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### THE MINERS' JOURNAL.

This Journal is a general and otherwise unvaried, of the transactions and proceedings of the Mining Companies of Philadelphia and its vicinity, and is published weekly, except on public holidays.

### GENERAL INFORMATION OF BUSINESS.

Improvements in the Manufacture of Iron. The progress of the Arts and Sciences. A Summary of the European Intelligence. The Current News of the Day.

### PERSONAL TABLES.

Whereas making of the present and future publications, whose various interests are connected with the mining and other interests of the city and vicinity, as well as with the general interests of the community, and in order to afford a more complete and accurate view of the same, we have determined to publish a list of the names and residences of all the persons who are connected with the mining and other interests of the city and vicinity, in a separate list, to be published from time to time, in the present and future publications.

### FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

From files of the Standard and other English papers, we extract the following items of European news, many of them will be found of great interest to our old country subscribers, although the dates are not so recent as those brought by the Great Western or British Queen.

### The King of Prussia.

The King of Prussia has sanctioned the establishment of an annual exhibition of arts and manufactures, the objects of which are to be applied to the purchase of the best modern paintings, to form the nucleus of a special museum.

### Walesian Centenary Fund.

The subscription to this fund has now reached the sum of £200,000.

### Voyage of Discovery.

During the past week the Sloop-of-war "Porpoise," under the command of Commodore Bache, has returned to New York, after a voyage of discovery to the Pacific, under the command of Commodore Bache, and the capture of the schooner "Porpoise" on the coast of Mexico.

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### PHILADELPHIA AND POTTSVILLE OPPOSITION.

Line of Daily Coaches, via Reading and Norristown.



The subscribers to the line of daily coaches, via Reading and Norristown, are invited to attend a meeting on the subject of the proposed extension of the line.

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### RATES OF FARE.

From Pottsville to Reading	\$2.00
From Reading to Philadelphia	3.00
From Philadelphia to Pottsville	3.00
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### PENNSYLVANIA HALL.

In the Borough of Pottsville, Pa.

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### From the Louisville Journal.

### MURDER OF JOHN W. MOORE.

A gentleman direct from Alexandria, La., has handed us the Red River Whig, of the 6th instant, which appears in deep mourning. It records the murder, the foul and horrible murder of John W. Moore, its able and chivalrous editor, so long and well known in this city, as the zealous, the noble, and the eloquent advocate of Whig principles.

For the want of room, we must limit ourselves to a brief history of the events, that led to the perpetration of this most ruffianly and bloody deed. After the establishment of Mr. Moore's paper at Alexandria, the friends of the administration in that vicinity soon perceived, that by the rapid, vigorous, and powerful productions of his pen, he was fast breaking down their cause throughout the State.

In the starting results of the first elections in and around Alexandria, they saw all their gloomy fears confirmed. They saw, that there was no hope for them but in silencing the eloquent voice of the Whig champion, and they knew enough of him to be aware that his tones were to be hushed only in the silence of the grave. They imported a bullet from New Orleans, a Mr. Zimmerman, a low-lived journeymen printer, and employed him to challenge Mr. Moore to mortal combat. The challenge was borne by Mr. King Holstein. Moore refused to receive it, remarking that he would have nothing to do with him, Zimmerman. "Then you must fight his friend," said Holstein. "Now or at any other time," replied Moore. Holstein, however, instead of challenging Moore, waited till midnight, and then, under the protecting wings of the darkness, proceeded to post him. The next day Moore met Holstein in the street, and, although the latter was armed to the teeth, denounced him to his beard as a liar, and a scoundrel. Subsequently he again met Holstein, but that day-daughter did not return, and Moore, not daring, in his presence, to make the slightest exhibition of any feeling of hostility. Nevertheless, during all that period, the soul of that cowardly monster was darkly brooding over a deed of blood—a deed, which, to the shame of human nature, he at length accomplished.

Mr. Moore had a long and thrilling article in the paper, of which Mr. Moore was recently the editor, an account of the "deep damnation of his taking off." He felt unharmed and without the slightest possibility of defending himself. There ceased the beating of his noble, bold heart as ever throbbed in a human bosom. May the eternal mandate of a blood for blood pursue the murderer and ring by day and by night in his ears until he shall gladly look even to the scaffold as a refuge.

From the Red River Whig, July 6.

Mr. Moore had taken a summer residence in the Pine-woods, across the river, about a mile from town; thither he was in the habit of repairing every evening, and returning in the morning. Red River at Alexandria, is crossed by persons coming from the Pine-woods opposite to it, by means of a ferry—on the summit of the bank stands a house, known as the "Ferry House." The road passes this house, and is so situated, that any person approaching the ferry can be seen from it a considerable distance. The occupants of the "Den" are two brothers of the name of Lubet. Some two hours before day, on the morning of Tuesday, the 23 day of July, Holstein scouted himself in this den, to await the approach of his victim—upon a bed, except the Labrets, and a few "choice spirits," he remained concealed in his bar. A little before 8 o'clock, upon that morning, Mr. Moore came in on foot and alone, to cross over into town, ignorant and unconscious of the fate that awaited him. He had arrived at an open space before the house, when Holstein, surrounded by his friends, rushed from his hiding place, with a double-barrelled-shot gun to his shoulder, cocked, taking deliberate aim at Mr. Moore, he called on him to surrender— "Here for your life, you damned rascal, or I will kill you!"

Mr. Moore, aware now, for the first time, that his enemy was so near, suddenly stopped, folding his arms across his breast, drew himself up to his full height, and observed, "Mr. Holstein, you have me in your power—beg for my life, I shan't—shoot, if you please." Holstein did for the gun snapper. Immediately Mr. Brightwater stepped up to Holstein, and requested him to desist; he paused an instant, asked the other barrel, then he laid it by his side—but panting for the blood of his victim, he immediately drew a large duelling pistol from his belt, and fired it at Mr. Moore, "Why did you not fire?" "I did not," was Moore's reply. "I will fight you, Mr. Holstein on equal terms, in any manner you propose—if you will kill me to-morrow, if it is in your power—take it off!" All continuing in his former position from which he had never stirred, Holstein took deliberate aim for two seconds, fired, and Mr. Moore fell to the ground mortally wounded. The ball entered the abdomen, passing through the colon, thence ranging upwards with the spine. Holstein immediately mounted his horse, which the "Labrets" had in readiness for him, and dashed off full speed, since which no tidings of him have reached us, except that he stopped for a few moments at Mr. Talley's house on his road, whooping like an Indian, and exclaimed that he had given the damned rascal his "seven."

Upon his friend reaching him, Mr. Moore kindly observed, that he was killed, that the ball had hurt his spine. Surgical aid was immediately procured. Upon the Surgeon's announcement to him, that the wound was fatal, and that he could not live twenty-four hours—he coolly observed, "It is enough, I am satisfied,"—then turning round to the assembled crowd, whilst a playful smile illuminated his calm, undisturbed features, he remarked, "Well Boys, I have lived a Whig, I die a Whig, and now I believe more strongly than ever in the Whig cause." From the instant the ball struck, paralysis seized the lower extremities, and without an interval of ease, from the most excruciating tortments, suffering, in his own language, "ten thousand deaths," he calmly expired in the full possession of his mental faculties, at eight o'clock this evening.

We have witnessed many a dying scene; we have wiped the dew from many a cold and clammy brow, we have seen death in its hundred forms we have stood by the expiring couch of the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay, the bad and the good—but never, never have we stood beside such a dying bed as John W. Moore's—so firm, so resigned, so tranquil, so undaunted, he looked upon death with that eye, which alone belongs to the truly brave and good man; he even courted its approach as affording him a more serene place, from the storms of a brief but troublous life.

The party, filled with the fire of fanatic zeal—the wicker to the battle's bloody field—The martial music; the din and fury of contending elements, never looked upon death with so steady, undisturbed a front as did that murdered man, as hour after hour went away, and brought him nearer the cold embraces of the tomb.

### NEW GOODS.

LARGE and general assortment of Fresh and Seasonable Goods; received and offered for sale, at the Mount Carbon, May 25.