Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1862.

Copies for the Miners' Journal can be had of the following agents, at the following places:

[illegible] HAWKE, Minersville;
[illegible] HOLMES, St. Clair;
[illegible] ROCH, do.
[illegible] MOSER, Ashland;
[illegible] do
[illegible], Port Carbon.

A Word to our Subscribers.

You are all doubtless aware that owing to the scarcity of cotton, manufacturers have within a few weeks commenced working up cotton rags into shoddy for various fabrics in which cotton was heretofore used. This demand has doubled the price of rags, and has caused a great scarcity. This, of course, has largely affected the price of all kinds of white paper. Writing and letter papers, which sold six weeks ago, wholesale, at about 10 cents per pound, has run up to 40 and 50, with a corresponding rise in price, and manufacturers demand cash on the delivery of the paper. This great advance falls heavily on the publishers of newspapers, and many in the cities and elsewhere have advanced their rates of subscription from 25 to 33 per cent. per annum. We have concluded not to advance the price of subscription to the JOURNAL for the present—but will advance the rates of Advertising—but not to 25 per cent. over former rates.—We may be compelled however to require all subscriptions to be paid in advance hereafter, commencing from January 1, 1863, in accordance with our terms, which will be found in our Prospect is below.

These terms we must strictly adhere to until there is a change in the price of materials used in the publication of the JOURNAL.

As the whole circulation of the JOURNAL is nearly four-fold (and within the limits of the County nearly three-fold) greater than the circulation of any other English paper published in the County, our advertising rates are still cheaper at double the price charged by the other papers, and besides our paper circulates among the whole business community, and also the best portion of the population.

We append the rates of Advertising which will be charged hereafter:

RATES FOR ADVERTISING.

Nonpareil (ten lines to the inch) three times, including title, for one or three insertions, $1; three months, date for one insertion, 50 cents, and for subsequent insertion, 25 cents.

	THREE.	SIX.	TWELVE.
[illegible] lines,	$1 00	$2 50	$4 00
[illegible]	1 50	2 75	5 00
[illegible]	2 00	3 50	6 00
[illegible]	2 50	4 50	8 00
[illegible]	3 00	5 50	9 00
[illegible] lines,	3 50	6 00	10 00
[illegible]	5 00	9 00	14 00
[illegible]	7 50	12 00	18 00
[illegible]	10 00	14 00	20 00
[illegible]	12 00	20 00	30 00

Quarter space for short periods, as per agreement.

Administrators' and Administrators' Notices, $2 each.

Legal Notices are charged 12 cents a line for the first insertion, and 3 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Marriages and Deaths 10 per line, or 20 cents for each insertion.

Business Notices, $1 each; accompanied with the cash, they will be inserted for one month.

Persons who do not advertise by the year, with the exception of a monthly advertisement not exceeding 12 lines, will be charged, including subscription, $16 00 for the space of one inch, with changes at the rate of $10 00 per annum.

Advertisements not in larger type than usual will be charged for the space they occupy, at the prices of printing, which is a great deal less than they have been charged at in the past.

Yearly advertisements received from Advertising Committees, except at 25 per cent. advance on these rates, will be charged according to special agreement.

Deaths accompanied with notices, or notices of the death of persons, without notices, no charge.

Obituaries, except those of a religious character, and those of public bodies, will be charged 25 cents for any number of lines up to 10; over 10 lines, 4 cents per line for the whole.

Notices of meetings not of a general or public character, have to be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertisements must be within their advertising to insure a direct business. Agencies for other, respectable Newspapers, Patent Medicines, Sales of Real Estate, &c., are confined to no other business advertisements.

THE NEW VOLUME

OF THE

MINERS' JOURNAL.

VOLUME THIRTY-NINTH.

Commencing January 3d, 1863.

The thirty-ninth volume of THE MINERS' JOURNAL and SCHUYLKILL REGISTER will be published by the proprietor commencing on the first week in January, 1863. Its circulation has increased largely during the past year, and it is now more than three-fold greater than the circulation of any other English paper published in the County, and its advertising patronage is the best and most extensive of any paper in the County.

Every effort will be made to keep up its established character as the Leading Journal of the Day, both for the information and entertainment of its readers. Its Editorial department will receive every attention.

THE JOURNAL AND SCHUYLKILL REGISTER will continue to be a DAILY NEWS PAPER, giving the latest Foreign and Home News, Telegraphic Intelligence, Accidents, Casualties, Events of the Day, Local Intelligence, Mining Intelligence, Markets, Reviews, Letters, Literary Matter, Educational Matter, Religious Intelligence, Editorials &c. &c. &c.

In addition to the above, nearly all the matter in the DAILY will be found in the WEEKLY JOURNAL, which is a large sheet containing 28 columns, which gives it peculiar interest to Schuylkill County readers.

The WEEKLY JOURNAL should not take the place of the DAILY, which I would like to have it sent to them, as it contains nearly twice as much matter as the WEEKLY, and is the best medium for advertising in the County. Take the DAILY if you can afford it.

Advertisements published in the MINERS' JOURNAL are copied in a similar manner to those published in the DAILY, and published in the three other English papers of Pottsville. This is an important consideration for advertisers.

TERMS:

Single copies, per annum, in advance,	$2 00
Single copies, per month, in advance,	25
Single copies, to the end of the year,	2 00
Single Teachers and Clergymen, in advance,	1 50
Single copies, to Carriers, at the end of the year,	2 00
Single copies, to Carriers, in advance,	1 50
Single copies, to Agents, in advance,	15 00
Single copies, to Agents, in advance,	20 00
Single copies of Ten or Fourteen, now subscribers, in advance, a copy of the JOURNAL and SCHUYLKILL REGISTER will be sent to the Agent.

Clubs will continue in full.

Subscribers must be paid in advance, or they will be charged at the rate of 25 cents per month for the time they may be in arrear, which is subject to no deviation, which has rendered this rule absolutely necessary.

The paper is sent to all those who do not order it to be discontinued, and who do not give some intimation of their wishes, and such subscribers are expected to pay for the time they may take the paper, and there is evidence of a long period of dishonesty among many who neglect to do this, thus forcing the existence of the present wicked rule.

A CHANCE FOR CHEAP READING.

(Subbing with other Papers for 1863.

In order to accommodate those who wish to take other papers from abroad, and still adhere to our terms, we have made arrangements to club the MINERS' JOURNAL with the following publications, at the following rates, in advance:

	Published at.	For both.
New York JOURNAL AND		
New York Weekly Tribune,	$2 00	$1 25
Home Journal,	2 00	2 50
Harper's Weekly,	2 00	3 00
Scientific American (Monthly),	1 50	2 50
American Agriculturist (Monthly),	1 50	2 75
Country Gentleman,	2 00	3 50
Saturday Evening Post,	2 00	4 00
MAGAZINES.		
New York JOURNAL AND		
Atlantic Monthly,	$3 00	$4 00
Gentleman's Magazine,	3 00	4 00
Harper's Monthly,	3 00	4 00
Godey's Lady's Book,	3 00	4 00
Horticulturist,	3 00	3 25

Subscriptions with other papers must be sent in at once (in January, if not, so as to commence with the first number.

Subscribers will pay free of postage within the State, if they live in Schuylkill County. Postage to any part of the State is 1 cent per quarter; to any other State in the Union, in advance, 2 cents.

We have furnished nearly Two Hundred Copies of the JOURNAL weekly to soldiers from Schuylkill County in the army, since April, 1861, gratis, and we intend to continue to furnish them as long as the war lasts.

Young men in the Army or Navy, or readers can procure papers from abroad at greatly reduced rates, by ordering our paper, which are indispensable to every one.

Stamps and Postage Currency can always be sent in payment for old debts.

Address, B. BANNAN, Pottsville, Pa.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD will be paid to any subscriber for the name of any person caught stealing the *Journal* from the doors of subscribers. B. BANNAN.

THE extraordinary fact that the prayers offered in Senate and House at Washington on Monday last, were in favor of Freedom, is worthy of record.

IT is stated that CALEB B. SMITH will shortly resign his position as Secretary of the Interior, to accept the vacant District Judgeship in Indiana; and in some circles it is asserted that Senator BROWNING will succeed to the vacancy thus created.

A MAN in Iowa recently hung himself. He had been a constant reader of the NEW YORK TRIBUNE.—*Breckinridge Paper.*

A man in Iowa was hung recently, by the officers of the law. He had been a constant reader of Breckinridge Democratic journals.

APPLETON'S NEW AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA.—By reference to an advertisement in another column it will be perceived that after the 16th of the concluding volume of this valuable work shall only be published, it is furnished to subscribers, the price to all future subscribers will be increased fifty cents per volume. The reasons are fully stated by Mr. Appleton.—It is a work of great notoriety, and should immediately be subscribed to by subscribing to subscribe at once before the price is raised.

PRESENT CONGRESS.—The present Congress stands as follows:

SENATE.	
Republicans and Unionists,	31
Democrats,	8
Vacancies,	19
Total,	58
HOUSE.	
Republicans,	104
Unionists,	32
Democrats,	41
Vacancies,	62
Total,	239

A PRESENT TO THE SOLDIERS.—One of the most acceptable presents for the coming year to soldiers in the service from Schuylkill County, would be the regular weekly reception in camp of copies of the MINERS' JOURNAL. The way the soldiers prize a paper from home, is illustrated by what an officer told us, who was besieged in Nashville for over two months, and when all communication with the North was cut off. He says that fifty dollars would have been readily paid for a copy of the JOURNAL, if it could have been obtained at no less price.

"THE COST OF PEACE."—An admirable letter of Hon. Robert Dale Owen to Secretary Chase is published on our First Page. It shows conclusively, that the pathway to permanent peace between the North and South, is only through general emancipation on this continent. We commend the letter to the attention of our readers, with the hope that they will read it attentively. It is a remarkable fact that while the Democratic party as a party, is making the most strenuous exertions to save slavery in this contest, the most prominent and influential Democrats are strongest in the belief that the only salvation of the country is the destruction of the institution of human slavery, which has been the cause of the war.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.—This body will meet in about three weeks. The Senate will organize by the election of George V. Lawrence, Rep., who fills that position during the recess of the Legislature. George W. Hammersley of Philadelphia, will be the chief clerk of the Senate. In the House the Democrats will have a majority. The prominent Democratic candidates for the speakership, are John Cessna of Bedford and William Hopkins of Washington. For the Chief Clerkship, Jacob Ziegler of Butler, and Dr. C. H. Hill of Montgomery. The election of a United States Senator to succeed Hon. David Wilmot, will take place on the second Tuesday of January. The prominent Republican candidates are Hon. James H. Campbell, Govenor Curtin and Hon. Simon Cameron. The prominent Democratic candidates are Hon. Charles R. Buckalew and Hon. Henry D. Foster. Mr. F. W. Hughes rightly considering his chances slim for an election, contemplates holding off with W. H. Witte for Governor next year.

As the Democratic majority on joint ballot in the Legislature will be but 1, the candidate for Senator to succeed must be an unconditional-Union man. That being a settled fact, of course Hughes and his secession sympathising clique are on the Senator question "out in the cold." How much more brilliant his prospects will be next year on the Gubernatorial question, remains to be seen.

THE INCOME TAX.—This tax is to be paid on the income of the year commencing January 1st, 1862, so that on the evening of the 31st of December every body should have a clear record of their income, gains or profits for the year. And as many sources of income, such as dividends and railroad bonds and stocks, insurance stock, savings bank interest, &c., are not again taxed, it therefore becomes necessary to have a clear record of the sources of income, that there may be no dispute with the assessor. The income tax for the year 1862 is payable on the 1st of May, 1863. A man in business must make up the net profits of his business for the year, and pay the tax on the amount, less $600. A man may, outside of his business, spend all and even more than his profits in business; nevertheless, he must pay tax on all net business profits except the $600. And so with a salary; all over $600 must be taxed, though personal or family expenses consume it all.

We invite attention to the Prospectus of the MINERS' JOURNAL for the New Year. Although many of our cotemporaries have either advanced or are about advancing the prices of their papers, in consequence of the increased expenses entering into the publishing business, we have determined not to advance our price of subscription, but in lieu, to require the payment of subscriptions in advance. In those cases where this rule is not complied with, an additional charge will be made. To meet however, our enhanced expenses, the prices of advertising are increased twenty-five per cent. Our clubbing arrangements with the best agricultural, literary, and other publications, will enable our patrons to obtain their reading during the coming year as cheaply as heretofore. This paper is about entering on a new volume, which will be an excellent time for those who do not take the JOURNAL, to subscribe. Not a family should in justice to its members, be without its county paper. Send in the names friends, so as to commence with the New Year.

LAST Thanksgiving Day was notable in the churches throughout the North, with but rare exceptions, for the protests which were uttered against "Man Owning" as the great cause, first and foul, of our national troubles. In New York City, Francis Vinton, the High Church Rector of Trinity, did not fear to see with his eyes, to hear with his ears, to speak without a gag between his teeth. He said plainly to the rich, the fashionable, the ambitious children of his charge: "Ungrateful men are exerting the utmost of their endeavors to establish an Empire of Slavery, and *hence* fields white for the harvest wear the sanguinary stain of blood." In our Borough we had the pleasure of listening to a Thanksgiving sermon—that of the Rev. Mr. Colt, Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church—a discourse beautiful in its classical illustrations, and one that bore high testimony in reference to the Southern object of this war, extension and perpetuation on this continent of human slavery. This war has conferred one great benefit so far. It has unshackled the intelligent and conscientious pulpits of the country.

REV. P. W. HIGGINSON, of Worcester, Mass., has accepted the colonelcy of the 1st South Carolina Colored Regiment.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

"THE LITTLE PILGRIM," edited by Grace Greenwood, and published in Philadelphia, will enter its tenth volume in January. We have always considered this publication the best paper for children in America, and we heartily advise parents who have at heart the intellectual and moral culture of their children, to subscribe for it. It is published at fifty cents a year—cheap enough for so much excellent reading.

A PRESS of matter this week prevents the possibility of complying with the desire of those who wish the sermon of Mr. Miller published. If a fortnight hence will not be deemed too late we will publish it then with pleasure.

GODEY FOR JANUARY.—The January number—the first of the sixty sixth volume—of Godey's Lady's Book, is really, one of the most beautiful ever published by the enterprising proprietor. "A New Year's Gift," is a charming engraving. "New Year," an emblematical plate, valuable as it is, is rendered more so by the admirable likeness of Washington, taken from Stuart's celebrated painting, which it contains. The principal Fashion plate contains five beautiful figures.—The "Daisy traveling or winter hood," is the best piece of color-printing we ever saw. Besides the literary matter of excellence, this number contains dresses, hoods, crotchet-work, braiding and embroidery patterns, fancy ties, braided slippers, head-dresses, table patterns, cloaks, an alphabet of letters, patent for lady's dress, pincushion, and numerous other articles designed for the ladies' work table. There is no magazine in its line, that equals Godey's. That is an undeniable fact

Local Affairs.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

1862.—Dec.		SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.
6	SATURDAY,	7 10	4 33	D. H. M.
7	SUNDAY,	7 11	4 33	Full M. 8 2 41 m.
8	MONDAY,	7 12	4 33	Third Q. 16 1 57 m.
9	TUESDAY,	7 13	4 33	New M. 21 6 8 m.
10	WEDNESDAY,	7 14	4 33	First Q. 28 8 44 ev.
11	THURSDAY,	7 15	4 33	
12	FRIDAY,	7 15	4 33	

Thermometrical Record for the Week

P. P. R. R. TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, Transportation Hall, Pottsville.

1862.		8 A.M.	2 P.M.	7 P.M.	
Dec.	29—Saturday,	35°	37°	36°	cloudy.
"	1—Monday,	41	46	43	rain.
"	2—Tuesday,	35	39	31	clear.
"	3—Wednesday,	25	34	31	cloudy.
"	4—Thursday,	27	34	33	clear.
"	5—Friday,	20			"

The term of service on the bench of Judge Parry having expired, he has resumed the practice of the law at the Bar of this County.

Eclipse of the Moon.—There was an eclipse of the moon at 1 o'clock this morning.—It continued one hour and ten minutes.

To fill them up, the Forty-eighth Reg., P. V., wants 464 men; the Fiftieth, 257 men, and the Hundred and Twenty-ninth, 70 men. Of the Ninety-sixth we have no statement.

Prof. Kemmerer will give a juvenile concert at the Court House in this Borough on Monday evening next. He will be assisted by some three hundred amateurs.

The remains of Sergt. Wm. Place of Co. E, Seventy-Second Regiment, P. V., who was killed in the Battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862 were interred in this Borough on Sunday last.

Rags—Rags.—Correspondents ask us where rags can be sold in our Borough. There are several rag dealers in our Borough, but we do not know where they are located. They must be rather *slow* otherwise they would advertise and let the people know where they can sell rags, which are in so much demand.

Capt. H. Royer, of Co. H, Ninety-sixth Regt., P. V., who was on a visit here for several days, returned to his Regiment this week, taking with him the beautiful and costly sword intended for Colonel Cake, to which we referred in our last. The Captain passed safely through the severe engagements with the enemy, in which his regiment participated both on the Peninsula and in Maryland, and his health never was better. Captain Royer is an officer bearing a reputation for bravery and strict attention to duty—indispensable qualities in a soldier.

Arrival of the Body of the late Captain Horace C. Bennett.—The remains of Captain Bennett, of Co. E, 55th Reg., P. V., who fell in the recent engagement at Pocotaligo, S. C., while gallantly defending the flag of his country, reached the residence of his father Daniel R. Bennett, Esq., at Woodside, yesterday. We are unable to state positively, when the funeral will take place; but think it will be on Tuesday next. Notices however, will be issued to-day, when the friends of the family and the community will be notified of the exact time.

We are pleased to learn that Lieut. Michl. M. Kistler, of Co. I, Forty-eighth Reg., P. V., who was severely wounded on the 17th of September last, at the battle of Antietam, is recovering from his wounds. It was supposed at first that he was mortally wounded. The physician who attends him thinks that the ball which wounded him, still remains in his lungs. Lieut. Kistler was brought to his residence in Catawissa Valley, some weeks after the injuries were inflicted. He is a gallant soldier—his heart is in the Union cause, and as soon as he becomes convalescent, he is resolved to rejoin his command, and have another "show" at the rebels.

Cases for the Charitable.—Occasionally complaints from families in distress, reach us that sick soldiers, their heads, are discharged from the service, entirely unfit to labor for many months if ever. Cases of this kind are extremely hard, and we urge charitable ladies now that the severity of winter is upon us, to form Societies, seek out cases of this character and relieve them regularly by small weekly or monthly contributions which many in the community will willingly pay when they are assured the objects are deserving. We hope this matter will engage the attention of the ladies.

Among several projected works on the American Rebellion, that by J. T. Headley is in point of illustration and graphic, truthful description, considered equal to the best. We have examined some of the illustrations which the work will contain, and consider them very fine. The portraits of distinguished men are really the best we have yet seen. The work is published in Hartford; and will number two volumes of about eleven hundred pages. Mr. Wm. H. Swift, Agent for this work, is in town and will remain for a few days for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions. We commend him to the courtesy and patronage of our citizens.

Shocking Occurrence in St. Clair.—*A Young Lady Shot by a Boy.*—On Thursday afternoon last in St. Clair, as a young woman whose name we have not learned, was passing from her house to an oven with bread for baking, in her hands she was shot by a boy named Williams, aged 14 years. There seems to have been no motive for the act; but he was observed some time previous to the shooting going around the streets, pointing a gun at different persons. The unfortunate young woman was wounded horribly in the side, and after lingering in great agony for two hours, she died. The father of Williams is in California. We have not learned whether the boy has been arrested. The occurrence is the more shocking in consequence of the deliberate manner in which it seems Williams perpetrated the act.

Alms House Report for November, 1862.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Poor, was held at the Alms House, on Monday, December 1st, 1862. Present, Wm. Lerch, R. C. Wilson and E. Lewengood. The census of the House for the month ending Nov. 30th, is as follows:

No. in House December 1, 1862,	310
Same time this year,	258
Decrease,	52

Of the above 48 are insane and idiotic; 42 children and 59 under medical treatment.

Admitted during the month, 50; discharged and absconded, 24; died, 2.

Lodging and meals were furnished to 130 persons. Out-door relief was granted to 52 families amounting to $436 50.

Bills were passed and orders drawn amounting to $1,850 97

Previous issue this year, 17,060 56

Total in 1862, $18,910 43

Death of an Aged and Highly Respected Citizen.—Hon. Jacob Huntsinger died in Orwigsburg, this County, on Saturday last, aged 84 years and 13 days. Col. Huntsinger was born in West Brunswick Township (then in Berks County) on the 16th of November, 1778, and was unquestionably, at the time of his death one of the oldest citizens born within the present limits of Schuylkill County. In 1797 he was married to Susannah Koch, who survives him, and is in the 84th year of her age. This aged couple lived sixty-five years with each other in the bonds of happy wedlock. His descendants number eleven children (five of whom are deceased) forty nine grand-children, and twenty-six great-grand-children. Mr. Huntsinger was engaged in mercantile pursuits in Orwigsburg and McKeansburg for nearly thirty years. In the early history of this County he occupied the office of County Treasurer for a number of years; was Colonel of the militia for a long period and was a member of the Court Martial to try the delinquent drafted militia in 1815. In February, 1845, he was appointed one of the Associate Judges of this County by Governor Shunk, which office he resigned about three years thereafter. Judge Huntsinger enjoyed excellent health during the long period of his life until within about a year ago, and the immediate cause of his death may be attributed to old age. On Tuesday afternoon last his mortal remains were interred in the Lutheran Cemetery at Orwigsburg, in the presence of a large concourse of sympathising friends and relatives, on which occasion the Rev. Wm. Hoppe and Rev. Henry Wagoner, conducted the funeral rites.

John Eyl, of Company A, Forty-eighth Reg., P. V., died in a Washington hospital this week.

Save your Papers and Rags.—We clip the following item on "domestic economy" from the Boston *Traveller*:

"Old paper answers for stuffing largely with rags and if this is generally saved instead of being wasted or destroyed, it will afford much relief. Old paper the outs and sweepings of our stores and offices, now commands six cents a pound, and when it is taken into view that the newspapers circulating in the community will average about fifteen to the pound, rather more than an ounce each, every one will see that a large amount of wastage is made here which may easily be saved.

"Pasteboards of paper equal in quality to one printed newspaper sheet, will sell for three-eighths of a cent by the pound, and old worn-out newspapers are in demand for wrapping paper and other purposes at fifty to sixty two cents a hundred. In these times, every piece of paper as large as a bank-bill, as well as rags of the smallest size, should be saved. In many houses and shops, a great deal of paper is wasted in various ways.

"Doubtless many families waste enough by burning in kindling fires, in the course of a year, sufficient to pay for their county paper.

"During the present scarcity of stock for making paper, all families and individuals will benefit themselves and the public by saving everything adapted to the manufacture of paper, and promptly putting it into the market.

Masonic.—An election for officers of Pulaski Lodge, No. 216, A. Y. M., took place on Monday evening last, with the following result:

W. M.—F. M. Nichols.
S. W.—M. F. Maize.
J. W.—John Miller.
Treasurer.—Wm. Fox.
Secretary.—C. Little.

These officers-elect will be installed on St. John's Day, 27th instant.

At the quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, A. Y. M., held at the Hall on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on Monday evening last, 1st inst., the following named gentlemen were elected:

R. W. Grand Master—David C. Skerrett, M. D.
R. W. Deputy G. Master—Lucius H. Scott, Esq.
R. W. S. Grand Warden—John S. Goddard, Esq.
R. W. J. Grand Warden—Richard Vaux, Esq.
R. W. Grand Treasurer—Peter Williamson, Esq.
R. W. Grand Secretary—Wm. H. Adams, Esq.

The installation of these officers will take place on St. John's Day, the 27th of December.

The following standing committees were also elected:

Trustees of Charity Fund—Wm. English, A. Macpherson, John Wilson, Jr., Jos. S. Riley, Wm. S. Black.

Trustees Girard Bequest—Samuel H. Perkins, James Hutchinson, A. Bournonville, David Boyd, David Jayne.

Trustees Masonic Loan—Wm. Badger, William English, Philip R. Howard, James Shields, Fred. Lennig.

At the quarterly session of the Grand Chapter, held on the third Monday in November, at the new Masonic Hall, in Philadelphia, the following named gentlemen were elected:

M. E. Grand High Priest—Jeremiah L. Williamson, Esq.
M. E. Grand King—George W. Wood, Esq.
M. E. Grand Scribe—Samuel C. Perkins, Esq.
M. E. Grand Treasurer—Peter Williamson.
M. E. Grand Secretary—William H. Adams, Esq., which officers will be installed into their respective positions on the 27th of December, being St. John's Day.

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

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Com. on Markets presented financial statement of John Mellon, market-master, which was read and ordered to be filed.

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

On motion of Mr. Pitman it was resolved that a railing be placed on bridge at head of Market street.

On motion of Mr. Pitman it was resolved that the matter of complaint of Mr. Cake, in reference to condition of street in front of his property in Jalappa, be referred to the Street Com., with power to act.

On motion of Mr. Morris it was resolved that the Street Com. be instructed to request the Pottsville Water Company to re'ay that portion of the crossing at East Norwegian and Coal streets, it had taken up.

On motion of Mr. Pitman it was resolved that a Select Committee consisting of three members of Council, be appointed to prepare a law to regulate the water courses of the Borough of Pottsville, and secure the passage if possible, of the same at the approaching session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Pitman it was resolved that the President be a member of the Committee.

The Com. is as follows:—Messrs. Pitman, Morris and Focht.

The following bills were read and ordered to be paid:

John Mellon,	$16 65
George Downing,	2 75
D. Barr,	26 50
R. R. Morris,	12 28
Wm. A. Buck,	1 40
Charles Lord,	15 62
Atkins & Brother,	38 70
Schuylkill Co. Lumber Co.,	125 33
J. L. Mennig and Street Laborers,	80 50
Pottsville Water Company,	2 31
Pump watchman,	120 00
Previous issue,	$441 04
	6,380 88
Total;	$6,821 92
Adjourned.	

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT.

REPORTED FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.

Common Pleas of Schuylkill County.

In the case of the Williams Valley Railroad, (reported on trial last week,) Judge Parry charged the Jury on Saturday morning; but the Jury, after some thirty hours deliberation, could not agree, and were accordingly discharged, without a verdict, at 9 o'clock on Sunday night.

Quarter Sessions.

The Court opened at 10 o'clock on Monday morning—Honorable James Ryon, President Judge, and Hon. Benj. Hellner and Hon. Jacob Kline, Associates on the Bench.

The commissions of Judges Ryon and Kline were read; and after the usual returns of constables, calling of Jurors, miscellaneous motions, &c., the business of the Sessions proceeded, and the following cases were heard and disposed of up to Thursday evening last:

Call or Murphy—Surety, on oath of Bridget Fox. Each party to pay half the costs.

Catharine Degan was in like manner complained of by Esther Mitchell. Case dismissed without any order as to justice's and constable's costs—County to pay the Court costs.

Jacob Croft was complained of by his wife Elizabeth and also by George Reber, with whom the wife was living. Jacob for costs in each case, and $100 surety for good behavior toward each prosecutor.

Samuel Murphy: Larceny, on oath of Patrick Quinn. Bill ignored.

Daniel K. Miller was called to answer for using very abusive and provoking language toward Charles Molly at the Pinegrove pike, on last election day. As he had been no actual threats, the Court refused to hold the deft. to bail, but directed him to pay the costs.

Thos. Dreisbach, tool pedler, was prosecuted, and the prosecutor, Casper Hughes, to pay the costs.

Catharine Burke was prosecuted on three charges,—for selling liquor without license, for selling on Sunday, and for keeping disorderly house. On the first count she plead guilty, but put herself upon the country as to the third. The Jury, however, were soon convinced of the bad character of her establishment, and rendered a verdict accordingly.

Jacob Garber was charged with cutting timber on lands in Mahanoy township, claim of by parties of whom Edward Sillman was the agent. Not guilty, but to pay half the costs, and the prosecutor the other half. The defence was an alleged misconception of the division line between adjoining tracts of land respectively owned by the parties.

Francis Dolan, a "Connaught man," was called to answer for having made certain ugly threats against George Dalton, a "Dublin man." Deft. to pay costs, and give security in $100, &c.

Horace K. Alvord was charged with an assault and battery upon Edwin Sinclair, a boy of some 13-14 years. Deft. plead guilty, and was fined $25 and the costs.

Jeremiah Gorman was prosecuted severally for selling liquor without license, and for selling on Sunday. To the first charge he plead guilty, and was tried and found guilty on the second. As the punishment in the latter case involves imprisonment, sentence was deferred, at deft's special request, till the third Saturday of the term.

Richard Collins and *Edward Conley* were charged with assault and battery on David Glancey and on Catharine Glancey. Both bills ignored, and the prosecutors for costs.

Eliza Evans, a respectable-looking girl of 14-15 years old, living at Mt. Laffee, was charged with having stolen a plaid (brown and lavender) linsey frock from Mrs. Mary Howes, a Welsh woman. Mrs. Howes had seen Eliza with a dress which, by the imperfect light at the time, she evidently mistook for her own lost garment. The jury hardly required the formality of leaving the box to declare Eliza innocent.

Catharine Scully plead guilty to selling liquor without license. Catharine is no novice in the Courts, but in consideration of her floor "children," the Court allowed her to return home before passing sentence.

Ellen O'Leary was charged with and found guilty of an assault and battery on Ellen, wife of Michl. Scanlan; and

Cornelius O'Leary, the husband, was directed to pay the costs of a surety against him, on oath of Michael Scanlan, and enter into his own recognizance in $50 to be of good behavior, &c.

Charles Gangner—Surety, on oath of Alfred De Lentill. Charge not sustained, and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Henry Fergusson—Another surety, also on complaint of Alfred De Lentillhac. Deft. fined 6 cents and costs.—These prosecutions grew out of the conflicting claims of the heirs and assignees to the Girard lands in this county.

Sarah Malooly—Assault and battery, on oath of Patrick Diamant. Not guilty, and prosecutor for costs.

Wm. Ziegler—Ass. and Batt. with intent to kill, "not pros." entered—county to costs.

Mary Harry—Surety—Elizabeth Dornsife the complainant. Deft. to pay costs, and give surety in $100 &c.

Abraham Burkett was charged with, and found guilty of assault and battery on George J. Gilbert.

George W. and Wm. W. Thompson—Assault and battery on Adam Wolff. Guilty.

Dora Glancey—Ass. and batt. Ignored, and pros. Bichd. Callan, for costs.

Phebe Jennings—Ass. and batt. on Sarah Bowers.—Guilty.

Catherine and Margaret Butler—Assault and batt. on Mary Kelly. Guilty.

Margaret Mayers—Ass. and batt. on Bridget Joyce. Ignored, and Bridget for costs.

Michael Carter—Ass. and battery on Mary Ann Reed. Not guilty, but deft. to pay half the costs.

Wm. Drew—Assault and battery on Mary Carter, "not guilty, but deft. to pay court costs, &c."

Wm. Wagner—Ass. and battery on Mary Fisher. Not guilty, and prosecutor to pay half the costs.

John C. Roberts—Malicious mischief on oath of Mary Pendergrass. Ignored and pros. for costs.

Rosa Shelow was charged with, and found guilty of keeping a disorderly and a bawdy house in the neighborhood of Mount Hill, Pottsville. Sentenced to 6 mos. imprisonment.

Mark Gaples—Assault and battery on John Stephens. Not guilty, but each party to pay half the costs.

Sarah Weaver—Surety on complaint of Lydia Bettinger. Settled by the parties.

Mary Pennsgrove—Assault and battery on John C. Bedford. Guilty.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

On Thursday afternoon the Grand Jury, having finished the public business, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Schuylkill:

The Grand Inquest enquiring for the body of the County of Schuylkill, December Sessions, 1862, respectfully report:—

That they have acted on fifty-five bills of indictment, of which number forty-seven were returned true bills, and eight were ignored. Most of these were for minor offences, and should not have been referred to the Court.

And they do further report that they have visited the public buildings of the Borough belonging to the County, and they are happy to state that they have found them generally in good condition and under excellent management.

They would recommend an enlargement of the office occupied by the Prothonotary of the County, by the removal of the partition on the west side of the office, and by the erection of an additional fire-proof vault; as we find the present fire-proof crowded to such an extent as to prevent proper care being taken of the books and papers belonging to the office.

The general dee d-index No. 1 in the Recorder's office is worn out, and having learned from the Recorder that a new one had been procured, they would recommend that the Commissioners employ a suitable person to copy the entries of the old into the new book without delay—as the old one is in a very dilapidated condition.

They would also report the road at Buckville, on the road leading from Tuscarora to Tamaqua, a nuisance.

They would further recommend that the Mine Hill Railroad Company be requested to keep a watchman at the crossing of the public road leading from Pottsville to Llewellyn, at or near the farm-house of Mr. Koenigartner.

They would further recommend that the Prosecuting Attorney be directed by the Court to bring an indictment against Edward Connelly of Branchdale, for selling liquor on Sunday.

They would further recommend that the Supervisors of Rush Township be directed to have a railing put up at the most dangerous places on the road leading from Tamaqua to Hometown.

They would also recommend that the Commissioners be requested to have new cushions made for the chairs in the Jury-box.

They also recommend that the Commissioners procure another hat rack, for the use of the Judges.

In conclusion the Grand Inquest tender their thanks to the Honorable Court and its officers for their courteous attention to them during the session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. M. BICKEL, Foreman.

DIRECTORY OF HOSPITALS.

The attention of clergymen, editors, and others is respectfully requested to the following notice, which is of interest to all who have friends in the army, and which it is therefore, desirable should be widely published:

DIRECTORY OF THE HOSPITALS.

The Sanitary Commission have established an office of information in regard to patients in the Hospitals of the District of Columbia, and of Frederick City, Md. By a reference to books, which are corrected daily, an answer can, under ordinary circumstances, be given by return mail to the following questions:

1st. Is such a person [giving name and regiment] at present in the hospitals of the District or of Frederick city?

2d. If so, what is his proper address?

3d. What is the name of the Surgeon or Chaplain of the hospital?

4th. If not in hospital at present, has he recently been in hospital?

5th. If so, did he die in hospital, and at what date?

6th. If recently discharged from hospital, was he discharged from service?

7th. If not, what where his orders on leaving?

The Commission is prepared also to furnish more specific information as to the condition of any patient in the District hospitals, within twenty four hours after a request to do so, from an officer of any of its corresponding societies.

The office of the Directory will be open daily from 8 o'clock A. M., to 8 o'clock P. M., and accessible in urgent cases at any hour of the night.

The number of patients in these hospitals is about 25,000. If found to be practicable, the duty here undertaken locally by the Commission will be extended to include all the general hospitals in the country.

FRED. LAW OLMSTED,
General Secretary.

ADAMS HOUSE, 244 F street,
Washington, D.C., Nov. 19, 1862.

The Confessions and Experience of a Poor Young Man.—A gentleman having been cured of the results of early error and disease, will, from motives of benevolence, send to those who request it, a copy of the above interesting narrative, published by himself. This little book is designed as a warning and caution to young men and females, on the subject of Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Premature Decay, &c., &c., supplying at the same time the means of self cure. Single copies will be sent under seal in a plain envelope, without charge,—to any who may wish it, by addressing the author,

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