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CAMPBELL & SMITH,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office—South East corner of Centre and Market streets, Pottsville, Pa.
June 28, '62. 26

GEO. M. DALLAS, Jr., Attorney at Law, PHILADELPHIA.
Office removed to 222 South FOURTH St.
March 29, '62. 13—

JOHN P. HOBART has resumed the practice of the law. Office on Centre street, opposite the American House, Pottsville, Penna.
Dec. 7, '61. 49-

FRANKLIN B. GOWEN, Attorney at Law. Office—Centre street, below the Episcopal Church, POTTSVILLE, PA. [22-ly*

JOHN H. ADAM, Counsellor at Law. Office—No. 16 Wall street, (Room 53) New York. Nov. 19, '59 47-ly*

MYERSTROUSE, Attorney at Law. Office—Centre street, opposite the Town Hall Pottsville. [February 9, '60 6-

THOMAS R. BANNAN, Attorney at Law. Office in Centre Street, opposite the Episcopal Church, Pottsville, Penna. [Nov. 20, '56 47-ly

A. P. SPINNEY, Attorney at Law, Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pa., will act as agent in the purchase and sale of Real Estate, collection of rents, &c. [Ashland, May 23, '57 21-ly

CHRISTOPHER LITTLE, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pa. Office—In Mahantongo street, corner of Second. April 11, '57 15-ly

BUSINESS CARDS.

STEPHEN HARRIS, Mining Engineer. Office—Market st., above 3d, POTTSVILLE. June 22, '61 [No 42-ly] 25

B. S. LANGDON, Surgeon Dentist, Market street, Second Door above Third street, South side, Pottsville. May 5, '60 18-ly

P. W. SHEAFER, Pottsville, Pa., Geologist of the Pennsylvania State Geological Survey, examines lands, mines, &c. [October 13, '55 41-tf

FRANK CARTER, Real Estate Agent, MAHANOY CITY, Schuylkill County, Pa. ☞ Letter Address—"Mahanoy City P. O." March 30, '61 13tf

GEORGE K. SMITH, Mining Engineer and Colliery Viewer, POTTSVILLE, PENNA. December 11, '58 50-

GEORGE B. FISLER, Mechanical Engineer and Draughtsman; attends to the sale and purchase of machinery, and to the re-building and putting up of old machinery. Port Carbon, March 5, '59 10-tf

AGENCY—For the Purchase and Sale of Real Estate; buying and selling Coal; taking charge of Coal Lands, Mines, &c., and collecting rents. Office Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. April 6, '61 14-] CHAS. M. HILL.

John A. Otto.
Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of LUMBER, Williamsport, Pa. June 29, '61 26-ly

WILLIAM MILES
INSPECTOR OF MINES and EXPLORER OF LANDS, Office, West Market street, Pottsville.
Refers to D. E. Nice, M. G. Heilner and Wm. Milnes, Jr., Pottsville; and James Neill, 228 Dock street, Philad'a. Pottsville, September 28, '61 39-ly

WILLIAM BERNER,
Manufacturer of all kinds of Earthen Ware and Yellow Ware.
In Second street, near Kopitzsch's Soap Factory! ALSO, Flower Pots, Hanging Vases for Flowers, &c. &c. Pottsville, Dec. 29, '61 52-ly

F. B. BANNAN, Agent for the collection of Coal Rents, sale of Real Estate, &c. OFFICE—Centre street, opposite the Episcopal Church, POTTSVILLE, Pa.
References:—Hon. C. W. Hegins, John P. Hobart, Jno. Shippen, George W. Snyder, Benj. W. Cummings, Edward Owen Parry. [Aug. 10, '61 32-

HOTELS.

THE ST. LOUIS.
Chestnut Street, between Third and Fourth, Philadelphia.
The undersigned having leased, for a term of years, this popular house, have the pleasure of announcing to their friends and the traveling community that it is now open for the reception of guests. The house since the 1st of March last, has been entirely renovated and refitted in a superior manner; the apartments are large, well ventilated, and furnished in modern style. It is centrally located, convenient to all the depot and steamboat landings, and in the immediate vicinity of the Custom House, Post Office, and the Corn Exchange.
Connected with the Hotel is a Restaurant for the accommodation of those preferring the European plan—Prices of Rooms from Three to Seven Dollars per week, according to location.
Board $1.50 per day. Table d'Hote for merchants and businessmen from 1 to 3, P. M.
HENRI NEIL, ISAAC L. DEVOE.
April 12, '62. 15-ly

EXCHANGE HOTEL, Centre Street, POTTSVILLE, PA.
The undersigned respectfully informs the public that she has taken the well known Hotel, the EXCHANGE, located at the corner of Centre and Callowhill streets, Pottsville, and will devote her whole time and attention to making it a first-class hotel. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. Excellent stabling is attached to the House. She respectfully solicits a fair share of public patronage. SUSANNA MAYER.
April 5, '62. 14 tf

FEGER'S HOTEL, Formerly Pottsville House,) Cor. Centre and E. Mahantongo Sts.
15-ly] JOS. M. FEGER, Prop'r.

"THE UNION,"
Arch Str., ab. 3d., Philadelphia.
UPTON S. NEWCOMER, Proprietor.
☞ This Hotel is central, convenient for Passenger Cars to all parts of the City, and in every particular adapted to the comfort and wants of the business public. ☞ Terms, $1 50 per day. September 14, '61 37-ly

AMERICAN HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA, Located on CHESTNUT Street, Opposite the old State House,
and in close proximity to the principal Jobbing and importing Houses, Banks, Custom House, Court Rooms, and places of amusement. During the past year the house has been entirely refitted. Persons visiting the city on business or pleasure will find this Hotel, from its superior location and liberal appointments, well suited to their comfort and convenience. The City Passenger Cars can be taken at the different Railroad Depots, and will bring passengers to within less than half a square of the house.
TERMS: $1 50 per day. WYATT & HEULINGS.
Feb. 8, '62. 6-ly

SUPERVISORS' ORDER BOOKS.
PRINTED and for sale at B. BANNAN'S Bookstore. Sept 15, '62

WM. E. BOYER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
TOBACCO, PIPES AND CIGARS,
Centre Street, Opposite the Town Hall POTTSVILLE, PA.
Sept. 21, '61 38-tf

FRESH, GREEN AND BLACK TEAS.
JUST RECEIVED, Superior Green and Black Teas, by E. A. BEATTY.
June 21, '62.

COAL TRADE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Terminus of the Philad'a & Reading R. R., on the Delaware, at Philadelphia.—Piers for the shipment of Anthracites.

Pier No. 1.
HAMMETT, VAN DUSEN & LOCHMAN,
DEALERS IN
Locust Mt. and Broad Top Coal.
ALSO, SHIPPERS OF
LEHIGH COAL & NAVIGATION COMPANY'S COAL, SPRING MOUNTAIN, HARLEIGH, BEAVER MEADOW, HONEY BROOK, HAZLETON.
Best Qualities of Red and White Ash COAL.
Shipping Wharves—No. 1 Port Richmond. No. 2 Elizabethport.
Offices—No. 201 Walnut street, PHILADELPHIA. Trinity Building, NEW YORK. No. 5 Doane street, BOSTON. ['62 7-

Pier No. 2.
BLAKISTON & COX,
SHIPPERS OF THE BEST QUALITIES OF
WHITE ASH, RED ASH and TREMONT SCHUYLKILL COAL; FRANKLIN COMPANY'S CUMBERLAND COAL; also, HAZLETON LEHIGH COAL.
OFFICES: 217 Walnut street, Philadelphia. 4 New street, New York. 17 Doane street, Boston. '5 42

Pier No. 5.
TYLER, STONE & CO.,
DEALERS IN VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS OF Red and White Ash SCHUYLKILL AND LEHIGH COALS, AND GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL.
OFFICES: 328 Walnut street, Philadelphia. 9 Washington Building, Providence. 169 Broadway, New York.
PIER NO. 5, PORT RICHMOND. ['58-42

CONNOR & PATTERSON HAVE APPOINTED **Castner, Stickney & Wellington,** Agents For the sale of their celebrated LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL.
OFFICES: Trinity Building, New York. 115 Milk Street, Boston. 133 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Wharf No. 6, Richmond.
April 6, '61 14-tf

Pier No. 14.
CHAS. A. HECKSCHER & CO.,
SHIPPERS OF BROAD MOUNTAIN, BLACK HEATH AND SUPERIOR RED ASH COALS.
OFFICES: 45 South street, New York. 132 Walnut street, Philadelphia. ['58-43

Pier No. 10.
BANCROFT, LEWIS & CO.,
MINERS AND SHIPPERS OF THE CELEBRATED SHLAND COAL, FROM MAHANOY MOUNTAIN.
OFFICE—111 Walnut street, Commercial Building, Philadelphia.
New York Office—79 Cedar street. Boston Office—25 Kilby street. [Oct. 23, '58 43-

Pier No. 11.
LEWIS AUDENRIED & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN THE BEST VARIETIES OF **Anthracite & Bituminous Coals.**
OFFICES: 205 Walnut street, Philadelphia. 110 Broadway, New York. 86 State street, Boston.
Pioneer Shippers from Elizabethport, OF LEHIGH, SPRING MOUNTAIN, HAZLETON AND COUNCIL RIDGE COALS. ['59-13

Pier No. 7.
JOHN R. WHITE. SHIPPER OF **SCHUYLKILL Coal,**
WHARF NO. 7, PORT RICHMOND.
OFFICES: No. 316 Walnut street, Philadelphia. No. 300 West Thirteenth st., New York.
October 16, '58 42-

PHILADELPHIA, &C.

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION.
Shipping WHARVES for ANTHRACITE COAL, AT GREENWICH, Delaware River, Philadelphia.

Wharf No. 1.
LEWIS AUDENRIED & CO.
ROMMEL, POTTS & CO.
OFFICES: 205 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. 110 Broadway, New York. State Street and Merchants' Row, Boston.

Wharf No. 2.
REPPLIER & BRO.
OFFICES: N. E. cor. Walnut & Fourth Sts., Philada. 35 Pine Street, New York. Merchants' Bank Building, Providence.

DAVIS PEARSON & CO., MINERS AND SHIPPERS OF THE CELEBRATED LOCUST MOUNTAIN WHITE ASH and SPOHN VEIN
RED ASH COAL.
OFFICES: No. 138 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. No. 111 Broadway, Room No. 9 Trinity Building, New York. No. 11 Doane Street, Boston.
WHARF—GREENWICH, DELAWARE AVENUE.
DAVIS PEARSON, PHILA. GIDEON BAST, ASHLAND.

CHAS. MILLER. W. P. GORDON.
Wharf No. 3.
CHAS MILLER & CO. MINERS AND SHIPPERS OF COAL.
WHITE ASH, From the PINE KNOT and MT. LAFFA COLLIERIES;
RED ASH, From their PHŒNIX COLLIERIES.
CANAL LANDINGS—GREENWICH AND SPRUCE STS.
OFFICE—No. 105 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. April 9, '61 15-ly

CAIN, HACKER & COOK, SHIPPERS OF LOCUST GAP, LOCUST MOUNTAIN, BLACK HEATH. Also, dealers in other first qualities of **White and Red Ash Coals.**
No. 214 Walnut street, Philadelphia, and Woodland Wharves, Schuylkill River.
THOMAS CAIN. MORRIS HACKER. JESSE M. COOK. WM. F. MOODY, *Shipper and Agent,* Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
February 15, '62 6-ly

LOCUST GAP COAL.
NOTICE.—I have appointed CAIN, HACKER & COOK sole agents for my LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL, from Locust Gap Colliery. GEORGE W. PARVIN.
Locust Gap, Jan. 3, '62.

Hammett, VanDusen & Lochman, MINERS AND SHIPPERS OF CELEBRATED **LOCUST MOUNTAIN COAL.**
OFFICES. 201 Walnut St., Philad'a. Trinity Building, N. York. No. 5 Doane St., Boston.
March 29, '62. 13—

GALLOWAY C. MORRIS has facilities for shipping thirty thousand tons of Coal, at his wharf, foot of Tasker St., just below the Navy Yard. Small lots shipped at any time during the season. **Office—No. 133 Walnut St., Philad'a.** March 22, '62. 12-6m

REPPLIER'S COAL.
NOTICE.
I have appointed TYLER, STONE & CO. the sole and exclusive Agents for the sale of all my Coal, the product of the Collieries formerly owned and worked by GEORGE S. REPPLIER, viz:

Locust Mountain,	from	Locust Run	Colliery.
do	do	" Tunnel	do
Broad Mountain	"	Mammoth Vein	do
Peach do R. Ash,	"	Lewis	do

CHARLES A. REPPLIER.
Philadelphia, November 15, 1860.
Parties desiring to purchase any of the above named Coals can order from
TYLER, STONE & CO. 328 Walnut Street, Phila'da. Trinity Building, New York. 92 State St., Boston, Mass.
FRED'K TYLER, Hartford, Connecticut.
Or, as heretofore, from REPPLIER & BROTHER, Philadelphia.
Nov. 17, '60. 46-tf

LEHIGH.

CHARLES HAMPSHIRE, MINER AND SHIPPER OF **Spring Mountain Coal.** JEANSVILLE, PA.
☞ Successor to WM. MILNES & CO.
Address—CHARLES HAMPSHIRE, Jeansville, Luzerne County, Pa.
" E. G. GILES, Agent, 66 Dock St., Philad'a.
February 23, '61 8-

"HARLEIGH COAL."
OUR "HARLEIGH" COAL is now sold exclusively, in Philadelphia and vicinity, by DAY & HUDDELL. Parties ordering from them, may always depend upon getting a pure article.
OFFICE—109 Walnut St., Philad'a. SILLIMAN & McKEE.
Hazleton, April 19, '62. 16-6m*

REMOVAL! NEW GOODS!!
N. C. MORRISON has removed his store to the building formerly occupied by Col. H. L. Cake, next door above Capt. Frank Pott's Hardware Store, Centre street, where he will endeavor to keep constantly on hand a full stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, and Flour and Feed, which will be sold at the very lowest market prices, for cash.
Thankful for past favors, he would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage of his old customers, and a share of the trade of the community generally.
Pottsville, April 1st, 1862. 14—

DOWN WITH THE REBELS.
BROWN'S RAT, ROACH, &c., &c., EXTERMINATOR.
THIS PREPARATION is entirely new in its character, and is certain destruction to all vermin. The preparation has been used by many persons who recommend it as an article superior for the purpose to any in the market. It is certain to give satisfaction to all who try it.
For sale, wholesale and retail, by JOHN G. BROWN & SON, Druggists, Centre street, Pottsville.
May 31, '62—22-6m]

CONSTANTLY on hand, T Rails for mining purposes, at reduced prices, for cash or good paper. HAYWOOD & CO.
Pottsville, Dec. 26, '59 52-tf

WHALE OIL SOAP AND SYRINGES.
WHALE OIL SOAP, for destroying insects, bugs, &c., on plants and trees, put up in tin cans.
Garden Syringes, used for sprinkling with the liquid the plants, &c. For sale at B. BANNAN'S Seed Store.
June 28, '62.

ELIZABETHPORT, &C.

COAL. COAL. COAL.
LEWIS AUDENRIED & CO.
OFFICES:
205 Walnut street, PHILADELPHIA. 110 Broadway, NEW YORK. 86 State street, BOSTON.
Wholesale Dealers in the best varieties of DOMESTIC COALS—*Sole Proprietors of Wolf Creek Colliery, capable of producing over 150,000 tons a year of the celebrated* DIAMOND, (*Red Ash,*) and BLACK HEATH, (*White Ash.*)
ALSO,
Exclusive Agents for the sale of the purely genuine Locust Mountain Coal, from the Locust Dale Colliery of Geo. C. Potts & Co., all of which will be shipped direct to New York, via Canal; or coastwise, via Greenwich Piers, (below Navy Yard, Philadelphia.)
ALSO,
At Philadelphia, from Pier No. 11, Port Richmond.
The choicest qualities of RED and WHITE ASH COALS from Schuylkill County, selected with special care, and shipped under our personal superintendence.
At Elizabethport, N. J.
LEHIGH SPRING MOUNTAIN and COUNCIL RIDGE COALS.
From Baltimore, Md.
The celebrated HAMPSHIRE BITUMINOUS COAL.
At Jersey City, N. J.
(*via Lehigh and Morris Canals.*)
The very superior WILKESBARRE COAL, from the *Baltimore Vein,* taken from the "Audenried Improvement and Coal Company's Estate," near Wilkesbarre; also, the COUNCIL RIDGE COAL; both of which, for steam purposes and for family use, are *unsurpassed.*
We hold certificates in our offices, from parties who have used and fully tested these Coals, and pronounce them the BEST ANTHRACITE Coals for steam in use, producing no clinker, less ashes and greater blaze, than any other kinds now before the public.
May 15, '59 20-

Coal! Coal! Coal!
STOUT, VAN WICKLE & MARTIN,
Room 44, Trinity Building, No. 111 Broadway, New York.
Miners of the celebrated FULTON (LEHIGH) COAL, from the EBERVALE COLLIERY, near Hazleton, Pa., and dealers in the best varieties of LEHIGH, WILKESBARRE & SCHUYLKILL COALS, Including:
HAZLETON, LOCUST MOUNTAIN, OLD LEHIGH, SPOHN VEIN RED ASH, EMPIRE (WILKESBARRE), DIAMOND VEIN RED ASH, SPRING MOUNTAIN, BELMONT VEIN RED ASH, BUCK MOUNTAIN.
Delivered direct from the Mines and on board of Vessels at TRENTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, PERTH AMBOY, ELIZABETHPORT, N. J.
AUG. T. STOUT. S. VAN WICKLE. MILES R. MARTIN.
June 1, '61 22-

SCHUYLKILL CO.

T. H. SCHOLLENBERGER, Agent, MINER AND SHIPPER OF THE CELEBRATED **Black Heath White Ash and Peaked Mountain Free Burning Pink Ash COAL.**
P. O. ADDRESS—POTTSVILLE or MINERSVILLE, Schuylkill County, Pa.
April 12, '62. 15-tf

East Franklin Lorberry Vein Coal.
MY EAST FRANKLIN LORBERRY COAL is now sold exclusively by Messrs. NOBLE, CALDWELL & CO., who are my sole Agents. Parties ordering from them, may always depend upon getting a pure article.
OFFICES:
No. 112 Walnut St., Philad'a.
No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building, New York.
No. 31 Kilby Street, Boston.
HENRY HEIL.
Tremont, March 29, '62. 13—

NOVELTY COLLIERY, SPOHN VEIN
THE UNDERSIGNED have purchased the SPOHN VEIN COLLIERY, formerly worked by George Rickert, and are now prepared to contract for the Coal.
HIRAM FOCHT, 110 Broadway, (Room No. 3,) New York, is our sole agent for this celebrated Coal. All orders will meet with prompt attention.
A. C. MILLER & CO., *Pottsville, Pa.*
Oct. 5, '61. 40-tf

CONNER & PATTERSON, MINERS AND SHIPPERS OF THE CELEBRATED **Locust Mountain Coal.**
J. J. CONNER, *Ashland.* J. S. PATTERSON, *Pottsville.* Schuylkill County, Pa. ['58 27-ly

NEW COAL BREAKER.
THE SUBSCRIBER having invented and patented a new and simple machine for breaking Coal to any size the market demands, now offers the use of the patent, upon reasonable terms, to those engaged in the business.
The patent-right for one large Colliery in each district will be given to any one who will make a fair trial of the machine, and permit those engaged in the trade to observe its operations. R. A. WILDER.
Cressona, Schuylkill County, March 1, '62. 9-ly

SAVE 50 TO 75 PER CENT.
In the Waste in the Breaking of Coal.
THE SUBSCRIBER, having obtained Letters Patent for a new and useful improvement in the breaking of Coal, respectfully offers the same to the consideration of the mining public and others, and will offer liberal inducements for its introduction to general use. AQUILA BOLTON.
Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, Pa.
Feb. 8, '62. 5-tf

HOOK SPIKE MANUFACTORY.
I AM now prepared to manufacture T RAIL SPIKES of all descriptions, at manufacturers' rates and terms. Thankful to the generous public for past favors, I respectfully call attention to this branch of business. FRANK POTT.
April 12, '62.

TO DISABLED SOLDIERS, SEAMEN, And Marines, and Widows or other Heirs of those who have died or been killed in the Service. W. R. POTTS, Esq., Attorney for Claimants, Bounty Land and Pension Agent, Pottsville, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
PENSIONS procured for Soldiers, Seamen and Marines of the present war, who are disabled by reason of wounds, received, or disease contracted, while in service, and Pensions, Bounty Money, and arrears of pay, obtained for widows or other heirs of those who have died or been killed while in service.
Bounty Land procured for services in any of the other wars. W. R. POTTS, Esq., Pottsville, Pa.
☞ Persons desiring to transact business, with regard to Bounties, Pensions, &c., can have it attended to by calling at the office of W. R. POTTS, Esq., Centre street, adjoining Exchange Hotel, where every information will be given.
Dec. 4, '62 1tf

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.
JUST RECEIVED, a fresh assortment, holding 20, 30, and 50 Portraits, bound in a superior manner, in Morocco or Antique style, with clasps. For sale at B. BANNAN'S Book Store.

HODGSON'S PHILAD'A IMPROVED LIQUID EXTRACT OF RENNET,
FOR making Junket, Cold Custard, &c., &c., in a few minutes. For sale by JOHN G. BROWN & SON, Apothecaries, Centre Street.
June 7, '62. 23-tf

BROAD TOP.

BROAD TOP COAL.
The Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Coal Company
Respectfully call the attention of R. R. Companies, Steamboat Owners and Manufacturers to the value of their COAL as a STEAM GENERATOR AND FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
THE BROAD TOP COAL FIELD,
Having connection with PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK, both by Canal and Railroad, through Pennsylvania and New Jersey, is not liable to the interruptions of shipments incident to the SOUTHERN BITUMINOUS COAL FIELDS, and regular supplies can safely be counted upon throughout the year.

Lewis Audenried & Co.
Have made arrangements whereby they are in daily receipt of large quantities of the choicest BROAD TOP, and they are prepared to fill orders promptly, at market rates.
OFFICES: 205 Walnut street, Philadelphia. 110 Broadway, New York. 14 Kilby street, Boston. 34 Westminster street, Providence.
June 1, '61 22-

Office of the Celebrated BROAD TOP White Ash Semi-Bituminous AND East Lehigh Coals, No. 104 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.
The undersigned would respectfully call your attention to the Celebrated Broad Top Coal, mined out of his own property, prepared directly under his own supervision, and confining his operations exclusively to this region, (*having no other soft Coals for sale,*) the purchaser can rely upon obtaining a pure article of Broad Top Coal without the risk of having a *mixture of Coals from various veins or from other regions substituted,* which in appearance might be similar, but in quality vastly inferior. From the advantageous arrangements which have been effected with the principal Railroad and Canal Companies, purchasers can be supplied at the lowest price, upon the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.
For Steam Generating, Marine and Locomotive Engines, Rolling Mills and Puddling Furnaces, Glass Manufacturing, Blacksmithing, Coking, Brick and Lime Burning, this Coal cannot be excelled.
Its exemptness from Sulphur and impurities highly injurious in the manufacturing of Iron, and destructive to Machinery, Boilers and Grate Bars, gives it pre-eminence. Its easy combustion, combined with its beautiful white flame, renders it a desirable fuel for Parlor Grates.

East Lehigh Coal.
NOTICE.—The subscriber having also been appointed Sole Agent for the sale of the Celebrated East Lehigh Coal, mined from the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company's land, by Conyngham & Mebler, and shipped at Mauch Chunk, flatters himself that he can supply the trade with an article, in quality and preparation unsurpassed by any in the market.
Will be pleased to communicate any further information, and will be most happy to receive your patronage. *I am, Respectfully,* ROBERT HARE POWEL.
☞ Caution.—Purchasers are respectfully requested to require all persons representing themselves as my agents to produce a written certificate to that effect. May 25, '61. 21-tf

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[WRITTEN FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.]

ELLEN.

BY A. R.

(*In Memoriam.*)

Motion and music
Have fled from her lips;
Lies her heart throbless,
Her eye in eclipse.
"Ashes to ashes,
And dust unto dust,"
To its dark mansion
Her form we entrust.

Seems it but yesterday
When in the shade
Under the orchard trees,
Children we played,
Seems it but yesterday
When she rose there,
Graceful and lily like,
Fragile and fair.

But when through vistas
The brightest she viewed,
While upon womanhood's
Threshold she stood,
Lo! the Destroyer,
Arresting his flight,
E'en from the summer-cloud
Shed down his blight.

Passed from her cheek then
The roses away,
Withering under
The touch of decay;
Pain then and sorrow,
Twin-sisters drew nigh;
Shadows of darkness
Spread over her sky.

Calmly, though meekly
Her trials she bore,
Hopefully, trustingly
Looking before—
Looking serenely
While Time with rude hands
Shook from her life-glass
The lessening sands.

Till, one eve, while the shades
Curtained the day,
Just as the holy stars
Lighted the way,
Pinions celestial
Her spirit upbore—
O'er the black river
She reached the blest shore.

Letters from our Volunteers.

From the 50th Regt., P. V.—Col. B. C. Christ, Commanding.

CAMP 50TH REG., P. V., CHRIST'S BRIGADE, WILCOX'S DIVISION, NEAR ANTIETAM IRON WORKS, MD., Sept. 30th, 1862.

EDITORS MINERS' JOURNAL:—To relieve some of the people at home of the fearful anxiety and painful suspense that must prevail respecting the conduct and safety of their friends in the army, I take advantage of this opportunity to inform them, through the columns of your paper, of the loss my company sustained, and the particulars of the several actions in which the regiment has been engaged. The account of our march and scouts along the Rappahannock to Manassas would probably prove more interesting to your readers than the realities of the same were to us; but other duties will prevent me from giving full details. Our Division, under the late gallant Gen. Stevens, marched from Fredericksburg, Va., on the morning of the 13th ult.; marched and countermarched, guided by the enemy's movements; waded creeks and rivers; bivouacked in fields and woods, and after a series of tiresome days and nights, reached the famous and identical battle-field of Bull Run on Friday, Aug. 29th, at 1 P. M. Christ's Brigade was immediately ordered forward through thick woods, and took a position in line of battle along the embankment of an unfinished railroad near the end of the woods. The enemy occupied a high hill in front, between which and the woods was a deep ravine, about a thousand yards wide. Our skirmishers soon opened a brisk "rifle communication" with the enemy's sharpshooters, some of whom were posted on high trees on the opposite hill, but in several instances were brought to the ground by the balls from our side. We laid here over two hours—meantime the battle was raging furiously on our left, becoming nearer and more furious until 5 P. M., when several regiments broke and fell back in confusion. The rebels outflanked us, and in an instant we were under a most terrific fire from the front, left and rear. At this critical and perilous moment Col. Christ rode along from the left, and heroically ordered the whole line to advance over the bank. Every man simultaneously sprang up, fixed bayonet, and off started the Brigade, lead by our brave commander, through the woods below, with a vociferous cheer that made the air vocal, and the woods around reverberate. Reaching the foot of the hill, we "right flanked," and marched to the rear around the edge of the woods. The brigade came out in good order, but suffered a heavy loss, and after caring for the wounded, bivouacked on the field for the night. Firing continued along the lines till 9 P. M., when the rebels were again driven through the field beyond the railroad, from the woods, and pressed hard by our forces on to the heights beyond. Night and darkness impeded the farther progress of our army, and all was quiet the next (Saturday) morning, when the thrilling roar of artillery, and clamorous volleys of musketry wakened the weary soldier at an early hour; it answered all the purposes of "reveille," and the sound was much louder and more distinct. The cannonading was severe at intervals, the enemy replying with heavy rifled pieces until two o'clock, when the infantry fire was again commenced, and soon became general and fierce along the right. We were held in reserve, changing position, till late in the afternoon. A line advanced in the centre through the woods in which the enemy had a battery and large force of infantry, and was driven back in disorder, coming on to us. Our brigade now marched forward in splendid style, with a "yell," and fearless of the enemy's ruinous fire, advanced about ¼ a mile, halted, and returned rapid and destructive volleys, which soon sent back the *rebels* over the same ground they had driven our troops not long before. The battle was continued hot and bloody, till the enemy forced McDowell's left, (he was on our left,) and the left of the army through the woods. We were ordered to retire, and marched to the rear of the batteries stationed on the heights, cannonading the woods and plains to the left. This was at five o'clock. The enemy now came through the edge of the woods on our left, advancing into the open space, but was mowed down column after column, and driven back to the woods, by the murderous showers of grape and cannister from all the batteries stationed on the heights commanding the plain. The battle now became general along the whole line. The artillery fairly shook the country about, and its accurate shots proved fatal to many a rebel.—The battle-field presented a scene of carnage and pity. The dead and wounded in great numbers were scattered over the ground. We rested several hours behind the batteries, waiting for ammunition, but none could be procured. All this time we were under a severe fire from the rebel artillery, and about 8 o'clock, a volley of musketry was poured into our ranks and we had no *cartridges* for a return fire, which caused momentary confusion, but the men were soon rallied and fell back to Centreville Heights. All was quiet during the night, and Sunday morning dawned on the weary and unmolested lines of both armies. We were again in advance, where Stevens commonly was, but did not become engaged. The batteries which we supported exchanged a few random shots with the enemy, which was all that disturbed the tranquility of the day. In the evening we were relieved by fresh troops, and marched back to Centreville, where we had a good night's rest. On Monday morning information was received at Centreville that the rebels were appearing on our right in force to capture our supply trains and cut off the communication between the army and Washington. To prevent the effect of this design, Reno's command was ordered to Fairfax Court House to reconnoitre and drive back the enemy. Steven's Division was in the advance, and while cautiously pursuing its line of march, examining the woods to the right and left, was fired upon by the rebels who were concealed in the woods. Stevens immediately drew up his command in battle array to repel the attack of the enemy now hid in the thick woods and cornfields. Christ's Brigade was on the left, and marched steadily forward, while the enemy kept up a brisk fire from the woods wounding many of our men. But fearless of the bullets that came whistling around our heads like a hail storm, the line advanced bold and determined, and upon reaching the crest of the hill in front of the woods, opened a destructive fire, pouring swift and ruinous volleys into the rebel ranks which soon forced them to retire. After driving the enemy out of the cornfield to the left of the woods, we advanced into a ravine in the centre of the field, continuing to fire till all our ammunition (50 rounds) was exhausted. There being no troops to relieve us, and two regiments on the right breaking in disorder, Col. Brenholtz gallantly ordered the 50th "to fix bayonet" and charge the rebels out through the woods. This order was nobly responded to by the men, but the enemy hearing his stern command, and as a prisoner said, "afraid of the deadly weapons," fell back before we reached him with the bayonet. The battle lasted from four to eight o'clock, through a heavy rain and terrible storm of thunder and lightning, which caused a brief lull in the action. Our regiment held the enemy in check about an hour without a cartridge.—Kearney's troops took our place and we marched to the rear wet and tired, and rested on the laurels won, which, on a cold night, was a poor substitute for a woolen blanket. In this fight Gen. Stevens, the beloved hero, met his death while gallantly bearing in his own hands the colors of the 79th N. Y. regiment, trying to rally the men for a charge. Capt. Stevens, son of the General and acting Adjutant General of the division, was also wounded in the arm. After Gen. Stevens was killed, Col. Christ, acting Brigadier, assumed command of the division, and nobly performed the important duties of a Major General. The enemy's loss was heavy in this fight. Their dead lay in furrows over the cornfield, where we sent the first volleys among them. Our loss in killed was slight, but we had many wounded. The next day we fell back toward Alexandria, and encamped two miles north east from that city. We subsequently crossed the Potomac, and after a repose of four days near Washington, the enemy's advance into Maryland required us to move in that direction. The rebels had ventured as far as Monrovia, but retreated as our army approached, without the least display of their boasted Southern chivalry. At Monocacy river, near Frederick city, they disputed our further advance. A brief artillery fight ensued, which resulted in a victory to our batteries, and we crossed unmolested. This was on Friday, Sept. 12th, and in the evening the head of the Union column passed through Frederick, capturing about 500 prisoners. To most of the citizens the appearance of our army seemed as a relief from bondage, they, in many instances showed acts of kindness and bursts of enthusiasm. And as we advanced driving the rebel horde before us, the beautiful banner of our country, under whose ample folds millions have found a home, was unfurled to the gentle breeze of "*My Maryland.*" On Saturday night we crossed over the mountains to Middletown. On Sunday morning we reached South Mountain where the enemy in strong force held an advantageous position along the top of the mountain, having his batteries planted to rake the road over which we had to approach. Our men, however, in defiance of the enemy's advantages, marched forward under fire of shell, grape and cannister, determined to take his chosen position at all hazards. At about noon, Christ's brigade, the advance, consisting of the 79th New York, 8th and 17th Michigan, 28th Massachusetts and 50th Penna. volunteer regiments, were ordered to a field near the top of the mountain, and whilst deploying, the enemy opened their batteries upon us from the woods, at short range, producing a tremendous storm of shell, grape and solid shot. The fire was murderous and perfectly terrible, causing four regiments to break in confusion, but the 50th regiment stood, gallantly holding their ground, and as Burnside said, "saved the day."—The 17th Michigan, a new regiment, seeing our men stand, promptly rallied under a frightful fire, and afterwards fought and charged like veterans, driving the rebels from behind stone fences at the point of the bayonet. Col. Christ behaved nobly, and with his bold efforts soon reformed his brigade. Our regiment was then ordered to support the left flank of Gen. Cox's forces in the woods to the left of the road, the remainder of the brigade going further to the right. After entering the woods we laid quietly and rested over an hour under fire from rebel batteries. Gen. Cox's division made three gallant charges through the woods, repulsing the enemy with great slaughter. In a charge, the 11th and 23d Ohio regiments met the 11th and 23d North Carolina regiments, who fought desperately, but the "Ohio numbers" were too good for the "North Carolina similars." The rebels made several charges to turn our left flank and take a battery. They came up with boisterous cheers of "hurrah," but the destructive volleys of infantry and fatal shower of grape and cannister that were poured among their ranks returned them groaning with a loss of at least half their men. Firing ceased at 9, P. M., when the enemy was everywhere defeated and rapidly retreating. We remained in line, under arms, till Monday morning, when the rebels had left and McClellan was in pursuit. General Reno, commanding 9th army corps was killed in this battle, whilst bravely leading his men on to victory. All praise is due Gen. Wilcox, Col. Christ, and Major Overton, for their heroic courage and fearless example shown during the entire engagement. We left the battle-field and marched across the mountain, almost covered with dead and wounded rebels, on Monday afternoon. This was without doubt, one of the hardest blows the enemy has suffered since the beginning of the war. Gen. Garland, from South Carolina, was killed, and many other prominent officers were killed, wounded, and taken prisoners. Devastation and carnage were soon broadcast through the woods and over the mountain; the dead lay in groups along the road we traveled. On Tuesday, Christ's Brigade was drawn up in battle array, and under artillery fire, but did not become engaged. On Wednesday morning the fight commenced at daylight. We were under fire all forenoon; crossed the "Antietam" at 1 P. M., and advanced toward the right, under cover of the hill, (there is a high elevation on each side of the creek). Our brigade, commanded by Col. Christ, now held the extreme right of Burnside's army.—After resting a short time the whole line was ordered to advance. Col. Christ, at the head of his brigade, boldly carrying in his own hands the colors of "Virtue, Liberty and Independence," commanded his troops "to forward," and every man marched up the hill amidst the whistling bullets and howling shell, with unflinching bravery. Reaching the top of the hill we had gained more ground than the left wing and the centre, (Christ commanded the extreme right of Burnside's army,) and had to halt for them to come up. Christ ordered his men to "lie down," and here lay in line flat upon the ground for about half an hour, under a most horrible cross fire of shell, grape, solid shot and other missiles, from the enemy's batteries. Troops never passed through a more hazardous and igneous ordeal with the same coolness that our men stood this awful fire. When the left came up, we again advanced and drove the rebels out of a cornfield and orchard, completely routing them. We marched back behind cover of the hill and bivouacked in line of battle for the night. In this action, Major Overton was wounded by a musket ball through the left leg, while heroically walking along the line encouraging his men. Capt. Ingham of company K, was killed by a shell; his death is deeply regretted by the officers and men of the regiment. The Captain was for some time unwell and unfit for duty, but like a hero, unwilling to leave his command, went along through every engagement, nobly doing his duty, and was killed. After Maj. Overton was wounded, Capt. Diehl of company E, took command of the regiment, and gallantly discharged the duties of a Colonel. On Thursday there was no general engagement, but brisk skirmishing all day. My company was engaged in a skirmish with the enemy from 7, A. M., to 6, P. M., firing rapidly all day. Every man behaved nobly, discharging upwards of two hundred rounds of cartridges.—In the evening we were relieved by fresh troops and recrossed the Antietam. On Friday morning the whole army advanced *via.* Sharpsburg to this place. Col. Brenholtz, who was sick from exposure and hard fighting, and had remained in the hospital at Washington, has returned. His arrival was a gratification to the regiment.—The meritorious conduct of Acting General Christ, undaunted energy of Col. Brenholtz, and brave actions of Major Overton, shown on all occasions in every battle, reflect honor upon our "Old Keystone State," and add another shining wreath to the renowned garland already won by the troops from Pennsylvania. And no troops have ever fought with more courageous determination, or displayed greater heroic valor, than the officers and men of the 50th Regiment, and yet the papers seem to pass them unnoticed. Gen. Wilcox's conduct, since he has been our commander, has been distinguished by great skill and gallantry. The following is a correct list of the casualties of Company A, and officers of the Regiment:—

Major Overton, wounded, leg, slightly.
Capt. I. Ingham, Co. K, killed.
Lt. Kellog, Co. K, killed.
Capt. Bolenius, Co. F, wounded severely.
Capt. D. Burkert, Co. C, wounded, leg, slightly.
Lt. F. Warner, Co. G, wounded, leg, slightly.
Lt. H. Cleveland, wounded, leg, slightly, and taken prisoner.
Lt. A. J. Huntsinger, Co. I, Aid to Gen. Christ, taken prisoner.

I was also slightly wounded in the right foot.

KILLED Co. A—Corporal John Heisler, Peter S. Otto and Edward Harner.

WOUNDED—Sergeants Henry Brodt, right thigh, severely, but not dangerously; Samuel Schwalm, head, slightly; David J. Aspich, hand, slightly. Privates—Nicholas Adams, face; John Bixler, breast, slightly; Cyrene Bowman, foot; John Herring, breast, slightly; Daniel Hoffa, leg, slightly; Henry Hoyer, foot, slightly; William Hesser, shoulder, slightly; Andrew Herb, foot, slightly; William Bixler, hand, slightly; Emanuel D. Faust, right thumb; August Erdman, breast, slightly; Samuel Kauffman, leg, slightly; Alexander McLaughlin, shoulder, slightly. MISSING—Benjamin Herman, taken prisoner and released; Levi Assmann, and Philip A. Wiest.

I take pleasure in reporting to the friends of the men in my Company, their noble conduct in every engagement. They fought desperately and determined wherever they have met the foe.—Lieut. E. F. Wiest acted most bravely; he is an excellent marksman, and made good use of a rifle as a sharpshooter in every battle and skirmish.—Jno. S. Eckel, from Tremont, lately from the rebel army, has been appointed acting Lieutenant and Quartermaster of the Regiment. The loss of Corporal John Heisler, Peter S. Otto, and Edward Harner, three good and brave soldiers, is deeply lamented by the Company and all who knew them. They were three true patriots, and sacrificed their lives while gallantly defending the flag of the Union, and liberty of the nation.

Yours truly, S. K. SCHWENK.

From the 55th Reg., P. V., Col. White.

BEAUFORT, S. C., Sept. 25th, 1862.

EDS JOURNAL:—In a former letter I said that Gen. Jno. Brannan would assume command of the Department of the South in place of Gen. Hunter, who was ordered North. This it seems, was premature, as the subsequent arrival of Gen. O. M. Mitchell showed. It was so currently reported that I thought it reliable. Gen. Mitchell, unlike others of his predecessors, immediately on his arrival, visited all the troops here and made himself acquainted, and well appreciated by visiting all the regiments separately, and speaking to them in a friendly, unassuming manner, as though he were acquainted with each one personally.—He told us that he wanted to understand us, and he wanted us to understand him. He said among, and above all the other good, hearty sentiments he uttered, that this heretofore inactive Department should remain so no longer; that we would receive the word *forward,* and when we did receive that word he wanted us to go, and not stop until we heard the order to halt. His division (the one he left), he loves it—chased the enemy three hundred miles; nor did they stop until they came "plump against the main body, then they had to stop—then I said halt." That he said was what he wanted us to do.

He seems to have an idea to make his words good, for to-day the 47th Pennsylvania and 6th Connecticut Regiments, infantry, two companies of the 1st Massachusetts cavalry, and a large portion of the artillery, regulars, left this place on an expedition for—*somewhere.* It is said the 76th (Zouaves,) and the 97th Penna. Regiments are to accompany the expedition.

There was not a little excitement in camp about an hour ago, by the arrival from the outer picket post of three rebel prisoners, caught I understand, by a party of Co. D, of our Regiment. As a matter of course, many are the stories related as to their capture and their business here. One is, said to be their own, that they were out hunting and wished to cross over to another island, and mistaking their way came to this one and found themselves in the hands of our pickets. However, when they arrived in town, one of them pointed out his father's house. This shows conclusively, that they knew where they were. They had no arms when captured but revolvers, for which they had no ammunition. They had but poor clothing—a sort of linsy-woolsy; otherwise they seemed like fine, robust young men. Nothing of any importance has been elicited by them. My opinion is that they should be treated as spies.

A rumor circulated through camp this morning that the cavalry were in pursuit of two strangers in Beaufort last night. Something unusual was certainly transpiring there but what it was I cannot truly say.

Quite a number of new recruits from Womelsdorf and vicinity, arrived for this regiment a short time ago. Some ten or twelve recruiting officers are still to come. What success they have met with I cannot tell; but in view of the draft I suppose that they will have quite a formidable crowd. I hope they may have enough to fill up the regiment.

The weather has been quite pleasant for some time past, adding immensely to the health of the troops here. Deaths are but few. True there is much sickness but not of a malignant type.

Since I commenced writing, I hear that the rebel prisoners brought into camp, came to this island knowing what they were doing, and the locality. That they came across in a boat in reality, that they came as spies. They represented to look after their property. That a negro stole their boat preventing their return. One of company D, happening on a hunt, saw the three gentlemen and took leg bail for quarters. Secesh concluded to follow and give themselves up.—They speak quite freely, and are confident of success. The excitement in town was hunting a negro who it is said came across to find out what had become of our three jolly friends just mentioned.

Yours truly, J. S. D.

From the 127 Regiment, P. V.

CAMP BOAS, NEAR CHAIN BRIDGE, VA., September 29th, 1862.

EDITORS MINERS' JOURNAL:—Since my last, ten recruits have arrived, making our Company full. The new men hail from Schuylkill Haven and Cressona, and will, undoubtedly, do honor to good old Schuylkill the first opportunity. They received their uniforms, knapsacks, haversacks and canteens at Harrisburg, and upon arriving here, were furnished with guns and cartridge boxes complete. Thus, you perceive, Uncle Sam has a mighty quick way of changing a citizen to a soldier. Permit me to give you the names of the new recruits, that they may be properly credited for what they have done. Their names are as follows, viz: Henry Auman, George Brown, Jas. L. Lash, Sam. Schreckengast, John A. Hobbs, Sam'l Bomberger, Chas. Herpst, Geo. W. Reber, Jno. L. Freck, Joseph M. Johnson.

There has been quite a stir in military matters here. Lieut. O'Leary, with his section of the Pierpont Battery, has been relieved by Lieut. Weaver, and ordered to report to Gen. Sigel, at Centreville. But Lieut. Weaver, with his command, were not destined to remain long with us, for on Saturday he was ordered to Fairfax, where it is supposed he will join the grand "On to Richmond" movement. The moving of artillery so suddenly, has caused some excitement in camp, and consequently, there is the usual number of rumors, but as they cannot be traced to any reliable source, I will not trouble you with them.

It may be interesting to know something about our field officers. I will, therefore, endeavor to give a short sketch of them. Our Colonel, Wm. W. Jennings, formerly 1st Lieut of Lochiel Greys, but more recently, regimental Drill Master of Camp Curtin, is a young man of quite unpretending manners, but his calm voice has that peculiar tone of energy which indicates the man of iron will. Lieut Col. H. C. Alleman served as 1st Lieut during the three months' campaign, and was selected by Major-General Patterson as Judge Advocate. He has the esteem and confidence of all the men. For Major we have Jeremiah Rohorer, of Middletown, Dauphin Co. Looking at his honest countenance, it strikes me that his name is rather too boisterous. I take him to be a man of high moral courage, and his genial good nature and unassuming manners, will make him a favorite.

On Thursday, about five hundred men were detailed from the different Regiments to fell the forest within range of Fort Ethan Allen. Your humble servant happened to be one of the party, and indeed, we did not spare a tree. Our instructions were to fell the trees so that the trunk remained fast to the stump in order to establish a more perfect barrier, so as to make it utterly impossible for an enemy to approach.

Yesterday, Capt. Wood, Paymaster, U. S. A., was here, and paid each man $27 Government bounty. The effects are already visible, as some of the men have eluded the guard at Chain Bridge, and succeeded in obtaining some "Good Lager Beer," which has caused their heads to be heavier than their heels. The Colonel has ordered that they be put in front of the guard-house, with the usual inscription upon a board fastened on their backs: "Got Drunk."

But I must close; it is mail time. Meanwhile, Yours truly, FAVORITE.

From the 56th Reg., P. V.

CAMP NEAR SHARPSBURG, MD., Sept. 27, 1862.

EDITORS MINERS' JOURNAL:—I am the only one remaining in the Company from the Borough of Pottsville. Our Company is K, 56th Regt., P. V. D. Mitchel, of Pottsville, is our Captain, but he has not been with us since we left Fredericksburg, which was on the 8th of August. He is sick.—We had three hard days' marching, until we arrived at Culpepper. We layed there three days, and then received marching orders. We marched out to Slaughter Mountain, where we laid two nights and one day, and then we marched back through Culpepper, and right on up to Rappahannock Station, where we laid under fire of the Rebel guns; but they hurt only one man in the Regiment. We then marched to Warrenton, and laid there two days and a night. Then we marched out to the Sulphur Springs, where we supported a battery all day and night. Then we were ordered to march again, and we marched two days hard. On the second day, just before dark, at Gainesville, the Rebels opened a battery on us. They were just about five hundred yards from us, but they did not hit any of us. We had to double-quick, however, until we got past the range of their guns, and then we made a charge through the woods; but we did very little, and lost but few men. About twelve o'clock in the night we fell back five miles. As soon as we got our breakfast, we started for the field of battle again, and had to double-quick about three miles. We fought for four hours, and then were ordered to fall back for the night. About dinner-time next day, we had to face the enemy again, but we did not do any firing. They, however, fired grape and cannister at us, and wounded a great many of the Regiment. Then we fell back to Centreville and took a little rest, and then marched on to Upton's Hill, and laid there two days. Then we were ordered out on picket, where we staid two nights and one day, and then we marched back to Brigade headquarters, and had our tents put up so nicely, when the Lieutenant-Colonel gave the order to get ready to move. We started, and marched through Washington City, and right on, until we got to Frederick City, where we rested a day and night. On Sunday, we started for the Blue Ridge, which we reached just before dark, and had to climb the mountain with our knapsacks on. The mountain is just as steep as the Sharp Mountain is at Mt. Carbon, but we did not mind that, when we got a chance to fire at the grey backs. We fought until about twelve o'clock, and then had to lie down on the battle ground to sleep amongst the dead and wounded. In the morning, we followed the rebels up until we met them at Antietam, where we had to fight very hard. Two days after, we marched across the battle field, and such a sight I do not want to see again.

We are lying here in a field to rest, and to feed up for the next fight. G. W. R.

BRILLIANT IDEA.—A gentleman who has spent some days in the region of the coal oil wells, in Pennsylvania, says that in his opinion the Government of the United States ought to interfere at once, and put a stop to further pumping and boring for oil on this continent. He is quite certain the oil is being drawn through these wells from the bearings of the earth's axis, and that the earth will cease to turn when the lubrication ceases! Such a suspension would beat anything that ever agitated Wall street, and the consequences be too great for ordinary minds to conceive or comprehend. It should be attended to at once.

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ASHLAND, PA., Sept. 30, 1862.

DEAR JOURNAL: I send you the muster-roll of the Ashland Company, which so nobly entered the militia service to defend our good "Old Keystone," when she was threatened to be invaded by the rebel hordes.

You will find, by looking over the roll, that quite a number of our "first-class" men responded to the Governor's call. All honor is due to our patriotic citizens of the State for their patriotism and bravery.

Muster Roll of Co. G, 6th Regt., P. S. M.

Captain—E. BENSINGER.
1st Lieut.—JOHN H. BARDORF.
2d Lieut.—WM. NAGLE.
1st Sergeant—Wm H Heaton.
2d " S E VanBuren.
3d " E P Burkhart.
4th " W A Bensinger.
5th " John Davis.
1st Corporal—David Reese.
2d " E P Burke.
3d " Wm Christian.
4th " Jos Wilson.
5th " J P Bowen.
6th " Al Bancroft.
7th " C L Fisher.
8th " James Lake.
Quartermaster—Wm Himmelwright.
Musician—Al Burkhart.

PRIVATES.

Adams Ham	Kline Peter
Arnold Jno	Kline Frank
Bancroft Thos	Kessler Chas
Bretz Nat	Krich Wm
Bright Wm	Knabb Levi
Bush Lewis	Kitchen W F
Burkhart Isaac	Kleese Abner
Cleaver J R	Leven D P
Cooper Ed	Leam Henry
Clayton Nelson	Moodie Henry A
Cathers Alex	Murphy Jos
Cleaver Jno	Morgan Wm
Camp Samuel	Matters Wm
Cobo J P	Meyers E
Didey W	Nyman C
Drumheller Jacob	Nierman ——
Donahoe Tom	Purcell John
Dye D M	Parry Jas
Donaldson W F	Rich Clifford
Donahoe Jno	Reiff Geo
Donahoe Hugh	Reed Tho F
Dreisbach Benj	Stitzer John B
Eyers Geo	Swartz A K
Feller John	Tobias C
Faust S A	Thomas M
Frazer Moses	Witman Wm E
Garner M	Walter Jacob
Gallagher M	Wilson Jas
Hell Dan	Watkins H
Horseshoe Ed	Watters Dan
Hampton Jas	Webber Wm
Hower B	Zerring I
Heller B	

Muster-Roll of "Allison Guards," Co. E, 17th Regt., P. S. M.

Captain—ROBT. ALLISON, Port Carbon.
1st Lieut.—MICH'L SCANDLIN, "
2d Lieut.—GODFREY LEONARD, Pottsville.
1st Sergeant—Jas Teasdale, Port Carbon.
2d " John Lohman, Palo Alto.
3d " Luke Chillson, "
4th " John Gillispie, Port Carbon.
5th " Edw Coonan, Palo Alto.
1st Corporal—Joe Bedel, New Philadelphia.
2d " Michael Kline, Port Carbon.
3d " Jno W Laing, Port Carbon.
4th " Thos Fagen, "
5th " Thos Carlin, New Philadelphia.
6th " Jas Gillaspie, Palo Alto.
7th " Andrew Keveney, Port Carbon.
8th " Ashton Hilton, Mahanoy.
Quartermaster—John Carr, Palo Alto.
Musicians—Jas Swartz, Port Carbon.
Jeremiah Garrigen, Port Carbon.

PRIVATES.

Bedal Benj	New Philadelphia
Becketman Fred k	
Carr Francis	Port Carbon
Daugherty Patrick	
Devine Thos	New Philadelphia
Downing Geo W	Palo Alto
Frederick Michael	Pottsville
Forns Patrick	Palo Alto
Gordon Wm	Port Carbon
Garris Wm	
Garrigan Patrick	
Harty Patrick	Palo Alto
Hardy Michael	Port Carbon
Hummell George	Palo Alto
Hensley Chas	Port Carbon
Henderson Jas	
Jenkins David	Combola
Kane Jno L	Port Carbon
Kelly Michael	
Kinsley Jas	
McKeona Jas B	Palo Alto
McKeona Jas	
Lloyd John	Eagle Hill
Moore Edw	Port Carbon
Mullen Edw Sr	New Philadelphia
Mullen Edw Jr	Port Carbon
Miller Henry	New Philadelphia
Morris Jas Oy	Palo Alto
Michley Henry	
Nolan Michael	Port Carbon
O'Donnell Patrick	Palo Alto
O'Harra John	
O'Neil Peter G	Port Carbon
Oren Jas	Palo Alto
O'Brien Matthew	Port Carbon
Prior Benjamin	Combola
Purcel Daniel	Port Carbon
Perry John	Eagle Hill
Perry Acquilla	
Rhodes Hezekiah	Palo Alto
Robins Moses	Port Carbon
Richards Joseph	New Philadelphia
Rudy Hugh	Palo Alto
Sessinger Geo B	Port Carbon
Sands John	
Slattery Danl	
Stellwagon Wm M	Palo Alto
Sibrd Theobald	Port Carbon
Suddon Edw	
Troy Philip	Palo Alto
Williams John	
Whalen Jno J	
Wanamacker Benj	West Wood

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PALO ALTO, Oct. 8, 1862.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The patriotic women of Palo Alto, a few days since, determined to make up a box of Hospital Stores for the Hospital at Reading, and the ladies in charge have the pleasure to acknowledge the following contributions:

Mrs H. Walker, 1 bottle wine, 2 pieces soap; Mrs S Gardiner, 1 jar crab apples, 1 jar peaches, 1 bottle wine, 2 bottles catsup, 25 cents cash; Mrs H Coller, 1 jar preserved peaches, 1 do cherries, 2 bottles wine, 1 bottle catsup, 25 cents cash; Mrs D Riley, 3 bottles wine; Mrs Jas Shortle, 1 cake chocolate, 1 package tea, 1 lb sugar; Mrs Jer Selzinger, 2 lbs rice, bag hops, 25 cents; Mrs Jno Grinder, 2 pair stockings, 3 tumblers jelly, package corn starch, piece soap; Mrs W Chillson, 1 pkge corn starch, 1 tumbler jelly, pkge tea, bag hops, bag herbs, 1 bottle catsup; Mrs J Rudy, 2 pair socks, 1 pkge corn starch, 1 pair drawers, 1 jar tomatoes, bag hops, 5 lbs oat meal; Mrs J Ritchie, 1 pkge corn starch, 1 lb sugar, 1 cake chocolate, 1 lb rice; Mrs H Mullen, 2 lbs sugar; Mrs D Rehr, 2 lbs sugar; Mrs H O'Donnell, 2 lbs rice; Mrs O Partridge, bundle muslin; Mrs McIntire, ½ lb tea; Mrs H Bobbs, 1 jar jelly, 1 lb rice; Mrs Ackelnitie, 1 jar preserved peaches, 2 jars currant jelly; Mrs C Weaver, 2 lbs rice; Mrs W Umpleby, 2 pkges corn starch, 1 pkge tea, 1 lb rice; Mrs J Daley 4 lbs sugar; Mrs H B Rhoads, 3 lbs sugar, bundle muslin; Mrs J Osler, 1 lb chocolate, 4 lbs oat meal, 2 lbs rice, 1 pkge corn starch, 1 bundle linen; Mrs M McGovern, 1 lb sugar, 1 cake chocolate, 1 lb soap; Geo Rhoads, 4 lbs rice; Mrs Jer Goshe, 1 jar peach jam, 1 pkge corn starch, roll linen, 5 bandages, 4 handkerchiefs, 1 piece soap; Mrs Jno Huffman, ½ lb castile soap, 1 bottle catsup, 2 pair stockings; Mrs M McAllister, 2 jars currant jelly, 2 lbs rice, 2 pkgs corn starch; Mrs H Carter, 2 lbs rice, 2 lbs sugar; Mrs H McGovern, 2 lbs rice; Mrs. Jno Day, 8 tumblers jelly; Miss Belle Day, 1 box lint; Mrs R James, 2 lbs rice, 2 pkges corn starch; Mrs Jno Starrett, 1 pillow, 1 bottle wine, 1 do brandy, 2 lbs crackers, 1 handkerchief, 1 bundle muslin, cash 25 cents; Mrs D Lashorn, bundle hops and herbs; Mrs S McDonnell, 1 box lint, 1 lb palm soap, 2 pkgs corn starch, 4 lbs oat meal, bundle linen; Miss Sallie Finney, 1 box lint, 1 lb castile soap, 2 pkgs corn starch, bundle muslin; Mrs G B Snyder, 2 pair stockings, 1 pair drawers, 1 jar pickled cabbage, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 jar apple jelly, 1 do currant jelly, bundle old linen; Miss Kate McGovern, 1 bottle wine, 1 pkge corn starch, 1 pkge tea; Mrs Jas Oran, 1 pkge corn starch, 1 lb rice, 1 lb sugar; Mrs Longhery, 2 lbs rice, 2 lbs sugar; Mrs Wiggins, 1 crock currant jam, bundle muslin; Mrs Jno Medlar, 2 pkgs corn starch, 2 lbs rice; Mrs E Andrews, 1 bottle catsup, 4 lbs sugar, cake chocolate, pkge gelatine; Mrs Jos Bowe, 2 lbs sugar; Mrs P Ferrons, cash 25 cents; Mrs C Huffman, 25 cents; P D Barnet, $1; Thos McIntire, 10 cents; Mrs Duffy, 25 cents; Mrs F McFadden, 25 cents; Mrs H Coudon, 25 cents; Mrs F Agnew, 10 cts; Mrs J Curry, 12; Mrs P Dougherty, 10; Mrs H Krable, 12; Mrs P Lanigan, 6; Mrs D Maher, 5; Mrs C McKenna, 25; Mr E Wood, 25; Mrs J Riley, $1; Mrs T Moore, 5; Mrs J Lamb, 12; Mrs Mary A Wolf, 50; Mrs J McElroy, 25; Mrs J McManemy, 25; Mrs M Costello, 5; Mrs E Slough, 10; Mrs T McGovern, 10; Mrs M Wagner, 12; Mrs D Kelly, 12; Mrs J Kirk, 12; Mrs J Williams, 12; Mrs P Welsh, 6; Mrs E Billington, 25; Mrs A Wagner, $1; Mrs Stevenson, 20; Mrs Toney, 25; Mrs Jos Latta, 50; Mrs G Keenan, 12; Mrs J Connor, 12; Mrs Bazalt, 25; Mrs M Horr, 22; A Kline, 25; Mrs M Harkins, 25; Mrs A Steigerwalt, 12; Mrs Dotterweich, 10 cents.

From Port Carbon—Mrs L Mattson, 2 bottles catsup, 1 jar plum jam, 1 crock pickled cabbage, 2 crocks peach jam, 1 jar gooseberry jam, 1 do crab apples, 1 do currant jelly, 1 lb soap, 1 box lint; Mrs A Heebner, 1 jar preserved peaches; 2 pkgs farina, 3 bdkts. 2 pieces soap, pkge sage; Mrs L Turner, 1 box lint, 1 pkge tea; Mrs L Martz, 2 pkgs corn starch.

The money collected was used in the purchase of muslin, from which shirts, drawers, &c. were made by the ladies; and the whole packed in a box and sent to Martin Luther, Surgeon in charge of the Hospital at Reading.—The following was received from the Doctor:

READING HOSPITAL, October 1st, 1862.

LADIES: I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of box of Hospital Stores, containing the following articles: Wines, jellies, preserves, tea, rice, sugar, soap, corn starch, cocoa, chocolate, catsup, herbs, hops, oat meal, towels, bandages, lint, shirts, drawers, socks, &c., all of which are needed and thankfully received.

Very respectfully yours, MARTIN LUTHER, Surgeon in charge.

MIDDLEPORT, Oct. 10, 1862.

EDITORS MINERS' JOURNAL: Enclosed find a list of articles sent to the Sanitary Commission of Philadelphia, for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers, by the Ladies' Aid Association of Middleport, which please give an insertion in your paper. Yours, C. B.

9 sheets, 4 pr woolen socks, 4 pr cotton socks, 18 shirts, 5 comforts, 1 blanket, 5 pillows and cases, 4 cushions, 1 double and 2 single gowns, 10 pr drawers, 1 doz handkerchiefs, ½ doz neck-ties, ½ doz collars, 3 linen towels, 3 pr slippers, 10 rolls bandages, 4 bundles old linen, 5 do old muslin, 4 pillow cases, 3 papers corn starch, 4 cakes chocolate, 4 papers tea, 2 papers rice, 1 paper sugar, 5 bottles catsup, 2 jars grape jelly, 1 jar currant jelly, 1 jar apple butter, 1 jar peaches, 5 lbs dried apples, 4 qts dried cherries, 3 qts dried huckleberries, 3 lbs tobacco, a straw tick.

List of articles sent by the New Philadelphia Ladies' Aid Society, for the relief of our sick and wounded soldiers:

10 new yellow flannel shirts, 1 new Canton flannel undershirt, 12 pr Canton flannel drawers, new, 2 new summer coats, 2 feather pillows and pillow cases, 2 cotton pillows and slips, 2 boxes lint, 1 box linen, 67 bandages, different sizes; 3 bottles lemon syrup, 3 do elderberry wine, 3 years old; 3 bottles old rye whiskey, 1 do currant wine, 1 do brandy, best; 1 do Holland gin, 1 crock currant jelly, 1 tumbler do, 3 papers corn starch, 3 do chocolate, 2 do white sugar, 1 oz nutmegs, 1 paper dandelion coffee, 2 bottles tomato catsup, 2 bottles pickles, 1 pkge Sunday School papers, 1 do religious tracts, 1 do magazines, 1 do books.

QUAKERS IN VIRGINIA.—It is remarkable that a settlement of Quakers, near Mount Vernon, has continued unmolested during the entire war, though alternately included within National and rebel lines. Their semi-weekly meetings have been regularly continued; sometimes a rebel picket pacing in front of the building, and perhaps a Union sentinel having the same beat the next week. They have remained undisturbed both in property and person.