Miners' Journal.

Saturday Morning, November 17.

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 23 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*, Illustrations Sleepy Hollow, and the chance of drawing an Engraving or Painting worth from $10 to $3000. The Association have already purchased upwards of 200 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 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.

IMPORTANT TO SUBSCRIBERS.—We return our thanks to those of our subscribers who have discharged their indebtedness, at this office, for subscription. As we are in want of fund, we would kindly but urgently request others in arrears, especially those at a distance, to whom we cannot conveniently send a collector, to transmit the amount of their respective bills to this office, without delay.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, for December, has been received. It is a superb number—one of the best that has yet come from the hands of Mr. Godey. It contains 100 pages of matter, and 40 contributions from writers, among whose names we observe some of the best contributors in the country. From such writers, nothing but matter of an interesting character could be expected. It contains 24 engravings; also, a piece of Music, entitled, "Ah, Long Ago;" also, the usual fashion plate. Altogether, the Book is a good one, and should be upon the Table of every lady.—Published by L. A. Godey, Philadelphia at $3 per annum. Single copies for sale at Bannan's Bookstores.

Mrs. LYDIA JANE PEARSON, has taken charge of the Editorial Department of the Lancaster *Literary Gazette*, formerly edited by A. G. Williams, Esq., who has retired from it. Mrs. P. is a distinguished writer both in prose and poetry, and her connection with the *Gazette*, will no doubt aid to extend its career of usefulness.

BUSINESS ALMANAC.—This is an Almanac for 1850, published by V. B. Palmer. It is a very useful publication, and the business man could not obtain a better companion. Beside the usual astronomical calculations given in Almanacs, this contains tabular statements on Breadstuffs, Inland Produce Trade, the Iron Trade, Taxation and Tariffs, the Coal Trade, Exports and Imports, California, Canada and Cuba, Banks and Currency, &c., &c. The Almanac embodies a quantity of information rarely to be found in a work of its size and price. Single copies, 12½—$1,00 per dozen.

PLOUGH, LOOM AND ANVIL.—This periodical, for November, ought to have been noticed in our last *Journal*. It is ardently devoted to the Agricultural, Manufacturing and Mining interests of the country. Its contents are numerous and of a substantial character. They are: An address by J. S. Skinner, delivered to the Farmers of Bucks county, "On the true sources of prosperity in Agricultural and other industrial pursuits;" an article on "Subsoil Ploughing;" a review of the "Alabama Coal trade;" an article upon the principle to be observed in the erection of Farm Houses, &c. &c. &c. This publication is one of the best of the kind in the country, and can be read with advantage by men of every avocation. Published by J. S. Skinner, Philadelphia. Terms: $2 for a single copy; $2 each, where five unite; $5 for two subscribers.

SEVERAL ARTICLES intended for this week's *Journal* are necessarily omitted.

OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT will observe that we have taken the liberty of suppressing a portion of his letter, for reasons which we considered sufficient to authorize us to do so at present.

THE HOME JOURNAL shall be noticed in our next.

DUTY ON COAL.

The Coal Mining Association held a meeting, in this Borough on Tuesday last, at the instance of one of the gentlemen who had been invited to visit Washington, to confer with the Secretary of the Treasury. They decided upon recommending a specific duty of $1 25 cents per ton on Coal, about 28 per cent less than the duty in the bill 1842, which was $1,75 per ton. The trade prefers a moderate but adequate duty for protection, with a view of permanency in preference to high duties, which are constantly liable to change. In the present state of the coal trade, with ample protection to those branches of industry into which the consumption of Coal enters largely, the rate recommended will be sufficient—but it ought not to be lower. In the Bill of 1846, the present rate of duty is about 65 to 70 cents per ton.

IMPORTANT TRAVELLING ROUTE

A line of Stages has been put on the route between Tremont and Wisconisco. This opens a communication direct with the Coal Region and Lewistown, Pa. Persons travelling can now take the Line of Passenger Cars running from Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven and Minersville, to Tremont—there take a Stage to Wisconisco, a distance of 14 miles—take the Passenger Train on the Wisconisco Rail Road, to the Susquehanna, and from thence a distance of 7 miles to Lewistown by Stage, where it connects with the Central Rail Road. By this route, Passengers can leave the Coal Region in the morning and arrive at Lewistown the same evening, travelling by Rail Road the whole distance, except 21 or 22 miles. It will also be seen, by reference to the advertisement, in the *Journal*, that Omnibusses, to connect with the Cars at West Wood, will leave the American House and Mortimer's Hotel, Pottsville, daily. Fare, reduced to 12½ cents.

CHEERING RESULT.

The tolls on the State Works, received at the State Treasury up to Nov. 1, amount to

Last year to November,	$1,358,446 62
	1,331,032 60
Excess in favor of 1849.	$67,414 12

After years of embarrassment, our State is beginning to look forward to a brighter day. Taking into consideration the low state of the water during a portion of the season—the partial suspension of business at another, and then the entire interruption of business, the excess of tolls in favor of 1849, is $67,414,12. The fiscal year, in this State, closed on the first November. This is one of the benefits of Gov. Johnston's election; but it is not all, by a great deal. In addition to this, the State debt has been reduced $200,000! upwards of $164,000 have been applied towards the completion of the North Branch Canal, beside the appropriation of $400,000 for the removal of the Inclined Plane and the construction of a new road in its stead. Such, people of Pennsylvania, are the fruits of Governor Johnston's administration.

Tennessee.—Parties in the Tennessee Legislature are exactly equal. The democrats have *three* majority in one House, the whigs have *three* in the other; on joint ballot there is a *tie*. Hence, when they go into convention for elections, there is a dead lock, and nobody is elected. They tried to elect a Judge on the 19th ult., but gave it up after four ballotings—tie and tie all the time.

THE REVENUE SYSTEM.

We agree with the *Boston Courier*, that there is no subject which now stands forth more prominently upon the notice of American statesmen, than the revenue system of the United States. All the interests of trade are involved in it, and every department of industry must feel its good or evil operation. We trust every member of Congress who has at his heart the true prosperity of the country, and is sufficiently mindful of his duties to discard the absurd whims of party spirit for the promotion of the general good—will go to Washington the coming Session with a clear and well-defined notion of the reforms now imperatively demanded in our revenue system. No man can deny that we want an improved tariff; and it is equally important that the improvements be applied at the essential points, and so applied that their operation shall be systematic and permanent. Let us have no more financial schemes that are to fluctuate from year to year, and be unsettled and disjointed by every accident. The people of the U. States have been trifled with quite enough in this matter, and they have suffered enough to be able to say that they have bought experience at a very high price.

We have already shown that the *ad valorem* system is the worst that could possibly be devised. This fact was just as evident when it was concocted by Mr. Robert J. Walker, and devoutly swallowed by the dupes of the Democratic leaders, as it is now. Nevertheless it was deliberately adopted. And why? For no reason but this: The discriminating system had been established by the Whigs, and Mr. Walker and his coadjutors were resolved to go different from the Whigs, right or wrong. It was the spirit of contradiction throughout. "Sam," says the Cockney sportsman in the caricature, "which do you put in first—the powder or the shot?" "The powder, you fool." "Do you!—then I don't." Just so the Walker wiseacres; they loaded the powder upon the top of the shot, because the Whigs put in powder first. Thus it will always be when public men take counsel of their bad passions and obstinate prejudices, instead of reason, experience and common sense.

Sufficient has already been said to show that the inevitable operation of the *ad valorem* system is to afford strong protection where none is needed, and to withhold it altogether where it is needed most. In fact, it operates upon the principle so loudly decried by the party which supports it, of making the rich richer and the poor poorer. A great outcry is raised by the opponents of discriminating duties against protection—as if the very principle of protection were destructive to trade. The truth is, that the *ad valorem* system establishes protection in its most odious form,—the protection of interests already overgrown and gorged with profits. When high prices abroad render the manufacture of a certain article very profitable in the U. States then the *ad valorem* puts on an additional duty, thus increasing the cost of the article to the consumer here, and raising the profits of the manufacturer here, when he requires no such protection. Never was any thing more absurdly named than this system under the denomination of "free trade." It is in truth, a system which throws perpetual obstacles in the way of a free and natural operation of business. Take the case of an article of prime necessity which cannot be produced at home; if it became difficult to obtain it, from its high price abroad, the *ad valorem* tariff steps in, and increases that difficulty by raising the duty; the more, the article is wanted, the stronger the barrier is raised against it by Mr. Walker's tariff—yet this is styled free trade!

On the other hand, the ruinous effects of this system, in withdrawing protection from the very points where protection is most required, are equally evident. We have instanced the case of railroad iron, the manufacture of which has been completely ruined in the United States by the present tariff. This is not the only evil. Another result has been to injure the construction of our most important public works, by compelling us to make use of worthless materials, because the tariff does not afford sufficient protection to enable us to furnish good materials of our own. We have mentioned the enormous importation of English railroad iron, which has here entirely superseded the use of American iron in the construction of these works, and the danger we are incurring by the use of a commodity which all good judges pronounce entirely unfit to be trusted.

In conclusion, we trust there will be no further effort on the part of the Press of the United States needed to urge upon Congress the imperative necessity of immediate action upon this measure.—Could members only be brought to Schuylkill county—could they but view the prostrated business—the curtailment of the mining business—the works closed and the men discharged, whose condition is to be deplored—they would not, if they possessed one drop of American blood, hesitate to give us a law which will discriminate in our favor instead of against us.

THE SUSQUEHANNA BANK.

The more we hear of the failure of this Bank, the more apparent does the *cheat* its officers have practised upon the public become. The manner in which the affairs of this institution have been conducted—the deceit practised—the repeated withdrawal and re-issue of the notes, stamp all connected with it as dishonest men, and if justice be done them, they will all find an abiding place in the Penitentiary.

We learn from the Montrose *Democrat*, that the total amount of the liabilities of the Bank, as nearly as can now be ascertained, is about two hundred thousand dollars. The amount of assets of the same, including everything bearing that name or shape, does not exceed one hundred and forty thousand, which shows a balance of nearly or quite sixty thousand dollars unaccounted for. Strangely as it may appear, it turns out that no Cashier of the concern, since Kellum, has been required to give bonds for the faithful and honest performance of his duty. Had this been done, it is clear that any misconduct or loss by that officer, would have been made up by his bondsmen.

The Lead Trade.—The English papers notice the remarkable fact that a large and steadily increasing demand has existed there during the year for pig-lead for shipment to the United States. This feature is regarded as the more novel from the fact that the United States, instead of importing, had for many years heretofore, exported large quantities of this metal.

Arrival of the America.—The Steamship America arrived at Halifax, on Thursday morning last, and brings news one week later from Europe. It is not of an important character. In France, owing to some difficulty between the members of the Cabinet and the President, relative to the letters of Napoleon with regard to Rome, the French Ministry have resigned: great excitement existed in Paris, but the President is firm, and has written a letter to the Assembly, which the *London Times* characterises as impudent, but spirited.

A new Cabinet had been formed, which wholly represents the views of the President and a majority of the Assembly.

Nothing from Russia.

In Hungary, several additional murders have been added to their already fearful acts. The victims who have been strangled in Pesth, or shot, are all men of mark. The affairs between Russia and Turkey, are not of so threatening a character, as heretofore. Nothing new from Turkey, except that the Sultan has taken measures for the location of the Hungarian refugees.

John W. Farrelly, formerly a representative in Congress, has been appointed sixth Auditor of the Treasury, at Washington.

From the Baltimore Clipper.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. STATES

No man can expect to enjoy the distinguished honor of occupying the Presidential chair, and be exempt from the attacks of political opponents; but every President has a right to expect that he will be treated with the courtesy due to a gentleman. In controverting his policy, or canvassing the tendency of his measures, it is by no means necessary or just to assail his motives, or to abuse him individually. Free discussion of measures may be serviceable to the country, and would not be objected to by any reasonable man—indeed such discussions necessarily result from the nature of our institutions; and, whilst conducted with moderation, and not in a factious spirit of opposition, must prove to be of salutary influence, by begetting inquiry, investigation, and reflection. But, unfortunately, politicians, and particularly some of the political editors, do not confine their comments on men and measures within the limits of moderation and justice; for they assail the public officer, even before he has had the opportunity to prescribe his course of policy, and denounce him as unfit for office before he has had time to develope his qualifications. And they even proceed farther, and charge him with being dishonest, though his integrity may have been universally admitted.

Such is the warfare which has been carried on against General Taylor. From the moment of his inauguration to the present time, he has been the object of incessant abuse and ridicule. And in this kind of warfare the *Union* has been particularly conspicuous. It has been untiring in its assaults upon the President; and its columns teem daily with the language against him which should not be applied to any man deemed by a majority of the people of the United States worthy to preside as the Chief Magistrate of the Union. That paper of Nov. 1st, says, "he had only to be *an honest man*, to gain both the applause and the affections of his countrymen." In what respect has General Taylor exhibited himself otherwise than as *an honest man?* It is easy to see that the ire of the *Union* has been excited against him by the fact that some of his political friends have been removed from office; but does this constitute a sufficient ground for charging him with dishonesty? How stands the list of public officers at the present moment? If each party has a fair portion, then the removals which have been made, however repugnant they may be to individual feeling and interest, are not unjust in a national point of view. It was expected that public offices would be more equally distributed between the two parties; and if General Taylor has been guilty of no graver offence than undertaking this equalization, he will be exonerated from censure by the American people, notwithstanding the harsh and coarse denunciations of the *Union*, and papers of a kindred character.

The *Union* exhibits too much irritation and impatience in its hostility to the President. It seems to be fearful that the forthcoming message may be popular with the people and therefore endeavors to produce an excited state of feeling that will not permit it to have an impartial consideration; but it says, "the American people are both intelligent and honest," and hence there is the less fear that they can be influenced to do injustice to the President by the inflammatory appeals of that paper. Should the President fail to administer the Government as becomes the head of a free people, should he permit the national honor to be tarnished, or the national interests to be sacrificed; then we shall be prepared to join the *Union* in pronouncing him unqualified for his station.

Mail Siftings.

It is the opinion of a recent traveller in Russia that 180,000 men is all that the Czar could really bring into the field.

To faint away gracefully is now regarded as a great accomplishment for the fair sex. An academy to teach the art is soon to be opened.

The rowdies of Reading, Pa., are emulating those of Philadelphia, and have a saturnalia every Saturday night and Sunday.

The girl who deceives the eye by wearing *false* curls, is apt to deceive the heart with false professions of love.

Park Benjamin's last is, that Mr. Clayton voluntarily gave to M. Poussin what his government had since illy refused to a brother Republic—*Liberty* to (Roam) Rome. Pretty good.

T. W. Sanders has been sent to the penitentiary for five years from Tuscaloosa county, Ala., for bigamy. The Turk had four wives!

Silvia Tory, a colored woman, died on the 1st instant, at South Kingston, R. I., at the advanced age of 112 years. Her youngest daughter, aged 87 years, resided with her at the time of her death.

Manganese has been discovered in Allen township, Pa. More than three tons have been mined. It is very pure, and the vein extensive.

"*How* is it that the trees can put on a new dress without opening their trunks?" "It is because they *leave out* their summer clothing!"

Against Time.—John was enlarging on the mortification he felt on a certain occasion, when he stumbled and fell while walking with two young ladies. "But," said he, "may be I didn't jump up *in five minutes!*"

The editor of the Washington *Union* says that he does not "wish Whig assertions to pass for truth." He can very easily prevent it by reasserting them in his own columns.—*Louisville Journal.*

Smoke and Counsel.—A New York Journal says the single item of cigars for the Common Council of that State, from May 1st 1848, to November 1st, 1849, is *two thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars!*

A Wedding came off last Friday week, in the county prison of Pittsburg. A young man, now, serving out a three years' sentence, for arson, was married to a bride who is at liberty. She came to the prison to marry him.

A Mr. Perry B. St. John has published a letter, warning English emigrants from going to Texas. He has lived there, and says it is suited only to Yankees, negroes, creoles, West Indians and "dyke-loving Dutchmen."

A Young Runaway Couple from Kentucky were married last week by a Justice on board one of the Cincinnati and Covington ferry boats. The ceremony was completed just before the boat landed, where stood "daddy," full of wrath, to carry back his undutiful daughter!

A Penitent Wife.—The following advertisement lately appeared in the N. Y. *Sun*:—"Dr. John Riley and beloved husband, should this meet your eye, I humbly wish for you to return again, and I shall be ever dutiful as a wife should be."

A Well Governed State.—The General Assembly of Rhode Island adjourned last Friday evening, after a session of four days. A list of the acts and resolutions passed in that time, covered two columns in the Providence journals, showing busy times and due regard for economy.

The editor of the Southern *Democrat* says that he does not care to be endorsed by the Whigs." We understand that a Whig did once endorse him—in other words, put his sign-manual upon his back. We do not wonder that the fellow has no desire that the operation should be repeated.—*Louisville Journal.*

Our Colleges.—There are in the United States 119 colleges, the oldest of which is Harvard University, at Cambridge, Mass., established in 1638. The next oldest is Yale College, at New Haven, established in 1700. The aggregate number of volumes in the libraries of these colleges is 648, 338. The library of Harvard University numbers 74,000 volumes.

Eliza Cook, very truly says—"That to appreciate newspapers, we have only to suppose that they were to be discontinued for a month." The idea is horrible. Those particularly who refuse to encourage and sustain a local newspaper, frequently feel the "loneliness" of the idea to the fullest extent, when it is too late.

Two men have died lately of Hydrobhobia; one in Boston, was bitten a year ago, and another in Bedford, who had been bitten by a lapdog in May last. Tobacco has been recommended as a cure. *The Indians employ it successfully as a cure for* the bite of the rattlesnake.

The New Hampshire Patriot says that the Locofoco party is "using up rascals very fast." There's very little doubt of that. A party that makes habitual use of rascals in all its doings must expect to use a good many of them. It cannot expect its tools of trade to last forever.—*Louisville Journal.*

A London paper states that the following notice is to be seen in the window of a house in Great Crowshall street:—"This House to let In Quir Nex tore No. 40 for the Pirtaklers" In another part of the neighborhood is the announcement "To be sowld a Base vile" (*bass viol.*)

A Virginia Haynau!—The foreman of the pressroom of the Richmond *Republican*, on Monday last, shot a colored carrier because he would not cross his hands so as to tie him, for the purpose of whipping him. The ball entered his thigh, causing a painful but not dangerous wound.

Local Items.

☞ *Hon. James Cooper*, U. S. Senator, left this place on Wednesday, on his way to Washington. We believe he will spend a few days at Gettysburg, and then leave for the Capital.

☞ *Pottsville Literary Society.*—The lectures before the Literary Society of this Borough, by the Rev. Mr. Sanders, on Wednesday evening last was well attended. His subject—"History"—was ably discussed upon, and in such a manner as to put it within the comprehension of all who desired to be instructed. We need no better eulogium than the attention with which his remarks were listened to. The Lectures will be continued on every Wednesday evening, until the close of the series. For the convenience of those who desire to strengthen and refresh their memories with the historical matter upon which these lectures are delivered, Mr. Sanders has kindly consented to publish in the *Miners' Journal*, such notes as will answer the desired purpose. Their publication has been commenced, as will be seen by reference to another column.

☞ *Social Party.*—A party of about four hundred persons assembled in the basement of the Welsh Baptist Church, in Minersville, on Monday afternoon last. Tea was prepared, of which they partook. In the evening, a Concert was given by the *Mendelsshon* Society, a Welsh Choir, under the direction of Thos. T. Jones, of that place. Welsh Glees, Anthems, &c., were sung in a style that reflected credit upon the Choir. The proceeds of the Concert were appropriated towards the liquidation of the debts of the Baptist Church, and the large attendance speaks well for the liberality of those concerned.

The Society, we understand, will visit this Borough, and other places in the vicinity, for the purpose of giving entertainments. They will no doubt meet with their merited success.

☞ *Gas Fixtures.*—The time is rapidly approaching when our readers, in town, will be on the "look out" for the necessary Gas Fixtures. We are requested to state that Mr. John Warner, will be prepared to attend to the wants of our citizens in that respect. All orders left at the Store of Mr. R. C. Green, Jeweller, Centre street, where may be seen fixtures of various kinds, will be promptly attended to by Mr. W.

Large Turnip.—We have been presented with a Turnip, raised on the ground of Mr. Horn, in Port Carbon, which, were there not such a wide difference in the species, might be called "some pumpkins." At any rate it is a "rouser," weighing 7 pounds, and measuring in circumference 28½ inches. Beat this, who can! Our soil is well suited for the cultivation of such articles, a fact which this vegetable substantiates. The seed from which this vegetable was raised, was purchased from us, not long since. This large vegetable, in connection with the very large Quinces, noticed by us a few weeks since, shows conclusively that Schuylkill county is not behind her neighbors in the cultivation of such articles.

☞ *The Washington Artillery.*—This Company we understand, has been re-organized. At the meeting, in this Borough, on Tuesday evening, James Nagle was re-elected Captain. The other officers will be elected on Tuesday evening next.

☞ *Odd Fellow's Procession—Bible Presentation.*—The Odd Fellows of Minersville will have a parade in that Borough, on Thursday, the 29th inst. The members of the various Lodges in the county have been invited, some of whom will no doubt attend and join in the ceremonies.—A Bible will be presented to the Lodge; a procession will come off, and addresses by distinguished speakers will be delivered. Should the day prove favorable the pageant will no doubt be worth witnessing. The Odd Fellows always attend to such matters properly, and seldom fail to make a fine display, and produce a favorable impression.

☞ *Practising.*—By reference to an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that the Messrs. Stouch's Dancing School will open on Thursday next. Prior to that, on Tuesday Evening, there will be a Practising party, to which the old pupils and no doubt the new ones will go. Should the practising be as pleasant as those in former days, it will be an agreeable affair.

☞ *Lectures at the Academy.*—Mr. Little, is at present delivering a series of Lectures on scientific subjects, in the Pottsville Academy. The next Lecture will be on Electricity and Magnetism—subjects of much interest. We trust our citizens will improve the occasion by attending these lectures,—they need but do so to become interested. The Lectures are prepared with the view of promoting the success of the Academy, to raise it in the sphere of usefulness, not only to the pupils connected therewith, but also to the public in general. It is to be hoped, therefore, that our citizens will appreciate the efforts of those who put themselves to this labor and trouble.

☞ *Suicide.*—A man named Lewis Gonder, employed at Sillyman's works, Crow Hollow, Blythe township, put an end to his existence on the 21st ult., by shooting *himself through* the head with a shot gun, containing Buck Shot. He is said to have been partially deranged, to which the act is attributed. An inquest was held upon the body of the deceased, by Esquire Seitzinger of St. Clair, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts.

☞ *The Accident* by Lightning, at Schuylkill Haven, during the recent thunder storm, by which a building was struck by the fluid, which we noticed in the last *Journal*, appears to have been a singular thing. We learn from the "*Map*," that the fluid after passing down the end wall, a short distance, divided itself into three parts, two passing to the ground of the same building and the other passing over, and down an adjoining building owned and occupied by Mr. Bensamin, doing considerable damage to the same. Messrs. Hoy, Snyder and Bensamin were in the Store at the time, Mr. Snyder standing against the wall, where one portion of the fluid passed down, it caught his left arm, passing up to the shoulder and thence over his body to the floor, tearing his clothes, and burning his body along its course. He was insensible for some time, and muscular action of the left side of the body was lost for several hours, but he is beyond danger.

☞ *Things in Tamaqua.*—The Odd Fellow' Parade, noticed in our last paper, as having taken place in Tamaqua, was quite a fine affair. The *Legion* states, that long before the hour for forming the Procession, the Hall was crowded with the members of Ringgold and Harmony Lodges, with delegations from Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven, Hazleton, and other places. The procession was formed in front of the Town Hall, in the usual order, the members respectively according to their rank, preceded by the Tamaqua Brass Band, marched through the principal streets to the Methodist Episcopal Church, where they were addressed by the Rev. G. Dixon Bowen.

There is a prospect of organizing a Military Company in Tamaqua.

The Tamaqua markets appear to be well supplied with the luxuries of life. The *Legion* says there is no means of ascertaining the amount of produce consumed weekly by the citizens, owing to having no "market day," or market house—the good living afforded them, is mainly gathered from the country people, who supply their market with the best of country produce, at about Philadelphia prices, which are rather high. During the past several weeks the streets were filled with waggons

"THEY CAN'T KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT IT!"—A farmer said to us the other day, "I don't think much of quack medicines, but there is a medicine we can't keep house without—and that is Merchant's Gargling Oil. It not only cures all the horses and out door critters, but it cures all the indoor varmints' too—if any get hurt in any way, or have any pain coming on them, they run for the Gargling Oil, which makes them forget all their trouble."

Much valuable information respecting this wonderful Oil may be obtained by consulting a pamphlet which you may get free of charge of the agent—see also advertisement in another column.

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

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

These Books are already extensively used in this County, and in so 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 works on the subjects on which they treat.

☞ *They are also the cheapest Books in the market.*

Merchants, Teachers, School Directors, &c., supplied at the lowest rates, by the quantity.

B. BANNAN,

Printer, Publisher and Bookseller.

POTTSVILLE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Wheat Flour, bbl.	$5 00	Di'd Peaches par'd.	3 00
Rye do do	4 50	do unpar'd.	1 75
Wheat, bush.	1 10	Di'd Apples, par'd.	75
Rye, do	60	Eggs, doz.	12
Corn, do	65	Butter, lb.	15
Oats, do	40	Bacon, do	06
Potatoes, do	50	Hams, do	10
Timothy Seed, do	2 50	Hay, ton,	15 00
Clover do	3 50	Plaster.	6 00

MARRIED.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. E. Breidenbaugh, of Pinegrove, Mr. Henry Beerbower, co-editor of the Pennsylvania Telegraph, Harrisburg, to Miss Lavinia Bassler, daughter of Mr. Christian Bassler, of Myerstown, Lebanon co.

By the same, on the 10th inst., Mr. John Bendt, to Miss Sarah Stine, all of Pinegrove Township.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. G. Dixon Bowen, Theodore Vanderen, to Miss Rachael Lin[illegible], all of Tamaqua.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. [illegible] McCook, Joseph Frey, to Miss Lydi[illegible]bert, all of Pottsville.

On the 31st ult by the Rev. W[illegible] Mr. Morgan A. Morry, to Miss Rebe[illegible]ock, both of Pottsville.

On the 3d inst., by the same, [illegible] Nagle, to Miss Lucinda Matz, both of Pottsville.

On the 11th inst., by the same, Mr. Adam Geise, to Miss Sarah Ann Morgan, both of Llewellyn.

On the 14th inst., by the same, Mr. John C. Reif, to Miss Catharine Schwendler, both of Pottsville.

On the 15th inst., by the same, Mr. Lybrand W. Miller, to Miss Eliza Nagle, both of Pottsville.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. George Wagner, to Miss Margaret Rollar, both of Pottsville.

On the Evening of Monday, Nov. 12th, by the Rev. David Hassinger, Mr. Monroe J. Harner, Printer, to Miss Catharine Spohn, both of Pottsville.

DEATHS.

On the 4th inst., in Tamaqua, George Washington, son of George Sherry, aged 1 year, 11 months and 9 days.

On the 7th inst., at Tamaqua, Lydia, wife of Moses Hauser, aged 28 years.

In this Borough on the 12th instant, Mrs. Mary Weller, consort of Mr. Benjamin Weller, in the 34th year of her age.

☞ THE POTTSVILLE LITERARY SOCIETY—Will hold its next regular meeting, at Mechanic's Hall, on Wednesday evening next, Nov. 21st at 7½ o' clock. Lecture by the Rev. Mr. Sanders—Subject, The *Study of History.*

Debate—"Is civilization conducive to the happiness of mankind." "Affirmative—Messrs. W. L. Whitney and George Haughawout. Negative—Messrs. Geo. C. Stroud and Jno. Hughes.

By order of the Society.

JNO. HUGHES, Secretary.

☞ NOTICE.—Mr. LITTLE will continue his course of Lectures at the Pottsville Academy. The 3d Lecture will be delivered on Monday evening next. Subject—Electricity and Magnetism. The public are invited.

☞ WASHINGTON ARTILLERY—A stated meeting of the Company, will be held on Tuesday evening Nov. 22d, in Foster's Hall, on the N. E. corner of Centre and Market Sts. Punctual attendance is requested, as the election for officers will take place.

JAMES WREN, Sec'y.

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

J. P. BERTRAM, Sec'y.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ 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.

☞ UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Services are held in the 3d story of Carter's Row, Newkirk, every Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hours

K. BRUSH, of Luzerne County, 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. T. Crenshan. 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 subscriptions 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, 59, 60, 61, 80, 86, 92, 98, 104, 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 RUSSEL, 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.

WANTED.

TEACHERS WANTED—Three Male Teachers are wanted to take charge of the Public Schools in the Barry School District, in this County. None but those who are fully competent, and of good moral character need apply. Applications will be received by the Board of Directors at the house of Francis Dengler, in said township, on the 24th of November inst.

Hy order of the Board,

FRANCIS YARNELL, Secretary.

Nov 17, 1849. 47-2t*.

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The Directors of East Brunswig Township School District are desirous of engaging Three Male Teachers, for the ensuing winter—the Board will meet at the house of John Raush, in said Township, on Saturday, the 1st of December, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of ascertaining the qualifications of applicants.

By order of the Board,

CHARLES FOCHT, Sec'y.

Nov 17, 1849. 47-3t*

BOARDING—Mrs. S. P. HODGSON, is prepared to receive a few Ladies or Gentlemen as Boarders: Residence in Mahantango street.

Nov 17, 1849. 47-3t

TO BUTCHERS—WANTED—2 or 300 Butcher Hides, which will be taken in lots of 25 or upwards. Address

B. R. PAXTON, Cattawissa.

Oct 20 1849. 43-7t*

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—On Wednesday afternoon last, between George street and Centreville mines, a Letter containing the sum of $35; the finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Messrs. Sichler & Esterly's Hardware Store, Centre Street, Pottsville. The person who lost the money is a poor man, and cannot afford to loose it.

Nov 17, 1849. 47-3t*

STRAY COW.—Strayed from the subscriber, residing in Norwegian street, Pottsville, a LIGHT BRINDLED COW, with white face and feet, large horns and short tail—she is about 9 years old. A reasonable reward will be given upon her return to the owner, or information that will lead to her recovery.

MARK CRAWSHAW, Shoemaker.

Nov 10, 1849. 46-3t*

STRAY COW, Came to the premises of the Subscriber in Branch Township, on the 10th ult., a Red Cow with white face, she is about 12 years old, has long horns and a Bell on her neck. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be sold according to law.

JOEL YAUNDT.

Nov. 17, 1849. 47-2t*.

STRAY PIG.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Pishbach, about 8 months ago, a White Hog, with three black stripes over Foot's Ride. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take it away, otherwise it will be sold according to law.

ARCHIBALD HODGE.

Nov 3, 1849. 45-3t*

IRON, &c.

JUNIATA BOILER IRON.

55 TONS assorted boiler iron, Nos. 3, 4 and 5 of widths of 28, 32, and 36 inches and randomlengths,

11, 184t 39— A. & G. RALSTON,

4, South Front st, Philada.

CHAINS FOR MINES.—The subscribers have just received from the ship Elizabeth, ⅞ and 1 inch Best Best English Chains, made expressly for Mines, and for sale. Apply to T. & S. GEORGE

aprl28 tf 17] Market and 13th Streets, Philada.

NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—Whereas Letters of Administration on the estate of WILLIAM MORGAN, deceased, late of Minersville, have been granted to the subscriber, by the Register of Schuylkill County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said estate to make payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement.

THOMAS J. MORGAN, Administrator.

Nov 17, 1849. 47-3t*

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—Whereas Letters of Administration on the estate of LEWIS EDWARDS, deceased, late of Minersville, have been granted to the subscriber, by the Register of Schuylkill County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said estate to make payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement.

THOMAS J. MORGAN, Administrator.

Nov 17, 1849 47-3t*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, to distribute the assets among the *creditors of JOSEPH REDEEY, deceased*, in the hands of the Executors, agreeably to the account filed by the said Executors