

DEATH OF A MINE.—At Minefield, Penna., near Dugway, on Friday, the 18th inst., Robert Lewis, aged 83. This man, through life, followed the business of a hand-loom weaver, of the coarse woolen cloth, manufactured in this neighborhood. By dint of extreme parsimony, denying himself, and those living with him, almost the common necessities of life, he amassed the sum of \$2000. Robert Lewis has been three married, and has left his widow 50, yearly for life, and 1000 in cash. The remainder of this property goes to distant relatives.



POTTSTOWN.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 21, 1842.

Job Printing Office. The subscriber has procured the necessary type, presses, &c. and has attached a complete Job Printing Office to his Establishment, where all kinds of Cards, Pamphlets, Handbills, Circulars, &c. will be printed in the very best manner, and at the lowest rates. Being determined to accommodate the public at the very lowest rates, he respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. Printing in different colors executed at a short notice.

Important. Every citizen bears in mind, that it is not only his interest, but his duty, to purchase every thing that he can at home. By purchasing such a course, he encourages the mechanical industry of his own neighborhood, on which the prosperity of every town and city mainly depends—and besides, every dollar paid out at home forms a circulating medium, which every citizen derives more or less benefit, in the course of trade. Every dollar paid for foreign manufactures purchased abroad, circulates in some foreign country, and enriches those who do not contribute one cent to our domestic institutions, and oppresses our own citizens.

Insurance. The subscriber, Agent for one of the best Insurance offices in Philadelphia, is prepared to make insurances on a description of property such as Houses, Mills, Stables, Goods, Furniture, &c., &c. at the very lowest rates.

Public Meetings. The Whig members of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, having recommended a State Convention of the friends of Henry Clay, to be held at Harrisburg, on the 22d of February next—Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Democratic Whigs of Schuylkill County, will be held at Daniel Hill's Pottery, in Pottsville, on Saturday evening, the 28th inst. at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent Schuylkill county in said Convention.

Pottsville—its present condition and future prospects. Much noise has been made, and many misrepresentations have gone abroad in relation to the situation of the Schuylkill County Coal Region. It has been bruited about that the operatives of this district are in a starving condition, in consequence of the grievous oppressions practised upon them by their employers; and one or two particular instances of wrong done have been argued from generally to prove the acts of the whole. Without referring to the polluted source from which these slanders have emanated, we would in the first place remark—that the workmen of Schuylkill county have been as well paid and are in as prosperous a condition as those of any other district in the State. Few oppressions have been practised upon them, and the evils they had to encounter were only the general effects resulting from a universal depression of trade. As a proof of these assertions we give the following true and true statement which will go far to sustain our position than any argument we could present.

DEATH OF COL. HEBURN.—A letter in the Charleston Courier from Columbus, Ga. gives some further particulars concerning the death of Colonel Heburn. The main facts, however, are as they have already been published. Col. McDougall was already on his way to the office of the President and Mechanics' Bank. It is supposed that Col. Heburn called at Gen. McDougall's office to request a 'honorable' meeting—as a letter to that effect was found upon his person, as were also two loaded pistols.

STRAVE DISAPPEARANCE.—We find the following paragraph in the New Orleans Picayune of the 15th, the latest date from that city. No little excitement has been created in the city within the last twenty-four hours, in relation to the sudden and mysterious disappearance of George B. Ogden, Esq., President of the Canal Bank. He left his home on Tuesday evening last, about 11 o'clock, when he had been engaged for some hours about his garden, and remarked when he started that he was going out to ride on horseback. Since that time his family have not seen him.

It appears to be traced to Barth's Garden; Faubourg Boulogne, and was shortly afterwards seen riding up the river road towards Carrollton on a gray mare. Late in the evening the mare was picked up on the Shell Road, near the Lake, the bridge dragged along upon the ground and broken. Search was made yesterday in the swamp and along the lake, but nothing was found of the body nor any clue to the mystery. The search will be resumed to-day, and by reference to an advertisement in another column it will be seen that a reward of \$200 has been offered for his body.

A matter of course conjecture was busy yesterday in accounting for this mysterious disappearance. An examining his accounts at the bank, as we were informed late last evening, supposition is that he was either thrown from his horse and drowned in the canal or lake, or else murdered and his body secreted.

A public meeting was to have been held on Friday evening, at Wheeling, (Va.) for the purpose of urging Congress to adopt the plan of Wm. Cass Johnson for the issue of stock, based upon the Public Lands.

Mr. Peale's Lectures.—Annual Magnetism, &c. On Tuesday evening last, we attended another lecture on the above named subject, at the rooms of Mr. Peale. The experiments, made upon that evening, were calculated to divert the mind of every student in relation to the mysterious influence of mesmerism. The room was crowded with the intelligence and respectability of our borough and its vicinity, among whom were many thorough believers in the science. Every method, which ingenuity could devise for testing the truth of the theory, was cheerfully resorted to, and to our satisfaction.

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Table with multiple columns: Year, Total, Domestic, Foreign, etc. It lists statistics for the years 1830 through 1842, comparing coal production and trade between Philadelphia and Pottsville.

Statistics of the Schuylkill Coal Region. Above will be found our annual table of the Anthracite Coal Trade in the United States. It will be seen that there has been a steady increase annually in the amount of Coal mined and consumed, with the exception of two or three seasons.

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Total amount brought down the Schuylkill Canal in 1842 \$91,609 On hand last January, 1842 38,000 Total \$129,609

Quantity of Coal sold on the line of the Canal between this place and Philadelphia. 1830 2,572 1831 3,228 1832 3,529 1833 6,331 1834 6,150 1835 10,049 1836 12,829 1837 19,423 1838 16,478 1839 21,749 1840 20,990 1841 41,293 1842 40,556 1843 54,919

The quantity in 1842, includes the coal delivered on the line by the Rail Road also. Coal Trade of Providence.—We learn by the Boston Atlas, that the quantity of Coal received in Boston for the years 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, and 1842, is as follows: 1837 80,537 1838 71,264 1839 90,465 1840 73,247 1841 110,932 1842 90,276

The following is the quantity of Coal mined by the following persons in 1842, in the Schuylkill Coal Region: Mines & Haywood 35,689 Willms Mines & Co. 33,713 Wm. & George Payne 23,025 George H. Potts 22,488 S. Heiler & Son 19,238 Lawton & Haven 17,716 Ball & Babin 17,234 Charles Potts, 15,711 Gibson Salt, Bennett & Taylor, 15,077 George Rich, 15,027 Thomas C. Williams, 11,094 John G. Hewes & Co. 10,416 Hill & Carner, 8,991 Myers & Allen, 7,942 Stryker & Nics, 7,698 Hugh Thompson & Co. 7,233

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