Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1869.

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

THE TARIFF.

THE WORK BEFORE US.

The revision of the Tariff is now the most important question before the country.—Congress before it adjourned authorized the Committee of Ways and Means to investigate the Warehouse System, the internal working of the Custom Houses, and also to revise the present Tariff of duties, and report to the next Congress. The Committee have already entered upon their duties at the New York Custom House, and we have no doubt, from the character of the committee, that they will give the subject a thorough investigation. In the meantime the friends of Protection must perform their duty and furnish all the aid in their power to the Committee. The workingmen who are clamoring for more wages and the eight hour system, are especially interested. It is only through additional protection to our home industry, that they can expect to realize their desires, and the scale of prices will be more likely to diminish than advance without its adoption.

The Hon. Andrew Stewart of Western Pennsylvania, who entered the XVIIth Congress a half a century ago, who is in his 80th year, and who is the sole survivor of that Congress, has through the columns of the N. Y. Tribune, addressed the following letter to Secretary Boutwell on the revision of the Tariff, which will be read with interest. Mr. Stewart was the leading Tariff member in Congress at that time, and contributed largely to the passage of the Tariff of 1842.—He understands the subject fully, and his views are therefore entitled to great respect:

Commissioner Wells's late Report on the Tariff.

To Hon. J. S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury—Sir:—The revision of the tariff with a view to the improvement of the revenue and the protection of the national industry, the great source of national wealth, will be one of your most difficult and important labors during the recess of Congress, which I am glad to see by a resolution of the House. You will be aided by a part of the able Committee of Ways and Means, who will remain on duty for that purpose. In reference to the subject the following rules, among others, should be observed:

First: That the highest rates of duties should be imposed upon foreign luxuries, bought by the rich not for their intrinsic value, but for their high price, and the higher the duty and price the more they are appreciated. Smuggling is the only danger, and can be obviated by the appointment of honest and vigilant Custom House officers.

Second: That the highest duties should be assessed for revenue and protection upon all articles that can and ought to be manufactured at home, as the immediate effect of these duties will be to enhance the prices and profits of the manufacturer, thereby attracting to it profit and labor from other employments less profitable, until, by the acquisition of skill, improved machinery, increased competition, and consequently increased supply, the prices will be so reduced in the end as to not only supply our own, but to some extent, the foreign markets of the world. This has already been the case in reference to a great many articles, among them coarse cottons, plain glass, nails, chemicals, &c., which have been greatly reduced and, after protection had its effect, by the American manufacturer, for less than the amount of duty originally imposed for their protection.

Third: The lowest rates, or no duties should be imposed, for obvious reasons, on raw materials, dye stuffs, &c., used by American manufacturers.

Fourth: That the taxes, burdens, and expenses of labor should be made as light as possible, to enable our labor to compete successfully with foreigners in our own markets. Free trade gives our markets to the foreigners, while Protection gives them to Americans.

Fifth: That duties should be specific, and not ad valorem, ad valorem duties being anti-protective, as they rise and fall with the foreign price, thus giving high protection when little or none is required, and taking it away when foreign prices are low, and high protection necessary; besides ad valorem duties promote frauds, under-valuation, &c.

Sixth: That the highest protection should be given to manufactures that consume the greatest amount of agricultural produce, and employ the least amount of labor-saving machinery.

The wages of labor in Europe, as proved by Mr. Wells in his late report, are less than half the amount paid in the United States. Is it not clear, then, that if by free trade we open our ports to the free importation of the production of the half-priced labor of Europe, would not every ship on the ocean be at once employed in doubling their money by importing their cheap goods, and exporting our gold and bonds to pay for them, until our money and credit were both exhausted, when American labor would have to starve, or come down to the degraded level and condition of the low-priced labor of Europe?

Mr. Wells suggests two plans for sustaining American manufactures—the one protection, the other the reduction of wages. He goes for the reduction of wages, which, even if right, is impracticable, while protection is both right and practicable—Congress having no power, if disposed, to reduce the wages of labor, while on the other hand they have the full power to increase duties, both for revenue and protection.

Mr. Wells, at the outset, adopts as an "axiom" the great free trade dogma, that "a tariff on imports is under all circumstances, a tax which is paid wholly, or in part by the consumer." This "axiom," Mr. Wells says, "is to be kept clearly in view" in the discussion of this subject. Now, this is true in regard to duties levied for revenue on articles not produced in this country, but not in regard to articles we can produce at home to the extent of our wants. Protective duties enhance prices at first, thereby inducing the investment of capital, the acquisition of skill, improved machinery, and increased supply, which always have and always will reduce the prices in the end, at the same time furnishing abundant markets to our farmers and profitable employment to our labor.

Mr. Wells, to illustrate his free trade theory "that duties on imports, under all circumstances, are added to the price and paid by the consumer," as well as to make protective duties odious among mechanics and laboring men, says "the shoemaker is taxed by the duty on the coat that warms him 20 per cent. on the sugar and bread he eats, 25 cents per bushel on his potatoes," etc.

Now, does Mr. Wells suppose that there is a shoemaker, mechanic or old woman in the country as ignorant as to believe that these duties have no effect whatever on the price of the flour they get from a neighboring farmer, or the potatoes they buy or raise? If the duties on potatoes were raised to a dollar a bushel, could Mr. Wells persuade his shoemaker to believe that he paid a duty of a dollar a bushel on his potatoes, which he got for fifty cents?

Mr. Wells might as well contend that a duty on [illegible] would increase the price of land as to say a duty on flour and potatoes would increase the price on those articles, which we now export to all parts of the world.

Mr. Wells seems, however, particularly hostile to protective duties on iron and wool and their manufactures, for which we now send abroad nearly $80,000,000 per year to purchase foreign agricultural produce worked up into these goods by foreign labor, subsisting on foreign bread and meat, which, thus disguised are sent here for sale to American farmers and laboring men.

In connection with this subject Mr. Wells has introduced another still more absurd free trade dogma, viz: That protective duties are imposed "for the advantage of the few, but to the detriment of the many." This will be the subject for another letter.

The thorough revision of the present tariff, incongruous and defective in many of its provisions, will, in my judgment, do more to improve our finances, promote the national prosperity, and hasten specie payments, by keeping our gold at home to enrich our own people instead of foreigners, than any other measure that Congress can adopt. Yours, respectfully,

A. Stewart.

THE ROAD TO RUIN.

The following exhibit of the imports and exports at New York city, which is a fair indication of the course of trade, shows how rapidly the country is approaching a crisis similar to that which overtook it in 1857. Then a few warned the people of the rapid approach to bankruptcy, but it was unheeded until the great crash took place:

Imports—Gold since July 1, 1868.

Value of imports—gold	$230,016,462
Exports, currency, [gold 80 ct.]	124,714,134
Excess of importations	$105,302,328

By converting the exports into gold at 33 per cent. premium, the excess of imports thus would be $146,157,892.

The supply of California gold and silver is falling off at New York. The supply this year so far is:

From July 1, 1868	$16,798,343
Same time last year	27,124,299
Decrease	$10,325,956

The exports of coin from New York since

July 1, 1868, were	$31,524,940
Same time last year	46,075,185
Decrease this year	$14,550,245

These statements show that we are not only losing all the bullion we produce to pay for the excess of importations, but that we are also losing bonds at the rate of from fifty to one hundred millions annually to make up the deficiency. No other country on the face of the globe could stand such a drain for two years, and we firmly believe that no other country elects so many persons to Congress who are so totally incapable of representing the people, so far as the business interests are concerned, as the people of the United States do.

The great misfortune is that we select too many talking lawyers and office-seeking politicians, and too few intelligent business men to represent us in the halls of legislation. At present we doubt whether there are forty real business men in both branches of Congress, while the State Legislature generally are composed of men who seek the office because they are devoid of business qualifications. All necessary legislation would be dispatched in less than half the time, if only business men were elected, employing lawyers to draw up bills in legal form. As it is a large portion of the bills are drawn up outside of the halls of legislation, and prepared by persons interested in their passage.

An Outsider's Impression of the Pennsylvania Legislature.—Before the late final adjournment of the Legislature of this State, Theodore Tilton, of the Independent, was in Harrisburg, and while there curiosity prompted him to look in upon that distinguished body of Solons composing the Pennsylvania Legislature. In his paper last week he gives the result of his observations, which is not very complimentary to the representatives of the Keystone State. The House he describes as a perfect Babel, and such an incessant buzz and uproar he had never seen in any deliberative body. The appearance of the members did not impress him favorably, the look of inferiority which a large majority wore on their faces being a striking feature. In this respect they fall below the standard of Albany. Mr. Tilton says he would not for a thousand [illegible] state that the Pennsylvania Legislature is corrupt, but it is the most suspicious looking body he ever saw.

Confirmations.—Ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin as Minister to Russia; T. H. Nelson of Indiana, Minister to Mexico; Robt. C. Kirk, of Ohio, Minister to the Argentine Republic; Ebenezer D. Bassett (colored) Minister to Hayti; Leopold Markbreit, of Ohio, Minister to Bolivia; Eli S Parker, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs; Geo. W. Wurts, of Penna., Secretary of Legation at Florence; Wm. H. Barnes, Collector First Pennsylvania District; James Ashworth, Assessor Fifth Pennsylvania District; Chas. A. Dana, Appraiser at New York; W. A. Howard as Minister to China; Edward M. McCook as Governor of Colorado; Charles C. Crowe as Governor of New Mexico; Charles N. Riotte as Minister to Costa Rica; and L. D. Kellog as General Appraiser for the South. H. A. Millen, Arkansas, as Minister to Sandwich Islands; F. O. Dumas (colored), of Louisiana, as Minister to Liberia; and Titian J. Coffe, of Pennsylvania, as Secretary of Legation at Saint Petersburg; Wm. P. Webster, of Mass., for Consul at Frankfort-on-the-Main; Edward Robinson, of N. Y., Consul at Hamburg; Dexter E. Clapp, of N. Y., Consul at Buenos Ayres; G. Henry Horstman, of Penna., Consul at Munich; Edward Scull, Assessor of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania District; and J. J. Martin, of Alabama, for Sixth Auditor of the Treasury; James. Pollock, Director of the Mint at Philadelphia; Horace Rublee, of Wisconsin, Minister to Switzerland; Walter Harriman, of New Hampshire, Naval Officer at Boston; H B Barron, Fifth Auditor of the Treasury; and John H Breitenbach, Collector of the Sixth Pennsylvania District; J. R. Partridge, Minister to Venezuela; Adam Badeau, Assistant Secretary of the Legation at London; Samuel Shellabarger, of Ohio, Minister to Portugal; David A. Nunn, of Tenn., to Ecuador; E. K. Riotte, of Texas, to Nicaragua; Charles E. DeLong, of Nevada to Japan; H. Baxter, of Michigan to Honduras; Alfred T. A. Torbert, of Delaware to Salvador.

The Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been adopted by twenty-one States, to-wit: Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas. The ratification of Kansas is said to be informal. If it be so, the necessary correction will without doubt be made next November, when the Legislature again meets. Five States, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Georgia, it is believed, will ratify the amendment during the present year. Virginia, Texas and Mississippi under the act just passed by Congress, must ratify before they can be re-admitted to the Union, and it is asserted that Ohio, Oregon, California, and even Indiana may consent to the amendment. So it will be perceived, and every fair, just man will rejoice at it, that we are well on the way toward the incorporation of the amendment into the National Constitution. Success is almost beyond contingency.

The Borough Election.—This election for Chief Burgess, High Constable, Treasurer, Auditors, Councilmen and School Directors, will take place on next Monday week, May 3. We trust that the nominations for these different positions will be made by the wards and by the Borough Convention, not later than Thursday evening next, so that they may be announced in the papers of Saturday next, in time to let the people know who are the candidates.

It is to be hoped that the very best citizens who can be selected, will be chosen for the positions named. Our Borough laws need to be faithfully executed, and a good man for Chief Burgess should be selected.—So for Council and School Board; let citizens be selected for those positions, who have the interests of the Borough and of the schools at heart, and who will devote a modicum of their time to them. For many years past we have noted with pleasure, the admirable manner in which those affairs have been managed. Needed improvements have been made in a systematic manner, with due regard for the finances, and we stand to-day, a Borough without debt, and with school accommodations which will compare favorably with any other place in the State. We make these remarks in justice to the citizens who have acted in both bodies, and we trust that the people by their coming selections will show that they desire this gratifying state of affairs to continue.

Local Affairs.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

Temperature for the Week.

State of the Thermometer for the week ending Thursday. Kept for the Miners' Journal by a friend.

April—1869.	6 A. M.	NOON.	6 P. M.
16 Friday	30°	60°	64°
17 Saturday	30	57	58
18 Sunday	33	72	70
19 Monday	51	78	75
20 Tuesday	64	63	66
21 Wednesday	51	57	57
22 Thursday	43	70	63

Weekly Almanac.

April—'69.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.	D.	H.	M.
24 Saturday	5 8	6 48				
25 Sunday	5 7	6 49	Last Q.	3	2	52 ev.
26 Monday	5 6	6 50	New M	11	9	51 ev.
27 Tuesday	5 4	6 51	First Q.	19	10	10 mo.
28 Wednesday	5 3	6 52	Full M.	26	1	52 mo.
29 Thursday	5 2	6 54				
30 Friday	5 0	6 55				

"Cousin Paul."

Prevailing.—"Spring fever."

Muslins are selling very low at Galland's.

Pottsville Coal Yard.—See advertisement.

W. S. Hazzard & Co., keep Hickory coal at Pottsville Coal Yard. 4t

The Borough Council did not meet on Tuesday evening last, there being no quorum present.

To-morrow.—Seventeenth Sunday of the year, and fourth after Easter. Day's length, 13 hours and 42 minutes.

Harry H. Davis of this Borough, was confirmed by the U. S. Senate on the 16th inst., consul at Cardiff, Wales.

The rain of Tuesday gave an impetus to vegetation which before was struggling for existence in an unmoistened soil.

German Hyacinths.—A fine display of choice German Hyacinths in bloom, can now be seen at Greenwood Nursery for a few days.

The Odd Fellows intending to participate in the supper, are requested to meet at their hall on Monday, at nine o'clock.

A good assortment of Carpetings, Oil Cloths and Canton Mattings, at the lowest prices, at Focht's store, 261 Centre street.

An assortment of Dress Goods, among which are choice shades of Alpaccas, chene and silk chain Poplins, just received at Focht's store, 261 Centre street.

The Mahanoy City Gazette says that on the morning of the 15th inst., an infant of Elisha Fuller, of that Borough, aged about 6 months, was found dead in bed, from unknown causes.

The Rev. T. W. Hunt of Princeton, will preach for the Second Presbyterian Church, to-morrow morning and evening, in the Council Chamber, Market street, at 10½ and 8 o'clock. Seats free.

Have you seen Galland's new Spring stock already?

To preserve furs, winter clothing, etc., during the summer, from moth worms, use black pepper mixed equally with black hellebore, otherwise known as "magnetic powder," a patented vermin destroyer. This mixture is a certain preservative.

S. H. Purdy, who is agent for the Howe Sewing Machine, has located his office, at No. 185 Centre street, adjoining Bright's Hardware store, where at all times a full assortment of the machines can be seen, and everything pertaining to the sewing machine business.

Mr D. M. Karmany, Assessor of this District, entered upon the duties of his office on Wednesday last. He has appointed Mr. D. H. Seibert, his clerk. The appointment of Mr. Seibert is very satisfactory to the citizens of this place, especially to his soldier friends.

Try Hickory coal at Pottsville coal yard. 4t

Lieut. Wm. W. Parry, United States Army, reached this Borough on Monday last, on a visit to his friends. His regiment is stationed in Mississippi. He informs us that the health of Major Wm. Bartholomew, of the same regiment, who was so severely wounded during the war, is now excellent.

The engine "Monongahela," after running two and a half years on the Little Schuylkill road, since it last underwent general repairs, has been sent to the shop at Reading for repairs. It has been a faithful servant, having run forty-eight thousand miles, and hauled an immense amount of coal, etc.

New Spring stock direct from New York market, just opening at Galland's New York Dry Goods emporium, 210, Centre street.

Messrs. Jere. Seltzinger and John Leonard of this Borough, have a contract for the construction of six miles of the Perkiomen Railroad. They will during the coming week enter upon the work. It is in competent hands, and there is no doubt that the work will be satisfactorily executed within the required time.

Mr. John M. Miller has opened a new stationary store and book bindery in Market street, west of Centre, this Borough. Mr. Miller is thoroughly conversant with the business, being a practical binder, and [illegible]

The first picnic of the season will be given at the Agricultural Park by Mr. [illegible]

Purchase your coal at the Pottsville coal yard.

Be sure to call on the Agent of the Continental Life Insurance Company of New York, before insuring elsewhere. [illegible]

Mr. John A. Filbert has, in connection with his steam mill at Schuylkill Haven, taken the warehouse formerly occupied by [illegible] & Co., in Mayers' Addition to Pottsville, where he will carry on the wholesale retail flour, feed and grain business. Mr. Charles E. Bell, formerly Deputy Sheriff, will superintend the business at the latter place.

On Monday afternoon last Bernard McIlvain, an elderly man, and a resident of Mt. Carbon, employed in the interior of his hulk too large a cargo into Seyfert's locks, in the Schuylkill Canal, opposite the board walk. He came near foundering and going to the bottom, when he was fished out by means of a large iron rake. He went home a wetter and we trust, a wiser man.

The Pottsville National Saving Fund.—The shares of this Saving Fund are nearly all taken. Those who wish to become shareholders should hasten and procure the desired numbers at the Secretary's office, No. 356 Centre street. The second payment will be on Tuesday, May 4th, between 1 and 7 o'clock, on which occasion shares can be had if there are any left, and the money will be loaned the same evening at half past 8 o'clock. 17 2t

Accident on the Reading Railroad.—On Monday evening about quarter after seven o'clock, one of the up coal trains on the Reading Railroad drawn by the engine Concord, ran into a barge and carriage at Saratoga, a few miles below Pottstown, driven by Mr. Frank Wentworth. The horse was killed, the carriage broken, and Mr. W. injured about the head, but he is not thought to be seriously hurt. It is supposed that the man was under the influence of liquor at the time. No damage was done to the train.

For Superior Soda and Saltpetre Powder, call at No. 155 Centre street, Pottsville, Pa.

United American Mechanics.—The semi-annual session of the Senior and Junior Order of the United American Mechanics was held in Harrisburg on Friday. The attendance of delegates was very large, nearly every Council in the State being represented. A grand banquet was given in the evening, and an address was delivered by Governor Geary. The Order was represented to be in a very flourishing condition.

Spring Styles! Spring Styles! Spring Styles, at 210, Centre St.

H. C. Russel Treasurer of the Benevolent Association acknowledges the receipt of the following donations since last report:—Balance of Fair Fund, $1 55; S. Lazar, New York, $1; Cash, $5; Morris' Addition snow shovelling fund, $1; Cash, $1; John Shippen, $5; Cash, $1; Mrs. S. Steel, $2; H. O. Green, $5; H. M. Chambers, clothing. The funds of the association are exhausted. It is for the public to decide whether its work is appreciated or not.

Breaker Destroyed.—On Saturday night last the extensive and valuable coal breaker of Murray, Morton & Co., at Mt. Carmel, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is about $30,000, on which there is an insurance with Sheafer & Low, of this Borough, for $20,000 in the following companies:—$4000 in the Phoenix of Brooklyn; $4000 in the Yonkers and New York of York; $4000 in the Hartford of Connecticut; $4000 in the Hanover of New York and $4000 in the Metropolitan of New York.

We call the attention of the citizens of the Borough to the fact that the Benevolent Association is very much in need of funds. While donations generally can be suspended during the summer months, many cases of sickness must be attended to, and this requires money for the procuring of medicines, &c. We hope a generous public will assist this Association which thus far has been conducted on the voluntary contribution plan, and which in the future must be sustained by the same means.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Pottsville Post Office, April 23, 1869:

Allison Alva	Holser or Holster	Reabsich James
Bush T	Colsons of	Shafer John
Brown Emily	Manderson Wm	Smith Alfred H
Condley Mira	Minford Henry	Shay Elizabeth
Cummings Pierce	Moore Mary	Schafer Elizabeth
Doogan Hugh	Mills Mary wife of John	Taggart Annie
Downey John		Wheatstone John
Davis William	Manning Wm B	Williams David
Dickinson John	O'Neill Chas	Walsh Mary
Hewell Rev S	Potts A N	Walles Mary
Hughes Daniel	Rooney T	White Elizabeth

The new building which Mr. J. P. Hoffman is preparing to erect on Centre street below Market, will be 44 feet in width and 80 feet deep. They will be three stories in height. The first story will contain two stores, and have a walnut front, similar to that of Messrs. Focht and Herwig. The other stories will be run up with pressed brick, and with white marble sills and lintels, the latter oval in form. The second story will be arranged for offices, and the third for society meeting rooms. Messrs. Galland and Woltjen will occupy the stores. The improvement promises to be a very beautiful one.

Accidents.—On Saturday last Fred. Adley, a helper in the blacksmith shop of Geo. W. Snyder's foundry, went into the car shop to saw a piece of wood with the circular saw. One of his hands was caught by the saw and the fingers and part of the thumb were taken off.

On Monday, Charles Paul, aged 13 years, employed at Byerly's bakery, had his left hand crushed badly by being caught between rollers.

On Tuesday, a boy named William Stewart, employed at the same place, had one of his fingers crushed by being caught in a marker.

Spring stock just received at Galland's, 210 Centre St.

Mr. Eugene Lewis's European Quartette gave a concert at St. Clair on Wednesday evening last. The audience was large and appreciative. At the close W. T. Richards, Esq., said that he had enjoyed a concert more, and moved that Mr. Lewis and his company be requested to favor St. Clair with another concert, at an early day, which motion was seconded by Griffith T. Jones Esq. and carried unanimously and with great applause. Mr. Lewis thanked the audience, and said they would give another concert in St. Clair on next Monday evening, and that their programme would be entirely new.

Mr. A. Stankovitch, the piano tuner, of Philadelphia, writes to us that a tuner is operating here, representing that Mr. S. sent him, and that Mr. S. will not be here this year. This Mr. S. desires us to state, is not so, as he has not given that privilege to anybody. He also, desires us to state that he will come here as usual, but that if any of his customers wish to have their pianos tuned before, if they will leave their orders at Dherr's, he will when a certain number are collected together, come up and attend to them, even before his regular time.

Beautiful Spring Goods opening at Galland's.

In Philadelphia a number of the members of the Masonic fraternity have organized an association which should commend itself to the Order in this county, as well as in Philadelphia. The object is for the relief of the widows, orphans, or families of deceased members. In the case of the death of a member, should there be five hundred belonging to the organization, the family of the deceased will receive five hundred dollars, and from this it will readily perceived that the greater the number of members the larger will be the amount in the case of a death. Thus far this association has met with great success. Cannot the brethren here start an association of similar character? It should be done.

G. A. R.—General Orders, No. 5, issued by O. C. Bosbyshell, Grand Commander, Dept. of Pa., contains the following:

A meeting of the Council of Administration of this department, will be held at the Grand Army Hall, 809 and 811 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on Tuesday next, (27th inst) at 8 o'clock P. M. In the evening at 8 o'clock the Grand Commander, accompanied by other officers of the Department and members of the Council of Administration, will visit Post No. 8, at the same Hall. Commanders and officers of Posts in Philadelphia or vicinity, aids-de-camp, or other comrades who can attend, are earnestly invited to be present, at that time, for instruction in the unwritten work.

The celebrated Hickory coal at Pottsville coal yard.

"Fair Play" writes to us as follows:

Messrs. Editors:—Sometime last fall the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co. of Allentown got up a lottery enterprise for the benefit of said Company, which was to have been drawn on the 8th of December, 1868; but it was subsequently postponed until the 23d of February, 1869. They had an agent here who sold quite a number of tickets to our citizens. Well, the 23d of February has passed by, and as nothing has been heard of the result of the drawing, the ticket-holders are naturally a little anxious to have some information about it. Fair Play.

We would suggest a letter to the President of the Company on the subject. He would undoubtedly, give an explanation of the matter.

Choice Seed Potatoes.—We have reduced the price of GENUINE Early Goodrich and Harrison Seed Potatoes to $1 25 a bushel. At these rates offered, they are much cheaper than the common potatoes for planting, because the yield is nearly double. Those who desire to procure genuine stock can now do so at very low rates. We have reduced because there are a great many potatoes offered at lower rates, much lower than we can buy the genuine. The Country Gentleman states that large quantities of spurious potatoes purporting to be of the better kinds, which closely resemble them, are offered for sale—that it is hard to distinguish them, and the safest way is to purchase from those on whom you can rely, and who will furnish the genuine article. Call at Greenwood Nursery and obtain a supply before they are all sold.

Mr. Jasper Snell of this Borough, has invented a simple yet effective arrangement for washing clothes, which at so small a cost as three dollars, and probably less, can be attached to any wash-boiler. For lessening labor, washing clothes clean in a comparatively brief space of time, and simplicity of construction, the inventor claims for it superiority over the more complicated and expensive washing machines. Mr. Snell has also invented a railroad chair, which is a decided improvement on the one now in use, and which will save to every mile of track laid with it, about four thousand pounds of iron, a decided item in these days of economy in track construction. The attention of the officers of the Reading Railroad Company has been called to it, and it is not improbable that it may be adopted before long by that Company.

Abraham Nagle has opened the old established stand, No. 26 Market street, where he is prepared to do Painting and Paper Hanging, in all their various branches. Having had experience in the business for a number of years, he hopes to receive a fair share of the public patronage. 13-4t

Tobacco Stamps.—The new stamps for manufactured tobacco are now coming into general use and attract some attention. The large stamps are for one pound, ten pound, and twenty pound packages. The one pound stamp is printed in plain black, and is graced with the figure of a smoker; the ten pound stamps are in color similar to the three cent postage stamps, and bear the pictured representation of an Indian; the twenty pound stamps are in a bright green, and very handsomely engraved. There are also stamps for one ounce, two ounce and eight ounce packages. These are about the size of a Post Office stamp. The tax is thirty-five cents per pound. The stamps for cigars are for packages of fifty and one hundred. The tax on cigars is five dollars per thousand.

Twenty-five Dollars for Killing a Small Bird.—By an act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved the 31st of March, A. D., 1869, a fine of twenty-five dollars is imposed for the killing of any insectivorous bird, one half of this fine to be paid to the informer. Here is an opportunity to make twelve dollars and a half, and at the same time render the community effective service. There is no practice so inhuman as the killing of the pretty little songsters that warble beneath our windows and gladden our hearts. It is the duty of every good citizen to prevent their destruction, and this can be done by prosecuting those who violate the law. The birds that are classed under the head of insectivorous birds are robins, thrushes, wrens, blue birds, woodpeckers, &c. &c. In fact all the various small birds generally seen in this latitude.

Sudden Death.—Mrs. Eliza Siegfried, widow of the late Charles Siegfried, residing at the corner of Market street, in this Borough, died suddenly [illegible] Mrs. Siegfried was an old resident of this Borough.

Novelties in Spring Shawls and Dress Goods, at Galland's.

Removed.—Mrs. A. Frost has removed her grocery store from Market Square, to the corner of Third and Market streets. Thankful for liberal patronage in the past, Mrs. Frost trusts that it will be continued in the future. 3t

From the Tremont Local News of Thursday, we extract the following:

On Monday, the 19th of April, a barn belonging to Mr. Claude White, in Pine Valley, was destroyed by fire.

Last Thursday afternoon an unknown German, about 40 years of age, came to the farm house of Mr. Frederick Schwalm, in Hegins township, and said that he was hungry and wanted a piece of bread. Mr. Schwalm refused, giving him some harsh words which the German could not digest, as he struck Mr. S. with his fist, and then beat him with a stick, which had been used by him as a cane. After he had beaten Mr. S. severely, he left the house but had not gone more than five rods away from it, when Mr. S. came to the door with his double barrel shot-gun, and demanded the German to surrender himself as a prisoner, but he would not, so Mr. S. discharged one of the barrels, the contents (No. 3 shot,) lodging in his left shoulder and neck. Mr. S. brought his prisoner to Mr. Heber's tavern, in Hegins, where he is under medical treatment. He is in a critical condition, and is not expected to recover.

The greatest inducements to buyers offered at Galland's New York Dry Goods emporium.

The Odd Fellows' Celebration.—The joint Committee on the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the I. O. of O. F. held an adjourned meeting in Philadelphia on Saturday evening. The Committee on correspondence reported that the total number of brothers so far reported proposing to take part in the ceremonies amounted to about 21,000, exclusive of over 12,000 belonging to Philadelphia lodges and encampments.

The Committee on street music reported that they had engaged eighteen bands at a cost of $2999, and that twenty lodges had also engaged bands.

The following route for the parade was adopted: Form on Broad street, countermarch to Christian, down Christian to Third, up Third to Walnut, up Walnut to Fifth, up Fifth to Girard Avenue, up Girard Avenue to Twelfth, down Twelfth to Chestnut, down Chestnut to Sixth, up Sixth to Franklin Square, and there dismiss.

The Committee on Invitations made a report, in which it was stated that the Governor of the State and the Mayor of the city would participate in the celebration.

The Agent of the New England Mutual Life—Would Like to Know—If there is another Life Insurance Company represented in Schuylkill County, which offers as perfect security against forfeiture as the New England Mutual Life.

They Would Like to Know—If there is any advantage offered, in any other first class Life Insurance company, represented in this State, that is not offered by the New England Mutual Life.

They Would Like to Know—If there is any reason why a man should ignore the privilege of securing the protection of the Massachusetts Lapse Law, when he can do it in as good a company as the New England Mutual Life.

What does this Massachusetts Law mean? Just this:—Suppose a man aged "30", wishing to insure his life for $1000, payable to him at "50", makes one annual payment, and FAILS to meet his SECOND payment.

This MASS. LAW will hold the party insured FOUR (4) YEARS and forty eight (48) days without further payments, and should he die during these 4 years and 48 days, the WHOLE POLICY MUST BE PAID deducting only his arrearage at the time of his death. This is not the PROMISE of any agent, IT IS THE LAW OF MASS. Again, should he be able to meet his back payments during the 4 years and 48 days, the Company will allow him to renew his policy AT THE SAME RATE OF PREMIUM, under its rules.

Agents for this County, Sheafer & Lowrey, No. 180 Centre street, Pottsville.

The most complete stock of Dress Goods in town, is to be found at Galland & Co.'s, 210, Centre street.

Musical Convention.—On Wednesday last a musical Convention of ladies and gentlemen of this Borough, commenced in the First Presbyterian Church. The idea embodied in it is to obtain by good teaching and practice, improvement in singing. The Committee having the matter in charge, secured the services of Mr. J. Wm. Suffern, of Chicago, author of the Excelsior and Sabbath Praise, to conduct the Convention, and we must say, from what we have seen of him, that he is a very competent teacher. The pupils have made excellent progress since the Convention commenced, and the interest has so increased that the ladies and gentlemen receiving instruction now number considerably over one hundred. Those desiring of becoming members can yet join to day. The morning of each day is devoted to voice culture, in which exercise as teacher Mr. Suffern is assisted by Miss Pilkie, also of Chicago.

The Convention will continue ten days; have two sessions a day, and close on Friday evening next, 30th inst., with a grand concert in Union Hall, at which all the members of the Convention will sing, as will also Miss Pilkie who is said to be a lady of exceptional ability. The prices of tickets are as follows:—Whole course, including membership and concert, $1 50; concert ticket, 50 cts; single session, 25 cts.

The New Union Hall Dry Goods Store.—Walker & Price, of the New Union Hall Dry Goods Store, have opened for their spring trade, a very beautiful stock of goods, selected with great care in New York. Their style of goods vary considerably from those usually selected in the Philadelphia market, as neatness and beauty of style is closely adhered to in their establishment.

In dress goods of all kinds, from medium to very fine quality, they cannot be surpassed. Ladies' cloakings, new and elegant styles at low prices. Ladies ready-made coats $4.00 and upwards.

To their superb stock of Jouvins' elegant Kid Gloves, they call the special attention of the public, as they are acknowledged by all, to be the best kid now made in the world.

Black and Fancy Silks at low prices. White Goods, a full line, of every style and price.

Mens' and Boys' Cassimeres and Cottonades at prices lower than cost to make; Bleached and Brown Muslins of the very best makes, such as Williamsville, Wamsutta, Semper Idem and others; also 1½ Brown and Bleached Sheetings, Tickings, Checks, Prints, Hoop Skirts at 75 cts., (worth $1 25.) A general line of Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, &c. In fact, anything you can find in their splendid stock that is in the market. To the citizens and strangers who wish to purchase good goods cheap, we recommend them to give Messrs. Walker & Price a call. With great pleasure they will show you their goods, and guarantee prices lower than any other house in the County.

On Sunday last, April 18th, a new lodge called Sinai Lodge, No. 174, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith (Sons of the Covenant,) was installed in this Borough by the following officers of the District Grand Lodge of Philadelphia:

G. N. A. L. Goldman; G. A. L. Heinemann; G. Y. A. Goodman; G. S., B. Burgauer. The officers of the new organization are: Pres., M. Rohbaltner; Vice Pres., Moses Kirschler; Sect., Myer Kahn; Cor. Sect., Louis Mohrer; Trea., Herman Kahn; Monitor, Rev. E. Oppenheim.

The installation being over the party retired to the dining hall, where a fine collation was prepared by the members of the lodge in honor of their guests. After the delicacies and good things of the table had been sufficiently discussed, the cloth was removed, and A. Goldman, G. N. A., addressed the assemblage, in eloquent terms, explaining the cardinal principles of the Order; charity, harmony and brotherly love, it being the object of the lodge to alleviate the wants of the poor and needy, to attend the sick, and protect the widow and orphan. Also, to develop, and elevate the mental and moral character of our race, by a liberal support of science, art and the cultivation of the intellect and the highest principles of philanthropy, honor and patriotism; that the order was in a prosperous condition, numbering already over twenty thousand members. The Union, our adopted country, and other toasts were read and eloquently responded to by some of the gentlemen present, interspersed by songs and recitations up to a late hour at night, when the party retired, all highly delighted with the entertainments of the evening.

Mr. James E. Murdoch.—Those who desire to hear the finest elocutionist in this country, as well as those who would listen to an interesting review of personal recollections of President Lincoln, will without doubt, visit Union Hall on Wednesday evening next, 28th instant, and hear Mr. Murdoch. The subject will be illustrated in the distinguished elocutionist's happiest manner, in poetry and prose. The community is fortunate in having this opportunity of hearing Mr. Murdoch, for we understand that his engagements are so numerous that he has been compelled to refuse many invitations to lecture elsewhere. We trust that a large and brilliant audience will greet Mr. Murdoch on Wednesday evening next. Reserved seats can be secured at Bannan & Ramsey's.

A friend writing to us from Philadelphia, in reference to Mr. Murdoch's lecture on Lincoln, says it has been very greatly admired, and is universally acknowledged to be the best and most interesting discourse upon Mr. Lincoln that has yet appeared. It is not a history of his life, nor of his services, but it seizes upon and presents in glowing colors certain prominent traits of his character which displayed themselves in the various interviews which Mr. Murdoch during the war had with the President. The lecture is interspersed and enlivened by numerous selections of beautiful poetry by the most eminent of American poets, and these delivered by the cultivated musical voice for which Mr. Murdoch is so remarkable, make up a gem intellectual feast such as is seldom set before the public.

Mr. Murdoch's reputation as the leading actor of the American stage for more than a quarter of a century, and as the first and most celebrated of living elocutionists, no less than his eminent services to the country during the war, should make all desirous to see and hear him. And we advise all our friends not to lose this opportunity of enjoying an evening with the celebrated actor, both among the poets of America, and in reviewing the traits of character of President Lincoln.

Llewellyn Lewis's Concert.—Mr. Lewis, the Welsh poet and vocalist, who has a magnificent baritone voice, and who is besides a most capital buffo singer and actor, gave a delightful concert in Union Hall on Tuesday evening last, assisted by Mr. W. Adamson, tenor; Mrs. D. T. Evans, soprano, Mr. D. T. Evans, alto, and Miss Annie [illegible], pianist. [illegible]

Since the above has been placed in type, we have been handed the annexed correspondence, [illegible] to give another concert here on Tuesday evening next:

Pottsville, April 21, 1869.

Mr. Llewellyn Lewis—Dear Sir:—Inspired by the very delightful concert given by you and the accomplished artists with you, at Union Hall, on the evening of the 20th, and feeling that the community at large should have another opportunity to hear you, before you leave this section of the State, we would respectfully ask you to repeat your concert. [illegible]

[illegible]

[COMMUNICATED.]

[illegible]

Don't forget to call at Potts' Ladies and Gents Oyster, Ice cream and Dining Saloons, where hot coffee, tea, oysters in every style, and other refreshments can be procured at all hours. Parties always furnished with Oyster suppers at short notice and moderate prices. No. 183 Centre St., second door from Mahantongo.

The following act, allowing "parties in interest to be witnesses," having passed both Houses of the Legislature, and been approved by the Governor, is now a law of Pennsylvania:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That no interest nor policy of law shall exclude a party or person from being a witness in any civil proceeding: provided, this act shall not alter the law as now declared and practiced in the courts of this Commonwealth, as to the competency of husband and wife to testify against each other, [illegible]: Provided also that this act shall not apply to actions by or against executors, administrators, or guardians, nor where the assignor of the thing or contract in action may be dead, excepting in issues and questions of fact [illegible] between parties claiming such right by devolution on the death of such owner.

Sec. 2. That a party to the record of any civil proceeding in law or equity, or a person for whose immediate benefit such proceeding is prosecuted or defended, may be examined as if under cross-examination, at the instance of the adverse party or any of them, and for that purpose may be compelled in the same manner and subject to the same rules for examination as any other witness to testify; but the party calling for such examination shall not be concluded thereby, but may rebut it by counter testimony.

Sec. 3. That the testimony of witnesses under this act may be had by deposition or commission as the court may require, with such notice to the party to be examined and to the adverse party as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by the rules of the proper court touching the taking of depositions and testimony on commission.

For Mining and Blasting Powder, call on J. C. Hullinger, No. 158 Centre street, Pottsville, Pa.

Balmorals, Corsets, Spring Balmorals, Embroideries, White Goods, Chintzes, Percales, &c., in most elegant variety at Galland's, 210, Centre street.

Girardville Post Office.—We have received a letter from Mr. John Crawford, recently appointed postmaster at Girardville, in reply to the article in the last Journal. He says, "I think I am more entitled to the office than any other person, for the services I rendered the country. I enlisted at the age of 16 in the 48th Regiment in Pottsville, and served through the bottom of the war. I was wounded at Spottsylvania, May 12th, 1864, and also April 2, 1865, at Petersburg. I was five months unfit for duty from the first wound, and four weeks from the second. After I was discharged I took the billious intermitted fever, which lasted for three years, preventing me from following any occupation, except five months during that time, and it is only for the last year that I have been able to follow any occupation, and that with difficulty. I was recommended by my fellow soldiers and Post 47, G. A. R., who knew what services I performed in the field, and others, for the office. Mr. Ramberger, who held the office, opposed the Republican party, and also the election of Col. Cake. He is doing a good business, while I am poor and not able to do much work, and therefore I think I am fully entitled to the office, the duties of which I will perform to the best of my abilities." We learn that Mr. Crawford is a worthy young man of temperate habits, and will make a good and attentive postmaster. In justice to him we publish this portion of his communication. Of course when there are several applicants for the same office, all but the successful candidate must be disappointed.

Farmers save time and money by purchasing coal at Pottsville Coal Yard.

Admirers of the fine arts, sculptural, terpsichorean and musical, were on the qui vive on Monday last, when it was announced, by posters and handbills that the "White Fawn Ballet and Combination Troupe, composed of twenty-five (!) beautiful(!!) young (!!!) ladies (!!!!) selected (!!!!!) from the principal (!!!!!!) theatres in the United States," would appear at Union Hall in the evening. For the sculptural inclined there was to be "the revolving wheel, giving the different statues of the past and present century;" for the terpsichorean the bewitching and graceful evolutions of Mlle. Violla Forrest, Mlle. Jenny Foster and Big Geo. Jardella; for the musical, the warblings of Miss Carrie Smith and of Harry Conrad with his inimitable guitar. The whole to conclude with the "Great Can Can!!"

It is to be presumed that the fairer portion of this community has but a limited appreciation of the talent of the "White Fawn Ballet and Combination Troupe," &c., &c., for the audience was composed altogether of persons of the masculine persuasion. The performance commenced with a "grand tableau" on "the revolving wheel," and with the "twenty-five beautiful young ladies selected," &c., reduced in number to five, and in appearance strikingly resembling the antiquated nymphs of a tenth rate Bowery concert saloon as described by New York papers. A wag in the audience who had provided himself with a pair of [illegible], was enthusiastic throughout, and fairly divided the attention of the audience throughout the performance, by his gyrations on the back of a seat [illegible] of the performers. At the conclusion as the curtain fell, he threw it, accompanied by a shower of cabbage, rolled up programmes, etc., at the feet of the five "beautiful young ladies," who had just succeeded in getting through the arduous performance of the "Great Can Can!"

Seriously, the whole affair was a low, vulgar, unblushing deception, utterly unworthy of public patronage, and unredeemed by a particle of talent on the part of the performers, if we except the dancing of the man calling himself "Jardella," and that was passable from contrast with the efforts of the ladies to do something by the wretched [illegible] with which they were armed. It is to be hoped that no similar troupe may ever visit Pottsville again, and if it should that it will be to perform to empty benches. [illegible] against the degeneracy of the modern stage are well founded, when such brazen and worthless performances as that of Monday evening are given and tolerated.

Good Prints selling as low as seven cents, at Galland's.

The Approaching Ceremony of Strewing with Flowers the Graves of Departed Comrades.—A general order has been issued from the national headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic to commemorate the deeds of the dead soldiers of the United States. The 30th of May, the day designated, will come this year on Sunday, and it is optional with Posts to observe either that day, or Saturday, the 29th. Posts here are already making arrangements for the due observance of the touching and patriotic ceremony.

General Logan's order in reference to the matter, is as follows:

Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, Adjutant General's Office, 411 F Street, Washington, D. C., April 12, 1869.

General Orders No. 21.

I. The 30th day of May proximo—a day set apart by the Grand Army of the Republic to commemorate the glorious deeds of our departed comrades—will be observed throughout the United States in such manner as befits the solemnities of the occasion, and as will testify the undying love of a grateful people for the memory of those who died that the nation might live.

This is the second public observance of the occasion, which it is trusted will ever remain one of the most hallowed throughout the land. The Department and Post Commanders will make such arrangements as will best attest the sincerity of the feelings of the survivors of our nation's defenders, by this annual commemoration, [illegible]

II. The Commander-in-Chief desires to thank those patriotic men and women who gave their aid and sympathy on a former occasion to make memorable the National Memorial day, and they are cordially invited to unite with the comrades of the Grand Army in the approaching ceremonies; and he thanks the Press everywhere, through whose generous aid a lasting record has been made of the observance one year ago. To the Congress of the United States, the Grand Army of the Republic [illegible] for authorizing the publication, in book form, of the proceedings of last May, and for the promise held out that such a compilation will be made and published, as a national recognition of sympathy with these memorial observances.

III. It has been determined not to prescribe any form of ceremony for universal observance, but each Post, or any number of Posts, may arrange together such fitting services as circumstances will permit. [illegible] The newspaper Press are requested to give publication to this order.

III. Department and Post Commanders are specially enjoined to preserve and forward to these Headquarters a copy of the proceedings (in printed form so far as possible) which take place in carrying out this order.

IV. As the 30th of May occurs on Sabbath, Posts are at liberty to observe either that day, or Saturday, the 29th. By order of

John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief.
N. P. Chipman, Adjutant General.
Official: Wm. T. Collins, A. A. G.

Spring Dress Goods, lovely styles, opening at Galland's.

The Delinquent Tax Collectors of Schuylkill County.—In face of the opposition of those very delinquent officials, as the Copperhead organ terms them, the Commissioners of Schuylkill County, Conrad Seltzer, Esq., the Treasurer, is using every legal effort to get the amounts due by delinquent collectors of State and County taxes, paid into the Treasury. Some time since he proceeded against the collectors and their sureties, for the purpose of enforcing settlements of the claims of the County against them. In that proceeding he was stopped by the immaculate Commissioners, who claimed that they, and not the Treasurer, had the right to proceed against the delinquents. The matter was thrown into Court for its decision, and lately, although Judge Ryon had made no public declaration of the fact, he informed Mr. Seltzer that the decision would be to the effect that he (Mr. Seltzer) had the legal right to proceed against the delinquent tax collectors as he proposed doing. The decision is under the provisions of the law regarding delinquent tax collectors, on the statute books, of Pennsylvania, the first section of which reads as follows:

"If any person who has heretofore been or hereafter shall be a collector of taxes, and shall have neglected or refused, or shall neglect or refuse, to pay the treasurer of the respective county, within the time limited by law, all the sums of money which shall be due on his duplicate, excepting such as may be allowed by the commissioners [illegible] for collecting, as is hereinbefore mentioned, the treasurer is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant under his hand and seal, directed to the sheriff or coroner of the county, [illegible] to take the body, and seize and secure all the estate, real and personal, of such delinquent collector, [illegible] warrant."

The second section of the law authorizes the treasurer to call a meeting of the commissioners, before which the delinquent collector must appear. Then if the arrearages are not immediately discharged, the commissioners shall authorize the sale of the delinquent's estate.

The other sections give the manner of selling, etc.

Under the decision and the law, proceedings were again commenced against the delinquent collectors, and Wednesday last was the day fixed for their appearance before the Commissioners. Some twenty-five were brought in, when the faithful guardians of the interests of the County, [illegible] Commissioners, who are weekly plastered all over with adulation by the Copperhead organ, suddenly discovered that they couldn't proceed any further in the matter, as they hadn't before them the written decision of Judge Ryon. This was a queer conclusion for the Commissioners to arrive at, [illegible]

By this factious opposition on the part of the Commissioners, [illegible]

[illegible]'S CORNER.

[illegible]

Yours Truly, A Constant Reader.

Since Mr. Bell has held the office of Chief Burgess, he has paid into the Borough Treasury, as follows: For the year 1864 [illegible]; 1865 [illegible]; 1866 [illegible]; 1867 [illegible]; 1868 [illegible].

We find by the above, that in the years 1866 and '67, when we had no "Union Hall," and consequently not half of the licensed performances, [illegible]

[illegible]

Pottsville, April 20, 1869.

St. Clair, Wednesday, April 21, 1869.

Messrs. Editors:—It is a luxury to the mind nowadays to be treated to a good lecture, and such a treat we enjoyed last night to hear the Rev. Mr. Povey deliver a lecture on "Fight for the Championship," for the benefit of the P. M. Church. [illegible] He said that if any one had come to hear him eulogise the "champions" in the prize ring, he would be sadly disappointed. It is not for the championship of the prize ring he wants to fight.

[illegible]

Mr. Povey intends to take a trip to England to see his mother and sister, and will also go to France. He will deliver another lecture in about two months for his own benefit, to defray part of his expenses on his contemplated tour. Those who have not heard him should be present then for a treat, and aid the worthy lecturer. York.

Messrs. Editors:—You will remember that I wrote weeks ago a communication on the subject of "Nigger Minstrelsy," in which I took decided grounds against that species of display as being coarse and barbarous, [illegible]

[illegible]

Yours truly, XX.

PEN, PASTE AND SCISSORS.

......Paris has 30,000 public lamps.

......There were 185 deaths in Boston last week.

......There were 286 deaths in Philadelphia last week.

......Tea is raised in Louisiana, as well as Tennessee.

......Seven Americans are on the Russian railroad staff.

......The new fashioned parasol resembles a Chinese pagoda.

......John Yocum, a citizen of Pottstown, died suddenly on Monday.

......B. Carrington, dry goods merchant of Louisville, has failed.

......Paris proposes a tax on bachelors and old maids over 30 years of age.

......The "champion old man of the world" has just died in Poland, aged 139.

......Mr. Washburne's successor in Congress from Illinois is to be elected June 8th.

......Professor Mitchell, the mathematician, died at Vassar College on Monday, aged 76.

......The Wilmington and Reading Railroad is progressing rapidly towards completion.

......A large number of removals will be made in the Land Office on the first of the month.

......Nearly all the crowned ladies of Europe are said to be in favor of female suffrage.

......Algonquin, Illinois, has a resident who is 7½ feet high, and weighs 614 pounds.

......Frank Patterson & Co., packers and provision merchants of New York, have suspended.

......The soldiers of the Army of the Potomac will give a grand pic nic in New York next July.

......The nutmeg tree, it is reported, is found growing in the Sierra Nevada range in California.

......The Drummer Boy of Shiloh was reproduced in Harrisburg this week to crowded houses.

......A formidable expedition to Cuba, in aid of the insurgents, is being fitted out at New Orleans.

......The new Lehigh county prison is finished and will be occupied immediately. It contains forty cells.

......Covington, Indiana, has a candidate for office, who copies names from tombstones to annex to his petition.

......Bishop Duggan, of the Catholic diocese of Chicago, is declared by the papers of that city to be insane.

......The old Reading Artillerists is to be revived. How about the old Washington Artillerists of this Borough?

......The son of Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, the authoress, who was nominated to be consul at Leeds, has been rejected.

......Ole Bull's youngest daughter is dead. Her husband committed suicide last summer. Poor old Bull is in deep grief.

......The New York Sun and Philadelphia Star have lately ordered Bullock presses, to increase their printing facilities.

......Boston has a missionary aged 97, who still continues his winter visits to the poor, devoting all his time to that object.

......Mr. Huggins, the British astronomer, has demonstrated by experiment that heat from the principal fixed stars reaches this earth.

......The New York Sun says that since the slave trade has been abolished, the tribes in Africa eat their prisoners, as they cannot sell them.

......Mr. Peck, of the grain elevator firm of Parker & Peck New York, is reported to be a defaulter for $160,000. He has gone to Europe.

......By the explosion of a boiler at the Williamstown colliery last week a slate picker, named Wm. Dowen, aged 12 years, was killed.

......The New York Commercial says the first question that disturbed man was the "woman question," and thinks it bids fair to be the last.

......Two young ladies, on an average, commit suicide in Paris every day for love, and one man in consequence of pecuniary embarrassments.

......Nearly all the business portion of Cherry Valley, Illinois, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The loss is estimated at over $300,000.

......John Shively, aged 40 years, a resident of Coal Dale, was killed in the Lykens Valley Run colliery, last week, by being crushed by a car.

......A distinguished European savant has discovered that if women were so prolific as queen bees they could have two or three children per day.

......It is understood that the President, some days since, dispatched a special agent to Cuba, to ascertain the condition of affairs in that island.

......The [illegible] Advertiser publishes a letter from Smyrna, Cuba, under date of April 7th, announcing the [illegible]

......A young man in St. Louis lately died [illegible]

[illegible]

......The Revolution strongly advocates the retention of their maiden names by married women, arguing that there is no more reason for a wife's taking her husband's name than for his taking her name.

......The reduction of the clerical force in the several departments continues. Fifty-seven clerks were relieved from the Second Auditor's Bureau on Saturday; and a number of others were dismissed from other bureaus on Monday.

......A London paper prints in its announcement of births, the following: "Forbes—At 334 City road, Islington, of March 16th, the wife of Mr. Archibald Forbes, a daughter. Mr. Forbes requests the prayers of his friends and acquaintances in this sore affliction."

......The club house for women, in East Twenty-third street, New York, will be opened on the 12th of May, and will be occupied by the Sorosis, the Workingmen's Association, artists' studios, the "Revolution" office, and as sleeping apartments for women visiting the city who may not desire to go alone to a hotel.

......The Ministers from the United States to England and France receive $17,000 a year each; the Ministers to Austria, Spain and Mexico, $12,000; the Ministers to Hayti and Liberia, $7,000; the Ministers resident in Sweden, Belgium, Guatemala, Bogota, Bolivia and Nicaragua, $7500.

......For one of the offices in President Grant's gift, there are, according to a correspondent, the following applicants: "A Boomer woman, a loyal negro, a reconstructed rebel, a Republican Irishman, a wounded soldier, and a red hot politician." Each of them is "confident of success."

......Miss Maria L Sanford, an accomplished teacher, is a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Common Schools of Chester County. William E. Moore, a [illegible] fogie, brings out a male candidate to oppose Miss Sanford. He evidently don't believe in the capability of women to hold office, and, in this particular, he is as dull as an oyster and "blind as a bat."

......Additional details of the late storm, or series of storms, at the West, show that it was very disastrous at Indianapolis, St. Louis and Dubuque. At Indianapolis, the Indiana Central Railroad depot was blown down, killing one man and seriously injuring several others, among the latter being Rev. David Ballou, a Universalist minister. At Dubuque, a number of houses were unroofed, and one man was killed. The damage at St. Louis is variously estimated at from $20,000 to $100,000.

......A three story brick dwelling was recently built in Lancaster in twenty working hours, although the contract was for thirty. The bricklayers completed their work in twelve hours, including one hour lost in waiting for brick. Thirty-nine thousand brick were used, and the ten bricklayers averaged four thousand in that time. The plasterers, carpenters and painters completed their work at the end of the second day. This is certainly, one of the most extraordinary feats in house-building on record.

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"Soar not too high on vanity's weak wing,
For ambition's cloak conceals a mortal sting."
SAML. C. TAYLOR, Principal Salesman.
April 24, '69 17-4t

To Enjoy Life's Blessings We Must Have Health.

It is a stubborn fact that every human being is more or less predisposed to disease, and in the Spring the exciting causes of disease are numerous and active, and sickness is exceedingly prevalent. Now, to counteract the baleful influence which sometimes fill with fearful effect upon our systems at this period of the year, a certain and agreeable remedy is furnished by Messrs. Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co. of Lancaster and Pittsburgh, Pa. It is that world renowned invigorant and tonic, MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS—a life-giving preparation in universal use. It is the best blood purifier now before the public; it invigorates, renovates and strengthens the system; imparts fresh vigor and strength to the constitution; [illegible]

NATURE'S GREAT RESTORER. SCHEETZ'S BITTER CORDIAL.

This medical preparation is now offered to the public as a reliable substitute for the many worthless compounds which now flood the country. 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 in direct and salutary influence upon the Heart, Liver, Kidneys, Lungs, Stomach and Bowels. [illegible] 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 DIARRHOEA, 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, promotes digestion, [illegible] Prepared by JACOB SCHEETZ, Sole Proprietor, N. W. Corner Fifth and Race Sts., Phila., Pa. Sold by all Druggists. Nov. 21, '68 47-6m

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. SINGERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS 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. Sold everywhere. Dec. 12, '68 51-6m

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. [illegible] Price of Marshall's Elixir, $1 00 per bottle. For sale by all Druggists. Depot, 1301 Market street. [illegible] Dr. W. H. Robinson, 223 Centre st. January 23, '69 4-ly

PHILADELPHIA SURGEONS' BANDAGE INSTITUTE, No. 14 North Ninth Street, above Market. B. C. EVERETT'S [illegible]

HENRY SAYLOR'S [illegible] Prepared and sold by Mrs. C. SAYLOR, No. 360 Centre St., Pottsville. [illegible]

ITCH! ITCH!! ITCH!!! SCRATCH! SCRATCH!! SCRATCH!!! Wheaton's Ointment will cure the Itch [illegible] For sale by all Druggists.

IT IS NOT A DYE. LONDON HAIR COLOR. RESTORER AND DRESSING FOR THE HAIR! [illegible]

DO NOT TRIFLE WITH DANGER. A single spark may kindle a flame that will destroy a city, and small ailments neglected, may end in fatal disorders. Bearing this fact in mind, meet the first symptoms of debility or nervous prostration, promptly with invigorating treatment. Foremost among the vegetable tonics of the age stands HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS; and whenever the vital powers seem to languish, or there is any reason to suspect that the animal functions essential to the assimilation and purification of the body are imperfectly performed, this invaluable invigorant and antiseptic should at once be resorted to. Indigestion always produces weakness of the bodily powers. Sometimes it happens that the appetite demands more food than the stomach can digest; though not more, perhaps, than is required to keep up the full strength of the frame. The object, under such circumstances, is to increase the digestive capacity of the assimilating organs, so as to make it equal to the duty imposed upon it by the appetite, and capable of supplying the building material of the system as fast as it is required. This object is fully accomplished by the use of the Bitters. They tone and gently stimulate the cellular membrane which secretes the gastric juice, and the result is that the solvent is supplied in sufficient quantity to convert all its nourishing particles into pure and wholesome elements. If, on the other hand, there is a deficiency of appetite, without any corresponding deficiency of digestive power, the effect of the tonic is to stimulate a desire for food. [illegible] 16 4t

E. M. TURNER & CO.

KING'S VEGETABLE AMBROSIA is what it purports to be, A GENUINE HAIR RESTORATIVE, changing Gray, Light, Red or Faded Hair to the Dark, Lustrous, Silken Tresses, which so adorn youth and beauty. It will promptly eradicate Humors and Dandruff from the scalp, and where there is life in the glands, will cause a new growth of Hair to put forth on bald spots. Thousands are testifying to the above. Price, $1 PER BOTTLE. JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & COWDEN, Wholesale Agents, Philadelphia. F. SANDERSON, Agt. for Pottsville; H. N. COXE, Schuylkill Haven; J. KELLAR SURES, Minersville; F. J. DELKER, Ashland. April 8, '69—15-13.

NOTICE.—100 PHOTOGRAPHS of the HANDSOMEST ladies in the United States sent post-paid for Twenty-five cents. REEVES & CO., No. 78 Nassau St., New York City.

SKIN DISEASES. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT Entirely eradicates, oftentimes IN FROM 12 TO 48 HOURS!
"ITCH" NEVER KNOWN "TETTER"
TO FAIL
IN CURING THESE
TORMENTING
COMPLAINTS.
Swayne's Ointment Cures Salt Rheum!
Swayne's Ointment Cures Itching Piles!
Swayne's Ointment Cures Scald Head!
Swayne's Ointment Cures Barber's Itch!
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. 26-

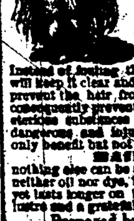
Deafness, Blindness and Catarrh, treated with the utmost success, by J. Isaacs, M. D. and Professor of Diseases of the Eye and Ear in the Medical College of Pennsylvania, 12 years experience, (formerly of Leyden, Holland) No. 805 Arch street, Phila. Testimonials can be seen at his office. The medical 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

TO REMOVE MOTH PATCHES, FRECKLES and Tan from the face, use Perry's Moth & Freckle Lotion. Prepared only by Dr. B. C. Perry. Sold by all Druggists. March 20, '69-12-3m

FOR BLACK WORMS AND PIMPLES ON THE Face, use Perry's Comedone and Pimple Remedy, prepared only by Dr. B. C. Perry, 49 Bond street, New York. Sold everywhere. Trade supplied by Wholesale Medicine Dealers. March 20, '69-12-3m

Cressona, Sept. 15th, 1868. Jonathan Heisler—Dear Sir:—I deem it my duty to you and the afflicted public, to state the benefit I feel in 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, [illegible] Yours with respect, Wm. Carson. [illegible]

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, 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, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. 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 HAIR DRESSING, 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 and Analytical Chemists, LOWELL, MASS. Price, $1 00. [illegible] Sept. 5, '68

Needles' Compound Hemlock Plasters. [illegible] C. H. NEEDLES, Druggist, Philadelphia. For sale by most Druggists and Dealers. January 9, '69

AGRICULTURAL! FARMERS will please take notice that they can buy the best clothes, the cheapest clothes, the dandiest clothes, the most substantial clothes, at ROCKHILL & WILSON'S.

MERCANTILE! The MERCHANTS of this vicinity will do well to keep an eye open to look at the prices of our new Spring Goods. The finest, best ever offered to the public, at the lowest prices. ROCKHILL & WILSON.

POLITICAL! STATESMEN of every shade of political views and of all stripes, will find Spring Clothes of every color, striped, mixed, speckled, spotted, and every thing else in the way of color, or pattern, to suit all tastes, at ROCKHILL & WILSON'S.

ECCLESIASTICAL! The CLERGYMEN of the community are most respectfully informed that [illegible] establishment in this place, at which they can be supplied to their entire satisfaction, better than at the Great Brown Stone Hall of ROCKHILL & WILSON.

DOMESTIC! [illegible] the family tastefully and economically clad. BUY YOUR CLOTHES AT ROCKHILL & WILSON'S.

PECUNIARY! To get the most clothes for the [illegible] MONEY; the finest garments for the fewest dollars; the greatest satisfaction for the smallest outlay of cash; all you have to do is to BUY YOUR CLOTHES AT ROCKHILL & WILSON'S.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE BOYS! [illegible]

ROCKHILL & WILSON [illegible] PHILADELPHIA. [illegible]

"COUSIN PAUL."

CURTAINS AND SHADES. NEW STYLES IN NOTTINGHAM AND SWISS LACE CURTAINS JUST OPENED, Embroidered Piano and Table Covers. Window Cornices, in Gilt, Walnut, and Rosewood and Gilt. Window Draperies from latest French designs. Fine Window Shades, Etc. Agents for Bray's Patent Spring Balance Shade Fixture, which requires no Cord. Carrington, De Zouche & Co., S. E. Cor. Thirteenth & Chestnut. PHILADELPHIA. April 3, 1869 14-13

Religious Intelligence.

NOTICES.

First Presbyterian Church, Third and Mahantongo Streets. [illegible] Sabbath Services—Morning 10½ o'clock; Evening 7½ o'clock. Sabbath School—2 o'clock P. M. [illegible] Strangers and citizens cordially invited. [illegible]

[illegible] Sabbath Services.—Preaching morning at 10 o'clock; evening at 7. Sabbath School 1½ o'clock. Thursday evening, Lecture and Prayer at 7½ 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 344 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.

Evangelical Church, Callowhill street.—Rev. L. S. Gamma, 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 morning, from 9½ to 9¾ o'clock, in the Same 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.

Free Chapel—corner Third and Mahantongo streets. The First Presbyterian Church has been procured and will be used as a Free Chapel. Rev. M. B. Patse will preach every Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M. Prayer meeting (in basement) 9¼ A. M. The SEATS ARE ALL FREE. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

All Marriage Notices must be accompanied with the name to appear in the Journal.

MARRIED.

BEADLE—ALEXANDER.—On Tuesday evening, 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. James George, Mr. Thomas Beadle and Miss Margaret Alexander, both of Wadesville, New Castle Township, Pa.

LANHAM—ROWE.—On the 18th of March, at Springfield, Ill., at the house of the bride's father, Mr. James C. Lanham, of Warsaw, Ill., to Miss Lizzie A. Rowe of the former place, late of Pinegrove.

McINTYRE—MURRAY.—At the Union Hotel in Pottsville, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Joseph McCool, Mr. John McIntyre and Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. John Murray of Silver Creek, Schuylkill County, Pa.

RAMSEY—BIGLEY.—On the 14th inst., at the residence of Seth W. Geer, Esq, Minersville, Pa., by the Rev. J. Thompson Osborne, Mr. Joseph C. Ramsey to Miss Mary M. Bigley. No cards.

WHYTE—PATRICK.—At the Union Hotel in Pottsville, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Joseph McCool, Mr. Andrew G. Whyte and Miss Annie, daughter of Robert Patrick of New Boston, Schuylkill County, Pa.

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

DIED.

GALLUS—SHOENER.—On the 21st inst., by Rev L. H. Gehman, Mr. Charles F. Gallus to Miss Emma C. Shoener, both of Pottsville, Pa.

HOUSEKNECHT.—On the 20th inst., at Mount Hope, near St. Clair, Mary C., wife of Benjamin J. Houseknecht, aged 20 years, 9 months and 18 days. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock, from her late residence at Mount Hope, to proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

Weep not for a sister deceased;
Our loss is her infinite gain;
A soul out of prison released,
And freed from its bodily chain;
With songs let us follow her flight,
And mount with her spirit above,
Escaped to the mansions of light,
And lodged in the Eden of love.

SKEEN.—On Tuesday, April 6th, 1869, Mary Margaret, infant daughter of Wm. A. and Margaret Skeen, in the 2d year of her age.

SEVERN.—On the 17th inst., at Mahanoy City, Matilda, daughter of Matilda B. and the late Capt. Isaac F. Severn, aged 8 years, 3 months and 7 days. [Berks county papers please copy.]

TROXELL.—On the 6th inst., in this Borough, David Troxell, formerly of Easton, Pa., aged 64 years. [Easton papers please copy.]

Obituary.

At a special meeting of Auburn Lodge, No. 543, I. O. O. F. held April 19th, 1869, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in the dispensation of His all wise Providence to remove by death our beloved brother, P. G., Jerard G. Wilson; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of brother Wilson, our Order lost a true advocate of its principles, our members a warm-hearted friend, his widow and children a kind husband and an affectionate father.

Resolved, That we most cordially tender to the bereaved widow and family our most heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their affliction.

Resolved, That as a testimonial of respect for our departed brother, we will drape the charter of our Lodge for the space of sixty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the bereaved widow of our deceased brother, and that they be published in the Miners' Journal.

Henry Eisenhuth, Adam Ramsall, Reuben F. Moyer, Committee.

CANDIDATES.

CHIEF BURGESS.—The undersigned will at the coming Borough election be an independent candidate for the office of Chief Burgess. If elected I will discharge the duties with care and fidelity. 17-2t FRED. W. CONRAD.

CHIEF BURGESS.—The undersigned will at the approaching Borough election, be a candidate for Chief Burgess. If elected I will discharge the duties with care and fidelity. April 10—15-3t HENRY W. BURKY.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE BOROUGH OF POTTSVILLE:—At the solicitation of many citizens, I have consented to offer my name as a candidate for the office of CHIEF BURGESS, subject to a nomination by the Republican party. HENRY FISHER. Pottsville, April 23, 1869. 16 4t

FOR SALE & TO LET.

FOR SALE.—One 50 horse Engine, four Boilers, Drum and Drum Gearing, One 8 horse Engine, Drum and Drum Gearing, 350 yards 7 inch Slope Chain, [illegible] Rolls, Screens, etc. Apply to [illegible] Real Estate Agent, 136 Centre Street.

FOR RENT.—For summer residence or by the year, a Cottage at Hillside, Pottsville, partly furnished—has 8 chambers, parlor, sitting and dining rooms, kitchen with excellent cooking range, and summer kitchen (detached)—provided with gas, hot and cold water, bath room and fixtures. An acre of garden with fruit trees and shrubbery, including fine strawberry beds. Pure, fresh milk supplied daily from the proprietor's resident premises adjoining. Also, stable accommodations provided. Location unexceptionably healthy, and all that could be desired for beauty of surrounding mountain scenery. Philadelphia references:—Eugene Borda, Esq., 328 Walnut Street, and [illegible]. Apply to CHRISTOPHER LITTLE, Agent for the proprietor, [illegible], office Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. Mr. Little is also agent for the owner, for the sale of Building Lots at Hillside. 17-3t

ROLLING MILL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber offers at private sale the property known as the Rolling Mill in the borough of Shamokin, Northumberland county, Pa., adjoining the Shamokin Furnace, consisting of about two acres of ground, the Rolling Mill building 240x98 feet, together with a large brick stack about 90 feet in height. The building is substantially built, of the best materials, covered with slate roof, and stands within seventy-five feet of the [illegible] Railroad (an extension of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad). It is well adapted for manufacturing purposes of any kind, such as a Foundry, Rolling Mill, Nail Factory, Machine Shops, Foundry, Car Shops, &c., &c., being located in the centre of a thriving mining district, it affords a rare chance for investment. Price moderate. Terms liberal. For further particulars apply to or address THOS. BAUMGARDNER, Lancaster, Pa. Or to F. M. AMMERMAN, Shamokin, Pa. Shamokin, April 10th, 1869. 17-4t

TO LET.—Second floor of building at corner of Second and Market streets, lately occupied by the Jefferson Democrat. Apply to PHILIP NAGLE, 706 Centre Street. March 27, '69—13-tf

FOR RENT.—Two Offices in Russel's Office Building, corner Second and Mahantongo streets. Possession April 1st. Apply to HENRY C. RUSSEL, Real Estate Agent, 13 Mahantongo Street. 17-tf

Desirable Office to let in 2d floor of Lesser's Building, No. 180 Centre Street. Possession April 1st, 1869. Apply to GUY E. FARQUHAR, Attorney-at-law. March 20, '69 12-tf

Desirable Offices to let, second floor, No. 5 Mahantongo Street, opposite Post Office. Apply to BYRON O. FARQUHAR, Attorney-at-law. March 20, '69 12-tf

FOR RENT.—A double office on the north side of Market street, [illegible] Apply to L. C. THOMPSON & CO.

FOR SALE.—[illegible] New Ringgold. March 6, '69—10-3m

TO LEASE. [illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for the Eastern District. SITTING IN EQUITY. LAWRENCE TURNURE vs. The NEW YORK & SCHUYLKILL COAL COMPANY. January Term, 1869, No. 27. In the matter of the second and final account of David Palmer, Esq., Receiver appointed in this case. The Master appointed by the said Court, and to whom was referred said account to examine, audit and if necessary, restate the same and to make a report thereon to the said Court, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his said appointment on Saturday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1869, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at his office, No. 150 Centre street, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. GUY E. FARQUHAR, Master. April 24 '69 17-3t

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. JOHN LAZARUS, of the Borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County, having petitioned for his discharge, a meeting of creditors will be held on Tuesday the 11th day of May, 1869, at 10 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, May 26th, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., before the Court, when parties interested may show cause against the discharge. Witness the Honorable JOHN CADWALADER, Judge, and the seal of the Court at Philadelphia, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1869. G. R. FOX, Clerk. Attest: JOHN P. HOBART, Register. April 24 '69 17-2t

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. BENJAMIN SNYDER, of [illegible] Schuylkill County, having petitioned for his discharge, a meeting of creditors will be held on [illegible] 1869, at 10 o'clock, before Register JOHN P. HOBART, at No. 184 Centre street, Pottsville, that the examination of the Bankrupt may be finished, and any business of meetings required by sections 27 and 28 of the Act of Congress transacted. The Register will certify whether the Bankrupt has conformed to his duty. A hearing will also be had on Wednesday, May 26th, 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, April 19th, A. D. 1869. G. R. FOX, Clerk. Attest: JOHN P. HOBART, Register. April 24, 1869. 17-2t

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. IN BANKRUPTCY. In the matter of MICHAEL KERKESLAGER and JOSEPH C. KERKESLAGER, Co-partners, Bankrupts. To whom it may concern:—The undersigned, Benjamin F. Ketner of Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of MICHAEL KERKESLAGER and JOSEPH C. KERKESLAGER, Co-partners of Schuylkill Haven in the County of Schuylkill in said District and who were to-wit on the Fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1869, adjudged Bankrupts upon their own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Dated at Schuylkill Haven, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1869. B. F. KETNER, Assignee. April 24 '69 17-3t

NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County. MOSES HAIN vs. CATHARINE HAIN. 2 March Term, 1869. Alias Subpoena for a Divorce. To the respondent above named:—You are hereby required to appear at an Court of Common Pleas to be held at Pottsville, for the County of Schuylkill, on the first Monday of June next, to answer the complaint of the libellant in the above stated case. GEORGE C. WYNKOOP, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, April 14th, '69. 17-4t

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.—In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. IN BANKRUPTCY. In the matter of GEORGE JOHNSON, Bankrupt. To whom it may concern:—The undersigned, Christopher Little, of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of GEORGE JOHNSON of Tamaqua, in the County of Schuylkill, in said District, and who was to-wit on the Twelfth day of January, A. D. 1869, adjudged a Bankrupt, upon the petition of himself, by the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Dated at Pottsville, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1869. CHRISTOPHER LITTLE, Assignee. April 10 '69 15-3t

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.—In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. IN BANKRUPTCY. In the matter of JOHN JOHNSON, Bankrupt. To whom it may concern:—The undersigned, Christopher Little, of Pottsville, Schuylkill Co., Pa.; hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of JOHN JOHNSON, of Tamaqua, in the County of Schuylkill, in said District, and who was to-wit, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1869, adjudged Bankrupt upon his petition on himself, by the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Dated at Pottsville, the Twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1869. CHRISTOPHER LITTLE, Assignee. April 10 '69—15-3t

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of ISAAC BILLEY, late of the Borough of Port Carbon, deceased.—Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the estate to present them for settlement to JOHN SEITZINGER, Adm'r. April 3 '69 14-6t

GENERAL NOTICES.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the iron business at Stanhope Furnace, in Pinegrove, Schuylkill County, Pa., under the firm name of WYNKOOP BROTHERS. JOHN E. WYNKOOP, EDWARD W. WYNKOOP. Pottsville, April 12th, 1869. 17-4t

TO CONTRACTORS and Builders.—Proposals will be received until May 1st, 1869, by the undersigned, for building a Breaker at Glen Carbon Colliery. Plan to be seen at the Office of JOHN LUCAS & CO., Pottsville. April 17, '69 16-3t

BANK OF [illegible] ELECTION.—An election of Directors [illegible] of the Farmers' Bank of Schuylkill county, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of Christopher Little, Esq., No. 14 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville, on the first [illegible] day of May, 1869, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. HENRY SAYLOR, Prest. April 8, '69

ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st, 1869, O. P. BECHTEL, Attorney at Law, can be seen at his new office, Seltzer Building, corner Centre and Mahantongo streets. Room No. 4 and 5, immediately over the Government National Bank. March 27th, 1869 13-4t

NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between James J. Conner and Thomas Bohannan, trading under the firm name of J. CONNER & CO., Ashland, is this day dissolved. JAMES J. CONNER. March 19th, 1869.

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 [illegible]. Hazleton, Pa., Jan 1, 1869—1-tf DAVID CLARK.

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

Feeder Dam Coal Co., Philadelphia, April 9, 1869.—The annual meeting of stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 212 South Third street, on Tuesday, May 4th, 1869, at 12 m., when an election will be held for Directors to serve for the ensuing year. April 17, '69 T. H. ENGLISH, Secty.

Office of the Pottsville Gas Co., Pottsville, April 11, 1869.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Pottsville Gas Company, for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at their office on Monday, the 3d day of May, 1869, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M. D. B. RICE, Secretary. April 17, '69

Office of the Union Hall Association of Pottsville, Pottsville, April 17th, 1869.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Hall Association of Pottsville, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at their office No. 184 Centre street, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May 1869, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P. M. MILTON BOONE, Secty. April 17, '69 16-3t

To the School Directors of Schuylkill County.—Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the Act of May 8th, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention at the Court House, in Pottsville, on Tuesday, May 4th, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and select viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; determine the amount of compensation for the same; and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act. JESSE NEWLIN, County Superintendent of Schuylkill County. Port Carbon, April 17, '69 16-3t

HENRY FISHER, Sealer of Weights and Measures of Schuylkill Co., 160 Schuylkill Avenue, Pottsville. April 3, '69 14-ly

WANTED.

WANTED.—Twenty five Drift Cars for a 44-inch Road. Either new or second hand cars will answer. Second hand T Rails also wanted. April 24 '69—17 3t J. J. CONNER.

WANTED.—A good Mining Boss to take charge of the inside working of a first-class colliery in the Shamokin Region. Address with reference to COAL, at Shamokin Post Office. Good references required. April 24 '69—17 tf

WORK WANTED.—A lady will go out by the day doing sewing by machine. Can operate on any sewing machine. Can give references. Apply at No. 3, Second St. April 10,—15-3t*

AGENTS WANTED in every town in this County to sell the CHALLENGE WASHING MACHINE and CHALLENGE CLOTHES WRINGER. Agents make from five to ten dollars per day. Send for circulars and full particulars to P. C. BLOCK, Ashland, Pa. April 3 '69 14-1m

WANTED.—BOILERMAKERS, Machinists and Moulders. Apply to GEO. W. SNYDER, Pottsville. Dec. 12, '68

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