Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1868.

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

GRANT AND COLFAX.

The Republican party may congratulate itself upon the fact that the men selected to bear its banner on to a glorious victory this year, are, the first soldier of the Republic, General Ulysses Simpson Grant, and one of its leading statesmen, Hon. Schuyler Colfax. The choice springs from and is in response to the wishes of the people. Upon a platform of principles which breathe throughout the spirit of Human Progress, Right and Justice, these eminent candidates stand, and the people will be proud to cast their votes for them in November, for President and Vice President of the United States.

National Republicans, buckle on your armor, and on to Victory!

THE DANGER OF THE HOUR.

In the European editorial correspondence of this journal published last year, it will, we presume, be remembered that we dwelt at some length upon the danger to this country involved in corruption in high places. The danger was more apparent to us, because we had an opportunity of observing during our foreign tour that corruption and bribery to effect an illegal end, rarely if ever, extend to the courts or legislative departments of the countries of Europe. There the higher the social or public position of an offender, the heavier the punishment awarded, upon the correct principle that his eminent position should teach him to afford a correct example to the masses. In this country how different. What a host of sympathizers a criminal seems capable of commanding. The higher the position of the violator of the laws, the greater seems to be the amount of sympathy extended to him. This demoralizing state of affairs has so increased that a vigorous effort should be made to check it and prevent it permeating all classes, or with public and private virtue undermined, the Republic will totter to its fall. There are periods in the history of a country when the people are compelled to take into their hands the reformatory process, and effect a purification by radical means. To judge from recent events in the United States Senate, we are rapidly approaching a point of great danger to the purity of our institutions, and a time for the people to act.

It is true that when men in high positions have turned traitors to their principles and to their country, and sold themselves, the people have condemned them, and they have fallen. But, notwithstanding that, crime of late years has fearfully extended its boundaries. Witness the Great Conspirator, the highest judicial officer in the land, while presiding at the most important criminal trial ever held in this country, actuated by malice tampering with the members of the Nation's jury, and aiding the Great Criminal to escape from the punishment of his crimes. Look at the dishonesty connected with the concealment and deception practised by Fessenden, Trumbull, Henderson, Ross, Fowler and Van Winkle, up to almost the moment that the vote was taken on the eleventh article. Fessenden's colleague, Morrill, was led by him to believe that he would vote for conviction; yet he delivered a manuscript speech in favor of acquittal which it must have taken many days to prepare. Was that the action of an honest man? Trumbull played a similar game. He told his colleague, Yates, that he had prepared nothing. Yet twenty minutes after the rose and delivered an elaborate speech with trembling voice and pallid countenance. Could an honest man do that? Ross solemnly declared just before the vote was taken, that he would vote for conviction on the first, second, third and eleventh articles. Is Ross honest? Henderson agreed to vote for the eleventh article, which he did not do. Would an honorable man so act? Fowler in January was fierce for impeachment. On the 10th of that month, in a speech delivered before the Republican Congressional Committee, he said:

"What has been urged here to night is well; but it does not go to the matter. It does not go to the protection, no safety, no peace for the loyal people of the south, so long as Andrew Johnson remains in the White House. The time has come for the loyal people to impeach and depose this Johnson, the blood of thousands of loyal southerners, murdered by bloody-minded, implacable rebels, rests upon our hands, unless we do."

On Saturday last this Fowler voted to acquit the Great Criminal! What a wretched man! What stultification! Van Winkle prepared and read to three Radical Senators a speech in support of the eleventh article, and yet voted against the article!

These *honorable* Senators met in secret, held communication with the man they were trying, and it was arranged that,for a "consideration" he should in the face of their previous record, be acquitted! There is no punishment short of death, too severe, for the men who have made this thrust at the liberties of the country. There are criminals now lingering in the penitentiaries of the country less guilty than these recreant Senators. They have deliberately decided that the blood spilt and treasure expended to crush treason shall go for naught.

Every honest man must in the future, loathe, despise and shun these vile traitors. They must be made to feel that as long as they crawl upon the earth, they are the meanest of the mean. Let their fate be that of Benedict Arnold, who when he fled to England was tolerated but despised. Let them be ostracised by society. Let them be treated like Ben Wade treated Ross the other day, when he endeavored to explain his position, at the incorruptible old Senator's room in Washington. The honest old patriot ordered him from his presence.

The danger is that the crime of these perjured traitors may be treated too leniently, and the country become still more demoralized. These men have made an issue between honesty and dishonesty, and the people should demand that as they have soiled their official robes with corruption, they shall be convicted, and we would have them hung if it was in our power. Let their crimes at all events, be brought home to them, and amid the execrations of a deceived people let them be consigned to eternal infamy.

We do not know that we can close this article better than by appending the terrible anathems penned by the immortal bard and hurled against traitors, furnished to the Philadelphia *Press* by a correspondent:

He who can forefend us from these miscreants vile,
Rare bird is he that's blessed to pluck high—
The serpents of our Eden who, from the airy
Bough of statecraft, hang their slimy down upon the
Nobler world below jaundiced with envy
And cangrened or a friend, with an itching
Palm for filthy lucre—quick to bribery and
Spoils, device and strategy—unscrupulous
Of means employed as reckless of the end,
So it insures their purpose—specious as
Of seeming, deceit and fraud, their armor,
While in their own pestiferous breasts, stifling alike
Each nobler impulse of our better nature,
As ignoring all claims of sweet humanity,
For Job Hinkelbein of their aim if needs be so, without a pang would madly plunge
Their native land in all the horrors of
A civil war—and then, like him of old,
Fiddling with Rome burned, till surrounded by
The surging elements, with gibe and jeer,
Revel in scoffing mockery above
The wide spread fearful ruin they had wrought.
May curses fall upon them, and Heaven's
Avenging justice quickly overtake them—
Till from their perch of pride hurled down to
Their true level earth of each borrowed plume
While a country betrayed, armed with scorpions,
Shall lash them naked through a hissing world,
To their ignoble graves unwept, unhonored,
And unsung—or if remembered, but in
Execration the loathed of nature, and
The accursed of God—all traitor's fitting doom!

THE REGISTRY LAW.

Several leading Copperheads in Philadelphia are preparing for an injunction to prohibit the Registry Law from going into operation—Andy Johnson-like—on the ground that it is unconstitutional. Of course any law that attempts to check the frauds of the Copperheads at the ballot-box is unconstitutional. It was proved in a contested election case in the Senatorial district in Clearfield County, that the most shameful frauds were practised, and that the Judge of the Supreme Court was elected through these frauds. Large numbers of fraudulent naturalization papers were used, and a large number of Irishmen were taken to the polls and voted, who had no more right to vote than a child one year old. One of the witnesses who testified and exposed the villainy was murdered, and a Catholic priest admitted in his testimony that he gave $500 to one of the witnesses to clear out. The priest also testified that he had a correspondence with Senator Wallace, the Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee on this subject. It is in this way that elections are carried by the Copperheads, and of course a Registry Law calculated to check such outrages, is unpopular with the traitorous party. We have no doubt but that from three to four hundred fraudulent naturalization papers are voted on in this County, at every exciting election.

SOILING THE REMNE.

Since the organization of our Government such a disgraceful scene has not been presented in the case of a Chief (Justice we were going to write, but it is out of place associated with Chase) Conspirator, who while he was sitting on the trial of a case, jested and in every other way united in influencing the votes of those who may be termed jurors sitting to try the case. Never before in a United States Court—no, not even in the pot-house Courts of New York City, where justice is looked upon as a farce, was such a spectacle presented before. Taney sank pretty low when he declared on the bench that a colored man had "no rights that a white man ought to respect," and went down to his grave dishonored; but it has remained for this smooth-faced Judas to soil the ermine to a greater extent than it has ever been soiled before in this country, and if any clue to his rascality can be found, Congress ought to impeach him among their first acts. The question also naturally arises whether this Judas is a relative of the Judge Chase who only escaped impeachment heretofore by only one vote, like the Great Criminal, Andrew Johnson. A Judge who could act as Chief Conspirator Chase has done, could not be trusted to try a case on his oath when his vindictive feelings are called in question.

JOHNSON'S TRIAL.

The Senate sitting as a Court of Impeachment, met on Saturday last. A motion to take the vote on the eleventh article of Impeachment first was agreed to—yeas 34, nays 19. The managers and the members of the House then appeared. A motion to proceed to a vote on the Impeachments articles was agreed to, and the Chief Justice admonished the spectators to preserve order. On the eleventh article the vote was: Guilty, 35; not guilty, 19. Messrs. Fessenden, Fowler, Grimes, Henderson, Ross, Trumbull and Van Winkle, Republicans, voted "not guilty." So Andrew Johnson was acquitted on that article. Mr. Williams then moved to adjourn until the 26th inst. The Chief Justice declared the motion out of order. Mr. Drake appealed from the decision of the Chair, and it was overruled—yeas 34, nays 20. The motion to adjourn until the 26th was then taken up. The Chief Justice decided that a motion to adjourn could not be considered because the Court was in process of executing an order: "That the Senate do now proceed to vote on the articles according to the rules of the Senate." An appeal was then taken, and the decision was reversed. Finally, the Court adjourned till the 26th inst. The Senate was then called to order. The House concurrent resolution to take a recess until Monday, the 25th inst., was, after some debate, rejected. Adjourned.

THE SOLDIERS.

The heroic defenders of the Republic speak in no uncertain tones in their National Convention. In the proceedings which we publish to-day, it will be seen that they are firm in the demand that the traitor Johnson be removed. They also denounce in the strongest language, the action of the recreant Senators. The men who for years faced the fire of the rebel hosts on sanguinary Southern battlefields, see no reasonable despair in the repulse of Saturday. They show the determination to pick their flints and go at it again. They will be felt in an irresistible manner at the polls in November.

SCHUYLKILL'S GREETING TO SCHUYLER COLFAX.

Yesterday, on the reception of the news that Schuyler Colfax had been nominated by the National Union Republican Convention, the following despatch was transmitted to him:

POTTSVILLE, PA., May 22, 1868.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Washington, D. C.:

The Union League of Schuylkill County congratulates our next Vice President.

J. S. Pettebone, Prest.

A. Just Decision.—In Philadelphia the Court of Common Pleas recently made a decision which we consider eminently just and proper. The facts of the case briefly are: A lady named Mrs. McManus was chosen as Principal of the public schools by the Directors of one of the sections, but the Board of Controllers, who have supervision of all the schools in the city, refused to sanction the election because she was a woman. Not believing this to be a valid reason for her exclusion from a position which she was in all other respects qualified to fill, she applied to the Court for a mandamus to require the Controllers to cease their opposition. This application the Court has granted, and Mrs. McManus is now exercising the duties assigned under her appointment. This decision is just, for there should be as fair and open a field for woman to exercise her talents as for man. And where capacity to discharge certain duties is equal, there should be no distinction in the remuneration. As teachers, from the primary departments up to more responsible positions, actual experience proves that in many important respects women are really superior to men. We see it stated that in West Chester, where the public schools are as good as in any other place in the country, the whole system of instruction is under the superintendence of a lady, whose management has given the fullest satisfaction. With these facts apparent, it is proper that it should be judicially decided that school officers have no right to reject a candidate who is otherwise qualified, on account of sex. The Bucks County Intelligencer is undoubtedly correct when it says that there are in charge of the schools in many places, men who seek such positions to gratify their indolent habits, rather than from any love of the occupation. Such teachers should betake themselves to more masculine trades, and leave the field of education as much as possible to those who are forbidden by physical weakness to engage in rougher work.

Wirz, the keeper of the Andersonville slaughter-house of Union prisoners, could not walk the streets in the North alone without having been almost torn to pieces by those whose relatives and friends he caused to be murdered and starved to death. He was hung like a dog, not having a living being to sympathize with him. Wirz sold himself for pay, and only obeyed his superiors, and was fiend enough to do their bidding. The blood of every Union man murdered by the rebels in the South will hang on the skirts of the seven traitor Senators, and they will be held accessory to their murder. They knew that Union men, white and black, were murdered daily in the South under the administration of the Great Criminal. Governor Hamilton, of Texas, who arrived at Washington a week before the vote was taken, declared, that since Hancock had been sent to take command of Texas, no less than TWO HUNDRED UNION MEN had been murdered in cold blood. They knew that upwards of ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS OF REVENUE had been stolen by the Whiskey Ring, &c., and the officers Johnson has kept in office within the last two years, and which sum stolen has to be paid by tax payers, yet these men sell their votes and cast them in favor of acquitting this Great Criminal, the only person who has the power of continuing this system of murder, crime and robbery. Are not these men equally guilty with Wirz? and ought they not to share the same fate, if justice were done them?

Since the above was written we see it stated that since the vote of last Saturday, two of the Union Representatives elected to the Legislature of Louisiana have been murdered in order to destroy the Union majority in the Legislature. Now, we ask, who were their murderers?

We are informed that all of the Traitor Senators were Free Traders, or what are termed Revenue Tariff men, who advocate the shaping of the duties, so as to secure the largest revenue without regard to protection. If this be true we would advise the investigating committee to look also after the tracks of the committee of the Free Trade League that visited Washington the week before the vote was taken. European manufacturers spent millions of dollars to break down the Tariff of 1842, and they are now spending millions to prevent Protection. Is this country to be the battle-field for another foreign conflict? If they can get on the track, we feel confident that British Gold has also been used in connection with the stealings of the Whiskey Ring to purchase these votes. Grimes was a desperate Free Trader—is the largest stockholder in the Chicago Tribune, which is also a violent Free Trade Paper. We have understood that the assignment of that paper is in open correspondence with European Free Trade interests—and thousands of copies of the paper are purchased by the Free Traders for gratuitous distribution in Congress and among the people.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

May 16.—Senate.—The Judiciary Committee reported the bill for the admission of Arkansas.—Several bills from the House were received.

House.—The House in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to the Senate Chamber to be present during the vote on the impeachment articles.—*After returning*, Mr. Bingham, of the impeachment managers, offered a preamble declaring that "Information has come to the House which seems to them to furnish probable cause to believe that corrupt influences have been used to influence the determination of the Senate upon the articles of impeachment," and a resolution directing the managers to investigate the subject. By a vote of 78 to 56 it was agreed to consider the resolution. After considerable discussion the previous question was called and seconded, and the resolution was adopted—yeas 85, nays 15. Adjourned.

May 18.—Senate.—The Senate received from the Secretary of War a corrected copy of the constitution adopted by the Virginia Constitutional Convention. The bill making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for the execution of the reconstruction laws in the Third Military District was passed. The House concurrent resolution for a recess until the 25th inst. was agreed to. A resolution was offered to furnish the House with the certified copy of the impeachment proceedings, as requested. After a long discussion a vote was taken, and there was no quorum. Adjourned until Thursday.

House.—Mr. Robinson proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the object of which is to prohibit the election of a traitor to the Presidency. Mr. Cobb proposed to amend the Constitution of the United States by declaring vacant the offices of all judges of the Supreme, Circuit and District Courts of the United States, who have held their offices for eight years, and providing that the Supreme Court judges shall be elected by a joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives, and Congress shall prescribe the mode of appointing or electing the inferior judges. Yeaker a resolution offered by Mr. Eggleston, Messrs. Schofield, Lawrence, Eldridge, Coburn and Ferriss were appointed a committee to investigate the alleged attempt of the Missouri members to influence the vote of Senator Henderson on impeachment. Mr. Boyer offered a resolution providing for the appointment of two members opposed to impeachment to act with the managers in the investigation of the recent Senators. On the question of considering the resolution the vote was yeas 25, nays 68. The Committee on Foreign Affairs reported a bill making an appropriation to carry out the treaty with Russia for the purchase of Alaska. Mr. Stevens offered a resolution asking the Senate for a certified copy of the proceedings of the last impeachment trial. There was a lengthy debate, in which Messrs. Schenck and Woodward had a sharp personal discussion, and then the resolution of Mr. Stevens was agreed to. Adjourned.

May 19.—The Senate was not in session.

House.—The House considered several bills reported by the Committee on Claims. A motion to adjourn until Friday was disagreed to. A motion to go into Committee of the Whole on the Indian Appropriation bill was made, but a quorum did not vote. Adjourned.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Westminster Review.—The April number has been published by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 140 Fulton street, New York. The contents are, Don Quixote; The Pilgrim and the Shrine; Modern Notion; of Government; The Irish Question; Lord Hatherley; The Mahabharata; Popular Education; The Church System of Ireland and Canada, Spiritual Wives; Democratic Government in Victoria; Contemporary Literature.

Dr. Mordenwelt.—The May number of this Berlin fashion publication, which is imported by A. T. Taylor, 625 Canal street, New York, is remarkably fine. In fact we think that this admirable publication improves with every number. In addition to a multiplicity of pattern plates of all descriptions this May number contains a colored fashion plate, and a large and complete diagram sheet of patterns. Subscription for Dr. Modenwelt at the above address, or the book store of Bannan & Ramsey, this Borough.

The Galaxy.—The June number is on our table. J. W. DePeyster contributes a characteristic sketch of the trials and experiences of "Colonial Marches" in Louisiana. The charming story by Mrs. Edwards ("Stephen Lawrence") reaching its conclusion in this number. Captain Mayne Reid describes the Mexican poetry in "Mexico-Life." Miss Phœbe Cary's poem, The Lady Jacqueline, is very fine. The continuation of Marion Harland's story, "Hidden Path," is followed by Winslow Homer. The other contents are, Grass-and Wild Flowers; A Problem, (illustrated); To a Lady; To a Caged Canary; My Note Book, (illustrated); A Trip in the Woods of Maine; Our Railway Management; Apple Blossoms; The Galaxy Miscellany; Driftwood; Literature and Art; Nebulæ. The whole series of illustrations of the *Galaxy*, well diversified and admirably engraved, places the magazine at the head of illustrated periodical literature in this country. Published by Sheldon & Co., 500 Broadway, New York. Subscription price of *The Galaxy* is $4 a year; invariably in advance. Two copies will be sent for $7; three copies for $10; and one to the getter up of the Clubs. The handsome premium steel plate, a new volume, which will be a good time to subscribe.

Exploration of the Nile Tributaries.—O. D. Case & Co., the publishers, of Hartford, have issued in neat beautiful style, Sir Samuel W. Baker's new work—Exploration of the Nile Tributaries of Abyssinia. The work from which it we had space, we would extract liberally—contains interesting accounts of the sources, supply and overflow of the Nile, descriptions of the country, people, customs, etc., interspersed with many highly exciting adventures of the author, among elephants, lions, buffaloes, hippopotamus, rhinoceros, snakes, and other great game of the country, in which he was accompanied by expert native sword hunters. He also employed twelve months exploration, during which the author examined every individual river that is tributary to the Nile from Abyssinia including the Atbara, Settite, Rovan, Salaam, Angrab, Rahad, Dinder, and the Blue Nile. He was accompanied through the entire journey by his wife, who, with extraordinary hardihood and devotion, shared every difficulty with which African travel is beset.

The work is artistically illustrated, and is written in an easy and graphic narrative style. It should find a place in every library, as the information it contains is exceedingly valuable. For youth we know no work on the subject which is at once so entertaining and instructive.

Local Affairs.

Weekly Almanac.

May—'68.	SUN	SUN	MOON'S CHANGES.
	RISES	SETS	
23 Saturday,	4 36	7 18	
24 Sunday,	4 35	7 19	Full M. 6 1 41 ev.
25 Monday,	4 34	7 20	Last Q. 13 9 19 ev.
26 Tuesday,	4 34	7 20	New M. 20 2 39 ev.
27 Wednesday,	4 34	7 21	First Q. 28 6 44 ev.
28 Thursday,	4 33	7 22	
29 Friday,	4 32	7 23	

Knights of Pythias.—A lodge of this Order will soon be instituted in Schuylkill Haven.

On the 12th inst., John Dallens, whose father resides in Tamaqua, was caught in machinery at Hamburg, and killed.

The Collector of Internal Revenue is now prepared to receive the U. S. taxes upon incomes, licenses, &c. Office next door to Union Hotel.

Patrick Dugon, Patrick O'Donahue and Hugh Matthews were badly burned last week by an explosion of fire damp in the mines at Buckville.

On the 11th inst., Michael O'Neil was killed at the colliery of Wiggan & Trieber, Mahanoy City, by the breaking of a derrick with which he was assisting to hoist a boiler.

Fire in Mahanoy City.—On Friday evening of last week the fine residence of Mr. Jacob Kehler, in Mahanoy City, occupied by himself, was destroyed by fire. Part of the contents was saved. Origin of fire unknown. Loss, $2000. Fully covered by insurance.

Base Ball.—A match game was played at Minersville on Thursday, between the Excelsior and Red Stripes, which resulted in a victory for the former, by eight runs: Runs—Expert, 24; Red Stripe, 16. Fly catches—Expert, 9; Red Stripe, 7. Time of game, 3 hours.

Just received at Walker & Price's New Cloth Hall Store, Alpaca Delaines, Poplin Muslins, Black and Fancy Silks, Black and Colored Alpaca, Silk Parasols and Umbrellas, Piques, Ribbons, Gauntlets, Ladies' Coats, ready made, Balmorals, Gingham, &c.

Bequest.—The will of Lemuel S. Levering, of Philadelphia, recently deceased, contains a bequest of $1500 to the Baptist Church, in this Borough. Mr. Levering's brother was the first pastor of this Church. The bequest is liberal, and comes at an acceptable moment to the Baptist Church.

The first annual picnic and collation party of Washington Council, No. 35, I. O. of A. M., of Port Carbon, has been postponed until Wednesday, 27th inst., on account of the inclemency of the weather. From the reports of all the Campanies in the County, the general arrangements for the reception of the most prominent citizens of Port Carbon, there is no doubt that it will be the greatest pic-nic that has ever taken place in this County. Ladies are invited.

Robberies.—On the night of the 14th inst., the cellar of Mr. Hamlon, in Market street, near Ninth, was entered and robbed of provisions.

On the night of the 15th, Mr. Howell Fisher's cellar, in Mahanoy street, was broken into, and entered and robbed of a quantity of flour, butter, etc.

On the night of the 17th, the cellar of Mrs. Littlehales, Mt. Carmel street, Ninth, was entered and robbed of provisions.

The Hagerstown (Md.) Mail in lately giving a description of improvements introduced into the Academy of that place, says:

"All the machinery in the shops is driven by a 40 horse power engine, just put in. The engine is of almost a noiseless apartment, the engine a very heavy one, combined with a steam blower running. It was manufactured by Mr. James Wood, of Mount Joy, Pa."

Pottsville can claim without egotism, that it can turn out from its numerous fabricative shops, as good and substantial machinery, as can be produced anywhere in the country.

A Fenian meeting was held in the Court House on Tuesday evening last, which was addressed by speakers from abroad. The Fenians talk of another attack on Canada. These movements are simply foolish, and can affect nothing towards the freedom of Ireland. As long as the Fenians in this country, as a mass, act with the Free Traders, whose principles practically assist to build up the wealth and power of England, they can do nothing for Ireland. This fact is patent, and it is remarkable that the Fenians are so blind as not to see it.

Officers Elected and Installed.—At the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Pennsylvania, held at Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year, and were installed on Wednesday morning: M. W. G. Master, Peter R. Lacy, of No. 209, Philadelphia; R. W. D. Grand Master, Samuel F. Gwinner, of No. 558, Bucks county; R. W. G. Warden, John R. Springer, of No. 17, Philadelphia; R. W. G. Secretary, William Sorin, of No. 22, Philadelphia; R. W. G. Treasurer, W. Richard Mickle, of No. 46 Philadelphia; R. W. G. Representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States, Robert A. Lamberton, of No. 101, Harrisburg.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office, at Pottsville, Pa., May 22, 1868.

Allen Eliza	Hollenback Mrs Elizabeth	Wm
Abel Robert	Kelly James	Welch & Willard
Barnes William	Knight James	Wilson Mrs Sarah
Brownwell Geo	Knight J	Lady Sarah A
Coughlin James	Long Wm G	Spooner Mary
Cook E H	Lloyd Mrs Margaret	Wilson Mrs Ann
Donnelly Mary	Lloyd Sarah	White Lewis G
Doherty Martin	Lowry Patrick	Washington Wm
Green Annie	Martin Thomas	Jones John
Hummel George	Monaghan Wm	

Accidents.—We find the following in the Tremont Local News of Thursday last:

"A nephew of Mr. Hill, the Mansion House of this borough, met with a severe accident on Monday afternoon. He was driving a pair of horses to a stable just in the rear, when on coming out the move with a fork in his hand, which slipping from his grasp, fell and the sharp end struck about two inches in the boy's leg, and the handle struck over him a deep gash."

Two men, Artmen and Crosse, were severely burned by the premature explosion of a blast, on Thursday night last, at Reach Co.'s.

A man by the name of Ryan was killed by accident at Edison Shaft, on Saturday last, while cutting down a tree. The tree fell sooner than was anticipated by Mr. Ryan, and struck him on the head, breaking his neck.

Gardner & Kenyon's Colossal Philadelphia Circus, pitmpeding among its attaches chaste equestriennes, bold and dashing riders, Professor and scenic equestrians, gifted vaulters, graceful tumblers, agile leapers, surprising gymnasts, original clowns, beautiful horses, pretty ponies, and comic mules, with splendid costumes, will be exhibited in Pottsville, May 26, 27th, Minersville, 28th, Pottsville, 29th, and Ashland May 30. As a specimen of the enterprise which proprietors so observe that they have selected a large bill board adjoining the City's pavement grounds, which attracts much attention. For programme of performance and names of performers see advertisement.

Funeral of a Brave Soldier.—The remains of Jackson DeLong, late a brave soldier of Company E, Forty-sixth Pennsylvania Regiment, who died in Schuylkill Haven on the 15th inst., were interred in Union Cemetery, this Borough, on Sunday afternoon last. They were attended to the grave by Post 26, Schuylkill Haven, of which the deceased was a member; by Post 22, of Orwigsburg, and by Post 23, G. A. R., of this Borough. The *cortege* was headed by the Schuylkill Haven Band, which played funeral dirges to the grave. The religious services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Jacob Kline, Pastor of the German Reformed Church, and by Chaplain Bartley, late of the Forty-eighth Regiment. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on the occasion, the large turnout of soldiers to pay their last respects to the memory of a dead comrade, was large.

Riotous Proceedings in Mahanoy City.—Saturday last was pay-day at several collieries in the vicinity of Mahanoy City, and consequently much money some of the miners managed to get too much "tanglefoot" whisky aboard, and became exceedingly pugnacious. During the afternoon and evening, and even far into the night, Bacchanalistic engagements were frequent and severe, keeping the citizens in a state of excitement the whole course of several days. Sunday last the hostilities were renewed, until finally two brothers named Patrick and Michael Dwyers, fell into the hands of Capt. Geo. R. Reed, as officer of Marshal Heisler's police force. They were taken before Justice Price of that place, charged with rioting and disturbing the peace. Failing to find bail to the amount of $200 each, Patrick and Michael were on Monday brought to Pottsville, and placed in the "stone jug" on the hill to cool off.

The State Fair.—A Harrisburg correspondent of the Philadelphia Sunday Transcript, says:

"It is understood that the committee having charge of the location of the annual Fair of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, have concluded upon holding their exhibition at Pottsville, in Schuylkill county. The choice is undoubtedly a good one—if the railroad facilities are sufficient to accommodate the crowds that would attend. The western portion of the State has had the Fair in its turn, Williamsport, to the northward; and Easton, Philadelphia, and Harrisburg have had it, and Schuylkill county now have an opportunity of reaping the benefit to be derived from holding of the Fair there."

The Fair Association has contracted to erect a large hotel on its grounds, which will be completed by the time the Fair is held in September.

The Mozarts Alive.—We are informed that a grand musical entertainment will be given by the Mozart Musical Association, in June, at Union Hall. From the information we gain regarding the programme and the performers, the entertainment it promises to be a fine affair. The particulars will be given in our next issue.

We would suggest to this young and worthy Association, not to relax their energy, but to make their appearance before the public oftener, since speaking for the community, we can assure them that their efforts are appreciated. If we are allowed to make a suggestion, we would advise the Mozarts to carry into effect the project of a grand 4th of July celebration, which not only would result in the raising of considerable revenue, but also, would tend to increase the popularity of this Society in our midst. We hope soon to hear more about this matter from the Mozarts.

Of the number of literary societies that have been organized in Schuylkill County during the past two years, we note that we are aware of, has been able to keep in operation, except the Pottsville Literary and Library Association.—Notwithstanding the many difficulties against which it has had to labor, the leading members have placed it upon a firm basis, and to-day now be said to have become one of the permanent institutions of Miners ville. It has been incorporated by the Legislature, has a library of over one hundred volumes of standard work of poetry, history and general miscellany. It meets regularly every Monday evening in the Council Chamber on Railroad street. On next Monday evening it will discuss the question, "Has man suffered more in this life from real ills than from imaginary evils?" and we can safely promise an evening's entertainment to all who choose to be present.

Temperance.—The following officers of Shandard of Hope Lodge, No. 324, of I. O. of G. T., of Ringtown, were duly installed on Saturday last, by D. G. W. G. T., Chas. L. Gillinger, to serve during the present term: P. W. C. T. Daniel Bombel; W. C. T., Roch Hauck; V. W. C. T., Rev. A. Wenk; R. S., Wm. Wenk; A. R. S., Jos. Stauffer; F. S., Wm. F. Seltzer; W. A. S., Emma Rumbel; W. F. S., Theo. Breisch; W. C., A. R. Lamberson; W. R. H. S., Rebecca Golay; W. L. H. S., Emma Barrow; P. W. C. T., Francis Campbell. W. D. M., Lucy Lundig; W. I. G., Anna Link; W. O. G., Henry Echo.

This Lodge was instituted on the 11th of February last, through the efforts of a Past Officer of Anthracite Lodge, No. 214, of Pottsville, with 25 charter members. It has been steadily increasing in membership since its organization, now numbering about 50 members in good standing. The Lodge tender the following resolution as an expression, nothing wishy-washy in the instance, for the guidance to desire,

Resolved, That we are entranced in the mission work as composer and organist, performing on an exceedingly favorable opinion upon the new, organ. He unhesitatingly pronounces it a superior instrument, and highly creditable to the builder, M. Oestreich. Of the choir of Trinity Church he says, it has no superior as an amateur body, in the county—as opinion we have frequently expressed and are glad to have endorsed by so competent a judge.

We understand that Mr. Oestreich realizes about $400 on the organ this year.

Before closing this brief notice of one of the most delightful musical entertainments we ever attended, we deem it but just to Christopher Hill, Esq., Henry C. Russel, Esq., and others that to their exertions principally in Trinity Church is indebted for the fine organ it possesses. Having also been in the habit ability of Mr. Oestreich, they strongly urged the building of a new organ, and to build the instrument, and fortunately, their views were adopted by the vestry. The ladies of the congregation also deserve credit for their much praise for their exertions in behalf of the organ building fund, and their labors we feel confident, are highly appreciated by the congregation.

Proceedings of the Borough Council.—A stated meeting of Council was held on Tuesday evening last. Present, Messrs. Seltzinger, C. Hafner, Hill, Lutzer, S. Hafner, Russel, Brown, Leonard, Klemmle and Shearer.

Mr. Fox was elected President by acclamation.

A. E. Whitner, Saml. Harris and O. C. Bombaugh were nominated for Clerk.

A ballot resulted as follows:

Whitner	11
Harris	4
Bombaugh	2

E. C. Parry and B. F. McCool were nominated for Solicitor.

A ballot resulted as follows:

Parry	7
McCool	5

Wm. Bland was elected Collector; Chas. Wagenseil Supervisor; and James Rawley Surveyor, by acclamation.

The Secretary reported as follows: Total amount of ordersissued to date, $24,573 90, of which $13,580 20, was for school purposes, and $10,993 70 for building purposes.

The Corpus Opening at Trinity Episcopal Church in this Borough, on Friday evening, 15th inst., was a musical event which will dwell long in the memory of those who were present. At 8 o'clock when the Opening Voluntary was played by Prof. James Pearce, organist of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, a large and appreciative audience was present, and the programme which was rendered in the most effective manner. The choir especially distinguished itself in selections from Haydn's Oratorio of Judas, interspersed with solos in the Introduction and Chorus (Hallelujah chorus); in the Sanctus, 12th Mass; and in Morgan's superb Te Deum, the soprano and contralto solos by Mrs. Graeff, were rendered with remarkable beauty and effect. Prof. Pearce's playing is full of taste and still as an organist, in a selection from Handel, while Prof. Beaker performed in a most masterly manner on the violin. The solo in the Te Deum, for the violin, which developed his power of the organ. The vocal gem of the evening's performance was Mrs. Graeff's rendering of the 23d Psalm of Stabat Mater, rendered in the most touching manner by Mrs. Graeff, soprano, and Miss Miller, contralto. It reflected the greatest credit upon the ladies and gentlemen who took part in it.

The choir is composed of the Town Choir was used this occasion.

A Banquet was tendered the choir by Hiram Bigg and family, which was entertained to the charge of to profit and pleasure.

Bill of Burough Appointments.—Saturday evening last, Council met and appointed the following officers, viz: Street Commissioner, Wm. Bland; Assistant, Wm. Wagenseil; Clerk, Wm. Ferry; all of whom were declared duly elected.

The annual statement of Chief Burgess Evans was read and ordered to be published in the Miners' Journal.

Certificates of Dr. Jos. Shoemaker, appointing him to the filling of John Bowen, deceased, were also received by his colleagues, and he was duly sworn into office by Chief Burgess Evans.

The following Standing Committees were announced by the President:

Finance—Messrs. Hafner, Seltzinger, Shearer, Russel and Leonard.

Streets—Messrs. Brown, Russel, Shearer, Lee.

Roads, Bridges and Fire Apparatus—Messrs. Hill, Russel, Leonard.

Lamps—Messrs. Leonard, Seltzinger, C. Hafner.

Ordinances—Messrs. Russel, Hill, Brown.

Offices—Messrs. Russel, Shearer, Farquhar, Lee.

Police—Messrs. Lutzer, Lee, Klemmle, Hafner, Shearer.

Market—Messrs. Lee, Lutzer, Middleport.

Mr. Russel offered the following:

Resolved, That the Chief Burgess be requested to procure a book of permits and license, on the same plan as that used for entering the date of all licenses and permits granted, the names of the parties receiving the same, and the amount paid for each license or permit.

Adopted.

Mr. Hafner offered the following:

Resolved, That the Chief Burgess be requested to notify all persons whose fences are built over the street line, to remove the same within ten days from the date of notice.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Russel the Com. of Room, &c., was instructed to remove the safe from the old to the new Council building.

On motion of Mr. Coldwell it was resolved that on Wednesday the 10th of the Whole view the streets of the Borough, and select a site for house of Refuge Committee.

Matters of appropriations alleged to be the Good Intent Fire Company, was referred to Finance Committee.

Bill of John Tate, $150 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by falling into a culvert in Palmdale, was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Farquhar it was resolved that the Finance Committee be instructed to prepare a budget of estimated expenses for the coming Borough year.

The following bills were ordered to be paid:

Fred. Hickenlooper	$12 75
Fred. Haessler	1 50
Receipt stamps	4 50
S. H. Beer	75
Geo. Evans	31 70
Jas. R. Shearer	39 58
Chas. Bittle	17 80
John Hirtelberger	27 00
Sidney Smith	165 50
Pottsville Gas Company	472 48
C. Long and J. Schlitzer	100 00
Election Officers	92 50
Auditors	80 00
	$1035 99

Adjourned.

Lists of Jurors.—Annexed is a list of the names of Grand Jurors drawn to attend a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, which will commence in Pottsville, on Monday, June 1, 1868:

Jacob Bachman, blacksmith, Port Carbon.
Henry Zacharmeran, carpenter, Reilly.
Jeremiah B. Fochi, yeoman, Port Clinton.
Jesse Drumheller, gentleman, Pottsville.
Jacob Bardorf, gentleman, Tremont Bor.
Silas Reeder, miller, Wayne Twp.
Samuel K. Moyer, gentleman, Auburn.
John Gallagher, carter, Ashland.
Charles Wilfurth, tailor, Pottsville.
Isaac Wolf, miner, Reilly.
Jesse S. Swan, plasterer, Tremont Bor.
Henry Bentzine, farmer, Schuylkill.
Wm. P. Bishop, machinist, Orwigsburg.
Daniel Fisher, miner, Reilly.
Samuel Herb, farmer, Kildred.
Jacob Fessler, yeoman, Butler.
Joseph Hoch, miner, Minersville.
Daniel Hoffman, carpenter, Butler.
James J. Heller, carpenter, Schuylkill.
Nathan S. Garrett, shipwright, Washington.
Wm. Beckley, carpenter, Mahanoy City.
John Cornell, farmer, Washington.
Jacob C. Helwig, miner, Tremont Township.
William Bast, carpenter, Norwegian Township.
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