law. He has been engaged, while in the County, in only a few petty cases at our courts, in the trials of which he has not exhibited much ability, or none of the qualifications requisite to make a good Judge. It is the general opinion of the bar, without regard to party, that he would be found incompetent to try the important cases which are constantly brought before our Court. All parties, high and low, rich and poor, are interested in securing an able and impartial Judiciary, and the people, on this question at least, ought to discard party feelings, and vote for the most competent and experienced persons for Judges.

THE UPRISING OF THE PEOPLE.

If there were any persons in this community who supposed that the spirit of patriotism had been lulled in the hearts of the people since our glorious flag was fired on at Fort Sumter, that impression was speedily removed at the great uprising of the people in this County, as soon as it was announced by our worthy Governor that the soil of our State was likely to be invaded by a hostile foe. Such an instantaneous uprising of the people was never witnessed in our community before. The remnant of the old Washington Artillerists, which were among the first to leave our Borough to march to the rescue of the Capital of the nation on the 16th of April, 1861, filled up their ranks and were the first to leave the County on Saturday morning last for Harrisburg, and up to Wednesday morning, no less than twelve companies had left the County for the same destination, to wit:

	No. of Men.
Captain D. A. Smith, Pottsville,	105
" Elijah Bensinger, Ashland,	100
" Frank Pott, Pottsville,	115
" Benjamin L. Eshelman, Port Carbon,	100
" Chas. Leader, Schuylkill Haven,	105
" Henry Enterline, Tamaqua,	100
" I. A. L. Tice, Tremont,	100
" Robert Allison, Port Carbon,	100
" Jacob S. Lawrence, Minersville,	110
" Geo. H. McCabe, Tamaqua,	130
" Ralph Lee, Pottsville,	80
" Wm. Bickel, Orwigsburg,	80
" Bender, Minersville,	100
	1325

Making 1325 men in twelve companies, independent of several sharp shooters, who left on their own hook, not connected with any company.

We also learn that Captain Daniel Schertle's Company of Cavalry, 80 strong, has been ready for several days, awaiting orders to proceed to the seat of war.

Throughout the whole State, and particularly in the border counties, there was the same response to the call of the Governor.—In many places workshops and places of business were closed up and the whole force, employers and employed, shouldered the musket and marched in defence of the State. Up to Thursday there were no less than about 40,000 volunteers in the vicinity of Chambersburg, all of whom had assembled within the short space of about four days after the call of the Governor. Only rouse up the Old Keystone, and you will hear thunder; and God help any Rebel who has the hardihood to invade her soil, consecrated to Freedom in the early days of the Republic.

Since the above was written we find the following despatch in the N. Y. *Tribune*:

The Response to the Governor's Call—100,000 Men Rush to Arms.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1862.

The Governor states that 72,000 men have responded to his call for the defence of the State, and that he expects that the number will be increased to 100,000. These men are being furnished with equipments and moved to the State border as rapidly as possible.

HON. RICHARD BUSTEED ON PARTIZANS.—The Hon. Richard Busteed, a prominent Democratic lawyer of New York, and who sympathized with the South, and used all his exertions to prevent a collision, recently addressed a great Union war meeting in Queens county, New York, and prefaced certain resolutions which he offered, and were passed with acclamation. We commend both remarks and resolutions to the particular attention of Hughes & Co.

Mr. Busteed in offering the resolutions accompanied them with the following remarks:

"I have the utmost contempt for him who by speech or act attempts to draw party lines now. This is the appropriate office of home traitors; let them have a monopoly of the work. I am certain no true Democrat will engage in it, at least no intelligent or reputable person will do so. There is a great fight on hand between democracy and aristocracy; between the privileges of the few and the rights of the multitude—between caste and republican equality—and he is the genuine democrat who loves Liberty more than Slavery.

"The Democracy that will not endure this test is spurious. The man who delays or hazards victory to our arms, by talking kindly of rebels, or unkindly of lawful authority or necessary instrumentalities, or by preventing enlistments, or, in any other way, is not only not a Democrat, but he is a traitor, meaner than all his Southern compatriots; a sneaking, sniveling, cowardly traitor, scarcely worth the rope or time it would take to hang him.

"My own position is easily declared. I was a Democrat. I am a loyal lover of my country, whose free institutions I do not care to outlive. [Cheers.] I *will be* what her necessities, the convictions of my intelligence and the dictates of my conscience make me. If this be treason to party, party can make the most of it. [Great applause.]

Resolved, That in this crisis of our country's fate, it becomes us to forego all mere party considerations, and, forgetting that we were ever politicians, become patriots in the best sense of the word.

Resolved, That we believe it to be the duty of the Government, by every means known to warfare, to subjugate all Rebeldom to the lawful authority of the Constitution.

Resolved, That we will hereafter know no political distinctions among men, except that of loyalist and traitor, and that treason shall include not alone the overt act, but the cowardly wish and the disloyal sentiment.

Resolved, That until the war be ended in the utter extermination of treason and traitors, the people of Queens county accept as their motto, "Whosoever is not for us now, is against us;" and that a half-hearted support of the Government is but a shallow pretext of hypocrisy, and will receive, as it deserves, our scorn and contempt.

Resolved, That the voice of the first city in our country finds a responsive echo in its adjacent rural neighborhood, and, with New York, we declare it to be our deliberate and solemn conviction, that "it is far better every rebel should perish, than one more loyal soldier should die."

Men who could only think of party, and whose names appear on partizan tickets in the present crisis of our country, will be shunned, if not disowned by their children in after years, when this wicked Rebellion is crushed out, and our great Republic, one and indivisible, looms up in all its grandeur, consecrated to LIBERTY AND REPUBLICAN INSTITUTIONS forever. It can then truly be styled the asylum for the oppressed of all nations.

GREAT UNION VICTORY IN DELAWARE.—In Wilmington, Delaware, where parties have for a number of years past been about a tie, Mr. GILPIN, the Union candidate for Mayor, received 912 votes against 273 for Quimby, Breckinridger. The miserable partizans are swept like chaff before the wind by the people.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW.—Leonard Scott & Co., 79 Fulton street, New York, have re-published the July number of the London Quarterly. The contents of much interest, are, Memoirs of Sir Mark Isambard Brunel; Sussex; Lives of the Archbishops of Canterbury; The Volunteers and National Defence; English Poetry from Dryden to Cowper; The International Exhibition; The Hawaiian Islands; The Bicentenary.

"PHOTOGRAPH" is a little too personal in his remarks for our columns. We shall be pleased to hear from him again in a different style.

Local Affairs.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

1862.—Sept.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon's changes
13 SATURDAY,	5 39	6 14	D. H. M.
14 SUNDAY,	5 38	6 12	First Q. 1 5 21 m.
15 MONDAY,	5 04	6 10	Full M. 8 3 1 m.
16 TUESDAY,	5 41	6 8	Third Q. 15 11 26 ev.
17 WEDNESDAY,	5 42	6 7	New M. 23 4 1 ev.
18 THURSDAY,	5 43	6 5	First Q. 30 11 14 m.
19 FRIDAY,	5 44	6 4	

Thermometrical Record for the Week.

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

Sept.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
13—Saturday,	63°	70°	67°	clear.
15—Monday,	62	72	65	cloudy.
16—Tuesday,	65	69	67	
17—Wednesday,	62	66	67	rain.
18—Thursday,	66	72	61	
19—Friday,	70	72	65	clear.

Don't send any liquor to soldiers in packages. The Government opens all packages, and if a single bottle of liquor is found the whole is confiscated.

Deserters.—Capt. John A. Devers desires us to state that Geo. W. Barr and William H. Osman, have deserted from company B, 129th Reg., P. V., of Tyler's Brigade, Sturges' Division.

Wm. Thompson's company of Cavalry is filling up fast; about 50 men start this morning for Harrisburg, and by Thursday, the day of draft this company will number 100 good men. This is the last chance for our young men.

Yesterday, Captain Daniel Schertle received a telegraph ordering his Cavalry to Harrisburg. They left this morning. We presume they are intended to help catch the scattering rebels. This makes the 4th Company from this place, and swells the number that have left this County to 14 companies, numbering upwards of 1400 men.

Hard to Beat.—We have received from Mr. William Bensinger, a bunch of Tomatoes grown in his garden in the Borough of Palo Alto, which exceeds any thing of the kind we have ever seen. On a single stalk are ten very large and six small Tomatoes, all touching each and crowded together within the space of a foot.—The bunch weighs no less than *nine pounds*, and is a perfect curiosity. It can be seen hanging in our store window.

The Schuylkill County Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibition will be held at Schuylkill Haven the coming week. The managers advertise a great trial of speed for the State prize of $100 to come off during the Exhibition. As the grounds are of easy access to the mass of the people, of course there will be a large turn out of the people to witness the exhibition. See advertisement of programme.

Proceeding of the Borough Council.—A stated meeting of the Borough Council was held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 16th. Present, Messrs. Morris, Gressang, Evert, Miller, Dobson, Cochran, and Pitman, President.

The Street Com. reported progress and were continued on the following, to wit:

To open Railroad Alley at Water Basin; to renew railing on Mauch Chunk street, Cressona road &c.; to build a sump; to have Norwegian Creek cleaned out and to have crossing repaired at 7th and Market streets.

The Com. on Lamp and Watch reported adversely to paying bill claimed by David Conrad.

On motion the Com. was discharged from further consideration on the subject.

The Com. on Room, Stationary and Fire apparatus were continued on collecting rent of Borough Property.

The report of the Borough Treasurer was read, accepted and filed.

The bill of Samuel Lewis, Esq., Borough Surveyor, was referred to Com. on Surveys.

The following bills were ordered to be paid:

John L. Mennig and street laborers,	$278 03
Benjamin Evert, lumber and work,	107 52
Pottsville Water Co. for removing plug,	12 50
Pottsville Gas Co., 4 mos. gas in street lamps up to Sept. 1,	217 80
	615 85
Previous issue,	3617 61
Total,	4233 46

On motion adjourned.

The Battle of Blue Ridge or South Mountain.—The 96th Reg., P. V., from this County, participated in this desperate engagement on Sunday last. They were in the thickest of the fight and some of the companies suffered heavily; the number in killed wounded and missing, we learn will reach about 150. Among the officers killed is Major Louis J. Martin, of this Borough, and Capt John Dougherty of Palo Alto; both excellent officers, and who are universally lamented. The bodies of both these officers arrived here on Wednesday.

We have been furnished with the following report of the killed and wounded:

KILLED.

Major Lewis J. Martin,
Captain John Dougherty.

COMPANY D, CAPT. J. T. BOYLE.

KILLED.

Private Thomas Williams,
" Thomas Reese.

WOUNDED.

Private John Carr,
" William Moffel,
" William Campbell.

COMPANY H, CAPT. ROYER.

KILLED.

Private H. P. Koons,
" John Sentman,
" C. B. Zeigler,
" O. G. Treichler.

WOUNDED.

Sergeant Joseph S. Johnson,
" George Hughes,
Private John Curry, dangerously.
" John Haley,
" D. P. Thompson, mortally.
" William Horn,
" Dennis Mellon,
" Aaron Miller,
" Jeremiah Miller,
" Michael McCarmick,
" William Ortner,
" Anthony Fisher, dangerously.
" Patrick Fell,
" T. S. Morgan,
" Peter Friese,
" D. W. Jenkins,
" Christian Biddle, mortally.

We have received no reports from the other companies in the Regiment.

THE HONORED DEAD.

The bitter fruits of this unholy rebellion was brought forcibly home to our very hearthstones, on Wednesday last. The noon train from Philadelphia brought the dead bodies of Major Lewis J. Martin and Lieut. John Dougherty, of the 96th Reg., Penna. Vol., killed in the battle at the Pass of the Blue Ridge, on Sunday last. The news of their fall had not reached us before, and no words can describe the feeling of universal gloom throughout our Borough, as the word passed from mouth to mouth, that the mortal remains of these two brave soldiers, had reached our depot, on the way to their bereaved families and friends.

Major Martin entered the service at the first call of the President, and was one of the Committee that offered the services of the National Light Infantry of this Borough, to the Government, even before the rebels fired on the flag at Fort Sumpter. He left as corporal of the Infantry, and was one of the members that entered the Capitol of the country on the 15th of April, the day before the Massachusetts 6th were attacked in the streets of Baltimore. On the election of Lieut. Cake as Col. of the Reg., corporal Martin was promoted to 1st Lieutenant of the company, in which position he served during the three months. On the return of the three months' volunteers, he immediately recruited a company for the 96th Regiment, and was the leading spirit, and acting superintendent of the regiment while forming on Lawton's Hill, in this Borough, and was selected as Major of the regiment before departing to the field. He distinguished himself at the battle of Gaines Hill, and after gallantly leading his men to the charge at Blue Ridge, on Sunday evening last, in which he was in the thickest of the fight, and just as victory had perched on our banner, Major Martin rushed to the brow of the hill, in company with others, to plant the colors, a ball pierced his head, about five minutes before six o'clock, and at ten minutes after six, he breathed his last, remaining insensible during the whole period. Oh! it was a glorious death for a patriot and soldier thus to die, in defence of the best Government on the face of the earth; and while we deeply sympathise with his near and dear relatives, for the heavy loss they have sustained, they have the consolation to know that he nobly performed his duty, and fell a martyr in the cause of Freedom.

Major Martin was a son of the late John S. C. Martin of this Borough. He was a Civil Engineer by profession, and in the Fall of 1859 had been elected County Surveyor, on the Republican ticket. His manners were remarkably modest and unobtrusive—very quiet, of studious habits, attentive to business, and a hard worker at whatever he undertook. In point of morals, no better young man could anywhere be found—from his childhood up, his deportment was highly exemplary, and reflected the evidences of careful, religious training at home.

We append a letter from Col. Cake, addressed to his wife, mother and sisters:

HEADQUARTERS 96TH REG., P. V., CAMP IN THE FIELD, Sept. 15th, 1862.

MY DEAR MRS. MARTIN:—How shall I fulfill the harrowing duty that is mine? At the "storming of Blue Ridge," seven miles from Harper's Ferry, I lost my brother, friend, constant companion—the bravest and the most gallant soldier of the regiment—my *Major.*—The country has lost a *soldier*, I a friend, but oh! who can describe your loss. He spoke of his mother continually, and of his little son, who must now be your consolation and your care. His disappointment at not meeting you was extreme. It was just at the moment of the most complete victory. The 96th had again covered itself with what to me is horrid glory, when we felt the extreme danger past, that he received his death wound. Adj't Geo. G. Boyer was near him, and reports him hit at five minutes before six, and that he ceased to breathe at ten minutes past six. He never spoke, was unconscious, and did not suffer. Mr. Boyer removed him from the field with his own hands. I have had a coffin made, will send him to Washington to be embalmed, and thence to Pottsville, consigned to R. J. Weaver. Break the news to his poor wife. It breaks my heart to be compelled to communicate it to you.

The storming of Blue Ridge will be memorable, and will render memorable Sunday, the 14th Sept., 1862. It is seven miles to Harper's Ferry, near the village of Burkittsville, Md. It was here you laid your sacrifice upon the altar of your country. It was no widow's mite, and all you had to give—a brave, good soldier.

The 96th suffered severely, losing not less than 150 in killed and wounded.

I need not add how much I sympathise with you and your daughters. My own grief is extreme. Believe me, dear madam,

Your most devoted friend, H. L. CAKE.

On Thursday Major Martin's body was conveyed to the tomb. A great concourse of people accompanied his remains to their last resting place, in the Presbyterian cemetery. Stores and other business places throughout the town were closed, and the flags lowered to half mast, in token of respect to the brave dead. Rev. Joseph McCool, in his remarks—characterized with a spirit of stirring patriotism as well as of piety—paid a marked tribute to the memory of the deceased, whom he had known intimately from his youth.

Major Martin leaves an interesting family consisting of his widow and three children, besides his widowed mother.

Of Capt. Dougherty, we are sorry we have but little knowledge, or the means of information (at the time we write.) prior to his engagement in the service of his country.

He had served, we are told, a term of enlistment in the regular army of the United States, and on his volunteering at the breaking out of the rebellion, in the spring of 1861, being recognized as a good soldier and an efficient drill master, he was chosen to the position of 2d Lieutenant of Capt. Anthony's company of the 25th Reg. of the three months' men. Having discharged the duties of this post with great credit to himself, and entire satisfaction to his superior officers, he was made 1st Lieutenant of a company under the same Captain upon the organization of the 96th Reg.; and since the promotion of Capt. Anthony, after the ever memorable seven days' battles in front of Richmond—in which the 96th took a conspicuous and honorable part—Lieut. Dougherty has been acting Captain of his company, and would have received his commission as such as soon as the War Department could have had leisure to make it out.

He was an active and energetic officer, highly beloved and respected by his men, and died, where he had always been found, at his post!

Capt. Dougherty was a single man. He had been employed for some years and up to the time of his entering the military service, as a conductor of the coal trains on the Reading Railroad, residing at Palo Alto.

He was buried in the Catholic Cemetery in Pottsville, yesterday. The funeral cortege was immense. The stores &c. were closed, and the flags lowered, as on the day previous.

Thus two more of Schuylkill's brave sons have laid their lives upon the altar of our country's liberties—noble martyrs in a glorious cause!—Peace to their ashes!

Donations received since the last report by the Ladies' Aid Society of Pottsville. From the ladies of Woodside per Mrs. Quilsch:

8 jars of jelly, 2lbs. of rice, 2 lbs. of barley, 2 lbs. of crackers, 2 papers corn meal, 7 papers farina, 3 papers corn starch, 1 linen sheet, muslin and a quantity of lint.

POTTSVILLE.

16 bottles wine, 2 bottles whisky, 1 jar pickles, 3 jars spiced plums, 200 bandages, 2 ring pads, 6 bottles blackberry syrup, 6 jars jelly, 40 cushions, 44 handkerchiefs, 24 pads, 10 collars, 2 pillows, 12 pairs slippers, 25 yards calico, 5½ yards muslin, 19 shirts, 1 bag brown flour, 1 bag cherries, 1 bag apples, 2 pairs woolen stockings, 46 boxes lint, 10 wash rags, 1 box of lint from boys of High School, remnants of carpets for slippers from friends, cash, $40.

Proceeds of Festival in Office Rooms of A. Russel, by the children, $23 00, also from three little Misses from Fair St. $20. Slippers donated to volunteers, 23 pairs, 1 bag 20 lbs. lint sent by mail to Gen. Hale, Harrisburg.

2 boxes of hospital stores have been acknowledged by George H. Stuart, September 4th.

Contents of boxes forwarded to Gen. Hale of Harrisburg, Sept. 18th, of hospital supplies:

Box No. 1.—37 shirts, 37 pairs drawers, 32 handkerchiefs, 6 pillows with cases, 9 pillow cases, 37 pads, 170 bandages, 12 pairs slippers, 18 towels, 18 wash rags, 3 wrappers, 2 sheets, 3 fans, 1 book of pins, 6 combs, 2 lbs. soap.

Box No. 2.—17 papers farina and corn starch, 5 lbs. sugar, 8 lbs. crackers, 2 lbs. barley, 2 lbs. rice, 7 papers cocoa, 1 bag corn meal, 1 bag of browned flour, 6 quarts cherries, 3 lbs. dried apples, 1 coat, 4 vests, 8 pads, 6 boxes and 2 papers lint.

Box No. 3.—5 doz. lemons, 18 bottles wine, 10 jars preserves, 1 bottle raspberry vinegar, 1 bottle blackberry syrup, 3 bottles currant shrub, 1 bottle tomato catsup.

The ladies return their sincere thanks to Mr. Weaver for his kindness in forwarding boxes free of charge.

The following dispatch was received Thursday night:

"The number of wounded in Gen. McClellan's recent battles is very large—most of them will probably be brought into Pennsylvania. The Surgeon General appeals to the ladies for immediate contributions of such articles as are needed for their comfort. All packages should have contents marked outside and be addressed to Gen. Hale, Harrisburg. Signed, ELI SLIFER.

Loyal Ladies of Pottsville, an appeal to you for your suffering soldiers has never been made in vain—respond to this as usual. Articles sent to A. Russel's Office, corner of Mahantongo and Second street, will be received at all times and forwarded by the Ladies' Aid Society as requested. S. N. RUSSEL, *Prest. Ladies' Aid Society.*

List of articles contributed by the Ladies of St. Clair for Hospital purposes, and sent to Gen. Hale, Harrisburg, yesterday morning:

2 crocks and 2 jars preserved plums, 1 crock plum jam, 3 cups preserved plums, 4 jars, 1 crock, 1 pitcher, 7 tumblers, and 3 bowls currant jelly, 1 jar currant jam, 1 jar preserved peaches, 1 cup peach jelly, 1 cup peach jam, 1 jar preserved blackberries, 1 jar blackberry jelly, 2 jars preserved black currants, 1 jars black currant jelly, 1 cup do., 4 jars preserved gooseberries, 1 tumbler do., 1 jar preserved gages, 2 jars and 1 bowl preserved cherries, 1 bowl quince jelly, 1 cup whortleberries, 1 tumbler elderberry, 3 bottles catsup, 1 lb. raisins, 4 lbs. rice, 28 packages corn starch, 5 packages cocoa, 2 packages farina, 1 pitcher black currant preserves, 4 lbs. tobacco, 8 lbs. white sugar, 2½ lbs. dried cherries, 2½ lbs. dried corn, 1½ lbs. dried apples, (sour,) 1½ lbs. fresh grapes, 1 box essence coffee, 1 lb. barley, 2½ lbs. white castile soap, 7 cans peaches, 1 can tomatoes, 2 packages tea, 5 lbs. water crackers, 1 jar pickles, 3 bottles currant, 1 of elderberry, 2 of port, 1 of wild grape, 1 of berry, 1 of black berry wines, 3 bottles brandy, 2 bottles whisky, 1 bottle best rye whisky, 1 bundle old linen rags, 12 bundles muslin, 13 small pillows, 118 bandages, 11 pairs stockings, 6 lbs. pure linen lint, 1 pair drawers, 11 white shirts, 2 flannel shirts, 30 tracts, 8 Harper's Weekly, 1 bundle herbs, 1 Bible, 1 copy Pilgrim's Progress. A large number of papers and magazines were contributed by the Public Schools.

The following articles have been received by the Ladies' Aid Society of Tamaqua, since their organization:

C. F. Shoener, six pieces of delaine; Watkin Beynon, seven yards muslin; Miss R. Davis, two doz. tape; Mrs. Glace, old muslin; Mr. Bolder, two pairs of stockings; Mrs. J. Halderman, one package corn starch; B. B. Smith, five yards muslin; Mrs. Fry, one jar plums, three packages corn starch; Mrs. J. Johnson, two towels, one pair of pillow cases, one sheet, three yards muslin; Mrs. Wilgan, old muslin, one box of lint, one jar blackberry jam, one bottle raspberry vinegar, two pieces binding, twenty-five pounds oatmeal; Mrs. Beacham, two dozen cotton balls, two pairs of woolen socks; Mrs. Baldwin, seven pairs cotton stockings, one dozen cotton spools; Miss Morgan, one box lint; Mrs. Sassaman, one box lint; Mrs. Draper, old muslin; Mrs. Whitenight, old muslin; Mrs. McCabe, old linen; Mrs. Brooks, old linen; Mr. Clayton, old linen; Mrs. Hunter, one jar plums, one jar blackberries, one bottle blackberry syrup, one bottle pepper sauce, two blankets, two shirts, four towels; Mrs. Sarah Jones, two lbs. sugar; Mrs. P. Brown, old muslin; Mary Thornton, eleven yards calico; Mrs. L. Hill, old muslin, lawn, one package corn starch, one pound soap; Mrs. McCabe, one can tomatoes. MRS. E. J. FRY, *Assistant Sec.*

UNION NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE.

Meeting of the County Standing Committee.

Proceedings, Correspondence, &c.

The Union Standing Committee of Schuylkill county met on Tuesday afternoon last, at the Court House, in this Borough, in obedience to a previous call by the Chairman.

In the absence of Thomas R. Bannan, Esq., Chairman of the Committee, (he having volunteered in the military service of the country,) James G. Cochran, Esq., of Pottsville, was called to the chair, and Wm. W. Thomas, Esq., appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated to be the nomination of a proper person for President Judge of the District (in pursuance of the authority delegated to the Committee by the Union County Convention on the 25th of August last,) in the place of Joshua W. Comly, Esq., nominated by said Convention, but who had declined.

On motion, the Hon. Edward Owen Parry,* of Pottsville, was named, and unanimously nominated as the candidate for the office of President Judge of the 21st Judicial District, consisting of Schuylkill county; and Seth W. Geer, Esq., Mr. Wm. C. Guldin, and Mr. Wm. Price (substitute for Dr. R. H. Coryell, another member of the Committee absent in the service of the country,) were appointed a Committee, to wait upon and inform Judge Parry of said nomination, and to request his acceptance of the same.

Whereupon the following preamble and resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The peace and security, and consequent welfare of a community depend mainly, under God, on the proper administration of its laws; and the rights of property and persons, and even life itself, are so far in the hands of the Judiciary:—All citizens, whether rich or poor, of high or low degree, no matter of what partisan affinities, are *alike* interested in the selection of honest and capable Judges.

Therefore resolved, That we unanimously nominate the HONORABLE EDWARD OWEN PARRY for President Judge of this Judicial District, and confidently recommend him to the people of Schuylkill County, without distinction of party, as a man in every way qualified for the position, and entitled to their cordial support and suffrages:

His age and legal experience specially fit him for the Bench—to which is added an integrity above suspicion, founded upon a life-time of exemplary rectitude. On all hands, he is acknowledged to be a thoroughly-read lawyer, and a profound thinker—of sound judgment, singularly free from political bias, social prejudice, or other disqualifying influence—careful, prudent and impartial in his opinions.

His varied practice for upwards of thirty years, at the Schuylkill County Bar, has rendered him conversant with the laws peculiar to Mining Regions; besides his having the advantage of a personal knowledge of Colliery operations, technicalities, &c.—requisites indispensible to a right application of the laws and the dispensation of justice in a county like ours.

And lastly, we recommend Judge Parry because *he is no politician.* Long known and respected for his conservative views of State and national affairs, he has always avoided any active participation with the political parties of the day; and now stands, where every good citizen should be found in this trying crisis of our common country's history, far above all partizan distinctions, with an eye single to the supremacy of the Government, and the extermination of all its enemies—*a reliable loyal man!*

It was then directed that these proceedings be published in all the loyal papers of the county; after which the Committee adjourned *sine die.*

In connection with the above proceedings, we publish the following correspondence, which explains itself:

THE COMMITTEE'S LETTER.

HON. EDWARD OWEN PARRY, POTTSVILLE—

Dear Sir:—The Union County Standing Committee of Schuylkill county having this day met and unanimously nominated you for President Judge of this District, as a candidate without reference to party politics;—we are authorized to inform you of said nomination, and to respectfully request your acceptance of the same.

Yours &c.,
S. W. GEER,
WM. C. GULDIN, } *Committee.*
WM. PRICE,

Sept. 16th, 1862.

JUDGE PARRY'S REPLY.

Messrs. S. W. GEER, WM. C. GULDIN, WM. PRICE, *Committee:*

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note, informing me that I have been nominated for the office of President Judge of this Judicial District, by the Union Standing Committee of Schuylkill county.

I accept the nomination.

Very Respectfully, your obedient servant,
EDW. OWEN PARRY.

POTTSVILLE, Sept. 16, 1862.

*He now holds the commission of President Judge, by appointment from the Governor, and presided at the last Quarter Sessions, and on other occasions since, eliciting from the Bar and all parties concerned an almost universal sentiment of respect and admiration.—ED. JOUR.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT.

REPORTED FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.

Samuel Scott vs. Thompson Vaughn.—This was an action in the Common Pleas, for Slander, brought to the September Term, and adjudicated by arbitration on Tuesday last. The evidence elicited at the trial was both curious and interesting to the public, as showing, *inter alia*, what seditious, outright rebel sentiments a man may entertain, and yet pretend, and claim, to be loyal! Heaven save the mark!

Scott charged Vaughn with having publicly accused him of certain disloyal sentiments, and of having denounced him as a traitor; all of which imputations against his loyal honor (very sacred and very sensitive), he indignantly denied. A *capias* was issued, and Vaughn arrested and bound over in $300 bail.

Scott (by his Attorneys) laid his case before the arbitrators, complaining that his reputation as a good and loyal citizen had been defamed, and that in consequence he had grievously suffered, &c. &c.,—and appealed to the law to vindicate his fair name, and reward him for the injury sustained.

The deft. did not attempt to refute the charges, but relied on proving good ground for his believing and reporting pltf. to be a traitor, and a dangerous man in the community. Accordingly several witnesses were produced, who swore that Scott had, more than once said, in substance, that *if he were drafted and had to go to war, he would fight for the South—that he believed they (the South) were right, and they ought to have their right's.*

This evidence, accumulated and unimpeachable, Scott finding too strong for him, ingloriously retired from the field, leaving the arbitrators to render an award against him, with a snug bill of costs to pay, besides.

[COMMUNICATED.]

ST. CLAIR, September 18th, 1862.

MESSRS. EDS.:—Some persons may think that we have forgotten the brave men, who have gone forth to fight our country's battles, as our neglect in sending hospital supplies would seem to indicate; but we are at length aroused, and the past few weeks has found us doing our duty. The following articles have been sent by the Ladies of St. Clair, and forwarded to Surg. George E. Cooper, U. S. A., Philadelphia:

9 bottles blackberry wine, 6 bottles currant wine, 2 bottles elderberry wine, 1 bottle claret wine, 1 bottle blackberry syrup, 1 bottle whisky, 2 bottles brandy, 3 bottles catsup, 2 jars and 5 bowls currant jelly, 4 jars and 1 bowl elderberry jelly, 1 bowl black currant jelly, 1 jar quince jelly, 2 jars raspberries, 1 jar plum marmalade, 1 jar apple jelly, 3 cans peaches, 1 bowl gooseberry jelly, 2 glasses plum jelly, 2 jars spiced pears, 1 jar spiced peaches, 1 jar spiced plums, 1 jar preserved plums, 1 jar preserved citron, 1 jar blackberry jelly, 1 bag of dried cherries, 1 paper rice, 8 packages corn starch, 1 package farina, 1 paper tea, 2 cakes chocolate, 1 box castile soap, 6 bundles and 21 boxes lint, 8 bundles muslin, 110 Muslin bandages, 2 bundles linen, 8 shirts, 6 handkerchiefs, 2 towels, 2 pillows and 1 sheet.

[COMMUNICATED.]

ORWIGSBURG RELIEF SOCIETY FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

On Saturday, 7th inst., the Rev. W. Hoppe called a meeting of the friends of our suffering soldiers in order to organize them into a society for the above stated purpose. Nearly 50 persons, mostly ladies, responded to the call, and after Rev. Mr. Hoppe and Dr. Hermansader had addressed the meeting, it was unanimously resolved to establish a Relief Society.

Rev. Mr. Hoppe was elected President, Dr. Hermansader Secretary, and Geo. F. Lewis, Esq., Treasurer of the Society, which is now in full operation. Its doings will be according to St. Math. vi., 1—4.

THE expenditures of the confederate government from its commencement to the first of August, amount to $347,272,958 85. In Richmond, a winter outfit for a soldier costs $98 60.

EIGHT regiments have been recruited in different States for Gen. Sigel, under authority of the respective Governors. Ohio furnishes him a regiment and a battery.

144 RUBIA MILLS. 144

144 Greene Street, New York City.

GOVERNMENT COFFEE,

Put up in tin foil Pound papers, 48 in a box, and in bulk. Our prices range from 8 to 30 cents. We put up the following kinds:

JAVA, MARACAIBO, SUP. RIO, RIO and SUPERIOR COFFEE.

We believe our Coffee to be *better* than any ground Coffee now in use. All orders addressed to us, or to our Agents, Messrs. PLACE & YOUNG, 183 Chambers street, cor. Washington Street, New York City, and Messrs. POLLARD & DOANE, 189 & 191 South Water Street, Chicago, Ill., will receive prompt attention.

TABER, TOWLE & PLACE.

Sept. 20, '62. 38-3m

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

Batchelor's Hair Dye!—*The Best in the World!*—WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR'S celebrated Hair Dye produces a color not to be distinguished from nature—warranted not to injure the Hair in the least; remedies the ill effects of bad dyes, and invigorates the Hair for life. GREY, RED, or RUSTY HAIR instantly turns a splendid Black or Brown, leaving the Hair soft and beautiful. Sold by all Druggists, &c.

The Genuine is signed WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR *on the four sides of each box.*

FACTORY, No. 81 Barclay Street, (*Late 233 Broadway and 16 Bond Street,*) NEW YORK. May 31, '62. 22-1y

DR. JNO. L. LYON'S FRENCH PERIODICAL DROPS *FOR FEMALES.*

This valuable medicine is now offered to the American Ladies as the only sure, positive, and never failing cure and regulator of suppression of nature, from whatever cause. Particular care should be used to know that *Pregnancy* is not the cause, as the *Drops* would surely produce an effect entirely contrary to the course of nature, for which I will not hold myself responsible.—These Drops are so mild and perfect that the feeblest can take them with perfect security, yet so powerful in their effects, that they may be safely called a never-failing *Regulator.* They can be procured by addressing me as directed below. I have used this medicine for the last twelve years in my practice, and therefore well know its merits. Sold by all druggists.

Price $1 per bottle. Address

DR. JNO. L. LYON, *New Haven, Conn.*

Aug. 2, '62. 31-1y

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.

There will be preaching in the Baptist Church, Mahantongo street, to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 7½ o'clock.

In Mahanoy City, on Thursday afternoon, was dedicated to the worship of Almighty and Triune God the elegant new edifice just completed by the Presbyterians in that enterprising new town. In the evening the Rev. S. F. Colt, assisted by other ministers of the Presbytery, organized and constituted the First Presbyterian Church of Mahanoy City. This religious enterprise has been attended by marked success, under the pastorale of the Rev. Wm. Thomson, of Tamaqua.

The Preachers' and Exhorters' Association of Schuylkill County, will meet at St. Clair on the last Tuesday of September. The following bill of assignment was adopted at the last meeting:

1. Ministerial Department, C. J. Thompson.
2. The Best Mode of Conducting Protracted Meetings, C. Walters.
3. Causes and Cure of Backsliding, J. H. Turner.
4. Pastoral Visitation, G. T. Barr.
5. Evils of Intemperance, J. J. Jones.
6. The Missionary Spirit the Hope of the Church, S. B. Best.
7. Resurrection of the Dead, A. Lewis.
8. Wescott's Introduction to the Gospel Reviewed, J. R. Bailey.
9. The Best Mode of the Christian Doing Good, Wm. Milnes.
10. ———, J. L. Heysinger.
11. Reading of the 2d Psalm.
12. Sermon at Night, by J. R. Bailey.

S. B. BEST, Sec'y.

NOTICES.

TRINITY CHURCH SERVICES—September, 1862.

21—14th Sunday after Trinity, and St. Matthew. Deut. xxxiii; St. Matt. xxv; Deut. xxxiv, 1 Peter i.

28—15th Sunday after Trinity. The lessons are—A. M. Joshua xxiii; St. Mark iv; P. M. Josh. xxiv, 1 Pet. ii.

29—St. Michael and all Angels.

Hours of service, 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Also, each week-day there will be at 8 o'clock, morning service, with special prayers for our distracted country, its government, its soldiers in the field, and the sick and wounded. D. WASHBURN, Rector.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Pastor, Rev. S. F. Colt, will preach for the 2d Presbyterian Church, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and 7½ o'clock, P. M., on the corner of Market and Second streets.

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.

MARSHALL—BANNAN—In Philadelphia, on Monday, the 15th of September, inst., at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Mr. Blackwood, Capt. JOSEPH F. MARSHALL, of Philadelphia, to CLARA, daughter of Benjamin Bannan, of Pottsville.

SCHROP—CONRAD—In Pinegrove, on the 13th day of September, by the Rev. E. S. Henry, Mr. FRANKLIN SCHROP, to Miss [illegible] third daughter of John C. Conrad, Esq., all of Washington township, Schuylkill County.

KOONS—HUNTZINGER—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the morning of the 16th inst., by the Rev. P. Willard, JOHN W. KOONS, to TILLIE C. HUNTZINGER, both of Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

DIED.

GLASSMYER—On the 7th inst., in this Borough, PETER GLASSMYER, aged 78 years, 8 months and 13 days.

ROEBUCK—In Port Carbon, on Thursday last, ELLEN ROEBUCK, wife of Daniel Roebuck, in the 59th year of her age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend her funeral this day (Saturday), at 3 o'clock, P. M., from the residence of her husband, to proceed to the Presbyterian Burying Ground.

ROSE—Sept. 19th, 1862, in George Street, Pottsville, ELLEN E., daughter of Daniel and Susannah Rose, aged 9 years, 3 months, and 19 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this (Saturday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, in George street.

SHISSLER—On the 7th inst., in the Army Hospital, Washington, D. C., of wounds received in the late three days' battles in the Shenandoah Valley, Va., WILLIAM C. SHISSLER, son of Henry Shissler, of Port Carbon, in the 41st year of his age. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn over his death.

Mr. Shissler was a volunteer in the 8th Michigan Regiment, who last Fall went South with the expedition to Port Royal, S. C., who are reported to have fought so bravely, and were so terribly cut up in the different engagements they were in. They were ordered North this Summer, and, with Col. Christ's 50th Regiment, P. V., joined Gen. Burnside at Fredericksburg, Va. It appears that Mr. Shissler remained three days on the battlefield before he received any assistance. He was wounded in the left leg and left arm.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A Good TINSMITH wanted. Apply immediately to J. H. HOOVER, Ashland, Schuylkill Co., Pa. Sept. 20, '62. 38-3t

COAL WANTED.—Proposals will be received at the No. 1 School House, in New Castle, until SATURDAY, the 4th day of October, 1862, in the afternoon, at 5 o'clock, for the delivery of FORTY TONS COAL, half to be Stove and half Egg, to be delivered and put in the School Houses of the District of New Castle, Schuylkill County. By order of the Board. MICHAEL MADARY, Sec'y. Sept. 20, '62. 38-3t

TEACHERS WANTED.—Six Male Teachers and one Female Teacher, for the Public Schools of Butler Township. Jonathan K. Krewson, Esq., will superintend the examination at the School House, in Gordon, on MONDAY, the 22d day of September, at 10 o'clock, A. M. By order of the Board. JOHN F. LEWIS, Sec'y. Sept. 13, '62. 37-2t

TEACHERS WANTED.—Five MALE TEACHERS and ONE FEMALE TEACHER are wanted for the Public Schools of Mahanoy Township. The examination will be held at the School House, in Mahanoy City, on SATURDAY, 27th inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M. L. M. THOMPSON, Sec'y. Sept. 6, '62. 36-3t

FOR SALE & TO LET.

FOR SALE.—Forty yards one-inch, and 35 yards of ¾-inch second-hand SLOPE CHAIN, little used, for sale. Inquire of EDW'D S. SILLIMAN. Pottsville, Sept. 20, '62. 38-tf

FOR SALE.—A Chickering Piano for sale Cheap. Apply to HENRY GRESSANG, Centre Street, Pottsville. Sept. 6, '62. 36-tf

ANTHRACITE COAL COLLIERY FOR SALE IN SCHUYLKILL CO., PA.

FOR SALE.—The lease and personal property of Heckscherville Colliery, situated on the *Lands of the Forest Improvement Company*, Schuylkill County, comprising, amongst other veins, the Mammoth, Jugular and Crosby Vein, all in good condition.—A valuable stock of Mules, Horses, Drift Cars, etc., and in complete readiness for a large production. For terms, apply to CHAS. A. HECKSCHER & CO., 45 South Street, New York. Sept. 6, '62. 36-4t*

FOR SALE.—An undivided interest in a valuable tract of productive COAL LAND, in New Castle Township, Schuylkill County, now worked by two collieries. Apply to FRANKLIN B. GOWEN, Pottsville, Pa. Aug. 30, '62. 35-tf

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. 1. 49-tf

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP—One 60 horse Engine, with boilers and all connecting machinery for pumping water. One 30 horse Engine, and Rollers, with all the connecting machinery for breaking Coal. About 1300 feet of 16 inch pipes, with pump rods connecting irons, &c. Two chains, wire rope, &c. Apply to A. RUSSEL, Office—corner of Mahantango and Second streets, Pottsville, March 24, '61 12-

HAMS. GARDINER PHIPPS'S celebrated Hams, just received and for sale by E. A. BEATTY. Pottsville, January 26, '61 4

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST COW.—Strayed away from the subscriber, at Repplier's Mines, near New Castle, on August 15th, a RED AND WHITE COW; has a white spot on her forehead, large, broad horns, 4 white legs, tail nearly all white. Whoever returns the said Cow, or gives information of her, will be suitably rewarded. STEPHENSON MIDDLETON, At Repplier's Mines, New Castle, Schuylkill Co. Sept. 13, '62.

NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—Whereas, letters of administration on the estate of John Bryson, late of the Borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County, deceased, have been granted by the Register of the County to the subscriber, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to said estate, to make payment, and those having claims, will present them for settlement. CATHARINE BRYSON, Adm'x. Sept. 20, '62. 38-6t

STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—Notice is hereby given, that the State Fair has been postponed until next year, on account of the unhappy military condition of our country. THOS. P. KNOX, Pres. A. B. LONGAKER, Sec'y, Norristown, Pa. Sept. 20, '62. 38-3t

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby gives public notice that he has been appointed and commissioned as Assessor of Direct and Excise Taxes for the United States, in the Tenth District of Pennsylvania, comprising the counties of Lebanon and Schuylkill.

The undersigned also gives public notice, that he has appointed as Assistant Assessors in Schuylkill County, the following persons, and has divided said County into the following five districts:

FIRST DIVISION.

The First Division of the Tenth Assessment District of Pennsylvania, will consist of the Townships of Upper Mahantongo, Hubley, Hegins, Eldred, Barry, Frailey, Tremont, Cass, Branch, Foster, Reilley and Porter, and all those parts of New Castle, Butler and Norwegian Townships lying west of the Centre Turnpike, and including the South East Ward of the Borough of Pottsville lying east of the Centre Turnpike, and those parts of the Boroughs of Pottsville and Ashland lying west of the Centre Turnpike, and the Borough of Minersville, of which James W. Bowen, of Pottsville, is appointed Assistant Assessor.

SECOND DIVISION.

The Second Division of the Tenth Assessment District of Pennsylvania will consist of the Townships of Union, Rush, Mahanoy, East Norwegian, Blythe and Schuylkill, all those parts of New Castle, Butler and Norwegian Townships, lying east of the Centre Turnpike, and all those parts of the Boroughs of Pottsville and Ashland lying east of the Centre Turnpike, and the Boroughs of St. Clair, Palo Alto, Port Carbon, Middleport, and Tamaqua, of which James Glenn, of Pottsville, is appointed Assistant Assessor.

THIRD DIVISION.

The Third Division of the Tenth Assessment District of Pennsylvania will consist of the Townships of Wayne, North Manheim, South Manheim, and West Brunswick, and the Boroughs of Cressona, Schuylkill Haven, Orwigsburg, Auburn and Port Clinton, of which Henry W. Bowman, of Schuylkill Haven, is appointed Assistant Assessor.

FOURTH DIVISION.

The Fourth Division of the Tenth Assessment District of Pennsylvania will consist of the Townships of Pinegrove and Washington, and the Borough of Pinegrove, of which William S. Bred, of Pinegrove, is appointed Assistant Assessor.

FIFTH DIVISION.

The Fifth Division of the Tenth Assessment District of Pennsylvania will consist of the Townships of East Brunswick, West Penn, and Rahn, of which Chs. Focht, of New Ringgold, is appointed Assistant Assessor.

JOHN EARLY, *Assessor of Direct and Excise Taxes, for the Tenth District of Pennsylvania.* Palmyra, Lebanon county, Sept. 20, '62. 38-3t

NOTICE.—All persons having in their possession arms or equipments belonging to the State, are required to return the same immediately to Col. Kaercher, Pennsylvania Hall. Any persons having in their possession arms or equipments belonging to the Government, after this notice, will be treated according to law. By order of the Adjutant General. J. J. CONNER, Brig. Inspector, 1st Brig., 6th Div., P. V. Sept. 13, '62. 37-

NOTICE to BRIDGE BUILDERS.—Sealed Proposals will be received at the Commissioners' Office, until SATURDAY, the 27th September, for building the following Bridges: Two Covered Bridges on the Catawissa Creek—one at Smith's Mill, and the other at Fouse's Mill, both in Union Township. One Covered Bridge on the River Schuylkill, at Tamaqua, and one open Bridge over Mill Creek, in Port Carbon. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' Office, in Pottsville. EVAN J. THOMAS, DANIEL R. ALTHOUSE, EDWARD O'CONNOR, *Commissioners.* Attest: J. HEISLER, *Clerk.* Sept. 13, '62. 37-3t

DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, 6th Sept., 1862. PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until SATURDAY, 20th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., for supplying and delivering to the following U. S. Military Hospitals, the Commissary Storehouses, &c., all the COAL and WOOD required for the use of such buildings from 1st October 1862 to 1st May 1863:

Hospital at Broad and Cherry streets, Philad'a.
Hospital at Sixth and Master streets, Philad'a.
Hospital at Fifth and Buttonwood streets, Philad'a.
Hospital at Twenty second and Wood streets, Philad'a.
Hospital at Twenty-fourth and South streets, Philad'a.
Hospital at Fourth and George streets, Philad'a.
Hospital at Twentieth and Norris streets, Philad'a.
Hospital at Sixteenth and Filbert streets, Philad'a.
Hospital at Tenth and Christian streets, Philad'a.
Hospital on Race, below Sixth street, "National Guard Hall."
Hospital on Darby Road, "Summit House."
Hospital at West Philadelphia.
Hospital at Hestonville, Pa.
Hospital at Germantown.
Hospital near Chester, Pa.
Hospitals about being erected on "Hunting Park Course," Philad'a, and on property of Mr. Chas Heebner, at Chestnut Hill, and any other Hospitals which may be erected or rented within the City limits during the time above specified.
Offices of the Quartermasters, and Clothing and Equipage Departments, at Twelfth and Girard streets, Philad'a.
Offices of the Pay, Commissary and Mustering Departments, No. 1102 Girard street, Philad'a.
Office of the Military Headquarters, No. 405 Walnut street, Philad'a.
Offices of the Medical Director and Medical Director of Transportation, Nos. 422 and 424 Walnut street, Philad'a.
Storehouse at Twenty fourth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia.
Storehouse at Twenty-third and Filbert sts., Philad'a.
Storehouse at Twenty-first and Spruce sts., Philad'a.
Storehouse at Broad and Prime streets, Philad'a.
Schuylkill Arsenal, on Gray's Ferry Road, and buildings connected therewith.

Coal is to be of the best quality, Stove, Egg or Broken, as may be desired, and subject to inspection. Proposals will be endorsed, "Proposals for supplying Fuel, &c., with Coal" and addressed to A. BOYD, (Signed.) Capt. and Asst. Q. M. U. S. A. Sept. 13, '62.

DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, 3d Sept., 1862. PROPOSALS will be received at this office until SATURDAY, 20th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., for supplying the War Department with all the Steamer Coal required during the year, commencing 1st October next, and ending 1st October, 1863. Coal to be delivered on board of vessels lying either at Richmond or Greenwich Wharf, [illegible] twenty two hundred and forty (2240) pounds to the ton, and to be of the best quality, subject to inspection. (Signed) A. BOYD, Capt. and Asst. Q. M. U. S. A. Sept. 6, '62.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY: WILLIAM WREN, vs. GEO. W. HUNTZINGER. 194, Sept. Term, 1862. Lev. Fac. The undersigned Auditor, duly appointed to distribute the money in Court raised on the sale under the above writ, among the lien creditors entitled to the same, will attend to the duties of his said appointment on TUESDAY, the 23d day of September, 1862, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at his office, in Centre street, Pottsville, when and where all persons are required to make their claims, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund. WILLIAM B. WELLS, Auditor. Pottsville, Sept. 6, '62. 36-

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—Whereas letters of administration on the estate of John Stees, late of Pinegrove, Schuylkill County, deceased, have been granted by the Register of Schuylkill County to the subscriber, notice is hereby given to those having claims against said estate, to present them for settlement, and all those indebted are requested to make payment without delay. REUBEN H. STEES, Adm'r, Pinegrove, Schuylkill Co., Pa. Aug. 30, '62. 35-6t

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, County " State and County Premium for Pacing. " " Running, (Mules.) Discretionary Premiums will be awarded on all productions and articles usually placed on Exhibition, either Agricultural, Horticultural, Mechanical, or the Arts. *Committee of Arrangements.*—Wm. M. Randall, Medlar, Dr. F. B. Shannon, John W. Koons, J. Kirk[patrick], H. N. Coxe. J. J. PAXSON, President. H. W. BOWMAN, Sec'y. Aug. 16, '62.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL, AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION, AT SCHUYLKILL HAVEN. ORDER OF EXERCISES. Tuesday, Sept. 23, Pacing Premium, Wednesday, Sept. 24, State Premium, Thursday, Sept. 25, County do. Do do Mule do. Several of the best horses in the State, have entered for the State premium. The best time in this County will be made. *Price of Admission.*—Six Tickets for $1. Tickets, 25 cents. Sept. 20, '62.

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 threatening the liberties of our country, are hereby assured, that their respective situations will be kept, and given them immediately on their return; and the fact of their volunteering to defend the country in this emergency, will be considered hereafter as giving them favor for promotion, to any suitable position in the service of this Company. CHARLES E. SMITH, President. Philadelphia, August 8th, 1862.

NOTICE.—The Miners' Bank of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, 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 an authorized capital of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and with the usual banking privileges. J. W. CAKE, Cashier. June 7, '62.

PENSIONS, BOUNTIES, &c. WILLIAM R. SMITH, SOLICITOR for Pensions, Bounties, Back Pay, and all kinds of Military Claims. Office with the Hon. James H. Campbell, corner of Centre and Market street, Pottsville, Pa. All disabled soldiers, and widows, minor children or other heirs of deceased soldiers are entitled to Pensions. All soldiers who serve two years, or during the war, if sooner closed, will be entitled to $100 bounty. The widows or other legal heirs of all deceased volunteers are entitled to Pensions and the $100 bounty. July 19, '62.

YARA CIGARS. 50,000 GENUINE YARA CIGARS on hand, and for sale by W. E. B——. May 31, '62.