# Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

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

## Enlargement of the Journal.

We are so much cramped for the want of room for all the important matters pressing on our columns, together with a very extensive advertising patronage that we can scarcely accommodate, that we propose enlarging the MINERS' JOURNAL by the addition of another column to each page and the extension of the present columns, which will give an addition equal to about eight columns of the present JOURNAL, a whole page of additional matter. The change will involve an expense of about $2000 in procuring a new press, independent of the additional expense of paper, labor, &c., for the enlarged size, but the terms will remain the same, $2 75 per annum in advance, or $3 if not paid in advance. For six months, $1 50 in advance. To clergymen and school teachers, $1 50 per annum in advance—if not paid in advance, full rates will be charged.

**Campaign Subscribers and Clubbing.**

As the great election campaign—one of the most important ever held in this country—will soon open, and in order to enable all, however limited their means, to read the JOURNAL, we will receive subscribers from July to November 1, at the following rates:

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Subscriptions will be received from responsible Clubmen, payable when Gen. Geary is elected Governor.

Now, boys, go to work all over the County and elsewhere, in getting up clubs.

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## THE CITY PRESS—CURRENCY—THE TARIFF.

Some of the New York papers are advocating the repeal of the National Currency bill and favor the issue of all the currency of the country by the national government in the shape of greenbacks, in order to save interest. The true policy is to retain the government issue of $500,000,000 greenbacks, and make up the balance of currency required by the issue of the national banks until all the interest bearing currency is funded, and the national debt is placed in a shape by which it can be easily managed.—The States have given up the issue of a State bank currency and substituted the issue of notes based on national securities which gives us a secured national currency of equal value all over the country. This issue is controlled by law, and this is all that people require.—They are opposed to placing the issue of all the currency in the hands of any Administration or party, which would inevitably lead to the concentration of all power in the hands of the general government. This must be carefully guarded against, or our government would soon be converted into a despotism.

The money power, and that wielded through the patronage of the general government, must never be concentrated in the same hands, or the days of the Republic would soon be numbered.

The most feasible plan to regulate the currency, would be to fix a limit to the issue of currency of all kinds, say $1 in currency to $30 of the value of the real and personal estate of the country—retain the government issue of non-interest bearing greenbacks—fund the interest bearing issue as rapidly as possible, and gradually expand the national bank issue up to the limit, if the wants of the country should require it, and then cease legislation on the subject; because as the wealth of the country increased the national currency would expand to the same extent, up to the limit, without any legislation whatever. This would effectually check all expansion and contraction, while at the same time it will give all the currency required for developing the country and for its business operations. Then each State will secure its proportion of currency based on its wealth—and, if necessary, it could be so divided as to grant each Congressional district its proportion.

After the interest bearing currency is withdrawn and funded, the question of funding the non-interest bearing government currency would be a subject of consideration, and if gradually withdrawn the national bank issues would take its place up to the limit.—This is a subject worthy of the consideration of Congress and the people.

In addition to the above re-model the Tariff and make it protective to all branches of American Industry. Then add a section authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the duties 10 or 15 per cent. when the importations exceed the exportations from 5 to 10 per cent. exclusive of gold, until the exportations exceed the importations, say 5 to 10 per cent. If the exportations are excessive, and the drain of gold from abroad destroys foreign markets, the duties can be reduced a certain per centage until the equilibrium is established. In this manner the question also can be removed from further legislation until our manufactures are so fully established as to authorize a reduction of a certain per centage on the whole scale of duties. This is simple—would check excessive importations—keep our gold at home and enable our banks to resume specie payment within six or nine months after its adoption, without contracting the currency to any extent or deranging the business of the country. Such a tariff would settle this question, in connection with a limit to the currency based on the wealth of the country. Business men approve of this policy—the producers advocate it—and why does not Congress adopt it? It would foster the development and industry of the country to a greater extent, and give greater stability to business than all the legislation on this question combined for the last thirty years.

DEATH OF GENERAL CASS.—Hon. Lewis Cass died in Detroit, Mich., on Sunday last, aged 87 years. He was born in Exeter, N. H., October 9, 1782. He was a pupil in Exeter Academy, until 1799. In that year he taught school in Wilmington, Del. In 1802 he opened a law office in Zanesville, Ohio. In 1806 he went to the Legislature and aided in breaking up Burr's western expedition. He then became United States Marshal for Ohio. He served as Colonel in the War of 1812. He subsequently became Brigadier-General in the regular army. He was with Gen. Harrison and in the battle of the Thames. Subsequently he was appointed Governor of Michigan. In 1815 he moved to Detroit, and by 1831 had made 19 Indian treaties. In that year he was made Secretary of War by Gen. Jackson. In 1836 he was sent as Minister to France. In 1844 he was a candidate for the Presidency against Polk. In 1845 he was chosen Senator from Michigan. In 1848 he ran for President against Gen. Taylor, and was defeated. He was re-elected to the Senate in 1851, and was again a candidate for the Presidency in 1852, when General Pierce was nominated. In 1857 he was appointed Secretary of State by Mr. Buchanan. For the last few years, worn out by age and oppressed with its infirmities, he, like General Scott, whose death is so soon followed by his own, had retired from public notice. In the great emergency of the country, however, the old statesman followed his own judgment rather than party creed, and took strong and high ground in favor of the war. He may not, perhaps, be said to have left his party, and yet his language and opinions framed themselves well into the platform of Union conduct.

## WORRIED.

It is somewhat difficult to trouble your confirmed Copperhead, but he is at this time worried at the rampant speech made a few days since in Congress by the rebel Congressman from Maryland, Mr. Harris. The Copperheads believe in all that Harris says, but he "laid out" too plainly, "in meeting," sentiments that would be appropriate at a meeting of secessionists or of a Democratic club. Here is a specimen brick of Mr. Harris's harangue:

"that there is something in the spirit of the Southern people which will thwart your designs. If they have lowered the standard of their pride—a becoming pride in the estimation of an honorable enemy. The Southerner has around him, without speaking of the merits of the late contest, tokens of his endurance, courage, and prowess of his people. Sad spectacle, though it be, it will not diminish his tone that he can on his own soil walk over the graves of nearly three hundred thousand of his courageous enemies; and exclaim—"Standing on the Yankee's grave, I tell you, sir, he will not deem himself a slave."

It argues badly, says the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, for the chances of speedy readmission to Congress of Southern representatives, that those who already disgrace its floor have learned so little humility or moderation from the teachings of the war. It is a shocking spectacle to witness, when a member of Congress, sworn to uphold the government and Constitution of the United States, thus publicly, and shamelessly gloats over the recollection that three hundred thousand of the brave soldiers of the Republic sleep in graves over which the Southerner may tread with pride, and to which he points as proofs of Southern prowess. It is easy to see the spirit of inextinguishable hate with which Mr. Harris rejoices over these "Yankee graves," and we do not wonder that those who, throughout the war, went hand-in-hand with this miserable traitor, shrink away, shocked and disgusted with such an indecent exhibition of disloyalty and savage spite. They have not objected to fraternize with Mr. Harris, so long as he reserved such exhibitions for the select circles of the faithful Democracy; but when he breaks into the public arena, with his foul-mouthed treason, they will have none of him.

THE YORK SOLDIERS' CLYMER CLUB.—The Copperhead organ here is very vehement in denying that the names of dead men, of deserters, and of soldiers without their consent, were used in connection with the forming of a Soldiers' Clymer Club in York. Very well. We have the York True Democrat of Tuesday last, before us, which contains the following on that subject:

**Communication from Soldiers.**—MOSE OF THE OLYMPIC CLUB.—We, the undersigned, whose names were published in the "York Gazette" and York Democratic Press," of last week, as uniting in a call for a meeting of honorably discharged Soldiers to form a club in favor of the election of Hester Clymer as Governor, in connection with an endorsement of Andrew Johnson's "policy," and other Copperhead humbuggery, hereby assert that we never signed any such paper, nor authorized any person to sign it for us, nor consented to the use of our names, nor are we willing to support the election of Clymer, nor do any other of the matters and things which the *office-seekers* concerned in getting up the list, published in the "Gazette" and "Press," want to accomplish. In plain words, our names, if subscribed by any one so that they appear, are *forgeries*, and we do not intend to support any candidate or party, who, while we were engaged in fighting the battles of the Union against their dear Southern brethren, did all in their power to disfranchise us and prevent us from enjoying the right of suffrage, denounced the war as a failure, clamored for an immediate suspension of arms, and were defeated in all their treacherous and unpatriotic purposes by the votes of the soldiers in the field and the loyal people at home.

Philip Lehr, 187th Reg't Penna Vols.
Cornelius Lefever, Co. E, 207th Pa. Vols.
Louis J. Shenberger, Co. H, 195th Pa. Vols.
Frederick C. Able, Co. E, 16th Iowa Vols.
Frank Stelsinger, Co. E, Pa. 87th Vols.
Samuel Cross, 16th, 87th and 76th P. V.

The following are some of those who had not the opportunity presented them of signing the remonstrance, together with those that are deserters and dead men, and those who verbally protest against the appearance of their names on that scroll of copperhead infamy published in the "York Gazette":

Henry Lickaway, 11th Pa. Cavalry, dead.
W. H. Croll, 11th and 16th Pa., absent.
Wm. Rehr, 87th Pa., without authority.
John Barry, 87th Pa., absent.
David McCreary, 87th, drummed out of camp.
Adam Sheninger, 184th, absent.
George Feathers, 87th, absent.
George Armpruster, 200th, absent.
J. V. Beck, 87th, without authority.
George A. Deibert, 187th, deserter.
Rudolph Patterson, 87th, absent.
Herman Sauppe, 87th, absent.
Jacob Bupp, 200th, without authority.
George Kuhns, 200th, absent.
William Kunkle, 166th, deserter.
Reuben Able, 87th, no soldier.
Henry Berry, 200th, without authority.
William Owens, 130th, dead.
William Seifer, 107th, a "Boy in Blue."
William Boyer, 187th, absent.
Daniel Platz, 200th, without authority.
Joseph Mack 87th, without authority.
Frank Wise, 11th, absent.
Lewis Shenberger, 195th, a "Boy in Blue."
George Lutz, 87th, deserter.
Conrad Heiser, 11th Cav., absent.
Jacob Lehr, 200, a "Boy in Blue."

How about the York Soldiers' Clymer Club after that kind of testimony? How many "boys in blue" think you, would feel proud to belong to it?

OURSELVES.—It is well known in this community that for the last six months the health of the editor has suffered to some extent, and we have not been able to devote as much of our time to our duties as we desired to do, and therefore, articles relating to personal matters, were written by our assistant, which under ther circumstances, we would have penned ourselves. Of course our assistant did not understand these matters as well as we did, and in penning several articles fell naturally, into some errors. In contradicting a false statement in February last, he used the word "sentence" instead of "conviction." The Copperhead organ had charged that we carried pardons in our pocket before we were convicted, to be used in case of emergency. In justice to the Governor we desired our assistant to contradict it, and to state that such a charge was a libel on the Governor. Our assistant wrote it as follows:

"It is a libel on the Governor of the State to assert that he would before SENTENCE, issue a pardon."

He inadvertantly substituted the word "sentence" for "conviction." Gov. Porter once issued a pardon before conviction, and was censured for so doing. This we believe, is the only instance on record where a pardon was granted by any Governor in this State before conviction. But there is no impropriety in granting a pardon AFTER conviction, under a proper representation that said conviction was caused by improper motives, and was unjust, &c., as was represented in this case without our knowledge.

The pardoning power was granted to arrest all unjust penalties, and there is no impropriety in using it at any time after conviction, but to pardon before conviction, is open to very grave objections. We consider this explanation necessary under the circumstances. As the pardon has already been published, we append it, showing the ground on which it was granted:

PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

A. G. CURTIN.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, sends greeting:

WHEREAS, At a Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Schuylkill, held in Pottsville, in said County, on the seventeenth day of May, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, a certain Benjamin Bannan and Franklin B. Wallace were convicted upon a certain indictment charging them with "Libel;" and

WHEREAS, It has been represented to me, by many good and reputable citizens of said County of Schuylkill, as will fully appear by reference to papers now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that the libel whereof the said Benjamin Bannan and Franklin B. Wallace were convicted was published immediately after the brutal murder of H. H. Dunne, one of the most estimable citizens of said County, and when the entire community was agitated and appalled, not only by the fiendish circumstances attending the commission of this crime, but also by the alarming indication it presented of an increase of a spirit of lawlessness throughout the County; that the reputation of the said Bannan and Wallace as citizens, and their connection as publishers of a public journal, have been such as to justify the opinion, that, in the publication of the article for which they were indicted and convicted, they were actuated by a desire to aid in the suppression of crime and disorder, by calling the attention of their fellow-citizens to the frequent evidences of defiance of law and the necessity for prompt punishment of the offenders; and that in the opinion of the petitioners, the said Bannan and Wallace were improperly convicted, for the reason that the publication referred to was not in relation to any matter depending in said Court, nor in relation to the President and Associate Judges, whilst acting as a Court; and

WHEREAS, Hon. Edward Owen Parry, David S. Green, Esq., Charles Baber, Esq., L. P. Whitney, Esq., George W. Snyder, Esq., Frederick Patterson, Esq., James A. Inness, Esq.; A. K. Whitner, Esq., Col. J. G. Frick, James Lanigan, Esq., John Hays, Esq., John P. Hobart, Esq., James W. Bowen, Esq., Wm. R. Smith, Esq., John T. Werner, Esq., David Beveridge, Esq., J. O. Rhoads, Esq., M. F. Maize, Esq., and others, earnestly recommend the interposition of Executive clemency in behalf of the said Bannan and Wallace.

Now know therefore, That in consideration of the premises and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution, I have pardoned the said Benjamin Bannan and Franklin B. Wallace of the crime whereof they are convicted as aforesaid, and they are hereby thereof fully pardoned accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Harrisburg, this four-teenth day of June, in the year one Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and of the Commonwealth the ninetieth.

By the Governor.

ELI SLIFER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SCOVELLITE.—Several nominations designed to remove loyal and faithful officers in New Jersey, sent into the Senate at the instance of the traitor Scovell, were all rejected by the Senate. So much for Scovell's treason. He had better, like Judas, go and hang himself.

## TO THE RESCUE.

**Friends of Protection to the Work.**

We learn from Washington that tremendous efforts are being made by the Free Traders and the whole Copperhead force in Congress, except a few from Pennsylvania, to stave off or defeat the Protective Policy.—This must not be done. Congress must not adjourn without increasing the duties on Foreign Manufactures. We advise the friends of Protection to pour in letters to Congress, send Committees, &c., and show the enemies of the labor and industry of the country, that the people demand Protection, and will have it in spite of Free Traders, Traitors, Copperheads and Hidden Gold.

## NEBRASKA ALL RIGHT.

The Omaha Republican states that the State Constitution has been adopted beyond a doubt. The Copperheads and "My Policy" followers made a desperate effort to carry the Legislature, but the Republicans have triumphed in both branches. The members elect stand as follows:

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| Senate | 7 | 6 |
| House | 21 | 18 |
| | 28 | 24 |

Which secures two Republican United States Senators. Where are the Copperheads and "My Policy?"

*One in doubt, which may make it 5 to 5.

## SUFFRAGE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

If Congress adjourns until granting intelligent suffrage to all classes in the District of Columbia and those who served in the Army in putting down the Rebellion, without regard to color, they will disappoint the loyal people of the North. This an age of rapid progress, and colored loyal men have a much better right to exercise the right of suffrage than white rebels and traitors—so says every loyal man in the country, and this is the real question before the people.—Shall traitors be permitted to vote, while loyal men are prohibited? By passing such a law, before it adjourns, Congress will add another jewel to the crown of honor, sterling patriotism and incorruptible integrity which already encircles its brow.

A STAUNCH Union man in Tennessee, in a letter to Col. Stokes, calls upon Congress to distranchise the Northern as well as the Southern Rebels. He thinks the Northern traitors are more guilty than any of their Southern associates. So does every other loyal man.

## Local Affairs.

### Weekly Almanac.

| 1866.—June | SUN RISES | SUN SETS | MOON'S CHANGES. |
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| 23 SATURDAY | 4 29 | 8 34 | Last Q. 6 2 17 mn'g |
| 24 SUNDAY | 4 29 | 8 35 | New M. 13 5 11 ev'g |
| 25 MONDAY | 4 30 | 8 35 | Full Q. 19 6 49 ev'g |
| 26 TUESDAY | 4 30 | 8 35 | Full M. 27 10 39 ev'g |
| 27 WEDNESDAY | 4 30 | 8 35 | |
| 28 THURSDAY | 4 29 | 8 35 | |
| 29 FRIDAY | 4 29 | 8 35 | |

*The Pottsville Cricket Club has challenged the St. George, New York.

*To-morrow*.—Twenty-fifth Sunday of the year, and fourth after Trinity. Day's length, 15 hours and 5 minutes.

*Rain* fell in torrents on Sunday last, causing quite a freshet in the Schuylkill and streams that empty into it here.

*J. O. Bright & Co.'s* hardware store in Ashland, was slightly damaged by fire on Tuesday last. Cause of fire, bursting of a lamp in the cellar.

*Recently*, John Connor, repairman on the Mine Hill Plains, was run over by cars and so seriously injured that the amputation of a leg and finger was rendered necessary.

*A flood* in Ashland on Thursday of last week filled the basement of King's Hotel, Centre street, with water, and several other basements, doing some damage.

*The Reading Railroad Company* has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. on the preferred and common stock, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash, on and after July 12th.

*New Conductor*.—Mr. William D. Reeser, a brakesman on the passenger trains of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad for some time past, has been promoted to a conductorship.

*The Fourth of July* will be celebrated in Tremont by the "Washington Literary Society" and all of the Sunday schools uniting, proceeding to a grove near town, and listening to speeches, etc.

*The Grant Zouaves*.—Lieut. Ber. Reilly has been elected Captain of the Zouaves. A meeting of the Company will be held at its room on Friday evening next, and general attendance of the members is desired.

*Robberies in Port Carbon*.—On Saturday night last in Port Carbon the dwelling of Mr. Abram Pott was entered and robbed of a quantity of clothing. Other parties containing provisions, have also, been robbed recently. No arrests.

*Railroad Accident*.—On the 14th inst., a train of coal cars was thrown from the track near St. Nicholas, in consequence of running over a cow. Several of the cars were broken, but fortunately, no person on the train was hurt.

*On the 11th inst. at the Strongsville colliery, Michael Bambroke, of Donaldson's employ, was run over by a loaded dumper and had one of his legs mangled. His wounds were promptly dressed and he is recovering.

*The* editor of the Tremont Union, who is a veteran, in noticing the Democratic soldiers' meeting held here last week, says:

"It was a mixed up affair of GREY ROUND-A-BOUTS and BLUE OVERCOATS. Of course every veteran KNOWS what that means."

*Several of our citizens were robbed on Monday by pickpockets, who accompany Howe's Circus. Several watches and small sums of money were taken. Means should be adopted by the proprietor of the Circus, to stop the operation of these rascals.

*Thomas Cochran* of Ashland, died on Tuesday in Philadelphia, where he had gone for medical advice, from the effects of a cut from his eye which he received on the 9th inst., and in which he took cold, causing his eye and face to swell terribly.

*Accidentally Drowned*.—The Coroner held an inquest on Tuesday last, below Schuylkill Haven, on the body of George, aged six years, son of Mr. John Deibert, who was accidentally drowned in the canal the previous day. Verdict in accordance with the facts.

*A dog* said to have been mad, was shot in Morris' Addition on Tuesday last. As there is great danger at this season from dogs running at large, unmuzzled, the Council very properly, at its last meeting ordered that the ordinance in reference to this matter should be enforced at once.

*Shooting in Girardsville*.—In Girardsville on Tuesday evening last, during an altercation between John Marley and John Lutz, the former was shot by the latter, the ball entering the neck and ranging his chest. As there is every probability that Marley will recover, Lutz has been held in $1000 bail to answer.

*When* Robinson's Circus was in Tremont, several men connected with it attempted to break into the house of Jacob Stark near that place, but Mr. S. received them so warmly, by the aid of a trusty rifle, with which he wounded one of the rascals, that they beat a hasty retreat, carrying off their wounded.

*Postponed*.—The Good Intent Fire Company of this Borough, has postponed the parade and picnic which it intended to have on the 4th of July until Wednesday, the 1st of August, in consequence of the flag reception in Philadelphia. It will we doubt not, be one of the most pleasant affairs of the season.

*Base Ball*.—A match between the Pottsville and Tremont Base Ball clubs, was played at Schuylkill Haven on Tuesday last. Eight innings were played, the score at the close standing as follows: Pottsville, 115; Tremont, 15.—Both clubs are new, and this is the first match game of base ball ever played in this County.

*In Tamaqua* the following committee of ladies has been appointed to improve the soldiers' lot in Odd Fellows' Cemetery: Mrs. Rowland Jones, Mrs. L. Allen, Mrs. D. Hunter, Mrs. E. J. Fry, Mrs. G. W. Cole, Mrs. M. P. Fowler, Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Wm Donaldson, Mrs. Rev. Thompson, Mrs. H. F. Stidfole, Mrs. G. L. Boyd.

*On Thursday evening last just before the commencement of the performance of Howe's Circus, in Ashland, the tube of the chandelier, filled with camphene, exploded, setting fire to the canvas. There was great confusion among the audience. Two men and several women were seriously injured by being trampled upon. No lives fortunately, were lost.

*Rev. Geo. B. Allen*, of Minersville, held an Episcopal service in Tremont on Sunday last. As there are several families of this religious denomination in that place, a church is needed. On this point, the *Union* says:

Our Episcopal friends are making strenuous efforts to establish a church in this place, and we trust they will receive encouragement from all true friends of Christianity here and elsewhere.

*Runaway*.—On Monday morning last as Mr. Henry Reber of South Manheim township, was driving down Market street, this Borough, with a load of coal, his horses ran away. Mr. Reber was thrown from the wagon to the ground between the horses and the front wheels, and so severely injured on the head that he was conveyed to the office of Dr. Halberstadt, where his wounds were dressed. In the afternoon Mr. Reber was enabled to return home.

*The new parsonage of the Tremont Methodist Episcopal Church has been completed and is now ready for occupancy.

*Anticipated Visit to this Region, of Citizens of Wilmington, Del.*—Quite a large number of the merchants and business men of Wilmington, Del., will visit this Region on Tuesday next, for the purpose of inspecting the operations of mining coal and the other branches of industry connected therewith. The visitors will leave Wilmington in special train. The main object of the excursion we understand, is to examine the building of the proposed Wilmington and Tioga Railroad.

*Our readers must not forget the Auction Picnic at Schuylkill Haven on the coming Thursday. A general parade of the order will take place at 8 o'clock, A. M., precisely, in which all members of the order are invited to participate. For the accommodation of the citizens of Minersville, an extra train will be run to that place in the evening immediately after the pic-nic. Persons desirous of attending, to prevent any inconvenience on their part, are requested to procure their tickets as soon as possible.

*Sudden Death at Monaca*.—On the night of the 12th inst., Mr. John W. Heck of Monterey, Foster township, retired to bed about 11 o'clock. At 1 he was alive and apparently well, and requested his wife to get up early in the morning and make breakfast for him, as he wanted to visit Pottsville. In the morning he was found to be dead. It is supposed that disease of the heart was the cause of his death. Mr. Heck at the time of his death was about 40 years of age. He had kept a hotel at Monterey, for several years, and formerly was postmaster at that place.

*On Thursday next in Minersville, there will be a procession of the Odd Fellows' Lodges and Encampments of Schuylkill County, on the occasion of a Bible presentation by the Daughters of Rebecca to Friendship Encampment, No. 64.—Eight Worthy Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of the United States, R. A. Lamberton, will make the presentation. Eminent speakers from abroad will be present. The occasion will be one of great interest, as all the lodges and encampments of the County have been invited and are expected to be present.

*Howe's* circus troupe, per announcement, made a beautiful *entree* into town on Monday morning fast. The procession composed of knights mounted and their squires, with the elegant cars containing on their tops picturesque groups—on one a living lion—was much admired by the crowds who lined the streets. In fact so many people were in town on Monday, that it seemed like a gala day. The spacious tent in which the performance took place, was thronged both afternoon and evening. In the evening the rain somewhat interfered, but we thought the performance very fair.

*The Flag Reception in Philadelphia on the Fourth.*—Gen. Hector Tyndale, Chairman of the sub-Committee on Transportation for the reception of the State Flags, writes to the Committee of Arrangements appointed by the Washington Artillerists and National Light Infantry, that free transportation for both companies will be furnished. These companies are making their arrangements to participate in the ceremonies, and have decided to leave Pottsville on the afternoon of the 3d of July. They will dress in blouse, dark pantaloons, fatigue cap, white gloves, and wear a white satin badge with name of company and date of entrance into Washington.—April 18, 1861. At the top of badge red, white and blue rosette. It is anticipated that the companies will be called to appear in considerable strength, the great majority of the members have expressed their determination to go.

The Lewistown *Gazette* says "the Logan Guards have determined to attend the ceremonial flag reception in Philadelphia on the 4th, under the first organization, which places Lieutenant Colonel Selheimer in command as captain."

*U.S. Income Tax*.—As many of our citizens are ignorant of the law governing the assessment of the tax, we give a few hints for their benefit, which we advise them to note closely. The income lists are nearly all, by this time in the hands of the Assessor of the Internal Revenue. The law declares that they shall all be presented before the last day of May, and the taxes paid before the 30th of June. But in country districts it is impossible to comply strictly with this provision. Hence necessity has compelled the Assessors of those districts to take all time they can get. They have also made of their part of the business transacted before the first of July. We therefore, suggest that if any citizen has neglected to make return of his income, that he do so forthwith. He can plead in excuse the hurry in which he was obliged to act, and in consequence of the omission of his income. Assessors are at from Pottsville to New York, on Reading, Allentown, etc., in the advance of the Reading, five thirteen, silver thaler at present, and our national credit is excellent. Looking back six years, when I was in Europe, I can see that a change has been wrought by our war on the European mind. At that time nobody said anything against American institutions, but nothing was said in favor of them. Now it is the air and countenances of the people, that they estimated America in general as a queer country, only to be tolerated because it was harmless, and mainly destined to be a second of the remarkable Lamb." The other day, at Gotha, I was astonished to behold it. Rye and wheat are in bloom already and the fields throughout are promising a rich harvest. Early vegetables, like carrots, peas, lettuce, asparagus, &c., grace the dinner table every day and we live as comfortable as need be. In spite of the cold, dreary weather, the air is full of the feathered warblers' music. Yes, the delicate 'nightingale's song is in tune,' and the sky-lark sings and soars as high, that it is hardly possible to follow her with your eye to her ethereal abodes above the clouds. All nature is at present in its festive dress, and vegetation is showing a triumphal face out of every corner. "Next time, I will give you an insight into the political aspects and the chances of a general war involving all Europe, which I forbear this time because there seems to be a solemn crisis going on just now, the result of which I first must learn before I present you."

CHAS. HAESLER.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13th, 1866.

**Reception of State Flags.**

At a meeting of the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the State colors on the Fourth of July next, held yesterday afternoon, it was resolved that Commanding Officers of regiments late in the service of the United States be requested to furnish their color-bearers and guards who design participating in the ceremonies on the Fourth of July, with such credentials as will satisfy the Committee, to whom they report, that they are authorized to receive the colors and entitled to quarters and subsistence.

A. W. GRAY, Secty.

From the Minutes.

IN OUR last we published a piece of poetry, the composition of a New York coal-man, on the arrival of his first baby after a married life of ten years. The following is an answer to said coal-man's effusion about that baby:

[FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.]

**To the Papa of "That Baby."**

Who feels he weighs a hundred more,
Than he e'er thought he weighed before,
Who thinks all men, not Pa's a son?
Her Papa.

Who thinks he has the "first prize" won
And dares not say he e'er can be OFF DONE,
Unless, may be, he has a son?
Her Papa.

Who thinks it likely now he'll be
An Abraham of first degree,
With children as the sands of sea?
Her Papa.

Who feels benevolent and grand
And thinks it time to take his stand
Among the Patriarchs of the land?
Her Papa.

Who knows that Barnum would have paid
The "thousand" to run little maid
If for her coming he'd but staid?
Her Papa.

Who thinks five women scarce enough
To tend this roll of red and buff,
And see it has all needful stuff?
Her Papa.

Who'll pinch her ears, and pull her nose,
Laugh at her finger-nails and toes,
And think it strange, how fast she grows?
Her Papa.

Who thinks she knows MIM from the rest,
And likes to stay with MIM the best,
And laughs to hear MIM talk and jest?
Her Papa.

Who thinks when all who call to see,
Say, "she's as sweet as sweet can be,"
How much that baby IS LIKE ME?
Her Papa.

Who is as proud as he can be,
Who cannot common people see,
Won't stoop to even speak to me?
Her Papa.

Who little dreams how short the route,
To this young lady's "coming out,"
When she'll have beaux—and he the GOUT?
Her Papa.

HATTIE HALE.

JUNE 1, 1866.

## MARRIED.

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

BRUNNER—WILSON.—By Rev. John Phillstein on the 21st inst., in Schuylkill Haven, at the house of the bride's parents, Mr. James B. Brunner, of Conkerstown, Pa., to Miss ANNIE E. WILSON, of Schuylkill Haven.

BIERY—PARSELL.—In Minersville, June 16th, by the Rev. Noble Fringe, Mr. GEORGE BIERY of Ashland, to Miss SARAH PARSELL of Minersville.

PAYNE—DUNN.—On Monday, June 11th, inst., by Rev. Mr. Guthrie, at the M. E. Church, JOHN J. PAYNE of Cressona Pa., to Miss MARY E. DUNN, of Neponset, Illinois.

WILLIAMS—JONES.—On the 19th inst., by the Rev. Wm. Morgan, Mr. RICHARD WILLIAMS to Miss JANE JONES, both of St. Clair.

WATTS—BECKER.—On the 7th of April, 1866, by the Rev. James M. Crowell, Pastor of the 7th Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 1st Lieut. GEORGE WATTS, A. A. Q. M. U. S. A., to Miss EMMA JANE WATTS, second daughter of Edward H. Becker, Esq., of Philadelphia, Pa.

## DIED.

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

CLEARY.—In Pottsville, on Sunday, June 17, '66, JOHN CLEARY, aged 19 years and 11 months.

CROTHERS.—On Sunday, June 10th, in Philadelphia, with hemorrhage of the lungs, Mr. JOHN W. CROTHERS, late teacher in Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, and brother to W. W. Crothers of Tremont, Pa., aged 21 years and 7 months.

HARRIS.—On the 18th inst., at the residence of her brother, Stephen Harris, Esq., this Borough, MARY CAMPBELL, youngest daughter of the late Dr. Stephen Harris, in the 23d year of her age.

HECK.—Very suddenly, at Mt. Pleasant, on Wednesday, June 13th, JOHN W. HECK, Esq.

KUNTZ.—On the 20th ult., in this Borough, ROSE MINNIE, daughter of John H. and Barbara ANN KUNTZ, aged 1 year.


## ADORN THE GRAVES OF THE DEAD.

## EAGLE MARBLE WORKS,

**Pottsville, Pa.**

Marble, Granite, Picton and Brown Stone Family Vaults made to order. The work warranted to give entire satisfaction.

Monuments, Plain and Ornamental, Head Stones, Tombs, Enclosures, Tablets, Urns, Lambs, Flower Vases, Mantels, Bureau, Table and Wash-stand Tops, &c., &c.

Designs and Plans furnished and the work executed in the best style of art, and of the very best material.

P. P. MINTZER, (of Minersville),
East Norwegian St. between Coal and Railroad Sts.,
Near Pomeroy's Foundry, Pottsville.

May 5, '66 — 18:

## GENERAL NOTICES.

**NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.**—The undersigned, Commissioners, will receive sealed proposals until 3 o'clock, P. M., July 20th, 1866, for repairing and building an extension of seventy one feet to the Bridge across Mahanoy Creek near Reed's Mill, in Barry Township. Plan and specifications may be seen at this Office.

E. W. ZIEGLER,
DAVID FOLEY,
BENJ. EVERT, Commissioners.

Attest,
F. W. BROBST, Clerk.

Commissioners' Office, June 23, '66 — 25-3t.

**UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE—Office of the Assessor, Pottsville, Pa.**—Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Tenth Collection District of Pennsylvania, taken pursuant to the Excise Laws of the United States have been completed, and will be open for examination at my office in Centre street, in the Borough of Pottsville, on the **10th and 11th days of July, A. D., 1866,** at which time and place he will hear and decide all APPEALS, relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations, assessments, or enumerations by the several Assistant Assessors, will be received and determined.

Notice is further given that no appeal will be allowed to any party after he shall have been duly assessed and the list containing the assessment has been transmitted to the Collector of the District.

All appeals must be made in writing, and must specify the particular cause, matter or thing respecting which a decision is requested, and must state the ground or principle of error complained of.

JOHN W. KILLINGER,
U. S. Assessor 10th District Pennsylvania.

Pottsville, June 23, 1866. — 27-3t

**FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION TICKETS** will be sold between all points on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and branches at reduced rates, from July 2d to 6th inclusive.

A. NICOLLS,
General Superintendent.

June 23, '66—25-2t

**NOTICE.**—Whereas my wife Margaret Conway has left my bed and board without cause, all persons are notified not to trust her, as I will pay no debts of her contracting. SEVERIN BITTA.

Tumbling Run, June 22, '66. — 25-3t*

**NOTICE.**—The Good Intent Fire Company, No. 1, of Pottsville, have proposed their Picnic for the 4th of July, 1866. On that day they will also parade. Several visiting companies are expected to be present on the occasion.

June 23, '66 — 25-6t

**NOTICE.**—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of BAUMAN & KURTZ, carrying on the coal business at Eagle Hill, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JACOB BAUMAN,
WM. B. KURTZ,
JNO. H. KURTZ.

Pottsville, June 15, 1866. — 24-3t

**CAUTION.**—All persons are cautioned against trusting my daughter ELIZABETH, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

ELIZABETH WIRT,
Widow of William Wirt, deceased.

Wayne Tp., Schuylkill Co., Pa., June 16, '66—24-2t

## WANTED.

**WANTED**—SCRATCH! SCRATCH! SCRATCH! 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, it will be forwarded by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States.

June 9, '66. — 22-1y

## Religious Intelligence.

**NOTICES.**

**Evangelical Church**, Callowhill, street.—Rev. S. S. Chum, Pastor, will preach German every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and English in the Evening at 7½ o'clock. Residence Market street above 10th.

**First Presbyterian Church**, corner Market and Third Streets. Rev. Jas. Kirkpatrick, Pastor. Services, Sunday 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Lecture, Thursday evening at 7½ P. M. Prayer Meeting, quarter before 10, Sunday morning. Sunday School, 2 P. M.

**2d Presbyterian Church**, Market Square. WM. S. PLUMER, D. D., Pastor. Services Sabbath mornings at 10½ o'clock; Evenings, at 7½. Weekly Lecture and Prayer Meeting, Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Pastor's residence, Mahantongo St., corner 4th or Cornland street.

**German Reformed Church**, Market Street, Rev J. C. BUCHER, Pastor. Regular services, alternately, in the German and English languages, every Sabbath day, at 10 A. M. & 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting and Lecture every Wednesday evening at 7 P. M. German in the morning and English in the evening. April 1st, 10th and 20th.

English in the morning and German in the evening, April 8th and 22d.

**Ministers' Meeting** every Monday, 9.30, A. M., at the English Lutheran Church, Market Square.—Clergymen