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."

THE ISSUE.

The Atlanta New-Era thus hails with enthusiasm Mr. Johnson's latest denunciation of Congress:

"The speech of President Johnson as reported by the telegraph on Sunday morning, *is an advance movement.* Opposed as Mr. Johnson is to base legislation and sectional hierarchy, he has never spared the ambitious and revolutionary leaders of that body which assumes to be the Congress of the United States. But this is the first instance in which he openly questioned the legality of its existence, *or positively hinted that its proceedings are a nullity. The President evidently feels strengthened by the action of the Union Convention, and is now willing to risk everything before the people.* Under these circumstances, the Fall elections will be looked to by both parties with increased anxiety and solicitude.

"If the assemblage which has been called, or which has assumed to be the Congress of the United States, be not a Constitutional Congress, it follows, as a matter of course, that all its acts are illegal and void, then after it shall have been so pronounced by the Supreme Court, *the Chief Executive officer of the Government is bound to see that all oppression and tyranny independent of the legislative assembly shall cease.*

"It is important, then, that some test case be made touching the constitutionality of the laws enacted by Congress since December last. In order that the people may know to what extent their consciences are bound by its statutes.

"The controversy, then, between the Executive and legislative departments of the Government has at length reached that point, which some of us foresaw in February last. It is, on the part of each, a contest for existence. Should the Executive succeed before the people at the coming elections, nothing is more certain than that the President will be deposed. Should the Administration weaken, and Congress triumph, the Executive will overthrown, its acts pronounced illegal, and the body itself likely to dissolution as an illegal and unconstitutional assemblage. In this case, it is not too much to say that the controversy will be settled without an appeal to arms.

These Southern rebels since the inauguration of President Johnson's fatal policy, are resolved if possible to render null and void all that has been enacted by Congress to secure the rights and liberties of the people and prevent the repudiation of the national and payment of the rebel debt. And what is the effect even in Europe? Why, when the proceedings of the Philadelphia Convention of the 14th of August were received in England, the price of rebel bonds materially advanced. Let Congress be overthrown and Johnson's policy would soon be overthrown by the victorious rebels. They would in their States cast themselves upon their old constitutions and refuse to act otherwise than as they provide. North Carolina has already done so in rejecting by a popular vote the new constitution framed by the convention called by President Johnson. The North Carolinians say that the call was illegal and that the convention that framed that constitution was the creature of the President, not of the people. This example will be followed undoubtedly, in the other rebel States, and in thus acting as will be seen, they even repudiate the policy of the President himself.

The only sure plan for the people of the North to adopt this Fall to avoid a recurrence of hostilities and even the introduction of civil war in the North, is to support Congress. Let majorities for the Union Congressional candidates be decided; let us increase the number of Union members of Congress; let us elect Gen. Geary Governor by fifty thousand majority, and the rebels will renounce their revolutionary schemes and the Southern Union men will be saved from persecution to which they are now exposed.

But if Andrew Johnson's policy and the rebels should win, heaven help the future of this country. Anarchy and misrule would prevail and Union men both at the South and the North would experience a worse than Austrian despotism at the hands of the men who failing to conquer the people in the field, accomplished it by the aid of President faithless to the Union party, and by the cooperation of the reckless and unscrupulous Copperhead party.

Citizens of Pennsylvania, your only hope and safety lies in voting the Union ticket at the October election.

THE SIFTING PROCESS GOING ON.

During the Rebellion the country was sifted of those miserable men who made great professions, occupied high positions, and who had the confidence of the people. Their incapacity, want of patriotism, &c., and general unfitness, were soon discovered by the people, and they have sunk into obli vion, never to rise again, so long as patriotism is cherished by the people. Their places have been supplied by a Grant, a Sherman, a Thomas, a Sheridan, and others, who were but little known to fame before the Rebellion broke out, but who now occupy the highest places in the military annals of the country.

The same sifting process is now going on in civil occupations. The discussion of the great questions growing out of the Rebellion has shown to the people that mere partisans, time servers, hypocrits and traitors, are not to be trusted, and they too, are passing like the incapable military officers of active war times, into oblivion amid the wonder of the people that they could have placed confidence in them. Seward, the disappointed, is a striking example of the effectiveness of the sifting process. His influence has passed away never to return. Beecher, a talented man, who advocated the right amid contumely, turned from the fruits of his many years of exertion, and refused to reap where he had sown. Mr. Beecher's last letter to the managers of the Cleveland "My Policy" Convention shows that he has turned from his former bright course and is now treading the dark and devious path of defence of error, oppression and wrong. Those who made an idol of Beecher must see in the destruction of that idol how wrong they were to pin their faith to any one man in the belief that he could do no wrong.

Let the sifting process go on, until the chaff is separated from the wheat. The country will be the gainer while we have the line strictly drawn between the true and the false.

THE DEMOCRATIC UNION REPUBLICAN PARTY.

While the Copperhead party has lost every claim to the name of Democratic in consequence of its abandonment of the principles of Jefferson and Jackson, and should not receive the appellation, the Party of Progress and of Freedom is entitled to the name. Every member of the Republican party in favor of universal suffrage, is a Democrat. The definition as given by Webster, is as follows:

DEMOCRAT, *n.* One who adheres to government by the people, or favors the extension of the right of suffrage to all classes of men.

He is in favor of the Union in which the rights of all men will be guaranteed and protected—a Union in which loyal men not traitors shall rule.

He is a Republican because he favors a state in which the exercise of the sovereign power is lodged in representatives elected by the people.

Combined it should be called the Democratic Union Republican Party. Its principles fairly entitle it to the name.

Now, the Copperhead party has not one principle of the old Democratic party left. So completely are they bankrupted in this respect, that they have surrendered to the Johnson party, and some are even willing to abandon the name Democracy, which is the only capital they have left to carry on business with. As the main pillar of a Democratic form of government, is acquiescence in the decision of the majority, and as the Copperheads joined with the rebels against the decision of the people, let them forever lose the name of Democrats, and let it be applied where it belongs, to the Union, Freedom-loving men of the country.

ARE YOU ASSESSED?

Every person who desires to vote must not neglect to have himself assessed at least ten days before the election, which will be Saturday, September 29th.

Don't neglect it, as every vote is important.

GOOD IDEA.—At Cleveland Andy Johnson threatened to become an actor; seize the body of the old man Seward; hold it up to the audience and exhibit its scarred countenance. This would have been quite appropriate, as the scars left by the assassin are emblematical of his shattered reputation. If Andy should turn his attention seriously, to acting, we think a CLOWN would be the most appropriate part for him to take.

THREATENED USURPATION BY ANDREW JOHNSON.—The traitorous policy of Booth's President is working briskly. On Wednesday last Gov. Brownlow who is now in Philadelphia attending the Southern Loyalists' Convention, received a dispatch, signed by several respectable Union men, and dated Shelbyville, Tenn., September 5, to the effect that the returned rebels were threatening to take the government out of his hands—of course, under the encouragement of ANDREW JOHNSON—and that a meeting preparatory to this new usurpation would be held there on the 15th inst.

Local Affairs.

Weekly Almanac.

1866.—Sept.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.
8 SATURDAY,	5 32	6. 21	Last Q. 1 7 13 ev'g
9 SUNDAY,	5 34	6 20	New M. 8 9 15 ev'g
10 MONDAY,	5 35	6 18	Full Q. 16 10 32 ev'g
11 TUESDAY,	5 36	6 16	Full M. 24 9 9 m'rn'g
12 WEDNESDAY,	5 37	6 15	
13 THURSDAY,	5 38	6 13	
14 FRIDAY,	5 39	6 11	

Mr. T. C. Boren will give a musical entertainment in Reading this evening.

A desirable store property in Ashland is offered for sale by Mr. John B. Price.

Daniel Mannig, an old citizen of Tremont, died on Wednesday last, aged 68 years.

The Sunday Schools attached to Trinity Church, will have a pic-nic to-day at the Agricultural Fair grounds.

Wm. Johnson, a miner, had one of his thighs broken lately by a fall of coal at New Mines. He is recovering.

A meeting of the Pottsville Geary Club will be held at the Union Hotel this evening. Addresses will be delivered.

To-morrow.—Thirty-sixth Sunday of the year, and fifteenth after Trinity. Day's length, 12 hours and 46 minutes.

Rev. Mr. Graves of the English Lutheran Church, will return from his Canadian tour today. He will preach to-morrow.

Bodysheil Bro., have for sale a useful little instrument for marking linen. It is worthy of the inspection of housekeepers. See advertisement.

Col. Fejer who has taken Housman's Hotel, Reading, desires us to state that he will not enter upon the proprietorship until the 1st of April next.

Rev. Wm. P. Lewis, Rector of Trinity Church, who has been absent some weeks, recruiting his health, has returned and will officiate to-morrow in Trinity.

Walker & Price, Union Hall, Mahantongo street, have just received a stock of beautiful dress goods, which they will sell at reasonable prices. Call and see them.

Tamaqua is moving in the matter of organizing a military company and a drum corps. There are plenty of active young men there and the project should succeed.

The Citizens' Band of Schuylkill Haven, a very thorough and effective musical organization, is now prepared to make engagements to play on public occasions. For terms, etc., see advertisement.

The Herb Doctor.—We are requested to state that the Herb and Magnetic Doctor, H. Addison, M. D., will be in Pottsville on the 15th of September, inst. Due notice will be given of his stopping place.

Mr. Becker's concert on Tuesday evening at Union Hall was very successful as a musical performance. But the audience was not as large as it should have been from the merit of the programme and the ability of Messrs. Becker, Veling and Spiegel.

When the Ringgold Band of Reading was here lately it complimented a number of our prominent citizens with serenades. Among the recipients was Capt. C. Yeager, who returned his thanks in a neat speech, and then entertained the members of the Band hospitably at his residence.

Death of Mr. Pelsofer.—On Thursday last Mr. John S. Pulsifer, civil engineer, a resident of Orwigsburg, died very suddenly from an attack of cholera. Originally he was from New England, but had been for many years in Orwigsburg. He was much respected for his personal worth and patriotic character. He was an unmarried man.

Coroner's Inquests.—On the 29th ult. the Coroner held an inquest on the body of Henry Baum found dead in bed at his residence in Upper Mahantongo. Verdict, death by visitation of God.

The Coroner held an inquest on the 31st ult. on the body of Pat. Welsh, who was accidentally run over by cars at Mine Hill Gap and killed. Verdict accordingly.

"Sprains."—On Monday's train from Pottsville to Reading, a vote was taken expressive of the passengers' preference for Governor, with the following result:

Geary,	38
Clymer,	12

Terrible Accident on the Mahanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad—Demolition of a Train of Coal Cars and Killing and Wounding of Several Men.—An accident of a fearful nature happened on the Mahanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad on Monday night last, 3d inst. About midnight as the engine "Mountaineer" was coming down the "grade," with a train of sixty cars loaded with coal, the speed became so great that the brakes would not check the train; it became unmanageable and ran away. About a mile above Repplier's Colliery, (north of St. Clair) there is a bridge. Near that point the engine and fifty-seven of the cars in consequence of their great speed, left the track and piled up on the side of the road, a wreck. For the distance of a mile the track was torn up and coal scattered in every direction. The engine was completely wrecked and most of the cars were broken into fragments. When the train commenced attaining its uncontrollable and frightful velocity, there were on it six men, Wm. Lindenmuth, of Palo Alto, engineer; Pat. Guldin, Palo Alto, fireman; Thomas McManany, Palo Alto, conductor; and the following brakesmen: Jos. McCabe, St. Clair: Dani. McGlincey, Palo Alto, and ——— Savage, St. Clair. All jumping from the train during its rapid progress except McCabe who remained on and was killed. The casualties may be summoned up as follows:

Jos. McCabe, killed; about 23 years old.

Wm Lindenmuth, badly bruised.

Pat. Guldin, badly bruised around the hips, and cut across the face.

Thomas McManany, severely cut and bruised in the hand.

Savage, leg broken and otherwise bruised.

Dani. McGlincey, dangerously injured in the head.

Dr Brown of Port Carbon, was early on the ground to render surgical aid, after the wounded had been attended to by him they were taken to their homes.

Wreckers to the number of fifty, on Tuesday went to work to clear the road, and it is we believe, again in running order.

Death of an Old Soldier.—Lieut. Thomas Johnson, late of the Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Regiment, died in this Borough on Monday last from an attack of cholera. He was attacked on Sunday night at 9 o'clock, and died on Monday at noon. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, and was attended by the Soldiers' League, and Washington Artillerists, of which company Lieut. Johnson was one of the oldest members. The remains were interred in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Lieut. Johnson was an old citizen of Pottsville and for many years was an active participant in military matters here. While a member of the Washington Artillerists before the war, he was elected Colonel of the Regiment, of which that Company formed a part. When the Rebellion commenced he entered the service with the Artillerists, and continued with it during its term of service. In August, 1861, he joined the Forty-eighth Regiment, and fought with it bravely and faithfully, during the war. At the second Battle of Bull Run he was wounded. He returned home a lieutenant of his company, with the reputation of being a good soldier. Although having a large family dependent upon him he entered the service a private, anxious only to see the Rebellion crushed and the supremacy of the Government maintained. He was not only a patriotic but a generous, whole-souled man, and many an eye among his old companions-in-arms will glisten with tears when they hear of the death of "Tom," as he was familiarly called. Poor "Tom," may the turf rest lightly on a heart now cold in death, but which, in life, always beat warmly for his friends.

At a meeting of the Washington Artillerists held at the Union Hotel, Sept. 4th, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from among us our comrade, THOMAS JOHNSON, late Lieut. of 48th Regt., P. V.;

RESOLVED, That while we bow in submission to the Divine will which has, so suddenly, deprived us of one who, ever since the organization of this Company took an active part in promoting its efficiency, and who was always at his post in peace and in war, we sincerely mourn the loss which we have sustained.

RESOLVED, That by the sudden call of our comrade to his last home, we are admonished of the uncertainty of life, and that our brothers-in-arms are fast "passing away."

RESOLVED, That to the bereaved widow and orphans we tender the heartfelt sympathies, and commend them to the care of Him who has promised to be a father to the fatherless.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be handed to the family of our deceased comrade.

RESOLVED, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the papers of this Borough.

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

Mr. Strauch in the Chair as President pro. tem.

Announced the object of the meeting to be necessary to elect a President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. James Nagle.

Mr. Dobson nominated Mr. James G. Cochran.

On motion of Mr. Heffner the nominations were closed and Mr. Cochran elected by acclamation, who upon taking the chair thanked the Councils for this unexpected compliment.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Com. on Survey report a draft of Williams street at Septimus Thomas' property, on Mahantongo street, showing the line of the street and the distance that Mr. Thomas has occupied by setting his fence beyond the street line.

On motion, the report was accepted and the Clerk instructed to notify Mr. Thomas to move the fence back to the street line.

The Com. also reported grade for Harrison street from Third to Fairview streets, which was read and the grade established.

Petition of John P. Hobart and others praying that East Centre street be opened, was read and referred to the Street Com.

On motion of Mr. Reed the Clerk was instructed to notify Mrs. G. H. Farmer, to remove all her property and effects now upon East Centre street.

On motion of Mr. Reed the appointing of a Councilman to fill the vacancy in the Council, occasioned by the death of Gen. James Nagle, was postponed until next meeting.

On motion, the rules were suspended and Mr. Fox introduced a resolution appointing Messrs. Reed, Strauch and Pic-Nic to be held in Minersville on Tuesday, September 11, 1866, promises to be a grand affair. Extensive preparations have been made by the Committee of Arrangements and excursion tickets good for September 10, 11 and 12, will be issued at reduced rates from all principal stations on P. and R. R. R. to Minersville and return. The Chief Marshal of the Parade has isgued the following circular to the various organizations:

MINERSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 27, 1866.

1. The following gentlemen are appointed Assistant Marshals:—Isaiah Cartright, of Reliance Division; Capt. Jno. R. Porter, of Loyal Division; Geo. H. Dowden, of Perseverance Division; Henry Shaffer, of St. Clair Division; John Weir, of Enterprise Division.

The Chief Marshal and assistants will be mounted. Horses will be furnished on application to the Chief Marshal on the morning of the Parade.

2. Each organization appearing on Parade will select one Marshal and two assistants, to be on foot.

3. The members of each organization will maintain as much uniformity in dress as circumstances will permit.

4. In forming for Parade, each organization will observe the following order:

Lady Officers.
Lady Members.
Officers.
Members.

5. Organizations, on their arrival here in the excursion trains, will be met by delegations and will be escorted to their respective headquarters by the proper officers.

6. The Parade will form at 10½ A. M. and will move at 11 A. M. in the following order:

Finer Division—Assistant Marshal, Isaiah Cartright.

General Committee of Arrangements.
Reliance Division, S. of T.
Union Band, of Pottsville.
Enterprise Division, S. of T.

This Division will form in the above order on Sunbury street, right resting on Third street.

SECOND DIVISION—Assistant Marshal, Capt. Jno. R. Porter.

Officers of Grand Division, S. of T.
Officers of Grand Section, C. of T.
Orator of the day.
Invited Guests in carriages.

This Division will form on Third street, right resting on Sunbury street.

THIRD DIVISION—Assistant Marshal, Geo. H. Dowden.

Perseverance Section, C. of T.
Olive Branch Section, C. of T.
Good Hope Section, C. of T.

This Division will form on Second street, right resting on Sunbury street.

FOURTH DIVISION—Assistant Marshal, Jno. Weir.

Crystal Fount Lodge, Good Templars.
Hamilton Rock Lodge, Good Templars.
St. Clair Division, S. of T.

This Division will form on Sunbury street, right resting on Second.

Loyal Division, S. of T.
Perseverance Division, S. of T.
Tuscarora Division, S. of T.

This Division will form on Front, right resting on Sunbury street.

The Parade will march over the following route:

Up Sunbury to end of town; down Sunbury to Fourth; down Fourth to Centre; down Centre to Second; down Second to Sunbury; down Sunbury to pic-nic ground.

8. Arriving upon the ground, organizations will form themselves in a circle, the ladies in front, gentlemen in the rear. The regular programme adopted by the Committee of Arrangements will then be carried out.

9. Assistant Marshals will wear the regalia of their rank in the Order, and also a crimson silk sash over the right shoulder. The members of the general Committee of Arrangements will wear regalia of their rank in the Order, and a blue badge on the left breast. All members of organizations will appear in full regalia.

WM. P. HARRIS, Chief Marshal.

A Copperjohnson Ratification Meeting.—Pursuant to call the Copperjohnsonheads of this County held a meeting in the Court House in Pottsville on Monday last. The hour was fixed at 1, P. M., but at half past F.-W. H. came in and looking thoroughly disgusted, as the small crowd present, flourished his fan, placed his hat on a table, blew his nose, and gave nephew F. P. D. a blowing up for not keeping the bell ringing, "from 9 till 1" he said, "you've had time to, and there will be plenty here." Wondering who he meant by "they," we looked compassionately at Crosland tuggling at the bell rope to notify "they" to come. Presently this in response to the clangor of the bell—thanks to Mr. Crosland's muscular powers—specially brought a crowd of persons under half to appear at the Quarter Sessions, and "they" formed about two-thirds of the meeting.

The object of the convocation was to ratify the proceedings of the Copperjohnson Philadelphia Convention that met in Philadelphia on the 14th of August. The old wire-workers of the Copperhead party were present in force. There was F. W. Hughes, and Dr. Fuller, and Weyand Strouse, and the lesser lights, all of whom meet in the annual County meeting and in the nominating convention of the Copperheads, of course present on such a grand installation over their newly acquired prize, Andy Johnson.

Gen. H. Pleasants was elected President of the meeting, and the chief speech of the day, when it came to the meeting not as a partisan nor an office-seeker, but simply as a friend of the policy of the President, and anxious to see the Union restored, was delivered by Benjamin Philips. Esq. Philadelphia Convention of August 14, and stated that he approved of them heartily. All the rest of the officers of the meeting were committee men and Copperheads and in fact, everybody else in it, except perhaps, Col. F. Bennett who was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

The first speaker was F. W. Hughes. He made a most labored argument to prove that the traitors of the country were the men who voted, if, while the true Union men, the patriots, the men entitled to the nation's gratitude, are the Copperheads. This Copperhead leader who thus stands in Patrician and haughty style the loyal people of this community, was in 1860 a delegate to the Charleston and Baltimore conventions and assisted to place in nomination the traitor Breckinridge. During the Rebellion this Copperhead was ever who now claims to be a Union man *par excellence*, opposed the carrying on of the war to crush Rebellion, and this in the darkest hour of our country we heard him make a speech on Centre street in this Borough, in which to depreciate the Government credit he asserted that "soon it would take a bushel of Greenbacks to buy a bushel of potatoes, and the man who got the potatoes would get the best of the bargain." This model Union man was in 1864 a believer in the Chicago Convention that declared the war a failure. He discouraged enlistments, and thus to the extent of his ability, checked those additions to the army so needed by the armies which would have overwhelmed the brave and hard pressed soldiers. And Mr. Hughes at this brief interval, when these facts are fresh in the memory of this community, has the shameless audacity to charge the loyal people of this country with being traitors! It is monstrous. Mr. Hughes is working hard and with all of his might for the Copperhead party. He cares his party. But it will be in vain. The odium that attaches to it will cling to it long after this generation shall have passed away. Neither his nor his political associates' nor President Johnson's policy can save it from popular condemnation.

The other speakers on the occasion were F. B. Gowen and Myer Strouse. Mr. Gowen is evidently, rusty. His remarks were wandering and without force. He was simply, tedious. Nor is lose interest in a rehash of stale slanders against Congress and the Republican party. From Mr. Gowen's reputation as a speaker we expected something better from him. His speech was childish and pettish. Mr. Strouse did his bit of acting in his usual style.

During the entire meeting no word of condemnation of Forney and Col. Davis was uttered, the slaughter of thousands of Union soldiers; no desire that this kind of treason should be made odious and be punished, were expressed. No, the lovely people in this Borough are now only glutted with Copperhead hatred, and the meeting of Monday was held with no purpose except to give expression to that hatred. The fact is that the meeting was simply a Copperhead convocation. No Republicans took any part in it whatever, and its action will have no effect whatever in this County. The Union people of this County form a solid phalanx in opposition to "My Policy," and in support of Congress. In fact everything looks so cheering in this District that they confidently believe that they will add another Union man to the next Congress by the triumphant election in October of Gen. HENRY L. CAKE, who is a firm supporter of the Union policy of reconstruction.

Magnificent Union Meeting in Union Hall—The Large Room Densely Filled—Ruthless ignoring of Andy Johnsonism—Speech of Col. Andy Forney.—No better evidence of the intense feeling that pervades this community on the question of our imperilled liberties is there needed than the magnificent meeting that was held in Union Hall, this Borough, on Saturday evening last. By 8 o'clock the room was filled, over a thousand persons being present, and hundreds crowded the entrance unable to get in. It was in point of respectability, intelligence and earnestness, one of the finest assemblages we ever witnessed, and we have seen many in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Col. John W. Forney who was expected to address the meeting, arrived in the evening train from Philadelphia; was received by a committee of citizens, and escorted to the Hall. On his appearance in the room he was greeted with tumultuous applause by the densely crowded audience.

Lin Bartholomew, Esq., called the meeting to order, and moved the appointment of the following officers, which motion was unanimously adopted.

President—COL. JOHN BANNAN.

Vice Presidents—Hon. William Donaldson, Col. Jacob G. Frick, John Lucas, Esq., Capt. Chas. W. Schnerr, Col. Z. P. Boyer, Ferdinand Boedefeld, Jr., Charles Haseler, Peter W. Shafer, Esq., Col. D. B. Green, Robert F. Weaver, Esq., Benjamin Haywood, Esq., M. B. Bell, Esq., Owen Keenan, Esq., Capt. C. Dewees, Charles Uhrahan, Esq., Charles Heffner, Esq., Gen. J. K. Sigfried, Dr. C. W. Bland, Capt. James Russell, James S. Kirk, Esq., Wm. H. H. Werner, Esq., Howell Fisher, Esq., Col. William Thompson.

Secretaries—Lieut. F. B. Wallace, Capt. C. F. Glover, Jos. S. Patterson, Esq., Capt. M. Y. B. Coho.

Col. Bannan then introduced to the meeting, Col. Forney.

The distinguished speaker delivered an able address on the impending crisis. For more than an hour he spoke earnestly and eloquently on the dangers that threaten the nation in consequence of President Johnson's sympathy and alliance with traitors. He pointed out clearly the path of duty which the nation must follow in order to the vitalnecessity of the triumph of the Union party at the elections this Fall. Mr. Forney has had peculiar facilities from his official connection with the Government to ascertain and understand the real enormity of Andrew Johnson's perfidy to his party and his country, and he dwelt on the subject at length, enlightening his audience in regard to many things that this man once honored by the confidence of patriots, has fallen. It was a scathing but all felt it to be a just, review of the official acts of the traitor President. His fearful though the period was a stormy one, that the people were right. He had just come from Philadelphia, where the Southern Unionists had met and been tested in the fiery furnace of war and persecution, were arriving preparatory to meeting in Convention. These noble men were unanimous in condemnation of the policy of Johnson, and looked to the people of the North as their only hope for future safety, and protection in their homes, property and rights. If the Union men of the North lose the elections this Fall, the Southern Unionists will be driven from their homes, and the freedmen will be exposed to practical slavery. They raise their hands to us and implore us to save them. Mr. Forney glanced over Pennsylvania, and said that everything looked cheering for a glorious victory in October for the Union cause. We will elect Gen. Geary Governor by a handsome majority, and he thought it was certain that we would gain at least two members of Congress, one of whom he hoped would be Gen. Cake in this District. Col. F. paid the Whiskey manufacturers a high compliment upon their incorruptible position, and upon the manner in which the efforts of the Johnson lunatics are scorned. Notwithstanding the fact that the Government offices here would in a pecuniary sense, be acceptable to many, yet the best offices have been offered to Republicans contingent on their supporting "My Policy," and refused. This is a noble position. Col. F. urged united effort until the day of election and a splendid Union victory in Pennsylvania would crown their efforts.

Col. Forney made a great impression, and was frequently interrupted in the course of his speech by the enthusiastic applause of the audience.

At the conclusion of Col. Forney's address three hearty cheers were given for him, and Lin. Bartholomew, Esq., was called upon, and delivered a powerful and eloquent speech.

The meeting then adjourned.

After the meeting Col. Forney partook of a collation prepared by Mr. DeVinger, the capable Union Hall *restaurateur*, in his best style, at the order of several of our prominent citizens.

On Sunday morning Col. Forney returned to Philadelphia well pleased we hope, with his brief visit to our Mountain City. Our citizens were certainly, very much delighted with his able address.

The Income Tax.—The following concludes the list of incomes in this District, for 1865:

Mahanoy City.

Allenbach M B	1,325	James Wm
Addis Isaac	269	James Dan
Brown Adam	280	Jenkins Dan
Brendle G F	880	Krouse D M
Barlow E	1,113	Kaley Seth
Barlow W H	158	Kerr Obed
Barlow Dan'l	88	Kaier Chas
Boner Chas	514	Kerner M M
Benner Val	400	Kern John
Boyer Emanuel	465	Knapp John C
Bradley Steph	430	Krebs Chas
Bambrick Peter	90	Laveman Jac
Boyer David	155	Leiser W A
Booth A	50	Letternberger John
Boyer Benj	119	Lever Rich
Blain A	342	Lubany A J
Bowman Peter	510	Lavrey G
Blackwell Solo	52	Levan Wilson
Berry Chris	88	McNamara David
Bowman Jonas	99	Moyer Jacob (agt.)
Bodey Jr. Geo	22	Metz F
Bullers John	84	Mayer H J
Bricker Jas L	537	Moser P L
Bowden Adam	106	Morgan Jas M
Carter Frank	2,068	Miller Peter
Carter Wm H	621	Miller Jos
Cowley Wm	863	Miller Frank
Collins Jas	4	Munroe Wm
Conrad Philip	1,014	McCarter Pat
Coker Saml	260	Myers Jos
Cosley Jos	619	Otterbach Peter
Dilton Jr.	1,035	Philips David
Deiter Chas	206	Parker, John
Davenport S	94	Price Morgan W
Dolan Jas	282	Potsdamer P
Dreise E	1,290	Porter John R
Dennis John	260	Price Reese
Dowden Fred	208	Quigley Jas
Davis John	970	Reifsnyder B F
Deatch John	761	Regan Geo W
Edelen J H	722	Reiter Wm
Elliott Pat	273	Riley H H
Fister A S	655	Roth F S
Fehr N	1,411	Rishell Ed
Farnell L	901	Rose Peter
Faust David	78	Ryan Jas
Francis F H	1,000	Reiff Jas
Fogerty Thos	237	Ryan John
Fichtner S	750	Reed Wm
Frost Geo W	3,756	Reagan Wm
Foster Peter	98	Reese Thos
Faust Sol	155	Shingle S
Frank Jos	16,994	Silliman Edw S
Felix Wm	95	Sharp Henry
Gantert F	2,323	Smith E P
Gill Bart	90	Scheuman Chas
Graham John	581	Swalm John A
Gulick Jas	158	Schott Jas
Gilkines Thos	153	Schuth John
Gorman John	160	Stewart Dav
Garrel N	468	Smith A
Griffith E J	283	Shoener J F
Gaenzel Wm	413	Sparco Wm
Gill Paul	1,262	Saint Paul
Hill Jr. C M	1,262	Saint Paul
Hill Jr. C M	1,262	Saint Paul

Albert Peter	402	Lewis John A
Batdorf D	250	Lewis John
Bechtel Jos	96	Miller Wm
Collins Peter F	325	Miller H
Cassidy Thos	157	Moyer Moses
Curran Jas	86	Morgan John
Cunningham John	69	Rolston John
Constantine John	112	Sum Nich
Campbell John	69	Shoffner Jacob
Ellis Dani	55	Shane Jac
Freise H L	194	Shoe Jac
Hiser P	121	Smith Geo
Haber P	93	Wessley Jona
Jones Ed	63	

Gordon.

Banchman F	198	
Boone Chas	2,526	
Curry Owen	113	
Dubert B	678	
Dunsive Wm	252	
Davis Pat	80	
Eisenhice Jos	546	
Fetherolf Danl	175	
Goodfellow John	1,290	
Gallivan Mich	257	
Garland Jas	422	
Hoffman Chas F	1,000	
Heuper Rob M	175	
Holshoe Jos	250	
Kramer Adam	683	
Koppenheffer Jno	347	
Kerr Taylor John	54	
Lawrence John	1,000	
Llewlyn T	217	
Martin Pat	195	
McGrath John	441	
McGrath John	259	

Hubley.

Koppenheffer M	460

Hegins.

Bressler Abraham	1,000
Heller Samuel	946
Hense Jac	317
Huntzinger H B	141

Barry.

Bolich Wm	223
Dengler F	30
Eberhard Jac	200
Hetrick C M	260
Kimmel John	61

Eldred.

Katerman A B	287

LEBANON COUNTY.—The heaviest incomes in Lebanon County, are as follows:

Coleman Ellen S	$16,000	Ross & Co
Funck Josiah	8,292	Weimer Jno
Gingrich Chas P	4,697	Weimer John
Killinger J W	4,500	Weimer John
Light Cyrus	3,766	Coleman W H
Light Henry	3,766	Coleman G D
Leib John	3,622	Coleman Robt

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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September Term—Quarter Sessions.

The Court opened at 10 o'clock on Monday morning —Judges Pyott (President) and Heller and Silfer Associates) on the Bench. The Court room was unusually crowded. The following cases were disposed of, on Thursday evening last:

Sureties of the Peace.

Matthew Hopkins, on complaint of Catharine Gannon. Prosecutrix to pay costs.

Catharine Gannon—complaint of Matthew Hopkins. Prosecutor to pay costs.

Michael Gannon—complaint of Matthew Hopkins. Deft. for costs.

John Eichman—complaint of Jacob Rodlauf. Deft. for costs, and to give bail in $200 to keep the peace, &c.

Fredk Rodlauf—complaint of Michael Hoppes. Deft. for costs, and to give bail in $200, &c.

James Malley—complaint of Wm. Thornton. Deft. for costs to give bail in $100, &c.

Ann Malley—same prosecutor. Deft. for costs, and to give bail in $100, &c.

William Thornton—complaint of Ann Malley. Deft. for costs, and to give bail in $100, &c.

Bridget Dolan—complaint of Jane Narey. Each party to pay their own costs.

Michael Narey—complaint of Michael Colin. Each party to pay his own costs.

Isaac Berger and Christian Horbach—complaint of Christian Roth. Pros. for costs.

Peter Strouse—complaint of his wife, Elizabeth. Deft. for costs.

Peter R. Fetherolf—complaint of Anthony Puddington. Pros. for costs.

Daniel Dougherty and Thos. Donohoe—complaint of Charles Pine. Defts. for costs, and to give bail to be bound in $200 each.

Jno. Howell—complaint of Jacob Chrisman. Deft. for costs, and to give bail, &c.

Jas. Gantlett—complaint of Jas. George. Deft. for costs.

John and Margaret Cole—complaint of Barbara Hoefler. Case withdrawn, each party to pay their own costs.

Patrick Purcell—complaint of Benj. Snyder. Deft. for costs.

Benj. Snyder—complaint of Sarah Purcell. Deft. for costs.

William Clark—complaint of Fred'k Schwalm. Deft. for costs.

Fred'k Schwalm—complaint of Wm. Clark. Deft. for costs.

Maria Hughes—complaint of Eliza McGowan. Each party to pay half the costs.

Henry Barnard—complaint of Geo. Sanbug. Case dismissed.

Jury Trials.

Daniel McEntyre—Assault and Battery on Catharine McEntyre. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to pay 5 cents fine and costs, and undergo 20 days' imprisonment.

Michael Mischler—Assault and Battery on Sarah Mischler. Verdict, guilty, and fined $25, and sent to prison for 30 days.

Thomas Costes plead guilty to an Assault and Battery on J. C. Hulwig, and was fined $25 and costs.

Peter Strouse plead guilty to an Assault and Battery on his wife, Elizabeth, and was sent to prison for 30 days.

John Gallagher was convicted of an Assault and Battery with intent to kill, on Dennis Haldeman.

Same defendant was also convicted of carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Benjamin Snyder was found guilty of an Assault and Battery on Sarah Purcell, and fined $50 and costs.

Joseph Kline was charged with selling liquor to minors, on oath of Fred'k C. Epting. Verdict, not guilty, and each party to pay half the costs; but the Court set aside the verdict as to the payment of costs by the prosecutor.

Same defendant was also tried for selling liquor on Sunday, on oath of Christian O'Shea. Verdict, not guilty, each party to pay half the costs; but the Court set aside that portion of the verdict relating to the prosecutor, as in the former case.

John Haley was convicted of open lewdness, on oath of Michael McMahan, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and the costs.

James McCabe was convicted on the same charge, and was fined $10 and costs.

Jacob Unaltig plead guilty on two separate indictments,—one for selling liquor on Sunday, and the other for selling without license.

Peter Keller was tried for Larceny, on oath of Elias Fourse, but acquitted. County for costs.

Margaret Harney plead guilty to a charge of Malicious Mischief, in throwing stones and breaking the office window of George Klaus, situated on Mahantongo street, between Jno. Lucas' and Jas. Russell's. She is about eighteen years old, and has been in Court before. She seems incorrigible.

Osman Barnard was tried for Assault and Battery on Geo. Sambui, but acquitted. Each party to pay half the costs.