## SUNBURY, MARCH 2, 1872. Hendquarters Republican State entral Committee of Penusylva-

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5th, 1872. PHILADRIPHIA, Feb. 5th, 1872.
In pursuance of the resolution of the Republican State Central Committee, adopted at Harrisburg, Jan. 18, 1872, a REFUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, composed of Delegates from each Senatorial and Representative District, in the number to which such District is entitled in the Legislature, will meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock, and Wennesday, the 19 day of April. Representatives, at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Whenesday, the 10 day of Aprill, A. D. 1872, to nominate candidates for Governor, Jadge of the Supreme Court, Auditor General (should the Legislature provide for the choice of one by the People), and an Electoral Ticket: and also to cleet Senatorial and Representative Delegates to represent this State in the Republican National Convention, to be held at Philadelphia June 5, 1872. phin, June 5, 1872. RUSSELL ERRETT, Chairman

WM. ELLIOTT, ) D. F. Houston, Secretaries. EZRA LURENS, P. M. LYTLE,

THE NEW COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS AT Monday last, sent to the Senate for confirmation, the name of Seth I. Comly, Esq., for Collector of Customs at the Port of Philadelphia, vice Col. J. W. Forney, recation and experience to discharge the duties of the Custom House.

Mr. Comly is a native of Northumberland county, and was engaged in the Dry Goods business in the borough of Milton prior to his advent in Philadelphia. Since 1850 he established himself in that city as a prember of the firm of Budd & Comly, and engaged in the grain commission business, in which business he is now extensively engaged, the firm being Seth I. Comly & Co.

As Mr. Comly does not owe his appointment to any of the politicians and cliques that essay to direct and control all | olitical matters and appointments, the vigorous and healthy administration of Col. Forney will undoubtedly be continued by his successor, and the affairs of the Custom House will be directed solely for the convenience and accommodation of our merchants and in the interest of the Government. If the rule be catablished stars and soon men a Mr. Comly shall be appointed to the pub-lic service, our public departments would cease to be asylums for imbecile and corrupt politicians, and the affairs of Government would be administered with that marked honesty and rigid economy that characterize the conduct of all well-regula-, ted and successful private business enter-

Shews sales for publication. We assure favorable competition with foreign pauper bor's eyes, we can assure him that as long | welfare. as we remain in our present business no party will be sold out by us, nor any Rings favored for the sake of a little county patronage. We believe it the duty of all publie journalists to make known everything that has a tendency to defraud the people and injure the community. Newspapers are looked upon by their patrons as sentinels to guard their interests, and if their rights are invaded to sound the alarm so they may protect themselves. The papers that violate this trust for the sake of a little patronage to keep them alive, are not safe guards, nor of much benefit to the

THE long contest at Harrisburg in re- foundation for these charges. gard to the petition of Col. McClure, contesting the seat of Col. Gray, in the Senate, the laws existing at the time the petition Convention at Columbus, Ohio, on Thurswas presented, not covering the case, has day of last week, nominated David H. Dabeen brought to a close by the passage of a vis. of Illinois, for President, and Joel new law to meet the case, and a committee Parker, of New-Jersey, for Vice-President. was elected and drawn on Wednesday of The Convention approved paying the Nalast week, to hear the parties and decide tional debt, an eight hour law and a nabatween them. By this system adopted tional bank that shall manage the finances for electing or drawing a committee to try of the country, and wipe out all others. cases of this kind, the democrats had the Amnesty, Congressional control of railway good luck to secure a majority of the com- and telegraph tolls, the taxation of Governfollowing persons -three being Republicans and foreign manufactures were also comand Broadbead.

JUDGE DAVIS has accepted the Labor Reform nomination for President, saying it is such a nomination that should be neither sought or declined. It is believed now, what had been suspected before, that he will be the only candidate opposed to General Grant-that the Democrats, who are in a most forlorn condition, the soreheaded Republicans, who call themselves Liberals, and the Fenians, are all to be manipulated in some way, combined, condensed, a heterogeneous mass of contradictions though it be, and arrayed against the man who saved the country, and who is, beyond all odds, the best President since the days of Washington.

General, if nomination for that office is the ablest men of the nation stand ready to

CRUSADE AGAINST GRANT.-HARPER'S WEEKLY, in an article on the crusade made by several Senators, and also a few tration, is true to the letter, and speaks

the character of the President, and to stigmatize him to the country as unfit for another term, will be incessant and malevo-lent. But he has been in the Wilderness before—and he came out of it. They mis-take profoundly and seriously who suppose that the people forget, or that the mists of calumny that gather about every Administration have obscured the remembrance of the days when Gen. Grant was the hope of America and of liberty. Coming fresh from the camp to the Cabinet, has be betrayed one of the great principles of the party which lifted him to power? Differing from many honored leaders, as they differ among themselves, has he formulated the matter before us.

Last Wednesday I was somewhat surprised to learn that Mr. Evans had gone to be a surprise PHILADELIHIA .- President Grant, on gotten the emancipated race, or the honor of the nation, or the welfare of the people? Silent by nature and by the conditions of seemed guilty of any of the foul charges that have been thundered against him? signed. The appointment is an excellent There will certainly be an indignant reacone, and will receive the full endorsement tion in the mind and heart of the Ameritwenty years. He is well qualified by edu- man who, in the "fierce fight" of the in- but the supposition is that he referred to tensest party animosity, as in the long Dr. Paine. doubt of the war, has shown himself a modest and faithful servant of his country.'

"The people, however, can easily see through these flimsy pretexts, and will not party, regardless of the service he may have heretofore rendered to the Republican party. PRINCIPLES before MEN, is the motto of every honest Republican in the country-and he who stands by these principles is preferable to the most talented swerve from those principles to gratify private malice.

LABORING MEN AND LABOR-REFORM.

The laboring men who contemplate voting for what is called the labor-reformed candidates, should remember that the movements of the leaders of that party are eutirely in the interest of the Democratic party, and that a victory of that organization under the present auspices will be a with for fore tends under which the price of labor in this country will decline at least one-third. Laboring men should examine this matter well before making up their mind to cast their vote for any candidate for an Executive or Legislative position. Every workingman, the mechanic free-trade is the only live issue in the Democratic creed. Why then do the organs Our neighbor of the Gazette appears to of that party encourage and puff the laborthink that the unfavorable opinion of the reform movement? Surely not that they an officer is caused by us not getting the labor, because they seek to place it on unour neighbor that such is not the case. Our labor; but because they hope by bolstering criticisms are based upon the private opin- such a faction to entice sufficient Republi- HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN SCHUYLKILL ion of those prominent lawyers whom the cans into its support to enable them to Gazette said approved of Mr. Heller's busi- defeat the Republican candidate for Presiness habits. As for the Sheriff sales, they dent, and put a free-trader into the White were offered to us more than a year ago. House. The British free-trade league is at Daniel Kramer was brutally murdered, provided we would consent to make no fur. the bottom of this intrigue; and it is the and his wife was nearly killed. The facts of steel rail has been entirely satisfactory, ther expositions in regard to the actions of last of the miserable subterfuges invented are as follows: the "Ring " which offer was promptly de- abroad to cripple American industry and clined. Since we became the sole propried enterprise. The workingman who is determined to of the American establishment, we have ceived by it, and who will vote a labor-remanaged to live without receiving one form ticket that is advocated by the organs cent's worth of the county printing, and of free-trade, has a poor appreciation of although we may appear poor in our neigh- what is necessary for his protection and

> THE debate in the Senate on a resolution to inquire whether the sale of arms by our Government to agents of the French Government, during the war between the French and Prussians, was not in violation of our neutrality laws, has closed at last. It was apparent at the start that the whole to prevent, if possible, the re-nomination of probably the assassins thought of getting Gen. Grant. The recent debates show con-The old lady is in the hands of a physiment, and array them in opposition to Gen. Grant by making it appear that he favored the French, and that there was not the least

THE Labor Reformers, 211 strong, in mittee. The committee is composed of the ment bonds, and a tariff on all luxuries Fitch, Mumma, Dill, Buckalew, Davis against selling or granting more public lands or allowing Chinese immigration.

THE WORKING MEN SPEAK. - The Workingmen from different parts of the State, are sending petitions to Congress for the repeal of all duties on tea, coffee, sugar and such other articles of necessity and United States. On Tuesday Mr. Packer, our member of Congress, presented a petition from the workingmen in a Harrisburg justed to encourage and protect home industries, and the interests of American laduties on such articles as are successfully produced in this country. This is the move HON. JOHN B. PACKER, THE CHOICE in the right direction. Send petitions from OF SNYDER COUNTY FOR GOVERNOR .- every workshop, furnace and mine-from The Republican county convention, held every village in the State, and show that as lican candidate for supreme Judge. at Middleburg on Monday, named Capt. you workingmen are the bone and sinew of W. H. Harding as Senatorial and Dr. B. the country, you demand that your rights by the Anthraci's Monitor as a candidate F. Wagenseller as Representative delegate shall be protected. Do not be led estray by Pennsylvania. to the Republican State Convention. in- new fangled issues of the free trade party. structed to support Hon. J. B. Packer for but go to work, and get up your protests. Governor, and General Allen for Auditor and forward them to Washington, where

THE EVANS CASE .- It seems that Mr. George O. Evans, State Agent, is not as willing to appear before the Joint Commiteditors, against General Grant's adminis- tee appointed to investigate his transaction in State war claims as he had assured the selfish propensities and disappointments: ment of Senator Graham and the remarks "From this time to the assembling of and motion of Senator White at the meet-Republican Convention the attempt to stain ing on Tuesday which disclose the facts, and show the course the committee intend

to pursue: SENATOR GRAHAM, Chairman, said Gentlemen-I notified Mr. George O. Evans, prior to last Wednesday, that this commit-tee would meet in Philadelphia, to-day, and stated that we had determined to meet here, in order to accommodate Mr. Evans, who, I understood, was slightly indisposed.

New York, and probably would not appear before us. I then opened telegraphic com-munication with Mr. Evans, as I knew his his position, has he to one honest mind whereabouts, and sent him several dispatches, but they remain unanswered. I have also had an interview with his bondsman, who said to me that he would go to New York and find Mr. Evans, and enof the people of Philadelphia, where he is can people against the relentless effort to deavor to induce him to appear before the injure the good name of the President of committee. Since then I have heard nothwell known. Having been in the mercanthe United States—a reaction which will business in that city for upwards of surely and triumphantly re-elect him, as a did not mention the name of the bondsman,

> The father of the missing party has also called upon me and promised to visit New York and produce his son; would urge him to return and tell "what he knows about tolerate factious opposition, merely to grati-fy personal spiceu, in any member of the done so. This much, gentlemen, I have done. It now remains for you to take such

> step as you may deem necesary. SENATOR WHITE,-Gentlemen: It is evident from the statement made by our Chairman and the facts presented, that Mr. Evans intends to evade this Committee man in the country who shown that he can and debar this investigation; therefore, in view of this state of affairs, I move that our Chairman be instructed to apply to the Senate for the issuing of an attachment against Mr. Evans; and that application be made to the Governor of this Commonwealth for a requisition to secure the return of the absent State Agent, Mr. Evans; Provided. He does not appear at an adjourned meeting of this Committee, to be held this afternoon, in this place, at three o'clock. The motion was agreed to.

The chairman then stated that an ado'clock, and that the committee would then, whether Mr. Evans were present or not, proceed to examine ex-State Treasur-

er Wm. H. Kemble. We are glad to see that the committee exhibit a determination to fathom the mysand the miner know that the Democratic tery of this war claim transaction, and party is pledged to free-trade-in fact that trust they will not be restrained by feelings of false delicacy, or any other considerations, from acting fully up to the purpose for which they were appointed. This Evans affair is a pasty business, make the best of American, of Sheriff Heller's inefficiency as are favorable to the welfare of American it we can, and not a stone should be left unturned to get at the bottom of it.

# MURDER.

COUNTY-A FARMER AND HIS WIFE BRUTALLY MURDERED.

time during last night a farmer named and Harrisburg.

The test made upon this road in the property of the state of the st

This morning young Kramer and his son, in passing his father's house, thought he her skull fearfully fractured and otherwise badly bruised, but still living, but she could hundred yards from the house, with his brains beaten out and frozen to the ground. An alarm was raised, but no clue has been found to the murderer up to the presett time. The murders robbed the house, and broke open the chests, drawers, etc., showing their evident purpose was plunder. It was thought that Mr. Kramer was running for assistance when he was overtaken and murdered where he was found. The It was apparent at the start that the whole object of Senators Summer and Shurz was Mr. Kramer was a well-to-do farmer, and

clusively that the sole object was to excite cians, who say it is impossible for her to the prejudices of the foreign German eleshe has had heavy blows on the head. heavy club was used to commit the bloody deed, and it is left behind, and is now in

possession of the authorities.
The murder was committed about nine miles west of Auburn, in Schuykill county, on the Schuykill and Susquehana Railroad line, and in the heart of a fine farming region. At the time of murder there were no persons in the house except the mother of Mrs. Kramer, who was an old woman. and occupied an up-stairs room. knew nothing of the affair.

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 27 .- Joseph Brown and Isaac Hummel, both young men, were arrested to-day on respicion, near the scene of the murder committed on Sunday evening, of which Daniel Kramer and wife were the victims. Brown was at Pottsville yesterday, and exchanged silver for paper mo-ncy. Both were brought here this evening Since their arrival Brown has made partial and four Democrats, viz :- Messrs. White, mended, while the convention pronounced confession, and acknowledges having accompanied Hummel to the door of the house, and charges Hummel with having committed the bloody deed. They were committed for another hearing on Friday next. Many people visited the house to day, at White horse station, on the line of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad. Mrs. Kramer, who was left for dead, re-Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad. turned to consciousness last night, but was insensible to-day. She is in a critical concomfort as cannot be purchased in the dition, and there is no hopes of her recovery. The affair causes much excitement.

O'Conner, assistant Paymaster's Clerk, of the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Westfurnace, praying that duties shall be ad- ern Railroad, who absconded from Scranton recently, with \$10,000 of the Company's ney, and arrested at Savannah, Ga. and brought back, was brought before the borers, and remonstrating against any Court last week, and pleaded guilty, and change of the tariff, abating or abolishing was sentenced to sixty days imprisonment. and pay a fine of \$50, and costs of prosecu-

> The Miners' Journal, of Pottsville, favors the nomination of Hon Edward Owen Parry, of Schuylkill county, for the Repub-Hon, Hendrick B. Wright is mentioned

Pennsylvania. Samuel C. Wingard, Esq., formerly a member of the Legislature-from Lycom-ing county, has been confirmed by the United States Senate to be United States Attorny of Washington Territory.

Northern Central Railroad. leneral meeting of Stockholders—Annual Report of the President—Operations of the Road—The Coal Business—Election of

Directors, etc. tration, is true to the letter, and speaks in State war claims as he had assured the the sentiments of the people everywhere. Committee he was. At a late meeting of the Northern Central railway company was the Committee when his presence was destrable, it was reported that he was dantacks of disappointed men, in and out of gerously ill. Since then it has been revealtacks of disappointed men, in and out of office, who care more for seif-gratification than the success of principles; and who seize on popular pretexts to cover up their important business. We subjoin the statelameron, submitted the following annual

To the Stockholders of the Northern Centra Railway Compang: GENTLEMEN: -The directors herewith submit the following report of the opera-tions of your road for the year 1871, toge-

ther with the treasurer's report of the financial condition of the company. ..\$3,141,376 18 passengers .. Earnings from transportation of ex-

Earnings from miscellaneous sour-Total earnings for the year ..... \$1,266,898 85

malls

2,989,737 85 \$1,277,161 00 Net revenue .... The earnings as compared with the previous year, were as follows : ocrease from freight business ... crease from express business. \$217,209 69 Decrease in passenger business.

Decrease in mail business.......... 38,585 42

nerease of earnings over previous There were carried during the year, 1,-

\$38,939 49

091,356 passengers. There were carried during 1870, 1,087, 895 passengers.

Increase of passengers, 3,461. There has been a decrease in the number of passengers coming from and going to other lines, but an increase in the number of local passengers. The increase in the local is attributable to an average reduction of 28 per cent. in the price of communication tickets, which was made on the first of April last. The local passenger rates are now extremely low, and must certainly tend to build up a very large travel to points near Baltimore.

The amount of freight moved in 1871 was 4.161,400 tons. The amount of freight moved in 1870 was 3.680,700 tons.

An increase of 281,485 tons. The per centage of increase was 12 per cent., a gain of 6 per ceut, on the increase

of the preceding year.

The price received for moving one ton one mile in 1871 was 1 63-100 cents, being 17-100 of a cent less than in 1870. The operating expenses were 70 06-100 per cent, of the receipts, being 1 26-100 per

cent, more than the previous year. The per centage of working expenses might be materially reduced by charging to capital or construction account various items of expenditure which under the sys tem adopted by the company, are charged in the regular working expenses-such as new or extended sidings, iron or stone bridges erected in place of wood, steel rails in lieu of iron, and other items-all of which in reality add to the permanent value and improvement of your property.

We purchased during the year 1,800 tons of steel rails, a portion of which has been SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, Feb. 26,-Some placed on the single track between York

and we are fully convinced that with the increased tonnage it is conclusive to the safe and economical working of the road, and that the policy of the company should be to replace the iron with steel as rapidly as practicable.

The operations of the leased lines have not speak. The young man then searched been satisfactory. All of them show an infor his father, and found him about one crease in trade, whilst the Shamokin division has increased largely in trade and pro-

> The coal transportation on the main line shows a total of 788,472 tons. In 1870 it was 691,495 tons-an increase of 96,974 The coal transported over the Eltuminous and 5,949 tons was anthracite coal. The bituminous coal trade of this division is an entirely new trade, and this Caldwell used bribery and other corrupt year will increase very largely. The mines at Ralston are now producing five hundred tons daily, and we have been notest, to secure his election to the United tified by the coal company that they have States Senate. orders for and will be prepared to ship one thousand tons per day after the first of May next.

The shipments of freight from Baltimore to points on the line of the road, and to connecting lines north and west have increased.

With the completion of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad and the Union railroad, we shall have a very large increase in trade, both north and south, and as the trade of the past year has taxed the equipment to its fullest capacity, we shall be termination of an unhappy demonstration compelled to acquire additional equipment if the eminent Republican Senators who during the coming year to meet this trade and the regular increased traffic on our

lines and from connecting roads.

There has been expended during year \$708,065 20 by the maintenance of way | cure complete harmony and secure victory. epartment. The track has been main tained in excellent condition, and we have again the pleasure to report another year first to show it will be the longest rememhaving passed without any accident having

occurred to a passenger,
The equipments, both passenger and freight, have peen improved, and the pas-senger trains have been provided with the Westinghouse brakes, which we believe, demagogues as Summer and Schurz, and adds greatly to the safety of railroad travel. such a bullet-head as Tipton. Better give more has been completed, and is now in

New sidings have been made and a large oal trestle erected, and a number of other uprovements made, which have added andling the trade.

Owing to the character of our leases and trackage contract for the use of the line bevond Elmira we have been somewhat embarrassed in the operations of the Chemung and Canandiagua roads. To get a more perfect control of those roads, we have been ndeavoring to secure them either by purhase or perpetual lease, and hope now to

onsummate some permanent arrangement.
On motion of Mr. Clark, it was resolved that the report of the president and direc-tors be received and adopted, and that the same, with the accompanying reports, be printed for the use of the stockholders. On notion of Mr. Hatch, it was resolved that the directors be requested to maintain and continue the policy of restricting the application of its current revenues to the purpo-ses of providing for necessary increased equipment and dividends to stockholders. On motion of Mr. Cameron, it was resolv-

ompany, according a reasonable car service in compensation therefor, and if this policy be approved of and adopted by them, that the stockholders, for a definite time, be privileged to unite pro rata in providing

the same.

The meeting proceeded to the election of twelve directors, Josiah Bacon. A. J. Frey, and James Young acting as judges, resulting in the choice of the following: J. D. Cameron, W. Morris, J. P. Jones, A. E. Kapp. Wm. Colder, Henry Welsh. Geo. Newcomer and S. M. Shoemaker. Subsequently a meeting of the directors was held and Mr. Cameron was re-elected president of the road, and Thos. A. Scott was elected a director to fill the yacancy in the board. he same.

a director to fill the vacancy in the board. There has been added during the year \$141,897 91 to the sinking fund, making the total amount now in that fund \$863,397 91. It having become desirable to get posses-sion of the majority of the stock of the Shamokin Valley and Pottsville railroad company, for the purpose of arranging for the bonded debt of that company, amounting to \$700,000, which matures on the 1st of August next, and for the payment of which we are responsible under the lease as authorized by you at your last annual meeting, we sold 12,034 shares of the stock of his company and purchased a like number of shares of that company. To meet the bonds referred to, and to purchase additional coal lands, the Shamokin Valley and Pottsville railroad company is sued a mortgage loan for \$2,000,000, which bonds

have been endorsed by this company and the Philadelphia and Eric railroad company. The Shamokin Valley and Pottsville

railroad company now own 6,000 acres of coal land, sufficient to provide a large amount of tonnage for this line, independent of all other sources. The officers in charge of the different departments have performed their respective duties during the year to the entire satisfaction of the board.

By order of the board J. D. CAMERON, President. R. S. HOLLINS, Secretary.

# GERMANY.

Warlike Preparation Being Made. BERLIN, Feb. 23 .- The German nation is arming again and assuming an aspect for war rapidly. Two corps of the Imperial Prussian army have received orders from the War Office to hold themselves fully equipped and readiness to move imme-

diately when directed. The reason for this is to be found in the great and unusual activity which just now prevails among the French political parties at Versailles, and a consequent apprehen-sion on the part of the Germans of the possible occurrence of a sudden change, not only of the ministry, but of the form of government on the soil of the French Re-

Prussia reserves to her self the right to judge of and pronounce on any new government which may succeed that the President Thiers on France on the following imporlans ministry described the Emperor Williams ministry described in the Emperor Willikely, by inclination or incapacity, to execute the treaty of peace and to discharge the obligations incurred under it to Ger-

Should Prussia decide either point in the affirmative against Frauce, a new German invasion of the French territory will fol-

# The Internationals in Leipsic.

LEIPSIC, Feb. 24.—The police authorities of this city have issued a proclamation against the International Society. The document declares that the aim of the organization is to found a social and democratic republic, and to give workingmen olitical power therein. The artisans of this city are, therefore, prohibited from becoming members of the society, or contributing money towards its support.

A GREAT EXPOSE OF BRIBERY AND COR-RUPTION IN THE UNITED STATES SE-The Bribery Investigation Committee

have reported to the House to-day. The report is long, and signed by every member of the committee. It says regarding the Senatorial election of 1867, they find much money was used by Pomeroy, Carney and Fuller, but they had not the time to make a thorough investigation.

Regarding the election of last winter the committee reports a mass of evidence showing bribery and corruption on the part of both Senator Caldwell and ex-congressman Clarke. The proof is positive that Caldwell stated his election cost him over sixty thousand dollars, and that he paid of this ten per cent. to ex-Governor mira division was 207,417 tons-an increase | Carney; that he several times offered to of 60,285 tons, of which 51,344 tons was bi- refund to Clarke all his expenses if he (Clarke) would withdraw from the contest. wies in greatness with the great Pennsyl-

The report also says that Alexander

There was also an organized effort made from the commencement to keep important witnesses out of the way, and that it has been impossible to procure their evidence. Fifty thousand copies of the report and evidence have been ordered to be printed and a copy was ordered to be sent to each Kansas Senator and to the Vice President, the latter to be laid before the United

States Senate for its confirmation.

THE Press says: "It would be a happy started the French arms agitation would frankly admit the mistake they have made, and so open the door for that reconciliation which only requires to be commenced to se-There is no virtue more betitting an exalted leader than magnanimity, and be who is bered." This is as true as gospel; but if these recalcitrants believe in any other gospel, which is doubtful, they do not in this. Our cotemporary can never "reconcile," as it calls the restoration of such disappointed The new line within the city of Balti- up the task and formally read them out, or kick them out, of the Republican party. It is indisputably true, as Senator Morton said in his speech the other day, that the so-called Liberal Republican convention, which is to meet at Cincinnati, was called greatly to the conveniences and economy of | to destroy the legitimate Republican party, and that those Republicans who support this movement are remaining in the publican party simply to betray it. Away

> NUMBER OF COLLIERIES, &c .- The folowing gives the number of colleries in the different Regions, together with the number of Shafts, Slopes, Drifts, Tunnels, &c :

> No. of No. of No. of No. of Collieries. Shafts. Slopes. Drifts, &c. Schnylkill, Northumberland 141 13 164 103 Columbia, Luxerne-East Lehigh District

As the whole product of Anthracite Coal in these Regions, including home productions, was in 1871, 17,685,401 tons, this to provide additional car equipment neces ger average to each colliery than is pro-sary for the growing coal business of the duced in Gruat Britain.—Miners' Journal.

There are probably a hundred or more persons in this and neighboring towns, who daily suffer from the distressing effects of kidney troubles, who do not know that Johnson's Auodyne Liniment is almost a certain cure. In severe cases, great relief may be obtained, if not a perfect cure.

We notice that the Agricultural papers all over the country recommend the use Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders .-

Exchange. Farmers and others in this section have long known and appreciated the advantage of these powders over all others.

The Alabama Legislature has passed a bill to provide a sinking fund for the re-demption of all the liabilities of the State.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

PHILADELPHIA, February 27th, 1872.

From Our Phila. Correspondent.

Friend Wilcert :- Another week has gone -once more we make up our minds that we must scribble you a few lines. In my last I gave you some account of the decision of the Supreme Court in ousting from office, certain corrupt members of the city councils, and the sentence of Mercer and Yerkes. This time I shall make some mention of subjects different entirely, and leave politicians and their evil doings for a future epistle, and pay our respects to some of the great business interests of this city of brotherly love. One of them—the railroads-the greatest of them all-entering the city in all directions, and with such brief intervals between the trains that one has barely time to see one train enter and another leave with its living cargo, until another follows in its wake, until on untarily finds himself wondering, as the rebels did during the war-"where do all these people come from ?" It must be a holiday, and no one at work, and all off for No! it is the usual daily business a ride ] travel, and one like myself, who go in the morning and return at night, day in and day out, and note the great numbers like myself, is apt to be struck with amazement at the great multitude. The greatest out-let and inlet seems to be in the way of passengers, the Reading Railroad with its two lines. About six months ago they leased the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroads for the customary time of nine hundred and ninety-nine years. It was and always has been, at least for twenty-five years, one of the best conduct-ed, and paying roads in the State, running as it did, between Norristown and Philadelphia, between Chesnut Hill, German-town and Philadelphia. It always had, with its almost hourly trains, a heavy passenger, as well as an immense freight traf-fic. When the road changed hands, however, new life was put into its already active existence, although it seemed almost an impossibility to increase it any; still when I tell your readers there leaves and arrives at their 9th and Green depot, 87 passenger trains, they can well imagine what it must be. Many of those trains are loaded like your excursion trains, and late, it is often a very dimentional ter to get a late, it is often a very dimenti scatter to get a seat. In this case a confirmation of the business saying that the supply creates the want. The consequence has been a very

great increase in the number of passengers. Is it a wonder so many do business in the city, and go out where they can have fresh air to breathe. This railroad, on its main line as well as its branches, had always been so liberal in the way of arranging season tickets, that one incurs little expense, and the ride is a pleasant change, after the care and worry of the day. It has caused the suburbs to grow, and now as one goes for miles and miles, you hardly know you have left the city-indeed it is all closely inhabited, differing from the city only in greater elegance with less confinement to space. The freight traffic, as is well known, is immense upon this road, confined, however, to their main branch more particularly. which brings the immense coal deposits of Schuylkill county to market. A distinc-NATORIAL ELECTION OF 1867 AND 1871. tive feature of this road is its system for the prevention of accidents. Watch towers are placed at regular distances, upon high points, the keepers of which are able to view the road from the points to which the next one can see, and are consequently able to give warning of danger to any train day or night. At all crossings in towns, as well as highways, much used flagmen are The result of such care being stationed. that with my long acquaintance with the road, having lived nearly all my life along it. I have never known an accident to a train that caused any injury to a passenger, and have never seen a train off the track. and of late years very few persons injured by passing trains. The management is excellent, as is well shown from its success, and its increasing business, as well as the excellent condition of the rolling stock. It vania road, being the most powerful com-petitor that excellent road has-unlike it, clusively to the State. Of the latter more again; and begging your pardon for the length of this, I bid you farewell. OCCASIONAL.

# Dew Adbertisements

Estate of Mirauda Spatz, Deceused. NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Miranda Spatz, late of lower Mahanoy township, Northumberland county, Pa., deceased. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement.

JOHN M. LENKER, Administrato. Lower M thanoy twp., March 2, 1873.-6t.

Stockholders' Meeting. NOTICE is hereby given, that an election for officers of the Fort Augusta Building and Loan Association of Sunbury, will be held at their room on Thursday evening, March 28, 187', te serve for the ensuing year. The Stockholders are requested to attend. L. T. ROHBBACH, Attest, President.

JACOB SHIPMAN, Secretary. March 2, 1872.-41.

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CHAS. F. MARTIN. Sunbury, Feb. 24, 1872 .-

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for settlement. P. H. MOORE, Administrator. Sunbury, Feb. 24, 1872.-61.

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Sunbury, Jan. 20, 1872,