

Winter is Coming.

In rich men's halls the fire is piled, And crumpled robes keep out the weather; In poor men's huts the fire is low, Through broken panes the keen winds blow, And old and young are cold together.

IN BANKRUPTCY FOR DISCHARGE

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. JAMES J. BARTRAM, Debtor.

First page for the Report of the Superintendent of Transportation on the Philadelphia and Potsville Rail Road.

Foreign Items

The Steamer Britannia arrived at Boston at 10 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, bringing news of the late King of Holland, William Frederick, Count of Nassau, is dead.

Worth Reading

THE DIFFERENCE. Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune. LONDON, Feb. 3, 1843.

Table with columns for Year, Quantity, and Price. Includes data for 1842 and 1843.

STATISTICS OF THE COAL REGION.

Table showing coal statistics for 1842 and 1843, including quantities and prices.

Foreign Coal Trade of the United States.

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From Our Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, January 25, 1843. Thus far, during the session, I have not been able to communicate any thing of consequence relating to the actual legislation of Congress.

RAILROADS IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Table showing railroads in Schuylkill County for 1842 and 1843, including quantities and prices.

COAL TRADE OF BOSTON.

Table showing coal trade statistics for Boston for 1842 and 1843, including quantities and prices.

has been a fruitful theme as the first subject among the orders of the day. The Report on the Rules is still uncompleted, the motion now pending being its recommitment to the select committee.

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On my return, I found my friend Willemot had again visited his quarters. He was at Brighton, and having nothing better to do, I put myself in the 'Times', and arrived at the Bedford Hotel. It was not until after some inquiry, that I could find out his address. At last I obtained it, in a respectable but not fashionable part of this overgrown town. Willemot received me just as before.

I have no spare bed to offer you, but you must breakfast and dine with us very comfortably, and Brighton is a very convenient place. You know Mary is married. A good place in the courts was for sale, and my wife and I agreed to purchase it for rivers. It has reduced us a little, but they are very comfortable. I have retired from business altogether; in fact, as my daughters are both married, and we have enough to live upon, what can we wish for more? Brighton is very gay, and always healthy; and, as for carriages and horses, they are of no use here; they are to be had at every corner of the streets.

The Boston Post says:—Our capitalists who are largely interested in cotton and woolen manufactures have made up their minds—that no reduction will be made to the present tariff, and are increasing the investments. A new company at Lowell is organized, and their machinery in progress, by the Locks and Canals Co., and another at Saco will be soon built. All cotton factory stocks are looking up, and are daily making advances at advancing rates. Amoskeag is 10, Merrimack 27, York 10, Millislee 13, Boat 11, Lawrence 9, Suffolk 12, Tremont 13, Hamilton 5, Lowell 3, and Massachusetts Mills 7, per cent advance. The latter makes a semi-annual dividend of six per cent on a capital of \$1,200,000.

CONCERTS.—Mr. Henry Bellini Smith, the gentleman who gave a vocal entertainment at this place a few weeks since, intends giving three more Concerts, on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday next, at the season of the Town Hall. Mr. S. is well vantage to say, one of the best singers in the country, and is, without doubt, superior to any vocalist who has ever visited this place. His late sojourn in Potsville afforded us a treat, such as we have seldom enjoyed, and we say to all who love to hear to a good song, do not neglect the opportunity now offered. The pieces Mr. S. has chosen are difficult of execution, yet, as we can evidence, completely within his compass; among them are a selection from Russell's best, in the singing of which, he rivals the composer himself. In another column will be found a programme for Monday evening, and we are desirous to say, that the pieces for each evening following, will be different from the preceding.

LECTURES.—The first Lecture of the series delivered by the Mechanics Association, will be delivered by C. W. Pitman, Esq. on Tuesday evening next, at the season of the Town Hall. Single tickets for the Evening, 12 cents. For the Course, admitting two persons, \$1.50. Family Tickets, \$2.00.

It may be well for the Legislature to consider whether it would be proper to provide by law, for the assessment of moderate taxes on coal. It may be alleged, and with much truth, that the coal trade is lost in its infancy, and therefore, ought not to be taxed. On the other hand, the public improvements of the State, in the construction of which the State has become deeply involved, afford great facilities to the coal dealers, and has greatly reduced the price to the consumers—both being benefited, it might be at least worthy of consideration.

The above we have extracted from the late report of the State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, and would point to it as one of the most positive examples of ignorant or willful misrepresentation that we have ever met with. Apart from the injustice of the proposition of taxing coal, we all know that with the single exception of the Delaware Division, the State improvements have not added one iota of benefit to the trade; the receipts upon that portion of the line have been better and more profitable than upon any other, and were we disposed to argue the question upon the Honorable the Treasurer's own false premises, we might point him to this fact, and sarcastically recount him the tale of the goose and the golden egg. A strange way of benefiting a public improvement, would be to cut it off and cripple the trade from whence it derives its revenue! Had the Treasurer given this subject the proper reflection, he would have discovered that the State has never expended one cent (except on the Delaware Division) for the benefit of the coal trade, and that she has received a better return for that outlay, than for any other portion of her works; but on the contrary, that the traffic owes its whole increase and importance to individual enterprise and individual outlay.

CONCERN.—A concern was given by Messrs. Wiggins, Marsh, and Miss Reinholdt, of Philadelphia, assisted by Mr. Dyer, of Potsville, on Thursday Evening last. They gave another last evening, and will sing to-night. Mr. Dyer, one of the persons engaged, is a good singer, and is residing at this place as a Teacher of Music.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CLAY CLUB held a regular meeting on Tuesday Evening last. It was well attended, and several spirited addresses were delivered. The young men of Schuylkill, when once aroused, will let themselves be heard. We cordially anticipate the period when the present room will not contain the whole number of members.

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It has given little satisfaction on this side of the water. Of the reports to which it has lent its aid, without exception, find fault either with the tone of its morality, or its unbecoming animus. The absence of all candidness of the reporting States, in no elaborate denunciation of the policy of the United States, in the creation of American military posts on the Oregon, which the territory itself is in dispute, has given much great offence; and the manner in which the President hints his wishes for the annexation of Texas, and the hard words bestowed upon Mexico (from which it is evident that he desires to proceed to blows with that "rotting Republic") has been held to indicate a very low standard of moral feeling. All these points have been sharply criticised.

Much incantation prevails throughout the agricultural districts of England, and great loss of property has been the result. The news from Ireland is of but little importance. The papers have the following in regard to the repeal meeting at Dublin, on January 21st:—"Even during these holiday times, the gentlemen of the Corn Exchange find it difficult, in the absence of Mr. O'Connell, to get together and discuss the number of persons to listen to his incarceration. To-day there was a beggarly accession of empty benches to the building, which is calculated to contain several thousands, presenting an array of about two hundred idlers, many of whom were women."

A debate was held last week in Philadelphia, between the Reverend Thomas P. Hunt, and Mr. Andrew Miller, on the subject of temperance. Mr. Miller is a liquor dealer, and argued in defence of the traffic. The discussion was kept up with good humor on both sides, although no definite result was consummated.

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