Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1868.

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

GEN. BUTLER'S REPORT ON CORRUPTION.

The final Report of the Impeachment Committee, relative to the corrupt means concerted and employed to obtain the acquittal of Andrew Johnson, has appeared,—it proves that several distinct funds were raised, one of one hundred thousand dollars, another of twenty thousand, ten thousand, etc., for the purpose of securing the President's acquittal, and as testimonials from his admirers should he be removed from office. It is not remarkable that corrupt office-holders, and whisky distillers, should be willing to raise these sums to keep in office the man through whom they had gorged their pockets with millions of the stolen money of the people. The report shows not only that considerable sums were obtained expressly to buy the votes of Senators, but that Senators who had, for months before Secretary Stanton was removed been howling for impeachment, and within a few days of the final vote for impeachment on the specific articles then pending, were changed and induced to vote for acquittal, to the stultification of their own sentiments and pledges, and to the astonishment of their colleagues. Such facts are barely consistent with the innocence of those whose votes are thus changed, as all circumstantial evidence of crime is barely consistent with the innocence of the accused, though it is indicative of guilt and impels suspicion. The country will enter in favor of the Senators over whom the circumstances cast a verdict neither of guilty or not guilty, but simply the Scotch verdict "not proven."

In alluding to the revelations made by this report the New York Tribune says:

We know that corruption in the action of the members of our legislative bodies, including Congress, so far from being an anomaly, is in many instances their profession. We have seen since the close of the war Senators of cities in the Government handed over to those who rendered themselves serviceable to the President thereto, as if received 50 effective votes. It served no rebuke thus to prostitute the power and patronage of the Presidential office. One of his counsel offered the Secretary of the Treasury what patronage is wholly foreign to the range of his experience or probably his abilities. Another of his counsel has been nominated for Attorney-General, and his personal and able friend is the Senate has been sent as Minister to England. Collector Smythe, who has been in other capacity the dishonest agent of the President in the corrupt efforts to buy the Presidents accuser, has been named as minister to Austria. Senator Ross, who probably had no influence over executive stomachs, suddenly acquires control over Federal strongest and secures the nomination of the rotten head Perry Fuller for the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue an office eminently requiring a man of first class abilities and thorough honesty. Senators Henderson and Lowler are equally potential. As the chief political agency, however, to secure the Presidential acquittal, the Chief Justice was made President and blazed by a flagrant movement to secure his nomination to the Presidency by the Democratic party. No honor is withheld, no claim arises out of the evidence to be exerted to secure the President's acquittal. To secure the success of this project the President's supporters, Republican and others have been active campaigners in the Democratic Convention. All these rewards for serving the President are tainted with corruption. The purchase of the vote by the Chief Justice of the United States would have neither conferred nor accepted office on such disgraceful terms. If so much is done openly and unblushingly, what way of deeds must have been done in the dark in the excitement of frantic belief that the President was about to be removed, so he actually was not of which he still lies under the charge for rewards other than testify, and then testify in contradictory terms, charging themselves with benally drunkenness as the only means of explaining the latter contradictions and falsehoods? What was done when Wood, Wade, Wooley and Gallinger went to New York, and more were mentioned—$60,000 for three Senators? What was done when these and kindred spirits held high carnival in Washington? What was done with the wealth which the millionaires of the Whisky Ring pledged themselves to place in their hands to secure the President's acquittal? Why do not reporters of the Chase of men who engage in such corrupt schemes to give us the whole truth. They swear to half. The other half is not mentioned. Why do not reporters who have such a ring proposed to buy a dozen Senators, whom they did not buy. But they forget, with equal perspicuity, humanity, and discretion, to tell the names of eight of the three or four Senators whose votes were actually hanged were ever mentioned in their enclaves! We are fully aware that the Impeachment Committee cannot impeach their own witnesses. Whether they have worn only or falsely is scarcely for judicial purposes a matter of argument. The fault is whatever that it is impossible, by the examination of any number of professed corruptionists, to prove a case of corruption here they may choose to contest it. That is proved on this is all.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

After almost a week of contest the National Democratic Convention on Thursday nominated Horatio Seymour of New York, for President, and Gen. Francis P. Blair of Missouri, for Vice President.

These nominations excite no enthusiasm here or elsewhere throughout the country, among the Democracy, as they feel that the ticket is the weakest that could have been elected.

By the loyal people and soldiers of the nation, Seymour will be remembered as the man who in 1863, when Governor of New York, and the army was contending heroically at Gettysburg, opposed the draft to supply the losses in battle, and indirectly urged the rebel mob in New York on to deeds of blood on that city. Instead of protecting the defenceless, sheltering the weak, punishing the riotous and repressing the tumultuous, he called the miscreants who were shedding innocent blood, his friends. That blood is on his skirts, and the American people will hold him to the responsibility for it.

Seymour's political career has been of such a character, that his nomination is an insult to every patriot in the land. The indications here that Gen. Grant will receive the largest majority ever given to a candidate for the Presidency.

Of Gen. Blair it can be said truly, that he has no qualifications whatever calculated to fit him for so exalted a post as that of the Vice Presidency of the United States. His habits have been for years disgracefully bad; far worse, in fact, than those of Andrew Johnson ever were: and his presence in the hall of presiding officer of the Senate would be a mortification to his country.

We have not space to comment further this week on the Democratic nominations.

THE CRIMINAL COURT BILL.

We are happy to announce to our readers that the Supreme Court of the State, composed of a majority of so-called Democrats, have with but one dissenting voice, Chief Justice Thompson, declared the New Criminal Court Bill constitutional, and that Judge Green in accordance with the law, will hold the first term of the Court for trial of criminal cases in October next. This will relieve the present Court of the criminal business of the County, and it is to be hoped that the other business which is so far behind-hand will then be disposed of as rapidly as possible.

This is a great triumph under the circumstances, of law, order and the security of life over the mob spirit, which prevailed in this County before its passage by the Legislature, and the people are greatly indebted to Governor Geary for his manly independence in vetoing the repeal of the Bill, which was carried through by the lying and logrolling of a couple of the members from this County last winter, who thus secured the support of several equally corrupt members of the Republican party to accomplish their object.

ALEX. H. STEVENS, the Vice-President of the rebel government, offered resolutions in the Copperhead and Rebel Convention in New York. He was tremendously cheered. Breckenridge was also expected to take part. Where was Jefferson Davis? He ought to have been there also. The Convention was a mere transfer of the rebel government from the south to New York City, in which their northern allies had an opportunity of participating.

A. K. K. K. CERTIFICATE of membership was found in Centre street yesterday morning, but *them* ten thousand dollars have not been found yet. Won't somebody please start out on a fresh hunt for them?

Local Affairs.

Weekly Almanac.

July—'68.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.	D.	H.	M.
11 Saturday....	4 38	7 32				
12 Sunday....	4 39	7 31	Full M.	4	5	47
13 Monday....	4 39	7 31	Last Q.	12	1	44
14 Tuesday....	4 40	7 30	New M.	19	5	0
15 Wednesday..	4 41	7 30	First Q.	26	18	59
16 Thursday....	4 42	7 29				
17 Friday.....	4 43	7 28				

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

Temperature for the Week.

July—1868.	7 A. M.	NOON.	5 P. M.
6 Saturday.....	74°	86°	80°
7 Monday.....	73	92	84
8 Tuesday.....	73	93	73
9 Wednesday.....	73	83	73
9 Thursday.....	73	88	84
10 Friday.....	73	91	84

The late Odd Fellows' Fair in Tamaqua, was we are pleased to learn, a success.

The Tamaqua Journal was printed on the Fourth, in appropriate colors in honor of the day.

Rev. Jno. W. Schenk will preach in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening.

A daughter of Jackson Benn, of Treworton, aged 3 years, died on Saturday last, from the effects of eating part of a box of matches.

During the storm of Sunday at Shamokin, a daughter of Paul Heish, aged 6 years, was fatally injured, in consequence of a fence falling upon her.

A little daughter of Mr. Clark of Fulton Station, Northumberland county, died suddenly on the Fourth, while attending a Sunday School celebration. Cause—sun stroke.

Carnerous and Dizzy's minstrels will give an exhibition at Union Hall on Friday and Saturday evening next, 17th and 18th inst. The troupe is good, and should attract large audiences.

On Sunday afternoon last during the severe thunder storm which passed over this Borough, a bolt of lightning struck a cherry tree in the lot of Mr. Sigfried, Eleventh street near Lyon, doing however, no damage in the vicinity.

Notice.—John Bindley, collector of school tax and water-rents, Centre ward at the store of Mr. Solomon Hoover, Centre street, between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock every evening, where all indebted for either can call and settle. 26-4t

On Thursday afternoon the remains of William Mason, of this Borough, who was killed at the Mahanoy Planes on the 3d inst., were interred, in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, attended to the grave by the Odd Fellows and by his fire companions-in-arms.

A severe storm of lightning, thunder and rain visited the Borough on Sunday afternoon last.—In the Mahanoy Valley there was a hail storm, during which vegetation suffered considerably in consequence of the large size of the hail stones. The air was quite cool on Sunday night.

A little son of Capt. Philip Nagle was run over at Centre and Market street, on Wednesday evening, by Myer Stroose, Esq., who was driving a buggy, but the boy fortunately, was not seriously injured. The occurrence was purely accidental, and was much regretted by Mr. Stroose.

Mr. E. Kiesner of Mt. Carbon, gives notice that his scale for weighing hay is in perfect order and that he will weigh hay, straw, etc., for farmers at the lowest rates. He also gives notice that hay, etc., can be legally weighed at his scale as well as in the Borough, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.

Photographic portraits of all the members of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in the United States of America, which convened in Harrisburg, May 7, 1868, in one large picture with Martin Luther in the centre, can be obtained at Allen's gallery, corner of Centre and Market streets, this Borough.

A Nuisance Abated.—The Chief Burgess on Tuesday last stopped the nuisance of boys and men bathing at all hours of the day, in the Canal, within the Borough limits, and by his prompt measures deserves credit for the prompt measures adopted to stop what is a great nuisance to citizens living in that section of the Borough, and we trust that he will see that it will continue checked.

Destruction of a Breaker by Fire.—On the night of the 3d inst., the coal breaker of Mr. J. Loudon Beadle at Shenandoah City, was destroyed by fire supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Loss, $50,000—insured as follows:—Security, N. Y., $5,000; Niagara, N. Y., $2,500; City Fire, Hartford, $2,500; Phœnix, Hartford, $2,500; Germania, N. Y., $5,000; Enterprise, Cincinnati, $4,500.

The Welsh Grant and Colfax Club met on Wednesday night last, received the report of the Committee on organization and elected the permanent officers of the Club. The following are the officers:—President, E. B. Lewis; Vice President, John M. Price, Fishbach; Secretaries, David Jordan and Wm. Lewis; Treasurer, Hosking. The next meeting of the Club will be held on Monday night next, to receive the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Try Royal Baking Powder —It is the best thing in use for cooking, and is cheaper and much better than cream tarter and soda. It is for sale by—OWEN KEENAN, H. ROSENGARTEN & SON, BECK & CO., BECK & CO., and M. R. NICHOLS, Pottsville—JOHN WADLINGER and JOHN STERNER, Minersville—COFFEE AND ASSOCIATES, Port Clinton—D. W. Clair—and W. D. WEREHEB, Port Carbon, Pa. 26-4t

Deaths of Horses from the Heat.—On the 4th of July, a mare, valued at $225, belonging to Mr. Charles Hauss of Hegins, was found dead on the American House, while being driven from here to Shamokin, fell down and expired, when about two miles beyond the latter place. Three belonging to Mr. Thepsen's livery stable, on Second street, above Norwegian, also died from the effects of the heat and over-driving, on the same day.

Five.—Yesterday morning about half-past six o'clock, an alarm of fire was caused by one of the young men at L. C. Thompson & Co.'s Hardware store, throwing a match in the rear of the building, a portion of which fell into a barrel of varnish, setting it on fire. The burning barrel was carried into the street and extinguished. As there was a large quantity of combustible material in the cellar, a few moments delay would have resulted in an extensive conflagration.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office, at Pottsville, Pa., July 10, 1868:

Bell Mrs Mary	Fegley George	Lavell James ship
Bennett Mrs	Flemming John	Madara Abigail
Bennett Howard	Flynn May	Manning Wm R
Bowen Mrs	Hodge Mrs	Owen John
Burdh & Co	Hanna James	Pike Martin
Bell Anne	Hewly Sarah J	Sazmon Silen
Bowman Wm H	Hodge Charles	Samuels Mrs
Carroll Henry	Kennedy Alice	Williams Philip

The Political Revolution which is now going on in this country is nothing less than a re-volution which the *Great United States Tea Warehouse* of T. Y. Kelley & Co., 26, 28 and 30 Vesey street, N. Y., is inaugurating by selling coffee ready for use, at the same prices in the world to put up tea and coffee in air-tight packages, so that the consumer has them fresh as when taken from the original packages. Their agent, Dr. W. H. Robinson, this Borough, has them constantly on hand.

Joseph Lindenmuth, son of Joseph Lindenmuth of this Borough, died on Wednesday evening last at his residence in Mahanoy City, from injuries received lately on the railroad near that place, by a premature blast being set off. He was in the 25th year of his age, and leaves a wife and one child. He was a member of Co. A, 96th Reg., and served three years during the late war. He was also a Shield's Irish Brigade. His remains were interred yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian Cemetery, this Borough.

Killed by Lightning.—On Tuesday afternoon last while a thunder storm was passing over the south-western part of the County, a bolt of lightning struck Lewis Kelley, son of Simon Kelley, a farmer of Washington Township, while engaged at work in a corn-field, instantly killing him. He was in the 17th year of his age.

On Wednesday last the wife of Dennis Kelley residing near Mt. Laffee, three miles north of Pottsville, was struck by lightning while in bed, and instantly killed. Mr. Kelley, who was also in bed by her side, had his right injured. Mrs. Kelley was about 60 years of age.

Accidents.—The *Mahanoy Gazette* of Saturday last contains the following:

Wm. Jones was killed at Fowler's Patch on Friday of last week by a fall of coal. He leaves a wife and two children.

A son of Wm. Williams of Gilberton, had his arm fractured on Sunday.

A son of Mr. Haley, of this place, was injured at Hill & Harris's colliery on Tuesday.

A son of Wm. Herring, of Hepler's Patch, had two of his toes cut off by being caught in the screen.

A man at Fisk's colliery, on Monday last, had his right hand broken and was otherwise severely injured by being jammed between a car and prop.

Base Ball.—A match game of Base Ball, for the championship of Schuylkill county, was played in Minersville, on Saturday July 4th, between the Preston Base Ball Club of Girardville, and the Minerville nine, in which the Preston was successful by a score of 31 to 27.

Challenges addressed to B. E. Wontman, Secretary of Preston Club, at Girardville, by clubs wishing to contest the championship, will receive prompt attention.

A match game of Base Ball was played last Monday, between the Live Oak and Keystone Clubs, which resulted in the defeat of latter by 18 to 11.

The Phœnix Fire Company desire us to say that the reason that they could take no part in extinguishing the fire on the 4th of July—though promptly on the ground, was that some person had entered their house a day or two before, and stolen all the keys, and in the hurry of moving which the house is attached to the fire hose. The loss of the males was not discovered until after the company had arrived on the ground, and stretched the hose from the fire hydrant to the engine, when the key was found and referred to the office to the scene of the fire. The Phœnix Fire Company have nothing but a little shanty on Coal street to house their apparatus in, and are compelled to carry out the hose and engine by hand for want of a horse built in which to do they can keep their property in safety. New males have been ordered and an active search for the missing ones instituted.

Charge of Embezzlement.—On Tuesday morning last, a young man named Wm. Guerisch, an apprentice to John Dry Goods business, with Messrs. Mayer, Galland & Co., was arrested on the charge of embezzling money from his employers. It was discovered on Monday morning by Mrs. Galland, who found a roll of money, which had dropped from one of her vest pockets, amounting to over one hundred dollars, which he accounted for by saying that it was Lodge money given to him by Mr. Galland, for safe keeping. Becoming alarmed, and fearing that discovery was certain, he concealed himself until Tuesday morning, when, as he was making his way to the cars, to leave Pottsville, he was arrested by Chief of Police Smith. At the hearing, he admitted having taking money at different times, but gave as an excuse that he was afraid he would be discharged, and wishing to have something to fall back on. The amount taken is not known. The young man made restitution to the amount of $60 85. He was committed, in default of $500 bail, for his appearance at the next term of court.

Jubilee Anniversary of the English Evangelical Lutheran Sabbath School.—The exercises of this school which were postponed last week, will take place on Wednesday next, July 15th, 1868. The officers and teachers have been scarcely engaged in getting up designs, and otherwise preparing therefore, with a view to the entertainment and profit of the audience, on that occasion; and under the supervision of its energetic superintendent, teachers and scholars, they hope to please all who may attend. This is the Seventh Semi-Centennial Jubilee of the Lutheran Church, in commemoration of the Reformation. Three hundred and fifty years ago, Luther nailed his ninety-fifth theses against the castle-door of Wittenberg, and the church in this country is at this time making an effort to raise a large amount of money, which is to constitute a Jubilee Fund. It is the intention of this school to make this one of the finest entertainments of the kind ever held in the Borough. The church will be handsomely decorated on the occasion. Doors open at 7 o'clock, exercises to commence at 8. Admission fee, 25 cents.

Esther Vaughn, who formerly lived in this County, has been convicted in Philadelphia of infanticide, and sentenced to be hung. The Press says:

"Notwithstanding the hosts of women who are connected with our charitable institutions, there was not one with this almost child, friendless and parentless in a strange land. No representative of any of England's societies stood by one of Great Britain's children in the hour of her extremity.

"The tremulous voice of the judge, the blanched cheeks of her counsel, and the sobs of the prisoner, all occasioned a scene the like of which is seldom witnessed.

"She says that her name is Esther Vaughn; was born in Clevelton, Gloucestershire, England, and will be 23 years of age on the 25th of October next. She attended school before she was ten years of age; also a Sunday school of the Presbyterian Church, and when ten years old, lived out at service, doing housework. She came to this country February 5, 1864, with her husband, John Andrew Allison, to whom she was married August 4, 1862, and resided in Schuylkill county last. the place she does not recollect. She declares she does not know the name of the father of the child whose life she was convicted to having taken. He no doubt moves in good society, and is smart enough to keep his name a secret, to matter what may be the fate of his victim".

Proceedings of the Pottsville School Board.—A stated meeting of the School Board was held on Wednesday evening last. Present, Messrs. Boyer, Dorr, Boy, Edmonds, Hosher, Hunsinger, Huber, Hodgson, Little, Snyder, Marts, Sheafer, Wells, and Smith, President.

The Committee on Teachers' Qualifications reported examinations held for teachers by the County Superintendent.

On account of vacancies existing in schools, not anticipated the election of teachers was postponed until Wednesday evening, July 22d. In the meantime publication was ordered to be made in two of the Borough papers for applicants.

Superintendent Patterson's annual report was read; such portions of it as are of public interest, and must remember that God delivers his servants, they were referred to the newspapers for publication.

The following bills were passed: Lycoming Insurance Co., for insurance, $16; Adam Seidel, brushes, $18.90.

An address in writing was presented to the President, signed by a number of the Directors requesting him to call a Convention of Directors of the District to consider the propriety of electing a District Superintendent, according to the Act of Assembly of 9th April, 1867, whereupon the President appointed next Wednesday evening for that purpose.

Temperance.—The following officers of Pottsville Division No. 52 Sons of Temperance, were installed on Monday evening last, to serve during the ensuing term:—W. P., A. G. Hawley; W. A. S., Jas. L. Staats; Treas., Isaac Beck; F. S., Wm. G. Shertel; Chaplain, W. J. Parker; Conductor, Harris Beale; Sentinel, John Roberts. Miss Mary C. Lord; I. S., Lewis J. Protheroe; O. S., Oliver Smith.

The following officers of Fidelity Div. No. 244, S. of T., Sch. Haven, were elected to serve during the ensuing term:—P. W. P., Geo. W. Stager; W. P., Robt. Sterner; W. A., Geo. Reed; Rec. Secty., Alf. W. Stager; R. S., Wm. Hughes; F. S., A. Weber; Treas., G. Freed; Chap., W. Hendericks; Con., F. Mock; A. C., L. Deibert; I. S., Robt. Hantner; O. S., t. Miller; Lady Conductor, Miss Lizzie Boyer; Lady Sentinel, Miss S. Coho; 1st Lady Asst., Miss Mary Stigman; 2d Lady Asst., Miss T. Sterner; 3d Lady Asst., Miss Mary M. Delbert.

GIRARDVILLE, July 6th, 1868.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—On Wednesday evening last, the celebrated temperance worker, Thomas Roberts, of Pottsville, delivered in this place one of his soul-stirring lectures. Mr. Roberts is employed by the Grand Lodge Good Templars. The notice was short, still we had a good audience, and our celebrated lecturer held them spell-bound over two hours. He has perfect control over his audience while delivering his lecture. Bro. Roberts is doing a good work for the temperance cause, sound, solemn, funny and logical reasoning presented in such a powerful manner, that it convinces wherever it reaches. Bro. Roberts lectured in Ashland on Thursday evening, with great success, and will institute a lodge of Good Templars on Friday evening next. The lodge will be composed of the very best men of Ashland. Bro. Roberts will travel through the county. We bespeak for him a warm cooperation by the friends of temperance.

K. K. K.

K. K. K.—The following is a copy of a certificate picked up at an early hour yesterday morning on the pavement in Centre street. We omit the names on the certificate, for obvious reasons. On one side of the certificate is a real in gold, having a skull and cross bones, encircled by the words "K. K. K." [dagger] X. K. K. K. X. [dagger.] [dagger.] Sub. Div. C. No. 125. [dagger.] On the other there is a representation of a coffin, containing a skeleton, surrounded by "K. K. K. Blood! Gore!! Horror Dispair!"

The certificate reads as follows:

K. K. K. K.—Sub-Div. C, No. 125.

Bloody | Cloudy

Month | Moon

STATE TO BOARD.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY,

That Mr. ——— was regularly initiated a member of Sub. Div. C. No. 125, K. K. K. K. of Pottsville, and we recommend him to the due regards of the Order everywhere.

——— *Grand Cyclops.*

T. W. Sec.,
"THE AVENGER COMETH."

K. K. K. ATTENTION.

The Ku-Klix-Klan are kalled upon to kestigate or kill any kullured knave who may oppose the election of Seymour and Blair, by the kontemptible kerpet baggers at the kapitol. Each Klan is kommanded by a kamivorous kernel, who kollect his forces, organize and kastigate, kommensurate with the magnitude of the krime. Whenever konvened, they must konscientiously give a kandid konsideration to the kase, and if kultured knaves, or kolored kusses; klerks in out the karpet-baggers; konfusion to kongress; konfederates will konquer. Of kourse the Klan will kommit no outrages, except upon the Kongos and their kunning kundructors, who kalculate that their kareer may be kut short by katastrophe. Yours, kourageously, they kan kompleat.

Sub-Div. C, No. 125, was instituted April 17th, 1868, and meets at Serjeant's Hall, Mineroville road, near Death Hollow—every Saturday evening.

"DEATH AND—".

Proceedings of Schuylkill Haven Borough Council.—A stated meeting of the Borough Council was held on Tuesday evening last. Present, Messrs. Deibert, Butz, Heilman, Coxe, Wagner, Bigony and McGroty.

Minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Centre Pike was accepted and placed on file, and the Committee discharged.

Committee on Youty vs. Borough reported progress.

Committee on Gugger vs. Borough reported progress.

The Committee on Gugger vs. Borough reported progress.

Piny Porter was elected tax-collector.

J. H. Butz was added to the Road Committee to the superintendence of the construction of the culvert bridge at Seyfert's Mill.

Messrs. Coxe, Heilman and Deibert were appointed a Committee on Ordinances, and instructed to report a grade for Centre Pike and Margaretta street.

A motion was made and agreed to, that Mrs. Goss be notified to reset her curbs and relay her pavement. Also, that Messrs. Kaufman and Sevan be notified to lay their pavement on St. John street.

Messrs. Deibert, Heilman and Peter were appointed a Committee on Lock-Up.

Messrs. Coxe, Deibert and McGrorin were appointed a Committee on Ordinances.

On motion the supervisor was instructed to employ street hands by the hour.

On motion agreed to, twenty-five cents was dedicated from fill of Arthur Wallace for loss of time while employed on the streets.

The following bills were read and orders drawn for the amounts:

Street hands for month of June	$124 20
Daniel McCormic	1 62
H. N. Coxe, Clerk	25 00
Wm. Loy, abating nuisances	6 50
Jerre G. Bast, printing	3 00
Issue for evening	160 32
Previous issue	212 01
Total	$372 33

Proceedings of the Borough Council.—A stated meeting of Council was held on Tuesday evening last. Present, Messrs. Cochran, Seitzinger, Shearer, S. Heffner, Leo, Kienzle, Russel, Brown, Hill, and Fox, President.

Mr. Russel, of the Street Committee, reported that the gutter on High street near Centre, and also street in Fishbach, had been finished.

The Finance Committee made a report of the estimated expenses for the ensuing year, which was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Shearer, the rate of taxation was fixed at 10 mills.

A copy of the proceedings of the Borough Treasurer to the County Commissioners, with reference to the payment of tax assessed upon Coal street lots, was read and ordered to be filed; and, on motion of Mr. Cochran, the sum of the account, $72 50, was ordered to be drawn in his favor.

The matter of changing the grade at 8th and Long streets was referred to the Committee on Survey.

The Committee on Good Intent engine house reported progress, and, on motion of Mr. Russel the Committee were instructed to have awning put on the windows on south side of said building.

On motion of Mr. Seitzinger, the Building Committee were instructed to offer work at contract for the use of the American Hose Company.

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the rules were suspended to hear the report of Messrs. John W. Byon and Silas Ball, in relation to a dam in the creek at Eighth and Market streets, which has caused said creek to overflow and do considerable damage to property in that locality. After hearing Mr. Bossel, the matter was referred to the Street Committee, with power to take whatever action would be remedy the same.

A communication signed by Mr. Adam Shertel Treasurer, and Mr. Wm Riland, Collector, asking that the bonds given by them for years previous to 1867, be cancelled, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Cochran, the Borough Solicitor was instructed to apply to the Clerk of the Court for the same.

The Statement of the Borough Treasurer was read and filed.

A communication signed by L. R. Whitney, C. M. Atkins, F. B. Kaercher, and others, asking that a light be placed at Market hall, on corner of Centre and Mauch Chunk streets, was, on motion, referred to the Fire Committee.

A communication signed by several persons residing near Modara Alley, complaining that said Alley has been fenced up by Wm. H. Davis, causing great inconvenience thereby, and asking that said obstruction be removed, was referred to Street Committee.

A communication from the Good Intent Fire Company, asking for their annual appropriation for the year 1868, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Report of the Chief of Police was read and ordered to be filed; also a communication from him asking that on account of the increased number of robberies in the borough, an additional policeman be appointed to give him the opportunity of watching certain localities more closely, was on motion, referred to Committee on Lamps and Police.

The Chief Burgess sent in a list of names of persons appointed Borough Police for the ensuing year, which, on motion of Mr. Kienzle, was referred to a Special Committee of one from each Ward for examination.

Mr. Russel called the attention of Council to the bad condition of the Clay Monument and the grounds surrounding the same; on motion of Mr. Cochran, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Heffner, the Street Committee were instructed to set curbstones in front of the properties of Watkin Pritchard, Mrs. D. Evans, Mrs. Bushour, and Mrs. Morgan, on Laural street.

The High Constable was instructed to proceed with the assessment of dogs.

The bill of Solomon Hoover, $37.70, was referred to the Lamp Committee; and bill of Bannan & Ramsey, $36.85, to Finance Committee.

The following bills were ordered to be paid:

J. B. Shearer	$141 25
Night Police	188 50
J. Madara & Co	18 00
William Christian	6 23
Street hands	210 91
B. Barr	19 00
Adam Shertel	72 40
Previous	647 29
	1,527 51
Total	$3,674 80

On motion of Mr. Shearer, the Clerk was instructed to examine the Borough Tax Duplicate and the same, and to place the same in the hands of the Collector.

Odd Fellowship.—The new Odd Fellows' Hall in Shenandoah City, was dedicated on the 3d inst., with appropriate ceremonies. They were conducted by Thos. Marsh, D. D. G. M., of Minersville, assisted by the brethren. It is elegantly fitted up. The following lodges participated:—Social No. 56, Minersville; Grand Lodge, No. 675, Mahanoy City; Centralia Lodge, No 586, Centralia. There was a parade after the dedication, after which the lodges met in the Methodist Church. There was music by the Band; prayer by Rev. Eli. Peckersgill, the pastor; hymn by the brethren; song the opening ode. An address was then delivered by Bro. U. Graves. The hymn of his removal was as follows:

In the world of pride and glory, with its cold and heartless feelings, you can find the one who have not felt the hand of the world and its cares, with its thousands stand to-day, with their hearts warped with deep suffering, owing to this terrible coldness. The sad ties was not without the result. Sad news from the future, and in His great heart; in the heart of Him who hold the winds in His fist and the waters in the hollow of His hand; in the great heart from the inspiration that inspired in the heart of man; and sent him forth the lord of this new world, until sin crushed its ruling glories, but God will sent of His Kingdom him with a longing desire toward his fellow-man. It was God who inspired the heart of a Wilday, when he organized the fraternity on this side of the world, and now together stretched from shore to shore, and those who were suffering and in distress received that which came to all into joy and happiness.

Many of you who are listening to me now, may say, oh! I did not come here to be preached to, pronounce a eulogy on a name we know nothing of? I need not make any argument to convince you that this world is heartless; therefore the sad ties of the kindred ties. Our object is charity, and we are now met together to be true to one another, so that your we give be not destroyed upon us unworthy objects, but upon the needy. I deny the assertion that there is no good in our walls, for it takes a large heart to make a good Odd Fellow, and with our three great principles Friendship, Love and Truth, lying in the chambers of that heart, great good must be accomplished. Odd Fellowship makes a large heart to forward in the bond of brotherhood, trying to carry out in our lives the principles of our beloved Order. I don't want you to blame me for what we say to our brother done, nor blame my brother for what I do; for instance, you have a cooperative store; one of the officers of the association turns out to be a bad man you must not jump at the conclusion that all are bad on his account; same way in the church, we may have one who turns out to be a rascal, and you at once cry out, there he is; I knew it; they were all alike. When we see a bad spouse, we draw to, and try to polish it up, and it will not be straight, somebody finds it out and tells it to the world; there is a saying a for you; they are all alike. You must remember that God delivers his servants, they are men; but with hearts susceptible of kind feelings, and of the advancement of benevolence toward their fellow men. If we do forget sometimes that we are not, change in the heart, the principles of our Order.

There is many who find fault with our initiation, because of the secrecy; the ladies in particular are opposed to it. Now, ladies, don't get cross, when I say it is a fact, the ladies seem to have an anti-party against us, because we have secrets; and you are not married? Yes, and have you no secrets connected with your married life? Do you ever tell them? I presume you participate in all secrets. Our principles tell you what we are, our printed books, papers, reports; yes, it is everywhere written, and what is there that has so wonderful a tale to tell as that of a true Odd Fellow, you must be a good, moral man, and also a Odd Fellow, you must be a good, moral man, and also a man for the men who had saved the nation and left the orphan and the couch of a sick brother, and with it the thought of the kind care needed in the home, and the kind words and deeds that form a lesson, and always stands before us and speaks as if with a thousand tongues.

We often found it necessary to harbor our strength; but every dollar we have belongs to the fraternity in theory, but in practice we do not own anything, but in common, not to be sold on the market, but to help the world. When I was in New York State a short time ago, I met several brethren who were about to visit a poor brother sick in bed, and started to carry to him the contribution of their lodge. I offered to accompany them, and went; we arrived at the house of the poor woman, and we found her with her children. Here I entered into conversation with her; O, Sir! she said, I have lost a good, kind husband; and, O, Rev. Mr. Smith, how he loved his children, and it was as much as he could do to take care of them. I said to her, I have a friend here, who has something for you from your husband's lodge, and instructed her fifty dollars, with the promise from the lodge of keeping up the family until they were able to take care of themselves. You ought to have seen how quick her look, as she raised her eyes to heaven, and said, God bless my husband's brethren, and God forgive me for my opposition to John's being a member. Odd Fellowship is the noblest institution in the world, and will institute a lodge of Good Templars on Friday evening next. The lodge will be composed of the very best men of Ashland. Bro. Roberts will travel through the county. We bespeak for him a warm cooperation by the friends of temperance.

K. K. K.

Jubilee Anniversary of the English Evangelical Lutheran Sabbath School.—The exercises of this school which were postponed last week, will take place on Wednesday next, July 15th, 1868. The officers and teachers have been scarcely engaged in getting up designs, and otherwise preparing therefore, with a view to the entertainment and profit of the audience, on that occasion; and under the supervision of its energetic superintendent, teachers and scholars, they hope to please all who may attend. This is the Seventh Semi-Centennial Jubilee of the Lutheran Church, in commemoration of the Reformation. Three hundred and fifty years ago, Luther nailed his ninety-fifth theses against the castle-door of Wittenberg, and the church in this country is at this time making an effort to raise a large amount of money, which is to constitute a Jubilee Fund. It is the intention of this school to make this one of the finest entertainments of the kind ever held in the Borough. The church will be handsomely decorated on the occasion. Doors open at 7 o'clock, exercises to commence at 8. Admission fee, 25 cents.

Esther Vaughn, who formerly lived in this County, has been convicted in Philadelphia of infanticide, and sentenced to be hung. The Press says:

"Notwithstanding the hosts of women who are connected with our charitable institutions, there was not one with this almost child, friendless and parentless in a strange land. No representative of any of England's societies stood by one of Great Britain's children in the hour of her extremity.

"The tremulous voice of the judge, the blanched cheeks of her counsel, and the sobs of the prisoner, all occasioned a scene the like of which is seldom witnessed.

"She says that her name is Esther Vaughn; was born in Clevelton, Gloucestershire, England, and will be 23 years of age on the 25th of October next. She attended school before she was ten years of age; also a Sunday school of the Presbyterian Church, and when ten years old, lived out at service, doing housework. She came to this country February 5, 1864, with her husband, John Andrew Allison, to whom she was married August 4, 1862, and resided in Schuylkill county last. the place she does not recollect. She declares she does not know the name of the father of the child whose life she was convicted to having taken. He no doubt moves in good society, and is smart enough to keep his name a secret, no matter what may be the fate of his victim".

LETTER FROM DAKOTAH TERRITORY

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MINERS' JOURNAL.]

McGEE CAMP, U. P. R. R. T., June 27th, 1868.

DEAR MINERS' JOURNAL:—It has often occurred to my mind while lounging around camp of an evening, that to write a few lines to your paper, might be interesting to some of your readers. There are a great many Pennsylvanians employed on this road, some from Schuylkill, some Lehigh and other parts of the State. The work on the road is being pushed as fast as possible. The present terminus is at Laramie City, 15 miles west of Cheyenne, and 2 west of Fort Sanderson, but the end of the track is not there; it is 75 miles west of Laramie, along the Medicine Bow Creek. At present, we are laying 3 to 4½ miles per day. I expect that by July 1st the terminus will run to the North Fork of the North Platte River. Laramie City has a population of 3000, but containing very few substantial buildings. Most of the people live in tents. The company are putting up shops at this point; also a large hotel. While this point is convenient to the Utah and Montana country, Laramie will be a permanent place; not like the famous Julesburg. At present you can't see a building, where at one time it contained two hundred tants. Business at Laramie is very good. Most of the supplies used along the line, come from that place. The weather for the last few weeks has been unusually cool. Most of the days have been cloudy, with rain. Yesterday was a pleasant day to present to you these resolutions accompanied by the earnest hope that health and happiness may abide with you and yours for many years to come, and that this testimonial may ever be a link in the chain of memory, to secure you of the love and respect entertained for you by the comrades of Post 97.

Mr. Moore made in reply an address which fully expressed his appreciation of the gift; the great interest he had always felt in the soldiers of the late Republic, and the patriotic relations of his heart. He experienced during the War when he had offered up prayers for the soldiers and our country, that God would protect our homes, our government, but unwaveringly he contended for the Right, and by the help of Divine Providence he would so continue to the end." His felt a great respect for the men who had saved the nation and left the orphan and the couch of a sick brother, and with it the thought of the kind care needed in the home, and the kind words and deeds that form a lesson, and always stands before us and speaks as if with a thousand tong