Miners' Journal.

Saturday Morning, November 10.

THE PROTECTIVE POLICY.—THE PEOPLE DEMAND ITS RESTORATION!

AMERICAN ART UNION.

This flourishing Institution for the Encouragement of the Arts and American Artists, the income of which was eighty thousand dollars last year; has just erected an additional Gallery for the Exhibition of Works of Art. 100 feet long by 25 feet wide. The property they hold is very valuable, and constantly increasing in value, and subscribers to the Union, are all joint proprietors in this property, which, if the Association should be dissolved, would be divided among the members of the same.

The Distribution will take place on the 21st of December next. The engraving for the present year, will be "Youth," copied from Cole's celebrated "Voyage of Life," and a volume of Etchings.

Subscriptions $5, for which subscribers will receive an Engraving worth $5—a volume of *Etchings*, illustrating Sleepy Hollow, and the chance of drawing an Engraving or Painting worth from $10 to $3000. The Association have already purchased upwards of 300 prizes for distribution.

Subscriptions received, and any information given by calling on the subscriber. B. BANNAN,
Honorary Secretary for Schuylkill County.

LIFE INSURANCE.

Every man who loves his family, ought to get his life insured. Every person engaged in business, having others depending upon him, which would require some time to settle up, ought to get his life insured even if in good circumstances.

Every person engaged in the Coal Business ought to get his life insured, or any other hazardous business in the Coal Region.

Every person who depends upon a Salary ought to get his life insured. The Professional man with a family ought to get his life insured. There are few but who could save a small sum annually to insure their lives; which, if not invested in this way, would be spent perhaps in trifles, and their families left to the cold charities of the world. There is, perhaps, nothing that creates so severe a pang on the death-bed, as being compelled to leave those whom you love, and particularly a wife and children, destitute.

Life Insurance is becoming just as common in this Country as Fire Insurance. Wives, persuade your husbands—you can save enough in your household affairs to pay the annual premium without feeling it, and you are the most interested in the subject. You can insure the lives of your husbands, for your own benefit, and the amount cannot be touched by their creditors, in case of their death.

Any information on this subject can be obtained of B. BANNAN,
At the Office of the Miners' Journal.

STATE TREASURER.—Gen. JOHN M. BICKEL, of Orwigsburg, in this county, is recommended by the *Reading Gazette*, as a suitable person for State Treasurer. Hon. Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia, is also spoken of in connection with the office. We trust, the *Emporium* will not consider this as interfering in their matters. What a contracted affair that paper is, after all.

WAGONS IN CALIFORNIA.—We observe in the last Woonsocket (R. I.) *Patriot*, that an individual, in that place, has constructed several one-horse covered wagons to be sent to California. They are so constructed as to be very comfortable to sleep in, and in many respects preferable to a tent. One of those wagons was sent out several months ago, to try the market. It sold for *fifteen hundred dollars*, and cost its builder but one hundred and six. Should they all sell equally well, the Yankee will realize quite a snug sum.

NEW COAL RAILWAY.—The Railroad being constructed by the Dauphin and Susquehanna Coal Company, will soon be completed, and it is thought that by next spring, Coal from that region will be sent to market. The road is said to be the best coal road ever constructed in Pennsylvania. The company owns 10,000 acres of land which is known as the Southern Coal Field of the State, commencing at the Susquehanna River and extending Eastward, towards this county, for a distance of nearly ten miles. The Coal is the same analysis with the South Wales formation, known as the Welch Coal.

THE BODISCO AFFAIR.—This story has had but a short life. On Wednesday it was ushered into the world, and on Thursday Mrs. Bodisco published a statement at Washington, declaring it to be entirely without foundation. Mr. Bodisco has left Russia on his return to the United States, and is expected here by the first of January. After all, this story is quite as true as nine-tenths of the tales of "important events" which come from the hands of those ingenious romancers, the Washington Complete Letter-Writers.

THE BANK OF CHESTER COUNTY.—The Philadelphia *Pennsylvanian* states that the notes of this bank are refused by several prominent business men in that city, on account of the refusal of the bank to redeem its issue previous to the robbing of Dr. Darlington, at the car office, in Philadelphia, about a year since. The refusal on the part of this institution to redeem its paper, is most extraordinary. It is impossible, the *Pennsylvanian* says, to distinguish between those stolen and those not stolen; therefore, the only safe course is to refuse the notes generally—both old and new.

☞ THE Roger William Coal Mines, in Rhode Island, are being extensively worked; the mineral is raised by means of a steam engine, and is said to be of excellent quality.

A KILKENNY ELOPEMENT.—The effects of eloping with another man's wife is strikingly portrayed in an incident which took place some time since in Ireland. A man named Cody was killed, several weeks since, by a man named Walsh. The former was on his way from Callan, in the county of Kilkenny, eloping with the wife of Walsh; Cody had others, aiders and abettors with him, who were met by the unfortunate husband and his party on the road at Coula, where a fight ensued, and Walsh struck Cody with a pitch fork on the forehead, and killed him on the spot. An inquest was held, and adjourned till Sunday, and a verdict returned of wilful murder.

HORRIBLE DEPREDATION.—A telegraphic despatch from St. Louis, states that a revolting case of rape and murder took place a few days ago, near Palmyra. A negro belonging to Mr. Glasscock, committed violence on Miss Bright, an interesting little girl, 14 years of age, and then murdered her. For fear of being detected, the inhuman monster turned round and killed her brother, aged 11 years. The wretch has been arrested, and was to be *burned alive*, yesterday.

SUSQUEHANNA BANK.—The Cashier of this Bank, has been committed to jail, on an alleged charge of defalcation. It is said there are $85,000 missing, for which no account is given.

AN INFIDEL WITNESS REJECTED.—A witness who had been called up to testify before the Court of Franklin county, was rejected, because he was not a believer in the truths of the Bible. The Franklin *Intelligencer* states, that it was proven that he had said he "*did not believe in a future state of rewards and punishments—that when a man died, he died like a dog,—that the Bible is a fable, and there is no punishment after death.*" His Honor, Judge Watts, promptly rejected his evidence, and refused to permit him to testify. There are few persons who hold such abominable doctrines, and those now know that if they will entertain and express such opinions, they thereby put themselves almost out of the protection of the law, for should they at any future period, become suitors for justice for wrongs done to their persons under circumstances where themselves may be the principal or only witnesses, the offender will go "scot free" as they will not be permitted to testify.

AMIABLE FORETHOUGHT.—A "gentleman," advertising in the Waterford Mail for a wife, says, "It would be well if the lady were possessed of a competency sufficient to secure against the effects of excessive grief in case of accident occurring to her companion."

NEW IDEAS.—A *Muff* holds a lady's hand without squeezing it, and a *Spoon* often goes to her lips without kissing her. Strange! isn't it?

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY JAIL.

We publish, in another column, the opinion of John Bannan, Esq., counsel of the County Commissioners, relative to the erection of the county Jail. The Commissioners need no longer hesitate in the matter, and the field is now open for them to proceed at once to its erection. The erection of the Court House has been commenced—the Dwelling upon the lot demolished, and the excavations made, and whatever can be done this winter to facilitate its erection, will be; and from present prospects the Court House will be erected and finished by this time next year. Under these circumstances, and in order to have the prison erected as soon as possible, it is the duty of the County Commissioners to proceed, without delay to the erection of the building.

Having determined upon its erection, if should be the object of the Commissioners to place the Jail as close to the Court House as it can be done; with this consideration in view, there is not a lot more suitable for such a purpose than the one in the rear of the Court House lot. It is situated just the proper distance from town it should be for the location of a prison; and just near enough to the Court House to make it convenient for all concerned. It would enable such arrangements to be made as will allow the prisoners to be taken into the Court under roof, which is a consideration of great weight. Many persons would object to the erection of a prison in the vicinity of their dwellings—to this location, therefore, this objection could not be urged to the same extent, as it would not effect the property much either in Centre street or the Minersville Road. We also learn that the ground can be obtained on very reasonable terms.

In the erection of a building of such importance we trust the Commissioners will adopt the most modern plan. It is true, we might erect one upon the plan of the present prison, at a cost much less than one of a different and more modern plan. But then we would be put to the additional tax of supporting our prisoners: adopt the plan of the Reading prison in which prisoners are compelled to pay their expenses by their labor, we would save that cost, and in many prisons of the same kind, they do more than pay for their keeping, save the expense and trouble of sending our convicts to the Penitentiary, for whose maintenance we are compelled to pay, by which we would be strictly carrying out the principles of the Pennsylvania Prison Discipline, said by both European and American judges, to be the most perfect in existance. A prison such as the Reading building, could be erected for $50,000 or less—we mean a plain substantial building, with no extra ornamental work. We are aware that objections are urged against the location of the building upon the lot above mentioned in consequence of the apparent difficulty of procuring water. But this is no objection. In all modern prisons a small Engine is erected, for the purpose of doing the work of Cooking, Ironing, Washing, &c., as a means of economy—with this Engine the water for the cleansing of the prison could be pumped up from the Norwegian, a stream which passes near the Court House lot, into a tank in the second story of the Prison, from which it could be conveyed by means of pipes to all the cells. The same engine could also pump the water for culinary purposes, from a cistern at the foot of the hill, which could be supplied by the Water Company.

GLORIOUS EFFECTS OF TAYLORISM.

"From $1 and $1.50 the wages have fallen to 60 Cents; and if any man can inform us how our laborers can live comfortably and educate their children, as American children ought to be educated, we will yield our protective principles."

The above extraordinary admission is from the Donkey foco Miners' Journal, of last Saturday. Previous to the late Presidential Election, the *dear workingmen* were assured by the same paper, that in the event of Gen. Taylor's election they should have CONSTANT EMPLOYMENT and HIGH WAGES!

The above is from the Pottsville *Emporium*, of this week; and, if any further evidence were needed to convince the People of the *dishonesty* of that sheet, this would prove sufficient. Any man who would so far forget the principles of truth, as to charge upon the Administration now in power the cause of the present depressed state of affairs, must, in the estimation of every candid man, be politically dishonest, and unworthy the confidence of the people. Every *intelligent* man knows that no law that could have such effects, has yet been enacted by the administration,—because, without the aid of Congress nothing can be done—and Gen. Taylor might as well be charged with all the defalcations committed by Locofoco office-holders, appointed by Polk, as to charge him with having produced the low wages which are now being received by the Laborers. They are the effects of Locofoco fraud—of the Tariff of '46—passed by the Locofocos, after having swindled Pennsylvania out of her votes. One thing is certain, the editor of the *Emporium* must either be ignorant of else publish what he knows is not true; either one is bad enough—but it would not be going too far to charge him with both!

LATER FOREIGN NEWS.—By the arrival of the steamship Washington, at New York, on Tuesday last, we have a few days later intelligence from the continent.

Fresh executions of Hungarian patriots had taken place and were to take place in Arad and Pesth, by sentence of Austrian Courts Marshal. One of the first notables of Hungary, the octogenarian Beothy, was condemned to death. The brutal retaliations of the Austrian Government had filled all Europe with horror and disgust.

At Constantinople the Turks were actively preparing for war, and hostilities between the Porte and Russia were deemed to be unavoidable. The British ambassador had received despatches, stating that the English fleet was on its way to the Dardanelles, and the French Mediterranean squadron was also under orders to rendezvous at the entrance of the Dardanelles. The Turkish army in Constantinople and its environs, 120,000 strong, was daily drilled and manœuvered. It is said that France is fully determined to uphold the Sultan of Turkey, in his endeavors not to yield the Hungarian refugees. The Paris correspondent of the London *Chronicle* gives publicity to an interview between the Russian Charge d' Affairs in Paris, and M. De Tocqueville, the French minister of war, which looks rather indicative of some action. He declared to M. de Tocqueville that if the French fleet approached the Dardanelles, Russia would consider the act a *casus belli*. The French Council of Ministers, on the other hand, has decided that France will consider as a *casus belli* the entry of a Russian army on the Turkish territory.

No further news of importance.

NICE CALCULATION.—Some one of our contemporaries, feeling like "calculating," has gone to work, and reckoned what distance Printer's hand travels, while setting type, during the day. The following is the answer:—

A good printer will set 8,000 ems a day, or about 24,000 letters. The distance travelled going to the boxes in which they are contained, and of course returning, making two feet for every letter he sets. This would make a distance each day 48,000 feet, or a little more than 9 miles, and in the course of a year, leaving out the Sundays the member travels about 3,000 miles.

☞ IT IS SAID that a girl in Pittsfield, Mass., was struck dumb by the firing of a cannon a few days since. Since then it is said that a number of married men have invited the artillery companies to come and discharge their pieces on their premises. Girls, a detestable old bachelor perpetrated the above.

THE READING Cotton Factory is to go on. The company will be organized on the 17th, and the work will be commenced this winter.

Local Items.

☞ *Town Council.*—We learn that Mr. Samuel Haupt was elected a member of the Borough Council on Tuesday Evening last, in place of Mr. Henry Jenkins, resigned.

☞ *Drowned.*—We regret to learn, that a young lady, a daughter of Solomon Snyder, aged about 18 years, was drowned, accidentally, in the Lock of the Union Canal, at Pinegrove, on Monday last.

☞ *Another.*—John Campbell, was drowned, in the Schuylkill Canal, at Schuylkill Haven, on Saturday last. An inquest was held on the body, and a verdict rendered accordingly.

☞ Our correspondent at Pinegrove, writes as follows:

Union Canal.—Since the rain of last Monday, the Navigation from this place has opened, and the Coal Trade briskly resumed. In consequence of low water, the suspension continued about six weeks.

☞ *Stage Accident.*—The Pottsville and Northumberland Stage, while returning from the latter place, met with a very serious accident on Monday evening last, at Ashland, a village about 13 miles from our Borough. Proceeding at a very rapid rate, and in turning an angle, the Stage upset, injuring most of the passengers, more or less. There were 10 or 11 persons in the Stage at the time. Those who were injured, are: Mr. Buck, of Muncy, had his thigh broken; Mr. P. Smith, of Catawissa, had his wrist sprained; Rev. Mr. Foot, of Northumberland, was slightly injured; Thomas Racer had his head bruised; Master Eastman, of Bangor, Me., was seriously injured, having received a cut that extended from the temple to the lower part of the face; Mr. McCoy and daughter, of Columbia county, were also in the Stage, the latter of whom was slightly bruised. The injured persons were brought to the Exchange Hotel, where they were properly taken care of, with the exception of Mr. Buck, who remained at Ashland.

☞ *Scientific Lecture.*—Mr. Little's Lecture at the Academy, on Monday Evening last, was quite well attended. His subject—"Light and Heat"—was ably dwelt upon, and to the satisfaction and edification of all present.

☞ *Literary Society.*—The Rev. Mr. Sanders, delivered a Lecture on "History" before the Pottsville Literary Society, on Wednesday Evening last. The audience was quite large, we understand, and regret that, owing to business engagements, we could not indulge the pleasure of listening to the Lecture.

☞ *Hunting Expedition.*—A hunting party, consisting of J. Kline, Esq., Capt. Bland, Messrs. Sillyman and Womelsdorf, of this Borough, started on a hunting expedition to Potter county about ten days ago. After a short absence, they returned, having shot three Deer, and they also captured a Porcupine, the hide of which may be seen at Squire Kline's office. It is none of the "genuine breed." They informed that game, in that county, exists in great abundance, including with Deer, Pheasants, &c., but also Wolves, Bears, Wild-cats and Panthers! Here, no doubt, is a wide field on which the sportsman can use his skill, and had the season been a little further advanced, which would have been more favorable for our friends, they would have brought home a greater quantity of game.

☞ *An Accident.*—The Rev. Mr. Pryor, Principal of the young ladies' Seminary of this Borough, while witnessing the operation of a Horse-gin, (a machine used for raising coal) at the colliery at the upper end of Pottsville, on Saturday last, met with a disagreeable accident. He was standing a short distance from the machine when the car was descending, the horse being detatched, as as is the case when the car descend: it was whirling at a rapid rate, when the coupling pole, to which the horse is attached, flew out, and hit him upon the thigh and broke it. He was immediately taken to his residence, and we are pleased to learn is doing well. We are requested to state that the duties of the Seminary, of which he is the Principal, will not be interrupted in the least by the accident; but go on as usual under the supervision of Mrs. and Miss Pryor, who are qualified to impart the necessary instructions. And should any further assistance be required, it will be immediately procured.

☞ *Odd Fellow's Parade.*—An Odd Fellows parade was to take place in Tamaqua, in this county, on Wednesday last. An address was also to be delivered in the M. E. Church, by the Rev. G. Dixon Bowen.

☞ *A Dividend.*—We observe that the Miner's Bank of Pottsville, has declared a dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock, for the last six month, payable after the 16th inst.

☞ *Thunder!*—We had quite a heavy shower of rain and hail on Thursday morning last, accompanied by thunder and lighting. Rather late in the season for thunder.

☞ *Death of a Mother and Child!*—A young woman came to this Borough, about two weeks ago, stopped at the Exchange Hotel and gave her name as Ellen Crook. After having been there a short time, she became sick, and soon after left the "Exchange," of her own accord, and took lodging, at a negro house on Girard's Hill. Soon after she gave birth to a child; and on Sunday the mother died; and on Tuesday morning last, the child also died—some say from the small pox; but whether that is so we did not learn. No one knows whence she hails, as she had told some that she came from Reading, and others from Allentown. This being her story, it involves the affair in a kind of mystery, and leaves us all in doubt, as to whether she has even given her real or an assumed name.

☞ *Corner Stone.*—The Corner Stone of a new Methodist Episcopal Church, will be laid tomorrow, in Schuylkill Haven, in this county.—Services commencing at 10½ o'clock. The Rev. James Neill will officiate.

☞ *Escape of Prisoners.*—Two prisoners, confined in the Jail of Schuylkill county, at Orwigsburg, escaped on Thursday morning last, by boring a hole through the ceiling leading to the garret. John Sullivan, charged with burglary, and Dennis Kelley, confined for robbing a store, are the names of these "birds." A Reward of $50 is offered by the Sheriff. This is another evidence of the insecurity of the present Jail.

According to the information we have received, both these persons would undoubtedly have been convicted and sentenced to the Penitentiary for scenes of years, and so they thought be-t to make good their escape before December Court.

☞ *Struck by Lightning.*—We understand that a building, occupied as a Feed Store, in Schuylkill Haven, in this county, was struck by lightning, during the thunder storm on Thursday last, by which two persons, Mr. Snyder and Mr. Bensaman were considerably injured.

☞ *Coal Breaker Destroyed.*—The Coal Breaker of Mr. H. Heil, at Tremont, in this county, was destroyed by fire early on the morning of the 27th ult. Loss, about $2000—partly insured. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

☞ *Gas.*—It is of importance that persons who desire to use Gas, should, as soon as possible, give notice of their intention. By the middle of next month the Company will be ready to give us light; and as frost approaches, there is barely time, commencing now, for the service pipes to be laid.

It should be known that the Company lays the pipes into our cellars; from that point each house-holder takes it through his house.

The readiest way that we can convey an idea of the cost of Gas compared with other lights, is to give the experience of several gentlemen in Trenton, who say that each single burner, equal to six sperm candles costs 1½ cent per hour when in full burn.

It is so generally conceded to be cheaper than all the usual domestic modes of lighting, that we take it for granted, there can be no hesitancy in making the assumption.

☞ *Sheriff Straub* has published a set of regulations for the internal government of the Schuylkill county Prison, among which we find the following:

No visitors will be allowed to enter the Jail in the absence of the Sheriff or his Deputy, and not more than one prisoner to be seen or conversed with at a time. In the present insecure state of the Jail, and in view of the frequent escapes which have occurred, this is certainly higly proper, but it dont keep the prisoners in.

☞ *New Arrangement.*—Since the first of November, there has been but one Train, each way, on the Little Schuylkill Rail Road, running from Tamaqua to Port Clinton. The hour for starting from Tamaqua is 7½ o'clock, A. M., returning, will leave Port Clinton on the arrival of the train from Philadelphia.

☞ *Corner Stone.*—The Corner Stone of a new Methodist Episcopal Church, will be laid tomorrow, in Schuylkill Haven, in this county.—Services commencing at 10½ o'clock. The Rev. James Neill will officiate.

GEN. CAMERON'S LETTER.

We published in our last paper a letter from Gen. Cameron in defence of the Protective System. In order to show our readers with what feeling such *American* sentiments are received by the "Democracy" of Pennsylvania, we insert the following from the *Bedford Gazette*, and endorsed by the *Pennsylvanian*:

We would advise Judge Shaler, before writing another Tariff letter, to take a trip among the agriculturalists and other working men of the State, who do not feel willing to be taxed to keep up overgrown corporations; and we think he will arrive at different conclusions. The Tariff of 1846 may require some modification; but we honestly believe it is the most perfect and equal Tariff ever formed by the American Congress; and a majority of 12,000 of the Freemen of this Commonwealth have boldly said—let it alone. The day has passed (we hope forever) when *disappointed Democrats* can give the Federalists sufficient strength to carry the glorious Keystone state.

The Reading *Press*, a Locofoco paper, is also out upon Gen. Cameron, in the strongest terms for having written a letter containing American sentiments, and denounces him as a "Renegade" from the party. This is the feeling with which American sentiments are received by the Locofoco press. Such are the feelings of that whole party upon this measure, and how can the people expect to procure wholesome laws from such a party. Why stand by it; aye, even countenance it in its dirty work. The locofoco party has strayed itself on the side of Free Trade, they have taken a bold stand—and even work to defeat all the efforts of those engaged to have protective laws enacted; and the people to have a change in this law, must demand it, in strong and decisive language—in tones of thunder. The PEOPLE can procure any measure they desire by asking for it. Therefore the citizens of Schuylkill county cannot work too strenuously in the matter, in getting up petitions in favor of Protection, in sending them to Congress—and when, if after having done this, Congress *dare* turn a deaf ear to our supplications, let us only renew our adherence to the measure, and not yield an inch until success shall have crowned our labors.

Mail Stiffings.

A family in Cincinnati were poisoned and made sick some days since by eating fresh sausages.

The cholera, it is said, is raging in the Lake Superior region with fatal effect.

A man named Dodson, at New Albany, Ind., has been imprisoned, in default of $1000 bail, for compelling his young daughters to steal.

It is a little trouble to tell a lie; but it is a great deal of trouble to conceal the fact that you have told one.

The President of Chili has asked the British Admiral to protect Chilian subject in California. The Admiral refused all interference.

M. Poussin, late French Minister, is still at the New York Hotel, but a letter from New York says, that he will leave for France to day.

Cholera has again made its appearance in Mayeville, Ky., and considerable excitement prevails there in consequence.

There is a man down east who has such a good temper that he hires himself out in the summer to keep people cool.

Two vessels lately sailed from Boston for Calcutta, with 70 to 75,000 bricks each besides other building stuff &c.

Several old ladies in the vicinity of Wilmington, Del., imagine that they are bewitched. They are rather behind the age.

Gas.—Chicago and Milwaukie are about to erect gas works—the former at an expense of $130 000, the latter $100,000.

It is estimated that existing contracts for Beef, in and about Cleveland, O., will require the slaughter of 30,000 head of Cattle during the Fall and Winter.

A Rotary Engine has been invented in England, it is said, on a small a scale, that one of a hundred horse power, occupies a space of only four feet by two.

Banks in Philadelphia and New York.—The city of Philadelphia has 14 Banks with an aggregate capital of $9,966,100. New York has 25, with a capital of 23,149,019.

Erie Bank.—We learn from the Harrisburg Telegraph, that the notes of this institution are received at the State Treasury for all public dues.

The daughter of the Queen of Sweden, who is about to marry Louis Napoleon, has a dowry of £4,000,000 sterling.

The 29th of November is the day appointed for Thanksgiving in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland and Washington city.

Prize Conundrum.—The following by Miss E. P. Brown, of Meriden, was adjudged best by a late committee, in New Haven: "Why is the Great Russian Bear, Nicholas, like a halt starved fox? Because he's got Hung(a)ry and wants Turkey."

Rascally Sentiments.—Many a gay bonnet covers anything but a neat head of hair. Many a showy dress keeps a soiled skirt out of sight. Many a fancy shoe covers an undarned stocking, and many a kid glove conceals untrimmed finger nails.

Gamble received, at the recent election, fewer votes by more than 25,000 then were last fall given to Cass; and this the locofocos call a "great democratic gain."

Scarcity of Apples.—From all quarters says the Boston *Mail*, we hear of the failure of the apple crop. Already good apples are unusually high, fine Baldwins readily bring $4 par barrel, and for an ordinary article $3 is asked.

'I take the responsibility,' exclaimed that morral hero, (General Jackson.) 'I shun all responsibility,' is the timid maxim of his illustrious successor.—*Union.*

Here is another slap at Mr. Polk. Or was it Mr. Polk who made such a pother over "fifty-four forty," and then asked the Senate what to do about it?—*Republic.*

Thanksgiving in the United States.—Florida, November 1; New Hampshire, 15; N. York 29; Maine, 29; Maryland, 59; North Carolina, 29; Massachusetts, 29; Pennsylvania, 29; Rhode Island, 28; Ohio, 29.

A Heroine for California.—The brig Ark sailed from Newburyport on the 31st ult., for California, with 117 passengers, among whom were three young ladies. One of them is a single woman, without friends (unless of recent acquaintance,) or relatives on board. She goes out on her own book.

It is estimated that there is liquor enough in California to allow a gallon a day to every man, woman and child for one year; and two French ships passed Valparaiso early in August, the one with 80,000, the other 50,000 gallons of brandy.

What is it that runs all the way from Philadelphia to Pottsville, without moving or advancing a single step? The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

Cost of the Pacific Railroad.—At the St. Louis Convention an estimate was submitted by Col Curtis, a skillful engineer, of the cost of the road to the Pacific, and the cost of a survey. The road can be made, he thinks, for *eighty-eight millions of dollars*, and one thousand men, an engineer, with a party being assigned to each one hundred miles, can complete the survey in one year.

A Wife Wanted,—Somebody advertises for a wife in the Geneva Gazette. She must be of moderate size, from 15 to 21 years of age, with light complexion and blue eyes. He offers to live with her friends if she wishes, and if she is feeble, will help do *housework*, and bring her *wood* and *water*.

☞ *A Bold Hawk.*—Last week, a farmer in Buckingham township, Bucks county, having interfered in a hot fight between a large hawk and a turkey, was himself in turn attacked by the hawk, and had a desperate battle before he could overcome the bold marauder.

HUSBAND AND WIVES?

In the town of West Bradford, Pa., there is an old churchyard in which stand seven tomb-stones, side by side, covering the remains of the Hon. Nathaniel Thurston and his *six wives*. They stand in order as follows: Mrs. Betsey Thurston, died Nov 25, 1790, aged 34; Mrs. Martha Thurston, died May 12, 1789, aged 32; Mrs. Huldah Thurston; died September 8, 1801, aged 24; Mrs. Clarissa Thurston, died Nov. 14, 1803, aged 36; Mrs. Martha Thurston, died July 27, 1804, aged 25; Mrs. Mary Thurston, died March 3, 1808, aged 27, Hon. Nathaniel Thurston, died in Lassingburg, New York, Oct. 21, 1811, aged 56?

This case hardly beats a more modern one we know of, a little nearer home. A deacon in one of our most prominent churches in this city, and a suitable better-half, form a queer instance in matrimony. The deacon is the fifth husband of the lady, while the lady is the deacon's *fourth wife!* Beat that, who can.—*Connecticut paper.*

HORSES.—We would call the attention of that portion of our readers who are in any way interested in horses, to the advertisement in another column, descriptive of the celebrated medicine called "Merchants Gargling Oil." From the peculiar nature of the article, and the unparalelled success it has met in the hands of those who have the care of horses, it is but justice to say, that of the great number of medicines which have been offered, none have been so well adapted to the prompt cure of most diseases to which horses are liable. A pamphlet of description may be had gratis of the agent

TO TEACHERS AND SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

THE subscriber invites the attention of Teachers and School-Directors, particularly in Schuylkill Co., to the following new and improved School Books published by him, called

Ticknor's Columbian Calculator,
Do Youths' Columbian Calculator,
Do Table Book,
Do Columbian Spelling Book,
Do Practical Common School Mensuration,

which will be ready in a few days.

These Books are already extensively used in this County, and in no changeable a population as we have, it is desirable that the Books used in our Schools should be as uniform as possible; we therefore call the particular attention of School Directors and Teachers to this series, on the commencement of the Schools this fall. These Books have received the approbation of about 500 professors and Teachers, as the best work on the subjects on which they treat. ☞ *They are also the cheapest Books in the market.*

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POTTSVILLE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Wheat Flour, bbl.	$5 00	Dr'd Peaches par'd.	3 00
Rye do do	2 00	do do unpar'd.	1 75
Wheat, bush.	1 10	Dr'd Apples, par'd.	75
Rye, do	60	Eggs, doz.	12
Corn, do	65	Butter, lb.	15
Oats, do	40	Bacon,	08
Potatoes, do	50	Hams,	10
Timothy Seed,	2 50	Hay, ton,	15 00
Clover do	3 50	Plaster.	6 00

MARRIED.

On the 31 inst., by Rev. Joseph McCool, Mr. SAMUEL W. JONES, to Miss SARAH JANE, daughter of Mr. Joseph Coatsworth, all of Pottsville.

DEATHS.

On Monday evening Oct. 15th, after a severe Illness, Georgie Rauch, youngest child of George and Ann Maria Jennings aged 3 years and 7 months.

For awhile adieu, bright bud of fond hope; earth was too cold for a further adornment of thy lovelliness; thy immortal spirit sought a clime more congenial with its own purity, and now rejoices in never ending glory, with him who hath said "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of God."

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☞ THE POTTSVILLE LITERARY SOCIETY—Will hold its next regular meeting at Stichter's Hall, on Wednesday evening next, Nov 18th at 7½ o'clock. Lecture by the Rev. Mr. Sanders—Subject, the Study of History

Debate—"Are the Middle Ages properly called the Dark Ages." Affirmative—Messrs. T. Kempton and H. Fisher. Negative—Messrs. T. H. Walker and E. A. Brooke. By order of the Society,

JNO. HUGHES, Secretary.

☞ PULASKI LODGE, No. 216.—A special meeting of Pulaski Lodge, will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 12, 1849, at 7½ o'clock. Punctual attendance of the members is desired, as business of great importance will be laid before the meeting.

By order of the W. M.

☞ IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN—Schuylkill Tribe No. 2.—Stated meetings of the Society are held every Friday evening at Stichter's Hall. The members are requested to be in attendance, as business of importance will be transacted.

J. P. BERTRAM, Sec'y.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ LAYING A CORNER STONE.—The public are hereby requested to attend the laying of a Corner Stone of a Methodist Episcopal Church, in Schuylkill Haven, on Sunday the 11th of November, at 10½ o'clock, A. M. A sermon will be preached by the Rev. James Neill.

J. H TURNER.

☞ ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Divine service is held every Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hours of worship, in the English Lutheran Church, 2d St., between Market and Norwegian.

D. STECK, Pastor.

☞ THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN Congregation, worshipping in Thompson's new building, corner of Market and Second sts.; have moved into the large upper Hall of said building, where religious worship will be conducted every Sabbath, by Rev. D. Cunningham. Services to commence at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and 3½ o'clock, P. M. Seats free. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

☞ THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The following Resolution has been passed by the Vestry of Trinity Church, Pottsville.

Resolved, That in consideration of the sums contributed and to be contributed as donations to the erection and furnishing of the church edifice; the vestry do hereby set apart and appropriate FIFTY EIGHT PEWS, which shall be, and remain *free* for all persons who may desire to worship in the Church. These pews are located as follows:

IN THE CENTRE AISLE,

North side, No. 111, 119, 127, 135, 143, 151, 159.
South side, No. 112, 120, 128, 136, 144, 152, 160.

IN THE NORTH AISLE.

North side, No. 1, 7, 13, 19, 25, 31, 37, 43, 51, 53 54, 55.
South side, No. 2, 8, 14, 20, 26, 32, 38, 44, 50, 52.

IN THE SOUTH AISLE.

South side, No. 56, 57, 58, 60, 74, 80, 86, 92, 98, 101, 110.
North side, No. 59, 67, 73, 79, 85, 91, 97, 103, 109.

DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Church every Sunday. *Morning Service* commences at 10½ o'clock. *Afternoon Service* commences at 4 o'clock. And evening service, on the first Sunday of every month.

☞ TRINITY CHURCH CEMETERY, AT MOUNT LAUREL.—The Vestry of Trinity Church, Pottsville, are now ready to sell burial lots and graves in that large and beautiful plot of ground, near the junction of Market Street and the Minersville Road, which they have lately enclosed and laid out for a Cemetery. Application for lots or single graves may be made to Andrew Russell, Esq., Treasurer of the Church, at whose office on Mahantongo Street, a plan of the Cemetery can be seen, or Edward Owen Parry, Esq., Centre Street.

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RAIL ROAD IRON—80 TONS 2½ x ¼ Flat Bar Rail Road Iron,
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8 do 2½ x ½ do do do do with spikes.
15 do 1¼ x ½ do do do
And Plates, for safety.
A. & G. RALSTON, 4 southfront st., Philada
Philada., July 11, 1846. 28

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55 TONS assorted boiler Iron, Nos. 3, 4 and 5 of widths of 26 32, and 36 inches and randomlengths, A. & G. RALSTON,
11, 1846 38— 4, South Front st., Philada.

CHAINS FOR MINES.—The subscribers have just received from the ship Elizabeth, ¾ and 1 Inch Best Best English Chains, made expressly for Mines, and for sale.—Apply to T. & E. GEORGE,
april22 tf 17] Market and 19th Streets, Philada.

BLACKSMITHING, TURNING AND FINISHING.—The subscriber respectfully announces that he has commenced the above business at the corner of Mauch Chunk and Coal Streets, Pottsville, Pa. and will be happy to receive orders: JOHN WARNER
N. B.—Gauge-cocks, oil cups, and oil globes on hand, and for sale [July 22, -1y

NOTICES.

NOTICE—The annual election of the Lorberry Creek Railroad Company, will be held at Samuel Reinhard's Hotel, in Pinegrove, Schuylkill County, on Monday, Dec. 3d. next, to elect for the ensuing year, 1 President, 8 Managers, 1 Secretary and 1 Treasurer. By order of the Board,

JOHN STRIMPFLER, Sec'y.
Nov 10, 1849. 46-3t

Office of the Mount Carbon Railroad } Company, 78½ Walnut st. Philada. }

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, will be held at their Office in Philadelphia, on Monday, the 3d day of December next, at 41 o'clock; when an election for a President, and 8 Managers, to serve the ensuing year, will take place.

JAMES C. DONNELL, Secretary.
Nov 10, 1849. 46-4t

NOTICE.—IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Schuylkill county.

In the matter of the account of John S. Buckley and John Stein, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Henry Gemble, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the said Court to distribute the assets in the hands of the said Executors, in conformity of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, and make report thereof to the next Court, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties under his appointment aforesaid, at his office in Orwigsburg, on Monday the 3d day of December, 1849, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; and he hereby requests all persons interested to attend before him, at that time and place.

C. TOWER, Auditor.
Nov 10, 1849: 46-3t

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a sale of the property of JOHN LAMBERT, in the Borough of Pottsville, on the 8th day of November, 1849, the following articles, viz: 1 Carriage, 4 Sleighs, 2 one horse Wagons, 1 Cart, 1 Stage Coach, 2 Horses, and 6 sets of Harness, were purchased by me and left in the possession of the former owner, for use, during my pleasure.

WILLIAM MILNES.
Nov 10, 1849. 46-3t*.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a Note, drawn by William Zimmerman in favor of M. G. & F. Hellner, and by them endorsed to me; as said Note has been lost and payment stopped on the same.

F. MACDONALD.
Nov 10, 1849. 46-3t

NOTICE.—The advertiser, an Englishman, purposing to visit England this winter, and to return early in the spring, would undertake to attend to any matter of business, entrusted to him. The best of references can be given. Further particulars may be had at the office of this paper.

FREDERICK A. PHIPPS,
Schuylkill Haven.
Nov 10, 1849. 46-3t

NOTICE.—IN THE COURT of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County.—In the matter of the account of N. M. Wilson, Esq., Assignee of Daniel Hoffman and Co., for the benefit of creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the said Assignee has been exhibited to the said Court, and filed in the Office of the Prothonotary, and that the said account will be allowed by the said Court, on the first day of the next term, unless cause shown to the contrary. THOMAS MILLS, Prothonotary.
Nov 3, 1846. 45 4t

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application for a charter for the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Tuscarora, has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, and that a Charter will be granted by the said Court