Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1862.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

The complexion of the next Legislature of Pennsylvania is at this time, more than usually interesting, from the fact that a United States Senator will be elected at its coming session. From the returns of the late election, the two Houses will stand as follows:

	Union Rep.	Dem.
Senate,	21	12
House,	45	55
	66	67

In the Senate there will be a Union majority of 9, and in the House a Democratic majority of 10. On joint ballot there will be a Democratic majority of 1. This is so close, leaving no margin at all, for disaffection among the Democratic members, that the journals and leaders are becoming exercised in regard to the Senatorship. Their journals have received instructions to pursue every member elect who exhibits signs of wavering, and threaten him with the vengeance of the party, if he does not support the regular candidate, Hughes, or whoever it may be. To witness already, how sensitive their organs are, proves that they have not faith in their delegation. It is said that a prominent Breckinridge politician of Harrisburg, threatens to kill the Democratic member that 'bolts' on the election for Senator. If this is so, it shows the desperate expedients already being resorted to, to frighten the timid of the Democratic Legislative delegation into the support of the candidate of the party for the United States Senate, no matter how obnoxious he may be to some of the Union Democratic members. Our impression is, that the candidate of the Democracy for Senator, must be an unexceptionable Union man, to secure the entire vote of the Democratic members. Mr. Hughes's chances for success are below par. The Philadelphia Democratic delegation, at least a portion of it, is certainly hostile to him, and cannot be conciliated, while he will fail to command the united support of other delegations. It is not possible that every man of sixty-seven representatives can be dragooned or bullied into the support of a candidate they do not respect, and in whom they have no confidence.

Under this condition of things it is the duty of the Union Republicans to select a strong, unobjectionable candidate—one that the Union Democrats can support with satisfaction, if an obnoxious man is placed in nomination by the Democratic caucus. There are unquestionably, many gentlemen in this State, who could be selected, any one of whom would command the support of Union Democrats. We would however, at this time name one, whose services to his State and country, are well known, and whose name even in far distant California, is now a household word, for his valuable labor in framing and urging to its passage, the Pacific Railway Bill. We allude of course, to the Hon. JAMES H. CAMPBELL, who is made to appear defeated in the Tenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania; but who is triumphantly elected by the good wishes of thousands of our gallant soldiers, now fighting in Virginia and elsewhere, but who were deprived of the right to vote. Had those noble spirits been at home, three weeks since, we would have a different tale to tell. As it is, the enemies at home, of the soldiers, have triumphed for the time. Let them enjoy it while they may. A day of bitter reckoning will most assuredly come. We name MR. CAMPBELL as a candidate for the Senate, and we believe he can concentrate as heavy a vote in the Legislature, as any other gentleman in the State.—His defeat for Congress, is regarded throughout the State, as a national calamity, and general regret is expressed in New York and elsewhere. Let Pennsylvania still retain the services in Congress of her cherished son, by placing him in the Senate. In his hands her interests would always be safe, while as a United States Senator he would have an eye single to the unity and progress of the American Republic.

ACTIVITY INAUGURATED.

The inactivity of the Army of the Potomac has ended, and it is advancing. The heavy losses, sustained by the series of conflicts closing with the Battle of Antietam, have been more than supplied. The army is now comfortably clad and shod, and thoroughly equipped—circumstances no less agreeable to the army itself, ever restless in inaction, and the country at large, than adapted to the attainment of what all desire. On Sunday last Gen. Burnside led the advance, crossing the Potomac at Berlin. The rebel General Lee, however, instead of retreating down the Shenandoah Valley to Staunton, as was at first supposed, is still as we write, in force between Winchester and Bunker Hill, and, as he is known to have sent all his sick and superfluous baggage to the rear, it is expected he is preparing for a battle with General McClellan, which event cannot now be long delayed. The recent movement of General Burnside is more significant than at first supposed. By it our left wing is placed in a more eligible position, and the right flank of the rebels is seriously threatened.

The announcement in addition, that Gen. Banks and Gen. McClerland are about to invest Texas by land and sea; the appointment of Gen. Rosecrans to the command of Buell's army; the intelligence that Grant is preparing to meet Price and Joe Johnson in Upper Mississippi; the victory of Curtis over the rebels in Arkansas; the investment of Mobile by Admiral Farragut; and the indications everywhere of activity among our arsenals and navy yards, all indicate an active campaign, and the prosecution of the war with the utmost vigor, to a speedy close.—Wherever we look we see our armies on the march or preparing to march; we see a unity of purpose that shows the great will at the head of affairs, and the great master-mind organizing victory. Never, remarks the Philadelphia *Press*, have we seen so much harmony and energy in the Government as we see now. We no longer hear of enmities and quarrels among our statesmen. In the person of the Administration the Republic presents a united front to the rebellion, and this the rebels are beginning to feel. We see indications of alarm in the Southern newspapers. They know the mighty preparations that are taking place among the people of the North, and the stupendous exertions that are being made to accomplish their overthrow. "An invasion is designed," says the Richmond *Dispatch*, "to which all we have seen of invasion is mere child's play. We speak, it—not for the purpose of creating unnecessary alarm—but warn our people of what they have to expect, and to prepare them for the occasion."

This warning is the knell of Southern hopes. The rebels have made a gallant resistance, but their gallantry is the recklessness of despair. We are uniting, concentrating, strengthening; and on the results of the months now coming this war will depend. The President has placed the Republic on the advance ground of liberal sentiment, and our battles are not merely for the Union, but for liberty and Union. The inspiration of this thought is to our cause more than an army of warriors. Hereafter we are to know nothing but war, that peace may come, and we look for peace to come quickly. We are about to hurl a united, vigorous North upon a feeble and exhausted South. We are on the advance everywhere—in the army and navy and in public sentiment. The devotion which the people show to the Administration, and the respect which its enemies pay to it in exhibiting a constant anxiety to be regarded as its friends, show that Abraham Lincoln truly represents the popular will, and leads the people in this holy crusade. He commands, and the heart and mind of the nation obey. Activity, energy, power, and a mighty cause to marshal our hosts; this is our position now, and out of this we look for speedy victories and a speedy peace.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

In compliance with our request that the vote of the soldiers in Schuylkill County Regiments, should be taken, and sent to us for publication, in order that the people may know the sentiments of those who peril their lives for the maintenance of the Union, we take pleasure in laying the following vote before our readers. It was taken in the five companies from Schuylkill County, now in the 129th Reg., P. V., Col. J. G. Frick. All voted except those members who were in hospital or on detached service. The vote was taken on President Judge and Congress. Through the kindness of Col. Frick, we have received the original election papers, together with a paper containing the vote of the four field and staff officers of the Regiment, from this County.

Vote of the 129th Reg., P. V., Col. J. G. Frick.

	President Judge. Parry.	Ryon.	Congress. Campbell.	Strouse.
Field and Staff,	4	—	4	—
Co A, Capt G J Lawrence,	49	4	47	5
" " (absent det. service,)	—	—	5	2
" B, Capt Wm. Wren,	43	5	38	6
" F, " E. J. Rehrer,	26	7	27	6
" G, " Levi C. Lieb,	63	—	63	—
" H, " John A. Devers,	30	8	31	10
	215	24	215	29
	44		29	
Parry's majority,	191		Camp. maj., 186	

In addition to the above we have the vote of the rank and file of Co. D, 48th Reg., P. V., Col. Sigfried. We understand however, that if the commissioned officers of the Company had voted, they would have voted for Mr. Campbell. There are thirty members of the Company entitled to a vote when at home. The vote of the Company is as follows:

	Congress. Campbell.	Strouse.
Co. D, 48th Reg., P. V.,	30	—

Of this number five are Democrats; but they say decidedly, that if they had voted at home, they would have voted the Union ticket, the same as they did in camp.

BEAUREGARD, the secession General, says, "to benefit our cause, we must call all Union men abolitionists." To carry out his idea practically, he in his official dispatches in regard to the Federal attack on Coosawatchie, calls the Union force "abolitionists." His Northern tools, the Breckinridgers, acquiesce in this idea, and the result is, that every man, be he a Union Democrat, a Republican, or an old line Whig, is called an Abolitionist.—The man who will not acknowledge the old Union a failure, and Jeff. Davis right, is an abolitionist. Let this fact be distinctly understood, and the best test of a man's loyalty will be, that he is termed by northern sympathisers with secession, an abolitionist.

"COPPERHEAD" FERNON is a blackguard by nature, and a *slave* by profession. He became terribly "riled" because we designated who his owners were, and let off an unusual quantity of bitter invective. This we expected, and was greatly amused when we perused his article, directed against ourselves. We therefore, owe an apology to the *few* readers of that paper, for the blackguard filth inflicted upon them by *copperhead Tom*. We need only state that we are accustomed to such abuse from the whole copperhead tribe, and we glory in it, because if they should praise us, we would consider ourselves disgraced forever.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

A DOLLAR THAT PAYS WELL.—One of the best seasonable enterprises, now before the public, is that of the Publisher of the *American Agriculturist*. He has secured for his Subscribers fine colored editions of two splendid Maps of localities of great interest. One of these covering more than *ten square feet*, shows the entire State of VIRGINIA so completely that every county, town, city, village, river, brook, mountain, hill, and principal road, and the movements of the armies are readily traced. It also embraces Maryland and part of Pennsylvania. The other Map, covering about 15 square feet, gives *all* the Southern or Slave States, including Missouri, Kentucky, Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware. Though not so minute as the Map of Virginia, this shows all the counties, principal towns, rivers, etc., of the Southern States. Any person subscribing now for the *Agriculturist*, (at $1 a year,) is presented with a choice of the above two Maps, sent post-paid. In addition to this, every new subscriber receives the *Agriculturist*, not only for all of next year, (Vol. 22 complete,) but also for the rest of this year, for one dollar. We have long received the *American Agriculturist*, and can testify to its merits. Every number is well illustrated, and contains a very large amount of really useful, practical, reliable information for the Farm, the Garden, and the Household, including a very interesting department for the little ones. No one can fail to get many dollars worth of useful hints from a volume of the *Agriculturist*, while the maps given just now are so much extra. We have sent for two copies of the paper so as to get both maps. Send a dollar for the paper on our recommendation, or if you prefer, send a dime for a single copy, and examine it for yourself. The address of the Publisher is, ORANGE JUDD, 41 Park Row, New York.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—From the publishers, Leonard Scott & Co., 54 Gold street, New York, we have received the October number of this Magazine. The contents are, Ten Days in Richmond; Caxtoniana—Part IX.; Germany and her Prospects; Chronicles of Carlingford: Salem Chapel.—Part IX.; Iphigenia in Taurus; Gaster, the First M. A.; Tickler II. again!; Italy and France. The number is an excellent one in every respect. Salem Chapel is a fine story; one of the best ever published in Blackwood.

Local Affairs.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

1862.--Nov.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.
1 SATURDAY,	6 29	4 59	D. H. M.
2 SUNDAY,	6 30	4 58	First Q. 6 7 52 m.
3 MONDAY,	6 31	4 57	Full M. 14 1 14 ev.
4 TUESDAY,	6 32	4 56	Third Q. 21 1 15 ev.
5 WEDNESDAY,	6 33	4 55	New M. 28 5 6 m.
6 THURSDAY,	6 35	4 53	
7 FRIDAY,	6 36	4 52	

Thermometrical Record for the Week

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

	8 A. M.	2 P. M.	6 P. M.	
Oct. 25—Saturday,	46	53	47	clear.
" 27—Monday,	43	44	41	cloudy.
" 28—Tuesday,	41	49	46	clear.
" 29—Wednesday,	43	53	48	cloudy.
" 30—Thursday,	47	56	55	clear.
" 31—Friday,	42	64	61	"

Capt. Wm. Fox of Co. K, 127th Reg., V., has been detailed as one of a court martial now in session at Fort Ethan Allen, near Washington.

Quite a number of drafted men left this County this week for Harrisburg. They were in good spirits.

Thomas Bergan, of Co. K, 96th Reg., P. V., died at Mount Pleasant Hospital, Washington, this week.

Recently Dr. Halberstadt has performed several successful calculous operations. The Doctor was the first physician to perform this operation successfully, in Schuylkill County. We examined this week, several stones which he had removed. Some were quite large.

Ahead Again.—Mr. Wm. Mathews, Tax Collector from the Minersville district, yesterday settled up his duplicate in full for County, State and Militia Tax for the year 1862. Mr. Mathews is a model Tax Collector, and ought to be retained in the office as long as he will take it.

Patrick Hulsey, of Co. K, 48th Reg., P. V., died this week, in Craver Hospital, Washington. Mr. Hanley was wounded at the second battle of Bull Run, and subsequently, had his leg amputated. He never rallied, and died from the effects of his injuries. His remains were brought to his home in Cressona, and interred yesterday with military honors.

Lieut. William J. Harts has been promoted to the position of Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Captain. Captain Harts has seen much service, and the promotion is merited.

Lieut. Jno. D. Bertolette, Adjutant of the 48th Pennsylvania Regiment, has been promoted to the post of Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Captain. Adjutant Bertolette was severely wounded in the late battle of Bull Run, and has been at home for some weeks on furlough. He is now rapidly recovering, and will soon be able to return to duty.

Death of a Fine Young Officer.—We are pained to announce that Capt. Horace Bennett, of Co. E, Fifty-fifth Reg., P. V., was killed on the 28th ult., in the operations against Charleston and Savannah. He fell while fighting bravely.—Capt. Bennett was a son of Daniel R. Bennett, Esq., of this County, and a young man of most estimable qualities. "None knew him but to love him, none named him but to praise."

Promotion in the Navy.—Francis G. Prior, son of the Rev. A. Prior of this place, who was appointed to the position of an acting master's mate, in January last, and attached to the frigate St. Lawrence, has been promoted to the rank of acting master, and transferred to the United States steamer Santiago de Cuba. His advancement was entirely unsolicited, and solely the reward of merit.

At a regular meeting of the Pottsville Division, No. 52, S. of T., held in their Hall, Oct. 1st, 1862, the following were elected officers:

W. P.—John O. Beck; W. A.—James Greenwood; R. S.—Jesse W. Hawley, (re-elected); A. R. S.—J. S. Jones; T. Charles A. Bosbyshell; F. S.—Charles H. Wetzel; C.—Joseph P. Hoeck; A. C.—Robt. Tindle; I. S.—R. A. March; O. S.—Saml. B. Whitney; Chaplain—Wm. M. Roudenbush.

All members of this Order, who are in the Army and Navy, are requested to forward their address and time of enlistment to the F. S.

James A. Inness, Esq., Government Collector of Revenue, for this District, has entered upon the duties of his office, and is now ready to issue licenses, etc. It will be remembered that Governor Boutwell, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has decided that all documents, except checks, for which stamps have been issued, will be legal if not stamped, up to January 1st, 1863, unless stamps are issued in the interim.—If they are issued before, of course due notice will be given.

Deaths of Volunteers.—Peter Boyer, of Co. K, 48th Reg., who was wounded at the battle of Sharpsburg, was brought to his home in Cressona, where he lingered, and died on Wednesday of last week. He was buried on Saturday last with military honors.

On Sunday last, the remains of Thomas Campbell, a member of the 96th Reg., were interred in this Borough with military honors. Mr. Campbell had been sick at his residence in Minersville street, but was evidently convalescing, when he died suddenly last week.

The Catholic Bishop of Philadelphia visited this Region last week, and administered some wholesome advice to the men recently engaged in the disturbances here. He taught them their duty under the laws, as good citizens. On Sunday last the priests in this Borough, and County, preached strong sermons on the subject, which had their effect. If the Breckinridge politicians of this County, had not abused the minds of the workingmen, by the most infamous falsehoods in reference to the Government, the object of the war, etc., we would not have so many disturbances to chronicle.

The Wilkesbarre *Record of the Times* in noticing the fact as stated by us, that some strangers said to be from Luzerne, were here recently, fomenting difficulties among the miners of Cass, remarks:

Very likely. Luzerne Locofocoism of the Breckinridge stripe, opposed the soldier's vote, called the volunteers "drunken rowdies," and did every thing that mean, underhanded, cowardly sympathy with rebellion could prompt to oppose the administration, and interfere with the draft. Here, too, laboring men were told that there would be no draft if the Locofoco ticket was elected, and there can be no doubt that the same spirit is mean enough to go to Schuylkill to stir up rebellion.

Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.—The following statement shows the business of the Reading Railroad during the month of September, 1862, compared with the same month of 1861:

	1862.	1861.
Received from Coal,	$361,221 53	162,130 87
" Merchandise,	38,050 01	33,108 55
" Travel, &c.,	49,222 68	39,216 62
	$448,494 22	234,456 04
Transportation, Roadway, Dumpage, Renewal Fund and all charges,	178,105 89	123,620 96
Net profit for the month,	$270,388 33	110,835 08
previous 9 months,	1,259,081 00	1,023,686 43
Total net profit 10 months,	$1,529,969 33	1,134,521 51

Gen. James Nagle paid a visit to his home here this week; but did not remain more than a couple of days, important army movements requiring his presence with his command. We understand that Gen. Burnside desires the appointment of Gen. Nagle to the command of the Division of the late Gen. Reno, of which Gen. Nagle is now acting Major General. In our opinion the honor could not be bestowed on a more capable officer, or braver man. Through real merit alone Gen. Nagle has steadily risen during this war to his present important position, and we fully expect to see him at its close a Major General. Since the period of the Mexican War, in which he was a Captain, up to this time, Schuylkill has marked with pleasure, the manly career of James Nagle.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has given the following decision in reply to a query propounded by E. T. Foster, the collector at Mauch Chunk:—" * * * Where a party produces coal in two counties in two different collection districts, there must be separate collections of tax, on the amount of coal produced in each district. The regulation requiring tax 'on any corporate body, or property of an incorporate body, to be payable at the office of the treasurer of such corporation;' does not include manufacturing companies, nor will it be construed to include companies, even if incorporated, engaged in mining coal. In these cases the tax must be paid where the manufactory is situated, or where the coal is produced."

In the list of patent claims issued from the United States Patent Office, for the week ending Oct. 14, 1862, we find the following:

36,639.—*William Bickel, of Pottsville, Pa., for improvement in Stoves:*

I claim the employment or use of an air chest, D, placed centrally in the fire-place of a stove or furnace, communicating with the ash-box thereof, and provided with horizontal tubes, F, in combination with tubes, G, attached to the sides of the body of the stove or furnace, and communicating with the external air, substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth.

I also claim the valve, I, placed within the air chest, D, and the covers or slides, H, applied to the outer ends of the tubes, G, for the purpose of regulating the admission of air into the fire-box as specified.

I further claim the triangular form of the tubes, F G, and the inclined ends, when used as and for the purpose herein set forth.

[The object of this invention is to facilitate the burning of very fine coal in stoves and furnaces, and consists in introducing air into the body of coal in the fire-box, in such a manner as to insure a circulation of air through the entire mass, and the perfect combustion of the whole.

Complimentary.—The following from the Colonel of the 3d Reg., Mich. Vol., addressed to the Colonel of the 48th Reg., P. V., mentions honorably the conduct of two officers of the 48th, one (Lieut. Cullen,) alas, now cold in death:

HEADQUARTERS 3d R. G., MICH. VOL.

Col. commanding 48th Regt. P. V.—I have the honor to make favorable mention of two officers of your command, Capt. J. A. Gilmour, of Co. H. and Lieut. Wm. Cullen of Co. E.

These officers rallied fugitives until they had quite a company of them, and united with my Regiment forming on the left flank thereof, entered into the battle in which my Regiment was engaged on Friday afternoon, the 29th ult.—remained, until the men gathered by them, and most of my own Regiment had been killed or wounded; (we losing 140 killed and wounded out of 310 muskets engaged.)

The officers above referred to, remained on the field, while any of their own command remained, and until about the period of the falling back of my own Regiment. Being of no further use, I then excused them from further service. Their conduct was brave and highly commendable, and they were of much service.

I have the honor to be &c.,

S. G. CHAMPLIN, Col. 3d Reg., Mich. Vol.

The 129th Reg., P. V., Col. J. G. Frick.—Annexed is an extract of a letter to us from Col. Frick, dated "Headquarters 129th Reg., P. V., Camp Tower, Md., Oct. 23d., 1862:"

I have no news to communicate except that all remains quiet along the upper Potomac. Last week the 129th participated in a reconnoissance into Virginia, and aided in driving the enemy four miles, all of which was done in line of battle. Occasionally the fire from their batteries was pretty brisk and they seemed to give especial attention to the 129th which was on the extreme left. While the shells exploded and fell in great numbers in uncomfortable proximity to the regiment, not one man was injured. The men behaved well and received after their return, the thanks of Gens. Porter and Humphreys.

I regret to say however, that the sick list of the regiment is awfully large. The morning report shows 161 in quarters, Regimental and General Hospitals. The people of Northampton and Montgomery Counties are untiring in their efforts to alleviate the suffering of the sick and supply the wants of the well men in the Regiment from these counties. I wish I could say as much of the people of our own county.

Respectfully Your Obedient Servant,

J. G. FRICK,

Col. 129th Regt., P. V.

Names of Drafted Men Exempted by the Commissioner.—Annexed is a list of the names of drafted men who have been exempted by Commissioner Hobart. By directions from the Military Department of the State minors and persons over age are directed to be struck from the draft, where application for that purpose is made. The Commissioner has also been directed to strike off the names of those "clearly unfit" for military service from physical disability. The following persons have been exempted for the several causes assigned:

Ashland—East Ward.

Rodger Dixon, alien.
Wm. H. Birchfield, over age.
John Monahan, physical disability.
Joseph Quill, physical disability.
Wm. B. Hepler, defect right eye.
Martin McGlynn, physical disability.
James Baubrick, over age.
Richard McHale, physical disability.
Daniel Lake, physical disability.
Griffith Williams, physical disability.
Owen Burke, alien.
Thomas Colopy, over age.
Anthony Brown, physical disability.
Jacob Mause, physical disability.
Peter Head, physical disability.
Daniel Carey, physical disability.
Patrick Carden, over age.
John Brennan, over age.
Calvan Tobias, defective lungs.
Henry Brill, under age.
Patrick Finney, alien.
Wm. H. Collier, physical disability.

Ashland—West Ward.

Christian Blank, alien.
Patrick McCray, alien.
Christopher Floer, physical disability.
James Lally, physical disability.
Thomas James, physical disability.
Martin Hannon, alien.
Charles Memberger, physical disability.
Daniel Paul, physical disability.
James Dulan, alien.
Ferd. Joyce, physical disability.
Wm. Williams, physical disability.
Thos. Dougherty, over age.
Henry Bickert, alien.
Thomas James, over age.
Jacob Bierman, (exempted for 90 days.)

Blythe.

Edward Fogerty, physical disability.
Richard Winlack, physical disability.
Wm. Murphy, physical disability.
Edward Mackey, physical disability.
Peter Singley, over age.
John McNeal, over age.
Frene Spotz, physical disability.
Lewis Younts, alien.
Jas. Devine, (exempted for 30 days.)
Mathew Keleh, over age.
John Evans, physical disability.

Butler.

John Brecker, over age.
Jamer Brahaney, lost one foot.
Fred. Roderor, (discharged on order of Gov. Curtin)
Frederick Rice, over age.
Jacob Stevets, blind left eye.
Patrick Norton, under age.
Nich. Westrich, physical disability.
Ludwig Zimmer, alien.
Israel Steel, physical disability.
Luke Nolan, over age.
Nich. Miller, physical disability.
Patrick Kane, under age.
Peter Young, alien.
Geo. Wood, over age.
Michael Colter, over age.
James P. Ervein, physical disability.
Michael Brial, physical disability.
Charles Kutz, physical disability.
Thomas Munnahan, alien.
Benj. Williams, over age.
George Wensel, over age.
Thos. McAnneny, over age.
Mich. Hoagheny, alien.
Christian Frank, alien.
Dominick Craw, alien.
Henry Welterholt, alien.
Matthew Shaw, over age.
Frank Berdania, physical disability.
Elias Seitzinger, physical disability.
John Brahaney, physical disability.
Chas. Tobey, physical disability.
Hewen Schmeck, under age.

Brunswick East.

Moses Leonard, under age.

Brunswick West.

Jere. Mower, physical disability.
Elin Good, physical disability.

Eldred.

Chas. K. Kabler, physical disability.
L. H. Hesser, physical disability.
Nathan Hepler, physical disability.
Geo. Kobel, physical disability.
Abi Zimmerman, school director.

Foster.

Andrew Duffy, alien.
Charles M. Hornberger, physical disability.
Michael Ryan, physical disability.
Thos. Neal, physical disability.
John Brennan, over age.

Mount Carbon.

Andrew Seigle, hernia.
Wm. P. Britton, physical disability.
John Fitzgerald, physical disability.
Dennis Welsh, over age.
Patrick Donahoe, hernia.
Anthony McGinley, alien.
Wm. Parry, over age.
John Duffy, alien.

Mahanoy.

Thos. McCormick, alien.
Jas. Demplen, physical disability.
Miles Herold, under age.

Mahantango.

John B. Yoder, hernia.
Henry Rhoads, physical disability.
D. H. Maurer, physical disability.
Jacob W. Erdman, physical disability.
George Yoder, spine injured.
Abraham R. Erdman, over age.
Danl. Silor, physical disability.
Benneville Baum, physical disability.
Joel Daniel, physical disability.

Minersville—E. Ward.

Edward Heilner, physical disability.

Middleport.

Wm. Spears, physical disability.
Lewis Lawrence, physical disability.
John Coogan, (exempted for 90 days.)

Manheim South.

John Reichart, school director.

New Castle.

Daniel Moore, over age.
Michael Murphy, alien.
Dennis Donavan, crippled hand.
John Clark, alien.
Andrew Fay, physical disability.
John Cummings, over age.
Thomas Horan, alien.
Thos. Crosby, over age.
Robert Bradley, physical disability.
Oliver Cromwell, alien.
James Murry, physical disability.
John McCarty, alien.
Joseph Brady, school director.
Edward Conery, physical disability.
James Howard, over age.
John McNelty, physical disability.
John Callen, alien.
George Jones, alien.
Edward Pierce, alien.
Patrick Conwell, over age.
Thomas Knox, over age.

Norwegian.

Thos. Brennan, (exempted for 60 days.)
John Kelly, physical disability.
John Calvert, over age.

Norwegian East.

Thos. Burk, alien.
Michael Foley, alien.
Michael Scanlan, alien.
Thos. Scanlan, Jr., alien.
Michael Begley, alien.
John Regan, alien.
Patrick Murphy, over age.
John McQue, over age.
Nicholas Whalen, over age.
Robt. Thomas, (exempted for 90 days.)
Sandy Frey, physical disability.
John Morgan, physical disability.
Nich. Scheasar, physical disability.
Anthony Dubey, Jr., physical disability.
Anthony Boyle, under age.

Orwigsburg.

Henry Freed, physical disability.
Chas. Hermansader, physical disability.
John F. Linder, physical disability.

Pinegrove Borough.

Cornelius Mann, under age.
Edward Filbert, physical disability.
J. L. Nutting, physical disability.

Pinegrove Township.

Christian Bruhn, alien.
Fred. Gabel, (exempted for 30 days.)
Cornelius Umbenhower, physical disability.
Michael Shitzle, alien.
John Stein, Sr., deaf and dumb.

Palo Alto.

Dennis Harkins, over age.
Michael Toohe, school director.
Christian Brang, alien.
James Burns, over age.
Henry Moakley, alien.
Thos. Conway, over age.
Patrick Dougherty, physical disability.
John O'Conner, over age.
Wm. Basset, alien.
Joseph Bishop, school director.
John Carr, physical disability.
Neal Glass, physical disability.
Matthew Whalen, over age.
Daniel Dougherty, over age.
Patrick Conden, over age.
James O'Conner, under age.
David Wertley, physical disability.
James Martin, over age.

Port Carbon.

Wm. Gorden, physical disability.
Thomas Welsh, alien.
James Martin, engineer.
Lewis Harty, alien.
Charles Gallager, alien.
Robert Davenport, over age.
James Kinsley, physical disability.
Patrick Nolen, alien.
Abraham Ahley, physical disability.
Osiah Nox, physical disability.
Bernard Reilly, physical disability.
James Nolan, under age.
Howell Jenkins, physical disability.
Benj. Wolfinger, physical disability.
Thomas Gorman, over age.
James Entwistle, alien.
Martin Vaugh, over age.

Porter.

Isaac Sponsaler, physical disability.

Reilly.

Thomas McGee, over age.
Thomas Cochran, alien.
Philip Alwell, alien.
Peter Fitzpatrick, alien.
Lawrence McQuiland, alien.
Thomas O'Brian, alien.
James Golden, school director.
Michael Price, (exempted for 60 days.)
Robert Weir, engineer.
Thos. Murphy, varicose veins.
Patrick Brinan, school director.
John Danlon, Sr., over age.
John Nicholason, alien.
Robert Manley, alien.
David Landers, physical disability.

Rush.

Jno. O'Donnel, physical disability.
Jas. Dougherty, physical disability.
Thos. Dennely, alien.
Wm. Davis, alien.
Jno. McFarrell, alien.
Dennis Bryan, over age.
Wm. Philips, physical disability.
Wm. Ward, alien.
Reuben Helfert, physical disability.
John Klove, alien.
John Boyle, over age.
Jacob Hoffman, physical disability.
Hugh Barns, over age.
Anthony O'Donnel, alien.
Jas. Boyle, alien.
Henry Hawk, school director.
Jno. Tanner, physical disability.
Thos. Stapleton, alien.
Sebastian Bladle, physical disability.
S. H. Shaeffer, physical disability.
Henry Hartman, alien.
Michael Cook, over age.
Jos. P. Hoch, over age.
Abrm. Skelton, physical disability.
Adam Brown, physical disability.

Rahn.

Jno. Jennings, school director.
Thos. Rady, over age.
Wm. Turner, physical disability.
Nathan Menniah, physical disability.
Isaac Jones, school director.
Lewis Llewellyn, school director.

Schuylkill.

Geo. Rummel, (exempted for 60 days.)
Condy Shark, (exempted for 60 days.)
Danl. Brennan, alien.
Jacob Kershner, physical disability.
John Ott, over age.
R. C. Russel, (exempted for 30 days.)
Edward Mare, over age.
H. L. Hass, physical disability.

Tamaqua—N. Ward.

Jacob Rainbach, alien.
Wm. Gilfert, alien.
Thomas Carter, physical disability.
Ed. P. Jones, physical disability.

Tamaqua—S. Ward.

Moses Lutz, physical disability.
Joseph Enock, physical disability.
Joseph Marks, physical disability.
Prest. Robinson, physical disability.
Jos. Wood, over age.
David Kleckner, (exempted for 30 days.)
John Bachman, alien.
Charles Philips, physical disability.
Henry Bishop, physical disability.

Tamaqua—E. Ward.

Thomas I. Brode, physical disability.
Thos. Carter, physical disability.
Lewis Beck, physical disability.
Frank Millet, physical disability.
James Barry, physical disability.
George Sherry, over age.
Philip Erby, physical disability.
James Walker, physical disability.
John Krill, physical disability.
P. D. Fenstermacher, physical disability.

Tremont Township.

Patrick Callahan, physical disability.
Henry Strauser, under age.
Timothy Flinn, over age.
Jas. Gammel, alien.

Union.

Timothy Regan.
Jno. Eisenbower, blind right eye.
Simpson Hebley, physical disability.

Wayne.

James Farabee, physical disability.
Joseph Brown, school director.
Andrew Smith, alien.
George Luckenbill, over age.

West Penn.

J. Halderman, rheumatism.
Charles Behler, physical disability.
Samuel Shoemaker, physical disability.
Nathan D. Montz, crippled right hand.
Moses Behler, physical disability.

Recapitulation.

ASHLAND, East Ward,	22
ASHLAND, W. Ward,	15
Blythe,	14
Butler,	32
Brunswig East,	1
Brunswig West,	2
Eldred,	5
Foster,	
Mount Carbon,	5
Mahanoy,	8
Mahantongo,	11
Minersville, E. Ward,	9
Middleport,	7
Manheim South,	4
New Castle,	3
Norwegian,	21
Norwegian East,	13
Orwigsburg,	5
Pinegrove Borough,	3
Pinegrove Township,	5
Palo Alto,	18
Port Carbon,	17
Porter,	1
Reilly,	15
Rush,	25
Rahn,	6
Schuylkill,	1
TAMAQUA, N. W. Ward,	4
TAMAQUA, S. Ward,	9
TAMAQUA, E. Ward,	10
Tremont Township,	4
Union,	3
Wayne,	4
West Penn,	5
Total exempted,	308

In our last we gave a list of the men recently drafted here by Commissioner Hobart.—Since then a number of exemptions have been made, for physical debility, and of those who are over and under the legal age for military duty.—Another draft will take place to fill the vacancies occasioned by these exemptions.

Annexed is a list of substitutes obtained by drafted men, and accepted by the Commissioner:

Ashland—E. W.—Chas. Maurer for Geo. H. Helfrich; Patrick Golden for Thomas G. Smith; Jacob Drumetter for Wm. P. Brock; John Reed for Hiram H. Fisher; Martin Nolan for Peter Keller; Cyrus Sheetz for James J. Connor; Geo. Strobel for Ferdinand Tretler.

Ashland—W. W.—Albert Bacon for Samuel Danks; Peter Wagner for George Wagner.

Blythe—Peter Houck for Samuel Southall.

Branch—James Sheedy for Wm. Kendrick; Frank Dutenbeffer for Peter Sensel; John H. Zimmerman for Jacob H. Zimmerman; Samuel Wilson for Wm. H. Goyne; Daniel Hilbert for Jacob F. Faust; James Sheedy for Wm. Kendrick.

Butler—Jones Weis for Wm. H. Bolich; Wm. Garet for Samuel McConnell; George Young for John Young; Conrad Snyder for George Washer; Absalom Hehn for Lewis Hause.

East Brunswig—Morgan Stoeher for Benneville D. Kimmel; Adam Swab for Lewis W. Boyer; Daniel Smith for Samuel Bolich; John W. Reinhart for Amos Boch.

East Norwegian—John J. Drumheller for Wm. Grant.

Eldred—Elias Wolfgang for Samuel Wolfgang; Timothy Grove for Gideon Mauter; Elias Christ for Jon. Christ; Emanuel Kehler for Peter Kehler; Casper Werner for John Bittaman.

Foster—Thomas Goldsworthy for John Readington.

Hubley—Lewis Artz for Samuel C. Miller; Geo. Klinger for Wm. Klinger.

Hegins—Nathaniel B. Otto for Wm B. Otto; Daniel Morgan for Wm. Morgan; Josiah Dressler for Wm. Fidler.

Middleport—George Magary for John Hertz.

Mahanoy—Henry Homan for Philip Conrad.

New Castle—Adam Eichly for David H. Geiger.

Norwegian—Henry Becker for Hilarius Smith.

Orwigsburg—Victor Wernert for John A. Ege; Henry Smith for Wm. S. Albright; Joseph Snoener for Reuben Fegley.

Port Carbon—Anthony Yeich for Bartholomew O'Reagan; Patrick Williams for James Williams; Geo. K. Reed for Levi Mattson.

Pinegrove Township—Hen. Ranochl for Ephraim Knapp; Wm. Wenrich for George Wenrich.

Pinegrove Borough—John A. Horn for Gurdon Tracy; Cyrus S. Dull for George Rice; James Spangler for Wm. Spangler.

Porter—Wm. Adam for Daniel Adam; Paul Kessler for Joseph Hand; Adam Hand for John Brown.

Rush—Daniel G. Brause for Henry Houck.

Tremont Township—James Delaney for John Delaney; Thomas Allison for Benjamin Charlesworth; Daniel Hoy for Albert Hendricks.

Tremont—Percival Eckel for Charles Wolf; Benj. F. Pinkerton for R. D. Brown; Joseph Miller for Jere. Wetzel.

Tamaqua—S. W.—Abraham Long for Daniel Deam.

Tamaqua S. W.—John Stark for John J. Kaufman; Heister M. Law for David M. Edmonds.

Upper Mahantongo—Henry Fetherolf for Harrison Fetherolf; Percival Romberger for Reuben Wehr; Samuel Schleigit for Henry Schleigit.

Union Township—Chas. Miller for Samuel M. Miller; John Eisenhart for Henry Miller, Jr.; Henry DeFrehn for Charles C. Honsberger; Wm. J. Rupert for Henry I. Moyer; Samuel Eisenhart, Jr. for Daniel M. Stauffer; Gideon Beaver for Nelson Brandon; Daniel A. Rumbel for Jacob Rumbel; Wm. Long for John Roads; Wm. B. Zimmerman for Henry Breish.

West Brunswig—Lewis Reigel for Daniel F. Kimmel; Henry Nyman for Lewis Marburger; James Ostman for Charles K. Moyer.

Wayne—Jacob Louby for Benjamin Sweigert; Jacob Hessenberger for Wm. F. Martz.

Washington—Christian Wildt for Henry Fehr; Joseph Wagner for Samuel Heim; Wm. Carey for Wm. Fehr.

A NEWSPAPER OFFICE DEMOLISHED.—A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* writing from Carlisle, Pa., under date of October 24, states:

Considerable excitement was occasioned this evening by the demolishing of the *American Volunteer* printing office. The circumstances were briefly as follows:—Yesterday's issue of this scurrilous sheet contained an editorial which could only emanate from the pen of John B. Bratton, from which we quote the following sentence: "They have, in the face of his threats and persecutions, dashed their clenched fists in his very eyes, and branded him and his truckling, thieving, rotten Administration with the seal of their condemnation. '*Come out of that chair*, ABRAHAM LINCOLN,' is the demand of the people of this State made on Tuesday of last week."

The citizens, and the "Anderson Troop," stationed here, having their indignation aroused at this foul use, or rather abuse, of the privilges of the press, after a consultation, decided that they would save the United States Marshal the trouble of closing this establishment. So, at about dusk, they repaired to the office, about one hundred in number, where, meeting with no resistance, they went quietly to work and knocked the office into "pi," ruining the "fonts" with hatchets, and pitching the type into the street, and burning the remaining numbers of the issue.

Winter is coming; let the sisters and mothers of the soldiers begin to knit two or three pairs of thick woolen socks, to be forwarded to each son and brother.

Letters from our Volunteers.

From the 7th Reg. Pa. Cavalry, Col. G. C. Wynkoop, Commanding.

CRAB ORCHARD, KY., Oct. 17th, 1862.

EDITORS MINERS' JOURNAL:—We have been on the march, pursuing Bragg's army, ever since the battle of Perryville, making it impossible to give you a correct account of the part the 1st Battalion 7th Pa. Cavalry, played.

Our Brigade, (1st Cavalry,) commanded by Col. McCook, left the Rolling Forks River at 6 o'clock, C. M. Col. Wolford's 1st Ky. Cavalry, in the advance, followed by our Battalion. Two pieces of Mendelson's 4th Regular Artillery, 2d Indiana and 3d Ky. Cavalry, General Smith's and Van Cleve's Divisions followed. We arrived three miles on the south-east side of Perryville by 8 o'clock, P. M. McCook's *corps d'armee* had engaged the enemy's right wing early in the morning. As we advanced we heard the loud roar of artillery and the sharp cracking of the musketry. By nine o'clock our line was formed, with Wolford's cavalry in the advance. Our battalion supported the artillery. Scarcely was the line complete when we heard our pickets firing. Co. A of our battalion was ordered to take the advance and skirmish. Fifteen minutes later Co. F was ordered to help Co. A.—(Co. A numbered 36 men, commanded by Lieut. Jones.) The respective platoons were commanded by O. Sergeant Price and Sergeant Peter Kelly. Co. F numbered 28 men, commanded by Lieut. Heber S. Thompson. (The 1st platoon by O. Sergeant Geo. F. Steahlin.) Our position was in a ravine. Co. A was deployed and under fire at the time we arrived. My platoon was sent to the right. Lieut. Thompson deployed to the left under a heavy fire. Three men and a corporal were sent on the hill in my rear. As my platoon advanced, the rebels poured a volley of musketry over our heads. A gate was reached. If we halted a second or two. They took advantage of the pause by sending a little grape shot at us just as the last man entered the gate; a few yards more to make, we were safe behind six hay stacks. I dismounted four men to act as sharpshooters. They opened the artillery upon us. We were too low for them to do us any damage, except taking the cap off of our hay stack, and mowing the limbs off of the trees behind us, which caused the corporal's squad to shelter behind the trees. The skirmishing became general. Ten men of Co. A sheltered themselves behind a house. From there they killed eighteen (18) men and one Major. We held this position for 30 minutes under a galling fire of musketry and artillery. We did too much execution for them, so they prepared a column of cavalry to charge upon us. Our skirmishers on the left could see them preparing. The distance apart was but one hundred and fifty (150) yards. The charge was made. Lieuts. Jones and Thompson's men took to the woods with the rebels on their heels. I turned them, yell. Gave the order to retreat. As we turned, the artillery opened. A column was on my right and left. We would have been captured had I not ordered a man (James A. Wilson,) to open the fence behind us. He did not reach his horse, but made good time on foot. The horse followed us.—James took shelter under a hay stack. The rebels passed him. Our artillery opened and knocked the hay stack over. James was again put *hors du combat*. He came in carrying the colors of the 1st Ky. cavalry which they left behind as the rebels charged upon us. The 1st Ky. cavalry behaved anything but bravely. The rebels were close enough to use the sabre, and came near taking two pieces of artillery and three Generals; all caused by the 1st Ky. cavalry baulking. Their Colonel took the lead and begged them to charge, but alas, they turned their backs to the rebels. Our loss was four men taken prisoners, all of Co. A—William Thomas, from Ashland, Martin Cannon, from Swatara, Peter Clark, Pottsville, and James Bramley, St. Clair. Frederick Hammer, from Wasser's on the Broad Mountain, was wounded in the side, not dangerously. Our bugler, Joseph Partridge, had his horse shot from under him. I have since learned from a prisoner, that we killed about sixty men and wounded some forty. Their force at that point was five thousand (5000) cavalry, under Gen. Wharton, late Col. of the Texas Rangers, two regiments of infantry, and one battery of artillery from Louisiana. Our orders were to fall back if they pressed us too hard. We thought that we were doing good service, and would not turn unless compelled. Our steward heard Gen. Van Cleves remark that we were either "fools or heroes." One hour later Co. F was ordered to skirmish on our extreme right wing. Lieut. Thompson took a platoon on the left side of a field on the edge of a woods. I took the right, deployed as foragers, (in squads of four,) thinking I would develop their infantry or cavalry. As we reached the top of a hill, they opened a battery. A shell struck two feet on the right of my left section, and five feet to my left. Thomas Wilson had a large piece taken off of the right shoulder; James Wilson, better known as "big Jim," was wounded in the right hand; Michael Clary, in the first finger of the right hand. All of the wounded men are from Donaldson. Clary's horse carried him some 20 yards, and fell, a large piece had entered the horse's right shoulder and shattered the pommel of the saddle to atoms. The wounded are doing well and considered out of danger. Infantry were then deployed. We bivouacked about one mile in the rear. Next morning the army advanced and found the enemy had left under cover of the night, leaving their dead and wounded on the field. Friday morning we had the advance on the Harrodsburg road. A Union man living on the road cautioned us to be vigilant, as the "dirty shirts," (as the Kentucky boys call the rebels,) were close at hand. A few stragglers were captured. Then the firing commenced. Cos. I and D were ordered to advance as skirmishers, and fought for an hour until their ammunition gave out, then withdrew. Cos. A and F in line of battle. The rebels' skirmishers came within fifty yards of us and fired direct at us. Not a man was hurt. Co. A poured a volley into them, which caused them to cease. A battalion of mounted infantry, and one battalion of the 9th Pa. Cavalry, came up as reinforcements. Our Major took command. The infantry dismounted and deployed. As the Major was forming the line, three balls kicked up a dust behind his horse, which we signed him shots. A squadron of the 9th Pa. cavalry made a charge and lost one horse. The squadron was commanded by Capt. Gilbert Waters, from Lewisburg, (formerly a member of Capt. James Wren's Co. B, 25th Reg., P. V.) We then took a position behind a hill, thinking the rebels would advance. A flag of truce came in; Co. F was ordered to meet them. They had provisions for their sick and wounded. They wanted to enter our lines, which we would not permit, but sent the stores into the hospital. We left them and deployed to see, whether they were taking advantage of the time to prepare a column to advance. Night came on, and a cold rain fell, wetting us to the skin. We remained on picket until two o'clock, P. M. Cos. A and I relieved us, (Cos. F and D.) As we got in camp they had coffee and meat ready, the first feed we had from 6 o'clock, P. M., to 2 o'clock, P. M. On Saturday morning at six o'clock, we relieved Cos. A and I. The rebels came in force. We fell back, skirmishing. We prepared a column and marched in line of battle into Harrodsburg, driving the rebels before us.—They left twelve hundred (1200) sick and wounded in the hospitals. As we entered town the merchants opened the stores, and the town soon assumed a business like aspect. We returned that night to our Divisions. Sunday morning we advanced in line of battle on Bragg's rear, and again drove him across the Kentucky River.—They lost one killed and two prisoners; our loss none. Their pickets fired briskly for two hours, without any effect. We returned to camp. Our wagon could not be found. No supper for the boys, so they retired hungry. Had orders to leave at five o'clock, P. M. No wagon could be found. We moved out and received orders to wait for the wagons. By 10 o'clock we had breakfast, and were on our way to Danville. Three miles from town we were in line and under fire again without losing a man. Bivouacked in town. At two o'clock, P. M., we were in the saddle and marching towards Stanford. By 5 o'clock, P. M., were under fire again. They opened their artillery. In one hour we made them skedaddle and entered town. The citizens cheered us, and produced the stars and stripes from every house. We then went into camp. The infantry and artillery followed. Then we had orders to leave at midnight, at 3 o'clock, A. M., took up the line of march, and reached Crab Orchard before sunrise. From this place we fought the rear guard of Bragg's army for fifteen miles. We made a charge on them and drove them to their artillery. The 25th Pa. battery opened on them. We disabled one piece of their artillery, killed three horses and two men. We fought them under all the difficulties. Yesterday the whole cavalry force was ordered back to this place, the country being too mountainous and full of under brush for the cavalry to operate. Last evening Gen. Crittenden's corps was driving the rebels close up to the Rock Castle River. I left the advance at 4 o'clock, A. M. We had lost but one man up to that time. We were shelling them rather strong. They had come to the last resort, felling trees across the road, which impeded our advance a little. Two o'clock, P. M., I heard heavy firing in the direction of the river.

Our battalion has been under fire for six days, losing but four men as prisoners and four wounded. During this time we had but one hundred and thirty men in the battalion. Lieut. Reilly had 70 men at Bardstown, shoeing the horses, and 40 men at the team at Louisville. We long to see the *Journal*. It has not come to hand since the first week in September.

Yours respectfully, G. F. S.

From the 84th Reg., Indiana Volunteers.

HEADQUARTERS 84TH REG., IND VOL., CO E.,
Camp near Guyandotte, Va., Oct. 22, '62

EDITORS MINERS' JOURNAL: A spare moment and I devote the time to giving you a short account of my experience in a Hoosier Regiment. We went into camp on the 16th day of August. We left Camp McFall on the 13th day of October for this place. So you see, we went right away from the Kanawha. This march was done in three days. The distance we marched was 40 miles. We did not have a very hard march; and had plenty of chickens and turkeys on the road. We have a very good set of regimental officers. The boys think a great deal of them. We are in a Brigade commanded by Col. Craner, of the 40th Ohio. We are all anxious to meet the rebels, but the boys are afraid that as long as they are under his command, they will not see a fight; but I hope we will. Our Regiment is all in a fine condition; but little sickness, and we have a healthy camp, right on the bank of the Ohio river, close to Guyandotte. This place is secesh, and we dare not touch a thing.

It pleased me, a few minutes ago, while reading your paper, to see how largely the citizens of my old home turned out. I see that there were 265 in the service.—Have they not turned out fine?

As my letter is short, I send with it a secesh love-letter, copied from the original, which was brought into camp by our pickets.

I remain, a good Union soldier, and a friend to the JOURNAL. Yours respectfully, C. N. S.

The secesh love letter which our correspondent sends us, is as follows. We print Martha's interesting effort; *verbatim et literatim*:

August 24th 1862
Bufalo creek

Mr J W Hanley
My only love

It is with pleasure I take my pen in hand to inform you that I am torable well at present hoping these few lines will find you the same and also hoping they will find you better satisfied than I am at present I am afraid that you think hard of me you wrote to me that some people told you that some of my folks said that your coming here was just to make fun of me & I think if they had any such thaughts as that they would state it to me as quick as any other person as I never heard of any such a thing as that I dont supose you think what I told you was so about what I thought you was coming for. For I knowed that it was just fun and I thought what you said to me the last night you was here was all in fun I suppose you know what it was about you know you said you was not coming back any more but I thought it was all in fun & still believe so I want you to come back and see me before you go clear away for all that I crave in this world is to be with you but Johny my dear if it be Gods will that we shall never meet on earth again let us prepare to in heaven I want you to write and tell me who it was told you that some of my folks said you was coming here to make fun of me I can tell you one thing that would please me better that is if we must be parted it would be for we to have our likeness taken together you wanted me to tell you what I thought of your position I think you have a very good one indeed I haven't told you when I received your letter I got it last Friday as this letter is not large enough I will bring this to a close and begin on another sheet but dear John remember your love until death.

MISS MARTHA L POWERS.

[The half sheet is as follows:]

I will have to send you a sheet and a half at a time oh I could talk to you much more than I can write to you sweetest love I'll not forget thee and yet O yet again we'll meet love and repose our hearts at last sweetly it will be sweet love calm to think of our sorrows past so no more at present remain your love until death direct to Ironton P O in the care of Mr Robert Scott or the other way just which ever way you think or like best Oh my dear how I do love you here on earth I prize above you my heart you have my hand I'll give you one sweet kiss and then I'll leave you send me one kiss in the next letter.

From the 48th Reg., P. V., Col. James Nagle, Comanding.

PLEASANT VALLEY, October, 1862.

EDITORS MINERS' JOURNAL:—You will please publish in your valuable paper the following deserters from Company F, 48th Regiment, P. V.: Bernard Boyle, from Eckley, Luzerne County, deserted from the ranks on the march to the battle of South Mountain, Md.; Thomas Lloyd deserted from the hospital at Philadelphia. He is from Minersville, Schuylkill County.

The following are the casualties in my Company in the battles both at Bull Run, South Mountain and Antietam Creek, Md. At Bull Run, killed—Corporal William Hopkins. Wounded—Corporal Henry Jenkins, since died of his wounds, Corporal George N Douden, privates William Jenkins, Thomas Leysborn, Thomas Lloyd, deserted from the hospital at Philadelphia, of which I have official notice, Jno Powell, Stephen Taggart; missing—John Devine, Samuel Dunkerly, John Haggerty, Michael Hillrain, Richard Littlehales, Jno Morrissey, Jno J Morrison, Peter Quinn, Thomas J Thomas. Of the missing the following were paroled: Jno Devine, Samuel Dunkerly, Richard Littlehales, Jno Morrissey, Jno J Morrison and Thomas J Thomas. At the battle of South Mountain, were wounded—Corporal Jeremiah Griffiths and private James Paully. At Antietam Bridge, orderly Sergeant Jno W Jenkins and Sergeant Wm E Taylor. Of Jno Haggerty, Michael Killrain, and Peter Quinn, not a word has been heard. What has been their fate is not known.

We are now under marching orders to start to-morrow, and before this reaches you we will be in some other locality, although we were under the impression that we would make this place our winter quarters, by the way things were getting fixed up here. The health of the remainder of the Company is tolerably good at present.—The general complaint is diarrhea.

Yours, H.

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A great sensation was created among the Freemasons of Connecticut a few days ago, by Mr. Charles Stratton, alias Tom Thumb, being initiated, passed and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of Bridgeport.

It is a singular fact that in the government Insane Asylum there are a number of soldiers and several officers whose minds have become deranged while in the service of their country. Insanity in a number of cases has been produced by wounds received.

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Religious Intelligence.

NOTICES.

THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will commence their regular services in their Brick Meeting House, on the corner of Market and William Streets, TO-MORROW, 12th October. Morning Prayer, 9½ A. M. Public services at 10½ A. M. and 7¼ P. M.

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 10½ 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 7¼ P. M.

Lecture, Wednesday Evening, at 7¼ o'clock

R. H. AUSTIN, Pastor.

MARRIED.

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

HILL—HUGHES—In Pottsville, Oct. 28th, by Rev. D. Washburn, ROBERT C. HILL, to JANE AUGUSTA HUGHES, daughter of the late Slater C. Hughes, of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania.

SEITZ—SAYLOR—At Schuylkill Haven, on the 27th October, by the Rev. Wm. Yost, JOHN SEITZ, of Philadelphia, to AUGUSTA R. WILKINS, daughter of Henry Saylor, of the former place.

DIED.

NEWNAM—In this Borough, on Thursday morning last, the 30th ult., Mrs. SARAH B. NEWNAM, in the 53d year of her age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend her funeral, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her brother, Benjamin F. Pomroy, Esq., in Centre street, without further notice.

Obituary.

CAMP IN PLEASANT VALLEY, October 20th, 1862.

At a meeting of Co D, 48th Regt., P. V., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:—

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty, in His Divine Providence, to remove from our midst our comrades-in-arms, Sergt William Bandrick, Corp. George Ramer, Charles Miller, Alva F. Jeffries, Samuel Stichter and John Sullivan, who fell while nobly defending our country's cause, at Bull Run and Antietam, on the 29th of August, and the 17th of September, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow with deep humiliation to the will of Providence, we sincerely mourn their loss, and bear testimony to the many estimable traits in their characters.

Resolved, That by their death we have lost six brave companions, our country six gallant soldiers, and Pennsylvania six of her noblest sons, who were among the first to volunteer in the defence of the glorious institutions of our country.

Resolved, That we extend our warmest sympathies to the bereaved families and friends of our deceased companions. They, though looking from beneath the dark veil of sorrow and tears, may have the pleasing assurance that future generations will chant the praises of the honored dead.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the families of the deceased, and that they be published in the MINERS' JOURNAL.

SERGT. JAS. K. HELMS,
Sergt EDWD. F. R. REICHARD,
Corp. HENRY ROTHENBERGER,
STACY JOHNSON,
CHAS. M. LINDENMUTH. } Committee.

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAY HOG.—Strayed away from the subscriber, in Pottsville, a WHITE HOG, weighing about 200 lbs; has some of the bristles cut off between the head and shoulder. Whoever returns said Hog, or gives information thereof will be suitably rewarded by JOHN KREBS, St. Clair.

Nov. 1, '62. 44-1t*

STRAY COW.—Strayed away from the subscriber, residing at Mount Laffee, about two weeks ago, a RED COW with a white face and a brown spot over her right eye, and had a bell and chain on and has a stump tail. Whoever will return said cow to the subscriber, or give him information where he can get her, again will be reasonably rewarded.

BENJAMIN GITTINS.

Pottsville, October 18, '62. 42-3t*

STRAY COWS.—Came to the premises of the subscribers, TWO COWS, both red and white. One has long horns, with holes bored in them, and the other crooked horns. The owner is requested to remove them and pay expenses, or they will be disposed of according to law.

GEO. BERRY.
GEO. WILLIAMS,
On the Old Cherry Farm, Eagle Hill, about 2 miles from St. Clair.

Oct. 18, '62. 42-3t*

WANTED.

WANTED.—A Purchaser for a complete set of Ambrotype and Photograph Apparatus, with Show Case and Pictures; cheap for cash. Instructions given, if required. Apply to or address W. H. BENNET, at A. M. Allen's, Centre and Market streets, Pottsville.

Nov. 1, '62. 44-3t*

WANTED.—A competent Teacher to take charge of the principal School in the Borough of Middleport. Term, 7 or 8 months. By order of the Board.

E. K. WEBER, Sec'y.

Nov. 1, '62. 44-

WANTED.—A situation by a young man as CLERK in a Store, or at a Colliery. Is a graduate of a Commercial College. Salary no object.—Is willing to make himself generally useful. Can furnish reference, if required. Address W. A. S., at this office.

Nov. 1, '62. 44-2t*

WANTED.—Three MOULDERS, to whom good wages will be given, and steady employment.

L. P. GARNER & BROS.

Ashland Iron Works, Oct. 25, '62. 43-1m

MOULDERS WANTED.—Twenty good STOVE MOULDERS wanted immediately.—Steady employment and good wages given. Apply to

ABBOTT & NOBLE,
Liberty Stove Works, Phila'a.

Oct. 25, '62. 43-3t

TEACHERS WANTED.—FOUR Male Teachers are wanted to take charge of the Public Schools in the Hegins District, Schuylkill County. The examination will take place on the 8th of November, at the No. 2 School House in said District, at 2 o'clock, P. M. The School will open on Monday, November 12, and continue about four months. By order of the Board.

EMANUEL DEITRICH, Sec.

Oct. 25, '62. 43-3t*

WANTED.—A MINING ENGINEER, to take charge of a large Coal Operation in Pennsylvania. Address, with name and reference, Box 2148, Philadelphia P. O.

Sept. 27, '62. 39-6t*

FOR SALE & TO LET.

FOR RENT.—A three-story Dwelling House, with Store Room attached, next door to Mr. Wm. Wendell's, situate between the Pennsylvania Hall and American House. Possession given on 1st January, 1863. Apply to M. MURPHY.

Pottsville, Nov. 1, '62. 44-tf

TO LET.—Three or four rooms, suitable for offices, and one suitable for a Clothing or Dry Goods Store in my new building, nearly opposite the Miners' Bank, Pottsville. For terms, apply to J. SILLIMAN.

Sept. 27, '62. 39-tf

FOR SALE.—A Chickering Piano for sale Cheap. Apply to HENRY GRESSANG, Centre Street, Pottsville.

Sept. 6, '62. 36-tf

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

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 Bear Gap, 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, Supt.

Shamokin, July 26, '62.

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.

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-

MAHANOY CITY LOTS FOR SALE.—Apply to RICHARD KEAR, Minersville, or to W. H. CARTER, 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.—A RED ASH COLLIERY, in good working order, and completely equipped. Rent low. Apply to C. M. HILL, Agt.

April 19, '62.—16-tf Pottsville.

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. 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-tf

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—You are hereby notified not to give Mrs. Mary Williams any credit in my name. (Signed.) REESE WILLIAMS.

Pottsville, Nov. 1, '62. 44-3t*

OFFICE OF THE MOUNT CARBON RAILROAD COMPANY;

PHILAD'A, Nov. 1, 1862.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, and an election for a President and eight Managers, will be held at No. 316 Walnut street, on MONDAY, the 1st day of December next, at 12 o'clock, M.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, Jr., Secretary.

Nov. 1, '62. 44-

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Schuylkill County—In the matter of the estate of Michael Minnich, deceased. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the said Court to distribute the amount in the hands of James S. Rohrer, Administrator of said Estate, among the persons entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office, in Centre street, Pottsville, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of November, 1862, at 2 o'clock, P. M., where all parties therein interested are required to attend.

HOWELL FISHER, Auditor.

Nov. 1, '62.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Schuylkill County—In the matter of the account of Daniel J. Kromis, Executor of the last will, &c., of Benjamin B. Kromis, dec'd.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the money in the hands of the Executor to and among those entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in Second street, Pottsville, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of SATURDAY, the 15th November, 1862, where all parties interested therein are required to attend and present their claims.

HOWELL FISHER, Auditor.

Nov. 1, '62.

IN the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County:

C. A. & A. M. SELTZER, vs. R. H. F. HORTON. } No. 193, Dec. Term, 1862. Vend. Exp.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed Oct. 1862, in place of David B. Green, Esq., to distribute the money in Court under the above writ, will meet the parties interested at his office on Centre street, in the Borough of Pottsville, on SATURDAY, November 15th, 1862, at two o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons will present their claims, or be debarred from coming in upon the fund.

FRANKLIN B. GOWEN, Auditor.

Nov. 1, '62.

IN the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County:

SHEPPARD ALTHOUSE, vs. E. A. YARNALL. } No. 164, Sept. Term, 1862. Vend. Exp.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed October 27th 1862, to distribute the money in Court, made under the above writ, will meet the parties interested at his office, on Centre street, in the Borough of Pottsville, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of November, 1862, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all parties will make their claims, or be debarred from coming in upon the fund.

FRANKLIN B. GOWEN, Auditor.

Pottsville, Nov. 1, '62.

IN the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County:

SAMUEL OTTO, vs. JOHN MECK and SAM'L WEBBER. } No. 145, Jan. Term, 1862. Fi Fa.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed October 27th, 1862, to distribute the money in Court in the above case, will meet the parties interested at his office in Centre street, in the Borough of Pottsville, on THURSDAY, the 13th of November, 1862, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all persons will make their claims, or be debarred from coming in upon the fund.

FRANKLIN B. GOWEN, Auditor.

Nov. 1, '62.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified not to trust my wife, Elizabeth Kelleckner, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

DANIEL KELLECKNER.

New Castle Township, Schuylkill County, Pa.

Oct. 25, '62. 43-3t*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County:

JOHN K. CHARLES vs. SAMUEL BOLICH. } Vend. Exp. 123, June T., 1862.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the money realized from the Sheriff's sale of defendant's Real Estate, under the above execution, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Centre street, Pottsville, on TUESDAY, 11th November, 1862, at 10 o'clock, A. M. All persons will be required to make their claims before said Auditor, or be debarred from coming in upon the fund.

WM. L. WHITNEY, Auditor.

Pottsville, Oct. 25, '62. 43-3t

NOTICE.—A General Meeting of the Stockholders of "The Miners' Bank of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill," will be held at their Banking House on TUESDAY, the fourth day of November next.

An election for nine Directors of said Bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, in the Borough of Pottsville, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and three o'clock, P. M., on MONDAY, the seventeenth day of November next.

CHA. LOESER, Cashier.

October 18, '62. 42-

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—Whereas, letters of administration upon the estate of Major LEWIS J. MARTIN, late of Pottsville, deceased, have been duly granted to his widow, Minerva Martin. All who are indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them, without delay, to

CHRISTOPHER LITTLE, Attorney for the Administratrix, Pottsville, Pa.

Oct. 11, '62. 41-6t

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the subscribers, citizens of Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, for a Charter of a Bank of Discount, Deposit and Circulation, under the Free Banking Laws of Pennsylvania, to be named "THE GOVERNMENT BANK," to be located in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, with a Capital of Fifty Thousand Dollars, and with privileges to increase the same to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

WILLIAM HUNTZINGER,
WILLIAM F. HUNTZINGER,
E. J. FRY,
DANIEL KREBS,
H. H. HUNTZINGER.

Pottsville, Oct. 4, '62. 40-6m*

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Schuylkill County, will be held at their Banking House, in the Borough of Pottsville, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of November next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of declaring a dividend.

Also, that a meeting of the Stockholders of said Bank will be held at the same place, on MONDAY November the 17th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing five Directors, to serve the ensuing year, when and where said stockholders are requested to attend.

J. W. CAKE, Cashier.

Oct. 4, '62. 40-

ALL EMPLOYEES of the PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, who may enlist in the service of the United States for the purpose of crushing the Rebellion now threatening the liberties of our country, are hereby assured, that their respective situations will be kept open, and given them immediately on their return; and that the fact of their volunteering to defend their country in this emergency, will be considered hereafter as entitling them to a favorable consideration for promotion to any suitable position in the service of this Company.

CHARLES E. SMITH, President.

Philadelphia, August 8th, 1862. 32-3m

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

CHA. LOESER, Cashier.

June 14, '62. 24-6t

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

J. W. CAKE, Cashier.

June 7, '62.

UNION THERMOMETERS.—Warranted accurate, at

STICHTER & THOMPSON'S.

Oct. 25, '62.