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THE PHILOSOPHER'S SCALES.
BY JANE TAYLOR.
A monk, when his rites sacerdotal were over,
In the depths of his cell with his stone-covered floor,

The Globe

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Table with columns for 1858 and 1857. Rows include Coal Freight, Merchandise, Passengers, House Rents, Mail and Express, Miscellaneous, Total, and Increase in 1858.

The extra cost of shipping from the Schuylkill has been the main cause of the loss of a number of large eastern orders the present season. Shipments have been made to some extent to California, Cuba, and Rio Janeiro; and we look forward to a large increase for these and other foreign ports.

The selection of their lands has proved to have been fortunate, as they are all located upon two of the large runs which cut across the measures of the coal field, and render them accessible from the out-crop.

The loss on the sale of stock and bonds has not been charged to this account. The real estate of the Company, including their improvements at Huntingdon and Saxton as well as their coal lands and improvements, have cost the Company less than \$110,000, and are certainly to-day worth three times that amount.

To the People of the United States.

Our attention has very recently been called to the following letter from Batt Jones, Esq., one of the delegates from Johnson county, in the Territory of Kansas, to the Convention which framed the Leocompton Constitution, one of its most ardent advocates, and also, as will appear from his own statement and the returns, one of the judges of the election of October, 1857, whose name purports to be affixed to the notorious pretended returns from the precinct of Oxford, in said county:

Table with columns: Name of Operator, Name of Proprietor, Name of County, Name of Precinct, No. of Shares, No. of Votes, and Value of Shares.

The following are the officers of the Huntingdon & Broad Top R. R. & Coal Company, for the present year: President—L. T. WATTS. Secretary—J. P. AERTSEN. DIRECTORS: Rathbun Wilson, S. Morris Wald, D. Haddock, Jr., John Devereux, G. English, Jno. McCauley, A. P. Wilson, S. J. Christian, Jas. W. Paul, Jas. B. Lane, Wm. Cummings, Jas. Long, J. P. Aertsen, John Fulton.

St. Louis, (Mo.) November 23, 1858. To the Editor of the Democrat: Upon the returns of an election held at the Oxford precinct, in Johnson county, Kansas, in October, 1857, my name appeared as one of the judges. I never put it there, nor consented that any one else should do so.

By publishing the above you will do me a great favor. Respectfully, BATT JONES.

The extraordinary character of this letter naturally excited grave doubts as to its authenticity; but it is now ascertained and admitted to be genuine. It will be remembered that the returns from the Oxford precinct were rejected by our joint proclamation, issued at Leocompton on the 19th of October, 1857.

WIFE, MISTRESS, AND LADY.—This paragraph from the German most happily hits the attributes of wife, mistress and lady. It is just as true as writ: "Who marries for love takes a wife, who marries for consideration takes a lady."

A NORTH CAROLINA ANECDOTE.—Gov. S. was a splendid lawyer, and could talk a jury out of their seven senses. He was especially noted for his success in criminal cases, almost always clearing his client. He was once counsel for a man accused of horse stealing.

Showing Earnings and Expenses, and Nett Earnings for Year not including Royalty.

Table with columns for Earnings and Expenses. Rows include Coal Freight, Merchandise Freight, Passengers, House Rents, Mail and Express, Miscellaneous, Net Receipts, and Expenses.

Included in the rent of mine is \$8,639 32, received for out-crop of coal to a neighboring colliery. Huntingdon, January 9th 1859. It is now two years and nine months since the first opening of the Road to the mines on Shoup's Run. The shipments of coal for that period have been as follows:

Although these quantities are greatly below our estimates, we think they will be found, upon examination, to be equal for the time to those of almost any other coal road made to an undeveloped region. The mines were not only to open, and dwellings and other necessary improvements to erect, but the coal was unknown, except in its own immediate neighborhood, and a market to establish for it.

Interesting Miscellany.

Young America Speaking the Lingo. "Young man," inquired a puzzled traveler at a point of his journey where the way diverged in different directions, "which of these roads will take me to Manchester?"

"You appear to be a shrewd boy, but not particularly charged with manners. How old are you?" "I'm bobbin' around in my fifteenth year, and as for being shrewd, they reckon me that away, round here. I have knocked the spots off old Daboll, and beat the school master at 'seven up' and parsing; but when you talk about charged with manners, I'm well loaded and rammed too!"

"Parents living? If you mean the old man and old woman—no. I thank you, they said, and left me to play the thing alone."

"With whom do you reside—I mean with whom do you live?" "Well, there! If you call living, being bound out till you're one and twenty to one of the meanest men that ever sat down to a boiled dinner. I live up the hill, there, old Wagoner's, who farms it with me and a yoke of roan stags!"

"My young friend, your early culture seems to have been sadly neglected. Have you ever enjoyed Sunday privileges?" "You'd better think so; there isn't a hedge-hog nor a wood-chuck within three miles of here; old Wagoner has the meat, and I have the hide and tallow."

"What may I call your name my lad?" "You can't make any mistake, call me what you have the most for; but my genuine name is Alpha Chesbro—for quio, they call me Cheesy. But I have heard more time than common; I can bear worm off or the old boy will be here and lick as both. So, captain, consider me yours, and if you'll eddy around some Sunday, I'll show you fun or pay the run!"

During a recent trial at Auburn, the following occurred to vary the monotony of the proceedings: Among the witnesses was one, as verdant a specimen of humanity as one would wish to meet with. After a severe cross-examination, the counsel for the government passed, and then, putting on a look of severity, and an ominous shew of the head, exclaimed: "Mr. Witness, has not an effort been made to induce you to tell a different story?"

"That is what I mean." "Yes, sir; several persons have tried to get me to tell a different story from what I have told, but they couldn't." "Now, sir, upon your oath, I wish to know who these persons are."

"Waal, I guess you've tried 'bout as hard as any of them."