The Miners' Journal

POTTSVILLE, PA.

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C. LITTLE, Associate Editor.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING, R. R.

Company's Report

This document will be found under our Mining Head. It is an able exposition of the affairs of the Company, condensed in as small a space as possible, and of course all our readers, directly interested, will peruse it at length. The increase of revenue from various sources, although not quite as large as was anticipated, will compare with last year as follows:

	1851.	1852.	Increase.
Travel	$122,421 54	$408,420 29	$15,998 65
Merchandise,	122,573 31	138,963 61	15,391 27
Coal,	2,015,876 79	2,120,677 17	131,806 38
Other sources,	19,255 63	22,555 44	3,199 71
	$2,314,126 49	$2,690,616 41	$166,396 01

The earnings of the Road, over and above all the current expenses, is equal to *nine per cent*, on the common and preferred stock after paying the interest on the debt.

The average cost of transportation is a traction over 8 cents over the cost in 1851. The expenses of transportation on Coal has been reduced above 3 cents per ton during the year, while the roadway expenses have increased nearly two cents per ton. There was also a slight increase in the expenses of transporting Merchandize, and 184 cents increase on each Passenger. This increase was caused by running the Passenger trains 32,672 miles more than in 1851.

The Managers recommend the erection of two Stone Bridges—one at the Falls, and the other at Peacock's Locks, above Reading—the estimated cost of which would be $193,600. With these two points guarded against fire, &c., it is believed no ordinary casualty could occur to obstruct the trade over a day or two on the whole line.

Fifteen large class Engines, seven from Ross Winan's Establishment, Baltimore, and eight from the Work Shops of the Company, all of which use Anthracite Coal with complete success, have been added to the stock of the Company, together with seventy Coal Cars, during the last year, making the running capacity of the Road from 45 to 50,000 tons per week.

The Report states that, from information received from competent authority, all the increase of Coal that can be transported to market by the various other Companies engaged in business cannot exceed 400,000 tons. If any interruption should take place, this quantity will be decreased. The balance of the increase required must depend upon the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad to transport, which cannot be less than 200,000 tons, and may be considerably more.

The future prospects of the Road are very encouraging—and it may be set down hereafter as one of the most prosperous, as it is now one of the best managed, Railroads in the whole country.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE STATE.

We have received from the Hon. F. W. Hughes, Superintendent of the Public Schools of the Commonwealth, a copy of his Annual Report. We are free to admit that it is an able document—one of the best in point of its suggestions and practical character, that has emanated from that Department for a number of years past. The only matter that puzzles us is, that one who has been so little in the Public Schools of the State, should make so good a report. Many of the evils of the present School Law, which have greatly embarrassed the Directors, are plainly and specifically pointed out, and the proper legislation recommended. Among the recommendations in the Report, we may cite the following as the most important:

1. To make provision for the collection of debts due by a School Board.

This will prevent School Boards from running deeply in debt.

2. To provide adequate means for the collection and enforcement of the School Tax.

The present law is lamentably deficient on this point.

3. Power to levy a special tax for purchasing ground and building School Houses.

4. To provide more guards against the employment of incompetent Teachers, and adopt measures to increase the number and secure the services of such only as are competent.

To remedy the latter defect the Report suggests the following:

1. The appointment of a competent Examiner, or Board of Examiners, for each county.

2. The division of the State into districts, and the appointment of an officer having supervisory authority, to be called the District Visiter.

3. Increased duration of the periods for keeping the schools in operation in each school district.

4. Normal Schools.

5. A more general employment of Female Teachers.

6. Good Salaries.

Until these suggestions are carried out, we never can expect a supply of competent Teachers to supply the wants of the State. There is not a Board of Directors in the State who has given the subject any attention but what will sustain us in this position. We will attitude more particularly to this subject hereafter.

The system is growing more favor with the people every year, and the Schools and pupils are rapidly multiplying all over the State. The following is the condition of the system as set forth in the Report:

Whole number of districts,	1,498
do of schools,	9,699
Number yet required,	694
Average number of months taught,	5
Number of male teachers,	7,860
Number of female teachers,	3,853
Average salaries of male teachers, per month,	$18 75
Average salaries of female teachers per month,	$11 46
Number of male scholars,	267,019
Do of female scholars,	213,759
Do learning German,	11,901
Average No. scholars in each school,	41
Average No. of teaching each scholar month,	42
Amount of tax levied,	$582,196 22
Amount of state appropriation,	190,266 17
Received from collectors when a tax is levied,	783,675 71
Cost of instruction,	743,526 26
Fuel and contingencies,	79,942 60
Building, renting and repairing school houses, purchasing building, renting, repairing, &c.,	293,450 39

The number of districts have increased for the year 99—increase of pupils 27,—the average in each school 41 pupils—last year 47—and the average of the Male teachers salary per month has increased from $18 75 to $18,75—and the average monthly salaries of Female Teachers from $10 91 to $11 46. The taxes levied for School purposes were in 1851, $914,376—and in 1852, $982,196. The average expenses of tuition per month 42 cents, the same as in 1851.

We append below the state of the Public Schools in Schuylkill county, expenses, taxes, &c.

No. of Districts,	47
No. of Schools,	153
No. yet required,	23
Average No. of months taught,	5
No. of Male Teachers,	130
No. of Female do	37
Monthly salaries of Male Teachers	$24 70
Do do of Female do	$15 78
No. of Male Scholars,	6,513
No. of Female do	5,253
No. learning German,	893
Average No. in each School	60
Cost of tuition per month,	cents 47
Amount of tax levied,	$29,671
State Appropriation,	$4,558
Received from Collectors	$27,553
Cost of Instruction,	$25,107
Fuel and contingencies,	$2,771
Building, renting and repairing School Houses,	$14,866

Allegheny, Berks, Chester and Lancaster, are the only counties in the State that levy more taxes for school purposes than Schuylkill county.

Editor's Cable.

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES.—The first number of this valuable Quarterly Periodical for 1853, issued by Messrs. LEA & BLANCHARD, and edited by ISAAC HAYES, M. D., has been received. Its pages are well stored with valuable information for the Medical Profession, and also embraces a general summary of the progress of Medical Science. Among the valuable contributions to this number is an account of the last illness of DANIEL WEBSTER, together with a *Post-mortem* examination of Appearances after death, by his attending Physician, JOHN JEFFRIES, M. D., which is equally as interesting to the general reader as the Medical faculty. Price $5 per annum in advance, which includes also the Medical News, a Monthly publication of 32 octavo pages. No respectable Physician who desires to be posted up in his profession ought to be without these publications.

GRAHAM for February is already on our table.—It is a capital number, filled with interesting matter, and contains two beautifully executed Engravings—one representing the proposed colossal Statue of WASHINGTON, to be erected in Independence Square, by SARTAIN, who has been added to the list of Artists employed by *Graham*. There are various other illustrations. The Proprietor offers Premiums to the amount of $500 for the "getters up" of the largest number of subscribers. *Graham* says he is determined to go ahead. For sale at BANNAN'S

DELAWARE COLLEGE.—The Catalogue of the Officers and Students of this Institution, which appears to be in a flourishing condition, has been received. It numbered 153 Students in 1852, with the probability of a considerable increase in 1853. This Institution is under the Presidency of the Rev. S. W. CRAGHEAD, A. M. and our friend, DANIEL KIRKWOOD, L. L. D., is Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy.

Local Affairs.

☞ *Pottsville Schools.*—We give below our annual statistics of the Day and Sabbath Schools of this Borough:

PUBLIC SCHOOLS—MALE.

No. 1. Principal Teacher, A P. Spaner; Assistant, T. S Searle No. of Pupils, 125, average attendance, 95

No. 2. Principal Teacher, James Marsden; Assistants, Miss T. M. Strauch and Mrs. M. A. Boslybshell. No of Pupils, 169; average attendance, 130

No. 3 Principal Teacher, Miss E. H. Mitchell. Assistant, Miss M. L. Hodgson No of Pupils, 143; average attendance, 116

No 4. Principal Teacher, Miss E F Whitney; Assistant, Miss E C German No. of Pupils, 150; average attendance, 115

FEMALE.

No 1. Principal Teacher, Miss Mary McCombant, Assistant, Miss Anna J. Lewis No of Pupils 92; average attendance, 68

No 2. Principal Teacher, Miss Elizabeth B. Loser; Assistant, Miss Kate McComant. No of Pupils, 100; average attendance, 80.

No 3 Principal Teacher, Miss Sarah McCool. No of Pupils, 78, average attendance, 54.

No. 4. Principal Teacher, Miss Theresa Martin No. of Pupils, 72; average attendance, 53.

No. 5. Principal Teacher, Miss Leib No. of Pupils, 76; average attendance, 58.

No. 6. Principal Teacher, Miss Elizabeth E. Downing. No of Pupils, 88; average attendance, 57

MIXED

No. — Principal Teacher, David E. German. No of Pupils, 79; average attendance, 62

COLORED.

No — Principal Teacher, George C Anderson. No of Pupils 22, average attendance, 16

General Superintendent of the Borough Schools, ELIAS SCHNEIDER.

The above is taken from the Reports for the month of December last.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS—MALES.

Pottsville Academy—Principal Rev L. Angele; Assistant, J T Shearer No. of Pupils, 19

This is for the Session ending in December last—at present the institution is unengaged

FEMALE

Young Ladies' Institute—Principal, Rev A Pryor, two Assistants. No of Pupils, 50, average attendance, 45

Young Ladies' Seminary—Principal, Miss M. Allen No of Pupils, 32, average attendance, 25

St Joseph's—Five Teachers. No of Pupils, 170.

Young Ladies' Seminary—Principal, Miss Emily J. McCool No of Pupils, 23, average attendance, 20

MIXED

Miss A Strauch's School—No of Pupils, 25, average attendance, 20

Mrs H McDonald's School—No of Pupils, 18.

German Catholic School—Principal, Mr Dell. No of Pupils, 70

Mr Hough's School—No of Pupils, 50, average attendance, 20.

Miss Sharf's School—No of Pupils 22, Average attendance, 18

SABBATH SCHOOLS

☞ *Trinity Church, (Episcopal.)*—The reorganization of the Sunday School was made soon after the building of the present Church edifice, in 1849. The numbers in attendance since that time, have varied considerably. At present the increase is very decided. The attendance is about 160 children from the 250 on the roll. One reason for so large a proportion of absences is that a great many children in the school live out of the Borough, and are only able to attend on alternate Sundays.

The Library contains 460 vols. in good condition, also, instruction books in sufficiency for the use of the Sunday School

Superintendent—CHARLES M HILL, Esq.

Librarian—MISS AMANDA SILLYMAN;

Secretary and Treasurer—JOHN T CARPENTER

First Presbyterian.—Superintendents, Rev. Jos McCool and Hon S. Foster Teachers, Female, 24. Teachers, Male 10. No. of Pupils, 250, average attendance, 200 Volumes in Library, 1600

German and English Lutheran Sunday School—Superintendent, Henry Zimmerman, English, Jacob Reisler, German No of Teachers, 19—Male 16. Female 24 No of Pupils, 157—Male 50, Female 87, Average attendance 140. No of volumes in the Library, 400.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.—Superintendent, Wm Hoffman. Teachers, 34—16 Male and 19 Female. No of Pupils, 175 Volumes in the Library, 700. Two Librarians

Second Methodist—Superintendent, Rev C F Turner Teachers, 30; No of Pupils 200 Volumes in the Library 400

English Lutheran—Superintendent, Wash L Heisler. Teachers, 22—Male, 10, Female, 12.—No. of Pupils, 132, average attendance, 96 Volumes in the Library, 757

Associate Reformed.—Superintendent, Rev John Weaver Teachers 17—Male 8, Female 9. No of Pupils, 125 Volumes in the Library, 600

Irish Catholic—12 Teachers. No. of Pupils, 300

German Catholic.—Superintendent, Rev. D Oberholzer, Assistant, Mr Dell. No of Pupils 70

Welch Baptist—Superintendent, John Thomas. Teachers 7—Male 5, Female 2 No of Pupils, 50.

Welch Primitive Methodist.—Superintendent, Daniel J Wargans Teachers 13—Male 7, Female 6. No. of Pupils, 50.

Welch Congregationalist.—Superintendent, Robert Davis Teachers 14, No of Pupils 80

RECAPITULATION

In Public Schools,	1194
" Private do,	250
" Catholic Private Schools,	240
Total No in Public and Private Schools,	1684
No. in Sunday Schools,	1968
Volumes in Sunday School Libraries,	7417

It appears by the above statement that there are more children enrolled on the lists in the Sunday Schools of this Borough than there are on the Day Schools. This speaks well for the Sabbath School Instruction of the Borough

The average attendance in the Public Schools of the Borough at present, is 1000 Pupils

☞ *Brutal Attack.*—On last Tuesday evening, about dark, as Mr. Daniel Alspach from near Orwigsburg was returning home from Pottsville, between Mount Carbon and the toll gate, he noticed a man taking from his wagon a hay fork; he pursued him and took the fork from him, and when he had turned from the man to the waggon the man struck him a violent blow, fracturing the bones of his nose. Dr. Liggett was called upon who replaced the bones in their proper position and Mr Alspach started on his way home

☞ *Alms House.*—At a meeting of the Directors of the Poor, held at the Alms House on the 10 inst, the following persons were appointed officers for the ensuing year:—

Jonathan Heisler, Steward; Edward Lebengood, Clerk; Drs. S. H. and B. F. Shannon, Physicians to the house; Dr. Samual L. Berlochy, out door Physician: John Bannan, Counsel.

☞ *Target Firing.*—The Scott Rifles, Capt. M'Gowan, paraded for Target firing on Saturday last. The Medal was won by private John Smith. The Rifles are evidently good marksmen, and the Compey is becoming one of the best drilled in the State.

☞ *Masonic Notice.*—The Swatara Masonic Lodge, at Tremont, will be opened on Monday, the 24th inst, by the officers of the Grand Lodge, at 3 o'clock, P. M. The members of the Fraternity throughout the County are cordially invited to be present.

☞ *Eighth of January.*—The Washington Artillery and the National Light Infantry paraded on the 8th of January, in honor of the great victory achieved at New Orleans during the last war with England.

☞ *Temperance Lecture.*—There will be a Temperance Lecture at the Hall of the Sons of Temperance, on Tuesday evening next. Go and hear it.

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN AFFAIRS.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MINERS' JOURNAL.]

Messrs. Editors:—As we are without a paper in our town, and no correspondent of your paper, little or nothing from our place in the shape of news is found in your columns.

As a country paper containing general information, it is no more than right that the passing events of one of the most important towns in the county should be noticed in it.

The public improvements going on in and around this place are quite extensive, of which we will speak more in detail in future. The large and extensive depot about being built by the Mine Hill R. R. Company, is advancing towards completion—the fine weather during the winter season giving them every opportunity to have it finished early in the coming summer. It is 150 feet square, large enough to contain all the Locomotives that may be used by the Company for the next several years, notwithstanding the increased number it will require to carry on their already extensive and rapidly increasing business. Last week, the rafters of the building, which are on the Howe Truss principle, were loosened in order to replace one of them in a perpendicular position, the whole of them loosing their perpendicular position, gave way and fell to the ground, carrying with them several men employed at work. One of the men escaped with slight injury, two others were badly hurt, one seriously, having several of his ribs and one arm broken, besides very severe contusions of the whole body; but the attending physicians, Drs. Liggett and Royer, think that he will recover. The men are from Wilmington, Delaware. The accident is not owing to the principle upon which the Arch is constructed, but from loosening the rafters and suffering them to loose their perpendicular position.—Some 15 or 20 hands are busily engaged in constructing new ones, which will soon be placed upon the building and the roof on. S H.

Schuylkill Haven, Jan 13, 1853.

[We hope our Correspondent will continue his communications.—*Ed. M. J.*]

☞ *Philadelphia and Reading Rail Road Company.*—Office 73 South Fourth street—Philadelphia, Jan. 10, 1853.—At an Election of this Company for officers, held this day, the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—JOHN TUCKER.

MANAGERS.

Samuel Norris,	George W. Richards,
Charles S. Boker,	Matthias S. Richards,
Robert D. Cullen,	Christopher Losor

SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
SAMUEL BRADFORD

CHURCH STATISTICS.

The Christian *Intelligencer* invites attention to the following statistics showing the relative growth of different Religious denominations They are the official returns of the religious bodies here presented

BAPTIST CHURCH.*

Congregations,	10,595
Members,	764,028
Missionary contributions,	$203,231
Aggregate missionary contributions to a congregation,	$18 83
Average missionary contributions to a member,	$0 29
Increase of members by profession,	52,393
Average to a church,	4 8-10
Increase of congregations,	451
Per centage of increase,	4 1-7

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, (NEW SCHOOL)

Congregations,	1,602
Members,	140,622
Increase by profession,	5,816
Average to a church,	3 6-10
Increase of congregations,	23
Per centage of increase,	1

METHODIST CHURCH, (NORTH)

Congregations (estimated),	5,000
Ministers (reported),	4,450
Effective Ministers,	3,935
Members,	621,905
Missionary contributions,	$168,989
Average missionary contributions to a church,	$27 79
Average missionary contributions to a member,	$0 19
Increase of membership,	21,211
Average to a church,	4 2-10

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, (OLD SCHOOL)*

Congregations,	2,733
Members,	210,414
Missionary contributions,	$108,950
Average missionary contributions to a church,	$16 52
Average missionary contributions to a member,	$0 79
Membership increase by profession,	9,725
Average increase by prof to a church,	3 58
Increase of churches,	2
Per centage of increase,	

EPISCOPALIAN DIOCESE OF NEW YORK †

Congregations,	224
Missionary contributions,	$6,003 68
Average missionary contributions to a church,	$26 80
Confirmations,	1,107
Average confirmations to a church,	4 9-10
Increase of congregations,	11
Per centage of increase,	5

REFORMED PROTESTANT DUTCH CHURCH

Congregations	328
Members,	35,616
Missionary contributions,	$21,040 07
Average missionary contributions to a church,	$64 14
Average missionary contributions to a member,	$0 59
Increase of members by profession,	1,553
Average increase by prof to a church,	4 7-10
Increase of churches,	22
Per centage of increase,	10

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, (CONNECTICUT)

Congregations,	273
Missionary contributions,	$77,531
Average missionary contributions to a church,	$247 36
Increase of members by profession,	1,243
Increase by profession to a church,	42

*Report of year ending May 9, 1851, as that of 1852 is not yet published. †Report of 1851 ‡Report of 1851

DECREASE OF MISSIONARIES.

Intelligence has been received at the rooms of the American Board for Foreign Missions of this city, of the decease of four Missionaries, as follows: Mrs. Morgan, connected with the station of Salonica; Rev. Rollin Porter and Mrs. Porter, connected with the station at the Gaboon, Africa; and Mrs. Pierson, connected with the Choctaw mission. The death of Mrs. Morgan occurred on the 10th of September, and was caused by a malignant typus fever. She was not considered dangerous until a few hours previous to her death. Mrs. Morgan was the wife of Rev. Homer B. Morgan, and daughter of Horatio and Mary G. Buttrick. She was born in Westminster, Mass., on the 6th of February, 1822, and sailed from Boston, in company with her husband, on the 18th of October, 1851. Mr. Porter died on the 6th of July, and his wife on the 16th. The death of Mrs. Pierson occurred on the 14th of September, at Little Rock. She had been connected with the ministry but a short time.—*Boston Journal.*

All Sorts and Sizes.

☞ *The St. Nicholas Hotel*, just opened in New-York, eclipses all the other great hotels of that city, in size, style, magnificence of furniture, &c. &c. The furniture, alone, cost, $150,000. Another hotel is now spoken of to be two or three times as large.

☞ *Our city* columns record this morning another Murder produced by Rum—a wife and mother beaten to death in the presence of her little daughter by a besotted demon of a husband.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

☞ *The N. Y. Evening Post* says:—"In our judgement, there never was a book which enjoyed a fame so much beyond its literary merits, as 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'" Our sentiments exactly.

☞ *A Gospel Truth.*—"There are two periods," says the *Providence Journal*, "when Congress does no business; one is, before the holidays,' and the other is, 'after the holidays.'"

☞ *The* office of executioner for the "Free city" of Hamburg, having become vacant on the 1st of November, the Senate advertised for a successor. The number of applicants was *six hundred and four!*

☞ *The* aggregate amount of tolls received on all the canals of New York, during the year 1852, was $3,117,607; in 1851, $3,329,727—showing a decrease of $212,120.

☞ *In London* there are more Irish than in Dublin; in Manchester and Salford more Irish than in Cork: in Glasgow as many Irish and descendants of Irish as in Belfast.

☞ *It is* understood that the late Amos Lawrence left $35,000 to Mrs. Pierce, wife of the President elect.

☞ *Three* millions of dollars a week is said to be the yield of the Australia diggins.

☞ *Commodore Morgan* died at Washington on Tuesday night, of the Gout.

☞ *The population* of Havana is one hundred and eighty-five thousand.

☞ *Congress* is very busy doing nothing, except "filibustiering."

☞ *Senator Douglass*, of Illinois, has been reelected for six years.

COLD FEET are an evidence that the blood is encumbered with morbid humors, which not only retader the circulation sluggish and unequal, but prevent a proper supply of the vital fluid to the extremities. Hence coldness of the hands and feet, accompanied with headache, giddiness, and many other unpleasant complaints.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are one of the best preventatives in the world against Cold Feet, because they not only cleanse the blood from those impurities which are the cause, but they impart an energy to the circulation which carries it with vigor to every part of the system.

Beware of Counterfeits.—The genuine is for sale by MR. E. M. BEATTY, J. G. BROWN, and D. N. HEISLER, Pottsville; and by the Agents given in another column. Wholesale Office, 160 Race Street, Philadelphia.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.—We have not infrequently called attention to this article in the columns of our paper, and we have done so with the full confidence that it was a good one, and deserving the patronage of the public. We have had a chance to witness its effects upon some of our friends, which, in addition to the high encomiums passed upon it by our brethern of the press, not in paid puffs, but in honest, candid statements, from having derived a benefit themselves, makes us desirous of advising all those who have occasion to resort to a remedy for pulmonary affections, to avail themselves of it. We have too much confidence in Mr Fowle, the general agent, to believe he would thrust this, or any other medicine upon the community, unless he had full faith in its efficacy—in confirmation of which the proprietor offers a mass of testimony from the most unquestionable sources. Neither would we be understood as saying that this will always cure consumption after it is seated, although it seldom fails to relieve the worst cases—but at this season of the year almost everybody is liable to a cold, which, if neglected, will lead to fatal results—by taking this medicine, we doubt not many lives may be saved.—*New England Washingtonian, Boston.*

From the Batavia (N. Y.) Spirit of the Times.

This is one of the very few patent medicines of the day which we can recommend with confidence to all who are afflicted with Coughs, Colds, or Consumption, or who are predisposed to the latter complaint. It has been used with considerable advantage by many families in town, and in a few stubborn cases has produced highly beneficial effects.

None genuine unless signed I. BUTTS.

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AT THIS season of the year, when coughs and colds are prevalent, and if they are neglected, (which is too often the case, as thousands can tell from sad experience) they are apt to terminate in consumption or some other diseases of a serious nature; and we do not know how we can confer a greater favor upon such of our readers as may be afflicted, than to point out to them the means of a speedy recovery; therefore we recommend Dr. J. W. Cooper's *Indian Vegetable Cough or Consumptive Syrup*, prepared by C. P. Hewes, as a certain, safe medicine, it being the best known remedy for coughs, colds and consumption.

The genuine can be had of J. S. C. Martin, Druggist, Pottsville; also, Dr. J. W. Cooper's Vegetable Dyspepsia Bitters; Dr J W Cooper's Vegetable Rheumatic Drops. These are undoubtedly the very best medicines ever before the public for the diseases they are intended to cure. They are prepared only by C P Hewes, and are not recommended to cure some fifteen or twenty diseases, and all of a different nature, as most other medicines are

"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 Dige-tive 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 art of man can equal its curative powers. It renders good eating perfectly consistent with health. See the figure of the Ox, in another part of this paper.

POTTSVILLE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE JOURNAL.

Wheat Flour, bbl	$5 50	Dr'd peaches pa'd	$2 50
Rye do do	4 00	do do unpa'd	2 00
Wheat, bushel	1.10 a 1 15	Dr'd apples paired	75
Rye do	80	Dr'd apples cored	15
Corn, do	65	Butter	17
Oats, do	40	Shoulders,	6
Potatoes, do	40 a 50	Hams,	12 to 13
Timothy Seed,	3 25	Hay, ton	18 50
Clover do	3 50	Plaster,	8 00

MARRIED:

On Tuesday morning, 11th inst., by Rev. Daniel Washburn, C. LITTLE, (Associate Editor of this paper,) to ANNIE L., daughter of ANDREW RUSSEL, Esq., of this place.

TO MR. G. LITTLE.

From our cup wishes him health, happiness and prosperity, and that his shadow may never grow less.

Since guilty, my dear sir, you plead,
(And you show your good sense to save time,)
I hope you will get just mercy,
That your punishment equal your crime

Your sentence must be a life term,
And a long life I hope it will be,
Be required at all times to attend to
Since death can alone set you free.

May affection and sympathy lighten
The chains that henceforth you must wear;
May love your captivity lighten
And make it more easy to bear.

May around you life's charities bloom,
Your joys and your pleasures to share;
May friendship life's shadows illume,
And your cup mantling with a tear.

May little Littles so fast multiply,
So increase, as each new Year shall rise,
That, for domestic industry, dear sir,
May your country award you The *prize*.

B. W.

At Middleport, on Saturday, the 1st inst., by the Rev. R. B. Foresman, RICHARD LEVER, of Port Carbon, to ANNETTA GEIGER, of Blythe township

In this Borough, on the 10th inst., by Rev. Wm. Morgan, JOHN T. JONES, to ANN ERWELLYN, both of Minersville.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. Wm. G. Mennig, MICHAEL KURCHARD, to MARIA P. SHULTZ, both of Columbia County

On the 9th inst., by the same, JOHN M BŒCKLE to MARIA MILLER, both of Minersville

On the 11th, by the same, JOHN P. HOFFMAN, to ELIZABETH GERTHER, both of Minersville

On the same day, by the same, DAVID STRASER, to DORETHEA GICKLER, both of Columbia County.

On the same day, by the same, GEORGE BROWN to SARAH WILLIAMS, both of Pottsville.

DIED:

In this Borough, on Sunday evening last, BREWSTER, only remaining son of R. S. Morris.

In this Borough, on the 28th ult., ERNST, infant son of Ernst and Dorothea Oth, aged four months.

At Minersville, on the 12th inst., ANNA MARIA KANTNER, wife of Jacob Kantner, aged 32 years, 5 months and 20 days.

In Port Carbon, yesterday, LEBBEUS REX WHITNEY, son of Lawrence F. Whitney, in the 4th year of his age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from his residence, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, without further notice. Funeral to proceed to Pottsville.

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 provide a set space, and appropriate FIFTY-EIGHT PEWS, which shall be, and remain *free* to 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.

Northside, No. 1, 7, 13, 19, 25, 31, 37, 43, 51, 53, 54, 55.
Southside, No. 2, 8, 14, 20, 26, 32, 38, 44, 50, 57.

IN THE SOUTH AISLE.

Northside, No. 56, 57, 58, 59 74, 80, 86, 92, 98, 104, 110.
North side, No. 59, 67, 73, 79 85, 91, 97, 103, 109.

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

NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE.—There will be a Public Temperance Lecture given at the Sons of Temperance Hall, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th, 1853, at half past seven o'clock. The Public are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Division.

☞ THE POTTSVILLE LITERARY SOCIETY will hold its next regular meeting at Foster's Hall, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, at 7½ o'clock.

Lecture—By Col. S. D. Patterson.
Reader—A. Heger.
Question—"Was the execution of Major Andre justifiable?"

Affirmative—Wm. B. Wells, A. S. Billyman; Negative—John Warner, C. Little.

By Order of the Society,
THOS. H. WALKER, Sec'y.

BUSINESS CARDS.

THOS. S. RIDGWAY, JR., A. M., GEOLOGIST AND MINING ENGINEER, has taken an Office at Minersville, Pa., where he will be pleased to receive all orders in his profession, such as making Geological Investigations of Coal Lands, tracing Coal Beds, unravelling faults, &c. Underground Engineering, Surveying and Drafting executed promptly and accurately.

☞ Monthly examinations made of Mines.

Jan. 15, 1853. 3-tf

JOHN C. NEVILLE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, will attend to all business intrusted to him with diligence 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

MISCELLANEOUS.

HORSE COVERS.—*Protect your Horses.*—Just RReceived, a lot of India Rubber Horse Covers—a capital article for covering horses that are exposed to inclement weather. For sale at manufacturer's prices at B. BANNAN'S Book and Miscellaneous Store.

Jan. 15, 1853. 3—

WANTED.

WANTED—Two Apprentices to learn the Painting and Paper Hanging Business. Apply to I. W. BOWEN & BRO'S.

Pottsville, Jan. 8, 1853. 2-3t

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'da.

Jan. 8, 1853. 2-4

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

WILLIAM PAYNE.

Jan. 1, 1853. 1-3t

WANTED.—Recruits for the United States Army, at the Pottsville Rendezvous.

Nov. 27, 1852. 48-tf

WANTED—A PERSON TO SUPERINTEND a Coal Mine, well situated in Western Virginia. Experience in Mining and references of the highest character required. Address, New York City Post Office, Box 3406, stating qualifications.

Aug. 9, 1851 31-tf

WANTED—At the General Intelligence Office—MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN. All persons wishing employment, big and little, young and old, male and female; and also, all persons wishing to employ any and all kinds of hands. LABORERS or SERVANTS, 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 16-1y

WANTED TO LEASE a tract of Coal land, lying 60 rods from the Leggett's 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 Road, 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, and other terms apply. Address the subscriber at No. 2, New Street, New York.

WALTER MEAD.

Nov. 13, 1851. 46-tf

FOR SALE & TO LET.

TWO PERSONS IN WANT OF FARM LAND, &c.—The subscriber is engaged to sell several Tracts of Land, one Saw Mill, two Houses and Lots, one Coal Property, all situated in and near the Wyoming Coal Field. Particulars given on application. Titles indisputable. A. C. CHURCH.

Kingston, Pa., Jan. 15, 1853. 3 31*

VALUABLE COLLIERY FOR SALE.—The valuable Colliery, situated in the Sharp Mountain, near Tuscarora, which has been worked for the last three years by William Cooper, and from which has been taken about twenty thousand tons per annum. The Colliery and Fixtures are in good condition and in good Coal; in fact everything is in excellent working order. Said Colliery will be sold low. For terms, &c., apply to the Subscriber, corner of Hudson and Thirteenth Streets, New York City,

WILLIAM COOPER,
or to JOSEPH BEACHAM,
Tuscarora.

Jan. 15, 1853. 3-tf

WHARF IN PHILADA. TO LET.—A Wharf on the SCHUYLKILL, near to Lombard Street, about one hundred and thirty feet front, and upwards of four hundred feet deep, with a very spacious Dock.

It has been used for a Coal Wharf, for which it is well adapted. Apply to

RICHARD SMITHURST,
No. 73 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia.

Jan. 15, 1853. 3-3t

A CHEAP HOME.—The subscribers residing in Philadelphia, offer for sale a Lot in Mount 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-buildings, constituting a comfortable, cheap Home—price $1500. Apply to N. M. WILSON, Ag't.

per WISE, PURSEY & WISE.

Land and General Agt's Office, Market St. Pottsville, Jan. 8, 1853. 2 3m

COAL LANDS AND TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.—The undivided one-fourth interest in the town of Patterson Tract, (166½ acres being the whole) will be sold. It is all Coal Land—the one-fourth would be equal to 42 acres—price $5000. It is an advisable investment. Apply to

CHARLES J. DOBBINS,
Silver Terrace Store, Pottsville, Pa.

Jan. 1, 1853. 1-tf

WAGON FOR SALE.—For sale *cheap*, a one horse Wagon, well made and covered, suitable for a Peddler's, or Provision Market. Apply to

B. BANNAN.

Dec. 18, 1852. 51—

FOR SALE.—A set of Elevators, nearly or quite as good as new, also, a set of Breaking Rollers, in the same condition, both in order for any Colliery, of 25 or 30