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THINGS IN WASHINGTON.

In the *Senate*, on Monday, after the election of Mr. King as President *pro tem.*, a motion to print thirty thousand extra copies of part two of the report of the Commissioner of Patents containing the agricultural statistics was debated and adopted. The bill to establish a board of accounts was considered till the adjournment.

In the *House of Representatives*, Mr. Stanley offered a resolution, which was passed under a suspension of the rules, providing for the appointment of a select committee of nine members, to make inquiry into electioneering movements of officers under the late administration. A resolution was adopted, on motion of Mr. Crovell, calling upon the Secretary of War for information connected with the claim of Texas to a portion of New Mexico. Mr. Burt made an ineffectual attempt to introduce a resolution requesting the President "to signify to the Government of Great Britain the wish of the Government of the United States to terminate the eighth article of the treaty concluded between them at Washington, on the ninth day of August, A. D. 1842," which provides for a naval force on the coast of Africa, with a view to the suppression of the slave trade. The House refused to suspend the rules for the introduction of the resolution; and then went into committee on the Census bill.

In the *Senate*, on Tuesday, after the reception of petitions and reports on private bills, the bill to amend the Patent laws was taken up and read, and after some remarks from Messrs. Turney, Jefferson Davis, and Hall, was then postponed till the next day, to enable Mr. Dodge to prepare an amendment. After some discussion of an uninteresting character, upon the matter, the Senate adjourned.

In the *House*, the committee, on Mr. Stanley's Resolution, was appointed, consisting of Mr. Stanley, and others. The consideration of the Census Bill was then resumed.—An amendment was offered by Mr. Vinton, reducing the number of members of the House of Representatives to two hundred members—to be appointed among the States in the manner directed in the section following.—Provided, that if after the appointment of the Representatives under the next or any subsequent census, a new State or States be admitted into the Union, the Representatives assigned to such new State or States shall be in addition to the number of Representatives herein above limited—which excess of Representatives over two hundred shall only continue until the next succeeding appointment of Representatives, under the next succeeding census. After considerable discussion, the amendment was adopted.

In the *Senate*, on Wednesday, the report of the committee of Thirteen, relative to the Slavery question, was read by Mr. Clay. Its outlines are nearly the same as those which we published week before last.—The committee are of opinion that new States may be formed out of Texas—that when they are formed, they have a clear and undoubted right to be admitted into the Union as equal States; that such new States should be admitted without any objection on account of the exclusion or permission of Slavery; that the irregularities in the proceedings antecedent to the application for the admission of California should be overlooked; that territorial governments should be furnished for New Mexico and Utah; the Wilmot Proviso is considered a mere abstraction; and meets with no favor; the boundaries of Texas are then defined; they shall be the Rio Grande up to a point 20 miles north of El Passo Del Norte—thence the line shall run due north along the one hundredth parallel of longitude till it strikes the Red River, and this line of longitude shall be the eastern boundary of New Mexico—this line includes within New Mexico the town of Santa Fe and a large portion of the disputed territory, for which the bill proposes to pay Texas blank millions of dollars in stocks, at half yearly interest—the principal to be paid at the end of 14 years. It is supposed that the sum agreed upon will be from six to ten millions. The committee are of the opinion that Slavery ought not to be abolished in the District of Columbia.—There is also a clause relative to fugitive slaves, which provides that every master, before he goes into another State to recover his slave, shall go before some competent tribunal and establish the elopement of his property, and a description of his slave, and with these facts attested by a competent record, upon presenting them to an officer the slave shall be rendered up to him. Also, that if a slave declares his freedom, he shall have a trial for his freedom on return to the State from whence he has escaped.

The report was not received with much unanimity: and there will, doubtless, be considerable discussion before a decision shall have been had.

In the *House*, Mr. Vinton's amendment to the census bill, modified by Mr. Thompson so as to make the number of members 233, passed by a decided majority. Mr. Winthrop made a speech on the California message, reasserting his former opinions in regard to the Wilmot Proviso, and pointedly disclaiming any purpose of swerving from the path which duty pointed out to him, to follow the lead of others. He sustained, in the strongest terms, the plan submitted by the President, and declared his determination to stand by it under all circumstances.

FROM THE GOLD REGION.

The steamship Empire City arrived from San Francisco, at New York, on Tuesday last. She brings interesting and important news.

The California steamer at Panama brought down one million seven hundred thousand dollars in gold dust, on freight. The great depression in business affairs continue, and matters continue to look down. The miners are commencing their summer operations.—It is estimated that over one hundred thousand are either in or on their way to the mines. This immense number of diggers will soon send a current of gold to San Francisco, in view of which business affairs are beginning to look easier. Money continues the scarcest of any article, the exhorbitant sum of 10 per cent. per month being still the current rate of interest. Rents also cont nue to be very high—$100 per month per square foot of floor being about the price; or $200 per month for a room 10 by 20 feet. Lumber is still depressed and great quantities arriving. The current price is $80 to $100 per M., for American. Furniture of all kinds is very high. This is in consequence of the arrival of ladies. Many families, having been sent for to come out, are now arriving, and as they must have furniture with which to commence housekeeping, the articles bring extravagant prices. The appearance of San Francisco is rapidly changing. New buildings are springing up in every direction, many parties taking advantage of the low price of lumber and material. The stagnation in business has increased, instead of diminished, since the last steamer. Passengers report that the gold is more plenty than ever, and that property has fallen somewhat in price. Provisions and even luxuries are very abunandant.

Local Affairs.

☞ Colonel Wallace, of the Philadelphia *Sun*, reminds Mr. Fitzgerald of the *City Item*, that it is time to resume the Editorial Pedestrian Excursions so happily commenced last summer, under his auspices: and designates Pottsville as the spot upon which to rally his forces.

"We must go to Pottsville," says he, "and inspect the wealth of Schuylkill County in coal, iron, delightful views, elegant women, noble spirited men, and refined society. We must picnic on the Sharp Mountain, and bivouac on the fine table land on the Broad Mountain, where, in olden time, Spohn used to hold out such inducements of trout and venison. We must renew our acquaintance with scenes and persons, held in our "heart of hearts" for years, since Pottsville was a wee place, and the softest planks were the most luxurious beds. Oh for the old days of Shoemaker, Troutman, Mortimer and Buckwater!"

In the "old days of Shoemaker, Troutman, and Mortimer," for which the Colonel sighs, the claims of a tolerably clean pine-floor, as associated with the *remembrance* of a bed, were not to be sneeringly overlooked;—and though he has "risen in the world," and is celebrated like D'Orsay for his splendid talents, his exquisite beauty, his gallantry, and all that—still, he will not deny, and *does not* deny, that he was *once* glad to "court quiet Nature's sweet restorer" upon the *sanded* bar-room floor of the aforesaid Shoemaker;—that he and Haviland, the distinguished architect, and Joseph C. Neal—(alas gentlemen! that you cannot bring *him* with you! But he is gone on an excursion higher up than our lofty mountains—up among those transparent etherial scenes, where oft his soul in graceful song would soar!) lay side by side, like Botts and Captain Tyler, *speculating* upon the future, upon town-lots drawn off in splendid style and laid out in suitable squares and angles—*on paper*;—of coal lands that would be worth so-and-so much;—of mineral that could be mined for so much per ton—transportation so-much—leaving clear profit—000! Thus, between speculations on a large scale, mosquitoes, and *dreams* of princely palaces, brilliant with burnished gold, the *happy nights* would pass—and with these scenes none are more closely identified than the poetic Colonel. Well may he sigh: "oh, for the old days of Shoemaker!"

But, gentlemen editors—you are welcome! Commander *Fitzgerald!*—marshall your men;—you are all welcome! Welcome to our glorious mountains—our craggy precipices, bold forests, and chrystal streams. You may pic-nic where you please, and may even go so far as to "*go it.*" It will be all right. *Welcome.*

☞ *The Gas has been* miserable for the last two weeks. What's the matter?

☞ *Mr. John W. Bear*, who has been engaged in taking Daguerreotyes, for the last 6 months, in this place, was arrested on Saturday last, charged with Seduction. After a hearing before Esquire Wilson, he was bound over on a charge of Seduction and also of Adultery. On Monday he was brought before Judge Hammer, and after hearing, he was released on his own recognizance, for the first charge, and held to bail on the other. We did not hear the testimony in the case, but the general impression seems to be that the first charge, at least, cannot be sustained—and this opinion is strengthened from the fact that Judge Hammer, after hearing the testimony, released him on his own recognizance. Our Court, which commences next week, will soon decide the matter.

☞ *The Depot.*—We understand that the President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, has made arrangements with the Borough Council, with regard to the Bridge in Morris' Addition. The Company agrees to pay the Borough $1500 on condition that the Council will raise the Bridge, and keep it in repair. As soon as some other preliminary arrangements are made the Company will commence the erection of the Depot on the lots selected some time ago.

☞ *McGinnes' Shaft.*—We learn that after penetrating *twenty-eight feet* in the White Ash vein of Coal, the water accumulated so rapidly that they were compelled to abandon boring for the present. Efforts are making to erect machinery for the purpose of sinking a shaft to the Coal.

☞ *The Miners' Bank* has declared a dividend of *four* per cent, on the business of the last six months.

☞ *Fine Spinnage.*—We are under obligations to Mr. Meek, who has a fine Truck Garden near Schuylkill Haven, for a mess of spinnage, which was equal to any we have seen at this season of the year, from Philadelphia. We see no good reason why our Region should not be supplied with vegetables grown within our own immediate vicinity.

☞ *Things in Schuylkill Haven.*—An attempt has been made in Schuylkill Haven, by some heartless villain, to poison the Dogs; and several have died from the effects of poison. This is cruel, to say the least, and he who thus begins to display his wicked propensities, will not stop until checked by the law for committing more heinous crimes!

Four hundred Shares in the Schuylkill Haven Saving's Fund Association, have been sold.

Henry B. Cummings has purchased an interest in the "Map," and will hereafter be one of its editors.

The Schuylkill Haven Bank has declared a dividend of three per cent on the Capital Stock, payable on demand.

☞ *Borough Election.*—The following is the result of the Election held in this Borough on Monday last:

Chief Burgess.—John C. Lessig.

Council:—Solomon Foster, Sam'l Thompson, William Major, D. Scharile.

Town Clerk.—J. H. Downing.

Treasurer.—William Fox.

High Constable.—John Dager.

School Directors.—Jas. Focht, B. Bannan, S. M. Mills, James Bantam, 2 years; P. S. Martz, 2 years; J. S. C. Martin, Joseph Morgan, D. G. McGowan, Jos. Seiders, 2 years; J. A. Inness, 1 year.

Auditors.—J. L. Mennig, Richard Lee, Patrick Fogarity.

☞ *Borough of St. Clair.*—The first election for officers, under the Charter, took place on Monday last, and resulted in the election of the following named gentlemen:

Chief Burgess.—Charles Lawton.

Council.—Jacob Metz, John May, Michael Reily, John R. Williams, Jacob France.

Town Clerk.—Lot Evans.

Justice of the Peace.—John Seitzinger.

Constable.—Joel Metz.

Assessor.—Benj. S. Jackson.

Asst. Assessors.—Henry Krebs, Daniel K. Slopigh.

Auditors.—Daniel Frack, Jno. W. Lawton, Joseph Denings.

School Directors.—John W. Williams, John Bamford, William Smith, John W. Lawton, Wm. Stocker, Wm. Montelius.

☞ *School Board.*—The new Board of School Directors was organized on Thursday evening last, by the election of the following officers, for the ensuing year:

President.—B. Bannan.

Secretary.—John S. C. Martin.

Treasure.—George M. Cumming.

Minersville Affairs.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Turnouts.—There is no immediate prospect of improvement in business, and the indications are that the scenes of last year, which did so much injury to the trade, are to be re-enacted this season. The Miners and Laborers, at several of the Collieries, are standing out for wages. At some Collieries they have agreed upon prices and have now gone to work; at others the Miners are satisfied, but the Laborers are not, consequently the works are stopped, Miners not being able to work without the Laborers.

Miners and Laborers are leaving this place in large numbers every day, in search of employment.

☞ *Fatal Accident.*—We regret to state that a Miner by the name of John McCray, was instantly killed by a fall of Coal on Monday last, in Mr. A. McDonald's mines at Muddy Branch. He has left a wife and children.

To make a Pyramid move upon a table without artificial means.—Roll up a piece of paper or other light substance and privately put under it a small insect, such as a ladybird or beetle; then, as the creature will endeavor to see itself from captivity, it will move its covering towards the edge of the table, and when it comes there will immediately return for fear of following. Thus by moving backwards and forwards, it will excite much diversion to those who are ignorant of the cause.

Animated Fire.—If pieces of camphor are placed in a basin of pure water, a very peculiar motion commences; some of the pieces turn as if on an axis; others go steadily round the vessel; some seem to be pursuing others; and thus they continue forming a very curious and pleasing appearance; but if a single drop of sulphuric acid be put into the water the motion of the camphor instantly stops. If a piece of camphor be lighted, and then carefully placed on the water it burns with a bright flame, moving about with great rapidity as if in search of something, but is instantly stopped by a drop of sulphuric acid.

PAINE'S HYDRO-ELECTRIC LIGHT.

By the following article, which is copied from the Boston *Post*, it will appear that Mr. Paine's discovery of light from water, by mechanical action, it is at last perfected:

After a period of six years, employed in a series of experiments, conducted upon the philosophical principles, and continued with indefatigable perseverance, Mr. Henry M. Paine, of Worcester has completed his "Magnetic Electric Decomposer," an ingenious apparatus for evolving hydrogen and oxygen gases from water by the agency of electricity, generated by mechanical means. The gases thus obtained may be used for light, heat and motive power, and have already been practically tested for the two first named purposes, on a considerable scale, with wonderful effect.

At his residence, on Tuesday evening, April 23, Mr. Paine exhibited the operation of his invention to a number of gentleman in Boston and Worcester, some of whom have had considerable experience in the gas business, and others have taken great interest in plans and projects, having in view the productions of artificial light at cheaper rates then it can be furnished by the means hitherto employed by gas manufacturers. Mr. Paine had his house brilliantly lighted up, although, he used one small burner for each room. The light was exceedingly strong and white, and so pure that the most delicate shades of blue and green and some coloured prints could be instantly distinguished at a distance of several feet from the burner, (a common gas-burner,) which was supplied with gas from a pipe whose diameter did no exceed one quarter of an inch.

At the same time that the light was being exhibited the mode of using the gas for heating was also shown. A small jet of *pure hydrogen*, between two circular plates of iron, raised a few inches from the door, was lighted, and in a few minutes an equal and general heat was diffused throughout the apartment. Thus the astonished party had the light and heat together, supplied from the same source below; and their expressions of admiration were unbounded: nor were they abated when they were led down into the cellar to examine the exceedingly small machine by which the gas was made. The box containing it was about 18 inches square, and 8 in depth. We cannot give the details of the interi r of the machine, but will simply state that, as its name indicates, it evolves magneto electricity by purely mechanical action. From the above mentioned box there ran flat copper wires into the decomposing jar, which was about two feet in height, and six or eight in diameter, and partly filled with water; in this jar, by the action of electricity just spoken of, pure hydrogen gas *alone* was formed from the water, whence it passed into gasometers or reservoirs, about the size of a barrel each. The pole, at which oxygen is liberated, on this occasion, passed into the ground, so that the hydrogen only evolved by the action of the machine. The process of carbonizing the hydrogen for illuminating is exceedingly simple and was open to view. It is very cheap, so much so that Mr. Paine says that carbonizing the gas he has burned in his house in three burners every evening for a week has not yet amounted to *one cent*. The hydrogen is used for the general purposes of light and heat, and the oxygen can also be secured in a second jar, and may be used with the hydrogen to produce the "calcium light" for light-houses.

Mr. Paine has also discovered a principal by which he can regulate the quantity of electricity to be discharged into the composing jar. A large machine has recently been perfected by Mr. Paine, of sufficient power to supply three thousand burners with gas. It is set up in Worcester Exchange, and only occupies a space of three feet square by six in height.

One cubic foot of water will make 2,100 feet of gas, and a weight of 67 pound, falling nine feet in an hour, will make, from this larger machine, 1,000 feet of gas The apparatus can be applied to gas works of any kind, and be used with any of the gas fixtures at present in fashion.—*Boston Post.*

His Excellency, Governor Johnston, the Hon. James Cooper, Hon. Wm. Seward, Hon. Mr. Casey, Hon. Charles Pitman, Rob't. Morris, Chas. Frailey, N. Jones, and W. J. Dobbins, Esqrs., will accept our thanks for Public documents.

The new County Bill of Montour has received the signature of the Governor and has become a law.

The Proceedings of the Legislature, this week, are of not much importance. There being no prospect of an early adjournment, the members have voted themselves full salaries for the remainder of the session. Modest, that.

Illusion Dispelled.—Considerable dissatisfaction exists among the Icarians at Nauvoo. It is said that a number have already left for neighboring towns, and have set up for themselves.

Who Estimated It?—It is estimated that the Mexican titles to land in California are now worth at least *one thousand million of dollars*, and that in less than five or ten years, they may be worth *five thousand million of dollars*—more than enough to pay off in gold, every dollar of the national debt of England, and every government in Europe besides.

Solitary and Alone.—Mississippi, through her Governor, (Gen. Quitman) tenders the use of her Capitol to the Southern Convention—that is, if it can't find accommodation at Nashville. We are sorry for the Governor, for while he had courage to fight the battles of his country abroad, he had not courage to be a patriot at home.

The Coal Trade for 1850

The quantity sent by Railroad this week, is 22,603 06—by Canal 13,150 13—total for the week, 35,753 19.

A heavy freshet in the Schuylkill has curtailed the trade by Canal,—the demand for Coal has also slackened considerably; others are limited in freights, and the Miners, at a large portion of the Collieries, have turned out for higher wages. These causes combined have lessened the shipments this week about 11,000 tons.

The feeling in favor of a suspension for a week or two, is gaining ground among the operators, as the only means by which an increase in price can be obtained.

The Delaware Coal Company, we learn, give as a reason for issuing their circular at the low rates, that they want to *see better*. An actual loss of 25 or 30 cents per ton without any rent for Coal in the ground, or for the machinery, will, we think, soon bring them to the bottom

The shipments from the Lackawanna Region, commenced on the 6th inst.

Freights from Richmond are quoted at 85 a 90 cents to New York, $1 10 to Rhode Island, and $1 40 to $1 50 to Boston.

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

	RAIL ROAD.		CANAL.	
	WEEK.	TOTAL.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Pt Carbon,	7,209 00	126,553 03	7,927 09	50,128 07
M. Carbon,	4,053 15	44,655 00	1,681 00	15,369 00
S. Haven,	7,731 15	153,140 07	2,190 05	30,205 19
Pt Clinton	3,609 16	55,211 02	1,141 19	9,617 13
	22,603 06	379,559 13	13,150 13	105,340 19
		105,310 19		

Total by RR & Canal 485,000 12 tons.

To same time last year by Railroad		252,998 09
" " " " Canal		26,483 19
		279,482 09

Increase this year 105,518 04 tons.

Our readers will recollect that a suspension of Coal shipments took place last year for a period of about six weeks, in the Spring. This will account for a portion of the increase this year

LEHIGH COAL TRADE.

Sent for the week ending April 27th, 1850

	WEEK	TOTAL
By Lehigh Co.	11 00 2 00	25,199 19
Room Run Mines,	3 014 14	13,591 01
Beaver Meadow Co.,	673 11	3,320 09
Spring Mountain Co.,	59 01	2,315 19
Hazleton Coal Co.,	1,626 13	5,433 18
Harleton Coal Co.,	2 696 13	8 616 11
Buck Mountain Co.,	4 503 07	19,201 19
Wilkesbarre Co,	635 15	1 920 13
	25,206 11	91,426 01

To same period last year, 89,165 06 tons.

RAIL ROADS.

The following is the quantity of Coal transported over the different Railroads in Schuylkill County, for the week ending Thursday evening last:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Mine Hill and S. H. R. R.	12,190 16	156,209 10
Little Schuylkill R. R.	6 057 18	50,863 17
Mill Creek do	9,042 07	166,163 09
Mount Carbon do	4 396 05	43,750 14
Schuylkill Valley do	6,548 08	53,401 08
Mt Carbon and Pt Carbon	8,752 07	104,006 15
Union Canal do	2,842 03	11,871 03
Swatara do	1,984 13	6 858 19

RATES OF TOLL AND TRANSPORTATION ON RAILROAD for 1850.

	From M.Carbon.	S.Haven.	Pt.Clinton.
To Richmond,	1 20	1 65	1 45
To Philadelphia,	1 70	1 65	1 45

RATES OF TOLL BY CANAL FOR 1850.

From Port Carbon to Philadelphia,	75½ cts.	per ton.
" Mount Carbon	75 "	"
" S. Haven	72 "	"
" Port Clinton	63 "	"

FREIGHTS BY CANAL.

From Mt. Carbon to New York,	$1 70	" "
" Mt. Carbon to Philadelphia,	60 "	"

☞ The freights from Schuylkill Haven are generally about 5 cts per ton less, and from Port Clinton 10 cts. per ton less.

Store for Sale

THE subscriber, being determined to leave the business of Coal Trade, offers for sale his entire stock of Goods at first cost, thus affording a favorable opportunity for any person desirous of entering into the Merchandise business. He takes this occasion also, to return his thanks to his numerous friends for the patronage heretofore received.

As it is necessary that his business should be settled up as speedily as possible, preparatory to his removal, he requests all those indebted to call and settle their respective accounts, and those having claims will present them for settlement

Store and Dwelling for Sale.

THE subscriber, also offers for sale his Brick Store and Dwelling situated on the best corner for business, in the Town of Patterson. The Store and Dwelling and Stock of Goods will be sold separate or together, as purchasers may desire. This is well worthy the attention of those who want to enter into the mercantile business. As the subscriber has determined to leave this part of the country, he is desirous of disposing of his property as speedily as possible, on the most accommodating terms. Apply to

M. SCHWARTZ.

Patterson, May 11, 1850 19 3t

Adjourned Court.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an adjourned Court of Common Pleas, for the trial of causes at issue, in and for the county of Schuylkill, will be held at Orwigsburg, in the county aforesaid, on Monday, the 20th day of May, inst., to continue two weeks if necessary.

Therefore, all persons having suits pending, and all persons whose duty it shall be to appear at said Court, will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

C. M. STRAUB, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Orwigsburg, May 11, 1850 } 19-2t

The Great Work Commenced.

THE Great Work of tearing down the HAT CAP, and STRAW GOODS Establishment of CHARLES E. ELMES has commenced, to give place to a

NEW AND ELEGANT STORE,

into which he expects to return about the 1st of August. He has in the meantime removed to No. 204 Market Street, I door above the Red Lion Hotel, between 5th and 7th sts., up Stairs, and has just received a new and elegant supply of

HATS, CAPS, AND STRAW GOODS,

of all kinds and prices, and promises to sell them Wholesale and retail, so low as to amply compensate for the trouble of coming up stairs. Palm Leaf, Braid and Leghorn Hats, to suit all purchasers.

CHARLES E. ELMES,
No. 204 Market Street, up Stairs, Philada.

May 11, 1850 19-1y

Spring Goods in Philadelphia.

C. SHARPLESS & SONS have received their supply of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, to Friendly and other styles, to which they invite attention

Shawls—All descriptions of Silk, Woolen and Worsted.

Dress Silks.—Gros de Rhines Chameleons, and neat and new Fancy styles—India Silks and Satins.

Dress Goods.—Lawns Barages, Mousselaine de Laines, Ginghams, Alpacas, Mohairs, and a full and new Fabrics.

Furnishing Goods—Blankets, Quilts, Sheetings, Drymask Shirtings, and all other Furnishing Goods

Men's Ready Made Clothing—Cassimeres, Drills Vestings of all kinds, and Boy's Wear.

Shoemaker's Goods and Carriage Maker's articles

T. SHARPLESS & SONS.

May 11, 1850 19-3mo

Public Sale of Lots
IN THE TOWN OF TREVORTON,

On Tuesday, May 28, 1850.

TREVORTON is situated at Zerbes Gap, 8 miles from Shamokin, 12 miles from Sunbury, and 12 miles from the Susquehanna River, in Northumberland County, Pa., about 40 miles from Harrisburg, and one mile and a half from Philadelphia. It is situated at that important Gap in the mountain, that commands the most Western end of the rich Coal Valley of the Shamokin Basin. It is similar to the Shamokin Coal Basin a similar relation to that of Pottsville to the Schuylkill Coal Field.

Trevorton is at the termination of the Trevorton and Mahanoy Railroad, now about to be placed under contract, which connects this extensive Coal Basin with the Susquehanna River, and thus opens that Coal Basin for market.

After this Railroad is completed, one or two millions of tons of coal may be taken to market annually.

The Schuylkill Basin in vicinity of Pottsville has a population of 30,000, and the town of Pottsville about 7,000, and about one and a half millions tons of coal is sent down to market annually.

If two millions of tons of coal are sent down to market from Trevorton, the Coal Basin and vicinity of Trevorton will have a population of 30,000, and the town of Trevorton about 6 or 10,000. With such a produce of coal, the amount of money circulated in Trevorton, and the vicinity, will amount to several millions of dollars!!

The original cost of lots in Pottsville were very low, ranging from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars; now they range from five hundred to three thousand dollars. In Minersville, lots which fire from five hundred to two thousand dollars. Such has always been the great and permanent advance of lots in Mining Towns.

The unusually favorable position of Trevorton, must make it one of the largest and most flourishing Mining Towns in the State.

The proceeds of the sales of lots will be appropriated towards the construction of the Railroad, and the lots can be paid for in labor on the Railroad, or materials for the same, or in provisions or produce of any kind that can be used in the construction of the Railroad; or if not paid in this way, then one fourth in cash in thirty days, and the balance in three equal payments of six, nine, and twelve months.

Purchasers of lots in Trevorton, who wish to pay for them in labor on the Railroad, will be entitled to receive one half their wages in cash, till the lots are paid for.

Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

D. MONTGOMERY BOYD, Agent.

Trevorton, May, 11, 1850. 19—3t

New Books.

ANTONINA: or, the Fall of Rome, a romance of the Fifth Century, by W. Wilkie Collins.
An Easter Offering, by Fredrika Bremer.
The Adventures of Tom Stapleton.
Part 10—Thiers' Life of Napoleon.
Just received and for sale, by

B. BANNAN,
May 11, 1850 19-

Queen City Hams.

A VERY fine article of canvased Hams, warranted superior to any now in the market for family use Just received and for sale at the York Store.

E. YARDLEY & SON.
May 11, 1850 19-1f

DOCTOR G. N. BOWMAN, SURGEON DENTIST. Successor to M. Depuy, Pottsville. Office on the N. E. corner of Market and Third Sts.
February 16,. 7—1f

Sheriff's Sales of Real Estate.

BY Virtue of several Writs of Venditioni Exponas and Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale or Vendue, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of June, 1850, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the house of HENRY GEIS, in the borough of Pottsville:

All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Minersville, Schuylkill county, bounded in front by Sunbury street, on the rear by lands of Joseph Jones, on the east by lot of Patrick Donohough, containing in width 25 feet and in depth 150 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a Two Story frame Dwelling House, late the estate of JAMES CONDREN.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Minersville, Schuylkill county, bounded in front by the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad, in the rear by the West Branch, on the west by lot of James Fox, and on the south by lot of George Reese, containing in front about 69 feet, and in depth about 210 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a Two Story frame Dwelling House, and frame Stable, late the estate of M. S. GEBLER.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in Pott and Patterson's addition to the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, bounded northwardly by East Norwegian, eastwardly by property of Samuel B. Lewis, westwardly by property of ——, and southwardly by lot of —— Foster, containing in front 20 feet and in depth 124 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a Double Two Story Frame Dwelling House, with a one and a half Story Frame Kitchen attached, and a Frame Stable, late the estate of JOHN L. MARTIN.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Tamaqua, Schuylkill county, bounded eastwardly by Hunter street, northwardly by lot of Neal McNeal, southwardly by lot of Rev. Mahoney, and westwardly by land of the Catholic Church, containing forty feet in front and one hundred and ninety feet in depth, with the appurtenances, consisting of a Double Two Story Frame House, with a basement story, as the property of JOHN GALLAGHER.

Also, all that certain farm or tract of land situate in Porter township, Schuylkill County, bounded by land of Jacob Hand, Ebenezer Seeley and others, containing forty three acres more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a One Story Log House and Log Stable, late the estate of CHRISTIAN DAERTER.

Also all that lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill county, containing in width 20 feet, and in depth 70 feet, more or less, bounded on the west by lot of Mrs. Fox, in front by Callowhill street, on the east by lot of Wm. P. Glassmyer, and in the rear by lot of Francis Kline, with the appurtenances, consisting of a Two Story Frame Dwelling House, late the estate of MOSES PARRET.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the town of Tremont, Schuylkill county, bounded south by Main street, west by Pine street, east by lot of —— Pollweiler, and north by a alley, containing in front 50 feet, and in depth 110 feet, late the estate of JOHN RODDY

Also, all that certain tract or piece of land situate in North Manheim township, Schuylkill county, adjoining lands of Samuel Stein, Philip Bachert, John D. Deibert, and others, containing 73 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a Two Story Stone Dwelling House, and Stone Barn, late the estate of JACOB FR DERICK.

Also, all the undivided one fourth part of all that certain tract of coal land, with the fixtures and improvements thereon, situate in Branch township Schuylkill county, bounded by lands now or late of Hollyman and Darling, Richard Rickert, Daniel R. Bennet, and the Delaware Coal Company, containing ninety seven acres, and fourteen perches, late the estate of JOSEPH F. TAYLOR.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the town of New Philadelphia, Blythe township, Schuylkill county, bounded on the south by lot of D. G. Barnett, on the west by lot of Wetherill & Co., on the south by the river Schuylkill, and on the north by the Schuylkill Valley road, containing in front 120 feet and in depth 80 feet, more or less, with the appurtenances consisting of a Two Story Tavern House, partly frame and partly stone, and frame sheds

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the township and county aforesaid, bounded eastwardly by lot of Michael Fix, westwardly by lot of John Collechan, southwardly by the Valley road, and northwardly by property of Wetherill & Co. containing in width 60 feet, and in depth 200 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a Two Story Frame Dwelling House, late the estate of NATHAN BARLOW

Also, all that certain message, tenement and tract of land, situate in Wayne township, Schuylkill county, bounded by lands of Zadock Beber, Jacob Kratz Moses Pfatz, John Berger, and others, containing sixty acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a small Log Dwelling House, Log Barn and Log Stable, it being the same premises which William Emerich purchased of Zadock Beber, late the estate of WILLIAM EMERICK.

Also, all that Two Story Frame Building, designed for a Tavern Stand, situate in Norwegian township, Schuylkill co., on the Centre Turnpike, about one mile above New Castle, on the Broad Mountain, on the right hand side of the said Turnpike, going north on a lot of ground purchased by the said Peter E. Brewer, from William Richards and others, late the estate of PETER E. BREWER.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the borough of Minersville, Schuylkill county, beginning at the south west corner of North and Second streets, thence westwardly along the line of North street, thirty feet, thence southwardly, and parallel with Second street, one hundred and ninety feet, to Lewis street, thence eastwardly along the north line of Lewis street, thirty feet, thence northwardly, along the western line of Second street, one hundred and fifty feet, to the beginning, being the same premises which the said John Clayton and Elizabeth his wife, by deed dated the 10th day of July, 1847, and recorded in Schuylkill county, the 13th day of July, 1847, in Deed Book, No. 57, page 750, granted and conveyed the one undivided fourth part to the said Enoch W. McGinnes, his heirs and assigns, with the improvements, consisting of a two story frame house on one story frame house, and a frame stable.

Also, all that certain Stone Machine Shop, frame store house, frame office, and lot or parcel of land, situate in the borough of Pottsville county aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: beginning at a point on the north-easterly line of Coal street, where it intersects the southeasterly line of a lot of land now or late of Benj. F. Pomroy, thence extending along the said store-mentioned line of Coal st., south 29 degrees, east one hundred feet, thence north fifty six degrees, east two hundred and eighty feet to a corner of a lot of land belonging to Elias Derr, thence extending along the line of the said Elias Derr's land, north thirty three and three fourth degrees, west two hundred and twenty five feet to Norwegian st., thence along the southeasterly line of said Norwegian street, south fifty five degrees, fifty minutes, west eighty six feet eight inches, being the same more or less to the northeasterly corner of the aforementioned lot of land now or late belonging to the said Benj. F. Pomroy, thence along and bounding on the said last mentioned lot of land by the two following courses and distances, to wit: south twenty nine degrees, east one hundred and twenty five feet to a corner, and south fifty five degrees, fifty minutes, west one hundred and seventy six feet eleven inches, be the same more or less, to the place of beginning; being the same premises which Thomas Biddle and wife, Isaac Starr and wife, and others, owners of the Greenwood estate, by deed dated the 13th day of January, 1846, and recorded in Schuylkill County, on the 15th day of March, 1846, in Deed Book, No 25, page 461, granted and conveyed to the said Enoch W. McGinnes, his heirs and assigns.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the easterly side of Coal street, in the borough of Pottsville, and county aforesaid, bounded in front by the said Coal street, on the south by a lot late of James Everhart, on the east by a twenty feet wide public alley called Lime alley, and on the north by the lot of Dr. Wilson B. Tweed, containing in width twenty two feet six inches, and in length one hundred and eighty feet, and being the same premises which James M. Beatty, and Elizabeth, his wife, by Deed dated the 1st day of April, 1845, and recorded in Schuylkill county on the 18th day of March, 1846, in Deed Book, No. 25, page 495, granted and conveyed to Enoch W. McGinnes, his heirs and assigns, with the imponements, consisting of a Two Story Brick Dwelling House, with a Two Story Brick Kitchen attached, and a Frame Stable. Seized and taken in Execution, and to be sold as the property of ENOCH W. McGINNES.

Seized, and taken in Execution, and will be sold by

C. M. STRAUB, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Orwigsburg, May 11, 1850. } 22—

Proclamation.

WHEREAS, the Hon LUTHER KIDDER, Esquire, President of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Schuylkill, in Pennsylvania and Justice of the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, in said county, and STRANGE N. PARKER, and JACOB HARNER, Esquires, Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offences, in the said county of Schuylkill, by their precepts to me directed, have ordered a Court of Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, to be holden at Orwigsburg, on Monday the 10th day of June next, to continue two weeks, if necessary

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said county of Schuylkill, that they are by the said precepts, commanded to be then and there, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their rolls, records inquisitions, examinations, and all other remembrances, to do those things which in their several office appertain to be done; and all those