

MINERS' JOURNAL.

SATURDAY, JAN. 11, 1851.

In this week's Journal will be found the reply of the Rev. Mr. J. F. Berg, to Bishop Hughes Lecture on the decline of Protestantism...

While on this point we would merely remark, that we do not round and get for advertising and other patronage...

We are indebted to the Hon. James Cowan, of the Philadelphia, for the copy of the report of the Coal Trade...

We tender our thanks to the different colleges and officers of the several companies for the aid we derived from them...

Many thanks to our friends of the Press for their complimentary notices of the Journal. Consider us, gentlemen, as having made our very best low...

The Philadelphia Ledger, in trying to throw cold water on the projected New Railroad to Philadelphia...

The same paper says the new Road is all talk—course of all great revolutions commence with talk...

Farmer's Bank of Reading.—The Gazette says the stock of this institution is held in a premium...

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.—This body assembled at Harrisburg on Thursday last. The Governor's Message, which our subscribers in the county will receive in an Extra...

Mr. Lee also offered a resolution for a committee to inquire into the expediency of reducing the number of Judicial districts in the State...

WRITING-IT'S POWER.—What a wonderful invention this writing is! that one's thoughts almost as colored as the sun's rays...

The Canal Commission has reduced the rates of toll for merchandise on the State Works about 15 per cent. below what they were last year.

Billy's night. So a friend says in his paper, the other night on a sleighing expedition, when he tried to take a kiss from his pretty neighbor, but couldn't.

From Niagara.—The little steamer Mad of the Niagara, which has for several years been running as a ferry boat...

Edgers.—There will be four eclipses in 1851—two of the Sun and two of the Moon. Of the Sun, namely, 1st of Feb...

THE ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES.

The following table exhibits the quantity of Anthracite Coal sent to market from the different Regions in Pennsylvania during the year 1850...

Table with columns for Region, Quantity, and Value. Includes sections for West Branch, Schuylkill, and Lehigh regions.

STEAM ENGINES IN THIS REGION.

During the last year but four new Engines were erected in this Region for Colliery purposes, and these were all for Breakers...

Table listing steam engines with columns for Name, Horsepower, and Location.

THE ANTHRACITE COAL TRADE.

We give below the official quantity of coal sent to market in the year 1850, compared with 1849.

Table comparing coal trade in 1849 and 1850 for various regions like Schuylkill, Lehigh, and Swatara.

Increase in 1850.—Our readers will observe that the quantity we report by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad is greater than the quantity reported by the Company...

Of the above quantity of Coal, Schuylkill County furnished, tons 1,782,922. All other regions...

Excess in favor of Schuylkill Co. tons 933,238. Schuylkill County, notwithstanding high rates...

LEHIGH COAL TRADE FOR 1851.

The quantity of Coal sent to market from the Lehigh Region, was derived from the following places. We give the trade also for 1849, in connection with 1850.

Table showing Lehigh coal trade for 1849 and 1850, including names of companies like Lehigh Coal Company and Spring Mountain Coal.

Decrease in 1850.—The decrease in 1850 was caused also, together by the destructive frosts, occurring during the shipping season...

LACKAWANNA TRADE FOR 1850.

The Coal from this region was mined as follows:

Table listing Lackawanna coal trade for 1850, including Delaware and Hudson Coal Mines and Penna. Coal Co.

RAILROADS IN SCHUYLK COUNTY.

The following is the official quantity of Coal transported over the different Railroads in Schuylkill County in 1850, compared with 1849.

Table showing coal trade over railroads in Schuylkill County for 1849 and 1850.

COAL TRADE OF THE LEHIGH.

The want of protection to our manufacturing interests is seen in the line of improvements between this place and Philadelphia. While the population is increasing...

When a woman will not sleep out of bed when she is sick, and there is an end of the matter. Billy's night. So a friend says in his paper...

BANMAN'S PASSAGE AGENCY.

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SWATARA REGION—LOBBY CASES.

The Coal which passed over the Liberty Creek Railroad, has in outlet at Pottsville during the year 1850, it was mined by the following firms:

Table listing coal trade for the Swatara region, including firms like Kitzmiller, Stree & Co., and Greener & Co.

OPERATORS AND COLLIERIES.

We give below the number of Operators and Collieries.—There were only three new Collieries put into operation during the year...

Table listing operators and collieries in the Swatara region.

GIVING 169 Steam Engines, with an aggregate power of 4818 Horses, engaged in the Coal Trade of Schuylkill County.

There are 18 Engines used for various other purposes in the County, with an aggregate power of 156 Horses.

Table listing the 169 steam engines with columns for Name, Horsepower, and Location.

This last year was the most barren year with regard to improvements that we have ever witnessed in the Coal Region...

Our Machine Shops, which formerly seemed to flourish and prosper, are now almost deserted. Instead of building from 50 to 75 Steam Engines...

The whole and sole cause for all this depression in business, was caused by the depression of the Tariff of 1846—all other difficulties grew out of this.

Stopping Trains by Electricity.—Two gentlemen in New York are exhibiting an invention for stopping trains entirely by the means of electricity.

THE COAL TRADE FOR 1851.—The quantity of Coal transported over the different Railroads in Schuylkill County in 1851, compared with 1850.

Table showing coal trade for 1851, including West Branch, Schuylkill, and Lehigh regions.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

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THE BIRTHDAY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

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