Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1868.

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

JOHNSON'S TRIAL.

The United States Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, on Friday, 17th inst., adopted the order of Mr. Conness to meet hereafter at eleven o'clock, after voting down an amendment of Mr. Sumner to sit from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. W. N. Armstrong, of the Cleveland Plaindealer, testified that the President only made a speech in that city on solicitation. Barton Abel, of St. Louis, testified that he was one of the committee appointed by a mercantile association to receive the President in August, 1866, and went to Alton to meet him. At the request of the citizens, the President reluctantly consented to make a speech from the balcony of the Southern Hotel of St. Louis. George Knapp, of the St. Louis Republican, testified that he and Abel advised the President to respond to the calls of the crowd, and he consented with reluctance. Henry Seider, reporter for the St. Louis Republican, testified that he reported the President's speech, and corrected the report published on Sunday for publication on Monday. Made only such corrections as were called for by his notes. He compared the report of the speech published in the Democrat with his own published in the Republican. Made the comparison April 11th, and wrote accurate memoranda of about sixty differences. The memoranda were put in evidence. Mr. Curtis then put in evidence the commission issued by Adams appointing Washington lieutenant general. Also, a document showing the particulars of all the removals of officers under the Department of the Interior. Assistant Secretary Seward testified as to the appointment of consuls and vice consuls when vacancies occur. A list of consuls appointed during the sessions of the Senate was put in evidence. Secretary Welles testified that on the evening of the 21st of February last his attention was called to changes in the disposition of troops in the department. His son informed him that at a party that same evening a call had been made for all officers belonging to a certain company to repair at once to General Emory's headquarters. Sent his son the next day to tell the President, but he returned without having seen him, and witness then went himself about noon to talk with the President on the subject, and told him what he had heard. The President said he did not know what Gen. Emory meant, and would send for him to inquire. At the close of the Cabinet meeting, about two o'clock the same day, had an interview with the President in relation to the removal of Stanton. The question—What passed at that interview?—was objected to, and a recess was then taken. After the recess the examination of Secretary Welles was continued. He said that the President had made a communication relative to the removal of Mr. Stanton. Counsel then proposed to prove that the President had announced the removal of Stanton and the appointment of Thomas, and that Stanton acquiesced and only required time to remove his papers. Objection was made, and after argument the question was allowed. Mr. Welles then said that in answer to an inquiry from him, the President replied that Gen. Thomas was in possession, but Mr. Stanton required some little time to remove his writings and his papers. He further testified that the President had asked the advice of the Cabinet on the civil Tenure of Office bill. Mr. Butler objected to anything which occurred in Cabinet consultation. Counsel then stated that they wished to prove that all the members of the Cabinet present advised the President that the bill was unconstitutional, and that the duty of preparing a message, setting forth the objections to the constitutionality of the bill, was devolved on Mr. Seward and Mr. Stanton. An objection was made, but the matter was unsettled when the Court adjourned.

On Saturday the Court took up the proposition of the counsel for the defence to prove that the President had laid before the Cabinet the Civil Tenure of Office bill, and had been advised that it was unconstitutional. Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the managers, argued that the testimony was irrelevant, for the reason that advice from the Cabinet has no weight except in reference to matters relating exclusively to their own departments, and that if it has, the advice given in this instance was not given at such a time as to render it available for the defence. He held that if the President had the right to challenge the lawful Congress his subordinates could call in order to the question of the President, and anarchy would ensue. Mr. Curtis claimed that the testimony bearing on the questions of intent was called for in rebuttal of the allegations of the articles which charge civil intent, and wilful violation of the Constitution. After further argument the Chief Justice read the articles charging evil intent, and expressed his opinion that the evidence offered was applicable to those points. The yeas and nays were then taken, and the evidence was not admitted—yeas 20, nays 29. Secretary Welles was recalled, and a proposition to ask him whether the question of the applicability of the Tenure of Office bill to Stanton was considered in Cabinet meetings previous to its return with the objections of the President, and whether the opinion was expressed that the law did not apply to any of the secretaries appointed by Mr. Lincoln, was objected to, and, after argument, was overruled. Yeas 22, nays 26. Witness then said that between the term of the passage of the Tenure of Office bill and the removal of Mr. Stanton the subject had been repeatedly considered in Cabinet meetings. A proposition to prove that on such occasions the President and Cabinet determined that a proper regard for the public interest required that a case should be arranged in some way so as to procure a judicial decision as to the constitutionality of the law was ruled out. Yeas 19, nays 29. A recess was then taken. Upon reassembling, Mr. Welles was asked whether anything was said about using force in order to bring about a settlement of the question at issue, but the question was objected to, and the objection was sustained by a vote of 18 to 29. Secretary Welles was then cross-examined. Edgar T. Welles, Chief Clerk of the Navy Department, certified to the form of commissions for navy agents and others, and testified to what he had heard at a party about the army officers. Mr. Evarts then stated that the Secretaries of State, the Treasury, and the Interior, and the Postmaster General, were prepared to give the same evidence which the counsel had wished to elicit from the Secretary of the Navy, and which had been ruled out by a vote of Senate. Postmaster General Randall testified that he had removed Foster Blodgett, Postmaster at Augusta, Georgia, in consequence of complaints of misconduct, made in writing, made through the District Attorney, and upon seeing his indictment for perjury. The President was not consulted in the matter. Mr. Evarts announced that as far as he knew, in the absence of Mr. Stanbery, the evidence for the defence was now all in. The Court thereupon adjourned.

On Monday Mr. Curtis stated that the counsel for the President considered their evidence as closed. Mr. Bingham said that the managers might desire to place on the stand one or more witnesses who had been subpœnaed early in the trial but who had not appeared hitherto.

Mr. Butler called attention to evidence portions of the journal of the Congress of 1774 and 1775, relating to the pledging of the commission for the Washington as general-in-chief, and its form as issued. Also, a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury relating to the practice of that department in making ad interim appointments. Postmaster General Randall was recalled, and produced a copy of the indictment of Mr. Blodgett. Mr. Butler offered Mr. Blodgett's answer to the notice of his removal. Mr. Evarts objected, saying that Mr. Blodgett was not on trial. After argument the evidence was refused admission.—Mr. Randall then stated that he merely suspended Mr. Blodgett until he could be satisfied that his evidence was more than technical. Mr. Butler offered an order placing General Sherman in charge of the Department of the Atlantic. Mr. Evarts objected. The managers offered the nomination of General Sherman and General George H. Thomas to brevet rank. Mr. Evarts objected, saying that the evidence was not rebutting. Mr. Butler maintained the right of the managers to continue to introduce evidence in chief. The yeas and nays resulted 14 to 35, so the evidence was not received. Mr. Butler then announced that the case on the part of the managers was closed. Mr. Evarts made the same announcement; when, after some discussion, the Court adjourned until Wednesday.

On Wednesday the Senate rejected an order to permit such of the managers as are not authorized to speak, to file written or printed arguments, or make oral addresses, and the counsel for the President to alternate with them in so doing. Several other propositions were voted down, and it was agreed that many managers and of counsel for the President as desire to do so be permitted to file arguments or to address the Senate orally, but the concluding oral argument shall be made by one manager." Mr. Manager Boutwell then proceeded with his closing argument. He had not finished when the Court adjourned.

The Court on Thursday laid over an order fixing the hour of meeting hereafter at noon. Mr. Boutwell, on behalf of the managers, then continued his argument. He concluded at 1 05 P. M., when a short recess was taken. Mr. Nelson, of the President's counsel, then made his closing speech. He had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

Protection to American Industry

ITS FRIENDS MUST ACT.

A Conference of the friends of American Industry, convened by Peter Cooper, Esq., President of the Industrial League, for the purpose of taking counsel as to the present industrial and financial condition of the country, and of promoting the objects of the League, will be held at the Metropolitan Hotel, New York, on Tuesday, April 28, 1868, at 12 o'clock.

The health of the Senior Editor of this paper will not permit him as much as he desires it, to be present; but he hopes that there will not only be a general attendance, but that Pennsylvania will be largely represented at the meeting.

There never has been a period in the industrial history of this country when Protection was more absolutely needed than at present. In Europe the depression in manufacturing business has caused the strongest competition, and the workingmen there are compelled to labor for the merest pittance. A letter from Europe conveys the important information that there has been a general reduction of the price of iron and the wages of puddlers and others engaged in iron manufacture. In some of the districts, such is the suffering among the workingmen, that, notwithstanding the unflinching determination of the proprietors to reduce wages fifteen per cent., the men can no longer hold out, but will be compelled to work for the sake of obtaining means of living. Yet notwithstanding these efforts of the manufacturers, such is the keenness of foreign competition that many large contracts are given to foreign houses. The correspondent says:

> "Since the Earlestown, near St. Helen's, could obtained an order for fifty locomotives for exportation; but the terms offered were of such a standard that the order could not be accepted on condition that the workpeople consented to a reduction of 2s. per week in their wages. This the workmen would not consent to, and the consequence was that the order for the locomotives was given to a firm in Belgium, where the price of labor is lower than it is in this country. Had the order been executed at the foundry at Earlestown it would have given employment to many hands; as it is, the demand for labor in the place is materially lessened."

Without Protection the workingmen of this country will be reduced to the miserable condition of the operatives of Europe. At the present prices of living in this country, workingmen cannot labor at lower wages and live as they have been accustomed to.—The existing depression in manufacturing need not surprise any one, when we recognise the fact that while the average decline in the prices of goods has been during the past year about thirty per cent., that of provisions has been only about ten per cent.—Much of the income of the masses is required for the necessaries of life, and they have but little left for the purchase of goods. A succession of good crops, cheapening food, will result in. In the meantime a Protective Tariff will be absolutely needed, or the country will be flooded with foreign goods, our workingmen will be thrown out of employment by the closing of workshops, and they will not have the capacity to buy even the necessaries of life, much less its luxuries.—With Protection we can maintain our prosperity. Without it, ruin and starvation will stare us in the face.

The Industrial League at its coming meeting should take an earnest, firm and decided stand on this question as far as Congress is concerned. In the name of American Labor let it demand of that body the passage of a Protective Tariff before its adjournment. Even on the Committee of Ways and Means there are men, professed Protectionists, who are weak on this subject, and who must be made to understand what the people demand and will have. We have not space to dwell at length on this matter which is of such vital importance to the interests of labor in the United States, and can only hope that the Industrial League will by its approaching action compel Congress to speedily give the people the legislation they require in the premises.

COL. FORNEY'S ACCOUNTS.—A debate in the United States Senate, a few days ago, on an appropriation bill, and a resolution passed by that body on motion of Senator Cameron, to examine the accounts of the Secretary, have led to some very unjust aspersions on Col. Forney's character as an officer. The real story is an old one now, and every one about the Senate should have been well acquainted with the facts by this time. Last November, Col. Forney discovered that his confidential clerk was short in his cash account. The deficit turned out to be some thirty or forty thousand dollars, which the confidential clerk referred to, confessed to having abstracted and used for his own private purposes. This confession he made in writing. Thereupon Col. Forney proceeded to pay the whole amount into the Treasury, and had his accounts adjusted to the satisfaction of that department, and he holds the certificate of the Auditor and Controller that he made good every dollar of that money. This is the whole story, but it is one as old story that has somewhat just got out afresh, with the design to do Col. Forney an injury, when the adjustment of it can only redound to his credit, for the Investigation Committee must give him a full exoneration.

Local Affairs.

Weekly Almanac.

'68—April.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.		
				D.	H. M.
25 Saturday	5	7 6	49	Full M.	7 2 31
26 Sunday	5	6 6	50	Last Q.	14 5 39
27 Monday	5	4 6	51	New M.	22 3 24
28 Tuesday	5	3 6	52	First Q.	29 1 23
29 Wednesday	5	2 6	53		
30 Thursday	5	0 6	55		
1 Sunday	4	59 6	56		

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

Temperature at Greenwood for the week.

APRIL 1868.	7 A. M.	NOON.	9 P. M.
13	56°	70°	60
14	44	52	50
15	40	56	49
16	43	60	48
17	52	60	56
18	54	70	60
19	40	75	60

Prof. Stoneb's dancing school will meet at Union Hall on next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

To-morrow—Seventeenth Sunday of the year, and second after Easter. Day's length, 13 hours and 42 minutes.

An adjourned meeting of the Welsh citizens of this Borough, will be held at the Welsh Methodist Church on Monday evening.

On Tuesday last Mr. George Shollenberger, a resident of Hamburg, Berks county, fell in the street, and expired. Cause, apoplexy.

A sermon to young men to-morrow evening (Sabbath) in the Port Carbon M. E. Church, by the Pastor. Subject, Evil Associations.

Chas. A. Glenn and Geo. W. Bell are engaged in the flour, feed, coal, etc., business at 309 Railroad street, this Borough. See advertisement.

A miner named Kelly, employed at the colliery of Tevis & Bechtel, Mt. Laffee, was killed yesterday by a fall of coal. He lived in Wadesville, and leaves a family.

Geo. H. Troutman, formerly of Philadelphia, has opened a law office in Mahanoy City. Mr. Troutman was admitted to the Bar in 1863, and has practiced in the Supreme Court.

New Store.—Mrs. M. A. Stahl has opened, at No. 1, Market street, this Borough, an assortment of ladies' and children's shoes and gaiters, ladies' traveling bags, etc., to which the attention of the public is invited.

The Convention of the P. O. of J. S. of A., of Schuylkill County, met in Odd Fellows' Hall, in Tremont, on Tuesday last, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Delegations from the different Camps of the county were present.

The members of Mozart Musical Association are requested to attend the meeting Monday evening, as there is some very urgent business to transact. Orchestra rehearsal after adjournment of business meeting.

Mr. George Lych, for 22 years Sexton of Trinity Episcopal Church, this Borough, died on Thursday last at his residence in Taylorville, aged 70 years. His remains will be interred to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Robbery in Wadesville.—On Sunday night last the hotel of Daniel Edwards, Wadesville, was entered and robbed of $500, wearing apparel, provisions, etc., amounting in all to about $600. The perpetrators of the robbery are unknown.

The following named gentlemen have been elected directors of the first National Bank, Mahanoy City:

Edward S. Silliman, C. M. Hill, Jr., Godfrey Lamy, Frank Carter, John Phillips, David Phillips, Thomas Wren. E. S. Silliman, President, W. L. Yoder, Cashier.

Mr. Wm. S. Albright, at Orwigsburg, is now running his two horse omnibus to and from the R. R. every Sunday morning and evening. Persons wishing to visit Orwigsburg during the Spring and Summer can rely on being accommodated.

Fruit Trees, Grapes, Strawberries, &c.—As the season is very late this year, it is still time to set out Fruit Trees, Grapevines, Strawberries, &c. A fine assortment of choice kinds can still be obtained at Greenwood Nursery, Pottsville.

A May Pic-nic, under the auspices of the Humane Hose and Steam Fire Engine Co., of this Borough, will be given at the Schuylkill County Agricultural Park, on Thursday, May 7. The management of the affair is in competent hands, and should prove a success.

Greenhouse Plants.—About 30,000 choice Greenhouse and Bedding Plants, Roses, &c., embracing a very choice assortment, for sale at Greenwood Nursery. The plants are in excellent condition, and will be sold low. Wholesale and retail very low. Those wishing to sell again supplied at wholesale prices.

The Sampson Scales.—These scales have attained a wide celebrity, for accuracy and durability, and are admitted by all competent judges to be the equal if not the superior of any other scales in the market. Messrs. L. G. Thompson & Co., corner Centre and Market streets, this Borough, are agents in this County for its sale.

As the season for horse furnishing and cleaning is at hand, we would remind our readers of the establishment of Mr. W. M. Zerby, No 207 Centre street, opposite the old Town Hall. Mr. Zerby manufactures Venetian Blinds, also keeps on hand a large and well selected assortment of window shades and trimmings, carpets, oil cloths, rugs, paper hangings, &c. Give him a call.

Sudden Death.—On Monday night last Fred. Fiel of Jalapa, died suddenly while in bed at his residence. Cause, heart disease. He was employed as the car shop of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, Palo Alto, and leaves a wife and seven children. His funeral took place on Wednesday last. The remains were interred in Odd Fellows' Cemetery, attended to the grave by several lodges of Odd Fellows and by the hands of the shop in which he worked.

Building Improvement.—Amos Walbridge, Sr., has commenced the erection of a three story brick dwelling house, with brick back building, in Market street, between Eighth and Ninth, adjoining the residence of Peter Ball. The front will be composed of Philadelphia pressed brick, and the house will contain all the modern improvements. When it is completed it will be occupied by Mr. Walbridge as a residence. The building we anticipate, will be an ornament to that section of the Borough.

Sewing Guide.—We have received from the manufacturers, Niles Manufacturing Company, 55 Water Street, Boston, Mass., one of their neatly illustrated Sewing Guides, an indispensable article for the ladies and tailors, as it not only protects the finger from the ugly prick of the needle, but, being provided with a rib the stitches are made with exact regularity and Queen of Needles in 1834 they were comparatively numerous. In 1851 they were not so plenty. It generally happens that locust year is a very productive one for fruit, and the indications are that it will be so this year.

Church Dedication.—The dedication of the new German Lutheran Trinity Church, this Borough, will take place in the forenoon of the last inst., and in the afternoon (Sunday), the 26th inst. In addition to Rev. Hinterleitner, the Pastor of the congregation, and several ministers from abroad have promised to be present.—Rev. Mennig, of Allentown; Ehrhart, of New York; Lampe, of Wilkesbarre; Dr. Hoppe, of Lancaster; Dr. Smith, of Philadelphia; Nicendig, of Reading; Schimpf, of St. Clair; and Sanger, of Minersville. The Dedication ceremonies will take place in the forenoon, and will be as follows:—Forenoon at 10 o'clock, German; Afternoon at 2 o'clock, German and English; Evening at 7 o'clock, German and English. Rev. Dr. Krauth and Rev. Mr. Lampe will deliver the English sermons. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The Game Laws.—The following supplement to an act for the better preservation of game and insectiverous birds, approved April 21, 1868, was passed by the last Legislature:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the time for shooting partridges shall commence on the 20th day of October and end on the 20th day of November.

SEC. 2. And be it further provided by the 2d section of the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby incorporated so as to read as follows, to-wit: That the provision of the said act be and is hereby increased to the sum of $25, and the remedies provided by said law for collecting said penalties shall be extended to any remedy made applicable to the law as hereby amended, and all laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Important to Farmers.—Farmers should sow only the best yielding oats. We have tested numerous kinds of oats, and consider the Norway and the Surprise. The former will yield from 100 to 130 bushels to the acre, and weighs from 44 to 45 pounds to the bushel. The latter has been known to yield 150 bushels to the acre, and weighs 45 pounds to the bushel. Our charges for supplying Norway Oats are as follows:—

One quart, by mail, post paid	$1 00
One quart, post paid	2 00
1 peck sent by Express	3 00
One peck	5 00

For Surprise Oats, our charges are:

One quart by mail (post paid)	$1 00
Two quarts	2 00
Half peck by express	3 00
One	5 00

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Good Templar's District Convention.—At the last Quarterly District Convention of the Order of Good Templars, held in the City of Reading, on the 26th of February last, Hamburg, Berks County, was selected as the place for holding the next District Convention, but since then a number of the Lodges in Lehigh and Berks have declared that the selection was a great mistake, and the District W. C. Templar, E. H. Rauch, of Reading, has been urged by a majority of lodges and delegates of the district to change the place of said meeting from Hamburg to Harrisburg, and he has issued the call accordingly, thus giving entire satisfaction to the unanimity of the Templars of this County. The District is known as the "Susquehanna and Schuylkill," and is composed of the Counties of Dauphin, Berks, Lebanon and Schuylkill, containing twenty-four lodges and about three thousand members. Each lodge is represented in the District Convention by six delegates.

Police Cases.—On the 17th inst., Jonathan Wright was held in $300 by Squire Conrad, charged with assault on Matthias Gresale, hotel keeper of this Borough, and with carrying concealed deadly weapons.

The same day Wright brought a cross action before Squire Haas charging Gresale with using threatening language to him. Gresale waived a hearing and entered bail to answer at Court.

On the 19th Jas. Tye and Edw. Joyce were arrested for using obscene and profane language, and for disorderly conduct in the streets. While Tye was being conveyed to the station house, he seized hold of Chief Smith's pistol pocket board, and tore them from a bunch of "har." Tye and Joyce were taken before Squire Conrad, and for their amusement they were charged each $1 and costs.

On the 20th inst., Betsy and Elizabeth McDonald were held in $100 each by Squire Frailey, to answer the charge of assault upon and threatening to kill Bridget O'Maley.

On the 14th inst., Geo. Eckrig was held in $200 by Squire Frailey, to answer the charge of assault and battery on Frank Whisfield.

Death of Jacob Reed, Esq.—On Tuesday morning last at 5 o'clock, Jacob Reed, Esq., died at his residence in this Borough, after a lingering illness of inflammation of the lungs, in the 76th year of his age. He was born on the 25th of June, 1792, in what was then Norwegian Township, Berks County, but now North Manheim Township, this County, on the spot now occupied by Schuylkill Haven. When he was about a year old his parents removed to the spot now occupied by Minersville, then called what place he was reared. When he was 21 years old he was elected constable for Norwegian Township, in 1814 he was appointed and commissioned Justice of the Peace for the Township by Governor Snyder, and he opened his first office on the spot now occupied by Minersville, then consisting but a few houses. In 1822 he came to Pottsville, established his office, in which he continued until the time of his death. He was a justice of the peace uninterruptedly, for a period of forty-four years. We do not believe that a parallel case can be produced anywhere in the country.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Mahantongo street. The remains will be interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, this Borough.

Proceedings of the Pottsville School Board.—A stated meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday evening last. Present, Messrs. Derr, Lindenmuth, Fox, Little, Huber, Hodgson, Weller, Wright, Roseberry, Keim, and Boyer, President.

The Secretary reported amount of orders issued, $22,929 88, of which there were for school purposes, $12,001 91, for building, $10,827 97.

The following bills were read and ordered to be paid:

H. B. Smith	$7 00
M. Zwiebel	6 50
J. K. Baker	49 00
C. Little	50 00

The Secretary reported on the subject of certain property of the school districts, advertised at Sheriff's sale, for non-payment of County Treasurer's sale for non-payment of taxes. Referred to the Secretary for settlement.

Mr. Smith's report for month ending 17th inst., submitted: Whole number of pupils, 1753; average attendance, 1243; per cent., 76.

Messrs. Fox, Huber, and Hodgson appointed Committee to settle collector's duplicate.

Messrs. Keim, Roseberry and Huber appointed Committee to visit schools for remainder of this month and month of May.

Board adjourned to meet on Friday, 24th, to consider proposals for building new school house at Jalapa.

List of Jurors.—The following is a list of the names of persons drawn to attend a Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Pottsville, Schuylkill County, on Monday, May 11, 1868:

Bailey, Daniel, farmer, Pinegrove twp.
James Reichert, yeoman, Mahanoy twp.
Delaplane J. Ridgway, Jr., shipper, Pottsville.
Daniel Bowen, carpenter, Pinegrove twp.
Isaac Hohneister, merchant, Ashland.
Rhodes J. Hower, carpenter, Ashland.
Nathan Bensinger, Mahanoy City.
John M. Lubeck, Jr., farmer, Washington twp.
Jacob Mantz, mason, Norwegian.
Reis Cordell, engineer, Branch.
Adam Kull, baker, St. Clair.
Charles Rine, farmer, Tremont.
M. F. Dengler, merchant, Pottsville.
August Loeper, miner, St. Clair.
John Horst, boss, Cass.
William Short, shoemaker, St. Clair.
Jacob F. Fisher, farmer, Butler.
James Wren, merchant, Ryhs.
Franklin Webber, farmer, South Manheim.
Phillip Jasch, carpenter, Tamaqua.
Joseph Derr, founder, Potsville.
Philip Mangold, superintendent, Butler.
John J Patson, farmer, South Manheim.
Joseph Murphy, superintendent, Butler.
Edwin Harris agent, Minersville.
Jacob B Hepler, farmer, Eldred.
Michael Plank, farmer, Union.
Charles Richmond, saw fyr, Cass.
Jeremiah Savidge, farmer, Hegins.
Philip Plappert, miner, St. Clair.
Jesse Reed, Esquire, Barry.
William K Moyer, farmer, West Brunswick.
William L Johnson, plasterer, Mahanoy City.
Frederick Bechtel, Pottsville.
Henry Krebs, gentleman, Orwigsburg.
William A. Bolz, carpenter, Pottsville.
David Oliver, coal merchant, Tremont Borough.
Levi Lambenstine, farmer, Minersville.
Philip Fleischer, cabinet maker, Tamaqua.
Frederick Beck, innkeeper, Cressona.
Francis Hoffman, merchant, Orwigsburg.
Charles Hornberger, innkeeper, Barry.
Martin Pressler, innkeeper, Barry.
Christopher Devlin, yeoman, Ashland.
Abraham Lynch, miner, Cass.
Solomon C. Reber, merchant, Tremont Borough.
Edward Madenford, farmer, Washington.
George Fertig, innkeeper, Pinegrove.
Jacob G. Price, merchant, Pottsville.
William Riesler, tanner, West Penn.
Henry Diefferderfer, merchant, Minersville.
Daniel Bolton, merchant, Minersville.
John B Davis, contractor, Cass.
Henry S. Boner, merchant, Ashland.
James Moore, merchant, Pottsville.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.—The following is a list of the lodges in the County; the names of the officers recently installed, and number of members of each lodge:

Pottsville Lodge, No. 20. Pottsville.—N. G., J. Cake; V. G., H. F. Ramsey; Sec., M. Parker; Asst. Sec., Thos. A. Jones; Treas., John Pollard; Representative to Grand Lodge, R. B. Edmonds; No. members, 220.

Schuylkill Lodge, No. 51. Schuylkill Haven.—N. G., Isaac Hill; Sec., R. P. Lee; Asst. Sec., Wm. Cliff; Treas., John Medlar; No. members, 119.

Port Carbon Lodge, No. 61. Port Carbon.—N. G., Abraham Hoffman; V. G., Thos. Bull; Sec., Saml. Snyder; Asst. Sec., Wm. Cliff; Treas., John Medlar; No. members, 118.

Hazlyn Lodge, No. 44. Pottsville.—N. G., M. Nettinger; V. G., E. Edwards; Sec., Wm. Bagley; Asst. Sec., Joseph Bartz; Treas., Jacob Bechtel; Representative to Grand Lodge, J. P. Bertram; No. members, 86.

Mount Laurel Lodge, No. 53. Pottsville.—N. G., Abraham McNeal; V. G., Isaac Hill; Sec., R. P. Lee; Asst. Sec., Wm. Cliff; Treas., Jacob Bechtel; Representative to Grand Lodge, John Ebert; No. members, 132.

Eagle Lodge, No. 44, in this Borough, is the recipient of so many applications for membership, that it is compelled to hold meetings semi-weekly. They have a full lodge in this County, here and at Port Carbon, but others will be speedily established in other sections of the County.

If all the customers of friend Wohlgen, enjoy the cigars they procure from him, as much as the "free and accepted" who procured *that* box by telegraph on the 14th ult. should enjoy the Norway and the Surprise. The former will yield from 100 to 130 bushels to the acre, and weighs from 44 to 45 pounds to the bushel. The latter has been known to yield 150 bushels to the acre, and weighs 45 pounds to the bushel. Our charges for supplying Norway Oats are as follows:—

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One peck	5 00

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Half peck by express	3 00
One	5 00

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Proceedings of the Borough Council.—A stated meeting of Council was held on Tuesday evening last. Present, Messrs. Kienzle, Brown, Glenn, Fox, Lauer, Scheffner, Reitzinger, Cochran, and Heffner, President.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts reported fines collected from Squire F. Conrad, for February, $5; March, $25 collected from S. Auman for old steps at Good Intent Engine house, and total amount paid into Borough treasury.

The Committee also reported that the law does not fix amount of fee for Borough Auditors, and presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That, in the future it shall be the duty of the Borough Treasurer within ten days after the expiration of each fiscal year, to make a detailed statement of his accounts for the year just ended, and submit the same together with his books and vouchers, to the Borough Auditors in order that his accounts may be audited, within the time required by law.

The Committee also reported settlement of Wm. Riland's, collector's account of duplicate for 1867-8. The exonerations have been small.

The Committee appointed to ascertain from the County Commissioners what amount of bounty tax has been charged to the Borough of Pottsville, and what credits have been allowed upon said account, and the balance remaining unpaid at the present time, reported through its Chairman, Mr. Lauer, as follows:

Amount charged for bounties, average	$79,231 96
13 7-10 per cent.	20,845 21
	$102,077 17
Amount charged for interest	21,560 81
	$123,637 98
Amount charged for salaries, average	13,000 00
	$110,637 98
Total charge	$113,650 81
which has been credited with amt. refunded	$900 00
	200 00
amt. of duplicate for 1864	91 965 76
" " " 1865	13,962 27
" " " 1866	83,247 69
" " " 1867	45,850 13
of real estate returned, collected by Treasurer	$118 00 124,068 85
Balance due Jan. 1868	$10,581 96

It appears that this debt is decreased yearly by about $33,000, and that it will require two years time to discharge it, unless the triennial assessment now being made, shows a very large increase in the valuation of the Borough, so as to admit of the payment of this debt in the present year, at the rate fixed by Act of Assembly.

The Committee also reported that a special Borough tax be levied to meet the deficiency; or that it be assumed as a debt payable by the Borough, and that rate of Borough tax for 1868 be fixed accordingly.

The report was filed.

The statement of the Borough Treasurer (in which is embraced the duplicate of Wm. Riland, collector, for 1867-8, has been settled in full,) was read and filed.

On motion of Mr. Cochran the American Hose Company was authorized to use the pews in basement of Council building for the purpose of making closets, etc., in which to store their equipments.

Petition of Jas. Moore and others, asking the Council for line of East Market street between Centre and Railroad street, was read and referred to the Borough Committee, in the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Glenn, Fox, Lauer, Cochran and Heffner, Pres't.—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Kienzle, Griffith, O. Heffner, Seitzinger and Hill.—5.

Petition of G. G. Schollenberger and others praying Council to revoke its order with reference to vacating Norwegian alley, was read and referred to Ordinance Committee.

Mr. Brown offered the following:

Whereas, Through the false representation of a majority of the members of the State Assembly, from this County, the Legislature has vacated East Centre street in this Borough, against the wishes of the Borough Council, the Borough Counsel, and the citizens residing in the vicinity of said street, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Court of Quarter Sessions be petitioned to appoint a new jury to review said vacation of said East Centre street again, as a public street.

All the Councilmen present then signed a petition to that effect.

Subject of opening Jackson street was referred to Com. on Survey.

Subject of advertising for proposals to build a culvert in East Market street, was indefinitely postponed.

Clerk was instructed to notify property holders on west side of Railroad street between High and Norwegian, to curb, pave and gutter.

St. Com. was instructed to have High Street graded so as to enable Mr. Saml. Heffner to lay water pipes to his property.

Bill of Geo. Evans, $31 70, referred to Building Com.

The following bills were read and ordered to be paid:

Street hands	$73 00
C. C. Hay	9 50
W. R. Stout	18 90
Mrs. Hirst	6 00
George Lauer	95
	$108 45
Previous issue	15,614 46
Total	$15,717 91
Adjourned.	

(COMMUNICATED.)

PINEGROVE, April 21st, 1868.

DEAR JOURNAL:—Last Tuesday, 15th inst., was the tenth, and last temperance lecture of the series in Pinegrove, which was delivered by Rev. Mr. Swabacher of the Baptist Church, of Pottsville. The Reverend gentleman was not the appointed speaker for the evening. The Committee having been disappointed in their intended lecturer, were compelled to look to one from other quarters, and as the time was drawing nigh, they found themselves in a fix. Rev. Swabacher, however, kindly volunteered his services in the afternoon, generously came forward and offered his services, although tired and worn out by a long journey and a hard day's work. He started for the lecture-room unprepared, and while wending his way there he encountered a being in the shape of man, who was rewarded under the figure of "tangle-leg." This unfortunate being was his text for the evening, and if the poor sweaty fellow could only have known what a benefactor he was to the Reverend gentleman, he would be entitled to a monument. The lecture was a most complete success. A few such lectures after we went out of the Good Templars' order, would be of incalculable good to the community further on. Such a timely lecture taken from the "Book" by the Rev. Mr. Swabacher, I immediately subscribed for, and I hope that we will get started the men of Pinfbach can have no excuse for spending their leisure hours more fitly about the tavern. Let us have a Reading Room, a place for young better to entertain themselves with than those which would be entertainments for man and beast, which exist in the numerous saloons around rolling mills and other large works, for the purpose of living off of the hard earnings of the workmen. They are parasites. Yours truly, ROLLING MILL.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Short Cause Trial List for May 11, 1868.

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21. Kopp v. Hoffman—Smith; ——.
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23. Clement v. Lamborn—Gowen; Wright.
24. Schuylkill Co. v. Bechtel—Bechtelsville; Ryan.
25. Huddy v. Smith, Agt.—Roseberry; Hughes.
26. Balthaser v. Selheimer—Id. Id. Id.
27. Mader v. Smith, Agt. Id. Id. Id.
28. Minerd Bank v. Bright & Co—Whitney; Bechtel.
29. Nathans & Sons v. Smith, Agt.—Marr; Hughes.
30. Weiland v. Welshans & Hauck—Haughawout; Marr.
31. Kehm's v. Brd. Mt. M. V. Coal Co.—Gowen; Pinkerton.
32. Cla k, Cadmus & Co. v. Weist & Osterman—Id. Id. Id.
33. Lewis & Bangler v. Schnoy—Bartholomew; Bechtel.
34. Barlow, use, &c. v. Mahanoy City—Little; Shindel.
35. Weber v. Maurer—Bechtel; Hanghawout.
36. Kistner v. Riesebower—Id. Strouse.
37. Gibson & Co. v. Smith, Agt.—Little; Hughes.
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