# Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1868.

## The Democratic Candidates.

## THE DUTY OF THE PEOPLE.

The Republican party has placed its nominations for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency before the country, and they have been received with a hearty unanimity which promises a glorious victory at the election in November. Yet the campaign will not open fairly until the Democratic Convention which will meet in New York on the Fourth of July, completes its work. We can hardly conceive what especial hopes animate the breasts of "the unterrified" this year, but it is certain that the list of aspirants for the honor, such as it is, of being the nominee of that party for the Presidency, is unusually large. So far as we have observed, their names and the States from which they hail, are—Henry H. Haight and Stephen J. Field, of California; W. E. English, of Connecticut, Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana.; Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts; Francis P. Blair, Jr., of Missouri; Joel Parker, of New Jersey; George B. McClellan, Horatio Seymour, Samuel Nelson and Charles O'Conor, of New York; Salmon P. Chase and George H. Pendleton, of Ohio; W. B. Hancock, of Pennsylvania; Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee, and James R. Doolittle, of Wisconsin.

Of the above goodly list of expectants, the contest seemed up to within a few days past, to have been narrowed down to Chase and Pendleton, with Chase the favorite. Only last week the World, the prominent New York organ of the Democracy, advocated his nomination and the adoption of impartial suffrage as a Democratic principle. But since that it has received its cue from the unprincipled leaders of that party, to the effect that the Democratic masses who have been educated to abhor justice, will not accept the man with that principle, and it has opened its batteries in opposition to his nomination. It now remains for the Chief Conspirator to either recede from the doctrine of equal rights which he professes to advocate, or relinquish the idea of receiving the Democratic nomination. Chase has shown that he is capable of perfidy to the principles of the Republican party, and it is far from improbable that he may to win the nomination, let his conscience take an extra stretch and go completely over to the enemy. If he should, the unprincipled leaders of that party who fancy that the nomination of Chase would cause a serious defection in the Republican ranks, and who are utterly reckless of the means employed so there is gained a prospect of success, will labor hard for his nomination. There is no selection we would rather see made than that of Chase, the recreant Republican. The people would administer a rebuke that would hasten his ignominious retirement from public life.

Pendleton's repudiation ideas have made him extremely unpopular with not only Democratic capitalists like Belmont, but with all Democrats who hold Government securities. By the extreme opponents of the war for the Union, and by those who financially, have nothing to lose by the practical operation of his views, he is strongly supported, and will bring considerable strength into the Convention. It is not certain though, that he can get enough votes to secure the nomination.

Hendricks and even Johnson, have their supporters, and either may loom up so as to become formidable.

While the Democracy themselves are at sea as to the man they shall select and the platform upon which he shall stand, it is useless of course, to speculate as to the result, or to predict in regard to what they will do.—But of this we feel confident, that whatever the intelligent and just men of the party—who are largely in the minority—may think of the question of equal rights, which in a few years will be a leading principle of the Republic, none such will be adopted at the approaching Democratic Convention. The hatred to the colored man, of the Democratic voters, the result of years of teaching, can not in a day be turned to regard for his just rights. And they will without doubt, enter upon the coming contest with the bigoted battle-cries used in former years when they fought to uphold an aristocratic slave-holding system.

This year as during the eventful period from 1861 to 1865, when the liberties of the country hung upon the fidelity of the Republican party to them, Freedom, the business interests of the nation, and our prestige abroad, depend for their perpetuity, upon its success at the Presidential election. The people—workingmen, farmers, and mechanics especially—should understand clearly, that the man for the coming four years, is General ULYSSES S. GRANT. Plain, honest, of great good judgment, and true to the people as the needle to the pole, his clear mind and powerful hand can settle the national complications, and his unswerving integrity rid the departments of the hordes of leeches now preying upon the National treasury and robbing the Government through whisky rings and the connivance of the traitor Johnson. With the reforms which aided by Congress, Gen. GRANT would be able to inaugurate, taxation would be reduced to the masses of the people, harmony be restored to all sections of the country, and the government be freed from the corruption which has grown to such heinous proportions under the infamous Administration of Booth's President.

Let the people of this country who would see such a happy period inaugurated, resolve to work earnestly and unceasingly for the election of Grant and Colfax. Then with the consummation, the pathway of future prosperity will be opened up and we shall 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. Remember that the Republic,—the hope of Freedom throughout the world,—can only prosper in the hands of the party that saved it from destruction during the Slaveholders' Rebellion.

### TREMENDOUS IRON ESTABLISH-MENTS.

Abraham S. Hewett, Esq., U. S. Commissioner to Paris, gives in his report a description of two extensive iron works in Europe which will astonish many of our readers.

The first are the steel works of Frederick Krupp of Essen, Prussia, of which Mr. Hewett gives the following description:

The establishment of Krupp occupies about 450 acres, of which one fourth is under roof. The number of men employed in the works is 6,000, besides which 2,000 more are employed in the coal mines, at the blast furnaces, and at the railroad depot. The production of these works in 1866 was 61,000 tons. More than the entire railroad system of Prussia is owned by this establishment, in order to connect it readily with the adjacent coal fields. The quantity of ore which the road can bear is over $10,000,000 in currency. It was accomplished by telegraphic wire. The total value of the productions is now about $7,000,000 per annum in gold.

On the whole these works may be regarded as the best model of the kind now known for the study of the iron business as it is, and they are not only an honor to the proprietors, but one of the chief glories of France and Prussia.

Our largest iron establishments sink into insignificance compared with these works. The iron and steel business of both France and Prussia were built up under the protective policy adopted by these nations a few years ago. Although the price of labor was cheaper, both in France and Prussia, yet the aid of protection to their home industry was required before these branches of business were established in France and Prussia, to enable them to compete with England in their own markets. Both France, Prussia and Belgium are now competing successfully with England in other European markets, and also competing with England in her own market.

GOVERNMENT RAILROAD BILL.—We have received from the Hon. Henry L. Cake a copy of a Railroad Bill reported by him from the Committee on Roads and Canals leading from Washington City to Schuylkill County, describing the route as follows:

That the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered, in the name and behalf of the United States, to survey, locate, lay out, construct, equip, operate, and maintain a railroad, with the necessary turnouts, switches, and other appurtenances, from a point in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and running by or near to Brookville and Hood's Mills to the Northern Central Railroad, at or near to a point in the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, or to the State of Delaware, in the State of Pennsylvania, to a point on the Schuylkill river, in said County of Schuylkill.

That the whole stock of said Washington Railroad Company shall be five millions of dollars, and shall consist of one hundred thousand shares of fifty dollars each, which shall be subscribed for on the books of said company, and shall be transferable in such manner as the by-laws of said company may prescribe. The persons herein named as corporators, or any ten of them, shall give notice to the corporators to assemble at the city of Washington for the purpose of prescribing the time and place for opening books of subscription to said capital stock at some convenient place in Washington, Baltimore, York, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Princeton, New York, Newark, Lebanon, Pinegrove, and Pottsville, and other places, at such times as they may designate by public notice of at least ten days in one daily paper in each of said places; and said books shall be kept open until the whole amount of said capital stock shall be subscribed, or so much of it as they shall deem sufficient for the purposes of this act. A cash payment of ten per centum on all subscriptions shall be paid at the time of subscribing to the person or persons properly authorized by the corporators to receive the same, and whenever any amount of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed in good faith to the capital stock, and ten per centum of the same paid in as above prescribed, it shall be the duty of the named corporators (any fifteen of them shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business) to call a meeting of the stockholders at Washington, at the second Monday for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for said corporation, and each share in the stock shall entitle the owner to one vote, &c., &c.

The corporators named in the Bill are 57, 17 of whom are from the District of Columbia, 10 from Maryland, and 29 from Pennsylvania.

There is another Bill in the hands of the Committee on Roads and Canals, authorizing a direct road running from the Coal Regions in Schuylkill County to the Bay of New York, for the purpose of furnishing the Government with coal cheap, and for other Government purposes, which we hope will be reported and passed. Such a road would reduce the price of coal from 75 cents to a $1 per ton at New York; a very important feature.

In the Senate the Hon. Mr. Sherman has reported a Bill providing for three air lines of Railroad running from Washington City to New York—one do. to Cincinnati, and one do. to Cleveland for carrying the mail, Government stores, &c. The combination of railroads to keep up high rates of transportation and checking the building of others for their relief, is compelling the people to look to Congress for redress of grievances.

IGNORANCE OF FREE TRADERS.—It was asserted this week by several free traders on the floor of Congress, that the manufacturing industry in this country was in a high degree of prosperity. This assertion is not true, except so far as a very few branches are concerned. The best test as to the prosperity of the manufacturing industry of this country, is the consumption of fuel. The natural increase of population would consume from 300,000 to 400,000 tons of coal for domestic purposes, and if the manufacturing industry of this country was prosperous, it would require at least from a million to two millions tons increase in the supply of coal. Now, how stand the figures? In 1867 the increase in the product and supply of coal over 1866, was only 309,863 tons—not sufficient for increased population. And in 1868 embracing nearly half the year with a severe and prolonged winter, the increase so far this year is only about 300,000 tons, at lower prices than prevailed before the rebellion. This shows conclusively, that there is no increased demand for manufacturing purposes, notwithstanding the increase of population, and the coal trade was never so prostrated in the history of the country, as it now is, except after the great breakdown in 1857. But there is no use of paying any attention to what Copperhead free traders say on business questions, because they are a perfect set of ignoramuses and ought to be sent to school to learn a little political economy, before they are sent to Congress to make laws for the people.

THE UNION LEAGUE OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—Everywhere throughout the country the Republicans are moving actively in the campaign upon which we have just entered, and in their Union leagues and clubs preparing for the desperate encounter. We are not aware that the Union League of this County yet has taken any steps to organize for the contest, and add the weight of its influence to the work for Grant and Colfax. But we trust that it will without delay. The business interests of the country, settlement of its complications, and its prosperity demand the election of Grant. If the Democracy succeed everything will become unsettled, and the country will again be plunged into turmoil and trouble. Organize and to work for Grant and Colfax, peace and prosperity, and a reunited Republic.

THE STATE MEDICAL CONVENTION was in session in Harrisburg last week. Dr. John Curwen, of Harrisburg, was elected President for the ensuing year. Among the names of the Vice Presidents, we observe the name of Dr. J. G. Kohler; among the names of the Censors, that of Dr. James S. Carpenter for the First District; among the names of delegates to the American Medical Association, that of Dr. J. T. Carpenter, and among the names of delegates to New Jersey, that of Dr. J. G. Kohler—all of this County. On Friday the Society adjourned to meet in Erie on the second Wednesday in June, 1869.—The Society was handsomely entertained by the Medical Society of Dauphin county, the evening before its final adjournment.

REMOVAL OF THE CAPITOL.—Gen. Logan's resolution for the appointment of a Commission to select a new site for the Capital of the Union, contemplates its removal to the West, perhaps to the Valley of the Mississippi. Competent architects estimate the entire expense of taking down and removing all the public buildings at not over ten millions of dollars, and it is supposed that any State which furnishes a new site for the Capital, would meet all this expense, without its costing the government a dollar. The mover of the resolution for the removal assigns, for reasons to justify the change, the disregard of law and the general and constant disloyalty of the population of Washington, and its vicinity.

### EDITOR'S TABLE.

"AT HOME AND ABROAD" is the title of a new weekly published by Francis Hart & Co., 68 Cortlandt street, New York. It contains sixteen large quarto pages, and is profusely illustrated by the best artists in this country and Europe. Its list of distinguished authors who contribute to its columns, is large. Price of subscription, $3 a year. Very liberal premiums are offered to those getting up clubs for this publication. The first number contained a good portrait and biographical sketch of the celebrated political economist, Henry C. Carey.

REPUBLICAN CHART.—A very beautiful chart for the Presidential campaign of 1868, has been published by H. E. Lloyd & Co., 21 John street, New York. It contains portraits of all the Presidents, and of Grant and Colfax; the Republican platform; Grant and Colfax's letters of acceptance; biographical sketches of the Republican candidates; the Electoral vote; Popular vote for Presidents in 1860 and 1864; dates of birth and death of Presidents, and results of Presidential elections from 1796 to 1864. The chart is very complete and well got up, and should be in the possession of every Republican.

THE GALAXY for July, like all the recent numbers of this magazine, has become the property of Sheldon & Co., a very great improvement in its typographical and general appearance, while its contents are certainly not less valuable. The Galaxy is what may be called a thoroughly first-class magazine, as distinguished from those which consist entirely of light articles upon political and social topics, while it does not permit them to displace the general variety which the reading public expect in a monthly magazine. The wood engravings both are and every department bears evidence of

*Galaxy*, are very well conceived and executed, though, of course, they are altogether of an ideal character.

A FINE ENGRAVING.—We are indebted to the publisher and artist J. H. ILLIDGE, for a copy of the engraving of his portrait of General Grant, executed by H. Gertler, a German, who obtained decided celebrity in Europe before presenting his art to this country. As a specimen of steel-line work it is, we believe, not inferior to anything of its size and kind ever published in America, and will speedily become the standard portrait of its subject. As a likeness it is unexceptionable, being endowed with a vitality, an animation, and expression such as generally characterized by the word speaking. The microscope shows the work to be the result of singular and beautiful accuracy—the very perfection of finish—while the whole, regarded at a glance, is remarkable for effects. The shadows of the face, the gray tint of the beard, and the liquid "glisten" of the eyes are caught with a success which can only be designated as "solar." The fairness and ease of expression, as of a man intently listening and just ready to deliver a spirited answer, is in this portrait remarkable, and, as such, has been much commented on. The attitude or *pose* is perfectly Grantesque, and would be recognized even the face covered. Published by the artist, J. H. Illidge, 411 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington.

"FOUL PLAY."—By special arrangement with Messrs. Charles Reade and Dion Boucicault, Messrs. Ticknor and Fields, Publishers, Boston, have reprinted, in Every Saturday, from early advance sheets, their Novel entitled "Foul Play." They have reproduced it, now complete, in a volume.

During its serial appearance, "Foul Play" has been received with unusual marks of popular interest. The eagerness with which each successive instalment has been awaited, and the congratulations as to what the next shifting of the scene would reveal, are unquestionable proof of the author's complete success. The story combines the characteristic excellences of both the authors. Mr. Reade being undoubtedly the most dramatic of living novelists, and Mr. Boucicault the most successful of living dramatists.

The leading elements of the popularity of *Foul Play* are its elaborate and skilfully-managed plot, its surrounding incidents, its highly dramatic situations, its striking and well-defined characters, and the vigor and vivid picturesqueness of its style.—The illustrations by DuMaurier form an attractive feature of the book.

Those who have not read this remarkably absorbing story, should procure it in the complete and neat form in which Messrs. Ticknor and Fields have just issued it.

## Local Affairs.

### Weekly Almanac.

| 1868. | SUN RISES | SUN SETS | MOON'S CHANGES. | | | |
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| 20 | SATURDAY.... | 4 | 29 | 7 | 54 | D. H. M. S. |
| 21 | SUNDAY..... | 4 | 29 | 7 | 54 | Full M. 5 3 59 mo. |
| 22 | MONDAY..... | 4 | 29 | 7 | 54 | Last Q. 12 5 1 mo. |
| 23 | TUESDAY..... | 4 | 29 | 7 | 54 | New M. 20 9 49 mo. |
| 24 | WEDNESDAY.. | 4 | 29 | 7 | 55 | First Q. 27 6 54 mo. |
| 25 | THURSDAY.... | 4 | 29 | 7 | 55 | |
| 26 | FRIDAY..... | 4 | 30 | 7 | 55 | |

A new lodge of Odd Fellows will soon be established at Tamaqua, Northumberland county.

*Dress goods*, latest styles, lovely shades, at Gallands'.

A *new* rolling mill is projected, to be located at the Old Schuylkill Forge property, above Port Clinton.

*I. O. of O. F.*—Thomas Marsh, of Minersville, has been elected District Deputy Grand Master for Schuylkill County.

*Mr. Kauffman's* new anthracite furnace at Sheridan, Lehanon county, has been blown in, and is working very successfully.

*Locusts* have made their appearance in the lower end of this County. "W" is clearly marked on the end of each wing.

*This* weather is invitatory of bathing. The boys spend fully one-third of their time in a state of nudity, disporting themselves in the canal.

*A few* days since while George F. son of H. W. Burkey of this Borough, was playing with a companion, he was thrown violently against a rock stone, breaking his collar-bone.

*The* Sunday School of the English Reformed Church will hold its sessions in the Council Chamber, Market street, at 9 o'clock every Sabbath morning, until further notice.

*Summer Shawls*, oh! how beautiful and cheap, at Gallands'.

*The* members of the Mozart Musical Association, Orchestra are requested to attend punctually at half-past eight next Monday evening, to the general rehearsal preparatory to the concert on Tuesday evening.

*William Knab & Co.'s* Celebrated Prize Medal Pianos, at Leimmers', 193 Centre street.

American and National Watches, in 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 ounce cases, fine quality and warranted, at Leimmers', 193 Centre street.

*The* church at Meyerstown will be dedicated to-morrow. Services will commence this evening. Rev. J. Bartholder of Mahanoy City, W. Graves, of Pottsville, and others will deliver sermons. The public are invited.

*Last week* in Philadelphia, James Larkins, hailing from this County, as is stated by the Evening Herald, was before Alderman Ramsdell upon the charge of having stolen goods, valued at $15, from a store near Fairmount. He was committed.

*Rev. E. R. Lewis* of this Borough, will deliver a lecture this evening at the Congregational Church, Minersville. Subject, "My Visit to Chicago." To be delivered in Welsh. The lecture is ably prepared, and should attract a large audience.

*A ball* will be given by the waiters of Pottsville, at the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, June 25th. As this is the first one ever given here by the colored people, the committee of arrangements promise to leave no effort unspared to make it a success.

*Black Silks* for sacks, elegant grades very cheap, at Gallands'.

*The* master plumbers of this Borough have organized a trade Society, under the name of the Plumbers' Union Association of Pottsville, with D. D. Moreton as President, and G. N. Downing as Secretary. This association has adopted a uniform scale of prices.

*Richard Edwards, Esq.*, of this Borough, left for Europe on Saturday last. It is to be believed, will not be extended beyond Great Britain, and much of his time during his sojourn there will be spent in his native country, Wales. Mr. Edwards contemplates returning in September.

*"Semi-weekly Advertiser"* is the name of a new paper published at Colborn & Hodgson's printing office in this Borough. It is issued on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, and will be circulated gratuitously. It is a neat sheet. Should the business warrant the publishers say that it will soon be enlarged.

*There* was some excitement in Lebanon, on Tuesday, growing out of a lot of railroaders being brought there from New York, to go to work, and for some days kept entirely secluded, while finishing the conditions to suit them. They exhibited considerable feeling against the individual who brought them on.

*A little boy*, 2 years old, son of Henry Yeager, Hamburg, was buried to death on Saturday last. The unfortunate boy got hold of a box of matches during his mother's temporary absence from the house, set his clothing on fire, and when the mother returned the child lay upon the floor a corpse, burned in the most shocking manner.

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

*Compressed Coal*.—This article made from coal dust, has the reputation of being a most excellent article for domestic and other purposes. Capt. S. R. Russel has been appointed sole agent for its sale in this Borough. His yards in Coal street near Snyder's foundry. Housekeepers would do well to give this coal a trial. It burns freely, throws out great heat, and is free from clinker.

*On* the 12th inst., at Conner's breaker near Girardville, while a train of empty coal cars was being pushed upon a siding, a boy named Flaherty, aged 9 years, upon the 25th, the locomotive attempt jumped on and off the moving train. Finally he slipped, lost his hold, fell under the train, and was cut and mutilated in the most horrible manner. The fatal contingency should be a warning to boys not to attempt to get on or off a moving train.

*Lawns*, Organdie, Percales, Chintzes, in splendid variety, at Gallands', 210 Centre street.

*Messrs. Yuengling and Lauer* should caution the drivers of their wagons to drive more slowly and cautiously through the streets of this Borough, especially through those which are on hills. On Thursday one of Mr. Lauer's drivers drove at a reckless rate of speed down Church Alley past our office, and came within an ace of running over a little son of Mr. Gross. Mr. Yuengling's drivers frequently drive at a rapid rate of speed down Port Carbon Road. This should be stopped, as the lives of children are endangered.

*Luminous Explanation.*—In our last we alluded to the peculiar light which was observed here, around the sun, one day last week. The same thing was visible in Boston and gave rise to much speculation. One of the savans of the Hub explains that its appearance was attributable to the inferior diaphaneity of the circumferential admbration in photometric comparison with the super[illegible] circumcumbi" and that "the phenomenon was merely hyromedical." It is gratifying to have such a luminous explanation of what the rare and beautiful phenomenon indicated.

*The* following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office, at Pottsville, Pa., June 19, 1868:

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| Bell William | McGuire Frank | Reick Geo J |
| Bradigan Mrs | Mallin John | Rowley Jacob |
| Cooney Mrs | Mott Mr. | Roberts Joseph |
| Dunn Thomas | McGuire Rose | Steele Agnes W |
| Deal J | Miller H 2 | Shoemaker John |
| Feely George | Price Ann | Smith S S |
| Fisher Esther | Parnell John | Stettine Stephen |
| Hawkins Thos J | Pallidr Miss J | Williams Thos |
| Lewis Estus | | |

*Examination of Pupils in the High School.*—On Thursday last the pupils of the High School, in the Norwegian street school building, were examined by Mr. Kinsley, the Principal, and Superintendent Palmer, in the presence of the Board of Directors. The entire day was occupied in the examination, and was thorough. It gave great satisfaction to the Directors. The establishment of this school reflects high praise upon the Board. The system of education and the high standard of scholarship which will prepare him fully for all the responsible duties of life. The school is a success.

*The Schuylkill Navigation.*—On Thursday evening last Messrs. Bedman, Craig Biddle, Wharton, Dr. Joseph Carson, Charles Baker, Benjamin Brotherton, George Ormerod, W. M. Tilghman and Andrew Wilson, Directors of the Schuylkill Navigation Company arrived at Port Clinton by Steamer. These gentlemen are on the annual tour of inspection of the works. They found every thing in fine condition. The party left Port Clinton from Philadelphia to this point. The Steamer was well supplied with everything calculated to make their trip one of pleasure. The directors returned to Philadelphia yesterday.

*Notice.*—The undersigned has just returned from the eastern cities and is now opening at his store, No. 136 Centre street, Pottsville, a large and beautiful assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods and Sackings, and for the Gents a full line of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Marseilles. Also, a large stock of Carpets, and Oil Cloths. All of which goods have been purchased since the late decline. This enables them to sell goods at very greatly reduced prices. Please to call and examine. They have also on hand a large assortment of Groceries, which they will sell as low as the lowest. Call and see for themselves and be convinced that they can please all who may favor them with a call. Remember the place, No. 136 Centre street, Pottsville. A. B. MORGAN.

*Walker & Pitts* at the new Union Hall, Mahanoy Plane, have received a splendid line of staple goods for the Spring, such as fine Cloves for Ladies, Corsets, Fancy and Plain Hosiery, Gloves, White Goods, Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, Embroideries, Waterfall Ribbons; very fine Corsets for 12½ cts.; in fact, anything you wish for. Also, Gents' Under Shirts, Linen Drawers, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars; in fact, their wants can be fully supplied in Domestic Goods, Bleached Muslins, Brown Muslins, Ticking, Flannels, Table Linens, Towels, &c. Their stock is large, and every article will be sold at prices as low as the lowest. A call will convince. So drop in and examine their new goods. See advertisement.

*Our* Ons Dollar Hoop Skirt Corset and Summer Balmoral Skirts, equal to any sold at $2 everywhere; every lady ought to have one from 210 Centre street.

*Successful Fishing Excursion.*—On Thursday last George W. Johns, Esq., Dr. B. H. Coryell and Mr. D. H. Geiger, of St. Clair; Mr. Harry H. Davis, of Pottsville, and Mr. C. W. Eyring, and Mr. John R. Steel of Philadelphia, returned from a "ten days' fishing excursion in Pike county." They fished during five days in the Shohola creek, Delaware county, and the aggregate of twenty-four hours. The most successful days' fishing resulted as follows:

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| Ginger | 180 trout. |
| Fishing | 150 " |
| Johns | 125 " |
| Davis | 92 " |
| Geyer | 75 " |
| Steel | 60 " |

The trip was most agreeable, and the party was hospitably entertained by Mr. Archy Longshore, a well-to-do farmer, who resided in the neighborhood. They were also favored by an occasional visit from other patriarchs equally worthy of mention, but we did not recognize the originals. Those known to the writer appear to be perfect as the pencil of the artist could possibly imbibe and indelibly transfer. There was nothing more admirable or elegant in the fine assortment of pen and ink sketches than the delineations of the piscatorial excursionists.

Mr. Boundy has recently returned from the usual trip to the Philadelphia and Boston markets with his visit. He has since then removed from his old stand to more commodious and convenient quarters in the Arcade building, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and as many new ones as may favor him with a call. He has also fitted up a first-class saloon attached to the establishment, which will be found pleasant and convenient for the refreshment of the inner man. Give him a call.

*The Visit to the Interior of Pennsylvania of the National Board of Trade*, the Philadelphia *Sunday Times* thus speaks of the impression made upon the minds of the members of the Board by their visit to the coal and iron districts of this and other counties in the interior of the State:

The members, who have returned to the city, appear to be greatly impressed with the beauty of the country and the wealth of its resources. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Bullock, and the other members of the Board, have been unanimous in their praise of the hospitality with which they were received and entertained by the citizens of the towns they visited, and the kindness and courtesy with which they were treated by the officials of the railroad companies over whose roads they passed. The party, which was composed of about one hundred persons, left the city on Monday morning, and returned on Wednesday evening. They were absent from the city about thirty-six hours, and during that time visited Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Carbondale, Honesdale, Hawley, Lackawaxen, Port Jervis, Newburgh, Middletown, Harrisburg, Lancaster, and Columbia. At each of these places they were received with the greatest enthusiasm. It was gotten up, as anyone knows himself neither more nor less.

Besides the meeting of the general representatives of thirty-seven boards of the Union, there were present prominent people, it being the largest gathering ever seen in the city. Governors from every section of the country, members of Congress from every State, and the leading capitalists and business men of Pennsylvania, as well as many of the most distinguished citizens of other States, were present. It was a meeting of the representatives of the wealth, intelligence, and business interests of the country, and the effect upon them of obtaining the most correct information in regard to the resources of Pennsylvania, and the best means of developing them, will be of the most beneficial character. The meeting in this city will be followed by others in the principal cities of the country, and the result will be the adoption of measures which will be of the greatest benefit to the whole country.

*Soldiers' and Sailors' Campaign Club of Pottsville.*—The second meeting of this Club occurred on Monday evening last. Present, Messrs. Farquhar, Brown, Russel, Shearer, Lauer, Kienzle, Reisinger, Cochran, Shaffner, and Fox, President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Room, &c., reported the safe moved from the Hermann Engine House into the Council Chamber.

The Special Committee appointed to report a plan for the Regalia Record for the Patriotic Fire Companies of Pottsville, reported the same, which was adopted, as follows, to wit; which was ordered and filed and the Committee discharged:

That they find that the Patriotic Fire Company located in the Borough which the Grand Marshal and Aids of the Day will be assigned, and then back, in the order of their location, and then back, in the order of their location, and then back, in the order of their location