Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1866.

THE ACTION OF OUR CITIZENS.

Limited space prevents extended comment on the meetings held on Saturday and Monday evenings, to devise measures to put a stop to lawlessness in Schuylkill County. The Town Hall was crowded on Saturday, and many citizens were unable to obtain admission. There was a spirit of earnest determination evinced which augurs well for the speedy inauguration of law and order in all sections of this Region. The adjourned meeting on Monday, notwithstanding the very inclement weather, was equally well attended. The proceedings which will be found in another column, are of a satisfactory character, and will we think, meet the views of all interested in the welfare of the County, and in its restoration to a condition in which life and property will receive the full protection of the law. There is one plan which should be adopted. That is, to have a full list of all operatives in the hands of a Central Board, and when a man at any operation behaves in a lawless and turbulent manner, he should be discharged; the fact should be communicated to the Board, and no operator should after that give that man employment. The practice of giving employment at collieries to men who have been discharged from other operations for bad conduct has done much to foster lawlessness. This is a very important matter, and if adopted, will compel bad characters, for want of employment, to leave the County or starve. We trust that the Committee to which details are entrusted, will give this matter due consideration, and if convinced of its efficacy, adopt it. Our citizens have started right in this matter of reform; they are in earnest, and we believe that complete success will crown their efforts, if perseverance and determination continue to mark their proceedings in this popular movement.

The Copperhead organ in its last, to show the presume, that there was cause for the assassination of Mr. Dunne, says that he "made himself very obnoxious to the people in the vicinity of Heckscherville, some two years ago, by having men imprisoned on groundless charges, and by turning women and children out of their houses in the depth of winter to make room for soldiers." This is false. Mr. Dunne never was instrumental in having men imprisoned on groundless charges. He never turned women and children out of their houses in the depth of winter to make room for soldiers. The soldiers who were sent there to preserve the peace and property, had barracks, and the people who were dispossessed were duly notified by the Sheriff of the County, and left without force after being warned of the consequences of refusal. But, anything to make out a case against the murdered man. Anything, to cool lying, to justify the assassination of H. H. Dunne. Wretched partizan tool! Miserable palliator of cowardly butcheries! We blush that Schuylkill County contains such a creature.

Mr. James Phelan, of Pittsburg, Pa., who succeeded the late Mr. Henry Hawthorne Dunne in the firm of Wm. Daly & Co., of that City, writes us that Mr. Dunne had hosts of friends in that City who are pained to hear of his untimely and dreadful end. He also says "Mr. Dunne was a member of our household. Therefore, we knew him well, and to know him was to love him." Here is testimony from a distance, in reference to the great worth of the murdered gentleman. Yet there are fiends in our midst who palliate the terrible crime that removed so worthy a citizen from the community. The man or press guilty of such palliation, should be execrated by every law-abiding citizen.

Any fears that there would be a division in the Republican party in Congress have all vanished, and it now seems certain that they will act together upon all important matters. Before the holidays in the House there were seven men considered weak, but since reassembling there were about seven; but in the last call of yeas and nays but one Republican voted with the Democrats—viz., Raymond of New York, who can only be returned to the next Congress by the aid of several thousand Democrats, he having got in this time in consequence of a split in the Democratic ranks during the last canvass.

As it is almost impossible to expect the Representatives in the Legislature from this County, to attend to the interests of the people here, the plan we recently suggested, to engage a competent person, and pay him a salary to watch bills offered, and attend to needed legislation, should be adopted at once. We have received letters warmly approving the plan, and we understand that arrangements are already under way to carry it into effect. This and an application to members from other sections, to aid us, is the only course left to the people here to obtain what they need in the way of judicious legislation.

Harper's Weekly, the course of which during the War, commanded the admiration of the patriotic people of the country, and which is one of the ablest and most interesting illustrated papers in the world, has commenced a powerfully written serial, entitled "...de." The writer is a native born of the South, who resided in the South all through the war, with a heart true to the Union, and at times had to bury his manuscript. The story in the opening chapter, is handsomely illustrated, and will command attention as it progresses in successive numbers.

It is stated that Mr. Stanton, Secretary of War, will retire from the Cabinet on the 1st of ...mo. If this should prove to be true, Mr. Stanton will bear with him in his retirement the best wishes of the American people. He has been a firm, honest, conscientious and remarkably efficient officer. His ...s have been, at least the large majority, the foes of the Government. Mr. Stanton will live in history, with his splendid reputation undimmed, long after his puny assailants will have sunk into merited oblivion.

...Stephens, Vice-President of the late ...eracy, writes that Union men in the ...are suffering now more than ever. ...rners cannot live in the South. Their ...d property being in great peril, they ...urning North. Gen. Grant is right ...e doubts the propriety and safety of ...wing the National forces entirely ...the South.

...rred last week in stating that President Johnson was the first to accord admission to colored visitors at the usual Presidential reception on New Year day. A year or ...ce President Lincoln, a true friend of the colored race, did the same thing. This ...be stated in justice to the memory of the lamented Lincoln.

...we call upon the County Commissioners, who should be custodians of the interests of the County, to procure the passage ...to lessen the enormous amount paid ...surer of the County. They will be ...n their duty if they do not attend to ...er at this session of the Legislature.

...eading Times comes to us with the ...ion for its non-reception during ...eks, that its paste-master general ...sick. We are not only glad to see ...again, but equally pleased that its ...hed knight of the brush is convales...

...rebel generals, Stuart, Forrest and ...are keeping stores in Memphis. ...m to be entirely reconciled to their ...to be, and sell their goods to color... ...ers as to any body else. This is ...sibly.

...s, the pirate, will be tried soon in ...ton.

The Copperheads say that President Johnson is opposed to negro suffrage. Senator Wilson, who is well acquainted with the President's views on this question, stated in a recent speech, that the President is in favor of qualified negro suffrage. The negro is a powerful element in the South, and the President knows that if he is deprived altogether of this right, there will be a serious trouble in the future.

Local Affairs.

Weekly Almanac.

1866.—Jan.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon's Changes.
20 Saturday.....	7 20	5 3	Full M. 1 1 54 mn'g
21 Sunday.....	7 19	5 4	Last Q. 8 4 6 evn'g
22 Monday.....	7 18	5 5	New M. 16 3 41 evn'g
23 Tuesday.....	7 17	5 7	First Q. 23 3 58 evn'g
24 Wednesday.	7 17	5 8	Full M. 30 3 52 evn'g
25 Thursday.....	7 16	5 6	
26 Friday.....	7 16	5 10	

Snow fell to the depth of eight inches on Monday night, and the sleighing since has been superb.

To-morrow.—Third Sunday of the year, and third after Epiphany. Day's length, 9 hours and 13 minutes.

A number of returned soldiers living in Ashland, have held a meeting, preliminary to organizing a military company.

Rev. J. C. Julius Kurtz, of Pinegrove has received and accepted a call from the German Reformed Congregation at Tamaqua.

See card of the Old North America Insurance Company of Philadelphia, in another column. Everybody has confidence in this institution.

E. J. Fry, Esq., has been elected President of the First National Bank of Tamaqua. A. G. Houser continues as Cashier, and J. W. Abbot as Teller.

The skating at West End Park is very good.—This evening the place will be illuminated, and the Band will be present. Skaters who visit the Park this evening, may anticipate a pleasant time.

We understand that the robbery of the driver for Mr. Lauer of this Borough, which we noted in our last, took place near Minersville, on the road to Primrose, not at Heckscherville, as stated.

Mr. George Hyferkamp has commenced his weekly trips between Baltimore and Pottsville. On Friday and Saturday he can be found at Norwegian and Railroad streets, with fresh fish and oysters of the finest quality.

Robert C. Hill is now prepared to place insurance to any amount, on property or life, in good, reliable companies. From our knowledge of Mr. Hill's capacity and trustworthiness, we do not hesitate to say that any business in his line entrusted to him will receive prompt attention.

Mr. F. S. Haeseler has taken the store adjoining Drumheller's Hotel, lately occupied by Mr. E. A. Beatty, where he is now selling dry goods, groceries, etc.,—a new stock. Mr. Haeseler respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, and by attention to the business will endeavor to merit it.

Don't forget while out sleighing to call at Petts' Ladies' and Gents.' Restaurant in Centre street, 2d door from Mahantango, and get a good hot oyster stew to warm up with. Potts keeps a splendid stock of oysters constantly on hand.—Parties furnished at very moderate prices.

Messrs. Frank Hause and C. W. Wildermuth have succeeded Mr. F. S. Haeseler in the tobacco and segar store, Centre street, above Norwegian. They have on hand a fine stock of everything in their line, to which the attention of their friends and the public is invited. Give them a call.

The York Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company is one of the most popular Companies that have agencies in this place. They have over 2000 policies in force in this County and have paid over $25,000 of loss in this County since their agency has been established. Office in Mahantango near Centre street. See card of T. A. Godfrey in another column.

Capt. Samuel Russel has his new Coal Yard in Coal street, now in operation, and is prepared to supply a fine article of red or white ash coal, suitable for domestic purposes. The coal is weighed, so that full weight is guaranteed in every case. Orders can be left at Pennsylvania Hall; at Mr. H. C. Russel's office, corner of Mahantango and Second streets, or at the Yard in Coal street.

J. & E. Rigg have taken the stand at Centre and Norwegian streets, lately occupied by F. Haeseler & Son, where they will supply the public with green groceries, provisions, foreign and domestic fruits, fish, oysters, etc., of the best quality and at reasonable prices. We presume that the new firm will receive a fair share of public patronage.

Suicide.—On the 6th inst. Jacob Fritz, a carpenter, a resident of Monterey, Foster Township, this County, cut his throat. He was conveyed to the Alms House, where he died on the 12th. Squire Conrad held an inquest on the 13th. It seems that domestic difficulty was the cause of the act. The unfortunate man at the time of his death was about 70 years of age. He was a soldier of the War of 1812. Formerly he was a resident of Berks County.

Fire in New Castle.—On Saturday evening last about 7 o'clock, flames were discovered issuing from the stable of Mr. Peter Zeigler, in New Castle. It was entirely destroyed with three valuable horses and one mule; seven setts of harness, a ton of hay and some oats. Four mules and one horse were saved. Mr. Zeigler estimates his loss at $2000, upon which there is a partial insurance. The fire it is thought, was accidental.

Temperance.—At a regular stated meeting of Jones Division, No. 544 S. of T., St. Clair, the following officers were installed to serve for the ensuing term:

W. P., D. G. Lewis; W. A., David T. Davis; R. S., Benj. F. Crawshaw; A. R. S., Ralph Platt; F. S., William R. Naylor; T., Thomas Taylor; C., William J. Reese; A. C., James Davenport; I. S., H. D. Price; O. S., John Cresswell; Chap., Thomas Wiggan.

Mr. Harrison's Theatre.—The company which Mr. G. W. Harrison organized since his last appearance here, will open at the Town Hall, this evening, in Lucretia Borgia, and Toodles. Mrs. Harrison, the favorite actress, Mr. J. F. Fannin, an able tragedian, Mr. Hemple, a capital comedian, and the full strength of the company, will appear. We do not doubt that a brilliant audience will greet the opening performance. The company will play every evening during the coming week, and appear in several of the pieces which have made the reputation of Mr. Forrest, the great American tragedian.

Owing to the inclement weather the attendance at the Pottsville Debating Club on Monday evening last was small. The lecture was omitted and the discussion of the question, "Is it reasonable to be believe in Ghosts?" was concluded. Messrs. Prior and Hazen in the affirmative and Messrs. Martz and Miller in the negative. On Monday evening, the 8th inst. Capt John T. Boyle favored the club with one of his *truly* original, humorous and interesting poems, which was well received by the audience.

On next Monday evening Mr. H. D. Torrey will lecture and the question "Is public opinion the real sovereign of the world?" has been selected for discussion. The meetings of the Club are held in Thompson's Hall.

The Borough ordinance in reference to driving fast around corners, should be strictly enforced, for the safety of pedestrians. On Wednesday, at Centre and Callowhill streets, an aged lady came within an ace of being knocked down and run over by a horse and sleigh, driven by a reckless man. We had just time from the opposite corner, to warn her of the danger, when the horse and sleigh partially struck her, fortunately inflicting no injury. But it was a narrow escape. The reckless driver was arrested by Officer Smith, and will have a hearing before Squire Reed on Monday next. We trust that the Borough Council will authorize in every case, a rigid enforcement of this ordinance.

Early Closing of Hardware Stores.—In consideration of the small amount of business done in our line after the hour of seven o'clock, P. M. and in order to give our employees a greater amount of time for recreation, we the undersigned Hardware dealers in the Borough of Pottsville, do hereby agree that we will close our places of business on and after the first day of February, 1866, at seven o'clock, P. M.

Geo. Bright & Co.,
D. L. Esterly,
F. D. Fernsler, for Frank Pott.
Stichter & Thompson.

Pottsville, Jan. 16, 1866.

The Public Schools of Schuylkill County.—By the last report of C. R. Coburn, Esq., State Superintendent of Common Schools, we find that on June 1, 1865, there were in Schuylkill County, 316 schools, of which number 10 were in Ashland; 10 in Blythe; 19 in Cass; 13 in Mahanoy; 12 in North Manheim; 28 in Pottsville; 16 in St. Clair; 10 in Schuylkill Haven; 11 in Tamaqua, and 12 in Union. The non-accepting districts, were West Brunswick, Upper Mahantango, and West Penn. The number of schools yet required, was 20. The average number of months taught was, 7.61. The number of teachers, was —males, 187; females, 138. The average salaries of males, per month, was, $45 75; females, $27 70. The numbers of scholars was—males, 13,314; females, 12,375. The number learning German, was, 177. The average number of scholars attending school, was, 15,540, at a cost per month, of 55 cents per pupil. The total amount of tax levied for school purposes, was, $121,848 97, of which Pottsville paid $19,422 70. The permanent debt was, $15,210 16, of which Pottsville owed $9,700 60. The temporary debt was, $13,408 86. Pottsville has a public school library of over one thousand volumes; Tremont one of seven hundred and fifty volumes.

A Borough without a Debt.—In the year 1859 the finances of the Borough of Pottsville were in a most deplorable condition. Orders issued by the Council were bought by brokers and others at a discount of 10 per cent., and it was an impossibility to ascertain the real indebtedness of the Borough. Under the shrewd financiering of Hon. James Focht, James A. Innes, R. R. Morris and Jeremiah Reed, members of the Finance Committee, in connection with the present members of Council, and those who have since the above date retired from Council, reform began.—The accounts in the books of the Borough, were systematically arranged by Mr. Whitner, Clerk of Council, and funds provided to redeem all the orders of the Borough, and matters conducted upon the cash system, following this with a reduction of the taxes. It was subsequently ascertained that the indebtedness of the Borough amounted to almost $25,000. On Thursday evening last at a special meeting of the Council, the last claim held against the Borough, amounting to $4,914 16, was paid to the Miners' Bank. The balance of cash in the Borough Treasury to-day is over $7000.

Insurance against accidents. T. A. Godfrey agent of the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, has issued a large number of policies for their reliable Company recently. See card in another column.

Hog Cholera.—This disease is quite prevalent in this County as well as in Berks, and quite a number of hogs have died. Persons should be cautious about eating the flesh of hogs, where there may be any suspicion of infection when the animals were slaughtered.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Discharges.—If there are any soldiers or sailors of the late Rebellion, residing here or elsewhere, who for present pecuniary gain, feel like selling their honorable discharges, they should read the following Address adopted recently by the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Union League of Washington City, and act upon its wise suggestions:

Brother Soldiers and Sailors Honorably Discharged from the Army and Navy of the United States:

It has come to our knowledge that many honorable discharged Soldiers and Sailors, who have served during the whole or a portion of the war for the suppression of the rebellion, are selling or offering for sale their Discharges.

We desire to express our sorrow and chagrin that any of our late brothers in arms are willing, for a few dollars, to sell the certificates of the part they have performed in saving our beloved country from perishing; in preserving to a people and to their posterity the precious legacy of Liberty transmitted by our Fathers.

We beg you to consider well the importance that your Discharge or Discharges will be to each one of you through life. It is the only evidence you possess of having served throughout your term with honor untinged or unblotted by any disgraceful or cowardly act; it will ever be a pass to you for obtaining honest and honorable employment or position in the walks of civil life; it is the only voucher which enables you to claim or receive from time to time such benefits and blessings as a free and grateful people, through their Congress, will unquestionably bestow upon its country's saviors, particularly in their old age.

We respectfully recommend to each and every one of you to have your Discharge or Discharges recorded in the County Clerk's Office of the county wherein you reside, so that in the event of the loss of his Discharge in any manner, there will be record evidence of the same.

By order of the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Union League of Washington, D. C.:

WILLIAM A. SHORT.
Corresponding Secretary.

The Dunne Murder.—On Thursday of last week four men named William Lynch, Andrew Adams, John Burns, Jr., and John Horan, were arrested at Gordon, this County, on suspicion of having been engaged in the murder of Mr. Dunne. On these parties three pistols were found. They were brought to Pottsville on Friday and committed to prison. On Friday evening John Kelley and Danl. Maloy were arrested on the Tamaqua train, brought to this Borough, and committed. On Saturday a man named James Conner was arrested at Heckscherville, and committed to prison here. On Sunday Dennis Harkins and James McGum were arrested at Thomastown, and committed to prison. These men have been discharged, there being no evidence against them. On Tuesday there was a hearing in the Grand Jury room, at the Court House, before Justice Reed, of the parties arrested, which was continued until Thursday last, and finally continued until Saturday, 27th inst. Conner, Kelly and Maloy are held for a further; hearing Lynch was discharged, and Adams, Burns, and Horan have been held in the sum of $500 each to answer the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

The hearings have been private, and we are not able to say what evidence of importance has been obtained. We have heard of no developments beyond what were given in our last.

The Lawlessness in Schuylkill County—Meeting of the Citizens—Their Action.—The terrible murder of Mr. H. H. Dunne, last week, capping as it did, the column of atrocious crimes, which has arisen in this County, awoke the community to the necessity of adopting measures to put a stop to the lawlessness existing in our midst. On Saturday evening last the Town Hall was crowded by our citizens, anxious to devise some means to put a stop to this dreadful state of affairs, and again on Monday evening when an adjourned meeting was held at the Court House, the large attendance, notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather, proved how great was the interest felt in this matter. Our citizens we are glad to see, take a personal interest in effecting reform, and rescuing the County from the obloquy now attaching to it and will carry out any measures that may be deemed advisable to restore peace and order, and drive out if it is necessary, the assassins and highway robbers who infest the County, and bring discredit on the good name of the mass of the miners, who are good citizens and law abiding men. No class is more interested in this matter than the respectable, industrious miner, who is exposed to danger by the acts of the lawless, and the Committee should and we believe will, have his hearty cooperation in effecting reform.

The proceedings of the meetings of Saturday and Monday evenings, as furnished by the Secretary are as follows:

Pursuant to call, a large number of citizens of Schuylkill County, assembled at the Town Hall, in the Borough of Pottsville, on Saturday evening, January 13, 1866, for the purpose of adopting measures to put a stop to the lawlessness now existing in the Coal Region. The meeting was organized by the election of the following officers:

President, ELI BOWEN.

Vice-Presidents, Judge Donaldson, Colonel Frick, J. T. Werner, R. R. Morris, and George Beyerley, Esqrs.

Secretary, Henry R. Edmonds.

Addresses, suggestions, and explanations in regard to the object of the meeting, and the reforms required, were made by Mr. Davis, President of the New York and Schuylkill Coal Company, Lin Bartholomew, Esq., C. W. Pitman, Esq., and Benjamin Bannan, Esq.

On motion a Committee of thirteen were appointed to consider and devise a plan to remedy the evil.

On motion, it was resolved that when the meeting adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening, Jan. 15, to receive the report of the Committee.

ELI BOWEN, President.

Attest—H. R. Edmonds, Secretary.

Court House, Pottsville,
Monday evening, January 15, 1866.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 7½ o'clock, by the President, Eli Bowen, Esq. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, and adopted as read.

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read, as follows:

The Committee appointed by a meeting of citizens of Schuylkill County, held at the Town Hall, in the Borough of Pottsville, on the evening of Saturday, 13th inst., to devise the best means of suppressing lawlessness in Schuylkill County, would respectfully report:

That from the recent brutal and atrocious murders of Henry D. Dunne and David Muir; the attempt to murder and rob William Pollock, together with the robbery and burning of the property of the New York & Schuylkill Coal Co., and the escape of the perpetrators of these outrages, considered with the systematic, deliberate and cold-blooded manner in which the same were executed, your committee are convinced beyond a doubt, that there exists an organization of bad men, who are determined, cost what it may, to control the operation of the collieries in this County and dictate who shall manage the same; that this organization is composed of a few of the worst and most desperate men of every district; and not of the mass of the working men of our coal regions, but that the well-disposed are intimidated by their known desperate character and thorough organization, and thus deterred by fear and a supposed self interest, from assisting in bringing the guilty to justice.

That your committee view with sorrow and shame, this sad condition of affairs—shame that such outrages should be committed among us with impunity, and sorrow for the loss of our fellow-citizens ruthlessly murdered.

That it is the opinion of your committee, that any attempt upon the part of the workingmen to control or interfere with the mining operations is suicidal, as it must necessarily result in the abandonment of the collieries and the investment of the capital in other directions, thus taking the bread out of the mouths of thousands in the helpless families of the workingmen, and rendering our County poor and desolate; for no man will place his money where he has not only no security for the profits of the same, but where the very principal is controlled and may at any moment be swept away by the action of an unlawful combination of men, and where even his own life is not secure in attending to his own business. It is to the interest of the operator as well as the workingman, that as many day's work shall be done in a year as possible, that the former may ship more coal and the latter receive more wages for his labor. It is to the interest of the operator to have cheerful-working and satisfied employees, who have confidence enough in their employer to feel that he will cheerfully grant any reasonable and proper request that they may make.

In view, therefore, of the existence of an organized resistance to law and the best interests of the citizens of this County, your committee believe that it is expedient that some effectual scheme be adopted by the law-abiding citizens of all classes to resist these evils; to bring the guilty to punishment; to remove the baleful influence of terror which is held over those who desire as employees to do their duty to the operators, and who have no hand or heart in these outrages, and to protect the well disposed in giving testimony, and therefore, beg leave to submit the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, A succession of terrible crimes recently committed in our County, has shocked the public sensibilities, and made it evident that extraordinary measures are necessary for saving the lives of our citizens;

And Whereas, There has been established among us a system of unlawful interference with the working of Collieries, which attempts to control by violence both the property of the capitalists and the labor of working-men, the tendency of which is to drive away capital and deprive labor of employment;

And Whereas, It is charged with great probability, that a secret organization exists which is the author of these illegal acts, and that by a system of terrorism exercised over the people, it prevents the execution of civil process and the securing of testimony for the conviction of criminals;

And Whereas, We believe that it is a general principle at the foundation of our system of government, that the lawless and violent are in the minority, and that the dispositions of the great body of citizens favor peace, order and obedience to law, and that this principle is applicable in the present case; therefore,

Resolved, That the citizens of Schuylkill County, in public meeting assembled, do earnestly desire to rescue our community from the disgrace and danger into which it has fallen; and pledge themselves solemnly to each other, to undertake and execute the measures adopted for that end.

Resolved, That these disorders in common with many others in the community, are partly due to a want of public spirit and of a disposition to attend to public duties, on the part of a large class of law-abiding citizens, and that it is important now, that every one opposed to violence and lawlessness should assist in the work before us, by giving his personal attention and assistance in enforcing the laws.

Resolved, That a measure of prime necessity is the immediate arrest and speedy trial and sentence of all parties known to have been engaged in acts of violence.

Resolved, That it is desirable to destroy the secret association of criminals, by leading them to distrust each other, and that the offer of large rewards for evidence with a distinct and competent assurance of pardon and safe conduct out of the County, should be advertised in the most public manner.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to carry these resolutions into effect, with power at once to obtain all necessary legislation—if any be required—to enforce existing laws and provide for necessary expenses by tax or otherwise. Also, to confer with any other organizations in the Anthracite region or elsewhere, and do all such things quietly but effectually, as to them may seem adapted to suppress the lawlessness now existing among us.

GUY E. FARQUHAR, Chairman.

Whereupon it was

Resolved, That the report be accepted, and the same Committee continued and authorized to appoint the Special Committee of three therein provided for, and be empowered to do any other business towards carrying out the objects of the meeting, and also to call a public meeting at any day.

The proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be furnished the press of Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, and also published in our County papers.

Adjourned.

ELI BOWEN, President.

Attest—H. R. Edmonds, Secretary.

LOCAL NOTICES.

White and Sound Teeth, sweet breath, and clean mouth are obtained by using ODONTINE, prepared by Hughes, Apothecary.

Hughes' Hair Restorative is elegantly perfumed.—It imparts a richness and brilliancy, removes dandruff, and promotes the growth of the hair. The most cleanly article for the toilet.

For Coughs and Colds there is nothing superior to Hughes' Expectorant.

THE COAL TRADE.

Pottsville, January 20, 1866.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 36,106 12 tons, against 40,967 for the corresponding week last year.

The trade remains without change.

The trade sums up this week as follows compared with last year:

	1865. Week.	1865. Total.	1866. Week.	1866. Total.	Inc. & Dec.
P& R. R. R	40,967	281,460	36,107	230,083	d51,377
L Val R. R.	23,827	141,636	14,828	142,985	d1,651
Scrant S'th.	12,919	26,518	10,691	22,640	3,878
" N'th	4,034	8,056	5,066	11,752	d3,696
Penna. C. C	4,469	7,205	6,759	13,729	6,524
Shamokin.	5,516	6,708	4,685	6,102	d606
Trevorton				183	183
Short Mt.					
Franklin Co					
Broad Top					
	91,832	574,553	78,136	427,474	
	78,136	427,474			
	13,696	47,109			

Contest of the Rail Roads.—There is likely to be a big fight between the Pennsylvania Rail Road and the Reading, Atlantic and Great Western Rail Roads, &c. As the Atlantic and Great Western will have a branch leading to Philadelphia and New York both, we would advise the Pennsylvania Central Company to branch a road off from above Harrisburg, running through the Coal region, connecting with the Lehigh Navigation Company's road now building near Mauch Chunk direct to New York, and also extend the Shamokin Valley & Pottsville Rail Road to connect with it in this Region. This will give a direct route almost by an air line from New York to Pittsburg and also to Erie, Pennsylvania, and besides these branches would pay better than the main stem. We have trade sufficient for all of them. A new road will be required across New Jersey to carry Coal, and the charter had better be obtained at the present session of the New Jersey Legislature. Such a road located with a view to carry Coal, would secure an immense trade, and would not injure Philadelphia.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership heretofore existing between W. T. CARTER, C. F. SHOENER and ROBERT R. CARTER, under the firm name of CARTER SHOENER & CO., doing business at the Continental Colliery, Columbia County, Pa., is hereby mutually dissolved. All amounts due the said firm must be paid to W. T. Carter & Co., 103 Walnut street, Philadelphia, and all claims presented to them for payment.

W. T. CARTER.
(Signed) C. F. SHOENER,
R. R. CARTER.

Philadelphia, Jan 17, '66. 3-3t

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day entered into Co-partnership under the firm of HARLAN & LAWTON, for the transaction of Coal business.

WM. J. HARLAN,
WALTER LAWTON,
Office 70 and 71 Trinity Building,

New York, January 1, '66 3-

THE COAL MARKETS.

PRICES OF COAL BY THE CARGO.

[Corrected weekly for the Miners' Journal.]

AT PHILADELPHIA.

January 18, 1866.

Schuylkill Red Ash Prepared,	$8 00@
" Chestnut,	6 25@ 6 50
" White Ash, Lump, Steam	@
" St. Boat and Broken,	7 75@
" Egg and Stove,	7 75@
" Chestnut,	6 00@ 6 25
Locust Mt. Lump, St. Boat	7 75@ 8 00
" " Broken	7 75@ 8 00
" " Prepared	7 75@ 8 00
" " Chestnut,	6 25@ 6 50
Lorberry Coal,	8 00@ 8 25
Belmont Red Ash,	8 00@ 8 25
Lehigh Lump, St. Boat & Broken,	@
" Prepared,	@
" Chestnut,	@
Broad Top,	7 50@

Scranton Coal at Elizabethport.

Lump and St. Boat by Cargo	$8 00@ 8 25
St. Boat	6 00@
Broken	9 00@ 9 37
Egg	8 12@
Stove	9 25@ 9 37
Chestnut	7 00@ 7 50

Lehigh Coal at Elizabethport.

Lump and St. Boat by Cargo	@
Broken and Egg "	@
Prepared "	@
Chestnut "	@

AT BALTIMORE

January, 18, 1866.

Sha'kin & Pittston W. Ash—wholesale	9 75@
" —retail	11 00@11 50
Lykens Valley wholesale	10 75@
" retail	12 00@

Receipts of Anthracite by rail very light. Prices in cars at Bolton depot nominal at $9 00 for white ash, and $9 25 for Lykens Valley, with moderate stock on hand, and demand for both Anthracite and Bituminous dull.

CUMBERLAND COAL.—Run of mine f. o. b at Locust Point, at $7 00 @ $7 25.

COAL FREIGHTS.

Freights from Pt Richmond [Philad'a.

Portland	3 60	Portsmouth	3 80
Newburyport	3 85	Boston	3 50
New Bedford	3 00	Newport	2 75
New London	2 75	Norwich	3 00
New Haven	2 75	Bridgeport	2 75
New York	2 50	Philadelphia	30
Rhode Island	2 75	Alexandria	2 50
Washington D. C.	2 50	Hartford	3 50
Taunton	3 10	Newark	3 00
Albany	4 00	Troy	4 00
Richmond V. A.	3 50	Norfolk Va.	2 75
Dighton	2 75	Derby	3 80
Pawtucket	3 60	Mobile $6 00 and primage	

19 vessels and 40 boats arrived for the week.

Freights from Elizabethport.
(No quotations.)

Freights from Baltimore.

To Philadelphia	$ @
New York	@
Boston	@

Freights from Georgetown or Alexandria.

To Philadelphia	$2 00@
New York	3 75@4 00
Boston	4 75@5 10

Coal Trade by Railroad, for 1866.

St. Clair	9,705 03
Port Carbon	6,607 08
Pottsville	557 00
Schuylkill Haven	8,196 18
Auburn	283 16
Port Clinton	10,756 07
Total for week	36,106 12
Previously this year	203,976 14
Total	230,083 06
To same time last year	281,460 08
Decrease	51,377 06

Lehigh & Mahanoy Coal Trade for 1866.
Week ending with last Saturday.

Names of Shippers.	Week	Total.
Mahanoy Coal Company		1,916
Delano Colliery	45	1,268
Mount Etna	183	891
Glendon Coal Company	96	2,690
McNeal Coal & Iron Company	477	4,877
Cuyler Colliery		65
Rathbun, Caldwell & Co		218
Coal Run Coal Company	10	228
Knickerbocker Coal Company	253	1,890
J. B. Reber & Company	37	376
	460	460
Other Shippers	5	36
Total	1,566	14,936
Corresponding week last year	2,205	15,115
Decrease		
Increase	639	179

Lehigh Coal Trade for 1866
For week ending on Saturday last:

Operators.	Railroad. Week	Railroad. Total.
A. Pardee & Co	2,510	18,807
Packer & Co	599	12 203
Mt. Pleasant	432	1,422
Jeddo	1,493	10,016
Harleigh	754	6,107
Drifton		
Fulton Coal	427	3,661
Stout	501	3,387
Sharpe, Weiss & Co	1,011	9,755
Buck Mountain	809	8,292
Smith's Spring Mt	32	5,212
Honey Brook Coal Co	2,105	11,154
German Pa. Coal Co	767	4,618
Spring Mt. Coal Co	1,724	15,258
W. T. Carter & Co	81	1,662
Beaver Meadow	92	253
John Connery	71	230
Lehigh Zinc Co	76	2,793
J. B. Reber & Co	84	376
McNeal	449	4,751
Knickerbocker C'l Co	155	1,736
Coal Run Coal Co		155
Rathbun Caldwell Co		216
Glendon Coal Co		2,385
L. & M. Coal		1,905
J. O. O. Bowman	45	1,268
H. Meyers		709
Baltimore Coal Co		2,147
Franklin		2,367
Audenried		978
Lehigh & Susq. Co		1,608
Landmesser's		153
Wilkesbarre		3,458
Warrior Run		434
Parrish & Thomas	191	2,947
Leh. Coal & Nav. Co		
Other Shippers	407	528
Barryville Coal Co		
Delano Coal Co		
Total	14,878	
Same time last year	23,827	142,965
		141,633
Decrease	8,999	
Increase		1,651

Schuylkill Co. Railroads for 1866.

The following is the quantity of coal transported over the following Railroads for two days ending December 12, 1865:

	Week.	Total.
Mine Hill & S. Haven R. R.	7,688 15	98,195 07
Mt. Carbon	507 11	1,112 12
Mill Creek	6,039 13	30,605 14
Mahanoy & Broad Mt	9,023 10	38,669 19
Little Schuylkill		
Schuylkill Valley	1,247 07	12,271 17

ITCH, ITCH, SCRATCH NO MORE.—

"ITCH" Dr. Swayne's Ointment. "TETTER"
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"ITCH" NEVER KNOWN "TETTER"
"ITCH" "TETTER"
"ITCH" TO FAIL "TETTER"
"ITCH" "TETTER"
"ITCH" IN CURING "TETTER"
"ITCH" "TETTER"
"ITCH" TORMENTING "TETTER"
"ITCH" COMPLAINT. "TETTER"
"ITCH" "TETTER"

DR. SWAYNE'S ALL-HEALING OINTMENT
Cures Itching Piles, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Rash, all Skin Diseases.

Price 50 cents. By sending 60 cents to Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 NORTH SIXTH Street, Philadelphia, a box will be mailed to any part of the United States free of charge.

Sold by HENRY SAYLOR, Druggist, Pottsville.
Jan. 20, '66 3-

NEW FANCY AND DRY GOODS STORE.—The undersigned take pleasure to announce to the citizens of Pottsville and surrounding country and to the public in general, that on or about the First of February next, they will open a New Fancy and Dry Goods Establishment at the place formerly occupied by Mr. G. Silverberg's Clothing Store, corner of Centre and Norwegian Sts. The motto of the new firm will be "Quick Sales and Small Profits." The business will be conducted on the "One Price Cash System."

With a thorough knowledge of the trade and considerable business experience, connected with great advantages in purchasing their goods, having a constant buyer at the cities of New York and Philadelphia, attending large auction sales, they not only flatter themselves of being enabled to offer to a kind public a choice variety of everything generally kept in a first class Fancy and Dry Goods Establishment, but also making it an object to all those who will be kind enough to favor them with a call by offering "THE BEST AT THE LOWEST."

J. GALLAND & CO.

N. B.—For further particulars please see advertisement in this paper in the first issue of February.
Jan 13, '66 2-3t

USE THE BEST!

DR. CLOCK'S EXCELSIOR HAIR RESTORER.

A Perfect **Hair Restorer** and **Hair Dressing Combined**, and the best preparation for the HAIR ever presented to the public. Will in every instance restore **Gray Hair** to its original color (whether Black or Brown). Will cause Hair to grow upon **Bald Heads**, when the disease is not hereditary. Will **Stop Hair from Falling Off, or Turning Gray, will Cure all Eruptions of the Scalp, will Remove Scurf, Dandruff, and allay all Itchings.** It is elegantly perfumed, and is all that can be desired for a Dressing. IT IS NOT A DYE, but by supplying the secretions of the capillary glands acts as a RESTORER. It will not SOIL the finest linen, or STAIN the nicest bonnet.

Mothers will find that when Children's hair is harsh and wiry or thin and scant it will immediately improve by the use of the Restorer, thereby laying the foundation for a luxuriant head of hair. This preparation contains no sugar of lead or other articles deleterious to the hair so common in most Hair preparations now in the market. It is used and recommended by the clergy and the faculty.

The proprietor is aware that many have been disappointed by the high sounding pretense of the numerous preparations with which the market has been filled for a few years past, but such confidence does he place in the merits of his Restorer that he offers in all cases *to refund the money* after a *thorough trial of two bottles* if it fails to give *perfect satisfaction.*

We warrant it in every instance, and one trial will convince the most sceptical of its merits.

Call for **DR. CLOCK'S Excelsior Hair Restorer**, and take no other. Sold by all Druggists at $1 00 per bottle, or six bottles for $5 00.

Dr. F. B. CLOCK, Proprietor, Manchester, N. H.

F. SANDERSON, Druggist, Agent for Pottsville, Pa.
Jan 13, '66, 2-6m

AFFLICTED READ.

PILES CURED—NO CURE NO PAY.

The subscriber has discovered a remedy to cure the Piles—charge $5. If not cured the money will be refunded in all cases. The remedy is pleasant to take and will not injure the most delicate system.

Pottsville, Jan. 8, '66 JOSEPH MORGAN.

READ THE FOLLOWING CASE OF ESQUIRE BERGER.

Mr. Joseph Morgan:—Having been afflicted with the Piles for more than twenty years, and having had frequent medical advice and taken all the remedies I could get without any relief, I cannot describe what I have suffered during this long term, and had given up all hopes of ever being cured, but I have now the great pleasure of informing you that the remedies I got of you have entirely cured me some months ago, and I have felt nothing of it since. You make use of this as you please us others may be relieved as I have been.

CHRISTIAN BERGER.
Orwigsburg, Jan 8, '66 2-1m

WHISKERS! WHISKERS!

Do you want Whiskers or Moustaches? Our Grecian Compound will force them to grow on the smoothest face or chin, or hair on bald heads, in Six Weeks. Price, $1 00. Sent by mail anywhere, closely sealed, on receipt of price. Address,

WARNER & CO., BOX 138, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Feb. 11, '65. 6-1y

A Clear, Smooth Skin and Beautiful Complexion follows the use of Helmbold's Concentrated Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla. It removes black spots, pimples and all eruptions of the skin. Oct. 28, '65, 43-6m

Not a Few of the Worst Disorders that afflict mankind arise from corruptions of the blood. Helmbold's Extract of Sarsaparilla is a remedy of the utmost value. Oct, 28, '65. 43-6m.

Gray Hair, Baldness, Dandruff, any Disease of the Scalp.—No Discovery can Compare with it. It is not a Dye.

"London" "Hair Color Restorer."
"London" The "Hair Color Restorer."
"London" World's "Hair Color Restorer."
"London" Great "Hair Color Restorer."
"London" Remedy "Hair Color Restorer."
"London" "Hair Color Restorer."

It is the Only Known Restorer of Color and Perfect Hair Dressing Combined. Delicately perfumed.

1. It will restore gray hair to its original color.
2. It will make it grow on bald heads.
3. It will restore the natural secretions.
4. It will remove all dandruff and itchings.
5. It will make the hair soft, glossy, and flexible.
6. It will preserve the original color to old age.
7. It will prevent the hair from falling off.
8. It will cure all diseases of the scalp.

IT IS NOT A DYE.

"London" "Hair Color Restorer."
"London" Read "Hair Color Restorer."
"London" "Hair Color Restorer."
"London" This "Hair Color Restorer."
"London" Certificate. "Hair Color Restorer."
"London" "Hair Color Restorer."

"Used by our most eminent Physicians and Clergy."

Dr. Swayne & Son: Some six years ago I began to lose my hair, and continued to do so until the scalp became as bare as the palm of my hand; troubled also with a disagreeable itching, fever, great heat, and dandruff, small pustules would form, quite sore to the touch, and the remaining portion of the hair on the side and back of my head became quite gray. After using a number of Restoratives (so called) without success, and my head nearly destitute of hair, I reluctantly commenced using the "LONDON HAIR COLOR RESTORER AND DRESSING." Now, candor and justice compel me to say to all, that through its use I now possess a new and beautiful growth of hair, completely restored to its original dark and glossy appearance, and I venture the assertion, the world furnishes no preparation equal to this; and I do, conscientiously, say to all who are gray, or bald, hair dry and harsh, or falling, to use at once this cleanly and delightfully perfumed article. ISAAC L. MARSHALL,
Gunner United States Navy,
830 Leonard street, Philadelphia.

Price 75 cents a bottle; six bottles $4. Sold by Dr. SWAYNE & SON, 330 North Sixth street above Vine, Philadelphia. Also by

JOHN G. BROWN & SON, Druggists, Pottsville.
HENRY SAYLOR,
June 17, '65. 24-

A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER.

Those who desire brilliancy of complexion, must purify and enrich the blood, which Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla invariably does. Recollect it is no patent medicine. Ask for Helmbold's. Take no other. Oct. 28, '65, 43-6m.

Helmbold's Extract of Sarsaparilla cleanses and renovates the blood, instils the vigor of health into the system, and purges out the humors that make disease. Oct 28, '65. 43-6m.

MISS A. STRAUCH & E. GILBERT, Pottsville, Pa.

AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE

WHEELER & WILSON
SEWING MACHINES
In Schuylkill County.

A number of these excellent Family Machines are always kept on hand; can be seen in operation by calling at the corner of Fifth and Norwegian Sts., Pottsville.

To accommodate persons using these Machines, a supply of Machine Needles, Machine Oil, and Soap, and Clark's Thread, in all numbers and colors, especially adapted to Sewing Machine use, will be kept on hand.

Thorough instructions for working these Machines will be given to parties purchasing.

We are also Agents for the sale of

The Howe Sewing Machine,

Which is pronounced to be equal to any of the Sewing Machines now in the market, and is peculiarly adapted for heavy work, and particularly for sewing leather work. The shuttle is larger and the needle smaller than in any other Machine in use.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
Sept. 9, '65. 36-

HAIR DYE! HAIR DYE!

Batchelor's Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless—Instantaneous and Reliable—produces a splendid Black or Natural Brown—remedies the ill effects of Bad Dyes, and frequently restores the original color. Sold by all Druggists. The genuine is signed, W. A. Batchelor, 81 Barclay Street, New York.
January 7, 1865. 1-1y

Enfeebled and Delicate Constitutions, of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feelings and enable you to sleep well. Oct. 21, '65—42-6m.

To Purify, Enrich the Blood, and Beautify the complexion, use Helmbold's Highly Concentrated Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla. One bottle equals in strength one gallon of the Syrup of Decoction. Oct. 28, '65. 43-6m.

MARRIAGE GUIDE.—YOUNG'S GREAT PHYSIOLOGICAL WORK, or every one his own Doctor—being a private instructor for married persons, or those about to marry, both male and female, in everything concerning the physiology and relations of our sexual system, and the production or prevention of offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by WM. YOUNG, M. D. This is really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with upwards of one hundred engravings.—All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with. Still it is a book that must be locked up, and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any one on the receipt of fifty cents.—Address Dr. WILLIAM YOUNG, No. 416 Spruce St., above Fourth, Philadelphia. [Sept. 23, '65 38-6m

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer has proved itself to be the most perfect preparation for the hair ever offered to the public.

It is a vegetable compound, and contains no injurious properties whatever.

IT WILL RESTORE GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR.

It will keep the hair from falling out.

It cleans the scalp and makes the hair soft, lustrous and silken.

It is a splendid hair dressing.

No person, old or young, should fail to use it.

IT IS RECOMMENDED AND USED BY THE FIRST MEDICAL AUTHORITY.

☞ Ask for Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, and take no other.

R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors.

For sale by all druggists.
August 12, '65. 32-6m

ITCH!! ITCH!! ITCH!!!
SCRATCH! SCRATCH!! SCRATCH!!!

WHEATON'S OINTMENT will cure the Itch in 48 hours.

Also cures SALT RHEUM, ULCERS, CHILBLAINS, and all ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN. Price 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

By sending 60 cents to WEEKS & POTTER, Sole Agents, 170 Washington Street, Boston, Mass., it will be forwarded by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States. Sept. 23, '66—38-6m

The Bridal Chamber, an Essay of Warning and Instruction for Young Men—published by the Howard Association, and sent free of charge in sealed envelopes. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb. 11, '65. 6-1y

FURS. FURS. FURS.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS,
CONTINENTAL HOTEL,
PHILADELPHIA.

Have now open their large and splendid stock of LADIES' FUR CAPES,
COLLARS,
MUFFS,
CUFFS,
GLOVES,
AND HOODS.

Also the finest assortment of FANCY FUR ROBES, CAPS, MUFFLERS, and GLOVES ever before offered by them, and which are warranted to be as represented.

SHIPPING FURS BOUGHT.
Nov. 4, '65. 44-4mlf

MARRIED.

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

JOHNSTON—CARR—At Tamaqua, December 31st, 1865, by Rev. J. Y. Ashton, Mr. James Johnston to Miss Mary Carr, both of Treskow, Carbon Co., Pa.

PROSSER—WILLIAMS—At Pottsville, on the morning of the 17th inst., by Rev. Joseph McCool, Mr. James Prosser and Miss Maria Williams, both of Belmont.

DIED.

Simple announcements of deaths, free. Those accompanied with notices, &c., must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

BRENNAN—On the 16th inst., in Norwegian Township, Thos Brennan, a native of Ireland, and one of the oldest coal miners of this Region, aged 73 years.

ECKMAN—On the 18th inst., in Washington Township, Levi Eckman, aged 22 years, 1 month and 19 days.

FESSLER—On the 8th inst., in Wayne Township, Elizabeth Fessler, aged 86 years, 5 months and 12 days.

GOLDMAN—On the 6th inst., in Washington Tp., Sarah Jane, daughter of Oliver and Angeline Goldman, aged 10 months and 17 days.

GOOZE—On the 7th inst., in Schuylkill Haven, Frederick Gooze, a native of Germany, aged 58 years, 2 months and 6 days.

KEENEY—On the 4th inst., in Pinegrove Township, Cath. Keeney, aged 52 years, 6 months and 21 days.

KOHLER—In Hegins Township, on Saturday, Jan. 13th, Jacob Kohler, aged about 48 years.

SCHULTE—On the 16th January, in Pottsville, Wm. Schulte, a native of Germany, aged 36 years, 11 mos. and 11 days.

SASSAMAN—In Tamaqua, on the 2d inst., John Sassaman, aged 63 years.

ZIMMERMAN—On the 12th inst., in Pinegrove, Catharine Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Susanna Zimmerman, aged 7 months and 14 days.

NEW ADVERT'MENTS.

FOR SALE.—A pair of tame GOATS, Harness and Carriage. Address V. W., this Office.
Jan. 20, '66. 3

FOR SALE.—A First class three story Brick House, double back buildings, with or without furniture. Inquire at this Office.
Jan. 20, '66. 3-2t

Choice Green and Black Teas just received and for sale by BOHANNAN & SCHNERR, Market St., two doors west of Third.
Pottsville, Jan 20, '66 3-

FOR SALE.—A three-story Brick Dwelling House on the north-west corner of 8th and Market Sts. For particulars apply on the premises. J. AULENBACH.
Jan 20, '65 3-5t

WANTED.—A situation as Bookkeeper or Salesman by a young man who can bring good recommendations. No objections to the coal trade. Address "BOOKKEEPER," Union House, Reading, Pa.
Jan 20, '66. 3-2t*

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—Two Frame Dwellings in Norwegian St., near Tenth, Pottsville, are offered for sale by the undersigned. JACOB TROUGH.
Jan 20, '66 3-tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A three-story Brick Tannery and lot in Railroad, near High St., formerly occupied by Elias Derr, deceased. Inquire of
Jan 20, '65—3-tf JOHN J. DERR.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot in Pleasant Row, Mahantango street. The house has been fitted up with all modern conveniences, having range, hot and cold water, bath, gas, &c. Terms easy. Apply to HENRY WEBER.
Pottsville Jan. 20, 1866. 3-3t

A NEW CLOTHES WRINGER—THE LATEST INVENTION—NO COG WHEELS TO GET OUT OF ORDER OR SPRINGS TO BREAK—It is cheaper, lighter, and more durable than any other offered for sale. Call and examine it at
GEORGE BRIGHT & CO.'S
Hardware and Iron Store, Pottsville, Sole Agents.
Jan 20, '66 3-

☞ **NOTICE.**—The subscriber has purchased from Abraham Kantner 2 bay mares, one sleigh, 2 single set of harness, one double set harness and 2 spring wagons, and have loaned the same to him. All persons are hereby cautioned not to molest said property, as it belongs to me. CHAS. KANTNER.
Jan 20, '66 3-3t*

☞ **PROPOSALS.**—Proposals will be received at this Office until February 1st, 1866, for building a Breaker at the Sharp Mountain Tunnel near Llewellyn (Silverton). For further particulars apply to JOHN GOYNE, Esq., Woodside, or N. Y. & Schuylkill Coal Co.'s Office.
W. W. DUFFIELD, Rest. Man.
Woodside, Jan. 12, '66 3-2t

☞ **PROPOSALS.**—Proposals will be received at this Office until February 10th, 1866, for supplying all Screens requisite for the new Breaker at Otto Collieries. For particulars apply to JOHN GOYNE, Esq., Woodside, N. Y. & Schuylkill Coal Co.'s Office. W. W. DUFFIELD, Rest. Man.
Woodside, Jan 18, '66 3-4t

BALTIMORE OYSTERS & FISH.—The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and customers, that he has again commenced his regular weekly trips to Baltimore for Fresh Oysters and Fish, the finest in season. I can be found every Friday and Saturday at Ruch & Evans' Mill, Railroad St. Give me a call. GEORGE HOFERKAMP.
Pottsville, Jan 20, '66 3-1m

☞ **The Annual Meeting** of the Stockholders of the Woodgerve Oil Company will be held at the office of the Company, on Tuesday, February 6th, 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Polls for election of five Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be open from 11, A. M., to 2, P. M.
Jan 20 '66 3-2t J. P. HOUCK, Secretary.

☞ **NOTICE.**—At the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ashland, for the election of Directors held yesterday, the following persons were elected to serve the ensuing year:—A. P. Spinney, Wm. J. Moodie, Jas. J. Connor, Robert Gorrell, Jos. M. Freck, Jas. R. Cleaver, Joshua Weimer, John H. Yocum, Emanuel Bast.
F. B. WINGERT, Cash'r.
January 17, '66 3-

MACHINERY for SALE.—One portable engine, with tubular boiler, cylinder 5 inch bore, 12 inch stroke, spring packing. One smoke stack, 34 inches by 35 feet long. One smoke stack, 30 inches by 35 feet long. Lot of elevator buckets, with spiders and shafting complete. Three drift cars, one three foot circular screen, 12 feet long. Also, a large lot of ⅞ and ¾ slope chain.

The above engine elevators and screen, &c., were used for cleaning a dirt bank, and is all in good order. Can be seen at the machinery depot on Coal street.
Jan 20, '66 3- JABEZ SPARKS.

NIAGARA
FIRE INSURANCE CO.
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE—No. 12 Wall Street.

CASH CAPITAL..........$1,000,000 00
SURPLUS..........246,831 30

P. NOTMAN, Secretary. J. D. STEELE, President.
HENRY RIP, Superintendent of Agencies.

ROBERT C. HILL,
Agent at Pottsville, Pa.,

Who is authorized to issue **Policies** in the above reliable Company.
Jan 20, '66 3-6m

VALUABLE BROAD-TOP SEMI-BITUMINOUS COLLIERIES to Lease.—The Riddlesburg Coal and Iron Company offer for lease their Collieries situated at Riddlesburg, Bedford County, Pa., on the line of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad.

The property consists of about 5000 acres. The Collieries are in perfect working order with two distinct openings, (the Barnett & Fulton) each capable of producing about 300 tons per day, with siding capacity for one hundred cars.

Buildings extensive and in good order. Sufficient stock, &c., on hand for immediate operations, which will be sold at a fair valuation. The property contains an abundance of superior Timber and a fine Saw Mill. For particulars apply to or address

THE RIDDLESBURG COAL & IRON CO.,
No. 528 Walnut St., Philada.
Jan 26, '66 2-6t

LETTERS Remaining Unclaimed in the Post Office, at Pottsville, State of Pennsylvania, on the 20th day of January, 1866.

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "*advertised letters*," give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Bowns H E	Helm Mayberry	McCabe Ellen
Buechly H A	Harrigan Jerry	Neville F A Jr 2
Bradly Jas C	Hasson John 3	Price Thos
Callagan Corn's 2	Hopper James sh	Pursel Ellen
Cake Rupnert	Horman A	Quinn Jas Sr
Crane Geo H 2	Handy Tabitha	Queen J C
Collins Jeremiah	Jones Dr A	Rice Geo
Cleveland J G	Jones John	Smith Thos
Campbell Sallie C	Jacobs Chas	Strough Hen
Doorley Thos 2	King Thos	Stubblebine Danl
Delany Martin	Kelly Wm	Stanton John
Davis Edmund	Martin C H	Smith Mrs E D
Dixson Annie A	Maher Ewd	Saxon Violet
Eden Carrie	Matthews G T	Taylor Wm H
Fisher H W	Miller John B	Troutman Cath
Glendon Coal Co	Morgan Wm	Weaver Christ
Grady Patrick sh	McEvoy Thos sh	Walsh Thos
Gallagan Sarah	McCarthy Mary A	Wolf Matilda
Harty Patrick	Messersmith E 2	Wall Cath

Jan. 20, '65. M. SILLYMAN, P. M.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the subscriber, L. A. Loeser, Administratrix of Christopher Loeser, late of the Borough of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue on

Saturday, February 10th, 1866,

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the public house of Daniel Boyer, in the Borough of Orwigsburg, in the County of Schuylkill aforesaid, all that certain three-story Brick Dwelling House and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Orwigsburg, in the County of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by a public alley, on the east by property late of Benjamin Nehf, on the south by Centre Turnpike or Market St., on the west by Liberty street, being the northeast corner lot on Market and Liberty streets, containing in front on said Market street sixty feet, and extending in length or depth of that width to the said twenty feet wide alley.

Also, the one full equal undivided half part of and in all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Blythe Township, Schuylkill County, containing eighteen acres and sixteen perches and allowance of warrant granted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to William Huller, dated the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, late the estate of said deceased.

Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale by L. A. LOESER, Administratrix.

By order of the Orphans' Court,
A. Dohrman, Clerk.
Jan 20, '5 3-3t

☞ **NOTICE.**—The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the name of FISHER & HOWER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said Fisher having assumed the payment of all the obligations, and is to collect all sums due the late firm, and will carry on the Foundry business at their old stand in Minersville.

JOHN L. FISHER.
WM. HOWER.
Minersville January 17, '66 3-3t*

FOR SALE.—A handsome Brick Cottage in George street, Pottsville, commanding a view of the whole town, built in 1861, containing nine rooms, a good cellar, gas, bath, hot and cold water. For particulars enquire on the premises.—Terms easy. 3-2t*

SLEIGHS FOR SALE.—A fine assortment of single Sleighs are for sale at the Carriage Factory of the undersigned in Norwegian street, near Coal, Pottsville. E. W. KREIDER.
Jan 20, '66 3-3t*

THEATRE.

OPENING NIGHT.

ATTRACTIVE BILL.

Manager..........G. W. HARRISON.

Having organized a full and talented Company, the Manager respectfully informs the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, that he will open at the Town Hall,

THIS, SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 20th, 1866,

for a short season.

On this occasion will be produced with a full cast, the thrilling Drama,

LUCRETIA BORGIA.

Gennaro..........J. T. FANNIN
Gubbetta..........P. ANDERSON
Duke Alphouse..........G. W. JOHNSON
Lucretia Borgia..........Mrs. ALICE A. HARRISON

The performance will conclude with the laughable Farce,

TOODLES.

Timothy Toodles..........MR. S. HEMPLE
Mrs. Toodles..........MRS. A. GLASSFORD

☞ See Programmes.

Admission..........50 cents.
Reserved Seats..........75 "

Doors opened at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at 8.
Jan 20, '66 3-

FRANK HAUSE. CHAS. W. WILDERMUTH.

HAUSE & WILDERMUTH,
(Successors to F. S. Haeseler,)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
TOBACCO, SNUFF and SEGARS,
NEARLY OPPOSITE THE MORTIMER HOUSE,
Pottsville, Pa.
Jan 20, '66 3-tf

☞ **NOTICE.**—A meeting of the Stockholders of THE FEEDER DAM COAL COMPANY is hereby called, to be held at the office of the Company, No. 233 South Third St., in the City of Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY, 1866, at 12 M., for the purpose of acting on a resolution which will be submitted to them to diminish the Capital Stock of the COmpany to $200,000.

DIRECTORS:
CHAS. D. KNIGHT, HOWARD SPENCER,
THOS. GRAHAM, GEORGE PLITT.
Jan 10, '66 3-3t

J. & E. RIGG,
(Successors to F. Haeseler & Son,)

Dealers in **Green Groceries, Provisions, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Fish, Oysters, &c.,**
CORNER OF CENTRE AND NORWEGIAN STS., POTTSVILLE, PA.

Every attention paid to quality of articles sold. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
Jan 20, '66 3-tf

SHOBER & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

26 South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia.

We are constantly receiving on consignment, SPERM, WHALE, LARD, MINERS' and LUBRICATING OILS, of the best and purest qualities, which we offer in lots to suit, at lowest rates of the day.

The attention of consumers and others is respectfully solicited. Jan 20, '65—3-1y*

YORK FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

T. A. GODFREY, Agent.

Office in Mahantongo St., (between the new Town Hall and Centre street.)

This is one of the most popular companies in the State. They insure on the cash plan by the year or mutual plan for a term of years.

Losses honorably adjusted and promptly paid.
Jan 20, '66 3-2m

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, Philadelphia.

THE OLDEST COMPANY IN AMERICA.

Capital $1,715,171 January 1st, 1865.

No company sustains a better reputation for fair settlements and prompt payment of losses than this company. It was incorporated in 1794, and is now in its seventy-second year of business, and can refer to every business man of Philadelphia for its character.

CHAS PLATT, Sect. A. G. COFFIN, Prest.

T. A. GODFREY, Agt.
Jan 20, '66—3-1m Pottsville, Pa.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the subscriber, Guardian of Amanda Boyer, Jr., late of the Borough of Cressona, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue on

Saturday, February 10, 1866,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the store of George Hoffman, in the Borough of Cressona, in the County of Schuylkill aforesaid,—All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Cressona, in the County of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, on the southeast side of the Friedensburg Road, at the distance of six hundred and ten feet South-west of Front street, and in depth to Maple street two hundred feet, being lot number 26, late the estate of said deceased.

Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale by DANIEL OLD, Guardian.

By order of the Orphans' Court,
A. Dohrman, Clerk.
Pottsville, Jan 16, '66. 3-3t

PUBLIC SALE of Live Stock & Farming Utensils.—Will be sold at public sale at the house of ELIAS MOYER, late the residence of Wm. Moyer, deceased, on

Thursday, February 8th, 1866,

In Perry Township, Berks County, about two miles below Hamburg, near the Centre Turnpike, and about two miles above Shoemakersville, and near the Hamburg Five-Lock, the following Live Stock and Farming Utensils:

4 good working horses; 2 good two-year old colts; 9 good fresh milch cows; 10 head of young heifers; 13 head of heavy fat oxen, from 1300 to 1800 lbs. weight; 14 head of hogs; heavy shoats; 1 heavy broad four tire horse wagon; 1 two horse wagon; 2 falling top buggies, as good as new; 1 four horse threshing machine, Haugh's patent; harness for five horses, as good as new; and a good many more articles, which are not mentioned.

Conditions will be made known on the day of sale by ELIAS M. MOYER.
Jan 15, '66 3-2t*

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the subscriber, Administrator of Daniel F. Berger, late of the Township of North Manheim, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue on

Saturday, February 10, 1866,

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the public house of PETER BERGER, in the Borough of Cressona, in the County of Schuylkill aforesaid,—All that certain Farm situate in North Manheim Twp., in the County of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of Samuel H. Shannon, John J. Kochler, Daniel Bartolet, Wm. Markel, Michael Deitz and others, and containing ninety-six acres and forty-seven perches, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story Frame Dwelling House, Swiss Barn, &c., late the estate of said deceased.

Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale by WM. BITTLE, Administrator.

By order of the Orphans' Court,
A. Dohrman, Clerk.
Pottsville, Jan 16, '66 3-3t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE of Valuable Real Estate in Mahanoy City.—Four choice building lots on Centre Street, will be sold at the Mansion House, Mahanoy City, on

Friday, February 9, 1866,

At 2 o'clock, P. M.

No. 1. Lot No. 1, in Block 9, on the northwardly side of Centre street, and extending along the east side of Fourth alley—25 feet by 125 feet.

No. 2. Lot No. 4, in Block 24, on the southwardly side of Centre street, and extending back to Water street—25 by 125 feet.

No. 3. Adjoining lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block 6, on the northwardly side of Centre St. and extending back to Railroad St.—50 by 125 feet.

Of the estate of Maj. Lewis J. Martin, deceased.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is struck down; and the balance within ten days thereafter, when a deed or deeds will be delivered for the premises, at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers, and possession given. MINERVA MARTIN, Admrx., &c.

By her Attorney, Christopher Little, Pottsville.
Attest—A. Dohrman, Clerk Orphans' Court.
Jan 20, '66 4-2t

INSURANCE AGAINST ACCIDENTS.

THE TRAVELERS' INSURANCE CO.

Cash Capital and Assets October 1st, '65,

$587,593 19

ALL OF WHICH IS CONVERTIBLE INTO CASH AT A DAY'S NOTICE.

This is the oldest company of the kind and the most successful of any in the United States.

They have paid over 700 losses, amounting to over $90,000 during the last two years without contesting a single case.

The Pottsville agency of the company is patronized by many of the best business men of this region—men who are well acquainted with the reliability and prompt dealing of the company.

Office in Mahantongo street between the new Town Hall and Centre street.

Policies issued by T. A. GODFREY, Agent.
Jan 20, '66. 3-1m

A WORD OF ADVICE.

"Coughs"	Sudden changes of weather by	"Colds"
"Coughs"	checking the insensible perspira-	"Colds"
"Coughs"	tion, occasion Coughs, Colds,	"Colds"
"Coughs"	Sore Throat, &c. These require	"Colds"
"Coughs"	immediate attention; if allowed	"Colds"
"Coughs"	to continue, irritation of the	"Colds"
"Coughs"	lungs, a permanent throat affec-	"Colds"
"Coughs"	tion, or an incurable lung dis-	"Colds"
"Coughs"	ease is often the result. The	"Colds"
"Coughs"	timely use of Swayne's Com-	"Colds"
"Coughs"	pound Syrup of Wild Cherry will	"Colds"
"Coughs"	at once arrest these attacks, and	"Colds"
"Coughs"	thus check in its commencement	"Colds"
"Coughs"	the scourge that sweeps from our	"Colds"
"Coughs"	midst thousands and thousands	"Colds"
"Coughs"	every year.	"Colds"

"Be careful of your Lungs."
"Be careful of your Lungs."
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"Be careful of your Lungs."
A safe and reliable remedy.
A safe and reliable remedy.
A safe and reliable remedy.
"Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry."
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HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE SICK.

"Consumption"	SWAYNE'S	"Can be cured."
"Consumption"		"Can be cured."
"Consumption"	COMPOUND	"Can be cured."
"Consumption"		"Can be cured."
"Consumption"	SYRUP OF	"Can be cured."
"Consumption"		"Can be cured."
"Consumption"	WILD CHERRY	"Can be cured."
"Consumption"		"Can be cured."
"Consumption"	IS THE	"Can be cured."
"Consumption"		"Can be cured."
"Consumption"	REMEDY.	"Can be cured."

Thirty Years' Experience, and the great amount of testimony from all parts of the world, has proven it a standard and reliable remedy for Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Nervous Debility, Blood Spitting, Liver Complaint, Pains in the Side and Breast, all diseases of the Air Passages and Lungs.

Prepared only by DR. SWAYNE & SON, 330 North Sixth street, Philadelphia.

☞ Sold at HENRY SAYLOR'S Drug Store, Pottsville. Jan 20, 66—3-

Postscript.

Saturday, January 20, 1866.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Internal Revenue Commissioners—Hon. John Sherman—Decided Resolutions, &c.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, on Wednesday, issued a circular to his collectors, in which, after citing several acts of Congress relative to the collection of internal revenue, he says that, in accordance with instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, their payments hereafter must be in strict compliance with the laws and regulations on the subject.

Hon. John Sherman has been re-elected to the United States Senate by the Ohio Legislature.

The Kansas State Senate has passed resolutions favoring the trial, conviction and hanging of Jeff. Davis and other leading traitors.

The trial of Christian Berger, charged with the murder of Miss Watt, at Germantown, will begin on Wednesday next.

Governor Curtin, now in New York, will return to Harrisburg in a few days.

Mrs. Clement C. Clay died at Huntsville, Alabama, on January 2.

A strict watch is now kept over the neighborhood of Fortress Monroe, to prevent any plots being formed for the liberation of Jefferson Davis.

An officer high in command at Fortress Monroe has been removed for conniving at the recent plot to liberate Davis.

Cholera is still devastating the island of Guadalope. West Indies. The deaths average 131 daily, in a population of but 10,000.

A bill granting the franking privilege to Mrs. Lincoln was passed unanimously by the U. S. Senate on Thursday.

Edward B. Ketchum is now in Sing Sing, making shoes.

Ashland, the home of Henry Clay, was recently sold to the Kentucky University for $90,000.

The amount taken by the absconding Cashier of the Missisquo, Bank, Vt., was between $300,000 and $400,000.

The Committee on Reconstruction has begun the examination of witnesses to ascertain the condition of the Southern States.

On Wednesday evening President Johnson was quite ill, but he has since recovered.

THE PROGRESS OF FREEDOM.

Universal Suffrage in the District of Columbia.

ALL TRUE MEN REJOICE.

We have the gratifying intelligence that on Thursday last the United States House of Representatives passed the bill to extend the elective franchise to all classes of citizens, in the District of Columbia, without regard to color. The vote was, yeas, 116; nays, 54. Strouse, the member from this District, although claiming to be a Democrat, which defined by Webster, is, "One who adheres to a government by the people, or favors the extension of the right of suffrage to all classes of men," voted **NO!** While we pity our nonentity, who misrepresents us on this and other questions, we heartily rejoice at the action of the House.—With the Senate's concurrence, of which there can be no doubt, the National Capital will be what the people desire, entirely free.

Randall's Bill.—The Harrisburg correspondence of the Philadelphia Press says that Randall's bill for appointing Police Commissioners for Schuylkill County, will be well received by the people he represents. That may be true as far as the people he represents are concerned, but his bill as far as placing the appointing power in the hands of the authorities here is concerned, is utterly repudiated by all law abiding citizens in the County. With indecent haste, without consulting the citizens who were moving in the matter, Randall presented his bill. It does not meet the views of respectable people here, and they do not want it passed in that shape. We hope that the Legislature will so understand the matter, and act in accordance.

Lieut.-Gen. Grant has made the following official reply to the Governors of Alabama and Georgia, asking for the withdrawal of the troops from those States and the organization and arming of the militia. He seems to understand rebels in civil matters about as well as he does in the field. He says;

"For the present, and until there is full security for equitably maintaining the rights and safety of all classes of citizens in the States lately in rebellion, I would not recommend the withdrawal of the United States troops from them. The number of interior garrisons might be reduced, but a movable force sufficient to insure tranquillity should be retained. While such a force is retained in the South, I doubt the propriety of putting arms in the hands of the militia."

Mosbey, the guerilla, is under arrest at Washington.

In alluding to the murder of Mr. Dunne and the terrible provalence of crime in this Copper head-ruled County, the Lebanon Courier says;

There is probably no district of country of the same dimensions, within the United States, that harbors so many vile and desperate characters as portions of Schuylkill County. And the law seems to be inoperative there, or unable to arrest crime or punish criminals. We think it would be well for the Legislature to take some special notice of the condition of the people in that county and devise some means for the protection of life and property. If no other way, let a regiment of soldiers be enlisted by the State and sent there to act under martial law. The beasts in human form who seem to have the county at their mercy, should be summarily and, if necessary, capitally punished. It is a living disgrace to our State that such outlaws should be allowed to rule and reign and enjoy with impunity, a carnival of outrage and murder within any portion of our borders.

If such crimes as are perpetrated in Schuylkill county were to be laid at the doors of the negroes, what a howl would go up, and what an argument it would be against the remotest idea of guaranteeing any rights to that oppressed race. But out of four millions of blacks in the country, the equals in depravity of the Schuylkill county savages cannot be found. But blacks or whites, the law should reign, even if it require the extremest measures to reach that condition.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

Washington, January 15, 1866.—In the United States Senate, a bill was presented for a Board of Examination for Army officers; and memorials for a protective tariff, equalization of bounty, and ordering that a copy of every public document be sent to every public school in the country. Resolutions were offered calling for the trial of Jefferson Davis and C. C. Clay by the military court, and ordering that a cadet formerly in the rebel service be dismissed from the Naval Academy. The railroad and negro suffrage bills were briefly debated.

In the House, resolutions were offered inquiring into the condition of the President's mansion; requiring insurance companies to hold a certain per centage of U. S. bonds; allowing National Banks to remove from one State to another; providing for additional bounties; requiring that naturalized persons shall be able to read; and amending the Constitution by making the number of voters the basis of representation. A resolution providing that the black population of the District of Columbia shall decide whether the white ones are to vote, was tabled. Mr. Stevens moved a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the test oath for attorneys-at-law. Passed by yeas 82; nays 77. In this vote the House divided without reference to parties, excepting that all the Democrats voted aye.... Ancona, Boyer, Dawson, Glossbrenner, Johnson, Lawrence, Moorehead, Randall, Stevens, Strouse, and Thayer, of Pennsylvania, voted aye; and Broomall, Kelly, O'Neill, Schofield and Williams voted nay. Leonard Myers did not vote. Mr. Kasson defended Mrs. Lincoln from the aspersions of a New York newspaper, and the negro suffrage bill was debated.

January 16. In the United States Senate petitions were presented asking increased pay for naval officers, and the repeal of laws making distinctions of color in the District. A bill to fix the military peace establishment was reported. The resolutions requesting the President to withdraw our Minister from England and issue a proclamation of non-intercourse were debated and laid on the table—yeas 25, nays 12. The resolution requiring the reference to the Committee on Reconstruction of all papers concerning the rebellious States, and the District Suffrage bill, were debated.

In the House Mr. Conkling offered a series of resolutions against re-admitting the Southern States without conditions, which, being objected to, were laid over. The bill incorporating the Mutual Protection Homestead Company was considered, and various amendments offered. The bill was postponed, however. The Committee on Reconstruction was authorized to send for persons and papers, by yeas 125, nays 35. A bill was introduced regulating actions in the United States Courts. The District suffrage bill was debated, but no action taken.

January 17.—In the United States Senate the credentials of Senator Graham, of North Carolina, were presented; petitions were presented asking for bounty, and remonstrating against arming the Alabama militia. Ten thousand copies of the President's Message, and General Grant's Report on the Condition of the South, were ordered to be printed. A resolution was introduced calling for information of the condition of affairs on the Rio Grande. The bill increasing the army was taken up, debated and postponed. Afterwards Senator Doolittle made an elaborate speech defending the President's reconstruction policy.

In the House a resolution suspending the sale of Government property at Point Lookout was passed. The bill establishing a national protection homestead company was tabled: yeas, 120; nays, 32. The negro suffrage bill was debated. A petition from New York, with reference to the French expedition, was presented.

We invite correspondence from every section of the County. To parties who will write to us regularly, giving facts, we will furnish stamped envelopes.

AFFAIRS IN ST. CLAIR.

St. Clair, Pa., Jan. 18, 1866.

In spite of the laws and the "new police" instituted in this Borough, there are many robberies committed. Last week they (some robbers) broke into Mr. Hart's house and stole his money ($140) and some clothing, without disturbing the sleeping family. It appears that the perpetrators were neighbors, or at least well acquainted with the house, or they would not have known where to find the money so soon, and without wakening the family.

Again, on the night of January 16th, three men were seen running about certain gardens behind the houses. The neighbors of that vicinity expected something like an attack that night, and kept watch. These men thinking all the people had gone to bed, sent one of their number to a shoemaker's shop near by, but the man found the shoemaker "wide awake;" so he went away again, and the precious party did not attempt to make an assault that night.

There is not much safety in one's house, much less to cross the street at night. Citizen.