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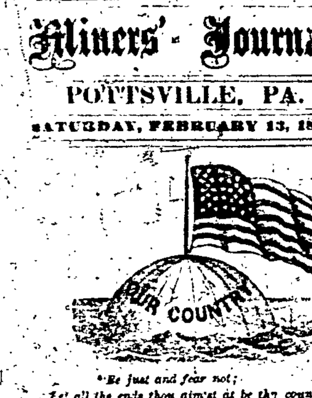

"Be just and fear not;
Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's,
Thy God's and truth's."

BUSINESS MEN FOR CONGRESS, &C.

The long-winded speeches in Congress, and eternal talking without scarcely any action on the questions of the day, are inducing the cry of a suffering people to send only business men to Congress, and let the lawyers, demagogues and ignoramuses stay at home. The "Protectionist" of New York chimes in unison with the sentiments of the masses of business men of the country in penning the following article:

"An encouraging symptom of our times, is the willingness of our business men to take upon themselves their rightful position as moulders of the opinion that shapes our laws, if not more directly forming the laws themselves. This has been shown very distinctly in the remarkable action of merchants, manufacturers, &c., from all parts of the country, who assembled at the National Board of Trade last week, in this city. They came from Maine to New Orleans, from New York and Boston to Charleston and St. Paul.—These selected men, representatives from their several Boards of Chambers of Commerce met to frame resolutions to be submitted to our legislators to pass into laws—each man was well posted in the matters submitted to them; for all the prominent questions had for some months previous, been sent to them from the Executive Council of the National Board, and which, having been considered by the local Boards, each delegate was infused with the spirit and matured thought of his constituents. They were representative men, selected for their fitness and ability, and their mode of discussion was a model for all deliberate bodies. They spoke in sharp terse language, direct to the matter in hand, and without a word being repeated or lost. They spoke one merchant to another, each being sure he was fully understood. There was not a moment nor a word lost. There was no gallery to applaud, no ignorant public to cajole, no lobbyists to confront. Not a single speech uttered in those six days was addressed to buncombe. And the subject matter of their debates was of the first national importance.

"From all that we saw, on these six days of calm, clear, and considerate debate, we are convinced more than ever, that it only needs the deliberate decision of such like men, to free our country speedily, from all her difficulties, and give her just and equal laws. Such men are our real legislators, or rather, they ought to be. They know the popular wants, and they express the popular sentiment. They are directly from the centre of commerce, and are acquainted with all the industries of the country.

"This is the element we want in Congress, and in our local legislatures. Too long have the laws been left to the keeping of demagogues who seek to be representatives of their own interests or of the petty lawyers, who, having nothing to do, seek to elevate themselves into notoriety and wealth by pandering to the worst demands of the lobby, and pass unjust laws, that they may reap the advantage of their dishonest legislation."

Perhaps no more patriot Congresses ever assembled in any country, than the three last that possessed so much honesty and intellectual capacity, and so far as the principles of Republicanism are concerned, they have done well but the moment the business interests of the country are touched upon, we find them sadly deficient. There are too many lawyers in Congress, who in prosecuting their professional duties generally, become accustomed to writing long speeches and splitting hairs upon almost every question, and possess but little experience in business affairs. There are the professional politicians and demagogues, who show their total incapacity for business by failing in whatever they have undertaken at home, and who seek the office of legislators to make laws for the people. Then follows a lot of those who don't know any too much, found principally on the so-called Democratic side, who manage to work themselves into Congress, because they think it adds a little to their respectability, and as soon as they obtain their seats they look down upon their constituents in the most supercilious manner, treating everything that emanates from the business men and producers as silly affairs, and setting themselves up as paragons of wisdom. Those few members who are really business men have but little influence, and if they do present practical measures for the action of Congress, they are opposed by the many who are led about by all the demagogues of the country, and who are incapable of judging for themselves whether the measures would prove beneficial to the country or not.

Last winter we attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the United States Protective League in New York city. We proposed to set forth the state of the country in a short address to Congress, and demand the necessary legislation from that body, representing as we did, the productive interests of the country. We were immediately met by objections that it would have no effect upon Congress; that a member of Congress had the matter in charge; that he would soon make a report on this subject, and that Congress would pay much more attention to such a report coming from a member of Congress, than it we made it. We dissented from this position, and were overruled. The report has not yet been made to Congress. Such a timid policy of course failed, and we believe the organization in New York that adopted the policy, failed also.

Take the Tariff question. That has been pending in Congress for three years, and it appears to be no nearer a passage now than when it was first introduced, with a large professed Tariff majority in Congress. A TARIFF BILL COULD BE PASSED THROUGH BOTH BRANCHES IN ONE WEEK IF THEY DESIRED IT.—All the alleged difficulties are mere subterfuges gotten up by Congress to prevent its passage, for reasons best known to themselves. We assert fearlessly, that there are not fifty members in both Houses of Congress that understand the questions of American Industry and Finance. Hence the innumerably foolish and villainous projects presented to Congress by the members for legislation, particularly on the question of finance, derived principally from the money changers and shavers, who desire to control all legislation in their interests, which are deadly hostile to the interests of the producers, who create the wealth of the country.

The manufacturers of the country engaged in all the different branches thereof, framed a Tariff bill, which is extremely moderate in the rate of duties, and harmonized all these different interests. This bill was submitted to Congress a year ago. It is far superior to any bill that the Committee of Ways and Means can mature; but the Committee of Ways and Means refuse to report the bill, and declare that they have no time to attend to this question. Consequently we are losing gold at the rate of $70,000,000 per annum—the wealth of the country is diminishing at the rate of about $150,000,000 annually, and all from the want of legislation on this question, while the time of Congress is taken up with measures totally uncalled for and of the most frivolous character.

The only remedy for the future we know of, is to put business men into Congress and in our Legislatures, men who must make a sacrifice to go, and who will dispatch the business as rapidly as possible before them, and then return to their avocations. Select none of the drones to make laws for you. If they must be supported, better pay for their support in the alms houses of the country, than to choose them to make laws for the people. For the present let the people demand the legislation named for the protection of their business, and if the members—the professed friends of protection in Congress—will not respond to their demands, denounce them, whether they be Republicans or Democrats—because if a member is a Republican and fails to perform his duty to the country, he is no better than a Copperhead, who opposes protection, and let his place be supplied by those who will pay some regard to the wants of his constituents, and not set himself up as the judge of what HE will give or withhold from the people. When they thus assert their rights and demand action, we will guarantee that it will not be very long before Congress will find ample time to attend to this business.

Pertinent to this subject, we find the following article in the last number of the Chicago "Workingman's Advocate":

"In old times, in the Garden of Eden, the bees held a whitenagemot to elect representatives for their Congress. The Drones, who did nothing but speechifying, put themselves forward as candidates and were elected as members of the same. When they met to legislate they commended the diligence and industry of the bees, praised highly their efforts, and prated of the dignity of the position of the Labor; but, when they had finished their "buncombe," they ended their session by making laws which secured to themselves the far larger part of the honey the bees had collected. The "workers" submitted to this arrangement for a time, but finding themselves gradually hocussed by law out of their daily food, they eventually called a "mass meeting" and ejected the Drones out of the halls of legislature, termed hives. The bees have repeated this operation every year since and find that it works well."

CLERK OF THE HOUSE.—The prominent candidate for Clerk of the House is the present incumbent, the Hon. Mr. McPherson, and Gen. Eckley, a member of the present Congress from Ohio. The Hon. Mr. McKee of Kentucky, likewise a member of the present Congress, is also pressed by his friends. We do not know Mr. McKee, but we are a little afraid of Southern members after the experience we had with Emerson Etheridge, of Tennessee, who so shamefully betrayed us when Clerk of the House. Without disparaging the claims of any of the candidates, we are of the opinion that Congress could not do better than to re-elect the present honest, capable and courteous Clerk of the House. They could not select a more desirable person to fill the post, and when a man proves himself honest and unselfish amidst strong temptations, Congress ought to endorse such conduct by their approval in re-electing him for another term at least.

LABOR DEPARTMENT.

Labor creates the wealth of every country. When labor is prosperous, everything else is prosperous, and the man who refuses give to labor its just reward, that is, the proportion that is justly due to labor in the production of any article, relative to the prices obtained is not only a poor business man, but a fool, because it is the wages paid to labor that creates the circulating medium, and builds up business in proportion to the value of that medium. And every laboring man who does not openly advocate Protection to American Industry in this country where labor is so high, from the lower labor of Europe, in order to maintain and create business, which secures to himself good wages, is a greater fool, because he is more dependent, having nothing but his labor as capital, while the capitalist can work his money and live on the interest without putting it into business when that business is unprofitable, or let his works lie idle longer than the working man can remain without working.

We are led to these remarks by reading a communication in the Workingmen's Advocate at Chicago and Philadelphia, in favor of establishing a Labor Department at Washington, similar to the one in existence in Prussia. With such a Department and with Doctor Elder, or some other equally careful man at its head, it would be of immense value to the country in harmonizing the interests of labor and capital, by laying correct information before the people of the country of all classes. But if it should unfortunately be filled by such a person as Commissioner Wells, it would prove a curse to the country—because his Reports are a fraud upon the nation, and full of lies. We make the following extract from the article:

"Our proposition is that there be a Labor Department established at Washington, and that it be similar to the Prussian department. The head of that department, whom we will call the secretary of labor, should be required to enforce a strict compliance, by all co-operative associations, to general laws, made for their management. He should be required to keep a registry of, and grant licenses to all such associations, and whenever the necessary evidence was filed in his hands, that ten per cent. of the capital stock of any such association was paid in cash, he should loan to its proper officers, a sum equal to one-fourth the amount of cash capital, and a like amount for every succeeding ten per cent. of the capital stock paid in cash, providing, of course, that such loans were desired. For every loan thus made he should take a mortgage bearing two per cent. upon the property of the association, said mortgage to be a preferred claim, to be collected ahead of all others. These privileges should extend to all organizations of workingmen, or women having for their object production or distribution.

"This department should also be required to collect and keep a record of the wages paid to all kinds of laborers, at all kinds of labor—skilled and unskilled—the number of hours worked in the various departments of labor; the prices of the necessaries of life, including rent, fuel, clothing, &c.; the per centage of wealth produced to the wages paid, and the profits realized in each department of labor; the number of farms in the country, and the number of acres in each farm, and the average production per acre, measured by dollars, and all other things necessary to make up a complete record of the industry of the country.—This would prevent such terrible mistakes as have been made by Commissioner Wells, whose recent report is reliable in scarcely a single particular."

Labor will demand recognition by Congress, and this is a step in the right direction to recognize and honor it, not by separating the laboring classes of the country from the other classes, but by uniting in advancing the productive interests of the country, and co operating with everything that tends to enlighten and elevate labor. Not insolent, but independent and dignified, asserting its rights, without encroaching on the rights of others, thus demanding the respect, the confidence, and the right to be equal in the exercise of the powers which the Almighty has endowed them with. By union of interests labor is elevated—by separation of interests it becomes degraded, and the recognition of labor by establishing such a Department in this Government that contributes greatly to its elevation.

ENGLISH IRON ITEMS.

We glean the following from the London Mining Journal:

The number of furnaces in blast in 1868 in the great Cleveland iron district, was as follows:

In blast	83
Out of blast	21
Remodelling	19
	123

	TONS.
The product of pig iron in 1868 was	1,233,418
In 1867	1,147,901
Increase in 1868	85,517

The price of Scotch pig has advanced in Scotland, from 1s. to 2s. as to quality.

The exports of rails to the United States for 11 months in 1868 was 248,246 tons, against 157,335 in 1867. The imports in 1868 was about 260,000 tons, valued at say, $70, amounting to $18,200,000!! for a single item which could be made in the United States with proper protection to our home industry.

The Mining Journal, speaking of the competition of the continent, says:

The effect of the "progress" which our steel makers are displaying has been, we are assured in an influential quarter, to reduce recently the extent of the competition on the part of continental firms in our home market. We hope it may be so; yet we well know that the falling off in the import of such commodities is due rather to the increased demand at the works of our opponents than to their inability to compete; especially where we know, that Mr. John Brown and Co. (Limited), though tendering at 484l. for a lot of 698 hammered buffer-pistons for goods trucks, and at 499l for a similar lot, for a Belgian line, were unsuccessful, and when, further, the Newcastle-on-Tyne Iron and Coal Company tendered at 940,000l., the Butterley Company at 204,000l., Messrs. T. Brassey and Co. (Birkenhead) at 193,521l., and Messrs. Vignoles (London) at 185,755l. for the construction and erection of a great bridge on the Dutch State Railway, which Messrs. Vleesinger and Van Hoel, of Amsterdam, have undertaken to do for 146,674l. The evidence on such matters, only six months ago, of Mr. C. F. Beyer (of Messrs. Beyer and Peacock, of the Gorton Foundry, Manchester), and of Mr. John Robinson (engineer of the Atlas Works, in the same city), already noticed in the Mining Journal, must not be thrust aside by enquirers after the truth; and only evil can result from indulging in a false trade patriotism. But there can be no doubt that the old which our British ironmasters are now deriving from the wider application of sound mechanics to the prosecution of their industry will help them to carry with less impediment the heavier cost-of-labour burden with which, in the race with their continental rivals, they are weighted—for, to the very practical result of reducing our cost of production must every improvement immediately tend, if its adaptation is to be of any real service.

English pig can be furnished cheaper in England than it can on the continent, but when it comes to manufactured iron, the cheaper labor of the continent brings these manufacturers in competition with their own even in their own markets, and thus competition is in proportion to the amount of labor bestowed on the articles furnished.

The Birmingham (England) Daily Post, speaking of the Black Country, says:

The Black Country at work presents an industrial hive which the queen of all the bees might envy. The extent and variety of its produce in a single week are something prodigious. They include the raising of 50,000 tons of coal, 20,000 tons of ironstone, 5000 tons of limestone, 2000 tons of fire clay, and 1500 tons of basaltic stone, or Rowley Rag; also the smelting of 10,000 tons of pig-iron, the rolling of 15,000 tons of finished iron, and the fabrication of 2000 tons of cast iron ware, 200 tons of brass and copper ware, 250,000 locks and keys, 20,000 bolts, 1000 tons of chains and cables, 50 tons anvils and vices, 200 tons agricultural implements, 5000 tea-trays, 50,000 waiters, 3000 pairs of spectacles, 500 tons of glass, 250 tons of hollow ware, 200 tons anchors, 200 tons boilers and gasholders, 1000 saddles, 500 sets of harness, 500 tons of nails, 2000 tons of railway and engineering ironwork, 6000 traps, 500 tons of edge tools and steel toys, scores of miles of tubing, and an innumerable array of miscellaneous small wares, ranging from a rivet to a candlestick.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

This Amendment passed the United States Senate on Tuesday afternoon last, after an almost uninterrupted session from Monday. The vote on it was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Chandler, Cattell, Cameron, Cole, Conness, Conkling, Cragin, Drake, Ferry, Harlan, Harris, Howe, Kellogg, McDonald, Morgan, Morrill of Vermont, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson of New Hampshire, Poole, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Ross, Sawyer, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Thayer, Van Winkle, Wade, Warner, Welch, Willey, Williams, Wilson, Yates—40.

Nays—Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Corbett, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Edmunds, Fowler, Grimes, Hendricks, McCreery, Patterson of Tennessee, Saulsbury, Sprague, Vickers, Whyte—16.

The Amendment as passed in the Senate, is as follows:

Joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States:

Be it resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, &c., two thirds of both Houses concurring, That the following articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, either of which when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures shall be held as a part of said Constitution, namely:

Article 15. No discrimination shall be made in the United States, among the citizens of the United States, in the exercise of the elective franchise, or in the right to hold office in any State, on account of race, color, nativity, property, education or creed.

Article 16. The second clause, first section, second article of the Constitution of the United States, shall be amended to read as follows:

Each State shall appoint, by a vote of the people thereof qualified to vote for Representatives in Congress, a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress; but no Senator or Representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States shall be appointed an elector; and the Congress shall have power to prescribe the manner in which such electors shall be chosen by the people.

Article 15 as adopted by the Senate, it will be seen, goes a step further than the original draft as it passed the House. The latter provides only that the right to vote shall not be denied any citizen. This says not only that, but that "no discrimination shall be made in the United States among the citizens of the United States in the right to hold office, in any State, on account of race, color, nativity, property, education, or creed."

It is anticipated that the House will without debate, under the previous question adopt these amendments. This is very desirable, in order that the State Legislatures now in session, may without delay act upon them. We earnestly hope that the wishes of the nation in this matter, will be promptly met. We are, thank God, nearing the point when we can as a nation, point to the institutions of this country, and say, "this is indeed, a Republic!"

A PLEASANT PHASE OF INSANITY TO THE PEOPLE.—Sir Rowland Hill, who passed through eleven years of what was call insanity, in laboring to establish the cheap postage system in England, is now declared by the British press (in a spirit of pleasant irony no doubt) to have a return of his old malady, inasmuch as he is engaged, with others equally eminent and equally insane, in an effort to reduce, by a system of reform, the expense of freights by rail, which is at present in that country one-half what it is in the United States as shown by the last report on British railways, to one-half the present rate, or one-fourth the rate in this country.

NEXT SPEAKERSHIP, &C.—It is understood that the Hon. Mr. Blaine of Maine and the Hon. Mr. Dawes of Massachusetts, are the promient candidates to succeed the Hon. Mr. Colfax as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Both of these gentlemen are competent for this position, but it is said that Mr. Blaine is opposed to Protection to American Industry. Mr. Dawes, we believe, is a Protectionist. Formerly all the members from the New England States were Protectionists, but the fear of competition growing up in the South and West, has weaned off some of the New England manufacturers, who although not openly opposing Protection, privately use their influence against it. If Mr. Blaine is opposed to the principle of Protection, every friend of home industry ought to oppose his election. The Speaker appoints the committees, and he can shape them so as to crush any measure in committee that he desires killed. Let the friends of home industry attend to this matter at once and instruct the members of Congress. It is generally understood that the Hon. Mr. Hooper of Massachusetts, killed the Tariff Bill two years ago, by secret opposition, and he we understand, aspires to be Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means. The Speakership becomes therefore a matter of great importance, and the friends of Protection must see to it in time, and hold the members of Congress responsible if they elect a Free Trade Speaker. The question of a Secretary of the Treasury is also of great importance. No Administration has ever been successful in this country that had a Free Trade Secretary of the Treasury, whose principles entered into the policy of the Government,—and if Gen. Grant should unfortunately, make such an appointment, it would damn his Administration at the start. The Woolsack was placed in the English House of Lords, on which the Lord Chancellor sits and expounds the laws of the country, as an emblem of home industry, to guide the action of Parliament; and we should like to see a similar emblem established in our National Capital, which, it would be considered treason to the best interests of the country, for any member to dishonor.

A. T. Stewart of New York, is the heaviest importer in the United States. If the report of the Secretary of the Treasury is true that the under-valuations in the Custom House of New York are equal to 20 per cent., A. T. Stewart can put from one to two millions of dollars in his pocket annually, which properly belong to the Government, and A. T. Stewart seems to cling very closely to Gen. Grant since his election. We confess that we have fears of this influence in the policy of the Government. Such colossal fortunes built up in this country on the ruin of thousands of merchants, who are sacrificed by these colossal houses, are contrary to the spirit of our institutions, and the Government ought not to be used to foster anything of the kind.

COUNTING THE ELECTORAL VOTE.—In Washington on Wednesday the Senators and Representatives came together in Joint Convention to count the votes for President and Vice President. The place of meeting was the Hall of Representatives, and the rules prohibiting the privilege of the floor, being suspended, it was crowded with all sorts of people. A correspondent of the Tribune says:

That vacant space on the floor of the House, behind the outer row of desks, was thronged with spectators of this class (wives and children of members,) who formed a rather pleasing and brilliant background to the semi-circular rows of benches, behind which sat the law-givers of the Republic. But there were others, too, noted lobbyists, and even strumpets of the street, some way or other, found admission. There was Mrs. Cobb, the pardon broker, and Mrs. So-and-So, whose reputation is not doubtful. How they got there, who invited them, no one, perhaps, will care to own; to our knowledge, but they were there, to the disgrace of our civilization and the shame of the House.

The ceremony of counting was marred by a dispute growing out of an objection by Gen. Butler to the counting of the vote of Georgia. On this point the Tribune says editorially:

Whether, as an abstract proposition, the vote of Georgia should or should not have been counted; it is very clear that the President of the Joint Convention acted without the authority of the House, in instructing the tellers to include it in their reckoning. It is however equally clear that, although manifestly in deeper water than was good for him (speaking after the manner of parliamentarians,) his action nevertheless resulted in a substantial enforcement of the rule concerning Georgia adopted by the concurrent vote of the two Houses a few days ago. That rule, as he himself tersely put it, was that if the vote of the State of Georgia did not alter the result of the election, it might be counted, and if it did alter the result, it was not to be counted. The whole affair is of slight importance, so far as the present case is concerned, but of very grave import as a precedent to be left in its present loose-jointed state.

A. T. STEWART has sold twenty shawls this season in New York, worth $3000 each, and one worth $4400. One woman lately ran up a bill for $20,000 at his store in a couple of months.—Exchange.

This extravagance seems not to be confined to what is popularly termed the "shoddy aristocracy," but pervades the country from the smallest village to the seat of Government, to the demoralization of society and propagation of crime. It is because of this that we hope General Grant when he becomes President, will by precept and example, induce a return to Republican simplicity of living in Washington, and discountenance the routs and balls which seem to fill up nine-tenths of the time of the fashionables of the Capital, and which interfere so much with needed legislation. The time was when men of moderate means were able to fill public positions at Washington and save money. But now in consequence of the fashionable extravagance prevalent there, there is a chronic cry for an increase of salaries. This is an unnatural state of affairs, and public opinion should be directed against its continuance. Let Gen. Grant set the example of economy; send business men to Congress who will work instead of consuming the time in useless talk, and show the country that reform is really meant, and we will not be called upon longer to note such criminal extravagance as that stated in the paragraph quoted above.

SPAIN—ABOLITION OF SLAVERY.—A letter from Madrid to the N. Y. Tribune states that the Provisional Government have resolved to recommend the abolition of slavery to the new Cortes elected. It is confidently believed that it will be done. Portugal and Brazil must soon follow, and we firmly believe that in less than ten years negro slavery will cease to exist in the civilized world.

Local Affairs.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

Temperature for the Week.

State of the Thermometer for the week ending Thursday. Kept for the MINERS' JOURNAL, by F. H. YARDLEY.

January—1869.	6 A. M.	NOON.	6 P. M.
5. Friday	13°	24°	22°
6. Saturday	19	37	33
7. Sunday	26	33	29
8. Monday	8	23	21
9. Tuesday	20	35	34
10. Wednesday	34	39	40
11. Thursday	35	46	38

Weekly Almanac.

Feb.—'69.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.				
13 SATURDAY	6 57	5 22		D.	H.	M.	
14 SUNDAY	6 56	5 24	Last Q.	3	0	7	ev.
15 MONDAY	6 55	5 35	New M.	11	9	5	mo.
16 TUESDAY	6 53	5 36	First Q.	19	0	17	ev.
17 WEDNESDAY	6 52	5 37	Full M.	26	7	15	mo.
18 THURSDAY	6 51	5 39					
19 FRIDAY	6 49	5 40					

To-morrow will be St. Valentine day.

There are in this County 342 public schools, of which 32 are in Pottsville.

To-morrow—Seventh Sunday of the year, and first in Lent. Day's length, 10 hours and 28 minutes.

The Rev. J. Murdock will preach for the Second Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Messrs. J. Galland & Co., the well known dry goods dealers of this Borough, have opened a branch store in Ashland.

On Monday last, Peter O'Laske, was caught by a fall of coal in S. Bittenbender & Co's. mines, Shamokin, and severely injured internally.

We call the attention of our readers to the valuable real estate offered for sale by George C. Wynkoop, Esq., High Sheriff of Schuylkill County.

We regret that we are not able to record the settling up of a single duplicate of State and County taxes, since our last publication. Wake up, tax collectors!

The Peak Family Swiss Bell Ringers will give a concert in Union Hall this evening. The performances of this talented family, are of the most entertaining character.

The beautiful new cottage of Mr. W. W. Bailey, Tamaqua, was damaged by fire on the 4th inst., to the extent of $1000. No insurance. The fire originated in a defective flue.

Right.—Corner lounging is being put a stop to by the police, under direction of Council. Chief Smith and his subordinates now have imperative orders to disperse all crowds of that character.

The warm weather has caused the hens to go to laying, and has brought the price of eggs down to 30 cents a dozen. Butter, however, still keeps up to the very respectable figure of 45 cents per pound.

George Richmond, an employee of the Reading Railroad Company was badly crushed between cars near Mt. Carbon a week since. He was conveyed to his residence in Mt. Carbon, where he is in a critical condition.

Capt. J. C. Bellinger is agent for the sale of the celebrated mining and blasting powder manufactured by A. G. W. & A. J. Smith. Office, No. 183 Centre street, next door to Esterley's store, second floor, room No. 6.

The election for justices of the peace, constables, judges and inspectors of election, in the different wards and townships of this County, will take place on Friday next, 19th inst. Nominate good citizens and elect them. That is our advice.

A Mean Thief.—Last Saturday a window was found open in the vestry room of the Church of the Holy Apostles, St. Clair. On examination it was found that the wardrobe was forced open and a surplice, stole and looking-glass were stolen from the parsonage.

G. A. R.—A convention of the Posts of this County will be held in St. Clair on Thursday next, 18th inst. Each Post will be represented by three delegates.

Post 140, G. A. R., Shamokin, will give a dinner on Monday next, for the benefit of their relief fund.

H. C. Russel, Treasurer of the Benevolent Association, acknowledges the receipt of the following donations since last report:

Rev. N. J. Walsh, $5
H. P. Stichter, car of coal.
Wm. Heger, clothing.
Larry Whitney, Jr., clothing.

St. Clair Social Re-union.—The regular monthly Social Re-union will be held in Holmes' Hall on Tuesday evening, February 16, 1869. The question "Resolved that married life is preferable to single," will be discussed and several referred questions answered. A general invitation is extended.

Death of Peter Seltzinger.—On the 5th inst., Peter Seltzinger, a highly esteemed citizen of Schuylkill County, died very suddenly of disease of the heart, at his residence, Fountain Springs, near Ashland, in this County, in the 71st year of his age. He leaves a wife and a number of children to mourn their loss.

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. 191 Centre St., second door from Mahantongo. tf

On Tuesday last, Richard Evans, who recently had his foot crushed in the monkey rollers at a colliery near Tremont, died. His remains were interred yesterday afternoon, attended to the grave by Post 136, G. A. R., of which he was a member. During the Rebellion he was a member of Co. I, Fifty-second Pennsylvania Regiment.

The American Hose Company.—This efficient fire company will give its Third Annual Ball at Union Hall, on Wednesday evening next, 17th inst. From the character of the previous ball given by the American Company, we have no doubt that the one of Wednesday evening next will be one of the most pleasant terpsichorean reunions of the season.

In the District Court, No. 2, Judge Stroud, in Philadelphia, on Monday, among others, was the following case:

Charlemagne Tower vs. Louisa A. Loeser, administratrix of the estate of Christopher Loeser, deceased. An action on a promissory note. No defence. Verdict for plaintiff, $1,219 24.

Dedication.—The Lecture-Room of the new M. E. Church of St. Clair, will be dedicated to the service of Almighty God, on to morrow (Sunday) the 14th inst. Rev. H. E. Gilroy, of Chester, will preach in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in the evening at 6 o'clock, and Rev. B. Haywood, of Pottsville, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is hereby affectionately invited to attend.

Masonic.—We observe that the semi-centennial anniversary of St. John's Commandery, No. 4, K. T., Knights Templar, is to be made a memorable occasion in Philadelphia. The anniversary falls on the 15th of June, and will be celebrated by a Templar parade during the day, and a reception at the Academy of Music in the evening. Invitations have been extended to the commanderies in Philadelphia, State, and elsewhere to participate.

We extract the following from yesterday's Philadelphia Press:

This evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock, Post No. 141 of the Grand Army of the Republic will muster for the first time in the spacious and finely furnished hall of the order, Nos. 809 and 811 Chestnut street. Large delegations from all the Posts in the city will be present. Commander Boshyshell and Assistant Adjutant Gen. Beath, of the Department of Pennsylvania, will meet post commanders on that occasion, and confer with them on business connected with the Grand Army. A muster of unusual interest is expected.

Dangerous.—Yesterday morning as the accommodation train from Tremont was moving out from Schuylkill Haven, Mr. Joseph B. Weber, in attempting to get on said train, almost lost his life. Not observing the morning mail coming down on the inside track, he in the heat of excitement to make the train, created a great sensation at the depot, and it was almost a miracle that his life was spared. Too much caution cannot be observed at that station; and it would be well if the conductor of the Tremont train would lay over until the other train had left the depot, as it would be but a moment's loss of time, and the danger of loss of life would be avoided.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Pottsville Post Office, Feb. 12, 1869:

John Actement, Edward Burton, W. Baynton, Edmund Burke, Jane Beagle, Sarah Buhtes, Daniel Casben, Lucinda Clark, Mary A. Corrigan, Mary Conor, Amanda Garnet, Benjamin Gitting, Henry Humphreys, Mary Honan, Phoeby Humble, Catharine Leonard, H. C. Lewis, Gustavvee Marks, Hugh McCabe, William Mattern, Susan Mullen, Eliza A. Meek, Michael Nunan, Owen O'Connell, Chas. M. Parton, N. Peckham, Wm. Phelps, Miles Reilly, Theo. F. Scheffer, James Shay, O. Saylor, Samuel Smalley, John Whalen, Kate Wertley.

Important to Tobacco Dealers.—The time for dealers in tobacco or cigars to dispose of old stocks of tax-paid tobacco not packed and stamped as now required by law, is rapidly expiring. After the 15th inst., Monday next, it will be a State Prison offence for any person to sell, or offer to sell, any smoking, fine-cut chewing tobacco, or snuff, if it be not packed and stamped as the law requires. Holders of old tax paid stock may repack it now without buying stamps, if done according to law. All dealers having on hand more than 20 pounds of manufactured tobacco, should file an inventory of the same in the office of the assessor on the 5th day of February.

A Story with a Moral.—When trade grew slack, and notes fell due, the merchant's face grew long and blue; his dreams were troubled through the night with sheriff's bailiffs all in sight. At last his wife unto him said, "Rise up at once, get out of bed, and get your paper, ink and pen, and say these words unto all men: My goods I wish to sell to you, and to your wife and daughters too, by giving lower prices far, than any that will buy before they go." He did as his good wife advised, and straightway went and advertised. Crowds came and bought of all he had; his notes were paid, his dreams were glad, and he will tell you to this day how well did printer's ink repay. He told us with a knowing wink how he was saved by printer's ink.

Bible Presentation.—Last Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7th, the P. M. Sunday School presented a superb quarto Bible, to John Craze, as a reward of merit. The following inscription was written in the book by the Pastor, Rev. Samuel Horwell: "Presented to John Craze, by the P. M. Sunday School, St. Clair, as a token of regard, for his valuable services in reciting at the Sunday School exhibition, Jan. 1 and 2, 1869. Wm. Yoe, Supt; Richard Brown, Secretary."

The Bible was presented by Mr. Yoe, in a brief but suitable address. The recipient attempted to reply but his feelings overcame him and he was compelled to take his seat. The Rev. Mr. Turner took the subject up for him and delivered an excellent address.

At the time of the death of the late Richard Kear, of Minersville, who left personal property valued at over $700,000, Messrs. Michael Bright and John Witzeman were appointed executors. For their services occupying about a year, they charged 5 per cent. commission, amounting to about $38,000, or $19,000 each. The heirs objected to the amount charged, and applied some months since to Court for the appointment of auditors to have a previous audit re-opened. The Court appointed Messrs. John W. Roseberry, James Ellis and Geo. De B. Kiem said auditors. They recently finished their duties, and have prepared a very able report on the subject. They reduce the amount of the charge of the executors for their services, $7,000 each, or an aggregate of $14,000. We understand that Mr. Witzeman has expressed a willingness to abide by the decision of the auditors, and pay over his proportion of the reduced amount.

Dr. H. C. Heilner, a native of this County, died in New Orleans on the 1st of December, 1868. A notice of his life and death as published in the Advocate of that City, from which we make the following extract:

Dr. H. C. Heilner was born in Port Carbon, Pennsylvania, and in the year 1856, was converted, under the ministry of Rev. G. J. Barr. Inclined to a professional life, he read medicine in his native place, and in 1863 graduated in Brooklyn, New York; after which he served as assistant surgeon in West Philadelphia and Georgetown, District of Columbia. During the war, he was appointed for medical service both in Texas and Louisiana. Before his death he was resident physician at Quarantine, Louisiana, which position he filled with great credit and fidelity, but which he was compelled to resign in consequence of failing health. Rapidly and certainly, the disease increased, when at eight o'clock, on the morning of December 4 1868, Dr. Heilner, died. The body was removed to the Jackson depot and forwarded to the residence of Mrs. Barret, the respected mother of the pious dead.

The Union Hall.—Among the contemplated improvements of the present year, is the extension of this Hall. The Association has purchased the ground at the rear of the Hall, making an addition of thirty-four feet to the present depth of the property. Upon this the building will be extended back, and the addition be used for the purpose of a stage and orchestra. The part at present occupied by the stage will be thrown into the auditorium. The idea is to make it a perfect theatre in form, capable of seating comfortably, two thousand persons, and to so improve the acoustic properties of the building, as to make it in that respect equal to the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, which is pronounced by persons who have been to all the principal theatres and opera houses of this country and Europe, to be the most satisfactory, in regard to sound of any building of similar character on either continent. A competent architect will plan the improvements and supervise the execution of the work.

Velo Patrol.—The Grand Conclave of this Order met at Allentown on Tuesday evening last. The attendance was large. After going through the regular order of business the following officers were chosen to serve the ensuing year:

G. M.—A. V. Moser, Allentown.
G. K.—Sol. Foster, Jr., Pottsville.
S. I. S.—Frank Hazzard, "
K. O. M.—C. D. Elliot, Reading.

The following named gentlemen were appointed orator and poet for the next meeting of the Grand Conclave to be held in Reading:

C. D. Elliot, Orator.
Sol. Foster, Jr., Poet.

An important feature of the evening was the reading of letters from Gen. Grant, President Johnson, Reverdy Johnson, General Butler, General Kilpatrick and several other eminent personages, all of whom expressed their regrets that they were unable to be present.

Adjourned to meet in Reading on the 9th of September.

Muslins, all grades and widths, at Galland's, very cheap.

The Ladies' Fair for the benefit of the Lutheran Sunday School of Pinegrove, held last week, proved a decided success, exceeding the expectations of its friends. The result of the voting for the various articles was as follows:

FOR THE WRAPPER.

	VOTES
Rev. R. S. Henry	390½
Rev. C. S. Haman	304

FOR THE CHAIR.

Wm. Porter	230
J. T. Kendall	140
L. M. Christ	47

FOR THE CANE.

H. W. Tracy	187
J. L. Nutting	154

FOR THE DRUM STICKS.

Independent Band	430
Citizen's Band	366

FOR THE GAVEL.

Juniors	1809
Good Templars	1125½

The net proceeds of the Fair amount to about $300 00, which sum is to be devoted to the Sunday School.

Proceedings of the Schuylkill Haven Borough Council, Feb. 2, 1869.

Members present, Messrs. Dalbert, Betz, Teter, Heilman, Ooze, Wagner, Haslner, Freed, Bilger, and McGoey.

Minutes read and approved.

The Finance Committee was instructed to take a note of Joshua Heiser payable in six months for the amount of his paving bill.

The Ordinance Committee reported an ordinance compelling owners and occupiers of property in the borough to keep the side walks clear of snow and ice, which was duly considered and adopted, and the Secretary instructed to have the same published.

On motion of Mr. Goeltner seconded by Benj. Teter, the seats of Edward Garrigan and Thomas McGovern, members from the West Ward, were declared vacant by reason of the non attendance of these members.

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

Bannan & Ramsey	$1 50
Hugh Gray	6 13
H. R. Ooze	13 38
Issue for evening	21 01
Previous issue	1,344 18
Total issue for the year	1,365 19

Adjourned to meet 2nd inst.

Peremptory closing out sale of Dry Goods regardless of cost, at Galland's, 210 Centre street, to make room for Spring Stock.

Confirmation.—This impressive Rite was administered in Trinity Episcopal Church, on Sunday evening last, by the Rt. Rev. B. Wister Morris, Missionary Bishop of Oregon. Some thirty persons were confirmed. Previous to the ceremony the Bishop delivered an address upon the work on the distant shores of the Pacific, upon which he will shortly enter. He predicted that with the completion of the Pacific Railroad, the increase in the population of the Western territories would be unprecedented. In 1860 San Francisco had fifty thousand inhabitants; in 1868 one hundred and fifty thousand, and in ten years the Bishop thought that it would have half a million. The remainder of the coast would increase in population in the same proportion. The soil is fertile and the climate is delightful in the eastern part of Oregon and Washington territory. Strawberry beds bloom in February, while the thermometer in Summer rarely marks over 70 degrees. The Episcopal Church needs organizing in these distant fields, and he wanted to go out supported by the prayers and money of the Church in the East. The address was instructive and interesting. Trinity was filled with persons, members of the congregation and others, and the contribution to the Western mission, was $125. Rev. Mr. Lewis purposes taking up an annual collection for this new and important work of the church.

Pride of the world Hoopskirts and Corsets, only one dollar, at 210 Centre street.

Temperance.—The following officers were duly installed on Friday evening, Feb. 5th, to serve the ensuing term, by Bro J. A. Seeley, L. D. G. W. C. T., in Pioneer Lodge, No. 576, Middleport. W. C. T., C. F. Hiney; W. V. T., Amelia Miller; W. S., J. A. Seeley; W. A. S., Caroline Herrmann; W. F. S., Geo. Herrman; B. H. S., Emma Eustace; L. H. S., Jane Miller; W. M., Josephine Koch; W. T., Valentine Madler; W. M., Emma Spears; W. D. M., Amanda Schelpe; W. I. G., Harry Eustace; W. O. G., Wm. Miller.

The following are the elected officers for the ensuing quarter begining on the 1st of Feb., and ending on the last of April, in the Rose of Sharon Lodge, No. 631, I. O. of G. T., of Williamstown: W. C. T., B. A. Watters; W. V. T., M. E. Thompson; W. S., W. Coctis; W. T., D. Chester; W. F. S., D. Morgan; W. M., G. Hill; W. C., I. Potteiger; W. I. G., E. Warlow; W. O. G., I. Scott.

On Friday evening, 5th inst., the following officers were installed to serve the ensuing term in Sunlight Lodge, No. 608, I. O. of G. T., of Shenandoah City:

W. C. T., T. J. Hutton; W. V. T., Sarah Hooks; W. Sec., Susan Cassedy; W. A. S., Mark Frees; W. F. S., Benjamin T. Callen; W. T., Alfred Callen; W. Chap., William Lathlain; W. P. W. C. T., G. L. Reagan.

Prints, excellent goods, fast colors, at Galland's, from 7 cts upwards.

P. O. S. of A.—The following officers have been installed to serve the ensuing term in W. C., No. 75, P. O. S. of A., of St. Clair:

P., W. S. Roerig; V. P., Horace E. Evans; P., Charles E. Evans; R. S., Jas. W. Heffman; A. R. S., Thos. Gannon; F. S., Jesse H. Babb; Treas., Jas. W. Shoener; M. F. and C., Clay W. Evans; Con., David O. Thomas; R. Sen., D. Albert Seligman; S. Sen., John Thomas; I. G., Wm. Shaffer; O. G., G. Washington Houseknecht, Jr.

On Thursday evening, 4th inst., there was quite an interesting time at the room of Camp 75. Visiting delegations were present from Camps No. 14, of Pottsville, and 85 of Port Carbon. Hon. D. Orr Alexander, of Altoona, P. S. P., and Capt. Jas. K. Helms, ex-S. P. both of the State Camp of Penna., were present and made eloquent addresses, full of thoughtful reasoning, and abounding in interest. Their instructive remarks were received with hearty applause, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by those present. Camp 75 returns thanks for the fraternal visit of 14 and 85, and hopes to be able to repay at no distant day.

Capt. J. H. Duckemiller, Dist. President of Lower Schuylkill, paid an official visit to Camp 47, located at Schuylkill Haven, on Wednesday evening last, and delivered to said Cantonment an able and spirited address explanatory of the workings of the Order. Chas. B. Palagrove on behalf of the Camp replied in a few well-timed and eloquent remarks, promising in behalf of the Camp, a full and faithful obedience to all the enacted laws of the Order.

Proceedings of the Pottsville School Board.—A stated meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday evening last. Present, Messrs. Wells, Snyder, Edmonds, Derr, Fox, Little, Huber, Sheafer, Martz, and Smith, Prest.

Book Committee reported resolution of teachers favorable to the adoption of the Spencerian system of Penmanship, and recommended its adoption, and the gradual introduction of the books as needed by the pupils.

Same Committee reported introduction of slate copies advisable for primary schools, and recommended that one hundred by purchased at 60 cents each, for the schools, at expense of the District.

On motion the matter was laid over until next meeting.

Same Committee reported in favor of introduction of Robinson's Text Exercises on Arithmetic, 25 to be purchased by the District and placed in School No. 1.

On motion the matter was laid over until the price of the book be ascertained.

Finance Committee reported adversely to increasing the salary of Miss Shoener. Report accepted.

The applications of Mrs. Hanley, widow of John Hanley, a soldier of the 50th Pa. Reg., now deceased, asking Board to sign recommendations for admission of two of her children to an Orphans' Home, was read, and a committee appointed.

Application of Mr. Bradley, teacher, asking for certificate of having taught acceptably, to enable him to obtain a literary degree at the institution in which he graduated, was granted.

Report of Borough Auditor on school account, was presented and ordered to be filed.

Communication of Miss Ellen D McCool in reference to complaints in her school, was read, accepted and ordered to be filed.

Bill of Nancy Adams, $51, interest on bonds, was ordered to be paid.

The matter of accepting Jalappa school house from the hands of contractors, was laid over until next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Sheafer the subject of furnishing school books to pupils at lower rates, was referred to the Book Committee.

On motion of Mr. Sheafer the subject of introducing music in the schools, was referred to the Book Committee.

Mr. Martz offered the following:

Whereas, There seems to be a difference of opinion in the School Board in regard to the legality of the Board to buy articles for the use of the schools, of a member of the Board, be it therefore,

Resolved, By the School Board of Directors of Pottsville, to refer this question to Judges Ryon and Green, and that hereafter we will be governed by their decision.

On motion of Mr. Wells the preamble and resolution of Mr. Martz were laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Grand closing out sale of Winter goods at Galland's, Dry Goods Emporium.

Income Returns.—As under the law all returns are to be made by the 2d proximo, for the information of tax-payers under the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States, we publish the following statement of the sources from which income returns are to be made up, with the deductions allowed:

Income.—From profits in any trade, business, or vocation, from which income is actually derived, or any interest therein wherever carried on.

From the payment of debts in a former year considered lost, and which have not been paid a previous income tax.

From rents.

From farming operations—Amount of live stock sold.

From profits realized by sales of real estate purchased since December 31st, 1865.

From interests on any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of any railroad, canal, turnpike, canal navigation, or slackwater company, if payable in any dividends on stock, capital, or deposits in any bank, trust company, savings institution, insurance, railroad, canal, turnpike, canal navigation, or slackwater company.

From dividends of any incorporated company other than those above mentioned.

From gains and profits of any incorporated company not divided.

From interest on notes, bonds, or other securities of the United States.

From interest on notes, bonds, mortgages, or securities other than those above enumerated.

From salary other than as officer or employee of the United States.

From profits on sales of gold or stocks, whenever purchased.

From all sources not above enumerated.

Deductions.—Exempt by law $1,000.

National, State, county, and municipal taxes paid within the year.

Losses actually sustained during the year from fire, shipwreck, or incurred in trade, and not already deducted in ascertaining profits.

Losses on sales of real estate purchased since December 31, 1865.

Amount paid for hired labor to cultivate land from which income is derived.

Amount paid for the live stock which was sold within the year 1868.

Amount actually paid for rent of homestead.

Amount paid for usual or ordinary repairs, excluding payments for new buildings, permanent improvements or betterments.

Interest paid out or falling due within the year.

Salary or pay as an officer or employee of the United States from which a tax has been withheld.

Interest or dividends from corporations enumerated above in paragraph 6.

All returns to be made by 2d of March.

If you wish to secure bargains, call at Galland & Co.'s, 210 Centre street. They are closing out winter stock very cheap.

The following list contains the names of the officers constituting the several Courts of Schuylkill County, from its first organization at Orwigsburg, to the period of the removal of the seat of Justice to Pottsville, compiled from recollection. This list we received two weeks since from Judge Fralley, but it was crowded out by our statistical matter. We now find room for it:

PRESIDENT JUDGES.

1. Robt. Porter, deceased.	6. N. B. Eldred, deceased.
2. David Scott "	7. Jas. M. Porter "
3. Amos Ellmaker "	8. A. V. Parsons "
4. Samuel D. Frank "	9. Luther Kidder. "
5. Calvin Blythe "	

ASSOCIATE JUDGES.

1. Geo. Rauch, deceased.	7. H. Vanta,
2. Daniel Yost "	8. Chas. Fralley,
3. Strange N. Palmer "	9. Solomon Foster.
4. George Rahn "	10. J. Hammer, deceased.
5. J. Huntzinger, Sr. "	11. Benj. F. Pomroy.
6. Saml. D. Leib "	

PROTHONOTARIES.

1. James McFarland, deceased
2. Philip Fralley, "
3. Jacob Dreibelbeis "
4. Henry W. Conrad "
5. Peter Fralley by appointment from 1824 to 1831, deceased.
6. Jacob Hammer, appointed, from 1831 to 1835, deceased.
7. Lewis Audenried, appointed, from 1835 to 1838.
8. George Rahn, appointed and elected from 1839 to 1842, deceased.
9. Charles Fralley, elected, from 1843 to 1845.
10. C. M. Straub, elected, from 1846 to 1849, deceased.
11. Thomas Mills, elected, from 1849 to 1851.
12. John Harlan, elected, from 1851 to 1854.

REGISTER AND RECORDER AND CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT.

1. F. B. Nichols, appointed, deceased.
2. Joseph Morgan, appointed, deceased.
3. Jacob Hammer, appointed, deceased.
4. Chas. Fralley, appointed.
5. Samuel Guss, elected, deceased.
6. Jacob Krebs, elected, deceased.
7. Samuel Huntzinger, appointed, deceased.
8. John H. Downing, elected, deceased.
9. Daniel Kaercher, elected, deceased.

SHERIFFS.

1. Wm Green, from 1811 to 1814, deceased.
2. Fred Hesser, from 1814 to 1817, deceased.
3. Benj. Christ, Sr., from 1817 to 1820, deceased.
4. George Rahn, from 1820 to 1823, deceased.
5. Mathias Dreher, 1823, vacant, deceased.
6. John Rausch, appointed to 1823, deceased.
7. Samuel Huntzinger, from 1823 to 1826, deceased.
8. Samuel Huntzinger, from 1826 to 1829, deceased.
9. Chas. Fralley, from 1829 to 1831.
10. George Rahn, from 1831 to 1834, 2d term, deceased.
10. Henry Rausch, from 1834 to 1837, deceased.
11. Peter F. Ludwig, from 1837 to 1840.
12. John G. Woolison, from 1840 to 1843, deceased.
13. Jeremiah Reed, from 1843 to 1846.
14. John T. Werner, from 1846 to 1849.
15. C. M. Straub, from 1849 to 1852.

MEMBERS OF THE BAR.

George Wolff, deceased.	John Spayd, deceased
Fred. Smith "	Marks I. Biddle "
Chas. Evans "	John W. Collins "
Jonathan Good "	Jas. B. Hubley "
E. B. Hubley "	C. Loeser "
James L. Dunn "	John W. Roseberry "
Ebenezer Greenough "	Hugh Bellas "
John Bannan "	Wm. B. Potts "
R. O. Parry. "	George Taylor. "
Wm. L. Whitney. "	Frank W. Hughes. "
George H. Clay. "	Thos. Morris "
Howell Fisher. "	Joshua W. Comly. "
Thos H. Walker "	Curtis. "
Wm. C. Leavenworth, dec'd	C. Tower. "
Jas H. Campbell, "	R. M. Palmer, deceased.
J. R. McMichon, deceased.	V. B. Palmer "
John Boyd "	Simon Cohen "
Chas. Witman "	Jas. R. Pott "
Geo. W. Farquhar "	Fred. Haller, deceased.
A. W. Leyburn. "	Wm. F. Dean. "
Benj. W. Cumming. "	Wm. R. Clement. "
Wm. Wells. "	Jacob Brown, deceased.
D. H. Ellis "	J. C. Flanigan, "
J. B. Dunkey, "	James H. Graeff, deceased
Daniel McGowan. "	John J. Jack "
John C. Neville. "	L. B. Bennett "
James Cooper, deceased.	J. B. Weldman "
John Williamson. "	David F. Gordon "
Jos. Bartholomew. "	Garrick Mallery "
John Davis. "	Geo. W. Mitcham. "
John Hendricks. "	Wm. Bell. "
Chas. W. Hegins, deceased	Horace B. Smith, deceased
Chas. D. Donnell "	John W. Claus. "
William Meredith. "	John W. Roseberry "
John Parker. "	F. H. Lyman. "

Dress Goods and Shawls, in great variety at Galland's, closing out very cheap.

The Rea Murder.—The trial at Bloomsburg, of Thomas Donohoe, charged with being one of the murderers of A. W. Rea, was concluded on Tuesday last, and on Thursday the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal. It is stated that when the jury first went out it stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. The Columbia County Republican of Thursday, speaks thus of the counsel engaged in the case:

"Counsel on the part of the Commonwealth well and ably performed their duty. Mr. Ikeler, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. Baldy, Mr. Clark and Mr. L'Velle, deserve great credit for the masterly manner in which they developed and presented the case. The latter deserves especial mention for his untiring energy exhibited in working up the evidence.

"On the other hand the prisoner was very ably defended. There are few more able or competent lawyers than Messrs. Ryon of Pottsville, and Mr. Wolverton, of Sunbury.

"R. Clark, Esq., opened to the jury on the part of the Commonwealth, followed by Mr Ryon of Pottsville and Mr. Ryon on the part of the prisoner, and the case was closed yesterday morning by Mr. Bartholomew, who spoke on the part of the Commonwealth."

Immediately after Donohoe's acquittal he was re-arrested charged with attempting on the 14th of October last and again on the 17th of November, to rob Mr. Claude White on the highway in this County. The prisoner was expected to reach this Borough yesterday afternoon, in custody of officers and have a hearing before Squire Fralley. John Duffy, Michael Prior and Patrick Hester, the other parties charged with being concerned in the murder of Mr. Rea, will remain in prison in Columbia County, until March, when they will be tried. Additional important evidence it is said, has been obtained, which will be produced on the trial.

Union Co-operative Association of St. Clair.—This association was organized in January, 1867. It was started under auspices predicted as being not thereof favorable, but has had a flourishing existence from that time to the present being fairly established, and now commands a good run of business, its affairs are controlled by a "Committee of Arrangement," but the more direct supervision is vested in the hands of W. T. Richards, Esq., Treasurer and General Superintendent, to whom the establishment is mainly indebted for its success. The following statement will show the precise status of the Association:

Semi-annual Statement of the Union Co-operative Association of St. Clair, Pa., Jan. 20, 1869.

Six months sales in Dry Good and Grocery Store	$41,843 19
Three months sales in Boot and Shoe Store	4,129 54
Total	45,973 73
Increase over former term	435 33
Merchandise on hand in Dry Good and Grocery Store	11,784 71
Merchandise on hand in Boot and Shoe Store	2,029 00
Cash on hand	1,874 33
Real Estate worth	3,039 56
Personal property worth	841 20
Due for sundry persons	944 49
Total assets	20,517 20
Total liabilities	6,190 61
Present worth	24,326 56
Deduct capital of the Association	21,153 73
Showing an increase of	3,172 83
Total gain of Merchandise in Dry Good and Grocery Store	6,576 04
Total gain of Merchandise in Boot and Shoe Store	487 75
Total expense	6,063 82
	2,890 99
Leaving a net gain of	3,172 83
Shares sold during the term	6,950 25
Shares withdrawn during the term	2,756 00
Increase of capital	4,196 25
Net gain disposed of as follows:	
Six months interest on shares	628 07
Stockholder's purchases $17,979 51@7 per cent	1,949 16
Non-Stockholders " $14,419 35@4 per cent	499 11
Balance to reserve fund	96 83
	3,172 83

Recently a boot and shoe store was started under the auspices with Mr. Wm. Short at its head. From the above we should judge it a successful enterprise.

Co-operation seems to be a leading idea in manufactories of the country, and its practicability has been thoroughly tested, nowhere perhaps to a better advantage than at St. Clair. It will be seen that a dividend of 7 per cent. on their purchases, inures to the benefit of the stockholders, and 4 per cent to non-stockholders. Capital invested in it brings 7 per cent. interest.

Whatever may have been said against this system, or however much some may be prejudiced toward it, it certainly has been brought into successful operation in our sister borough, and from the above healthy statement and what we can learn it seems destined to achieve even greater success in the future.

Names of Grand Jurors, drawn to attend a Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden at Pottsville, in and for the County of Schuylkill, on Monday the first day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon:

David Metz, carpenter, Mahanoy Township.
Elias Roeder, miller, Wayne.
Emanuel Friedman, merchant, Union.
Samuel T. Miller, merchant, Mahanoy Tp.
Mahlon Cressy, carpenter, Ashland.
Emanuel Dalcamp, blacksmith, E. Norwegian.
William Kamp, farmer, Rush.
Josiah Geist, farmer, Eldred.
Thomas O'Neal, yeoman, Minersville.
John Breisch, merchant, North Union.
William Baker, laborer, Minersville.
B. J. Dreher, clerk, Tamaqua.
Samuel Arnout, butcher, St. Clair.
John Breslin, merchant, Minersville.
James Langton, miner, Fralley.
Gideon Moser, yeoman, Rahn.
Daniel Wernet, carpenter, Mahanoy City.
John S. Weist, carpenter, Minersville.
John Clayton, Sen., yeoman, Pottsville.
Jefferson Day, miner, Mahanoy Township.
Edward Dechant, merchant, Tremont.
Samuel Morgan, Superintendent, Blythe.
John H. Wommer, innkeeper, Wayne.
Louis Busch, butcher, Ashland.

Names of Petit Jurors, drawn to attend a Court of Oyerand Terminer, General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden at Pottsville, in and for the County of Schuylkill, on Monday the first day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon:

Aaron Eckel, merchant, Tremont.
William Buechley, merchant, St. Clair.
Jacob Bodenfeld, shoemaker, Pottsville.
Peter O. Bressler, clerk, Fralley.
Moses Hine, coal operator, New Philadelphia.
Charles Kull, drover, Norwegian.
James Ferrebee, farmer, Wayne.
John Dormer, innkeeper, East Norwegian.
Patrick Curry, mason, Norwegian.
Herman Hoover, tinsmith, Ashland.
Horace W. Snyder, foreman, Rush.
John S. Longacre, farmer, West Penn.
Charles Miller, farmer, West Brunswick.
Henry Weldy, powder man, Tamaqua.
William Fox, merchant, Pottsville.
Patrick Delaney, tailor, Tamaqua.
Nathan Hardcastle, yeoman, Washington.
Daniel Deibert, farmer, South Manheim.
Benjamin E. Yost, innkeeper, Rush.
Charles Hubert, farmer, Washington.
Valentine Stichter, tinsmith, Pottsville.
Daniel G. Barnett, innkeeper, New Phila.
John Cochlin, yeoman, Mahanoy Township.
Stephen Bradley, yeoman, Mahanoy Township.
Jonathan Bachman, superintendent, Mahanoy Township.
Andrew Bittle, farmer, Wayne.
Samuel Garret, farmer, West Brunswick.
Martin Dormer, brewer, East Norwegian.
Edward H. Paxson, farmer, Wayne.
Daniel Nagle, painter, Pottsville.
James Delong, clerk, Mahanoy Township.
Charles Mellen, yeoman, New Castle.
William Ezin, merchant, Mahanoy Township.
John J. Williams, carpenter, St. Clair.
Adam Etien, coal operator, Fralley.
John Quinn, butcher, Mahanoy City.
Robert A. Glover, merchant, Branch.
Philip Barry, superintendent, Mahanoy City.
Charles M. Billman, yeoman, Barry.
Benjamin Heimbach, Jr., yeoman, Washington.
Levi B. Paxson, clerk, Mahanoy Township.
Joseph DeFrehn, carpenter, Pottsville.
William Kranse, farmer, Rush.
Samuel Lloyd, farmer, Washington.
Thomas J. Brode, butcher, Tamaqua.
Theophilus Lewis, miner, Ashland.
Henry W. Burkey, segar maker, Pottsville.
Josiah E. Reed, yeoman, Branch.

Names of Petit Jurors, drawn to attend a Court of Oyer and Terminer; General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden at Pottsville, in and for the County of Schuylkill, on Monday the 8th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon:

William Crossin, miner, Norwegian.
George Bright, merchant, Pottsville.
Joseph Fetherolf, farmer, Upper Mahantongo.
Howell Davis, miner, St. Clair.
Thomas Bancroft, coal operator, Ashland.
George Boesngarten, merchant, Pottsville.
Andrew Eaupt, cabinet maker, Tamaqua.
Daniel Wirtman, farmer, West Penn.
Philip Guenther, innkeeper, Rush.
William Bershner, farmer, S. Manheim.
Israel Betzinger, innkeeper, Butler.
George Johnson, merchant, Tamaqua.
James Sett, laborer, Tamaqua.
Michael Feebafer, merchant, Butler.
Conrad Rice, stone cutter, Tamaqua.
Samuel M Schultz, merchant, Sch. Haven.
Michael Krebs, merchant, Union.
Henry O. Russel, Agent, Pottsville.
John E. Fettig, farmer, Washington.
Christian Kilhoff, carpenter, Pottsville.
Mendon F. Ludwig, yeoman, Tamaqua.
Daniel F. Hendricks, agent, Butler.
Eugene B. Washburn, agent, Butler.
Charles Fisher, farmer, S. Manheim.
Frank Stench, wheelwright, Cressona.
Philip Faber, merchant, Tamaqua.
John Appelt, innkeeper, Schuylkill.
David Gumming, merchant, Sch. Haven.
Daniel W. Stauffer, merchant, Union.
William Grant, yeoman, Shenandoah.
Lewis Brommer, farmer, S. Manheim.
John Bick, engineer, Norwegian.
Danl. W. Haurer, farmer, Eldred.
Henry Hack, farmer, Rush.
Decatur Birk, merchant, Barry.
George Brown, yeoman, E. Norwegian.
Joseph Brady, yeoman, New Castle.
Christian Wier, carpenter, Mahanoy Township.
Thomas Weller, yeoman, New Castle.
Moses Weaver, cabinet maker, Minersville.
John Kehler, Jr., merchant, Ashland.
Charles Bartholomew, mason, Mahanoy City.
James Guiland, engineer, Butler.
Henry P. Stichter, merchant, Pottsville.
William Dreher, farmer, W. Brunswick.
Jacob Blerman, merchant, Ashland.
John Sterner, merchant, Minersville.
William Smith, tinsmith, Pottsville.
George Barnhard, superintendent, Butler.
Joseph Haughawout, Nagl, Schuylkill.
Monroe Smith, carpenter, Butler.
Daniel B. Kershner, farmer, E. Brunswick.
Joshua Bock, wheelwright, E. Brunswick.
Morgan Mortimer, clerk, Pottsville.
Charles Focht, superintendent, E. Brunswick.
Joseph Buntzinger, Esq., Hegins.
Samuel DeTurk, merchant, Washington.
Joseph Owens, farmer, Washington.
John Fitz, boss, Mahanoy Township.
Frederick Hesseler, Esq., Pottsville.

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With a peculiar organization. It is easily impaired and requires medical treatment which will speedily terminate her suffering and secure to her perfect health and a good constitution. Ladies will find in HIBBLER'S HERB BITTERS a true Specific and Tonic for their sex, in every period of life, from infancy to old age—it is a preparation which will aid nature in the discharge of its functions, impart strength to the system, tone to the digestive organs, and will prevent headache and insure physical regularity. Sold everywhere.

THE INCLEMENT SEASON,

And its Effects on the Weak and Feeble.

The drafts which searching cold makes upon the vital powers of the debilitated and delicate are not less severe than the drain upon their strength caused by excessive heat. The sudden changes of temperature from over heated rooms and offices, at this season, and the frigidity of the outer air, is a fruitful source of sickness. To fortify the body against the evil consequences of the sudden alternations of heat and cold referred to, the vital organization should be strengthened and endowed with extra resistant power by the use of a wholesome invigorant, and of all preparations for this purpose, (whether advertised in the public journals,) there is none that will compare in purity and excellence with HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Acting directly upon the organ which converts the food into the fuel of life, the preparation imparts to it a tone and vigor which is communicated to every fibre of the frame. The digestive function being accelerated by its tonic operation, the liver regulated by its anti-bilious properties, and the waste matter carried off punctually by its mild aperient action, the whole organization will necessarily be in the best possible condition to meet the shocks of winter and the sudden changes of temperature. The frail and sensitive, especially, cannot encounter these vicissitudes with safety, unless their vitality is thus sustained and braced by artificial means. Every liquor sold as a staple of trade is adulterated, and even if otherwise, mere alcohol is simply a temporary excitant, which, when its first effects have subsided, leaves the physical powers (and the mind as well,) in a worse condition than before. HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, on the other hand, contain the essential properties of the most valuable roots and alterative roots, barks and herbs, and their active principle in the mellowest, least exciting, and least noxious of all diffusive stimulants. 1-6t

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FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE HAIR.

The Great Desideratum of the Age.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color and the gloss and freshness of youth. Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a

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nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts longer on the hair, giving it a rich glossy lustre and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,

PRACTICAL & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS, LOWELL, MASS. Price, $1 00.—Sold at Hughes' Drug Store, Pottsville, and all druggists and dealers everywhere. J. Kellar Burns, Minersville. Sept. 5, '68 35-1y

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FOR THE HAIR!

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It never fails to impart life, growth and vigor to the weakest hair, fastens and stops its falling, and is sure to produce a new growth of hair, in its original color, causing it to grow thick and strong.

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Deafness, Blindness and Catarrh, treated with the utmost success, by J. ISAACS, M. D., and Professor of Diseases of the Eye and Ear in the Medical College of Pennsylvania, 12 years experience, (formerly of Leyden, Holland.) No. 805 Arch street, Phila. Testimonials can be seen at his office. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charge for examination.

June 13, '68 24-10m

A PERMANENT TONIC.

Every one at times feels the necessity of something to tone up the system depressed by mental or bodily exhaustion. At such times let every one, instead of taking alcoholic or medicinal stimulants, reinvigorate his debilitated system by the natural tonic elements of the

PERUVIAN SYRUP,

or Protected Solution of the Protoxide of Iron, which vitalizes and enriches the blood by supplying it with its Life Element, Iron.

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It is warranted a speedy cure. Price 50 cents. By mail, post-paid, 60 cents. Prepared by DR. SWAYNE & SON, PHILADELPHIA. Sold at Saylor's Drug Store, Pottsville, and all leading Druggists and Storekeepers. June 27, '68

Needles' Compound Hemlock Plasters

Never fail to give relief, and often perfect radical cures in acute cases of pain, inflammation or weakness; they promptly relieve Rheumatism, Lumbago, Kidney diseases, Weak Backs, Inflammation of Lungs, Pleurisy, Acute Dyspepsia, Swollen Joints, Enlargement of the Liver, Whooping Cough and Asthma.

N. B.—The genuine come in yellow envelopes, with printed name in my trade mark (an Ellipse),—3 sizes —small medium and large—Retail at 20, 25 and 35 cents each. Made by

C. H. NEEDLES, Druggist, Philadelphia. For sale by best Druggists and Dealers.

January 9, '69 2-10m

A Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat,

REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, AND SHOULD BE CHECKED. IF ALLOWED TO CONTINUE,

Irritation of the Lungs, a permanent Throat Affection, or an Incurable Lung Disease IS OFTEN THE RESULT.

Brown's Bronchial Troches,

Having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief.

For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases,

TROCHES ARE USED WITH ALWAYS GOOD SUCCESS.

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will find Troches useful in clearing the voice when taken before Singing or Speaking, and relieving the throat after an unusual exertion of the vocal organs. The Troches are recommended and prescribed by Physicians, and have had testimonials from eminent men throughout the country. Being an article of true merit, and having proved their efficacy by a test of many years, each year finds them in new localities in various parts of the world, and the Troches are universally pronounced better than other articles.

OBTAIN only "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered.

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Dec. 19, '68 51-4m-if

NATURE'S GREAT RESTORER.

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This medical preparation is now offered to the public as a reliable substitute for the many worthless compounds which now flood the market. It is purely vegetable, composed of various herbs, gathered from the great storehouse of nature, and selected with the utmost care. It is not recommended as a CURE ALL, but by its direct and salutary influence upon the Heart, Liver, Kidneys, Lungs, Stomach and Bowels, it acts both as a preventive and cure for many of the diseases to which those organs are subject. It is a reliable Family Medicine, and can be taken by either infant or adult with the same beneficial results. It is a certain, prompt and speedy remedy for DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, BOWEL COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, LOWNESS OF SPIRITS, FAINTINGS, SICK HEADACHE, &c. For CHILLS and FEVERS of all kinds, it is far better and safer than quinine, without any of its pernicious effects. It creates an appetite, proves a powerful digester of food, and will counteract the effect of liquor in a few minutes. Prepared by JACOB SCHEETZ, Sole Proprietor, N. W. Corner Fifth and Race Sts., Phila., Pa. Sold by all Druggists.

Nov. 21, '68 47-3m

FEMALE MEDICINES.—Diseases of women successfully cured by applying to ISABELLA MARIANNO, M. D., 1225 North 13th street, Philadelphia, Pa. [Oct. 17, '68—42-1y

Rupture correctly treated by C. H. NEEDLES,

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Professional experience in the adjustment of Mechanical Remedies and Supports for 14 years has given him extensive opportunities for acquiring this important but neglected branch. To all afflicted with HERNIA or RUPTURE, he can guarantee the successful application of Trusses, specially adapted to each case and its conditions, often perfecting radical cures.

Ladies requiring Trusses, Braces, Supporters, Elastic Belts, Bandages, Syringes, Pessaries, &c., will find a Department adjoining his office, conducted by competent and intelligent FEMALES.

Banning's Braces, Fitch's Supporters, French Indestructible Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Shoulder Braces, Spinal Instruments, Crutches, &c., &c.

Feb 13, '68 9-10m

PHILADELPHIA SURGEONS' BANDAGE INSTITUTE, No. 14 North NINTH Street, above Market. B. C. EVERETT'S Truss positively cures Ruptures. Cheap Trusses, Elastic Belts, Stockings, Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Suspensories, Pile Bandages. Ladies attended to by Mrs. E. May 23, '68 21-1y

CREMONA, Sept. 15th, 1865.

JONATHAN HEISLER—Dear Sir:—I deem it my duty to you and the afflicted public, to state the benefit I feel on taking your valuable TONIC or BITTERS. I have been afflicted more or less with the Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Disease of the Lungs, with bad cough, and with pains in my back and left side; had lost nine or ten pounds, and taken all kinds of medicines that I could hear of, but none seemed to give me much relief, until I heard of your valuable medicine, which I have been taking about four months, and am happy to say that I am now enjoying good health. My friends who saw me a few weeks ago thought I was going to die, but I now feel as though I could scarcely get my breath; and have been obliged to stop when walking home from my work, but thank God and your valuable medicine, I am now able to walk and run at my pleasure, without any inconvenience. I am now but forty-six years of age, and have not been so well as at present for the time stated above. I am now gaining flesh and strength, and my friends all say that they never expected to see me so well again. You are at liberty to publish this to the community at large, for their benefit. Also to use my name as reference to the good effects of your TONIC or BITTERS. I subscribe myself, yours truly, &c., WM. CARSON.

P. S.—My appetite and digestion was never better; for everything I eat, passes off without any inconvenience, and I eat everything that I can get—all kinds of meat, fat or lean; vegetables of all kinds; they all agree with my system now. May 23, '68—21-1y

NOTICE.—100 PHOTOGRAPHS of the HANDSOMEST Belles in the United States sent post-paid for Twenty-five cents. REEVES & CO., No. 78 Nassau St., New York City. [Jan 30, '69-5m

C. C. DITTRICK. JOHN FRAME.

Fall Styles, Fall Styles, FOR GENTLEMENS' WEAR.

We have now ready a fine stock of Goods lately imported, of the best style and colors, for gentlemens' wear. We make a specialty in pantaloons, in which department we guarantee a fit superior to this or any other city. C. C. DITTRICK & CO., Tailors, Continental Hotel, 9th St. below Chestnut, Phila. Sept. 12, '68 37-3m

MARSHALL'S ELIXIR.

Headache—Dyspepsia—Costiveness.

If you suffer with Headache try MARSHALL'S ELIXIR, and be convinced that although other remedies have failed to cure you, this will give you instant and permanent relief.

It by overexcitement and fatigue your nerves have become so weakened that Headache simulates you something more dangerous may happen, such as Palsy, Dimness of Sight, and other alarming nervous affections, then Marshall's Elixir, by giving tone and strength to your system, restores you to perfect health. Whenever food which should be digested remains in the stomach, causing pain and uneasiness for the want of that principle which would render it easy of digestion, then by using Marshall's Elixir you will supply this deficiency and prevent its recurrence, and so be radically cured of Dyspepsia. The stomach being thus cleansed from an unhealthy to a healthy condition, Costiveness and the other attendant disorders of the bowels are of course prevented.

Price of Marshall's Elixir, $1 00 per bottle. For sale by all Druggists. Depot, 1301 Market street. M. MARSHALL & CO., Druggists, Proprietors.

Sold by Dr. W. H. ROBINSON, 263 Centre St. January 23, '69 4-1y

A MYSTERY.—ANY PERSON SENDING US their address with 25 cents inclosed, will receive by mail the name and carte-de-visite of their future wife or husband. NORRIS & CO., 63 John street, N. Y. Jan. 30, '69 5 3m

Religious Intelligence.

NOTICES.

First Presbyterian Church, Third and Mahantongo Streets. REV. J. W. SCHENCK, Pastor. Sabbath services—Morning, 10½ o'clock; Evening, 7½ o'clock. Sabbath School—2 o'clock, P. M. Prayer Meeting—Sabbath Morning, 9¼ o'clock. Lecture—Thursday evening, 7½ o'clock.

Pastor's residence, No. 70, Centre street.

Strangers and citizens cordially invited, and always heartily welcome. Seats will be provided promptly for all who will be pleased to attend any of the services.

English Lutheran Church—Rev. D. STECK, Pastor.—Sabbath Services.—Preaching morning at 10 o'clock; evening at 7. Sabbath School 1½ o'clock. Thursday evening, Lecture and Prayer at 7¼ o'clock. Tuesday evening, Young Men's Meeting for prayer and other religious exercises.

Strangers and the public generally are invited to attend all these meetings.

Baptist Church, Mahantongo St., Rev. A. H. SEMBOWER, Pastor. Residence 144 Norwegian St. Preaching every Sabbath at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.

Sunday School every Sabbath afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Bible Class every Friday evening, at 7½ o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

Methodist E. Church, Second St., above Market; Rev. FRANKLIN MOORE, D. D., Pastor. Services on Sabbath at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Prayer Meeting, Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Evangelical Church, Callowhill street—Rev. L. H. GARMAN, Pastor, will preach German every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and English in the Evening at 7 o'clock.

Union Prayer Meeting, every Sunday Evening, from 9½ to 9¾ o'clock, in the frame Church on Second Street, between Market and Norwegian Sts. All are invited.

Second Presbyterian Church, of Pottsville, will worship regularly every Sabbath, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M., in the Council Chamber, (old Second Church Building,) Market street. All are invited. Seats free. Sunday School, 2 P. M.

The Trinity Reformed Church (English), Market street, between Third and Fourth streets, Rev. J. A. HOFFHEINS, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10 A. M., and 7 P. M. Seats free.

Sabbath School 1½ P. M.; Lecture and Prayer Meeting Thursday evening 7 o'clock; Catechetical Class, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Pastor's study in the Church building.

DIED.

Simple announcements of deaths, free. Those accompanied with notices, &c., must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

DREHER—Near Dieberville, in West Brunswick Township, Philip Dreher, Sr., an old and highly esteemed citizen of Schuylkill County, aged 84 years, 3 months and 7 days.

SEITZINGER—On the 5th inst., in Butler Township, PETER SEITZINGER, in the 71st year of his age.

GENERAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS will be received on Saturday, March 6th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at the School House at Tuscarora, by the School Board of Schuylkill Township, to paint six School Houses in said Township. One proposal to do the labor, and one proposal to do the labor and find material. Contractors to find their own tools. By order of the Board. Feb 13, '69 7-3t JACOB HEITZ, Secretary.

To the Citizens OF THE SOUTH WARD.

I hereby offer myself as a Candidate for the office of

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

for the SOUTH WARD, and promise if elected, to fulfil the duties of the office honestly, faithfully, and to the best of my ability, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary.

ELECTION, FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1869. Respectfully, JOHN O. BECK.

To Railroad Contractors.—Proposals will be received at Mauch Chunk, Pa., until February 17th, 1869, for the grading and masonry of the Nesquehoning Valley Railroad, including the approaches of Nesquehoning Tunnel.

Specifications and information as to the work in detail, may be obtained on application at the Engineer's Office, Mauch Chunk.

J. D. MOOREHEAD, President. January 16, '68 3-6t

Office of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, PHILADELPHIA, January 12, 1869.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders and Landholders of this Company, and an election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at this office, on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1869, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

W. M. TILGHMAN, Secretary.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between John E. Wynkoop and Morris Robinson, under the firm name of WYNKOOP & ROBINSON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All business in connection with the late firm will be settled by John E. Wynkoop.

JOHN E. WYNKOOP. MORRIS ROBINSON. Pottsville, January 9, 1869. 2-6t

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between E. Dimmick and H. Berger, trading under the firm name of DIMMICK & BERGER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will hereafter be settled by H. Berger.

January 1, 1869. 2 6t* E. DIMMICK, H. BERGER.

NOTICE.—Mr. HENRY S. GODSHALL is admitted as a Partner in our house from this date. The style of the firm in future will be HAMMETT, NEILL & CO.

January 1, 1869. 2-6t HAMMETT & NEILL.

THE Subscriber takes this method of thanking his customers for their liberal patronage during his absence in Europe, and desires to inform them and the public in general, that having returned, he is now prepared to resume business, and will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of second-hand Machinery. Highest cash prices paid for machinery of every description. Liberal advances made on machinery consigned for sale.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—100 tons of light T Rails. Also Flat Bar in any quantity.

JABEZ SPARKS, Machinery Depot, Coal St. 1867—47-tf

HENRY FISHER, Sealer of Weights and Measures, of Schuylkill Co., 143 Schuylkill Avenue, Pottsville. April 4, '68 14-1y

To Manufacturers and Users of Steam Engines, &c., in Schuylkill County.—TAKE NOTICE, that I have sold to ALLISON & BANNAN of Port Carbon, an interest in my PATENT STEAM PISTON, and have given them the entire control of it in said County, with power to collect all moneys due or to become due thereon for the manufacture and use of the same.

Hazleton, Pa.; Dec 5, '67—49-tf DAVID CLARK.

NOTICE.—Manufacturers and users of Steam Pumps are hereby cautioned against the manufacture, sale, or use of any Steam Pump which is an infringement on Allison's Patent, dated September 24, 1867, as they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

I have already commenced suit against several parties, and will prosecute all other infringers.

Port Carbon, April 8, '68. ROBT. ALLISON.

Pumps in want of Pumps can be supplied at reasonable prices by the undersigned.

ALLISON & BANNAN, Franklin Iron Works, Port Carbon, Pa. April 11, '68 15-

NOTICE.—Proposals will be received for the furnishing of Flour at the Schuylkill County Alms House on the first Monday of each month in the year. Address PROPOSAL, Directors of the Poor, Schuylkill County, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

R. T. HUGHES, M. W. FEHR, FREDERICK BECK, Directors of Poor. January 1, '69 1-1y

Office of the Coal Ridge Improvement and Coal Company, 229 Walnut street, Philadelphia, January 26th, 1869.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Coal Ridge Improvement and Coal Company, will be held at their office, No. 229 Walnut street, on Thursday, February 11th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, M., when an election will be held for Eight Directors to serve for the ensuing year. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days previous to said meeting.

Jan 30 '69—5 2t] WM. TARNALL, Sec. and Treas.

JOHN M. SHEAFER, CIVIL & MINING ENGINEER, AGENT FOR THE Pottsville and Colorado Gold and Silver MINING COMPANY.

Offers his services to the public in the capacity above named. From twenty years' investigation of mineral lands in Schuylkill County and the Territory of Colorado, (being a portion of the time engaged on the Pennsylvania Geological Survey with Professor Rogers,) he deems himself competent to make explorations or transact any professional business relating to the conduct of mining operations.

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Has been appointed SOLE AGENT for the celebrated Concave-Convex Crystal Lens, manufactured at the PHILADELPHIA OPTICAL INSTITUTE.

These glasses are ground from the finest crystal and will not get dim or scratched. They can be used by day or candle light without TRYING or FATIGUING THE EYE, and therefore will greatly strengthen and preserve the sight. Sept 12, '68 37-tf

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An assortment of Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, constantly on hand, SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS. Repairing of Watches and Jewelry promptly attended to. Nov. 28, '68—47-1y

WIRE ROPE FLAT & ROUND IRON & STEEL, And all Descriptions of Wires. ADDRESS The HAZARD MANUFACTURING Co., Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co., Pa.

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MINERS' SUPPLIES.—The subscribers are Agents for the sale of the Buston Grit, Batting, all sizes, black and tangible. Belts of greater thickness than those kept on hand made to order, at the shortest notice and at the lowest prices. Also all kinds of SAFETY LAMPS, of the most approved patterns. Also Blasting Paper by the single, or half, ream, or by the ton, as manufacturers' prices, and kept on hand by BANNAN & RAMSEY.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF HENRY WITMAN, Deceased.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Henry Witman, late of the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make payment, and those having claims against said estate to present them to

AMELIA WITMAN, Administratrix, Schuylkill Haven,
or to her attorney, FRANK P. BECHTEL, Pottsville, Pa.
Feb 13, '69—7-6t*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of John A. Diven, late of Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly proved for settlement. PHILIP BARRY, Administrator. Feb 13, '69 7-6t*

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of MICHAEL MORAN, Bankrupt.—Eastern District of Pennsylvania, ss.

A Warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of MICHAEL MORAN, of Ashland, in the County of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, in said District, who has been duly adjudged a Bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Pottsville, in said District, on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of JOHN P. HOBART, No. 184 Centre street, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said District.

P. C. ELLMAKER, United States Marshal for said District. Feb 13, '69 7-2t

EASTERN DISTRICT of PENNSYLVANIA. IN BANKRUPTCY, at Pottsville.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JAS. E. BEATTY, of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, and State of Pa., within said District, who has been adjudged Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District. J. A. M. PASSMORE, Assignee. February 6, '69 6-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of GEO. MOHT, late of the Borough of Ashland, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

M. F. MOHT, Administratrix, Ashland, Pa., or to S. H. YOCUM, Attorney. February 6, '69 6-6t

ESTATE OF JOHN RAUSH, Deceased.—Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Raush, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted thereto will please make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay to

REBECCA RAUSH, Administratrix, No. 2041 Camac Street, Philadelphia,
or to her Attorney, FRANKLIN B. GOWEN, No. 210 Fourth Street. Feb 6, '69—6-6t*

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of HENRY H. STAUFFER, Bankrupt.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned, George H. Troutman of Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Henry H. Stauffer, of Mahanoy City, in the County of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, who was, to wit, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1868, adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Dated at Mahanoy City the 25th day of January, A. D. 1869. GEORGE H. TROUTMAN. February 6, '69 6-3t

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of THOMAS HULL, trading as Thomas Hull & Co., Bankrupt.—IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice is hereby given that a general first meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt will be held on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of EDWIN T. CHASE, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy, No 615 Walnut street, in the city of Philadelphia, in the said District, for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt act of March 2, 1867.

HERMAN HAMBURGER, Assignee, 505½ Walnut Street. Feb 6—6-1t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of WILLIAM SPENCER, a Bankrupt. To whom it may concern:

The undersigned, Lewis C. Dougherty of Minersville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of WILLIAM SPENCER, of Minersville, in the County of Schuylkill, in said District, and who was, to wit, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1868, adjudged Bankrupt upon the petition of himself, by the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Dated at Minersville, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1868.

LEWIS C. DOUGHERTY, Assignee. Feb 3, '69 6-3t*

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

SAMUEL GARRETT, of West Brunswick Township, Schuylkill County, Pa., Bankrupt, having petitioned for his discharge, a meeting of creditors will be held on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M., before Register, JOHN P. HOBART, Esq., at No. 184 Centre street, in Pottsville, Pa., that the examination of the Bankrupt may be finished.

The Register will certify whether the Bankrupt has conformed to his duty. A hearing will also be had on Wednesday, March 10th, 1869, before the Court at Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock, A. M., where parties interested may show cause against the discharge.

Witness the Honorable JOHN CADWALADER, Judge, and the Seal of the Court at Philadelphia, the February 1, 1869. G. R. FOX, Clerk. Attest—JOHN P. HOBART, Register. Feb. 6, '69 6-3t

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM STERNER, of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, individually and as a member of the late firm of W. & J. Sterner, of Minersville, in said County, composed of himself and John Sterner, a Bankrupt, having petitioned for his discharge, a meeting of Creditors will be held on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., before Register, JOHN P. HOBART, at No. 184 Centre street, in Pottsville, that the examination of the Bankrupt may be finished.

The Register will certify whether the Bankrupt has conformed to his duty. A hearing will also be had on Wednesday, March 10th, 1869, before the Court at Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when parties interested may show cause against the discharge.

Witness the Honorable John Cadwalader, Judge, and the Seal of the Court at Philadelphia, February 1, 1869. G. R. FOX, Clerk. Attest—John P. HOBART, Register. [Feb '69 6-3t

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. IN BANKRUPTCY.

THOMAS W. YARDLEY, a Bankrupt having passed his last examination, and it appearing to the hearing upon his application for a discharge that he was a member of the late firm of E. Yardley & Son, composed of himself and Edward Yardley, and also of the late firm of John Burnish & Co., composed of John Burnish, James Talbot and Thomas W. Yardley, and that notice thereof has not been given by publication, the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, the 10th of March 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of said firms that a discharge will be granted to the petitioner on the said 10th day of March, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

By order of the Court. G. R. FOX, Clerk. Attest—JOHN P. HOBART, Register. [Feb '69 6-3t

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

JOHN T. LINDER, of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, a Bankrupt, having petitioned for his discharge, a meeting of Creditors will be held on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., before Register, JOHN P. HOBART, at No. 184 Centre Street, in Pottsville, that the examination of the Bankrupt may be finished.

The Register will certify whether the Bankrupt has conformed to his duty. A hearing will also be had on Wednesday, March 10th, 1869, before the Court at Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when parties interested may show cause against the discharge.

Witness the Honorable John Cadwalader, Judge, and the Seal of the Court at Philadelphia, February 1, 1869. G. R. FOX, Clerk. Attest—JOHN P. HOBART, Register. [Feb 6 '69 6-

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

HENRY M. CHAMBERS, of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, individually, and as a member of the late firm of Silliman & Chambers, composed of Oscar S. Silliman and the said Henry M. Chambers, a Bankrupt, having petitioned for his discharge, a meeting of Creditors will be held on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., before Register, JOHN P. HOBART, at No. 184 Centre street, in Pottsville, that the examination of the Bankrupt may be finished.

The Register will certify whether the Bankrupt has conformed to his duty. A hearing will also be had on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1869, before the Court at Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock, A. M., where parties interested may show cause against the discharge.

Witness the Honorable JOHN CADWALADER, Judge of the said District Court and the Seal thereof at Philadelphia, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1869. G. R. FOX, Clerk. Attest—JOHN P. HOBART, Register. Feb 6, '69 6-3t

IN THE SUPREME COURT of PENNSYLVANIA for the Eastern District. Sitting in Equity.

LAWRENCE TURNURE, vs. THE NEW YORK AND SCHUYLKILL COAL CO. January Term, 1867. No. 27.

In the matter of the account of David Palmer, Esq., Receiver appointed in this case.

The Master appointed by the said Court to whom was referred the said account to examine, and if necessary restate said account and make a report upon the same to the said Court, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on Saturday, March 6, 1869, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at his office, No. 130 Centre street, Pottsville, Pa.

GUY E. FARQUHAR, Master. Feb 6 '69 6-3t

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. IN BANKRUPTCY.

GEORGE BARNHARD, a Bankrupt, having passed his last examination, and it appearing on the hearing upon his application for a discharge that he was in partnership with John C. Neville, and that notice thereof has not been given by publication, the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of said firm, that a discharge will be granted to the petitioner on the said 24th day of February, 1869, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

By order of the Court. G. R. FOX, Clerk U. S. District Court. Attest—JOHN P. HOBART, Register. February 6, 1869. 6-3t

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—ESTATE OF JAMES HURD, DECEASED.—The Auditor appointed by the Court to distribute the money in the hands of Charles Vaughan, Administrator of James Hurd, deceased, to and among those entitled to the same, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on Thursday, February 25, 1869, at 9 o'clock, A. M., at his office in Tamaqua. C. F. SHINDEL, Auditor. Tamaqua, Jan. 30, '69 5-3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of BENJAMIN SNYDER, Bankrupt. At Pottsville, January 26th, A. D. 1869.

BY VIRTUE of authority given me by the order of the Court of December 10th, A. D. 1868, I will on

Saturday, the 27th February, A. D. 1869,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the "Keppler House," in the Borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County, Penna., expose to public sale, the following described REAL ESTATE, to wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate at the south-east corner of Centre and Ninth streets, in the Borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County, Penna., bounded north-westerly by said Centre street, eastwardly by lot of Franklin Kline and wife, southwardly by the Middle street, and westwardly by Ninth street, containing in front or width on said Centre street, twenty-five feet, and extending of that width to the said Middle street, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame dwelling, with a store room and dwelling, with a two story frame kitchen and offices attached, and a frame stable.

No. 2. All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate at the north-west corner of Railroad avenue and Paxton street, in the town of Centralia, Columbia County, Penna., being lot No. 6, in Block 28, containing in front on Railroad avenue, thirty feet, and extending back one hundred and twenty-five feet to a twenty feet alley, bounded on the north by said Railroad avenue, on the east by Paxton street, on the North by an alley, and on the west by lot of Marie Marsh.

Terms and conditions made known on day of sale.

JAMES W. BOWEN, Assignee. Ashland Jan. 30, '69 5-4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas Letters of Administration upon the Estate of JOHN K. SCHOENER, late of the Township of Schuylkill, Schuylkill County, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned.—All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

SOLOMON SCHOENER, Administrator. Mt. Carmel, Pa., Jan. 23, '69

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration cum testamento annexo upon the estate of Philip Murphy, late of the Township of Schuylkill, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned,—all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly proved for settlement. MASON WEIDMAN, Administrator. Jan 9, '69 2-6t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States.—In the matter of the Estate of NEWCOMER & FREEMAN, Bankrupts.

To the Creditors of said Bankrupts:

You are hereby notified that a general meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupts will be holden at the office of JOHN P. HOBART, Esq., a Register in Bankruptcy of said District, in Pottsville, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1869, before said Register, for the purpose named in the Twenty-seventh Section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2d, 1867, and where you can attend if you see proper, and the account of W. Reifsnyder, receiver of said estate, will be presented to be settled and allowed by the Register.

JOHN W. RICKEL, W. REIFSNYDER, Assignees. Pottsville, Jan. 30, '69—5-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of John Gaynor, late of the Township of North Manheim, in the County of Schuylkill, Penna., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Edward J. Gaynor, of the Township, County and State aforesaid. All persons, therefore, having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, properly authenticated, and all persons indebted will please make payment to EDWD J. GAYNOR, Administrator, or to SOL. FOSTER, Jr., Attorney. Jan 9, '69 2-6t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.—CYRUS J. HELLER, of Shenandoah, bankrupt, having petitioned for his discharge, a meeting of creditors will be held on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before Register JOHN P. HOBART, Esq., at his office in the Borough of Pottsville, that the examination of the said bankrupt may be finished.

The Register will certify whether the Bankrupt has conformed to his duty.

A hearing will also be had on Wednesday, March 10th, A. D. 1869, before the Court at Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock A. M. when parties interested may show cause against the discharge.

Witness the Honorable JOHN CADWALADER, Judge of the said District Court, and the Seal thereof, at Philadelphia, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1869. G. R. FOX, Clerk. Attest: JOHN P. HOBART, Register. Jan. 30, '69

FOR SALE & TO LET.

TO LET.—Third story room at corner 2d and Market streets. Apply to PHILIP NAGLE, No. 266 Centre street. Feb 13, '69—7-tf

FOR SALE.—A double three-story Frame House situated on New Castle street, Minersville. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to JOHN TRAYER, Minersville. February 13, '69 7-3t

FOR RENT.—The Saloon under Thompson's Hall on the corner of Market and Second streets, with Dwelling House attached, if desired. Also, Dwelling House with Store, in Thompson's Row, and a double Office on the north side of Market Street, four doors from Centre Street. Apply to L. C. THOMPSON & CO. Feb 13—7-

JAMES CLARK of this Borough, offers his two story frame dwelling house, situate on Norwegian street, a few doors above the Norwegian St. School House, for sale. Any person wishing to have information, inquire at the Office of FREDERICK HAESELER, Esq., corner building of Centre and Norwegian Streets.

TWO fine residences for sale or rent on Market street, Nos. 89 and 91. Apply on the premises. February 13, '69 7-

FOR SALE.—A 6 horse power Steam Engine, but little used and in good condition. Apply to JEREMIAH SEITZINGER. October 31, '68

Mining Machinery for Sale.—The 60 horse, 40 horse, and 25 horse engines, boilers, connections, screens, rollers, &c., at the Mammoth Vein, St. Clair. Also two 12 inch pumps complete, and about 400 yards of 12 and 14 inch column. Apply to HENRY C. RUSSEL, Real Estate Agent, 18 Mahantongo St. August 15, '68

FOR SALE.—51 Saw and 6 old Saw Wagons, 4 Dirt Dumpers, 3 New Water Wagons, all heavily ironed, to suit 40 inch track. GEO. W. SNYDER, Pottsville. Jan 23, '69—4-tf

FOR SALE.—A two Ton Locomotives, suitable for a 4 foot gauge road. Has been used for running coal and coal dirt at the mines, and is in good order. Apply to GEO. W. SNYDER, Pottsville. April 11, '68

FOR SALE.—In Port Carbon, the property occupied by B. O'Reilly. For terms apply to CHARLES FRALEY, Esq., Pottsville. June 27, '68 26-tf

For Rent.—Two store rooms with basements attached, 157 and 159 Centre street; also a frame dwelling house with store room attached, 146 Centre street. Possession given immediately. Apply to M. MURPHY. Pottsville January 9, 1869 2-tf

CHECK AND SEAMLESS BAGS.—The Warden of the County Prison has a large assortment of superior Check and Seamless Bags on hand. Also MINERS BOOTS AND SHOES, which he offers for sale, at the Prison, at low prices, for cash. Highest cash prices paid for Carpet Rags. June 20, '68—25- ISAAC WARD.

FOR RENT.—A house and about 20 acres land on Milford Tract above Middleport. Terms reasonable. Apply to F. B. BANNAN, Agt. Pottsville, June 6, '68 23-tf

GOOD BUILDING and out lots in East Pottsville, 40 feet frontby 200 feet deep; others 160 feet front by 400 feet deep. Apply to P. W. SHEAFER, 125 Centre St., Pottsville. October 31, '67 44-tf

FOR SALE.—Two new 3 story Frame Dwelling Houses, on Harrison St., near the Court House.—Also 5 Building Lots on Second St. adjoining the above. Terms reasonable. Good position may remain on interest. Will be sold together or separate to suit purchasers. Also two houses to rent. Apply to SILAS BALL, Market St. Nov. 14, '68—46-tf

DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE.—3 story Brick, Mahantongo St. 2¼ story " " " 2 Three story brick dwellings, 8th street. Apply to H. C. RUSSEL, Real Estate Agt., 18 Mahantongo st. Jan 25, '68 4 tf

COLLIERY TO LET!

The Patterson Colliery near New Castle, recently worked by the New Castle Coal Co., formerly by Wm. Littlehales, will be let to an experienced operator who will sink a slope on the Jugular Vein, or deeper on the water level tunnel to the Seven Foot Vein. For particulars apply at the colliery. For terms, &c., to HARRIS BROTHERS, Civil and Mining Engineers. Pottsville, April 23, '68

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN A GOOD COAL LEASE.

THE LOCUST DALE COAL CO.,

Offer to LEASE a portion of their Locust Dale Estate as yet untouched, in the Ashland basin of the Mahanoy region, containing the MAMMOTH and the underlying and overlying VEINS, in very good condition.

Application to be made to GEO. H. POTTS, Esq., President, No. 110 Broadway, New York, or to E. C. HARRIS, their Agent at Pottsville, Pa. April 18, '68

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—One twentieth interest in the tract of coal land in New Castle Township, Schuylkill County (known as the Pott & Bannan tract) containing about 220 acres.

A tract of 220 acres of COAL and TIMBER LAND in Hiley Township.

Valuable building lots on Mahantongo street. A splendid lot on Schuylkill Avenue, 83 feet front on the Avenue and 57 feet front on Church Alley.

One fourth interest in the "Coal Hill" Tract of land, in Schuylkill Township, to close the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah Hart.

Apply to HENRY C. RUSSEL, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, No. 18, Mahantongo St., Pottsville, Pa. Jan 1, '68—1-tf

FOR SALE.

THE FOLLOWING Mining Machinery.

One high pressure Cornish Bull pumping engine, 28 inch cylinder 7 feet stroke, with boilers and am balance, complete, and 8 lifts of pumps 50 yards each, one 18 inch the other 14 inch plunger, each 7 feet stroke.

Also,—One Winding Engine 12 inch cylinder 4 feet stroke, with one boiler and boilers complete.

Also,—Four sets Breaker Machinery.

Also,—10 three tons Slope Wagons heavily ironed for 4 feet track.

Also,—One 16 feet Fan and Engine with tubular boiler complete.

Also,—One Horizontal Pumping Engine 18 inch cylinder 4 feet stroke, with boilers and bobs and two lifts of pumps 100 yards each, with 11 inch plungers, 10 feet stroke.

The above machinery has been in service but is in good working order.

GEORGE W. SNYDER, Pottsville, Pa. January 9, 1869 2-tf

FOR SALE.

Valuable Farm near Orwigsburg.

This Farm is within seven miles of Pottsville, and contains about eighty six acres, most of which is under cultivation. The dwelling house and barn are nearly new and conveniently constructed. There is on this property a thrifty young Pear and Apple Orchard, a Vineyard, of the best variety of Grapes, a Strawberry patch of the best varieties and numerous Cherry Trees of the best varieties

The land is in good condition, well fenced, stream of running water through it suitable for fish culture, and a number of other advantages.

There is also a large garden well stocked with small fruits, &c., and an Ornamental Garden well laid out and in a flourishing condition.

This property is within two miles of the Orwigsburg Station on the Reading Railroad, and will be sold on favorable terms. Apply to

CHRISTINA POTT, Pottsville, Pa. JOHN L. POTT, L. F. WHITNEY, or BENJ. POTT, Jr., on premises. Dec 12, '68

P. W. SHEAFER, Agent for Owners, OFFERS FOR RENT

Two Leases at Hellenstein on the Lykens Valley and Mammoth below and above water level.

One White Ash Lease on the Mammoth in West Mahanoy.

One Red Ash east of Llewellyn.

One Red and White Ash Colliery with improvements on the West Norwegian.

One White Ash Colliery at McCauley's Mountain, Columbia County, Pa.

One Red Ash Lease on the Gate Vein, 7 feet thick, 2 miles run, Breaker up, adjoining the Colliery of Love & Hine, at Middleport.

FOR SALE.

1500 acres Timber Land with Saw Mills in Catawissa Valley.

200 town and acre lots in Treverton.

3000 feet 1½ inch second hand wire rope.

A small Thacker pump, boiler, 15 yds. 4 in. column pipe.

1 Pair Railroad Scales, 27 ft. long, weigh 30 tons.

A Farm near Orwigsburg, 165 acres and improvements.

A large Hotel at Northumberland, Pa.

A pleasant Residence in Morris' Addition to Pottsville.

2000 acres superior Anthracite Coal Land.

350 acres good Red Shale Farming land on the East Mahanoy Railroad, between Barnville and the Tunnel, cut into lots to suit purchasers and sold cheap—very desirable.

1600 acres Timber Land in Potter County.

TOWN LOTS in Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Pottsville, Gilberton, Preston, Hellenstein, Treverton, Tower City, Middleport, Patterson and Sunbury.

An extensive Brick Yard to let at Gilberton.

One good 40 horse power Engine ready to set up—no boilers.

700 acres timber land, one mile south of Tremont, sub divided into smaller tracts to accommodate purchasers.

One Steam Saw Mill and one Water Mill, Potter County, Pa.

A splendid Farm, Saw Mill and Timber land at Ringtown, near Catawissa Valley, Schuylkill County, Pa.

A good dwelling and stone house for rent or sale at Gilberton, near four collieries.

A lot on Sanderson street, 180 feet front by 200 feet deep, with 2 story frame house and kitchen.

100 horse power engine all complete.

870 acres timber land on Fishing Creek.

70 tons 50 lb T Rail, slightly used.

Dec 26, '68—52-

WANTED.

WANTED.—A Protestant girl for general housework. Apply at the Episcopal Parsonage, St. Clair. Good reference required.

WANTED.—An experienced salesman in a Dry Goods Store in Pottsville. Thorough knowledge of the business, and best of references required. For information call at the office or address P. O. BOX 148, Pottsville.

WANTED.—A young man in a Hardware Store. Must speak German, and well acquainted with the business. A married man and one acquainted with the business preferred. Address in hand writing of applicant with name and reference, box 94, Pottsville Post Office. Feb 13, 1869

WANTED.—A first class White Ash Colliery. Address with full particulars, P. O. Box 4-14, Pottsville. Feb 6 '69—6-3t

WANTED.—BOILER MAKERS, Machinists and Moulders. Apply to GEO. W. SNYDER, Pottsville. Dec. 19, '68

A Gentleman formerly in the employ of one of the largest Coal Companies as accountant, cashier and general superintendent, desires a similar engagement. Unexceptionable references offered as to character and abilities. Address M, BOX 4824 NEW YORK POST OFFICE.

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