Miners' Journal.
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1867.

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

PLAIN FACTS FOR TAX-PAYERS.

It should be borne in mind by every taxpayer of the Nation that the enormous burden of debt under which the country is staggering, was fixed upon it by a rebellion inaugurated, fostered and strengthened by the democratic party.

It should be borne in mind that this debt has enormously increased by the aid and comfort given to the rebellion while in process, by the Democratic party, whereby the ranks were encouraged to prolong the struggle against the Union armies, after all other reasonable hope of success had been extinguished.

It should be borne in mind that the debt of the Nation was still farther increased by the efforts of the Democratic party to cripple and destroy the public credit, in the midst of the struggle for national existence, and that the national bonds were thereby forced to heavy discount in contracting loans with which to carry on the war, and the national currency was thus largely reduced below its true value by the depreciation of the credit upon which it was based, thereby adding enormously to the cost of all material purchased for the use of the Government.

It should be borne in mind that every taxpayer of the Nation, that the Democratic party stands pledged to secure compensation to the slaveholding rebels for every slave set free by the Emancipation Proclamation and the Constitutional Amendment, thus adding an immense and unjust burden to the already onerous taxation under which the country groans.

It should be borne in mind, that all the Democratic members in the House of the Fortieth Congress, have placed themselves upon record by their votes, in favor of the monstrous proposition that the National government is liable, under the Reconstruction laws, for every dollar of the State debts of all the States in rebellion.

It should be borne in mind by every taxpayer, that the Democratic party, through its orators and writers for the press, is committed to the unheard of proposition that the Confederate war debt, contracted in the iniquitous struggle to overthrow the National Government, is justly chargeable against the Government, and that this party only waits the success of its insidious attempts to regain power, to fasten this debt upon the people of the United States.

It should be borne in mind by every taxpayer, that the Democratic party has made persistent and strenuous efforts to injure both public and private credit, and bring on a financial crisis, such as will make it impossible for the Nation to meet its obligations promptly, thus carrying wide-spread ruin throughout the country, and reducing to beggary thousands of widows and orphans and other worthy persons whose little all is invested in government bonds, for the redemption of which the faith of the Nation is pledged.

It should be borne in mind by every taxpayer that the Democratic party persistently opposes every effort made to lighten the public burden, by levying duties upon foreign imports, thus requiring foreign capitalists and traders who have the benefit of our markets to bear a small share of our burden in return, and at the same time protect our home manufacturers from the deadly competition of foreign capitalists who grow fat upon the proceeds of pauper labor.

And finally, it should be borne in mind by every taxpayer, that every patriot who has the good of the country at heart, that the speakers of the Democratic party openly throw that their hope for the success of that party lies only in financial disaster to the country, whether caused by failure of crops, by the discrediting of the national currency, by preventing the Nation from meeting its obligations, or however resulting.

We earnestly hope that every Union paper of Pennsylvania will keep these facts before the people continually, until after the next election shall have rebuked the iniquity of the Democratic party by the largest Republican majority ever given in the State.

PROPOSED SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.—A Convention of all the teachers and the friends of Sabbath schools is proposed to be held in this County on the 27th of August. The growing interest felt in the influence of Sabbath schools, as one of the most powerful means to improve and elevate the population of our County, will give great importance to this Convention. It promises to be one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings connected with Sabbath schools ever held in this County. Eminent and eloquent speakers from Philadelphia and other parts of the State, are expected to be in attendance.

One of the attractions of the Convention it is hoped, will be the attendance of Mr. Phillips, renowned not only as the author of many of the sweetest Sabbath school melodies, but as one of the most popular and admired singers of his day.

THE TAX-PAYERS of the County are desirous of knowing from the Directors of the Poor, who have not yet given any explanation, what has become of the $10,000 drawn by said Directors from the County Treasury, over and above the sum reported as having been drawn up to May 1st, 1867. Will the tax-payers ever receive any light on the subject?

Local Affairs.

Weekly Almanac.

'67—August.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.	
10 SATURDAY	5 56	6 38		D. H. M.
11 SUNDAY	5 57	6 37	First Q.	2 12 6 evr.
12 MONDAY	5 57	6 37	Full M.	15 5 41 mo.
13 TUESDAY	5 58	6 36	Last Q.	22 4 26 ev.
14 WEDNESDAY	5 59	6 35	New M.	29 4 26 ev.
15 THURSDAY	5 59	6 34		
16 FRIDAY	5 11 0	6 33		

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

Temperature at Greenwood for the week.

AUGUST, 1867.	7 A. M.	NOON	3 P. M.
2	64°	72°	69°
3	65	72	71
4	62	73	73
5	66	76	82
6	62	74	73
7	66	73	73
8	67	73	68

Chas. Shaneyberger, an old German citizen of Ashland, died on the 2d instant.

To-morrow.—Thirty-second Sunday of the year, and eighth after Trinity. Day's length, 13 hours and 55 minutes.

Constable Christman can hereafter be found at the office of F. W. Conrad, corner of Centre and Market streets.

Meteors.—Look out for a shower of meteors this evening. The November shower is usually the greatest, but there is often a grand show in August.

H. C. Russel, Treasurer of Trinity Church, gives notice that all checks for lots in Mt. Laurel Cemetery, not taken up within three months, will be forfeited.

On Tuesday last the dead body of an infant was found in a cess-pool in Walnut street, Ashland. The party guilty of the cruel act has not yet been discovered.

Thomas Kline, of Tamaqua, working in a colliery at Newkirk, had one of his arms severely crushed and was otherwise injured by a fall of coal on Saturday last.

Mr. Levi C. Bland, who was severely injured recently near Mahanoy City, while on a train, in consequence of his head coming in contact with a bridge, is we are glad to state, recovering.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Mahanoy City, held on Thursday last, E. S. Silliman, Esq., was unanimously elected President to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

At the recent commencement of Washington and Jefferson College, held this year at Washington, Pa., Rev. Mr. Moore of this Borough, delivered two able and eloquent addresses. They elicited the warmest praise from discerning, critical minds.

Mr. Schalk, the gunsmith of this Borough, and a noted shot, is in attendance at the second annual Schuylkill County Sängerfest of the Washington Schutzen Verein which commenced on Monday last. The festival is reported as being unusually brilliant this year.

U. S. 7-30's of August.—After the 15th inst., the Government will pay August 7-30's in cash. Parties desiring can have them exchanged for 6-20's by presenting them before that date, to L. F. Whitney, Banker, No. 160 Centre street, Pottsville.

Jacob Ress, a workman employed at the Pioneer Furnace, fell a distance of thirty feet on Saturday last, and was stunned by the fall.

All the barbers of Pottsville have concluded very wisely, to keep their shops closed on Sunday.

Three thousand dollars have so far been subscribed towards starting in this Borough a Union Cooperative Association, similar to that in existence in St. Clair, and to which we referred in our last. The project seems to meet with a favorable reception at the hands of our workingmen.

The Philadelphia Press of Wednesday, contains the following:

Charles Kann, aged 24, who hails from Schuylkill County, was admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital yesterday suffering from gunshot wounds, which he says he received at a disturbance in Montgomery county.

Accidentally Shot.—On Saturday last as Mr. John Herbert, residing in Sanderson street, this Borough, was attempting to draw a load of shot from a pistol he wanted to clean, the pistol was accidentally discharged and the load entered the lower part of his face, producing a severe but not mortal wound.

Rev. Mr. Protheroe, formerly of this Borough, but now Rector of the Episcopal Church at Corry, Pa., is on a visit to his friends here. Mr. Protheroe has a fine field of operations in the oil regions, and we do not doubt from his ability and earnestness in his sacred calling that he does much good among that people.

Card.—On the 28th of November, 1864, I took an insurance of $1000 on store and $200 on furniture of Mr. H. P. Klahr, of Pottsville, for term of one year. The policy expired on the 28th of November, 1865, of which I gave Mr. Klahr notice, and was not renewed as my records will show.

T. A GODFREY.

There is very good road between Pottsville and Mahanoy City, via New Philadelphia. It is about three miles longer than the old road, via St. Clair, now fenced in to guard against accident from large holes caused by mining operations near St. Clair. We understand that the route for a new road between this Borough and Mahanoy City, has been surveyed, and that it is not improbable work may before long be commenced on it.

The County Superintendent informs us that the provisions of the new school law, to which we referred in our last, making it obligatory on school districts to have a census of the children taken, to ascertain the number of children admissable to the public schools, refers only to Philadelphia. The interior of the State is not embraced in the requirement, and no duty of the character stated devolves upon school directors beyond the city limits.

Proposed Excursion.—The Good Intent Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1, of this Borough, contemplate making an excursion to Boston some time next Spring, taking with them their fine new steamer. A committee has been appointed to make the preliminary arrangements. The Company propose taking with them a complimentary number of citizens. We know no excursion this efficient Company could make which would be more delightful.

The American Hose Company, one of our finest and most effective fire companies, will have a picnic at the Agricultural Park grounds on Wednesday next, 14th instant. The Company has a larger membership than it can equip, and the funds derived from the pic-nic will be devoted to obtaining the needed equipments. The ladies are respectfully invited to be present on Wednesday next. We trust that the affair will be a success.

The Minersville Literary Association will continue the debate on the question "Which is the greatest evil, Intemperance or Slavery?" on next Monday evening, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, at 8 o'clock, precisely.

This question is an interesting one, and from the manner in which it was before discussed, we predict a lively as well as instructive debate next Monday evening.

Junior Sons of America.—The State Camp of Pennsylvania will meet in annual session at Schuylkill Haven, on Tuesday next, 13th inst. The State Secretary, Henry J. Stager, of Philadelphia, reports that this will be the largest meeting ever held by the Order. Delegates are expected from all parts of the State. W. C. Nagle, of Schuylkill Haven, has made extensive arrangements for the accommodation of delegates, and the different railroad companies will issue excursion tickets for said occasion.

Terrible Accident near Nest Castle.—On the afternoon of the 24 inst., while Elwood Oakum, aged 17 years, a laborer at the Colliery of Thos. Littlehales & Brothers, near New Castle, was fixing a strap at the hoisting engine, he left arm was caught by the machinery, and completely torn from his body. Several of his ribs were also torn loose. Up to Monday last he was living, but there were no hopes of his recovery. He is a son of the late Dan'l. Oakum of New Castle, and the only support of a widowed mother.

Independent Order of Good Templars.—The following officers of Ambrosia Lodge No. 214, I. O. of G. T., of Pottsville, were installed by D. G. W. C. T., J. J. Cake, on Thursday, the 1st inst.

P. W. C. T., Chas. L. Gillingham; W. C. T., J. Morgan Maurer; W. V. T., Mary E. Werner; W. S., Wm. H. Robinson; W. T., Ellen K. Noble; W. A. S., Hettie Austin; W. F. S., Joe. T. Werner, Jr.; W. C., Francis W. Rover; W. H. S., Sue. B. Werner; W. L. H. S., Sarah Hodgson; W. M., Harry Maginnes; W. D. M., Mary Gressang; W. I. G., Robt. S. Christman; W. O. G., Wm. C. Halberstadt.

We understand that Senator Wm. M. Randall recently went bail to the amount of $6500, for John Delaney, Jeremiah Curran, John Boyal, James Brugan, Henry Dooling and John Nash, who were arrested by Marshal Heisler's police and committed to prison, charged with riot and larceny at the public house of Martin Finley in Cass Township. The Senator evidently made a strategic move in this business. They will undoubtedly, all be present at the Copperhead Convention on the 19th inst., as delegates, or lobbyists. The contest is warm between the two wings of the Sham Democracy, and every vote is important. The Prison and the Poor House are expected to do their duty.

"Cucumber Time".—Country people have a proverb that "things are always dull in cucumber time." In other words, cucumbers thrive only when the nights are warm, and just now vegetation continues to wear a torrid spell, has every reason to laugh and to be happy. The veriest sluggard exhilarant could desire no duller time than we are experiencing. It is, nevertheless, a cheerful fact, for in the abundant crops and the promises of cories in general, there is occasion for substantial hope in solid and healthy trade during the coming fall. Even the farmers are taking a breathing spell, with the last sheaf of oats in, down go their scythes, and for a few days they may exult in that kind of recreation afforded by huckleberry tramps and camp meetings. "Cucumber time" in the country means holiday time.

How to Mend Them.—An exchange says that torn notes of any kind may be better mended with paste than with it. It gives a *modus operandi* as thus:

"After smoothing out the edges, carefully moisten the edges with the tip of the finger, after wetting on the tongue; then lay the bill on a piece of writing paper, carefully drawing the edges together, and lay another piece of writing paper over it. A few seconds' rubbing with the finger over the seam will make it adhere, and a little adroitness, when it is dry, will enable a person to lift the bill from the paper without tearing it. The seam will, it is said, then be invisible, and be the strongest part of the bill."

The idea is evident that the sizing from the writing paper, being a cement of glue, contains all the adhesive matter required to unite the sundered edges.

Base Ball.—Last Saturday afternoon, a match game of base ball was played at Schuylkill Haven, between the Export Club of Minersville and the Pottsville Club, for the championship of the County. It resulted in victory for the latter, by 34 runs. We append the score:

POTTSVILLE.	O.	R.	EXPERT.	O.	R.
J. L. Foster, s. s.	8	3	T. H. Kear, c.	3	2
J. T. Sanderson, 2d b	3	3	G. J. Fisher, 1 b.	4	3
H. C. Russel, c. f.	1	3	S. P. Anstey, p.	3	0
J. Stichter, p.	2	3	S. G. Morgan, 2 b.	2	3
J. Waters, 1 b.	5	5	P. Merkle, s. s.	4	1
G. Ferris, l. f.	2	3	J. Reichert, l. f.	3	2
J. P. Dougherty, c. f.	2	2	J. Williams, r. f.	2	3
E. Erdman, 1st b.	2	1	O. Kear, c. f.	4	0
J. Smith, 3d b.	2	2	W. Morgan, 3 b.	3	2
Innings—1st	23	24	4th	5th	6th
Pottsville	5	0	21	6	3
Expert	4	2	0	0	0
Innings—7th	8th	9th	Total		
Pottsville	2	2	64		
Expert	0	0	9		

Umpire—Captain Sittzer, Schuylkill Haven B. B. C.
Scorers—John Silliman, Pottsville; C. Phillips, Minersville.

This afternoon a game of base ball will be played at Schuylkill Haven, between the Creesons, Base Ball Club and the Pottsville.

Alms-House Report.—The regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Poor, of Schuylkill County, was held at the Alms-House, Aug 5, 1867. Present, H. C. Wilson, J. Orwig, Jr., and B. F. Hughes.

The following is the census of the House for the month ending July 31, 1867:

No. of Inmates in the House June 30, 1866... 349
" " " July 31, 1867... 341
Decrease last month... 8
No. of Inmates in the House July 31, 1866... 413
" to the same time this year... 341
Decrease this year... 72

Of the above, 64 are insane and idiotic; 50 under medical treatment; 56 children.

Admitted during the month, 23; discharged and absconded 35; bound out, 1; Died, 5.

Lodging and meals were furnished to 157 persons.

Out-door relief was granted to 64 persons amounting to $279 00.

Bills were read, and orders were drawn, amounting to... $7,309 07
Previous issue... 36,203 02
Total in 1867... 43,512 09

Practical Jokers.—Two residents of Mahanoy City have been amusing themselves during the Summer in playing practical jokes upon each other. The season closed last week with a huge one. It seems that they started out one day to view the proposed route of the new turnpike between Mahanoy City and this Borough. After they had proceeded about a mile and a half, one of them stumbled and fell with apparently considerable violence to the ground. He declared emphatically, that he believed he had broken one of his legs. He rose, limped forward a short distance, and then sat down, declaring that it was impossible for him to walk any further. No vehicle or other mode of transport came to his hand, and his sympathizing friend being thoroughly alarmed, he proposed to carry his suffering friend to Mahanoy on his back—no trifling undertaking, as the sufferer weighs about one hundred and eighty pounds. However, he struggled along with his heavy burden, and when he reached Mahanoy, the broken-legged man leaped from the Good Samaritan's back, and ran off convulsed with laughter at the practical joke he had so successfully played on his friend. The victim took it good naturedly and promised the joker half a portion of ale if he would say nothing about it. The latter however, subsequently went on a "spree," and told the story much to the amusement of the Mahanoy citizens, who are well acquainted with both parties.

Police Matters.—The number of arrests made by Marshal Heisler's police during July, proximo, was ninety-three. He reports all quiet at the colliers, but considerable drinking going on. In consequence of the miners being out of employment, many of them employ their spare time in this manner.

About a fortnight since police officer Peter C. Kreiger, while having a prisoner in custody, was shot at near Col. H. L. Cake's colliery, Lost Creek, Shenandoah Valley. The ball touched his cheek and nose, inflicting slight flesh wounds. The perpetrator of the outrage was not discovered.

On the 23d inst., Marshal Heisler received a despatch from Mahanoy City, giving information that on the previous night a party of "Buckshots" had entered the house of John Quigley, near St. Nicholas, shot and beat him, and left him for dead. The Marshal's police were early on the ground, and made every exertion to obtain information which would lead to the arrest of the perpetrators, but so far they have been unsuccessful, the people who know, being afraid to make any disclosures implicating the ruffians. The cause of this murderous assault is, briefly:—Quigley had prosecuted some men for an alleged offence, and had them held to bail for trial. Subsequently, several of the men called once, and desired him to withdraw the suit, which he could be better for him to do so. He refused. On the night of the 1st inst. they

Temperance.—On Tuesday evening, August 6, 1867, the following officers were installed to serve the ensuing term in White Star Lodge, No. 228, I. O. of G. T., of St. Clair:

This Lodge was only instituted in November last, and is now strong in numbers, and has been the means of rescuing many from the evil curse of intemperance. A short time since, a beautiful banner was presented to White Star by the ladies of the Lodge, on which occasion Rev. J. Lincoln, of Port Carbon, made a very powerful and effective discourse:

W. C. T., George Watkins; W. V. T., Miss Hattie Evans; W. S., B. F. Crawshaw; W. A. S., Miss Fannie Boone; W. F. S., Alfred Sealey; W. T., William Short; W. I. G., Miss Martha Jones; W. O. G., Henry Prosser; W. C., Rev. S. G. Hare; P. W. C. T., Clay W. Evans; W. M., M. R. Short; W. D. M., Mrs. Eliza Evans; W. R. H. S., Mrs. E. A. Boone; W. L. H. S., Mrs. Mary Irvin.

The Projected Steel Works.—The following are the minutes of a meeting held in Schuylkill Haven on Saturday evening last:

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, August 3, 1867.

A meeting was held at Koon's Hotel in Schuylkill Haven, this evening, for the purpose of receiving the reports of the committee in reference to the erection of steel works in this County.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and adopted.

Gideon Bast, Esq., chairman, reported having visited Philadelphia for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions from capitalists there, to the project, but found the gentlemen whom he desired to see absent from the city. He was however, in correspondence with certain parties who would subscribe liberally, and if so the work would be commenced at once. He also stated that he had letters from different parties, who offered to subscribe largely to the project providing the works would be located at point designated by them (out of the County.) He objected to going out of the County, to erect the works and urged all who felt an interest in the affairs of Schuylkill County to come forward and assist in this work.

Mr. Clayton of Pottsville also spoke in favor of the works being located in Schuylkill County and stated that he had used his best endeavors to procure subscriptions to the project. He hoped the people of Schuylkill county and of Schuylkill Haven would increase their subscriptions.

Major Jas. Ward of Pottsville, and Dr. H. H. Coxe of Schuylkill Haven, also urged upon the citizens of Schuylkill County the necessity of increased exertion in order to accomplish the desired object.

Mr. Coxe suggested that as money sufficient had been nearly subscribed, they proceed this evening to the organization of the Company.

Mr. Pitny Porter of Schuylkill Haven suggested that each person who felt an interest in the enterprise should pledge themselves to raise a certain amount of money and the work would then go on. He offered to pledge himself to raise five thousand dollars.

On motion it was agreed that every subscriber be a committee to solicit subscriptions to the project.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet on next Saturday evening, 10th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

J. B. KERR, Secretary.

The meeting to be held this evening, will in all probability be very important, as definite action will very likely be taken. It should be largely attended.

Fire in Market Street.—On Tuesday morning last about 2 o'clock, flames were discovered issuing from the rear end of a three story frame building on the north side of Market Square, the property of the estate of the late Gen. James Nagle. The first floor was occupied as a four ward feed and grocery store by W. K. Boltz, and the upper part as a dwelling by Mr. Benj. Klahr. Mr. Klahr and his family were absent at the time of the fire, and the only persons sleeping in the house was Philip Klahr, a son of Mr. Klahr. The flames ran a narrow course from bottom to top of the building, and in a short time the roof was gone, and the flames were soon on the ground with their steamers and hose playing on them. The engine in the vicinity were not in good working order, and it was some time before water could be thrown on the fire. Another difficulty in the extinguishment was the inadequate supply of water in consequence of the smallness of the main-pipes. This is a serious difficulty in the upper part of Market street, and should be remedied. Steam fire engines can be of little use at fires unless they have a full supply of water. The Council should also, require frequent inspections of the fire plugs of the Borough, so that they can be kept in perfect order. The firemen worked faithfully and succeeded in confining the fire to the building, which was partially destroyed. Mr. Boltz's loss is $225, which is covered by insurance in the Metropolitan Company. Mr. Klahr's loss it is difficult to estimate. His property consisted of valuable household furniture, of which a large portion was saved. He lost all his clothing, etc., worth at least $200. It was entirely destroyed, with all of his clothing, and his insurance, if there was any, is very small. Mr. Klahr's property, and his loss falls with peculiar severity upon him. On the house there is an insurance of $800 in the Lycoming Mutual Company, which will probably not cover the loss by about $200 or $1000. The fire it is thought, originated in the cellar, but whether by accident or design, is not positively known.

The Borough Council should authorize the placing on one of the engine houses of an alarm bell of sonorous tone, to be sounded in case of fire. Now, there are no adequate means of sounding a general alarm property, and it is important that a large bell should be provided for that purpose.

We are requested on behalf of Mr. Benj. Klahr to return his thanks to the Fire Department for their exertions to save his property from destruction. Although unfortunately, they were not successful, he is still grateful for their unremitting efforts.

Death of Samuel Huntzinger, Esq.—In our last we stated that Samuel Huntzinger, Esq., of this Borough, had been discovered on the morning of the last inst., by a member of the Schuylkill County Bar, in a speechless state, he having lying in his bed in a dwelling during the previous night a stroke of paralysis. He continued in that condition until Thursday morning last, when he expired at 9 o'clock.

He was born near Orwigsburg in this County, on the 20th of October, 1800, was the eldest son of Hon. Jacob Huntzinger, and at the time of his death was in the 67th year of his age. He was a highly estimable citizen, and during his life at a very early period he held positions of honor and trust, the duties of which he invariably discharged with marked honesty and fidelity. Before he had attained the age of 21 years, he was clerk in the office of Sheriff, Prothonotary, Register and Recorder. In 1825, when he had reached the 25th year, he was elected Sheriff of the County, over competitors. At the expiration of his term of office in 1828, he removed from Orwigsburg to Pottsville, and took an active part in developing the coal wealth of this region, the trade being then in its extreme infancy. He was associated with the late Dan. Kaercher, opened what was then known as the Rainbow Colliery, near Port Carbon, on Broad Mountain near this Borough, and on the Broad Mountain near Mt. Carbon. Going to those regions at the commencement of the business at that time, he did not succeed in any of his mining enterprises, but great credit is due to him for having been one of the industrious pioneers in developing the vast mineral wealth of this Region. In 1831-2 he was elected to represent the people of this County in the Legislature, which he did very faithfully. In 1833 he was appointed Register and Recorder, under the old Constitution, which office he held until the Spring of 1836. He was then appointed Steward of the County Alms House. Under his administration many valuable improvements were introduced into that Institution. He held the position for several years, to the satisfaction of the people, when he retired from it to devote his time to his business in Pottsville. He confined in that business for a number of years. In 1854 he was elected Prothonotary of the County, and served for three years. Subsequently, from 1863 to 1866, he was clerk in the Prothonotary's office under Col. Jos. M. Helfenstein.

In all the relations of life he was an excellent man, being a good husband, a fond father, and a faithful friend. His death has caused a deep gloom over a large circle of relatives, friends and acquaintances.

To-morrow afternoon his funeral will take place from his late residence in Centre street. His remains will be interred in Odd Fellows' Cemetery, attended to the grave by a Polaski Lodge, No. 216, A. Y. M., of which he was a charter member. He will be buried with Masonic ceremonies.

The Sabbath School Teachers' Union of Pottsville.—The first meeting of this Association was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Mahanoy City, on the 1st inst., Stephen Harris in the chair. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. O. Bucher. John W. Bickel, Esq., from the committee appointed at a previous meeting, presented the following which after some discussion were adopted:

WHEREAS, The prosperity of the Sabbath School cause depends in a great measure upon the united efforts of its friends, and the teachers in particular, and whereas, many of this Borough feel that time for they have been engaged in their several schools within the last twenty-one months, are convinced of the very undertaking; and are convinced that the common cause in which they are engaged is advanced and a fraternal feeling among them cultivated by such union, they have therefore, resolved themselves for the furtherance of these objects, and adopted for their government the following Articles of Association.

1st. The name of this organization shall be the Sabbath School Teachers' Union of Pottsville.

2d. The officers shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, two Assistant Secretaries, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of five members, their terms of office shall be for one year commencing on the first Monday in August and they shall be elected by ballot.

3rd. The duties of the several offices shall be such as usually devolve upon the officers of deliberative assemblies.

4th. The regular meetings shall be held on the first Monday of every month, and shall commence at 8 o'clock, P. M., from April to October inclusive, and at 7 o'clock, P. M., during the remainder of the year, at such place as may be provided by the Executive Committee. Special meetings may be called by the President upon the written request of ten members.

5th. The members shall be active and Honorary.—The active members shall consist of the officers and teachers of the Sabbath School cause, and honorary members shall constitute of the Pastors of the several Churches of the Borough, and the Superintendents of the Sabbath Schools who may be proposed and elected, and they shall have the privilege of speaking but not of voting.

6th. In all points of order, this Association shall be governed by the established practice of deliberative bodies.

7th. Any additions or alterations to these Articles of Association, or resolutions for the government of this Association, may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided they be presented in writing and read at a regular meeting one month prior to taking final action upon the same.

8th. The order of exercises shall be as follows:

1st. Calling to order.
2d. Devotional exercises.
3d. Reading of minutes.
4th. Report of Committees.
5th. Unfinished business.
6th. Nomination and election of officers or honorary members.
7th. New business.
8th. Subjects of interest to the Sabbath School cause.
9th. Devotional exercises.
10th. Adjournment.

Adopted by the Committee, August 3, 1867.

JOHN W. BICKEL, Chairman.

The Association then went into an election for officers, for the ensuing year, with the following result:

PRESIDENT—STEPHEN HARRIS.
VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm. L. Helfenstein, Geo. J. K. Sigfried.
SECRETARY—J. A. M. PASSMORE.
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES—Col. R. R. Ramsay, John M. Miller.
TREASURER—C. H. Dengler.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Rev. John C. Harper, J. H. Kurtz, John Reebner, John W. Bickel, Joe. Harris.

Mr. Bickel offered the following:

RESOLVED, That the Secretaries of the several Sabbath Schools be requested to furnish the Secretary of this Association with a complete list of the officers and teachers of their respective Schools before our next meeting.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to procure the necessary books and stationary for the Association and present his bill at next meeting.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to have the proceedings of this evening published in the Borough papers; also a notice of the regular meetings among the religious notices.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church for their kindness in offering us the use of their church in which to hold our meetings.

Adjourned after Benediction by Rev. Isaac Riley, to meet in Second Presbyterian Church, Market street, on the first Monday in September, where all interested in the Sabbath School cause are cordially invited to attend.

J. A. M. PASSMORE, Secretary.

Proceedings of the Borough Council.—A stated meeting of Council was held on Tuesday evening last. Present, Messrs. Seitzinger, C. Heffner, Hill, Griffith, Fox, Brown, Leonard, Russel, and the President, Frost.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Street Committee reported resetting of curbs in Laurel street, finished; overflow of water at High and Lyon streets, remedied; work on Harrison street finished; bill of John Schenk, $88, correct, by deducting 50 cents a yard in 38 yards—making $19, as per agreement with Mr. Schenk.

The Committee asked to be continued on crossing at Second street and Church Alley, and discharged from subject of communication of Henry Morris.

Finance Committee reported bill of Philip Reed, $4, for services as Chief of Police.

Mr. Brown was instructed to collect balances due the Borough by J. C. Conner and F. W. Conrad.

Rules were suspended to enable a man having a patent economical gas-burner, to exhibit it.

An ordinance in reference to Pool Tables at Union Hall Association, was read, when on motion of Mr. Griffith the matter was referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Griffith, Hill and Seitzinger.

The Committee on Survey reported grades for Peacock and other streets in Norwegian Addition to the Borough of Pottsville. On motion the grades were adopted.

Special Committee on repairs at Clay Monument, and in reference to addition to Council building, were continued.

The rules were suspended to hear a committee from Good Intent Engine Company. The Committee asked for a new hose carriage, and presented petitions Council to repair its house, raise pavement and bridge gutter. Matter referred to Com. of Fire Apparatus.

Mr. Russel called the attention of the Council to the bad condition of fire plugs at Fifth and Mahantongo streets, Fourth and Market, and at Lonsdale Prison.

An ordinance to regulate the licensing of public exhibitions, was read. For a circus in this Borough the fee is from $30 to $50—other exhibitions $1 to $25.

On motion of Mr. Brown it was resolved that the Chief Burgess be required to make monthly reports of all monies received by him for the use of the Borough.

The ordinance was ordered to be published.

The Borough Treasurer's statement was read and filed.

A communication from Chas. Loeser, stating that he had thrown open to appropriation for public use, a street, the easterly part of lot numbered 125, Norwegian Addition to Pottsville, was read, when on motion it was accepted as a street.

A petition praying that Jackson street be opened from East Market to Arch street, was read and referred to St. Com.

A petition praying for the building of a culvert from Centre and Union streets, across Centre down Union, to the railroad, was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A communication from Joseph Bowen asking that Council authorize the numbering of all the houses in the Borough, was read and referred to the Committee of Ordinances. The matter of numbering the houses in accordance with a few Ordinances of the Borough Council, would be a great part of the ordinance had been strictly followed in numbering houses, was referred to same Committee.

On motion of Mr. Russel it was resolved that the appropriation to the Hunane Steam Fire Engine Company, for 1867, be paid.

On motion of Mr. Leonard it was resolved that the yearly appropriation to the steam fire companies of the Borough, be increased from $50 to $100 each.

On motion of Mr. Brown it was resolved that the wages of the night police be fixed at the same rate paid the street hands, $1 50 per day, and that the police force be reduced, by discharging two.

On motion of Mr. Fox it was resolved that the President be empowered to employ counsel on the subject of obtaining water for Pottsville.

The matter of fixing porch at Mr. Hurley's house, Railroad street, was referred to the St. Com., with power to act.

The Com. on Fire App., was instructed to send the hose to Philadelphia for repairing.

The subject of preventing crossing opposite Burkhardt's was referred to St. Com. with power to act.

The Com. of Survey was authorized to report grades for streets at the upper end of Norwegian and Mahantongo streets.

On motion of Mr. Brown it was resolved that the Street Committee be instructed to receive proposals for the building of a 6 feet circulated culvert, either of brick or stone, from Hotel street to the east side of Centre street, opposite Mauch Chunk street.

Bill of Jos. Derr, $73 20, was referred to St. Com.

Orders were directed to be drawn for the following amounts:

Jas. Pearsalls,	$357 56
Philip Reinbach,	332 32
Night Police,	6 00
Pr. Stoffelgren,	24 60
Samuel Ramsey,	67 00
Simon Derr,	69 00
John Schenk,	60 00
A. R. Whitmer,	1 12
Chas. Tyler,	280 40
Street hands,	13 37
B. Bast,	100 00
Humane Hose Company,	$1282 60
Previous issue,	2430 22
	$3712 82

Adjourned.

The Anti-Railroad-Monopoly Feeling in Schuylkill County—Large Meeting of Citizens.—Indignation against the extortionate and grinding policy of the Reading Railroad Company, as far as this Region is concerned, culminated yesterday in a meeting held in the evening at the Union Hall in this Borough. It having been announced that a meeting would be held, and a address on the subject would be given on "Monopolies and the Rights of the People," a large number of our citizens assembled to hear the address and to participate in the discussion which it was expected would follow.

The meeting was called to order, and the following citizens chosen as officers for the evening:

PRESIDENT—R. R. MORRIS.

VICE PRESIDENTS—Michel F. Maize, Potsville, Joseph S. Patterson, do., David L. Barnhart, do., Franklin S. Kaercher, do., William Pollock, do., Nicholas Graber, Ashland, Edward Connelly, Reilly, Michael Weaver, Minersville, Jos. Ferguson, W. Brown, P. Carney, William H. Uhler, Pine Grove, Daniel Schappell, Schuylkill Haven, John Sterner, Minersville.

SECRETARIES—Col. B. McCAMANT, J. A. M. PASSMORE, N. C. BARCLAY, F. B. WALLACK.

Mr. Hughes was then introduced to the meeting and spoke for nearly two hours. It was a powerful and conclusive exposition of the ruinous policy of the Reading Railroad Company, as it has represented and still represents, the people of this County may undertake to build. Such conduct on the part of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company is a sore wrong and a grievous fraud on each of you situated as before stated, and upon the entire community.

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