

If there be another... from the Lehigh Coal... in all 450,000 tons... at a charge for freight and toll for the 20 miles, of 50 cents per ton, it would amount to \$125,000 per annum, and they would then be doing a fair business.

And if the Reading Rail Road Company should receive on the same Coal for freight and toll, from Fort Clinton to Philadelphia, 79 miles, including shipping the same, \$1.50 per ton, on 450,000 tons, it would amount to \$712,500.00.

Being on coal alone a daily receipt, estimating the hundred working days in the year, of \$1,583.33. The total expenses for wear and tear of road, renewals, salaries, &c., including motive power and wear and tear of cars, (and 18 percent on the whole capital invested) would be equal to about 35 percent of the above receipts, or a daily expense of \$523.83 for the above trade.

The Reading Rail Road Company cannot, upon its completion, command a business equal to at least \$2,000 per day, for freight and toll, amounting 300 working days in the year, it will not be doing a good business; as that amount, say \$600,000 per annum, will be required to pay for motive power, wear and tear of cars, wear and tear and renewal of track, &c., and the interest on loans and 6 percent dividends to the stockholders. As far as the trade exceeds this amount, say \$600,000 annually, about two thirds of the excess of receipts will be profit for the stockholders.

As it is very common among uneducated persons, I mean, uneducated on the subject of railways, to speak of the erroneous cost of railroads, may not be amiss to give the following statement of the receipts on the London and Birmingham rail roads for three weeks:

Table with 2 columns: Week ending August 17, 1839; Week ending August 24, 1839. Rows include Freight and Toll, and Total Receipts.

Being equal at 8 percent. Exchange, which is about the real rate, to \$1,178.60 for the three weeks, and averaging a daily receipt for freight and toll of \$10,053.45.

There was paid for freight and toll in 1837, on the Schuylkill Navigation, \$1,433,574.00; estimating for the Canal 200 working days, would give for freight and toll \$7,199.37 per day.

This is a business worthy of the Reading Rail Road Company, and for which the Schuylkill Navigation, even allowing the Canal, is a very inferior business. The Reading Rail Road Company should agree to charge NOT TOLL WHEAT EVER ON COAL, the toll being only 90 cents out of about \$3.33 of expenses, or only about 28 percent of the whole cost between the Lehigh and Pottsville, and the toll on the Schuylkill Navigation, the reader is referred to the Report of the Pottsville Board of Trade, composed of practical men, and not of one who owned stock in the Reading Rail Road.

THE MINERS' JOURNAL. Dipingill omitted. Tremuli a laevissimi. - Marchetti. I'm very much in love with you, I think you exquisite, divine! The grasses struggle for this too, But gaining else they will be mine.

You write delightfully in rhyme, 'Tis you're quite a siren in a sonnet; You dance precisely too in time, You wear a very pretty bonnet.

Your eyes are deeply darkly blue, Your voice is lute-like, soft and tender; You wear a very little shoe, And then your waist is very slender.

Your brow is beautiful as light, Your hair is silken dark and curly; And I poor lockless hapless wight, My heart is playing hurly burly.

I offer here my heart and hand, While gloves, race horses, matrimony; But direct you must understand, I'm sadly, badly, off for money.

THE Collectors of the Rail Road Companies, will please send in their reports next week.

BEREAN SOCIETY. In consequence of the inclemency of the weather on last Wednesday evening, the subject of debate was postponed until next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The question proposed for discussion is, "Should the testimony of any witness be returned, on account of his Religious opinions?"

The object of the formation of this society, is to take up questions, not allowed in the Philomathean Society, but which have no other than a good moral tendency.

No argument can be offered on Sectarian principles, and it is intended that a moderator be chosen every evening of debate, for the purpose of keeping order; leaving the merits of the arguments to be settled in the minds of the hearers. Any person is free to speak, and all are respectfully invited.

Public Meeting. A Meeting of the citizens of Pottsville, will be held this Evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the Tippecanoe Reading Room, to nominate a Ticket to be supported for Borough Officers, on Monday next.

MARRIED. At East of Tangle, on Wednesday evening 28th inst., by the Rev. Mr. McGinnis, Mr. James Carroll, to Miss Mary Stevens, both of the same place.

REVIEW OF THE MARKS. WHEAT April 25, 1840. WHEAT FLOUR, by the load was worth on Friday 40 00.

WHEAT 40 per bushel, in demand. RYE FLOUR 1 50 per bushel, in demand. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR 81 50 per bushel, by the load 49 by the bushel - read, &c.

RYE CHOP 40 per bushel, in demand. OATS 35 cents per bushel, in demand. RYE 45 cents per bushel, in demand.

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The Philadelphia Reading Rail Road. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. May 1, 1840. Hours of Starting of Passenger Trains.

From Philadelphia at 4 A.M., and 8 P.M. 1 day. From Reading at 7 A.M., and 2 P.M. 1 day. Depot at Philadelphia - corner of Broad and Cherry streets.

RAIL ROAD WAGGONS FOR SALE. TAKE NOTICE, that Ten Rail Road Waggon, late the property of James W. Schneck, assigned to me, will be sold on the 5th day of May next, at Mine Hill Gap, at 10 o'clock A.M., unless the demand against them be settled before the 4th day of May.

Assignee's Notice. WHEREAS David Veal, merchant of McKeanburg, Schuylkill County, died on the 13th day of March last, and on the 13th day of March last, assigned to the undersigned all his personal and real Estate for the use of his creditors.

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Borough Election. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Election will be held at the Court House, in the Borough of Pottsville, on Monday the 4th of May next, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

One Chief Burgess, Three Aldermen, One Town Clerk, One High Constable, and Two Select Directors.

Pottsville Water Company. THE Stockholders of the Pottsville Water Company are hereby notified that an Election will be held at William Morrison's Hotel, on Monday the 4th of May next, for the purpose of electing nine directors to conduct the business of said Company for the ensuing year.

Mechanic's Lien. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Peter F. Ludwig, Sheriff of Schuylkill County, Pa., is in possession of the following property, which he will sell on the 11th day of May next, at 10 o'clock A.M., unless the demand against them be settled before the 4th day of May.

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Sheriff's Office. To the Electors of Schuylkill County. FELLOW CITIZENS: Having been succeeded by a number of my friends, I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF.

To the Free and Independent Electors of Schuylkill County. FELLOW CITIZENS: At the urgent sollicitations of a number of my friends, I have been induced to offer myself a candidate for the office of SHERIFF.

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REMOVAL. William P. Orrick, Forwarding and commission Merchant. HAVING removed to the large and convenient new City Square, Chestnut street, near Schuylkill, is prepared to receive and forward Goods of all descriptions to any point on the Schuylkill, Delaware, and Pennsylvania Canals - Also, via the Chesapeake and Delaware, and Tide Water and Pennsylvania Canals to Houlton, Bang and Massachusetts places, with great dispatch at the lowest rates of freight.

To Schuylkill Boatmen who ship Coal direct to New York. THE subscriber is prepared at all times with Horses and the necessary Hoisting Machinery to discharge the Schuylkill Coal Boats immediately on application, at the lowest rates.

General Express. A GENERAL assortment of Boat Boxes, which were made expressly to order for New York Boats, and which is a superior article, together with all kinds of Ropes used in this region, for sale cheap for cash.

To Let. THE upper part of the Dwelling House now occupied by the subscriber, will be let on reasonable terms to a small family.

German and English Colloquial Phrases, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN.

Winter Arrangement. Pennsylvania Hall Refectory. JOHN SILVER. PROPRIETOR, respectfully requests his friends and customers to accept his sincere thanks for the great encouragement he has received from them since he reopened the above establishment.

Wines. Terrapin, from 75 to \$1.00 each. Fried Oysters, 50 to 63 per doz. Scallops, 50 per doz.

Wines. Old Madeira Wine, per bottle, 2 00. do. Pale Sherry, do, 2 00. do. Brown do, do, 2 00.

Wines. London Brown Stout, small bottles, 3 00. Pepper, Smith's, and Sebel's X X Pale Ale on Draught. An assortment always in readiness for suppers, parties, &c., and those who call may expect to receive every attention.

To the Stockholders in the Company for erecting a Bridge over the N. E. Branch of the river Susquehanna, near the town of Cattawissa. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a meeting of said Stockholders will be held at the house now occupied by Joseph Shattles, in the town of Cattawissa, on Monday the 4th day of May next, between the hours of one and six o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing one President, six Managers, one Treasurer and one Secretary, to manage the business of the Company.

Notice. A SUPERIOR article on hand and for sale by the bottle or gallon, at the Drug Store of JOHN S. C. MARTIN.

Notice. THE subscriber, having been many years engaged in the coal business in Boston, and more largely than any other person in New England, is desirous of obtaining employment in the service of some company or individual engaged in that business. He is thoroughly acquainted with the business, and has a knowledge of all the principal details and consequences of the management of a large number of men, and understands the management of a large number of men, and understands the management of a large number of men.

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