The Miners' Journal

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1853.

☞ *THE MINERS' JOURNAL has a larger circulation than any other Newspaper published in Northern Pennsylvania. It circulates among the Coal, Iron and lumbering men, not only of this and other mining counties, but in all the towns and villages throughout the Anthracite Coal Region. It also circulates largely among the farmers in Schuylkill county, which renders it one of the most valuable Advertising mediums in the Coal Region. But few papers have so many readers, and none will be seen by so many as this paper.*

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

☞ THE Patent Fire and Thief Proof Iron Chests advertised in our columns—they are to be had on excellent advice—Jonn F. WHITNEY agent in this place.

☞ THE SECRETARY of Girard College announces that seventy-nine Children, between the ages of 11 and 16 years, in that institution, are now prepared to be bound out as Apprentices. Read the advertisement.

☞ WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good JOURNEYMAN PRINTER at this Office. None but one of regular and steady habits need apply.

☞ SUBSCRIBERS of the *Journal*, changing their places of residence on the first of April, should advise us of their new address, to secure the regular receipt of the paper.

☞ WE ARE indebted to Hon. Jas. Cooper, United States Senate, Messrs. Hyneman, Hammer and Horne of the State Legislature, and G. S. Veiet, Esq., for valuable public documents.

☞ WE DEVOTE a column on our first page to Judge Campbell—about as much as we can conveniently spare, and, perhaps, as much as the subject deserves. Read it and judge for yourselves whether our lately expressed opinion on his appointment in the new Cabinet was just or not.

☞ WE INVITE attention to the proceedings of the Meeting of Coal Operators in this place on Saturday evening last, in relation to the General Mining Law, published in another column. Their views, comprising the general sentiments of the people of the County on this subject, are so fully expressed as to need no further explanation on our part.

☞ WE HAVE not yet seen a copy of the General Mining Law, nor have we been able to procure one for love or money—they are wonderfully scarce in this immediate vicinity—but a gentleman of our acquaintance, who has examined it, assures us that the Law now before the Legislature deserves to be opposed, and that, although he is personally *in favor of a similar provision*, he cannot support this.

THE ANTHRACITE R. R. AGAIN.

We penned the remarks we made last week, with regard to the difficulty existing between the Operators and the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company, after a free conversation with one of the heaviest Operators in that region, who seemed to think we were in error in our views on the subject. He gave us to understand that if the Mine Hill Company would reduce the tolls, &c., to two cents per ton per mile, and supply them with sufficient motive power, *his* opposition would cease, and he was willing to pledge his tonnage to the Road—he at the same time, disclaimed speaking for others, but gave it as *his* opinion that the opposition of all the Individual Operators would also cease, and that they would do likewise.

Our motives were impugned when we attributed the opposition to the present Road as originating with interests that desired to control it—and now it appears they are again impugned by a writer in the *Bulletin*, because we endeavored, so far as our suggestion would have weight, to remove the difficulty and procure the reduction asked for. If this writer speaks the sentiments of the Operators, we can assure him that he is placing them in rather a singular position before the public; because every unprejudiced person, after reading those remarks, would doubt whether the motives set forth—a reduction of tolls—was the *real object* they had in view. There is such a studied effort, however, on the part of this writer to misrepresent our views and motives, that we do not care about going to any trouble to explain them for his gratification, and will conclude by merely alluding to an *insinuation* thrown out in the article, that we are *paid* for the course we have taken. If the writer who makes this assertion is acquainted with us, we pronounce him, whoever he may be, a *base puppy*, and we wish to apply it in the full sense and meaning of the two words.

If he is *not* acquainted with us, we care nothing about the remark; but at the same time, we challenge him, or any body else, to produce the person who ever paid us, or promised to pay us, one cent for advocating any project in this region or out of it, since the *Miners' Journal* has been in our hands. If there are any such, friend or foe, they are at liberty to publish it to the world as soon as they please.

If the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company think proper to use our columns, it is, we presume, because they prefer them to others. They are open to them as well as any other Company or individual who chooses to use them. This is all any *reasonable* person has a right to expect from us.

LIQUOR AT MINES.

The Harrisburg *Union*, under this caption, remarks:

We observe by an article in the *Miners' Journal*, that there are but *eleven* mining establishments in Schuylkill county where liquor is sold, and efforts are making to get these establishments closed, like the sale and use of the intoxicating beverage. If successful, we have no doubt a great improvement in the condition and morals of the operatives will be the consequence. Almost all our Vessels at sea have dispensed with the use of liquors, and the condition of our seamen has been greatly elevated by it.

It will thus be seen an interest is felt in this matter elsewhere than among ourselves. In fact, "liquor or no liquor" is becoming *the* great question of the day everywhere. Two out of these eleven establishments, we are glad to tell the *Union*, have since determined to stop the sale of liquors—their proprietors assuring us that it is a losing business.

To the above we may add the following paragraph from a Philadelphia exchange:

The Temples of the Alcanor of Rum—Potter county, Pa., where no intoxicating liquor is sold, is attracting the attention of persons settling in Pennsylvania, as a place where life and property will be more secure, and county taxes lighter, than elsewhere in our State. The coroner's fees last year only amounted to fifty cents! The expenses of Philadelphia county, caused by intoxicating liquors, would go far to purchase Potter county outright and out!

Exactly so; and the same policy adopted in Schuylkill county would advance the value of investments 25 per cent here. A reform in this respect effected and, also, the improvement in Miners' houses, we have been contending for; the value and security of property would be materially enhanced, the County taxes would be lighter, and we should have a comparatively different population—the drunken and worthless would become sober and industrious or be driven off to seek employment elsewhere, and those who, we are told, will not rent and occupy comfortable dwellings, would, also, be banished, leaving us an entirely changed state of affairs.

☞ A DIFFERENT effort, we observe by the published proceedings, was made in the State Senate, last Monday, to bring up the General Mining Law, but failed in consequence of the vigorous opposition of Mr. Hendricks and some other members—the matter was postponed, justly, till the people of Schuylkill county could be heard from.

☞ NEW-YORK COURIER.—This already formidable sheet (in size, only,) has been again enlarged, making it the largest Daily Newspaper in the world! The *Courier* was first published in May, 1827. It is most ably conducted—its editorial corps comprises some of the best newspaper writers to be found, in the country over.

OUR ANSWER.

WHY AND HOW WE OPPOSE THE GENERAL MINING LAW.

The Harrisburg *Union* takes us to task for opposing the General Mining Law, and says:

"This general law is much needed in many sections of the State. In the Wyoming and the Susquenna coal regions, there were great numbers of persons desiring special grants and had it not been for the prospect of the passage of this bill, the Legislature would have been over-run with applications for special charters, but this has held them in check, and they are now anxiously waiting for the passage of the bill for the organization of their coal operations in anticipation of the speedy opening of the North Branch Canal. * * * *

"If the law does not suit the mining operations of Schuylkill county, all the coal men there have to do is not to avail themselves of it; but let them not deprive other regions of its advantages."

Certainly, we admit, under existing circumstances, it is "needed in many sections," and to their enjoying its benefits, we have not the slightest objection; but Schuylkill County wants no such legislative favors, either *general* or *special*. Her investments, to the amount of millions of dollars, are the result of individual enterprise, and we want no monster corporations in our midst, with their grasping and unconscionable spirit of monopoly, to crush these worthy individual efforts. The two systems cannot work together in the same field of labor—individuals must succumb and be devoured by the ravenous jaws of Mammoth Companies, where they are so situated. In "sections" worked by corporations already, why, go thread and let the General Mining Law have its full force—in such instances corporations are indispensible, for the same reason that they are here objectionable; but in Schuylkill County the labor and improvements of individual Operators are most unjustly jeopardised by the application of such a law, because the lands, which are thereby to be thrown into the market and made stock-jobbing concerns of, do not belong to them, the active Operators, who have spent their labor and their money for their development, but are owned by citizens and speculators principally abroad, who care nothing immediately, for the trade or business of the County, so they are permitted to form mammoth Corporations for their lands, and grow rich by speculation in stocks. It is this class of persons that interest themselves for the passage and extension of the General Mining Law to Schuylkill County, while the Operators, the active, enterprising, money-risking Operators, nearly the whole business community, and nine-tenths of the whole population oppose it, and will ever fight against this County being included in its provisions. The "law does not suit" us, and it is just what we contend for, *to be let alone*. Our Operators and business men do not want it, and they remonstrate against its extension to the County, it is only others abroad, interested in speculations *at our expense*, who ask for it.

Let every county in the State have the law, if they ask it, but Schuylkill does *not* want it, therefore why include us in the bill, and impose the Law against our wishes? We are perfectly willing that others shall have what laws *they* please, but permit us to enjoy the same privilege. Is not not this fair—is it not right?

We will now show—

THE REASON WHY THERE IS A RAGE FOR MINING COMPANIES

There are many persons who own tracts of land bordering on the Coal Region—some consist of about one-tenth, others one-sixth, others one-fifth Coal land the balance is Red Schale or barren Mountain, and worth but little money. These tracts are then converted into companies, and the whole tract represented as a Coal estate, from $10 to $20 worth of stock is created for every dollar paid for the land. Some *Professor* is then engaged to write out a flaming report, setting forth the immense value of the stock of *Goose Creek Coal Company*. A President is procured at a salary from $2000 to $3000 a year, some broken down or unfortunate relative from the city (it makes no difference whether he has ever seen a Coal Mine or not, or can tell a piece of Coal from plumbago,) who is willing to *swear* that the *Professor* has told the truth about the great value of the property—a mine is opened, a press is interested to puff up the stock—it is sold—and the poor dupes are left to carry on the business, who soon discover the value of their large tract of barren mountain and Red schale, with a few acres of Coal land attached. This is the usual process.

THE COAL TRADE FOR 1853

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 22,120 tons—by Canal 12,817 05—for the week 35,203 15 tons. Total by Railroad 301,151 18, against 272,500 16 tons. Total by Canal, 12,756 00, against 21,656 10 tons, to same period last year.

We learn from other sources that the continued cold March weather has materially lessened the stock on hand and that the demand will commence earlier than was anticipated. The supply sent this week shows an increase of 11,000 tons over the supply of the preceding week, which will respond for immediate use.

Prices are not definitely fixed on board at Richmond as far as we can learn—the unsettled state of the labor market keeps the rates depended for future adjustment. The prices by Canal will not transpire until the trade opens through to New York; which will not take place until after the next of April.

The advance on tolls and transportation over last year's rates is 10 cents per ton—the advance in the price of labor is supposed will equal 15 per cent, and the advance on Iron Chains, Axe and all other articles used at the colliery establishments, ought to be estimated at from 12 to 15 per cent, also, which would require an advance ranging from 12½ to 37½ cents per ton for coal on board at Richmond, over last year's rates. Any person who makes contracts for delivering coal at less than these rates may expect to find himself in a tight place before long.

BY TELEGRAPH

Freights from Richmond:	FRIDAY	EVENING
To New-York,	$1 12	$1 12
To Boston,	1 80	1 80

REPORT OF SHIPMENTS

From Richmond, for the week ending on Saturday, March 1, 1853.

Sh.	Bk.	Sq.	Sch.	Sl.	Brig	Destination	Tons
1	9					Boston & vicin	2081
	1					Cross & R T	291
	2					Philadel	1000
	4					North River	652
6	12	15				Southern Pts.	5017
1	32	15	15			For the week	10,022
Previous for season,						290 1 For season	122,421

Boston and vicinity includes everything going East of Cape Cod, to Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine

Southern Ports include everything to the Southern States and West Indies, as well as all towns on Delaware River below Richmond

COAL TRADE BY RAILROAD & CANAL FOR 1853.

Sent by Railroad and Canal for the week ending on Thursday Evening last

	RAILROAD WEEK.	RAILROAD TOTAL.	CANAL WEEK.	CANAL TOTAL.
P C.	6,316 18	98,755 03	6,510 01	8,048 16
P.	2,015 16	18,847 01	950 07	1,145 07
S. H.	9,850 14	123,256 14	4,144 19	6,619 09
H S.	1,257 05	57,729 00	1,235 18	1,542 08
	19,439 13	301,351 18	12,841 05	17,356 00
	12,841 05	17,356 00		
	32,280 18	321,717 18		
To same period last year			Canal	21,656 10
				261,656 12
				321,717 18
Decrease so far this year,				60,000 06

RAILROADS

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 & S. H. R. R.	7,575 11	84,241 17
Mill Creek do	5,795 01	58,309 01
Mount Carbon do	2,568 17	14,658 04
Schuylkill Valley do	2,450 08	17,312 03
Mt. Carbon & Pt Carbon R.	1,950 00	61,906 01
Little Schuylkill R. R.	3,099 08	50,087 10

RATES OF TOLL AND TRANSPORTATION ON RAILROAD TO AUG 1, 1853

	From M Carbon	S Haven,	P Clinton
To Richmond,	1,60	1,55	1,35
To Philadelphia,	1,60	1,55	1,25

RATES OF TOLL BY CANAL UNTIL AUGUST 1 1853

From Port Carbon to Philadelphia	50
" Mount Carbon to "	50
" Schuylkill Haven to "	57
" Port Clinton to "	50

RATES OF FREIGHT BY CANAL

	Philadelphia	N. York
From Port Carbon,	75	0 00
" Mount Carbon,	75	0 00
" Schuylkill Haven,	70	0 00
" Port Clinton,	60	0 00

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NEW ADVERTI'MTS.

APPEALS.

ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHUYLKILL CO.

WE, the undersigned Commissioners of Schuylkill County, hereby give notice to the Taxable Inhabitants of said County, and all others who own taxable property of any kind within said County, that an Appeal touching the Assessments made for the year 1853, will be held for the several Boroughs and Townships within the County as follows, to wit:

For the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, North and South Manheim Township, on Monday, the 25th day of April next, at the house of Joseph M. Feager, in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven.

For Wayne Township, on Tuesday, the 26th day of April next, at the house of William Hehn, in Friedensburg.

For Pinegrove Borough and Township, on Wednesday, the 27th day of April next, at the house of Wm. Zimmerman, in Pinegrove Borough.

For Tremont Township, on Thursday, the 28th day of April next, at the house of John Hipple, in Tremont.

For Frailey and Porter Townships, on Friday the 29th day of April next, at the house of Michael Bressler, in Donald-on.

For Lower Mahantango Township, on Saturday, the 30th day of April next, at the house of Joseph R. Osman, in said Township.

For Upper Mahantango and Eldred Townships, on Monday, the 2d day of May next, at the house of John W. Hebler, in Upper Mahantango Township.

For Barre and Butler Townships, on Tuesday, the 3d day of May next, at the house of Francis Bendler in Barry Township.

For Cass Township, on Wednesday, the 4th day of May next, at the house of Abraham Hoch, in said Township.

For Branch Township, on Thursday, the 5th day of May next, at the house of Henry Bressler, in Llewellyn.

For Minersville Borough, on Friday, the 6th day of May next at the house of Michael Weaver, in said Borough.

For Norwegian Township, on Saturday, the 7th day of May next, at the house of Mrs Garber, in said Township.

For the Borough of Orwigsburg and West Brunswick Township, on Monday, the 9th day of May next, at the house of Mrs. Graeff, in the Borough of Orwigsburg.

For East Brunswick Township and Port Clinton Borough, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May next, at the house of Joseph Boyer, in McKeansburg.

For West Pelm Township, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May next, at the house of Gideon Whetstone, in West Penn Township.

For the Borough of Tamaqua on Thursday, the 12th day of May next, at the house of Herman Bergel, in said Borough.

For Schuylkill Township, on Friday, the 13th day of May next, at the house of Henry Kepner, in Tuscarora.

For Blythe Township, on Saturday, the 14th day of May next, at the house of Joseph Ballet, in Middleport.

For the Borough of Port Carbon and East Norwegian Township, on Monday the 16th day of May next at the house of Patrick Langton, in Port Carbon.

For the Borough of St. Clair on Tuesday, the 17th day of May next, at the house of Jonathan Johnson, in St Clair.

For New Castle Township, on Wednesday the 18th day of May next, at the house of Levi Reber, in New Castle.

For Union Township, on Thursday, the 19th day of May next, at the house of Daniel Goho, in said Township.

For Rush and Mahanoy Townships, on Friday, the 20th day of May next, at the house of Samuel Miller, in Mahanoy Township.

For the South Ward of the Borough of Pottsville, on Monday the 23d day of May next, at the Commissioners office in said Borough.

For the Middle and North West Wards of the Borough of Pottsville, on Tuesday the 24th day of May next, at the Commissioners' office, in said Borough.

For the North East Ward of the Borough of Pottsville, on Wednesday, the 25th day of May next, at the Commissioners' office, in said Borough.

All persons and corporations, who may feel themselves aggrieved by the Assessment and Valuation made of their property, are hereby requested to attend at the time and places above respectively stated for the several Boroughs and Townships within the County and ask for such redress as they may desire

THOMAS FOSTER,
GEORGE HARTZEL,
ISAAC STRAUCH,
Commissioners

Commissioners' Office, Pottsville, March 24th, 1853. 13—4t

Finances of the Borough of PORT CARBON

Cr	
By amount of tax per duplicates,	$1129 94
Do do Fines Chief Burgess,	5 00
Double amt due Mr Boyle from last Norwegian Township, as per settlement of Committee appointed to adjust their accounts,	274 50
	$1315 44
Borough Debt,	93 96
	$1606 40

Dr.	
To Supervisors acct for repairs of Roads and Streets in the Boro',	$350 [illegible]
Printing and Advertising,	35 19
Moritz Seligman for Lumber,	28 65
Repairs of Lock-up building, hog pen,	9 37
Making Surveys and Maps	185 19
Salaries of Officers,	65 91
Holding Elections,	25 93
Rent of Lock-up and Engine House,	20 50
Chas. Smith, making duplicates,	5 00
T. H. Watchorn, 2 Fire Engines	65 39
A Weigy, for Boro'. Chaster,	58 30
Debt of Norwegian Township,	274 50
C. Baker, for Hose, building,	175 00
John Hower, for Horse killed,	100 00
Daniel Knittle, for Police Staff,	3 25
Sundry small accounts,	4 50
Coombs salary to Treasurer,	13 33
	$1606 40

In the amount stated above be collected from East Norwegian Township, the Borough Debt will be Seven Dollars and Ninety-six cents.

ABRAHAM POTT,
JOHN KLINGWORTH, } Auditors.
J. G. FISLER,

Public School Receipts and Expenditures

Cr	
May 12 1852, By Balance in hands of Treasurer,	$119 49
Amount of Duplicate,	1937 60
State Appropriation,	300 91
	$2376 60

Dr	
To Teachers' salaries, Fuel, Repairs, &c as per Treasurer's Receipts,	1975 21
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	$201 48

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Jacob Reed, do
David M. Brown, do
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C. L. Conrad, Sunbury
E. W. McGinnes, do

J. O. Cleaver, Bear Mead
C. C. Conrad, Tamaqua
Harleton Coal Company
C. A. Snyder, Harrisburg
R. Lamberton, do
D. Lower Phoenixville,
W. & S. Sickel, Durham,
R. A. Widdis, S Haven
Jesse Turner, Ft Carbon.

March 26, 1853 — 13 6m

Garden Seeds. *WARRANTED FRESH.*

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Extra Early,
Early Dwarf,
Long Blood,
Pieces Sugar,
Mangel,
Brussels, sprouts,
CABBAGE
Early York,
Early Ox Heart,
Early Sugar Loaf,
Large York,
Green Curled Savoy,
Red Dutch Pickling,
Flat Dutch,
Large Drumhead do
Drumhead Savoy do
CARROT
Long Orange,
Early Horn
Dwarf,
Early Cauliflower,
Lettuce, Early Curled,
Early Cabbage,
Royal Cabbage,
Drumhead Malta
Brown Dutch,
Curled India,
Melons,
White Mustard,
Nasturtion,
ONIONS,
Large Red,
Silver Skinned,
Yellow Strasburg,
Leek,
Sugar Parsnip,
PEAS
Extra Early,
Early Frame,
Early Washington,
Dishop's Early Prolific,
Dwarf Marrowfat,
Dwarf Dione Impvd,
Blacksey or Marrowfat,
Parsley, curled,
Pepper, large Bell
Pumpkin Mammoth,
Do Field,
RADISH
Early Scarlet,
Early Salmon,
Long White Summer,
Turnip rooted,
Black Spanish,
Radish, or the plant,
Spinach,
SQUASH,
Patty Pan,
Cocoanut,
Long Green,
Vegetable, or Oyster Plant,
Tomatoes, large Red,
TURNIP
Early Flat Dutch,
Red or Purple Top,
Yellow Ruta Baga,
Purple, do

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E. J. FRY, Tamaqua,

March 26, 1853. 13-tf

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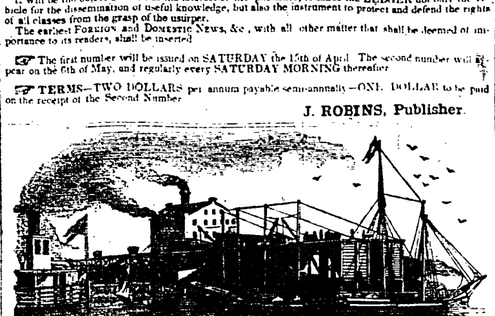

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The Curtain Papers embrace new and beautiful Patterns, at very low rates.

☞ Merchants and Paper Hangers supplied with Curtain Paper and Paper Hangings wholesale, at the very lowest prices

Elegant PAINTED SHADES, on canvas, at less than city prices. Some Superior Patterns can be found among his stock, suitable for the most elegant houses.

☞ As we are determined not to be undersold by any person who intends paying for his goods, those who want bargains and the advantage of selecting from a large and varied stock, had better call on

B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Wholesale and Retail Paper, Book and Stationery Store

☞ Paper Hangers furnished when required.

March 19 1853 — 12—

"Removal!"

DANIEL SHNECK would announce to his friends and the Public that he has removed his Boots and Shoes, Paper and Black boots Establishment to the SIGN of the BIG BOOK, 121 North SECOND Street, above Race, Philadelphia, where he hopes, with the increased facilities he now has at his NEW PLACE, to render satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom. Among his stock will be found a great variety of Assortment of Writing, Letter, Wrapping, Printing, Hardware Envelope, Manilla and Drawing Paper. Also, Black Printed Bonds, Paper Patchment, Paper and Parchment, Plain Parchment of all sizes; together with many other articles which will be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.

D. SCHNECK,
Formerly with A. W. Cor. of 2d and Race Sts.

March 19, 1853 — 11 2m

PAPER HANGINGS.

THE undersigned have just opened a fresh and complete stock of Wall Papers, among which are Gold and Velvet, Fine Satins, and the Lowest Priced Unglazed Papers. Also, Decorations, Borders, Fire Screens, Curtains, &c., &c. which they offer at the lowest cash prices, both wholesale and retail. The best workmen employed to hang paper either in the city or country.

Blank Books Stationery &c. A

We have also our usual assortment of Writing Papers, Wrapping Papers, Blank and School Books, Ink powders, &c.

FARTHIE & HOUGH
No 4 N 8th St 2 doors above Market, Philada.

☞ A full paid for Country Rags.

March 12, 1853 — 11 3m

NEW WALL PAPER WAREHOUSE

BURTON & LANING,

Manufacturers and Importers No 124 S. Second St., opposite the Post Office, Philadelphia

WHERE may be found the largest and best selected stock in the city.

COUNTRY PURCHASERS may be accommodated without the inconvenience of looking further, and may be assured that they will receive the advantage of their money

BURTON & LANING,
124 Arch Street, above Sixth, Philadelphia.

March 12, 1853 — 11-2m

PAPER! PAPER! PAPER!!

THE Subscribers have constantly on hand a full assortment of Fine Letter, Cap and Writing Papers, Wrapping Hardware, Blasting Colored and Tissue Papers

Fancy Boards, Binders' Boards &c., &c.

For sale on reasonable terms, by

A. M. COLLINS & CO.
15 Minor Street, Philadelphia

☞ Also, Agents for the sale of the Refined Paint Oil.

March 5, 1853. 10 6m

1,000 BOOK AGENTS WANTED,

to sell Personal and Local Works, for the year 1853

$1,000 DOLLARS A YEAR!

WANTED, in every county of the United States, active and enterprising men, to engage in the sale of some of the best Books published in the country. To men of good address, possessing a small capital of from $25 to $100, such inducements will be offered, as to enable them to make from $3 to $5 a day profit.

☞ The Books published by us are all useful in their character, extensively popular and command large sales wherever they are offered.

For further particulars, address, (postage paid,)

ROBERT SPEAR, Publisher,
121 William Street, New York.

March 5, 1853. 10 1m

TRANSPORTATION.

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION.

THE Schuylkill Canal and Navigation is now open for the passage of Boats throughout the entire line from Port Carbon to Philadelphia

The following rates of tolls will be charged for the year 1853

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

To be sent off per ton of 2240 pounds.

FIRST CLASS

Iron Ore, Clay, Sand, Gravel, Manure, Unwrought Stone, Brick bats, Limestone, Slacked Lime, Square spalls, Cordwood Posts, Rails, Rough Bark and Gypsum, one cent and a half per ton per mile, for the first ten miles, and three mills per ton per mile for each additional mile, but no charge shall be made for any distance exceeding thirty cents per ton

SECOND CLASS

Unslacked Lime, Marble, Wrought or Scabbled Stone, Bituminous Coal, Bricks by the Scow, Stone of Dimensions being given, we will give estimates for any size Mirror, delivered free from breakage, at any point. Orders promptly filled.

Free in Plate Glass, for Stores, Dwellings, &c., at importation prices

THOMAS J NATTS & CO.

Feb. 26, 1853. 9 3m

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE.

20 000 FANCY CORN BROOMS,
20 000 1,500 doz. Buckets, assorted colors,
600 Neat Cedar Wash Tubs,
300 Cedar Churns,
500 Dozen Willow Baskets,
300 Dozen Wall and Scrub Brushes, &c.

The largest Stock of the above Goods in Philadelphia, and the cheapest in the world. Orders promptly filled.

JAMES M. HOWE & J. M. HOWE,
No. 111 North Third Street, Philadelphia.

March 12, 1853. 11-3m

FRUIT AND SHADE TREES,

SHRUBBERY, &c

THE subscriber will receive orders for all kinds of Fruit and Shade Trees, such as Apple, Pear and Peach Plum, Apricot, Cherry, &c., by the 100, dozen or single Trees. Also European Linden Trees, Horse Chesnut and silver Maples, &c. Shrubbery, &c., all of which will be sold at Nursery prices—carriage added. Also, Garden and Agricultural Implements of every description.

☞ By leaving orders early the best trees are obtained.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

A large supply of Fresh Garden Seeds just received, which will be sold wholesale at the City wholesale prices to those who desire to sell again by the quantity, or assortments put up in $5 and $10 Boxes—

B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Seed and Bookstore

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SCHUYLKILL CANAL BOATS FOR SALE

FOR SALE Fourteen Schuylkill Canal Boats, suitable for the Coal or Grain trade—varying in burden from 100 to 215 tons; in good order and in age from 3 to 4 years. They were built expressly for the present owner, under his own direction and superintendence, and are fully equipped and in excellent order. For further particulars enquire of LEWIS BUCKMAN, Agent, No. 26 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, office of F. TRUMAN & CO.

March 12, 1853 — 11—6t

EDUCATION.

KIMBERTON BOARDING SCHOOL

THIS Institution located twenty-eight miles north-west from Philadelphia, and three miles from the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Phoenixville, is now there in a state to Kimberton daily, during the Summer, and every other day during the Winter months. Parents and Guardians will find Kimberton a very delightful place at which to educate their daughters or wards

Education is carefully, beautiful and healthy. The buildings are commodious, particularly designed for school purposes, and well supplied with pure spring water for bathing and other purposes. It will be the constant aim of the Principal to make this school a pleasant and profitable home to all who may be entrusted to his care. None but experienced and well qualified teachers employed.

The Government is as nearly as practicable, that of a well regulated Christian family

The course of study includes all the branches of a complete English education, together with the Classics, and the ornamental branches such as Music, Drawing, Painting, Needlework, &c.

The scholastic year is divided into two sessions of five months each—the Summer Session commencing on the second Wednesday in May; and the Winter Session on the second Wednesday in November.

TERMS:—(One-half in advance.)—For Board and Tuition in all English and Classical studies, per session, $65. For the ornamental branches there is a moderate extra charge. Circulars and further information may be obtained by addressing the undersigned at Kimberton, Chester County, Pa.

REV. P. RABY, A. M., Principal.

March 19, 1853. 11-3m

DRY GOODS, &c.

SPRING MILLINERY, GOODS.

JOHN STONE & SONS, Importers and Dealers in French Millinery Goods, No. 45 South SECOND street, Philadelphia. Having received by late arrivals large and well selected assortment of SPRING MILLINERY GOODS, are now prepared to offer their customers, at the lowest market prices

Glace Silks for Bonnets,
Fancy Bonnet and Cap Ribbons,
French and American Artificial Flowers,
Crapes, all colors,
Fancy Nets and Laces,

Together with every article appertaining to the Millinery trade

March 12, 1853 — 11 2m

Julius Stern,

No. 151 North SECOND Street, (Opposite the Canal Hotel,) Philadelphia.

HAVING in Store a full and extensive assortment of all kinds of MILLINERY ARTICLES, suitable for Spring Trade, which we offer at the lowest cash prices

N. B. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

☞ Merchants will find it their interest to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

March 12, 1853. 11 2m

SILKS, SHAWLS and EMBROIDERIES.

J. V. DEPUY, has the pleasure to announce to his numerous customers in SCHUYLKILL COUNTY that he has now open at his beautiful spacious and well lighted store, No. 41 North EIGHTH street, Philadelphia, a splendid assortment of New SPRING GOODS, comprising,

Rich Figured Silks,	Plaid Silks,
Changeable Silks,	Striped Silks,
Plain Silks,	India Silks,
Black Silks,	Tore Satins,
Mantilla Silks,	Watered Silks,
Chene Silks	Lining Silks, &c

PARIS EMBROIDERIES

Comprising Honiton Lace Goods, Muslin and Lace Collars, Sleeves, Chemisettes, &c. Embroidered Cambric Handkerchiefs,