Educational Department.

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ESSAY,

Read by A. W. Benedict, Esq., before the Hun-tingdon County Teachers' Institute, December 22, 1854 :

Subject—The Law of Success.

(CONCLUDED.)

The teacher must exercise an inflexible will to love the school, the scholar, the book, and the hours of toil. No communings of the soul, exhibits so plainly to the external world its presence in the heart as love. The

"Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled,

You may break, you may ruin the vase if you But the scent of the roses will hang round it

still." With that all pervading love for the several objects of your care and guidance, and the instruments of your labor, with a manifest pleasure for the hours you spend in a never ending round of lessons and toil you impress upon the tender tablet of the child's heart a kindred love which assumes and asserts its power; and the wayward, the thoughtless, the stupid, the indolent and even the mischievous and rebellious are carried captive by the law of love.

Every where, and at all times you must present unmistakeuble evidence that you have but one aim in all your study, toil and love, and that aim, the present and future happiness, well being and prosperity of those you respect and confidence. love. I have said present, because I desire here to urge the importance of making the school room a pleasant and a happy place for the teacher and the taught. What a grievious hindrance to success is the feeling, too often prevalent in the school room, that the hours of school are the hours of task and toil, irksome alike to pupil and teacher, endured by one as an eye-servant and a prisoner; and by the other as an overscer and a in our midst is my only object. I have all jailor. With such a presence in the school my life endeavored to keep my obligations room, oh how dull, how purposeless, and how with my fellow man, and intend to do so in void of good are the study hours. But how future, whenever sound morality binds me Burnside township there is three "Councils," prevent the same. Binding myself under the changed the scene and its results, when all is cheerful joy and light hearted hope, and warm and zealons love and pleasant, gay and renounce an obligation taken without know-earnest zeal to make the present gladsome ing its extent or its character. I mean the and delightful, because it secures a future full of fruitful and substantial good.

When the teacher shall have attained all himself master of himself, of his books, and I became a member of the order previous to with much moral instruction or many long worthy of the confidence of all good men; pupils, he has used the means, and success will wear her proudest chaplet for his crown.

Have I convinced you, that you are all directed to your destiny by imperative law? Have I made apparent the importance of obedience to those laws which secure progress field county, Pa. The meetings were aland prosperity? Have I showed you that ways held after night in a secret manner, in and the Councils as in duty bound had to scribe to, so help me God !" thus you are measurably the arbiters of that some out-house or uninhabited building with obey. How humiliating to the old inhabidestiny? Have I satisfied you that it is the the windows derkened and made secure from ants of the county, who were "pioneers" in bers as follows: duty of every person who assumes the high observation. One of their meetings was and honorable responsibility of a school teach- called in my wagon-shed, being able to find er, to adopt as the law of his life, the law of no better place where the Council could meet success? If I have done all this, I have suc- without fear of detection, The instruction ceeded beyond my most sanguine hopes. If I have secured any one of these things, all place of meeting alone, and to leave in the my labor is well requited. Whether I have, or have not, I have endeavored to perform the friendly office for my fellow laborers in the grounds of meeting alone, and to leave in the ence, condemnat the same time this kind the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but of foreign interference; and I am with the truth, you could not for your lives reveal them. No matter how great a profligate, or the name of that band of brothers among friendly office for my fellow laborers in the cause of schools, which the wise man says, iron will perform for iron. To sharpen them for the duties of life.

"There is a divinity which shapes our ends, Rough hew them as we muy.'

complete success for the teacher, and pupil, being an houest man and a freeman. I had ries know it to be. and I would convince the listless and care- never known what it was to shrink from the will command success to them, while they remain careless and listless; and of the wilfully dull, the idner, the ignorant and on all occasions and upon all subjects. I the country, and grasping the offices. They have no object as far as I can and absolute exclusion of all foreign influence in the country, which appertain to our born the country, which appertain to express his thoughts, it is a high privilege for a "freeman to express his thoughts," learn, but that of controlling the politics of the country and grasping the offices. The the self-wise, whose pride of opinion spurns have been taught to believe that an "honest President for each Council, calls the meetings the counsel and care of his companions in the profession. I say their's is a hopeless case, for there is a law which marks them all for a final expulsion from the school room.-They will be known by their works, and they been decoved into a secret seciety, that clai- the election last fall was how to best decoy cannot be allowed to mar, what they have not helped to make.

Know Nothing Reform.

When the present Know Nothing Legislature assembled we were informed that various and extensive reforms were digested for the formal enactment of that enlightened body-reforms that would materially lessen the expenses of government, and proportionately lighten the burtheus of the people.-We apprehended this was all for buncombe, nor have we been disappointed. The first act in the programme was the creation of several new offices, with an aggregate salary of six or seven thousand dollars. The next step was to increase the pay of the patriots who are there to do the work of legislation. After so much "fuss and feathers" about their regard for the cause of religion, they wanted to signalize by one bold stroke ing myself from their unhallowed influences? of policy, having an eye to No. One in the long run, and to prove they are not infidels, by negligible by the policy having an eye to No. One in the long run, and to prove they are not infidels, by negligible by the lock after their household of against what I conceived to be the most dan faith, they made their office a salaried one, gerous political movement that has ever ex- floating population of the country, with no selection of candidates to fill every office of at \$500 apiece and mileage. Here is an increase of upwards of THIRTY THOUSAND who will think and say, that I am violating ally denominated "majority men," or men people; provided such candidates shall have who vote on the strong side if they can been born on American soil, and shall have ally. the next move of these reformers is doings of these midnight orgies, but I shall find it. If these classes of men combin- been educated in American institutions, and the introduction of a bill to abolish the Board content myself with the belief that they are of Canal Commissioners, and appoint a Sunot those for whose opinions I have much reced. The order hopes to be able in 1856 to to elect all such candidates whom I may know perintendent of the Public Works, at a sala-ry nearly or quite equal to the amount recei-this subject. My conscience approves the the election of a Know-Nothing President, ry, Jesuitism, and Catholicism, without any ry nearly or quite equal to the amount received by the Board, with numerous satellites, course. If the judgement of the public is and by obtaining the reins of government to whose aggregate salaries will swell the expense of their management to about double I shall be supported by the purity of my own will be made; perhaps such a one as this ly conform to and able by the oath I have too of strangers, at the house room and the remove promise and swear that I will strictly conveniences approves the three election of a Know-Nothing President, ry, Jesuitism, and Catholicism, without any ship, in said county, respectfully represents:—

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The following is a copy of the oaths, and less penalties than are attached or belong to the principles, but the genius and talent afforded by the wise Court of Justice, will the principles, but the genius and talent afforded by the wise Court of Justice, will the principles, but the genius and talent afforded by the wise Court of Justice, will the principles, but the genius and talent afforded by the wise Court of Justice, will the principles, but the genius and talent afforded by the wise court of the genius and talent afforded by the wise court of the genius and talent afforded by the wise court of the genius and talent afforded by the wise court of the genius and talent afforded by the wise court of the genius and talent afforded by the wise court of the genius and talent afforded by the wise court of the genius and talent afforded by the wise court of the genius and talent afforded by the genius and talent afforded by the genius and talent afforded by the genius afforded by the genius and talent afforded by the genius and talent afforded by the genius affo Pennsylvania. It affords also the best comgation. Believing as I do, that my duty,
mentary that can be given of their profesboth to my God and my country demand at
examination which every member must unthose who violate the oath of the first deexamination which every member must unthose who violate the oath of the first desions. Such are among the first fruits of this my hands a full renunciation of all such ob- dergo, and subscribe to before becoming a new order.-If such are the fruits of its infancy, what may not be apprehended if it Every impulse of my heart approves the they are substantially true, I pledge myself free will and accord, so help me God." should be permitted to mature? The Galphins and Gardiners bid fair to be far out- allow me alone to be responsible for the con- nity be afforded me. They are contained in stripped in rascality and peculation, by the sequences. I shall settle that account benew locusts that are now swarming our counfore a tribupal far above the reach of Knoweach Council. The "Instructor" has possesever went so far as I did. I have now, howtry to eat out our substance, and rob us of Nothingism, and before which neither their sion of it, and administers the oath from it, our heritage to enrich themselves.—Lewis- favors nor frowns can effect me. One thing but the members are not allowed to have it. town Democrat.

THE Harrisburg Herald of Saturday dreds in their ranks, whose outraged feel- read the bible, because they are too ignorant rect, and was so considered at that time in says, the most strenuous effort have been lings dictate the same course; and who if to read and understand it. I thought it the Council. I was then a member, and made this week for the pardon of Dr. Beale. they can summon to their aid sufficient mor- strange that they as an order should adopt a heard it discussed. After a full hearing of the case Governor al courage will soon follow in my footsteps. course they so much disapproved in others.

From the Clearfield Republican, Feb. 28. KNOW-NOTHINGISM EXPOSED.

The following communication from a highly respectable citizen of this county, is published at the request of the author. The statement is voluntarily made, and we hope willput to rest the doubts heretofore existing in some minds as to whether this secret organization were bound together by oaths. All who are acquainted with Thomas Manar-FEY, Esq., in this county, will bear testimony to his high moral worth as a citizen. It will be useless for the members of the order, longer to deny its obligations, or attempt to screen themselves from reproach! This exposure fastens upon them two things; first that they have let themselves down to a level with membership in it, and secondly that they have falsified the truth when they denied it. Let it pass round. Read it, we say, and then if any man can be found mean enough to advocate such an order in a free country, and under a Republican form of of the "Councils" in the different townships Government, let him speak. He will deserve eredit for his bravery, if not for good sense. Think, however, while reading, what kind of men they must be, who will suffer themselves to be bound by, and adhere to such obligations.

Who will deny the truthfulness of the following statement? Is not the word of an honest man sufficient? Other political parties, we have no doubt, will be satisfied with it—churches will be satisfied with it; every association except that of the Know. Nothings alone, will be satisfied with it. We submit the statement without further comment, however, assuring our readers that the position and character of the author entitles him to

A CARD Burnside Tp. Feb. 21, 1855. MESSRS. MOORE & WILSON: Gentlemen. must ask the liberty to appear before the public, for the first time in my life, in the colums of a newspaper. To vindicate my own character, and to expose the corruption of a secret oath-bound political combination so to do. I regret, that duty to my conscience so to do. I regret, that duty to my conscience one held at New Washington, one near Patand my country, compel me thus publicly to chins, and one called the "Crooked Run ing its extent or its character. I mean the obligation imposed upon the members of the obligation imposed upon the members of the Washington council, and those who know rer to both my God and country, and as being order of the "Star Spangled Banner" as it has that individual best, can judge of the charac-When the teacher shall have attained all been recently called, but more familiary ter of the instruction he would be likely to nanced, or supported in any business transthese ends, and when he shall have made known as the order of "Know-Nuthings."—
impart. I am sure they will not charge him action whatever, and as a person totally unthe last election, and took the two first degrees. The order to which I belonged was ship after a regular nomination had been er be pointed. I furthermore promise that if called the "New Washington Council," No. made and ratified by a vote of the Councils I should hereafter be expelled from, or volun-New Washington, Burnside township, ClearBucher Swoope and Dr. Bunn ("a pretty ligation as binding out of it as in it. All of to the members, was, always to approach the Let those who are opposed to "Foreign influ- before a legal tribunal, and there sworn to tell gree of meanness in going to and returning how corrupt the man may be, the "Council" whom your name now stands enrolled: and from those places, that I had never before must yield implicit obedieuce to their "In- further than this, when you retire from this felt, and the more I knew and learned of their structor." He may be a gambler, a drunkerd, meeting, you will return to your family and secret organization, and their movements, a blasphemer of religion, and fresh from the friends as ignorant as when you came, so far the more I became convinced that no honest, man is the noblest work of God," and my together by a written notice unintelligiable to didate is referred to the Instructor, who teahighest ambition through life has been to ocany except the initiated. He takes the chair ches him the signs and grips and in what med from me a very different character. A the Democrats into their ranks, and generally society that not only askedme voluntarily to how to augment their forces, and gain the asfalsify the truth, and to act the knave, but actually imposed upon me an oath in advance on the popular prejudice against the Roman on the popular prejudice against the Roman ded for a while to remain with them and learn what I could of them. I have now left part of that church, and with that object in standing.

"And I furthermore promise and swear that with the part of the carryent carryents and swear that the carryents are the carryents." their secret midnight conclaves, and no lon- saw that bad men of all parties had joined I will neither write, print, paint, cut, carve, ger hear their impious oaths administered .- | I rejoice to feel that I am again a freeman! ciation, to the basest political purposes to ob-

"mutual consent." The question here arises in my own mind -have I done my whole duty in merely freeligations, can I hesitate? Certainly not? - member, as nearly as I can recollect. That untarily and freely subscribe to of my own course I have adapted, and my friends will to prove in a court of justice if the opportu-I know, I should not be alone if others were I suppose for the same reason that Roman not afraid to go with me. There are hun- Catholic Priests refuse to let their members splvanian last summer, is substantially cor-Pollock positively refused to grant a pardon. I shall therefore proceed to unmask the mon- The candidate is first proposed, by a mem-

ster and expose its iniquities to the public gaze. ber of the Order, to the Council without his

say the name was peculiarly appropriate.-

So soon, however, as that name became gen-

erally known, they changed it for another, and then another, until during the short pe-

riod of their existence they have been known by several appellations, the last of which known to me was the "Sons of the Star Spangled Banner." There is a "Grand Council" for the United States, the President of which has a superintendence and control over all the "Councils" in the U. States. There is a and that I will give a true answer to any subordinate "Grand Council" for each State, question asked of me, so help me God. subordinate "Grand Council" for each State, with a President who controls the "Councils" in the different counties of the State. The "Grand Council" for Pa. is in Phila., and the President thereof appoints an "Instructor" for each county in the State, who has charge in the county. The "Instructor" for the county is sole dictator and settles all questions arising in the "Councils." He orders political nominations, and if the nominations held, and so on until they are satisfactory.— He also appoints for each "Council," a "Depdience to its superior. This arrangement first alarmed me. I joined the order, because had been induced to fear the power of the "Pope." But when I learned that the President of the "Grand Council" had more power than is even attributed to the Pope of Rome, that he was constituted for the purpose, and willing to use his power to further the designs of the basest political demagogueism, I could not close my eyes to the fact, that he was a more dangerous enemy to the civil institutions of our country than I had before thought the Pope. I fear now that my worst apprehensions will be realized. H. BUCHER or persons, either directly or indirectly, or to SWOOPE, of the Borough of Clearfield, is the any human being other than those I shall rects the movements of all the "Councils,, in it. He is understood to be among the first | jects of the same, or cause or allow the same | members of the order in the county. In Council." Dr. James M. Bunn is the "Depimpart. I am sure they will not charge him action whatever, and as a person totally unprayers. In a recent instance in our town- and one at whom the finger of scorn shall evpair,") orderes a new nomination to be made, its early settlement, and who have had a voice heretofore in its political welfare, to be obliged to bow before the dictation of one priety be considered a secret organization .who has not resided two years in the county. scourges earned by his infamy, and yet, the as the name of this order is concerned. upright, conscientious, man could, without By-Laws of this secret-oath-bound society "In common with ourselves you "Know

the country, and grasping the offices. The government policy."

President for each Council; calls the meetings After the delivery of this address, the cana glimmer of hope ahead; a part of the cler- in my power to prevent the same. gy in some of the Protestant churches, who

The organization of the secret society to knowledge. Three negative votes black balls which I allude, is after the following form.— him. If elected he is secretely requested to In the beginning it was called a society of present himself in the anti-room of the Coun-"Know-Nothings," and I may be allowed to | cil, when an officer appears from within and

administers to him the following oath :-I---, do solemnly swear upon this sacred volume (or cross) before Almighty God and these witnesses, that I will not divulge any question proposed to me here, whether I become a member of the Order or not, and that I will never under any circumstances whatever, mention the name of any person I may see present during any of the proceedings, or that I know such an Order to be in existence

Which being taken by the candidate, the officer proceeds to propound the following interrogations, before reporting to the Council his fitness for initiation:

1. What is your name? 2. What is your olic? 5. Where were you born? 6. Where vided with house room and conveniences for the were your parents born? 7. Is your wife a lodging and accommodation of strangers and when their meetings shall be held for making Roman Catholic? 8. Did either of your an- travellers. cestors take part in the American Revolution? do not please him, he may order another to be \ 9. Are you willing to use all the influence you possess in favor of Native born American . citizens, for all offices of honor, trust, or prouty Instructor," who acts for him and under his advice and directions. Each "Council" mise to vote for them to the exclusion of all is bound in everything to the strictets obe- aliens and foreigners, and Roman Catholics in particular, for all State or Government offices? 10. Who invited you to be present on this occasion?

If the candidate's answers are satisfactory to these questions, he is taken in the Council by two officers, led up to the President of the Council, who administers the following oath in the first degree :-

"I ---, voluntarily and freely do solemnly promise and swear before Almighty God and these witnesses around me assembled, that I will not under any circumstances whatever, divulge or make known to any person year, and he will pray &c, or persons, either directly or indirectly, or to:

JAMES FLEMING. "Instructor" for Clearfield county, and di- know to be good and true members of this Order, the name, secrets, mysteries, or obto be done by others, if within my power to no less penalty than that of being excommunicated from the order, and having my name posted and circulated throughout the different unworthy to be employed, entrusted, countewhich foregoing I voluntarily and freely sub-The President then addresses the new mem-

"My Brothers-The Order which has now received you as members, may with all pro-It is so secret in fact, that if you were placed

the following oath is taken:

I, —, do solemnly promise and swear be-fore Almighty God, and these witnesses, that I will not under any circumstances, divulge by which I was bound to lie at their bidding. Catholic church, and indeed they are making or make known the name of this Order, or Having without proper reflection assumed rapid strides towards effecting their object, its objects, to any person or persons in the these oaths, and become a member I conclu- I could go with them in an honest effort world, unless to those whom I may know to

them, and were willing to prostitute the asso- engrave, embross, stamp, stain, or mark any secrets of this order on anything moveable or Council, for my denunciation of the order, who are to be pitied—the bigotted sectarian, ficers, or the names of its members or its plaand if so our obligations are dissolved by who is more designing than foolish; the bro- ces of meeting, may become known to those ken down and disappointed politicians of both who have not received the first and second parties; the demagogues who love spoils degrees of this Order in due form; nor will I more than party, and who fancy they can see cause or permit the same to be done, if with-

> "And I furthermore promise and swear that are longing for power, and who carry with I will always conform to the will of the mathem more or less of their members; the jority of the members of this order, in the gree of this Order. All the foregoing I vol-

I have thus given the forms as far as the second degree. I never went further. It

ever, done all I can to atone for it. I may add before closing this communication that the exposure published in the Penn-

Yours Respectfully, THOMAS MAHAFFEY.

Petition for License.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county, now holding and composing a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at April Term, 1855. The pelition of James Chamberlain, of Warriorsmark township, in said county, respectfully sheweth that well known tavern house in the said village of Warriorsmark, which has heretofore been used and occupied by him as a public house of entertainment, and is desirous of continuing to keep a public house therein; he therefore prays public house at the place aforesaid for the en-

suing year, and he will ever pray.
mh 6, '55. JAMES CHAMBERLAIN. Warriorsmark, in the county of Huntingdon, would respectfully recommend the above peti-tioner, and certify that the irn or tavern above mentioned is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers, age? 3. Where is your residence? 4. In and that the petitioner above named is of good your religious belief are you a Roman Cath- repute for honesty and temperance and well pro-

> Jacob Wyant, Samuel Culp, D. B. Money, Wm. Thompson, Lewis Edmondson, Isaac Thompson, Sam'l. Shank, Joseph Bransteter, P. L. Sacket, H. K. Neff, Martain Itinger, John Shank, William Wray.

Petition for License.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the county of Huntingdon. The petition of James Fleming respectfully showeth: That your petitioner occupies that well known tavern House in Manor Hill, Barree township, on the public road leading from Petersburg to Lewistown, which has heretofore been used and occupied as a public house of entertainment for several years last past, and is desirous of continuing to keep a public house therein, he therefore prays your Honors to grant him a license to keep a public house at the place aforesaid for the ensuing

March 7th, 1855. We the subscribers, citizens of Barree township, in the county of Huntingdon, recommend the above petitioner, and certify that the inn or tavern above mentioned is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers, and the petitioner above named is of good repute for honesty and temperance and well provided with house room and conveniencies for the accommodation of strangers and travellers,

Richard Brindle, John Greenwalt, Jacob Harman, Reuben Duff, John Conner, James Carmont, John Harper, James McMonigle, Moses Robison, John Hirst, Joseph Gilliland, James McGregor, John Houck.

Petition for License.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Huntingdon County. The petition of Graffius Miller respectfully showeth: That your petitioner occupies that old and well known brick Tayern House, near the Railroad depot in the borough of Huntingdon, known as the Exchange Hotel, heretofore used as s public house of entertainment and is desirous of continuing to keep a public honse there.

in. He therefore prays your Honors to grant him a license to keep a public house at the place aforesaid for the ensuing year, and he will ever pray &c,

GRAFFIUS MILLER.

March 7th, 1855. The subscribers, citizens of the borough of Juntingdon recommend the above petioner, and certify that the inn or tavern above mentioned, s necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers; and that the petitioner above named is of good repute for ionesty and temperance, and is well provided

selves, so far as regards the preservation of Murtrie, Thos. Adams, John H. Africa, C. A The meetings so far as I attended them American liberty, which alone can be secured Newingham, Wm. Stewart, A. B. Crewit, less teacher that there is no "divinity" that gaze of any man or set of men. I had alwere generally occupied in initiating mem- to ourselves and our children by the entire R. C. McGill, S. S. Wharton, A. P. Wilson, Geo. M. Barr, J. S. Stewart, Robt. Kyle.

Petition for License.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the cupy among my fellow men that exalted po-sition. I soon found however, that I had been decoyed into a secret seciety, that clai-been decoyed into a secret seciety, that clai-the election last fall was how to best decoy in the register, after which to occur the house well known as the Frankto occupy the house well known as the Franklin house, and for many years kept as a public house, in Market square, in said borough, and that he is desirous of keeping a public house in the same for the accommodation of strangers and travellers-and that he is provided with bouse room, stabling and the necessary accommodations for keeping a house of public enter-tainment at said stand. He therefore prays your Honors to grant him a license to continue to keep a house of public entertainment at the said place for the current ensuing year, and as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

C. COUTS.

March 7th, 1855. We the undersigned, citizens of the borough of Huntingdon, do hereby certify that the above named petioner, Christian Conts, is a man of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the accommodation of strangers and travellers, and that the inn or tavern proposed to be kept is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travel-

Geo. Gwin, William A. Saxton, Michael Fetterhoff, Enos H. Kulp, Jacob Snyder, Thos. Adams, A. B. Crewit, Edm. Snare, T. K. Simonton, A. Carmon, Lewis Meredith, A. L. Smith, Robert Stitt.

Petition for License.

TO the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Huntingdon county, Penna. The petition of R. F. Haslett, of Spruce Creek, Morris townpublic inn or tavern, and he, as in duty bound R. F. HASLETT. March 7, 1855.

We the subscribers, citizens of Morris town. ship, in which the above mentioned inn or tavern prayed to be licenced, is proposed to be kept, do certify that R. F. Haslett, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and tem. peranec, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommo dation of strangers and travellers, and that such inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers, R. Kinkead, Edward Beigle, William Haws, Henry Black, Samuel Harnish, John Davis, Job Plympton, Wm. Cromwell, Robert Tussey, Casper Waight, Adam Bryan, Benjamin Sprankle.

In the counties of Sonora and San Francisco, Cal., five hundred murders have been committed in the last five years and only three murderers have been hung under ju- Thomas Huston. dicial sentences.. Feb. 28, 1855.*

Petition for License.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Huntingdon at April Term, A. D. The petition of John P. May respect. fully showeth: That your petitioner having leased that well known Tavern stand, situated that the occupies and still continues to keep in the township of West, and county aforesaid, on the great road leading from Petersburg to Bellefonte in Centre county, known as the Green Tree Hotel, formerly kept by James McMurtrie, dec'd, is desirous of keeping a house of enter-tainment for the accommodation of strangers your Honors to grant him a license to keep a and travellers, that he is well provided with conveniences necessary for the accommodation of strangers and travellers as aforesaid, he there. fore prays your flonors to grant him a licenso The subscribers citizens of the township of to keep a tavern or inn as aforesaid, and your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

JOHN P. MAY-

We the subscribers do certify that John P. May, the above named applicant, is a man of good repute for honesty and temperance and that he is well provided with house room and other conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers gonerally; also that the above public house or inn prayed for is necessary for the accommodation of the public and strangers and travellers, and we therefore recommend to your Honors to grant him a license agreeable to his petition.

Robert M'Cracken, John Huyett, David Ramsey, William White, John Henry, James Myton, jr., John Hurst, John Henry, jr., J. M. Oaks, John Eberle, Jacob Eberle, John Henderson, Thomas Newell. [mh 6 '55.*

Petition for License. TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county at April Term 1855. Your petitioner George Randolph having rented that well known tavern stand in the village of Saulsburg, Barree township, situate on the great leading road from Lewistown to Petersburg, now occupied by John G. Stewart. The petition of George Randolph respectfully represents that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers, he therefore prays your Honors to grant him a license for keeping a public in a or tavern and he will ever pray. 2 mh 6 '55]* GEORGE RANDOLPH.

We the undersigned subscribers, citizens of Barree township, in which the above mentioned in or tavern is prayed for to be licensed, do certify that George Randolph, the above applicant, is of good repute for honesty and temperance and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers, and that said inn or tavern is necessary to accommodate the public

and entertain strangers and travellers. Samuel Coen, Thomas Stewart, Jas. Carmont, John Houck, John Harper, Reuben Duff, John Corven, Joseph Forreste, John G. Stewart, Richard Brindle, James Fleming, R. J. Massey, John Peightal, Peter Living-

Petition for License.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the county of Huntingdon: the petition of John Montgomery respectfully sheweth that he has purchased the well known stand known as the Jackstown Hotel, and is desirous of continuing to keep a public house therein, he therefore prays your Honors to grant him a license to keep a public house at the place aforesaid for the ensuing year

and he will ever pray, &c. -JOHN MONTGOMERY. We the subscibers, citizens of Brady township in the county of Huntingdon, recommend the above petitioner and do certify that the inn or tavern above mentioned is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers, and the petitioner above named is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers.

Andrew Wise, John Vandevander, Adam Warfel, Philip Holler, Samuel Sharer, Francis Holler, Daniel Gray, James Simpson, J. K. Hampson, James M'Donald, John M'-Donald, James A. Simpson, Samuel G. Simpson, Richard Meredith, Jesse Yocum. Feb. 6, 1855.

Petition for License.

TO the Hon, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the county of Huntingdon: The petition of Ezckiel & Nathan White, respectfully showeth: That your petitioners occupy a commodious house, situate in the town of Coalmont, in the township of Tod, which is well calculated for a public house of entertainment, and from its neighborhood and situation is suitable as well as necessary for the accommodation of the public, and the entertainment of strangers and travellers. That they are well provided with stabling for horses, and all conveniences necessary for the entertainment of strangers and travellers; they therefore, respectfully pray the Court to grant them a license to keep an inn or public house of entertainment there: and your petitioners will ever pray &c. EZEKIEL WHITE,

NATHAN WHITE.

Coalmont, February 28, A. D. 1855. We, the undersigned, citizens of the town-shiper Tod aforesaid, being personally acquainted with Ezekiel & Nathan White, the above named petitioners, and also having a knowledge of the house for which the license is prayed do hereby certify that such house is necessary to accommodate the public, and entertain strangers and travellers; that they are persons of good repute for honesty and temperance, and that they are well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. We therefore beg leave to recommend them for a license. agreeably with their petition.

Andrew Donelson, Samuel G. Miller, James S. Reed, David Fluck, James P. Reed, Joseph Barnet, Jesse Cook, Thomas Cook, George Horton, William Carr, John W. White, Enoch Shore, Levi Evans, Samuel B. Donelson.

Petition for License.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Huntingdon: The petition of McDonald Stewart respectfully showeth: That your petitioner occupies that well known tavern house at Mc-Alevy's Fort, in Jackson township, on the publie road leading from Petersburg to Lewistown, which has heretofore been used and occupied as a public house of entertainment for several years last past, and is desirous of continuing to keep a public house therein. He therefore prays your Honors to grant him a license to keep a public house at the place aforesaid for the en. suing year, and he will pray &c. M'DONALD STEWART.

We, the subscribers, citizens of Jackson town-ship, in the county of Huntingdon, recommend the above petitioner and certify that the inn or tavern above mentioned is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers and travellers, and the petitioner above named is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and conveniences for the longing and accommodation of stran-

gers and travellers.
W. G. Bigelow, William Mitchell, Thomas Ozburn, John Irvin, Samuel McCord, Samuel Powell, Samuel Mitchell, Solomon Hamer, William Tulley, Henry Selfridge, J. J. Ozburn,