Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1869.

"Be fast and sure too!
Let's strike into deeds slowest at be thy countrys,
The Glory and truth's."

OUR RELATIONS WITH ENGLAND.

If we may judge from the tone of the English press the feeling in England on the sentiments enunciated in Senator Sumner's speech on the Alabama claims, is intense. And yet this feeling is caused not by reading the speech itself, for not a single paper in England has published it that we are aware of, but by the comments of the English press.—In verity, would be better for the papers to refrain from publishing a speech at all than to act cowardly to lay Mr. Sumner's speech before their readers, and permit them to draw their own conclusions. Not doing this, they have by their comments created so hostile a feeling, that the very friends in Great Britain of this country, have been compelled to be silent, or to speak in such ambiguous terms, that it were better if they had remained silent altogether. Even the London Daily News, which during the Rebellion was the friend of this Government, has adopted the English view of the subject, while John Bright, the champion of liberal institutions, is silent.

Mr. Motley, our new Minister to England, sailed on Wednesday last, and will shortly arrive in that country, and the views of this Government will be expressed camly yet firmly. President Grant in his inaugural address, said quite distinctly, that this nation will respect the rights of other nations and that it will expect those nations to respect ours. If they decide to act otherwise, it will be a precedent which possibly, we may be compelled to follow. We presume that opinion is the basis of Mr. Motley's instructions in the Alabama claim business. The people of this country unquestionably, sustain the position taken by Mr. Sumner—that Great Britain owes us reparation for the destruction of much of our commerce by the pirates which issued from her ports, and an apology for the aid and comfort she gave to the armed enemies of this Government. They feel that if the English Government and people desire to let the question remain open and in its present position, with their action during the Rebellion to form a precedent, they can do it, and in the future abide by the consequences. We can wait patiently. This country has no special desire to engage in a war with Great Britain,—although we do not believe that it is the worst thing that could happen for our interests. We should deplore the blood which must necessarily, be spilled. But the non-intercourse which would take place, would build up every material interest, increase our prosperity, while Canada and British America would fall into the national lap like overripe fruit, requiring hardly the trouble of plucking, for the Canadians are far from averse to annexation with the great Republic.

The English press may depend upon it that President Grant's foreign policy will be sustained by the people of this country. He has the confidence of the people. They believe that his wish is peace at home and abroad. They also believe that if his Administration becomes so complicated with England or any other nation, as to require the arbitrament of war, they will sustain him. The people of this country did not desire war in 1861. It was forced upon them to save their Government. They fought bravely and persistently, until they conquered. The face of those days will be the mere to stand to-morrow, shoulder to shoulder, to fight a foreign enemy. And they are not puny antagonists, as a hundred bloody battle fields can testify.

It is to be hoped that the difficulty with England may be amicably and satisfactorily adjusted. But the country is prepared for any result of future negotiations in the matter.

HYDROPHOBIA, one of the most terrible diseases with which humanity can be afflicted, seems to have been unusually prevalent of late. After the disease has developed itself in the system, it seems almost impossible to overcome it with medical remedies. Yet taken in time according to the following statement by Jeremiah Reed, Esq., of this Borough, who was born here 70 years ago, and who is now the oldest resident of this County, attacks of hydrophobia can be prevented. As the matter is of general importance, we publish Mr. Reed's communication on the subject:

RECORD MINERS' JOURNAL:—Some 70 or 80 years ago a German Doctor by the name of Stoey came to this county and located in Lancaster or Lebanon counties, Pa. About the same time Hydrophobia was very prevalent in Penna., and the dogs terrified and almost discouraged dealing. there being no cure known to medical practice. Dr. Stoey knowing that there was a remedy in a receipt procured it. He came back to this country, and where he used the remedy, he always received a handsome fee for his services.

Dr. Stoey for many years, prepared the remedy exclusively himself. From 1830 to 1840 hydrophobia was very prevalent in this County, and many persons were bitten by mad dogs. In one I seen a mourning coach at once despatched some 30 or 40 miles for Dr. Stoey, for which a large fee was paid, he called in his services.

In 1841 one dog became mad and bit my father, my mother, their servant girl, and the dog. The latter never took the remedy with success, while the dog was attacked by hydrophobia, and we had to kill her.

The only person I know who keeps the incredient constantly on hand, are the Rev. Philip Moyer and his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Scull, who reside near Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County.

In 1854 Mrs. Esther Scull, Wm. J. McQuade, were bitten in one day by a very playful pup of about nine months old which disappeared the following night, and was never heard of since. I sent them to Rev. Moyer for the remedy, which they took, and both are now living.

In 1857, about the time John Moyers child, over the "Seven Stars," died of hydrophobia, my son, Thomas H. Reed, was bitten by a mad dog very badly in the calf of the leg. He took me of it and I sent him to get Mr. Moyer for the remedy.

I hop, one of the owner of the same dog, was also bitten before the dog was killed. The remedy was not procured, and the boy died of hydrophobia, near Cressona.

Yours, &c. JEREMIAH REED.

N. B.—I think the remedy should be generally known. Parson Moyer is very old. He told my son he would sell receipts at a low rate. J. R.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL is proving himself to be an honest and capable officer. He will in the Treasury Department, carry out the law, which his predecessor Mr. McCulloch did not do. His plan for reducing the Public Debt is to use of the coin in the Treasury, now amounting to about one hundred millions of dollars, one million per month to purchasing Government bonds, and placing them in a sinking fund. In this manner we can pay seventy millions of debt with sixty millions of coin, and retain a working balance of coin in the Treasury, wherewith to pay interest. The idea of a sinking fund, as we see it stated in the N. Y. Tribune, is as follows:

Out country owes, say twenty five hundred millions. The interest and our taxation list are heavy burdens; a that we only be able to pay twenty-five millions of the principal this year. Very well; we can certainly pay as much next year as this, when we had to pay the interest on three hundred millions. So instead of turning the twenty five millions, we stamp as belonging to the sinking Fund, and go on raising the same amount by taxation next year, and paying it into the Sinking Fund; the next still more; and so on. Then, beginning with the payment of barely a million a year, and merely holding on to our taxes and income, we are soon rapidly reducing our debt and will pay it all off within fifty years.

Again, the Tribune says:

What we have to do in the meantime is to make *Gold convertible into Wall street and Bonds scarcer and scarcer day by day.* Let Mr. Boutwell flood the street with Gold while clearing it of Government bonds, and we shall soon have bonds above specie par, as they ought to be. Then get a Council to fix at a lower rate of interest, and call on every holder of a Five-Twenty that shall have run five years to exchange it for Consols or take the coin it calls for. This is the true way to reduce the public burdens; and, with an ample revenue and a constant reduction in the volume of our funded debt, the success cannot be doubtful nor distant.

THE Town Council has voted a vacancy in the office of Chief Burgess, and appointed Esquire Conrad to fill the vacancy. This is evidently contrary to the Borough Charter, and if the present Chief Burgess refuses to resign the office, he can continue to act, and all the acts of the appointed Chief Burgess will be illegal. He will have no legal authority to issue his warrant for the collection of the Borough taxes, which the law requires the Chief Burgess to do, and people may refuse to pay taxes on an illegal warrant. We care nothing about the men, whether objectionable or not—but the Council has no right to commit an unlawful act, acting in behalf of the people of the Borough. It is a question of law and principle, regardless of the interests of the candidates or their friends. The Council must not fail when the resolution declaring a vacancy was passed.

COPIES FOR YOUR HALTERS AND YOUR PIGS! is the new rendering of the Boston boasts' heroic appeal as addressed to the coal miners by the Pennsylvania anthracite Association.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Not-at all. There's just where you and all the rest of the world outside of the anthracite coal regions, who know nothing of the merits of the question, are mistaken. The coal miners themselves are solving a problem by means of suspension, without any suggestion or aid from the "monarchs" as you are pleased to term them, and a problem too, which has always been too difficult for the operators. Let the men act judiciously and harmoniously in all the regions, and the movement must redown in the end to their pecuniary advantage.

Our especial good work of President Grant's Administration, is the sweeping out of the departments of the supernumary clerks, men who were appointed and retained solely for political purposes. At least one-third of the force which was retained by Mr. Johnson, can be dispensed with to the benefit of the Treasury. It will be a good thing for the discharged clerks themselves. They can go West and become independent. In Washington with expensive habits they would always require pay, for they live up to their means. In the West they have a chance to better their condition. In both respects the reduction will be beneficial—it will save money to the taxpayers, and benefit the men who are discharged, but who will no doubt create as great a sensation and be as severely sought after. Each of these volumes, edited by Hans Breitmann, a real poet, a complete artist in himself, and together they embrace everything that Hans Breitmann has written up to the present time. Leland has just added the last chapter, where his humorous ballads have made even a greater sensation than at home, while the long literary discussion in the philosophical and philological world, and his departure which will probably add very valuable addition to the ballads, renders the present a happy moment for issuing this complete edition of "Hans Breitmann's Ballads." They are also published in one volume, on the finest tinted plate paper, by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, No. 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and sold by all bookfellers at seventy-five cents a copy.

THE GALAXY.—The June number of this ably conducted and popular magazine, has a splendid frontispiece entitled "Put Yourself in His Place." By Charles Reade.—Chapters VIII and IX. (With an illustration). "Odd-Fish." By George Lewes.—By Justin McCarthy. The Thrones of Louis Philippe.—Its Erection and its Overthrow.—Its Erection.—By John S. C. Abbott. The Duchesse Edais.—By J. W. DeForest.—(With an Illustration, by Winslow Homer). Dr. P. L. on his Fiftieth Birthday.—By O. P. Cranch. Animal Food.—Its Preparation For Table.—By John C. Draper M. D. Hans Feldling.—By Mary Clemmer.—Chapters XVIII, XIX and XX. New York Journalists.—By J. Mc. Mason Jones. Mr. Bonner.—By Eugene Benson. General Jomini.—By G. B. M. To be Being, or not to be Being: That is the Question. By Sheldon Thompson. The Hazy Metaphysary.—Drift-Wood.—By Phillip Quilibet. Literature and Art.—Nebulæ.—By the Editor.

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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.
7 Friday,	42°	54°	52°
8 Saturday,	46	66	53
9 Sunday,	49	66	61
10 Monday,	51	68	58
11 Tuesday,	60	78	75
12 Wednesday,	60	77	68
13 Thursday,	59	60	54

Weekly Almanac.

May—'69.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.
22 SATURDAY.....	4 51 7	7 15	
23 SUNDAY.....	4 50 7	7 16	Last Q. 0 h. 8 m.
24 MONDAY.....	4 48 7	19	New M. 11 11 m.
25 TUESDAY.....	4 47 7	20	First Q. 19 4 m.
26 WEDNESDAY....	4 46 7	21	Full M. 26 10 m.
27 THURSDAY.....	4 45 7	22	
28 FRIDAY.....	4 43 7	23	

"Cousin Paul".

Have you seen Galland's new Spring stock already?

Purchase your coal at the Pottsville coal yard.

6 Oil at Focht's, 261 Centre street, for Dry Goods, Groceries, Carpetings, Oil Cloths and Mattings.

On Wednesday morning last F. W. Conrad, Esq., was sworn in as Chief Burgess of Pottsville.

To morrow.—Twenty-first Sunday of the year and Trinity Sunday. Days length, 15 hours and 4 minutes.

The First National Bank of Ashland, has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., free of taxes.

Don't forget A. E. McClure's celebrated lecture on Montana, Tuesday next, 25th inst, at Union Hall.

Members of the Mozart Musical Association will meet in their hall, Monday, May 24, at 8½ o'clock, P. M. Business of importance will be transacted. LOUIS SAUER, Secretary.

Paid up.—Peter Fassold, one of the collectors of State and County taxes of this Borough, for the year 1868, settled up his duplicate in full on the 19th inst.

The Pennsylvania National Bank of this Borough, in addition to being the United States Depository here, has been appointed by Secretary Boutwell to receive the public monies for disbursing purposes.

Hoopskirts, Corsets, Spring Balmorals, Embroideries, White Goods, Chintzes, Percales Cambrics, and a very elegant variety at Galland's, 210 Centre street.

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

The Rev. Wm. H. Platner D. D. L. L. D., will preach for the Second Presbyterian Church in the Council Chamber, to-morrow, morning and evening.

Governor Geary has appointed Wm. S. Morris policeman in the following collieries: North & Salidah, Hickory Coal Co., Eagle Colliery, Peach Orchard Mine Co., Rock Forest Shaft and Spruce Forest Shaft.

St. Stein Bassler of Schuylkill Haven, has just returned from a "foreign shote." We have not yet had the pleasure of meeting him, but he sends us many lottings of his cruising, which we will endeavor to find room for.

A Special Meeting of the Schuylkill County Medical Society will be held at the Council Chamber, in the Borough of Pottsville, on Wednesday, May 26th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. T. PALMER, M. D., Secretary.

The Grand Picnic for the benefit of St. Patrick's Beneficial Society of Pottsville, will be held at the Artificial Park on Tuesday next, 25th inst. The affair promises to be very pleasant. Jones's Band will be in attendance.

The Continental Life Insurance Company of New York, is not in any way connected with any other company existing in this State. It is the only successful Life Insurance Company of its size. See advertisement on third page. 13-tf

The Independence Hose Company of Minersville, a new organization, gave a pic nic on Thursday last. The Union Fire and American Hose Companies of this Borough, attended in a body to the Pottsville Coffee House. The companies presented a splendid appearance as they marched out of town in the morning to attend it.

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

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, Messrs. Joseph Derr and Wm. Fox, members of the Pottsville School Board, will have a hearing before Squire Conrad, to answer charges on oath of Mr. Geo. Martz, also a member of the Board, of having in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth, been engaged in furnishing supplies to the said Board for the schools of said Borough.

The collector of United States Internal Revenue for this County is prepared to issue special tax receipts, or as they are generally called licenses, to all persons who have made applications for the same in the manner prescribed. All those issued prior to the 1st of May expired at that date, and should be immediately renewed, in order to avoid even a possibility of coming under the ban of the law.

Something New and Very Beautiful in the Photograph Line.—We allude to the pearl photographs now taken by Mr. H. M. Allen at his gallery, corner of Centre and Market streets. It has all the appearance of the porcelain picture, and possesses the same beauty. It will be to order a cheaper picture. Call at Mr. Allen's Gallery, examine the specimens he has taken, and you must admire them.

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

During the prevalence of the severe thunder storm which visited this County on Thursday of last week, a whirlwind struck the apple and cherry orchard of Mr. Wm. Dalbert, the Landgrafville, and destroyed nearly all of the trees which were in it. Those who saw the spot after the whirlwind had passed over, say that the power of ten thousand horses could hardly have wrought such complete destruction in so brief a time.

Refrigerators and Water Coolers, can be had at Solomon Hoover's, No. 235 Centre street. 20-4t

Accident.—On Wednesday last at Heilmandie, on Mr. Robert Riddell, formerly of New Philadelphia, was working in Messrs. Reddall & Co.'s tunnel, road charging a hole with powder, the charge exploded prematurely, and burned his face and arms very badly. It is feared that his eyes are seriously injured. If the eye are so, he will be blind for life. The accident is a sad one. Another man was in the tunnel with him at the time of the accident, but he escaped unharmed.

The new assistant assessors for Joseph Capt. J. N. Bryner, of Minersville; Capt. C. Bernstein, of Mt. Carmel; Capt. P. K. Helme, of Schuylkill Haven; and Frank Hester, of Ashland, were appointed and entered upon the discharge of their duties on Monday last.

The Fire Companies.—A meeting of the surviving members of the Washington Artillery and National Light Infantry Companies, will be held at the Exchange Hotel on Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of perfecting the organization heretofore spoken of. Every member is requested to make it a point to be present. We did hear had to publish a list of the names of the members who participated in the movement in April, 1861, and stating who have since died, but we have not the space this week to do it.

The Wallace Sisters' burlesque troupe concluded their brief engagement at Union Hall on Monday evening last, to a fine audience. They are really very clever in their performance. Especially the two little girls whose capital acting, singing and dancing, secured to them repeated encores. We understand that this troupe contemplate returning in a few weeks, when novelties in the burlesque line will be introduced. We commend this troupe to the patronage of the citizens of whatever places they may visit.

Medicines are nothing; they are all deception.

A young fellow aged about 18 years, of English tongue, calling himself Mary Ann Higgins, was, during a short time, in the service of Dr. C. H. Haseltine, but discharged a week or so on account of suspected dishonesty. Since that time she has been buying goods of Mr. S. Lewis, and Whitfield & Boyer, having the same charged to Dr. Haseltine, who takes the means of notifying all persons, that he will not be responsible for any accounts contracted for and in his name, except for goods sold upon a written order from himself

There are many graves of soldiers in the Borough, unmarked with stones. Post 23 has made an arrangement with Mr. Eberhardt to have placed at these graves, inscribed with the names and regiments of the deceased. It is contemplated to have this work finished by Saturday next, so that when the ceremony of strewing flowers takes place, every grave will be thus marked. It is to be hoped that the community will assist Post 23 in the matter, by contributions of money. At least fifty graves will have to be thus marked.

Montana.—Col. A. K. McClure will deliver his celebrated lecture on Montana in Union Hall this evening, on Tuesday evening next, May 25th. This will be the fifth and last of the course to which our citizens are subscribed some months since. Those who have heard this lecture, say that it is the most interesting and instructive on the subject to which they ever listened. The Hall should be filled on the occasion of the Colonel's visit here next week. Reserved seats, without extra charge, can be secured at Benjamin Ramey's. The plan of the Hall is rapidly filling up, and those who want the best seats, must attend to the matter at once.

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

Shooting Matches.—The three pigeon shooting matches, which came off on Saturday last, at the Agricultural Park Grounds, between the Schuylkill County sport-ists and the same number from Schuylkill, resulted, in each case in the victory of the former. Samuel Felt, Jacob Ulmer and William Spohn, represent 3 Hacks, and David Whitehead, David Williams and T. Gallagher, Schuylkill. The matches were as follows:

First match, for $100, with eleven birds, won by Felt killing eight birds successively.

Second match, for $50, with seven birds, won by Ulmer killing six birds successively.

Third match, for $50, with five birds, won by Spohn killing all the birds successively.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Pottsville Post Office, May 21, 1869:

Sickle P	Kelly Sarah	O'Neil O L
Phillips Allen D	Kinsel Harriet	Phillips Shelby
Chalfen Daniel	Lee Catharine	Powell E F
Cowell S E 2	Lewis Mary	Price Victoria
Cavanagh John	Lewis Maria	Patrel Isabella
Cooper William	Lukens John	Rickert Henry
Cole Moses	M'Donald A H	Rogers Jane
Eckley Hattie	McMinn James	Sheehan Cornelius
Fry P	Mc Cormick Pat	Shaffer Jacob M
Gibson Charles T	Morrisey Tim	Whitman C W
Hetzer L B	Montgomery Mary	Wilson Frank H
Hiller Margaret	Mahoney Pat	Williams Benjamin
James William	Murphy Mary Ann	

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

An Early Through Accommodation Train.—The Reading *Daily Times* in noticing our remarks in reference to an early train from Pottsville to connect with the 7.30 train for Reading for Philadelphia, says:

"We think their desire a reasonable one, and have no doubt that the Reading Railroad Company will in time accede to the demand. In the meantime we are convinced that the increased amount of travel will justify the carrying out of such a project."

There need not be even a new train established to meet the want. What is now known as "the market train" could be arranged to start from Pottsville, say at 6 o'clock in the morning, and connect with the 7.30 Reading train. That train generally clears by 8 o'clock for business in the County, and that it would pay the Reading Railroad Company to make such an arrangement, we know.

A fresh supply of checked and white Canton Muslins, Cambrics and Oil Cloths, at Focht's, 261 Centre street.

A grand military and citizens' fancy dress ball will be given at "Summer Rose Hotel," Mount Carbon, on Monday evening next, 24th instant, for the benefit of Michael Gaffney. The tickets, six by six in size, are gotten up correctly. They inform the public that the Chief Marshal will be Capt. J. Lawson Lufkin, U. S. A.; 1st Asst. Marshal, Lieut. Col. Jas. T. McKenna, U. S. A.; 2d Asst. Marshal, Chief Burgess Jas. McGovern; 3d Asst. Marshal, Capt. John Ryan, U. S. A., Lieut.-Col. by Brevet. The managers are 108 in number, each one no doubt, a host in that line, to himself. The Neptune Corset Band of Mt. Carbon, will furnish the music. It numbers 17 performers, with "Bob Stewart" as leader. The whole will conclude with a grand velocipede chase up Dumbling Run course, by Michael Gaffney. If anybody should fall in the back seat on the occasion, they will be attended to by the Burgess in charge, J. C. Stanton, M. D.

For Superior Soda and Saltpetre Powder, call at No. 188 Centre street, Pottsville, Pa.

A severe thunder storm visited this County on Sunday afternoon last, about 5 o'clock for several hours in the vicinity of Pottsville, the hail fell in large quantities. We understand that it did much damage to fruit trees and other vegetation in the vicinity of Schuylkill Haven and Landingville. In this Borough the lightning struck a battery in the roof of the corner of the store of the Eagle Hotel, H. Gressle, formerly Beim's. The fluid passed down the staff, a portion of it following the wiring, and then into roof of a adjoining shed, and passed through the wall of the building above one of the second story windows. Mrs. Gressle who was sitting in the room was thrown from her chair by the shock, but not injured. Mr. John Leonard who was sitting in a store, a square off, was also shocked, and knocked from his chair. A carpenter shop in Jalapps was struck about the same time, but the exertions of the people in the vicinity the fire was extinguished without doing and material damage.

Groceries, Dried Goods, Lovely styles, opening at Galland's.

Girardville, the name of a town in this County, is subjected to being misspelled in various ways, as shown by the following specimens, copied *verbatim*, from letters passing through the Pottsville post office:

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Girardville	Girard