

THE MINERS' JOURNAL,

AND POTTSVILLE GENERAL ADVERTISER.

I WILL TEACH YOU TO PIERCE THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH AND BRING OUT FROM THE CAVERNS OF THE MOUNTAINS METALS WHICH WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO OUR HANDS AND SUBJECT ALL NATURE TO OUR USE AND PLEASURE.—DR. JOHNSON.

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ENGLAND.

Leicester Trade.—The demand for goods for the home trade continues steady, although not considered brisk for the season. There have been some inquiries for shipping goods, and it is now certain that the Americans will be purchasers this next spring; but probably not to the same extent as in former years.

Suicide at York Castle.—On Saturday evening, an inquest was held at York Castle, by John Woods, Esq., the coroner, of the body of Elizabeth otherwise Betty, sixty-nine years of age, who had put a period to her existence in a previous paroxysm, by immolating her head in a pail of water, as will be seen by the following evidence. It will, perhaps, not be out of place, here to give the particulars respecting her confinement in prison. On the 14th of July last, she was tried at the Assizes for the willful murder of Geo. Burgess, at Waddington. On the 3d of that month, it appeared that she had cut the deceased, a little boy who was a neighbor's son into the house, when she knocked him down with an axe, and when her husband and a neighbor entered, they found the deceased laid upon his back on the floor, surrounded with blood, and his brains protruding from his head. The back-room floor and the walls were sprinkled with blood and brains, and several pieces of skull were taken up. On the prisoner being questioned respecting the commission of this foul deed, she admitted having perpetrated it, but said that she had been ordered to do so by a man who presented himself to her in the name of Jesus Christ. There was therefore no doubt of her insanity.

Sign of Prosperity.—We have heard it stated by several gentlemen conversant with the parish affairs of Wakefield, that seven years ago there were nearly six hundred houses entered on the rate book as "empty." Now it is difficult to find a house in good repair "to be let," and we are also informed that in the neighborhood of Kirk-gate there has been such a demand for cottage houses that rents have advanced in many instances from 10s to 25s.—*York Courier.*

The inhabitants of Winchester and its vicinity have suffered nearly \$500,000 loss in the relief of the sufferers by the fire at Southampton.

An unexpected Fortune.—A marriage was a few days ago solemnized at Ripon, between a humble mechanic and a straw-bonnet maker. In the course of the day, when the happy couple were making merry with their friends, the bride all on a sudden, with a dignified deportment and solemn aspect, begged to assure the company that she believed her *carriage* had married her from prior affection, believing her a moneyless bride, but that she would now recompense his disinterestedness by presenting to him her little present, and produced £2000 to the surprise of all present, and no doubt to the delight of her husband.

Means are taking to convene a meeting of the towns on the all-important subject of the ballot. The Reformers of Chatham and Stroud have commenced preparations, and there is no doubt those of Rochester will readily join them. This is as it should be. The three towns are identified in feelings and interests, the Reformers of all three have but one object at heart, and whenever a political movement is required it shows itself in unison. We trust the proposed meeting will be one of such numbers, decision, and union, as shall be worthy the character of our towns, and act as a beacon to arouse the rest of the county.—*Greenwich Patriot.*

Thought upwards of £200,000 is said to have been already expended by the advocates of the various railroad lines to Brighton, it is rumored that some of the litigants, undismayed by defeat, threaten to renew the legal warfare during the present session.

We understand that the statement of Iron having risen to £12 10s per ton is erroneous; its present price is about £9.—*Bristol Journal.*

On the 1st of January, the London and Birmingham Railway will be open as far as Stony Stratford, and also the Birmingham as far as Rugby, making in the whole seventy seven miles of this great undertaking completed.

Conveyance of the London Mail.—We understand that new carriages are about to be prepared for the conveyance of the mail along the Grand Junction Railway, so contrived that a post office clerk sent with the bags will be able to sort letters on his journey.—*Liverpool Times.*

Testimonial of Respect.—A public meeting of the inhabitants of Fernard Castle was held on the 7th ult. for the purpose of considering the best manner of expressing their respect and gratitude to H. T. M. Witham, of Lartington, Esq., the great and successful exertions that gentleman is constantly making, to alleviate the condition of the working classes—when it was resolved that some present should be made to Mr. Witham, expressive of the feelings of town towards him; and that a subscription, limited to one shilling and under, for each person, should be entered into, and closed in three days. At the end of the three days no fewer than 2088 names were enrolled as subscribers when it was resolved to present to Mr. W. a tapestry, ornamented with suitable emblems, and bearing the ancient arms of Bernard Castle, and an appropriate inscription.

The disappointed Bridegroom.—On Monday gentlemen of this town, tired of single blessedness, summoned a party of his friends, for whom he had hired a conveyance, to accompany him to the neighboring town of Chorley with his fair one,

for the purpose of entering into the married state. On the arrival of the party, all were soon in readiness to repair to the church. On their way thither, his intended met another lover, "more than lovable," who gave her the beck; and after proceeding a little further, she returned at full speed to the outskirts of the town, to meet her real favorite, leaving the whole party in utter astonishment, and the forsaken Bride to return to Preston as joyless and as wretched as can be well conceived.—*Preston Chronicle.*

The corporation of Newcastle have resolved to build a quay one thousand feet long, at which there will be twelve feet of water at low water mark, for which they have granted the sum of £19,700.

A correspondent, who has visited the different mining districts in Derbyshire, reports that the trade in lead is as prosperous as it has been known to be for a number of years. "The demand was steady and the price remunerative," being about £19 per ton.

Dreadful and Lamentable Accident.—Twenty seven Lives Lost.—We have this week the painful task of recording one of those dreadful colliery explosions which involve the lives of a number of our fellow creatures, and are the cause of reducing whole families to distress and destitution. On Wednesday morning, between nine and ten o'clock, an explosion took place in the Springfield Pit, near Wrecclesham, belonging to Lord Ravensworth and partners. All that time there were upwards of ninety men in the pit, of whom it appalling to relate, twenty-seven have perished, two boys have been severely injured and, in addition, three horses have been killed. The cause of the accident cannot be correctly ascertained, as all the men have perished that were working in the immediate district where the blast took place; but it is supposed it must have originated by one of the sufferers, named Edward Price, letting fall his Davy lamp, near the tram road, a tram having gone over and broken it, the light of the unfortunate man being found near the lamp, and the course of the fire traced from that place.

The Queen, it is said, has taken the first step towards her coronation, by ordering a crown to be made. It is to be of very small dimensions; to be worn on the back of the head, in the manner we see in the portraits of Queen Elizabeth. The devices to be employed as ornaments are the rose, the thistle, the shamrock, the oak leaf, and the four-devises. There are to be no coloured jewels whatever in it, nothing but diamonds.

IRELAND.

New Lord Lieutenant for Ireland.—There is a rumour, that his Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex is about to be appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and that the present Viceroy, Lord Mulgrave, is to retire from his post and to have a seat in the Cabinet.

Dublin, December 8.—The Court of Queen's Bench was occupied yesterday with the trial of the highly important case of Malone v. O'Connor. Property to the amount of upwards of £10,000 a year depends upon the result of the verdict, and the result is looked to with much anxiety. The issue in the Court of Chancery to try if the plaintiff, John Malone, was the heir-at-law of the Right Hon. Anthony Malone. The main question is the validity of the marriage of Capt. Malone to the mother of plaintiff. The marriage took place in 1810, in Townshend-street Chapel. It is alleged by the defendant, that the husband was then a Protestant, whilst the plaintiff contends that he had conformed to the Roman Catholic doctrine previous to the marriage and continued in that faith subsequently.

The fair of Six Mile Cross Bridge held yesterday, presented the best show of stock for many years exhibited; and a large number of fine horses, a few of superior quality, were brought by Captain Gabbett, brought £12 15s. each, and bullocks went from £3 to £16 10s. Mr. Hussey, of Malpas, bought a very fine lot at £16, bred and fed by Mr. Arthur Glover, in these Liberties. Sheep were 30s in demand. Wood-woad at from 1s 9d to 2s. No sale whatever for horses. On the whole a better fair has not been seen for many years.

The fair of Clonard on Monday, was an indifferent one, few sales were made, the holders waiting for the fair of Six-mile Bridge; pigs were plenty and sold at an average of 38s. per cwt. There were very few horses sold, and the show of heifers and bullocks was not equal to former fairs.

Pallis Green has sent up £27 to the O'Connell tribute, and Bruff £7.

SCOTLAND.

Trade.—Our calendars have again been very busy during the last week, and working extra-hours, there having been a brisk demand for our Linens for the foreign as well as the home markets. Flax yarns having advanced a shade in price, but low yarns remain as before; and the sales during last week have been very considerable. Notwithstanding the large arrivals of flax this month, prices remain firm, and are more likely to advance than recede, particularly as the keenness of the houses abroad in the flax trade have made purchases for spring shipments at considerable higher rates than were anticipated, or we may really say, than the state of trade warrants; though the advance on cotton (of which there is not more than eight week's supply in Liverpool, and that held chiefly by speculators for a rise) will have a tendency to increase the demand for linens, and keep up the prices of flax yarns.

Dundee Courier.
Dreadful Murder and Suicide.—The neighborhood of Penicuik was on Tuesday and Wednesday last the scene of an awful domestic tragedy. It appears that a person of the name of M'Kay, had been paying his addresses to the eldest daughter of Mr. Andrew Laing, joiner, Silverburn, and, having been rejected, determined to murder the girl. Accordingly on Tuesday evening about ten o'clock, he proceeded to the house armed with a loaded gun and having, through the kitchen window, ob-

served her sitting at the fire knitting a stocking, he deliberately took aim and fired at her. The ball shattered one of her arms, and passing through her arms, lodged in her body. She lingered in great agony till Wednesday forenoon, when she expired. At first it was not known who had done the atrocious deed; though suspicion was not long in attaching to M'Kay, who, the girl said, had previously threatened to take her life if she refused to marry him. Parties were accordingly dispatched in all directions in search of him, until the afternoon, when his lifeless body was found at the back of Sir George Clerk's garden wall, where he had blown out his brains with the same gun with which he had but a few hours before murdered his unfortunate victim.

Iron Works at Galston.—We understand that a highly respectable Company in Glasgow have made an arrangement with his Grace the Duke of Portland for a lease of the minerals on the estate of Cestnock, in the vicinity of Galston, consisting of iron, lime and coal. The lands extend to about 60 acres; and we are informed that an annual rent of a thousand pounds is to be paid. The minerals are ascertained to be most abundant; and the Company have resolved to erect works upon a most extensive scale. It is calculated that £12,000 will be expended in building; and their first erection will consist in enclosing ten acres of ground with a high wall. In order to the proper transmission of the manufactured commodity, a branch railway is in contemplation from Galston, to join with the Kilmarnock and Troon Railway, and also with the terminus of the Glasgow and Ayr railway at Kilmarnock. Such an undertaking must prove of great advantage to this neighborhood; and, from the great number of hands that will be employed when the works are in operation, will add greatly to the resources of the already flourishing village in the neighborhood.

WALES.

Carnarvon Fair.—The fine seasonable weather on Tuesday caused a large attendance at our fair on that day, and their usual general business to a good extent was transacted. There was a large supply of horses, horned cattle, and pigs shown, though few only of the two former were of superior quality. There was also a large supply of beef in the shambles, but very little of a prime description. Milking cows in calf were in good demand at from £8 to £12. Stores were not much inquired for. Pigs, six to eight weeks old, 6s. 6d. to 9s. Larger pigs were such the same as at the late fairs, but in consequence of the decline in fat pigs in the English markets, prices were looking downwards. Beef 3d. to 4d. per pound.

Manchester Cambrian Institution.—The institution has received a powerful impulse from the lectures which the doctor has been giving. The first course on natural theology, was received in the most enthusiastic manner. The lecturer, Mr. Evan Williams, delivered himself in a grand style, and was listened to with great attention. The second course, on natural history, was lately commenced by Mr. James Hughes; and, judging from the first lecture, it may be reasonably anticipated that this course will have the same share of attention and applause as the first. A third course was commenced on Tuesday week, on Welsh poets and poetry, by the hon. secretary, Mr. W. Jones (to be delivered alternately with the course on natural history); and this being a subject possessing so much nationality, it is of course likely to draw considerable attention. We understand that arrangements are making to have a course each on the philosophy of the atmosphere, electricity, and astronomy.

Blaynau Llad Mine near Mold, Flintshire.—A singular discovery was made in this mine a few days ago. The workmen at the end of one of the levels were surprised and obliged to run for their lives, in consequence of an immense rush of water suddenly bursting in upon them. After three days the water totally disappeared; and, on cautiously proceeding to the place, they found an opening through which the water had issued, of about four inches diameter. Hearing a sound as of a heavy run of water inside, they enlarged the aperture, so as to admit of their passing through, and found that it was the bed of a subterranean river, which in probability affords the principal supply to the far famed St. Winifred's Well at Holywell, from which it is distant about 12 miles. The stream being then shallow, they explored it about 60 yards down, and were astonished to find several large caverns to the right and left, from the roofs and sides of which were suspended numerous and beautiful specimens of white spar or stalactites. The company are in high spirits, these appearances being considered favorable for a large lodgement of ore.

Exchange at New York, on London, 6 1/2 a 3/4 per cent prem.

CANADA.—The "Patriots" are completely abnegated. There is no more "dreadful cannonading" to chronicle, not even the crack of a pistol.

Hard Times.—A Paper in Huron co., Ohio, contains 18 columns of Advertisements of Sheriff's sales.

A fact to be noted.—Seven years ago, there were 1129 distillers in New York; now there are only 200.

A Robbery in Bank.—The teller, White, of the North Bank, Boston, has confessed that he robbed the bank of \$28,000.

Pence and Forthings.—An eastern lady named Pence, has presented to the lord with four specimens of smaller currency. They must of course be fatthings.

From the Boston Transcript.
Courage and Prudence of Down East Boys.—A friend has permitted us to make the following extract from a letter received from his correspondent at Machias, (Me.) dated 2d inst.

"On Tuesday last, three boys went a few miles to catch a deer. They followed the track a mile or two, when they came unexpectedly across a bear's den. They had but one gun, and the boy who carried it fired it into the den, when out came two cubs, about a year or wear and a half old. The gun being discharged, and the boys not having time to load it, threw it away, but as each had a knife, and the cubs ran in opposite directions, one of the boys followed one, and two followed the other. They soon came up with them, clung to them with their knives. They then returned to the den, where they found the old bear, an enormous one, weighing about 400 pounds. The gun shot had wounded her in the head, but she was ready for battle. They fought her with clubs until they were tired; when at last one of them getting a little wolfish, drew his knife, and declared he would clinch her, if he lived in the attempt. They did clinch, and for the first half hour they went end over end. At last old bruin seized him by the leg with her mouth, which gave him an opportunity to use his knife, which he did in such a manner as to compel her to yield, and give up the ghost. The boys then turned out, dressed the bear and cubs handsomely, and went home. The next day they went with a sled, and hauled the whole to my store, where they were exhibited to a large number of people. The old one would stand as high as a man—say six feet, and looked as wicked as Satan himself. On the whole, I think it was rather a courageous fight for three boys. Their names were Marshall Harmon, Rufus Berry, and Otis Hanscomb."

* We presume the waiter means standing on the hind legs.—Ed.

He speaks German.—In noticing the nomination of Mr. MULLENBACH as Minister to Austria, the *Delaware Journal* says: "The important reason given for this appointment is that Mr. MULLENBACH speaks German! What sort of German that of B. R. county would be in the courtly circles of Vienna, we have for others to determine. It was supposed Mr. Howard of Baltimore was to have this appointment."

Call Howard, or some other suitable friend of the Administration south of Vassar and Dixon's line, would no doubt have had the offer of this mission, had it not been for the strong desire felt, both at Washington and by the party of the Keystone State, to dispose of Mr. MULLENBACH, and the difficulty of doing so. Being a democrat of great wealth, it was not practicable to fob him off with an Ambassadorship, in the case of his late rival; and not being exactly qualified for a Department to which, it is said he aspired, it would not do to make a change in the cabinet in his favor. What remained then but to give him the Austrian mission; for which he is happily qualified, by being able to "speak German." In another aspect of the case, there is fitness and keeping in this nomination. It is but a few years since that a document was put forth, showing the small favor in which liberty and knowledge, among the masses, were held by the Emperor of Austria. What district then so proper, to furnish an envoy to the Court of Austria, as Berks county, Pa. with her political "war cry of 'Mul-lenberg and no Free Schools!'"—*Baltimore American.*

PORT CARBON

Saving Fund Society.
THE Port Carbon Saving Fund Society, is now open every day from 9 to 3 o'clock at the Office of Discount and Deposit, for the purpose of receiving deposits to any amount not exceeding \$500, from any one person, upon which an interest of 4 per cent will be paid on every \$5 and upwards, but no interest will be allowed on any fractional parts of \$5. The whole or any part may be drawn out on giving notice, two to three weeks, at the office on Mondays. The business of the Society will be conducted by the following officers and managers, until the first Monday in May next.

President—AQUILA BOLTON.
Managers—Joseph Carroll, Samuel J. Potts, Edward Hughes, Jesse Warner, Jacob Bull, E. S. Furness.

L. Whitney, Secretary and Treasurer.
Article 2d of the Charter: "No emolument whatsoever shall be received by the President or Managers for their services, nor shall any Manager become a borrower from the institution." Oct 3, 461

English and Welsh Books.
THE Subscriber will import all kinds of English and Welsh Books, at the shortest notice. Those persons wishing to obtain foreign publications will please leave a list at the office of the *Miners' Journal*. B. BANNAN.
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POOR HOUSE ACCOUNT.

ELIJAH HAMMER, Treasurer of Schuylkill County, in account current with the Directors of the Poor and House of Employment of said County, from January 1st, 1837, to January 1st, 1838, both days inclusive.

DR.
1837, Jan. 16. To Balance remaining in hands of Treasurer from last year's settlement \$104 14
To Cash received from the Directors during the year 4300 00
from William Grieff for a watch 8 00
from do for pigs and empty hils 4 56
from Peter Wunder for a cow 22 14
from Wm. Mats 2 pigs and 1 calf 6 25
from Adam Loy for bal. on note 28 19
from John Seitz for Sheep 8 00
Amount advanced by Treasurer 19 90

CR.
By amount paid during the year as per order from Directors for the following articles: Cash paid to: toward \$1648 00
Mushins, checks, bhdkfs, flannels, rye, corn, oats and potatoes 201 01 1/2
linen, sattinets, and dom. flannels 126 36
200 lbs. sugar, 308 lbs. coffee 51 22 1/2
329 galls molasses 146 07 1/2
butter 27 86
8 bbls. flour 77 56
beef and butchery 146 24
salt and rice 25 03 1/2
rye, corn, oats and potatoes 59 36 1/2
weaving and fulling 32 26
108 02 1/2
99 31 1/2
shoes and stockings 47 20 1/2
hardware 24 59
83 1/2 tons stone coal 192 25
freight and toll on limestone 106 66 1/2
28 1/2 tons limestone 160 09
clover and garden seed 47 35
mason, carpenter, and blacksmith work and new wagon 43 03 1/2
work on farm and hired men 85 82 1/2
3 stores, pipe, and tinware 40 21 1/2
queens and earthenware, brushes, spices and soap 63 31
tobacco 20 41
coffee 27 00
insurance on house 38 10
out door paupers 105 02 1/2
medicines, paints, oil glass & putty 23 62 1/2
2 loaves and gears 10 75 1/2
justice fees and toll 19 50
vinegar 4 00
postage 1 00 1/2
harness 28 00 1/2
old rope for oakum 12 90
dower due Elizabeth Shoemaker 51 97 1/2
late clerk and Surveying 22 55
miscellaneous 9 52 1/2
nest cattle 199 00
ground rent & cost on Patrick Downey's property 104 38
Doctor Halberstadt, out door physician and medicines 114 24 1/2

SALARIES.
William Grieff, 1 year and extra services as Director 89 50
William Mats, 1 do do 97 50
William Matz, 1 do salary as Director 20 00
Dr. Jacob F. Treichler, physician for 1 year 65 00

Balance due Treasurer \$19 90

We the subscribers having examined the Account of the Treasurer and of the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment for the county of Schuylkill, DO REPORT the foregoing statement as the result of our investigation. Witness our Hands this 4th day of January 1838.

JOHN SNYDER,
E. Y. FARQUHAR,
Auditors.

SAMUEL HUNTZINGER, Steward, in account with the Directors of the Poor and of the House of Employment for Schuylkill County, from the 11th day of January, 1837, to 1st day of January, 1838; both days included.

DR.
Jan. 17. Balance as per last settlement 853 68
Cash received from Treasurer 1648 00
29,895 lbs. hay sold 259 21
7 bushels wheat, 62 bus. flaxseed, and timothy seed 25 12 1/2
Butter and cheese 14 12
Rags and beef 6 45
Wood and lime 15 43
22 cord hay 6 00
Indentures 2 00
3 calves 13 50
Wool and hides 28 48
Wash sold 9 00
Fine for hunting on farm on do. 8 00
Wagon and hauling 19 12 1/2
School and old amounts 6 92 1/2
Briek and stone 5 00
From paupers 4 16
Boarding paupers, &c. 151 48
Mushin, sattinets, shoes, stockings, linsey, check, &c. for family 35 01 1/2

RENTS.
George Kestelman, 875 00
Henry Boyd, 62 10 1/2
William Fessler, 12 00
Anthony Dress, 6 00

To Cash received from the Commissioners of Schuylkill county, for boarding &c. of Joseph Kaercher, a lunatic, 126 66

2584 44 1/2

Jan. 1, 1838. Balance, 8194 49 1/2

CR.
By Cash paid travelling expenses, &c. 11 53
11,939 lb. flour, 124 bus. oats, 21 1/2 bushel rye chop, 23 1/2 bus. ship stuff, 121 bus. corn chop, and 23 bus. rye, 738 60 1/2
stockings and bag 17 37 1/2
ink powder, beer, postage & eggs 13 10 1/2
66 loads dung 28 00
46 tons stone coal 86 56
hired men and work on farm, assistant to Steward 160 25
maids 84 00
shoeing horses & repairing wagon 19 06 1/2
lime, oil fish and putty 1 68
stage fare and expenses, sending and bringing papers and serv-

ing notices 15 31 1/2
sewing 6 96 1/2
dried apples, peaches and currants 9 97 1/2
brandy, wine, oil, butter & white key 5 30
seeds, corn, work in garden and turpis 9 67 1/2
plaster, straw and cloverseed 25 64
shoes, soap, tea, kettles, nails &c. 18 11 1/2
castings, saw, sters, hay knife, combs and portlago 92 95
fruit trees 1 30
traces, weighing, shearing sheep, to pierce barrows 7 31 1/2
miscellaneous 6 00
justice highway indentures 5 00
surveying house for insurance 3 00
contable's fees for bringing papers 50 25
haymaking, harvest, work on farms and burning lime 117 28 1/2
16 tons stone coal 37 50
3 loads dung, harness and leather 10 39 1/2
tailoring and sewing 15 25
plough and harness 16 25
work in garden 13 37 1/2
medicines 3 31 1/2
witness wages 66 1/2
6 young pigs 3 00
14 pair blankets, 156 1/2 yds muslin, 129 1/2 yds. hdkfs, thread, buttons, pan, lion skin, linsey, &c. 91 05
seal skin caps and shoes 62 81
119 gals molasses, 21 lb. sugar, 157 lb coffee, oil, Gab, mackerel, tobacco, salt 114 68
9 1/2 yds check, 120 1/2 yds plaid, 79 yds blue linen 49 00
coats, vests, brushes, greenware 32 55 1/2
turkey 5 00
coffins, boards and bed pins by compensation as steward from 1st January 1837, to 1st April 1837 69 48
by compensation as steward and clerk; from 1st April, 1837, to 1st January, 1838, 435 00
Balance in the hands of Steward 194 49 1/2
2584 44 1/2

PAUPERS.
Paupers remaining in the House on the 16th day of January, 1837:

Males 35
Females 20
Males under 12 years, 25
Females 14
Females under 9 years, 19
One male omitted in the account 1
— 89

Admitted into the house from the 16th January 1837, to 1st January 1838, last day included:

Males 39
Females 31
Males born in house 1
Females born in house 1
— 125

Out door paupers whole number 210
Males discharged and absconded 91
Females do do 28
Matched do do 9
Females died 14
Both out, 1 male and 1 female 2
— 130

Remaining in the house on the 1st January, 1838.

Males 21
Males under 12 years 28
Females 27
Females under 9 years 7
Out door, 1 female 1
— 80

Bound out—William Richards, to William Payne, Norwegian township.
do Susan Haig, to William Carroll, Norwegian township.
Out door pauper Catharine Miller, Wayne township.
Relief granted to Abraham Shoup, Schuylkill township.
Relief granted to Gross, Orwigburg.

PRODUCE OF FARM.
187 bus wheat, 353 1/2 bus rye, 329 1/2 do oats, 819 do potatoes, 64 do flaxseed, 112 1/2 do buckwheat, 45 do corn in cobs, 34 do timothy seed, 1562 pumpkins, 6 loads corn top, 87 1/2 tons hay and second crop, 42 lb wool, 9 harrins, 46 bundles fax.

PRODUCE IN HOUSE.
87 gals apple butter, 111 bushels dried apples, 1 coffin, 83 frocks, 55 chemises, 34 petticoats, 23 pair pantaloons, 5 roundabouts, 76 aprons, 24 shirts, 4 pair shoes, 93 lb castor soap, 28 1/2 sheets, pillows, chest bags and bed ticks, 21 table cloths, caps and caps, 51 barrels soap.

3 calves, 813 50, 4 sheep, 88 1/2 sheep skins, 91 1 calf, 67 1/2 lbs hide, 91 1/2 lbs. 11 lb.
Fattened in Farm and slaughtered.

LOSS OF LIVE STOCK.
13 hogs and pigs; 1 calf; & 2 sheep killed by dogs.

PRODUCE OF GARDEN.
287 head cabbage, 2195 pickles, 31 bushels onions, 2 do beet do, 10 do red rad, 52 lb. beans, 13 quarts sallad seed, 1 1/2 qt onion seed, 3 do celery seed, 3 do coriander, celery, parsnips, beans, &c.

DAIRY.
748 1/2 lb butter, 179 1/2 lb cheese.

We the subscribers having examined the Accounts of the Steward of the House of Employment of Schuylkill County, DO REPORT the foregoing statement as the result of our investigation: Witness our hands this 4th day of January, 1838.

EDW. Y. FARQUHAR,
JOHN SNYDER,
Auditors.

Cloths! Cloths! Cloths!!!
NATHANS & Co. have now on hand a splendid assortment of Blue, black, 66's, green and claret cloths do. do. and fancy casimeres. Plain and figured sattinets, Mohair pilot cloths and other suitings. Goats hair cambrics, vestings, &c. &c. all of which being purchased at auction in Philadelphia and New York, we guarantee to sell at the lowest price that can be purchased elsewhere in this borough.