POTTSVILLE.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 1849.

☞ Rev. E. J. Fay is authorised to receive subscriptions for the Miners' Journal, and receipt for the same at his Drug store, in Tamaqua.

☞ *Fire in Pittsburg.*—The Episcopal Church on Sixth Street, was partially destroyed by fire on Sunday evening last. The building was fully insured in the Spring Garden office, Philadelphia.

☞ *Charge to Bogota.*—It is understood that the post of Charge d'Affaire to Bogota, made vacant by the death of Mr. Bidlack, has been tendered to Dr. Thomas M. Foote, editor of the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser*.

☞ *The Peach Crop.*—The heavy frosts which have prevailed for some days, it is believed, have utterly destroyed the peach crop of Delaware. It had already suffered deeply, and the fear now is that nothing will be left.

☞ *Snake Story.*—The Elkton (Md.) *Democrat* speaks of an enormous black snack, supposed to be ten or eleven feet long and six or eight inches thick, was seen twice lately in the woods at *Gray's hill*, near that place.

☞ *Leather Inspector.*—Gov. Johnston has appointed Mr. John A. Bechtel, of Pinegrove, in this County, Leather Inspector of Philadelphia. We have not the pleasure of Mr. Bechtel's acquaintance, but learn from others that he is a tanner by trade, and fully competent to discharge the duties of the office.

☞ *George Baldwin*, Postmaster at Great Bend, Susquehanna Co. Pa., has been detected in pilfering money from letters sent through that office. He was locked up in default of bail for $3,000. Mr. Baldwin is a graduate of an Eastern College, and has heretofore sustained a good reputation.

☞ *The Paxinos Furnace*, (charcoal) in Northumberland County, lately offered for sale by the assignees of Dengler, Haas & Co., has been purchased by Messrs. Joseph Fenstermacher and H. G. Taggart, of Danville, N. Y. The price paid for the interest of the lessees was some $2,400, and Messrs. F. & T., have since purchased the lands and property upon which the furnace is erected.

☞ *Benefit of Punctuality.*—A cotemporary boasts of a subscriber who has paid his subscription punctually for the last thirty years, who is now over eighty, and reads his newspaper without spectacles. Had he neglected to pay for it, it is more than likely that now he would have been unable to read it at all.

☞ *Father Matthew.*—The ship Mississippi, Capt. Bryan, arrived at Baltimore, on Wednesday last, in the short run of 26 days from Cork. Mr. B. states, says the *American*, that the day previous to his sailing, he was visited on board his vessel by Father Matthew, who informed him that he should positively leave Liverpool for N. York, during the current month of April. He had taken passage in the packet-ship New World, Capt. Knight.

☞ *Medical Convention.*—We learn from the *Reading Journal*, that the Second Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Medical Association, assembled in that city on Wednesday week, which was attended by from thirty to fifty delegates from Philadelphia, Lancaster, &c. Dr. Humes, of Lancaster, was chosen President, and the proceedings were of a harmonious and interesting character. The object of the Association is to elevate the standard of the profession.

☞ *An Important Invention.*—We learn from the *Scientific American*, that Mr. W. Frohlich, engineer in the navy-yard, at Washington, has invented an apparatus, which is *radically self-acting*, to prevent Railroad collisions. He has executed an operative model, which demonstrates that even in the event of two trains meeting at full speed, it will operate without the help of engineer and firemen, and prevent a dangerous collision. He has taken measures to secure a patent, and is now ready, we are informed, to enter upon negotiations with Railroad companies on reasonable terms.

☞ *Gold.*—The *National Intelligencer* has been favored with an extract of a letter from an officer on board the U. S. ship, Ohio, in the Bay of San Francisco. He expresses the opinion that more than $5,000,000 in gold, at $16 the ounce, has been already obtained from the crevices of the rocks, picked up in the sands of dry creeks, or washed out of the diggings of gullies, and this with the rudest implements—a pick, a spade, often only a jack-knife and a wooden bowl. A large amount has been sent away, and the Lexington will take upwards of $300,000 dust, most of which has been purchased at from eight to twelve dollars the ounce.

☞ *The Patent Office Robbery.*—The trial of Jacob Shuster alias Tom Hand, upon the charge of robbing the Patent Office on the 8th of November last, was concluded in the criminal court, at Washington, on Saturday. The only testimony introduced for the defence was designed to lead to the conviction that the letters identified by Blaney and Kanouse as the hand-writing of prisoner, were not in his own hand. The case having been ably summed up by Messrs. Ratcliffe and Carlisle on behalf of the accused, and Mr. Key, district attorney, on behalf of the U. States, was given to the jury at 7 o'clock P. M.

HORRID TRAGEDY.

The town of Willmington, (Mass.) has been thrown into the greatest state of excitement in consequence of a most horrid murder which has been perpetrated on Mrs. M. B. Pierson and her two twin daughters only four years of age, who were found dead in their bed on Wednesday morning week, with their throats cut in a most awful manner. The husband having escaped, suspicion was at once fastened upon him, and search immediately made, which proved successful; Thursday morning he being found in the woods with the blood of his victims upon him.—He was at once arrested to await the charge. He endeavores to make it appear that the woman committed the act upon herself and children. The knife was found in her hand, supposed to have been placed there by the murderer.

LEGISLATIVE ACTS.

The following are the acts of the late Legislature, not alluded to in another portion of our paper:

Authorizing the Commissioners of Schuylkill County to sell certain real estate.

A supplement to the act incorporating the Pottsville Water Company, approved the 11th of April, 1834.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company.

To authorize the School Directors of the Borough of Pottsville to sell certain real estate, and to increase the number of School Directors in said Borough.

Relative to East Brunswick School District in Schuylkill County.

To alter an act entitled "An act to erect the town of Minersville, in the County of Schuylkill, into a Borough."

Relating to the appropriation of certain road taxes in Schuylkill County.

Relative to certain School Districts in Carbon, Schuylkill, and Northumberland Counties.

To exempt from taxation (except for State and Road purposes) the house for the employment and support of the poor in the County of Schuylkill, and for other purposes.

Relative to the Schuylkill Valley Navigation and Railroad Company.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION BILL.

An Act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution, and distress for rent.

Section 1. Be it enacted, That in lieu of the property now exempt by law from levy and sale or execution issued upon any judgment obtained upon contract, and distress for rent, property to the value of three hundred dollars, exclusive of all wearing apparel of the defendant and his family, and all bibles and school books in use in the family, (which shall remain exempted as heretofore,) and no more, owned by or in possession of any debtor, shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or by distress for rent.

Sec. 2. That the sheriff, constable, or other officer charged with the execution of any warrant issued by competent authority, for the levying upon and selling the property, either real or personal, of any debtor, shall, if requested by the debtor, summon three disinterested and competent persons, who shall be sworn or affirmed, to appraise the property which the said debtor may select to retain under the provisions of this act, for which service the said appraisers shall be entitled to receive fifty cents each, to be charged as part of the costs of the proceedings, and property thus chosen and appraised, to the value of three hundred dollars, shall be exempt from levy and sale on the said execution of warrant, excepting warrants for the collection of taxes.

Sec. 3. That in any case where the property levied upon as aforesaid shall consist of real estate of greater value than three hundred dollars, and the defendant in such shall elect to retain real estate amounting in value to the whole sum of three hundred dollars, or any less sum, the appraisers aforesaid shall determine whether, in their opinion, the said real estate can be divided without injury to or spoiling the whole, and if the said appraisers shall determine that the said real estate can be divided as aforesaid, then they shall proceed to set apart so much thereof as in their opinion shall be sufficient to answer the requirement of the defendant in such case, designation the same by proper metes and bounds, all of which proceedings shall be certified in writing by the said appraisers or a majority of them, under their proper hands and seals, to the sheriff, under the sheriff, or coroner, charged with the execution of the writ in such case, who shall make return of the same in the proper court from which the writ issued, in connection with the said writ: Provided. That this section shall not be construed to effect or impair the liens or bonds, mortgages, or other contracts, for the purchase money of the real estate of insolvent debtors.

Sec. 4. That upon the return made of the writ aforesaid, with the proceedings thereon, the plaintiff in the case shall be entitled to have his writ of venditioni exponas issued, and that the expenses of the company could not be made to continue in these sudden and unexpected fluctuations in the demand for their machinery. The President of the Canal Company also stated that they had it in contemplation to advance their tolls on the 1st of July, if they, had not their usual business in the meantime. He also stated that the effect of crowding so large a business into so short a period, would materially advance the charge for freight or boating on the canal.

We respectfully submit these views, and invite your orders at the prices named, under a conviction that the price of Coal must advance as the season progresses, from the want of means to transport to market the quantity required for consumption.

Rogers, Sinnickson & Co., Wallace & Black's son,
Chas. Miller & Co., Roberts, Walton & Co.
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Repplier & Co., B. Haywood & Co.,
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C. E. Spangler, Henry H. Irvine,
West & Cox, C. A. Heckscher,
Noble & Hammitt, E. A. Hathaway & Co.,
F. Tyler & Co., Randolph & Sharples.

The above prices fixed upon by the Trade in Philadelphia, will not net the prices agreed upon by the Operators here, with commissions deducted, and consequently it is doubtful whether they will be acceded to at the meeting to-day.

POSTOFFICE APPOINTMENTS.

The following are among the latest appointments of Postmasters:

Thomas B. Sill, to be Postmaster, at Erie, Pa.
Henry Rhoads, Reading, Pa.
F. S. Ludlam, Memphis, Tennessee.
Wm. F. Hope, Little Rock, Arkansas.
Abraham Goodwin, Paterson, New Jersey.

☞ *The Importation of Slaves.*—The people in Shelby county, Tennessee, held a meeting some days since, and passed strong resolutions against the further introduction of slaves into that State from Kentucky, and among the resolutions brings the subject to the notice of the ensuing Legislature, and urges upon that body the passage of a law, making it a penal offence to introduce a slave into that State for the purpose of selling him.

☞ *Love and Boarding.*—One of our exchanges defines love to be nothing more than 'an insane desire to pay a young woman's board.' One of our friends thinks this not correct, but that it is an eager desire to go into business with a sleeping partner.'

☞ *The Great* Central Coal Field of the Mississippi valley covers an area of 70,000 square miles, or 44,800 000 square acres—six times the area of all the coal fields in Great Britain; and yet, this vast supply is seldom taken into the account when estimates are made of the coal resources of the United States.

☞ *Going to the source of the Evil.*—A Mrs. Sweet, of Portland, whose husband came home intoxicated, went to the rumseller's shop, smashed up his bottles, furniture and the front window, and then retired, leaving the dealer in distilled damnation to meditate upon the effects of a woman's fury.

☞ *Some rogue took* a leaf from the check-book of Henry Codman, of Boston, and filled up a check for $750, and sent it to the Union Bank by a small boy for payment. The forgery was detected, but the forger was not to be found.

☞ *The personal friends* of the Hon. James Burns, have presented him with a splendid silver pitcher, as a testimonial of their appreciation of his services as Canal Commissioner of this Commonwealth.

☞ *Tennessee* is said to be the only State in the Union that had not a foot of railroad on the 1st of January last. This will be very far from the truth in a few years.

☞ *The Lowell Courier* states that the wages of the operatives in that city have been raised by the Corporations to what they were six months ago, when in consequence of dull times they were reduced.

☞ *In Upper* Marlboro', the county town of Prince George's county, Md., there is neither a silversmith, watchmaker, hatter, tanner, saddler, coachmaker, or baker.

☞ *The U. S. Senate.*—It is not a little remarkable as indicating the progress of our country in population, that the Senate at present consists of the same number as the House of Representatives in the first Congress.

☞ *California Emigration.*—The St. Louis papers state that there are now about 3000 persons at St. Joseph, Mo, on route for California. What will everybody do in that far off, desolate region!

☞ *Good.*—A man named Martin Miller lately attempted to rob a house in New-Orleans of some articles; was detected by the lady of the house, collared by her, and taken to the watch-house.

☞ *The Cholera* has somewhat abated in Ireland. In Belfast the cases have diminished from thirty daily to twelve; and in Limerick the diminution is in the same proportion.

☞ *Ex-President Polk*, in his speech at Nashville, Tenn., said that, in all human probability, Nashville would be his residence during the remainder of the days allotted to him on earth.

☞ *New York Canal.*—The Canal Board give notice that the main line of the New York Canals will be in navigable order by the 1st of May.

☞ *A Western editor* says he is a whole horse, which we presume is the case; as we find the following advertisement in his column, viz: 'Grain wanted at this office.'

☞ *Such is the richness of soil in California* that steel pens, if put into the ground over night are found to be gold ones on the next morning.

☞ *Admitting* that General Taylor *fills* the measure of his country's glory, the Vice President is the greater man, for he is *Fill-more!*

☞ *The capital* of Minesota is St. Paula. Already a prospectus has been issued for a newspaper there.

☞ *The pay* of an Austrian soldier is four cents a day! What an honorable and respectable body of men they must be!

THE COAL TRADE.

At a meeting of the Coal Dealers, held on Tuesday last, the following views were unanimously concurred in, by parties representing at east three-fourths of the Coal to be shipped from the Schuylkill region, viz:

1st. That the prices fixed for Coal by the miners in Schuylkill County, are fair prices; and that these prices will barely remunerate the miners for the cost of production.

2d. That corresponding prices at Tide Water are $3 62½ for White Ash, and $4 per ton for Red Ash Coal.

3d. That the Miners of Coal have agreed to withhold shipments for another week, and it is evident that they will continue the suspension until they can realize the prices named, there will therefore be only 7 months for the shipment of Coal, even if the business is resumed next week.

4th. That during the shipping season the Rail road and Canal are only competent to transport 50,000 tons per week, (a was ascertained by the statement of the two companies,) with a regular business, from which must be deducted at least ten per cent, for irregularities caused by the occasional scarcity of vessels and other untoward circumstances.

5th. That this capacity is equal to 1,395,000 tons, which with the quantity already brought to market is only 1,557,000 tons, for the year, or 114,000 tons less than the quantity sent to market from the Schuylkill region, in 1848.

6th. That the stock of coal on the wharves, in the yards and in the eastern markets is at least 250 000 tons less than at this time last year.

7th. That the period for shipping the quantity of coal required for consumption in the Eastern markets is now so short, that unless the business is commenced at once, the number of vessels required will be so large, that as a matter of course, there must be a great advance in the rates of freight to eastern ports.

It was therefore Resolved, that the prices for Coal should be as follows, viz:

White Ash.		Red Ash.	
Lump,	$3 62½	Lump,	$4 00.
Broken,	"	Broken,	3 87½
Egg,	"	Egg,	4 00
Stove,	"	Stove,	4 00
Chesnut,	2 62½		

Subject to a discount of 2½ per cent, for Cash, or not more than four months credit, with interest added. Also subject of course to the advance of Tolls by the Railroad and Canal.

It is proper to add that the President of the Reading Railroad Company stated that the Managers contemplated increasing their charge for transportation on giving thirty days notice, assigning as a reason, that their rates had been announced on the basis of the usual regularity in the business and that the expenses of the company could not be made to conform to these sudden and unexpected fluctuations in the demand for their machinery. The President of the Canal Company also stated that they had it in contemplation to advance their tolls on the 1st of July, if they, had not their usual business in the meantime. He also stated that the effect of crowding so large a business into so short a period, would materially advance the charge for freight or boating on the canal.

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The Coal Trade for 1849.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week, is 7,820 17 tons; by Canal, 3,730 14; total for the week, 11,551 11 tons, only 104 tons more than last week. From this section of the Region, there has been a falling off of about 1700 and an increase of 1800 tons from Tamaqua. During the corresponding week last year, the shipments from Schuylkill County were 34,556 16. The decrease this year from the Schuylkill Region, so far, is 121,359 07 tons.

From all the information we can glean, there will be an increased demand in the consumption of Coal on the lines of the Lehigh and Schuylkill Canals and Railroads, ranging from 75 to 100,000 tons, this year.

We consider it our duty to warn the purchasers and consumers abroad, of the state of the Coal Market,—and if they do not come forward and take our Coal at fair living prices, in time,—the responsibility of a short supply and high prices, must rest on their own shoulders, and the "middle men" at Philadelphia, who have exerted their whole influence to keep purchasers back. The experience of this season, we think, has sufficiently demonstrated that no combination to control the Coal Trade, and prostrate our Operators, can succeed; and that the transporting companies will, hereafter, find it necessary to pay some little attention to the views, feelings and interests of the Trade here, who give them their tonnage, in making their future arrangements.

The proceedings of an unusually large meeting of our business community, held in this Borough, on Monday last, approving of the course of our Operators, will be found in another column.—Several meetings of Miners have also been held in this Region, also approving of their course.—In one of the meetings, the reduction of tolls was broached. We think ourselves that the tolls are a little too high for the present state of the Trade—but too low a rate, also, would prove injurious in crippling the facilities of transportation. We are firmly under the impression that no abatement will be made this year by either of the Companies, and no purchaser ought to hold back on that account—on the contrary, in the proceedings of the Trade in the City, an advance, instead of a reduction, is hinted at!

The Committee on the State of the Trade visited Philadelphia, to confer with the Trade there, in the early part of the week, and have not returned. It is rumored that an arrangement has been made—but we have no authentic information on the subject. We know that difficulties existed, and are, therefore, unable to state what will be the result of the meeting to-day—but we feel satisfied, that if a resumption of business is decided on, it will only be a partial one, and several weeks must elapse before the Trade will be fully under way.

POSTSCRIPT

Since the above was in type, we learn that the Committee on the State of the Trade, will recommend a continuance of the suspension at the meeting to-day—and if they do, the recommendation will be adopted.

The Committee appointed by the Coal Operators to publish the shipments of Coal from week to week, during the suspension report as follows:

Shipments by non-subscribers to Richmond,	Bend street,	1,871.09
" " "	"	455 09
" " "	per canal,	1,242.15
" by C. Miller, (from Guinea Hill Colliery)		590 01
		4 160.14
" to Richmond, by subscribers,		452.01
		4,612.15

We have received no return from Tamaqua this week, but are assured that the amount sent from there goes principally along the line. Mr. James Bergman of Minersville, heretofore a non-subscriber, we are happy to say, ceased shipments entirely on Monday last.

S. SILLYMAN,
GEO. H. POTTS,
F. MACDONALD,
Committee.

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

	RAILROAD.		CANAL.	
	WEEK.	TOTAL.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
P. Carbon,	1,540 03	21,009 18	1,518 00	4,647 18
Pottsville,	1,353 09	27,204 05	960 05	5,401 05
S. Haven,	2,923 14	31,669 09	141 00	13,022 03
P. Clinton,	2,003 17	30,067 00	1,162 09	9,431 10
	7,820 17	109,860 12	3,730 14	32,502 16
		13,912 16		
Total by RR & Cal,		174,273 08		
To same period last year, by Railroad				268,700 14
		Canal		27,032 01
				295,732 15
Decrease this year,				121,259 07 tons.

RAIL ROADS.

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 ending Thursday evening, April 19, 1849.

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Mine Hill and S. H. R. R.	2,769 17	54,785 13
Little Schuylkill R. R.	3,550 17	32,619 15
Mill Creek, do	1,353 10	31,141 19
Mount Carbon do	3,013 18	32,965 10
Schuylkill Valley do	1,472 04	26,982 05
Mt. Carbon and Pt. Carbon do	1870 16	52,017 09
Union Canal do	3,055 04	3,055 01
Swatara do	2,300 12	2,300 12

LEHIGH COAL TRADE.

The following is the quantity of Coal sent from the Lehigh region for the week ending April 11th, 1849.

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Summit Mine,	7,122 18	10,341 03
Buck Mountain,	1,737 01	2,921 19
Beaver Meadow,	1,341 16	2,417 17
Spring Mountain Co.	939 05	2,015 11
Hazleton Coal Co.	00 00	00 03
Cranberry Coal Co.	62 16	123 00
Buck Mountain Co.	550 03	550 03
	11,782 18	18,517 05
To same period last year,		21,852 12 *tons.*

The Mauch Chunk *Gazette* says: "Much of the coal sent from this region is to supply local markets along the line of the Canal, which will not affect the prices abroad."

RATES OF TOLL AND TRANSPORTATION ON RAIL ROAD

	From Mt. Carbon.	S. Haven.	P. Clinton.
To Richmond, until June 1, 1849,	1 60	1 55	1 35
Philadelphia, do do	1 60	1 55	1 25

RATES OF TOLL BY CANAL, TO JUNE 1, 1849.

	From Mt. Carbon.	S. Haven.	P. Clinton.
To Philadelphia	65 cts.	63 cts.	53 cts.

RATES OF FREIGHT.

To Philadelphia	65 cts.	per ton.
To New York	1 70	"

For additional New Advertisements see Next Page. They will there be found arranged under Suitable Heads.

Duncannon Nails.

JUST received at the York Store a consignment of of these superior Edge Grip Nails and Spikes of all sizes.

Pottsville, Ap. 21—17

FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS!

AT the solicitation of a number of my friends, I have been induced to offer myself for the office of CHIEF BURGESS, at the ensuing election. Should I be so fortunate as to be elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office with fidelity, impartiality, and to the best of my ability.

Your friend, and fellow citizen,
ap 21. 17-) JOSEPH F. SEIDERS.

Cigar Manufactory.

GUSTAVUS ROSENTHAL, AGENT.

THANKING for the past confidence and favor bestowed on me hitherto, I respectfully inform the citizens of Pottsville and its environs, that I keep constantly on hand, Spanish and Half Spanish Cigars, of the first and best quality, and at the lowest prices, I therefore solicit their kind patronage, and the continuation of past favors. All demands wholesale, will be promptly, and to the satisfaction of the public attended to.

N. B.—Store and Tavern keepers, who wish large quantities of Cigars, will be supplied with them at their homes free of charge. Cigar boxes taken in exchange, or for Cash. Residence in Mahantango, st.

GUSTAVUS ROSENTHAL, Ag't.
April 21, 1849. 17-3mo*

Summer Arrangement,
OF U. S. MAIL LINE OF COACHES

FROM READING,
FOR HARRISBURG, leaves the Mansion House corner of Penn and Fifth streets, daily, except Sunday, at 10½ o'clock, A. M. or immediately on the arrival of the morning Train of Cars from Philadelphia

ALSO, FOR LANCASTER, from the same Office, daily, except Sunday, at 9 o'clock, A. M. or immediately on the arrival of the Morning Train of Cars from Pottsville. Passengers leaving Lancaster or Lititz in this Line, will be in time to connect with the Afternoon Train of Cars for Pottsville.

ALSO, FOR EASTON, three times a week, from the same Office, at 7 o'clock, A. M. viz.: Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and three times a week from Entz' Eagle Hotel, (formerly Weidy's) at 5 o'clock, A. M. viz.: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

☞ New Coaches have been placed upon the Lines, and every attention will be paid to the comfort of travellers.

JOHN N. MILTIMORE & NEPHEW,
Reading, April 21, '49. 17-4mo] Proprietors.

Attention!
REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

THE enrolled Militia composing the 4th Regiment, formerly called the 25th Regiment, 3d Brigade, 6th Division, P. M., will meet for parade and inspection, in Port Carbon, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May next. The respective lines will be formed at 9½ o'clock A. M. The Captains of Companies are respectfully requested to present their Rolls at the Head Quarters, which will be held at John Goodhart's Hotel, at 9o'o'clock, A. M.

The Officers must appear in full uniform, and all the Militiamen with sufficient arms.

By command of
JOHN SILVER, Colonel.
Jos. P. Sizeres, Adjutant.
Port Carbon, April 21, 1849. 17-4t

JUST RECEIVED—At the York Store a lot of very superior HABANA and PRINCE'S segars.
E. YARDLEY & SON.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL REGIONS.

THE Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, being a general Geological, Historical, and Statistical Review of the Anthracite Districts of Pennsylvania—embracing many very valuable charts and statistical tables, besides a new and elegant colored map of the Coal Regions, with the avenues to the Eastern markets from the interior counties of the State, correctly laid down, and pointing out the various places of mineral deposit in the several counties. By Eli Bowen, formerly Associate Editor of the Miners' Journal. Price 50 cts.

A small portion of the edition remains unsold. They can be obtained at this office, or can be sent to any part of this county. They are also for sale at

Stringer & Townsends, New York; Zieber's, No. 3 Ledger Buildings, Philadelphia; G. Bergner's, Harrisburg. And by Booksellers, generally.

April, 21, 17-

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Isaac Starr,
vs
Thomas Biddle and James W. Paul and James N. Bunker, with notice to his guardian, Elizabeth T. Bunker, and the following named persons and Institutions, claiming under Churchill Houston, deceased, whether as heirs or devisees, viz:—James Woodward, John Farnom and Warner Justice, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Churchill Houston, deceased; Susanna Louisa Houston, Mary Jane Houston, Louisa A. Davis, Mary Ann Gibb, Margaret E. Johnson, Horatio G. Vancleve, C. Houston Vancleve, John Vancleve, William C. Houston, Eliza Eale Houston, Mary Houston, George H. Brown, William C. H. Brown, the American Sunday School Union, the Philadelphia Orphans' Asylum, the Indigent Widows and single Women's Society, the Pennsylvania Bible Society, the Philadelphia Home Missionary Society, the Union Benevolent do., the Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery do. the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, the Fuel Savings Society of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, the American Bible Society, the Northern Soup Society of Philadelphia, in the Northern Liberties, and the Southwark Soup Society, with notice to all and every person, corporation or institution claiming under the said Churchill Houston, deceased, whether as heirs or devisees, or in any way whatever.

Notice is hereby given to the above named parties, that by virtue of the above mentioned writ of Partition, an Inquest will be held and taken upon the premises hereinafter described, viz.: "The Greenwood Estate" in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, on Saturday the second day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of making partition or valuation and appraisement of said real estate, as in the said writ required, at which time and place the said parties can attend, if they think proper.

Sheriff's Office Orwigsburg, } JNO. T. WERNER, Sheriff.
April 21, 1849. } 17-7t

WEST CHESTER FEMALE SEMINARY

Miss P. C. EVANS, Principal.

THIS Institution is located in the unusually pleasant, healthy borough of West Chester, Chester county, Pa., to which access is had daily from the east and west by railroad.

Tuition embraces all the branches of a thorough English education, viz: Orthography, Reading, Writing, Grammar, Geography, Practical and Rational Arithmetic, Book-Keeping, Algebra and Geometry; Natural, Ancient and Modern History; Intellectual, Moral and Natural Philosophy; Astron my, Chemistry, Composition, Botany, Physiology, Plain and ornamental Needle Work; in addition instruction will be given in Drawing, Painting, and in the Latin, French and German Languages.

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REFERENCE.—Rt. Rev. Bishop Potter; Rev. J. B. Clemson; Hon. Townsend Haines, Secretary of the Commonwealth; Hon. Thos. S. Bell; Anthony Bolmar; Wm. Everhart, Esq.; Jos. J. Lewis, Esq.; Dr Wm. Darlington. (April 21. 17-4t

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BRIGADE ORDERS.

Brigade Inspector's Office,
Pottsville April 21, 1849 }

IN pursuance of an act of Assembly passed the 16th inst., relating the Militia system, and providing for the training of such only as shall be uniformed. The orders heretofore issued to the enrolled Militia of the 2d Brigade 6th Division, P. M., are hereby countermanded, so far as respects Militia, as there will be no Militia training either in Companies or Battalions.

The volunteers of this Brigade, will meet for review in the following order:

1 The Mahantongo Volunteer Battalion, composed of the Jackson Blues, Mahantango Rifles, and Washington Guards, commanded by Maj. Daniel Heim, on Monday the 14th day of May next, at the house of Jno. Maurer, Sen., in Upper Mahantongo.

2. The Union Artillery Company, commanded by Capt. Daniel Kitzmiller, on Wednesday the 16th day of May next, at Pinegrove.

3. The 1st Regiment Schuylkill County Volunteers, composed of the Minersville Artillery, Port Carbon Artillery, National Light Infantry, Washington Yeomen, and Flint Troop of Cavalry, commanded by Col. F. C. Funk, on Thursday, the 17th May next, at Pottsville.

4. The Union Rifles commanded by Capt. Daniel Zimmerman, on Saturday the 19th day of May next, at the public house of Michael Kreis, in Tremont.

The respective lines will be formed on each day at 10 o'clock, A. M.

It will be important for all Companies to turn out not less than 30 men rank and file; as no other inspection will be held with companies steadily organized the present year; and those companies only, who have the required number, can avail themselves of the benefits of the new law; viz.: Fifty dollars from the County Treasury yearly, and volunteer Field and General Officers on the first Monday of June next.

By order of
DANIEL KREBS,
Brigade Inspector.

April 21, 17-)

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DEEP CARMINE, Deep Pink, Ultramarine, Mottled and other Tissue Papers, for Artificial Flowers, also Wires, Leaves, &c., for sale at

B. BANNAN'S
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April 14. 16-)

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AT POTTSVILLE, PA.

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To Philadelphia, Reading, New York and Boston at 9 o'clock, P. M., and 12 M. (intermediate places, 6 P. M.,) daily except Sundays, and arrives daily about 1 o'clock, P. M. and 7 P. M.

To Northumberland, Sunbury and intermediate places, at 11 o'clock, A. M., daily except Sundays, and arrives daily from Danville about 1 o'clock, P. M., Northumberland about 8 P. M.

To Danville, Williamsport, &c., at 11 o'clock A. M. daily except Sundays, and arrives daily about 1 o'clock, P. M.

To Minersville, Llewellyn and Donaldson at 11½ o'clock, A. M., daily except Sundays, and arrives daily about 7 o'clock, A. M.

To Port Carbon, Norwegian, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre, Mauch Chunk, Easton, &c., at 11 o'clock, A. M., daily, except Sundays, and arrives daily about 6 o'clock, A. M.

To Pinegrove, Jonestown, &c., to Harrisburg, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and arrives the same days about 9 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICE HOURS.

From 7 o'clock A. M. till 9 o'clock, P. M., except Sundays, when the Office is open one hour, from 12 till 1 o'clock.

DANIEL KREBS, P. M.

April 11, 1849. 16-t

List of Letters,

REMAINING in the Post Office at Donaldson, Pa., for the quarter ending March 31st, 1849.

Berk Henry
Boll Frederick
Bowe R L.
Bottomby Joseph
Bechtal Caroline
Christ George
Conlan Hugh P
Eckel Mary
Everdell Joseph, 2
Ford Samuel
Family Reed
Gilmodine Thomas
Gilmodine Johnston J ob
Heil Henry
Hard Abraham
Johnson Wesley
Kutzmiller, Steas & Co
Long Jacob
McKiddy John
Morris John
Mench Sarah
McCormick David
Rein John
Sarendorf E J, 2
Snyder, Esr & Will, 2
Shrub Andrew
Thomas John
Shubert Emiline
Tiley & Ashman
Weber Henry

DAVID LOMISON P. M.

April 14, 16-)

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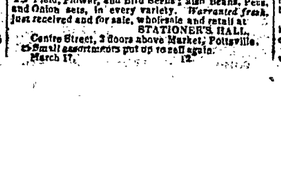

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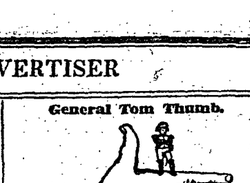

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