Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1869.

We first and first met;
Let all the ends them aim'd at be thy country's,
Thy Gods and truths.

MONOPOLIES.

It does not admit of any doubt that one of the important wars to be waged in the immediate future, by the people of this country, is against monopolies by class, cast or money.

We observe by the following which we extract from the Philadelphia Press, that it is in favor of moving energetically for postal telegraphing so cheap that telegrams may become as common as letters now are:

Public interest to-day is rapidly centering on the postal telegraph reform. That the movement for cheap telegraphing will very soon assume practical shape, we may now take for granted. It is one of those labors which only need agitation to insure their triumph. The struggle for and against a free system of electric communication is like a war involving slavery. The issue can be but one way. The people are, moreover, against a class privilege, a monopoly, and the result cannot be doubtful. Wherever for the last fifty years in this country the people have intelligently moved against a class privilege, whether of class or caste, or money—the odiousness class or corporation or power has gone down. All that is needed now by the friends of a cheap and open telegraph is agressive discussion. Let them lead the attack, and to their business houses, on the street, and through the press, agitate the subject, until they make telegrams as common as letters, and thus take one step further toward putting the poor man on an equality with the rich, and giving labor and struggling energy and enterprise an equal chance with opulent capital.

And in this restless and unflagging discussion there are two points which should be continually pushed and never allowed to drop out of sight, viz:

That the old expensive system has proved a failure, and

That every argument against the national administration of the telegraph lines holds equally good against the national administration of the railroad lines. They are both parts of one postal or mail system.

There is a strong hint in the above against railway monopoly, and we believe that this subject is more important to the interests of the country than even a postal telegraph system. The United States are even now suffering under extortionate charges for transportation of grain, merchandizes, coal, etc., which constitute a tax upon the people more onerous than any other they are called upon to bear. The Hon. Josiah Quincy in addressing the Boston Social Science Association last week on the price of cereals, was right when he claimed that it is affected more directly by the charges of transportation than by any other cause except size of crops.—That these high charges for transporting not only cereals but coal, etc., are due in a great measure to the bad management of the roads, as Mr. Quincy asserts, none can bear stronger witness to than the business men of this Region, for years and years have suffered severely under the mismanagement of that huge monopoly, the Reading Railroad, which not only depresses our business interests and retards the full development of this Region, but which has ceased under its present management to pay cash dividends. Like Fisk, Vanderbilt and Drew of the Erie Road, who hold the keys to the granaries of the West, and have created a formidable transportation monopoly, so the President of the Reading Road controls the trade of this Region, and if he is allowed to go on in his encroachments he will eventually own collieries, people and all.

Now, these railway monopolies must in the interest of the people, be checked, or their power in the legislatures of States, in the halls of Congress, will become so great, a power gained by unscrupulous exercise of their great wealth, that the rights of the people will become a thing of the past, and we will experience a tyranny even more rigid than that exercised by the slaveocracy of the past.

In this Republic our laws should be directed to secure the greatest good to the greatest number, not to make the rich man richer, and the poor man poorer. Therefore, we raise our voice against all the railway monopolies and their extortionate charges, in behalf of the welfare of the workingmen, who are the backbone of the country, and without whose labor we would not occupy the proud position we do in the eyes of the world.

SEVERE BUT JUST.

The New York Tribune has the following:

"The Washington correspondent of *The Cincinnati Gazette* made certain statements concerning the land grants of Congress in aid of railroads, which we published. We also took leave thereupon to say that, if these statements were true, Congress had been guilty of reckless and shameful legislation. We remain of the same opinion still, notwithstanding the two hours spent by Senator Sherman in explaining things. We regret that three explanations went only to the point of denying any personal interest in the matters in question. The correspondent declares might to-day have devoted themselves to the charges that were made. It was said in the first of the series of the railroad large interests in certain very questionable transactions in which they were parties, while votes of public interests were squandered; when in rush the Senators and piled "Sir didn't say any of the money; you must not blame us" We cannot count the answer appropriate or sufficient. Mr. Harlan, however, had another line of defence. It was to deliver a reasay on the different varieties of newspaper correspondents. He found that there were brilliant correspondents, and mediocre correspondents, and *lazzaroni* correspondents, and he seemed to think that he had said anything against him. Let us suggest another classification. There be, it learned sir, three kinds of Senators—your brilliant Senator, your mediocre Senator, and your *lazzaroni* Senator, and of course, only the *lazzaroni* Senator ought to be expected to explain things by denying another, and following that up with abuse of newspaper correspondents in general, and quite as honorable in character, as himself.

"We are unwilling that these land-grant transactions shall pass out of notice without the clear raised by his personal defense. We call attention once more to the statements which we have published. Whether they are refuted, we shall be more than happy to publish the refutation. Till then, the public men implicated must not seek to escape from their responsible duty in silence."

Messrs. representatives both at Washington and Harrisburg, the eyes of the people are upon you. They know the slow coaches at Washington, and they are beginning to suspect some of them of caring more about driving good bargains for their friends, than protecting the interests of the country.

At Harrisburg one member declared a few days ago, that he would do no more "dirty work." It would have been much better if he had refused to do any. We agree with him that it is time to stop; there has been a little too much done already for some of the members, and the sooner they stop it the better for themselves and the Republican party, which we will not permit to be sacrificed by corrupt members without opposing them.—The only way to keep a party up to its duty, is for the independent press of that party to denounce such conduct at once.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Great Britain has admitted the justice of the claims of this government for indemnity for losses sustained by the depredations of the pirate Alabama which was fitted out in a British port. On Friday last a treaty was signed by Minister Johnson and Earl Clarendon, a draft of which was sent to the Senate by Mr. Seward. He is very anxious to have this matter of the Alabama claims settled before his retirement, hence his haste in sending to the Senate merely the draft of the treaty, and not the official document. The articles of the treaty are eight in number, and are substantially as follows:

ARTICLE I. The two Governments agree to the settlement of all claims and differences which have arisen since the convention of 1853.

ART. 2. Provides for a commission of four persons each Government being entitled to two representatives, this Commission to agree upon a plan of settlement.

ART. 3. Provides that a majority of the Commission shall decide the questions involved.

ART. 4. Provides for cases of disagreement on the Commission. In such case the two Governments shall choose an umpire. The President of the United States shall act for the United States, but the umpire selected shall not be a citizen nor subject of the Senate.

ART. 5. Provides that in the event of the refusal of the Umpire to decide, the question shall be settled by lot in the presence of the Commission.

ART. 6. Excludes from the jurisdiction of the Commission all cases arising from claims which have been adjusted by Course of Admiralty.

ART. 7. Provides that claimants shall have first proved that they are British subjects, that they preserved strict neutrality during the war, and did not aid the South.

ART. 8. The sessions of the Commission are to be held in Washington.

AN OLD PETITION.—In the United States Senate on Monday last, Senator Sumner presented the petition of Mrs. Kate Murphy, of Philadelphia, who states "that, in the summer of the year 1863, her husband, Peter P. Murphy, was forcibly taken from his home, in the State of Pennsylvania, under what were termed the 'conscript laws,' and placed in the army of the United States, and compelled to carry a musket and march many hundreds of miles in the Southern country, and then and there assist in suppressing a most cruel, wicked, &c., &c.; and that her said husband was taken prisoner by the Jefferson Davis government, and starved to death at Andersonville. The petitioner further represents that by this forcible taking off of her aforesaid husband, irrespective of her loss in care, interest, and affection, for which not all the gold in the United States Treasury could compensate, she was the actual loser in cash of $2,000 per annum, the sum earned by her husband in the shape of salary as a clerk, which said sum has ever since his taking off, and since his decease up to this time, been a total loss to her and her children. She, therefore, prays the passage of a law authorizing $11,000 to be paid her by the United States, five and a half years' salary of her said husband, to which she believes herself entitled."

Mrs. Murphy's case is certainly worthy of commiseration, but it is extremely doubtful whether she can obtain relief in the way desired.

GAS OF THEBES.—It is reported that the mosques of Constantinople, at Constantinople, has, by order of the Sultan, been lighted with gas, and the other Mussulman places of worship are likely to be shortly provided with a similar apparatus.

THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

For a copy we are indebted to D. E. Hice, Esq., representative in the Legislature from this County. From it we learn that the payments made into the State Treasury by this County, from Dec. 1, 1867 to Nov. 30, 1868, were as follows:

TAX ON CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dime Saving Institution of Ashland	$62 50
Lorberry Creek Railroad Company	03 69
Little Schuylkill Navigation, Railroad and Coal Company	3,175 32
Mahanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad Company	2,996 26
Mill Creek and Hess Hill Navigation and Railroad Company	1,616 88
Nine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company	15,102 40
Mount Carbon Railroad Company	600 00
Pine Grove and Port Carbon Railroad Company	1,694 10
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company	98,349 96
Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad Company	571 12
Schuylkill Valley Navigation and Railroad Company	1,440 12
Schuylkill Navigation Company	7,611 40
Shamokin Coal Company	600 00
Preston Coal and Improvement Co	4,536 00
Phil. & Mahanoy Coal Company	7,525 75
Total	2,000 00
Duncan " "	3 00
Feeder Dam " "	26 54
Knickerbocker Anthracite "	130 00
Lykens Valley " "	456 28
Mount Pleasant " "	650 00
Boston " "	138 00
Tremont " "	900 00
Miners' Life Insurance and Trust Co., Pottsville	2,250 90
Pottsville Life Insurance and Trust Co	60 60
Pottsville Gas Co	316 50

TAX ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Tax	9,967 39
Special tax of one-half mill on the dollar, per act of May 16, 1861	784 36

TAX ON LOANS.

Wm. B. Rady, late Treasurer	25 93
Borough of Mahanoy City	44 17
" Tamaqua	62 28
Little Schuylkill Nav., Railroad and Coal Co	1,210 50

TAX ON NET EARNINGS OR INCOMES.

Boston Coal Company	34 01
Miners' Life Insurance and Trust Company	1,507 50
Pottsville Gas Company	261 86
Phil. & Mahanoy Coal Co	4,115 84
Mt. Pleasant Coal Co	1,290 61
L. F. Whitney	71 15

TAX ON GROSS RECEIPTS.

Little Schuylkill Nav. R. B. & Coal	1,462 29
Phil. & Read. R. B. Co	22,146 14
Sch. Nav. Co	5,463 71

TAX ON LICENSES.

Tax of Auctioneers	1,648 18
Chas. McGee, Register	1,611 00
M. Shafer, Recorder	1,031 80

TAX ON CERTAIN OFFICES.

Thos. J. Mickanovich, Prothonotary	117 33

COLLATERAL INHERITANCE TAX.

Chas. McGee, Register	97 26

TAVERN LICENCES.

Conrad Seltzer, Treasurer	6,000 00
Wm. B. Rady, late Treasurer	1,449 55

RETAILERS LICENCES.

Conrad Seltzer, Treasurer	7,500 00
Wm. B. Rady, late Treasurer	3,891 29

THEATRE, CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE LICENCES.

Wm. B. Rady, late Treasurer	2 50

BILLIARD ROOM, BOWLING SALOON AND TEN-PIN ALLEY LICENSES.

Wm. B. Rady, late Treasurer	1 05

EATING HOUSES, PANORAMIC AND RESTAURANT LICENCES.

Conrad Seltzer, Treasurer	4,600 00
Wm. B. Rady, late Treasurer	696 15

DISTILLERY AND BREWERY LICENSES.

Wm. B. Rady, late Treasurer	59 47

PREMIUM ON CHARTERS.

Feeder Dam Coal Co	661 99
Tremont " "	3,750 00
Preston Coal and Imp. Co	3,937 50
Mammoth Vein Coal Co	2,500 00
New Boston " "	2,500 00
Ashland Savings' Bank	12 50

PAMPHLET LAWS.

Wm. B. Rady, late Treasurer	62 70

ACCRUED INTEREST.

Feeder Dam Coal Co	4 42
Tremont " "	1,000 00
Preston Coat and Imp. Co	365 46
Pottsville Gas Co	8 73
Phil. & Mahanoy Coal Co	528 93

This County received from the State during the year the following amounts:

Pensions and gratuities	168 00
Common Schools	7,216 52

RECAPITULATION.

Tax	9,967 39
Special tax of one-half mill on the dollar, per act of May 16, 1861	784 36
Loans	1,210 50
Net earnings or incomes	316 50
Gross receipts	529 93
Corporation stocks	169 78
Mercantile appraisers	72 00
Miscellaneous	63 59
Tavern licences	6,000 00
Retailers licences	7,391 29
Theatre, circus and menagerie licences	2 50
Billiard room, bowling saloon and ten-pin alley licences	1 05
Eating houses, panoramic and restaurant licences	5,296 15
Distillery and brewery licences	59 47
Premium on charters	15,359 49
Pamphlet laws	62 70
Accrued interest	1,907 50
Collateral inheritance tax	97 26
Total	$52,215 12

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

Temperature for the Week.

State of the Thermometer for the week ending Thursday Evening. Kept for the MINERS' JOURNAL by P. E. FARLEY.

JANUARY—1869.	6 A. M.	NOON.	9 P. M.
16 Friday	27°	36°	32°
17 Saturday	28	36	32
18 Sunday	19	30	26
19 Monday	26	37	34
20 Tuesday	17	30	26
21 Wednesday	15	32	29
21 Thursday	24	40	32

Weekly Almanac.

Jan.—'69.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.
23 Saturday	7 37 5	7	D. H. M.
24 Sunday	7 37 5	8	Last Q. 0 7 57
25 Monday	7 36 5	9	New M. 8 19
26 Tuesday	7 35 5	10	First Q. 16 7 50
27 Wednesday	7 34 5	11	Full M. 23 6 54
28 Thursday	7 33 5	13	
29 Friday	7 32 5	14	

Beautiful assortment of Furs at Galland's.

The ninth concert of the season fell on Tuesday last.

A protracted meeting is being held in the M. E. Church of Tremont.

Tamaqua is getting up a fine public hall, and will erect a new school building next Spring.

"Pinky" will lecture at Union Hall on Thursday evening next. Subject "Cursed be Canaan."

To-morrow.—Fourth Sunday of the year, and Septuagesima Sunday. Day's length, 9 hours and 31 minutes.

Martin, Doyle and Samuel Hoover have been injured but not seriously, by accidents at mines near Shamokin.

A. D. Sampe of Port Clinton, died at Shiffler's Hotel, Reading, a few days since. His remains were brought on on Wednesday, for interment.

Wyatt & Co. are closing out their stock of Silver Plated Castors at cost. Persons desiring such anything of this kind will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

On the 12th inst., a young man named Hornberger, employed at Hill's Breaker, Mahanoy City, met with a painful accident. He had his left hand badly mangled. Dr. Bitner attended to the case.

On Wednesday last Richard Evans, a member of the G. A. R., had his foot crushed in the mouth by falls at the Pinkerton Coal Company's Colliery at Middle Creek.

Wyatt & Co. are closing out their stock of Silver Plated Castors at cost. Persons desiring anything of this kind will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

On the 12th inst., a young man named Hornberger, employed at Hill's Breaker, Mahanoy City, met with a painful accident. He had his left hand badly mangled. Dr. Bitner attended to the case.

The Rev. J. Thompson Coler, of Frenchtown, N. J., will preach for the Second Presbyterian Church in the Cornell Chamber, Market street, to-morrow morning and evening, at 10½ and 7½ o'clock.

St. Valentine's day this year, comes on Sunday, and is three months off from to-morrow. Its accompaniments are

Cupids, darts,
And fluttering hearts.

Northumberland County National Bank.—The following gentlemen have been elected Directors: P. W. Pollock, T. Benton Brady, Wm. Dickinson, John S. Dowy, W. F. Gowen, Samuel Hoover, Henry Reiser, John A. Otto, B. F. Packer, P. W. Pollock has also been elected President, and T. G. Boyle, Cashier.

The place for holding elections in the township of Mt. Carmel, Northumberland County, has been changed from the public house of Francis Hockley to the public house of Michael Shaffer, on the Coast of that county having last week commenced. The change made by the voters of the township in September last.

Arrest of an Alleged Murderer.—On Thursday last a man named Patrick Hester was arrested near Bloomsburg, Columbia County, charged with being concerned in the murder of Alex. Reis, and with being one of the party who left that unfortunate man for dead on the road. Sheriff Chas. Thiel, of Columbia County, left on Saturday to take the prisoner to this Borough and keep a hanging house supplied. Philley.

Sunday School Visit.—A Fair for the benefit of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday School of Pinegrove, will be held in the "Old Court House," Pinegrove, commencing Tuesday evening, February 2nd, and closing on Saturday evening, February 6th. A variety of useful and fancy articles, will be displayed for sale, and particular attention paid to the confectionary and ice department. During the progress of the Fair the following voting ladies will be contested for: A gentleman's reception chair, a gold-headed cane, a silver mounted gaiter boot, a "Parlor Companion," a copy of "Bret Harte's Romance," by Mrs. Homer; "The Event at Milford," by Emma B. Ripley; novelties, editorials, &c. Published by Deacon & Peterson, 819 Walnut street, Philadelphia, at $10 a year (which also includes one steel engraving). Four copies, $36. Eight (and one gratis), $72. "The Lady's Friend" and "The Saturday Evening Post," one copy each, $4 a year.

Local Affairs.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

Temperature for the Week.

State of the Thermometer for the week ending Thursday Evening. Kept for the MINERS' JOURNAL by P. E. FARLEY.

JANUARY—1869.	6 A. M.	NOON.	9 P. M.
16 Friday	27°	36°	32°
17 Saturday	28	36	32
18 Sunday	19	30	26
19 Monday	26	37	34
20 Tuesday	17	30	26
21 Wednesday	15	32	29
21 Thursday	24	40	32

Weekly Almanac.

Jan.—'69.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.
23 Saturday	7 37 5	7	D. H. M.
24 Sunday	7 37 5	8	Last Q. 0 7 57
25 Monday	7 36 5	9	New M. 8 19
26 Tuesday	7 35 5	10	First Q. 16 7 50
27 Wednesday	7 34 5	11	Full M. 23 6 54
28 Thursday	7 33 5	13	
29 Friday	7 32 5	14	

Beautiful assortment of Furs at Galland's.

The ninth concert of the season fell on Tuesday last.

A protracted meeting is being held in the M. E. Church of Tremont.

Tamaqua is getting up a fine public hall, and will erect a new school building next Spring.

"Pinky" will lecture at Union Hall on Thursday evening next. Subject "Cursed be Canaan."

To-morrow.—Fourth Sunday of the year, and Septuagesima Sunday. Day's length, 9 hours and 31 minutes.

Martin, Doyle and Samuel Hoover have been injured but not seriously, by accidents at mines near Shamokin.

A. D. Sampe of Port Clinton, died at Shiffler's Hotel, Reading, a few days since. His remains were brought on on Wednesday, for interment.

On Wednesday evening, January 13th, 1869, a concert was given in St. Clair Hall, under the direction of Professor Alexander and Fellow of this town, for the benefit of the Orphans' Home, of Pottsville. The attendance was not as large as the occasion merited.

Priests, Muellers, Dalatons, very cheap at 210 Centre street.

The First National Bank of Tamaqua has declared a dividend of five per cent., and elected the following named persons Directors: E. J. Frey, George Wiggan, Wm. T. Carter, Daniel Sharpe, Edward Estaville, Chas. F. Shoener and Geo. P. Wiggan. Mr. Fry was elected President of the Board.

On Sunday last the remains of Lieutenant John W. Smith were interred at Odd Fellows' Cemetery, St. Clair. They were attended to the grave by Mineral Lodge, No. 283, I. O. of O. F., Post No. 5, G. A. R., and Shamokin Hose Company, No. 1, Shamokin, followed by a large concourse of people.

Don't forget to call at Potts' Ladies and Gents. Oyster, Ice cream and Dining Saloon, where hot coffee, tea, oysters in every style, as well as other refreshments can be procured at all hours. Sleighing parties furnished with Oyster suppers at short notice and moderate prices. No. 121, Centre St., second door from Mahantongo.

If you need Furs call at Gallands 210 Center street.

Eclipse of the Moon.—On January 27th an eclipse of the moon will take place. The time of beginning here will be 7 hours 28 minutes in the morning, the middle 9 hours 23 minutes, and the end 9 hours and 48 minutes. The moon will only be eclipsed 5½ digits on the upper limb, that is, nearly one half of the disk will be obscured.

New stock of Dress Goods opening at Galland's.

Concert for the Benefit of the Sunday School of Trinity Church.—The choir of Trinity Church will give a sacred concert in the church building on Tuesday evening next, the proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the Sunday School of the church. The object is worthy; the music will be first class, and the church should and we hope, will, be filled on the occasion.

Every manufacturer and builder—in fact, every skilled workman of every trade—should take the paper. It is published monthly by Messrs. Westen & Co., 37 Park Row, New York City, at the very low price of $1 a year; clubs of twenty or more are supplied at 50 cents. Specimen copy will be sent free upon application.

The AMERICAN YEAR BOOK AND NATIONAL REGISTER for 1869.—Messrs. O. D. Case & Co., publishers, Hartford, Connecticut, have sent to us advance pages of a proposed annual publication, the initial volume of which will be completed and issued during next month. With much interest we have examined these advance pages, and find that the work will occupy a much broader field than has been covered hitherto by any publication of similar character. Its astronomical, (illustrated) historical, political, financial, and commercial departments are unprecedentedly full and complete. It gives also, a general view of the world's history, including every important event of the National and foreign States. It contains educational, religious and industrial statistics, facts relating to public institutions and societies, miscellaneous essays, important events, obituaries, &c. The work is ably edited by David N. Camp.

In our opinion the work as soon as it becomes known, will have an unexampled circulation. It will be sold by travelling Agents, and those desiring to secure agencies, should apply to or address O. D. Case & Co., Publishers, Hartford, Conn.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The February number has a wide range of articles, mostly by well known writers, as follows:

Malbone, an Oldport romance—the second part of a Serial story, by T. W. Higginson. The Doorkeeper—a poem by Edward C. Stedman. Our Postal Deficiencies—by R. Rexford Derby. Co-operative Housekeeping—the formation of a Society—by Mrs. David N. Read by every housekeeper. Charles Bandelaire, Poet of the Malign—a sketch of the character and writings of this noted French poet, by Eugenie Benson. Consumption in America—The second paper of a very valuable series on a subject of the greatest practical importance, by Henry I. Bowditch, M. D. The Bee and the Rose—a poem. Proud Music of the Sea Storm—a poem, by Walt Whitman. The New Education—a general discussion of the duties of the times in the more practical system of education, and an account of the Scientific and Technological Schools founded to furnish it, by Charles, W. Eliot. Birth of the Solar System—by James D. Whelpley. Love in Mount Lebanon—by J. W. DeForest. Tribute of a Loving Friend to the memory of a Noble Woman. (The Duchess of Sutherland)—by Mrs. H. B. Stowe. Our Four Stevens. Reviews and Literary Notices. Fields, Osgood & Co., Publishers, Boston, Successors to Ticknor & Fields.

New Music.—G. H. Tremaine, No. 681 Broadway, New York, has published the following new music:

"I don't know how they do it, but they do" words by "Learn T.:" music by Henry Tucker. The verse is as:

"As I look around about, my head is in a whirl,"
I see the world so greatly changed, since I was but a girl;
Old notions out of date, theyre all made over new—
And yet, I'm sure I don't know how they do it, but they do, they do.

"It is not your business why." A ballad. Words by "Learn T." Music by Augustus Cull.

"Would you like to know the secret
Of your neighbor's bones and lies?
How he lives, and how he gathers his kindness,
And just how he treats his wife?
How he spends his time of leisure,
Whether sorrowful or gay;
And whether he finds pleasure
To the concert or the play?
If you wish it, I will tell you,
Let me whisper softly;
If your neighbor is but civil,
It is not your business why."

"It will not do to tell." Ballad by H. P. Danks.

"Dear Ruth, when you was fair and young,
I saw you 'mong the belles,
As down the iron basket swung,
And thought—but 'twill not do to tell!
Bright Ruth, I once stood on the hill,
And heard you singing in the dell,
And listened to your every trill,
I dreamed—but 'twill not do to tell!"
The airs of all these pieces are original.

THE LADY'S FRIEND, FOR JANUARY.—Never, perhaps, has there been published a more attractive number of a lady's magazine, than the January issue of The Lady's Friend. It leads off with a splendid illustration on steel, of a story by Miss Amanda M. Douglas, "Chased by Wolves." Then we have a striking illustration of Mrs. Wood's novelet;—for "Roland Yorke, or, Dune in Passion," a new and powerful story, by the famous author of "East Lynne," is commenced in the present number. In the large and brilliant Fashion Plate, the editor has given two examples of the "Grecian Bend," as it is seen in Paris—not for the imitation of her American readers, but to satisfy their curiosity, and also to prove that this is not, as many suppose, a Saratoga fashion, but one having the usual French origin. "Last Words" (with poetry), is a beautiful engraving. There are also very many engravings devoted to lady's attire, and to the work-table, which the ladies can better appreciate than we can. The other literary matter is "Between Two," by that piquant and brilliant writer, Miss Elizabeth Prescot; "Who was it, a Story of Pinchette," by Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton; "Beauty" by Anna Cora Percy; "Lucy's Romance," by Mrs. Hosmer; "The Event at Milford," by Emma B. Ripley; novelties, editorials, &c. Published by Deacon & Peterson, 819 Walnut street, Philadelphia, at $10 a year (which also includes one steel engraving). Four copies, $36. Eight (and one gratis), $72. "The Lady's Friend" and "The Saturday Evening Post," one copy each, $4 a year.

Charge of Conspiracy.—On Monday last, John Bohannin, Thomas Davis and John Thomas were before Squire Conrad, charged by P. J. Coyle with conspiracy. The hearing took place on December 28th, and unfortunately attempts to stop his collieries in Tower Township, by means of violence. The defendants were held in $1,000 bail each.

Wanted, Two thousand men to call at Galland's and get their Furs made over in the latest style, and at reasonable prices. Furs repaired and altered at short notice. Galland, 210 Centre street.

Knights of Pythias.—The Grand Lodge of this Order for this State was in session in Philadelphia this week. The Order now numbers about 40,000 in this State. The following Grand Officers were elected on Thursday for the ensuing year: Grand Chancellor, Philip Lowry, Jr., of Philadelphia; Vice Grand Chancellor, Geo. W. Jones; Grand Scribe, Wm. Blanchois; Grand Banker, Wm. T. Ross; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Henry Schoen; Grand Master of Exchequer, Jacob C. Becker; Grand Outer Steward, Henry Strickhine. The following members were elected to the Supreme Lodge: Jerad Gi. Bisbee, of Reading; James G. Linive, of Johnstown; T. B. Worrall, of Philadelphia; Philip Lowry, Jr., of Philadelphia; John F. Glenn, of Philadelphia, and Charles Burkenbarger, of Philadelphia. The Supreme Lodge will meet in Richmond, Va., in March.

Death of Captain John H. Baldorf.—With regret we announce the death of Capt. Baldorf, of Ashland, from a shocking accident, which happened to him at that place on Monday last at noon. He was engaged in the business of running a truck, and while unloading another, which had just arrived in Ashland, and standing at the door of his car, he was by a jar of the train, knocked over. He fell between the cars and Ashland. In this position he caught his head and part of his body between it and the rail, killing him instantly.

Capt. Baldorf was a native of Germany, a wife and five children.

His remains were interred with Masonic ceremonies at which Order he was a member, on Wednesday last: in the Masonic cemetery between Gordon and Ashland.

At the time of Lee's invasion of this State in 1863, Capt. Baldorf commanded Company G, 47th Reg., formed in Ashland. He was an exemplary man in all the relations of life, and his sudden death is much deplored.

A Crime and its Consequences.—A few days since a young man whose office is in close proximity to the corner of Centre and Market streets, fell in the absence of a co-laborer, with maiden aforethought, invade the desk of the absentee, and did take therefrom a fragrant Havana cigar, the last owned by said co-laborer, and a present. When the latter on his return, sought his weed, it was not to be found in its place, and in anguish of spirit launched upon the heads of the ungrateful fichor, the following terrible anathema:

The commandment of Him, who rules the great earth, "Love, and be faithful," is familiar. A birth in the dismal abode, where spirits of men languish in the hell of the living, is a horror.

How then, Mr. —— can you be so bold,
And come to my drawer and take a hold
Of a cigar that was mine? Can you do so?
By Mr. Wolfjen when he came fo to see?

I could see a lash placed into my hand;
To whip you as a sneaking thrunk our hand;
And then I would be glad to do it.
I should like to behold you fly with a rint!

Where is the best place to buy Dry Goods at? At Galland's, 210 Centre street.

The Prison.—Dropping in on the other day upon Mr. Ward, the keeper, to see how his stone mansion is flourishing, we took a stroll around the premises, and found that many improvements in order, and cleanliness throughout the entire building is strictly preserved. The furnaces in the cells are now heated, keeping the place comfortable even in the coldest weather. There are now thirty-seven prisoners, among them Solomon, the murderer of Mr. Mowery. Solomon's trial will take place next month. She is 22 years old, and her conduct since she has been incarcerated has been exemplary. She is said to be an excellent housekeeper. We saw some beautiful rag carpets, the handiwork of Mrs. J. H. Hoover, C. H. Tyson, John B. Price, Mayberry Gearhart. At a meeting of the Directors held on the 12th inst., Mr. J. Hindle was unanimously re-elected President, and F. B. Wingert Cashier.

On Sunday night last the dwelling house of Charles Tovey, Mt. Carmel, caught fire from a cooking stove in the kitchen, and was entirely destroyed, with all Mr. Tovey's furniture, clothing and provisions. A person who discovered the fire at about 2 o'clock, had barely barely time to enable them to escape through a second story window. Loss about $2500, upon which there is but a small insurance.

On Saturday last George Fritz and Henry Troutman had a hearing before Squire Conrad, charged by Peter Wendt with the theft of a cow. Collier, near Shenandoah, on the 19th inst. In consequence of their bail not being satisfied it is alleged that work on a new shaft being sunk there, was stopped, and that the shaft filled up with water. The accused were committed to prison, where they subsequently they obtained bail, and were held in $2000 each.

Clothings, Balmoral Skirts, etc., in great variety at Galland's.

A numerous and important element of our Borough population, are the Welsh people, who are not unlikely that before long the inhabitants will be divided into two classes, insurance agents and others. Even the children have taken to regard the insurance agent as an enviable being, and go about playing at insuring.

I want to be an agent,
And with the agents stand;
A pumpkin in my hand,
A premium in hand.

A Generous Offer.—After Mr. James Glenn had been appointed Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Charles A. Bahn, he offered a position under him to a son of Mr. Bahn who has been deserving, in the duties of the position during his father's illness, and thus enable him to give his undivided attention to the affairs of the office. This act was highly commendable, although there was a number of Republican applicants for the position. We understand that Mr. Bahn declined accepting the position, but the fact does not affect the magnanimity of the offer of Mr. Glenn.

Henry C. Russel, Treas. of the Benevolent Association of Pinegrove, has given receipt of the following donations since last report, viz:

Girard Lodge, No. 53, I. O. of O. F.	$10 00
D. A. Smith	1 00
D. A. Smith	1 00
W. B. Wells	5 00
Dr. Wm. Bruner	25 00
Mrs. Simon Derr	5 00
Mrs. J. W. Rosebury	clothing.
Mrs. John Brandt	do
Mrs. John Strauch	do
Mrs. J. H. Beaty	do
Miss Kate Whitney	do

Sunday School Visit.—A Fair for the benefit of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday School of Pinegrove, will be held in the "Old Court House," Pinegrove, commencing Tuesday evening, February 2nd, and closing on Saturday evening, February 6th. A variety of useful and fancy articles, will be displayed for sale, and particular attention paid to the confectionary and ice department. During the progress of the Fair the following voting ladies will be contested for: A gentleman's reception chair, a gold-headed cane, a silver mounted gaiter boot, a "Parlor Companion," a copy of "Bret Harte's Romance," by Mrs. Homer; "The Event at Milford," by Emma B. Ripley; novelties, editorials, &c. Published by Deacon & Peterson, 819 Walnut street, Philadelphia, at $10 a year (which also includes one steel engraving). Four copies, $36. Eight (and one gratis), $72. "The Lady's Friend" and "The Saturday Evening Post," one copy each, $4 a year.

Lovely shades of real Irish Poplin at 210 Centre street.

Death of a Citizen of this County near Pittsburgh, by a Railroad Accident.—On Monday last we received the following letter which is of great interest to the friends and relatives of the deceased:

INTERCOURSE STATION, Jan. 18th, 1869.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Sir:—It is my sorrowful duty to inform you that the missing man that was in the neighborhood when it went over the embankment on this side of Pittsburgh on the 14th inst., was one of your old townsmen, and he had on his person these three letters addressed to him, which I have opened to find his address. Please inform his friends, so they can write us and we can have the seal of the County and I will return all his effects and money. Direct to the Second Station.

A. W. CLATON.

Elegant variety of Dress Goods at Galland & Co.'s.

Beautiful assortment of Furs at Galland's.

The Original Signor Blitz.—A note from our old friend Signor Blitz, received on Thursday, informs us that he contemplates visiting this Borough and vicinity in the course of a few weeks. He entertainments for three days at United Hall, commencing on the evening of February 1st. They will consist of evening performances of legerdemain, magic and with his learned canaries. He will also exhibit the miracle of the age, The Sphinx.

We have not yet received the promised Pottsville, but he may be sure that his many old friends here, and hosts of new ones, will be present on the occasion, and give him a hearty welcome.

Seats for these entertainments can be secured without extra charge, at Bannan & Ramsey's bookstore.

The Ninth Army Corps.—The attention of former officers of this Corps is invited to the following:

HEADQUARTERS, 9TH ARMY CORPS,
Philadelphia, January 18th, 1869.

It is considered unfit to desiring the officers of the old 9th Army Corps, to have a reunion and dinner at on Washington's birthday next, (22d inst.), at 12 o'clock, at the American House, Pottsville, for the purpose of organizing a permanent Society of the officers of the Corps in New York City, on the 8th of February next.

J. K. SHUNK,	WM. J. SIMES,
HENRY PLEASANTS,	W. W. FOWX,
PHILIP REICH,	THOS. J. STEVENSON,
CYRUS BUSSEY,	JAMES WICK,
O. C. BOSTWICK,	JAMES R. HALM,
	W. H. HAMMIL.

Singular Occurrence.—On Saturday night last while Mr. Harrison Trichley, who is in the employ of Messrs. L. C. Thompson & Co., and who resides in Market street, this Borough, was absent from his residence, his wife, who was alone with her children, heard a noise in the cellar, and on going down found a man engaged in stealing coal. She was accosted by the fellow, who threatened her with violence if she made any noise. Mrs. Trichley, however, was not to be intimidated by any such threats, and succeeded in driving the fellow away. Mr. Trichley, on his return, was informed of the occurrence, and upon examining the premises found that the fellow had made his escape by the back door. Mr. Trichley has a number of the kind in his employ, and will have no tr