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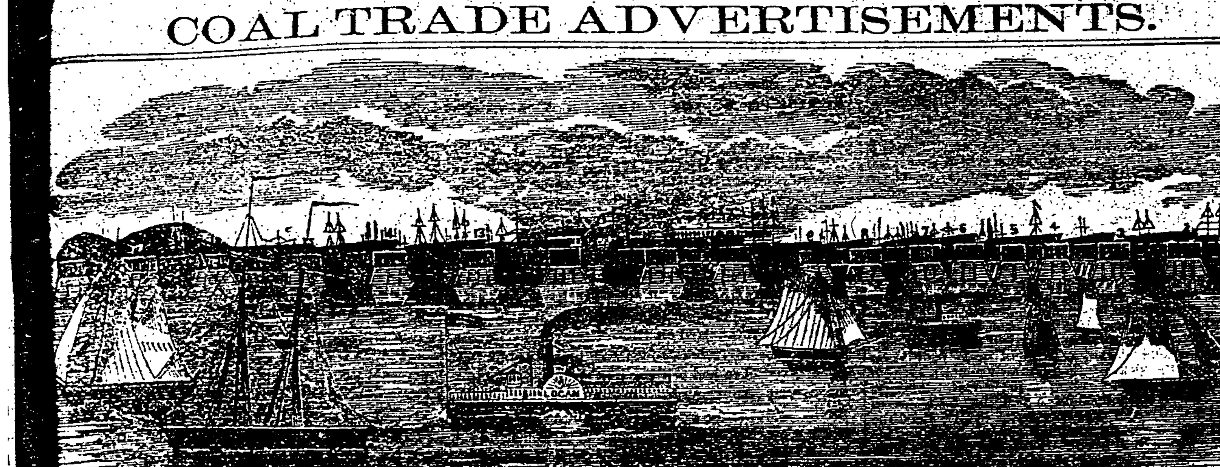

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April 7, '66 14-tf

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(By Schuylkill Canal.)
NO. 213 WALNUT ST.,
PHILADELPHIA.
Reshipping Wharves:
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Foot of LAUREL STREET, Kensington.
March 17, '66 11-1y

☞ DISSOLUTION.—The firm of SINNICKSON & GLOVER is by mutual consent this day dissolved. Either of the undersigned will sign in liquidation. Both will continue the Coal business under new firms.
JOHN J. SINNICKSON,
E. V. GLOVER.
Philadelphia, Jan. 1, 1866.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the name and style of GLOVER & MACTIER, for the purpose of transacting the wholesale Coal business.
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April 7, '66 14-3m

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Semi-Bituminous
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CONNECTING OFFICES:
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Feb. 14, '63 7-tf

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CALDWELL, GORDON & CO.,
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Offer a superior quality of this celebrated coal from their
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April 4, '65 14-1y

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May 12, '66 19-1y

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May 12, '66 19-3m

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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COAL:
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April 21, '66 16-tf

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MINERS AND SHIPPERS OF
Lehigh, Schuylkill, Wilkesbarre, Lackawanna, Cumberland, and Elk Hill Gas Coal Company
COALS.
OFFICE—No. 4 Pine Street, New York.
October 14, '65 41-1y

DAY, HUDDELL & Co.,
MINERS AND SHIPPERS OF
ANTHRACITE & BITUMINOUS
COAL.
No. 109 Walnut St., Philadelphia,
" 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) N. Y.,
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Feb 10, '66 6-1y

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Feb 24, '66 8-tf

☞ THE undersigned are now prepared to fill orders for Lehigh, Wyoming, Shamokin, Schuylkill, White and Red Ash, Cumberland and Gas Coal—from Mauch Chunk on the Lehigh Canal; Schuylkill Haven, Port Carbon and Port Clinton on the Schuylkill Canal, and from Amboy, Trenton, Hoboken and Port Richmond, for shipment East and North.
☞ Orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.
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Jan. 6, '66 1-tf

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PINK ASH COAL.
P. O. ADDRESS—Pottsville or Minersville, Schuylkill County, Pa.
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COAL.
PHILADA., 216½ Walnut St.; N. York, 111 Broadway. Agt. at New York—J. GEO. REPPLIER.
DAY, HUDDEL & Co., Port Richmond.
March 24, '66 12-6m

F. M. NICHOLS. ROBERT G. HILL.
NICHOLS & HILL,
SHIPPERS OF RED AND WHITE ASH
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OFFICE—70 and 71 Trinity Building, New York.
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April 28, 2866 17-3m

EAST FRANKLIN LORBERRY VEIN COAL.
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January 7, '65. 1-tf

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Sept. 24, '64.—39-tf] PHILADELPHIA.

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The subscriber is sole Agent for the sale of these Tubs and Blocks which give such general satisfaction.
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March 17, '66 11-3m

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PARIS AND HELEN.

As the youthful Paris presses
Helen to his ivory breast,
Sporting with her golden tresses,
Close and ever closer pressed,

He said: "So let me quaff the nectar,
Which thy lips of ruby yield;
Glory I can leave to Hector,
Gathered in the tented field.

"Let me ever gaze upon thee,
Look into thine eyes so deep;
With a daring hand I won thee,
With a faithful heart I'll keep.

"Oh, my Helen, thou bright wonder,
Who was ever like to thee?
Jove would lay aside his thunder,
So he might be blest like me.

"How mine eyes so fondly linger
On thy soft and pearly skin;
Scan each round and rosy finger,
Drinking draughts of beauty in!

"Tell me, whence thy beauty, fairest!
Whence thy cheek's enchanting bloom?
Whence the rosy hue thou wearest,
Breathing round thee rich perfume?"

Thus he spoke, with heart that panted,
Clasped her fondly to his side,
Gazed on her with look enchanted,
While his Helen thus replied:

"Be no discord, love, between us,
If I not the secret tell!
'T was a gift I had of Venus,—
Venus, who hath loved me well.

"And she told me as she gave it,
'Let not e'er the charm be known,
O'er thy person freely lave it,
Only when thou art alone.'

"'T is enclosed in yonder casket—
Here behold its golden key;
But its name—love, do not ask it,
Tell it, I may not, even to thee!"

Long with vow and kiss he plied her,
Still the secret did she keep;
Till at length he sank beside her,
Seemed as he had dropped to sleep.

Soon was Helen laid in slumber,
When her Paris, rising slow,
Did his fair neck disencumber
From her rounded arms of snow

Then her heedless fingers oping,
Takes the key and steals away,
To the ebon table groping,
Where the wondrous casket lay;

Eagerly the l'd uncloses,
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No. 229 Arch St., below Third, Philadelphia.
N. B.—A full assortment of Cords, Tassels and Shade Fixtures constantly on hand. March 3, '66—3m

J. STEWART DEPUY,
253 S. 2d St., above Spruce, Philada.,
Would respectfully inform his customers and others that he is now selling, from one of the largest and best assortments of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, &c., that he had on hand for many years, and at reduced prices.
OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES.
March 17, '66 11-3m

FURNITURE.
GOULD & Co.'s celebrated Furniture Establishment is removed from Second and Race Sts., to the splendid New Depot, Nos. 37 and 39 N. Second St., (opposite Christ Church,) PHILADELPHIA, where they purpose selling for one year, at about cost, Elegant Furniture at Fabulously Low Prices. Also, at their Ninth and Market Sts. Branch, where they are selling equally low, being about to enlarge the premises. GOULD & CO.'S Furniture Depots, Nos. 37 and 39 N. Second Sts., and cor. 9th and Market Sts., PHILADA. March 24, '66—12-3m

THE
UNION HAMS
are pronounced by all who use them,
EQUAL TO ANY HAMS EXTANT.
They are selected from only strictly corn fed hogs, and the ingredients used in curing are all of the very best quality. Particular care is also taken to keep them in pickle only long enough to cure, which prevents their getting too salt—a great and general fault with most hams. None genuine unless branded. Cured only by
A. F. CHESEBROUGH & Co.,
Pork Packers and Wholesale Dealers in Fish, Cheese and Provisions,
10 NORTH DELAWARE AVENUE, PHILADA.
☞ Packing and Curing Establishment S. E. Corner 9th and Reed Sts. March 3, '66—9-3m

NEW SPRING GOODS.
The subscribers are now receiving their Spring importation of
House Furnishing Dry Goods,
Comprising all the best varieties of
LINEN AND COTTON SHEETINGS,
PILLOW AND BOLSTER CASINGS,
TABLE DAMASK AND DIAPERS,
TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, DOYLIES,
CHAMBER AND BATH TOWELS,
TOWELLINGS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
MARSEILLES QUILTS, COUNTERPANES,
BLANKETS, TABLE AND PIANO COVERS,
And every other article of Furnishing Dry Goods required to commence housekeeping or supply the wants of a family.
Spring Hosiery and Merino Goods.
The subscribers, with increased facilities for the transaction of the HOSIERY DEPARTMENT of their business, invite attention to their ample and well selected Stock of
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY,
MERINO AND SILK VESTS, DRAWERS, ETC.
NEW Stock and at the Reduced Prices.
SHEPPARD, VAN HARLINGEN & ARRISON,
No. 1008 CHESTNUT STREET.
May 12, '66—19-4t PHILADELPHIA.

628 HOOP SKIRTS. 628.
HOPKIN'S "Own Make,"
MANUFACTURED AND SOLD WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
No. 628 Arch St., Philadelphia.
The most complete assortment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hoop Skirts in the City; gotten up expressly to meet the wants of first-class trade; embracing the newest and most desirable Styles and Sizes of "Gore Trails," of every length—from 2¼ to 4 yards round,—20 to 50 Springs, at $2 to $5 00. Plain Skirts, all lengths, from 2¼ to 3 yards round the bottom, at $1 40 to $3 15.
Our line of Misses' and Children's Skirts are proverbially beyond all competition, for variety of styles and sizes—as well as for finish and durability; varying from 8 to 33 inches in length, 6 to 45 Springs at 35 cts. to $2 25. All Skirts of our "Own make," are warranted to give satisfaction; but buy none as such, unless they have "Hopkin's Hoop Skirt Manufactory, No. 628 Arch Street," stamped on each Tab!
Also, constantly on hand, good Skirts, manufactured in New York and the Eastern States, which we sell at very low Prices. A lot of cheap Skirts—15 springs, 85 cents; 20 springs, $1 00; 25 springs, $1 15; 30 springs, $1 25 and 40 springs $1 50.
☞ Skirts made to Order and Repaired.
☞ Terms Cash. One Price Only.
March 3, '66 9-4m

WENDEROTH, TAYLOR & BROWN,
ARTISTS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS,
Nos. 912 and 914 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
Dec. 31, '64. 53-1y

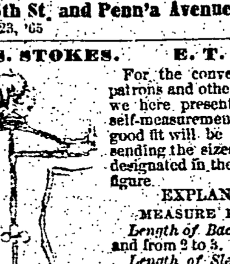
Pure Liberty White Lead preferred by all practical Painters! Try it! and you will have no other. Manufactured only by
Ziegler & Smith,
Wholesale Drug, Paint and Glass Dealers,
No. 137 North THIRD Street, Philadelphia.
Jan 27, '66 4-1y

Pure Liberty White Lead.—The Whitest, the most durable and the most economical. Try it! Manufactured only by
Ziegler & Smith,
Wholesale Drug, Paint and Glass Dealers,
No. 137 North THIRD Street, Philadelphia.
Jan 27, '66 4-1y

ESTEY'S COTTAGE ORGANS

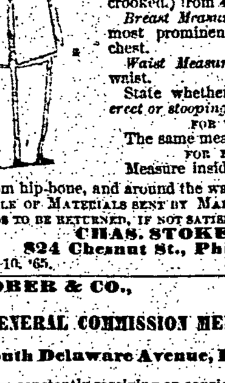
Are not only unexcelled, but they are absolutely unequalled by any other Reed Instrument in the country. Designed expressly for Churches and Schools, they are found to be equally well adapted to the parlor and drawing room. For sale only by
E. M. BRUCE,
No. 18 North SEVENTH St., PHILAD'A.
☞ Also, BRADBURY'S PIANOS, and a complete assortment of the PERFECT MELODEON.
Sept. 30, '65. 39-1y

BANKS, DINMORE & Co.,
Successors to A. B. DAVIS & CO.,
Manufacturers of
Patent Standard
SCALES,
Suitable for
Weigh Locks, R. R. Tracks & Depots,
Coal, Hay, and Live Stock. Also all the various descriptions of Dormant & Portable Platform Scales and Patent Beams, N. W. corner



15th St. and Penn'a Avenue, Phila.
Sept. 23, '65 38-1y

CHAS. STOKES. E. T. TAYLOR.



For the convenience of our patrons and others at a distance, we here present a diagram of self-measurement, by which a good fit will be guarantied, by sending the sizes in the order designated in the accompanying figure.
EXPLANATION.
MEASURE FOR COAT.
Length of Back, from 1 to 2, and from 2 to 3.
Length of Sleeve, (with arm crooked,) from 4 to 5.
Breast Measure.—Around the most prominent part of the chest.
Waist Measure.—Around the waist.
State whether the person is *erect or stooping*.
FOR VEST.
The same measure as for Coat.
FOR PANTS.
Measure inside seam, and outside from hip-bone, and around the waist and hip.
Sample of Materials sent by Mail free of Cost. Goods to be returned, if not satisfactory.
CHAS. STOKES & Co.,
824 Chesnut St., Philadelphia.
June 10, '65. 28-

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*

DANIEL M. KARCHER,
City Cabinet Ware Rooms and Manufactory,
236 SOUTH SECOND STREET,
Philadelphia.
N. B.—Persons going to the City will find it to their advantage to call and examine the stock. D. M. K.
Sept. 27, '62 39-tf

WRIGHT'S PENNSYLVANIA State Reports, Vol. 3, just published and for sale by B. BANNAN.

THE May number of the Atlantic Monthly contains an admirable poem by J. R. Lowell, entitled, "Mr. Hosea Biglow's Speech at March Meeting." From it we take a few lines as samples of its quality:

Peace, that we hoped 'ould come an' build last year
An' coo by every housedoor, isn't here—
No, nor won't never be for all our jaw,
Till we're ez brave in pol'tics ez in war!
O Lord, ef folks wuz made so 's 't they could see
The begnet pint there is to an idee!
Ten times the danger in 'em th' is in steel;
They run your soul thru an' you never feel,
But crawl about an' seem to think you're livin',
Poor shells o' men, nut wuth the Lord's forgivin'
Till you come bunt agin a real live fact,—
An' go to pieces when you'd ough' to act!
Thet kin' o' begnet's wut we're crossin' now,
An' no man fit to navigate a scow
'Ould stan' expectin' help from Kingdom Come
While 't other side druv their cold iron home.

My frien's, you never gethered from my mouth,
No, not one word ag'in the South ez South,
Nor th' ain't a livin' man, white, brown, nor black,
Gladder 'n wut I should be to take 'em back;
But all I ask of Uncle Sam is fust
To write up on his door, "No goods on trust!"
Give us cash down in ekle laws for all,
An' they'll be snug inside afore nex' fall.
Give wut they ask, an' we shell hev Jamaker,
Wuth minus some consid'able an acre;
Give wut they need, an' we shell git 'fore long
A nation all one piece, rich, peacefle, strong;
Make 'em Amerikin, an' they'll begin
To love their country ez they loved their sin;
Let 'em stay Southum, an' you've kep' a sore
Ready to fester ez it done afore.
No mortal man can boast of perfic' vision,
But the one moleblin' thing is Indecision,
An' th' ain't no futur' for the man nor state
Thet out of j-u-s-t can't spell great.
Some folks 'ould call thet reddikle; do you?
'T wuz commonsense afore the war wuz thru;
Thet loaded all our guns an' made 'em speak
So 's 't Europe heared 'em clearn acrost the creek;
"They 're drivin' o' their spiles down now," sez she,
To the hard grennit o' God's fust idee;
Ef they reach thet, Democ'cy needn't fear
The tallest airthquakes *we* can git up here."
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Ef treason is a crime, ez *some* folks say,
How could we punish it a milder way
Than savin' to 'em, "Brethren, lookee here,
We'll jes' divide things with ye, sheer and sheer,
An' sence both come o' pooty strongbacked daddies,
You take the Darkies, ez we've took the Paddies;
Ign'ant an' poor we took 'em by the hand,
An' they're the bones an' sinners o' the land."
I ain't o' those thet fancy there's a loss on
Every invesment thet don't start from Bos'on;
But I know this: our money's safest trusted
In sunthin', come wut will, thet *can't* be busted,
An' thet's the old Amerikin idee,
To make a man a Man an' let him be.
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Who wuz the 'Nited States 'fore Richmon' fell?
Wuz the South needle their full name to spell?
An' can't we spell it in thet short-han' way
Till th' underpinnin' 's settled so 's to stay?
Who cares for the resolves of '61,
They tried to coax an airthquake with a bun?
Hez act'ly nothin' taken place sence then
To larn folks they must hendle facts like men?
Ain't *this* the true p'int? Did the Rebs accep' 'em?
Ef nut, whose fault is 't thet we hevn't kep' 'em?
Warn't there *two* sides? an' don't it stend to reason
Thet this week's 'Nited States ain't last week's treason?
When all these sums is done, with nothin' missed,
An' nut afore, this school 'll be dismissed.

A WOMAN IN WASHINGTON!

What She Sees, Hears, and Thinks.

A lady is furnishing to *The Independent* pen and ink sketches of the most prominent Members of Congress. In her last she speaks thus of some of the Ohio delegation:

It is doubtful if there be another delegation in the House as distinctively marked as that from Ohio. And one of the most prominent and positive men in this very able representation is General Schenck. He looks like a German just from "Faderland," an unmitigated Teuton—short, heavily set, square-shouldered, and square featured. He has closely cut sandy hair, and a stubbled mustache of the same hue, a perceptive forehead, small, penetrating eyes, a broad jaw, a mouth which can set itself savagely, and which at all times indicates great force of will and of temper. With all these bristling points of person his dress and bearing mark him unmistakably a gentleman.

He is emphatically a talking member, and one of the few constantly speaking men who are listened to. He is too irascible, too earnest, and too combative to keep quiet; besides, as chairman of the important Military Committee, and the father of the Army bill, he has had very important matters to talk about, which is more than all loquacious members can say. His wonderfully emphatic and incisive manner; his clear, rapid utterances; his short, sharp sentences; his trenchant, telling thoughts, make him one of the most effective speakers in the House. When angered, he looks like a pugnacious mastiff. He seizes his foe with a merciless grip, and, like other mastiffs, his bark is not half as bad as his bite. So many men flounder about in an ocean of words, struggling after an idea! They never reach it; every wave of sound which they mount only washes them further away. But every word of General Schenck clinches a meaning. And he has a forward motion of his head, and a beating motion with his forefinger, as if he not only clenched his idea, but was hammering it into the very marrow of his hearers. A combative man, alert for dispute, eager and determined to conquer, he would be very disagreeable and very dangerous if he were not so patriotic and true, so devoted to the right, and, withal, in feeling and sensibility a gentleman.—Still his natural qualities made him a very good Mogul, and, as military commander of Baltimore he won his chief military fame, though a scarred hand bears eloquent witness to his personal bravery.

His general manner is curt and sharp, with a touch of the ferocious. But it is wonderful how he can unbend and brighten, as most strong men can when they condescend to talk with women. Then a smile comes out on his face, quite winsome, and his manners grow suave and delightful. It is quite astonishing to perceive what a very different mortal a man is, conversing with a woman, from what he is when holding forth to his brother man.

Judge Bingham, sitting a few desks forward, is the opposite of General Schenck.—He is a weird looking man, thin and angular, with long ha'r, long nose, sunken yet brilliant eyes. It is very plain to see that his nervous force is more powerful than his vital; that his brain preys upon his body; that the intense action of the intellectual power wears upon the physical, to its hurt. A nervous, sensitive, self-centered man, when roused, powerful in argument, and masterful in speech. He is not constantly seizing a subject at every available point, and jumping up and talking about it. No; he gathers it into himself, it pervades him, it absorbs him, till at last he is possessed by it. It feeds, perhaps festers in his brain, till he can endure it no longer. Then! girding himself like a giant, what commanding argument, what keen invective, what cutting sarcasm, what earnestness, and what fervor is poured out, as he masters the theme at once; and then, sitting down, gathers himself once more into silence, till possessed and overpowered by another.

A few seats remote seats [when he happens to be there] James M. Ashley, the jolliest man in Congress, and the king of managers. Every man has his pet ambition.—Mr. Ashley's is to compass ends and to manage men; and he succeeds in both, to his own satisfaction at least. Men in whom the vital temperament abounds seem often equally endowed with the faculty of control. Mr. Ashley has a powerful physique, an exuberant vitality, handsome face, and a splendid crown of hair, as men of his mold are sure to have. He is usually a favorite with women, a fact which affords him no small degree of satisfaction. He is one of the omnipresent men. If you go into the Senate, you are sure to see Ashley. If you look down from the gallery of the House, you see Ashley. If you turn in your seat, there is Ashley. If you go to a concert, to a lecture, to a reception, anywhere, there is Ashley, great and radiant, and never alone. You see him, not only because he is there, but because he is one of those pervasive men that you can't help seeing. Besides, he is so very kindly and jolly, it does you good, and you like to see him. You may think him a little loud sometimes, and rather rough; but, amid a race of intense-eyed, nerve-worn dyspeptics, one can afford, not only to forgive, but to rejoice occasionally in the outburst of a redundant and overflowing life. A self-made man, a foremost radical, consecrated to all progression, may the days be many before we shall say, we no longer see Ashley.

General Garfield, elected by his constituents while absent in the field, is a rising man in Congress. A brave soldier, he fought at the battles of Shiloh, Corinth, and Chickamauga, and was chief of staff to General Rosecrans. General Garfield is another comfortable-looking man. The wear and tear of life has not drawn his nerves too near the surface. He has the sanguine temperament, the Saxon face and hair. A man capable of large generosity, one whom enthusiasm could sublime into greatness, and lift quite above the dead level of life; a man of strong convictions and of earnest purpose; a true man. He is a pleasant, effective, and sometimes eloquent speaker, betraying in his speech that love of beauty which runs through his nature like a vein of gold.

Mr. Shellabarger, the least showy, and perhaps the ablest, statesman from Ohio, seems the most unobtrusive of men. A well-built man, with a strongly marked motive temperament, with a bald head and overhanging causative preponderance of brow, as he sits quiet and easy in his retired seat, day after day, he might scarcely be noticed amid the many demonstrative men around him. When he does speak, he is heard. Diligent and patient in investigation, careful in judgment, weighing every atom of a great subject; slow and sound in conclusion, when he comes to that conclusion, both Congress and the people wish to know what it is, and accept it as the verdict of a wise man. His late speech on the disfranchisement of rebels has added to his already distinguished reputation as a sound legislator. In conclusion, he says: "If these men, unrepentant, unannealed, no reckoning made, may stalk back, not to ordinary rights of citizenship merely, but to the higher, grander powers of electors of this mighty nation; may come here into the very sanctuary of the nation's life and to liberty's last retreat, and may come, too, as the rulers of the republic; and all this in defiance of all power in the government to forbid it, then sir, have the precepts of all reason, all law, all morality, all history, all experience, and all common justice been discarded in the making of our government; and then I turn away from looking at my country's future in anguish, in despair of the republic. But it is not so. Our country has the power to be, and the republic will live."

M. C. A.

GEN. GRANT.—Rev. G. H. Hepworth, of Boston, gives an account of a recent conversation with Gen. Grant:

"He spoke so modestly, so heartily, so grandly of his brother officers. I said, 'General, we scarcely trust Sherman in the North.' 'Oh,' said he, 'Sherman is a man to be proud of. He is impetuous, he is faulty, but he knows his own fault as soon as any man.' And of Sheridan, whom we have all learned to love, he said—forgetful of his own grand achievements—'He is the best man in America. He has no peer. He can wield any force. He is a pure-hearted, a simple-mannered, a true and noble man.' 'But, general,' I said, with that reference which I have always entertained for him, 'you are the man to-day; and (I say it with all my heart) the people of New England look upon you as the man specially ordained by Almighty God to lead our armies through the days of darkness to the day of triumph;' and the greatest man of the age, and the best appreciated, bowed his head like a little girl to whom you have paid a compliment; and when he regained his self-possession, he said, 'Oh, no; it is a mistake. There were a thousand others who could have done the thing as well as I. I am thankful to God that he helped me to do the work; but, had I not been living, or had the government passed over me, there are other men who would have won the victory for you.'"

THE Kentucky Democrats held a convention last week in Louisville. A large proportion, if not a majority of its members were men who served in the rebel army. The prominent candidates before the convention for nomination to the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals were four military men, all of whom had left Kentucky to fight for the rebellion; but upon a suggestion that the nomination as a candidate of a person who had served in the rebel army, meeting as it undoubtedly did, the approval of nineteen twentieths of the convention, might, nevertheless, have the effect of embarrassing the President and his friends at Washington, who would have to choose between supporting an officer of the rebel army and one who had served in the ranks of the Union, it was agreed that all the rebel officers should withdraw as candidates; and they did so, each addressing the convention and boasting of his services in behalf of the Constitution while fighting under John Morgan and Breckinridge in the rebel ranks. As a matter of course, this convention of unrepentant rebels pronounced the Civil Rights bill to be unconstitutional; and with hearts truly grateful, thanked President Johnson for his manly and noble course in resisting the proceedings of the Radical Congress!

IN the 11th Internal Revenue District of Pennsylvania, Mr. B F. Stem, of Easton, recently sought the appointment of Collector, in place of Mr. E. T. Foster, who was forced, upon examination into his official conduct, to resign. Mr. Stem was strongly recommended by prominent gentlemen belonging in the district and outside of it. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the Secretary of the Treasury both advised the President to appoint him. Mr. Cowan was willing he should receive the commission provided he would pledge himself to support the President's policy. Mr. Stem is poor. Formerly a printer and editor, he is now a clerk in the Treasury Department. But he declined to take the office on those terms. He said he should always treat the President with respect, but he did not believe in his policy of reconstruction, and he could not pretend to believe in it when he did not. By peremptory order of the President he was set aside.

A CERTAIN Mr. Giers, of Alabama, was recently an applicant to President Johnson for the position of direct tax Commissioner in that State. He had recommendations endorsed by Abraham Lincoln, Nov. 13, 1863; by Andrew Johnson, Sept. 30, 1864; by General Thomas, May 14, 1865; and by General Grant, Feb. 18, 1866. Mr. Andrew Johnson vouched for him as "a gentleman of integrity and respectibility, and one of the few in that country who stood true to the Union."

In his recent application, however, Mr. Giers was not successful. The Treasury Department, under the direction of the President, gave the place to one F. W. Sykes, a member of the rebel Legislature of Alabama.

A GOOD STORY of President Lincoln comes to us from Germany. A lieutenant in one of the German armies, whom debts compelled to leave his fatherland and service, succeeded in being admitted to the late President; and, by reason of his commendable and winning deportment and intelligent appearance, was promised a lieutenant's commission in one of our cavalry regiments. He was so enraptured with his success that he deemed it a duty to inform the President that he belonged to one of the oldest noble houses in Germany. "Oh, never mind that," said Mr. Lincoln; "you will not find that to be an obstacle to your advancement."

IN ARKANSAS during the first quarter of the current year, the number of rations, or day's support, issued by the Freedmens' Bureau was as follows:

MONTH.	TO WHITES.	TO BLACKS.
January, 1866	47,836	11,695
February	84,023	9,817
March	102,204	11,442
Total	234,063	32,955

Or nearly EIGHT to whites to ONE to blacks. That does not look much like giving the blacks a preference, or like supporting them in idleness, while the whites are compelled to work.

THAT spicy and spirited journal, the Trenton Union Sentinel, gives the following "Po-lit-i-cal Nur-se-ry Rhymes for ve-ry lit-tle chil-dren," appropriate to the situation in that State:

Sing a song of office, children don't you cry,
Four and twenty Johnson men met on the sly,
All met at Trenton, the "radicals" to level.
Wasn't this a dainty dish to set before the devil!

Ten Eyck is in the kitchen, eating bread and honey,
Scovel in a "Tin Box," counting out his money,
Stratton 's in the cellar, brushing Johnson's clothes,
What the three are driving at, everybody knows.

"STATE RIGHTS," as contended for by the friends of "my policy," mean the right to go out of the Union, to destroy the Government, and the right after failing in that experiment, to come back into the Union to destroy the party that saved the Government.

CULTIVATE your heart as well as your farm. A sterile soil may produce the sour sorrel and other weeds, but sound wheat comes from good culture. So with the mind and heart: cultivated aright richest blessings are the fruit.

WHEN an extravagant friend wishes to borrow your money, consider which of the two you had rather lose. The lender often loses both money and friend.

THE Athenians erected a large statue of Æsop, and placed him, though a slave, on a lasting pedestal, to show that the way to honor lies open indifferently to all.—PHAEDRUS.

Educational Column.

J. A. M. PASSMORE, M. S., Editor.

WE present our readers to-day with a copy of the act lately passed establishing a County Institute in Schuylkill County. We are glad that this has been done, for it was quite a task to many teachers in the County to attend our Institute, pay their own expenses, such as boarding &c., then to be taxed to defray the expenses of the Institute. Our friends will notice that the Institute is by law to be held wherever the majority of the teachers direct, and at our last Institute the Executive Committee was directed to hold it in that Borough where the greatest accommodations were offered to the teachers. At this early day we call the attention of the friends of education in the different Boroughs of our County to this fact. We understand that several Boroughs intend entering the ring.

The act is as follows:

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A TEACHERS' COUNTY INSTITUTE IN THE COUNTY OF SCHUYLKILL.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Superintendent of Common Schools in the County of Schuylkill be and he is hereby authorized to call upon and invite the teachers of common schools and other seminaries of learning in said County, by means of public notice in two or more newspapers of the County, to assemble at the most eligible season once in each year as a Teachers' County Institute, to be devoted to the improvement of teachers in the science of education; said Institute to hold its annual sessions at such places as a majority of the members thereof shall elect, and the period of its convening not to exceed six days.

SECTION 2. That the Treasurer of the aforesaid County, for purposes hereinafter stated, is hereby authorized and required to pay to the County Superintendent aforesaid, or his order, out of any money in the County treasury, the sum of two hundred dollars annually, which sum shall be placed immediately by the County Superintendent in the hands of the Treasurer of said Institute, to be paid out by him only on the written order of the President thereof, countersigned by the Secretary, the first payment of two hundred dollars to be made on the first Monday in November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and a like sum to be paid on the first Monday in November in each year thereafter.

SECTION 3. That the aforesaid Superintendent shall expend the above appropriation, or so much of it as is necessary annually, in defraying the necessary expenses of said Institute incurred in procuring the services of lecturers and instructors, in giving public notice of the time and place of meeting, and in providing necessary apparatus, books and stationery.

SECTION 4. That the Treasurer of said Institute shall report the amount of all expenditures under this act to the County Treasurer, with vouchers for the same, which shall be examined by the auditors of the County in a like manner as in other County expenditures, and any misapplication of funds shall be punished in the same manner as collectors of State or County taxes for like offences are now punishable.

JAS. R. KELLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
D. FLEMING, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the sixteenth day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.
A. G. CURTIN.

OFFICE OF THE SEC. OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
HARRISBURG, May 9th, A. D., 1866.
PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

[L. S.] I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the original Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to establish a Teachers' County Institute in the County of Schuylkill," as the same remains on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed, the day and year above written.
W. W. HAYS,
Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

QUESTION CORNER.

PHILA. CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

"SHOULD MUSIC BE TAUGHT IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS?"—Music is an acknowledged accompaniment of a lady's education. It is a NECESSARY accomplishment if she wishes to come out a finished scholar. It is ever of use to her, and never injurious, and is far more important than many of the other branches now taught in our female schools. It is the chief of the ornamental branches.—Drawing, painting, etc., sink into insignificance when compared with music. Then, too, if taught in our schools, those who would be compelled through circumstances beyond their control, to forego any musical instruction after leaving their Alma Mater, would never regret the time spent by them in that study during their school days. Under competent instructors, such a knowledge of the science would be gained as to enable the scholar to pursue its study afterwards, without any aid than that of practice.

Then, too, music exerts a good influence. It softens the feelings, subduing the fiercer passions and elevating the nobler ones. It at once soothes and ennobles the mind. It brings forth our higher qualities, and renders us susceptible of deeper emotions. In short, without it, no system of female education is complete, and it should be introduced into our female schools, and have full attention paid to it as a most important accomplishment.

In the instruction of the other sex it does not seem to be so important, although even there it would not be out of place. Still, the success in life of the sterner sex depends not so much on accomplishments and embellishments, as on solid, fundamental knowledge. He must deal more with the realities of life than with its fanciful phases. Still, a knowledge of music does not retard one's progress in life.

In conclusion, I would beg leave to ask—"Should astronomy be taught in our female schools?"

Respectfully,
MAY 8th, 1866. WASH. HAWTHORNE.

Is it expedient or beneficial in Borough or City Schools to have a Teacher of Penmanship who shall give instruction in all the schools in that branch?

I AM a man of peace. God knows how I love peace. But I hope I shall never be such a coward as to mistake oppression for peace.—KOSSUTH.

THERE is said to be something consoling for every ill in this life. For instance if a man is bald headed his wife can't pull his hair.

☞ Speaking of vetoes, it is a curious philological fact that a Veto is a Vote reversed.

☞ The new reform bill has passed the British House of Commons by a majority of 5.

☞ Anton Probst has confessed that he murdered the whole Dearing family, and that he had no accomplice in the crime.

☞ The new Internal Revenue bill proposes to put an even tax of 5 per cent. on all incomes over $1000, exempting incomes under $1000.

☞ The order suspending the payments of prize money has been rescinded, and payments on all the lists will be commenced on the 1st of June.

☞ Some lady up in Pike county, Mo., has called her baby Veto. She will probably call herself Congress, when she passes a comb or brush over the baby's head.

☞ Mrs. Jefferson Davis remains at Fortress Monroe. One of the casemates has been given her for a lodging, and she is allowed to stay with her husband from reveille to sunset.

☞ There is on exhibition at Baltimore the model of a revolving vessel, the invention of a Pennsylvanian, which rolls over the water instead of running through it, while the passengers and freight remain stationary.

☞ Young Mr. Schnapp, of Indianapolis, killed himself from unrequited love. We have heard of men killing themselves because their wives had become topers, but for men to commit suicide because young women won't take Schnapps is quite a new thing.

☞ Soon after the close of the afternoon service in the Congregational Church at Dalton, Berkshire County, on Sunday week, the steeple of the church was blown down by the gale. Some of the worshippers had but just left the spot when the steeple struck the ground. The pastor declares that he shall not be able to breathe freely again until he's re-spired.