Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1868.

CHARLESTON, S. C., elected a Republican Mayor on Tuesday.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.—Republican majority on joint ballot, 22 to 24. That will do.

THE Williamsport Daily Evening Bulletin has been enlarged, a gratifying evidence of success.

THE Presidential Electors meet on the first Wednesday in December, in their respective State Capitals, to cast their ballots for President and Vice President.

A CABLE dispatch from London announces that the Court of Common Pleas on Monday last decided unanimously that the common law gives woman no right to vote.

THE Copperheads are becoming penitent and mercenary, and are eating the lies they uttered before the election, by proposing to cast the whole electoral vote for Gen. Grant. Won't do. You are too late. Should have thought of it before the election.

IT is satisfactory to learn from Washington that our revenue from all sources is sufficient to pay the interest on the public debt and the expenses of the Government, leaving a large surplus for the reduction of the debt, and that there is no necessity for falling back on increased taxes.

WITH General Grant's resignation of it, the office of General of the armies will expire, the office being by the terms of the creation personal to himself. Congress may however, renew the grade in Sherman's favor, who stands next to Grant in rank, and who certainly merits the distinction.

POTTER county, Pa., the home of our former fellow-citizen, Capt. Nathaniel J. Mills, (well known for years as an uncompromising Jackson Democrat,) gave 1010 majority for Grant and Colfax, which is by far the largest majority that County ever gave the Republican ticket. We learn that the Captain was on the stump in the late campaign, and worked zealously in behalf of the Union cause. We hope that he will shortly pay a visit to his old home here, and we guarantee that he will receive a hearty welcome.

PERSONS will save time, paper, ink and postage stamps, by not writing to General Grant soliciting office. When he reached his headquarters after his return to Washington, one of his first acts was to order the destruction of several bushels of letters which had been sent to him in relation to offices, &c., which had been opened and briefed by his Staff. No record of them was kept, and this timely warning will probably save a vast amount of importunity in advance, and indicates a determination not to allow the cares of State to weigh him down prematurely.

A GREAT CONTRAST.—While a large number of Copperheads have been arrested throughout the country for perpetrating frauds in connection with the late elections we have failed to note the arrest of a single Republican on a charge of fraud. Some Republican election officers have been arrested, their sole offence being that they attempted to prevent frauds at the polls. Members of the Copperhead party may say that the party is not responsible for the frauds committed by its adherents, but it is not true. In every State as a party it has opposed the passage of laws to check election frauds. In New Jersey it even repealed the Registry Law, which was an efficient check upon frauds. So it will be seen that the Copperhead party is responsible for the acts of its members.

AN earthquake in Ireland on October 24th created the most intense excitement in the city of Cork, although the shocks were not perceived in the vicinity of that place. The effects of the internal commotion of the earth were felt at Newtown, within a few miles of Mallow, in county Cork, and at some other places between Mallow and Kanturk. The shocks were accompanied with a loud, rumbling noise, and an oscillation of the earth. Houses were shaken from their foundations, and in some instances the furniture was thrown down and broken. The shocks passed from north to south. At the time the wind was blowing a hurricane.

GRANT'S CABINET.—Speculations are rife in regard to the formation of Gen. Grant's Cabinet. Morrill of Vermont, Curtin, Grow and Forney of Pennsylvania, Schenck of Ohio, Washburne of Illinois, and Morgan of New York, are named. All are good men. For Secretary of the Treasury Mr. Morrill would be a excellent selection. He is honest and a firm friend of Protection, two necessary qualifications. The country expects that the completion of Gen. Grant's Cabinet shall be Protective to our industry, and we hope that he will comply with the wishes of the people in this respect. Every Cabinet officer should be a friend of Protection to American Industry.

GALENA AND HER DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN.—On the 4th instant, Galena, Ill., heretofore Democratic, gave her distinguished citizen, Gen. U. S. Grant, a majority for President. The county gave him a larger majority by 400, than it gave to Mr. Lincoln, in 1864. On the night of the election Gen. Grant was serenaded at his residence. He acknowledged the compliment as follows:

Friends and Fellow Citizens of Galena: I thank you for this additional mark of your kindness. Sufficient, I suppose, has now been heard of the result of the late election, from which time it has fallen to administer the affairs of the nation for the next four years. I suppose it is no egotism to say that the choice has fallen to one. Other responsibilities of the position I feel, but accept them without fear, if I can have the same support which has been given to me thus far. I thank you and all others who have fought together in this contest—a contest in which you are all interested personally as much as I am, and more, than I am. I now take occasion to bid you good-bye, as I leave here to-morrow for Washington, and shall probably see but few of you again for some years to come, although it would give me great pleasure to make an annual pilgrimage to a place where I have enjoyed myself so much as I have here during the past few months.

AFTER the nonilination of Seymour and Blair one of the Copperhead dodges was to show that the national debt had increased, and the Secretary of the Treasury aided it by lugging into his statement the Government endorsement of the Pacific Railroad bonds, $35,000,000, as indebtedness, when it was nothing of the kind. Now the Secretary is playing fast and loose with the money market, and to him is attributed much of the stringency of late of that market. It looks as if the Secretary desired to feather his nest by speculation before retiring from office. He seeks to emulate Robt. J. Walker, who before he became Secretary of the Treasury was bankrupt, and when he came out of office was wealthy, effected by manipulations with speculators through the medium of his office.

THE NATURALIZATION LAWS.—The frauds which have been perpetrated under our naturalization laws have induced discussion as to the feasibility and propriety of modifying them, so as to either render them more stringent, or to give an immigrant desirous of becoming a citizen, the privilege, upon complying with the State laws, a year's residence, etc. An argument in favor of the latter proposition is that its adoption would do away with incentives to fraud. Besides there is a strong disposition evinced to adopt universal suffrage with as few clogs as possible. Even the Copperheads are losing their prejudices against other than white skins.—Their Senators voted for the treaty with China which recognizes the right of Chinamen, a copper-colored race, to become citizens of this country. Under these circumstances, as the tendency seems to be for free, untrammelled suffrage, and as it would be well to remove all inducement to fraud in connection with naturalization in the future, the proposition is worthy of attention.

TEMPERANCE.—The Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania State Temperance Union convened at their office 115 South 7th street, Philadelphia, on November 6th, to transact business for the Union and hear reports of the doings of their officers. It appears from the account of work done by the Secretaries, that nearly three hundred sermons and addresses have been preached and delivered from the middle of March to the first of September, 1868. There have been three gentlemen laboring for the Union in divers parts of the State. Now the election excitement has subsided, they hope to do still better than heretofore. Any friend of the cause desiring help in the way of public addresses for any of the auxiliary societies in Schuylkill County, or any lodge or division, or individual friend of the cause, will address either Rev. Pennell Coombe, 618 Arch street, William Nicholson, Esq., 115 South 7th street, Philada., or the Society's Financial Agent, Luther S. Kauffman, Esq., Minersville, Schuylkill Co., Pa., and their wants will be attended to. The Board took the preliminary steps towards the holding of a State Convention at Harrisburg in February next. They also passed a highly complimentary resolution in reference to their Financial Agent, Luther S. Kauffman, Esq., of Minersville, in this County, for his persevering and successful labors in the cause.

THE EXACT TRUTH ABOUT QUEEN VICTORIA.

Her Peculiarities—Causes of Her Unpopularity.

The *Independent* recently contained the following interesting article:

Two years ago, or thereabouts, a wretched little paper, published in Lausanne, Switzerland, indulged in some scandalous stories about the Queen of Great Britain, and the British representative at Berne, or one of his subordinates, had the folly to elevate the libel into importance by prosecuting the journalist.—This was perhaps the first time that any scandal about Queen Victoria found its way into print. Nevertheless, however, Queen Victoria's royal subjects talked about her as Mrs. Candour tells of some of her friends. At last these whisperings began to find distinct and open expression. A weekly paper, called the *Tomahawk*, was started in London, it is said, by Disraeli's friends, chiefly Scotchmen, and is a faithful servant of Prince Albert. His face and name are associated with the memory of some of Victoria's very happiest days, when he fondly, she loved her husband, now she delighted in his society, nobody needs to be told. The classic woman who revelled in the sobs of her dead lord did not love more wholly and absorbingly than did the heavy-featured mistress ring Queen of England. Dilke's picture of the last years of her husband as she might call her husband's dog. But it is beyond all question that a certain taint of nervous excitability—one of the infirmities of royalty—is an element in the feelings which inspire the Queen to defy scandal in England. It is commonly said by those who defend the Queen on this head that she follows the dictates of the soul of Prince Albert has been transfused into the homely frame of John Brown. This is a wild exaggeration, but the fact that the manner in which the Queen connects the memory of Prince Albert with the presence of John Brown has commanded much sarcastic, and not unmerited comment. If it is not madness (yet that way madness lies) she has frequently given occasion for what would seem to those of more fastidious irritability, which would seem to those of more fastidious irritability, which would seem to those of more fastidious irritability, which