BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

TERMS OF THIS PAPER.—Two Dollars per annum, payable semi-annually in advance, by those who reside in this county—and annually in advance by those who reside at a distance. If not paid within the year, $2 50 will be demanded: Five Dollars in advance will pay for three year's subscription.

Terms to Advertisers.

To merchants and others who wish to advertise by the year, with frequent changes of advertisements, the terms will be $12 per annum, including the paper, or $10 in advance; Two squares with the paper, without change, $10 per annum, or $8 in advance. One square of 12 lines with the paper, $8, or $6 in advance. Business Cards of 5 lines, $5 with the paper, or $4 in advance—3 lines $3 with the paper, or $2 without the paper.

Larger advertisements will be published as per agreement.

One square of 12 lines, one dollar for 3 insertions, and 25 cents for every subsequent insertion. Five lines or under 25 cents for one insertion, and 12½ cents for every subsequent insertion.

Insurance.

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

☞ V. B. Palmer, Esq., No. 59 Pine Street, Philadelphia, is authorised to act as Agent to receive subscriptions and advertisements for this paper.

☞ VOLNEY B. PALMER, No. 160 Nassau Street, (Tribune Buildings) New York is our regularly constituted agent for all subscriptions and advertisements, in that city, and is authorized to give receipts for the same.

Cheap Publications.

All the cheap publications are for sale at this office as soon as issued, at publisher's prices. Single copies of any work obtained to order.

Passage Agency, &c.

The subscriber is prepared to engage Passage, for Passengers from every part of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales at the very lowest rates. He also attends to remitting money to every part of Europe, in sums of one Pound and upwards. By prompt attention to business, he expects to give general satisfaction.

B. BANNAN, Agent for
JOSEPH McMURRAY.

Job Printing.

WE have recently made additions to our already large assortment of Job Type, which is now greater than that of any Country Printing Office in the State and are ready to execute all kinds of

JOB PRINTING

of every description, at the very lowest rates: such as
CARDS, BILL HEADS,
PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS,
BILLS of LADING, POST BILLS &c.

at very short notice. By keeping good workmen, and prompt despatch in executing orders, we expect to receive the support of the public.

☞ We have also a BINDERY attached to the office, which enables us to bind all kinds of Printing, when it is necessary to do so. Books of every description, bound to order. April 6,

Notice.

All persons indebted to the subscriber, will please make payment as early as possible. He is anxious to have all his old business settled up.

B. BANNAN.

PAIN IN THE SIDE, BREAST, HEADACH, &c.—Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are a direct purifier of the blood and certain cure for every description of pain; because they expel from the body those stagnant and corrupt humors which are the cause of every malady incident to man. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills also aid and improve digestion, as well as purify the blood, and therefore not only drive disease of every name from the body, but are one of the best, if not the very best, medicines in the world, for the cure of colds dysentery, cholera morbus, and other diseases of the intestines.

For sale, Wholesale and Retail at the Principal Office, No. 169 Race street, Philadelphia.

☞ *Caution.*—As counterfeits are abroad, be particular, in all cases, to ask for Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.

For sale by, Messrs. T. & J. BEATTY, Pottsville and the other Agents in Schuylkill co.
Sept. 7 36—

ECONOMY.—How can we best Economise, is a question of much interest at this time to sensible men. We would advise you to avoid disease by using Dr. Wm. Sterling's Veg. Antibilious Pills, which preserves and restores health by cleansing all corrupt humors from the system.

Dr. Sterling's Strengthening and Healing Plaster, requires but a trial to ensure it a place in Every Family—Price, only 10 cts per Roll.

Dr. A. Stout, Longacoming, N. J. says having had an opportunity and also an occasion to test the medicinal qualities of Sterling's Vegetable Antibilious Pills, I gratefully and candidly give you my word, that they have in EVERY case I have used them answered my most sanguine expectations.

For sale in Pottsville, Wholesale and Retail, at JOHN S. C. MARTIN'S Drug Store, and in Phila. at W. BYOTT, Sen. Sept 7 36—

THE FRENCH AND GERMAN LANGUAGES.—Mr. C. W. Illies, a native of Prussia, is giving lessons in the Latin, French, Greek and German languages. From our own knowledge we may be permitted to speak of his competency to teach the first, and we are told by those who are proficient, that he speaks the French elegantly and correctly. The German is his vernacular, of course, he can impart a correct pronunciation of that language. Mr. Illies is a gentleman by birth, and a scholar by education; we take pleasure therefore in recommending him to those of our citizens who desire a knowledge of the languages, which he offers to teach.

Mr. Illies has also for some time, been teaching a class in Drawing, for which he has secured as scholars some of the younger members of the first families in this place; we have seen some specimens, and must pronounce them truly beautiful.

Pottsville, Sept., 14 37—4t

GRAIN MARKET.

Corrected carefully for the JOURNAL.

Wheat Flour,	per Bbl.	$4 25 to 4 50	Scarce
Rye do	"	3 00 to 3 25	Plenty
Wheat	bushel	95 to 1 00	Scarce
Rye	"	60 to 62	do
Corn	"	46	do
Oats	"	27	do
Potatoes new	"	25 to 37	do
Timothy Seed,	"	$2 25	do
Clover do	"	4 50	Scarce
Eggs	Dozen	7 to 8	Scarce
Butter	lb.	8 to 10	Plenty
Bacon	"	4 to 5	do
Hams	"	7 to 10	do
Plaster	Ton	5 00	Plenty
Hay	"	$10 00 to 12	do
Dried Peaches pared	Bush.	2 00	do
Dried do unpared	"	2 00	do
Dried Apples pared	"	1 25	do

MARRIED.

On Thursday, the 12th inst., by the Rev. John Maddisen, Mr. JOSIAH HADLEY, to MISS JULIANNA CHENY, all of Pottsville.

By the same, on Saturday, the 14th inst., Mr. STEPHEN GRIFE, to MISS CATHARINE SOFER, both of Middleport, Schuylkill County.

☞ POTTSVILLE LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—A stated meeting of the members of this Association will be held at the Town Hall, this evening at 7 o'clock. Punctual attendence of the members is requested, as business of importance, will be laid before the meeting. By order of the President.

Sept., 21 G. D. VLIETT, Sec'ry.

☞ PULASKI LODGE NO 216.—A stated Meeting will be held on Monday evening, September 23 at 7 o'clock. BY ORDER OF THE W. M.

PIANO FORTES FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale at his residence in Callowhill street, opposite Wolff's Tannery, 3 newly repaired Piano Fortes, at prices lower than can be purchased elsewhere. They are in Mahogany cases; one has 5½ octave, the others each 6. The two latter, are particularly elegant and splendid Instruments, having a full and strong tone, and for the durability of which, the undersigned is willing to guarantee. Persons wishing to purchase, are respectfully invited to call early, and examine for themselves. DANIEL BOHLER.

Pottsville, Sept., 21, 38-3t*

YEAST! YEAST!! YEAST!!!

FRESH YEAST, (formerly kept at No. 10 Clinton Row, Mahantango street,) may be had every day hereafter, at No. 6 Clinton Row.

Pottsville Sept., 21 38-3t

Stoves!! Stoves!! Stoves!!

JUST received at the York Store, a well selected assortment of Coal Cooking Stoves, Parlour Radiators, Sheet Iron, Cannon and bare Cylender Stoves, of the latest and most improved patterns, which I now offer for sale, at Philadelphia retail prices, (cost of transportation only added) which will be found upon examination, cheaper, than Stoves of the same quality, have been sold in Pottsville. EDWARD YARDLEY.

Sept. 21 38-

GOLD & SILVER PENCIL CASES.

GOLD Pencil Cases, from $3 to $6 each.
Silver Pencil Cases, from 25 cents to $1 75.
Gold Pens and Pencils, with diamond Points, warranted not to corrode, and will last from 10 to 12 years in constant use—price $1 50.

Together with a variety of other useful and fancy articles, all of which will be sold at Philadelphia prices, by B. BANNAN, Agent.

Sept. 21 38—

THE COAL TRADE.

The great drought which continues to prevail in this region, drying up nearly all the streams and some of the springs, continues to effect the trade on the Canal. The Boats are compelled to take light loads, to prevent their sticking fast—and even this precaution failed in a number of instances. The shipments have consequently declined about 1000 tons, by this avenue, and have increased only about 100 tons, by Rail Road.

The Mauch Chunk Gazette, states that the water is also very low in the Lehigh, seriously affecting the trade from that quarter. The shipments for the week ending on the 7th inst, amount to 12001 tons.

But few of our citizens says the Philadelphia Commercial List, seem to be aware of the importance or extent of the Coal trade at present. During the past week, the shipments of Coal from the Schuylkill and Lehigh regions alone, were as follows:—

By Railway, week ending 5th inst.	12,851 tons
By Schuylkill Canal same period,	12 688 "
By Lehigh Canal week ending 3d,	13,726 "
Total	39,268 tons.
Supplies during the previous week,	39,848 "
Total in two weeks,	79,136 tons.

Here then, we have upwards of 79 000 tons Coal brought to market in two weeks! This quantity, would furnish freight for 100 ships of 500 tons each; for 200 brigs of 300 tons each, or for 790 schooners of 100 tons each, to convey it to other markets along our extended sea cost and on the navigable rivers.

Freights to Philadelphia by Canal, 80—to New York $2 30. By Rail Road, $1 25, and $1 15.

The Commercial List gives the following, as the price of freights from Philadelphia:

To Salem,	$1 62½	per ton.
" Charleston,	1 62½	"
" Cambridgeport & Brighton,	$1 75	"
" Boston,	$1 50 a $1 62½	"
" Newport & Warren, R. I.	$1 31¼	"
" Providence & Fall River,	$1 31¼	"
" New Haven & Hartford, Con.	$1 25	"
" Troy,	$1 27½	"
" Albany,	$1 40	"
" New York,	$1 00	"
" Baltimore,	75 a 87½	"
" Washington, D C.	$1 12½	"
" Fredricksburg, Va.	$1 10	"

For the week ending on Thursday Evening last,

RAIL ROAD.

Schuylkill Haven,	7,355 17	
Pottsville	5,079 00	
	12,434 17	
Per last report,	278,421 09	
	290,859 06	

BY CANAL.

Up to Thursday night.		
Pottsville & P. Carbon,	8,772 06	
Schuylkill Haven,	1,415 18	
Little Schuylkill,	2,062 00	
	12,249 18	
Per last report	261,868 16	
	274,118 14	
	564,978 00	

Little Schuylkill Coal Trade.

Amount of Coal transported over this Road up to Thursday evening last,

		Tons.	Boats.	Tons
Sept. 13	J. Monroe,	54		
" 14	Sophia,	53		
" 14	Quick,	50		
" 16	John Cox,	54		
" "	E. L. Cary,	55		
" "	Lawrance,	54		
" "	Wilmington,	54		
" 17	Peacock,	55		
" "	Sun,	56		
" 18	E. Taylor,	54		
" "	Norwegian,	53		
" "	Trader,	54		
" 19	Sarah Ann,	55		
" "	Franklin	54		
" "	D. E. Nice,	53		
" "	Time,	51		
			16	862
Per Sundry Shippers			23	1200
			39	2062
Per last report			663	35350
Total		702		37412

GEORGE WIGGIN, Agent.

Lehigh Coal Trade.

Despatched from Mauch Chunk for the week ending 9th month 7, 1844.

	Boats.	Tons.
Lehigh Coal and Nav. Co.		
Summit Mines	6549	8351
Room Run Mines	1503	1563
Beaver Meadow Mines		
FROM PENN HAVEN.		
Hazleton Coal Co.		1556
ROCK PORT.		
Buck Mountain Coal Co.		328
TOTAL SHIPMENTS.		12001
FROM MAUCH CHUNK.		
Summit Mines	19979	
Room Run do	22346	136325
Beaver Meadow		45215
FROM PENN HAVEN.		
Hazleton Coal Co.		48092
ROCK PORT.		
Buck Mountain Co.		6466
Total.	Boats	Tons 238,998

Nine Hill & Schuylkill Haven R. R.

The following is the amount of Coal, transported on this Road, for week ending on Thursday evening last.

	Tons.
Per last report,	223,712 16
Total,	232,503 00

WM. NEWELL, *Collector*

Pinegrove Coal Trade.

Amount of Coal, transported on Union Canal Rail Road, from 1st to 15th Sept., (inclusive.)

	T.	cwt.	qr
Per last report,	1983	12	2
	26907	10	1
Total,	28891	2	3

V. L. CONRAD, Collector.

Swatara Rail Road.

Amount of Coal transported on Swatara Rail Road from 1st to 15th Sept., (inclusive.)

	T.	cwt.	qr
	1011	18	3
Per last report,	13228	0	3
Total,	14239	19	2

V. L. CONRAD, Collector.

Rail Creek Rail Road Company.

The amount of coal transported over this road for the week ending on Thursday evening last is

	Tons
	3,144
Per last report	46,979
Total	50,123

GEO. HADESTY, Collector.

Mount Carbon Rail Road.

The following is the amount of Coal transported on this Road, for the week ending Thursday Evening last.

	Tons.
	5,563
Per last Report,	127,817
Total	133,401

NATHAN CLEAVER, Collector.

Schuylkill Valley Rail Road,

The Amount of coal hauled over this road, for the week ending on the 14th.

	Tons
	3,923
Per last report,	70,640
Total,	74,563

JESSE TURNER, Collector.

BRUSHES! BRUSHES!!

THE subscriber has just received a beautiful assortment of Hair, Hat Crumb and Clothe Brushes, from 10 cents to $1 37½ of American manufacture, better, handsomer and cheaper, than the English and French article, all of which will be sold very cheap.—Among the lot are Ladies' Hair Brushes.

BENJ. BANNAN, Agent.

September 21, 38—

Elegant Card Cases.

THE subscriber has just received an assortment of the most elegant and fashionable Ladies' Card Cases, which he will sell at Philadelphia prices. Also, Ladies' Purses and silver Thimbles, with steel ends.

September 21 38 B. BANNAN, Agent.

WATT'S & SERGEANT'S REPORTS

VOLUME 8 of Watts & Sergeant's Reports, just published and for sale, price $6 by

September 21, 38 B. BANNAN, Ag't.

Also, a few copies of vol. 5, of the above Reports.

NEW BOOKS.

A Book of Punch, with upwards of 70 illustrations,	66
The Lords by Legends—illustrated,	50
Arthur O'Leary,	31¼
Nerved Burgundy, by James	25
The Wrong One, by Mrs. Hoffland,	12½
The Jilt, by the author of "The Marrying man,"	12½
The Grandfather, by Miss Pickering,	12½
Illustrated Shakspeare, No. 24,	12½
The Winter's Gift, for Ladies,	12½
Sylvester Sound—Nos 1 and 2, each	25
Pictorial History United States, Parts 19 and 20, which completes the work, each	25
Letter Writing Simplified,	12½
The Jew by Sue, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4,	6¼ & 12½

Just received, and for sale by B. BANNAN, Ag't.

September 21, 38—

Manifold Writers.

Of the most approved kind. Also Books of Prepared Paper, Carbonic Paper and Agate Points for writing, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN.

June 8 23 Ag't.

Philadelphia Advertisements.

BARCROFT & CO.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

NO. 163 MARKET STREET,

Philadelphia.

S. H. BARCROFT, J. H. MAUCK. THOMAS BEAVER, JOHN BARCROFT.

John Waterhouse, Jr.,

(Formerly of Pottsville)

Would be pleased to see the Merchants of Schuylkill County, at the above Establishment.

September 21, 38—3mo

PUBLIC SALE AT THE MINES

OF THE

Sugar Loaf Coal Company,

NEAR HAZLETON, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

LOCOMOTIVES & TENDERS,

Coal Cars, Mining Machinery, &c.

ON THURSDAY MORNING,

OCTOBER 3d, 1844, AT 10 O'CLOCK,

WILL be sold at Public Sale, on the premises, at the mines of the Sugar Loaf Coal Company, to close a concern, 120 Rail Road Coal Cars; 40 Mine or Drift Cars; Also sundry Coal Screens, Brass Pump Valves, Pump chambers and other apparatus connected therewith. Gear Lathes and Slide Rests. Machine, Mining, and Blacksmith's Tools. Lumber Trucks, Wheel Barrows, Shovels, Bar Iron, Steel, Scrap Iron, Iron Pipes, Stoves, Jack screws, Car wheels and a variety of other articles.

☞ The sale will commence punctually at 10 o'clock. The terms will be cash on delivery.

M. THOMAS & SON, Auctioneers, No. 93 Walnut street.

Philada., Sept., 14 1844. 37—3t

Brussels, Ingrain and Venetian Carpetings.

Robert B. Walker,

NO. 25 NORTH SECOND ST., OPPOSITE CHRIST CHURCH,

PHILADELPHIA,

HAS just received and is now opening, a very extensive and beautiful assortment of CARPETINGS.—The goods are fresh and of new styles, and being purchased principally for Cash, will be sold at the lowest prices. They consist in part of

Splendid Brussels, (rich patterns)	
Beautiful Imperial, 3 ply,	
Superior extra Ingrain,	CARPETINGS,
Twilled Venetian, 2-4, 4-4, 5-4,	col'rs warran-
Plain do " " "	ted durable.

Superior quality 6-4 English Bocklaes, with a large stock of will seasoned Oil Cloths, of all widths, Rugs, Piano and Table Covers, Sheep Skins, Stair Rods, Bindings &c., together with an extensive assortment of Low priced Carpetings, of all descriptions. ☞ Ingrains of good quality and patterns, for 37½ to 50 cents per yard.

☞ Purchasers are requested to call, and they may rest assured of being pleased with the goods and prices.

ROBERT B. WALKER.

Philada., September 14, 37—3mo

CHEAP CARPET STORE,

ON THE CASH PLAN,

At No. 41 Strawberry St., Philadelphia.

THE rents of the subscribers in their present situation being very low, and their terms CASH, they are enabled to sell at such low prices that customers cannot fail to be satisfied, and they invite the people of Schuylkill county to call and examine their stock, as they offer an excellent assortment, comprising

Beautiful Imperial, 3 ply,	CARPETINGS.
Superfine Ingrain,	
Heavy Twilled Venetian	
Fine English Worsted, do	
Plain Striped do	

With a large stock of well seasoned

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

of all widths for rooms, halls, dourpieces, &c. Also Furniture Oil Cloths, Beautiful Hearth Rugs, Table covers, Floor Buzze, Rag Carpets, &c., &c., together with a large stock of low priced Ingrains, and entry and stair carpets, wholesale or retail at the lowest prices in the city.

ELDRIDGE & BROTHER,

No. 41 Strawberry street, one door above Chesnut, near 2d. Entrance also at No. 50 South Second St.

Sept. 7, 36—2mo

New Cash Grocery Store!!

No. 59 North Water St., 1st door above Arch St

PHILADELPHIA.

SUGARS.	150 Hhds. P. Rico, and N. O. Sugar,	
"	200 Boxes Brown Havanna,	"
"	100 Barrels Clarified "	"
"	50 Boxes Loaf and Lump,	"
"	100 Bbls. Crushed & Pulverized "	"
MOLASSES.	150 New Orleans Molasses,	
"	200 Hhds. Trinidad "	
"	30 do Matanzas "	
"	50 do Syrup & Sugar House "	
"	20 do Leveering superior do.	
COFFEE.	500 Bags Rio Coffee,	
"	200 " Laguayra	
"	300 " St. Domingo,	
"	100 " Maracaibo	
TEAS.	Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Chulon and Souchong Teas.	
SPICES, &c.	Pepper, Allspice, Nutmegs, Mace, Cloves, Cassia & Ginger. Also, Lard Oil, Starch Cheese, Sperm Candles and Wines and Liquors of various qualities, for sale by	

JACOB ALTER.

Wholesale Grocer & Commission Merchant, 59 N. Water st., Philadelphia.

☞ Merchants and Dealers, would do well to call.—The *greatest bargains* to be had for CASH!!!

Philada., September 7, 36—2mo

To Country Merchants.

IN Store, Foreign and American Broad Cloths and Cassimeres, of the various descriptions adapted to the approaching season, among which are Twilled and Figured Cloths and Cassimeres, for Sack and Overcoats.

Also, new style and plain SATTINETTS and Cloakings, together with an assortment of Paddings, Silesias, Canvass, Serges, Holland, Twist, Sewing Silk, Bindings, and other Trimmings used by Tailors.

Also Black Satins, Plaids, Figured and Plain Silk Velvets, Woolen Velvets and other new style of Vestings. Our assortment is extensive and terms reasonable. LIPPINCOTT & PARRY,

Dealers in Cloths, cassimeres &c., No. 57 Second street.

Philadelphia, 9th Month 28, 1844. 36—2mo

Philadelphia, Reading & Pottsville Rail Road.

Reduction of Freight on Merchandize.

ON AND AFTER Monday next, June 26th, 1844, Articles Goods will be forwarded with despatch at the following rates of Freight, between Reading and the points below stated, per ton of 2000 lbs.

	Between Reading and Phila.	*Between Reading and Pottsville.*
Plaster, slate, tiles, &c.	$1 10	75 cts.
Pig Iron, Blooms, timber, marble, rosin, tar, pitch, and grindstones,	1 20	90 cts.
Nails & spikes, bar iron, castings, lead, turpentine bark, raw tobacco, salt, provisions, potatoes, lumber, stoves, &c.,	1 40	1 00
Flour per barrel,	16 cts.	11 cts.
Wheat, corn, rye, clover seed, & salt per bushel,	4 cts.	3 cts.
Groceries, hardware, steel, copper, tin, brass, domestic liquors, machinery, butter and eggs, cheese, lard and tallow, oil, wool, cotton, leather raw hides, paints, oysters, hemp, and cordage.	2 10	1 35
Dry Goods, drugs & medicines, foreign liquors, wines, glass, paper, fresh fish, meat, confectionary, books & Stationary.	2 60	1 70

No additional charges for commission, storage, or receiving or delivering freight at any of the Company's Depots on the line.

July 15, 1843 29—

YOUNG LADIES' High School.

MISS ALLEN,

RESPECTFULLY announces to the parents of her former pupils, and those who feel disposed to entrust their children to her charge, that she has associated with her in conducting the school,

MISS CAROLINE B. WHIPPLE,

Of New Hampton Collegiate Institute who will teach

Drawing, Painting, Spanish, Italian, &c.,

In addition to the other branches heretofore taught in the School.

The terms for the Elementary Branches will be the same as heretofore. Additional charges will be made for the higher branches taught.

Miss A. feels flattered for the encouragement she has heretofore received, and therefore assures all those who entrust their children to her care, and those of her assistants, that every exertion on *their* part will be used to promote their intellectual, moral and religious culture, believing that they now combine all the requisite qualifications to give a finished education to young ladies.

The Fall term will commence on Wednesday, the 11th inst.

Pottsville, Sept. 7, 36—

Whips! Whips!!

AN elegant assortment of Sulkey and Gig Whips of superior to any heretofore offered in this place just received and for sale very cheap, by

Aug 31 35— B. BANNAN, Agent.

ELECTION Proclamation.

MAIN LINE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

PURSUANT to an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the 29th day of April, 1844, entitled "An act to reduce the debt, and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company,"

I, JERMIAH REED,

Sheriff of the county of Schuylkill, do hereby give notice to the qualified electors of said county, that an opportunity will be afforded them, on the second Tuesday of October, (which will be the 8th of said month,) at their respective places of holding general elections, of voting for or against the sale of the main line or the Pennsylvania canal and railroad, as is provided in the following section of said act:

Section 30. That so much of this act as relates to the sale of certain of the public works, shall not go into operation unless approved by a majority of the people in the manner following to wit: That at the next general election, the qualified voters of this Commonwealth, or as many of them as choose to do so, shall deposite in the ballot boxes, at the usual times and places provided by law, separate ballots, endorsed "main line," with the words "for the sale of the main line" upon them, or "against the sale of the main line," as their opinions may be. That these votes shall be counted, returned and published, in like manner as the votes for Canal Commissioners are now provided by law to be; and if a majority of the votes cast at the general election, pursuant to this act, be "for the sale of the main line, then within ten days after the publication of the votes by the proper authority, the commissioners named in the second section shall proceed to execute this act, in manner and form as is herein provided; but if a majority of the votes cast aforesaid, be "against the sale of the main line," then so much of the act as applies to the sale of the main line, shall be null and void.

The return judges to meet in the Court house in the borough of Orwigsburg on FRIDAY, the 11th of October, 1844.

Given under my hand, at my office in Orwigsburg, the 6th of September, A. D 1844.

JERMIAH REED, Sheriff

Orwigsburg, September, 6, 36—

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS in and by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act regulating the General Elections within the Commonwealth, passed the 2d day of July, A. D., 1839," it is made the duty of the sheriff of every county, to give public notice of such election to be holden, and to make known in such notice what officers are to be elected: *Therefore,*

I, JEREMIAH REED,

High Sheriff of the county of Schuylkill, do MAKE KNOWN by this advertisement to the electors of said county of Schuylkill, that a

GENERAL ELECTION,

will be held in the said county, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of OCTOBER next, at the several districts thereof, as follows, to wit:

1. The electors of the Borough of Orwigsburg, will hold their election at the Court House, in the borough of Orwigsburg.

2. The electors of all that part of West Brunswig township, lying and being east of the following line, commencing at the sand hole on the Berks Countyline, thence by a straight line to the house of Samuel H. Medlar, including the same, thence to the farm of Wm. Mutz excluding the same, thence to the farm of George Mengel, now occupied by Peter Miller, including the same, thence to the house of Jacob Petre including the same, thence by a straight line passing near Abraham Folists on the Manheim township line, shall hereafter form a seperate Election district, and the qualified voters residing therein, shall hold their general elections at the public house of Samuel Boyer, in the town of Port Clinton, in said township.

3. The electors of West Brunswig township, not included in the above boundaries, will hold their general elections as heretofore, at the Court House in the Borough of Orwigsburg.

4. The electors of East Brunswig township, will hold their election at the house of Henry Lutz, now occupied by Philip Moyer, in the town of McKeansburg.

5. The electors of Pine Grove township, will hold their election at the house of William Lutz, in the borough of Pinegrove.

6. The electors of Wayne township, will hold their election at the house of Leonard Sholl, innkeeper in the town of Friedensburg.

7. The electors of Upper Mahantango township, will hold their elections at the house of Samuel Moyer, in said township.

8. The electors of Barry township, including the house occupied by Mr. Rawn, will hold their election at the house of Isaac Dengler, in said township.

9. The electors of Porter township, will hold their election at the house of Jacob Heberling, jr., in said township.

10. The electors of Lower Mahantango township, will hold their general election, at the house of Joseph Oaman, in said township.

11. The electors of West Penn township will hold their election at the house now occupied by Jacob Schwartz, in said township.

12. The electors of Union township, will hold their election at the house of Jacob Eisenhower, in said township.

13. The electors of Rush township, will hold their election at the house of Jacob Faust, innkeeper, in said township.

14. The electors of the borough of Minersville, will hold their election at the house now occupied by Michael Weaver, in said borough.

15. The electors of that part of the township of Schuylkill, included in the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the line between Schuylkill and East Brunswig townships thence along the State road leading from Orwigsburg to Catawissa, crossing the line of the said townships of Schuylkill and East Brunswig, thence along said state road, to the northern line of Rush township, including the said township of Schuylkill, and the northwest of said state road to the place of beginning, shall hereafter be an election district, and the qualified electors thereof shall hold their general elections at the house of Nathan Barlow, in said township.

"16. The qualified electors of Schuylkill township who heretofore held their elections at the house of Frederick Bensinger, jr., and who are not included in the above boundaries, will hold their general elections as heretofore at the house of said Frederick Bensinger, jr., in Schuylkill township.

17. The electors of that part of the townships of Norwegian and Branch, included within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the Broad Mountain Hotel, including the same, from thence a south west course to the west Branch of the river Schuylkill at Chapmansville, including the same, thence following the said west branch to the south of the Mine Hill gap, including the collieries at said gap, from thence a south east course to the west Norwegian creek, at Mann & Williams' collieries, including the same, from thence continuing the same course to G. Moore's tavern house, on the Centre turnpike, including the same, from thence an east course to Wadesville, including the same, from thence continuing the same course to the town of Pottsville, including the same to Mill creek, thence following the said Mill creek and valley, to the farm house of James C. Stevens, including the same, from thence a south west course to the Broad Mountain hotel, to the place of beginning, and the electors of that part of Branch township, lying west of Chapmansville, in said township, to Rahn's tavern on the Minersville road, and south of the west branch of the river Schuylkill, (who heretofore held their elections at Llewellyn) shall hereafter be an election district, and the qualified voters thereof, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Peter Kline, in the town of New Castle, in the township of Norwegian—*Provided*, that the said electors shall meet at the above named house, on the second Tuesday of October, in each and every year, between the hours of six and nine o'clock in the forenoon, and elect by ballot, officers to conduct said elections: *And provided further*, that the officers so elected under the provisions of this act, shall have power to appoint two clerks, according to existing laws, who shall be qualified voters of said township: *And provided further*, that the said election for officers, shall be superintended by the constable of Norwegian township, who shall give public notice by handbills, at least fifteen days next preceding the second Tuesday of October, in each and every year.

18. The qualified electors of the remaining part of Branch township, not included in the above boundaries, will hold their general elections as heretofore at the house of Jacob Heim, in the town of Llewellyn.

19. The qualified electors of that part of the townships of Norwegian and Schuylkill, (who heretofore held their elections at the Port Carbon House, in the town of Port Carbon, and who are not included in the above boundaries, will hold their general elections as heretofore at the Port Carbon house, in the town of Port Carbon.

20. All the qualified electors, residing on the east side of Norwegian street, in the borough of Pottsville, and county of Schuylkill, including that portion of the qualified electors in Manheim township who have heretofore voted in the ballot box of said borough, shall form a separate election district, and continue to hold their elections at the public house of Jacob Geisse, in said borough.

21. The North Ward in the borough of Pottsville, lying eastwardly of Centre street, shall be called the "Northeast Ward" and the qualified electors thereof, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Maximilian Doerflinger, in said borough.

22. The North Ward in the borough of Pottsville, lying westwardly of Centre street, shall be called the "Northwest Ward," and the qualified electors thereof including that portion of the electors of Norwegian township, who have heretofore voted in said borough, shall hold their general elections at the house now occupied by Nathaniel L. Mills.

☞ 23. That part of the township of Manheim, lying north of the summit of the second mountain, and east of the River Schuylkill, shall form another and a separate election district, and the qualified voters residing within the bounds thereof, shall hereafter hold their general elections at the "Mount Carbon Hotel," in said township.

24. That the electors of Manheim township, lying southeast of the following line:—commencing at the township line of Wayne and Manheim townships, on the Summer Hill, thence along the Summer Hill and Orwigsburg road, to the house of Widow Sweicker, and the house of John Dewalt, excluding the same, thence to the house of Philip Brumheller, thence to the house of John Deibert, at the Centre turnpike; thence to the house of John Batz; thence to the house of Philip Rock; thence to the house of John Shoener, jr., including the same; thence to the township line of said Manheim and Schuylkill townships, shall hold their general elections at the Court House, in the borough of Orwigsburg.

25. The electors of the remaining part of Manheim township, and the borough of Schuylkill Haven, will hold their election at the house of Philip Boyer, inkeeper, in the borough of Schuylkill Haven.

☞ 26. The electors of the borough of Tamaqua, will hold their election at the school house, in said borough.

At which time and places, are to be elected by the freemen of the county of Schuylkill—

One Person

For Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One Person

As Canal Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One Person

To represent the Congressional District, composed of the counties of Schuylkill, Dauphin and Lebanon, in the Congress of the United States.

One Person

To represent the Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Schuylkill, Carbon, Monroe and Pike, in the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Francis W. Hughes, Esq.

Two Persons

For members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One Person

For Coroner of the county of Schuylkill.

One Person

For county Commissioner.

One Person

For Director of the Poor.

One Person

For County Auditor,

Two Persons

For Trustees of the Orwigsburg Academy, in the county of Schuylkill.

The general election, to be opened between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment, until 7 o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed.

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed the 2d day of July, A. D., 1839, Notice is hereby given,

"That the inspectors and judges, chosen as aforesaid, shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the districts to which they respectively belong, before nine o'clock in the morning of the second Tuesday in October, in each and every year, and each of said inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

"In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for inspector, shall not attend on the day of election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for judge at the next preceding election shall act as inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend, the person elected judge, shall appoint an inspector in his place; and in case the person elected judge shall not attend, then the inspector who received the highest number of votes, shall appoint a judge in his place; and if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of one hour, after the time fixed by law for opening the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward or district, for which such officer shall have been elected, present at the place of election, shall elect one of their number, to fill such vacancy.

"It shall be the duty of said assessors respectively to attend at the place of holding every general, special or township election during the whole time said election is kept open, for the purpose of giving information to the inspectors and judges when called on in relation to the right of any person assessed by them to vote at such election, or such other matters as may be in relation to the assessments of voters as the said inspectors or judges, or either of them, shall from time to time require.

"That no person shall be permitted to vote at any election, as aforesaid, other than a white freeman of the age of twenty one years or more, who shall have resided within the state at least one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote at least ten days immediately preceding the election, and within two years paid a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election. But a citizen of the United States, who had previously been a qualified voter of this state, and removed therefrom and returned, and who shall have resided in the election district, and paid taxes as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in this state six months:—Provided, that the white freemen citizens of the United States, between the ages of 21 and 22 years, and having resided in this state one year, and in the election district ten days as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid taxes.

"No person shall be permitted to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants furnished by the commissioners as aforesaid, unless First: He produces a receipt for the payment within two years, of a state or county tax assessed agreeably to the constitution, and give satisfactory evidence either on his own oath or affirmation of another, that he has paid such a tax or on failure to produce a receipt, shall make oath to the payment thereof; or Second: If he claims a right to vote by being an elector between the ages of twenty-one and twenty two years, he shall depose on oath or affirmation, that he has resided in the state at least one year next before his application, and make such proof of residence in the district, as is required by this act, and that he does verily believe that the accounts given him that he is of the age aforesaid, and give such other evidence as is required by this act, whereupon the name of the person so admitted to vote shall be inserted in the alphabetical list by the inspectors and a note made opposite thereto by writing the word "tax" if he shall be adm