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Another item of exultation for Mr. Ritchie.—The new Local Senate of Massachusetts has passed a bill, providing that Railroad corporations shall not make any rule discriminating between the accommodation of passengers of color, and making it a penal offence in agents, who exclude or admit persons on that account.

Eleventh Annual Report, Made by the Board of Trade to the Coal Mining Association of Schuylkill County.

The period has again arrived, when it becomes the duty of the Board of Trade, to submit their Annual Report to the Coal Mining Association.

In the performance of this duty, they propose to review the coal operations of the past season, and, in connection therewith, to present to your consideration, such subjects as may best deserve attention from their intimate relation to the vital interests of the Coal Trade.

The Governor of Pennsylvania, in his late annual Message to the Legislature, suggests as an expedient, for increasing the public revenue, the imposition of a Tax on Coal.

The idea suggested, that this tax would fall chiefly upon the consumer at home and in the neighboring States, is quite erroneous. It may be demonstrated, that the principal utility of such a tax would be, to depress to a willow point, the wages of labor.

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The above table is the same as contained in our last Report, with the past year's statistics added, with the exception of a single difference, viz: the quantity of coal on hand on the first of April, 1841, which was set down in our last table at 50,000 tons, but more satisfactory information has since been received, which shows that the quantity to be mined was 100,000 tons.

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The following official information shows the annual amount of Foreign Coal imported into the United States, from 1821 to 1842, both years inclusive.

provements have been multiplied under its auspices and new sources of profitable occupation daily developed. Its influence has proved alike beneficial to the collier, and consumer, the merchant, and the farmer, the mechanic, and the laborer.

A noble spirit in sustaining it, should be manifested in its infancy, as the most efficient means of insuring its future permanency. Those who have embarked their capital in this great work, desire to receive a reward proportioned to the magnitude of their enterprise; and it is generally believed, that they are ultimately destined to reap a rich harvest, in the increasing business of the Rail Road.

By information derived from official sources, we learn that the Company has now on hand, nineteen heavy engines, in addition to which twelve have been contracted for with the Locomotive and Canal Co., at Lowell, to be delivered in the months of March, April, and May ensuing.

The Schuylkill Navigation Company have been making improvements during the past season in their Canal, affording all the facilities within their control for the business of transportation.

In our Report of 1842, we gave a Table showing the periods at which the Schuylkill Canal opened and closed from 1826 to 1833. We now continue our table from 1833 to the present time.

Table listing names and amounts, likely related to the Coal Trade of Boston or the Schuylkill Region.

Table showing the quantity of Coal transported over the different Rail Roads in Schuylkill County in the year 1842.

Table showing the quantity of Coal received at Providence in the years 1841, and 1842.

The Freight on our Canal has been much less fluctuating the past season than usual. We believe they were touched by no low a point before, nor has the average been less.

At an Election for Officers of the Coal Mining Association of Schuylkill County, held at the Pennsylvania Hall, on the 4th of February, 1843, the following persons were elected for the ensuing year.

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