The Miners' Journal

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1853.

☞ *THE MINERS' JOURNAL has a larger circulation than any other Newspaper published in Northern Pennsylvania. It circulates among the Coal, Iron and business men, not only in this, and the adjoining counties, but in all our cities, and it also circulates largely among the miners in Schuylkill county, which renders it one of the most valuable Advertising mediums in the County. But few papers have so many capitalists enrolled on its subscription list.*

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

DEMOCRATIC WHIG COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic Whigs of Schuylkill Co. are requested to meet in their respective Districts and Wards at the places hereunto annexed on Saturday, the 17th of September, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, in the afternoon and elect two delegates, to represent their respective districts in County Convention, to assemble at the house of George Kaufman, in Schuylkill Haven, on Monday, the 19th of September, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic Whig County Ticket, to be supported at the ensuing election.

The County Committee would urge upon the Whigs of the County to turn out at the selection of delegates, and send such men as will truly represent the feelings and views of the people in County Convention. If the people neglect attending to the primary meetings of the people, they must not complain if incompetent or improper persons are selected to represent them in County Convention.

Pottsville—South Ward, House of John Spohn—Committee, John S. C. Martin, William Henry.

N. W. Ward—House of Wm. F. Geist—Committee, Samuel Hariz, John T. Shoener.

Middle Ward—House of Edmund Paul—Committee, John P. Bertram, John S. Mennich.

N. E. Ward—House of Peter Woll—Committee, Benjamin Cook, Hiram Rugg.

Mount Carbon—House of Carbon Hotel—Committee, James Lanigan, Henry B. Bell.

West Norwegian—House of Widow Gerber—Committee, John Reed, Esq. Alexander Thompson.

East Norwegian—House of William C. Barber—Committee, Wm. C. Barber, John Dewey.

Port Carbon—House of Michael K. Yeand—Committee, Charles Kistler, Jun., Daniel Hill.

St. Clair—House of Christopher Buechler—Committee, William Price, Asa Balliet.

New Castle—House of Jacob Lindenmuth—Committee, Joseph Wind, Jr. Madara, Esq.

Minersville—*E. Ward*—House of Geo. Brumm—Committee, Isaac Straub, Joseph M. Frech.

W. Ward—House of Evan Evan—Committee, William Sigmer, Samuel Jones.

Cass Township—House of Abraham Hoch—Committee, Morgan E. Morgan, David Gloyer.

Branch—House of J. Seiler—Committee, John Steiner, Joel Yondt.

Tremont—House of Daniel McAvoy—Committee, Col. John K. Fernsler, Henry Heil.

Frailey—House of David Lomison—Committee, George Kruck, James M. Carll.

L. Mahanoy—House of Abraham Schwenck—Committee, John Hulderman, Philip Osman, Esq.

Upper Mahanoy—House of John W. Hepler—Committee, Adam Herb, George W. Erdman.

Delaware—House of J. Troutman—Committee, Simon Hepler, Decatur Heith.

Barry—House of Francis Dengler—Committee, John A. Otto, Israel Reed.

Butler—House of Isaac P. Davis—Committee, Col. James J. Connor, Dr. D. J. McKibbin.

Union—House of Samuel Miller—Committee, Samuel Ruppert, Joel Kistler.

Rush—House of John Reichart—Committee, Jacob Faust, Chas. Brause.

Mahanoy—House of Henry S. Stouffer—Committee, James Blew, Jacob Gerber.

Tamaqua—*N. Ward*—House of Michael Beard—Committee, Samuel B. Jones, Milton Bailey.

S. Ward—House of Lovett & Sisty—Committee, George Johnson, Robert Ratcliffe.

E. Ward—Columbian House—Committee, Michael Henry Hahn, Frederick Schaeffer.

Schuylkill—House of Charles Biew—Committee, Jacob Schock, Daniel Madenfort.

Blythe—House of Edward Cary—Committee, Wm. H. Barlow, Cyrus Hoffman.

West Penn—House of Daniel S. Kistler—Committee, Charles Kistler, John Bolig, Jr.

E. Brunswig—House of George Dreibelbon—Committee, Daniel Wecker, Paul Beck.

Port Clinton—House of J. Barnet—Committee, Col. Isaac Meyers, Ellenger J. Kerlin.

W. Brunswick—House of Samuel Yeagley—Committee, Peter Albright, Evan Hoesler.

Orwigsburg—House of Widow Graef—Committee, Samuel Yost, Jr. Wm. H. Schall.

Landingsville—House of Widow Colfer—Committee, William Deibert, Samuel Keller.

W. Manheim—House of John Mackay—Committee, John Flammer, Esq., Owen Maurey.

Schuylkill Haven—House of George Kaufman, Committee, Capt. Henry C. Robinson, John W. Gebert.

S. Manheim—House of A. S. Foose—Committee, Daniel Reber, Samuel Kramer.

Wayne—House of Charles Hunsicker—Committee, Joseph Wormley, Daniel Mullen.

Pottsgrove Borough—House of Philip Koons—Committee, Charles Melix, Levi Miller.

Governor Township—House of Philip Koons—Committee, Peter Stein, George Cressman.

Porter—House of John Bensinger—Committee, Joseph Workman, John Hand, Sr.

Any persons appointed on the Committees are authorized by the Standing Committee to appoint substitutes, if necessary.

JEREMIAH REED, JOHN T. WERNER,
I. B. MCCREARY, JOHN HENDRICKS,
DANIEL KOCH, JAMES B. IRVAN,
CHARLES FOSTER, PETER FILBERT,
Standing Committee.

TEMPERANCE CO. CONVENTION.

The friends of a Prohibitory Liquor Law in Pennsylvania, similar to that now in operation in Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island, &c., are requested to meet in their respective districts without distinction of party, on Saturday afternoon, September 3d, and select two delegates to represent their respective districts in County Convention, in the Borough of Pottsville, on Monday, the 5th of September, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination a Legislative Ticket, pledged to the passage of such a Law, to be supported at the ensuing election.

It is desirable that delegates, representing both of the different parties should be selected in the different districts.

The Friends of the Temperance cause in the different districts will please superintend the election of delegates:

THOMPSON A. GODFREY, S. D. BALL,
ANDREW RUSSEL, JOHN BRANDT,
E. CHICHESTER,
Committee.

The different Newspapers in the County will please copy the above call.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

☞ PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT under the Pottsville House, by H. Dickinson, formerly Moreton & Dickinson.

☞ FREDERIC BECHER will give Piano & Guitar lessons in Pottsville and vicinity—see card.

☞ SNYDER & MILNES offer the "Young's Hill" property, in the Borough, for sale. It is announced as peculiarly valuable.

☞ 400 Acres Wood Land for sale on Catawissa Valley in this County.

☞ CLEMENS & HEISLER present a comprehensive variety of Hardware, for public inspection. It would be difficult to name an article in their line they cannot furnish. Their terms are reasonable—give them a call.

A GRIST MILL, with 18 acres of land attached, together with a farm of 172 acres, for sale in North Manheim township in this county.

☞ U. S. RECRUITS wanted at the Rendezvous, Pottsville.

☞ Rev. Mr. PRIOR'S "Young Ladies' Institute" opens for the next session, on the 5th prox.

☞ THE WINTER Session of Miss Allen's School will commence Sept. 5th.

☞ THE CELEBRATED Colins Axes are advertised in our columns.

☞ L. C. LEIB & CO. have taken the Grocery and General Provision Store, corner of Coal and Norwegian Streets, where a full assortment of excellent articles for household use will be constantly found.

☞ THE FALL SESSION of the Pottsville Academy will open on the 5th prox.—Mr. A. P. Spinney, Principal. Mr. S. is a thoroughly educated gentleman and possesses rare abilities as a Teacher. The patrons of the Institution may be sure its affairs will be well conducted under his charge. The course of instruction is thorough and comprehensive, and the terms low.

PHILADELPHIA ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ FISH, HAMS and other Provisions at Palmer's Market street wharf.

☞ THE AMERICAN FERTILIZER, Guano and other valuable manures to be had at George A. Leinau's, 19 South Front street.

☞ J. V. DEPUY, 41, North Eighth street, announces to Schuylkill County customers, a large and splendid assortment of Fancy Dry Goods.

☞ WINTER IS COMING—Neman & Warner's corner of 2d and Race streets, have every pattern of Stove for Kitchen or Parlor.

☞ SEE CARD of F. H. Smith, Port Monnaie and Pocket Book Manufacturer, 205 Arch street.

☞ CLOTHING, of every variety, Life Preservers &c., made of Gutta Percha, by the North American Co., and for sale at 80 Cedar Street.

☞ LADIES 'FURS at Solis', 167 Water Street.

☞ THE YELLOW FEVER still rages with appalling violence in New Orleans. The warmest expressions of gratitude are tendered to the citizens of New York, Philadelphia and other places, for their prompt and efficient aid to the sufferers. The Fever has, also, appeared in Mobile, Natchez and Vicksburg.

☞ TO THE usual call for the Delegate election and Whig County Convention, we append this week the Committees of vigilance and places of meeting for the several districts.

THE COAL TRADE FOR 1853.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 41,039·09 tons; by Canal 25,214 02—total for the week 66,253 11. Total by Railroad, 1031,150 10 against 1130,405 02—total by Canal 519,439 16 against 877,700 13 to same period last year. Decrease so far 60,514 69 tons.

☞ The absence of the Senior Editor will account for the omission of the usual comments under this head.

When about closing our columns yesterday, the following article was handed us for publication

[COMMUNICATED.]

MR. BANNAN:—The Editorial remarks in reference to the statements of Payne, DeForest and Steinbeiger, in your paper of the 20th August, are, by cursory readers, understood as assenting to to the statements. William Payne and the other persons engaged in the frauds, and receiving the proceeds of them, employed David B. DeForest, then a boy but eighteen years old, to make the false statements of the weight of their Coal: they kept him at this for more than two years, at a yearly pay of at least twenty-five hundred dollars. Many persons think that taking into consideration the age and business standing of Payne, and the other Miners engaged in these frauds, and the length of time the frauds were persisted in, and that DeForest, the accomplice used, was an orphan boy of highly respectable connections, and whose father was then but recently deceased; the frauds perpetrated was such that few others could be more atrocious or infamous. Any father would shudder should it occur to him that an orphan son of his at the critical age of eighteen, should fall into the hands of such men as these, and be trapped as DeForest was. Now can it be that a reflecting community will expect any person to attempt to refute charges made by such men as these, and was to make the charges, unblushingly publish their own infamy?

BY TELEGRAPH.

FRIDAY, 3 O'CLOCK.

Freights from Richmond to Boston, ... $1 50
New York, ... 1 00
New Haven, ... 1 30
Providence, ... 1 37
Washington, ... 1 10
Albany, ... 1 30
Fall River, ... 1 20
Baltimore, ... 80
Hartford, ... 1 75

REPORT OF SHIPMENTS

From Richmond, for the week ending on Saturday, Aug. 20, 1853:

Sh.	Bk	Sg	Sch.	Sts	Bts	Destination.	Tons.
2	25	51				Boston & vicinity,	40,813
		30				Conn. & R. I.,	3,540
		11		25	N. Y. & vicinity,		6338
		12	1	10	North River		3690
20	13	12			Southern Ports,		4039
T'l 2	25	130	14	35	For the week,		35,820
Vessels for season, 4,513					For season,		685,055
To same time last year,							924,134

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.		CANAL.	
WEEK.	TOTAL.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
P C 13,734 11	332,448 03	11,792 03	230,242 02
P 2,355 15	54,801 11	931 03	34,411 19
S H 17,571 09	438,276 18	10,797 05	265,894 01
P C, 7,376 19	205,631 18	1,663 11	49,150 19
41,038 09	1,031,158 10	25,214 02	519,439 16
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66,252 11	1,541,597 06		

Shipments last year to same period.

	Week.	Total.
Railroad,	44,144 04	1,130,405 02
Canal,	20,805 03	471,700 13
	64,947 07	1,602,111 15
		1,541,597 06
Decrease so far this year,—		60,514 09

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.,	27,684 05	599,885 06
Mill Creek do	11,552 19	268,327 00
Mount Carbon do	4,505 02	88,742 09
Schuylkill Valley do	12,351 07	269,200 00
Little Schuylkill R. R.	13,428 07	297,485 10
Little Schuylkill R. R.	9,041 04	229,923 11
Union Canal do	2,343 17	47,688 09
Swatara do	1,459 09	33,620 02

LEHIGH COAL TRADE FOR 1853.

For the week ending Aug. 20th, 1853:

	Week.	Total.
Summit Mines,	6,370 00	229,857 13
Room Run Mines,	1,289 01	43,668 05
Beaver Meadow Co.,	166 16	2,269 07
East Sugar Loaf,	215 12	13,638 17
Spring Mountain Coal,	1,729 03	72,484 18
Coleman Coal,	347 14	20,082 05
Harleton Coal Co.,	1,764 17	65,706 14
Cranberry,	187. 18	23,581 02
Great Load,	591 12	22,914 17
Buck Mountain Coal Co.,	1,523 03	43,499 14
Wilkesbarre Coal Co.,	309 17	15,336 05
Last year,	14,075 01	595,119 07
		639,113 17
Decrease this year,		52,994 10

CUMBERLAND BITUMINOUS COAL TRADE

For the week ending August 13, 1853:

	R. Road.	Canal.	Total.
Md'Savage R. R.	2,405	4,019	6,424
Cumberland R. R.,	2,250	2,597	5,847
Connecting R. R.			1,561
Total for the week,			13,790
Total for the year,			280,737 tons.

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RATES OF TOLL AND TRANSPORTATION

ON RAILROAD TO AUG. 8, 1853.

	From M. Carbon.	To Pottsville.	To Clinton.
To Richmond,	1.75	1.70	1.50
To Philadelphia,	1.00	1.05	1.05

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

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

RATES OF FREIGHT BY CANAL.

	Philadelphia.	New York.
From Port Carbon.	65 to 75	1 00
" Mount Carbon.	65 to 75	1 00
" Shuylkill Haven.	60 to 70	1 65
" Port Clinton.	00	00 00

OFFICIAL.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. Charles W. Higins, President of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill, Dauphin, Berks and Lebanon Counties, and Justice of the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery in said County, the Hon. F. Jones and Solomon Foster, Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offences in the said County of Schuylkill, by their precepts to me directed, have ordered a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, and a Sessions of the Peace, to be holden at Pottsville, on MONDAY, the 5th day of Sept. next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to continue two weeks if necessary.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the said County of Schuylkill, that they be, by the said precepts, commanded to be then and there at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and all other remembrances, to do those things which, in their several offices, appertain to be done; and all those that are bound by recognizance, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or then shall be in the gaol of said County of Schuylkill, are to be then and there to prosecute them, as shall be just.

(God save the Commonwealth.)

JAMES NAGLE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, Aug. 13, 1853. 32-4t

N. B.—The Witnesses and Jurors who are summoned to attend said Court, are required to be there punctually. In case of non-attendance, the law, in such cases made and provided, will be rigidly enforced. This notice is published by order of the Court; those concerned will govern themselves accordingly.

PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an adjourned Court of Common Pleas, for the trial of causes at issue, and for the County of Schuylkill, will be held in Pottsville, in the County aforesaid, on Monday, the 19th of Sept. next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to continue one week.

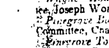
Therefore all persons whose duty it shall be to appear at said Court, will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

JAMES NAGLE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, August 13, 1853. 32-6t

TRANSPORTATION.

SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION.



OFFICE OF THE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO., *August 24, 1853.*

On and after the 8th inst., the charge for the use of Cars, and for Toll on Anthracite Coal, carried on the SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION, will be as follows, until September 1st, 1853:—

	From Port Carbon.	From Mount Carbon.	From Pottsville.	From Schuylkill Haven.	From Port Clinton.
TO	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Philadelphia,	75	75	75	65	65
Manayunk,	70	70	70	60	60
Spring Mill,	60	59	57	50	50
Conshohocken,	60	59	57	50	50
Plymouth Dam,	60	59	57	50	50
Bridgeport,	60	59	57	50	50
Norristown,	60	59	57	50	50
Port Kennedy,	50	49	47	40	40
Valley Forge,	50	49	47	40	40
Pawling's Dam,	50	49	47	40	40
Pt. Providence,	50	49	47	40	40
Phœnixville,	45	44	42	35	35
Boyer's Ford,	45	44	42	35	35
Potteiu's Ld'g	45	45	43	36	36
Port Kline,	41	40	40	34	34
Birdsborough,	41	40	40	34	34
Reading,	38	37	35	31	31
Althouse's,	38	37	35	31	31
Mohrsville,	36	37	35	31	31
Hamburg,	36	37	35	31	31
Orwigsburg,	30	29	27	25	25

The charge will be per ton of 2240 lbs. less five per cent. allowance for waste as usual, and no charge less than twenty-five cents per toll will be made for any distance.

By order of the Managers.

P. FRALEY, President.

August 13, 1853. 33-tf

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS AND LIBRARIES.

THE subscriber always keeps on hand a large assortment of Sunday School Books, such as are generally used in Sunday Schools. Also,

Sunday School Libraries of 100 vols., $10 00
Do do do 50 vols., 5 00
Do do do at 3 00
Coape Library, 3 00
Episcopal Sunday School Library, 100 vols., 10 00

ALSO,

200 Testaments, German and English,
300 Bibles, English and German,
Sunday and Germian Prayer Books, of all styles, from 6cts. each, &c. &c., all of which will be sold at Sunday School Union prices, and the carriage saved by purchasing so.

E. BANNAN'S,
Cheap Book and Stationery Store.

June 25, 1853. 1y—

DR. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEA WEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS.

THE combined action of these medicines is wonderful in the cure of Consumption, Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia. Full directions accompany each medicine, and the most respectable testimonials can be seen in the hands of the Agents. Prepared and sold wholesale and retail by DR. J. H. SCHENCK, at his Laboratory, Sansom street, above Schuylkill Fifth, Philadelphia.

Sold by Agents in Pottsville, Orwigsburg, Port Carbon, Mount Carbon, Schuylkill Haven, Tamaqua, Minersville, Port Clinton, Reading, Hamburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Columbia, Middletown, Lebanon, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Norristown, Manayunk, Germantown, Camden, Trenton, Bristol, Bordentown, Burlington, Mount Holly, Salem, Woodbury, Haddonfield, Mount Ephraim, Camden, Gloucester, Mullica Hill, Glassboro, Millville, Bridgeton, Salem, Cumberland, Greenwich, Port Norris, Dividing Creek, Cape May, Cold Spring, Cape May Court House, Tuckahoe, Somers Point, Egg Harbor, Atlantic City, Absecom, Smithville, Mays Landing, Hammonton, Batsto, Jacksonville, Medford, Moorestown, Mount Holly, Lumberton, Vincentown, Pemberton, Birmingham, Wrightstown, Crosswicks, Allentown, Imlaystown, Hightstown, Princeton, Kingston, New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, Rahway, Elizabethtown, Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken, Paterson, Belleville, Bloomfield, Orange, Morristown, Dover, Somerville, Flemington, Lambertville, New Hope, Doylestown, Newtown, Bristol, Frankford, Kensington, Southwark, Moyamensing, Spring Garden, Northern Liberties, Penn Township, Philadelphia