

The Miners' Journal

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THE MINERS' JOURNAL has been published in Northern Pennsylvania. It circulates among the Coal, Iron and business men in all the coal regions of the State, and it also circulates largely among the miners in the Steel Belt country, and is well received by the miners in the County. Its few pages have no equal in their value in the educational list.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

JOSHUA WILLIAMS of St. Clair, advertises some valuable Real Estate at private sale.

COAL MINES to lease in the Valley Region.

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W.H. CAMPBELL will be present at the Annual meeting of the Association, to be held on July 20th, at the Hotel Atlantic, to give every satisfaction to its customers. The accommodations are to be very extensive.

THE proceedings of the dedication of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Middleport on the 4th, which will be published in this morning's paper, have largely occupied upon our hands.

ON account of Judge Hedges' continued ill health, there will be no special Court on the 19th inst., as previously announced. The Judge is now in Pottsville. His general health is comparatively good, but he is still unable to walk.

THE National Convention for the promotion of Science and Education in the United States will assemble at Pittsburgh on the 9th of August, according to the adjournment of their last annual meeting at Newark, N.J., Joseph Henry L. D. of Washington is the President-elect.

Mrs. J. F. SCHAFFNER of this place, has been chosen to the responsible office of Cashier of the Erie City Bank, chartered by our last Legislature, and will leave us in a few days to commence the business of the institution. While we regret his loss, as an active citizen, we congratulate him on securing a post where his business talents will have a wide field for development.

THE STATE Teachers' Association of Pennsylvania will hold its first meeting at Pittsburgh, on Friday, the 6th of August—Invitations to attend are extended to all parts of the State. A number of important questions will be discussed before the association. An effort is being made to reduce the fare on the different lines of travel, in that time, for the accommodation of teachers and others anxious to attend.

CHESS BURGESS' ACCOUNT—We invite attention to the account laid before the public in our columns by Jacob E. Esq., late Chief Burgess. He has collected for the Borough the next little sum of \$225 for Building Permits, Exhibition taxes, Fine, &c.—This is a larger sum than has ever been collected before, we believe, and shows what might be saved annually to the Borough with proper attention to the collection of these just dues.

WE are now making out our bills for subscription to the Journal, and almost every week enclose some in the paper. We hope those receiving them will promptly remit the amount due, without waiting to be called on personally. The expense of collecting, is many cases, quite equal the amount of the bill—the subscriber at one time noticing at home, at another "he can't make it convenient," and at another puts off the collector with a "call again" &c., &c., and infur— and all this, mind you, at our expense. Will our friends accommodate us? Postage stamps can be used to make change.

PHILADELPHIA LETTER.—The letter of my friend, "Ben M.", is principally filled this week with the account of President Pierce's reception, and going up to room, we omit, training that most of our readers have already seen a full description of the proceedings in the daily papers. Of the remaining part we can only insert the following item, of more immediate interest to us:

On Monday afternoon the Steamboat Pennsylvania ran into the canal boat Gun Wm. Petiken of Schuykill Haven loaded with coal and lay at a knotted street, so that the canal boat sank immediately. A woman and three children on board would have been drowned, but for the heroism of Mr. W. Stevenson, who at the risk of his own life rushed in and saved the lives of those other strangers to him.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.—Every week we have more or less complaints about the Journal being stolen from the residences of our Town subscribers.—True, it is rather flattering to find our paper so much in demand, but we had rather not purchase complaints at such a dear price.

The master complained of has become so annoying to both our subscribers and ourselves, that after resorting to almost every other feasible means to remedy the evil, we now offer the above named reward to any person, who will make known to us the party or parties committing these depredations.

From the extensive route our carriers serve, they are obliged to start at a very early hour in the morning—hence the plan here adopted seems the only alternative left, to correct our subscribers' complaints.

KNIGHT'S BOMBING MACHINE.

On Tuesday last we visited the operations of the Machine, having for coal on the prop-
erty of the North American Coal Company, at a mile east of the Concourse Hotel. Theager had penetrated to the depth of 15 feet, and was then working in slate. They were sinking at the rate of 14 inches per hour, and the President of the Company, Mr. Ford, who was present, felt confident that they would reach the White Ash Mammoth vein at the depth, ranging from three to ten feet more, judging from the nature of the strata they have penetrated. We sincerely hope these predictions may be verified. It will greatly enhance our value of a large body of coal, and render accessible one of the most valuable veins of coal in this region at a point close to a branch of the Mill Creek Railroad, and but a short distance from the Landings of the Schuykill Navigation and the Valley Depot of the Reading Railroad Company.

A CAPITAL MOVEMENT.

Our Borough Police have formed themselves into a strong organization for the suppression of crime. The Chief and other officers, whose duty it is more immediate to punish vice and public nuisances, having neglected to exercise the powers entrusted to them, Sunday sloping and drunkeneas, gambling, street corner loafing and such like offenses have grown to such an enormity, that the Police have taken the master in hand, for the better protection and security of the orderly portion of our citizens. Their proceedings will be found in another column, together with the notice of the Captain to the parties interested, in accordance with the instructions of the law.

The toleration of low groggeries, where boys are enticed to drink and gamble, many of which we have seen in the most public abrogations of our Borough, is not only a disgrace but a crying sin to any civilized community; and we call upon every citizen, who regards the good order and moral character of the place, to aid the Police in their commendable exertions to put out such and such like monstrous plague spots.

HENRY C. CAREY.

This gentleman, well known personally to many citizens in this Region, has been named by the Society (N. Y.) Register, as the next Whig candidate for Governor of that state. The Register is a prominent, influential paper, and its recommendations will, doubtless, meet with a cordial response from a large body of the Jersey folk. The New York Times, while highly complimenting Mr. Carey, opposes his nomination, on the ground that the Jersey Whigs do not deserve and cannot elect so good a man. They must first repeat and reform the besetting sin of the State—the spirit of Monopoly by which a few master Joint Companies have been suffered to overrule everything in every body else, monetarily, political or otherwise.

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