Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE.

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☞ The circulation of the Miners' Journal is greater than any other paper published in Northern Pennsylvania, and has nearly double the circulation of any other published in Schuylkill county. It also circulates largely among capitalists, manufacturers, iron and coal dealers, throughout the Atlantic and Eastern States.

THE PROTECTIVE POLICY OF THE COUNTRY! The People Demand its Restoration!

For President.
General ZACHARY TAYLOR;
Subject to the Decision of the Whig National Convention

For Canal Commissioner.
NER MIDDLESWARTH.

MOST POTENT, grave, and reverend readers—very noble and approved good patrons!—that we have taken up the outside pages almost exclusively with advertisements, is most true! True, we have scarcely any literary matter on the first page, at all! But, by your patience, we will a round unvarnished tale deliver of the whole cause of the thing—wherein we may allude to the great pressure made upon our columns, and the disastrous chances hereto fore experienced of inserting in advertisements, and how the advertisers would, in consequence, make wry faces, and swear "twas strange—twas passing strange—twas pitiful—and wished 'twere not so," and all that. (But, on second thought, we shall cut the matter short, and leave the tale untold as we doubtless ought)

SUNBURY AMERICAN.—This journal has undergone an enlargement and typographical improvement. As a political newspaper, we believe the *American* has been unusually consistent, calm, and honest in the advocacy of principles, though we have yet to see the party with which it is connected make an effort to carry them out—we mean that it advocates principles consistent with honesty and justice; but how it can support *them* and remain Locofoco, we can't exactly understand, since it is known how thoroughly they are repudiated by that party.

WE PRESENT in another column, the annual Report of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, to which we direct attention.

WE ARE INDEBTED to Hon. Geo. N. Eckert, Hon. John M. Botts, and other members of Congress; and A. W. Leyburn, Geo. H Hart, and others of the Pennsylvania Legislature, for public documents.

NOTICE IN TIME!—Those of our subscribers who are about to change their place of residence, will please give us or the proper carrier, notice where they desire their papers to be left. Any others who may not be in the regular receipt of their paper, will confer a favor by informing us of the fact, that we may ascertain where the fault lies, and correct it.

FIRST OF APRIL!—This is the season at which the business of the present year will commence, and it presents a fine opportunity to subscribe for the *Miners' Journal*. The year, henceforth, will be full of important matters, not the least of which, will be the election of a President of the United States, Members of Congress, &c. Take our advice, and subscribe in time, and thus secure a journal useful and interesting to yourself, your wife, and even your "little ones."

PLEASE OBSERVE.—Communications, advertisements, &c., for this paper, must hereafter be handed in as early in the week as possible, and none can be admitted after 12o'clock on Friday. This arrangement is rendered necessary by the alteration in the hour of the departure of the Eastern mail, which will compel us to go to press at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, as well as our large circulation, which requires much more time to print off the edition than formerly.

CITY OF READING.

We took occasion last week to spend a brace of days in the ancient Borough (but now *city*) of Reading. We were really surprized at the extensive improvements made in its business and appearance within a few years past, under the general and salutary influences of the Protective policy of the country. New streets have been built up as if by magic, and many of the private residences will favorably compare with the most elegant to be found in the more populous cities. Those erected by Mr. Packer, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Salliday, Judge Darling, &c. are particularly attractive; but we think that of our friend, Mr. Packer, decidedly the neatest, and we were pleased to find him engaged in stocking his grounds with shrubbery and flowers. He has made money, and knows how to enjoy it.

The Odd Fellows' Hall is a magnificent building—one of the finest structures in the State. In company with Mr. Gefz of the *Gazette*, we visited the spacious Lodge Room, which was thrown open for the week to the different Lodges, who were alternately celebrating the occupation of the Hall. The grand Lodge Room is very large, and the ceiling lofty. The walls are painted and decorated in the most elegant manner—being the work of Messrs. Bonade and Earle, two young gentlemen of high promise in the profession—The Banners, &c. of the Lodges, interspersed with the decorations of the Saloon, present a view extremely rich and gorgeous, and highly creditable to the taste of those who had its arrangement in charge. The room is also furnished with an organ, which is used in the different exercises of the order. By invitation of Gen. Reim, the newly-elected Mayor of the City, we attended the celebration of one of the Lodges, and had the pleasure of listening to a very eloquent and appropriate address by John S. Richards, Esq in explanation of Odd Fellowship—its rise, progress, &c. The address was listened to with evident satisfaction, by the numerous audience of ladies and gentlemen present. The Reading Choir and the Reading Band were present, and the music discoursed was of a highly interesting character—especially that of the choir, which was really *exquisite*. On each night during these celebrations, the throng was so great that it was necessary to close the doors early, and many were consequently unable to gain admittance. Odd Fellowship very numerous in Reading, and one would suppose, very popular, also; for all classes of people appear to be active members, and the whole community united in common brotherhood. This is exactly as it should be.

During our brief stay, we also visited the public Schools of the City. The attendance, as is usual at this season of the year, was rather small. We found the Teachers very courteous, and we should judge very competent for the positions they occupy. The schools were very orderly and quiet, and the buildings they occupy, are large and commodious, and well adapted to the purposes of education. In the latter respects they are superior to our own, and much better than the generality of those found in other sections of the State. We are informed, that during the winter season, nearly three thousand children attend the public schools of that city. This is a very large number, and exhibits the great importance and absolute necessity of the public school system of Education.

The capacity of the Episcopal Church has been nearly doubled, and the whole interior elegantly remodeled. It is finished in a beautiful style, and is considered one of the neatest church-edifices in the State. A handsome window had just arrived to adorn the chancel, and it will add much to the already splendid interior. Notwithstanding the enlargement, the church is still found to be too small to accommodate all who desire to worship within its hallowed walls.

The Presbyterian Congregation are erecting a new church edifice, which, when finished, will present an imposing appearance, and add much to the ornaments of the City. The front and the tower are composed of red sand-stone, dressed in a style similar to those used in the front of the Bank of North America, in Philadelphia. Some of the members of this Church, we learn, subscribed very liberally for its erection—sums of $2500, $1000, &c., having been contributed by certain individuals. They have set a noble example, worthy of frequent and universal imitation, by those who are liberally possessed of this earth's goods.

We found our editorial brethren quite courteous and good natured, but busily engaged in their arduous duties of catering for the public. They kindly offered us a chair, (an article not always found in printing offices) though, it must be observed, it had no *back* to it, which, nevertheless, answered better than none, considering that we were for the time being, an invalid.

We must defer further remarks at present—We may have some more to say in our next.

THE SWORD AND THE PEN!

The sword has ever been the main support of Tyrants. In all ages—in all countries, Kings have resorted to it to preserve the potency of their illegal power—the splendors of their courts, and the exclusiveness of blood. Through its arbitrary sway, millions and millions of human beings have been sacrificed in unholy strifes, and the whole world drenched with their blood! Generation after generation, and century after century have rolled round, and the sword still remains the instrument and the attribute of tyranny;—dealing destruction and death broadcast over the land and over the seas. Like the reaper entering the harvest field, all must fall before it—little and great—young and old—good and bad! Its might has been onward—furious—resistless;—sweeping off whole nations as if by a hurricane!

The monarchies of old existed in blood—were nourished in blood, and in blood perished. Unhallowed ambition, in all ages, could wade through blood to the mightiest thrones—thrones which, surrounded in sacrificial blood, could only be reached by wading through it! What a picture to contemplate!

—But is there nothing among all the achievements of human genius—among all the remnants of departed greatness—of past ages, or of the present—is there nothing to arrest the might of the sword,—to prevent the effusion of blood—to calm the fears of the weak—to dispel the darkness that surrounds the mass, and to awaken the sleeping millions of our fellows beings? There is! Let it be known—there is an instrument, bestowed by God for a wise and benificent purpose—an instrument which, guided by *Truth*, will release the world from its thraldom, and render mankind as free and pure as the winds. It is the *Pen*;—from whose reflections of the hallowed rays of Truth, of Justice and Christianity, Oppression must fade away like clouds before the rising Sun. See its power at home, penetrating, shaping, and leading all men—yet see the bloodless revolution it is effecting abroad: inspiring the people with new impulses, new hopes: hurling Kings from their thrones, and driving out titled Senators and noblemen, from their lazy places, until, not a vestige of kingly power remains in the forum!

Behold France, and ask if the work of political and Social Regeneration is to stop. To-morrow Ireland will be free, and she is ripe for it;—and the countenances of Germans and Englishmen already betray the half-smothered spirit of Liberty struggling within. It must leap out! Rely upon it, the Pen is doing its work. It is combatting the common scourge of the world, and Liberty, Light and Enfranchisement follow in its train. God speed it, and in the puissance of Truth, let it fear not.

"Beneath the rule of men
Entirely great, the *Pen* is mightier than the Sword.
Behold the arch enchanter's wand! Itself nothing!
But its calling sorcery from the master hand
Topraise the Caesars, and to strike
The loud earth breathless!
Take away the sword—
States can be saved without it!"

Local Items.

☞ *The Morning Train.*—The morning train of passenger cars, on the Reading Railroad, will not commence running until the first of May next. It was contemplated to commence running on and after the first instant, but some delay has been occasioned in the manufacture of the locomotives. In connection with this announcement, we may add that it is understood here that Mr. Jacob Peters, of Philadelphia, (well known to the travelling-public.) has leased the passenger cars of the Reitford Company, and that the management of those trains will hereafter be confided to him. It is believed that a reduction in the rates of fare, would result profitably to the proprietor, and materially increase the number of passengers over the road. We would suggest the propriety of the movement, on behalf of our citizens generally. Success in any business is generally proportioned to the spirit of accommodation to the *mass* of the community, and we have every reason to believe that an "exception to the general rule" could not be obtained if this suggestion were carried out by the enterprizing proprietor.

☞ *Business Directory.*—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be perceived that E. N. Carvalho & Co. announce the publication of a Statistical and Business Directory of the Coal Region. This work is calculated to subserve an end of much importance to the public, and furnish information and data to strangers, which cannot fail to interest them, and more especially those who are interested in the enterprizes of this Region. The Book has not been conceived in any ephemeral spirit, prompted by the hope of immediate gain; but a copy-right has been secured, by the proprietors and it is their intention to continue its publication, if sufficient support shall be extended it. The price, therefore, has been placed at an inconsiderable sum, that it may reach the masses of the people, and thus become an instrument of usefulness to the business public.

As the insertion of advertisements and business cards would present a favorable aspect of the business of this Region, and at the same time prompt the publishers to every exertion to add to the general usefulness of the work, it is hoped that our citizens generally, will thus contribute to it.

☞ *The Mine Hill Railroad Extension.*—The bill to extend the Mine Hill Railway to Shamokin having become a law, the work of extending the road from its present terminus near Coal Castle, will be immediately commenced. The Sunbury *American* observes that the road between that place and Shamokin, as soon as the former reaches the latter place, will prove a source of profit and usefulness to capitalists, not only in reference to the Coal trade, but in conveying lumber, grain, and iron to the Philadelphia market; and therefore predicts that it will be necessary to lay down heavy iron rails upon it, to accommodate the anticipated trade. In this extension, we secure a continuous railway from the Schuylkill to the Susquehanna, and there can be no doubt but that the route will prove one of the busiest railway avenues in the State.

☞ *Improvements.*—We had intended this week, to notice some of the improvements completed and under way, in our Borough, but we are compelled to relinquish the pleasure for some more favorable and leisurable time—for we have been perfectly "done brown" and "used up" with business for two weeks past. The disease appears to be catching, for we have had some pretty broad intimations of the state of affairs in the job office, by the withdrawal of some of our force to confront the enemy in that quarter.

☞ *Medical Convention.*—The Medical Convention which will meet at Lancaster on the 11th inst., will in all probability be numerously attended, and embrace some of the ablest medical practitioners in the country. Drs. Carpenter, Koehler, and Zulich, have been appointed Delegates to represent the Medical Association of this County; and we need scarcely add, that the profession will be ably represented by them.

☞ *Pennsylvania Hall.*—This popular Hotel, now in the hands of Mr. John Weaver, received and discharged during the year ending April 1st, 1848, four thousand one hundred and twenty-three guests, as is exhibited by the Register kept at the book-keeper's office. Few Hotels of equal capacity could make a more formidable exhibit of the extent of business discharged by them in a similar period.

☞ *Revival of Business.*—The season of Business appears to have commenced with the incoming of Spring. Centre street—the Broadway of Pottsville—is full of life, and all the pride, pomp and circumstance of glorious" business.

☞ *Steamboats on the Schuylkill.*—The little steamboats have again commenced running on the Schuylkill, between Fairmount and Mansyunk, and sometimes as far up as Norristown and Phœnixville. The scenery along the Schuylkill is now being painted by our old friend, Nature—a celebrated artist, but like many others of the profession, scarcely sufficiently appreciated in this world.

☞ *Pottsville and Tuscarora.*—A line of passenger cars has been placed on the Valley Railroad, between Pottsville and Tuscarora for the accommodation of the public. The trains will receive and put down passengers at way-stations, and the rates of fare will be made reasonable.—This will be a great convenience for persons who have occasion to pass along the line.

☞ *Daguerreotypists.*—Messrs. Warren & Brower have taken rooms at the Town Hall, for the purpose of executing orders in this curious art. We have no hesitation in commending them to the public, as skilful operators in the profession, and as eminently deserving their support. Shakespeare observed that "we all grasp at shadows"—meaning, of course, that we never secured what we sought. Shakespeare was Shakespeare, (and who was more?) but if he were living now, he would not leave this shadow of his vast philosophy behind! No: if a new edition of his works were to be brought out under his own direction, revised and corrected, he would blot out the words, or say: "We grasp at shadows, and—thanks to old Daguerre—we *secure* them." He would doubtless say, too, in the way of admonition: "Therefore, secure *thy* shadow, ere the substance fade." Let all do this, if they would live in the sight of their children and friends, when they shall have "shuffled off this mortal coil," and fallen into the long sleep. And "if 'twere done, then 'twere well 'twere done quickly!"

☞ *Mr. Neville's Oration.*—The Eulogy pronounced before the Pottsville Senate, on Tuesday evening last, by J. C. Neville, Esq on the life and character of the late John Quincy Adams, was a masterly production, and for upwards of one hour and a half, the attention of a large audience seemed to be rivetted to the speaker. The Senate, immediately after its delivery, and the dismission of the audience, unanimously resolved to print it, provided the consent of Mr. N should be obtained—of which there is scarcely a doubt.

☞ *New Railroad Depot.*—In the supplement to the charter of the Reading Railroad, recently enacted with a law, the Company are authorized to remove the Depot from its present location at Mount Carbon, to this Borough. Capt. J. Downey, and R. Morris, Esq., have submitted proposions for the sale of the lots in Morris' Addition, (including the large stone warehouse) opposite Capt. D.'s residence; and it is believed that they will be accepted by the Board.

☞ *The Schuylkill Haven Map* states that a company of rowdies from this place, were taken before a justice of the peace and fined, for a riotous demonstration upon the premises of a poor widow, in that Borough, on Sunday last. Having forced an entrance they drove the mistress from the house, threw her victuals from the cupboard, upset chairs and tables, and committed various similar acts, and then withdrew.

☞ *Miss McCool's Academy.*—We neglected to notice the fact, last week, that Miss McCool's School for young ladies and misses, would open on the 3d inst. We only now refer to the matter, to invite attention to her card in another column. By that it will be perceived that pupils can be entered at any time during the session; and that all the branches of a polite education are taught.

☞ *Billiard Saloon.*—The Billiard Saloon at the corner of Centre and Mahontango streets, which has been in operation for several months past, is creditable to the taste and liberality of the proprietor. We visited it for the first time a few evenings ago, and were struck with the neatness of the Tables and the admirable arrangements of the Saloon. The game of Billiards affords a healthy exercise of the mental and physical powers, and must tend to expand the chest, give a healthy action to the lungs, and impart vigor to the muscles: (considering, however, that the game is conducted scientifically, for without this it no doubt loses all its zest.) The room is resorted to principally by those who, engaged in monotonous employments, seek the exercise which is necessary to keep the body in a healthy state.

Patents, &c.

☞ *Coal Breakers.*—Messrs. De Haven & Umholtz, of Minersville, have secured letters patent, dated Feb. 8. 1848, for improvements in Coal Breakers. We make the following extract from their application for a patent: "Having thus fully described the manner in which we construct our machine for the breaking of coal, and shown the operation thereof, what we claim therein as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is the manner in which we have arranged and combined the respective parts thereof, consisting of a single hollow cylinder, furnished with teeth, and having perforations through it, and of the plate on one side of said cylinder, which also is perforated, and is furnished with a row of teeth on its lower edge; the whole arrangement and combination being substantially the same with that herein set forth."

☞ *Origin of Railroads.*—The Railroad system was invented by M. Frederice of Germany. He was the son of a miner, and in this case, like hundreds of others, "necessity was the mother of invention." Young Frederice laid his rail in the manner they are now laid, built his car and put on it a box for the transportation of ore from the mouth of the mine to the furnace. The distance was not far and on an inclined plane. The machinery worked well, and is said yet to be in existence. A draft of this was taken to England, and thence the present Railroad system. Little did this young mechanic dream of the wonders to be effected by these wheels he put in motion.—Already has this system to a great extent revolutionized the commerce of the world. What remains to be effected hereafter!

☞ *Telegraph Improvement.*—The Louisville *Journal* says that Mr. Downing, an ingenious gentleman of that city, has invented a great improvement in telegraphing, which, when perfected, and used in connection with Morse's invention, will secure invariable accuracy and great rapidity, and that it may by a single wire do at least three or four times as much business as at present, and consequently render two wires upon one route unnecessary.

☞ *Ingenius Invention.*—Mr. R. D. Curtis, of Erie, Pa. has secured a patent for an improvement in stores, counting houses, &c. by which property can be saved in case of fire. The invention consists of a combination of fixtures securing the shelves, in such a manner that the whole is suddenly placed in a railway, and carried out doors!

☞ *New Power Loom.*—Messrs. E. L. Norfolk & Co. of Salem, Mass., have lately taken out letters patent for an entirely original power loom. It dispenses with the shuttle box, picker and picker staff, and is made so as to work at any speed without the shuttle flying through the shed.

☞ *He was only a Private!*—A soldier is announced to have died in Pittsburg, and buried at the expense of public charity. His name is not mentioned. He was only a private—no pauletes graced his shoulders, or public procession his lonely obsequies.

Our Olla Podrida.

☞ *Murderers in Philadelphia.*—There are now five persons in prison at Philadelphia, awaiting their trials for murder, besides one, a female, under sentence of death. Philadelphia will soon catch up with Schuylkill County, in the extent of criminal business.

☞ *Medical Students.*—The number of students who attended the several Medical schools in Philadelphia last winter was one thousand two hundred and seven. Of this number, 509 were students in the University, and 482 in the Jefferson College.

☞ *Government Finances.*—It is said that the Secretary of the Treasury will advertise for the $16,000,000 Loan, just authorised by Congress, in Europe as well as at home. Reports are current that offers have been made for the whole of the sum wanted, by foreign capitalists or bankers.

☞ *Girard Bank.*—The bank committee of the Pa. Legislature, as to the transaction of business by this bank, say that it is doing business under the charter and accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth. The report was unanimously adopted.

☞ *The Season in Alabama.*—During the month of February, the gardeners in Alabama sowed their lettuce, radishes, carrots and parsnips, and transplanted their cabbages; and the farmers put in their corn and sowed their turnips.

☞ *Oh, Save us!*—Who is guilty of the following! What dose of medicine does a man take when his daughter is naughty? Don't you know! Why, he takes an elixer! [He takes and he licks her.]

☞ *More Bank Rumors.*—There were rumors in Philadelphia, a day or two ago, in relation to the solvency of the Havre de Grace (Md.) Bank. We have heard nothing definite as to their grounds for setting them afloat.

☞ *Love of Country.*—Many of the Frenchmen in New York, it is stated, are preparing to return to *la belle France*, and remain there permanently, and repose under the flag of republicanism in their native land.

☞ *A Good Inducement.*—A western paper contains an advertisement of a farm for sale, and as an inducement to purchase, says,—"There is not any *Attorney* within fifteen miles of the neighborhood."

☞ *Quite Politely.*—Louis Napoleon Bonaparte has been civily requested by the Provisional Government to leave France, for a short time, until matters are more settled.

☞ *The Legislature.*—The House on the 3d, passed the act extending the time for the completion of the North Branch Canal, and also the Erie and Ohio Railroad.

☞ *Blessed are They* that get no office under government, for five hundred and fifty-two reasons—not given on account of the shortness of the days.

☞ *To be Hung.*—James P. Langford, who was tried for the murder of his wife in Bradford county, Pa. last year, is to be hung at Towanda, on Friday next.

☞ *The Official Monthly Statement* of the Treasury Department shows that the sum standing to the credit of the Department in the several depositories, on the 29th ult. was $1,944,642,82.

☞ *Marriage Certificate.*—In the Supreme Court of Boston, on Monday last, it was decided that the producing of a marriage certificate in a Court of Justice is not competent evidence.

☞ *Horace Greely.*—An exchange paper says that any one who looks at Horace Greeley's boots and breeches, could have no doubt that he is in favor of *clay* and no friend of *tailor*.

☞ *Within the Last Twenty Years* upwards of 30,000 wealthy Jews have emigrated from Bavaria, on account of the restrictions to which they were subjected.

☞ *Carts are now* in use in Philadelphia for the delivery of Anthracite coal, by which the purchaser may have his coal weighed at his own door.

☞ *Women Have More* strength in their looks than we have in our laws, and more power by their tears than we have by our arguments.

☞ *Coming Over.*—Macready and Mrs Butler will visit the U. States. The latter will be here this summer.

☞ *Never do It!*—Never tread on the tail of a cat, or tell a woman she's not handsome, unless you are fond of music.

☞ *Hon. I. A. Black.*—The death of this gentleman, a representative in Congress from South Carolina, is announced in the Washington papers.

☞ *Blessed are they* that are afraid of thunder; for they shall hesitate about getting married—and keep away from political meetings.

☞ *Bank Failure.*—The Mineral Bank of Maryland, at Cumberland has failed. Well, *we* are in for $1—*helos!*

☞ *Blessed are They* that are deaf; for they never need to lend money, nor listen to tedious stories.

☞ *Hon. Thomas Corwin* has accepted an invitation to visit Boston three weeks hence.

☞ *Blessed are the* orphan children; for they have no mothers to spank them!

☞ *The Crops.*—From all accounts, the young Wheat and Rye is coming out finely.

☞ *Blessed is she* that would get married but can't; for the consolation of the gospel are hers.

☞ *Blessed is he* that is ugly in form and features; for the girls shan't molest him.

The Coal Trade for 1848.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week, is 25,892 11—by canal 7,103 10—for the week 32,996 01 tons—total by Railroad 1848 25,892 11—do by Canal 12,106 12.

The Lehigh Canal is open, and some Coal has reached tide—the Delaware and Hudson Canal is is believed will open in the course of next week.

The demand for White Ash Lump Coal for Steamboats continues brisk—at present it commands as high a price as prepared Coal.

Freights to Philadelphia by Canal remain at 60 a 65 cts. per ton—to New York $1.70.

Freights from Richmond to New York, are 95 cents—to Boston $1.50—Providence $1.62½.

The price of Coal on board at Richmond, is for White Ash Lump Coal $3.75 to $3.50 a $3.62½ per ton. Prepared Coal $3.50—Red Ash prepared from $3.62½ to $3.75. A few sales have been made for less where advances had been made during the winter on Coal, and small lots for cash to raise money for immediate wants—but no quantity can be purchased for less than the above rates—in fact coal cannot be sold at less, except at a sacrifice below the cost of production.

Amount of Coal sent over the Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road and Schuylkill Navigation, for the week ending on Thursday evening last:

	RAIL ROAD. WEEK.	TOTAL.	CANAL. WEEK.	TOTAL
Pt Carbon,	8,184 07	67,585 15	5,492 02	9795 04
Pottsville,	2,852 13	27,595 13		
S Haven,	11,907 01	57,149 04	1,611 08	2,311 08
Pt. Clinton,	2,948 09	22,343 10	000 00	000 00
	25,892 11	214,882 01	7,103 10	12,106 12
	12,106 12			

Total by R.R. & Canal, 226,988 13
To same period last year, Railroad 239,360 17—Canal 3,014 01—Total 242,374 18.

RATES OF TOLL AND TRANSPORTATION ON RAIL ROAD.

	To June 1, 1848.	
	From Mt. Carbon.	Sch. Haven. Pt. Clinton.
To Philadelphia,	$1 35	$1 30 $1 15
To Richmond,	1 25	1 20 1 05

RATES OF TOLL BY CANAL, to June 1, 1848.

	Mt. Carbon.	S. Haven.	Pt. Clinton.
To Philadelphia,	40 cts.	38 cts.	33½ cts.

RATES OF FREIGHT BY CANAL.

To Philadelphia	60 a 65 cts. per ton.
To New York	$1.70 do

TRANSPORTATION ON THE RAILROADS IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

☞ The following is the quantity of Coal transported over the different Railroads in Schuylkill County, for the week:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Mine Hill and S. H. R. R.	13,445 03	90,895 03
Mount Carbon do	3,145 00	34,440 07
Schuylkill Valley do	6,717 06	32,677 18
Mill Creek do	4,333 01	38,831 07
Mt. Carbon and Pt. Carbon do	8,200 15	67,134 01

LEHIGH COAL TRADE.
Sent for the week ending, April 1, 1848.

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Summit,	370 19	00,000 00
Rhume Run,	621 01	00,000 00
Beaver Meadow,	332 04	00,000 00
Spring Mountain,	507 07	00,000 00
Hazleton,	162 05	00,000 00
Buck Mountain,	000 00	00,000 00
Wilkesbarre,	000 00	00,000 00
	2,011 16	

Wall Papers.

THE subscribers have on hand the largest assortment of WALL PAPERS in the city of Philadelphia, wholesale and retail, consisting of every variety suitable for Parlors, Entries, Dining Rooms, Chambers, &c. which, for quality and style cannot be surpassed. Being a cash business, we are enabled to sell a better article at a much *lower rate*, than any store doing a *trade business*.

On hand a large assortment of WIDE PAPER, for Curtains, Fire Prints, Borders, &c, which will be sold for cash.

N. B—Dealers are invited to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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MR. ASTOR'S WILL.

Mr. Astor's will was deposited in the Surrogate's office, in New York, on Monday last. It is said to be very voluminous, occupying some fifty pages. A considerable portion of his estate was made over to some of his children and grand children previous to his death, as, for example, the Astor and American Hotels, the Park Theatre, and other large estates, which are not alluded to in the will.

The bequests to charitable institutions are small and extremely parsimonious; and none of his friends have been remembered except Fitz Green Halleck, the poet, who was for many years his confidential clerk, and who receives the astonishing annuity of *two hundred dollars!* A man worth twenty to thirty millions, willing an annuity of $200 to his confidential friend! He has bequeathed $400,000, (reduced in subsequent codicils, to $250 000) for a public Library in Astor Place; but the sum is placed under such restrictions, that it is hardly probable that the object can be carried out prosperously. To one of his sisters, he bequeathed one thousand dollars, and to a brother-in-law, two thousand dollars.—The rest of his relatives, come in for the great bulk of his fortune, of whom Wm. B. Astor, Dorathea Langdon, John J. Astor—(of infirm mind) and Charles Bistad are the only next of kin.

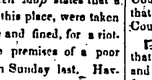
PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.

There is a movement—and a very decided one—on foot in Philadelphia, headed by the leading Merchants and Business men, for a new Railroad from that city to New York. At a recent meeting of those favorable to the new road, it was set forth that the grant by the state of New Jersey to the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, of an exclusive control over the trade and travel across that State, has been and is, very injurious to the trade of Philadelphia; and that the recent extension of the powers of the aforesaid Company, by the Legislature of New Jersey, indicates very plainly that no relief is to be expected at their hands.

They therefore deem it expedient to memorialize Congress to lay down a State post road through New Jersey, to be retained permanently, subject to the control and to be used as a line for the construction of a railroad—the said road to be constructed by the United States, or by a company to be formed by virtue of an act of Congress empowering the post-master general to make such arrangements in relation thereto as he may deem best calculated to secure to the people of the Union facility, rapidity and economy, in their present intercourse, in their correspondence, and in the transmission of their merchandise.

A committee of twenty-four persons was appointed to carry out these views.

COLEMAN'S
CHEAP CUTLERY STORES,
Nos. 32 and 33 Arcade, and 84 North Third street, Philadelphia.



COUNTRY MERCHANTS can save from 10 to 15 per cent. by purchasing at the above stores. By importing my own Goods, paying but little rent, and living economically, it is plain I can undersell those who purchase through other hands, and live like princes.

Constantly on hand, a large assortment of pen and pocket knives, scissors and razors, table knives and forks; in ivory, stag, buffalo, bone and wood handles; carvers and forks, steels, &c.; butcher knives, plates, bowie knives, revolving and plain pistols, &c. Just received, a large stock of Rodgers' and Wostenholm's fine pen and Congress knives. Also, a large assortment of Accordeons, &c. Also, fine English Twist and German guns JOHN M. COLEMAN.
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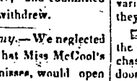
Flour and Feed Store.



THE undersigned informs the public that he has commenced the first class flour and feed business on Port Carbon, near the residence of Mr. A. Bolton, where he will constantly keep on hand, all kinds of Flour and Feed, Baltimore, Hay, Straw, &c. &c. and pledges himself, to sell a little less than can be bought elsewhere, for cash, where available and retail.
Port Carbon, april8 4t 15] CHAS. HEEBNER.

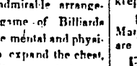
REMOVAL OF SMITH'S
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

THE Subscriber announces to his customers, and the public in general, that he has removed his Boot and Shoe Store, next door below Bannan's store, and immediately opposite the new Episcopal Church, Centre Street, Pottsville; where he will always keep on hand an extensive stock of Boots and Shoes, of every variety, for men, women, boys, misses, minors, children, &c. &c. all of which are made of the best materials, and will be sold at very low rates, to suit the times.

He keeps also on hand, a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, Satchells, &c. &c., all of which he will dispose of very low.

☞ Boots, shoes, &c made to order of the best materials, and repaired at short notice.
Pottsville, april8 tf 15] WILLIAM SMITH.

Schuylkill Valley Railroad,
AND
MT. CARBON AND PORT CARBON RAILROAD.



PASSENGER TRAINS.

ON and after Monday, April 10, 1848, a Passenger Train will run between Mount Carbon and Tuscarora, three times a day (except Sunday,) as follows:
Leave Mount Carbon at 7 A. M. 11 A. M and 3 P. M.
Leave Tuscarora at 7 A. M. 12½ P. M. and 5½ P. M.
The trains will stop to take up and set down passengers at any point on the Road.

FARES.

2½ miles and under,		5 cents.	
4	"	10	"
6	"	15	"
8	"	20	"
10	"	25	"
12	"	30	"

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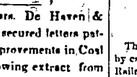
New Music.



THE Cricket on the Hearth, a favorite song—music by Milner, 25
Rose Leaf or don't be Jealous—as sung by the original Ethiopian *Serenaders*, 25
Dearest Mae, as sung by the Harmoneons, 25
Linda Grand March, from Donizetti's Opera, 25
The Midnight Waltz, by Wallace, 25
Hart's London Lancer quadrilles—as performed at the Nobility's Balls, 25
The Widow of Nain, a sacred song by Bishop Heber, 13
Farewell to the scenes of my Childhood, 13
Rival Felicity Waltz, as performed by the Styermarkshe Musical Company, 13
Rainer's Grand March, 13
The Florist's Monthly Bijou, a collection of popular operatic airs, &c. arranged as Solos and Duetts for the Flute and Violin—each No. containing eight or more pieces, 13
Just received and for sale at BANNAN'S
april8 15] Music and Variety Stores.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

BY virtue of a writ of *Venditioni Exponas*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on *Saturday the 29th day of April, 1848*, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the public house of Michael Graeff, in the Borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county, the following described premises, viz:

All that certain tract of land, situate in Union Township, Schuylkill County, bounded by land of Samuel Ruppert, Daniel Golio, and others, containing 17 acres and 20 perches, conveyed by Benjamin Nehf and Mary Ann his wife, by Deed dated October 14th, 1846, to Peter Eisenhower, and recorded at Orwigsburg, in deed book No. 26, page 646. As the the property of PETER EISENHOWER.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold by Sheriff's Office Orwigsburg, } J. T. WERNER, Sheriff.
April 8, 1848. } 15

TO CASH BUYERS.
BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
At No. 80—North Third Street—2d Floor, Philadelphia.

THE subscriber is daily receiving a variety of Fancy and other DRY GOODS, from the Philadelphia and New York Auctions, embracing such articles only as can be bought at less than ordinary market rates, thereby enabling him to supply purchasers at less prices than can be furnished elsewhere.

Dealers, who buy for Cash, are assured that they will find it to their interest to examine the Goods, which will will consist of those which are purchased at forced Auction Sales. A. DEWALD,
Phil'a. april8 2mo 15] 80 North Third Street.

Prayer Books and Bibles.

200 PRAYER BOOKS and Bibles, ranging in price from 30 cts. to $10, the most beautiful assortment of the best edition ever offered in the State, some of which are bound in Crimson Velvet, Turkey Morocco, &c. all of which will be sold 25 per cent. less than they can be purchased in Philadelphia, as they were purchased at trade sale, at unusual low rates—will be opened next week, and for sale at BANNAN'S
april8 15] Cheap Book and Variety Stores.

Proposals for Coal.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Guardians of the Poor, No. 19 South Seventh st. until Monday, the first day of May next, for supplying the Philadelphia Almshouse with two thousand tons white ash anthracite Coal, to be delivered on the Alms Wharf, Schuylkill, and to be weighed under the inspection of the Steward on the premises.

Said Coal to be broken and screened, and fit for immediate use; to be free from slate, dust, and all other impurities, and a portion thereof to be delivered on or before the first day of June next.

By order of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.
D. S. BEIDEMAN, President.
Attest: S. J. ROBBINS, Secretary.
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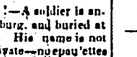

PENNSYLVA'A. HALL, *Pottsville.*—The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has taken the above well known Hotel, and that the same will hereafter be conducted by him. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is authorized to receive and discharge the accounts of Joseph H. Weaver, created while the Pennsylvania Hall was under his charge. JOHN WEAVER.
Pottsville, april8 3m* 15

Wide Curtain Paper.

500 Pieces Wide Curtain Paper, containing all the latest patterns, which will be sold at City prices wholesale and retail. The highest price paid for rags in exchange for same at BANNAN'S
april8 15] Cheap Book and Paper Warehouse.

NOW PUBLISHING.
A STATISTICAL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF THE ANTHRACITE COAL REGION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

CONTAINING, among other matters, a view of the Coal Region: its resources and formation, with a directory of the different veins now being worked, and a general history of the coal trade from the commencement—its present condition and future prospects, &c. with a glance at mining operations, and the improvements in mining machinery; history of the Railroads, canals, and other similar improvements in the Region, of construction, names of officers, and their time and place of meeting, &c.;—Growth and population of the respective towns and boroughs, with the names of officers, and of all Literary, Benevolent and other associations, with the times and places of meeting;—township and county officers, members of the Bar; list of Post Offices, with the time of arrival and departure of the mails, Stage Coaches, &c.; election returns; almanac, astronomical and other useful information, a summary of persons and events connected with the early settlement and business of the Region: Schools and Academies, Churches, Hotels, and public buildings, &c. To which will be added ADVERTISEMENTS AND CARDS of merchants, hotel-keepers, l