Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1868.

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

THE NATIONAL CRISIS.

THE PEOPLE AROUSED.

Shall Crime and Treason Triumph?

The feeling of the patriotic people of the country on Tuesday last, when they received news of the probable acquittal of the Great Criminal in consequence of the treachery of Senators Grimes, Henderson, Fessenden, Trumbull and Fowler, and presumed defection of Anthony, Ross, Sprague, Frelinghuysen and Van Winkle, had no parallel during the Rebellion, even after the disaster of the First Bull Run, or amid the uncertainties of the result of the terrible conflict at Gettysburg. To hear that men who had been entrusted by the Republican party with the high and responsible offices of United States Senators, had proven false to all their pledges and principles, was a blow that staggered the honest and patriotic convictions of the nation. It could hardly be credited that Senators who had voted for the Tenure-of-Office law, and passed it over the veto of Andrew Johnson, and who on the 22d of February last, the day after Johnson violated that law, emphatically declared "that under the Constitution and laws of the United States, the President has no power to remove the Secretary of War, and designate any other officer to perform the duties of that office 'ad interim,' could wipe out that record by voting for the acquittal of Andrew Johnson.

Yet the country is assured that the change has taken place, and that when the final vote shall be taken, the Senators named, will coolly and shamelessly repudiate those votes. What has caused this change? What can they adduce in the shape of argument or reasonable plea for their desertion of duty, and abandonment of self-respect? Absolutely nothing. It is painfully evident that they have been purchased by the Administration with the people's money realized from the grossest frauds upon the revenue, to which Andrew Johnson and some of the Heads of Departments are accessory. It is plain now that the rumor which has been circulated by the press during the past fortnight to the effect that the liquor interests of the country had a million of dollars ready to pay each recreant Senator for his vote, was not without foundation. It is known that the faithless Senators have had secret interviews with Johnson, and there is no doubt that at those meetings the matter has been arranged. The New York World, the leading organ of the Democratic party, more than a fortnight since made the proposition to buy them, and the money was ready to be furnished by well-known parties.

What ignominy will attend these traitor Senators from the moment they by act reverse their sworn principles and the solemn verdict of the people. With the finger of scorn pointed at them, they will be loathed and despised as the direct responsible for the murder of scores of defenceless Union men at the South. Jefferson Davis and even Andrew Johnson will become respectable compared to these corrupt Senators. The general verdict will be that they deserve ten times over, the punishment awarded to the soldier who deserts his post of duty.—Citizens will teach their children these Senators' names, as they teach them the name of Benedict Arnold, and they and their posterity will pray for an oblivion that would blot out their infamy from among men. The widows of the patriots who died that the country might live, will shun them as if they were leprous, while the soldiers' orphans in the schools provided by the States for their education, will be taught to link their infamy with that which endeavored to destroy the Republic. And such should ever be the fate of traitors!

We are not surprised that some of the Republican Senators—men of comparatively small calibre, such as Grimes, who is simply a fool, and a mercenary—should fall us, but that Fessenden, and Trumbull, the author of the Civil Rights act and the Freedmen's Bureau act, should desert their colors, fills us with amazement. In an article last week we expressed the opinion that the mere suspicion that these Senators would prove recreant was a slander, but alas! we now fear that we are compelled to alter that opinion.

We know not that anything which can be said at this late hour, will alter the determination of these unfaithful Senators. But this we hope, that if necessary the faithful in the Senate will respond to the demand of the people that Andrew Johnson be convicted, by admitting the loyal Senators of the reconstructed States, and permitting them by their votes on this question, to save the country from destruction. After the immense amount of blood which has been spilled, and treasure expended to save the country from the rule of traitors, let the brave Union men of the South be thus permitted to meet and overcome this last act of treason. The Senators of the reconstructed States are ready for admission. If necessary let the final vote on the articles of impeachment be postponed until they are admitted, and this will be simply, in accordance with the previously expressed views of the counsel of Andrew Johnson on this subject. Loyal Senators! the American people look to you with confidence to save them from the threatening consequences of the men bought by the ill-gotten money of Andrew Johnson. With you rests the question whether crime and treason shall triumph, or the supremacy of law be maintained.

GERMAN TURNERS' NATIONAL CONVENTION AT BOSTON.

The German Turners from all parts of the United States, recently held their National Convention. Before adjournment they adopted a preamble and resolutions expressive of their political principles, and recommending their considerations to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, to which the Secretary was directed to forward a copy. The resolutions in substance, are:

First. Reconstruction and readmission of the late rebel States on a basis of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution as amended, and the measures of reconstruction as enacted by Congress.

Second. That justice should be meted out to all, without distinction of race or color; That security shall be given to persons and property, and that freedom of trade and freedom of conscience shall also be secured.

Third. That uniform qualifications shall be established in the election of members of the House of Representatives, and in the choice of electors of executive officers of the government, by an amendment to the Constitution.

Fourth. That the payment of the national debt and interest shall be made in accordance with the promises already given by the Government. That the payment of the debt shall be gradual, so as to guard against high tariffs and excessive taxation. That there be a gradual consolidation of the different loans into one debt, with a uniform and moderate rate of interest, and that all laws or measures tending toward the recognition and assumption of the rebel debt, or for granting indemnity for emancipated slaves, be opposed.

Fifth. That the tariff rates shall be fixed upon an equalization principle.

Sixth. That measures shall be adopted for the better support of the public school system, and for its enlargement, especially at the South; and in this connection the Turners express the belief that compulsory measures for the attendance of children at school afford the best means to guard against future misuse of the rights of suffrage.

Seventh. That there shall be formed a national military force on the basis of general military duty with classifications according to age.

Eighth. That Congress shall make such laws as will tend to encourage to the fullest extent European immigration, inasmuch as such immigration insures to the benefit of the country.

Ninth. That the Monroe doctrine of equal protection of native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States in foreign countries shall be maintained.

The next National Convention will be held in Pittsburg, in May, 1870.

These views accord with the views of the Republicans of this country. The adoption of the equalization principle in the tariff rates, is the same principle which we have recommended to Congress since 1857. We find the following in the proceedings in Congress on Monday last, which also recognizes the same principle:

DUTIES ON IMPORTS.

Mr. SPALDING (Rep.,) of Ohio, offered the following resolution, and moved the previous question:

RESOLVED, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed in preparing a bill regulating the duties on imports, to have regard to an equalization of the amount imported from other countries, with the amount exported from the United States, so far as the same can be effected by a judicious tariff.

The previous question was seconded, and the resolution adopted.

The equalization principle for which we have contended—almost single-handed heretofore, is this. When the tariff is adjusted add the following section to the bill:

"Be it enacted, that whenever the imports shall exceed the exports of the country, (independent of coin,) for any fiscal quarter of any fiscal year, five per cent. the Secretary of the Treasury by giving twenty days notice, at the different ports of entry, shall increase the duties on the whole scale, of manufactured articles ten per cent., until the exports exceed the imports five per cent. (exclusive of coin.) And also, when the exports exceed the imports ten per cent. in any fiscal quarter of any fiscal year, independent of coin, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to reduce the duties ten per cent. on the whole scale, until an equilibrium is established, of which reduction twenty days notice shall be given."

This section would equalize our foreign trade, and keep the balance of trade in our favor—check the drain of coin, and enable the banks to resume at an early day without curtailing the currency, or disturbing business. Every sensible person must know, that while the balance of trade is so largely against us, and the drain of coin continues, no permanent resumption of the banks can take place. In 17 years, the drain of coin and bonds, to pay for excess of importations over exportations of merchandize and raw materials, was equal to ONE THOUSAND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, as the statistics will show. This sum is nearly half the amount of our National debt, and which has been a total loss to the industry of the country. We are now shipping coin at the rate of two millions a week, yet some of our wise-acres are talking about resuming specie payments with this balance of trade so largely against us. With this section attached to the Tariff Bill, the banks could resume in six months, without any trouble.

FORM OF A REVISED TARIFF BILL.

We have received a Pamphlet of a Tariff Bill which has been revised by leading members of the different branches of Industry, and is very similar to the Bill which passed the U. S. Senate and was only defeated in the House for want of time at the close of the session of March, 1867. Had the Bill passed at that time, all our workshops would have been in full operation, and our country would have been at least ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS RICHER. This bill fixes the duties at moderate rates, and as it is prepared by practical men, it leaves but little for the Committee of Ways and Means to do, and of course removes all excuse that they have no time to act upon it.

The Bill is a good one. It is what may be termed a medium between a high and low Tariff, and will do with the section equalizing the imports and exports in accordance with a resolution adopted in the House of Representatives on Monday last, added, which will be found in another article in this extra. This section is very important under any circumstances; but at present with the varying price of gold it is absolutely necessary.

Some may think this is giving too much power to the Secretary of the Treasury.—This however, is not the case. The Secretary of the Treasury is no more governed by law, and he will also be governed by law, in this section, and can only act when certain contingencies arise. Neither will this action affect prices, because when it is known that an equilibrium will be established on the foreign trade, prices of goods will be maintained much more steady than when uncertain fluctuations are continually occurring.

With this amendment to the Bill we would urge upon the friends of Protection to pass it as it is—and no offer amendments in this open session with a view of retarding its passage. But few if any amendments are required, and let them be agreed upon in committee, and afterwards push it through without any delay whatever.

This policy will secure us Protection at this session, which is very important,—as the further revenue for the support of the Government, and to meet our obligations, will depend in a great measure on the adoption of a Protective Tariff at this session of Congress.

A REPUBLICAN meeting was held at Lancaster, Pa., on Wednesday evening, at which resolutions were adopted condeming the recusancy of Republican Senators who refused to vote for the conviction of the President.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

UNITED STATES' MUSICAL REVIEW.—The May number of this Review contains in addition to much interesting reading matter, the following music: The Moon has withdrawn, Love, and Sung by Will S. Hays: The Mother's Prayer, ballad, by J. R. Thomas; Rustic, Beauty Polka, by Ch. Kinkel; and Wedding Bells Waltz, by A. P. Wyman. Price 25 cents. Published by J. L. Peters, 200 Broadway, New York. Mailed by the publisher, free of postage, on receipt of the price.

The first (May) number of the "Peters' Parlor Companion for the Violin and Piano," has been published. It consists of sixteen pages of music, Review size, arranged for two violins and piano, and contains dance and pieces for duetts for violin, if desired. The publisher, J. L. Peters, purposes giving in this work selections from the various operas, together with a choice selection of dance music by the best American and European authors. This number contains among other music, "Champagne Charlie Galop," arranged for piano, violin and flute. Terms, 25 per number, single copies, 30 cents. Mailed by the publisher free of postage, on receipt of the price.

Local Affairs.

Weekly Almanac.

May—'68.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.	
16 SATURDAY....	4 42	7 15		
17 SUNDAY.....	4 41	7 16	Full M.	6 1 41 ev.
18 MONDAY.....	4 40	7 18	Last Q.	14 0 19 ev.
19 TUESDAY.....	4 39	7 17	New M.	21 6 40 mo.
20 WEDNESDAY..	4 38	7 18	First Q.	28 8 46 ev.
21 THURSDAY....	4 37	7 19		
22 FRIDAY.....	4 36	7 20		

Prof. Slonch's May Party took place on Thursday evening, and was a pleasant affair.

The latest style is to wear the parasol in a sheath, slung at the side like a sabre.

The Pic-nic of the Humane Fire Company will take place at the Agricultural Park on Monday next.

Lion Shows, 275 Centre street, has on hand a fine stock of hats, caps, straw goods, etc. Give him a call.

Athletæ will open at Union Hall, on Tuesday evening next. "Under the Gas Light," a new sensational piece, will be played.

A raffle for a silver watch for the benefit of a poor man, will take place at Musical Headquarters, next to the Post-office, this evening.

The First National Bank of Ashland has declared a dividend of 5 per cent., payable on and after Monday next.

A lad named Charles Seifert, was struck by a large rock in the Short Mountain Mines, near Lykens on Thursday of last week, and instantly killed.

The Junior Sims at Hamburg are making very extensive preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July, on which occasion an excursion train will run between Hamburg and Tolpehville.

The late Borough election in St. Clair, resulted, although the Democrats tried hard, in a Republican victory by a few votes, in the Middle Ward there was an independent ticket in the field.

Snow fell in the northern part of the County on Thursday of last week. There was a heavy white frost on Saturday morning last. We have not heard of any injury to the fruit blossoms.

A snapper-up trad lunch was got up in excellent style on Saturday last by Mr. Wm. Whitney at the Pennsylvania Hall Saloon, which was highly appreciated by the many friends and customers of the house.

Lebanon and Pinegrove Railroad.—On Monday last ground was broken near Lebanon for the construction of the Lebanon and Pinegrove Railroad. A large working force will be put upon the road in a short time.

Greenwood Plants, &c.—There still remains a very large and fine assortment of Choice Roses and Greenhouse Plants, for sale at Greenwood. Many of the Plants are just coming into bloom, and as the season has been so late, now is the most favorable time to bed out plants.

On Tuesday last while Mr. Chas. E. Beck, Sheriff's deputy, was driving in a sulky, down the mountain near Shenandoah, the wagge from that place, driven by a boy, was upset his vehicle, throwing him out of it, and breaking it. Fortunately, Mr. Beck was but slightly injured.

A poetical lecture will be held on Monday evening next, by J. Madison Bell, the colored poet, reader and orator. The lecture will be for the benefit of the "Moral and Mental Improvement of Society. His subject will be, "Questions of the Hour." Mr. Bell has been a resident of California for some years, and is recognized as a gentleman of ability, of thought, quality of manners and of poetic inspiration. We trust that there will be a large audience present on the occasion.

Mr. S. B. Thompson, who for the last few months has had charge of our High School, left last Monday for West Virginia, to superintend a Normal School. All who know him regret to see him go. Mr. N. P. Kinsley is his successor, and bids fair to sustain the good reputation that the school has received.

On the 28th ult., Frank Van Osten, a farmer, living in Rush township, Northumberland county, was robbed by his thrice-thief, named Bernard Gateman, of three watches, a fine black dress coat, two pair of kid gloves, a pair of fine boots, and a small amount of money. Gateman escaped with the plunder.

Child Poisoned.—On Saturday last the child (a boy 7 years old) of the late John Brown of St. Clair, went on a neighboring hill to pick teaberries. He ate these berries, went home and laid down, was taken sick and vomited. Doctors Correll and McBride were sent for. They said he was poisoned. He died next (Sunday) evening.

On Thursday last Constable Chrisman reached this Borough from Hanover, York county, having in custody Jacob H. Schriver, Henry C. Schriver and J. W. Gelt, charged with the crime of fraud, fraud their creditors, and with fraudulently removing goods from Phœnixville, this County. Yesterday the accused had a hearing before Squire Conrad, and were held in the sum of $500 each to answer at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

A Numerous Progeny.—Mrs. Regina Paul, who died near Orwigsburg, on the 30th of April, aged 96 years, 4 months and 18 days, was the mother of 14 children and had 110 grandchildren, 287 great-grandchildren, and over 200 great-great-grandchildren. Her remains were laid in the cemetery of the Reformed Church, at Orwigsburg, on Sunday the 3d inst. The funeral was largely attended, and the funeral discourse was preached by Rev. D. B. Albright.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office, at Pottsville, Pa., May 15th, 1868:

Blundell J	Gorham Rev B W	Mahlon Catharine
Beecher L W C	Hughes John	Nagle Geo E
Brennan Richard	Haley Cornelius	Rees Thomas
Boyland Grace	Hammer Thomas	Stanley George
Comer Thomas	Hill Mrs M	Shaw Chas W
Chaffee Wm H	Hammond Lydia	Smith Geo F
Cavana Maggie	King Maurice	Schrader Sallie
Dignan Andrew	Kendy Elizabeth	Smith Miss S
Fearn Thomas	Kellner Miss C	Trautman Kate

Death of a Soldier.—Jackson DeLong late a member of Co. B, 48th Pa. Volunteers, and a resident of Co. D, Tenth Pa. Cavalry, died in Schuylkill Haven, on Friday morning, the 15th inst. His will be buried by Post No. 26, G. A. R., on to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members of said organization are respectfully invited to attend the funeral.

Post 23, G. A. R., of this Borough, is invited by Post No. 26, of Schuylkill Haven, to attend the funeral. All members of said Post are requested to meet at the depot, to take 12 o'clock Church train.

A Compliment to a Schuylkill County Army Officer.—We extract the following from the Atlanta Ga. Opinion of May 2. The officer referred to is from Branch Township, this County, and received his appointment in Lincoln's time:

A prominent gentleman from Bartow county has just called upon us, and requested that we express, on behalf of the citizens of that county, their warmest thanks to Lieut. F. H. Barnard, of the 25th Infantry, for his manly and impartial execution of Gen. Meade's Order in that county during the election day, and also to say to him that he will always have in them warm friends.

The following well deserved praise of Miss Jennie Graves, we extract from the *Reading Eagle* of Wednesday last:

The lecture delivered last evening on the subject of temperance, in the Baptist Church, by Miss Jennie Graves, was able and interesting throughout, and listened to with great attention by a large and appreciative audience. Miss G. is well entitled to her rapidly growing reputation as an orator. After speaking for an hour, she closed, when her brother, Rev. Uriel Graves, of Pottsville, took the stand and delivered a very able and pungent address.

Miss and Mr. Graves left this morning for Womelsdorf, where they will speak to-morrow evening, on the same subject, in the Presbyterian Church.

The following are the number of arrests made in Schuylkill and Northumberland counties, by Marshal Fleisher's police, during the year ending May 1, 1868:

May,	1867....	60
June	"	56
July	"	93
Aug.	"	103
Sept.	"	79
Oct.	"	46
Nov.	"	61
Dec.	"	72
Jan.	1868....	34
Feb.	"	19
March	"	17
April	"	34
Total number of arrests.....		624

Every thing is very quiet and orderly throughout the two counties, thanks to the efficiency of this force.

Attempted Robbery in Palo Alto—Brave Conduct of a Woman.—On Thursday morning last about 2 o'clock, the residence in Palo Alto of Richard Dougherty was entered by burglars, and the house broken into. (The robbers gained entrance by getting on the back kitchen roof, and forcing a window; after getting in the lower part of the house and ransacked the front door, (ready for a hasty exit we suppose.) Mrs. Dougherty was alone in the house, (her husband having gone down on the train.) She proceeded upstairs to her chamber door, and attempted to force an entrance. Mrs. Dougherty was fully alive to her danger. She had a six-barrelled revolver in the room, and hearing the noise, took the revolver and fired two shots through the door. The robbers immediately fled, leaving the doors open after them. Mrs. Dougherty thinks there were two of them, as she heard them whispering together. Wednesday was pay-day, and the robbers no doubt thought that they would have a big haul of it, and secure considerable money. If it had not been for the courage of Mrs. Dougherty, they would have succeeded. One of the balls is still sticking in the door, the other went through striking the wall on the opposite side of the entry.

The following letter announcing the killing by Indians of Corporal David Troy, Co. E, Fourteenth United States Infantry, son of Charles B. Troy, residing at Beaver Valley, Columbia Co., Pa., was received yesterday afternoon just before we went to press:

HEADQUARTERS CAMP WILLOW GROVE, A. T.,
March 27th, 1868.

EDITORS MINERS' JOURNAL: Will you please inform the family of Corporal David Troy, Co. E, 14th Infantry, (who resided in Pottsville, Pa.,) that he was killed by Indians while on duty as non-commissioned officer in charge of a wagon train, on the 25th inst., seven miles within two and a half miles from this Post, on the morning of the 21st inst.; mail captured; rider found severely wounded among the wagons; is now lying very low at this Post. The body of the corporal I regret to state was mutilated. It was recovered and buried with honors at this Post on the 26th inst., at 9 A. M. The Indians engaged were Apache-Mojaes and Hualpais, numbering seventy-five warriors, they were armed with rifles. I have been told they managed to get away; I go out again on the 29th inst., when we hope to strike them.

An information of the town of the afflicted family will be cheerfully given. For want of time I must close.

Respectfully, &c.,
WILLIAM S. COLLINS,
Co. E, 14th U.S. Infantry,
Commanding Comp. and Post.

Death of an Estimable Army Officer.—On the 15th of February last Second Lieutenant James A. Rothermel, 5th United States Cavalry, son of Saml. Rothermel, Esq., was killed near Camp on Malheur River, Oregon, by an accidental discharge of his rifle. Lieut. Rothermel was well and favorably known in this County.

The following is a letter of death bed-text from a letter of Capt. Jas. H. Sinclair, dated Fort Boise, Feb. 16, 1868:

Yesterday morning, Lieut. Rothermel started on a deer track on the mountain for hunting a deer down, and after following it some miles had to return in consequence of the depth of snow. Having no rifle with him, he fired a few other shots at a rabbit sitting on the mouth of its burrow. He dismounted and attempted to kill the rabbit with his hand, when one of its buttons struck it with the butt of his Henry rifle, when the rifle was discharged, the ball entering under the right eyebrow and coming out at the back of the head. Lieut. Rothermel was accompanied by Corporal Lahey and two men of his company, who on hearing the report, immediately went to his assistance, but in vain, as his death had been immediate. His corpse arrived at Fort Boise this afternoon, when it was duly interred.

Lieut. Rothermel was an officer of very promising talents, and highly respected by all who learned to know him during his service in this Territory. He received distinction during the late rebellion, and the officers and men of this command feel deeply the loss of one so generally liked and sincerely esteemed, and with his bereaved family on his untimely end.

Proceedings of the Pottsville School Board.—A stated meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday evening last. Present, Messrs: Martz, Huber, Wright, Fox, Sheafer, Reim, Heebner, and Roseberry, President, *pro tem.* Also, Supt. Patterson.

The Building Committee, not having completed the preparation of the contract for the building of the new school house in the Fourth Ward, were instructed to report at next meeting.

The resignation of Prof. Thompson, as Principal of the Pottsville High School, was presented, and was accepted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Martz, Huber, Wright, Fox, Sheafer, Reim, Heebner, and Roseberry—7.

NAYS—None.

The Principal certificate of Mr. N. P. Kinsley was presented, and he was elected to fill the unexpired term, caused by the resignation of Mr. Thompson, at a salary of $120 per month.

Miss Hammekin and Miss L. K. Kupp asked to be excused for non-attendance as Teacher's Institute, which were granted.

The appointment of election of Mr. D. A. Smith, as School Director from the South Ward, and Mr. Wm. Fox, as Director from the Middle Ward, were presented and ratified.

The bill of the Pottsville Gas Company, for furnishing Gas to Female Grammar School, amounting to $8.88, was ordered to be paid.

The Auditory reported as follows: Total amount of orders issued to date, $24,405 10; of which $13,571 41 were for school purposes, and $10,933 69 for building.

En Route to Europe.—Mr. Jabez Sparks and wife of this Borough, will sail from New York today, in the steamship Caledonia, for Glasgow. Mr. Sparks goes abroad for the benefit of his health, and will be absent for about three months. We wish them a pleasant voyage across the broad Atlantic, a happy sojourn in Great Britain, and a safe return with Mr. Sparks's health permanently benefited.

Charles F. Yuengling, the courteous and efficient foreman of D. G. Yuengling's Eagle Brewery, left our Borough on Monday morning last to visit Europe.

Previous to his departure, the employees of the Brewery surprised him with the presentation of a very handsome gold-headed cane, with the following inscription engraved on the blood:

"Presented to Charles F. Yuengling by his Friends of the Eagle Brewery, May 1, 1868."

At the time appointed for the donors a committee waited on him at his residence where he had been purposely detained, to afford time to prepare a hasty collation and unknown to him they brought him into the Brewery building, where "all hands" stood around the improvised table spread with the repast when Mr. Christian Schneider, the "gay and festive" foreman of the lager beer vaults, presented the beautiful cane in behalf of himself and comrades, in a brief, but touching and appropriate address. Mr. Y. not having had the slightest intimation of becoming the honored recipient of so magnificent a testimonial, was entirely surprised by the unexpected manifestation on the part of his friends of the Brewery, and, although struggling with his feelings which had for the time overcome him completely, that it was with difficulty that he gave utterance to his emotions of gratitude, he thanked the donors in a pathetic strain for the unexpected gift.

After the presentation the recipient and donors as well as a number of visitors from Tamaqua, Ashland, Mahanoy City and other places who had dropped in to bid a hearty "God speed" to "Charley," partook of the collation prepared for the occasion, and while all shared in the patriotic sentiment of "One Flag and One Land," no one was heard to object to "every glass" large. At all events all hands enjoyed the occasion hugely.

Temperance.—The following officers of Orestes, Temple of H. and T., and Valley Social Temple, of H. and T., were duly installed, on the first meeting in May, by John M. Coffin, D. G. W. T.: Orestes Temple.—P. C., Jno. Jones; W. C. T., Thomas Evans; V. T., Jno. Gray; R. S., Wm. Gray; A. R. S., Jno. H. Lloyd; F. S., Wm. Gray; M. of F., Wm. Sloman; M. of E., Jno. Gray, W. A. R. S., Jno. H. Lloyd; W. Trust., Frank Gibson; W. F. S., J. McGillin; W. D., George Berger; W. D. H., Edward Longsdorf; W. G., Jesse Green; W. Sen., Simon.

Valley Social T. of H. and T.—P. C., S. P. T., Miss Ella Boyer; R. P. T., Wm. Sloman; R. S., Miss Emma Boyer; A. R. S., John H. Lynch; F. S., Miss Jennie Kaufman; M. of F., Wm. Gray; M. of E., Jno. Gray; Sen., Wm. Gray; W. D., Miss Fannie Kaufman; W. D. H., Miss Ella Boyer; W. D. C., Miss Rosa Kaufman; W. G., Miss Sloman; W. D. G., Miss Fannie Kaufman; W. S., E. B. Gray; W. T., Jno. Gray; Jno. H. Lynch; W. F. S., Jno. Gray; W. Sen., Jno. Jones.

The following officers of Eagle Temple of H. and T., No. 47, have been duly installed to serve the ensuing term:—P. T., Samuel George; W. V. T., Thomas A. Nichols; W. R., William John Yee; W. A. R., Robert Hope; W. Tr., Joseph Jennings; W. F. R., Richard Brown; W. D., John Hartsford; W. D. U., John Greswell; W. G., William Mason; W. S., Henry Tibbis.

Rev. Uriel Graves will preach a sermon to-morrow, in the Lutheran church, in the evening, to the "Cadets of Temperance." Strict attendance is required of every member at the meeting tonight.

On Tuesday evening, May 5, 1868, the following officers were installed, by L. D. G. W. C. T., J. Wharton Bradley, to serve the ensuing term, in White Star Lodge, No. 228, I. O. of G. T., of St. Clair:

W. C. T., W. T. Richards; P. W. C. T., Benj. F. Crawshaw; W. V. T., Eliz. Dawson; W. S., Wm. H. Holmes; W. A. S., Mert. Mather; W. F. S., Wm. B. Mason; W. T., Henry Prosser, Sr.; W. Chap., Edw. Herbert; W. M., Jno. P. Millington; W. D. M., Sarah H. Pooler; W. I. G., Mrs. A. Sealy; W. O. G., Albert Beer; R. H. S., Lydia J. Parmley; W. L. H. S., Tillie A. Shoemaker.

The temperance organizations of the borough are contemplating the plan of holding social re-unions, thus affording opportunity for uniting all temperance efforts. The first social re-union of the kind will be held next Friday evening, in the Lutheran church, and were held—in the same church—on Tuesday evening last, W. T. Richards presiding, and Benj. F. Crawshaw, Secretary. A large number of friends from the organizations were in attendance. Remarks were made by several of those present, and a good, friendly feeling prevailed throughout.

It is proposed to hold monthly meetings of this kind, which if properly attended to, will harmonize the feeling and remove much of the prejudice which too often exists, and create a sound, combined healthy feeling.

In a sermon on Leviticus, 19th chap., 30th verse, "Ye shall reverence my sanctuary," delivered on Sunday morning last in Trinity Lutheran church, by Wm. P. Lewis, the death of John Bannan, Esq., was thus touchingly and feelingly alluded to:

I feel impelled to turn aside for a moment and speak of one who has departed from us, but whose life, and whom last Wednesday, many of us followed to his grave. This can be done without any departure from our subject. For a remarkable fact has increased in him during the last few years, for the beauty, the preservation, the ornament of God's sanctuary. While advancing infirmities forbade his close attention to business, he would stand by the hour in this church looking with the greatest pleasure at whatever work was going on in it. He could always be depended on to contribute when help was needed, and I will go far deeper than this. I believe him to have been a worshipper as earnest and devout as any regular. I have known him to have been touched even to tears at the very mention of his Saviour's name in Divine service. No one was more regular in his attendance upon the pulpit has there ever been. It was his intention last Sunday at the very time the funeral of Gen. Meade was being performed in Washington, to be present at the very moment he would have been receiving, he was, we humbly hope and trust at the gate of Heaven. Wednesday was the day of his death, and so he will take his place, and, in the Spirit of St. Paul, won "the boldness for the desire." It will take a long time to fill the gap which his death has created and not think of him. May he rest in peace.

In our last in a brief biography of Mr. Bannan, we stated that he was born in this County. This is an error. We are informed by Jeremiah Reed, Esq., who remembers the year distinctly, that Mr. Bannan came here in 1818. Mr. Reed is a prominent gentleman from Barlow county has just called upon us, and requested that we express, on behalf of the citizens of that county, their warmest thanks to Lieut. F. H. Barnard, of the 25th Infantry, for his manly and impartial execution of Gen. Meade's Order in that county during the election day, and also to say to him that he will always have in them warm friends.

The following well deserved praise of Miss Jennie Graves, we extract from the *Reading Eagle* of Wednesday last:

The lecture delivered last evening on the subject of temperance, in the Baptist Church, by Miss Jennie Graves, was able and interesting throughout, and listened to with great attention by a large and appreciative audience. Miss G. is well entitled to her rapidly growing reputation as an orator. After speaking for an hour, she closed, when her brother, Rev. Uriel Graves, of Pottsville, took the stand and delivered a very able and pungent address.

Miss and Mr. Graves left this morning for Womelsdorf, where they will speak to-morrow evening, on the same subject, in the Presbyterian Church.

The following are the number of arrests made in Schuylkill and Northumberland counties, by Marshal Fleisher's police, during the year ending May 1, 1868:

May,	1867....	60
June	"	56
July	"	93
Aug.	"	103
Sept.	"	79
Oct.	"	46
Nov.	"	61
Dec.	"	72
Jan.	1868....	34
Feb.	"	19
March	"	17
April	"	34
Total number of arrests.....		624

Every thing is very quiet and orderly throughout the two counties, thanks to the efficiency of this force.

Attempted Robbery in Palo Alto—Brave Conduct of a Woman.—On Thursday morning last about 2 o'clock, the residence in Palo Alto of Richard Dougherty was entered by burglars, and the house broken into. (The robbers gained entrance by getting on the back kitchen roof, and forcing a window; after getting in the lower part of the house and ransacked the front door, (ready for a hasty exit we suppose.) Mrs. Dougherty was alone in the house, (her husband having gone down on the train.) She proceeded upstairs to her chamber door, and attempted to force an entrance. Mrs. Dougherty was fully alive to her danger. She had a six-barrelled revolver in the room, and hearing the noise, took the revolver and fired two shots through the door. The robbers immediately fled, leaving the doors open after them. Mrs. Dougherty thinks there were two of them, as she heard them whispering together. Wednesday was pay-day, and the robbers no doubt thought that they would have a big haul of it, and secure considerable money. If it had not been for the courage of Mrs. Dougherty, they would have succeeded. One of the balls is still sticking in the door, the other went through striking the wall on the opposite side of the entry.

The following letter announcing the killing by Indians of Corporal David Troy, Co. E, Fourteenth United States Infantry, son of Charles B. Troy, residing at Beaver Valley, Columbia Co., Pa., was received yesterday afternoon just before we went to press:

HEADQUARTERS CAMP WILLOW GROVE, A. T.,
March 27th, 1868.

EDITORS MINERS' JOURNAL: Will you please inform the family of Corporal David Troy, Co. E, Fourteenth Infantry, (who resided in Pottsville, Pa.,) that he was killed by Indians while on duty as non-commissioned officer in charge of a wagon train, on the 25th inst., seven miles within two and a half miles from this Post, on the morning of the 21st inst.; mail captured; rider found severely wounded among the wagons; is now lying very low at this Post. The body of the corporal I regret to state was mutilated. It was recovered and buried with honors at this Post on the 26th inst., at 9 A. M. The Indians engaged were Apache-Mojaes and Hualpais, numbering seventy-five warriors, they were armed with rifles. I have been told they managed to get away; I go out again on the 29th inst., when we hope to strike them.

An information of the town of the afflicted family will be cheerfully given. For want of time I must close.

Respectfully, &c.,
WILLIAM S. COLLINS,
Co. E, 14th U.S. Infantry,
Commanding Comp. and Post.

Death of an Estimable Army Officer.—On the 15th of February last Second Lieutenant James A. Rothermel, 5th United States Cavalry, son of Saml. Rothermel, Esq., was killed near Camp on Malheur River, Oregon, by an accidental discharge of his rifle. Lieut. Rothermel was well and favorably known in this County.

The following is a letter of death bed-text from a letter of Capt. Jas. H. Sinclair, dated Fort Boise, Feb. 16, 1868:

Yesterday morning, Lieut. Rothermel started on a deer track on the mountain for hunting a deer down, and after following it some miles had to return in consequence of the depth of snow. Having no rifle with him, he fired a few other shots at a rabbit sitting on the mouth of its burrow. He dismounted and attempted to kill the rabbit with his hand, when one of its buttons struck it with the butt of his Henry rifle, when the rifle was discharged, the ball entering under the right eyebrow and coming out at the back of the head. Lieut. Rothermel was accompanied by Corporal Lahey and two men of his company, who on hearing the report, immediately went to his assistance, but in vain, as his death had been immediate. His corpse arrived at Fort Boise this afternoon, when it was duly interred.

Lieut. Rothermel was an officer of very promising talents, and highly respected by all who learned to know him during his service in this Territory. He received distinction during the late rebellion, and the officers and men of this command feel deeply the loss of one so generally liked and sincerely esteemed, and with his bereaved family on his untimely end.

Proceedings of the Pottsville School Board.—A stated meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday evening last. Present, Messrs: Martz, Huber, Wright, Fox, Sheafer, Reim, Heebner, and Roseberry, President, *pro tem.* Also, Supt. Patterson.

The Building Committee, not having completed the preparation of the contract for the building of the new school house in the Fourth Ward, were instructed to report at next meeting.

The resignation of Prof. Thompson, as Principal of the Pottsville High School, was presented, and was accepted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Martz, Huber, Wright, Fox, Sheafer, Reim, Heebner, and Roseberry—7.

NAYS—None.

The Principal certificate of Mr. N. P. Kinsley was presented, and he was elected to fill the unexpired term, caused by the resignation of Mr. Thompson, at a salary of $120 per month.

Miss Hammekin and Miss L. K. Kupp asked to be excused for non-attendance at Teacher's Institute, which were granted.

The appointment of election of Mr. D. A. Smith, as School Director from the South Ward, and Mr. Wm. Fox, as Director from the Middle Ward, were presented and ratified.

The bill of the Pottsville Gas Company, for furnishing Gas to Female Grammar School, amounting to $8.88, was ordered to be paid.

The Auditory reported as follows: Total amount of orders issued to date, $24,405 10; of which $13,571 41 were for school purposes, and $10,933 69 for building.

En Route to Europe.—Mr. Jabez Sparks and wife of this Borough, will sail from New York today, in the steamship Caledonia, for Glasgow. Mr. Sparks goes abroad for the benefit of his health, and will be absent for about three months. We wish them a pleasant voyage across the broad Atlantic, a happy sojourn in Great Britain, and a safe return with Mr. Sparks's health permanently benefited.

Charles F. Yuengling, the courteous and efficient foreman of D. G. Yuengling's Eagle Brewery, left our Borough on Monday morning last to visit Europe.

Previous to his departure, the employees of the Brewery surprised him with the presentation of a very handsome gold-headed cane, with the following inscription engraved on the blood:

"Presented to Charles F. Yuengling by his Friends of the Eagle Brewery, May 1, 1868."

At the time appointed for the donors a committee waited on him at his residence where he had been purposely detained, to afford time to prepare a hasty collation and unknown to him they brought him into the Brewery building, where "all hands" stood around the improvised table spread with the repast when Mr. Christian Schneider, the "gay and festive" foreman of the lager beer vaults, presented the beautiful cane in behalf of himself and comrades, in a brief, but touching and appropriate address. Mr. Y. not having had the slightest intimation of becoming the honored recipient of so magnificent a testimonial, was entirely surprised by the unexpected manifestation on the