



Schuylkill Coal Trade.

REMARKS.

SHIPMENTS.—The shipments this week are unusually light, owing to the continued low stage of water in the Canal.

FRIGHTS.—A slight advance has taken place in the price of freights. We quote to Philadelphia, \$1 60; to New York, \$4 35.

THE COLLIERIES.—A large number of men have been discharged, both in the mines and on the landings, in consequence of the operators being unable to forward as much coal as formerly, owing to the partial obstruction in the Canal.

COAL ON THE SCHUYLKILL.—Vessels have arrived pretty freely in the Schuylkill at Philadelphia during the last fortnight. The stock of coal on the wharves is considerably reduced.

READING RAILROAD.—We learn from the U. S. Gazette that the ship Rosalind arrived on Monday last from Newport, Wales, with over six hundred tons of railroad iron for the Reading Railroad Company, who appear determined that nothing shall be wanting on their part to bring the road to an early completion.

Shipments of Coal for the week ending on Thursday evening last.

Table with columns: Shipper, Boats, Tons. Includes Delaware Coal Co., S. B. Heston & Son, etc.

PRICE OF FREIGHTS

Table with columns: From, To, Price. Includes From Pottsville to Philadelphia, \$1 60.

LITTLE SCHUYLKILL COAL TRADE

For the week ending on Thursday last.

Table with columns: Date, Butcher, Tons. Includes Oct. 28th, 29th, 30th.

LEHIGH COAL TRADE

Despatched from Mauch Chunk for the week ending October 21st, 1841.

Table with columns: Shipper, Boats, Tons. Includes Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co., etc.

SHAMOKIN COAL TRADE

To Oct. 27, 17,703.

MIL CREEK RAIL ROAD

The amount of Coal transported on this road up to Thursday evening last, is 2,230 tons.

SCHUYLKILL VALLEY RAIL ROAD

The amount of Coal transported on this road up to Thursday evening last, is 5,371 tons.

OUR MARKET.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes WHEAT FLOUR, RYE, CORN, etc.

DIED.

Last evening, at 6 o'clock, Miss Allida Dobson, a dear relative of the family of Charles Lawton, Esq.

All Sorts of Items.

Why do you persist, Tom, in using that vile and filthy tobacco? Because I chaw, Dick.

Why is a Collier in fault like a professed wit out of a story? Give it up! Because he is not! the vein. [This is intended for an anthracite pun.]

The following advice comes with a good grace from the Sunday Atlas: Be content as long as your mouth is full and your body is warm—don't rob your neighbor's hen roost—never pick an editor's pocket, or entertain the idea that he is going to treat—kick dull care to the, hem! and black your own boots.

Robert Smith, a blacksmith, recently died in London, worth nearly \$2,000,000. Wonder whether he left any daughters.

A French lady was burnt to death last week in Philadelphia by her clothes taking fire. She was over 104 years old.

The New Orleans Crescent City says, "Strangers who come here now set their lives upon the hazard of a die!"

Dr. Lardner intends giving a course of lectures in Philadelphia this winter.

Our Southern exchanges are filled with the most revolting cases of lynchings.

The Amistead luggers are to be sent home.

The commercial editor of the National Gazette is quite savage on the monetary institutions of Philadelphia.

Mexico is up to her ears in troubles, broils, and civil commotions. The present government is likely to be overthrown and Santa Anna once more obtain supreme power.

An attempt is now making for the purpose of obtaining the admission of Texas into the Union. It would be a most unnatural union.

There is every probability of the Baltimore Banks resuming specie payments shortly.

The circulation of the Banks of Tennessee is \$777,380; deposits, \$369,866; specie, \$141,200.

Species still going abroad to support foreign manufacturers.

John Quincy Adams is the most extraordinary man of the age. He has lately been writing some exquisite poetry for the Southern Literary Messenger.

At the last accounts, Daniel Webster was making and eating chowder, somewhere down east.

Corporal Streeter has fallen upon a band of thieves, poor fellow! He has been reading lectures to them, and threatens to nail a few to the post.

Lord Morpeth will remain in the United States four months. He was very popular in Ireland.

Colt's trial at New York, for the murder of Mr. Adams, has been postponed.

A boy, only 13 years old, near Vicksburg, shot a negro, while attempting to enter his mother's house.

An arrival from Canton at New York. News anticipated by the Narragansett.

United States Bank notes selling in Philadelphia at 68.

The money market is quite easy in New York. Glad it is easy in some place.

Flour at New York, \$6.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says that politics are a dirty business. Right, old friend.

Jeffers, the alleged pipe layer at Baltimore, has been tried and acquitted.

Dr. Lardner is lecturing in New York.

The Schuylkill Bank Directors say that the assets of that institution amount to \$360,000 more than the liabilities. Doubtful.

The Connecticut Legislature have virtually abolished capital punishments in that state.

To Correspondents.—"Ocean" has been received and will appear next week. The innocent chat contemplated in "Holoise's" effusions was immediately detected.

"Agin I've met thee, once again, How could I meet that thrilling glance, Which my whole spirit shook! I dreamed that when I gazed on thee, My heart would surely die; And yet a smile was on my lip A light was in my eye."

This is very strange language, my dear, to address to a gentleman. We have no recollection of ever meeting you, and depend upon it, when a specimen has passed "two score and ten," thrilling glances are seldom resorted to.

And when my hand was laid in thine, To wear a friendship's guise; Throbbed not the high pulse fearfully, Wept not the downcast eyes!

This is really too bad. Squeezing a girl's hand, and then weeping with your downcast eyes after the act was done—the deed consummated! As for our "high pulse" beating "fearfully" that is totally out of the question.

First Page.—Several good things on the first page this week. Read them all, if you feel disposed; if not, the loss will be all on one side.

TRAVELLING.—Strangers still continue to arrive and depart in great numbers and rapid succession.

WE THOUGHT SO.—The closing of our stores at eight o'clock in the evening works well, both for the employer and the employed.

THE SUGARS.—Several of the military companies of Philadelphia had a grand sham fight five days ago in the neighborhood of that city.

THE BALLS.—Is it not nearly time for our young gentlemen to make preparations for the assembly balls to be given next winter?

BLACK BILL.—The last Sunday Mercury contains most striking likeness of our illustrious friend, "Black Bill." By the way, we are pleased to hear that the Mercury is still in the high road of success—going ahead with a perfect looseness.

FLORIDA.—The Indians are coming in and surrendering in right down earnest. The commanding general has really proved himself to be worth something.

NOT A PUFF.—If you want a horse or a wagon, or a horse and wagon, the one swift and the other strong, you may obtain one or both at Lerch's stables.

AT THEIR OLD WORK.—The locofoco Senate of Tennessee refuse to go in joint ball, for the purpose of electing a U. S. Senator, as they know in such a case the democrats will have a majority.

GAME DINNERS.—A few days since we partook of such a game dinner at the Pennsylvania Hall. Venison and bear meat! but the table groined under the good things of the season.

"MILES" must excuse us. We have not the slightest objection to publish his communication as an advertisement, provided the "oneedful" is forked up. Them's our terms.

THE NEW ERA.—This canal steamer is detained here in consequence of the low stage of water in our canal. No doubt is now entertained of the ultimate success of the "New Era."

THE GOTHAMITE.—This is the title of a new "stuppenny" paper just started in New York. It is about the size of a shingle and as lively as a bed bug.

HEAVY DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the Girard Bank, of Philadelphia, have declared a dividend of one cent, per share, on the profits of the last six months.

SEIZURE.—Queen Victoria's ship Orizeta lately arrived at Rio Janeiro with \$2,500,000 in specie on board. A very precious ship, the Orizeta.

GIVEN.—Our friend Chandler says that partridges are very scarce this fall. Their scarcity can easily be accounted for.

ARRIVED.—The Constitution, "old iron-sided," has arrived in Hampton Roads after a three years' cruise in the Pacific.

SENTENCED.—Four persons, convicted of murdering Bigam, at Baltimore, have been sentenced to the Penitentiary for seventeen years and ten months.

WHISKEY FUSIONS.—If you are fond of such vanities, get our friend "Charles" to make one for you. We hear that he makes them to an ideal.

NO CHANCE.—The citizens of Beaver, Pa., are making a push to get the Western Army at that place.

BOYD.—The N. Y. Times & Star and the Wayne County Free Press. Sorry to announce the fact.

TEMPERANCE EFFECTS.—The Irish residents of Boston have two millions of dollars in the Savings Bank of that city.

ENLARGED.—The N. Y. Commercial is now enlarged to the blanket size. One of the most talented, interesting and valuable papers in the country.

MAINE.—All the disputed territory on our North East Boundary, is virtually under American jurisdiction.

ON!—They are embracing Temperance in the West Indies.

of a sufficiency of ore at home, and likewise of limestone. Shamokin is a singular place in many respects. With the exception of the miners, every man in that flourishing town owns the house he lives in.

On Sunday, the 24th ult., we left Pottsville. The day was cold, but clear, and the wind so boisterous, that it was next to an impossibility to take a parting glance of our beautiful borough.

SEVERE AND RIDICULOUS.—Our friend Nichols—"Buffalo Nichols"—has been perpetrating some touching lines to Miss What's-her-name. Here they are:

And art thou here? how wildly beats my heart! Again thou shinest, my unclouded star! And Fate, which once, remorseless, bade us part, Brings here, joy, transport, pray, dear, how your man!

Foody I loved thee then—as fondly now; List to my tale of love, my whistled row; Say, dearest, "does your mother know you're out?" I've thought upon thee in my dreamy hours; The things we loved, how often have I sang; Love cheers the darkest day that ever lowers; Hope evers whispers—"Go it while you're young!"

HATS! HATS!!—Fox & Dobson, or Dobson & Fox—we forget how the firm runs—has on hand (and, of course, for sale) some of the best hats in or out of the state.

A fellow of easy, refined, quiet manners, can win in a girl's affections like a thousand bricks. (Miner's Journal)

It would have been more appropriate to the region if the Journal had said "a ton of anthracite coal." Boston Transcript.

LEGAL.—Our worthy friend and fellow citizen, J. H. Campbell, Esq., has hung out his "shingle" on Market street, near Centre. Mr. Campbell is a sound lawyer, a gentleman, and a man of business, and if these are not sufficient recommendations to obtain for him a host of clients, why, we're mistaken—that's all. He has our best wishes for success in his arduous and thankless profession.

MEDICAL.—By reference to the advertising columns, it will be seen that Dr. H. F. Whitney has located himself in Port Carbon, and offers his professional services to the public. The Doctor is a graduate of the Jefferson College, Philadelphia, and brings with him the highest testimonials as to character and abilities.

RAILROAD JOURNAL.—We have received the August number of the American Railroad Journal—rather late in coming. The article on the "Coal Trade" contains much valuable information, and we shall endeavor to transfer it to our columns at an early period. In the article alluded to, a correspondent of the U. S. G. Zettie is handled without gloves.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—ALMOST.—On Wednesday night last, a Welsh miner, on his way from this borough to Muersville, was suddenly assaulted by some ruffian, evidently with the intention of robbing him. The scamp received such a warm reception from his intended victim, that he soon showed a clean pair of heels, and eventually made his escape.

DANVILLE.—Danville—or rather its citizens—has been sorely afflicted with fever and ague and bilious fevers for the last three months. Even the mammoth furnace has not escaped the prevailing distemper—for when we saw it a few days since, from preliminary symptoms, we should judge that a chill might shortly be expected.

FOUNTAIN SPRING.—Mine host of the Fountain Spring Inn, Mr. Larisch, is a most worthy, estimable and obliging fellow. His louse is clean and comfortable, and the accommodations excellent. Sportsmen should give him a call.

A MISTAKE.—We beg leave to inform our friend of the N. Y. Planet that we have not ceased shipping coal from this region; and, furthermore, that he is short only four hundred thousand tons in his estimate of the supply of Schuylkill coal this year.

TO BE SEEN.—The Mauch Chunk Courier thinks our "predilections" about the supply of coal from the Lehigh mines will fall short of the mark. For our own part, we have every reason to suppose that our predictions will be verified.

SHAMOKIN.—The Shamokin folks can't boast of a lawyer among their number. Notwithstanding the citizens of that thriving town are averse to courting, they do not complain of any want of success among the fair.

OPPOSITION.—Isaac Thompson & Co. have just started an opposition line of coaches, to run from this place to Shamokin and Danville. This line leaves in the morning. In a few months, there will be travelling sufficient for two more lines on this route.

OAT MEAL.—Who is not fond of oat meal, which can be concocted into one of the cheapest and most nutritious dishes! Read the advertisement with the caption, "oat meal!" "oat meal!" if you wish further particulars.

THE WEATHER.—Fickle and changeable. On Thursday last, we had a soaking rain of some six hours duration. It did not last long enough to be of any particular service to our coal.

TURNIPS.—Mr. William Aaden has some very superior Turnips for sale. They were sown in August last, upon new clearing in the bottom lands of the Little Schuylkill.

THE MILLENNIUM.—A new sect has sprung up in New York who are very confident that the millennium will come some time in 1843.

THE STORM KING.—Professor Essey is lecturing in eastern States. Wish he would come this way.

RIGHT IN HAND.—An omnibus made its appearance in Chesnut street, Philadelphia, on Monday last, drawn by eight grey horses.

OVER.—The Indian Summer, if you are not aware of it.

BRIST DOWN.—The cotton factory of Russell & Bates, Plymouth, Mass.

A trip to Shamokin.—The Shamokin Coal and Iron Company—their coal land and works.—Sunbury.—The Shamokin Furnace.—Iron Ore.—Singularities of Shamokin.

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SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6.

CHURCH AND STATE.—The deepest excitement is now felt in New York, in consequence of the open interference on the part of the Catholic Hierarchy of that city, in the late election which was held there for State officers.

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