# The Miners' Journal

**POTTSVILLE, PA.**

**SATURDAY, DEC. 31, 1853**

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

☞ Clergymen and Public School Teachers will be supplied with The Miners' Journal at $1 per annum, in advance.

**AGENTS FOR MINERS' JOURNAL:**
Frederick Landenberger, Tamaqua;
Thompson A. Godfrey, Tremont;
Charles H. Hubbard, 71 Pine St., New York.
Who are authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements, &c., for the Miners' Journal, and receipts for the same.

**WHIG STATE CONVENTION.**

At a meeting of the WHIG STATE COMMITTEE, held pursuant to public notice, in Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, the 13th of December, in the absence of the Chairman, A. K. Cornyn, was called to the Chair.

The subject of the meeting having been stated, it was, on motion of Col. Edie, of Somerset, unanimously

*Resolved*, That a Convention of Delegates of the Whig party be held at Harrisburg, on the 15th day of March, 1854, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, Canal Commissioner, and Supreme Court.

A. K. CORNYN, *Chairman.*
Henry S. Evans, *Secretary.*

**STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION**

A Mass Convention of the friends of Prohibition will be held in Harrisburg, on the 26th and 27th of January, 1854, at 10 o'clock, A. M. We hope every city and town, and Temperance organization in the State, may be fully represented. Never have we been called together under such circumstances as the present. Voters of Pennsylvania, come up to the Metropolis, and greet the good men you have elected to enact a law, to suppress the drinking houses and tippling shops. Distinguished men from other States will be with us to assist in our deliberations.

By order of the State Central Committee,
THOS. WATSON, Chairman.
E. W. Jackson, Corresponding Sec'y.

**RECEIPTS,**

*For "Miners' Journal" since last Publication.*

☞ We hope those in arrears abroad will forward their amounts due, as speedily as possible—as our expenses for paper and labor are very heavy.

| | |
|---|---|
| Reuben Line, to May 22, 1854, | 4 00 |
| B. Bartholomew, to July 1, 1853, | 4 00 |
| Joseph F. Taylor, to July 1, 1853, | 8 00 |
| Jacob Shelly, to July 1, 1853, | 6 00 |
| George Yost, to June 25, 1854, | 1 00 |
| Samuel Mertz, to Jan. 1 1854, | 1 00 |
| John Howarth, to May 8, 1854, | 9 00 |
| Matthew Gibson, to Jan. 1, 1854, | 2 00 |
| Terence Duffy, to Jan. 1, 1854, | 2 00 |
| Wm. Brown, to Jan. 1, 1854, | 2 00 |
| Jared Daniel to Jan. 1, 1854, | 3 50 |
| James C. Oliver, to Jan. 1, 1854, | 4 00 |
| Reppiier & Brother, to April 22, 1854, | 4 00 |
| Alexander Love, to Jan. 1, 1854, | 1 00 |
| F. W. Hewson, to Jan. 1, 1854, | 2 00 |
| Crawford & Son, to Dec. 25, 1854, | 2 00 |
| Dr. J. J. Wright, to Jan. 1855, | 2 16 |
| Elwood Morris, to Jan. 1, 1856, | 5 00 |
| Charles Holder, to July 1, 1854, | 1 00 |
| Joseph Atkinson, to Jan. 1, 1854, | 1 00 |
| F. M. Nichols, to March 1, 1854, | 2 09 |
| William Hoffman, to Jan. 1, 1855, | 2 00 |
| George Hadesty, to Jan. 1, 1855, | 2 00 |
| Thomas C. Williams, to January 1, 1854, | 2 00 |
| Edward Hamilton, to Jan. 1, 1854, | 2 00 |
| Daniel Grim, to Jan. 1, 1855, | 2 00 |
| Fred. Butler, to July 1, 1854, | 1 00 |
| George W. Roper, to Jan. 1 1855, | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Dornan, to Jan. 1, 1855, | 2 00 |
| James Bush, to July 1, 1855, | 4 00 |
| Joseph Lyman, to Jan. 1, 1855, | 2 00 |
| Peter Masser, to Jan. 1, 1855, | 2 00 |

**BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.**

☞ COUNTERFEIT DETECTORS for January 1854, just issued and for sale at Bannan's.

☞ WE AGAIN invite attention to the advertisement of the Phrenological Cabinet and Book Store of Fowlers, Wells & Co., 231 Arch street, Philadelphia.

☞ GEORGE M. CUMMING advertises two houses, with a Steam Engine and Coal Breaker for sale. Those in want of such property would do well to examine these.

☞ PATRONIZE Home Manufactures. J. Franklin Harris invites the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity, to call at his new Oil Cloth and Carpet Store, above the corner of Centre and Minersville streets, and examine his large and varied stock. Read the list of goods he announces.

☞ B. BANNAN has still on hand a very fine assortment of Gift Books for adults and the juvenile portion of the community, all of which will be sold cheap. His assortment of Family and Pocket Bibles, Hymn and Prayer Books, &c., is very fine and attractive.

☞ CAPT. WOMELSDORFF advertises five houses for sale—one of them a three story brick, just built and as yet unused. His terms are very easy. Here is a fine chance for any one in want of a good, new house to live in, with every convenience necessary for the owner's comfort, and in a pleasant location.

☞ The Pennsylvania Legislature will assemble next Tuesday, 3d prox.

☞ The water in the Susquehanna is very low.

☞ Montreal was visited with a very destructive fire on Monday.

☞ We re-print our Almanac for 1854 for the benefit of those who may have overlooked or neglected it last week.

☞ The story on the first page is well written, and will repay the reader for his trouble.

☞ A State Teachers' Convention assembled at New Brunswick, N. J., on Wednesday, with a fair representation from the various Counties present. The Educational interests of the country are daily becoming better appreciated—a good sign.

☞ Our Neighbors.—We observe by the last *Register* that Mr. A. Deyo has withdrawn from the establishment, leaving it now solely in charge of Mr. G. S. Vliett.

☞ Snow fell gently in this place all day yesterday. The ground was previously frozen very hard and icy. From present prospects we may expect good sleighing and plenty of it.

☞ Snow-Storm.—There seems to have been a general snow-storm North, East and West, on Thursday night. In Boston the snow was Eighteen inches deep, and some of the streets impassable from the drifting.—It also fell in considerable quantities in Buffalo, Chicago and Milwaukie. Much detention occurred on the various Railroad routes.

☞ Christmas.—Monday was almost universally observed as Christmas with us.—The stores, and other business places generally were closed up. We have seldom, if ever, witnessed so quiet a Christmas in Pottsville. The streets were comparatively deserted, and the folks that were visible behaved themselves as christian people ought to do on such an occasion. It struck us forcibly as a good omen—the days of the grog-shop in Schuylkill County are numbered.

☞ During the week we have received several communications from Roman Catholic citizens, criticising certain late publications in the *Journal*, and liberally interspersed with personal reproaches. Unaccompanied by any responsible name, we can take no official notice of them; but we take occasion, gratuitously, to say that no threats, whether covert or open, from that quarter, can deter us from the performance of what we conscientiously consider our duty. The collision we have heretofore referred to is only of a political and not a personal character—we wish that distinctly understood.—Nothing of the latter is likely to occur, unless it be of the Catholics' own seeking.

☞ The Carriers' New Year's Call.—Our carriers have prepared an unusually readable Address, and desire us to give notice that they will call upon the friends they have so faithfully served during the year, to-day, to tender a copy of the same, together with their Seasonable congratulations; in return for which almost any sizable current coin, of or above the denomination of Twenty-five cents, is respectfully solicited and will be thankfully received. Smaller pieces acceptable, if the afore-mentioned are not handy.

Interested parties will please make a note of this, and hold their change in the most convenient pocket.

☞ Our Annual Coal Statement.—If we can complete our Coal Statement in time, they will appear in the Journal of next week. ... the week after. They will be complete and official, together with an unusual amount of information connected with the Trade. Persons desiring extra copies of the *Journal* will, therefore, please send in their orders for the number wanted, so that we can regulate our edition accordingly.

In the mean time, we would be under obligations, if the Operators would communicate any new improvements that are progressing at their Collieries, that will be brought into use the ensuing year, in this and the adjoining regions.

☞ Ourselves.—We return our sincere thanks to those of our patrons who have promptly complied with our terms of subscription, by paying up, and in advance.—There are a number, however, still holding back for the purpose, no doubt, of transmitting us their respective amounts at the close of the year, knowing that the sums due from each, though small, will, in the aggregate, swell up and gladden the heart of the Printer, and enable him to pay what *he owes* for paper and labor on the *Journal*, and cause *him* to share in the compliments of the season, which he heartily extends to all his Patrons and readers,—"A Happy New Year" to them all.

☞ More of the Effects of Bribed Legislation.—A despatch from Erie gives the following as the proceedings in the Railroad difficulties, on Monday last, notwithstanding the Supreme Court's late injunction to restrain the citizens of Erie, together with the probable issue of these very annoying scenes:

Several of the Railroad men are said to have been shockingly beaten, and it is also stated that an attempt was made to hang Mr. Dennis, the Superintendent of the Road.—One of the citizens was shot, but not mortally wounded. The Company now refuse to run beyond the State line.

There is considerable excitement here, and it is feared that unless the Government interferes, there will be a movement among the people in this part of New York State, and terrible disasters will follow.

☞ Another very destructive fire occurred in New York, Monday night. Much damage was done to the shipping, among which the loss of the stupendous new ship, the Great Republic, is the most important. Several other large ships were, also, burnt to the water's edge. For particulars we refer the reader to our New York letter, the writer having every opportunity for giving a full and authentic account of the disaster.

The following is an estimate of the losses and insurance on the property consumed:—

| | Losses. | Insurance. |
|---|---|---|
| Ship Great Republic, | $700,000 | $200,000 |
| Ship Joseph Walker, | 90,000 | 80,000 |
| Ship White Squall, | 90,000 | 80,000 |
| Harris & Co., | 30,000 | 20,000 |
| Jones, Rowland & Co., | 40,000 | 26,000 |
| T. O. Leroy & Co., | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| T. Dusenbury, | 400 | 400 |
| Add unascertained losses, | 300,000 | (prob.) 200,000 |
| Total, | $1,262,400 | $608,400 |

☞ Day and Sabbath School Statistics.—Next week we will collect and publish our annual Statistics of the Schools of the Borough. That our friends may be prepared when called on, we append an outline of the information required. Sunday School Superintendents might attend to this to-morrow. We want to know of them,—

The name of the School—name of Superintendent—number of Teachers, male and female seperately—number of Pupils, male and female, on the roll—average attendance—number of volumes in Library; with any general information, relating to the interests of the institution, as its age, progress, prospects &c.

Of the Day Schools,—

Name of institution—male, female or mixed—where located—number of Pupils on roll—average attendance—outline of studies—names of Principal and Assistant Teachers; with general remarks pertinent to the subject.

☞ Valued Compliment.—From a number of similar kind notices by our exchanges, we select the following from the Philadelphia *Register*:

"With the close of the year, the *Pottsville Miners' Journal* completes its twenty-ninth volume. In speaking of the event, the editor in this last number gives a short history of the paper from its commencement. It was started in 1824 by one George Taylor, and has been in the hands of the present proprietor since the year 1829," at which time," says the editor, "Pottsville had about twenty houses, and the county was a comparative wilderness."

"We rank the *Miners' Journal* among our most valuable exchanges, it being among the very few country papers in whose columns is always to be found interesting *local* intelligence. We are, therefore, glad to hear that it is in a prosperous condition, and wish it many happy returns of its birthday."

Our friend could not have chosen a point to compliment us upon that we feel prouder of than the allusion to our "*local*" news.—That is what we consider the *sine qua non* of a "country" newspaper, and hence that department of the *Journal* has always received our special attention.

**RELIGIOUS TROUBLES IN EUROPE.**

By the following extracts from foreign papers, it will be seen that there are widespread and serious dissensions between Protestantism and Romanism in Europe, the incipient stages of which only are daily growing more apparent in this country:

Religious Disturbances in Baden.—Ecclesiastical news from Baden and the neighborhood continues to be of a very painful and distressing nature. Pastoral letters from the Bishops thunder on one side, Government ordinances reply on the other. The two estates are completely in disruption. The civil power enacts one thing, the ecclesiastical another; the clergy obey to the letter their spiritual head, and the Government retaliates by fines and imprisonment. The Vicar of Frieburgh Cathedral has been conducted to prison, escorted, it appears, by a crowd of the citizens. The Archbishop himself has been deprived of his revenues, with all members of his clergy who obey his commands, and publish his mandates and excommunications. The Jesuits have also been ordered to quit the country, and have placed themselves under the protection of the Prussian Embassy. The latter country has, it is said, fearing the dispute will extend to its own territories, requested the Pope to interfere personally; and Austria has also offered her meditation between the Duke of Baden and the Archbishop. The Government of Nassau has, it is said, likewise begun to act upon similar principles with respect to the clergy within the limits of that dukedom.—*Paris Correspondent of the Guardian.*

Germany.—Our Paris correspondent notices the state of affairs at Baden, but we have later news more direct. We read in the *Deutsche Volksblatt*:

"Yesterday collisions took place in the valley of the Tauber and the neighboring villages, between the inhabitants and the gendarmes, who had been sent to arrest the parish priests of Bischofsheim, Gerlachsheim, Konigshofen, Grunsfeld, Lauda, Gissigheim, and Unterbalbach. In several districts the people rescued the clergymen arrested, and in others they openly opposed their apprehension. At Gerlachsheim, the parish priest was arrested and conducted to the house of the Mayor, after divine service, while the people were singing canticles in the Church. In order to avoid scandal, the authorities had ordered the gates of the Church to be closed, but the choristers, who had witnessed the arrest, soon spread the alarm. In an instant the villagers assembled and demanded the liberation of the clergyman, which being refused, they broke into the house and conveyed the prisoner in triumph to the church. The Mayor made his escape to Konigshofen. At Unterbalbach, where the priest was to be arrested at nightfall, the gendarme charged with the execution of the warrant was obliged to fly, pursued by the crowd, to the house of the burgomaster, who saved him with difficulty, and sent him off at night under an escort. Thirty stout peasants mounted guard until morning in the house of the clergyman. In other districts similar scenes occurred."

☞ *The Swedish Government* has decided on a vast system of railways, the execution of which will be confided to an English Company. The Government has formally interdicted the Mormons from publicly performing their worship in Norway.

☞ *Prayers in the British Parliament.*—No chaplain is appointed by Parliament.—The Speaker's own chaplain, (usually a beneficed clergyman, and always of the Episcopal Church,) reads prayers in the House of Commons previous to the dispatch of business. In the Lords, the junior bishop officiates in like manner.

☞ We ... following ... the ... Whether ... Let them look ... prepared to adapt their mode of operation to a general manner, but in the different States they can perfect their organization, watch the developments at the points of the national administration, and be ready to strike the decisive blow when the true opportunity shall present itself. As yet the administration has developed no policy. It seems to have lived, thus far, from hand to mouth—adopting the little expedient to-day and that to-morrow, just as the existing whim seemed to dictate.

☞ "Here we are!"—The N. Y. *Tribune* Locofocos most happily hits off our commopolitanism in this paragraph:

"How near all the world is to every where, to be sure! Wagons labelled 'Australia' meet expresses for 'California and Oregon;' *ships are up*, within five minutes' walk, for all the ports in Christendom and some in Heathendom. Chinese are selling 'smokes,' and Indians beads and buckskins on the corners, while an Italian, hard by, grinds out of an asthmatical music mill 'Bonaparte Crossing the Rhine.' One meets a man on Broadway right from Astoria, and lo! another, with a carpet bag in his hand, is just walking the plank, *en route* for the China Sea.—No matter where you live; a locomotive's whistle will 'scare you up,' or a telegraphic nerve give a twinge or two in your behalf. Humanity, now-a-days, is undergoing a grand process of trituration. Such a rounding off of angularities; such an assimilation of heterogeneous elements, were never seen before since the world began."

**MODIFICATION OF THE TARIFF.**

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* speculates as follows on this subject forming one of the first to which Congress will address itself:

"A modification of the Tariff has been earnestly urged by Secretary Guthrie, in his Annual Report. He proposes to add a large number of articles, which are now subject to duty, to the free list. These articles produced last year a revenue of upwards of eight millions of dollars. They include nearly all those that are taxed at five or ten per cent., and all that are taxed at fifteen.—Among the principal items which it is proposed to repeal, are the duties on linen, that on wines, that on tin, that on steel, that on salts, and that on books. The hundred per cent. duty list remains unchanged, and consists chiefly of brandy and cordials.

"Of the duties proposed to be reduced to 25 per cent., $24,291,000 consist of those now at the rate of 30 per cent., and $2,143,000 at 40 per cent. The amount of reduction on these two classes being $3,683,000, and the total reduction being $11,324,880. This will leave an estimated remaining revenue of $46,062,578. This subject is an important one. It touches many great interests very nearly, and will occupy a large share of the attention of congress. Indeed, so difficult is it to alter or modify a Tariff, so as to afford satisfaction to all branches of the community, that it is quite possible that the bill in the end will fail."

**CURIOUS DOCUMENT.**

The following explains itself:

The authorities of the Roman Catholic Church have just issued the following, designed to organise a "Prayer Association for the conversion of all who are out of the communion of the Church in the United States." By a Rescript dated Sept. 5, 1853, our Holy Father, Pius IX, at the instance of the National Council of Baltimore, sanctions, by the grant of Indulgence, the institution of a Society, whose members shall especially pray for the conversion of all those who are out of the communion of the Church in the United States.

"Almighty and Eternal God, who savest all, and wilt have none to perish, have regard to those souls who are led astray by the deceits of the devil, that, rejecting all errors, the hearts of those whoever may be converted, and may return to the unity of Thy faith, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Those who cannot recite the above prayer may obtain the same Indulgence by saying daily in its stead the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father, three times, with the same intention.

1. A Plenary Indulgence on receiving the Easter communion to all the members who shall daily recite, in any language, the above prayer.

2. A Plenary Indulgence in the hour of death, on condition of receiving the Holy Eucharist, after confessing their sins with sorrow; or, if they cannot receive it, on their invoking the name of Jesus with their lips or at least in their hearts.

3. An Indulgence of a hundred days every time the members recite the above prayer."

☞ A Grand Jury's Opinion.—The Grand Jury of Allegheny county, (Pa.,) at their recent session, respectfully set forth "that for the last five years we have been engaged in the capacity of the Grand Inquest, sitting in and for the county of Allegheny; that during that time we found upwards of one hundred and fifty true bills of indictment, and, at the very lowest calculation, four-fifths of this number are the result, either directly or indirectly, of the use of intoxicating liquors, thereby creating an enormous expense to be paid out of the public treasury, which must be replenished by imposing additional taxation upon the industrious portion of the community, and at the same time this unholy traffic is producing poverty, crime and degradation that has a most ruinous and unhappy effect upon the public welfare."

☞ *China.*—Dr. Bridgman says that the last census of China which he saw in print was for the year 1813, which made the population of the empire more than 316,000,000. He is confident that the present population cannot be less than 400,000,000.

☞ *The Rev. Albert Barnes*, of the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, has so far recovered from his late indisposition that he was able to preach to his people on Sunday last.

☞ *The Papal Nuncio*, Mons. Bedini, the *Freeman's Journal* says, has been recalled.—He goes to represent the Pope at the Court of Madrid.

**THE COAL TRADE FOR 1853.**

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 17,607 09 tons against 11,620 01 for the corresponding week last year. Total for this year 112,159 19 tons against 108,927,04 tons to same period last year.

The Canal is closed for the season, and the quantity shipped for the year is 888,869 07 tons, being an increase of 88,631 06 tons over the shipments of the previous year. This gives the supply sent to market in 1853 from Schuylkill County, independent of the Pinegrove Region, as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| By Railroad, | 1,582,211 |
| Canal, | 888,869 |
| | 2,471,080 |
| Sent in 1852, | 2,450,950 |
| Increase in 1853 only | 20,130 tons |

**REPORT OF SHIPMENTS**

From Richmond, for the week ending on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1853:

| Sh. | Bk | Sg | Sch. | Sls | Bu | Destination. | Tons |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | | 7 | | | Boston & vici. | 1574 |
| | | | 4 | | | Conn. & R. I. | 693 |
| | | | 8 | | 16 | N. Y. & vicin. | 4211 |
| | | | | | | North River | |
| | | 1 | 9 | 13 | 20 | Southern Pts. | 3444 |
| | 1 | 1 | 29 | 13 | 36 | For the week, | 9923 |
| Total for the season | | | | 401 | | For season, | 55,460 |
| To same time last year, | | | | | | | 51,913 |

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

Southern Ports includes everything to the South ern States and West Indies, as well as to all towns on Delaware River below Richmond.

**PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD FOR 1853-'54.**

Amount of Coal transported on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, during the week ending Thursday Evening last:

| | | WEEK. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|
| From | Port Carbon, | 5,635 11 | 39,193 09 |
| " | Pottsville, | 713 13 | 6,320 07 |
| " | Schuylkill Haven, | 7,081 11 | 42,490 16 |
| " | Port Clinton, | 4,176 15 | 25,160 05 |
| | Total | 17,607 09 | 112,159 19 |
| To same time last year | | | 108,927 04 |
| Increase so far | | | 3,232 15 |

**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. | | 6,191 15 | 1,045,322 00 |
| Mill Creek | do | 4,669 06 | 449,290 14 |
| Mount Carbon | do | 1,439 02 | 149,322 03 |
| Schuylkill Valley | do | 5,014 09 | 427,427 01 |
| Mt. Carbon & Pt Carbon, | | 11,378 04 | 634,689 09 |
| Little Schuylkill R. R. | | 7,683 19 | 7,683 19 |
| Union Canal | do | 260 18 | 80,659 14 |
| Swatara | do | 108 05 | 60,834 13 |

**CUMBERLAND BITUMINOUS COAL TRADE**

For the week ending Nov. 3, 1853:

| | R. Road. | Canal. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mt. Savage R. R., to | 3,379 | 800 | 4,179 |
| Cumberland R. R. to | 3,887 | 1,932 | 5,819 |
| Lonaconing R. R. | | | 2,426 |
| Total for the week, | | | 12,424 |
| Total for season, | | | 538,[illegible] |

*Cumberland Miners' Journal.*

... thing. ... bed ... it to be left for you ... hour ... You hired it ... it at that hour. At ... another gets it, and so on, frequently ... 1 o'clock, and even as late as 2 P. M. You can have it furnished ... quarter or year. ... the hour ... subject to give it up on "sight call." Perhaps you are in the middle of the Paris correspondence—or the debates or late foreign intelligence. It makes no difference—you must stop when your hour is out, or buy an extra copy.

After the city readers are through with the sheet, it is mailed off to the country. You are forbidden to cut the paper, and if it becomes defaced, must pay for it. In Liverpool, well-to-do people will club together for *one copy of the Daily Times* and a phlegmatic John Bull will read the paper the day after his neighbor, for years, perfectly satisfied to exist one day behind the times.

In America every man has, or ought to have his own paper. It must come to him fresh and untouched. He reads it thoroughly, and it becomes part of his existence. He talks about it—spreads the news, and is proud of its success. This a fair field of competition is created. A paper of merit and enterprise is sure of success for every subscriber is a living, talking, walking advertisement and special agent.

A man never values a paper which he gets for nothing. There is something in the fact of having paid for it, which gives it particular attraction to his eyes. He regards it as his property, and looks upon the editor as merely as a person managing his, the subscriber's business.

There is a great deal in the well known face of a paper. A man who is devoted to a journal which he has read for years, ceases to prize it, if the proprietor changes its appearance.

The editor himself may die or change—the original proprietors pass away, but the paper is still taken, its sentiments received, its words listened to, and its news relied on.—A paper with only a thousand subscribers has more power than ten thousand men.—The London *Times* can revolutionize Europe. The throne of England is at the mercy of its power. In the United States no one paper has such a sway, but any paper, however obscure, if in the right, can crush any influence, however powerful, if wrong.

☞ Kidnapping is growing common.—Quite an excitement occurred some days ago in Chelsea, Mass., in consequence of an attempt to kidnap an Irish girl by a number of Catholics, one of whom was arrested for an assault and bound over.

# NEW ADVERT'MTS.

**NEW OIL CLOTH & CARPET STORE.**

THE subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the public to examine his new stock of goods, consisting of Floor and Table Oil Cloths, 3 and 3ply Ingrain Carpets, Venitian, Listing and Rag Carpets, Cocoa Matting, both plaid and plain, suitable for Public Buildings, Offices, &c.; Coir Door Mats, large Hearth Rugs, Bed Coverlids and Blankets, red, white, gray and plaid woolen Flannels, Linsey, Muslin and Check for Shirts, Canton Flannels, Crossley's Patent Rug, an excellent article; a good assortment of splendid heavy Floor Oil Cloths, of beautiful designs, 3, 6 and 12 feet wide, and a variety of designs of Window Shades, all ready for inspection, together with all the fixtures.

J. FRANKLIN HARRIS,
1st door above the N. W. Corner of Centre and Minersville Streets, Pottsville.
Dec. 31, 1853 53-3m

**FOR SALE.**

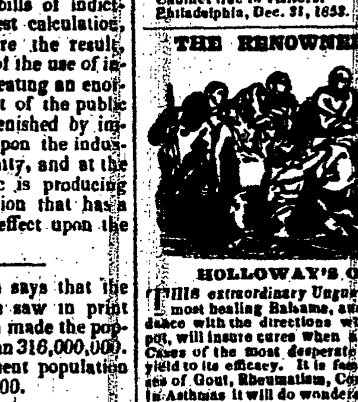
*A new THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE and other valuable Property in Pottsville.*

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale, on the most reasonable terms, his new three-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, in Second Street, a few doors above Market, immediately beside the 1st Methodist Church. This fine building is just completed, and has not yet been used. It is large, light and airy, has all the conveniences that a housekeeper would desire, and is located in a pleasant and convenient part of the town. There is a never-failing well of excellent water in the cellar—a very important consideration in the present scarcity.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, and the balance to suit the purchaser, provided only it be properly secured.

ALSO, Four Frame dwellings on Callowhill St., immediately in the rear of the new Brick, above mentioned. These are likewise desirable properties. They can be had on the same easy terms.

☞ The whole will be sold low.
N. B.—Titles clear and indisputable.
L. WOMELSDORFF,
Opposite Episcopal Church, Centre St., Pottsville.
Dec. 31, 1853 53-tf



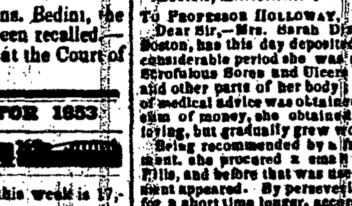
**PHRENOLOGY.**

FOWLERS, WELLS & Co., from New York, have opened a *Phrenological Cabinet and Book Store*, at 231 Arch Street, Philadelphia, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and are prepared to furnish all their works on Phrenology, Physiology, Water Cure, Magnetism and Phonography at New York prices.

☞ Professional Examinations, with charts and full written descriptions of character, given day and evening.

Cabinet free to visitors.
Philadelphia, Dec. 31, 1853. 53-6m

**THE RENOWNED REMEDY!**



**HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.**

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*Copy of a Letter from J. Noble, Esq., Mayor of Boston, Lincolnshire:*

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Dear Sir,—Mrs. Sarah Dixon of Liquorpond St., Boston, has this day deposited before me, that for a considerable period she was severely afflicted with Scrofulous Sores and Ulcers in her arms, feet, legs and other parts of her body; and although the first of medical advice was obtained, at the cost of a large sum of money, she obtained no abatement of suffering, but gradually grew worse.

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Dated Aug. 12th, 1853. (Signed) J. NOBLE.

**AN EXTRAORDINARY AND RAPID CURE OF ERYSIPELAS IN THE LEG, AFTER MEDICAL AID HAD FAILED.**

*Copy of a Letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Yeates, of the Post Office, Aldwick Road, near Bognor, Sussex, dated Jan. 12th, 1853.*

To Professor Holloway,

Sir,—I suffered for a considerable period from a severe attack of Erysipelas, which at length settled in my leg, and resisted all medical treatment. My sufferings were very great, and I quite despaired of any permanent amendment, when I was advised to have recourse to your Ointment and Pills. I did so without delay, and am happy to say the result was eminently successful, for they effected a radical cure of my leg and restored me to the enjoyment of health. I shall ever speak with the utmost confidence of your medicines, and have recommended them to others in this neighborhood similarly afflicted, who derived equal benefit.

I am, Sir, your obliged and faithful Servant,
(Signed) ELIZABETH YEATES.

The Pills should be used conjointly with the Ointment in most of the following cases:

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| Chiego-foot, | Sore-throats, |
| Chilblains, | Skin-diseases, |
| Chapped Hands, | Scurvy, |
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THE subscriber has just received a lot of superior German Silver and other Mathematical Instruments, from the celebrated Establishment of the McAllisters, suitable for Engineers, at their prices—some as high as $50 per Set. Also, a lot of Instruments suitable for pupils in Schools and young Engineers just beginning—together with a few excellent Pocket Sets of Instruments, German Silver, for Engineers at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Book and Fancy Store.

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**FRESH SUPPLY PAPER HANGINGS.**

**1000 PIECES.**

THE subscriber has just received a fresh supply of Paper Hangings, embracing many new patterns, cheap and handsome, ranging in price from ... some patterns as low as 8 cents a piece, which is only ... a yard. His stock of paper Hangings now embraces about 18,000 pieces, and the orders ... as great as can be found in any store in the cities, and prices a shade less.

Also, a fresh supply of Curtain Paper, wholesale and retail, at B. BANNAN'S Cheap Book and Paper Store.

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# MANUFACTURES.

THE ... the ... works ... Pottsville, Dec. ... DAVERLY & SCHIBLE ...

... Schuylkill County ... Foundry to West Haven, near the Depot of the Mill Railroad Co., and a short distance from the junction of the Philadelphia & Reading ... are prepared to ... all orders, in ... Plows, ... Pipes, Mill ... Kettles, ... all kinds of Castings for Machinery, Fire and Coal Grates, Plough ... and Points, ... &c., &c.—They are likewise prepared to ... in pattern or order of Brass or ... which will be thankfully received ... ... in exchange for ... terms ... cash.

J. F. & L. E. KEEFER.

N. B.—Wood turning also done at short notice.
Dec. 10, 1853 50-tf

**PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER.**

*Buffalo Robes Direct from St. Louis.*

THOSE wanting first-rate Buffalo Robes for the coming winter, can be supplied, cheap, at the subscriber's. A large assortment of various sizes and all of the best quality, just received directly from St. Louis.

Single and Double Carriage Harness, Silver mounted and finished in the handsomest style, always on hand. Also, an assortment of heavy teams, manufactured of the best materials, strong and durable. Saddles, bridles and all sorts of trappings belonging to the saddlery business, kept constantly ready for sale or made to order.

Harness suitable for Colliery purposes on hand, or made to order at short notice.

☞ Orders for Harness, &c., promptly supplied on reasonable terms. L. WOMELSDORFF, Opposite Episcopal Church, Centre St., Pottsville.
Dec. 10, 1853. [34-ly] 50-tf

**NEW BLACKSMITH'S SHOP.**

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Pottsville and vicinity that he has opened a new Blacksmith's Shop in Seventh Street, between Market and Norwegian, on the lot of ground occupied in part by Rickerty and Schuyler, Wire Screen Manufacturers. He is prepared to do all kinds of Smith's Work, such as Horse-shoeing, Ironing Wagons, &c., &c. Also, Manufacturer of Grubbing Hoes and Ground Picks, Miners' Picks, Rakes, Sledges and Wedges. He would take this method of informing the Mechanics that he manufactures Stamps for marking Tools, which are always made at the shortest notice.

JAMES MATTER.
Pottsville, Dec. 3, 1853 49-3m

**GAS-FITTERS AND PLUMBERS.**

SMITH & DOWNING having had very considerable experience as Gas Fitters feel great confidence in offering their services to the citizens of Pottsville. They have commenced business on their own account, in the Basement of the building below *Miners' Journal Office*, where all orders either for Gas Fitting or repairing may be left and they will receive the most prompt attention. Their pipes and other materials shall be of the very best kind, and their Fittings of every description that may be desired will be furnished and put up in a workmanlike manner and at the shortest possible notice.

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N. B.—All kinds of Gauge Cocks, Water Cocks, Steam Cocks, Oil Cups, Oil Globes, and Elbows of all sizes, constantly on hand. All kinds of work in Brass done at the shortest notice.
Nov. 26, 1853 48-3m

**William W. Hamer,**

*No. 99 North SECOND Street, 2 doors above the Mt. Vernon Hotel, Philadelphia.*

MANUFACTURER of Pine Oil or Camphene, Fluid, Lard and Oil LAMPS, Chandeliers and Candelabras for Churches, Stores, Parlors, &c. The subscriber would respectfully invite the attention of storekeepers, and the public in general, to his large stock of Goods, consisting of the above and other articles, which will be disposed of at the lowest Manufacturer's prices, Wholesale and Retail.

N. B.—Also, best quality of Burning Fluid, Pine Oil or Camphine, Globes, Shades, Wicks, &c.

☞ NEWELL'S PATENT SAFETY LAMPS, a new article for sale.
November 5, 1853 45-3m

**MOROCCO FACTORY.**

MOROCCO, LEATHER AND SHOE FINDING Store, at Derr's Old Stand, on Railroad Street, POTTSVILLE.

The undersigned respectfully informs the customers of the above well known establishment, that he will continue the MANUFACTURE of all kinds of MOROCCO,

Such as Kid, Straits, French morocco, Shoe, Hat & Book Bindings, Pink Linings, &c., &c., and will constantly have on hand a general assortment of all kinds of

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Such as Oak-Tanned, and Red Sole Leather, Slaughter Kips, French and City Calf Skins.

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And a variety of shoe findings, such as Threads, Nails, Pegs, Clamps, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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Pottsville, Oct. 29, 1853. 44-tf

**The Best—The Cheapest.**

*Corner of CENTRE & MAHANTONGO Sts.*

THE pleasantest Rooms, and most convenient to customers, where a few hundred specimens can be seen among which are some of our greatest statesmen and ladies. Population of Pottsville, Post Office, Treasury Building and Girard College. All are invited to call and examine these specimens as they are well worth a visit.

Persons who have had difficulty in getting suited elsewhere are invited to give me a trial, as I have a superior SKY-LIGHT and SIDE-LIGHT Arrangement.

Children's Likenesses taken in a few seconds, an improved process. ☞ Call early to avoid a crowd.

Superior Pictures, Pearl and Cheap Cases, at greatly reduced prices at C. VANDENBURG'S Daguerrean Rooms, Cr. Centre & Mahantongo Sts.

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THE undersigned is prepared to furnish bills of Hemlock, Oak, and White Pine Lumber to any extent, and of the largest sizes, having under control mills that are sawing over 100,000 feet of lumber per week.

T. J. HUGHES, Ag't.
October 22, 1853 43-1y

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*Ridge Road and Coates Street, Philadelphia.*

Iron Founders and Manufacturers of

WROUGHT and CAST IRON RAILINGS and all kinds of Ornamental and Architectural Iron Works; Iron Railings for public and private grounds, Verandahs, Settees, Chairs, Tables, &c.

Particular attention paid to the enclosure of Burial Lots.

More & Gallagher's Book of Original Designs and list of prices sent to persons wishing to make a selection.

November 5, 1853 45-3m

**PORT CARBON SOAP AND CANDLE FACTORY.**

THE subscriber announces to the public that he manufactures all kinds of Soap and Candles at his Factory, in Port Carbon, Schuylkill County; which he will warrant to be equal in quality to any obtained abroad, and at lower prices than similar articles can be purchased in Philadelphia or elsewhere.

The highest market price for tallow will be paid in cash at his Factory.

HENRY GUITERMAN.
October 29, 1853. 43-1y

**REMOVAL.**

*PIERSON & DIAMENT, (late Wm. Pierson.*

WHOLESALE and Retail BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS and STATIONERS have removed from No. 52 North 4th Street, to N. W. Corner of 6th and Cherry Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

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Oct. 1, 1853. 40-6m

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**PASSAGES TO CALIFORNIA.**

PERSONS going to California can secure passages and obtain through Tickets, either in Cabin, Saloon or Steerage, in the best line, at the lowest rates, at the Bookstore of B. BANNAN.
Pottsville, Dec. 24, 1853. 52-

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E. C. GREEN,
Centre Street.
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**HURD'S GOLDEN GLOSS**

FOR THE HAIR.—Among the many preparations for the growth of the Hair, this GOLDEN GLOSS takes the lead. Three reasons will be given why it is so universally used and preferred to all others.—1st, Because it has proved the most effectual in baldness. 2d, Because it imparts a beautiful dark gloss to the hair. 3d, Because the Ladies, who are the best judges, have adopted it. Many other reasons could be given why it is a great favorite, but those who want more have only to give it a trial. Price 25 cts. in large bottles. For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers everywhere.

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This composition has been extensively used on Steam Boilers, by the Government of the United States and individuals. It prevents the adhesion of Scale, the corrosion of the Boiler, and is calculated to protect it from the deleterious effect of all water—It is also applicable to IRON; or WOOD and IRON where they come in contact; to Railroads &c.

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Oct. 1, 1853. 40-6m

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Nov. 26, 1853 ...

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☞ The highest cash prices paid for ... at his factory, Norwegian Street, Pottsville.
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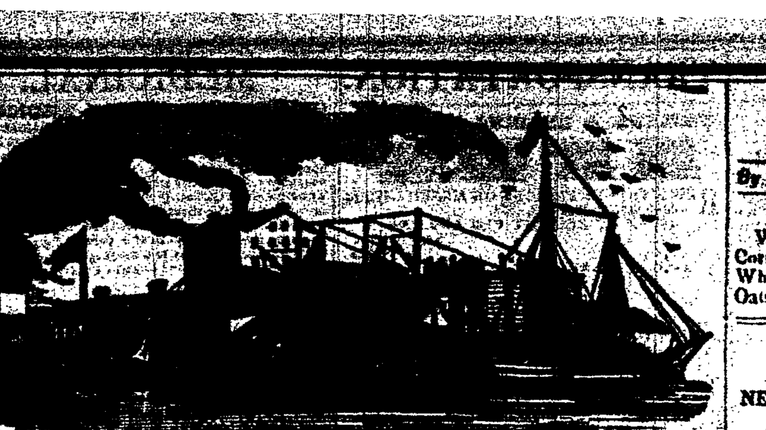
**A** ... ASSORTMENT ... Pocket Knives just received at GEORGE KNIGHT'S.
Sept. 24, 1853. 39-tf



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☞ Teachers and others in the County who will aid in the circulation of the Journal in their Schools and Districts, will be allowed 10 per cent. on the receipt for subscriptions and single numbers sold.

☞ Subscriptions received by the teachers throughout the County, and at B. BANNAN'S Bookstore for convenience.
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JUST received and for sale at the Bookstore of the subscriber, at the publisher's lowest CASH PRICES.

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Fordyce on Fevers, 8vo,
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Ludlow's Manuel of Examinations,
Combe on Infancy.

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*By Telegraph and Yesterday's R. R. Train.*

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Wheat Flour, $6 75—Rye do. $5 per bbl, Corn Meal, $3 25 do.—Wheat, Red, $1 50, White, $1 60—Rye, 93 cts.—Corn, 70 cts. Oats, 40 cts. per bushel.

# FROM EUROPE:

**NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.**

**GREAT NAVAL BATTLE.**

*Turkish Squadron Annihilated, and many Thousand Men lost—Osman Pasha taken Prisoner—Desperate Bravery of the Turks—A general European War deemed inevitable.*

By the Pacific, at New York, Monday, we have Liverpool dates to the 14th inst.

The principal topic of news brought by her is the account of a tremendous Naval engagement between the Russian and Turkish fleets, involving a terrible loss of life and the total destruction of 21 ships of war.—The Turks were beaten with the loss of 13 ships, several thousand men and a large amount of treasure they were carrying to pay the fleet. It occurred thus:—On the 30th of November the Russian fleet from Sebastopol, under Admiral Machinoff, comprising 24 sail appeared off the Turkish harbor, Sinope, where Vice-Admiral Osman Bey lay with 14 Turkish sail. A battle immediately commenced, and the shore batteries being of no use, the Russians forced the harbor. The Turks fought with the utmost desperation and bravery, until one ship after another was either sunk by the Russian fire, blown up, burned or otherwise destroyed. Seven Turkish frigates, two corvettes, one steamer and three transports, with several thousand men were destroyed. Osman Bey, the Turkish Vice-Admiral, was taken prisoner. Each Turkish ship, besides the crew, had 800 troops on board, who were on their way to Circassia. The ships also had on board a large amount of money to pay the fleet—all of which is lost. Other accounts, most probably correct, state that Osman Pasha was the prisoner.

The Turks burned or sunk seven Russian ships, two line-of-battle, three frigates, and two steamers. The battle lasted only one hour. The remainder of the Russian fleet was so shattered that it could scarcely reach Sebastopol.

The following is a detailed account of the engagement, which is represented to be the greatest since that of Navarino:

On Monday, the 12th, the British public was startled from its propriety by a telegraphic dispatch published in the London *Times*, stating that a Russian squadron of six sail-of-the-line had forced the harbor of Sinope and burnt, sunk, captured and destroyed every ship, with one exception, of a Turkish squadron of fourteen sail; had taken prisoner the Turkish Admiral, Osman Pasha, carried off his flag-ship from under the guns of the shore batteries, and were towing it to Sabastopol, when it sunk, and with it the supply of money for paying the Turkish fleet.

This disastrous intelligence caused the greatest excitement, and further intelligence was anxiously looked for.

Additional accounts came at length, but only to confirm the previous news. On the 30th November the Russian Admiral Nachimoff—other accounts spell his name Machinoff—with six ships of the line appeared off the Roads of Sinope, and forthwith proceeded to attack the Turkish force that he found there. After an engagement of one hour's duration he had destroyed seven Turkish frigates, two corvettes, one steamer and three transports. The larger vessels destroyed had each 800 soldiers besides artillerymen on board, and a large sum of money, being bound for the east coast of the Black Sea. The Turkish Admiral's frigate was towed out by the Russians, but burnt at sea.

Osman Pasha and his suite were taken on board the Russian Admiral's ship. One Turkish vessel managed to escape undamaged, being the only survivor of the fourteen. The battle, says the dispatch, begun an hour's distance from Sinope. The Russian flag-ship was so much injured that it could with difficulty reach Sabastopol.—Prince Menchikoff immediately left Odessa for St. Petersburg to communicate the victory to the Emperor.

We already know that Osman Pasha was charged with the conveyance of troops and stores to Batun. Accounts said "charged, with a few steam frigates, with the escort of six or seven transports of troops." The battle is stated to have commenced at "an hour's distance from Sinope."

There is, therefore, every probability that on leaving the harbor of Sinope, he fell in with the Russian squadron; and either accepted the battle on unequal terms, or attempted to regain the protection of the land batteries, but was cut to pieces before reaching. The latter is more likely, as one ship is reported to have escaped undamaged, having, no doubt, succeeded in gaining shelter under the shore guns.

Observe that this report of the victory was brought to Odessa by a Russian aid-de-camp of Menchikoff, and from Odessa it was telegraphed to Vienna. The confirmation came from Bucharest and other Russian sources. But here is The Other Side. The Russian Fleet Almost Cut to Pieces—Seven of their Ships Sunk or Destroyed.—Having given the Russian account of the battle, we learn by a telegraphic dispatch received at Paris, on the 12th inst., that the Russian force considerably outnumbered the Turkish.

In addition to the six ships of the line mentioned in the *Moniteur* as the strength of Nachimoff's fleet, he had twelve frigates, a brig and five steamers, in all twenty-four sail, while Osman had but fourteen. The Turks fought with the most desperate bravery, and caused the Russians the loss, in sunk and burned, of two ships of the line, three frigates, and two steamboats! The shore batteries were totally inefficient for protection. The remaining Russian ships were so badly disabled that they could take no prizes, and could with difficulty make their way back to Sebastopol.

The news of this battle and the result has produced a profound sensation over all Europe. It is hardly to be supposed it will tend much to dispose the belligerent parties to an amicable settlement of their difficulties.

The English and French fleets were lying idle in the Bosphorus at the time; and still more remarkable, the main division of the Turkish fleet, too. Its Commander, Admiral Slade, an Englishman, is very severely censured for his inefficiency, and the English and French Commanders will also come in for a pretty good share of public indignation.

It is thought the combined fleets will enter the Black Sea, to prevent, if possible, any further collision between the Russian and Turkish naval forces.

The different accounts of the battle, it will be observed, are somewhat contradictory; and Osman Bey and Osman Pasha are each mentioned as the prisoner.

The probability appears, from the latest telegraphic dispatches from Constantinople, down to the 3d inst., though confirmatory of the news of the disaster at Sinope, that the engagement was not of so much importance as at first supposed—it being not between the numerous and powerful fleet of the Porte and an equal array on the Russian side, but between a Turkish squadron of three frigates, and two little steamers, with some small transports, under Osman Pasha; and a force of six sail-of-the-line, twelve frigates and some smaller vessels, commanded by Vice-Admiral Nachimoff, the oldest Russian Commander on that Sea. The Turkish Admiral was conveying men and stores to Batun for the Turkish army in Asia, when he was fallen upon by the enemy's fleet. So that the result is not so disastrous to the Turks as might be supposed. It seems to have been a dearly bought victory to the Czar.

Persia is reported to have taken sides with Russia.

Success still remains with the Turkish forces in Asia.

**FROM WASHINGTON.**

Congress, like everybody else, has been talking holiday.

Col. Straub, from this District, we observe, introduced a bill into the House, some days ago, asking for a slice of Uncle Sam's public domain, to be appropriated to the construction of the Sunbury & Erie Railroad.

"Observer," of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, pays the Colonel a highly colored compliment, as follows:

"Mr. Straub, of Schuylkill County, has an excellent amendment in store for any new motion to take off, or grant several years ...

... credit on, the duty on ... ply proposes that the ... from all other articles ... into consumption. ... gar, rice, molasses, ... think, would kill, the ... the Pennsylvania interest ... and cared for by the present ...

Senator Seward, on Tuesday ... bill providing for the construction of the ... fic Railroad.

On Wednesday, both Houses ... due solemnization of the funeral ... Hon. Brookins Campbell, late ... tative from the First Congressional ... the State of Tennessee.

**IRON, MANUFACTURE IN THE U. S.**

In the manufacture of pig iron, ... from the Census returns for 1850:

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| Capital invested in manufacture | $17,[illegible] |
| Raw metal consumed | [illegible] |
| Cost of labor, | [illegible] |
| Value of products | [illegible] |
| Hands employed | [illegible] |
| *In the manufacture of cast iron:* | |
| Capital invested in manufacture | $17,[illegible] |
| Raw material | [illegible] |
| Labor | [illegible] |
| Value of product | [illegible] |
| Number of hands | [illegible] |

In 1821, the value of imported iron ... the U. States was $1,213,000—in 1850, $9,150,000—in 1851, $9,000,000.

The subjoined statements show the ... of iron and articles which are wholly or in part composed of iron, imported into the United States, in 1851 and 1852:

| | 1851. | 1852. |
|---|---|---|
| Pig | $950,650 | $1,14[illegible] |
| Railroad | 7,397,166 | [illegible] |
| Manufacture of Cast | 1,437,133 | [illegible] |
| " Wrought | 2,278,089 | [illegible] |
| " Not specified | 3,427,180 | [illegible] |
| Cutlery | 1,274,838 | [illegible] |
| Other Manufac'trs composed of steel in part | 668,531 | [illegible] |
| Old | 202,099 | [illegible] |
| | $17,635,507 | [illegible] |

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| Berks county has | 44 | Iron Works |
| Lancaster | 38 | do |
| Clarion | 30 | do |
| Huntingdon | 22 | do |
| Blair | 27 | do |
| Chester | 25 | do |
| Venango | 21 | do |
| Columbia and Montour | 20 | do |
| Centre | 20 | do |
| Armstrong, | 19 | do |

The following table shows the fixed capital employed in ten counties:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Allegheny, | $1,830,000 | Clarion, | [illegible] |
| Armstrong, | 1,388,000 | Columbia, | [illegible] |
| Lancaster, | 1,273,000 | Blair, | [illegible] |
| Chester, | 1,248,000 | Huntingdon, | [illegible] |
| Berks, | 1,231,000 | Luzerne, | [illegible] |
| Total, | $6,977,000 | Total, | $4,[illegible] |

**"SOMEBODY'S SONS."**

The first time we heard the public speaker announce the idea—and it is now years since—that it was *somebody's son* who was the drunkard, when picturing the scenes of sorrow so often presented by the victims of the bowl, it impressed itself upon our mind in unfading characters. It was applied to the thoughtless father and mother, who remained indifferent to the cause of temperance at large, because their sons and daughters were apparently safe from the wiles of the tempter. We have often since thought that a proper contemplation of this truth would be calculated to develop all the philanthropy in the nature of men.

"Every day," says an Exchange, "we see men reeling along our streets, around some of whom *cling warm affections*, and before all of whom is an eternal destiny."

"Around whom cling warm affections." Ah, yes! "They were 'Somebody's Sons,'" adds the *Cayuga Chief*, "Every drunkard has family or kindred. There are few who have not some to love them, to weep over them, and to suffer with them. ... many a strong bond which is rudely ... when they go down to their ... graves.

"*They were all somebody's sons*," said the angel woman who wept when the warrior dead were borne by her door. The drunkards that have fallen before the destroyer, were all somebody's sons! Merciful God! how many mothers have been robbed of their children, and their old hearts filled with unutterable woe."

**TOBACCO.**

An eminent writer says—"Let a man be thrown from a shipwreck upon a deserted island, and in a state of starvation—he would rather die than eat this weed, though the island may be covered with it; and no youth can use it, either in chewing or smoking, without decided and permanent injury to his appearance, health and progress in study. Let a company spend the evening in smoking the cigar, and what is the effect? They all awake in the morning, restless, impatient, low-spirited and dissatisfied—the mouth clammy and bitter, stomach uneasy, and each one feels like pouring out the vital principle in yawning. The custom certainly seems most at home in a filthy ale house, way bar room. All experienced people will tell you that the habit of using tobacco, in any shape, will soon render you emaciated and consumptive, your nerves shattered, your spirits low and moody, your throat dry and demanding stimulating drinks, your person filthy, and your habits those of a swine."

It is now quite common for boys to smoke from three to four cigars in twenty-four hours, regardless of the fact that the ... of the respiratory apparatus by ... of tobacco smoke is very injurious, seriously so to many, and produces much the greatest impression upon the mental and physical constitution of the young.—*Student's Guide.*

☞ A Bit of Washington Gossip.—It is stated Mrs. Miller, a daughter of Gerrit Smith, (the millionare Free Soil Abolitionist, and a member of Congress from the western part of New York,) excites a great deal of curiosity in Washington, by appearing in full Bloomer costume.

Mrs. Miller is quite handsome and young, and her dress consists of a scotch plaid frock, which comes down to her knees, and pants with morocco bootees, and a jaunty black hat and feather, such as the ladies usually wear on horseback. In addition to her bloomer dress, she had over it, when I saw her, a black velvet sack, richly trimmed with bugles and other tasteful ornaments, just such as you might find upon many a fashionable lady, but it appeared in odd contrast with Bloomerism. Mrs. M. has an intelligent, expressive face, with fine eyes. Gerrit Smith is a burly, good-looking old gentleman, and his costume is like any other plain dressed citizen. The eccentricities of both make them objects to be stared at, which, perhaps, they do not object to.

☞ Political Marvels.—When we saw the North come around in support of the Fugitive Slave Law, after the formal declaration of all the free States in favor of the Wilmot Proviso and the resolutions of conventions of all parties, and the replies in the letters of all candidates, to the same effect, we thought it was a great marvel; but a greater one has been witnessed. The South have come around in favor of a Free-Soil Administration. General Pierce, elected on the Compromise platform, has turned his back upon the men who sacrificed themselves in the North to sustain the constitutional rights of the South, and takes to his confidence the men who stood upon the Buffalo platform, and kept up the agitation against slavery and the press of the South sustains him, and the Southern States roll up Democratic majorities. The organ of the nullifiers demanded the election of John A. Dix, and laughs at the pro-slavery of Daniel S. Dickinson.—This is the greatest of all political marvels in our day.—*Providence Journal.*

☞ Romanist Intolerance.—A Paris letter relates a most revolting instance of intolerance, amounting to violation of a cemetery, which recently occurred at Compiegne. A month ago a Protestant was buried in a portion of ground that had been bought by his family. A large number of Romanists were present and listened to the strange service with attention and emotion. Three weeks afterward, by the order of the sub-prefect, at the break of day, the body was exhumed, and the coffin was dragged to a neighboring portion of the cemetery, reserved for individuals, suicides and infants unbaptized. The next day, the clergy came in great pomp to purify the cemetery over again, and remove the Protestant stain. A bill of fifty-six francs for expenses of exhumation, was handed to the family of the deceased! The Prefecture of Compiegne immediately sent an account of the affair to the Consistory at Paris, which at once demanded and obtained an audience of the Minister of Worship. ... TOUL has sent to Compiegne for ... formation.

☞ Under the influence of ... all deluded in some way. We ... the performers must dwell ... which they lift their hearers. ... tant to admit that a man ... animating strains from his ... be a coward; or make an ... his violin, and yet he ... —*Hillard.*

☞ A Poor ...