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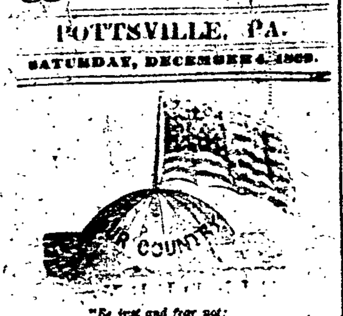

"Be just and fear not; Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's, Thy God's and truth's."

THE NEXT PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

REFORMS NEEDED.

As the Legislature of this State will soon assemble, we are gratified to observe that some of the prominent Republican papers of the State are agitating the question of reform. For instance in referring to the organization of the Legislature, the Pittsburgh *Gazette* says:

"We speak not only for the Republicans, but for all the people of Allegheny county, when we express the public confidence that our own members will hold themselves aloof from all corrupt bargainings in the organization of the House. They will not vote for any officer, from Speaker downwards, whose record is stained by a single blemish, who shall be known to have bound himself by any corrupt stipulation for the purpose of securing either a nomination or an election. They will make no bargains for themselves, nor ratify any that shall be made by others. They will go into conference with their brother members, upon the matter of organization, with the distinct understanding that the discovery of such bargains made or understandings had by their nominees shall instantly leave them free from all obligations to support the candidates who are guilty of that form of corruption. Our members are aware that the Independent Republican press of this city expects to sustain them in everything that is right, and to defend them in nothing that shall be done wrong. They know that the press will herein faithfully represent the sentiment of all their constituents. They are quite prepared, therefore, to take and maintain such a line of faithfulness to public duty as shall satisfy the people of this country that Republicanism shall not be made either the cloak or the excuse for any form of legislative misconduct.

"We trust that similar views and purposes will control Republican members generally. Let us have an end of these shameful scandals which have annually dishonored the Legislative politics of this Commonwealth, no matter what party has the majority. It would gratify our State pride to see the coming Legislature organized with officers whose records defy censure, and to follow the daily progress of a session not blotted with disreputable intrigues or with the shadow of corruptions still more disgraceful. There was never a more favorable period for inaugurating this better state of things. We see plenty of significant indications that the people desire it, and that if the session of 1869-70 disappoints these expectations, it will be for the last time in the experience of our own party. Let us then see how many of the Republican members elect will shake hands together to insure such a general conduct of the public business at this session as will save, instead of ruining, our political ascendency in the Commonwealth. Let us thereby justify the popular confidence in the purity of our party organization, and in the personal honor of the citizens to whom we have entrusted official station."

We observe from the papers that a portion of the members have already assembled in caucus this side of the Alleghenies, and renominated the present State Treasurer, Mr. Mackey, for re-election. He has no doubt made a good officer, and under these circumstances, will no doubt, be re-elected, and we have nothing to say against his re-election, now, as no law can be passed before this election will take place. But this we contend for, that reform is needed in the large amount of money the State Treasurer makes by being the custodian of the monies of the State.—The salary attaching to the office is $1700 per annum, yet from $20,000 to $50,000 have been spent to secure the election of several Treasurers the State has had in the past.—Men have gone out of office after a short term of service, rich. We would suggest to the Gazette and others of the Republican press in the State, that this is a matter that needs reforming also. We trust that the Governor will in his next Message to the Legislature, urge in the strongest terms the payment to the State Treasurer of a proper salary, and the passage of an Act requiring all the money deposited in the Treasury to go the credit of the State. The people as well as the press, ask this reform of the Legislature, and it will be well for the interests of the Republican party in this State, if that body complies with the request at the coming session.

There is another matter to which we desire to call the attention of the Pittsburgh Gazette, and the press of the Republican majority counties of the State. It is this. Too long have the rights of the Republicans of the minority counties been ignored by a Republican Legislature. This has gone on until patience has ceased to be a virtue. Repeatedly, have the minority counties asked for necessary local legislation. As repeatedly have they been refused, and their claims spurned. The Legislature will understand that if this system should be continued that power will be permitted to pass from the hands of the party now in power in the Legislature, for if the Republicans of the minority counties cannot get the legislation they need it will be a matter of indifference to them which party is in power in the Legislature. They fare alike with both. Had not the last election been for Governor and Supreme Judge, which the Republicans of the minority counties saved by their votes, and which result they did not wish to jeopardize, the lesson would have been administered this year. Let the Legislature soon to assemble, consider this subject, and be warned.

It is to be hoped that the Republican press of the State will discuss these subjects thoroughly before the assembling of the Legislature, and that the action of that body at its coming session on these questions will be such as to advance the interests of the State and of the Republican party.

The following article shows the wonderful resources of our country, and what it will be in 1900. The figures we consider rather below than above the estimate:

THE FOOD OF THE WORLD.

The Product of Grain and Domestic Animals in Europe and the United States

Hon. S. B. Ruggles, of N. York, delegate to the statistical congress which assembled at the Hague in September last, made an elaborate and interesting report on the resources and productions of the United States. The first part of this report relates to cereal products and has just been published by the congress, and from it we glean a great number of interesting and important facts, showing the production of food in each of the two important portions of the globe.

In 1868, in the United States, there were produced 1,450,786,000 bushels of cereals, comprising under this head the following grains, of which the production in 1860 is also exhibited.

	1860.	1868.
Wheat	173,104,924	224,033,000
Rye	21,101,380	22,504,800
Barley	15,825,898	22,896,100
Oats	172,643,185	254,960,800
Buckwheat	17,571,818	19,863,800
Indian corn	838,792,744	906,527,000
Total	1,239,039,949	1,450,786,000

In 1850, the production was 867,793,967 bushels: showing an increase in 18 years of 67 per cent. If that rate of increase shall be maintained for the succeeding 19 years, the yearly product in 1887 will reach 2,422,813,000 bushels. The large immigration into the United States of European farmers, seeking cheap and fertile land, may expedite that result.

The number of acres cultivated for cereals in the United States was in 1868, 65,709,456, while the whole area of the country, besides Alaska, of 1,879,000,000 acres, at least three-fourths were good for agriculture. Thus the area now in cereals can easily be increased tenfold.

The population of the United States may be taken at 39,000,000 in 1868; which, at eight bushels a head, would consume directly 312,000,000 bushels. Of the remaining 1,150,000,000 bushels (nearly) 800,000,000 or 900,000,000 were fed to animals, eaten here, or exported; and large quantities were distilled into spirits or turned into starch and other preparations used in the arts. Barley is produced in amounts insufficient to supply the breweries, and in 1868 we actually imported 4,833,294 bushels.

While the cereal crop of the United States in 1868 was 1,450,000,000 bushels, the rate of 56 (imperial) English bushels a head for the whole population; that of Europe was only at the rate of 14 bushels. The population of this country in the year 1900 will be, according to the best estimates, 100,000,000, and at the present rate of production, the harvest of cereals in that year will be 5,600,000,000 bushels, or more than three-fifths of all that is now produced in Europe and this country together.

Mr. Ruggles also presents the best known statistics of the cereal products of all other parts of the world, but they are imperfect. In general terms most of the countries of Europe produce enough grain for their own people. But France, Holland, and Switzerland import food largely, and Great Britain actually purchases every year for consumption 120,000,000 bushels of cereals, or 65,454,758 hundred weight.

"To obtain an adequate idea of the immensity of the quantity arithmetically described as 65,454,758 cwt., it is necessary only to consider the number of vessels required to carry it. Amounting to 3,174,237 tons, it would fill 6,348 vessels carrying 500 tons each, which, placed in line, stem to stern, would reach more than half way to the Land's End from the Straits of Dover. If carried on land in railway cars, the train would stretch across the continent of Europe, from Calais to Marseilles, and leave a remnant more than long enough to span the Mediterranean."

All this must be furnished by other countries, and the amount needed increases every year. Russia and the United States are the only countries which can furnish it; and their people must feed England. They already produce nearly half of all the grain of Christendom, and will be able for many ages to feed not only the British Islands, but a large part of continental Europe. These facts lead Mr. Ruggles to the conclusion that "the advancing civilization of the age now demands increased facilities on the land, with freedom from monopolies and every other unnecessary burden on internal transportation."

The domestic animals of the United States decreased in numbers during the war, except sheep, which were extensively raised for wool. Mr. Ruggles gives the following figures for 1868:

	Europe.	United States.
Horses, mules, and asses	35,298,276	7,115,818
Cattle	90,169,725	20,000,941
Sheep	197,315,848	37,144,966
Swine	46,150,117	21,364,580
Total	382,901,855	86,365,000
Population in 1868	284,122,858	39,000,000

The United States, this table shows, with less than one-eighth the population of Europe, produced in 1868 one-fifth the number of horses, mules, and asses; exceeding one-sixth the number of cattle; nearly one-sixth the number of sheep, and nearly one-half the number of swine.

It is true that France does now import breadstuffs and always has to some extent, but for a number of years before the last failure of crops which prevailed from two to three years in Europe, and for two years in the United States, France exported breadstuffs to England largely; in fact one year she sent more Flour to England than the United States did. We have not the figures at hand or we would give them. Our exports of Flour, is quite as large, if not larger, to the countries on the continent of America than it is to Europe. This is not generally known, but the statistics of our exportations show it.—Nearly every country in Europe, when there are no failure of crops, can raise sufficient food to feed her own people for a long time yet, except England, Holland, Switzerland, and occasionally France; and Russia and Germany generally can spare of the products they produce nearly all they require; and they will furnish it, because they are nearer. If it were not owing to the immense trade that exists between the United States and England, which expands the produce trade between the two countries, we would not furnish half as much as we now do. But even under these circumstances, England will not take one dollars' worth more of our produce than she can help. The true policy is to invite the surplus population, machinery and capital to this country, and manufacture all the necessaries of life that we have the ability to do—consume our surplus products at our own doors, and thus save transportation from the interior of our country and across the Atlantic to Europe, which is paid out of the pockets of the producers at home.

Mr. Ruggles struck the right chord when he said that "the advancing civilization of the age now demands increased facilities on the land, with freedom from monopolies, and every other necessary burthen on internal transportation." A farmer writes from Illinois, and says that the Railroad Monopoly is becoming almost as blighting in its influence on the productions of the West, as was slavery in the South; and if not checked soon, he says it may require another rebellion to get rid of it. These remarks are true, and it is Congress only that can check it, and it behooves the people to instruct their members of Congress on this subject in time. It would be impolitic for the Goverment to take charge of the Railroads of the country, but they have the undoubted right to grant charters extending from the seat of Government to distant sections of the country, for Government use, and general transportation, in which the rates of transportation should be limited, and these lines would then control the rates on the other lines to a great extent, and keep the charges for transportation within bounds.

IS COAL A RAW MATERIAL?—In Congress, and in the press generally abroad, coal is called a raw material. This is a great mistake, particularly when applied to Anthracite, at least. This was a question raised while Senator Sumner was at the large Breaker of Messrs. Johns' colliery at St. Clair, on Saturday evening last—and we think he came to the same conclusion that it was a mistake to call the coal sent to market a raw material. Many of the Breakers and Machinery, attached to prepare the coal to send to market after it is mined, cost more than the large Flour Mills, Furnaces and even Rolling Mills of the larger class to make Iron and Steel Rails. As well might nearly one half of the manufactures now produced be classed as raw material as to class prepared Anthracite coal as such.

Local Affairs.

Weekly Almanac.

Dec.—'69.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S CHANGES.
4 SATURDAY	7	4 32	
5 SUNDAY	7	4 32	New M. 3 5 45 mo.
6 MONDAY	7	10 4 32	First Q. 10 6 56 ev.
7 TUESDAY	7	11 4 32	Full M. 18 6 56 ev.
8 WEDNESDAY	7	12 4 32	Last Q. 25 9 56 ev.
9 THURSDAY	7	13 4 32	
10 FRIDAY	7	14 4 32	

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

State of the Thermometer for the week ending Thursday. Kept for the MINERS' JOURNAL by W. S. Luther.

Dec.—1869.	6 A.M.	NOON.	6 P.M.
26 Friday	22	40	34
27 Saturday	35	38	36
28 Sunday	25	35	35
29 Monday	21	35	35
30 Tuesday	30	46	47
1 Wednesday	28	35	26
2 Thursday	14	31	26

Jottings.—Wm. W. Walker was accidentally killed in a mine in Nanticoke, Luzerne county, on the 13th of November. Any of his friends can receive further information by addressing John F. Kane, Lackawanna, Luzerne Co., Pa.

Hon. Charles Sumner's lecture in Union Hall on Saturday evening last, on Caste, was the intellectual treat of the season. Attendance large. Mr. Sumner while here was the guest of Capt. Tower.

Mr. George Heaton, carpet weaver of this Borough, died on Monday, aged 69 years, and was buried on Wednesday in Mt. Laurel Cemetery. Mr. Heaton was a native of England. In 1826 he came to this country, and he had resided from that time up to the period of his death in Pottsville, except for about a year, when he lived in Pr[illegible].

Mr. George Wooley, who had been a resident of this Borough between thirty and forty years, died at his residence, Third street, on Thursday, in the 70th year of his age. He was born in Gloucestershire, England, in 1800, and came to this Borough in 1836. His remains were interred on Thursday.

Our Townsman Mr. John W. Shaw died at his residence in this Borough, aged 64 years, 9 months and 8 days. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1805, and came to this County in 1829, forty years ago. For many years he had charge of the Odd Fellows' Cemetery. At the time of his death Mr. Shaw was the oldest member of Miners' Lodge, No. 20, I. O. of O. F., next to Mr. John Buddy. He was initiated July 7, 1832, and always took a great interest in the Order being regular in his attendance on the meetings of the Lodge. He was a Past Grand of that Lodge, and also, Past Patriarch of Franklin Encampment, No. 4. His remains will be interred to-morrow afternoon (Sunday) in Odd Fellows Cemetery, at 2 o'clock. All of the members of the Order are respectfully invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary S. Sloan, Ashland, a patriotic woman, who during the rebellion, labored almost three years without any remuneration, and who since its close has done all that she possibly could for soldiers and their families—has received a letter from Hon. H. L. Cake, notifying her of her appointment to a first-class clerkship in the Treasury Department. The appointment was made by President Grant at the request of Mr. Cake, who in so doing in this matter receives the cordial endorsement of the patriotic people of Schuylkill County. The self sacrificing labors of Mrs. Sloan in the hospitals and in the field, during the war, merit the recognition, and we are very happy in being able to record the fact of the appointment.

The December term of the Criminal Court of this County will commence on Monday next. The following persons, now in prison, will be tried at that Court: Ann Rice, assault and battery and robbery; Chas. McGlennan, burglary; Pat. McNicholson, assault and battery; Reuben Frazer, burglary; Wm. Long, larceny; John Leslie Gans, cruelty to animals; Daniel Nankervis, and Mary Nankervis, murder; Elizabeth Hannaway, assault and battery; Thos. Cochlin, murder; Marcus Shabrick, defaulting; Francis Smith, larceny; John Frazer, desertion; Jefferson Day, assault and battery.

Christopher F. Moloney was appointed a Collector of State, County and Borough Taxes of the Borough of Palo Alto for the year 1868, receiving his Duplicate on the 8th of July from the County Commissioners. He soon thereafter collected a large amount of Taxes from the Tax payers of Palo Alto, but neglected to pay one cent into the County Treasury until the 4th of January, 1869, and not until we had reminded him of his duties through the columns of the Miners' Journal.—Being still a defaulter in a considerable amount, our excellent and vigilant County Treasurer, Conrad Seltzer, Esq., issued his warrant against Moloney on the 28th of October, under the act of 1799 relating to defaulting Tax collectors. He was arrested and had a hearing before the Board of Commissioners on the 31 day of November but as he had neither real nor personal property, he was discharged promising to raise the amount due through his friends on the 16th of November, which promise he however, failed to make good. He must have become panic stricken, as he suddenly took his departure from the County, and has not turned up since then. His securities will have to pay the amount of Moloney's defalcation.

State and County taxes for 1869 due by citizens of the Borough, must be paid before the 20th inst., or the Collectors will distrain.

Mr. John Wanamaker, the well known clothier, of Philadelphia, has presented to Mr. John B. Seville, of Union Hall restaurant, a beautiful thirty dollar clock.

On Tuesday the P. O. S. of A., granted the application of the petitioners for a new camp at Gordon, this County. We understand that the greatest activity is manifested in the Order, and that the membership has largely increased during the past year.

The late Lutheran Fair in Ashland, netted $1060 to the church.

Mr. William J. Mudie, Ashland, will remove to Philadelphia, the first of the coming year.

The Ashland Lyceum is in full operation.

The Fair of the Post, G. A. R., Ashland, to take place during the approaching holidays, promises to be a grand success.

Water thrown into a cooling furnace at the Fishbach Rolling Mill on Wednesday evening caused an explosion which injured several of the workmen.

Wm. O'Neil, miner, of New Castle, died on the 28th ult. from injuries received at an explosion in Pine Knot Colliery on the 20th.

Francis Beadir, Minersville, has been held for assaulting Squire Neagardt of the same place.

On Wednesday evening some person or persons stole a horse and wagon, the property of Daniel Reinhart, residing below the Green Stars. They afterwards entered the school building at Cressona, and setting fire to the floor, destroyed the furniture, books, etc. Then they entered the store of Mr. Haeseler, in Cressona, and robbed it of sugar, etc.

Carpetings cheap at Focht's, 281 Centre street. 42-tf

The celebrated Hickory coal at Pottsville coal yard. 15-tf

To-morrow.—Forty-ninth Sunday of the year, and second in Advent. Day's length, 9 hours and 23 minutes.

Mr. Edward Brattey, Treasurer elect of this County, will enter upon the duties of the office on the 1st of January.

The Rev. Burdett Hart will preach in the Second Presbyterian Church, Market Square, tomorrow morning at 10½ o'clock. All are cordially invited. Seats free.

Messrs. Fisher Bros. have just opened a fine selection of Holiday Goods at 193 Centre street. Call and examine our stock. 48-4t

Henry Loechle, confectioner, 21 Minersville street, has for sale cough candy, which we have tried and know to be good. His stock of Holiday goods is large and varied.

Messrs. Fisher & Brothers, have refitted their store, 193, Centre street, have on hand a full and new stock of holiday goods, which they offer for sale at the lowest prices. Give them a call.

Always on hand, the celebrated Mason & Hamlin Cabinet and Metropolitan Organs, which we are selling at reduced prices, at Fisher Bros., 193 Centre street. 48-4t

Hand Crushed.—Yesterday, a man named Cox, a brakesman on the "Columbus," Wadesville road, had his right hand caught between cars and crushed. Four fingers were taken off.

The Continental Life Insurance Company of New York, is not in any way connected with any other company either life or fire. It is the most successful Life Insurance Company of its age. 13-tf

Knights of Pythias.—M. K. Short, R. S., notifies the officers and members of Lincoln Lodge, No. 92, K. of P., St. Clair, to attend the next regular meeting, Thursday, Dec. 9, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting, and a full attendance is desired.

Applications for Life Insurance in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York are respectfully solicited by James Wooly, New Philadelphia, Schuylkill County, Pa. Assets of the company, over $32,000,000. tf

Will be sold at public sale, on Monday, December 13th, 1869, at the House in Norwegian street, the following household furniture. Carpets, Oil Cloth, Matting, Mattresses, Bed Clothes, Bed Steads, Tables, Chairs, Stoves, &c. D. H. Seibel. 49-2t

All Odd Fellows are invited to meet at Hall of Miners' Lodge, No. 20, I. O. of O. F., on Sunday, at 1 o'clock P. M., to attend the funeral of our deceased brother John Shaw. Chas. H. Parker, Secretary Miners' Lodge, No. 20, I. O. of O. F.

Only 20 cents for a Superior Oyster Stew at Potts's Ladies & Gents Restaurant, No. 191 Centre street. Prices reduced to suit the times. Call and see for yourselves.

The best Holiday Present is a policy in the New York Life Insurance Company. Assets $13,000,000. E. F. Bodey, agent, Pottsville, Pa. 49-1m

Mr. Thomas J. Donohue, at the corner of Second and Norwegian streets, carriage builder, has enlarged his establishment and added more extended facilities for turning out first class work in his line of business. The sleighs he turns out cannot be excelled in beauty and finish. Mr. Donohue is a first class workman, and merits the liberal patronage with which he is favored.

Insure your life in the North American Mutual Life Insurance Company of Phila. It possesses a substantial capital, $100,000 of which in Government Bonds, is deposited with the Auditor General of Pennsylvania, as security for policy holders. Rates low and dividends annual. For further information apply to Luther S. Kauffman, General Agent, Minersville, Pa. 26-4t

The Tableaux of Erin, a very fine painting, accompanied by an entertainment of merit, acting, singing and dancing, will open at Douty's Hall, in Shamokin, on Monday evening next, Dec. 6th, for one week. The entire entertainment is respectable and pleasing, and we cheerfully commend it to the patronage of the people of Shamokin. The exhibition will re-open in Pottsville in March next.

Workingmen's Benevolent Associations—Take Notice.—Flags, Banners and Rosettes, made to order at the shortest notice, at FISHER BROS., 193 Centre St.

The Wallace Sisters.—This talented troupe have played during the week nightly at Union Hall, to large and delighted audiences. This evening they will appear in the laughable burlesque of "The Field of the Cloth of Gold." A number of our citizens have invited them to fix an evening for a Ladies' Entertainment. Monday evening next is fixed, on which occasion a bill will be presented especially for the ladies of Pottsville. Reserved seats can be secured at Bannan & Ramsey's.

The York Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co.—We call to notice the case of Mr. A. B. Evans in this paper, which is one of many instances that show the prompt and honorable spirit that animates this company in the settlement of claims. This fact has established a character for the company in this County, that cannot be superseded by all the mushroom concerns that are brought to operate against it, and it is evident the public understand this, as the company is increasing its business rapidly. 49-1t

Masonic.—The Grand Lodge officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

R. W. G. M.—Robert A. Lamberton.
R. W. Dep. G. M.—Samuel C. Perkins.
R. W. S. G. Warden—Alfred R. Potter.
R. W. J. G. Warden—Robert Clark.
R. W. G. Treasurer—Peter Williamson.

Trustees Girard Bequest—Samuel H. Perkins, James Hutchinson, Charles M. Prevost, George Thompson, Jacob Bennett.

Trustees Grand Lodge Charity Fund—Joseph S. Riley, Jacob Loudenslager, George Griscom, John Wilson, Sr., Daniel Brittain.

The approaching sleighing season brings to mind that our home mechanics are well prepared to cater to the tastes of all who may be fond of delightful pleasures of a sleighride. Wheels give place to runners, and in no place is this more forcibly brought to mind, than at the establishment of our young manufacturer, Mr. Donohue, Second street, corner of Norwegian. There, all is activity and large numbers of sleighs and cutters are taking shape, and being prepared for the next snow. Light and graceful in shape, neat and stylish in finish. They are equal to the best made anywhere, and in cost much the lowest.

Death of a Soldier.—On the 20th ult., Mr. William W. Bright, son of the late Jacob R. Bright, Esq., of this Borough, died at Rush Gap, Lebanon County, aged 47 years. His remains were interred at Pine Grove on Tuesday afternoon last, followed to the grave by a number of his comrades in arms. He was buried with military honors.

Mr. Bright served three months in the late war in Captain Beckel's Washington Light Infantry, and subsequently served three years in the 93d Regiment, Col. McCarter's. He did not enjoy good health after the expiration of his last term of service. He leaves a wife and six children. He was a machinist by trade.

Who Will be the First on the List?—Not a single collector of County taxes for the year 1869 has thus far settled up his duplicate. In former years, when our old friend William Matthews of Minersville, used to be a collector for that borough, he generally paid his duplicate in full to the County Treasurer by the middle of August. What he accomplished by the middle of August, we should think other collectors might do, by the middle of December. We shall be very happy to publish the name of the first collector, who will call on Conrad Seltzer, Esq., at his office, on Court House Hill, and square up his duplicate in full for 1869. Who will head the roll of Fame? But don't all come at once!

Some ladies give as a reason for not wishing their husbands to insure their lives "No money could make up the loss, if he were taken away," or "It seems like tempting Providence, to insure one's life," or "Money would be little consolation then." But death may come and leave you as it has many, bereft of both husband and resources. Then, with no possibility of a return of the loved one and dependent upon the kindness of friends, or compelled to wrest a livelihood from the hard world, you will appreciate the value of an investment of a small sum yearly in Insurance. An excellent Company is the Continental of Hartford, for which Mr. J. A. M. Passmore is agent.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Pottsville Post Office, Dec. 3d, 1869:

Blair Wm & Son	Handschuh Fred	O'Brien James
Bermingham Pat	Hock Franz	Pfeiffer Anton
Betel Jacob	Herzog Peter	Park Rees
Blanch Emma	Kramer Christian	Ruehle Joseph
Burk Jenny	Kelly Dennis	Reed Mary H
Crowther R	Kintzel Thomas	Stoeckle Christian
Cochran Thomas	Kintz Barbara	Schnider Jno
Clark W H	Lavelle James	Schuler Thomas
Coughlin Ann	Mitchell Charles	Strouse Frank
Dewees W H	Martin John P	Shelly Patrick
Evans D'vid W	Mattes John	Smith Amandu.B
Elenbush John	Macdonald James	Smith Mary
Emrrieno G	Meredith L	Veale Anna E
Fogelsprang F	Meyer William	Woot Daniel
Foecht Miss L C	McGarl Mrs Dan	Wetzel Mr E & Co
Grelner Robert L	Muly Mrs	Yeale's M
Glays Winfield	Marren Bridget	Zurd Michael
Hardy Patrick	Murphy Sallie B	
Howard Clarence	Nogle William	

We glean the following from the Shamokin Herald:

The joint committee of the W. B. A., and the S. O. A., met on last Monday and fixed the price of coal for November at $3 90, an advance of 18 per cent. on basis prices for wages.

We understand that both parties were fully satisfied with the prices realized.

A SLOPE is being sunk by the Shamokin Coal Co. at the Hickory Swamp Colliery.

A new Colliery is being started on lands of the N. C. R. W. Company about three-fourths of a mile above the Hickory Swamp Colliery, by J. Langdon, who has taken the lease. He purposes erecting a large first-class breaker with a capacity of about 150 cars per day. The work has been let to Messrs. Brown & Weaver, experienced men in this kind of business.

THE twin veins will be worked. Two tunnels are now being driven with a prospect of striking coal in upper one daily. This colliery will add largely to the tonnage of the N. C. R. W., as the shipments will be entirely West.

THE N. C. R. W. Co. are extending their branch track from Hickory Swamp to this opening. The contract for the grading and masonry has been taken by Geo. W. Raver. Its length will be one and a half miles, extending one-half mile beyond the Langdon Colliery. Mr. Raver advertises for 50 laborers, and will commence the work immediately.

An Adroit Swindling Operation.—Yesterday just before noon a stranger stepped into the Pennsylvania National Bank, and stated that he was here on business for his employers, Budd & Co., and wished to make a time deposit for them, as he had to transact some business for them here. He presented a letter of recommendation, purporting to have been written by President Lewis of the Philadelphia City Bank; also a certified check on the Bank of the Republic, Philadelphia, for $7000. Shortly after making the deposit, he reentered the Bank, and stating that he was to use some money, drew a check for $1300, which amount was paid to him without any suspicion being entertained at the time that anything was wrong. Mr. Dengler however, subsequently suspected that something was wrong about the matter, and he telegraphed to the Bank of the Republic, and inquired about Budd & Co. The reply was that they had no such depositors, and that they had no account with them. In the meantime the man who drew the money here, packed up his things at the hotel at which he was stopping, and put off in the afternoon train, just as measures were being taken for his arrest. Officers Christman and Fitzsimmons, started for Schuylkill Haven, and arrested him on the train. The scamp who gave his name as Frederick Marshall (fictitious we presume,) had a hearing before Squire Reed last evening, and was committed in default of $7000 bail, to answer.

When he was arrested $500 of the money he had drawn was found upon his person.

New Style Fall and Winter Sacks, Beaver Cloth, Velveteens, Trimmings, etc., at Maggie Boland's, 122 Centre street, Pottsville. 47tf

Entered upon their Duties.—On the 1st inst. the Court House officers elected in October last, entered upon the duties of their respective offices.

Wm. J. Matz, Prothonotary, served three years as Deputy Sheriff under his father, the late Sheriff Matz. While in this position he became familiar with the duties of the Prothonotary's office. We have no doubt that he will make a good officer. He has selected for his clerks Abraham S. Gumpert and Ivanhoe S. Huber, son of Major Levi Huber. Mr. Gumpert served two years as clerk under Prothonotary McCamant, and is well versed in the duties of the office. Mr. Huber served four years as a clerk in the First National Bank of Mahanoy City, and is well fitted for his new position. Mr. Thomas J. McCamant, the retiring Prothonotary, and his fine of chief clerk, discharged the duties of their respective offices with ability and courtesy to all who had business relations with them in connection with the office.

Ernst F. Jahnurts, Recorder, is a good clerk, and served for two years in the Treasurer's office under Conrad Seltzer, Esq., very acceptably to him. He will make a good officer. He has selected for his clerk Wm. Cooney, a young man of this Borough.

Charles Mellen, re-elected Register, retains his present clerk, Mr. Richard Rahn, who has for some time past filled the position.

Charles F. Rahn, Clerk of the Sessions, has much experience in that office, having served for several years under his father, the late Charles Rahn, and we have no doubt he will discharge his duties faithfully and with ability.

(WRITTEN FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.)

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN COAL FIELD.

NO. 2.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN BASIN—VERTICAL SECTION OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN COAL-FIELD IN KANSAS—PERMIAN, TRIASSIC OOLITIC, CRETACEOUS AND TERTIARY FORMATIONS, OVERLYING THE COAL MEASURES—LIMESTONES THE PREDOMINATING ROCKS.

In Coal, Iron and Oil, page 66, we have given an illustration of the great Basin or valley from the crest of the Alleghenies to the Rocky Mountains, and on its western end along the base or foot hills of the Rocky Mountains, we represented a comparatively deep basin of coal formation, from the few facts gathered concerning the lithological structure of the formations in that then unexplored region. But our views were exceedingly limited, and the basin represented is insignificantly small when compared with the actual facts. Instead of a thin and unproductive coal formation, we find a coal field of marvelous dimensions and unlimited resources, extending from central Missouri to the base of the Rocky Mountains, and from Texas to the Arctic Ocean; through which the greatest river in the world, the Missouri, rolls its turbid waters 3000 miles, while the Mackenzie and other mighty rivers drain it to the north, an equal distance in their meandering courses.

The accompanying geological section or column is correct from the base to the top of the Leavenworth Shaft. The overlying formations are approximated, but we think sufficiently reliable for present purposes.

VERTICAL SECTION OF COLUMN THROUGH THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN COAL-FIELD IN KANSAS.

Formation	Feet
Tertiary, thickness unknown, with beds of brown coal or lignite	?
Cretaceous; sandstones, ferruginous sandy shales, &c	250
Oolitic, not fully identified	?
Triassic formation, limestone, sandstone, marl, gypsum, selenite, shales, &c., with thin seams of impure coal	300
Permian formation, composed of magnesian limestones, marls, shales, &c	700
Base of Permian formation, unconformable limestones, marls, shales, fire clays and thin coal-beds	400
Top of the coal measures. Limestones, shales, &c., with three thin coal-beds	
Limestones, shales, &c., with one thin coal bed	
Soil, top of Leavenworth pit	
Limestones shales, &c	12
Shales, slates, &c	100
Limestones, shales, &c	50
Massive limestone	100
Leavenworth marble, exceedingly valuable and beautiful	40
Shales and slates	30
Limestone, shales, fire-clay and slate	20
Shales, limestones, fire-clays and thin coal-beds	100
LOWER COAL MEASURES.	166
Micaceous sandstones, calcareous	10
Slates—elastic, strong and solid	30
Coal—rich gaseous and easily mined, 20 in	20
Sandstones, shales, &c. &c	8
COAL	6
Fire-clay, sandstone, shales, &c	20
Sandstones, shales, &c	50
Micaceous sandstone	30
COAL, with beds of kidney and band iron ores	5
Shales, slates, &c	15
Millstone grits, base of the coal measures	50
Subcarboniferous limestone	100

(Leavenworth Shaft 700 ft.)

It may be proper to remark that the Cretaceous formation is not fully identified. It is supposed that Jurassic or Oolitic naturally follows the Triassic, as in Europe, and some of our geologists and explorers have positively stated that much of the lignite or imperfect coal-beds of the Rocky Mountains may be referred to the Oolitic: while it is known that most of the lignites on the Missouri and its waters exist in the Tertiary. It is quite possible and in fact probable, that the Cretaceous is variable and local. That the Oolitic with its coals may be present, where the Cretaceous and Tertiary does not exist. The strata of these formations are nearly horizontal, and no considerable difference in elevation must exist between the river bottoms and valleys and the dividing ridges and plateaus, those upper formations will continually recur at the different elevations. The Tertiary however is generally found on the head waters of the Missouri and her western affluents, east of the foot hills of the Rocky Mountains. In these hills the true or carboniferous strata and their lower coal-beds re-appear in abrupt or highly inclined out-crops, after nearly 700 miles of subterranean existence in Missouri, Kansas and Colorado.

A transverse section from east to west, would be interesting and instructive in this connection, as it would show the comparatively small area occupied by the Tertiary formation and the regions of the lignites; yet it is stated by R. C. Taylor in his Statistics of Coal, that this lignite formation occupies an area of 250,000 square miles; and this statement, wild as it may seem, is in all probability less than the fact.

LIMESTONES AND SANDSTONES.

In our eastern or Appalachian coal formations sandstones predominate and but little limestone exists, but in the Rocky Mountain coal formations, limestones predominate, while the sandstones are exceedingly scarce and almost entirely limited to the lower portions of the coal measures.

At Pottsville, in the Anthracite coal measures, we find not less than 1500 feet of sandstones and conglomerates above bed B, in 2100 feet of coal measures and no limestones. On the great Kanawha in Western Virginia, where the Bituminous measures of the Allegheny coal-field exist in their greatest perfection, we find not less than 600 feet of sandstone between beds B and G, in 1000 feet of measures, with two or three thin plates of limestone. Above G or the Pittsburgh coal-bed, in 400 feet of coal measures we find 150 feet of sandstone and 74 feet of limestone at or near Pittsburgh. On the great Kanawha we have no data above G, though 500 ft. or more of coal measures exist. The great Rocky Mountain coal-field in Kansas contains some 45 beds of limestone above the subcarboniferous, in 2000 feet of coal measures, ranging from 6 inches to 40 feet in thickness each, and comprising a total of between 250 and 400 feet. Of this total thickness 200 feet was cut in the Leavenworth Shaft, while the remaining 150 feet is estimated from the out-crops of the strata above that geological horizon. We found the actual thickness of the limestone considerably greater in the shaft than at the outcrop in southern Kansas. It is therefore probable that the 150 feet of out-cropping limestone strata in the upper measures, may thicken in this dip toward the synclinal of the basin, including the subcarboniferous limestone which is about 100 feet thick in southern Kansas, the limestones in this portion of the Rocky Mountain coal-field will in all be much short of 500 feet total thickness.

In the measures above the horizon of the Leavenworth Shaft, some 10 beds of sandstone are enumerated by Prof. Swallow in his hasty reconnoisance of the geology of Kansas, but we find no well defined sandstone beds above the Permian. They are generally arenaceous shales or sandy slates. We think 50 feet will include all the sandstone beds in the upper coal measures above the Leavenworth Shaft, even those of doubtful composition. While in the 700 feet penetrated by this shaft at Leavenworth only 40 feet of sandstone is found in 6 thin beds, and part of this is of a shaly nature. In the 500 feet of coal strata below the Leavenworth Shaft, which is proved both by boring and geological investigation of the out crops, we find the region of sandstone, and also all the large permanent and productive coal-beds.

In the 500 feet, including the three large coal-beds, the upper one of which is penetrated at Leavenworth, we find nearly 100 feet of sandstone, and only two or three very thin beds of shaly, fossiliferous and impure limestone. We thus find in about 2000 feet of coal measures less than 200 feet of sandstone, about 500 feet of limestones and 1800 feet of shales, slates, fire-clays, coal-beds, and marbles.

There are two prominent beds of marble in the lower 1000 feet of the Kansas carboniferous system. The upper great bed recently discovered in the Leavenworth Shaft is 16 feet in thickness, and most available, situated between soft bituminous shales for production. It is a solid and magnificent bed of extremely fine grained marble, which takes a most superb polish, and presents a pleasing surface to the eye. Its soft neutral tint is chequered with the most delicate shades of Indian ink, and flecked with sparkles of pearl spar. This marble must become a great favorite in the West on account of its durability, polish and exquisite beauty.

The Fort Scott black marble is a thin bed of 18 inches thickness at the out-crop and about 4 inches in the Leavenworth Shaft.

S. HARRIES DADDOW.

ST. CLAIR, Nov., 1869.

GIRARDVILLE.

Good Templars Convention.

The third Convention of the Schuylkill District I. O. of G. T., met in the hall of Olive Branch Lodge, No. 234, Girardville, Nov. 24, at 3 35, P. M., and was called to order by D. T. Hendrick. The resignation of G. Martz, W. C. T., was received and accepted.—B. F. Crawshaw of White Star Lodge was chosen to fill the vacancy. Nine lodges were represented, namely: Aquila, Broad Mountain, Cold Water, Geiger's Town, Olive Branch, Pamphylia, Shady Rill, Sunlight, and White Star. Rev. D. Hartman, Grand Lodge Lecturer, J. A. Cooper, District Secretary; and Sallie R. Berstlinger, Worthy Vice Templar were present, officially attending the Convention.

A communication from Centralia Lodge, desiring to be attached to the Schuylkill Conventional District was received and the prayer granted. Several important questions were presented to, and considered by the convention as follows:

1. Should our constitution be amended so as to allow a less number of conventions, and a less number of delegates from each Lodge? Answer, No.

2. Would the Temperance cause be benefited by the passage of a law allowing each township, ward, borough to vote, "whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold in said district?" Answer, Yes.

3. Ought not every Lodge to have one or more Temperance lectures during each quarterly term? Answer, Yes.

4. Ought Good Templars to employ persons not identified with some Temperance organization, as Temperance lecturers? Answer, Generally, they should not. In some special cases they should.

5. Is it desirable to have a "manuscript paper" for the next convention? If so, should an editor be appointed at this? Answer, Yes.

6. Is it advisable to have some essays at the next convention? If so, shall the essayists be appointed at this? Answer, Yes.

The committee on resolutions made their report, which, after being slightly amended, was adopted.

WHEREAS, In the order of Divine Providence, we have again been permitted to assemble in good health and strength, to deliberate upon the interests of our great cause; therefore,

RESOLVED, That we are encouraged to move forward, assured that victory will sooner or later crown our efforts, and place our cause where it of right ought to be, among the great moral reforms of the age.

RESOLVED, That we are committed unrelentingly and unhesitatingly to the entire prohibition of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage; and we will continue to fight on until victorious in all intoxicating and ardent spirits.

RESOLVED, That District Conventions are well calculated to push on the Temperance car, by meeting for social intercourse, and deliberating on the measures best adapted to carry our plans and desires into successful execution.

RESOLVED, That every Lodge should be represented at such conventions, and show to their brothers and sisters in the cause, that they are not willing to rest from their labors, until their purposes be accomplished.

RESOLVED, That the W. C. T. W. V. T., W. S. and W. T., shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Convention, and that we urge them to make all necessary arrangements in order that our next Quarterly Convention may prove to be a gathering both interesting and profitable.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the convention are due to our worthy Secretary, Rev. J. A. Cooper, for the untiring energy and zeal he has manifested in perfecting all the arrangements necessary to insure a successful convention; and also to his clerks principally, the reviews attending the conventions to attending to the preparations.

RESOLVED, That our thanks be tendered to Olive Branch Lodge, No. 234, for inviting the convention to hold its session in their hall, and for their efforts to provide accommodations for the delegates attending the convention.

RESOLVED, That our thanks be tendered D. T. Hendrick for the honor manifested in the discharge of his duties; also to the families who have kindly and generously entertained us; and to the trustees of the M. E. Church, and other friends of Girardville, for the use of their church; and to our musicians.

RESOLVED, That extracts of our proceedings be forwarded to the "Keystone Good Templar," "Mahanoy Gazette," "Miners' Journal," "Pottsville Standard" and "Mahanoy Gazette."

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On Thursday evening Rev. Bro. Hartman delivered an able and impressive lecture on "The Bride of the Wine Cup," [illegible]

J. A. COOPER, Secretary.

POTTSVILLE, Nov. 27, 1869.

MESSRS. EDITORS MINERS' JOURNAL: DEAR SIRS:—The accompanying poem was composed by a friend of the subscriber, a young man at present residing in Philadelphia. It was read by him before the Onward Literary Society of that city, but has never appeared in print. Thinking it worthy of a place in the columns of your paper, I send it, and if it merits your approval, please publish it in the Weekly Journal and oblige

Yours Truly, A SUBSCRIBER.

PEACE JUBILEE.

BY JOHN T. DIXON.

Now let us all rejoice to-day,
For cause of joy have we,
The people now with truth can say,
Our watchword's Liberty!
No longer are our stripes and stars
Disgraced by bondsmen's chains,
By fire and blood and deadly wars,
We've wiped out all her stains.

Oh! fiercely raged that cruel fight;
Our heads were filled with awe,
Till God at length maintained the right,
And we maintained the law;
Which says the Union must exist,
And North and South be one,
And will to those who dare resist
The words of Washington!

Great Washington, to that old hour
When civil strife arose,
We missed thy wisdom, and thy power
To cure our country's woes.
But God to us another gave,
A hero, such as thou,
Our martyr'd Lincoln's honored grave,
In gratitude we bow.

Lincoln! thy glorious name shall live
In ages yet to come,
When lasting peace shall crown our land,
And hushed the warring drum.
Thy virtues then shall shine more bright,
Thy greatness all shall know,
And knowing mourn thy hasty flight,
And pity's tear bestow.

No marble bust, or sculptur'd stone,
No monument he needs,
To bear his name, and spread his fame,
Or blazon forth his deeds.
On history's page, in patriot hearts,
He'll ever find a place;
In realms above, a nation's love
His diadem will grace.

Oh! had we always lived in peace,
Nor war nor sorrow known,
America would never have claimed
Such heroes for her own!
So, if no tempest low'ring dark
Obscured the tranquil skies,
The Heaven-clad rainbow's tinted arc
Would never greet our eyes.

And even now the rainbow—Peace,
Extends from shore to shore!
Bless God on high! who, ever nigh,
His bounty doth outpour.
And let us all rejoice to-day,
Great cause of joy have we:
Our well may all attend the call,
And join in Jubilee.

PEN, PASTE AND SCISSORS.

....Cyrus Field has got out of debt.

....Strawberries are ripe in Florida.

....North Carolina has a nine years old orator.

....Des Moines, Iowa, has a mounted lamp lighter.

....Hartford has a "corner" in roasted chestnuts.

....More whisky is made in Pittsburg than all the rest of Pennsylvania consumes.

....Dickens's new work will crop out with other cereals next spring.

....Dr. Mary Walker is lecturing to small and select audiences in Missouri.

....Mrs. Phoebe A Hanaford had one vote for Governor in Edgartown, Massachusetts.

....Kate Gorman has made $35,000 by picking pockets in New York.

....Laura Harris, the American prima donna, is to marry a Paris lawyer.

....General Meigs, lately suffering from erysipelas, is improving.

....A quail with two hearts is the curiosity at Terre Haute.

....Street paving in Chicago cost last year $2,000,000.

....Arctic Explorer Hall has reached Covington, Ky., with his show.

....Genial John Brougham is playing to delighted houses in Cincinnati.

....The Chapman sisters are at Atlanta, Georgia.

....Dominick Murray is winning golden opinions in Cincinnati.

....Ralph Benjamin, of Bridgeport, Ct., has won the champion billiard cue.

....Garibaldi is very ill of rheumatism at Caprera.

....Paris letter writers declare that chignons are reaching a size that is positively frightful.

....Wayne county, New York, raised $500,000 worth of peppermint this year.

....A party of Texas pre-emptors hung eleven cattle thieves to one tree the other day.

....The young lions of Central Park, N. Y., eat sixty pounds of meat daily for their dinner.

....A wedding with twelve bridesmaids and all the dresses imported from Paris, impends in New York.

....The Rev. Mrs. Van Cott has converted sixty-six religious vulgar fractions to a common denomination.

....It is likely that General Joseph E. Johnson will resume control of the University of Nashville.

....The editor of a paper at Rome, Ga., recently sold two pigs for $48. Combining business with pleasure.

....Frank Marsden's libel suit against the St. Louis Times has been thrown out of the courts.

....Brigham Young has sent 110 Mormon missionaries on a two years' mission through the States.

....A valuable medicinal spring has been discovered one mile east of Providence, Luzerne county, Pa.

....A man in Chester, county, Pa., has been fined for a lowing obstructions growing to grow on his farm to the damage of his neighbors.

....Lansingburg, it is said, intends to petition the Legislature to annex to her a portion of the city of Troy.

....It is said that there has never been a steamboat accident above the rapids on the upper Mississippi involving the loss of human life.

....Mrs. P. Wales is said to be dying of a broken heart, owing to the festiveness of the critter she is hitched to.

....It cost a Canadian five dollars for slandering his neighbor. The heartless man called him an Alderman.

....Rev. R. Deal, a Methodist minister at Elkhorn, Wis., has fallen heir to an immense fortune. This will learn him to take a joke.

....The Grant powder mills, at San Francisco, exploded on Friday night. That name would explode anything but a gin-mill.

....There is an old chap in Bethlehem, Pa., who dines sumptuously every day off of dog cabbage, and says that it's good. And so does a Parisian.

....A drowsy brakesman was killed near Wilkes-barre, Pa., last week. He went to sleep, and fell between the cars.

....A young woman named Sanborn, broke through the ice at Jackson, Me., a week since, while skating, and was drowned.

....The sufferers by the Boylston bank robbery will give the Boston police rewards amounting to one fifth of all the bonds they recover.

....Mrs. Rousseau, wife of the late Major-General Rousseau, is now living in retirement in New Orleans.

....A London omnibus company carried twenty million passengers during the first six months of this year.

....The melancholy days have come when overcoats mysteriously disappear from the rack in the front hall.

....A correspondent of the Lowell Courier inquires what it is offered us between by a "middle course on temperance?" "Alf and 'alf," we suppose.

....Martin Hickey was arrested in Chicago on Thursday last, on suspicion of having murdered his sister four years ago.

....Mrs. Margaret Perry and her daughter, of Carlisle, Ill., have been held to bail, each in the sum of $3,000, on a charge of infanticide.

....Miss Pauline Cameron, a young prima donna, has just arrived in New York, from Italy, where she has been studying for several years.

....Rosa, the sensational cabman of Cleveland, wrote notes to all the newspapers requesting them to say nothing about his death. Of course they all printed the notes.

....The Romish clergy of France annually receives $8,200,000 gold from the National Treasury. The Protestants and Jews receive $174,800 from the same source.

....Georgia has a patent churn that will bring butter in eight minutes, besides allowing the lady of the house to nurse the baby and mend pantaloons.

....D. D. Spragues, of Buffalo, who recently obtained a divorce in Connecticut without the knowledge of his wife, has been arrested on a charge of perjury.

....McCool's offers to fight Allen for fun. What fun it must be to have one's head light stove in, the way those parties do it.

....George Griscom, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, soon starts on a tour of grand visitations through the State.

....A sailor explains the distribution of prize money to be as follows: It is sifted through a ladder. What falls through goes to the officers; what sticks the sailors get.

....The English Jews publish an English edition of their Bible, which, on examination, proves to be precisely the authorized English version of the Old Testament.

....The entrances to the N. Y. theatres, cars and steamboat piers, are just now beset by some of the most adroit thieves the whole world can produce.

....A woman of N. Y. once respectable and worth $100,000, was the other day sentenced to Sing Sing for three years for an attempt to steal for cents.

....At Griffin, Illinois, at a festival, a premium was given to the handsomest young lady, and the choice enraged another so greatly that she broke a ten dollar lamp and a window.

....The value of a wife in Lock Haven, Pa., is $456—so a jury decided in the case of D. Lichtenthaler's wife being run over and killed by Mr. Anthony.

....When the present term of the Supreme Court for Middlesex county began, there were 180 suits for divorce pending, and sixty more have been entered during the term.

....A little girl in Chatham, Pa., was burned to death, the other day, by her brother throwing lighted matches on the bed on which she was lying.

....The most conservative medical school in the world, that of Edinburgh, Scotland, has yielded to the demand that ladies should be allowed to matriculate as medical students.

....A colored man, named Samuel Clark, aged ninety-five years, fell dead in Vincennes, Ind., on Wednesday. He was the oldest person living in the city at the time of his death.

....Lectures select a great variety of subjects for their discourses, this season. We have had Milk, Sandwich Island Savages, Indian Meal, Oceanica, etc., and one gentleman in Maine has chosen "Almost" for his text.

....Montreal cares so little about the proceedings of the provincial legislature that the daily papers of that city are undecided whether to send reporters to Quebec to give even an account of the transactions.

....H. M. Smith, a reformed Chicago editor, and two other clergymen, are going to build a million dollar hotel in Chicago. Now, how could an editor raise so much money?

....In one county in Georgia forty-seven men were drawn on a jury, and each one acknowledged having bleeding hearts. The judge declared the Court adjourned until the baby season was over.

....The Indian name of Red Wing, Minnesota, is Remnica, or in doo-be, the name of a Dakotah chief, literally meaning "Wing of Scarlet." In 1849 the site of this place contained a village of three hundred Indians.

....The question whether milkmen shall be held responsible for selling adulterated milk, not knowing that the milk was so adulterated, has been carried to the Supreme Court for settlement, at the instance of a Boston milkman.

....There is going to be a change in the power for running sewing machines. A young Connecticut mechanic has her machine run by the spirits. Wanted, at this office, an able bodied spirit able to run a Hoe press.

....Miss Burdett Coutts has caused an experiment to be made with cattle-trucks fitted with hay-racks, water-troughs, and other arrangements for the comfort of the animals while on the railway. The results are said to be highly satisfactory.

....Conundrum by a clergyman at a dinner party: "Why does my hand smile on the lower Mississippi?" Answer: "Because it is they come." Shortened by a lady of the party: "Why does the devil never sleep? Because he's an eye-sore." [illegible]

....A Pa. sleigh found her seat in a railway car. [illegible]

....John Charles, the founder of Charleston, Lancaster county, is owner part of the borough of Washington, is said to be 126 years old, and lives up the river a quarter of a mile. [illegible]

....Gail Hamilton has been engaged by the Ledger to write for The Weekly and The Bazar. It is rumored that the honors will be divided to the publisher of her Ledger.

....The Hartford Post says that "during a dozen years past nearly one hundred convicts have been divorced and subsequently remarried. [illegible]"

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....Charles Reichel, of Norristown, visited Jacob Gebhart's residence in Bridgeport, Pa., and while there picked up a gun, pointed it at Gebhart's little daughter Amelia, pulled the trigger and killed the girl instantly. It was all a joke, of course, but a grim one.

....A little girl, named Patrick, on Catletts Creek, Kentucky, having her clothing take fire during her mother's absence, put her face down in an opening in the floor, protected her face from the flames until neighbors, alarmed by the other children, came. Her body was badly burned.

....Two colored gentlemen playing billiards in Detroit quarrelled. One hit the other a tremendous blow over the head with the butt end of a cue, which made the splinters fly, whereupon the assailed darkey proceeded to remark, "Now, Sam, stop, and lest reason dis yere thing a little."

....A Schenectady paper acknowledges the receipt of some poetry from "Fido," entitled "My Dead Lover," and remarks that it must have been some just such poetry that killed him. We hope Fido may catch that editor out alone some evening.

....Prince Arthur has learned one American custom, which is to wait for his change, and loyal Canadians are indignant. At first he flung down a fifty cent shinplaster awful reckless, and never waited for his forty cents back, after he had swallowed the beans.

....One undertaker at Gold Hill, Nevada, has sued another and recovered damages, for using some graves that plaintiff No. 1 had dug ahead, to be ready in case of necessity. It must be a nice place to live, where life is so uncertain that graves are kept open ready for you to drop into.

....Krupp, the great manufacturer of cannons in Prussia, who employs over seventeen thousand hands, has acquired so much wealth that he intends putting up a family residence which is intended to surpass in magnificence any royal palace in Europe. The cost is estimated at several millions of dollars. He has purchased a fine domain for his only son.

....Adam Ridgemyre, editor of the Southern Home Circle, at Centralia, Mo., has fallen heir to $1,500,000 by the death of a relative in Germany. He says he will build a large Office at Centralia, and publish a mammoth weekly. We don't care, Adam, it's your money, and you can sink it as you please.

....Lyman Aller, a noted miser of Jersey City, who died very suddenly in his chair at Taylor's hotel in Jersey City, on Wednesday, left $600,000 worth of securities in his trunk, which no one dreamed he possessed. He was always meanly clad, and professed to be very poor.

....Saxe the wit and poet, has returned from California with gold, and the golden opinions of people there. His new lecture, entitled "French Folks at Home," is a prose, but by no means prosy description of social life in France, interspersed with poetical recitations. It is pronounced by those who have enjoyed a glance at it to be superior to any of his previous efforts.

....A French girl was offered 2,000 francs to compromise a breach of promise. "What!" she exclaimed, "you offer 2,000 francs for all my lost hopes, my injured reputation, my withered existence, and my bleeding heart! Do you imagine that 2,000 francs would pay for all this? But call it 3,000 francs, and I will take it under consideration."

....Carlotta Patti was born in Florence, Italy, in 1840. She is therefore but twenty-nine years old. On her last appearance before going to Petersburg the receipts were 22,000 francs, besides the regular subscriptions. Seats were sold on that occasion at $60 each.

....Mrs. Ellet has written and published another book, "Court Circles of the Republic." It is all about the raw shoddyites in Washington society. It contains fifteen steel engravings of the "beauties and celebrities of the nation," among which is the portrait of Mrs. Ellet herself.

...."You never saw such a happy lot of people as we had here yesterday," said a landlady in Indiana to a newly arrived guest; "there were thirteen couples of 'em." "What! thirteen couples just married?" "Oh, no, sir, thirteen couples just divorced."

....It is said that the editorial table of The Yale Literary Magazine is now thirty-four years old, has served one hundred and seventy-five editors, and has cut upon it the names, among others, of William M. Evarts and Donald G. Mitchell, who were once editors of the Magazine.

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Lowest prices for winter defences!
Safe against storm and snow, in
Overcoats of Rockhill & Wilson!
Now is the time to lay in your winter clothes!

The cold is great,
But the rush is greater.
From all parts of the State.
The best men come, to
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603 and 605 CHESTNUT Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

Sept 25 Be99 39-3m

COUGHS AND COLDS.

There are more persons die annually from diseases of the lungs than from any other cause. Every one should recollect that a neglected cough or cold often terminates in consumption. Hasam's Compound Syrup of Tar, is the best, most reliable article known for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Chronic Catarrh and Sore Throat. For the relief of Whooping Cough there is nothing equal to it. Price 50 cents. Sold only at W. H. ROBINSON'S Drug Store Pottsville; WM. MATHEWS'S Drug Store, Minersville, and the principal Drug Stores throughout the country.

RUSSELL & LANDIS, Proprietors, Philada.

Nov 27, '69 48-3m

JUST OUT!

CHERRY PECTORAL TROCHES,

For Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat and Bronchitis.

None so Good, None so Pleasant.

None Cure so Quick.

RUSHTON & CO.,

10 Astor House, New York.

Nov 6, '69 45-3m

MARSHALL'S ELIXIR.

Dyspepsia and constipation are the hourly foes of the restless, excitable American, and with them come inexorable headache, heartburn, and a train of small diseases. Marshall's Elixir has been prepared with special reference to these constitutional troubles of so many of our countrymen, and so far the preparation has proved a decided success. The proprietors feel that, in recommending it now after the tried experience of years, they are but fulfilling a humane duty towards the general community.—*Forney's Press.*

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

M. MARSHALL & CO.,

Druggists, Proprietors,

1301 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Sold by Dr. W. H. ROBINSON, 263 Centre St. January 15, 69 4-1y

Holloway's Essence of Jamaica Ginger,

Is of double strength, and the only pure Essence of Jamaica Ginger in the market, therefore the only article to be relied on in cases of Colic, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Indigestion, the Effects of Change of Water, Colds, &c.

Ask for Holloway's and take no other. A half teaspoonful of it is more than equal to a whole spoonful of any other. Sold by druggists and storekeepers. Fifty cents per bottle. Johnston, Holloway & Cowden, 602 Arch St., Philadelphia.

Children Cry for Holloway's Vermifuge Confections,

they are so delicious. The doctors and mothers say they are the most safe and effectual remedy for those pests for WORMS. The genuine have the signatures of the proprietors on the wrapper of each box. Twenty five cents per box. Johnston, Holloway & Cowden, 602 Arch St., Phila. June 5 '69—23-1yrl

How Hostetter's Bitters Cures Dyspepsia

THE WHOLE STORY IN A NUT SHELL.

The office of the stomach is to convert the food into a cream-like semi-fluid called CHYME. This is effected partly by the action of a solvent, called the gastric juice, which exudes from the coating of the stomach, and partly by a mechanical movement of that organ, which churns, as it were, the dissolving aliment. The Chyme passes from the stomach into the duodenum, or entrance to the bowels, where it is subject to the bile, and the nutritious portion of it converted into a fluid called Chyle, which eventually becomes blood.

Now, it is evident that if the great solvent, the gastric juice, is not produced in sufficient quantity or if the mechanical action of the stomach is not sufficiently brisk, the first process of digestion will be but imperfectly performed. It is also clear that if the liver, which plays such an important part in changing the nourishing portion of the chyme into the material of the blood, is congested, or in any unnatural condition, the second process will not be thoroughly accomplished. The result of the two failures is dyspepsia, complicated with billiousness.

The mode in which HOSTETTER'S BITTERS operate in such cases is this: they invigorate the cellular membrane of the stomach, which evolves the gastric juice, thereby insuring an ample sufficiency of the fluid to completely dissolve the food. They also act upon the nerves of the stomach, causing an acceleration of the mechanical movement necessary to reduce the food to a homogenious mass. They also act specifically upon the liver, strengthening it, and so enabling it to produce an ample and regular supply of bile, for the purpose of converting the nutritious particles of the Chyme into Chyle, and promote the passage through the bowels of the useless debris.

In this way, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS cure dyspepsia and liver complaint. The explanation is plain, simple, philosophical, and true. 48-4t

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat

Requires immediate attention, as neglect often results in an incurable Lung Disease.

Brown's Bronchial Troches will most invariably give instant relief. For BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH, CONSUMPTIVE and THROAT DISEASES, they have a soothing effect.

SINGERS and PUBLIC SPEAKERS use them to clear and strengthen the voice.

Owing to the good reputation and popularity of the Troches, many *worthless and cheap imitations are offered which are good for nothing.* Be sure to OBTAIN the true

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Nov 6, '69 45-6m

AVOID QUACKS.—A victim of early imprudence, causing nervous debility, premature decay, &c., has discovered a simple means of cure, which he will send free to his fellow sufferers. Address J. H. REEVES, 78 Nassau street, New York. Oct 23, '69 43-3m

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c. to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied, we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of The People's Literary Companion—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & Co., Augusta, Maine. Oct. 30, '69-44-3m

EARTH CLOSETS,

Fixtures and Commodes in Stock.

BRIGHT & CO., AGENTS.

July 24, '69.

FEMALE MEDICINES.—Diseases of women successfully cured by applying to ISABELLA MARANDO, M. D., 100 North 10th street, Philadelphia, Pa. June 19, '69—25-1y

Deafness, Blindness & Catarrh treated with success, by J. ISAACS, M. D., Prof. of Diseases of Eye and Ear (his specialty) in the Medical College of Pa., 12 years experience, (formerly of Leyden, Holland,) No. 805 Arch St., Phila. Testimonials at his office. The Medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. Examination free. July 31, '69—31 9m

New Styles Fall and Winter Clothing.

Our Stock is unusually full and complete, comprising many entirely new and desirable styles of goods manufactured into

Men's, Youths' & Boys' Ready-Made Garments of all kinds, styles and sizes. The most stylish goods cut in the latest fashion, as well as plainer and more moderate styles, suited to all tastes, and better in Style, Fit and Workmanship, than any other stock of ready-made Clothing in Philadelphia. Also a choice selection of

New Fall and Winter Goods in the Piece, which will be made up to order in the best and finest manner for those who prefer. All prices guaranteed lower than the lowest elsewhere, and full satisfaction guaranteed every purchaser in all cases, or the sale cancelled and money refunded.

Samples of material sent by mail when desired, for garments either ready-made or made to order.

Halfway between Fifth and Sixth Sts. — BENNETT & CO., Tower Hall, 518 Market street, Philadelphia.

And 600 Broadway, New York.

Oct 14th, '69 43-3m

Phoenix Pectoral.—More than a million of Bottles of this Cough Medicine have been sold in five years, and thousands have been cured by it. The cough accompanying any ordinary cold and the distressing cough of Consumption have alike yielded to it. It is of the greatest value to the community and no family should be without it. It is pleasant to the taste. It is prepared by Dr. LEVI OBERHOLTZER, of Philadelphia, and is sold by Dr. ROBINSON, and Mrs. SAYLOR, Druggists, Pottsville, and by nearly every Druggist and Storekeeper at 35 cents a bottle.

Dec 4, '69 49-6m

CURTAINS AND SHADES.

NEW STYLES

IN

NOTTINGHAM

AND

SWISS LACE CURTAINS

JUST OPENED,

Embroidered Piano and Table Covers.

Window Cornices, in Gilt, Walnut, and Rosewood and Gilt.

Window Draperies from latest French Designs.

Fine Window Shades, Etc.

Agents for Bray's Patent Spring Balance Shade Fixture, which requires no Cord.

Carrington, De Zouche & Co.,

S. E. Cor. Thirteenth & Chestnut,

PHILADELPHIA.

April 3, 1869 14-1y

Religious Intelligence.

NOTICES.

First Presbyterian Church, Third and Mahantongo Streets. Rev. J. W. JOHNSON, Pastor. Sabbath Services—Morning, 10½ o'clock; Evening, 7½ o'clock. Sabbath School—3 o'clock P. M. Prayer Meeting—Sabbath Morning, 9½ o'clock. Lecture—Thursday evening, 7½ o'clock.

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

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

English Lutheran Church—Rev. D. Steck, Pastor.—Sabbath Services.—Preaching morning at 10 o'clock; evening at 7. Sabbath School 1½ o'clock. Thursday evening, Lecture and Prayer at 7½ o'clock. Tuesday evening, Young Men's Meeting, for prayer and other religious exercises.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Methodist Episcopal Church; Second street. Rev. J. DICKERSON, Pastor. Preaching Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, and in the evening at 7½. Sabbath School meets at 2 o'clock, P. M. Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock. Class Meeting on Sabbath, after morning service, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening at 7½ o'clock.

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

Sunday School every Sabbath afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

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

MARRIED.

NIMELTON—SIMMONS—On the 1st inst., by the Rev. J. Dickerson, Mr. JOHN NIMELTON, to Miss MARY JANE SIMMONS, all of Pottsville.

DIED.

BRIGHT—On the 28th of November, at Rush Gap, Lebanon County, WM. W. BRIGHT, son of the late Jacob R. Bright, of this Borough, in the 47th year of his age.

EILER—On the 27th of November, in North Manheim, DANIEL EILER, aged 58 years, 6 months and 12 days.

SNYDER—On the 10th of November, in Pinegrove, MARY, wife of John Snyder, aged 63 years and 26 days.

SHAW—In this Borough on Tuesday last, JOHN W. SHAW, aged 64 years, 9 months and 8 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Minersville street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SILLIMAN—At Mt. Carmel, Northumberland Co., Pa., J. PERCY, son of O. H. and Kate Silliman, aged 1 year, 4 months and 13 days.

HEATON—In this Borough, on Monday morning, November 29, 1869, at 6 o'clock, Mr. GEORGE HEATON, in the 69th year of his age.

ULRICH—On the 26th of November, in Pottsville, FRANKLIN, son of Christian and Helena Ulrich, aged 1 year, 1 month and 11 days.

WOOLEY—In Pottsville, Nov. 28, GEORGE WOOLEY, aged 69 years, 10 months, and 24 days.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of Conrad Bickelman, late of the Borough of New Phila., deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, those indebted to the estate of said decedent are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make known the same without delay to the undersigned, residing at Mt. Carmel, Northumberland county, Pa. HUGH PHILLIPS, Administrator.

Nov. 27, '69 48-6t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Schuylkill County. In the matter of the estate of George L. Huntzinger, deceased. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by said Court, "to audit, re-state and re-settle the account of Jacob Huntzinger, Jr., one of the Administrators of George L. Huntzinger, late of the Borough of Minersville, deceased, and to distribute the balance in the hands of said Administrator to and among those entitled thereto," hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, the Thirtieth day of December, 1869, at 9 o'clock, A. M., at his office, No. 179, Centre street, Pottsville, Pa., when and where all persons interested may attend.

DAVID A. JONES, Auditor.

Pottsville, Nov. 27, '69 48-3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County: The County of Schuylkill vs. Neal Devit et al: als. Fi. Fa. No. 262. September Term, 1869. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said Court to distribute the funds in Court, raised by virtue of the above Fi. Fa. will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on Saturday, the 11th day of December next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at his office, No. 190 Centre street, Pottsville.

JOHN W. BICKEL, Auditor.

Pottsville, Nov 20, '69 47-3t

WANTED.

WANTED.—A situation by a gentleman who is not afraid to work in any capacity that he can make himself useful. Salary not so much an object as employment. Address Box 352 Post Office, Pottsville, Pa. 48-3td

20,000 Agents Wanted.—A Watch given gratis to every person, Male or Female; 2 terms sent free to clear from $15 to $25 per day, sure. Business entirely new. Can be done at home or a travelling. No gift enterprise or humbug. Address W. H. CHIDESTER, 263 Broadway, New York. 48-4t

WANTED.—An Active young Man not afraid of work, to assist in a Store. Apply to WESLEY HAMMER, Mahanoy City, Pa. Nov 20, '69 47-1t

WANTED.—A young man to take charge of a Horse, do the driving out and assist in the Store. One who has served behind the counter preferred. He must come well recommended, and not be afraid of hard work. Address, "441, P. O. Pottsville." Nov 6, '69 45-

GENERAL NOTICES.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—An anniversary of the Ivorite Bee Lodge, will be held at the house of William P. Williams, St. Clair, on the first day of January, 1870, when all members are requested to be present. Signed in behalf of the Lodge. ED. T. MORGAN, Sec'y. Dec 4, '69 49-2t

The undersigned hereby acknowledges the honorable and prompt payment of his loss by fire, on the 29th of October, 1869, on Insurance effected in the "Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of York, Pa.," for $2500, through their Agent at Pottsville, Pa., T. A. Godfrey. A. B. EVANS. Dec 4, '69 49-1t

To the People of Schuylkill Co.

And all others concerned in the manufacture, sale and use of any soap made under the patent of N. R. E. MAYER of South Carolina:

You are hereby notified that the only genuine Soap made under the above patent is manufactured by the undersigned, the sole proprietor of the patent, and any infringement of the same will be dealt with according to law. None genuine unless each bar is stamped "N. R. E. MAYER Patent Improved Soap," With wrappers on each signed by the proprietors, H. H. SALMON, No. 13 Moore Street, New York.

The genuine "Mayer Soap" is sold wholesale and retail at manufacturers' prices by OWEN KEENAN, 260 Centre street, and D. S. STRAUCH, opposite the Post Office. H. H. SALMON. Dec 4, '69 49-3td 47-1tw

THE following application for Wholesale License, will be held on Monday, 13th December, 1869: THOMAS GRADY, Mahanoy City. JAMES GLENN, Clerk of Sessions. Nov. 27, '69 48-3t

To Tax Collectors.—Notice is hereby given that on and after February 1st, 1870, interest will be charged on all balances due by Collectors of County and State Taxes for the year 1869. By order of Commissioners, O. G. ARNGOOD, Clerk. Pottsville, Nov. 24, '69 48-3t

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of HIRAM WARE will come forward and settle their accounts within 60 days, or it will proceed against them according to law. SOLOMON HOPPES, Executor, at Hoppes & Co's Mill, Mahanoy City. Nov 6, '69 45-6t

NOTICE of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.—The Co Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of PRICE & BRO., Mahanoy Plane, Schuylkill County, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of the late firm will be settled by H. H. Price, who will hereafter continue the business. H. H. PRICE, J. F. PRICE. Oct 30, '69—43 6t

Cressons Powder Works.

Notice is hereby given that JAMES MUIR has been appointed agent for the sale of Cressona Powder south of Broad Mountain and east of Swatara, in a line due north of Mahanoy Plane. All orders for Powder in that locality should be addressed to him at Pottsville. The quality of this Powder will in all instances equal that made at our New York Mills, and is warranted to give entire satisfaction. LAFLIN & RAND POWDER CO., 179 Broadway, New York.

Nov 20, '69

To COAL OPERATORS AND CONSUMERS.—I take this opportunity of returning thanks for the patronage bestowed for the last three years in this business, and trust in my new situation to have it continued and [illegible]. JAMES MUIR.

Nov 27, '69

FOR SALE & TO LET

FOR SALE.—One Hundred Canary Birds, from 2 to 3 years old—fine singers. Apply to GEO. GREATHEAD, Mt. Laffee. Dec 4, '69 49-3t

SIXTY HORSE STEAM ENGINE, used only four months; also, several Engines from ten to thirty horse, for sale at a great bargain at 125 North Third str. et, Philadelphia. CHAS. H. SMITH. Nov 28, '69—38 taA&4tw—49-3t

TIMBER FOR SALE.

Props and Laggings for Mines.
Chestnut Posts and Rails.
Railroad and Drift Sills.

All the above will be sold by the 1000 near Pinegrove, Pa. JOHN SCHULTZ, Llewellyn, Schuylkill County, Pa., H. K. WESTON, Pottsville. Nov 27, '69 48-12t

A FIRST CLASS HOTEL FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers his well-known Hotel The Douty House—at private sale. It is located in the most pleasant part of the flourishing borough of Shamokin—just far enough removed from the R. R. Depots to avoid the noise without being difficult of access—and for convenience and appearance surpasses any in the place. Parties wishing to secure a first class stand will find this a rare opportunity.—For terms and particulars apply to or address JOHN B. DOUTY, Shamokin, Pa. Nov. 27, '69 48-4t

FOR SALE.—A Three-story Brick Dwelling House, located on Centre street in the borough of Orwigsburg. For terms apply to SAMUEL H. MADDEN, Orwigsburg. Nov 17, '69—48-4t*

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Horizontal High Pressure Engine, 100 Horse-Power, Three Boilers, Cylinder 20 inches diameter, 6 feet stroke, with heavy Bed Plate, Fly Wheel and Shaft. For price, &c., inquire of JACKSON BEVAN, Shannonville, Montgomery Co., or to R. H. RICKARD, 19 Nassau street, New York city. Nov 27, '69-48-4t

FOR RENT.—A Cottage and Three Acres of Land, on reasonable terms, on Salem Hill, opposite Palo Alto Depot. Immediate possession given. Apply to DANIEL or JAMES DONNE, Palo Alto Rolling Mill near Pottsville. Nov 20, '69 47-3m

FOR SALE.—The Brick Yard located at Mill Creek, near St. Clair, together with 3½ acres of land, 3 coal-burning stone kilns, capable of burning at one time no less than 225,000 bricks; 3 horses, wagons, carts, &c. There are facilities to manufacture a million of brick in a season. Shedding for 300,000 brick. Also 250,000 brick for sale. NAGLE & PERSLER. Nov 10, '69 47-tf

To Capitalists and Manufacturers.—One of the best located FOUNDRY and MACHINE SHOP in Schuylkill Co., is offered at Private Sale. These works have an excellent run of custom, and has one of the best stocks of Patterns, Flasks, &c., of any Shop in the coal region. This is an opportunity for purchasing a first class property and business seldom offered. Address all communications to "FOUNDRY," Miners' Journal Office. No anonymous communications noticed. Nov 6, '69 47-4td 45-4tw

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY SS.:

ORPHANS' COURT SEAL. At an Orphans' Court held at Pottsville, in and for the County of Schuylkill, on Monday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1869, before the Honorable the Judges of the said Court.

In the matter of the Specific Performance of a Contract between George Mott, deceased, and Lewis F. Garger and William A. Christian, respecting lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in section 48 in Ashland;

On the return of the citation in this case, it appearing to the Court, that the heirs, Violet Mitchel and Elizabeth Couch, cannot be found, and have no known dwelling place within this Commonwealth; the Court direct an Alias Citation to issue to the said Violet Mitchel, wife of James Mitchel, and Elizabeth Couch, wife of Howes M. Couch, to appear in this Court, on Monday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1869, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not be made for the specific performance of the contract in said petition mentioned. And the Court do further order and direct, that the citation now awarded be published once a week for four successive weeks, before the return thereof, in the MINERS' JOURNAL and the Ashland Advocate. By the Court,

CHAS. McGEE, Clerk.

Nov 20, '69 47-4t

FOR SALE.—A First class White Ash Colliery in the Mahanoy Coal Field, lease 13 years to run. A Splendid Farm, 700 acres, on the Susquehanna River.

A twenty feet lot in Second street, suitable for private residence.

Town lots in Mahanoy City.

To Lease—Mammoth Skidmore and Primrose Veins, near Mahanoy City.

For Rent—An office in Silver Terrace.

Apply to FRANK CARTER, Real Estate Agent, Silver Terrace, Pottsville. Feb 18, '69 8-tf

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN A GOOD COAL LEASE.

THE LOCUST DALE COAL CO.,

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

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

Jan 1, '69 1-

FOR SALE.

A Large Lot of Machinery.

1 seventy horse engine; 1 sixty horse engine;
1 fifty do do; 1 thirty do do
1 twenty do do; 1 twelve do do
1 eight horse Portable Engine.
1 four Horse Engine.
3 Boilers, 30 inch. diam 22 feet long.
4 do 30 do do x 30 do do
1 do 30 do do x 30 do do
2 do 30 do do x 16 do do
2 do 24 do do x 18 do do
2 do 36 do do x 18 do do
2 do 24 do do x 6 do do
1 twelve horse tubular boiler.
165 yards of 16 inch column pipe.
240 do do 12 do do do
Lot of 4 inch pipes.
1 16 inch pole pump.
1 14 do do do
1 12 do do do
1 8 do do do
1 6 do lift pump.
10 small lift and force pumps.
10 tons chain, various sizes.
1 10 feet hoisting drum with bolts and taggins complete.
1 8 feet hoisting drum.
1 40 inch bellows, anvil, vise, and 2 screw cutting tools.
1 fo ding tool.
1 Dimpfel Fan, 3 feet diam.

Also, a large lot of pulleys, shafting &c., At the Machinery Depot on Coal Street, JABEZ SPARKS. Nov 13, '69 46-tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The Steam Mill, situated at Schuylkill Haven, formerly carried on by Wm. H. Seyfert. The Mill has three pairs of burs, one pair of choppers and a 40 horse power engine—all in good order. Possession given on the 1st day of April, 1869. SOL. FOSTER, JR., Office No. 108 Centre St., Pottsville, Pa. February 20, '69 8-tf

FOX & BROTHER,

276 Centre St., Pottsville,

DESIRE TO CALL ATTENTION TO THEIR EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

FALL AND WINTER

DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING OF THE LATEST STYLES OF THE

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC MARKETS,

INCLUDING AMONG THE COLLECTION

Black and Colored Silks,
Laces and Embroideries,
Linens,
White Goods and Domestics,
Hosiery,
Gloves of all kinds,
Cloaks, &c., &c., &c.

SHAWLS OF ALL KINDS.

WE ALSO CALL ATTENTION TO OUR STOCK OF

Groceries, Queensware, &c.,

Which is very large and selected with the utmost care for this market. We do not consider it necessary to enumerate what we have, but everything in first-class Dry Goods and Grocery Store, can be had at our establishment.

April 17, '69 16-1y

CONCENTRATED LYE put up in Iron Boxes, and warranted superior to any other article manufactured. For sale by the case, dozen or box, by L. G. THOMPSON & CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Court for a Charter for an Association to be called the "Anthracite Board of Trade." Nov 20, '69—47 3t

WIRE ROPE,

Flat and Round Iron and Steel Wire Ropes for Mining, Bridges, Inclined Planes, Derricks, Elevators and Cranes.

Wire of every description and size for the trade.—Orders filled with despatch, by HAZARD MANUFACTURING CO., Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co., Pa.

M. P. STICHTER is our general agent for Schuylkill County, from whom circulars can be obtained giving all information relating to price, strength, weight, and strain of ropes. April 17, '69—1y

POTTSVILLE COAL YARD,

FISHBACH.

ATTENTION HOUSEKEEPERS!

We, the undersigned, having a large stock of the best qualities of coal in the market, are prepared to deliver a superior article at reasonable prices, either by the car or ton at 2240 lbs.

Orders left at the Bookstore of L. P. GARRIGUES, No. 186 Centre street, will receive prompt attention. W. S. MAZZARD & CO. Aug 28 '69

SUPERIOR FAMILY COAL always on hand. Orders left at the Office of G. H. HILL, 155 Centre street, will be promptly attended to. May 25, '69

THE EARTH CLOSET.

BRIGHT & CO., Agents.

FURNITURE COVERINGS AND CURTAINS of every description at reduced prices, viz: All Wool Terry, Striped Terry, $1.50 per yard, such as are selling at $2.00. Striped Rep at $1 [illegible] SILK Striped TERRY, $2 and upward to the richest imported.

SWISS and NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS,

Purchased at recent Auction Sales, for sale at Less than GOLD cost.

Also, a complete stock of WINDOW SHADES, reflecting fixtures, and a full assortment of Paper Hangings.

G. L. & J. B. KELTY & Co.,

Importers, Jobbers and Retailers.

447 Broadway, New York, between Grand Street, New York, Near Fourteenth Street, New York.

Nov 27, '69

Harvey Fisk. A. S. Hatch.

Office of FISK & HATCH,

BANKERS

And Dealers in

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

No. 5 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK,

November 8, 1869.

To our Customers and Correspondents;

The surprising development of our national resources and the rapidity with which the government is now enabled to reduce the national debt, by weekly purchases, render it apparent that the time is approaching when the Five-Twenty bonds may be funded at not over four or four and a half per cent. interest.

Meanwhile their high price, as compared with other classes of securities paying an equal rate of interest, is leading to general inquiry for more profitable forms of investment in which money may be safely invested.

During the war the necessities and peril of the government, and the consequent cheapness of its securities, rendered them so attractive that, from this cause, combined with the patriotic faith of the people in their safety, they absorbed almost the entire floating capital of the country, and diverted attention from other classes of securities which had before been deemed sufficiently conservative and sound to meet the wants of the most cautious investors.

The government is no longer a borrower. It no longer needs the country's capital, but desires gratefully and honorably to repay it.

The rapid accumulation of capital for investment, and the reduction of the national debt and improvement of the national credit—rendering it certain that hereafter but a comparatively low rate of interest can be derived from investment in government bonds—is compelling the search for other safe and well guarded channels into which capital not employed in business may wisely flow.

The enterprises of Peace, no less needful in their time and place, for the common welfare, than were the waste and cost of War, now call for the capital which the government no longer needs, and offer for its use a remuneration which the government need no longer pay, and in some cases, a security as stable and enduring as the faith of the nation itself.

The desire to capitalize the premium which may now be realized upon Five-Twenty bonds, and with a material decline in Gold toward par, and the ability of the Government to fund them at a lower rate of interest, may at any time extinguish, is felt by many holders who desire some satisfactory assurance as to which of the many lower-priced securities in the market would afford the necessary safety to justify an exchange.

The applications for information and advice which are addressed to us daily, show how universal is the desire for this assurance, as to what forms of investment more profitable than Government securities at present market rates, are entitled to the confidence of investors.

The pressure of this want has led us to feel the importance of directing our own attention as bankers, our large experience, and our facilities for obtaining reliable information—to the work of supplying it in some measure, and to offer the results of our inquiries to those who may be disposed to confide in our good faith and judgment.

We are unwilling to offer to our friends and the public any thing which according to our best judgment is not as secure as the national obligations themselves, with which we have hitherto principally identified ourselves.

Since closing the GREAT CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD LOAN, which meets all those requirements, we have carefully examined many others, but have found no other which would fully do so, until the following was placed in our hands:

FIRST MORTGAGE

SIX PER CT. GOLD BONDS

OF THE

Western Pacific R. R. Co.

OF CALIFORNIA.

The Western Pacific Rail Road connecting Sacramento with San Francisco, furnishes the final link in the extraordinary fact of an unbroken line of rail from the shore of the Atlantic to that of the Pacific.

It is 150 miles in length, including a short branch, and it will be the

METROPOLITAN LINE,

OF THE PACIFIC COAST,

connecting its chief cities, and traversing the garden of the rich and growing State of California, receiving in addition to an immense and lucrative local traffic, the through business over the Union and Central Pacific Railroads—between the Eastern States and Sacramento.

It is completed, fully equipped, and in successful operation, and its earnings in October, the first full month, amounted to $105,000 in coin. The net earnings will, by a moderate estimate, amount to $700,000 per annum, in coin, while the interest on its Bonds will be but $168,000.

The value of the property and franchises is not less than

TEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS,

and the amount of the mortgage is

$2,800,000.

The bonds are of $1,000 each, have thirty years to run, and will be sold at

Ninety, and Accrued Interest,

in currency. They are made payable, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, IN GOLD COIN, in the city of New York. Coupons due January and July 1st.

The near approach of the time when the United States can probably fund the greater portion of its six per cent. debt, is naturally causing inquiry for other forms of investment, which will afford satisfactory security with the same rate of interest. THE WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS must have an immense advantage over all other securities based upon merely local or uncompleted railroad, and may be held with as much confidence as government bonds, or as first-class mortgage on New-York City property.

The loan is small in amount. Its claims to confidence are apparent. It will be rapidly taken. Bonds will be delivered as the orders are received.

Government Bonds received at their full market value in exchange.

FISK & HATCH, Bankers.

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We buy and sell Government Bonds and receive the accounts of Banks, Bankers, Corporations and others, subject to check at sight, and allow interest on daily balances.

Nov [illegible], '69

CENTRAL R. ROAD OF IOWA

Its Seven per cent. Gold

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,

Free of Government Tax, at 95 and Accrued Interest.

This road runs through the richest and most thickly settled portion of this magnificent State, and is the only link wanting to connect St. Louis and St. Paul by a direct line 167 miles shorter than any other.

It runs through the great coal fields of southern Iowa to the North where coal is indispensable and must be carried.

It runs into the great lumber regions of the North, the well-known country which is destitute of this prime necessity.

It does not run through a wilderness, where it would wait for years for a population to give it business, but through a tier of counties which are now producing about twenty million bushels of grain, most of which is freight for railroads.

Forty five miles are just finished, and the rapidly increasing reports that on the portion open for business the net earnings are more than the interest liabilities.

Sixty miles more are graded, and a million and a half of dollars have already been expended on the work.

The mortgage is made to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., and bonds can be issued only at the rate of $16,000 per mile, or only half the amount upon some other roads. Special security is provided for the principal and for the payment of interest.

First mortgages upon most railroads are the very safest investments, and so far as we can learn, there is not a single completed line in the Northwest which is not only paying its interest, but a good dividend upon its stock.

The immense grain and other freights to be carried away and the domestic supplies to be brought in, insure a profitable business.

First Mortgage Bonds for so small an amount upon a road running through such a rich and already well-settled part of Iowa, can well be recommended as a perfectly safe as well as very profitable investment. At the present rate they pay about ten per cent on the investment. Over $400,000 have already been taken by the Company's officers and others interested in the enterprise. Pamphlets with map may be obtained, and subscriptions will be received in

POTTSVILLE, BY

L. F. WHITNEY, Esq.,

and in New York at the Company's Offices, No. 32 Pine St., at the BANK of NORTH AMERICA, 44 Wall St., and at HOWES & MACY'S, 30 Wall St.

Pamphlets sent by mail on application.

W. B. SHATTUCK, Treasurer.

Nov 13, '69 46-2m

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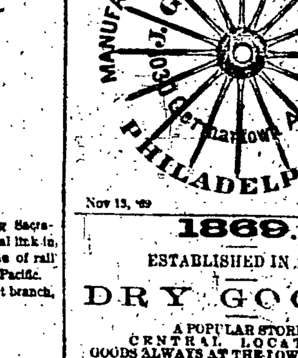

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