

RAILROAD EXPENSES.

The following facts regarding eight of the principal railroads of Massachusetts are derived from reports to the Legislature, and furnished by the non-shareholder to the Boston Post of March 1, 1855:

1. The cost of Passenger transportation is 1.062 cents per passenger per mile.
2. The cost of merchandise transportation is 3.095 cents per ton per mile.
3. In passenger transportation \$41.98 per cent. of the receipts therefrom are absorbed in expenses.
4. In merchandise transportation, \$89.52 per cent. of the receipts therefrom are absorbed in expenses.

5. The expenses of railroads are almost invariably determined by the weight carried over the miles. For instance—the Eastern road, upon which passenger traffic predominates, is operated at an expense of \$3.670 per mile of the length of the road; whilst the West, upon which merchandise traffic predominates, is operated at an expense of \$12.478.

6. The cost of renewals of iron upon railroads is an infallible index of the magnitude of expenses. For the preceding reasons, the cost of that item on the Eastern road is but \$390 per mile of the length of the road, while upon the Western it is \$1399.

7. Of the expenses of railroads, thirty per cent. are absorbed in maintenance of way or roadbed; twenty per cent. in fuel and oil; twenty per cent. in repair of engines, tenders and cars; ten per cent. in special freight expenses, and the remainder in passenger, incidental and miscellaneous expenses.

8. The weight of the engines, tenders and cars upon passenger trains is nine fold greater than the weight of the passengers.

9. The weight of the engines, tenders and cars upon freight trains is scarcely one fold greater than the weight of the merchandise.

10. For cheapness railroads cannot compete with canals in transportation of heavy descriptions of merchandise; the cost of carrying merchandise upon the canals ranges from two to sixteen miles per ton per mile; whilst upon fifteen of the principal railways of New York and Massachusetts the cost of carrying merchandise ranges from thirteen to sixty miles per ton per mile.

11. **NOTICE.**—A celebrated French surgeon has lately published a long dissertation on the beneficial influence of growing and crying on the nervous system. He contends that growing and crying are the two grand operations by which nature allays anguish—but he has uniformly observed that those patients who give way to their natural feelings, more speedily recover from accidents and operations than those who suppose that it is unworthy a man to betray such symptoms of cowardice as either to grow or to cry. He is always pleased by the crying and violent roaring of a patient during the time he is undergoing a violent surgical operation, because he is satisfied that he will thereby soothe his nervous system so as to prevent pain, and insure a favorable term of recovery. He relates the case of a man who, after crying and howling, reduced his pain from one hundred and twenty-five to one in the course of two hours. That sonorous patients often have a great satisfaction in crying, and the hysterical patients often experience great relief from crying, are facts which no person will deny. As to the restless and hysterical subjects, or those who are never happy but when they are under some course of medical orietetic treatment, the French surgeon assures them that they cannot do better than to groan all day and all night.

12. **NOTICE.**—**AID AND COMFORT.**—**Your Own Mechanics.**

New Advertisements.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

In pursuance of an alias order of the Orphans' Court of Northumberland County, will be exposed to public sale by the undersigned Administrators of Joseph T. Mather, late of the city of Philadelphia, dec'd., on FRIDAY the 4th day of April, next, at the public house of Wm. M. Weaver, in the town of Shamokin, Northumberland county, the following described real estate to wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND,

Situate in Coal township, Northumberland county aforesaid, surveyed upon the 3d day of December, 1785, in pursuance of a warrant granted to Thomas Hamilton, surveyor of the said tract, by the Justices of the Peace, Wm. Wilson, John Cook and Richard Lake, commissioners by decree made by Kimber Cleaver, Sept. 18, 1855, 436 acres and 86 perches, strict measure. Late the estate of the said Joseph T. Mather, dec'd. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, when the terms will be made known by:

ANN W. MATHER, Adm'r.

By order of the Court,

C. BOYD PURSE, Clk. O. C.

March 8, 1855.

N. B.—The above tract of land lies in the valley between the "Little" and "Big" mountain, upon tributaries of the Shamokin Creek, about equidistant from the two flourishing towns of Shamokin and Trevorton. It is all exceedingly well timbered with white and Chestnut Oak, White and yellow Pine, Chestnut, Hickory and Poplar; and a portion, large enough to make two good farms, is susceptible of cultivation.

Justice of the Peace.

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

at the ensuing election. Should it be your good pleasure to elect me, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties that will devolve upon me with fidelity and impartiality.

ISAAC W. TENER.

March 1, 1855.—3t.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I have purchased at constable sale the property of Bond, B. Conrad, in Lower Augusta township, Northumberland Co., the following property to wit: one Stove, Bedstead and Bedding, 6 chairs, one rocking chair and one cradle and have leased the said property to B. B. Conrad until I see proper to release it.

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Sunbury, March 8, 1855.—3t.

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February 23, 1855.—3m. c

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Dr. G. S. ROBINS,

Dr. J. J. JOHN.

Shamokin, March 1, 1855.—3t.

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