Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1867.

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

THE UNION COUNTY CONVENTION—THE TICKET.

The Convention which met in this Borough on Monday last, was one of the most intelligent and influential that ever assembled in Schuylkill County. Every section of the County was represented by men who came with a determination to frame a strong ticket, and to arouse the citizens of the County to the necessity of Reform in the management of its affairs. The utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed, and the general welfare of the heavily burdened tax-payers was the leading motive in all the deliberations and actions of the Convention. From the very general approbation expressed of its action, we anticipate quite confidently, that the ticket nominated will be chosen by a large majority at the election in October.

A full and complete report of the proceedings of the Convention will be found elsewhere in our columns, and we here propose to glance briefly at the claims and standing of the candidates placed in nomination.

Judge of the Criminal Court.

For this position Colonel DAVID B. GREEN of Pottsville, was nominated. Colonel GREEN is a gentleman of finished education; a graduate of Yale College, and subsequently of a law school where he was distinguished as a close and laborious student. For about fourteen years he has been a member of the Bar of this County; is recognized as a gentleman of sound legal attainments, and even those who do not agree with his political sentiments admit that he is a fair, reliable man. During the Rebellion Colonel GREEN was in two terms of service. In 1862 he was Adjutant of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Pennsylvania Regiment, Col. Jacob G. Frick, with which Regiment he fought gallantly in the First Battle of Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862, winning a complimentary notice of his conduct in his commanding officer's official report. The Regiment on the occasion lost 137 officers and men, killed, wounded and missing. The Second Battle of Fredericksburg was fought May 3, 1863, and Colonel GREEN participated with his Regiment, again receiving the thanks of his commanding officer for his valuable assistance. The Regiment in this battle lost 44 killed, wounded and missing. Col. GREEN was in other engagements with the command, but these we name were the principal. Shortly after the Second Battle of Fredericksburg, the term of service of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Regiment expired and Col. GREEN was mustered out and returned home. In June, 1863, Lee invaded Pennsylvania, and the Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania V. M. Regiment was organized at Harrisburg with Jacob G. Frick as Colonel and DAVID B. GREEN as Lieutenant-Colonel. The Regiment served faithfully and creditably until the "emergency" was over, and was mustered out. In selecting Colonel GREEN for the high and responsible position to which he will be elected, the Convention chose a gentleman who is distinguished alike as a brave soldier and an accomplished lawyer.

Associate Judge.

HON. CHARLES W. PITMAN of Pottsville, was placed in nomination for this office. Mr. PITMAN has been for more than a quarter of a century a resident of this Borough. He is one of our most highly respected citizens. In 1848 Mr. PITMAN was elected to represent in Congress the District then composed of Schuylkill, Lebanon and Dauphin counties, receiving the largest majority ever given to any man in the District. An eloquent and forcible speaker, and an able man, Mr. PITMAN represented the District to the great satisfaction of his constituency. Mr. PITMAN is well read in law, is fair and impartial, and if elected to the position would fill it with rare ability.

State Senate.

Captain JAMES R. CLEAVER of Ashland, is admirably qualified to represent this County in the higher branch of the State Legislature. For many years he has been a resident of this County, and was one of the early settlers of the flourishing town of Ashland. In 1859 he was elected Treasurer of this County by a gratifying majority. Such was his personal popularity that he carried this County, and was one of the early settlers of the flourishing town of Ashland. In 1859 he was elected Treasurer of this County by a gratifying majority. Such was his personal popularity that he carried his own township, Ashland, by a majority of one hundred and twenty votes! Such a man as CLEAVER is just the man for the people to vote for. He is a man of the people, and will be their faithful representative if they elect him. Captain CLEAVER is a man of strict integrity, enjoying the confidence of the entire community. Before leaving the office of Treasurer he settled up his accounts in full, a thing which had been done by but few treasurers for a number of years immediately preceding his term.—Capt. CLEAVER is an active business man, intimately connected with the material interests of this Region, and in his Senatorial career would ever act ably and fearlessly, for the welfare of the whole community.

For the Assembly.

CONRAD F. SHINDEL, Esq., of Tamaqua, is an estimable citizen, whose ability as a member of the Bar of this County, has secured him a large and lucrative practice. Mr. SHINDEL is thoroughly indentified with the County, and would represent her with filial pride, as well as with great ability in the Legislature. His integrity, capacity and courtesy have made him very popular throughout the County, especially in his section which will without question, give him a large majority.

GRIFFITH T. JONES, of St. Clair, is one of the many worthy, industrious, energetic citizens of foreign birth, so useful to the country and who command our esteem. He was born in Wales, but has long been a resident of this County. He is a coal operator, but also a practical miner. For many years he worked in the mines, and he bears on his face powder marks received while pursuing his honest daily toil deep in the bowels of the earth. He is a self educated, self made, honest man, of strong sterling intellectual acquirements, enjoying the confidence of the community, and he would represent the interests of the County with great fearlessness in the Legislature.

WILLIAM J. LEWIS, of Tremont, was born in Schuylkill County, of Welsh parents, and has resided here all his life. In his younger days he worked in the mines, but is now engaged in the mercantile business in Tremont. He is a gentleman of excellent qualifications. To a fine education he adds good, plain, practical, every day common sense, a grace of nature above the gift of schools. He is industrious, energetic, steady in purpose, true. Of a kind and friendly disposition, he is still rather modest in his demeanor, and lacks the self confidence that some people call impudence in older politicians. Although yet a young man, he has had much experience in business life, is a fluent and forcible speaker in the English, German and Welsh languages, and would make a most satisfactory representative.

Sheriff.

General GEORGE C. WYNKOOP, of Pottsville, is of German descent. His ancestors came from Wurtenburg. He was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, and came to Pottsville in May, 1829, since which time he has resided in Schuylkill County, engaged actively in business pursuits. General WYNKOOP's military career has been eventful. Originally a private in Capt. SAML. J. POTTS' Pottsville Guards, he became in 1832 at the time of the formation of the First Troop, Schuylkill County Cavalry, first sergeant of the Company, and finally its captain. The Troop was in existence thirty years, during twenty-eight of which he commanded it. In 1857 he was elected Major-General of the Sixth Pennsylvania Military Division, composed of the counties of Schuylkill, Carbon, Pike and Monroe. When treason menaced the Government in 1861, General WYNKOOP was among the first to spring to arms in defence of the country. His military history as recorded in the "Memorial of The Patriotism of Schuylkill County," page 504, is as follows:

GENERAL GEORGE C. WYNKOOP.

He was commissioned Brigadier-General by Governor Curtin, April 19, 1861. On the 20th the 1st and 24 Regiments, Pennsylvania Volunteers, were placed under his command, and he received orders to report to Cockeysville, Md. On the morning of the 21st, at 1 o'clock, the command left Harrisburg by railroad; arrived at Cockeysville at 10 o'clock, and went into camp. The same day Gen. WYNKOOP received orders from Gen. Scott to march his command back to Pennsylvania. On the afternoon of the 22d, at 4 o'clock, he arrived at York, and went into camp. On the 19th of July, Gen. WYNKOOP received orders from Gen. Patterson at Charlestown, Va., to march his command to Harrisburg, and have it mustered out. The General was mustered out, August 1, 1861.

On the 31st of August, 1861, he commenced to raise the seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, and on the 18th of November received a commission as Colonel—term of service, three years. On the 18th of December he left with his Regiment for Louisville, Ky., and arrived there on the 26th. Left Louisville January 26, 1862, for Bardstown, Ky. Left Bardstown Feb. 27th, for Mumfordsville, and arrived there March 4th. Left March 11th for Nashville, Tenn., and arrived there on the 18th. Left Nashville, May 3, for Murfreesboro, by the way of Lebanon. Col. WYNKOOP and his command reached Lebanon, May 5th, at 4 A. M., and attacked John Morgan and his command. The Seventh gallantly drove the rebels from the town to Carthage, a distance of twenty miles, where what was left of Morgan's band escaped by crossing the river in a boat. In this spirited encounter Col. WYNKOOP captured 167 prisoners and 192 horses. On the 4th of August the Colonel had a skirmish with a large body of Forrest's cavalry at Spartanburg. After fighting half an hour the Colonel withdrew his men, and returned to join Gen. Nelson's command, ten miles in his rear. Colonel WYNKOOP had but 165 men with him. Forrest was 700 strong. On the 17th of August, with three companies of the Seventh, he left McMinnville for Liberty, with Gen. Johnson. Johnson's force consisted of the 2d Indiana, 5th Kentucky, two companies of the 4th Kentucky, and three companies of the 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry, making a total of 900 men. On the 21st of August Gen. Johnson attacked Morgan at Gallatin, and after a fight surrendered. Colonel WYNKOOP, however, determined that he would not surrender, and brought off 782 men and horses. He returned to Nashville where he arrived A. A. M., on the 22d.

In consequence of physical disability, Col. WYNKOOP was mustered out of service on the 26th of July, 1863, having served over two years with fidelity and honor.

General WYNKOOP is a gentleman of capacity and firmness, and would make a most excellent Sheriff.

The Convention of Monday made no nomination for Treasurer. A perusal of the proceedings will show that the matter was referred to an able committee. That committee reported in favor of making no nomination, and the Convention unanimously adopted the report. The reason for this action may be stated briefly, as it is well known to all in the County. At the Democratic Convention held the previous Monday, CONRAD SEITZER of Norwegian Township, was a candidate for Treasurer. He had enough delegates to secure his nomination, but the Bradley roughs and outlaws who were armed, threatened with oaths the lives of some of Mr. SELTZER'S delegates if they dared to vote for him, and even threatened Mr. SELTZER'S life if he should be nominated. The result was, that Bradley was nominated and Mr. SELTZER cheated out of it, accompanied by insulting demonstrations to the respectable delegates who supported Mr. SELTZER. It was the most brutal, fiendish outrage on the rights of a worthy candidate we ever witnessed. Resolved very properly, not to submit to such unfair treatment, Mr. SELTZER announced himself as an independent candidate for Treasurer, and the Union men of the County will support him at the October election, in consonance with the action of their Convention. We might state that Mr. SELTZER is a farmer and drover, residing near this Borough on the farm formerly owned by the late GEO. W. FARQUHAR, Esq. He is a native of Germany; came to this country when young, and entered subsequently, into the business of butchering and driving, which he conducted for many years. Mr. SELTZER is eminently a representative man of that large body of respectable Germans who by their energy, economy, and industrious habits, add so much to the wealth of the country, and who reside in large numbers, in Pennsylvania. He is a man of strict integrity, one who enjoys the confidence of the people of the County, irrespective of party, and one who would discharge the duties of the office of Tresurer well and faithfully. Under his regime we have every confidence that there would be no peculation, no misapplication of the money of the tax-payers of the County.

Commissioner.

Mr. GEORGE KIMMEL MOYER, of West Brunswick Township, is one of the most enterprising farmers in the County, as his fine farm near Orwigsburg proves, and is well qualified for the office he is selected to fill. The interests of the public will be well subserved in his hands, as he is a man of unblemished reputation, strict integrity, care ful business habits, and economical.

Director of the Poor.

This is one of the most important offices in the County. The waste, extravagance and stealings at the Alms House which have run the annual expenditures for the Institution up to nearly One Hundred Thousand Dollars, require that the over-burthened taxpayers of the County should apply a remedy. The best check which can be placed upon this state of affairs is to put a firm, conscientious, honest man in there as a Director. REUBEN HOY of North Manheim Township, possesses these qualifications in an eminent degree, and we think the choice of him as a candidate for the Directorship was most happy. He will command a heavy vote irrespective of party, on the ground of acknowled ged needed reform at the Alms House.

Auditor.

ELI THOMPSON, of East Norwegian Township, is a man of education and integrity, and a most excellent accountant. He has already served one term as Auditor, very acceptably to the people of the County, and is of course, perfectly familiar with the duties of the office.

Jury Commissioner.

JEREMIAH REED, Esq., of Pottsville, ex-Sheriff of the County, is well fitted for the duty which he will be called upon to perform, by his general acquaintance with the people of the County, and by his discretion and sound judgement. The Convention could not have made a better selection.

—This, citizens and tax-payers of Schuylkill County, is the ticket offered to you for your support at the approaching election. It must command general respect, and commend itself to the favor of those who have hitherto not been with us. Reform in County affairs can be secured by the election of the gentlemen who compose it, and we urge upon every tax payer to ponder the subject carefully, and ask himself the question:—Is it not my duty to cast aside every other consideration, and vote at the October election, in the interest of Reform, for this unexception able ticket? Voters and tax-payers, think!

GREAT MYSTERIES.—The motive for building the Pyramids of Egypt, has always been and is yet a mystery; the source of the Nile still remains unknown and of course a mystery; the reason why Andrew Johnson has not ere this, been impeached by the representatives of an outraged and indignant people, is a mystery; but to the citizens and tax-payers of Schuylkill County the greatest mystery is, as to the whereabouts of those Ten Thousand Dollars which the Directors of the Poor drew from the County Treasury this year previous to their May statement, and for which they have never accounted. Do the Directors ever intend to clear up the mystery of that little draw?

IS publishing the ticket nominated by the Union-Republicans of this County on Monday last, the Reading Daily Dispatch says:

From a personal acquaintance with a number of the nominees, and what we know of the balance by reputation, we are able to pronounce the ticket a strong one, and congratulate the Republicans of our neighboring county on their success in nominating men in whom the confidence of the whole people of the county—without regard to party—may be reposed. The vacancy in the office of Treasurer was wisely left to be supplied by an independent candidate, Conrad Seitzer, (Dem.) one of the men who was "bulled" out of the copperhead convention in that county last week, on account of being a German. Mr. Seitzer is said to be a gentleman of sterling business qualifications, and entains an unexceptionable character as a gentleman. The Republican, we believe, will give him their undivided support, and in turn, the dissatisfied Democrats will vote the Republican county ticket. With such a ticket, and with the present distraction in the opposition party, Schuylkill County will poll a heavy Republican majority this fall.

THE letter of General Grant to the President relative to the removal of Sheridan, will be found elsewhere in our columns. It is welcome to the loyal people, as it proves that General Grant is in full sympathy with the mass of his countrymen in his views on reconstruction, and in opposition to the policy of Mr. Johnson on this question.

EDITORS' TABLE.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The September number is received from Ticknor & Fields. Professor Wilson, in his best days, never wrote anything superior to the portion of Dr. O. W. Holmes' story of the Guardian Angel, in this number. "Sunshine and Petrarch," by Higginson, at the Nightingale in the Study, by James Russell Lowell, keep up the fame of their authors.

"Our Young Folks," published by the same enterprising house, is fresh, spicy, able and interesting in a high degree.

Local Affairs.

Weekly Almanac.

1867—Sept.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.
31 SATURDAY,	5 26.6	6.33	First Q. 5 8 25 min. M.
1 SUNDAY,	5 27.6	6.32	Full M. 13 7 57 min.
2 MONDAY,	5 28.6	6.31	Last Q. 20 10 9 ev.
3 TUESDAY,	5 29.6	6.30	New M. 27 9 46 mo.
4 WEDNESDAY,	5 30.6	6.28	
5 THURSDAY,	5 31.6	6.26	
6 FRIDAY,	5 32.6	6.24	

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

Temperature at Greenwood for the week.

AUGUST, 1867.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
18	69	69	70
19	69	73	73
20	69	70	73
21	69	72	76
22	67	74	69
23	66	72	74
24	64	60	73

A new Depot is being built in Ashland.

A band is being organized in Tamaqua.

The Paschal Institute will re-open on Monday morning next.

A Dime Savings' Bank will go into operation in Ashland next week.

The Episcopal Sunday School, Mahanoy City, contributed $122 44 this year to missionary purposes.

To-morrow—Thirty-fifth Sunday of the year and eleventh after Trinity. Day's length, 13 hours and 6 minutes.

The corner stone of Trinity Reformed Chapel in Tamaqua, will be laid to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A matter of importance to pensioners is advertised in to-day's Journal by Alex. S. Silliman, pension agent.

Mary A. Eudes was found dead in Minersville on Monday last. An inquest was held and a verdict of death from apoplexy rendered.

John Sandt of Mahanoy City, has been committed to jail at Allentown, charged with stealing $12 from Solomon Yingling of the latter place.

Miss A. Strauch has removed her school to the Evangelical Church, between 3d and 4th Streets. Her school was formerly in the Lutheran Church, Market street.

Capt. Boyd's Business Directory of Schuylkill County, the largest and most complete work of the kind yet attempted, will appear on Monday next, for delivery to subscribers.

The Sabbath School County Convention met in the Methodist Church in this Borough on Tuesday and continued its sessions until Wednesday evening. We will publish the proceedings in full in our next.

We are requested to ask the Chief Burgess if he will give his attention to the crowds standing on the corners of the street on Sunday morning and evening, particularly at corners of Mahantongo and Centre streets.

The September sessions of Court will commence on Monday next. As no court for the trial of criminal causes has been held since March, the number of cases which will come up at the coming session will be unusually large.

A rattlesnake attempted to enter the residence of Mrs. Seltzinger, in Fountain Springs, on Tuesday last. The intrepid lady seized a stick and killed it. The snake measured three and a half feet in length and five inches in circumference.

Trotting Match.—A trotting match between the horses "F. Woodruff" of Orwigsburg, and "Honest John" of Philadelphia, will come off on Monday next, at the Agricultural Park Grounds, for a purse of $1,000. In harness—mile heats; best two in three.

Rev. George Balcom of Pen Yan, N. Y., a great Evangelist, revivalist, preached in the Baptist Church, this Borough, to crowded audiences on Sunday last. He will preach again to-morrow morning and evening, at 10½ and 7½ o'clock. The public is invited.

The Presbyterian Churches of this place will hold united services to-morrow in the First Church, on Mahantongo street. Preaching in the morning at 10½ o'clock, by Rev. Thomas Pinney, and in the evening at 7½ o'clock, by Rev. Dr. Parker. Seats free.

The Norwegian Street Schools.—We are requested to state that in consequence of the repairs which are in progress at the building in Norwegian street, the schools there will not be opened until Monday, 9th of September. All the other schools will open on Monday next.

Base Ball.—Two matches were played in Minersville on the 17th inst., one between the "Expert" first nine and the nine "Keystone" first nine; the other between the "Expert" second nine and "O. K." first nine, both of which were won by the Expert. We have not space to publish the scores.

The Welsh Congregational Church on Minersville street, is being repaired, painted, reppapered, etc. The Church will be reopened for divine service on Sunday, 8th of September. The trustees return thanks for the subscriptions made by the public towards defraying the expenses of improving the building.

Pegged Boots, it is stated, if occasionally dressed with petroleum between the soles and the upper leather, will not rip. If the soles of boots or shoes are dressed with petroleum they will resist wet and wear well. The pegs, it is said, are not affected by dryness after being well saturated with this liquid.

A "bush meeting" under the auspices of the African Methodist Church of Pottsville, will be held in September in the Agricultural Park grounds, commencing on Saturday, the 7th, at 10, A. M., and to continue for three days. Good speakers from abroad will be present. The public is invited to attend.

Brick Manufactory.—John and Henry J. Rich have formed a copartnership to manufacture bricks. Their manufactory is beside the Mine Hill Railroad, convenient to ship to any point. They succeed Saml. Auman in the business, and as they are prepared to furnish a good article merit liberal patronage.

Chickerings' Pianos.—Mr. E. H. Osborn, special agent for the sale of grand, square and upright piano fortes manufactured by Chickering & Sons, 652 Broadway, New York, is now at Pennsylvania Hall and we understand will next week open in this Borough, for inspection, an assortment of these fine instruments.

Robbery.—On Saturday night last the residence of Mr. Geo. Martz at Eleventh and Market streets, this Borough, was entered through a basement window, and robbed of a large quantity of flour, eggs, sugar, coffee, cakes, &c. The thieves were disturbed it is thought, and therefore did not sweep the place entirely clean of provisions.

Debate.—The Minerville Literary Association will discuss the question, "Which exercises the greater influence over Mankind, Hope or Fear?" on next Monday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall. The chief disputants are Messrs. Jas. Rowlands and C. Bensemas, and from the character of the subject and the debaters, we predict a lively debate. To open precisely at 8 o'clock.

The singular effect of liquor we presume, upon bees, was witnessed on Wednesday, at the store of Mr. James Smith, East Norwegian street. During the week the bees entered his store at intervals in large numbers, but were soon overcome by the fumes of or by sipping liquor, and we saw hundreds of them lying on a window sill, dead. The occurrence we note as somewhat remarkable.

On the morning of the 22d inst., the buildings and fixtures of Marshfield Colliery in Tremont Township near Tremont, consisting of a breaker, engine house, hoisting plane, etc., were destroyed by fire, the work is supposed, of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at $80,000, upon which there is an insurance of $25,000 in various companies. The colliery was the property of J. A. Dutter & Company.

Fatal Accident to a Veteran Soldier.—Mr. Frederick Schrop of Pinegrove Township, was killed on Sunday last, by the accidental discharge of his gun while he was hunting. Deceased during the Rebellion served faithfully and creditably, for four years, in the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry. Mr. Schrop leaves a wife and two children. The funeral took place on Wednesday last, and the remains were attended to the grave by the Odd Fellows of Pinegrove and Tremont, and by a large number of returned soldiers.

Mr. F. Allstatt, Centre street, is agent here for the American Organs, manufactured by Messrs. S. D. & H. W. Smith, of Boston, and which have been pronounced by competent and distinguished judges unexcelled even by the celebrated "Alexandre Organs," in the beauty and perfection of the internal workmanship, while in the quality of tone, whether soft, smooth or powerful, in variety of combination for delicate expression of effects, they have been adjudged far superior, though they were not on exhibition at the Paris Exposition.

We understand that after an expenditure of much time, care and labor on the case, Dr. Haldersadt of this Borough, has succeeded in curing a case of club-foot in a child. This is an operation which is we believe, but rarely performed in the interior. It being tedious and painful, and requiring much constant care and attention to render it successful, cases of this kind are generally, but unnecessarily we think, taken to the cities for treatment. Our medical practitioners are without doubt, competent to treat successfully this deformity in all instances, in the young.

Messrs. Charles Wolfjen & Brother who recently removed to No. 310 Centre street, first floor of the Town Hall, have on hand a stock of the famous Yara cigars; a fine assortment of merschaun pipes; all of the favorite brands of smoking tobacco, and a selection of imported cigars suited to the most fastidious taste. The Messrs. Wolfjen have a large store, and their goods which are arranged with taste, are not excelled in quality by any other dealers in the same line of business in the County. They invite the public to call and inspect their stock.

Quite a number of pic-nics came off this week—on Monday night that complimentary to the Good Intent Fire Company, at Spring Garden; on Tuesday that of the Junior Sons of America of Tamaqua; on Wednesday the Sunday School pic-nic of this Borough, had a very pleasant one at Bull's Head, and yesterday the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed itself in the same pleasant way. The Sunday School of Trinity Episcopal Church intended having a pic-nic on Thursday last but it was postponed on account of the weather until yesterday, at the Agricultural Park Grounds.

According to a notice in to-day's Journal, some persons have been slandering the character of Mrs. Sarah Bruns, widow of the late Lewis Bruns, a brave soldier of the Ninety-sixth Pennsylvania Regiment, who fell in battle; and a reward is offered for the originators. It is certainly, an unworthy, contemptible practice to begin to slander a respectable soldier's widow who is struggling hard to support her children. If detected "a whip should be placed in every honest hand to lash the rascals naked through the world."

Messrs. Jas. Focht and Louis Herwig on Wednesday last commenced the improvement at the properties on Oliver street, which as we lately stated, they had in contemplation. They expect the work to be fully completed by the first of November.

Ramsey Potts, Esq., residing in Morris Addition, lately rebuilt his residence at a cost of several thousand dollars, and it is now one of the most comfortable and desirable dwelling houses in the Borough.

Colonel Robert H. Ramsey has also added to the beauty of that section of the Borough, by building a neat dwelling and ornamenting the grounds contiguous to it.

Richards' recent Addition to Pottsville already contains three handsome brick cottage style, and as the streets are well laid out and the water facilities excellent, that part of the Borough is destined we think, to improve rapidly.

The dwellings now in progress of erection at George and East Norwegian streets, are not being erected by Mr. John M. Crosland as we recently stated, but by one of his sons, Mr. John J. Crosland.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.—We have been furnished by D. D. Grand Master H. R. Edmonds, with the following statistics relating to the I. O. of O. F., during the year 1866-67, for the District composed of the County of Schuylkill:

Number of initiations,	450
Number of rejections,	75
Admitted by card,	36
Withdrawn by card,	74
Reinstatements,	30
Expulsions,	1
Suspensions,	78
Death of members,	24
Number of Past Grands,	461
Number of members,	2,267
Receipts,	$21,235 61
Number of brothers relieved,	184
Widows and orphans relieved,	21
Brothers buried,	24
Paid for relief of brothers,	$4,647 51
Paid for relief of widows and orphans,	$326 70
Paid for burying the dead,	$1,496 90

A grand parade of Odd Fellows is announced to take place at Hamburg on Saturday, September 14th. Several excellent bands of music have been engaged for the occasion, and eminent speakers will be present to deliver addresses. The parade will, doubtless, be a large one. The Lodges and Encampments of the I. O. of O. F., of this Borough, are making arrangements to attend the parade.

Complimentary to Major W. T. Hartz.—Gen. E. A. Hitchcock, Commissary of Prisoners, in recently delivering up the books, papers and property of his office to Gen. Brock of the Adjutant General's Department, issued the following Special Orders, in which we are pleased to see that our friend Major W. T. Hartz, a brave soldier and accomplished gentleman, is alluded to in well-merited complimentary terms:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSARY GEN'L OF PRISONERS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 24, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS:—In compliance with an order from the Adjutant General of the 20th inst., the undersigned announces that he has delivered the books, papers and property of this office to the control and direction of Bvt. Brig. Gen. Brock, of the Adjutant General's Department; and it only remains for him to tender his thanks to the gentlemen in the office for their uniform fidelity and industry.

To Bvt. Major W. F. Hartz he feels particularly indebted, and desires to make his acknowledgement for his services and experience in the office which have been of the highest value and importance, not merely to himself individually but to the government.

Major Hartz in compliance with the Order referred to will report in person to the Adjutant General at the end of the current month.

(Signed) E. A. HITCHCOCK,
MAJOR GEN. VOL. COM'S GEN. OF PRISONERS.

Serenade to Hon. James H. Campbell.—In our last we announced the arrival in this Borough of Hon. James H. Campbell, late Minister to Japan, after an absence of three years in Europe. On Friday evening of last week Mr. Campbell was serenaded at the American House, where he is stopping, by his friends, the Pottsville Cornet Band, performing on the occasion, in its usual excellent style. A large number of our citizens were present, and Mr. Campbell acknowledged the compliment in a speech in which he returned heart-felt thanks for the kind welcome extended to him on his return to the spot where he had spent so many happy years of his life. Mr. Campbell stated that after visiting many lands and many peoples he returned with his love for and interest in his native country strengthened. He gave a rapid review of his experience abroad. In the kingdoms of Europe he had found invariably, that the nobility and aristocracy were against, while the masses, the working people were with us. One nation alone was completely in sympathy with us, the Republic of Switzerland. Mr. Campbell spoke of the genuine sorrow which was felt throughout Europe when the news was received of the assassination of the martyr Lincoln. Even in Iceland among the half-civilized inhabitants, Mr. Campbell heard the question asked, "Since Lincoln is dead, does Liberty still live?"—so intimately throughout the world are the names, Lincoln, Freedom, associated. Mr. Campbell alluded to the faithlessness of Andrew Johnson, and said that if the people remained true to their principles, they would triumph even if opposed by a thousand Johnsons. Mr. Campbell regretted to witness a period of business depression, on his return. The cloud may speedily pass away. But even if it should not, no man can fail who will be true to correct principles and do his duty. Mr. Campbell closed amid great applause, and was received by a cheer cheered by the crowd.

Mr. Campbell is now in Williamsport settling the estate of his deceased father. Mrs. Campbell is at the residence of her father in Philadelphia. We are not aware of the exact time when Mr. Campbell contemplates returning here.

Cricket.—The following is the score of a match game of cricket played at Schuylkill Haven, Aug. 24th, 1867, between the Junato Club of Pottsville and the Geary Club of Schuylkill Haven:

JUNATO.	1st Innings.	2d Innings.
S Miller, b Hesser	3	b and c Dengler... 5
H Saylor stumped out	1	b Dengler..... 0
S Minnich Hesser c Saylor	0	b Dengler c Saylor... 7
A Owens b Hesser c Saylor	0	b Dengler c Binckley... 0
G Saylor b Hesser c Beck	4	b and c Dengler..... 1
G Leib not out	1	b Hesser c Saylor..... 1
R McAdams b Hesser c Saylor	0	b Hesser..... 0
H Seltzinger b Dengler	0	b Dengler c Randall... 5
F Kuentzler stumped out	1	b Dengler..... 0
J Snyder run out	4	not out..... 1
J Lang b Hesser c Kantner	0	b and c Hesser..... 1
Byes	1	.....
Wides	1	.....
Total	22	Total..... 23

Total in both innings..... 45

GEARY—1st Innings.	
A Hesser b and c Graeff	15
L Hannum b Graeff	10
G F Dengler b Graeff c Kuentzler	22
M Saylor b Minnich	3
Henry Binckley b Minnich	1
W Geiger run out	2
D Kantner run out	7
J Binckley b Minnich	0
Andrew Randall b Miller	0
J Reed run out	0
J Beck b Minnich	0
Byes	6
Wides	1
Total number of runs	70
Total number runs of Junato	45
Difference	25

Overs—Junato, 29; Geary, 23. Maid-overs—Junato, Minnie, 1. Geary, Dengler, 7; Hesser, 2.

Time of play, 3 hours, 5 minutes.

Umpires—Geary, Oscar Beyerle. Scorer—Geary, John Rondenbush.

The Geary Cricket Club of Schuylkill Haven requests us to state that it is ready to accept any challenge of boys between the ages of 12 and 17 years.

Prize Fights.—In violation of the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, prohibiting prize fighting in this State, two prize fights took place in this County last week.

The first took place on Friday morning, and is thus described by the Tamaqua Union Democrat:

A prize fight took place on Friday morning last, about six miles from Mahanoy City, between Bill Costigan and Jack Meadan, for two hundred dollars a side. Quite a number of New Yorkers and Bostonians were present. The contestants on the night previous repaired to a spot between Wilkesmare and Mahanoy City, and that night and early on Friday morning the ring was formed and the friends of the parties were on hand to witness the "mill." Bill Costigan is a native of Erin, and has never been defeated in the ring, although acting as second in several "mills" of late. He stands five feet nine inches in height, and weighs one hundred and forty-five pounds. Meadan is a native of Pennsylvania and has fought one prize fight at Hoosic Falls when he was defeated. He stands five feet ten inches in height, and weighs one hundred and fifty pounds. Twenty-nine rounds were fought when Costigan was declared the winner.

On Saturday last the first three rounds were severly contested, during which Kelly claimed "foul blow" which was disallowed. At the termination of the third round Parkinson we understand, struck Kelly a powerful blow on the throat from effects of which he did not recover during the rest of the fight. After that round Parkinson had everything his own way, and at the expiration of the thirteenth and last round it is stated that Kelly was in a weak and fainting condition that he had to lean against the ropes for support. The time occupied was twenty-seven minutes and Kelly was most terribly punished. He was removed to the Borough, and had to remain in bed for several days to recover strength. Parkinson sustained but little injury. The stakes were delivered to the referee the day. It is stated that Parkinson has declared his intention not to enter the ring again as a prize-fighter. He would do well to adhere to the resolution, as it is a custom much law and public opinion quite in condemning.

Proceedings of the Pottsville School Board.—A stated meeting of the Board was held on Monday last. Present, Messrs. Beebner, Smith, Wells, Sheafer, Hodgson, Martz, Little, Derr, Fox, Huber, Roseberry, and Boyer, President.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

The majority of the committee having the repairs of Norwegian street school house in hand, reported through Mr. Wells, that the work was progressing rapidly toward completion, and that the materials used in it were of the best quality which could be procured.

On motion of Mr. Hodgson it was resolved that the committee be instructed to procure the Ulinger desk for the school, or if a better desk can be selected to report the fact to the Board.

The committee on leasing Fishbach Chapel for school purposes reported through Mr. Little that it had offered the sum of $100 per annum, and that in answer to the proposition was expected shortly.

On motion of Mr. Fox the committee was instructed to rent the Chapel at the price if the offer should be accepted.

The committee appointed to procure a lot for the erection of a school house to accommodate the northern ward, reported through Mr. Martz, chairman, Mr. Sheafer, reported that several sites had been examined. The committee recommends that the Board retain the lot owned by it in Jalappa and build a school house there. It also recommends that a school house be built in Fishbach next season if deemed necessary.

Mr. Huber of the same committee, stated that he deemed it the duty of the Board to sell the Jalappa on the lot owned by the Board, necessary.

On motion of Mr. Hodgson the report was adopted as to the Jalappa property.

The Treasurer's statement was read and ordered to be filed.

The Secretary reported orders drawn to date to amount to $2,342.

A petition from citizens of Jalappa stating that there were 87 houses, 116 families and 205 children in that place, and praying for the erection of a school house there, was read, accepted and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Roseberry moved that the resolution presented at a previous meeting, to adopt a plan for building a school house in Jalappa, be taken up for consideration of which was postponed, be taken up.

Mr. Wells offered an amendment that further consideration of the matter be postponed until next Wednesday evening, which was adopted.

Mr. Wells offered the following:

Resolved, That the time allotted has been consumed in debate to the prejudice of the dispatch of the necessary business of this Board, therefore,

Resolved, That members shall speak more than five minutes at any one time without the permission of the Board first had and obtained for that purpose.

Resolved, That after a member has spoken once upon any question he shall not be permitted to speak again until after the President has ascertained that no other member desires to speak for (several not already spoken,) desires to speak to the question.

Resolved, That the President shall rigidly enforce the foregoing rules.

The first, second and third resolution were taken up separately and adopted; when the yeas and nays were called on the preamble, resulting as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Boyer, Derr, Fox, Hodgson, Huber, Little, Smith and Wells—8.

NAYS—Mr. Martz—1.

Mr. Roseberry declined voting.

Mr. Hodgson brought before the Board the matter of removing the High School from Sharp Mountain to the Centre Street Schoolhouse, stating, and moved that the matter be referred to a committee of three. Adopted.

The Chair appointed the said committee Messrs. Hodgson, Roseberry and Wells.

Adjourned.

Temperance.—L. S. Kaufman, Esq., President of the "Schuylkill County Temperance Union," has issued the following Address calling a County Temperance Convention to meet in Union Hall, Pottsville, Tuesday morning, 17th proximo:

A Convention of delegates from the various temperance organizations in Schuylkill County, was held in Minerville, on Wednesday evening, August 14, 1867, for the purpose of devising some plan by which the entire temperance element in the County might be united in one grand combined movement against the common enemy intemperance, and by this unity of feeling and action secure the victory on the day of our final triumph. The Convention, after mature consideration, formed the "Schuylkill County Temperance Union," auxiliary to the Pennsylvania State Temperance Union," deeming this the best method of attaining the much desired object. Temporary officers of the Union were at the same time selected, and instructed to issue a call for a general Convention of all the friends of temperance in this County, for the purpose of perfecting the permanent organization of the Union.

The time has come when all Christians, patriots, philanthropists, friends of virtue and morality, and all friends of Temperance of whatever name—Sons, Templars of Honor, Good Templars, Cadets and members of Band—Temperance organizations—should, beside themselves, rise as one man, and, clasping hands, and grasping fraternal hands with each other unite in one compact body; work steadily and faithfully side by side in the good cause—the cause of all the good—marching on fearlessly, shoulder to shoulder, with the irresistible power of Union, to destroy this monster of Intemperance, which is sapping the very life-blood of the nation: an evil, which ruins soul as well as body, and which destroys more lives, produces more misery, wastes and consumes more treasure than either War, Famine or Pestilence. Intemperance, with increasing age, has grown stronger and stronger, spreading every where until it has enveloped in its dark, loathsome folds almost every section of our loved country, bringing in its train a host of evils, consisting of every variety of human crime and human misery. The social hab