that looking over all the ground, and tracing back the train of events, he could find but one error with which to charge himself. At the close of the first day's fighting, he thought of detaching Steadman with force enough to possess himself of the fords of the Tennessee, so as to intercept the retreating enemy. Over-cautious, and fearing to weaken his own forces he hesitated and delayed until after the second day's fight, and then it was too late.—Cor. Cincinnati Commercial.

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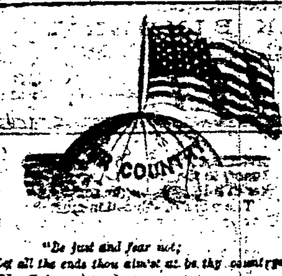
POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 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 REGISTRY LAW.

At the last session of the Legislature a supplementary act to the election laws of this State, was passed, approved by the Governor, and is now a law. We publish it elsewhere in to-day's Journal, and would urge its careful perusal by assessors and election officers, in order that they may become intimately acquainted with their new duties under its provisions. The first section provides that it shall be the duty of each assessor, on the first Monday of June, to revise the transcript which he has received from the commissioners, and strike therefrom the names of all persons who have died in or removed from his district since the last previous assessment, and to add the names of all qualified voters who have moved into the district in that time. The names in which this is to be done is stated in detail in this section, and should be carefully studied by assessors. Section two provides that when a complete list of assessments is made, duplicate copies shall be made out by the commissioners, one to be posted prior to the first of August in each year, where the election is held, and one to be retained in the possession of the assessor for inspection, and to have added to it the names of persons claiming the right to vote. Naturalization papers and declarations of intention, must be exhibited to the assessor. Section three provides that the assessor shall return to the commissioners on the second Monday preceding the second Tuesday of October, all additional assessments, which shall be added to the register list and furnished to the election officers on or before six o'clock on the morning of the second Tuesday of October, and no man shall be permitted to vote at the election on that day whose name is not on the list, unless he shall make proof of his right to vote by making affidavit, written or printed, to certain facts which are contained at length in Section four, and to which we refer the reader. This affidavit with that of an accompanying witness, shall be preserved by the election officers among their other papers. Section five provides for the right of challenge, and every naturalized citizen is required to produce his naturalization certificate before voting, except where he has been for ten years, consecutively, a voter in the district in which he offers to vote. The election officers must write or stamp on such certificate, the word "voted," with the month and year. To neglect this, or to offer and receive a second vote on the same day, by virtue of the same certificate, excepting where sons are entitled to vote by virtue of the naturalization of their fathers, will subject the offenders on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and an imprisonment not exceeding one year. Section six prescribes like penalties on election officers who shall be convicted of refusing or neglecting to enforce the provisions of the act requiring proof of the right of suffrage. Section seven provides for additional assessments previous to a Presidential election, which list shall be posted at the place of election eight days before the election. Sections eight, nine and ten give details of additional duties of assessors and election officers under the act. Section eleven provides for the appointment by the Court of Common Pleas, of two overseers in any district, at an election, where it is thought frauds will be practiced. Section twelve provides the punishment for being convicted of issuing and voting on fraudulent naturalization papers. Section thirteen provides the punishment for being convicted of committing perjury to procure a certificate of naturalization, and voting on the same. Section fourteen provides the penalty for any assessor, election officer, or person appointed as an overseer, neglecting or refusing to perform any duty enjoined by this act. Section fifteen is as follows:

Sec. 15. All elections for city, ward, borough, township, and election officers shall hereafter be held on the second Tuesday of October, subject to all the provisions of the laws regulating the election of such officers not inconsistent with this act; the persons elected to such offices at that time shall take their places at the expiration of the terms of the persons holding the same at the time of such election; but no election for the office of assessor or assistant assessor shall be held, under this act, until the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

[We might remark in passing, that under the provisions of the above section the election held in this Borough on Monday last for Borough and ward officers, was clearly, illegal.]

The sixteenth section provides that at all elections hereafter held, under the laws of this Commonwealth, the polls shall be opened between the hours of six and seven o'clock, A. M., and closed at seven o'clock, P. M. Section seventeen makes provision for furnishing blanks to the election officers necessary for the discharge of their duties under the act. Section nineteen provides that citizens of this State, temporarily in the service of the State or of the United States Government, on clerical or other duty, and who do not vote where thus employed, shall not be thereby deprived of the right to vote in their several districts if otherwise duly qualified. Section twenty repeals all laws altered or supplied by this act.

The law is throughout, an excellent one. Its provision strictly carried out by the assessors and election officers, will preserve the purity of the ballot, and render impossible the election frauds which have heretofore disgraced Pennsylvania. The section providing for holding all elections for city, ward, borough, township, and election officers, on the second Tuesday of October, is wisely introduced. It will save many thousands of dollars to the people of the State in the shape of compensation to election officers, and cuts down the number of elections, which in years of Presidential election, amounts to four in the interior. The people of Pennsylvania are to be congratulated on the possession of so admirable a Law as the one under consideration.

WHAT A CHANGE!

Some years ago the people always looked forward to the meetings of our State Legislature with pleasure, and expected to derive some benefit from legislation. Now they look with as much horror on their assembling as they do on the assembling of gamblers and pickpockets, and greatly rejoice when they disperse. Unless there is a change for the better soon, people will feel as much disgusted in the presence of a considerable number of these members as they would in the presence of gamblers and pickpockets. There are a number of honorable exceptions, but unfortunately, they do not seem to constitute the majority. The only mode by which a change is likely to be effected is by the calling of a convention to amend our State Constitution, and by increasing the number of representatives to 400—say 300 representatives and 100 Senators, elected from single representative districts—requiring general laws to be passed for corporations of all kinds, and restricting the sessions of the legislature to, say, 60 days, and fixing the pay of the members at $6 a day, and there would be too many to form corrupt rings in so short a time. We would also elect the Senators for only two instead of three years, and if they do not become corrupt re-elect them. This we believe, is the only mode by which the present corruption in our legislature can be checked, and the people ought next Fall to demand of all the candidates the promise that they will vote in favor of calling a convention to amend the Constitution accordingly.

Zell's Popular Encyclopedia.—Frequently during the publication so far in numbers, we have spoken of the great usefulness and excellence of this work, and not we are sure, in higher terms than it merits. We need therefore, merely repeat that the plan of the work covers the entire field of history, biography, geography, science, arts, law, language, agriculture, anatomy, astronomy, in fact, it is a work of indispensable value to the student, the scholar, the business man and the artisan. The work is illustrated by numerous wood-cuts, neatly executed.

Hereafter, for subscribers in the interior, the Encyclopedia will be issued monthly (made up of five weekly numbers,) at fifty cents a number. Those who want to subscribe can either address the publisher, T. Ellwood Zell, 17 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, or hand their names to Mr. M. Cobb, Mr. Zell's agent, now stopping at No. 114 Market street, this Borough.

The cheapness and usefulness of this work should ensure its entrance into every family in the land. When completed it will make a magnificent book for binding.

THE LATE BOROUGH ELECTION.

Not until Monday last, the day when the Borough election was held, did it become generally known to our citizens that the Registry Law which was passed at the last session of the Legislature, and approved by Governor Geary on the 17th ultimo, contained the following section:

Sec. 15. All elections for city, ward, borough, township, and election officers shall hereafter be held on the second Tuesday of October, subject to all the provisions of the laws regulating the election of such officers not inconsistent with this act; the persons elected to such offices at that time shall take their places at the expiration of the terms of the persons holding the same at the time of such election; but no election for the offices of assessor and assistant assessor shall be held, under this act, until the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Upon the fact becoming known, it was apparent to all that the election held in this Borough on Monday last was without authority of law, there being no law in existence under which the election could be held. Section 20 of the Act, says:

Sec. 20. The act, entitled "A further supplement to the act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved April 4, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and all other laws altered or supplied by this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

[illegible] tor, Hon. Edward Owen Parry, sent into Council an opinion to the effect that the election of Monday, was, under the law, null and void, and that under the provisions of the Borough charter, not affected by the new act, the present incumbents of Borough offices and members of Council whose terms would have expired this month, hold over until their successors be legally elected, which will be in October next. Mr. Parry says that he was not aware of the provisions of the new act until he read them in the Philadelphia Press on Monday last.

The most singular thing in connection with this matter, is the fact that Mr. Daniel D. Nice of this Borough, a member of the last Legislature, and who had the reputation of being one of the most intelligent and respected representatives in the House, was ignorant of the provisions of this new law, a general one for the State; and one of great importance. When asked after the election, why he had not made the fact public, and thus saved to the Borough the expense of holding a fruitless election, he admitted that he did not know that there was such a provision in the law as that contained in the section quoted above. The law in this case happens fortunately, to be an excellent one, and one long needed in this State; but the fact of Mr. Nice's ignorance of its provisions at the time of its passage is discreditable to him, and is an illustration of the loose and careless manner in which legislation is enacted by many of the members.

THE ROAD TO RUIN.

The exhibit we gave two weeks ago of the statement of our foreign trade, is beginning to attract the attention of the business men in our cities. We are now importing nearly double what we are exporting, and these importations are on the increase. Last week the importations amounted to about TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN GOLD, while our exports were not half of this sum in currency. All the coin we produce is exported, and it does not begin to settle the balance of trade, and our bonds are largely drawn upon to make up the difference. Gold is consequently going up, and the people may rest assured that breakers are ahead. Unless a change takes place in our foreign trade, we must rapidly drift into another "smash up" similar to that of 1857.

In the meantime, the Free Trade League is actively at work; they have subsidized several professors in colleges, and clergymen with British gold, who are writing and lecturing in favor of free trade, finding that this occupation pays better than attending to their professional duties. We have no hesitation in stating that in the present condition of this country, compared with the condition of European countries, any man, we care not what position he may occupy, who advocates free trade, is not only an ignoramus, so far as business and productive interests are concerned, but an enemy to the human race. Free trade has made England almost a nation of paupers, and if carried out in this country, we also would become the same, and the progress of the country would be checked from 50 to 60 per cent.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Mr. Sumner's great speech on these claims is commented on by the leading London papers in somewhat bitter terms, indicating that they are opposed to any reparation such as the magnitude of the offence of England and the sentiment of our people as expressed by Mr. Sumner, demand. The Liverpool Post, however, says that England cannot afford a quarrel, large or small, with America. The view of the Post we take it, is the view of the mass of the business men and people of Europe. So far, the uncertainty attending the issue of the Alabama claims, has unsettled business matters in England, and the people there are desirous of an early settlement of the difficulty. It is certain that the difficulty must result, sooner or later, either in the payment of our bill of damages, or war. In the meantime, this Government will act in a dignified but firm manner. The instructions of Mr. Motley, our new Minister to England, are now being prepared at the State Department, and he will receive them next week. They are voluminous, and will accord to a considerable extent, with the sentiments of Mr. Sumner's speech. He will have however, discretionary powers, and they could not be confided to a more prudent man.

It is a remarkable fact that while the English papers comment on Mr. Sumner's speech, they do not publish it. Are they afraid to lay its truths and unanswerable arguments before the English people?

General John Ely, the lately appointed United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, died suddenly in Philadelphia on Tuesday night last, in consequence of rupturing a blood vessel. General Ely was about 56 years of age, and married. He had but a few weeks since removed to Philadelphia from Bucks county, to take charge of the office to which he had just been appointed.

The deceased gentleman entered the army at the commencement of the Rebellion as Major of the Twenty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers. While leading this regiment into action at the battle of Fair Oaks his leg was severely injured by a musket shot. In his whole career of a soldier, whether as Major or in any of the grades through which he passed to his rank of Major-General, he displayed a great deal of gallantry. He was Provost Marshal-General of New Jersey, and also filled the same position in West Virginia. Later he was designated Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, in which capacity he served until the disbandonment of that department. The duties of his office will devolve upon his deputy, Albert P. Schurz, until a successor is appointed.

Col. Jacob G. Frick of this County, was a prominent candidate for the position at the time of the appointment of Gen. Ely, and it is to be hoped that his claims will be favorably considered by the Administration.

The Next Gubernatorial Contest.—By the middle of July this will be fairly entered upon. The first Convention to nominate a candidate, will be the Republican. It will be held in Philadelphia on the 23d of June. The delegates from Schuylkill County, are, Messrs. Lin Bartholomew, C. F. Shindel, E. H. Coryell and Levi C. Leib. The Convention which appointed them, also requested them to vote for Gov. Geary for a second term. There is no doubt that Gov. Geary will not only be renominated, but that he will be reelected by an increased majority. His official course has been so decided and firm on the side of honesty and economy in the conduct of the State government which he has aided so materially, in spite of adverse circumstances, in reducing the public indebtedness of Pennsylvania, that the people are resolved to endorse his Administration by re-electing him.

The Copperhead State Convention will meet in Harrisburg on the 13th of July. There are four candidates for the dubious and profitless honor of a nomination—Hon. Asa Packer, of Mauch Chunk; Gen. Cass, of Pittsburgh; Cof-fee-pot Wallace, and Gen. McCandless. Gen. Hancock declines. He would be compelled to resign his position in the army if he was nominated, and he very wisely thinks that "a bird in hand is worth two in the bush."

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.
30 Friday	31°	54°	50°
1 Saturday	40	61	40
2 Sunday	40	61	40
3 Monday	40	55	49
4 Tuesday	42	55	54
5 Wednesday	46	56	54
6 Thursday	42	51	44

Weekly Almanac.

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"Cousin Paul."

Purchase your coal at the Pottsville coal yard.

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

Mr. W. A. Field, Schuylkill Haven, has received a patent for a potato digger.

For Mining and Blasting Powder, call on J. C. Hullinger, No. 186 Centre street, Pottsville, Pa.

The Postmaster-General has appointed James Wooley postmaster at Silver Creek, vice M. Rooney, removed.

New Trimming Store.—A Store for the sale of Cloak and Dress Trimmings, Notions, &c. will be opened the coming week by Annie Nichols, at No. 11 Market street, (Thompson's Row.)

To morrow.—Sixteenth Sunday of the year, and Sunday after Ascension. Day's length, 14 hours and 18 minutes.

Insurance Company of North America.—Incorporated, 1794; assets, $2,688,333 33. T. A. Godfrey, Agent, Pottsville, Pa.

On Friday last Mr. F. B. Kaercher was elected Cashier of the Miners' Life Insurance and Trust Company of this Borough.

Dolly Varden Spring Cloaks, opening at Galland's.

Mr. Charles Boehm, butcher, who resides at the corner of Centre and Callowhill streets, this Borough, died on Thursday night, of consumption.

A seasonable stock of the goods, [illegible] part of desirable Dress Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, Prints, Ginghams, &c., at Koch's, 291 Centre street.

Major O. C. Bosbyshell of this Borough, has [illegible] United States Mint, Philadelphia, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

A Relief meeting of the Relief Committee of Post No. 23, will be held on Tuesday afternoon [illegible]

The Rev. Lyman Coleman, D. D. of Easton, will preach for the Second Presbyterian Church, Market square, to-morrow morning and evening, at 10½ and 7½ o'clock. Seats free.

An election for Directors of the Farmers' Bank was held on Monday. The following were chosen:—Henry Saylor, A. J. Loeser, Charles Baber, Thomas H. Wilson, Joseph W. Cake.

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

On Tuesday evening last in Convention, the School Directors of this Borough re-elected B. F. Patterson, Esq., as Superintendent of Borough Schools, at term for three years, his salary to be $1500 per annum.

Carpetings, Oil Cloths and Bedding Mattings, at the lowest prices. Also the celebrated Elastic Sponge Mattresses, Bolsters and Pillows, of any size, at the manufacturers' prices, can be had at Koch's store, 291 Centre street.

During the last fortnight the following named collectors of State and County taxes have settled up their duplicates in full:—William Huffman, Washington Twp. Michael O'Neil, Minersville. Henry Wilson, North Union.

I. O. of Good Templars.—The District Convention of Schuylkill County will be held in the Hall of White Star Lodge, No. 226, Tri. Clair, May 25, 26, 1869. Commencing at 10 P. M. [illegible] Grand Lodge Lecturer, Rev. Daniel Hartman of Altoona, Pa., is expected to be present.

Don't forget to call at Budd Ladies' and Gents. Oyster, Ice cream and Dining Saloon, where hot coffee, tea, oysters in every style, as well as other refreshments, can be procured at all hours. Parties always furnished with Oyster suppers at short notice and reasonable rates, No. 191 Centre St., second door from Mahantongo.

Mr. Henry Saylor, on his farm adjoining Schl. Haven, has been producing strawberries of the finest quality in some abundance, and long ago as four weeks back. He has adopted [illegible] name of Asa W. Powell, and is now producing all the fruits [illegible] to the Philadelphia market.

Those who [illegible] in the best style, the Oyster [illegible] oysters, stewed, roasted or on the shell, and in fact, all refreshments appropriate to the season, should call at Cyrus Sheet's Ice Cream, Oyster and Confectionery Saloon, No. 280 Centre street. Oyster suppers furnished at short notice and on reasonable terms. Try them, a visit to [illegible]

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

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

Wm. L. Heffenstein	$5 00
Jas. Silliman	5 00
Wm. R. Smith	5 00
A friend	5 00
Collection box at post office	15
Collection box at Bosbyshell's store	1 63
D. P. Brown	5 00

A Faithful Collector.—Mr. Wm. Bland, collector of Borough tax, has settled up his duplicate for 1868-69, in full. Notwithstanding Mr. Bland's advanced years, he did this position energetically and acceptably, and deserves an example of promptness in collecting and settling his duplicate, worthy of emulation by much younger men in the County who fill positions as tax collectors. We trust that our worthy old friend may live many years yet to collect the Borough duplicates.

The celebrated Hickory coal at Pottsville coal yard.

Robbery.—On Friday night last the garden of John Rees, on Sanderson street, this Borough, was entered, and robbed of a quantity of clothing which was hanging on lines to dry. The loss is estimated at about $50. Housekeepers should make it a rule not to leave clothing hanging out after dark. This robbery is but one the illustration of the great liability of such articles to be stolen under these circumstances.

Have you seen Galland's new Spring stock already?

Entertainment at Wadesville.—On next Wednesday evening, May 12th, the Wadesville M. E. Sabbath School will give an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds to pay for their organ recently purchased. The former entertainments given by this school were in general, successful, and we are persuaded that this will not be behind the rest. The object is certainly a worthy one, and we would advise our friends to make it a point to be present on Wednesday evening. Admission, only 25 cts.

The Mahanoy City Gazette of Saturday last, says:

On Wednesday last Mr. McDevitt, of Gilberton, had his hand almost severed from his body while removing the dust from beneath the circular saw, in the saw mill at that place, while it was in motion. He was removed to his residence, where he expired in a few hours.

On the same day Capt. Mills, engineer at Hill & Harris's Colliery, this Borough, had two ribs fractured and one broken, while helping to remove a "dumper."

Death of an Old Soldier.—Joseph Morgan died in this Borough on Sunday morning last, aged 75 years. He was a soldier of the War of 1812, having served as a Lieutenant. He was a resident of this County for fifty years, and during a great part of that period lived in Orwigsburg. He was a highly esteemed citizen. Upon the election of Gov. Ritner in 1835, he was appointed by him Register and Recorder of this County. His remains were interred on Wednesday morning last in the Presbyterian Cemetery of this Borough.

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

Bank Dividends.—On the 4th inst., the Miners' National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

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On the 3d the Government National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

The Miners' Life Insurance and Trust Company, have declared a dividend of 50 per cent. clear of tax, on the business of the last six months.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Pottsville Post Office, May 7, 1869:

Barker Charley	Gordon James	O'Leary David
Burns John	Groves Sarah	Peck Rev Thomas
Begley Patrick	Ganier Margaret	Rhoads Miss E
Buller Wm	Homer Henry	Rice Kate
Brennan Ell'n Mrs	Ilancy Thomas	Strouse Frank
Curran John	Keough Pat	Steward Robert
Coyle Mary	Malloy Richard	Smith Wm
Carr Mary	Marsden N	Willhart Williams
Dallas John M	McMennamy Thos	Wood Isaac
Davis Wm	McGovrick Mary	Walter Wm A
Evans James B	Mock Ann	Walker Wm
Evans James	Nash Bessie	Wright Julia

Inspector of Mines.—On Monday, April 26th, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of this County, appointed the following gentlemen commissioners for the examination of Mr. John Bringham, appointed by the Governor as inspector of mines for the County of Schuylkill: William Kendrick, Pottsville, chairman; General Pleasants, Pottsville; Civil Engineer; Henry Gaiterman, Port Carbon; John Johnson, Tamaqua; William Harman, Ashland; William Grant, Shenandoah.

On the 3d of May Mr. Eltringham was subjected to a long and rigid examination by said Commissioners, who pronounced him competent for the position. On the same day the oath required by the act was administered to him by the Prothonotary.

Narrow Escape from being Killed.—About 12 o'clock on Wednesday last, as Augustus Stom, who lives at Tumbling Run, was driving a horse and wagon across the track of the Reading Railroad Company, at Union and Railroad streets, the wagon was struck by a train of loaded coal cars being backed down, and broken to pieces. Mr. Stom was thrown out, but not seriously injured. The horse was dragged a few yards, by the cars, but became detached, without being injured. Mr. Stom's escape from being killed was truly miraculous. The Reading Railroad Company should keep a flag man at that point, or an occurrence, will happen yet, which will result in it in heavy damages.

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

G. A. R.—The ceremonies of Post 26, G. A. R., on the afternoon of the 30th day of May, promise to be grand and impressive. All the surviving soldiers of Schuylkill Haven have been invited to be present, and eloquent addresses appropriate to the occasion may be expected. A Ladies' Committee, of seven consisting of Miss Sarah Levan, Mrs. Dr. B. Holmes, Mrs. B. W. Cummings, Miss Phoebe Deibert, Miss Alice Palm, Miss Bertha Robinson, and Mrs. Jeremiah Kline, have been appointed to superintend the decoration of the graves of those that fought for the dear old flag; with power delegated them to appoint sub-committees from each congregation to give them such assistance as may be necessary. The most prominent feature of the occasion will be a grand procession of soldiers and citizens, Post 26, G. A. R. intending to turn out en masse. The ceremonies of a good band will be engaged and we feel assured that the orders of the Commander-in-chief will be thoroughly executed in Schuylkill Haven.

Muslins are selling very low at Galland's.

The Tremont *Local News* of Thursday, contains the following:

Decorating Soldiers' Graves.—This beautiful ceremony will be performed in this place by the G. A. R. on Sunday the 30th instant. An invitation will be extended to soldiers, sailors and marines to join in the ceremonies. The Sabbath Schools in this Borough and vicinity will also be invited to participate. Appropriate services will be held.

Accidents.—James Doughney, a lad 13 years of age, had his left leg caught in the cog-wheels at the Middle Creek Breaker on the 29th ult., mutilating it to such an extent as to require amputation. The operation was performed by Drs. Brandt and Donges. The patient is doing well, and will recover.

Wm. Kalbocker, a German, in the employ of Graff and Miller, Lower Rausch Creek Colliery, met with an accident on the 19th ult., thereby sustaining internal injuries. Medical skill proved of no avail. He lingered until 10 P. M., Monday, May 3d, when he expired.

Be sure to call on the Agent of the Continental Life Insurance Company of New York, before insuring elsewhere. See advertisement on third page.

A young man in one of our neighboring towns, recently retired to his virtuous couch, rather late on a Saturday night, determined, no doubt, to relieve his mind for the time at least, of the cares and troubles of this wicked world, by consigning himself to the arms of sweet sleep. On the following Sunday morning he concluded to get up for his breakfast; but so much was he [illegible] that he concluded to take another nap [illegible] again resumed his sleep without disrobing. The dinner hour arrived, and so did the time for the [illegible] in partaking of any of the nice things. Still our sleeper continued till 2 o'clock on Sunday night, when he awoke and thought he had better prepare and "go to bed," which he did, and finally finished "a nap on that line" on Monday morning. He said he felt "sick" for three days after, to confirm our belief in which we did not deem it any additional testimony than that of his case. Schuylkill Haven lays claim to this modern Rip Van Winkle.

A guarantee of our County [illegible] [illegible]

Proceedings of the Borough Council.—A stated meeting of Council was held on Tuesday evening last. Messrs. Brown, Gerbrich, C. Heilner, Hill, Stoner, S. Heilner, Kimmel, Nicholas, Stichter, and Fox, President.

The Finance Committee submitted the account of the Borough Collector, which was accepted and filed. [The Treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditures for 1868-69 is in full.]

The Survey Committee reported grades for the following named streets in the Western Addition to the Borough, which were adopted: Market street, west of Nine; Norwegian, Western Avenue, Second and Avenue, Clay, Wood, Mine, Fry streets [illegible]. Same Committee also reported a grade on Wood street, which was adopted.

The matter of setting curb in Lyon street, [illegible] was referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

Special Committee on matter of vacating [illegible] Centre street, was discharged.

Special Committee on matter of reported nuisance [illegible] at Coal and Norwegian streets, to [illegible] Railroad and Bridges, was continued.

Report of Chief of Police for April, was read. Fines collected, $21.

A petition praying for the extension of Church Alley across Railroad street to Coal, was referred to the Street Committee.

A communication was received from the Attorney of Geo. W. Snyder, enclosing a notification which Mr. Snyder had sent to the County Commissioners, to the effect that the viewers appointed to assess damages in the matter of the public street sixty feet wide, from the intersection of Washington street and Jackson street, to the intersection of Jackson street and Norwegian street, would meet for the discharge of their duties on the 30th of April.

Borough Treasurer's statement was read and filed.

The following communication from the Borough Solicitor, was read and ordered to be filed:

Pottsville, May 4, 1869.

N. Fox, Esq., President of the Town Council of the Borough of Pottsville. Sir:—In "The Press" of yesterday, a copy of which I send herewith, there is what purports to be a copy of an act of Assembly relating to elections of this Commonwealth. The fifteenth section of the act is in the following words:

"Sec. 15. All elections for city, ward, borough, township and election officers shall hereafter be held on the second Tuesday of October, subject to all the provisions of the laws regulating the elections of such officers not inconsistent with this act. The persons elected to such offices at that time shall take their places at the expiration of the terms of the persons holding the same at the time of such election; but no election for the office of assessor or assistant assessor, shall be held under this act, until the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy."

And by the 20th section of the act, it is enacted that the act entitled a further supplement to the act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth, approved April 4, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight, and all other laws altered or supplied by this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The second section of the act of Assembly granting the Borough of Pottsville, passed April 4, 1868, [illegible] provides for the election of a Chief Burgess and one third of the Town Council. [illegible] by the act of March 14, 1844, a Treasurer is to be elected annually by the electors of the Borough.

By the second section of the charter of the Borough, (act of April 4, 1831,) it is also

"Provided, That the members and officers of the Corporation shall continue to exercise all the powers, and perform all the duties enjoined on and vested in them by this act, until their successors are duly elected or appointed."

Assuming that the act of Assembly as published in "The Press" is now the law of the State, I am of opinion that the elections held in this Borough yesterday, was without authority of law. The language of the act is plain: "All elections for city, ward, borough, township and election officers shall hereafter be held on the second Tuesday of October." The word hereafter relates to the time when the act shall have been approved by the Governor, and was in full force as a law, from which time, the law, and as the act was approved before yesterday, after the act had been approved by the Governor, and was in full force as a law, was held, contrary to the provisions, and was therefore void. Beside this, the provision of the Borough charter for the election of Borough officers on the first Monday of May, is inconsistent with the act, by which that all elections for Borough officers shall be held on the second Tuesday of October, and was by the same section of the act "altered or supplied," and the provision was therefore no law in existence under which the election could be held.

Under the proviso of the second section of the charter above quoted, the Chief Burgess and members of the Town Council, whose terms would have expired by limitation of time, will continue in office until their successors are duly elected or appointed, which cannot be unless "in case of death, resignation, removal to act, or removal from the Borough," until after the election in October next.

The Chief Burgess, the members of the Town Council and Treasurer, who thus hold over under the provisions of the proviso of the second section of the act of April 4, 1831, will be the persons holding the offices whose places will be taken by the officers elected on the second Tuesday of October next.

I was absent from Pottsville from last Wednesday until yesterday evening, and was not aware of the terms of the act until I read it in the Press this morning. Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant, Edward Owen Parry, Solicitor of the Corporation of the Borough of Pottsville.

Bill of Geo. Evans, $54 02, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following bills were read and ordered to be paid:

A. Sherlel	$100 00
Jacob Madara	250 00
Street hands	238 24
Night Police	270 00
P. Stoff-stan	[illegible]
John M. Miller	[illegible]
A. Kienzle	[illegible]
B. Barr	[illegible]
Election officers	[illegible]
Previous issue	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Adjourned.

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

[illegible] *Decoration Day.*—Post No. 23, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., at a meeting [illegible] appointed a committee of thirteen to make arrangements for the due observance on the 30th of May, of the ceremony of strewing flowers upon the graves of deceased comrades. The following resolution offered by comrade [illegible]

Resolved, That the comrades of Post No. 23, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., remembering with feelings of gratitude the services rendered by the [illegible] of the Union to the soldiers in the field, and to our sick and wounded comrades in the hospitals, respectfully and cordially invite them to join with this Post [illegible] of a ceremony due to the deeds and memory of those brave men who fell in defending our free institutions.

The [illegible] the information of our citizens.

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

[illegible] County Superintendent [illegible] to serve three years from June 1st, David Philips of Mahanoy City [illegible] was unanimously re-elected, receiving 100 votes, the whole number of directors present. [illegible] Year.

On motion the report of the Committee on Text books was laid upon the table. The County Superintendent was also instructed to prepare a list of directors for the use of the next convention. After a short address by Mr. Newlin in which he thanked the Convention for this unanimous appreciation of his efforts to advance the common school interests in the County, the Convention adjourned sine die.

J. P. Caldwell, W. O. Greene, Secretaries.

Alms-House Report.—The regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Poor, of Schuylkill County, was held at the Alms-House, May 3, 1869. Present, B. T. Hughes, J. W. Fehr and Fred. Beck.

The following is the census of the House for the month ending April 30, 1869:

No. of Inmates in the House Mar. 31, 1869	345
[illegible] April 30, 1869	345
Decrease last month	8
No. of Inmates in the House April 30, 1868	374
[illegible]	29
[illegible]	29

[illegible] der medical treatment; 47 children.

Admitted during the month, 52; Discharged and absconded, 27; Bound out 1; Born, 4; Died, 6. Lodging and meals were furnished to 174 persons.

Out-door relief was granted to 31 families, amounting to $329 75.

Bills were read, and orders were drawn, May 3, 1869, amounting to $4,780 75. Previous issue $11,575 49. Total in 1869 $16,356 24.

Mr. Edwin J. Shippen, son of John Shippen, Esq., President of the Miners' National Bank, died at the residence of his father, yesterday morning, of consumption, aged 31 years. The deceased was an estimable young man with the qualities of life. When the Rebellion first broke out, inaugurated by the rebels firing on Fort Sumpter, his patriotic nature induced him to offer his services to his country, and he became a member of the Washington Artillery [illegible] and was one of the first companions to be mustered into the service, and to reach the National Capitol at the most critical moment for the Government. He was a good soldier, brave, faithful and attentive in the discharge of his duties. [illegible] and in 1862 as 1st Lieutenant in Company B, Thirty-ninth Regiment, P. E. M.

[illegible] Cemetery to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. [illegible] Washington Artillery and National Light Infantry [illegible] funeral. The [illegible] purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral of their late comrade. They resolved to attend the funeral. They will meet at the Merchant's Hotel to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dress, dark clothes, white gloves and crape on left arm. The members of the Washington Light [illegible] [illegible] funeral.

Sons of America.—The members of the [illegible] tonments of this Order in Schuylkill County, we have been authorized to state by the appointed Chief Marshal that no parade will take place in the County this year.

The [illegible] by this title, in making [illegible] State. On Tuesday evening Camp No. 112 was instituted at Shenandoah City, making the 5th Camp in the County, the Shenandoah County of the State.

No. 112 was started under the auspices of Camp 73 of Mahanoy City, from which place there was present a very large delegation, and the installation was performed by the Grand Officers of the State.

The installing officers, Capt. John B. Detlits, conducted the exercises in his usual style, and after completing the ceremony complete called upon Thaddeus F. Bonnet, Esq., for remarks.

He was followed by George H. Troutman Esq., and [illegible] speeches full of interest, breathing [illegible] and applause which lasted for some time.

[illegible] the officers, and the whole party were [illegible] portion of a sumptuous supper. [illegible]

Camp 112 starts out with flattering prospects, and we doubt not, but that they will make themselves felt.

P. S. Lewis of Minersville, has just been appointed Deputy Prothonotary for the upper District of Schuylkill. Vice C. T. Foster, resigned. The District Convention of Schuylkill County, assembles in Mahanoy City, May 18th, 1869.

For Schaghticoke Rock and Sandpaper Powder, call at No. 186 Centre street, Pottsville, Pa.

An Instance of the Force of Habit.—On Monday last a little over one half of the voting population of our Borough, assembled at the polls of the different Wards and went through the form of voting for candidates for Borough offices and for Council, and School Boards. They went to the polls as usual, quietly and [illegible] authorized the election to be held, hoping that the occurrence as an instance of the force of habit, as during the whole day not a single voter had been deterred to hold a Borough election on the first Monday in May.

As a matter of record we give the following as the result. The ward officers chosen, were:

South Ward—Council, O. H. Tyson. School Director, A. E. Fernsler.

East Ward—Council, Peter D. Luther. School, Director, A. F. Mortimer.

Middle Ward—Council, Mahlon B. Nichols. School Director, A. J. Huntzinger.

N. E. Ward—Council, Wm. Fox. School Director, J. K. Sigfried.

N. W. Ward—Council, Jacob Kienzle. School Director, Solomon Hoover.

The vote in the different Wards for Borough officers was as follows:

	South Ward.	East Ward.	Middle Ward.	N. E. Ward.	N. W. Ward.	Total.
Burgess.						
Stephen Rogers	94	42	153	109	92	490
F. W. Conrad	130	55	158	127	125	589
H. W. Burky	18	21	33	59	64	195
High Constable.						
B. Esp	345	119	291	257	280	1212
Treasurer.						
Adam Sherlel	345	116	261	233	280	1248
Auditors.						
B. F. Patterson	247	113	291	233	279	1215
Geo. N. Bowman	247	113	191	273	265	1091
Jerome Harter	86	46	70	168	146	518
A. B. Cochran	177	421	235	233	223	694
M. Boone			104	8	5	102

The vote in the South Ward for Council was: O. H. Tyson 158; Jas. B. Shearer 86.

The vote in the North East Ward for Council, was as follows: [illegible] Jas. Glenn [illegible] Nich. Fox [illegible]

The vote in the North West Ward for Council and School Board, was as follows:

COUNCIL.

Wm. P. Glassmire 112; Jac. Kienzle 116.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Solomon Hoover [illegible]; E. Greenwood [illegible]

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

Regular Meeting of Schuylkill Haven Town Council.—Members present, Messrs. Cochran, Saler, Whigter, Kemple, Lessig, Gensemer, Madson, Dreibelbis, Butz, Hellman, and Chief Burgess Byerly.

Minutes of last regular and special meeting read and approved.

The Road Committee reported progress to repair the [illegible]

The Supervisor was instructed to open the gutter to West Ward.

The Secretary was authorized to sign orders from School Board.

[illegible] accepted.

The Committee on above was authorized to order 1500 feet of inch curb, 300 feet 20-inch bridging, and 2500 feet 18-inch of guttering stone, from New York, the matter as regards the freight to be left with the committee.

The Committee on above for work, reported that they have contracted for building stone for bridges for $1 20 per perch, delivered. On motion the report was accepted.

On motion the arching of the bridge [illegible] [illegible] look up.

[illegible] On motion the action of the bridge on Centre Turnpike be postponed for one year, which was also lost.

On motion the bond of the Treasurer was referred to the Finance Committee for additional security.

On motion the bond of the High Constable was accepted and placed in the hands of the Finance Committee until the proper stamp is placed on the same.

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

Jac. Saylor	$13 25
[illegible]	12 00
[illegible]	3 00
[illegible]	3 00
[illegible]	[illegible]
D. J. Harter, meeting of Return Judges	1 00
W. F. Sitter, serving notices	1 00
B. E. Ketner, tax on loan paid State, 1867	13 90
Issue for the evening	[illegible]
Previous issue	[illegible]
Total	$133 [illegible]

On motion adjourned to meet on May 18th.

The most complete stock of Dress Goods [illegible] to be found at Galland's, 210, Centre street.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Registry Law.

[illegible] An act further supplemental to the act relative to the elections of this Commonwealth.

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 it shall be the duty of each of the assessors within this Commonwealth, on the first Monday in June of each year, to take up the transcript he has received from the county commissioners under the eighth section of the act of fifteenth April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and immediately proceed to a revision of the same, by striking therefrom the name of every person who is known by him to have died or removed since the last previous assessment from the district of which he is the assessor, or whose removal therefrom shall be made known to him, and to add to the same the name of any qualified voter who shall be known by him to have moved into the district since the last previous assessment, or whose removal into the same shall be or shall have been made known to him, and also the names of all who shall make claim to him, to be qualified voters therein. As soon as this revision is completed he shall visit every dwelling house in his district and make careful inquiry if any person whose name is on his list has died or removed from the district, and if so to take the same therefrom, or whether any qualified voter resides therein whose name is not on his list, and if so to add the same thereto; and in all cases where a name is added to the list a tax shall forthwith be assessed against the person; and the assessor shall in all cases ascertain by inquiry, upon what ground the person so assessed claims to be a voter. Upon the completion of this work, it shall be the duty of each assessor as aforesaid to proceed to make out a list, in alphabetical order, of the white freemen, above twenty-one years of age, claiming to be qualified voters in the ward, borough, township or district of which he is the assessor, and opposite each of said names state whether said freeman is or is not a housekeeper; and if he is, the number of his residence, in towns where the same are numbered, with the street, alley, or court in which situated; and if in a town where there are no numbers, the name of the street, alley, or court on which said house fronts; also, the occupation of the person; and where he is not a housekeeper, the occupation, place of boarding, and with whom, and if working for another, the name of the employer, and write opposite each of said names the word "voter." Where any person claims to vote by reason of naturalization, he shall exhibit his certificate thereof to the assessor, unless he has been for five consecutive years next preceding a voter in said district; and in all cases where the person has been naturalized, the name shall be marked with the letter "N;" where the person has merely declared his intentions to become a citizen and designs to be naturalized before the next election, the name shall be marked "D. I.;" where the claim is to vote by reason of being between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two, as provided by law, the word "Age" shall be entered; and where the person has moved into the election district to reside since the last general election, the letter "R" shall be placed opposite the name. It shall be the further duty of each assessor as aforesaid, upon the completion of the duties herein imposed, to make out a separate list of all new assessments made by him and the amounts assessed upon each, and furnish the same immediately to the county commissioners, who shall immediately add the names to the tax duplicates of the ward, borough, township or district in which they have been assessed. [illegible]

Sec. 2. [illegible] the county commissioners [illegible] [illegible] make out duplicate copies of the lists [illegible] one of which [illegible] shall be placed on the door of or on the house where the election of the respective district is required to be held, and the other retained in his possession, for the inspection, free of charge, of any person resident within the said election district who shall desire to see the same; and it shall be the duty of the said assessor to add, from time to time, on the personal application of any one claiming the right to vote, the name of such claimant, and mark opposite the name "C. V.," and immediately assess him with a tax, noting, as in all other cases, his occupation, residence, whether a boarder or house-keeper; if a boarder, with whom he boards; and whether naturalized or designing to be, marking in all such cases the letters, opposite the name "N." or "D. I." as the case may be. [illegible]

[illegible] the names of all persons assessed [illegible] added to the list [illegible]

Sec. 4. [illegible] any person whose name is not on the said list, and claiming the right to vote at said election, shall produce at least one qualified voter of the district as a witness to the residence of the claimant in the district in which he claims to be a voter, for the period of at least ten days next preceding said election, which witness shall take and subscribe a written, or partly written and partly printed, affidavit to the facts stated by him, which affidavit shall define clearly where the residence is of the person so claiming to be a voter; and the person so claiming the right to vote shall also take and subscribe a written or partly written and partly printed, affidavit stating, to the best of his knowledge and belief, where and when he was born; that he is a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the United States; that he has resided in the Commonwealth one year, or if formerly a citizen therein and has moved therefrom, that he has resided therein six months next preceding said election; that he has not moved into the district for the purpose of voting therein; that he has paid a State or county tax within two years, which was assessed at least ten days before said election; and, if a naturalized citizen, shall also state when, where and by what court he was naturalized, and shall also produce his certificate of naturalization for examination; the said affidavit shall also state when and where the tax claimed to be paid by the affiant was assessed, and when, where and to whom paid, and the tax receipt therefor shall be produced for examination, unless the affiant shall state in his affidavit that it has been lost or destroyed, or that he never received any; and if the person so claiming the right to vote shall take and subscribe an affidavit, that he is a native born citizen of the United States, (or if born elsewhere, shall state the fact in his affidavit, and shall produce evidence that he has been naturalized, or that he is entitled to citizenship by reason of his father's naturalization;) and shall further state in his affidavit that he is, at the time of taking the affidavit, between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years; that he has resided in the State one year and in the election district ten days next preceding such election, he shall be entitled to vote, although he shall not have paid taxes; the said affidavits of all persons making such claims, and the affidavits of the witnesses to their residence, shall be preserved by the election board, and at the close of the election they shall be enclosed with the list of voters, tally list and other papers, required by law to be filed by the return judge with the prothonotary, and shall remain on file therewith in the prothonotary's office subject to examination, as other election papers are; if the election officers shall find that the applicant or applicants possess all the legal qualifications of voters, he or they shall be permitted to vote, and the name or names shall be added to the list of taxables by the election officers, the word "tax" being added where the claimant claims to vote on tax, and the word "age" where he claims to vote on age; the same words being added by the clerks in each case respectively, on the lists of persons voting at such election.

[illegible]

Sec. 6. If any election officers shall refuse or neglect to require such proof of the right of suffrage as is prescribed by this law or the laws to which this is a supplement, from any person offering to vote whose name is not on the list of assessed voters, or whose right to vote is challenged by any qualified voter present, and shall admit such person to vote without requiring such proof, every person so offending shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced for every such offence, to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment not more than one year, or either or both, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 7. Ten days preceding every election for electors for President and Vice President of the United States, it shall be the duty of the assessor to attend at the place fixed by law for holding the election in each election district, and then and there hear all applications of persons whose names have been omitted from the list of assessed voters, and who claim the right to vote or whose rights have originated since the same was made out, and shall add the names of such persons thereto as shall show that they are entitled to the right of suffrage in such district, on the personal application of the claimant only, and forthwith assess them with the proper tax. After completing the list, a copy thereof shall be placed on the door of or on the house where the election is to be held, at least eight days before the election; and at the election the same course shall be pursued, in all respects, as is required by this act and the acts to which it is a supplement, at the general elections in October. The assessor shall also make the same returns to the county commissioners of all assessments made by virtue of this section; and the county commissioners shall furnish copies thereof to the election officers in each district, in like manner in all respects as is required at the general elections in October.

Sec. 8. The same rules and regulations shall apply at every special election, and at every separate city, borough or ward election, in all respects, as at the general elections in October.

Sec. 9. The respective assessors, inspectors and judges of the elections shall each have the power to administer oaths to any person claiming the right to be assessed or the right of suffrage, or in regard to any other matter or thing required to be done or inquired into by any of said officers under this act; and any willful false swearing by any person in relation to any matter or thing concerning which they shall be lawfully interrogated by any of said officers shall be perjury.

Sec. 10. [illegible] enjoined [illegible]

Sec. 11. On the petition of five or more citizens of the county, stating under oath that they verily believe that frauds will be practiced at the election about to be held in any district, it shall be the duty of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, if in session, or, if not, a judge thereof in vacation, to appoint two judicious, sober and intelligent citizens of the county to act as overseers at said election; said overseers shall be selected from different political parties, where the inspectors belong to different parties, and where both of said inspectors belong to the same political party, both of the overseers shall be taken from the opposite political party; said overseers shall have the right to be present with the officers of the election during the whole time the same is held, the votes counted, and the returns made out and signed by the election officers; to keep a list of voters, if they see proper; to challenge any person offering to vote, and interrogate him and his witnesses, under oath, in regard to his right of suffrage at said election, and to examine his papers produced, and the officers of said election are required to afford to said overseers so selected and appointed every convenience and facility for the discharge of their duties; and if said election officers shall refuse to permit said overseers to be present and perform their duties as aforesaid, or if they shall be driven away from the polls by violence or intimidation, all the votes polled at such election district may be rejected by any tribunal trying a contest under said election; provided that no person signing the petition shall be appointed an overseer.

Sec. 12. If any prothonotary, clerk, or the deputy either, or any other person, shall affix the seal of office to any naturalization paper, or permit the same to be affixed, or give out or cause or permit the same to be given out, in blank, whereby it may be fraudulently used, or furnish a naturalization certificate to any person who shall not have been duly examined and sworn in open court, in the presence of some of the judges thereof, according to the act of Congress, or shall aid in, connive at, or in any way permit the issue of any fraudulent naturalization certificate, he shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor; or if any one shall fraudulently use any such certificate of naturalization, knowing that it was fraudulently issued, or shall vote or attempt to vote thereon, or if any one shall vote, or attempt to vote, on any certificate of naturalization not issued to him, he shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor; and either or any of the persons, their aiders or abettors, guilty of either of the misdemeanors aforesaid, shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisoned in the proper penitentiary for a period not exceeding three years.

Sec. 13. Any person who, on oath or affirmation, in or before any court in this State, or officer authorized to administer oaths, shall, to procure a certificate of naturalization, for himself or any other person, willfully depose, declare, or affirm any matter to be fact, knowing the same to be false, or shall in like manner deny any matter to be fact, knowing the same to be true, shall be deemed guilty of perjury; and any certificate of naturalization issued in pursuance of any such deposition, declaration, or affirmation, shall be null and void; and it shall be the duty of the court issuing the same, upon proof being made before it that it was fraudulently obtained, to take immediate measures for recalling the same for cancellation; and any person who shall vote, or attempt to vote on any paper so obtained, or who shall in any way aid in, connive at, or have any agency whatever in the issue, circulation, or use of any fraudulent naturalization certificate, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall undergo an imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than two years, and pay a fine, not more than one thousand dollars, for every such offence, or either or both, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 14. Any assessor, election officer, or person appointed as an overseer, who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined by this act, without reasonable or legal cause, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars; and if any assessor shall assess any person as a voter who is not qualified, or shall refuse to assess any one who is qualified, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and on conviction, be punished by fine or imprisonment, and also be subject to an action for damages by the party aggrieved; and if any person shall fraudulently alter, add to, deface, or destroy any list of voters made out as directed by this act, or tear down or remove the same from the place where it has been fixed, with fraudulent or mischievous intent, or for any improper purpose, the person so offending shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 15. All elections for city, ward, borough, township, and election officers shall hereafter be held on the second Tuesday of October, subject to all the provisions of the laws regulating the election of such officers not inconsistent with this act; the persons elected to such offices at that time shall take their places at the expiration of the terms of the persons holding the same at the time of such election; but no election for the office of assessor or assistant assessor shall be held, under this act, until the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Sec. 16. At all elections hereafter held under the laws of this Commonwealth, the polls shall be opened between the hours of six and seven o'clock, A. M., and closed at seven o'clock P. M.

Sec. 17. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to prepare forms for all the blanks made necessary by this act, and furnish copies of the same to the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth; and the county commissioners of each county shall, as soon as may be necessary after receipt of the same, at the proper expense of the county, procure and furnish to all the election officers of the election districts of their respective counties copies of such blanks, in such quantities as may be rendered necessary for the discharge of their duties under this act.

Sec. 18. None of the foregoing provisions of this act shall apply to the city of Philadelphia, excepting sections twelve and thirteen.

Sec. 19. That citizens of this State temporarily in the service of the State or of the United States Government on clerical or other duty, and who do not vote where thus employed, shall not be thereby deprived of the right to vote in their several election districts if otherwise duly qualified.

Sec. 20. The act, entitled "A further supplement to the act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved April fourth, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and all other laws altered or supplied by this act be; and the same are hereby repealed.

(COMMUNICATED.)

"THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE."

Belonging to the younger and advanced of American statesmen is Hon. John W. [illegible]

By a very large practice, and among members of the Sunbury Bar, he acquired [illegible] and now still attending to his legal [illegible] as President of the First National Bank [illegible] such is his great personal popularity [illegible] ahead of his ticket.

Placing a high estimate on his financial [illegible] his great industry, Speaker Blaine placed [illegible] Committee on Currency; and so well [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] A Bill had actually passed the H. R. [illegible] would have swept the whole business [illegible] country, with the besom of destruction. [illegible] and check commercial vails and distress [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

But more still! Every capitalist would [illegible] a large amount of Government bonds [illegible] public sale, and in the midst of such a panic [illegible] knock down at a low figure, and would call [illegible] funds to be ready to pay in the Government [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Packer [illegible] Senators, who passed it, all of whom were [illegible] [illegible] and suffering of that most populous measure. The whole nation is under great obligations, and every man and every family is in the valley thanks. [illegible] and courageous and rising young statesman. Such a beginning of his public life presages a most brilliant and useful future.

(COMMUNICATED.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

Messrs. Editors: Permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to give your readers an account of an exhibition which was held on Monday evening, May 3d, in the New Castle Church, by the Wadesville Sabbath School. Under the wise and praiseworthy Superintendence of Mr. Jas. George, the exhibition was made one of the greatest entertainments of the day. The audience was not as large as it should have been, many of the people of the village being ignorant of the character of the exercises, remained at home. Mr. George who has heretofore enjoyed a good reputation for exhibitions with his pupils, one in Pottsville, and one in St. Clair, the object in doing so is to raise funds to erect a suitable church at Wadesville, this County; the school house, which is too small to accommodate all the scholars, numbering about 180. We hope he will deserve a great deal of credit for the manner in which the exercises were conducted, so well as the exercises of the programme consisted of choice declamations and dialogues, vocal and instrumental music. Some of the pupils are [illegible] a quite credible tone of voice. We have witnessed many entertainments of the kind; but have never seen anything to surpass it in the shape of an exhibition. We hope to be [illegible] again another day. We think he would be better complimented than on Monday evening last.

New Castle, May 5, 1869.

(COMMUNICATED.)

At St. Clair in the Depot Hall, Mr. J. C. Fincher, of Philadelphia, delivered a lecture on Wednesday evening, April 28th, to a large and appreciative audience of the Workingmen's Benevolent Association and other. The subject of the lecture was the necessity of a Trades' Organization encouraged by [illegible] the benefits it would bring both to the employer and employee, it carried out right and in good order. The manner, Mr. Fincher being a very talented speaker, and the audience so interested in the subject, the meeting was a very stimulating one. We hope to have the privilege of hearing the gentleman soon again. Such a speaker is worthy of being respected and patronized.

"First in War, First in Peace, and First in the Hearts of the Countrymen."—That's not O. Washington, for he's dead. But it is Oak Hall, the big Clothing House at Sixth and Market Sts., Philadelphia. In every times it took strong hold upon the affections of the people, because it kept as near as possible to old prices; and in peace it increases its popularity by the excellence and fineness of its goods and low prices of clothing; but it is enthroned in the hearts of the "countrymen" because country trade is its speciality.

Extract from a Letter from Santa Cruz.—[illegible] I have wandered [illegible] many hours through tangled forests of Tropical bamboo and trees, some of them making a most delicious and invigorating odor, which [illegible] [illegible] stills, &c., where the [illegible] cane is crushed for the manufacture of St. Croix Rum. Over 100 Casks were at work, and the great quantity of rum manufactured was very extraordinary. [illegible] I learned that all the Rum here produced was shipped to Messrs. P. H. Drake & Co., New York, to be made into their celebrated Plantation Bitters. The peculiar good effects of this Rum—which is the purest and best in the world—are well known in every single case of Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Colic, or any such disease can be found on this island, (except of invalids come here for their health, and they are generally cured.) Combined with Calisaya Bark, Cascarilla, and other important ingredients, this Rum becomes Plantation Bitters, and surely no such combination of the Bitters was ever discovered many years ago, and all the Rum was used by Plantation Bitters, this may [illegible] the valuable [illegible] Judging by the [illegible] I am certain their tendency is true. [illegible]

Magnolia Water.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

[illegible] The Continental Life Insurance Company of New York, is not in any way connected with the [illegible] of same or similar name. [illegible] advertisement on third page.

E. M. TURNER & CO. [illegible]

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer [illegible] Proprietors [illegible]

KING'S WARM AMBROSIA. [illegible] Hair to the Darkest [illegible] [illegible] JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & COWDEN, Wholesale [illegible]

[illegible] MOTH PATCHES, FRECKLES and TAN [illegible]

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Practical & Analytical Chemists, LOWELL, MASS. [illegible] Sold by all Druggists and Dealers everywhere.

[illegible]

[illegible] Being the sole owners of the Patent for the Self Dumping, Hoisting, Scoop Bucket and Block, we caution all persons against manufacturing or purchasing the same from any except us or our agents; as we will prosecute to the full extent any infringement on the Letters Patent. Respectfully, ADDISON & WARREN, Reading, Pa. [illegible]

[illegible] subscriber would call the attention of COAL OPERATORS AND OTHERS ENGAGED IN BLASTING [illegible]

[illegible] Compound Hemlock Plasters [illegible] to give relief and often perfect radical cures of pain, Inflammation or Weakness; Rheumatism, Lumbago, Kidney [illegible] Backs, Inflammation of Lungs, [illegible] Coughs and Asthma. [illegible]

BARTRAM & [illegible] [illegible] Druggist, Philadelphia. [illegible]

[illegible] WILSON'S. [illegible]

FARMERS will please [illegible] can buy the best clothes [illegible] BOOKHILL & WILSON'S [illegible]

MERCANTILE [illegible]

[illegible]

ECCLES [illegible] BOOKHILL & WILSON'S. [illegible]

[illegible] BOOKHILL & WILSON'S [illegible] WS FOR THE BOYS. [illegible] Young gentlemen! [illegible] BOOKHILL & WILSON'S.

[illegible] & WILSON again present [illegible]

[illegible] be undersold. We won't [illegible] & WILSON, BOOKHILL [illegible] Stone Hall, Great Brown [illegible] 603 & 605 [illegible] PHILADELPHIA. April 17, '69.

FEMALE MEDICINES. [illegible]

MARSHALL'S ELIXIR. [illegible] Price of Marshall's Elixir, [illegible] MARSHALL & CO., Proprietors. [illegible] by Dr. W. B. ROBINSON, [illegible] Centre St.

[illegible] HENRY TAYLOR'S MEDICAL LINIMENT [illegible] Prepared and sold by Mrs. C. TAYLOR [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] SAML. C. TAYLOR, Principal Salesman. April 24, '69.

NATURE'S GREAT RESTORER. SCHERTZ'S CELEBRATED BITTER CORDIAL. [illegible]

"COUSIN PAUL."

ITCH! ITCH!! ITCH!!! SCRATCH! SCRATCH!! SCRATCH!!! [illegible]

[illegible]

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., [illegible] PHILADELPHIA. April 3, 1869.

Religious Intelligence.

[illegible]

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

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

[illegible] Callowhill street [illegible] German [illegible] in the morning at 10 o'clock, and English in the evening at 7 o'clock.

[illegible] United Brethren Meeting [illegible] morning, from [illegible] Centre and [illegible] Second Presbyterian Church [illegible] [illegible] All are invited.

[illegible] Second Presbyterian Church, of Pottsville, will worship [illegible] every Sabbath, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. in the Council Chamber, (old Second Street [illegible] Market Street. All are invited. Seats free. Sunday School, 9 P. M.

[illegible] Second Reformed Church (English), Market street, between Third and Fourth streets, Rev. G. A. Hormann, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10 A. M., and 7 P. M. Pews free.

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

[illegible] Chapel—corner Third and Mahantongo streets. [illegible]

The First Baptist Church has been procured and will be used as a Free Chapel.

Rev. M. B. Fahs will preach every Sunday at 4 o'clock P. M. Prayer meeting (in basement) 9½ A. M. The SEATS ARE ALL FREE.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

All Marriage Notices must be accompanied with 50 cents to appear in the Journal.

MARRIED.

BOOTH—CLARKE.—On Wednesday, April 28th, 1869, by the Rev. Richard Fowey, Mr. Thomas Booth, to Miss Sarah Clarke, both of Girardville.

TAGGART—KOCH.—On Wednesday evening, 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Lost Creek, [illegible] County, by the Rev. J. [illegible] Cooper, Mr. Thomas Taggart and Miss Pheby E. Koch, both of the above named place.

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

DIED.

BOEHME.—On Thursday, May 6th, Charles Boehme, in the 45th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Centre street, Pottsville, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Sunday, 9th inst.

KUTZ.—On the 7th of April, in Wayne Township, Joseph Kutz, aged 69 years and 3 months.

LESSIG.—On the 27th of April, at Pottstown, Montgomery County, Pa., Michael Lessig, aged 85 years, 10 months and 18 days.

MORGAN.—In this Borough on Sunday morning last, Joseph Morgan, in the 75th year of his age.

HOSSLER.—In Port Carbon on the 29th of April, 1869, [illegible] Hossler, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Seltzinger, aged 25 years, 5 months and 26 days.

Her last days, her weary head to rest, and said, Thy will, O Lord, not mine be done.

SHIPPEN.—At Pottsville, on the 7th inst. Edwin J. son of John and Margaret M. Shippen.

The male friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral from his father's residence, on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock precisely.

WILDERMUTH.—On the 2d of May, at Scranton, Luzerne County, William Wildermuth, Sr., formerly a highly esteemed citizen of Orwigsburg, aged 84 years.

Obituary.

At a meeting of the Workingmen's Benevolent Association held at Shamokin, Northumberland County, on Saturday, April 24th, 1869, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased an all wise Providence to remove from amongst us our fellow member of the Workingmen's Benevolent Association, Michael Kriner, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our fellow member, Michael Kriner, we have lost a warm friend and a staunch advocate of our cause; and be it further

Resolved, That there words fail to express the sympathy we feel toward the bereaved widow, or our sorrow at having been parted with our friend, whom we could ever rely on in times of trouble. To those who knew him, he was a gentleman, whose generosity and cheerfulness gained friends amongst all with whom he came in contact, and that he was a true and devoted member of the Association; be it further

Resolved, That we, the members of this Association, attend his funeral in a body, wearing the usual badge of mourning, for the space of thirty days; and be it

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Shamokin Herald, Pottsville Miners' Journal, and the Northumberland County Democrat, and that a copy of each be sent to the family of the deceased.

David Jeremiah, Corresponding Secty.

FOR SALE & TO LET.

FOR RENT.—A storeroom with basement attached, No. 152 Centre street, Pottsville. Apply to M. MURPHY. May 8, '69. 19-tf

FOR RENT.—A first class dwelling with modern conveniences, stable and outhouses, desirably situated on Mahantongo street. For terms apply to WM. B. WELLS, Attorney, or D. P. BROWN, Pottsville. April 29, '69—18-tf

FOR SALE.—One 80 horse Engine, four Boilers, Drum and Hoisting Gearing. One 6-horse Engine, Drum and Hoisting Gearing. 600 yards T-rails 5 inch Steel Chain, Frame Engine House, Breaker, Cars, &c., &c. Apply to C. M. HILL, Real Estate Agent, 150 Centre Street. April 24—17 3m

FOR RENT.—For summer residence or by the year, a Cottage at Mount Carbon, Pottsville, partly furnished—has 6 chambers, parlor, sitting, and dining rooms, kitchen with excellent cooking range, and hot and cold water, bath room and water closet, with a garden with bearing fruit trees and shrubbery, included. [illegible] Also, stable accommodations provided. Location unexceptionally healthy, and is unsurpassed in Pottsville for beauty of surrounding mountain scenery. Apply to [illegible] Philadelphia, or to Eugene Borda, Esq., 225 Walnut street, and William B. Bacon, Esq., Walnut above 8th. CHRISTOPHER LITTLE, Agent for the proprietor, Walter Lawton, Esq., office 10 Mahantongo st. Pottsville. Mr. Little is also agent for the owner, for the sale of Building Lots at Mt. Carbon. 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 84x186 feet, together with a large brick stack about 80 feet in height. The building is substantially built, of the best materials, covered with slate roof, and stands upon stone foundation, and is well lighted by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. It is well adapted for manufacturing purposes of almost any description, such as Rolling Mill, Nail Factory, Machine Shops, Foundry, Car Shops, &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 R. A. AMMERMAN, Shamokin, Pa. Shamokin, April 14th, 1869. 17-tf

TO LET.—Second floor of building at corner of Second and Market streets, lately occupied by the Jefferson Democrat. Apply to PHILIP NAGLE, March 27, '67—13-tf. 193 Centre Street.

FOR RENT.—Two Offices in Russel's Office Building, corner Second and Mahantongo streets. Possession April 1st. Apply to HENRY C. RUSSEL. [illegible] 13-tf

Desirable Offices to let in 2d story of Lawton'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 (2 rooms) No. 3 Mahantongo Street, opposite Post Office. Apply to FERGUS G. FARQUHAR, Attorney-at-law. March 20, '69. 12-tf

FOR RENT.—A double office on the north side of Market street, first, above Centre, with plenty of light. Also a store room with dwelling attached, in Coxhouse's Row, on Market street, a few doors from Centre street. Apply to [illegible] March 20, '69—12-tf. [illegible] & CO.

FOR SALE.—[illegible] Prop Timber all sizes, Laggings, and Fence Posts [illegible] PAUL ROSE. [illegible]

TO LEASE.

A large and desirable White Ash Colliery, located at Silver Hill Gap, near Minersville, Schuylkill County, [illegible] [illegible] One Pumping Engine and Gearing, 60 horse power. [illegible] Breaker structure. [illegible] Engine [illegible] Houses. [illegible] Houses. Two Saw [illegible] Houses. [illegible] Stores and Powder Stables. [illegible] Office, [illegible] and Carpenter Shops. For further information apply to JOSHUA LIPPINCOTT, DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT, Surviving Executors of Lippincott, Philadelphia, or to CHARLES M. HILL, Agent, Pottsville, Pa., or to STEPHEN HARRIS, Mining Engineer, &c. &c. [illegible]

A working upon the Big Diamond Vein, [illegible] Located upon the Oak Hill Tract, adjoining the above, belonging to the same estate. Feb 27, '69. [illegible]

[illegible] JACOB RIEGEL & Co., No. 223 Market Street, Philadelphia. [illegible] JACOB RIEGEL & CO. No. 223 Market Street, Philadelphia. Dec 19, '68.

[illegible] FRENCH GARDEN [illegible] Consumption, Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Liver Complaint, [illegible] [illegible] DANIEL MILLER, Conductor S. R. R. R. [illegible] SAMUEL R. COLES & Co., [illegible] Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THE undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Schuylkill County to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the executors of the estate of James Brown, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will meet the parties interested for that purpose, in Pottsville, at his office, No. 1 [illegible] street, on Wednesday the 26th of May, at [illegible] [illegible] W. F. SHEPHERD, Auditor. May 8, '69.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of JOSEPH MORGAN, late of the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons therefore having claims against said estate, are requested to present them duly authenticated, and those indebted to said estate, to make payment at an early date. FREDERICK L. FOSTER, Nos. 200 and 202 Centre St., Pottsville, Pa. JOHN R. BAUM, Trappe, Montgomery County, Pa. Administrators. May 8 '69—19-6t

In the Orphans' Court of Schuylkill County.—Estate of MARY HARRIS, deceased. The Auditor appointed by the Court, to ascertain advancements, liens, &c., and to report distribution of the estate among those entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, at his office, No. 18 [illegible] street, Pottsville, on Tuesday, May 25th, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M. CHRISTOPHER LITTLE, Auditor. May 8 '69 19-3t

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.—[illegible] of ADAM ETIEN and [illegible] Bankrupts. [illegible] [illegible] May, A. D. 1869, before [illegible] named in the [illegible] section of the Bankrupt Act, [illegible] [illegible] PASSMORE, Assignee. 19-3t

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.—[illegible] of ELIJAH W. [illegible] [illegible] March 2d, 1867, when and where [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 19-3t

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 ERNST C. NICHOL, Bankrupt. To whom it may concern:—The undersigned, Lewis C. Dougherty of Minersville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the Estate of ERNST C. NICHOL, of Minersville, in the County of Schuylkill in said District, and who was adjudged a Bankrupt upon the petition of his Creditors, by the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Dated at Minersville, the 3d day of May, A. D. 1869. LEWIS C. DOUGHERTY, Assignee, Minersville, Schuylkill Co., Pa. May 8 '69.

In the District Court of the United States. In the matter of the Estate of GEORGE KAILMAN, Bankrupt. To the Creditors of said Bankrupt:—You are hereby notified that a general meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt will be holden at the office of John P. Hobart, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy in Pottsville, on Monday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose named in the 28th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2d, 1867, when and where you can attend if you see proper. H. B. GRAEFF, Assignee. Tamaqua, May 4th, 1869. 19-3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County. M. M. MARPLE & CO. vs. JOHN N. O'NEILL, ROBERT C. CARER. Fi Fa 231, Dec. Term, 1868. REUBEN DAUBER AND JOHN N. O'NEILL vs. DAVID S. WINEBRENNER. Fi Fa 235, December Term, 1868. J. JOHN N. O'NEILL. Fi Fa 250 Dec T'm '68. Money in Court $52 11. The undersigned Auditor, appointed to distribute the said fund and make the returns, the money in the writs and among the parties entitled to the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of C. F. Shindel, Esq., on the south side of Broad street in the borough of Tamaqua, on Monday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, when all persons interested are requested to present and prove their claims before the said Auditor, or be debarred from coming in upon the aforesaid fund. A. W. LEYBURN, Auditor. Tamaqua, April 24th, 1869.

In the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for the Eastern District, SITTING IN EQUITY. LAWRENCE STREUBER. vs. THE NEW YORK & SCHUYLKILL COAL COMPANY. January Term, 1862. No. 17. 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 said account has been referred, to examine, audit and if necessary, restate the same and to make distribution to the said Court, will meet the parties interested, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at his office No. 180 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 at Philadelphia, Pa., when parties interested may show cause against the discharge. Witness the Honorable JOHN CADWALLADER, 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. 17-3t

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. BENJAMIN SNYDER, of the Borough of Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, Bankrupt, having petitioned for his discharge, a meeting of Creditors will be held on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before Register JOHN P. HOBART, at No. 184 Centre street, in Pottsville, that the examination of the Bankrupt may be finished, and any other proceedings 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 Cadwallader, Judge, and seal of the Court at Philadelphia, April 19th, A. D. 1869. G. R. FOX, Clerk. Attest—John P. Hobart, Register. April 24, 1869 17-3t

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 adjudged on the Fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1869, adjudged Bankrupts upon the petition of themselves 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. Alias Subpœna for a Divorce. 11 March Term, 1869. To the respondent above named:—You are hereby required to appear at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden 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 24th, '69. 17-4t

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 same to present them for settlement. JOHN SEITZINGER, St. Clair. April 3 '69 14-6t

GENERAL NOTICES.

Surveyor General's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., May 5th, 1869. To the Owners of Unpatented Lands:—In obedience to an Act of Assembly, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, you are hereby notified that the "County Land Lien Docket," containing the list of unpatented lands for Schuylkill County, prepared under the Act of Assembly of the twentieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the supplement thereto, has this day been forwarded to the Prothonotary of the County, at whose office it may be examined. The liens can only be liquidated by the payment of the purchase money, interest and fees, and receiving patents through this Department, or by the Attorney General have been stayed for one year from this date, in order that parties may obtain their patents without additional cost. JACOB M. CAMPBELL, May 8 '69—19-9t. Surveyor General.

[illegible] St. Clair, April 29th, 1869.—At a Mass Meeting in District No. 1, after the able address of Mr. Fincher of Philadelphia, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the thanks of this district be tendered Mr. Philip Bret for his extra exertions in passing the Ventilation Bill.

Resolved, That as he is the Miners' friend, he ought to be returned to the Legislature to guard our interests.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Bretz.

Attest—JOHN SINEY, County Prest. JOHN T. JONES, Dist. Secty.

CEREMONIES OF ADORNING THE GRAVES OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AT ST. CLAIR.

At a meeting of a Committee appointed by the Commander of Post [illegible], G. A. R., to arrange the ceremonies of decorating the graves of deceased soldiers on Sunday, May 30th, 1869, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, In the goodness of God we have been permitted to survive many of our comrades in-arms; and

Whereas, It becomes our duty and the duty of all loyal cities to pay this befitting tribute to the memory of our country's heroic defenders; therefore

Resolved, That the whole of the ladies and citizens of St. Clair and vicinity to contribute flowers, and that we extend the invitation to all to participate with us in adorning the graves of deceased soldiers on Sunday, May 30.

Resolved, That invitations be extended to all the different societies to join us in making more impressive the solemn rites.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be published in the Miners' Journal and Pottsville Standard.

WM. S. MORRIS, RICHARD BROWN, JOHN THOMAS, MARTIN TEMPEST, R. H. CORYELL, B. HOLMES, Committee.

Attest—S. Holmes, Sec'y. [May 8 '69—19-

NOTICE.—[illegible] indebted to the late [illegible] Henry Boyer of Pottsville, are requested to call at the office of [illegible] Road, where Mr. Boyer's account have been placed for collection and settlement. Parties not attending to this will be proceeded against legally. SARAH BOYER, JOS. H. SKEEN, Administrators. May 1, '69—18-3t

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing in Laubenstein & Kleber, in the manufacture of super-phosphate of lime, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of accounts will be settled by Reuben Laubenstein, Cressona. The business will hereafter be conducted by Laubenstein & Thomas. R. LAUBENSTEIN, I. KLEBER. Cressona, April 28, 1869.

A supply of articles of SUPER-PHOSPHATE, BONE DUST, LAND PLASTER, &c., will be kept constantly on hand by the new firm. May 1, '69—18-3t. LAUBENSTEIN & THOMAS.

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 the Mahanoy Furnace, in Pinegrove, Schuylkill County, under the firm name of WYNKOOP BROTHERS. JOHN R. WYNKOOP, EDWARD W. WYNKOOP. Pottsville, April 19th, 1869. 17-tf

ON AND AFTER APRIL 1st, [illegible] O. F. BECHTEL, Attorney at Law, can be seen at his new office, Rosenberger's Building, corner Centre and Mahantongo streets, Pottsville, Pa., and immediately over the Government National Bank. March 27th, 1869. 13-tf

To Manufacturers and Users of Steam Engines in Schuylkill County.—TAKE NOTICE, that I have [illegible] ALLISON & BANNAN of Port Carbon, as [illegible] my PATENT STEAM PISTON, and have [illegible] [illegible] DAVID CLARK.