Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1866.

"Be just and fear not:
Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's,
Thy God's and truth's."

THE FENIAN FIZZLE.

The Fenian invasion of Canada, although there was some fighting and blood shed, has come to an end. A large proportion of the men who were in the Fenian ranks were in the Rebel service. They fought well, but their supplies being cut off by the United States authorities, they were compelled to return to this side. It is to be hoped this disastrous failure will end these expeditions, which can accomplish nothing towards securing the freedom of Ireland. The fact is that this Fenian business from its inception, notwithstanding it embraces many sincere Irishmen, has not commanded the support of the influential and respectable men of that nationality. George Francis Train unquestionably speaks the truth when he says that the movement was made originally to cast the Irish vote in a body for McClellan, while another object was to create a difficulty between this Government and England in the interests of the secessionists. The Fenian organization as it now exists, has at its head men who are unreliable. James Stephens escaped from prison in Ireland in a manner to lead to the suspicion that his guard was instructed to connive at it, while his place of secretion after his escape, was well known to the British Government. Stephens opposes invasion of Canada, in the interest of his employers. General Sweeney is excellent at fulminating proclamation on the soil of the United States, but does not share the toils and perils of his command. To take Canada would tax the resources of an established government like our own. It is folly to expect that a small body of men, earnest and brave enough, but badly led and illy supplied with ammunition, with no base from which to draw supplies, can effect its capture. This should be the last of these ridiculous movements.

THE SOLDIERS' CONVENTION.

This Convention held at Pittsburg on Tuesday last, was largely attended, and the proceedings are eminently satisfactory to every loyal Pennsylvanian. The resolutions are decided, repudiating Johnson and his policy; advocating the punishment of traitors, and enthusiastically endorsing Geary. With the disfranchisement of deserters, which is now a law, but few soldiers or sailors will vote for Clymer. Poor Hiester, no wonder that he is despondng. His prospects of election are infinitely small.

In another column we publish a portion of the charge delivered by Judge Underwood to the Grand Jury of the United States Court at Richmond. For acting fearlessly against traitors this Judge and the Grand Jury that indicted Jeff. Davis for treason, have been abused and threatened by the rebels and their press. Judge Underwood tells the people and press of Richmond the truth, and he is sustained by the loyal men of the country. We have strong hopes that traitors will yet be punished. Judge Underwood is the same man who raised the Republican standard at his home in Virginia before the breaking out of the war, and although he did it within the sound of the cannon shot from Washington city, the capital of the nation, he was mobbed and driven out for daring to exercise his constitutional rights. When the loyal government of Virginia was constituted during the war, under Governor Peirpoint, President Lincoln appointed John C. Underwood United States Judge for that district. The appointment has proved an excellent one, and we rejoice that it has secured to us a fearless judge to try and punish traitors.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA — The Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge closed in Philadelphia on Tuesday evening, after a session of much interest to the Brotherhood throughout the jurisdiction. Action on the amendments to Ahiman Rezon was deferred, and referred to a special committee to report at the next quarterly session, to be held in September next. In relation to the subject of a new hall, a committee was ordered to report at the September session a site, plan and estimates for a new Masonic Temple.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

THE LADY'S FRIEND FOR JUNE.—A fine number. It lends off with a suggestive steel plate called, "The Mother's Blessing," illustrating a romantic story. The fashions are distinguished as usual for elegance and appropriateness. Airily graceful and delicately gay, they belie the month of roses, of summer skies and soft south winds. "The Music Mistress," a good wood-cut, also illustrates a story. Then follow some well chosen fi-gius which the ladies will find useful, a Gored Dress, an Oriental Braiding Pattern, The Spanish Fichu, Grecian Coiffure, fashionable caps and bonnets. "The Old Family Clock," occupies the musical pages. Among the stories, "Which of the Two" is remarkably good, even for the genius and practised pen of Louise Chandler Moulton; "Strategy," by Emma B. Ripley, is excelle t, and so is "A New Ind on an Old Stalk," by Frances Lee; and "Sybil Ainsworth," a continued story by Harris Berne; "The Amber Spirit," is a short and striking article, with a quaint illustration. The poetry is by August Bell, E. Margaret Starr, and others. In conclusion there are some picture quadrilles, the usual attractive variety in the work-table department, Editorials, Receipts, and Fashions. Price $2.50 a year; 2 copies $4.00; 3 copies (and one gratis) $6. Wheeler & Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machines are furnished as Premiums. Address Deacon & Peterson 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Local Affairs.

Weekly Almanac.

1866.—June	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.
9 SATURDAY....	4 28 7 30	Last Q. 6 2 17 mor.	
10 SUNDAY.....	4 28 7 30	New M. 12 5 11 mor.	
11 MONDAY.....	4 28 7 31	Full Q. 19 5 49 even.	
12 TUESDAY....	4 28 7 31	Full M. 27 10 39 even.	
13 WEDNESDAY.	4 28 7 32		
14 THURSDAY...	4 28 7 32		
15 FRIDAY.....	4 28 7 32		

To-morrow.—Twenty-third Sunday of the year, and second after Trinity. Day's length, 15 hours and 2 minutes.

Cricket.—The match on Saturday, last between the Pottsville Club and Excelsior of Tuscarora, resulted in the victory of the former with four wickets to spare.

The Pottsville Cornet Band is prepared to make engagements to play at parades, exhibitions, picnics, etc. Its terms will be found in our advertising columns.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Henry Loechel, manufacturer of Candles and Syrups, which he sells cheaper than can be purchased in the City.

Prof. Stearns, the Mesmerist, will give his last entertainment at the Town Hall this evening, with an entire change of performance. If you want to enjoy an hour go and see the Professor.

A local express has been started here, for the accommodation of travelers and the public, for the delivery of trunks, parcels, etc. The office is at Howard's Express, Centre street, this Borough.

The citizens of Harrisburg propose presenting to Mr. H. H. Davis, the artist, a testimonial as a token of their esteem for him as a patriot in defending the cause of the Union amid the rebel sympathizers in a foreign country.

Union League.—By order of Hon. C. W. Pitman, President, the League will meet at its rooms, Union Hotel, this evening, to receive the report of the delegates to the Pittsburg Union Convention. Able addresses will be delivered on the occasion.

A. Stankowitch, of Philadelphia, tuner and repairer of pianos, organs and melodeons, is now in town. He can be seen at Drumheller's hotel, or orders left there will receive prompt attention. Mr. S. as is well known, thoroughly understands his business.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of a pic-nic, to be held on the 28th of this month, by the Juniors of Schuylkill Haven, at their place. All persons fond of pleasure should not fail to be present, as we have no doubt it will be one of the grandest affairs of the kind ever held in the County. Delegations from all the different Camps in the State will be present. During the day an address will be delivered by one of the members explaining the objects and principles of the Brotherhood.

During the late Fenian fight in Canada, Thos. Gilborn, said to belong to Schuylkill County, was bayoneted in the neck.

Temperance.—A Temperance Society has been formed in St. Clair, in connection with the Primitive Methodist Church. The following is a list of its officers:

President—Charles Spruce. *Vice Presidents*—John Tessday; *Treasurer*—John Lee; *Secretary*—William Murry; *Committee*—Paul Atwood, Richard Brown, Henry Townsend, James Davenport.

There will be a public meeting held in the Town Hall on Saturday the 16th at 2 o'clock, P. M., to explain the objects of the society. General attendance is requested.

Alms House Report.—The regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Poor, of Schuylkill County was held at the Alms House, June 4, 1866.

Present A. Bressler, R. C. Wilson, and Isaac Orwig, *Jr.*

The following is the census of the House for the month ending May 31, 1866:

No. of inmates in House, April 30, 1866....	405
May 31, 1866	413
Increase last month.....	8
No. of inmates in House May 31, 1865....	357
to same time this year.....	413
Increase this year	56

Of the above 58 are insane and idiotic; 58 under medical treatment; 51 children.

Admitted during the month, 50; discharged and absconded, 31; bound out, 4; died, 7.

Lodging and meals were furnished to 182 persons.

Out-door relief was granted to 228 persons, amounting to 8862.

Bills were read, and orders drawn, amounting to..... $3,854 93

Previous issue..... 34,652 91

Total in 1866..... $38,507 84

The following, which is of interest to the men living here who participated in the movement, we extract from yesterday's Philadelphia *Ledger*:

POTTSVILLE, READING ALLENTOWN AND LEWISTOWN.—The Committee in charge of the arrangements for the "Flag Presentations" on the Fourth of July, in this city have been all along desirous to invite the companies of Pennsylvania volunteers who were the first to march through Baltimore, on the way to Washington, in the dark days of April, 1861; but they have had some difficulty in identifying the organizations.—Correspondence with several authorities likely to be informed in the matter failed to elicit the desired information, but it has at length been found in Lossings' History of the Great War. The companies referred to are the Washington Artillery and National Light Infantry, of Pottsville; Ringgold Light Artillery, of Reading; Logan Guards of Lewistown, and Allen Infantry, of Allentown. We are authorized to say that it is the earnest desire of Governor Curtin, as well as of the Committee, that the above-named organizations should participate in the ceremonies of the 4th, and the Committee feel that a prominent position will be reserved for them to the line. Some of the officers or members of those companies will certainly observe this notice, and they should take steps to communicate with the Committee so as to promote the desired result. They will receive honorable attention in Philadelphia.

A Fenian Meeting.—The exciting intelligence during the early part of the week from Canada, aroused the Fenians here, and quite a number left the County for the frontier. On Monday last before the so-called Democratic meeting was organized, Mr. B. B. McCool stated that immediately after the adjournment of that meeting a Fenian meeting would be held in the Court House, and invited all favorable to the cause to remain. It was presumed that the leaders who are so attentive to the "Sons of Erin" about election times, would remain and say a cheering word for the cause, but the presumption had no foundation in fact. Mr. Strasburger and others who had been so eloquent in behalf of the traitors' cause but a short time before, had not a word to say in behalf of bleeding Ireland. They skedaddled with a host of Democrats. The meeting was held in the majority of the meeting being present. Mr. McCool had hard work to drum up a speaker. Finally, Mr. John M. Crosland made a few remarks, and told the Fenians that he would give them fifty dollars when the first battle shall be fought in Ireland. His liberality is magnificently prospective in character. The meeting then adjourned for want of speakers.—As the Irish bear the "heat and burden of the day" in the County for the Democratic leaders, it seems to us that they were treated very shabbily on Monday by that party.

Terrible Accident on the Reading Railroad.—A Passenger Train Thrown from an Embankment.—On Thursday evening about 5½ o'clock, as the down passenger train from Potrsville for Philadelphia, was passing Valley Forge station, the train was thrown from the track and down an embankment which is there about twenty-five feet in depth. The engine was wrecked but the passenger cars which are strongly constructed, fortunately for the passengers inside, were not broken. The engineer escaped injury, but the fireman, Harvey Warren, of Reading, was caught under the engine, and crushed to death. Thomas Dornan, formerly of this Borough, but at the time of his death a resident of Philadelphia, was thrown from the baggage car in which he was sitting at the time of the occurrence, and so seriously injured internally, that he died at his residence in Philadelphia, yesterday morning. Samuel G. Reed, a brakesman, of Reading, was seriously injured. A number of passengers were bruised, but no other persons on the train sustained serious injury.

We understand that the accident was caused by the displacement of a switch, left in that condition by the conductor of a coal train which had passed the station an hour and a half before, and which had not been noticed by the station agent whose duty it is to see that the switches at that point are right. Such carelessness involving life and limb, is criminal, and should be severely punished.

In this Borough it is a cause of complaint that long trains with engines attached, liable to start at any moment, stand daily on the crossings, and it is especially dangerous for children who crawl under the cars to get through. The Borough Council should stop this reprehensible practice.

Mr. Spiegel's Concert at Union Hall on Thursday evening, passed off very pleasantly. The audience was even larger than on the occasion of Mr. S.'s last, some weeks since. Mr. Mueller, the pianist, had been engaged, but from some cause, could not come. Mr. F. Hoffman was announced for a piano solo, but was not prepared. Much to Mr. Spiegel's regret, who did not a dire that the concert should consist entirely of vocal music. We presume that in the event of his giving a concert at any future period, he will endeavor to guard against a similar occurrence, as it is we know, his earnest endeavor to please his musical friends of Pottsville, and carry out his programme faithfully. Mlle Friederici and Mr. Himmer, of the German Opera Troupe now in the country, sang on Thursday evening with great effect. The lady has a powerful and of course, highly cultivated contralto voice, and executes with ease and brilliancy. She sang an aria from Meyerbeer's *La Prophet*, and a German song, "Sleep well, thou sweet angel," in a manner that commanded a most enthusiastic *encore*. Mr. Himmer has a fine tenor voice, and sang the German songs very effectively. He was also, *encored*, and made as favorable an impression as Mlle Friederici. It is to be hoped that as we have now a spacious, comfortable hall for concert, that we shall often be favored with visits by such artists of equal eminence in the musical world. Mr. Spiegel sang in a very satisfactory manner, "The Ship on Fire," and "The Old Sexton." The "Seengerbund," male quartette of Messrs. Fox, Conrad, acquitted themselves creditably. "The Hunters' Chorus" is especially worthy of note as having been admirably sung. All in all, we congratulate Mr. Spiegel upon the decided success of his second concert. No higher compliment to his endeavors to please, could be paid him than the presence of so brilliant and appreciative an audience as he had on Thursday evening.

Pottsville Episcopal Church.—Now that this church is finished, and presenting at once a beautiful appearance, Bishop Vail of Kansas, who officiated in it lately, says that he has not seen one in Pennsylvania that pleased him more—it is but just to notice in what manner this desirable improvement was accomplished. George H. Potts, Esq., of New York, formerly a resident of Pottsville, who feels an interest in matters here although not a resident, offered to give $2000 towards remodeling the entire structure. This liberal offer was followed by similar generous donations by George W. Snyder, Esq., and Charles Baber, Esq., each giving $2000. The ladies of the congregation exerted themselves nobly and by a fair held here realized over $3 00 towards the fund. Among the members of the congregation $9000 more were subscribed, in addition to $1200, towards obtaining a new organ. Making a total of $19,200 obtaining before the commencement of the work. The entire improvements including organ, cost $23,000, leaving an indebtedness of about $3,800, for the liquidation of which provision will be made. The original cost of this building was $21 000, making the entire cost up to this date, $44,000. The architect of the improved building is Henry Dudley, Esq., of New York, who has added to his reputation by the manner in which he has improved what was before a most uncomfortable and unsatisfactory church edifice. Visitors from abroad have expressed their approval of the remodelled building, and one in the last number of The Episcopalian speaks of the congregation, Rector and choir in the most complimentary terms.

We might state that the builder of the new organ is Mr. Maximilian Oesterich of this Borough, who is if we may so express it, an enthusiast in his profession. He is a first-class builder, doing his work equal to that of the leading organ-builders of the country. He should and we trust, will be encouraged by the people of this section of Pennsylvania.

The "Pascal Literary Society" connected with the "Pascal Institute," gave an entertainment on Monday evening, the 7th inst. The house was well filled, to order by the President, Master A. D. Brown. The Secretary, William Sparks, read the minutes of the last meeting and the curator's report. A "declamation" by Master Joseph Green was given. The audience was then favored with a "Select Reading" by Miss Alice Rhoads. It was read in a distinct tone of voice and listened to with marked attention. A humorous "dialogue" by Masters Yardley, M. Clair and Kercher, was well performed. An "oration" subject, "Abraham Lincoln" was delivered by Master Alfred Beehner of Port Carbon. The young orator portrayed the character of the "Second Washington" in glowing terms. He spoke of his love for reading when a boy, and traced his career from one position of honor and trust to another until finally he became President of this great country and died a martyr for liberty. An address was then made by the Rev. Dr. Plumier. He gave the young a great deal of excellent advice. He traced the career of youth from innocence to guilt. He first learned to lie. He did not love the truth as he should. He then gave some illustrations to prove that God protects the true. The Doctor said that *injustice* was another error in the course of the youth. All great crimes have small begin nings. They must not steal *little things*, as they make a boy a *thief* as well as taking of great things. He then spoke of unkindness to others, and advised the young to be kind to everybody. The remarks the Doctor closed with some excellent rules for the observance of the young. The question "that the pulpit affords a wider field for eloquence than the bar," was discussed, by Master Sparks, Green and Jenkins. Upon hearing the censor's report the Society adjourned. The entertainment upon the whole, was creditable to all concerned. Prof. Passmore merits great credit for his efforts in creating this Society. The young persons engaged in this work cannot fail to be benefitted ther by. In this country where *every one is a sovereign*, every young person should be encouraged to improve his powers of thinking and speaking. Parents, give this enterprise your encouragement.

The Union Men of Schuylkill in Council.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting.

DECIDED RESOLUTIONS.

On Tuesday afternoon last at 1 o'clock, a mass meeting of the Union men of Schuylkill County was held at the Court House in this Borough. The meeting was large and enthusiastic.

On motion the following persons were appointed officers of the meeting:

President—Hon. SIMMON FOSTER.

Vice Presidents—George Wiegand, Col. M. B. Thomas, Col. Thomas Foster, Robert E. Robbins, Abraham Troutman, Dr. J. D. Brandt, Jacob Hunt, Daniel Hill, Saml. Lesher, John Huber, Col. J. W. Heffner.

Secretaries—C. L. Doore, Chas. N. Barnes, E. M. Wagenseller.

On motion of F. B. Wallace a committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the meeting.

The chair appointed the committee as follows: F. B. Wallace, Pottsville; Jeremiah F. Werner, Schuylkill; Saml. H. Madden, Orwigsburg; Henry Wentz, Pinegrove; Wm. B. Rowe, Tamaqua; Mahlon Mock, Ashland; Thomas Patten, Cass; Wm. E. Smith, Pottsville; Geo. H. Beach, Hebins; Edward Enterline, Tamaqua; A. Bartolet, South Manheim; E. F. G. Kunkins, Minersville; Reuben H. Steese, Pinegrove.

Pending the absence of the committee, the meeting was eloquently addressed by Howell Fisher, Esq., and Lin Bartholomew, Esq. Mr. Fisher spoke of the issues of the day and showed what the Union party was endeavoring to accomplish. That party must remain firmly by the flight or it would fall. The people to preserve their liberties and prevent red-handed traitors from again taking the reins of government into their hands, must sustain Congress. Mr. Fisher was frequently interrupted by the enthusiastic applause of the auditory. Mr. Bartholomew in opening drew a humorous picture of Myer Strouse's antics the day before, which elicited much laughter. He paid an eloquent tribute to Thaddeus Stevens who is now the object of Copperjohnson assault. Mr. Bartholomew showed that the sole object of Congress in its present position, was to prevent the traitors whose hands are red with the blood of our brothers, from again coming into power to rule the country. Loyal men will be admitted in due time, when the requisite guarantees from the States late in Rebellion, have been secured. Of Mr. Johnson the speaker said that it is hardly to be presumed that he can be called loyal, when all the traitors and sympathizers with Rebellion are throwing up their caps and hurraing for Johnson and his policy. In concluding Mr. B. said that the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee seems to be afraid that the Democrats will have their blood tainted by amalgamating with the negro. Mr. B. said that he did not know whether there was cause for the fear, but if they did amalgamate with the Negro, would it not be for the worst of the contrabands? Such an elevation in point of race as deterioration went. Mr. Bartholomew's speech was one of the most effective we ever heard him deliver, and it was warmly applauded throughout.

The Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions then reported the following, which amid applause, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That on the important political questions of the hour, the Union men of Schuylkill County firmly maintain the principles that prompted resistance to secession and armed treason; for which nearly three hundred thousand of our people laid down their lives; and which the treasure of the nation was freely expended, and which must be upheld if we wish to preserve Republican institutions on this continent, and to give dignity and value to the sacrifices made by the loyal people of the United States to subdue armed resistance by ungrateful sons, to the authority of the Government.

Resolved, That we heartily approve the declaration of Congress on the question of Reconstruction, and while we congratulate it on the firm and dignified position it which it will be collected in basins and furnish to the people of that section an abundant supply of pure water for domestic and other purposes.—This is a consummation greatly needed in that section especially in the Borough. The basin is now being constructed, 60 by 70 feet in size, and piped with it speedily laid.

The prices of the lots have been fixed at a reasonable figure, and when we recognize the fact of the pressing necessity of this new Addition to accommodate our growing population; the beauty and healthiness of the location, and the absolute advantage that use of this addition offers in erecting comfortable and cheap dwellings, it is not hazardous to predict that this new site will attract attention and in course of time be adorned by handsome building improvements.—We understand that John Evans, Esq., the agent for Mr. Richards for the sale of lots in this new Addition to Pottsville, and that a number have been sold to persons desirous of building residences. The enterprise was originated mainly to meet a long felt want in Pottsville, convenient and good sites for buildings. A walk over the ground will convince any person of the beauty and healthiness of the Borough more beautiful, nor more desirable for this purpose than Mr. Richards' Addition.

A Copperjohnson Caution.—The Copperheads of Schuylkill County held on Monday last at the Court House in this Borough, their usual annual pow-wow. This year it wore a new feature—Democratic Unionists, Johnson and Hoagge to two recreant Unionists, Johnson and Gorman.

The meeting organized by calling Hon. B. Reilly to the chair, and appointing a number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. A committee on resolutions was then appointed, of which Mr. Ellis was chairman. Pending the absence of the committee, our Forrestian member of Congress, Hon. Myer Strouse, was called upon to address the meeting. We have always understood Myer to be a demagogic abilities. A first-class actor has been spoiled to make a third-class politician. His matter on Monday was ordinary, but his manner superb. His arguments against restoring the seceding States, President Johnson's 22d of February speech, and weak imitation of his friend Aucona's "sock-dologers," but his manner was splendid. Strouse's forte is evidently, gesticulation. To attain such perfection in the art necessitates, practice, a certain number of hours daily, before a looking-glass. It is inconceivable on any other hypothesis, how he can have attained so accomplished a style. With what grace he waved his hands—when clenched by his theme, above and around his Forrest-like head; with what majority he strode back and forth; how piercingly those fine eyes of his lit upon some classic form before the audience, overlooked by the greatness of Strouse as he warmed to the work of abusing the "nigger." O! it was a picture to be seen, and never to be forgotten. Dan Rice "is a fool" to Strouse. The best effort of Strouse's speech was this: Yankees brought on the war; Democrats saved the country; Johnson is now our sheet-anchor; the only disunionists and traitors are the Republicans, whose leaders ought to be hung; Strouse did his duty in Congress; please thank me; I'll stump the County; look out for startling exposures; ugh! beg Injun! Exit Strouse.

Mr. John W. Reed followed in some remarks on the political situation, which might have been interesting if they had possessed any originality, but as the same ideas have been expressed by all the Copperhead leaders from Vallandigham down, we will not, except to say that in repeating them it was a shame though, we thought, to choke off the speaker who was putting the meeting most comfortably to sleep, in so sudden a manner as Wallace (F. B.) did it. A little more ceremony in forcing him that the committee on resolutions was ready to report, would at least, have been polit. To seize a speaker by the arm and stop him in the middle of a favorite peroration, is decidedly "rough." Walker should have a lesson on etiquette.

The resolutions were then read. They endorse Johnson and Cowan; declare Thad. Stevens and Wendell Phillips traitors, and "nigger," as usual; laud Clymer, (one abusing Gen. Geary personally was stricken out on motion of Mr. Crosland); and appoint the 30th of July as the day for holding the County Convention. The pow-wow then closed.

Proceedings of the Borough Council.—A stated meeting of Council was held on Tuesday evening last. Present, Messrs. Shearer, Cochran, Heffner, Fox, Dobson, Kienzle, Moyer, and Strauch President *pro tem.*

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Committee of Lamp and Police reported lamps at Tenth and Mahantongo and Norwegian streets, and at Lamer's finished.

The Committee of Fire Apparatus reported charge against Rough and Ready Fire Company of having refused hose to Humane Fire Co. Report accepted, filed, and Committee discharged on the subject.

St. Com. reported hog and goat pen sold.

Special Com. reported branch pipe in Market street finished.

Petition of Mr. Heffner it was resolved that the Committee on cleansing of Borough have one hundred bills printed, calling upon the citizens to carry out the suggestions recently made by Council on this subject.

Mr. Fox offered the following:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be instructed to have a Norwegian Creek culvert between Union street and Pat. Shelley's property, to the established width, sixte n feet, and that property holders from that point to Norwegian street, be compelled to widen the culvert to the same width.

Adopted.

Statement of Borough Treasurer was read and ordered to be filed.

Bond of Borough Treasurer for $6000. was presented and accepted.

A petition from citizens of Market and Norwegian streets, in reference to overflow of water from Mahantongo street, was referred to the St. Com.

A petition of citizens praying that the owners of property of late John Hodgkiss, Centre street, be compelled to pave, was read and filed.

A petition praying that street be opened at Manch Chunk street and the railroad, was referred to the St. Com.

A list of police officers appointed by the Burgess was referred to a Special Committee, composed of Messrs. Moyer, Shearer, Heffner and Dobson.

On motion it was resolved that the Rough and Ready Fire Company be permitted to form a connection with the gas pipe leading to the Council Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Cochran it was resolved that the Supervisor's salary be increased from $350 to $600 per annum.

On motion of Mr. Heffner it was resolved that the Finance Committee collect the amount due the Borough by Hiram Rigg.

Mr. Kienzle offered the following:

Resolved, That the Chief Burgess be instructed to notify W. H. Davis to remove the nuisance on his property arising from the overflow of a privy, and that if the same be not removed at once he be prosecuted for maintaining a nuisance.

Adopted.

Mr. Moyer offered the following:

Resolved, That the tax for the present year be fixed at ten mills, and that the Finance Committee employ some competent person to make out the duplicate at once, and also employ some one to assess the dogs.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shearer it was resolved that the Treasurer collect the balance due the Borough from the Messrs. Atkins.

The following bills were read and ordered to be paid:

Henry Boyer.....	$18 87
C. Worman and St. hands.....	375 98
Night Police.....	338 25
Pottsville Gas Co.....	305 18
Heber Smith.....	41 85
B. Barr.....	10 00
A. K. Whitner.....	50 00
Simon Derr.....	10 98
Rough and Ready Fire Co.....	50 00
Previous issue.....	$1,201 71
	235 12
Total.....	$1,696 83

Adjourned.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS ON COAL, IRON, AND OIL,

BY DADDOW AND BANNAN.

(From the Philadelphia Inquirer.)

COAL, IRON AND OIL; OR, THE PRACTICAL AMERICAN MINER.—This is a work of peculiar and original interest, and of great practical utility. It is made up chiefly of new information, facts and figures, which can only be obtained by long experience and observation. The authors have evidently been at the pains of visiting personally many of the mines and manufactories of which they write, and on fortifying scientific phrase or theoretical knowledge, with the more valuable and satisfactory results of practical observation. It is concise, pointed and intelligible, and in a remarkably small compass. Yet the book cannot fail to be interesting to the general reader, while it seems a necessity to those directly interested in the subjects discussed, or all who seek information in regard to our mineral kingdom—our vast and magnificent resources in coal, iron and oil. To those it is really a "text book and guide."

A full and complete table of contents is given as well as a *copious* general index. The statistical information, which is very full and up to the present year, is arranged in an appendix under appropriate heads, and in a systematic manner, so as not to interrupt the leading descriptions in the body of the work; but where these tables and figures may be necessary to illustrate the text, they are given in connection.

The whole work is divided into seven parts and thirty chapters, exclusive of the appendix.

The geology of the United States and the formation of the great South American basin, is clearly set forth and illustrated. In this, as in most of the subjects discussed, there is much originality and much that will be new and interesting generally to the reading public.

We may say that it is the most valuable and practical work that has appeared on the subject of coal since the publication of Taylor's statistics, and we would advise all who wish such information to read for themselves.

(From the Philadelphia North American.)

COAL, IRON AND OIL; OR, THE PRACTICAL AMERICAN MINER.—A plain and popular work on our Mines and Mineral Resources, and a Text-book or Guide to their Economical Development. With numerous maps and over 220 engravings. Containing 800 royal octavo pages. Illustrating and explaining the geology, origin and formation of coal, iron and oil, their localities, characters and general distribution, and the economy of mining, manufacturing and using them; with general descriptions of the coal fields and coal mines of the world, and special descriptions of the anthracite fields and mines of Pennsylvania, and the bituminous fields of the United States; the iron districts and iron trade of our country, and the geology and distribution of petroleum; the statistics, extent, production and trade in coal, iron and oil; and such useful information on mining and manufacturing matters as science and practical experience have developed to the present time.

The work is divided into eight parts, with an appendix containing statistics of iron, coal, steel and petroleum, and descriptions of the anthracite mines. A table of contents and an excellent index add to the value of the publication. The work is profusely illustrated with engravings of mines, sections, plans; with maps and diagrams; while the accompanying text is plain, pointed and concise. The abstruse subjects are made comprehensible to the most unlearned by simple descriptions and engravings which illustrate the text. We consider this a most valuable work to all who desire popular phrases will answer. This renders the work more useful to the majority of readers, and gives it a larger variety in which to circulate. Indeed, there are many beauties to admire. Very Respectfully,

J. FULTON.

"THE BOYS IN BLUE" IN CONVENTION.

ELOQUENT AND PATRIOTIC RESOLUTIONS.

Geary Enthusiastically Endorsed.

The Soldiers' and Sailors Convention met in Pittsburgh on Tuesday last. It was largely attended from all sections of the State. Gen. Joshua T. Owens presided. He made an eloquent speech in taking the chair.

The following resolutions were adopted amid great cheers:

WHEREAS, We, the representatives of the soldiers and sailors of Pennsylvania assembled in convention in obedience to a call issued by a formerly soldier upon throughout the Commonwealth, having in remembrance the sufferings and trials endured in the successful struggle against a gigantic rebellion; and having determined to perpetuate the great principles established by our arms, and sanctified by the blood of our comrades do resolve

FIRST—That we return to the Omnipotent Ruler of the Universe our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the crowning victory vouchsafed to our efforts against a rebellion which had for its object the destruction of our great Republic.

SECOND—That the tender care exercised by our Government and people for the families of our martyred heroes, for their widows and orphans, commands our warmest gratitude.

THIRD—That it is contrary to public policy, and subversive of the great principles won by our patriotic blood to permit any man to hold offices of honor or profit under the General Government, who, by word or deed, sympathizes with the rebel opponents of the Union armies, or cast odium on the cause for which they fought.

FOURTH—That the soldiers of Pennsylvania should encourage in their respective council s, to take note of the triumph of the army be not fruitless, and the results of our first endeavors remain unscathed by concessions of any surrender of principle, that in the hour of danger, the history of whose achievements in behalf of his country will live as long as the American nation endures.

FIFTH—That the Union citizens of Schuylkill County, merit at their respective places of election on Saturday August 4, 1866, and elect the equal number of Union Delegates to be held at the Court House, in Pottsville, on Monday, August 6, to place in nomination a ticket for County officers.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Union papers of the County, and in the Washington *Chronicle* and Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

The Union County Standing Committee for the ensuing year, is as follows:

Tuscarora Garretson, Pottsville.

Jos. S. Patterson, "

L. F. Whitney, "

F. B. Wallace, "

John P. Hoffman, "

Frederick E. Steese, Pinegrove.

Seth W. Geer, Minersville.

Robt. L. Leisenring, Tamaqua.

Jacob Heitz, Schuylkill Township.

Henry S. Boyer, Ashland.

Simon Hepler, Eldred Township.

Samuel Harry, Mahanoy City.

George Yost, Mahanoy City.

Capt. Ira Mar Hay, Mahanoy Township.

B. F. Reiner, Schuylkill Haven.

Capt. Wm. A. Shearer, Orwigsburg.

Wm. C. Guldin, Port Clinton.

Griffith T. Jones, St. Clair.

Jacob Sanders, Tremont.

Wm. Yohe, Hegins Township.

George Heffner, Wayne Township.

Charles Focht, Ringgold.

The meeting of Tuesday, which was most harmonious and pleasant, adjourned with three cheers and "a tiger" for Congress and General Geary.

The campaign has fairly opened here and the Union men should work unceasingly and organize thoroughly for a glorious victory in October for the immutable principles of Freedom, Justice and Human Rights.

(COMMUNICATED.)

HUMAN MAGNETISM.—Prof. Stearns entertained one of the most fashionable and intelligent audiences ever assembled at St. Clair last evening. He returns here next Monday evening at the request of the citizens. Hence he will then visit other towns in this county. His lectures are moral, instructive and very amusing, and I would advise all who wish to enjoy a hearty laugh and pass a pleasant evening to attend them.

ST. CLAIR, June 7, 1866. A CITIZEN.

(FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL)

ST. CLAIR, June 4, 1866.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I hope you will be kind enough to publish this note for the purpose of calling the attention of our citizens to the accommodation granted us by the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad in running a passenger train twice daily out to our large and growing mountain city. We now have that we take advantage of this privilege and make the best use of it, so that all connected may be benefited, our thriving town, ourselves and the Railroad Company. Apart from the advantage and convenience of this accommodation for travel and business, it will be of great benefit to our citizens in affording manufacturing facilities. It is proposed to establish the manufacture of steel rails here, within the year, and arrangements are making for a brick manufactory on a large scale Citizens make the best use of your opportunities.

ST. CLAIR.

The Editor of the Carlisle, Ohio, *Herald*, says: "WHEATON'S ITCH OINTMENT.—It has been said that to get the itch is no disgrace, but it is disgraceful to keep it. No one need have the itch forty-eight hours if they will use Wheaton's Ointment, for it is a *sure cure*. We saw it tried on the persons of several children and adults a few weeks since, and the itching at once ceased, and in two days not an eruption was visible. It is effectual to remove pimples, blotches, and especially old sores. We used the ointment on one of our own children, and the effect was magical. The itch, which has been so prevalent about here, has yielded to the usual remedies for this complaint, and we are glad that a remedy has been discovered that is so effectual and yet so cheap. Read the advertisement."

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

[REPORTED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL BY CHRISTOPHER LITTLE, ESQ'R.]

June Term—Quarter Sessions.

The Court opened on Monday morning. The following cases were disposed of, upto the adjournment on Thursday evening:

Jury Trials.

Jno Murphy—Fornication and Bastardy with Mary Burns. Def. plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay $25 for lying-in expenses, and to give the usual security for the support of the child, at the rate of $1 a week. Jacob Barbeck plead guilty to assault and battery on Louisa Barbeck, and was fined $25 and costs.

Henry A. Lerch plead guilty to an assault and battery on Henry Fletcher, and was sentenced to costs.

James Satherait, and William Sollady—Malicious Mischief on oath of Anthony Buddinger. Not guilty, and prosecutor for costs.

Jno. Howell plead guilty to selling liquor without license, and was fined $25 and costs, and sent to prison for 30 days.

Phillip Durnan was tried and convicted of larceny, on oath of Catharine Frantz.

Leo and Julia Waltraff—Assault and Battery on Martin Hantz. Leo found guilty, and fined $25 and costs. Julia acquitted.

Frank Downey plead guilty to an assault and battery on Stanton Sonneman, and was sentenced to pay the costs.

William Bolich—Assault and Battery on Jas. Welsh. Not guilty, but to pay the costs.

John Eagleby—Robbery, on oath of Matthew Hopkins. Convicted of an assault, with intent to rob.

Emma R. Bressler—Concealing death of a bastard child. Not guilty.

Henry H. Brown—False Pretences, on oath of Abraham Hantz. Guilty, and fined $100, and sent to prison for six months.

Catharine Frantz plead guilty to selling liquor without license, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs.

Otto Lowe plead guilty to a charge of larceny.

Micheal Quinn—Assault and Battery on Michael Wolf. Settled on payment of costs by def.

David Krebs—Forcible Entry and Detainer, on complaint of Jeremiah Winnert. After several witnesses had been heard, def. plead guilty.

Catharine Rouke was charged with an aggravated assault and battery on Joseph Sillow, with intent to kill. Not guilty, and each party pay half the costs.

William Annier plead guilty to selling liquor without license, and was fined $25 and costs.

Wm. Lynns was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery, and the prosecutrix, Mary Love, directed to foot the bill of costs.

John Lynns, was, however, convicted of a similar charge preferred by the same prosecutrix.

Sureties of the Peace.

Thomas Scott—Elizabeth Watts, pros. Each party to pay their respective costs.

Hilley Watts—Thos. Scott, pros. Costs divided as above.

Frank Downey—Regina Sporhman, pros. Def. to pay the costs.

James Welsh—Elias Moyer, pros. Pros. to pay costs. Thos. Monahen—Wm. Harris, pros. Def. to pay costs, and give bail in $100 to keep the peace.

Bills Ignored, &c.

Eliza Cahill—Assault and Battery on Thos. Dunn. Ignored, and pros. to costs.

Jacob Schaffner—False Pretences, on complaint of Peter K. F