The Miners' Journal

POTTSVILLE, PA.

Saturday Morning, Jan. 8.

B. BANNAN, Editor and Proprietor:
J. LITTLE, Associate Editor.

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO

We refer our readers to the Report of this Company, which will be found at length in our columns. It is full, explicit, and exhibits a very flattering state of affairs, under all the circumstances. We have scarcely any room for comments, and will therefore sum up the business for 1852, as follows:

Total tonnage	1,074,699 tons
Anthracite Coal,	800,038
Tolls on Coal,	$416,954 69
Tolls on other articles	$66,840 80
Total Tolls,	$483,795 49
Rents of R'l Ents and water pwr,	$27,732 32
Total Income	$511,527 81
Total Exp's for Repr's & Rent's,	$184,317 51
Surplus *earnings*,	$327,210 29

Which is equal to 6 per cent on about *five and a half millions of dollars*.

The largest cargo carried through to New York was 190,8-20 tons—the average capacity of the boats was 125 tons, which is a considerable increase over the average tonnage of Boats last year.

The greatest number of trips made by a single boat to New York was 23 and to Philadelphia 33. The trip from Pottsville to New York and back was made in *eight* days, and to Philadelphia and back in *five* days. Heretofore the shortest trip made to and from these ports took *thirteen* and *eight* days, to run.

The company states that they have made contracts for Boats, Cars, &c., to increase the business 100,000 tons in 1853.—This will hardly be sufficient for the requirements of the trade. The Canal can carry from 950,000 to 1,000,000 tons during this year if the necessary facilities are provided in time. The market, as we have stated before, will require an increased supply of about 400,000 tons of Coal from this region the present year.

The quantity that passed through the Delaware and Raritan Canal direct by Boats from this Region was 453,567 tons. In 1851 only 319,592 tons. Increase in 1852, 133,975 tons.

☞ QUO WARRANTO.—We observe that the writ of *Quo Warranto* applied for by Michael Murphy, vs. The Farmers' Bank, of this place, has been granted by the Supreme Court at Philadelphia, and the 24th inst. has been appointed for a hearing of the defence.

We do not pretend to understand the case fully, as to the justice of the complaints urged against the Bank; but we shall be equally surprised, with a large number of our citizens, if the Institution does not come out right side up, on a proper investigation of its affairs.

☞ IN THE proceedings of the "American Association," for the advancement of Education, convened at Newark, N. J., last August, we find an interesting document furnished by Rev. Daniel Washburn of this place. We will lay it before our readers, next week, or as much as we can conveniently find room for, together with other extracts of a similar character.

☞ THE REPORT of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, which contains so full an exposition of their affairs, has crowded out our other matter in the Mining Department this week. We have on hand a number of interesting communications, which we received too late for insertion this week. They will appear in our next.

☞ WE ARE under obligations for a copy of the late Report of the Dauphin and Susquehanna Coal Co.; and, also, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. We shall refer to them more at length again. They are interesting and peculiarly valuable documents.

☞ WE INVITE attention to the Bank Note List furnished us, in another column. It will be corrected weekly and everything of interest to our readers, relating to money matters, carefully appended.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

This document will be read with general interest throughout the state. It is only remarkable for its plain, business-like character. We cannot give it in full, but subjoin the following condensed synopsis of its principal features, from the Philadelphia *Sun*:

"The message opens with congratulations on the prosperity of the State and nation, and the blessings of a representative democracy, as evinced in the late Presidential election. It then proceeds to examine the fiscal affairs of the State, and reports the success of the $850,000 loan for completing the North Branch Canal, and the progress in five million loan, to be applied to the payment of the six per cent loans, payable after 1747-8, the cancellation of certificates issued to domestic creditors, outstanding interest and the extinguishment of the outstanding five per cents. The progress of the mission of Col. McCahen to Europe, to convert the five per cent loans into new coupon four per cts., is fully detailed, and the Governor recommends the passage of a law, authorizing the cancellation of the old five per cent bonds by the creation of new ones, free of taxation, with coupons attached, bearing a less rate of interest, or bonds bearing five per cent, on which not less than 5½ per cent of a cash premium shall be paid, as he believes the State can thus save a large amount of money; cancel all her present bonds, and avoid the trouble and expense of keeping loan books and transferring her stocks. The operations of the Sinking Fund are also detailed. A considerable portion of the State stock purchased for this Fund, was not delivered at the Treasury until after the close of the fiscal year, and hence this investment is not stated in the Auditor General's Report.

"Respecting the financial condition of the State and the revenue from the public works; to compete with rival routes, economy and energy are recommended, to prevent failures of connection, interruption by breaks, to secure increased tonnage, and abolish all useless offices and expenditures. The law of last session providing cash payments for work and materials on the public works, has operated beneficially, though its efficiency has been impaired by a deficiency in appropriations. The Columbia Railroad has increased its profits under the energetic Superintendant, to whom the Governor pays a high compliment.

"In views of the Governor as to avoiding the planes, completing the North Branch Canal, and re-laying the north Columbia Railroad track, given in a former special message, are reiterated and pressed upon the Legislature. After these are completed he thinks the State should abandon the policy of constructing improvements, as the circumstances which made it wise for the State to participate in such work, have passed away, individual capital having carried out every feasible scheme of this kind. With present impressions he will resist the commencement of any new project of this character.—The Governor regrets the controversy between the Canal Board and the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and hopes the rivalry between the State line and the incorporated road, may be directed to an united effort to counteract the influence of rivals outside our State.

The Governor suggests a speedy cancellation of the Relief notes, of which about $600,000 are now in circulation, by allowing their conversion into 4 per cent bonds, to pay them from the Sinking Fund, or to apply to their liquidation all premiums received from the conversion of present stocks into new coupon bonds. He thinks the aggregate amount of State currency sufficient for all legitimate business purposes, and considers any increase of paper circulation unwise, as the present upward tendency of our markets is the consequence of the abundance of money advancing nominal values to an unnatural elevation. This state of things is attributed in part to the influx of gold, which has cheapened the standard of real value. To meet the increase of specie circulation, he suggests the removal of all five dollar bills. This part of the Governor's message must be read in full to be understood; it cannot be abbreviated without impairing the force and doing injustice to his arguments.

Special legislation is deprecated strongly in the message, and remedies urged. The Commission, consisting of Messrs. Porter, Farnigan and Brown, appointed under the resolution of the last Legislature to prepare general laws, have been actively engaged and will soon report. The Governor has determined to correct these evils, and recommends the adoption of more general laws, and the rigid enforcement of existing ones.

The Governor strongly urges the appointment of an Agricultural Chemist, his duties to be suggested by the state and county Agricultural Societies, and calls special attention to the capacities of Pennsylvania for wool-growing. The Census Report is made a subject of congratulation to the State, as to its population, value of real estate, products of grain, iron, wool, cotton, and coal. The augmentation of the latter trade in 1570, in the ratio of its past increase, would produce forty-five millions of tons valued at $180,000,000, more than treble the present revenues of the General Government. With her natural advantages, the completion of the North Branch Canal, the avoidance of inclined planes on the Allegheny mountains, and the railroad connection of Philadelphia with the lakes, the Governor believes that before the close of the present century Pennsylvania, in point of wealth and real greatness, will stand in advance of all her sister States.

The remarks of the Message on the claim of the Franklin Canal Company, to construct a Railroad from Erie to the Ohio line; on the obligations of the State to the encouragement of Education; its warm approval of the suggestion of Mr. WAITEMAN, to erect a monument in Independence Square, commemorative of the Declaration of July 4, 1776; and the recommendation to improve the public grounds around the Capitol; the appeal to provide for the transit of slaves through this State, as suggested by inter-State comity, and the hint to the Legislature not to leave the Apportionment Bill until near the close of the session, will all command attention.

PENN. LEGISLATURE—SESSION 1853

SENATE.

1. Philadelphia City—*Wm. A. Crabb, Charles O'Neal.*
2. Philadelphia County—Thomas H. Forsyth, S. G. Hamilton, Wm. Goodwin.*
3. Montgomery—*Benjamin Fritz.*
4. Chester and Delaware—*Henry S. Evans.*
5. Berks—Wm. M. Heister.*
6. Bucks—Edward K. Sayer.*
7. Lancaster and Lebanon—*B. C. Darlington, B. Kinzer.*
8. Northumberland and Dauphin—*Jno. C. Kunkel.*
9. Northampton and Lehigh—Wm Fry.*
10. Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne—E. W. Hamlin.
11. Adams and Franklin—*Thomas Carson*
12. York—Jacob S. Haldeman.
13. Cumberland and Perry—Joseph Bailey.
14. Centre, Lycoming, Sullivan and Clinton—James W. Quiggle.*
15. Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon—*R. A. McMurtrie.*
16. Luzerne, Montour and Columbia—Chas. R. Buckalew.
17. Bradford, Susquehanna and Wyoming—Geo. Sanderson.
18. Tioga, Potter, M'Kean, Elk, Clearfield and Jefferson—*Byron D. Hamlin.*
19. Mercer, Venango and Warren—John Hogg.
20. Erie and Crawford—*James Skinner.*
21. Butler, Beaver and Lawrence—*A. Robertson.*
22. Allegheny—*James Carothers, George Cornsen.*
23. Washington and Greene—Maxwell M'Claskin.
24. Bedford, Fulton and Somerset—*Hamilton M. Barnes.*
25. Armstrong, Indiana and Clarion—*Christian Myers.*
26. Juniata, Mifflin and Union—*Eli Slifer.*
27. Westmoreland and Fayette—John M' Farland.
28. Schuylkill—*John Hendricks.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Adams—*David Mellinger.*
Allegheny—Geo. F. Gilmore, *Richard Coxon, G. Appleton, J. M. Porter, C. Ewing.*
Armstrong, Clarion and Jefferson—J. Alexander
Fulton, Thomas Magee, Joseph B. Hutchinson
Beaver Butler and Lawrence—*J. R. Harris. B. Chamberlain, J. D. Rankin.*
Bedford, Fulton and Cambria—Wm. P. Schell, Thomas Collins.
Berks—George Dengler, Isaac Yost, Daniel Zerby, Jacob Wickham.
Blair and Huntingdon—*S. S. Wharton, S. L. Gleim.*
Bradford—Wm. E. Barton, John Passmore.
Bucks—Noah Shull, Jonathan Ely, Edward Thomas.
Carbon and Lehigh—David Laury, Wm. H. Struthers.
Centre—Charles R. Foster
Chester—*Jesse James, Wm. Chandler, Joseph Hickman.*
Clearfield, M'Keen and Elk—J. Arnold.
Clinton, Lycoming and Potter—Joseph B. Torbett, J. M. Kilbourn.
Columbia and Montour—George Scott.
Crawford—George Merriman, Ransom Kingsley.
Cumberland—David J. M'Kee, *R. M Henderson.*
Dauphin—I. S. Waterbury, *Jacob Landis*
Delaware—*J. P. Abrahams.*
Erie—*G. W. Kelso H. A. Hills.*
Fayette and Westmoreland—L. L. Bigelow, W. A. Cook, P. D. Hook, A. M. Bell
Franklin—John Rowe, *Chs. T Campbell*
Greene—Fletcher Brock
Indiana—*Alex. McCount.*
Lancaster—*Daniel Herr, John C. Walton, M. Pownall, John A. Hensland, Henry Gray.*
Lebanon—*John C. Seltzer.*
Luzerne—Turner Atherton, A. B. Dunning
Mercer, Venango and Warren—L. N. McCrannan, John J. Kilgore, C. V. Kinnear
Mifflin—Henry P. Taylor
Monroe and Pike—H. S. Mott
Montgomery—Oliver P. Fretz, Curtis W. Gabe, Henry Boyer.
Northampton—*Isaac Richards, Francis Barr*
Northumberland—*S. A. Bridgens.*
Perry—David Shearer.
Philadelphia City—*George H. Hart. J. R. Flanagan, Henry K. Strong, Wm. Sergeant.*
Philadelphia County—Isaac Leech, Daniel Buccam, Isaac C. Bryant, Robert B. Knight, Smith Skinner, Isaac W. Moore, Geo. J. Piper, Andrew Hacer, Richard o L. Wright, John J. Mealy, Solomon Demers.
Schuylkill—John Horn, Jr., *Jacob Hammer*
Somerset——*Weller.*
Susquehanna, Sullivan and Wyoming—E. B. Chase, J. W. Dennison
Tioga—James Lowery.
Union and Juniata—*John Beale.*
Washington—*J. N. M Donald J. W. Alexander.*
Wayne—Richard Lancaster
York—James M Anderson, Ezekiel Herbert, David F. Williams.

Democrats in Roman, Whigs in *Italic*, Natives in SMALL CAPS. new members marked thus*.

REPRESENTATION.

	Dem	Whig	Native
Senate	15	17	1
House	62	38	5
	77	55	6
	70	50	1
	7	5	

Dem maj on joint ballot, 21

Local Affairs.

☞ *Fire and Loss of Life.*—Two houses (a double block) were entirely destroyed by fire at Preston's Mines, New Philadelphia, on New Year's night. They were occupied by two families, named Foley and McNeilly. The fire originated from a stove-pipe in contact with the wood of one of the buildings. The flames had gained such headway before the alarm was given as to leave scarcely time for the inmates to get out. One little girl, about 6 years old, daughter of Mr. Foley, we regret to learn, could not be rescued, and consequently perished in the devouring element. This family also lost all their furniture, clothing and provisions, having nothing but their night-clothes, with which they barely escaped. The father of the family, Mr. James Foley, was accidentally absent at the time. Except a barrel of flour standing by the door, and which was readily rolled out, the other family, McNeilly, suffered likewise in the loss of all their household goods, but they all fortunately escaped with their lives. Such an accident at this season of the year, is peculiarly unfortunate.

☞ *New Year's.*—The New Year opened rather inauspiciously here, so far as the weather was concerned. It rained till nearly noon, and when that stopped the streets were in such a condition as to discourage any other pedestrians than Pottsvillians—we are used to it. However, the usual calls were made—and they were not a few—the rain and mud to the contrary, notwithstanding, and the "compliments of the season" exchanged in sundry modes and with various accompaniments. Everybody seemed happy—why not?—and so we all started together from this new station over the railroad of life.

☞ *To Mexican Volunteers.*—We are requested to state that the funeral of Frederick Hamble, who was formerly a member of Capt. Binder's company in Mexico, will take place at Pottsville, at 10 o'clock, on Monday morning next. Those who served in the Mexican war are requested to meet at Capt. Nagle's office on Saturday Evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements to attend the funeral.

☞ *At a Stated Meeting* of Pottsville Section, No. 41, C. of T., held at their Hall Monday Evening, January 3d, 1853, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—W. A., Richard Russel; V. A., Charles A. Bosbyshell; S., Henry C Russel; A. S., Edward Nagle; T., David Fletcher; A. T., Ramsay Potts; G., Frank U. Farquar; U., George W. Parvin; W., Samuel R. Whitney; A. W., William Deury.

Attest: HENRY C. RUSSEL, SECRETARY.

☞ *At the Annual Meeting* of the Stockholders of the Swatara Railroad Company, held at their office on the 20th ult., the following gentlemen were *unanimously elected*:—William Donaldson, President; F. W. Hughes, Martin Weaver, Charles Frailey, Lewis Vastine, J. F. Whitney, John Steere, W. F. Waggoneller and George Scott, Managers; Samuel Hartz, Treasurer; W. D. Moore, Secretary; to serve the ensuing year.

☞ A *Miner* named John Tobin was instantly killed in Heckscher & Co.'s Colliery, at Thomastown, opposite Heckscherville, on Monday last, by the accidental fall of some coal in the Gangway, where he was at work. His neck was broken.

☞ *The Schuylkill County* Educational Convention meets at St. Clair on the last Friday in January, (28th). The public, generally, are invited to attend.

☞ *Trinity Church Debt.*—We are happy to state that the financial affairs of this Church are now in condition to promise the early, if not the immediate, payment of its whole indebtedness, and that we may shortly expect the ceremony of its consecration.

It will be recollected by those conversant with the history of the re-building of this church in 1847—1848, that about that time a sudden and disastrous revulsion occurred in the business of the Region, leaving the edifice not only unfinished, but with a cumbrous debt, against which, together with various other difficulties, it has struggled up to the present time. Last week, on a statement of its affairs before the congregation, the total indebtedness was found to be $5,200, when Andrew Russel, Esq., of this place, generously proposed to give one-half this sum, if the remainder were raised by the congregation within 30 days, for the total extinction of the debt. This noble offer was immediately accepted, and a committee appointed to procure the necessary subscriptions; and in four days thereafter the proposed sum was so nearly completed that the entire success of the *proposition* was rendered certain. Several gentlemen, not yet applied to, are expected to contribute sufficient not only to raise the entire sum, but also to finish the organ, make sundry indispensable improvements on the lot and perhaps leave a surplus in the Treasury.

These very liberal contributions, it will be borne in mind, are entirely independent of over $800 raised but a few days previously to complete the basement, which has heretofore been left in an unfinished condition, and has consequently been useless. It will now be occupied as a lecture room and for the Sabbath School.

In justice to the parties concerned, we cannot omit to notice the generous act of a creditor, a citizen of Philadelphia, some days ago. On the amount of his claim being forwarded, together with the interest, he, as a catching the spirit of liberality which has ever characterized our people in the support of their churches, and especially in this last spontaneous effort, voluntarily returned the interest.

A notice will be found in another column, inviting creditors to present their claims upon the church to the Treasurer.

☞ *We invite attention* to the card of John C. Neville, Esq., in to-day's paper. This gentleman, it will be recollected, was recently re-instated at the Bar, by order of the Court, after a suspension of his profession, during the several months. He is now prepared, as formerly, to attend to business and, we hope, will receive the liberal patronage his talents and industry prove him well deserving of.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MINERS' JOURNAL.]

TAMAQUA AFFAIRS.

School Entertainment—Address—Fire—Victims of Intemperance—Literary Society.

The School under the charge of Rev. A. Christman gave a public entertainment on New Year's Eve, which consisted of dialogues and recitations by the children, which were very interesting. At the conclusion of the exercises, an address on the subject of Education was delivered by G. H. McCabe, Esq., in which he gave a sound, practical view of the subject. He was listened to with much attention by the large audience in attendance.

The sashing attached to Lewis Buckler's Hotel was burned to the ground last Sunday afternoon.—A very valuable horse perished in the flames; two or three tons of hay and a quantity of grain were also consumed. The origin of the fire is not known.

A Coroner's Jury was summoned on Tuesday to inquire into the cause of the death of a woman named Mrs. Blair, who was found dead in her bed that morning. On the arrival of the jury at her residence, her husband was found in bed with the dead body of his wife, in a state of intoxication.—After an inquiry into the facts, the jury returned a verdict that she had come to her death from intemperance and exposure.

Yesterday morning, Wednesday, a woman named Leacock, died from disease engendered by the free use of intoxicating liquors, making the third female victim of intemperance during the last week.

Our Literary Society has resumed its sessions after a recess during the holidays.

CONSOLATOR.

Tamaqua, Jan. 6th, 1853.

[On account of the crowded condition of our columns—they speak for themselves—we are obliged to omit several interesting items of our friend's letter.—*Ed. Journal.*]

BERKS COUNTY ITEMS.

The extensive Machine Shop, including a large lot of patterns, unfinished work, &c., of James S. Cox, in Reading, was destroyed by fire last week. Total loss estimated at $20,000.—St. Michael's (Episcopal) Church, at Birdsboro', is about being finished.—The proceeds of the Reading Cotton Factory, for the last quarter, have averaged $1,900 per month.—A German, Philip Bosdorf, committed suicide by hanging himself in his prison cell, on Christmas night.—Counterfeit one dollar Relief notes on the Lancaster Bank are plenty in Berks County.—On the 20th ult. some scamp robbed the smoke-house of the Berks County Alms-House of a plentiful supply of hams, side-pieces and sausages.—The *Reading Adler* is Fifty-six years old.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

THREATENED DISRUPTION IN THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—It is stated by the *Weekly Dispatch*, that in consequence of the determination of the Crown not to allow Convocation to sit for the dispatch of business, the leaders of the High Church party, at a recent meeting, have resolved to secede from the establishment, and to connect themselves with the Episcopal Church of Scotland, which, while in all main points it agrees with the Church of England, adds to its services and acknowledgement something very much like the Roman Catholic doctrine of Transubstantiation, and regulates its own affairs by Synods of Bishops and Clergy.—The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, one of the leaders of the movement, has taken the first step.

☞ A CLERGYMAN.—An old and valuable subscriber, has sent us a certificate from one of his Parishioners, which he wishes published for the benefit of his neighbors, and the community at large. It states on authority that needs no confirmation, the particulars of a remarkable cure from Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, an article we have already taken occasion to notice, and which we have reason to believe is worth notice. This sufferer had been reduced very low from the effects of a Cold and Cough, caused by overexertion at a fire, nearly three years since, and from which it was evident to his friends that he was fast hastening to a premature grave. Many of the remedies of the day and the advice of eminent Physicians had all failed to afford him relief, when he was induced to try the Cherry Pectoral, which soon cured him. The crowded state of our columns will not admit the full particulars, but we earnestly invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another part of our paper.—*Christian Chronicle.*

☞ TWO WOMEN were squeezed to death while viewing the remains of the Duke of Wellington at Chelsea Hospital.

What a delightful death!

☞ THE CALORIC SHIP ERICSSON, at New York, ran 12 miles an hour, with wind and tide, on her trial trip on Tuesday.

☞ 1853 COMMENCED on Saturday and will end on Saturday.

EAR DISEASES.—*Deafness radically cured*:—Dr. LE BRUN offers to those suffering from Deafness, Aural Remedies, which have been successful in nearly *three thousand cases of confirmed* Deafness. These remedies have been pronounced by Drs. Chomel, Berlin, Itard and Deleau, of Paris; and Cooper, Pilcher and Yearsley, of London, as the most valuable and efficacious for application for diseases of the internal and middle Ear. They comprise three different courses for the various diseases that affect the external, middle and internal Ear. If the disease is confined to the external Ear their effects are apparent on the 5th and sixth day. Dr. Le B. warrants a cure in every case, when the ear is perfect in its formation. He has eighteen certificates from those who had lost their hearing in infancy, whose hearing is now completely restored, and are now enabled to learn the language. Over twenty-seven hundred certificates of cures may be seen on application. Patients by sending a few particulars of their case, can have remedies sent to any part.

TERMS.—Five Dollars Consultation Fee. Ten Dollars Fee to be paid when the hearing is restored to its *original acuteness*.

Address Drs. LE BRUNS & DUPON, Union Place, New York City.

N. B.—A Treatise on the Nature and Treatment of Deafness and Diseases of the Ear, with the Treatment of the Deaf and Dumb. Price one dollar. 1-2m

"I DIGEST."—Such is the true meaning of the word "Pepsin," or of the two Greek words from which it is derived. This is the significant and appropriate title of the True Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice, prepared by Dr. J. S. HOUGHTON, of Philadelphia, from the fourth Stomach of the Ox, for the cure of indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is Nature's own remedy for an unhealthy Stomach—No act of man can equal its curative powers. It renders food eating perfectly consistent with health. See the figure of the Ox, in another part of this paper.

THE STOMACH prepares the elements of the bile and the blood; and if it does the work feebly and imperfectly, liver disease is the certain result. As soon, therefore, as any affection of the liver is perceived, we may be sure that the digestive organs are out of order. The first thing to be done, is to administer a specific which will act directly upon the stomach—the main-spring of the animal machinery. For this purpose we can recommend HOOFLAND'S German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia. Acting as an alterative and a tonic, it strengthens the digestion, changes the condition of the blood and thereby gives regularity to the bowels. 43-2mow

POTTSVILLE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Wheat Flour, bbl	$5 50	Dr'd peaches pa'd.	$3 50
Rye do	3 00	do do unpa'd	2 00
Wheat, bushel	1,10 a 1 12	Dr'd apples pa'd	75
Rye, do	60	Eggs, dozen	20
Corn, do	65	Butter	20
Oats, do	40	Shoulders,	10
Potatoes, do	50 a 50	Ham,	12 a 12
Timothy Seed,	3 25	Hay, ton	16 50
Clover do	3 50	Flaxseed	1 00

MARRIED:

On the 19th ult., by the Rev. Joseph McCool, JOHN DICK, to ANN GUTTERIDGE, both of Branchdale.

On the 31st ult., by the same, GEORGE MADEIRA to MARGARET ROCHE, all of Pottsville.

On the 1st inst., by Rev. C. F. Turner, EBAFTUS TIBBITTS, of Philadelphia, to SOPHIA C. LAVENBURG, of Schuylkill Haven.

On the 5th inst., by Samuel Hartz, Esq., RICHARD HUGHES, of Mount Laffy, to MARY CHANDLER, of Pottsville.

DIED:

In this Borough, on the 1st inst., GEORGE H., son of James G. and Maria Shoemaker, in the 6th year of his age.

On Sunday evening, 2d inst., in Philadelphia, JACOB CLEMENS, Father of Chas. W. Clemens, Merchant, of Pottsville, aged 81 years.

In Tuscarora, on Thursday, the 6th inst., SUSAN M., wife of Henry F. Haas, in the 19th year of her age.

In the death of this young wife and mother we have a powerful illustration of the uncertain and evanescent character of human life. The day previous to her death, she was as well as usual and little thought that before another sun had set she would be in the cold embrace of death. But the destroyer of earthly happiness had marked her for his prey. Suddenly the message for her departure came, and before her husband and friends could realize her danger, the current of life was stopped. "The silver cord was loosed and the golden bowl was broken;" the spirit had returned unto God who gave it. Truly may it be said, "in the midst of life we are in death."

The deceased was esteemed and respected by all who knew her. The attractive loveliness of her disposition drew towards her the affectionate regards of her friends, and the startling announcement of her death has cast a gloom over the community in which she resided. May God comfort those who mourn her early departure from the joys of earth.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ THERE WILL BE preaching in the English Lutheran Church, Market street, every Sunday morning and evening.

☞ THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—Divine worship may be expected every Sabbath morning and evening, also every Wednesday evening, at the usual hours.

☞ 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 wish to worship in the Church. These pews are located as follows:

IN THE CENTRE AISLE.

North side, No. 1, 11, 17, 19, 127, 135, 143, 151, 159.
South side, No. 112, 120, 128, 136, 144, 152, 160.

IN THE NORTH AISLE.

Northside, No. 1, 7, 13, 19, 25, 31, 37, 43, 49, 55, 61.
Southside, No. 2, 8, 14, 20, 26, 32, 38, 44, 50, 56.

IN THE SOUTH AISLE.

South-side, No. 58, 57, 56, 60, 64, 68, 65, 62, 98, 102, 110.
North side, No. 59, 63, 67, 72, 79, 85, 91, 97, 103, 109.

DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Church every Sunday. *Morning Service commences at 10½ o'clock. Afternoon Service at 3½ o'clock.*

NOTICES.

☞ THE POTTSVILLE LITERARY SOCIETY will hold its next regular meeting at Foster's Hall, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, at 7 o'clock.

Reader—Wm. B. Wells.

Quotation.—Does Prosperity have the effect of virtue?

Affirmative—John Wren, Howell Fisher; Negative—J. E. Dun and J. Addison McCool.

By Order of the Society.

THOS. H. WALKER, *Sec'y.*

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN C. NEVILLE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, will attend to all business intrusted to him with fidelity and care. Office Centre Street, next door to Post Office, Pottsville. Jan. 8, 1853. 2-1y*

GEORGE WIGGAN & SON, Miners of Red Ash Coal, Tamaqua. Jan. 8, 1853. 2-1y

JACOB KLINE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, will attend to the collection of Accounts, &c., promptly, and all the duties appertaining to his office. Pottsville, Dec. 25, 1852. 52-1y*

THOMAS E. BANNAN ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Centre Street, opposite the Episcopal Church, Pottsville Pennsylvania. Nov. 30, 1852. 47-1y

DR. E. HANCE, FORT CARBON, PA.—Residence—High street, second door below the Lutheran Church; Office—next door to Mr. Shiefer's Drug Store. Oct. 16, 1852. 42-6m

Mr. TUNKS, Ladies' and Children's Dress Maker and Embroiderer, corner of Centre and Market streets. Pottsville.

PAN AGENTS—Agents wanted. Oct. 9, 1852. 40-3m*

JNO. N. WAGENSELLER & CO., Bankers and Dealers in Exchange, Tamaqua, Penn'a. Collecting attended to, and drafts for sale on all the principal cities of Europe. Also, Drafts payable at all the principal Banking Houses in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Jan 17, 1852. 3-1y

IRON.—WM. DE COU, No. 13 North WATER St., Philadelphia, Importer and Dealer in English and American Iron. Constantly on hand a large and general assortment of IRON and STEEL, in all their varieties, at the lowest prices. 43-6m

HOLIDAY GOODS.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.—*Just received, per Steamer Arctic*, a splendid assortment of Gold Watches, of the latest approved pattern, very cheap. Also, Chatelaine Chains, Fob Chains, Fob Chains, Ribbons, Seals, &c. Persons making presents, will find a large and select assortment, at very low prices, at

R. C. GREEN'S
Next door to the Post Office, Pottsville.
Dec. 25, 1852. 52-3t

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.—A large assortment of Port-Monnies, Silver Pencils, Gold Pens, Tea, Table and Salt Spoons, Ladies' Cake Baskets. A fine lot of Locket Medallions, &c., &c., at the

R. C. GREEN'S
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Dec. 25, 1852. 52-3t

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS.—Fancy Goods of all descriptions suitable for Holiday presents such as Fancy Jewelry, Ear-Rings, new style of Brooches, Finger-Rings, Cuff-Pins, Cuff-Buttons, Gold Thimbles, Pencils, &c., &c., at

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Next door to the Post Office, Pottsville.
Dec. 25, 1852. 52-3t

BED CLOTHS CLASPS, for keeping on the "Best Sheet." Everybody understands their usefulness at this season—for sale at the Town Hall Hardware Store.

FRANK POTT.
Dec 11, 1852. 50-1f

DRIVING WHIPS.—The best and cheapest ever offered to the people of this county.

Buffalo and Coon Robes.
Horse Blankets.

FRANK POTT.
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CLAY MONUMENT.—Gleason's Pictorial of Clay's Monument, now being erected in Pottsville, Copies can be had and subscriptions received at

B. BANNAN'S
Book and Periodical Store.
Jan. 8, 1853. 2-1t

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN FOR THE MILLION, just received—price 37½ cents—and for sale by

B. BANNAN.
Jan. 1, 1853. 1—

SARGEANT'S *LIFE OF HENRY CLAY*, embellished with beautiful portrait of the departed Statesman, edited by Horace Greeley, just published and for sale at

B. BANNAN'S
Book Store.
Nov. 13, 1852. 46-6t

BROTHER JONATHAN.—The Pictorial Brother Jonathan, for Christmas Holidays, just published, and for sale wholesale and retail at

B. BANNAN'S
Periodical Depo
N. B.—County Dealers supplied on reasonable terms. Dec. 18, 1852. 46-tf

NEW LAW BOOKS.—Hirsdon's Forms, new edition, containing many new forms. Price only $3 50.

Dunlap's Forms, new edition, enlarged
Wharton's Criminal Law, new edition.
Wharton's Precedents.
Binn's Justice, last edition.
English Law and Equity Reports, 6 vols., just received and for sale by

B. BANNAN
Law and Miscellaneous Bookseller.
Oct. 20, 1852. 44—

FAMILY BIBLES.—40 Quarto Family Bibles (very large size) for sale from 81 to $25; also Pocket Bibles, gilt edge, as low as 37½ cents each. Just received and for sale at

B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Book Store.
April 24 1853. 17—

LUTHERAN BOOKS.—The subscriber has just received a large assortment of Lutheran Books direct from the Publisher, embracing, among others, as follows:

Lutheran Family Prayers, with Hymns and music adapted to them by Benj. Kurtz—8d. in clo. gilt, and plain sheep, 8vo.
Memoir of Rev. Walter Gurim—By G. A. Lintner, D. D., clo. gt. 18 mo.
Illustrations of Faith—By Rev. C. A. Smith, 18mo.
Exercises for Lutheran children—clo. gt., 18mo.
Lutheran Catechisms, 18mo.
Lutheran Hymns, in plain and fancy bindings; also, Lutheran Sunday School Libraries, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at city prices, at

B. BANNAN'S
Theological and Miscellaneous Book Store.
Sept. 11, 1852. 37—

HOTELS.

FRENCH'S HOTEL, Corner of FRANK-LIN and CITY HALL SQUARE, (opposite the City Hall and Park Fountain,) New York City. Was built and opened by the subscriber, May 1, 1849, and furnished and furnished, August, 1852; he trusts that for convenience, elegance, comfort and economy, it cannot be surpassed in the country. It contains more rooms than any other Hotel on this Continent, save one only, all of which are warmed gratis. They are all furnished up with marble top wash-stands, which are supplied with Croton Water through silver-plated cocks. There is but one bed in a room; the halls and entry floors on every floor will be lit with gas during the night. This Hotel is conducted on the European plan of lodging Rooms, and meals as they may be ordered in the spacious and splendid Refectory, and is in the immediate vicinity of Mercantile Business, and the Principal places of Amusement. R. FRENCH.
Dec. 4, 1851. 19-3m

FOUNTAIN SPRING HOTEL.—The undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the public in general, that he has leased the FOUNTAIN SPRING HOTEL, formerly kept by Mr. E. Seiser, where he will be glad to accommodate all that may patronize him. His table will be provided with the best the market affords. His Bar is equal to any in the country.

His stabling is sufficient to entertain any quantity of stock.

The House has been refitted with a large and commodious Ball Room attached, which is always to be open for those that will favor him with their custom. ISRAEL SEITZINGER.
Sept. 4, 1852. 36-tf

AERW and beautiful Map of the United States—exhibiting its works of internal communication, across across the Continent, &c., &c., showing also Canada and the Island of Cuba—for schools and private instruction—just published—for sale by

B. BANNAN.
April 3, 1852. 14—

WANTED.

WANTED.—Two Apprentices to learn the Painting and Paper Hanging Business.

J. W. DOWEN & Bro.
Pottsville, Jan. 8, 1853.

CARS.—WANTED to purchase several second hand open Cars, suitable for the transportation of Coal. Apply to

FISHER, MORGAN & CO.
117 N. Water St., Phila.
Jan. 8, 1853.

CARPENTERS WANTED.—Wanted immediately, 6 good Carpenters, to whom steady work will be given for two months. Apply to the subscriber at Payne's Mines, Berks county.

WILLIAM M PAYNE.
Jan. 1, 1853. 1-3t

MINERS WANTED.—Wanted, six good Miners to go to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, for which a liberal price will be paid. Four cents per bushel for the mining of the Pit. Address, post-paid, the subscriber, at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

D. C. BOWELL.
Dec. 25, 1852. 52-3t

WANTED.—Recruits for the United States Army, at the *Pottsville Rendezvous*. 48-tf
Nov. 27, 1852.

WANTED.—A PERSON TO SUPERINTEND a Coal Mine, well situated in Western Virginia. Experience in Mining and Business of the highest character required. Address, New York City Post Office, Box 2606, stating qualifications.
Aug. 2, 1851. 31-tf

WANTED.—At the General Intelligence Office—MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN. All persons seeking employment, high and low, young and old, male and female; and also, all persons wishing to employ any and all kinds of hands, LABORERS or MECHANICS, will receive useful information by calling at the office of the subscriber in MARKET street, *Pottsville, Pa.* ☞ TERMS moderate.

N. M. WILSON, J. P.
Land Agent and General Collector.
April 5, 1851 14-1y

WANTED TO LEASE, a tract of Coal land, of 15 to 20 acres from the Legonier Gap Railroad. This property has been opened in several places, the Coal is of superior quality, Veins lying horizontal, and can be worked for many years above water level. This property lies the nearest point to the Railroad, and affords an excellent opportunity for an enterprising Operator for the Great Western Market. To a first rate Tenant, a favorable Lease will be given, no other need apply. Address the subscriber at No. 2, New Street, New York.

WALTER MEAD.
Nov. 15, 1851. 46-tf

FOR SALE & TO LET.

CHEAP HOME.—The subscribers residing in Philadelphia, offer for sale a Lot in East Market Street, in the Borough of Pottsville, twenty feet fronting on East Market Street, and extending back eighty feet, to a twenty feet wide alley, on which is erected two good Frame Dwelling Houses with all necessary out-bu