

NEW DRUG STORE.

THE Subscriber returns his grateful acknowledgments to the citizens of Pottsville and others, who stepped forward to his assistance after the loss of his property and the public good...

WM. T. EPTING. Pottsville, May 30, 1890.

To Be Let.

THE Valley Furnace, some time ago arranged for smelting Iron Ore with Anthracite Coal, with an excellent and powerful Steam Engine attached to it...

WILLIAM F. DEAN. 29-11

Leather, 'FOODE'S

of upper leather 'VELV PILLS' the capital invested \$3,000. The capital invested \$3,000. The capital invested \$3,000.

Items of News.

The Hon. Joel Hollenback has resigned his seat in Congress as the representative of the first Congressional district of Virginia, assigning as his reason that he can no longer represent the feelings and wishes of a majority of his constituents.

Population and Statistics of Schuylkill county.

Table with columns: Total population, White males, White females, Colored males, Colored females. Rows include age groups from Under 5 years to 65 and over.

Result of the Presidential Election, 1890.

Table showing electoral votes for President and Vice President by state. Columns include State, Popular vote for President, Majorities, and Electoral votes.

Whole number of Votes polled, 2,392,638.

The other vote for Vice President was given for Mr. POLK.

CHRISTMAS-TIMES.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all thro' the town, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. The stockings were hung by the chimney with care...

FOR THE MINER'S JOURNAL.

The Iron Trade.

In my last I promised to point out some of the many advantages that the Coal region possessed for the manufacture of iron. They are many, but I shall treat of but a few.

The Fall of Extravagance.

We copy the following from the Baltimore American of December 16th.

FALLING OF THE CHANDELLIER.

Instead of sending you a report of proceedings in the House of Representatives, I am called upon to send an account of a narrow escape of life and limb, occasioned by the falling of the iron Chandellier in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The Chandellier was lighted last night for the first time since Congress was in session. It was a beautiful piece of work—too gorgeous, perhaps, and certainly too expensive, the cost being about five thousand dollars.

May this not be considered ominous of the downfall of that system of extravagance which has characterized the Administration for the last eight years, and which the people have condemned in so tremendous a manner, that even the inanimate, but gorgeous fixtures of locofocoism are falling before the storm of popular indignation.

Quantity of Coal transported on the following Rail Road in Schuylkill county in 1890: West Branch Rail Road, Tons 182,000; Mount Carbon, 72,290; Schuylkill Valley, 58,820; Mill Creek, 45,674.

Total tons, 358,893.

The President's Message.—We refer our readers to Webster's annualization of the President's Message. It shows conclusively that there is a National Debt, and places the President in quite an unpleasant dilemma as his celebrated electioneering letter to Virginia did, in which he declared that he had never seen or recommended the 200,000 Starving Army Bill.

So convincing were the remarks of Mr. Webster, that Senator Wright in reply admitted the existence of a National Debt—and acknowledges that he had been under our charge. We are pleased to add at least one hundred new subscribers to our list on the commencement of the Seventeenth Volume.

Don't pile up your Grates with coal at night—it is dangerous. A fire occurred from the filling of ignited coal from a grate in this Borough on Monday Morning last, which, if it had got under way, would probably have consumed several buildings.

Iron Ore.—If any person doubts the quantity of Iron Ore we possess in this region, let him go to Guinea Hill, within the limits of the Borough, and examine for himself. A large number of miners are now busily engaged in mining for Messrs. Marshall & Co's Furnace, and a number of carts are also employed in transporting it to the works.

Robinson, charged with the murder of Mr. Saydam of New Brunswick, N. J., has been fully committed—and public opinion has settled down to the full conviction that he is the murderer.

It is also stated that the persons who examined the cellar found another grave similar to the one in which Mr. S. was buried, and from the fact of his having invited the mason who built the house, and to whom he was also indebted, to call on the same day; the supposition is that he would have shared the same fate, if he had called—but his want of punctuality in this case, probably saved his life.

An amendment to the Constitution to limit the Presidency to a single term of four years, has been already proposed in both branches of Congress. Would it not be advisable to extend the term to six years, and also include in the amendment, the election of the Secretary of the Treasury, and Post Master General, by Congress?

Beware of Notes on the Wilmington and Brandywine Bank, altered from One to Five Dollars. They are neatly executed, and not easily detected. The letter S, in dollars, in both letter in the body of the note, is a little out of the true line. Letter A, payable to H. Hicks.

Strange Wager.—A person in Salem, (Mass.) has offered a wager, that from the time the first Electoral vote was cast for Gen. Harrison up to the 4th of March next, one thousand suicides will take place in the United States. \$100 were deposited on the wager. Judging from the number of suicides that we daily meet with in the papers, there is a strong probability that the individual in question will win his wager.

F. J. Grand, Esq., editor of the Daily Standard, proposes issuing a Weekly Standard, after the first of January next, on a large sheet, on the cash system. Terms \$2 per annum. Prospectus next week.

Coal Direct to New York.—During the recent season upwards of 69,000 tons of Coal were carried from our landing direct to New York in Brats, and next year the quantity will probably be increased to 80 or 100,000 tons. But three years ago, the experimental trip of carrying Coal to New York direct, was made by our enterprising fellow-citizen, Mr. John M. Crossland, and like many other persons, who can see a little ahead of their neighbors, he was pronounced by some as crazy for embarking in this, as was then supposed, perilous undertaking.

The Officers and Directors of the Farmer's Bank of New Brunswick, publicly state that the Institution has abundant resources, and is able to meet all its liabilities.

State Senator.—The following is the result of the election for State Senator in Philadelphia, on Tuesday last: For Wm. B. Reed, (Democrat) 5143; George Emich, (Loco) 2572.

Need's majority, 2571; For J. Cressman, (Abolition) 77.

Machine for Making Brick.—The Baltimore American states that a Mr. Sawyer has invented a Machine for making Brick, which is driven by an eight horse power Steam Engine, and with four men and three boys can turn out fifteen hundred superior Brick per hour. The Brick are said to be superior to those manufactured in the ordinary way.

Horrid Murder.—The body of a man by the name of Samuel Johnson, who formerly owned and kept the Spring House Hotel, a little distance from the city on the Old York Road, and who has been missing since Monday last, was found on Saturday morning in a shed adjoining the house, buried about eighteen inches in the ground—the head was very much cut and was in a horrible state. The deceased was about 60 years of age and had a short time before sold his hotel for \$3000.

Another Murder has been committed in this State. It is stated that the body of Mr. R. Rutherford, formerly a merchant at Johnstown, was found near Jugtown, (Warren county), deposited under a coffin, where another person had been buried previously. The appearance of the grave created suspicion of its having been disturbed and its examination led to the discovery. They were induced first to believe that some resurrectionist had violated it, and an attempt to ascertain the fact they found the body of the murdered man. Mr. R. is said to have been a man of wealth, engaged in buying and selling cattle, and at the time of his leaving home he had a large amount of money on his person.

There appears to be an unusual number of murders and suicides committed this season. Were we to copy one-half, with the heart-rendering and sickening details, it would fill our sheet for several weeks.

A woman, by the name of Locke in Broome county, (N. Y.) in a fit of insanity, murdered two of her children by cutting their throats with a razor, and then cut her own throat with the same instrument. The mother still survives.

An aged man, by the name of Scott, his sister, a little girl, a negro boy, and a negro woman, in Southampton county, Virginia, were last week murdered in a shocking manner by some fiend, who beat out their brains with a pestle, and then set the House on fire. The murder was supposed to have been committed to effect a robbery—but the known escape of one of the inmates who gave the alarm excepted, have frustrated the design. The individual upon whom suspicion rests, and who has been arrested, spent the evening with the family—traces of blood were discovered in his whiskers—and a suit of his clothes have since been discovered all besmeared with blood. He was among the spectators of the scene of blood on the following morning, and when accused of the murder, he protested his innocence by the absence of blood upon his clothes.

Jeremiah Conway, of Dinwiddie county, Va., on the 13th inst. in a fit of jealousy, shot a young man by the name of Edward Lewis, residing in his family. He has been arrested and committed.

Horrible.—The United States Gazette of Tuesday states, that a Mr. Murray, one of the Guardians of the Poor, found in a room in an unfinished house, in Sixth near Catherine Street, without any fire, the windows of which were merely boarded up, a girl of nineteen years old, lying on a pile of shavings, with a small quantity of covering on her, pale, lean and emaciated, sinking from very want into an untimely grave. In the room also lay the corpse of a fine boy who had perished with hunger, and two other children were shivering with cold and perishing with want. The Father was also in the room lastly drunk.

The girl has since died.

The population of this is 1,515,695.

CENSUS OF PENNSYLVANIA. Aggregate Population of the Counties which constitute the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Table listing population for various counties in Pennsylvania: Adams 23,067; Berks 69,726; Bucks 43,664; Chester 29,937; Cumberland 30,115; Dauphin 19,743; Delaware 37,790; Franklin 85,015; Lancaster 21,779; Lehigh 23,889; Monroe 9,677; Montgomery 47,197; Northampton 40,982; Perry 17,086; Philadelphia City 93,873; Philadelphia Co. 165,049; Pike 3,828; Schuylkill 29,081; Wayne 11,848; York 49,858.

Total 910,715.

The returns of thirty-nine Counties show a population of 1,336,565. The population of the whole state will probably reach 1,850,000. In 1830, the population of the state was 1,248,023.