new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea." An irresistible wave of oblivion is destined to roll over all fame which is limited to earth and man upon earth, which is not in some way linked with the holy and eternal. There is a memory of blessing and rapture which we may all gain through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and which will abide throughout all ages, world without end. It is the remembrance which God bears towards all who love and obey Him in the faith of Jesus! In the rush of the complex creation, we cannot always be remembered by the creature with that distinct recognition of our individuality for which we all yearn. But our God "telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names." If you will cleave unto Him with all the fervency of your souls, He will never forget; never leave nor forsake you. You will glow upon the heart, and blaze before the benignant eye of our august and ever blessed Creator, each one of you, an eternal star of glory!

Miners' Journal.
POTTSVILLE, PA.
SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 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 TAX BILL AND TARIFF.

It must be evident to every member of Congress that the present stagnation in all branches of manufacturing and producing trade, needs whatever relief the national legislature can give it. Yet we regret to see that notwithstanding the apparent languishing of our national industrial interests there seems to be a disposition in the House to postpone action on both the revised tax bill and tariff. Much time is consumed in the consideration of matters of far less importance to the nation than these measures, and the people will feel chagrined and disappointed if Congress should adjourn without decisive and satisfactory action upon them. At Tuesday evening's session when the House met in Committee of the Whole on the tax bill, and when it was suggested to postpone the bill until the first Monday in December, Mr. Schenck expressed the sentiments of the people on this subject, when he said

> If this House of Representatives, with a Republican majority, shrink from meeting all these questions, and providing for the revenue of the country, their constituents will understand that they have shrunk from labor which was expected from them, and they will be kept at home legitimately I think, in consequence. I shall confute on their part, to do the duty for which they were sent here, and I think they ought to be kept at home.

I think if this House of Representatives, and this Congress, because of any supposed inconvenience in sitting a week or two longer, or a month or two longer, goes home without disposing of the questions involved in these matters, its members do not deserve to come back here again or to retain power in the country. I speak plainly, because I desire to be distinctly understood; I speak earnestly because I feel earnest about the matter.

And that is precisely what the business men and workingmen of the country think about this matter. Members of Congress receive a liberal salary, $5000 a year, for their services, and they should remain in session continuously if necessary, until such legislation as the country imperatively demands, shall be adopted.

At the same session Mr. Moorhead asked permission to report a bill to increase the revenue from duties on imports, which was opposed by Mr. Brooks, the Copperhead member from New-York, as a report from the Committee on Ways and Means. We trust that no opposition from the Free Traders will prevent Congress from adopting at least, a bill giving relief to those branches of industry which are suffering the greatest depression.

Let Congress at this session, do its duty in this matter, as well as in that which will weed out the imbeciles and scoundrels who infest the civil offices of the Government—one of whom, Callicott, the late New York internal revenue collector, is now serving a term of imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary for robbing the Government—and the pathway of future prosperity will be opened up and we shall soon become the most productive in all that pertains to the arts of peace, and the most powerful in all that pertains to the art of war, of any nation on the face of the earth.

Since the above has been placed in type, we observe that in the house on Wednesday, Mr. Moorhead by authority of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill (prepared by a sub-committee thereof) to increase the revenue from duties on imports, and to equalize exports and imports. It was ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. We earnestly trust that Mr. Moorhead may succeed in passing this important bill at this session.

THE MISSING.—A large number of Union soldiers, last heard of in rebel prisons, on the battle-fields and in hospitals, have, no doubt, perished, leaving widows and heirs who are justly entitled to pensions as if the proofs of death were accessible. Yet there has been hitherto no means by which their claims could obtain a legal recognition from the Pension Bureau. It was stated, however, on Saturday, in the House, that the Bureau has recently adopted a rule to grant such claims in all cases where proof is made that the soldier has been for two years unheard of, and that he disappeared under circumstances which would lead to the presumption of his death. This new regulation will meet the just claims of a large number of cases, and ought, therefore, to be generally known. The National justice to our brave defenders, though tardy, is ultimately sure.

CHIEF CONSPIRATOR CHASE, who when elected to the U. S. Senate, secured success in opposition to the regular candidate by a union of the Democrats and Free Soilers, is trying very hard to get the Copperhead nomination for president in opposition to Gen. Grant, while he professes that he does not desire office. This is all gammon. Those who know Chase know that he would sacrifice every principle he ever possessed, (that is if he ever had any beyond self,) to secure the nomination. Like poor Seward, he has fallen never to rise again. Thus it is that the chaff is swept away in the purifying process through which the country is passing.

Local Affairs.

Weekly Almanac.

June—'68.	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon's changes.	
13 Saturday,	4 24	7 32	D.	H. M.
14 Sunday,	4 24	7 32	Full M.	5 1 59 min.
15 Monday,	4 24	7 32	Last Q.	12 5 17 min.
16 Tuesday,	4 24	7 32	New M.	20 9 49 min.
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TO THE REPUBLICANS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Address from the Chairman of the State Central Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27th, 1868.

To the Republicans of Pennsylvania:

The National Convention of the Republican party, with a unanimity and enthusiasm unprecedented, has nominated candidates for President and Vice President, and announced the principles upon which they appeal to the people for support. As to the individuals selected, no word of commendation is necessary.—Their deeds form a part of the history of the country.

No matter who the candidates in opposition may be, they must represent an organization that was unfaithful to the country in the hour of its direct peril and false to liberty and the rights of man.

For four years the Republic shook with the tread of armed men in a struggle to determine whether the will of the majority constitutionally expressed should be the law of the land till changed in the mode prescribed by the organic law. In that struggle three thousand millions of treasure were wasted—three hundred thousand lives made the prey of death—and in ransomed soil their graves and sorrow rite to-day at almost every fireside, mourning the unreturning brave.

Out of that struggle there arose a cry of woe was caused by the minority, in a fair election, refusing to submit to the will of the majority constitutionally expressed. Suspended on the issue hung the life of the Republic, and the hopes of mankind.

The only political organization to give aid, sympathy and encouragement to the minority in its attempt to dismember the Republic and thus destroy our liberties was the party calling itself Democratic. At its last National Convention, and a million of men were in arms for the overthrow of the Government, it declared the War for the Union a failure, and demanded an immediate cessation of hostilities.

We were asked to spike our guns when the foe was at bay,
And to rage of his black banner were dropping away:
To tear down the proud name our nation had won,
And a traitor her brave hills from his home in the sun."

Had the policy of the Democratic party been successful, the genius of impartial history would have written on the tombstone of the present generation an epitaph of indelible infamy and endless disgrace—that it preferred the Republic should die rather than endure the sacrifices necessary for it to live.

The man and the party that saved the Government in war can preserve and protect it in peace. The great captain of the age will lead the loyal hosts of the Republic to victory in November next, as he led its armies at Donelson, Vicksburg, and Appomattox Court House.

Republicans of the Keystone State, efficient organization recurs a certain victory. Your party in its infancy saved the Territories of the Union from the blight and curse of human bondage, and consecrated them forever in free homes for free men. In its early manhood it has purged and crushed the most gigantic conspiracy ever formed for the destruction of liberty and free government. Treachery of public servants, apostacy of trusted leaders cannot stay its onward march.

With truth and justice for weapons, and the hearts of the people for a bulwark, if true to yourselves, a certain and glorious victory awaits you.

"The price of liberty is eternal vigilance."

GALUSHA A. GROW,
Chairman State Cen. Rep. Com.

GRANT AND THE ISRAELITES.

It appears necessary to again state the position of American Israelites on the anti-Grant question.

Politicians who are thoroughly indifferent to any other interest besides their own personal profit are striving to embroil the Hebrews as a body in the approaching campaign, by fastening upon the wrong doings then by a friend of one of the candidates for the Presidency in his General Order, "expelling Jews as a class from the Department of the Tennessee." We do not suppose his "Order" has been forgotten, and it is certainly probable that many Israelites will on this account vote against Grant for the Presidency.

But no sensible Jews are taking part in the public meetings called at St. Louis to oppose to Grant. They would only be the tools of designing politicians who have no love for the Union, and who seek to create a sentiment in favor of principles and men antagonistic to the true interests of all good citizens. If Hebrew members of the Republican party desire to support the Republican ticket, they will certainly do so on their individual account and need no pressure. They will not identify themselves *as Jews* with any partisan movement. Israelites who engage in campaign work are partisan politics. Each Synagogue is like each Church, by law, neutral as one in politics, or on science or on society question. Mr. Beecher is as much a good Republican, but there are members of his church who like to hear him preach on every subject except politics. A minister of a Jewish congregation could preach a political sermon, to the surprise and regret of his brethren. The experiment has not often been repeated. Israelites are too intelligent and too self-asserting to be driven or led by their ministers, especially in matters that have no connection with religion. Much less can they be influenced as a body by aspiring politicians, who care for nothing only as many votes secured, for as much capital made for *men* rather than for *principles*.

We have personally our own politics—but we cannot force our views upon our readers—save in this way, to confirm them in a resolute determination to talk and work and vote in politics as they please, without reference to religious predilections, and without regard to the pressure of partisan leaders, and furthermore, to urge them to give no countenance to any movement calculated to involve the Israelites as a body in any political contest. There is no religious issue. If Israelites are disinclined to support a candidate like Grant, they exercise their suffrages as American citizens, and not as Hebrews.

We ask our brethren of the press to take cognizance of this "platform," which represents the sentiments of the better class of Israelites, with no intention of parts.—*From the New York Jewish Messenger of June 5th.*

PRESENTATION.—Hazle Post, No. 20, G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania, has been presented by His Excellency John W. Geary, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with a beautiful portrait of himself, painted by H. H. Davis, in acknowledgment of services rendered, and at a stated meeting of the Post, held May 12th, 1868, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Governor John W. Geary, has kindly donated his portrait to Hazle Post, No. 20, in view of their voluntempted fair, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of Hazle Post be, and they are hereby tendered to His Excellency for the handsome present and mark of his appreciation and esteem of his former comrades in arms, and assistance of the cause in which the Grand Army of the Republic is engaged.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolutions be forwarded to Governor Geary, and also furnished the State journals for publication.

S. B. MACQUADE,
A. M. EARY,
R. F. RUSSELL, } Committee.

THE REMEMBRANCE OF OUR PATRIOTIC DEAD.—Let no reader of the JOURNAL neglect to peruse the sermon of Rev. Dr. Moore, on this subject, published on the First Page of today's paper. It is an eloquent and touching production.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

THE GARDENER'S MONTHLY.—Philadelphia: W. G. P. Brinckloe. The successive numbers of this horticultural serial impress us forcibly with the judgment and taste of its management, and its entire adaptability to the wants of those for whom it is provided. The aesthetic and the militarian are brought into a happy alliance, so that pleasure may be derived by one and profit by another, or both may be acquired by the same. There is a happy variety in the pages, which, like a well regulated garden, now hangs out fruit, and now gives the sight and scent of flowers.

We have received from the American Publishing Company, Hartford, Ct., a facsimile of Gen. Grant's business card, printed in 1859. It reads as follows:

		U. S. Grant,
	Boggs & Grant, general agents.	
Collect Rents.	Negotiate Loans.	Buy and sell Real Estate, Etc. Etc.
	No. 33 Pine street,	
	Between Second and Third,	
	St. Louis, Mo.	

The above is contained in Richardson's Personal History of U. S. Grant, shortly to be issued by the Company, and which will also contain a full page steel engraving of Schuyler Colfax, with a comprehensive sketch of his life. This work we are assured, will differ from all others in many material points of facts, which will be in time seen, and which can only be accounted for by the consideration that Mr. R. is the only one who has sought the truth by labor, perseverance and travel. He has left nothing untried, to get all such information as would enable him to give not only a life, but a real History of the Man. He has interwoven with it, a thousand reminiscences and incidents connected with the General and his position, hundreds of mementoes of remarkable places and events, fac-similies of rare and valuable documents, including the unconditional surrender and other letters, from Generals Grant, Buckner, Lee and others, from the originals entrusted to him, (and which no other work has or can get,) certificates of the author's relations to the past ten years, and with General Grant, never before given to the public; and in fact a mass of such incidental and important matter as will make the book not only exceedingly valuable and interesting now, but ten fold more so in coming years. Had we now such a history of Washington and his times as this is of Grant and his times, it would be invaluable.

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On Saturday night last the cellar and kitchen of Mr. Henry Fisher, Schuylkill Avenue, were entered and robbed of flour, pies, dutch nuts, lard, and a quantity of bottled wine. This thief having about as much as he could carry, left the bread undisturbed.

The New Coin.—The new five cent pieces from the mint in Philadelphia, are the size of the present coin. Device on one side—head of the goddess of liberty, surrounded by the words "United States of America." On the reverse appears the Roman numeral V.

A Town Hall will soon be erected in Mahanoy City. The building is to be located on Main St., south of Centre, and is to be 30 by 60 feet. The Hall ceiling is to be arched, and 19 feet high. The stage is to be 12 by 16 feet, with a dressing room on each side.

Internal Revenue.—Parties who have not yet paid their licenses and tax upon their income, should do so within the coming week, as the Collector is now engaged in making out the demands for the payment of the same, which will be issued after the 20th inst., with costs added.

On St. John's Day, 24th of June, there will be a grand picnic at the Agricultural Park grounds, given by St. Patrick's Congregation, this Borough, which will be a splendid affair. The management promises to make it the pic-nic of the season. Come one, come all. Tickets, 50 cts.

In our last the writer of the communication from St. Clair, omitted to state that Eagle Temple of Honor, No. 47, participated in the ceremony, of strewing flowers, &c., over the graves of "fallen comrades." We are informed the occasion was very impressive, reflecting much credit on our sister Borough.

Marshal Heisler's police have been protecting during the past week, Mr. J. M. Freck's breaker at Centralia, which has been threatened by some turbulent men who are on a strike. The duty of the police has been arduous and the Marshal has received authority from the Governor to add temporarily to his force.

In consequence of the bungling manner in which the assessment has been made in Palo Alto, two of the Commissioners were compelled to go there this week and make the assessment themselves. Why are not competent men appointed in the first place for the duty?

New Stock of Beautiful Goods.—Mr. Galland has just returned from New York with a large and complete stock of new and beautiful goods, consisting of Summer dress goods, light shades, Summer shawls, linen, white goods, hoop skirts, etc. Call and examine them. The store is at the corner of Centre and Norwegian streets.

Painful Occurrence.—We regret to learn that Mrs. Frick, wife of Col. G. G. Frick, fell on Wednesday last while walking in the garden attached to her residence, and fractured the upper right knee. The injury is one of that distressing character which will keep Mrs. Frick confined to the house for several weeks.

The rare phenomenon of a circle around the sun, of rainbow hues, was observed here for about two hours on Wednesday last. It indicated a change in the weather, which we had, for on Thursday a cold and disagreeable rain set in. The phenomenon alluded to was as beautiful as it was rare, and attracted much attention.

Laval, Organdis, Percales, Chintzes, in splendid variety, at Gallands', 210 Centre street.

We extract the following from the Norristown Republican of Tuesday last:

On Saturday last John Burns, a young lad from Pottsville, aged about 17 years, was very seriously injured by the breaking of a crane at Schaffer's furnace. It seems that the crane was being used for unloading ir, and just as the crane was swung around it brake and fell upon the boy, striking him on the head, producing an inward and outward wound of the left eye and cheek, with concussion of the brain.

On Tuesday last some boys in passing a pile of shavings near the Pottsville Gas Works, on Mahanoy street, near Mr. Jas. Beck's store and some stables, set fire to it with matches. The fire was speedily observed and with some difficulty extinguished. If a strong breeze had prevailed conflagration might have been the consequence, as the property in the immediate vicinity is exceedingly inflammable.

Headley's Life of Grant.—The life of Gen. U. S. Grant by Hon. J. T. Headley, has been written from information received from the distinguished hero himself. It is Mr. Headley's most graphic and interesting style. It contains 500 pages illustrated, and the typographical appearance of the book is unexceptionable. Mr. Beck, which book is now canvassing this Borough for subscribers. The work is sold only by subscription.

Republican Congressional Committee.—The President of the late Republican County meeting not having completed his list of appointments for this Committee, we are not able to announce it this week. It will appear in our issue of next Republican appointed upon it accepts the position with the distinct understanding that he is to work energetically and unremittingly for the campaign until success crowns our efforts in November.

Knights of Pythias.—A lodge of this Order was instituted in Schuylkill Haven on Thursday night last. There was a large attendance of knights from Pottsville. Two Grand Lodge officers were present and assisted at the work. The name of the new lodge, is Mountain City, and number, 89.

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Grand Army of the Republic.—The semi-annual State Convention of this order will be held in Pottsville, on the 8th proximo. It is expected that about two hundred delegates will attend. On the 8th there will be a parade and review of all posts that participate, and on the 9th a picnic will be held in the Agricultural Park grounds in honor of the delegates. The entire proceedings promise to be of an exceedingly interesting character.

A Post will shortly be organized in Tremont.

New Summer stock just opening at Gallands', 210 Centre street.

Runaway.—On Tuesday morning last as Mr. Edward T. Warner, superintendent of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, who resides on the road between this Borough and Schuylkill Haven, was driving a spirited horse to this Borough, and when midway between Mount Carbon and Pottsville, the animal became frightened by the whistle of a locomotive and ran away. The carriage was upset and Mr. Warner was a passenger riding with him were thrown out. They were bruised considerably, but not seriously injured. The carriage was broken to pieces.

"The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office, at Pottsville, Pa., June 12, 1868:

Austin Nathan	Harper & Green	McDonald Mich'l	
Brown Jane	nell	Muldoon Nancy	
Bell Ellen	Houtz Dr D	Meshluke Clara	
Foster Wm	Hich Robert	Morgan Mary	
Fox Henry	Holland Jerry	Rampel Mrs R	
Flanagan Albert	Joyce Dominick	Schulz John C	
Frantz S B	Lindemuth David	Sanders Jos	
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Gallagher Jack	Lynch Margaret	White Lizzie	
Gillespie Paul	Murphy Arthur		

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On Sunday last the corner-stone of St. John's (Lutheran and German Reformed) Church at Port Clinton, was laid with appropriate ceremonies. The following clergymen officiated: Rev. Mr. Kline of Schuylkill Haven, Rev. A. L. Herman of Reading, and Rev. J. F. Wicklein of Port Clinton. Prof. Benj. Erbman led the choir. He had brought from Lancaster, Prof. Zahm and ten members of Pottsville church choirs, all of whom are excellent singers. Their performance is highly spoken of by all who have heard them. The collection taken up was large, considering the state of the weather, and the fact that there was a heavy shower at noon.

Base Ball.—A match game of Base Ball was played on the grounds of the Preston Club at Girardville, on Thursday, May 28th, between the Lincoln and McClellan Base Ball Clubs of Girardville, and resulted in favor of the Lincoln, by the following score:

Lincoln	24 outs.	69 runs.
McClellan	24 "	49 "

Umpire James Green, of the Preston Base Ball Club.

The Lincoln club was only organized this Spring, and contains some very promising players.

A match game of Base Ball was played in Minersville, on Saturday, June 6th, between Mutual Base Ball and Young Active Base Ball Club, both of Minersville, when the Mutuals came off victorious by 16 runs. Score—Mutual 63, Young Active, 47 runs. Time of the game, 3½ hours. Umpire, Wm. Jones; Scorers, B. Fredricks and T. Ring.

A fair for the benefit of the Preston Base Ball Club is being held in Girardville. It commenced yesterday, and will continue one week.

A meeting of citizens of Welsh nationality, was held in the Welsh Congregational church, St. Clair, on Wednesday evening last. Isaac Williams, Esq., acted as chairman, and John T. Jones as Secretary. An Hyfr. Brwynfan presented an interesting lecture on his recent visit to Chicago, was delivered by Rev. E. P. Lewis, of this Borough. Before the meeting, which was large and respectable, adjourned, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We have listened with great satisfaction to the Rev. H. M. Lewis' interesting and instructive Lecture on "My Visit to Chicago;" and

WHEREAS, It gave us great pleasure to hear of the efforts of our worthy representative in Congress, Hon. E. L. Dale, in secuing to place the Welsh in the National Republican Union Convention for Mr. Lewis, unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting are hereby tendered to Hon. E. L. Dale for his efforts in securing tickets of admission to the floor of the Convention for Mr. Lewis.

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Land Slide.—On Saturday afternoon last a slide of many tons of earth and rock took place at the rear of Mr. Bell's residence and the German Reformed Church, Market street. The rear wall of the church was much injured. Mr. Bell's residence narrowly escaped being crushed in. Another revolution of a huge boulder which came crashing down, and loss of life might have ensued.

In the U. S. District Court, Philadelphia, on Friday of last week, Timothy Snyder and John M. Collins, were tried on a charge of illicit distillation. The government alleged that on the 30th of March last a distillery in Schuylkill county, for which no license had been taken out, was visited by the revenue officers. As they approached the place, several men jumped from a wagon that was moving away, and ran into the woods. The officers found the still in operation, and learned that Collins was paying rent for the house, and that Snyder, who was on the premises at the time, had a short time previously lived there.

Mr. J. D. Duffield, representing Snyder, argued to the jury that the mere fact of his client being at this house at the time of the seizure, no one had said for an unlawful purpose, and that having been a boarder there, did not connect him with a violation of the law that was being done, sufficiently to justify a conviction of a criminal charge.

Mr. Christian Kneass, in behalf of Collins, denied that the payment of a portion of the rent identified him as an owner of the distillery, or indicated that he was in anywise concerned in it. The jury found both defendants guilty. An ad Saylor the Court granted a new trial.

The Mozart's grand concert will take place on the 23d inst., at Union Hall. We will give a programme in our next issue. At the close of the concert there will be by particular request, a sociable. To both the price of admission will be the same as formerly charged. For admission to the sociable only. The refreshment room will be open on the occasion.

To afford some idea of the music which will be given on the occasion, we might state that the opening piece will be Faust's celebrated Peterdorff's March, by the orchestra, and that there will be performed various solos; among them one on the violoncello, by Prof. Alexander, "Sounds from Home;" one on the piano by Prof. Veling, "Invitation to the Dance," by C. M. deWeber; one on the violin, by B. Galland, "Air de Va-rie, by C. deBeriot, and a finale duet between Mr. Jor Wetherill and Mr. Kuhn. One of the most novel of the musical features, will be the closing piece of the second part—"Wedlock's Joy's," a piece representing a baby being rocked to sleep by its mother singing a lullaby, the baby prompting in unison and concert the sound of the left eye and cheek, with concussion of the brain.

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