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#### THE PADDY RUN COAL COMPANY,

OR  
HICKSHINNY, PENNSYLVANIA.

CAPITAL \$100,000.

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MAIN STREET, HICKSHINNY, PA.

The lands held by this company, consist of FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY ONE ACRES, and sixty-one sections, of carefully selected land lying southwest of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pa., in the western part of the Great Northern or Wyoming Coal Basin.

A very careful and thorough examination recently made has proven these for the above lands to be the embodiment of a vast amount of the very best quality of anthracite coal, having every facility that could be desired for transportation in all directions. The above tract is crossed by a good road, and also directly to front and joining the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg railroad, and the Wyoming canal, thus affording the very best advantage of carrying road and canal running to the very mouth of the mines without expense to the company.

The measurement of the different beds or seams already developed was carefully obtained and added together—the thickness of these seams, including the following, "Red Ash," "Black Mountain," or "Grand Tunnel" vein, is thirty-one and a half feet, (31½), every cubic yard of which will yield a ton, giving a large amount of the best quality of coal.

The location is such that all the veins may be cut and worked to the greatest possible advantage above water level, and at much less expense than can be done from collieries operating below water level.

The coal can be brought to the surface through drifts or tunnels without the water from the mines and saves the hoisting of the coal. So the eligibility of these lands for cheap mining is unquestionable. Very lately the "Red Ash" or "Red Ash" veins have been opened, and is now producing a fine quality of coal as has ever been produced in the anthracite regions. The best now in operation is capable of producing from 10 to 20 tons per day. The surface contains an abundant supply of wood and timber very valuable for mining purposes, which gives the tract the advantage of many other coal lands being rapidly taken up by heavy capitalists or large corporations, showing that the coal is of great value and greatly rises in the market value, while with the immense and constantly increasing demand for coal, and the demand for North Branch coal, passing by the mouth of the mines, through the Great Iron making districts of Bloomsburg, Danville, Dunsmuir, Harrisburg, Middletown, Martine, and Columbia, the above tract is a most profitable and permanent source of wealth than can be found in lands like these.

In order to be able to work on a more extensive plan, this company has placed a portion of their capital stock in market on the following terms:—All persons desiring to purchase shares of stock at

### TELS AND SALOONS.

#### LING POND HOTEL.

Wellington having leased and re-furnished the above well-known House, situated on the MOUNTAINS.

In the hope of Columbia and Sullivan counties, in the most beautiful and healthful region in the State is fully prepared to accommodate the public in every respect upon this beautiful spot.

WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

The house is well stocked with the best of many kinds including—

First class order will be kept for the accommodation of guests, either for a few days or a longer period, and a special rate will be given to those who are in the habit of staying in the house.

THE HOUSE IS IN EXTENSIVE REPAIRS.

Under an extensive Forest, there is a fine view of the mountains and the river, and the house is situated on a beautiful spot, and is well adapted for the reception of the public.

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