

THE MINERS' JOURNAL.

Cure for a Cough.—Take a gill of mustard seed, a hand full of horseradish, and a hand full of burdock scraped fine; steep them in half a gallon of wine, and take a gill twice a day on an empty stomach. Here are hot ingredients enough to take the cold out of any man.

South Carolina.—The arch niggler does not seem to have this State in complete training; both Mr. Campbell and Waddy Thompson have been returned to Congress by noble majorities. Had not Mr. Calhoun better make another sorerst, he can beat the Bedouin Arabs all to nothing! Come now, flip flap, and over we go!

Vermont.—This is a hard State for elections, the spirit of old Stark seems to enter so much into their compositions, that they are as obstinate as old Nick.

Twenty unsuccessful attempts have been made in the Legislature to elect an U. S. Senator. S. J. Phelps had the highest number of votes, Messrs. Follett and Kellogg were next on the list. We trust they will succeed by the time Congress meets, as the voting was to be resumed.

Native Pearls.—The oyster beds in the Delta ware, yield pearls of large rose color, weighing no less than five and six sixteenths carats, worth about \$140. We shall soon have our pearl fisheries established.

New York.—The Gubernatorial and Congressional Elections in this State, will take place on Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday next. We shall look with great anxiety for the result as the State of parties in the next Congress will be most materially influenced by this vote.

New Jersey.—Gov. Pennington has been re-elected to the Gubernatorial Chair of this State.

The Weather.—We may now consider winter is fairly set in: we have had snow several times in the course of the week, and a short period of such weather will put a speedy check to our navigations.

More Coal.—The Sunbury Gazette says that on Wednesday last the locomotive "North Star," built by Messrs. Garret and Eastwick of Philadelphia, brought in from Shamokin, a distance of twenty miles, a train of FIFTY-five cars, containing one hundred and thirty three tons of coal—the weight of the whole train being 425,050 pounds. This engine has but two driving wheels, and uses nothing but anthracite for fuel. Her performance upon this occasion is another proof that coal can be used without difficulty to generate steam in locomotives and answer the purpose just as well as wood.

Clear the Track!—A steamer to New York from Limerick, (Ireland,) is to start—to run across in 10 or 12 days!

The Annuals.—All this year's annuals are said to be remarkable fine.

Steam Ships.—We see it stated that the Great Western Steam Ship Company have determined to increase their capital to one million pounds, and that the keels of four new ships are to be laid, each larger than the Great Western. At this rate, the Atlantic will soon be bridged by steam boats.

Lewis Bonaparte.—The apprehended troubles between France and Switzerland have been removed by the voluntary departure of the young Napoleon, he having left Aarberg for England, and returned his certificate of naturalization to the Government of Thurgau.

Course of Steam.—The communication between the two great metropolitan cities of Europe, London and Paris, is now complete by steam.

Exploring Expedition.—The Recherche frigates has been compelled to return from her northern cruise after reaching 80 degrees of latitude. The intensity of the cold, the mercury being 62° below the freezing point of Fahrenheit, prevented the completion of their voyage.

Doctor Bird.—This gentleman's last production entitled "Peter Pilgrim; or a Rambler's recollections," is highly spoken of in the Philadelphia press. A series of detached tales form the contents of the work.

Canadian Prisoners.—Theller and Dodge who escaped from the fortress of Quebec have been seen near Frampton on their way to the United States.

Important to Mr. Painter.—A "kabbit" weighing 30 lbs. has been raised in Bradford, Conn.

Resignation.—Mr. Prentiss of Mississippi declines a renomination for Congress.

Contradiction.—The Editor of the Globe has not died in ecstasy from the effects of the recent election in Ohio and this State.

Ex-President Jackson. is quite low, having ruptured another blood vessel.

The Cedron Nut.—This grows plentifully in Bogota; and is an infallible remedy for the bite of all poisonous reptiles and rabid animals. Its cultivation will consequently become a matter of great utility. It is said the natives where it grows, encounter the bite of snakes &c., with as little fear as we do that of the mosquito; being armed with this antidote to any evil effect.

Victory in New Jersey.—The Governor and Privy Council have decided the votes for Congress in favor of the entire Whig Ticket, giving it SIX members of Congress. The average majority is 287.

Thoughts on the Times.—The Editor of the Washington Examiner holds the following language with reference to the state of political Ethics and the consequent practice that distinguishes the present laws.—There is too much truth in the remarks to make them palatable.

"Party spirits debasing public morals to the lowest degree. The practices which have grown into vogue have nullified the force of virtuous example, and levelled the influence of all men to that vulgar standard which acknowledges no superiority but brute force. Principle, consistency and truth, receive as little respect as the beautiful temples of the east when they were overrun by the northern barbarians. What will be the

end of it all, heavens only knows. The anarchy of the French revolution may be a type of our destiny, or the downfall and destruction of Babylon. Sodom and Gomorrah could scarce have deserved a worse fate. Religion and piety, and patriotism, and morality, have no check upon the unbridled course of party spirit. Its vortex absorbs them all, and whirls men's minds into a tempest of recklessness and fury that overwhelms them. Fraud, violence, profanity and perjury, rule the hour at the ballot boxes; men in authority, corrupted by the love of office, descended from their high places to engage in the vulgar and selfish passions; thieves and robbers fill up on the Sub-treasuries where the public treasure is exposed to be plundered by a hundred bands where one could not reach it before, and the like very ramifications of social and private life are invaded by all manner of bitterness, strife, prejudice, malice and uncharitableness. All society seems to be convulsed by moral thunder gust, and the prospect of returning rectitude and peace, lies only in the hope that the moral atmosphere, like the heavens after an electric flash, may be purified by the special interposition of the red arm of the Almighty."

ANOTHER "DELICATE AFFAIR."—It seems that Louisville has of late been specially favoured with interesting accidents. According to the Reporter a certain gentleman of that city, one day last week, made sundry highly exceptional advances to a young and very beautiful married woman. The first approach was through a billet doux, which breathes the fondest aspirations and which the lady very properly laid before her lord. He forthwith instructed her what message of invitation in forward by the dark abigail, appointing an interview, which accordingly took place in the husband's chamber, he being secreted under the bed and well armed. The gentleman's proposal of abandoning—of equipage and establishment in the south—high living—dress and enjoyment—were all displayed in due form; but just as the amorous attempt in embrace, the lady flung his hands from her indignantly, saying—"Vile scoundrel you shall now reap the fruits of your insidious proposals—husband protect me!" The husband at the first word flushed from under the bed, flourished his bowie knife, making a few cuts of no great danger with it, the defendant guarding himself in a corner by means of a raised chair. A neighbour came in and took the bowie knife, to kill the delinquent, who, by this time, had edged out to the door, and taken a start—they in pursuit. The chase lasted to near the Louisville hotel, where the gallant, gay, Lothario received a blow of a club that somewhat deranged the composure of his countenance, and the crowd interfered to save him. How the affair is likely to terminate we dont yet know.

Schuylkill Coal Trade.

Shipments of Coal for the week, ending on Thursday evening last:

Shipped by	Boats.	Tons.
Delaware Coal Co	21	1151
S. B. Reeve & Co	17	941
Stockton & Stevens	16	882
George H. Potts,	16	880
Bell & Bolton	13	677
Charles Lawton	13	671
Michael Murphy	12	630
N. A. Coal Co	12	650
Sillyman & Nice	11	605
Milner & Spencer	11	533
S. Heilner	10	560
Bennet & Taylor	9	493
Hodges & co	8	451
Davis & Olwine	8	377
J. Serrill	8	456
G. Bast	8	438
C. Hill	8	431
Steinberger	7	385
J. C. Cirousius	6	323
Rutts & Bannan	6	320
A. S. Nichols	6	323
C. Eller	6	328
T. C. Williams & Co	5	274
L. Chapman	5	261
R. G. Lelar	5	251
Payne & Allen	5	277
S. Brooke	4	201
J. Stanton	3	160
Rickart & Co.	3	167
Palmer & Garrigus	3	150
P. E. Hamm	3	158
J. S. Ruckle & Co.	3	163
N. Nathans	2	107
Totten & Ulhorn	2	105
Hever, Baker & Co.	2	104
Wm. Wallace & Co.	2	110
Sundry Shippers	20	965
	302	16,189
Per last report;	6599	364,359
Little Schuylkill	1005	380,548
	239	10400
	7140	391,038

LITTLE SCHUYLKILL COAL TRADE.

29 Jos Thomas

30 Jam Bradford

31 F. Kepnar

1 L. McLane

Mobile

SOLD

26 Wizard

27 Champion

1 Champion

8 Boats

231 per last report

239 Boat

10,490

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MOUNT CARBON RAIL ROAD.

The following is the amount of Coal transported

on this Rail Road, for the week ending on Thursday evening last:

2,881

per last report

67,047

Total

138,282

ROBERT C. HILL, Collector.

NATHAN CLEAVER, Collector.

WEST BRANCH RAIL ROAD.

The following is the amount of Coal transported

on this Rail Road for the week ending on

Thursday evening last:

6,112 tons

Per last Report

132,167

Total

138,282

H. H. POTTS, Collector.

SCHUYLKILL VALLEY RAIL ROAD.

The following is the amount of Coal transported

on this Road for the week ending on Saturday

evening last:

2,900 tons

Per last report,

64,212

ANN LYONS, Administrator.

HUGH KINSLEY, Administrator.

Port Carbon, October 20, 1838.

County Meeting.

A meeting of the citizens of Schuylkill county will be held at Stager's Hotel, in this Borough, on Wednesday Evening the 7th of November, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the Removal of the Seat of Justice to Pottsville MANY.

NOTICE.—Those persons who may be desirous of forming a *Glee Association*, for the purpose of spending an agreeable hour during the long winter evenings that are before us, will please meet at the public school room over Mrs. Barnes' store, in Centre street, three doors from J. J. Shoemaker's store, on Monday evening, the 5th inst, at early candle light.

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REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

POTTSVILLE, November 3, 1838.

WHEAT FLOUR, by the load was worth

on Friday

85 25.

WHEAT 1 65 per bushel, in demand.

RYE FLOUR 2 20 per cwt. in demand.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR 3 25 per cwt. in demand.

RYE, by the load 95 cents by the bushel—ready

sale.

RYE CHOP 85 cents per bushel in demand.

OATS 53 cents—ready sale.

POTATOES 84 cents per bushel in demand.

COOKED CORN 90 cents per bushel.

GOLOV. SHOOTS 90 cents per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED 95 per bushel.

FLAXSEED \$1 45 per bushel in demand.

WHISKEY—45 cents per gallon.

BUTTER—20 cents per pound—in Kegs 17 cents.

Eggs 10 cents per dozen.

LARD—11 cents per pound.

TALLOW—10 cents per pound.

HAMS 13 cents per pound.

CORN CROP 85 cents per bushel in demand.

BACON 13 cents per pound.

BEESWAX—90 cents per pound.

FEATHERS—69 cents per pound.

COMMON WOOL—40 cents per pound.