The Miners' Journal

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1853.

☞ *The MINERS' JOURNAL has a larger circulation than any other Newspaper published in the Anthracite Coal Region, or even than any two of them, and is therefore a most valuable medium for Advertisers, and is also extensively taken and read in the most wealthy and populous Districts of Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties. But two papers have so many copies circulated in the Counties.*

☞ *Agents for the Miners' Journal*—P. LAFFERTY, Esq. has been appointed an Agent for the *Miners' Journal*, at Tamaqua, who is authorized to collect subscription and advertisements, &c., and receipt for the same.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

☞ SEE SHERIFF'S SALES.

☞ HOUSE AND LOT in PORT CARBON for sale.

☞ DICKINSON SEMINARY, at Williamsport, is highly spoken of as a place of learning. *See advertisement.*

☞ SILLYMAN & CHANNING, next door to Mack's Hotel, are selling off their Spring and Summer goods to make room for the Fall stock. See their advertisements.

☞ THE SHAWN is the name of a new church Music Book, just out, by Bradbury, Root, Hastings & Mason, and sold by the Mason Brothers, 23, Park Row, New York.

PHILADELPHIA ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ OILS, SOAPS, GUANO &c. at Allens' 2 & 5 South Wharves.

PHILADELPHIA BOOK BINDERY at 7, Hart's Buildings.

☞ SEE LEWIS' list of Paints, Oils &c at 135 South Front street.

☞ BRITANIA WARE, for all purposes, at Calvert's & Holmes', 160 Race street.

☞ GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, ammunition &c. wanted? Go to Andrew Wurflein's store, 122 North 3d. street.

☞ READ the recommendations and home references of the excellence of Herring's Safes. For sale by John Farrel, 24 Walnut street.

☞ WE are again indebted to Hon. JAS. COOPER for a valuable public document.

☞ COL. BLISS, GEN. TAYLOR'S son-in law and private Secretary, died of Yellow Fever, at Pasagoula, on the 30th. He was a most accomplished scholar and gentleman.

☞ SIX LIVES were lost and upwards of twenty persons wounded by a collision between the two afternoon trains from New York and Philadelphia, on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, on Tuesday.

☞ NATIVE AMERICAN TICKET.—At a convention of the Natives in Philadelphia, this week, the following State ticket was nominated:

Judge Supreme Court—JACOB BROOM, of Philadelphia.

For Canal Commissioner—Gen. David M'Dowald, of Northampton County.

For Auditor General—Joseph Riegel, of Schuylkill County.

For Surveyor General—Kimber Cleaver, of Northumberland County.

CO. TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Friends of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, in Schuylkill, are you up and doing? The County Convention is close at hand—the 5th of September is the day. There should be a full representation of every District present. Lose no time in making the necessary preparations for a big turnout.

The Convention will meet for business in the afternoon, and a general meeting will be held in the evening. Rev. Pennell Coombe of Philadelphia is positively promised as one of the speakers for the occasion, and it is expected the services of others will be secured.

Make the day one long to be remembered in Schuylkill—an era in the history of the great Reform we are engaged in, alike worthy of the cause and of the great and good men everywhere and throughout all times arrayed under the broad folds of the banner of Temperance.

ROMISH EXCLUSIVENESS.

A number of German Catholics are organizing a military company in Baltimore, whose qualification of membership is their communion with that religious denomination.—*Exchange.*

The German Catholics in this same city of Baltimore, it will be recollected, recently formed an association to direct the political movements of their brethren throughout the country. Thus they voluntarily and very imprudently make distinctions between themselves and Native citizens, that cannot fail to redound to their serious disadvantage.—Why cannot Roman Catholics allow their children to enter the common schools on the same footing as Protestants, and mix with them as the different sects of the Protestant Religion do with one another? and why must they otherwise set themselves apart, as it were, from the contamination of the rest of mankind?

[COMMUNICATED]

MR. BANNAN—*Dear Sir*:—Considerable excitement seems to exist in reference to the movements of the Police of our Borough.—While the majority of our citizens of both wards and reputation are willing, in their truly praiseworthy efforts, to bring to justice open and flagrant violators of the laws, a few are found, of whom better things have been expected, who side with and encourage the offenders in their resistance of Law. It is thought by some, that a reason may be found in the fact that they, too, are guilty of offences which they would fain keep concealed from public knowledge, and fear that if the present vigilance be continued, their dark deeds may be brought to the light. Mr. Palmer has in this week's paper an article referring to the suicide of Lewis Kramer on last Monday, in which he makes an effort to throw the cause of the rash act upon the Temperance men and their measures. Sir, I was present at the inquest, as was also Mr. Robert Palmer, who, we presume, was the informant of his father, if not the author of the article, and I remember that it was distinctly testified that he, Lewis, had threatened some six months since that he would shoot himself—that the person testifying had on two or three occasions since watched him almost whole nights to prevent him shooting himself, and that he had frequently declared he would do it when he joined his company if not before; thus showing that all the influence the recent beer business could possibly have in the matter was to hasten the consummation of his fixed designs. This being the case, I would ask with a desire to fix the censure where it rightfully belongs, whether instead of charging it upon the Temperance men and their efforts, if it should not rather be said to be the result of some of our Porter and Ale dealing citizens' determined resistance to the laws of their adopted country,—so think many with whom I have spoken.

While on this subject, permit me to ask you a question. I have heard that our Treasurer has frequently told individuals, that at any time before the 1st of September would do for them to pay their License, and that they should go on and sell,—now have they a right to sell by Law, until they have *first paid* their license, and has the Treasurer or any other person authority to give such limits to venders of porter or spirits?—I make the enquiry for information.

ONE INTERESTED.

[The old Judge deserves a regular old-fashioned rasping about this matter, but want of room this week prevents us doing the occasion justice. We promise to pay our respects to him shortly, though.—*Eds. Journal.*]

INSANITY IN ROMISH CONVENTS.

Mr. Seymour has stated, on the Authority of an official visitor of the Roman convents, that one-half of the nuns die raving mad before they have reached the age of twenty-five. It is not otherwise with their unhappy sisters of Tuscany. A gentleman, whose veracity and whose means of information are unquestionable, informs me that in one of the best managed convents in Florence, three girls have died during the course of the last year, screaming, foaming, cursing the system to which their youth had been offered up.

Hitherto, considerable facilities have been offered by the Tuscan law for the temporary return of the nuns to their families, in cases where the certificate of the family physician had pronounced such return to be necessary. But the law is constantly evaded or defied by the superiors of the convents. They hold as hay, relatives, medical advisers, bishops, and even conceal or disregard the orders they receive from Rome. To the Papal, as in all other despotisms, the delegated tyranny often defies its head and effectually escapes from the control by which in theory it is curbed.—*Cor. of London Christian Times.*

PLAIN TALK.

It is certainly high time that the Democracy were purged of some of its corruption, when Berks county calls for reform. At a party meeting, last week, at which Hon. Henry A. Muhlenburg and Hon. Wm. Strong took a leading part, the following plain spoken resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That *past experience* has shown the absolute necessity of the *Democratic* party insisting strenuously upon the practice of *rigid economy* in both State and General Governments, thereby preventing that *wasteful extravagance* which, *if carried on*, does but to engulf *both Government and people in a common ruin.*

Resolved, That we cannot approve of the large, and in some cases, *extravagant appropriations* made by the Legislature for the past two years; and that we commend the conduct of our Senator and members in opposing them, and instruct their successors to pursue the same course, for we hold it to be a well settled principle that the State debt should not be *increased* for any cause whatever, except that of national defence.

Resolved, That we approve of the project of an *immediate sale of all the Public Works* now owned by the Commonwealth, inasmuch as past experience has shown that it is *impolitic and impossible* to have them well and *economically managed* whilst in the hands of the State because their sale would render a reduction of taxation possible, and because we believe that their retention in the hands of the State is exerting a prejudicial effect upon the *morals* not only of the Legislature, but of the people of the Commonwealth, and that therefore our Senator and Representatives are hereby instructed to introduce or support an act providing for such sale.

The Pennsylvania Legislature for the past two years, has been largely Democratic, and the management of the Public works has been in their hands exclusively for thirty years—hence there is no trouble in finding where these resolutions are intended to apply.

☞ SOLDIERS OF 1812.—A State Convention of the soldiers of the War of 1812 is to be held in Philadelphia, September 19; and at a recent meeting of soldiers in that city, it was

Resolved, That with a view to ascertain the whole number of persons in Pennsylvania, who served in the war of 1812, it is recommended that meetings be held for that purpose in the several Counties of this State, during the session of their Courts, prior to the 5th of January next, and that delegates be elected at said meetings, to represent them in the National Convention.

☞ INSECT FECUNDITY.—French insectivorous mathematician furnishes some extraordinary figures upon the rapidity with which certain species of bugs multiply, and services rendered to mankind by the swallows which feed upon them. A bug he is acquainted with produces nine generations in a season, and he remembers a pair that in one summer were the happy ancestors of 550,940,489,000,000,000 descendants.

THE COAL TRADE FOR 1853

The quantity sent by Rail Road, this week, is 99,752 01—by Canal 26,599 08—for the week 66,351 09 Total by Rail Road 955,558 15 tons against 1,042,394 10; do by Canal 464,848 16 against 428,315 18 tons to same period last year.

The shipments foot up 89 tons less than last week—the Canal gains 4,132 and the Rail Road losing 5,011 tons. The shipments would have exceeded 70,000 tons, this week, had not a Bridge given way, and some machinery having been accidentally smashed, which caused the loss of about a day both by Rail Road and Canal.

Our friends on the Lehigh have been unfortunate again, another breach having occurred, both in the Delaware Division and Morris Canals, which will delay the Trade for several days longer. Their shipments are now 13,963 tons behind the supply to same period last year.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company are 17,920 tons behind the supply to July 30, of last year, and the Pennsylvania Coal Company 14,181 ahead, showing an increased tonnage from that section of 30,261 tons to July 30. The increase from that quarter may reach 100,000 tons this year—but the scarcity of hands and the want of Boats will probably reduce it to 75,000 tons. Another break has since occurred on the Delaware & Hudson Canal which will effect the supplies.

The price of Coal has been advanced to $6 per ton, retail, in New York City.

The Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Rail Road Company have declared a dividend of 5½ per cent. for the last 6 months.

The Secretary of the Navy has abolished the office of Agents for the purchase of Coal for the Navy.

Cumberland Region Coal Stocks show a considerable downward tendency in the New York market. This must necessarily be the case until the Region is now fully developed, and a stronger marginal line is drawn between those investments that are really valuable and those that are comparatively worthless.

We under-stand that the route of a Rail Road has been surveyed from Mount Carmel, Northumberland County, to connect with the Tamaqua and Catawissa Rail Road, now making, with a view of running to New York from these points. We have not understood whether the location was found favorable or not, nor the length of the proposed road to form the connection.

BY TELEGRAPH

FRIDAY, 3 o'CLOCK.

Freights from Richmond:

To Boston,	$1 75
New York,	1 05
New Haven,	1 40
Providence,	1 45
Washington,	1 55
Alburg's,	1 37
Fall River,	1 20
Baltimore,	80
Hartford,	1 70

REPORT OF SHIPMENTS

From Richmond, for the week ending on Saturday, Aug. 6, 1853:

Sh.	Bf	Sg	Sch.	Sl's	Brs	Destination:	Tons.
	16	56				Boston & vicinity	14,600
		41	1			Penn. & R. I.	6310
		36	1			N. & S. vicinity	7296
		13			13	North River	3893
		11			11	Southern Ports	2177
1	1	16	129	14	60	For the week	34,436
						Vessels for season, 4,110	For season, 917,487
						To same time last year,	744,121

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

Southern Ports includes everything to the Southern States and West Indies, as well as to 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.	TOTAL.	CANAL.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
P C 13,823 14		305,394 14	12,087 01		209,480 05
P. " 2,268 12		50,116 14	4,198 11		32,165 09
S H. 10,965 15		407,070 10	10,023 09		197,345 16
P. C. 7,794 00		190,976 11	2,140 07		36,855 06
39,752 01		953,558 15	26,599 08		464,848 16
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66,351 09		1,418,407 11			

Shipments last year to same period:

	Week.	Total.
Railroad,	44,324 09	1,043,394 10
Canal,	22,544 07	428,315 18
	66,865 16	1,471,710 08
		1,418,407 11
Decrease so far this year,		53,302 17

RAIL ROADS.

The following is the quantity of Coal transported over the different Railroads in Schuylkill County, for the week ending Thursday evening:

	Week.	Total.
Mine Hill & S. H. R. R.	28,293 10	549,537 02
Little Schuylkill R. R.	do. 11,222 06	249,641 06
Mount Carbon	do. 3,967 10	80,617 12
Schuylkill Valley	do 14,967 04	234,190 03
Mt. Carbon & Pt. Carbon	16,113 14	270,396 11
Little Schuylkill R. R.	9,552 00	201,761 16
Union Canal	do 1,637 03	30,710 00
Swatara	do 2,360 05	43,021 07

LEHIGH COAL TRADE FOR 1853.

For the week ending Aug. 6th, 1853:

	Week.	Total.
Summit Mines,	6,725 01	217,628 04
Room Run Mines,	1,546 13	41,137 04
Beaver Meadow Co.,	371 14	25,010 17
East Mauch Chunk,	407 08	13,360 09
Spring Mountain Coal,	2,157 07	49,013 12
Colerain Coal,	679 19	27,934 15
Hazleton Coal Co.,	2,514 11	62,146 14
Crebbinge "	904 00	22,008 01
Sugar Loaf,	742 05	22,008 01
Buck Mountain Coal Co.,	1,245 04	40,404 15
Wilkesbarre Coal Co.,	736 19	24,416 01
	18,233 02	557,311 13
Last year,	24,968 17	271,304 12
Decrease this year,		13,999 19

DELAWARE & HUDSON COAL TRADE.

To July 30, 1853:

	Week.	Total.
Penn Coal Co.,	18,925	206,765
Del. & Hudson Co.,	18,791	206,247
	37,616	413,012

RATES OF TOLL AND TRANSPORTATION

ON RAILROAD TO AUG. 8, 1853.

From M. Carbon.	S. Haven,	P. Clinton
To Richmond,	1,75	1,70
To Philadelphia,	1,50	1,35

RATES OF TOLL BY CANAL UNTIL SEPT. 1, 1853.

From Port Carbon to Philadelphia,	75
" Mount Carbon do "	72
" Schuylkill Haven to "	74
" Port Clinton to "	65

RATES OF FREIGHT BY CANAL.

	Philadelphia.	N. York
From Port Carbon,	65 to 75	1 70
" Mount Carbon,	65 to 75	1 70
" Schuylkill Haven,	60 to 70	1 65
" Port Clinton.	00	0 00

CUMBERLAND BITUMINOUS COAL TRADE

For the week ending June 23, 1853.

	R. Road.	Canal.	Total.
Mt. Savage R. R., to	3,925	439	4,364
Cumberland R. R., to	4,041	441	4,482
Loaconing R. R.,			1,643
Total for the week,			10,489
Total for the year,			255,069 tons.

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NEW ADVERTIM'TS.

LEWIS'

PAINT, OIL AND CHEMICAL WORKS.

Office 135 South Front Street, Philadelphia.

White Lead,	Chrome Yellows,
Red Lead,	Do. Green,
Litharge,	Do. Red,
Superfine Oil,	Chinese Scarlet
Linseed Oil,	Do. Blue
Boiled Oil,	Vinegar, &c.

Trade supplied on liberal terms. August 13, 1853. 33-3m

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REV. THOMAS BOWMAN D. D. Principal. Assisted by six of the most beautiful, healthful, moral and refined towns in the state—possessing extensive buildings, grounds and apparatus—having a full and accomplished Board of Instruction, numbering, at the present session, one hundred students. Moderate extra charges for the ornamental Branches.—The next year will commence August 25th, 1853.

By order of the Trustees.

August 13, 1853. 33-3t

SHERIFF'S SALES OF REAL ESTATE

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Levari Facias* and *Venditioni Exponas*, issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale or outcry, on SATURDAY, September 3d, 1853, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Public House of Daniel Hill, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

ALL that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the northwesterly side of Centre Street, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, containing in front on said street forty feet, and in depth two hundred and thirty feet, bounded southeastwardly by a twenty feet wide alley, northeasterly by Railroad street, northwesterly by property of Thomas M. O'Brien and Solomon Foster, and southwesterly by Centre Street aforesaid, being the southeasterly part of the lot which is marked in the general plan of the Town of Pottsville with the number forty, there is erected a large and commodious Brick Dwelling and Store House, with two-story Stone back Building, and two-story Brick Kitchen attached, known as the "Pottsville House," with a Frame Stable, and such and other outbuildings, as the property of DAVID GRIFFITH & SON HITER.

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the northeasterly side of Centre Street, in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, containing in front on said Centre Street, forty feet, and in depth 230 feet, more or less, bounded southeastwardly by lot of Solomon Foster, northwesterly by another lot of Susan S. McGowan, southwesterly by Centre Street aforesaid, and northeasterly by Railroad Street, with the appurtenances, consisting of a three-story Brick Dwelling House, with a two-story Frame Kitchen attached, and a Log Stable.

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, bounded in front by Mifflin Street, on the east by lot of Peter Kunckle, deceased, on the north by a 16 feet wide alley, and on the west by property of John Hannan, Esq., containing 10 perches in width and 11 perches in depth, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 1 story Log Dwelling House.

ALSO, All that certain tract or piece of land, situate in Blythe Township, Schuylkill County, bounded by lands of George Kimmel, Jacob Moyer, Jas. Beury and others, containing 70 acres more or less.

ALSO, All that certain tract or lot of land, situate in Blythe Township, Schuylkill County, bounded by lands late of Andrew Deibert, Christian Deibert and others, containing about 300 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a 1 story Log Dwelling House, a Blacksmith-shop and two Log Stables.

Nos. 15. All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Blythe Township, Schuylkill County, bounded by lands of Henry Sheaner, George Kimmel and others containing 70 acres, more or less, as the property of JOHN SHOENER, Jr.

ALSO, All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the Borough of Minersville, Schuylkill County, beginning at a stake on the eastwardly side of Front street, at a distance of 153 feet and 6 inches northwardly from Carbon street, thence eastwardly parallel with Carbon street 150 feet, thence northwardly parallel with Carbon street 150 feet to Front street, thence southwardly along Front street 30 feet to the place of beginning, with the appurtenances, consisting of a large two-story Frame Dwelling House, with a stone basement, and a Frame Stable, as the property of WILLIAM HENNERSHITZ.

ALSO, All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill Co., fronting on Columbia street, and bounded eastwardly by a 10 feet wide alley and lot of William Benkers, northwardly by a 20 feet wide alley, and southwardly by a street, same not known, containing in front 40 feet, and in depth 140 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story Frame Dwelling House, 15 by 26 feet, and a 12-story Frame Dwelling House, 15 by 25 feet, as the property of DANIEL KAERCHER.

ALSO, All the right, title and interest of James Boyd in all that messuage, tenement and lot of ground, situate on the easterly side of West Street, in the Northwestern addition to the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, commencing at the distance of 160 feet from Sanderson street, and extending from thence in a northerly direction in front or breadth on West street 20 feet, and extending back of that width 60 feet and 6 inches to a five feet wide alley, being part of the lot marked No. 24 in the Norwegian addition to Pottsville, with the appurtenances, as the property of JAMES BOYD.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold by JAMES NAGLE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, } Aug. 13, 1853. } 33-3

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CALVERT & HOLMES,
160 Race Street, Philadelphia.

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TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Lykens Valley Improvement and Railroad Company, South side of Front, until 25th for the grading and Masonry of the Coal Run Railroad.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at the Company's Office, No. 26 South Front street, Philadelphia.

T. A. WALBORN, *President.*
JOHN C. TAYLOR, *Engineer.*

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J. B. & S. ALLEN,

DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, No. 30 South Second street, Philadelphia, have now in store a full and complete assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, to which they invite the attention of Merchants and others, viz:

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