The Miners' Journal

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, JAN, 28, 1854.

☞ *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 masses 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.*

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

AGENTS FOR MINERS' JOURNAL.

Col. James J. Connor, Ashland.
Frederick Lauderbrum, 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.*

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

☞ SEE SHERIFF'S SALES.

☞ P. W. SHEAFER will lease certain Coal veins.

☞ D. P. BROWN & CO. want proposals for mining Coal at Oak Hill.

☞ SEE A. HENDERSON'S list of store provisions just received, fresh.

☞ WINDOW SHADES of new and beautiful patterns manufactured by G. S. Miller & Co., corner of 2d and Arch streets Philadelphia.

☞ SEE THE announcement of the opening of the Dauphin and Susquehanna Railroad, time of running passenger trains, fare, &c.

☞ CRITTENDEN'S COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE, 140 Chesnut street Philadelphia.—See advertisement.

☞ FARMERS are interested in C. French & Co.'s advertisement of Superphosphate of Lime, Guano and other manures.

☞ JNO. WANSTALL wants to sell his farm of 94 acres with stock, in Blythe township, at private sale. Examine his advertisement.

☞ WE HAVE EXAMINED the American stained glass advertised by Bowen & Bros. of this place. The glass is heavy and the coloring beautifully executed—they make a splendid ornamental window.

☞ A COAL LEASE, Improvements and other property of J. Oliver Cleaver, in Carbon Co., are offered at Administrators' sale, 7th of February. These are said to be very valuable works, and those in want of such property would do well to attend to this announcement—see advertisement for particulars.

☞ WE ARE indebted to the Hon. Henry K. Strong, at Harrisburg, for a copy of the School Law.

☞ THERE will be no adjourned Court for this County on the 6th of February—see Sheriff's notice.

☞ GOV. BIGLER has nominated to the Senate the Rev. Wm. R. Dewitt of Harrisburg, State Librarian.

☞ THE citizens of Wheeling, Va., have voted by a large majority to license no Public Houses for selling Liquor. The ball is rolling on.

☞ MARTIN KOSTZA is learning the Daguerreotyping business in New York. He is, or was until very lately, in very destitute circumstances.

☞ ERIE AND PITTSBURG.—A large meeting of the citizens of Pittsburg was held on Monday evening last, and they resolved to sustain the people of Erie in the course they had taken.

☞ NEXT GOVERNOR.—Among the Whig Candidates named for Governor, are Gen. Larimer, of Pittsburg, Judge Pollock, Hon. Henry M. Fuller, Gen. W. H. Keim, Gen. Irvin and Henry K. Strong, Esq.

☞ MESSRS. EVANS, JAMISON, SLIFER, QUIGGLE and FOULKROD constitute the committee in the State Senate, to which was referred that part of the Governor's Message relating to the sales of the Public works.

☞ THE Telegraph is in operation between Sunbury and Shamokin, and workmen are employed putting up the wires between the latter place and this. That completed, there will be a continuous line between Sunbury and Philadelphia.

☞ DR. BIRD, one of the editors of the Philadelphia *North American*, died in that city on Monday last. He was the author of a number of popular works, and for many years past has enjoyed a high reputation as a journalist.

☞ PATRICK O'DONAHUE, one of the Irish Exiles lately arrived in this country, died in New York on Sunday last. The cause of his death is said to have been a disease superinduced by his late habits of life. The family of the deceased (wife and daughter) arrived in New York on Saturday last, but did not find his whereabouts until after his death.

☞ NEBRASKA BILL.—Letters from Washington state that the Administration have planted themselves on Senator Douglass' Nebraska Bill. Meetings have been held by the Democratic members of Ohio and New York, at which they both resolved to oppose the Bill. This has caused some fluttering in the Administration ranks.

☞ THE lives of Ugo Bassi and Bedini, the Victim and the Executioner, illustrated, with portraits of the Martyr and the Butcher," will be issued at the office of the New York *Crusader* about the first of February.—Ugo Bassi's life is written by Father Gavazzi, and the life of Bedini by a distinguished member of the late Roman Assembly.—Price 25 cents per copy.

☞ TOO GOOD TO BE LOST.—A stranger in this Region, after visiting and inspecting a neighboring Coal mine some days ago, was finding fault with the peculiar nomenclature employed in the business—for instance. Coal *layers* instead of *veins*, he thought, would be much more expressive and less liable to mislead a novice. A wag *at his* elbow suggested, in the absence of any better reason, that the term *vein* was used to designate anything by which *one could be bled!* The stranger, we learn, left by the first train.

☞ EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—A special election has been ordered in Berks County, on the 4th of February next, to supply the place of Hon. Henry A. Muhlenberg in Congress. The Democratic Delegates of the District assemble in Reading today, to make a nomination. The *Gazette* says the following gentlemen are talked of: Hon. Wm. Heidenreich, Hon. J. Glancy Jones, Hon. Wm. Strong, Dr. Peter F. Nagle, Hon. Edward B. Hubley, Col. Chas. Kessler, Henry W. Smith, Esq.,—a pretty good list. The Whigs meet on the 30th inst.

☞ HON. JAMES COOPER has been elected President of the Sunbury & Erie Railroad Company, in the place of Jno. Tucker, Esq., resigned.

The appointment has started up at Harrisburg a number of candidates for the vacancy in the Senate likely to incur. It is not known, however, whether Mr. Cooper intends immediately to resign. The bare possibility gives zest to political gossip, and opens the field to the aspiring, of which it so chances there is no lack.

☞ THE Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says:

"Cass has made a fool of himself about Bedini, as well as other Senators. But Cass's case is the most ridiculous. It is said he fears that his son will be mobbed in Rome, and that the Secretary of the Pope's Nuncio has threatened as much."

☞ BUSINESS CHANGES.—Under this head last week we made an erroneous noticing a recent change in the Mining firm of Sillyman & Reed—it should have read that Mr. Sillyman retires and Mr. Reed hereafter conducts the business in his own name.

GEO. BRIGHT & CHAS. LAWTON Jr., have formed a co-partnership for the manufacturing of Carpenter work of various kinds. Their Factory is at St. Clair.

☞ M. BODISCO, the Russian Minister died in Washington city on Sunday night last. His disease was a species of dyspepsia. He was upwards of 80 years old, though appearing much younger. He has resided in this country for about fifteen years. Shortly after his first arrival here, he married a wealthy lady of Alexandria, from which circumstance, together with his salary, ($20,000,) and being a considerable financier withal, enabled him to accumulate a large amount of property. He was thought to be worth about half a million dollars.

PROHIBITORY MASS COVENTION

AT HARRISBURG.

This Convention was largely attended on Thursday, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Upwards of *one thousand* delegates were in attendance the first day, which would be increased probably to fifteen hundred the second. Col. Hultz was called to the chair. Two Public meetings were held on Thursday evening—one in the Hall of the House of Representatives, which was addressed by the Hon. Neal Dow, and the other in the Lutheran Church, which was addressed by General Carey of Ohio. Powerful speeches were made by both Speakers. Now is the time for the people to go to work and exert an influence on the representatives at Harrisburg.

☞ AN interesting and important case was tried in the Court of Common Pleas in Reading, last week, involving the right of a parent to direct his minor children in the choice of places of worship to attend. Dani. Brown, a Lutheran, had hired his son Amos to Joshua Hill, a Methodist. Contrary to his father's express command, Amos went to Methodist meeting, for which he was severely and cruelly chastised. Amos then, at the instigation of several parties, proceeded his father for assault and battery.—But the Grand Jury subsequently ignored the bill, whereupon Daniel Brown instituted suit against the abettors of his son for malicious prosecution. In the face of the plainest and most direct charge of Judge Jones against sustaining the allegation, the Jury rendered a verdict of $75 damages in favor the plaintiff. A motion was immediately made by the defendants in arrest of judgment, and for a new trial.

CRYSTAL PALACE AWARDS.

The various Committees appointed at the New York Crystal Palace to examine the articles on exhibition, and award prizes to the contributors, completed their labors last week. The *Tribune* says:—"The whole number of silver medals is 115, which indicates that the Juries have bestowed them with considerable liberality. Of bronze medals there are 1186, while 1216 exhibitors (or articles) receive the more simple distinction of an honorable mention. The greatest number of silver medals falls to the lot of the United States. The next country in rank is France, which has 15; while Great Britain has 9, Germany 5, and Switzerland, Australia and Italy one each. Of the bronze medals, the United States has 505, Great Britain 113, France 153, Germany 106, Prussia 30, Belgium 10, Switzerland 29, Holland 12, Austria 18, Italy and Sardinia 44, British Possessions 26, &c."

In all the published lists of awards, we have seen no mention of the Coal specimens sent from this Region.

☞ GOV. BIGLER—THE PUBLIC WORKS AND THE FIGURES.—The following brief but significant article is from the last number of the Harrisburg *Telegraph*:

"Let any tax-payer examine and reflect upon the figures, and he will be convinced of the hypocrisy and fallacy of Gov. Bigler's logic. Locofocoism may rule and plunder the people with impunity. It would appear the people "are joined to their idols," and will submit to any outrage.

But here is the statement:

Total amount paid towards public works,	$2,143,915 21
Expenses to carry on public works during '53,	1,227,742 75
	$3,371,668 06
Receipts,	1,932,495 23
Balance against tax-payers,	$1,339,172 73

To this add $1,000,000 more to complete the new Portage Railroad, and a few hundred thousand dollars more to relay the south track of the Columbia railroad, and you have a handsome increase to the State debt of several millions. So much for Bigler's economy in paying the State debt."

RUM IN NEW YORK.

At the semi-annual meeting of the American Temperance Union, in New York city, on Monday evening, Mr. North reported the following statistics:

No. of places in this City where Rum is sold,	7,107
Unlicensed,	1,222
Open on the Sabbath,	5,503
Kept by foreigners,	5,857
Arrests for crime and vagrancy in 1853,	28,000

In a single session of one Court there were 18 persons arraigned for murders, almost all committed during intoxication. In his youth one murderer was a rarity. Taking the average receipts of more than 7,000 rum-shops at $10 per day, they reach in a year $25,000,000. This divided among the 28,000 arrested would give each $900; to every man, woman and child in New York, $10. It would add 4 per cent. annually to the real and personal estate of New York, and double it in 25 years: it is nine millions more than the sum devoted to education in this State; it would be equal to 12½ per cent. on the entire export trade of the United States. One million of our taxes is entailed by this traffic; if it were abolished, taxes would be diminished at least 20 per cent. The grog-shops are about as 1 to 85 inhabitants in the Sixth Ward they are as 1 to 53; in the Fifteenth, as 1 to 150; thus respectability rises or falls with the expansion or contraction of the traffic.

OBJECTIONS TO THE MAINE LAW.

There is no cause so good that it does not encounter difficulties and obstacles. The Prohibition movement has its full share. A thousand frivolous objections are urged against the proposed reform. Some of them are thus answered by the Chicago *Herald*—a notice of them will be peculiarly *apropos* now:

1. It will interfere with a ready supply of alcohol for medical and artistic purposes.

Not in the least. A ready and full supply will be furnished for all such purposes, and to the entire satisfaction of such as need.

2. The public are not prepared for it.

Some portions of the public are most thoroughly prepared; some fathers and mothers, some tradesmen and mechanics, some farmers and ship owners, some drunkards and hard drinkers. The crime, the pauperism, the taxation, the suffering of the State call for it. Some men are not ready, but cannot tell why, and some because of the cravings of the appetite and the love of gain, never will be.

3. It can never be enforced.

This is begging the question. It was so said in Maine, but has proved otherwise.—No other law was ever enforced so easily.—It will nigh enforce itself. It but asks for a trial.

4. It defranchises the freemen of the State and deprives them of their rights.

Rights to prey upon their fellow men; to take their money and give them no equivalent; to fill up poor houses, and compel the people to support them! Liquor seller's rights!

5. It will drive our trade to other States.

It will drive out no trade which should any where be conducted. If men go to other States to get means of destruction, it is no reason at all why we should furnish them.

6. We have law enough now.

Yes, full enough to protect liquor sellers in their business, but none to protect the people from their poisons.

7. It will fill the land with blood.

Not half so much as rum has. Sixteen murders have been committed in a year, in the city of New York, through rum. Two or three lives could be afforded in this conflict.

THE CHINESE REBELLION.

The Rev. Mr. Tyson Yates, an American Baptist missionary at Shanghae, has sent home the following account of what he believes to be the true origin of the present movement in China.

SHANGHAE, 22*nd Sept.*, 1853.

"There are at present stopping in our mission, two lads, whose identity is not known, except to our mission. One, a boy of fifteen, is the son of the "Southern King;" the other, a lad of eighteen or twenty, who was on last Sabbath received into our Church by baptism, is the nephew and adopted son of the "Southern King," (one of the four great leaders of the rebellion in China.)—From these young men, (the elder of whom is well acquainted with all the circumstances that led to the first hostile demonstrations) we have been able to get correct information, touching the origin of the rebellion.

"From these young men, we learn that Hung Su-Chuen, (known now as 'Tai-pug Wong,') having embraced the Christian religion, destroyed every sign of idolatry about his house and school room, (for he was a teacher of a high school,) and gave much attention to publishing the Gospel. Disciples to the new doctrine multiplied rapidly. Soon, this innovation upon the ancient customs, attracted the attention of the authorities of Quang See, for it was in this interior province, far removed from foreign influence, that this new thing started.

"The authorities in question attempted to crush this new religion by persecution, but this only attracted attention to it. Finding that the new sect was daily and rapidly increasing, they (the civil and military authorities) beheaded two of the disciples, thinking that this rigid measure would suppress this disorderly body. But so far from having this effect, they, (the Christians who had increased by this time to quite a considerable number) took up arms in defence of their religion and called upon God to aid and defend them.

"The imperialists, in an engagement with them, were routed, with great loss. The Christian army increased rapidly, till they were able to withstand any force that might be brought against them. The Christian army was now fairly committed. They well knew that they must be delivered from the bondage of the imperial yoke; both civil and religious, or death was certain. They formed the design of subverting the government; with the intention of establishing in its stead a liberal and Christian government.

They issued tracts and circulars, in which they attacked the abuses and corruptions of the civil authorities and the religious teachers, &c. They destroyed idols and circulated portions of the Scriptures and religious tracts, and preached to the people a purer religion. All this, strange to say, secured them the favor of the people, and their thousand was soon multiplied. Thus Hung Su Chuen commenced about three years ago. Since then, he has fought many battles.

"In every place he exposes the corruptions of the mandarins and priests, destroys idols, circulates the Scriptures and religious tracts, (many of which are his own productions, in which, of course, there are many errors,) and preaches the Gospel. His main army is now before Pekin. Considering all the circumstances of the present rebellion in China, viewed either in a civil or religious point of view, it is without a parallel in the history of the world."

☞ THE FRENCH ON SOULE.—A Paris correspondent of the Philadelphia *News* recites the following piece of Parisian gossip:

"The Soulé "difficulties" have thrown the Turkish difficulties into the shade; if not at the Bourse, at least in the *salons.*—They have created infinite amusement. This you can scarcely wonder at: a people having a much less lively sense of the ridiculous than the gay Parisians could not fail to laugh at *rencontres* brought about solely by a woman's dress. Even the phlegmatic Germans are making themselves witty at the expense of M. Soule. It was bad enough to mock him for being silly, and institute invidious comparisons between himself and the renowned Don Quixotte de la Mance, but he is now charged with ignorance, in not knowing that it was rather a compliment than an insult, to compare his wife to Margaret of Burgundy. Americans, here, feel half ashamed of the pranks of a man who should seek to maintain the credit of the great country whose representative he happens to be.

☞ FOREIGN IMMIGRATION IN 1853.—The arrivals of foreign immigrants at the port of New York during the last year, as compared with previous years, is as follows:

	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.
Total,	212,975	239,255	300,992	284,945

In the following table, the emigrants arrived during the year, are classified according to nationality:

Irish,	113,154	Germans,	119,644
English,	47,126	Scotch,	6,456
Welsh,	1,182	French,	7,749
Spanish,	659	Swiss,	4,604
Dutch,	1,085	Norwegian,	377
Swedes,	1,650	Danes,	274
Italians,	753	Portuguese,	277
West Indies,	34	All others,	630
Total,			284,945

☞ HERE is another attempt to rhyme the word *month*:

"They seized the soldier in Broadway,
And locked him up in the *month*;
He saw his pistol throw away
And also was his *gim-th-Rown away.*"

The author is said to have "brought the house down," and retired amid a cloud of dust.

THE COAL TRADE FOR 1854

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 20,666 04 tons against 17,355 06 tons for the corresponding week last year.

A correspondent suggests the propriety of our Operators so arranging their business as to keep their hands employed at their works throughout the Winter season, and not suffer them to go elsewhere after work, or remain idle, as many of them have heretofore been compelled to do. The stocking of Coal at the Mines during the Winter season would also keep the business more regular throughout the Summer season—and if, by accident or other causes, the mining should be suspended, it could not affect the trade to the same extent as it frequently does under existing circumstances. The suggestion is worthy of consideration.

We observe by the *Record of the Times*, that a meeting of Operators in the Wyoming Region, was held at Pittston last week, and it was agreed that the prices of Coal delivered in Boats in the Spring should be fixed at $1,50 for lump and $1,75 per ton for prepared Coal. These rates are certainly reasonable, although they are an advance, we believe, of 25 cents per ton on the opening rates of last Spring. The increase in the trade from the Wyoming Valley the present year, will not be equal to what it was last year—and nearly the whole of the increase will be diverted to the interior through the North Branch Canal, which will be completed early in the ensuing season.

The strike among the Miners in the Cumberland Coal Region continues. Efforts are making to arrange the difficulties, but so far no terms have been agreed upon acceptable to both parties. The Agents of the different Companies have agreed to pay 38 cents per ton for the run of the mines—40 cents for galleries and headings—and 45 cents for screened Coal. This is a small advance on last year's prices.

REPORT OF SHIPMENTS

From Richmond, for the week ending on Satur day, Jan. 14, 1854:

Sh.	Bk	Sp	Sch.	Sls	Bts	Destination.	Tons
			1			Boston & vicin.	86
			2			Conn. & R. I.	275
			2			N. Y. & vicin.	290
						North River	
			6	9.	22	Southern Pts.	2213
			11		9.	22 For the week,	3,864
Total for the season			487			For season,	64,669
To same time last year,							65,245

Boston and vicinity includes everything 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,	6,104 15	57,872 00
" Pottsville,	2,229 01	10,997 15
" Schuylkill Haven,	6,305 14	63,727 12
" Port Clinton,	5,305 14	42,452 16
Total	20,066 04	174,350 03
To same time last year		156,932 03
Increase so far		17,418 00

RAIL ROADS—1854.

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.	7,474 04	18,996 11
Little Schuylkill	do	4,107 19	22,126 11
Mill Creek	do	4,290 19	12,826 04
Schuylkill Valley	do	2,149 10	5,340 01
Mt. Carbon & Pt Carbon,		6,180 03	15,162 07

CUMBERLAND BITUMINOUS COAL TRADE

For the week ending Jan. 14, 1853:	R. Road.	Total.
Mt. Savage R. R. to		
Cumberland R. R. to	234	234
Piedmont	2,540	2,540
Total for the week,		2,774
Total for the season,		10,205

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NEW ADVERTIMTS.

AMERICAN STAINED and ENAMELED GLASS, of every variety of style and shade of color, and of superior manufacture, suitable for Churches, Vestibules, &c., for sale and will be put in by

JAMES W. BOWEN & BROTHERS,
2 doors above American House, Centre St.
Jan. 28, 1854 4-1f

Valentines! Valentines!!

THE subscriber has just received a large supply of Choice Valentines from several Factories, which are free from the burlesque and vulgar character of many of the Valentines offered—all of which will be sold, wholesale and retail at the lowest rates, at the Bookstore of the subscriber.

☞ ALSO, Valentine Writers and all kinds of Envelopes—at B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Book and Stationery Store.
Jan. 28, 1854 4—

Mathematical Instruments,

DRAWING PAPER.

ALWAYS on hand a large and splendid assortment of Mathematical Instruments, varying in price from $1 to $15. Drafting and Artists' materials of every description. Osbourne's superior Water Color, Whatman's English Drawing Paper, of all sizes. Also, Roll Drawing, 28, 41 and 55 inch cut to any length; Mounted Drawing Paper, of all sizes. Tracing Muslin and Paper, &c., &c., for sale at

B. BANNAN'S
Book and Stationery Store.
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CRITTENDEN'S

COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE.

140 Chestnut Street.

THE branches taught are—
BOOK KEEPING,
WRITING, and
COMMERCIAL CALCULATIONS.
OPEN DAILY and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday EVENINGS of each week.
J. H. CRITTENDEN, Principal.
Jan. 28, 1854 4 3m

NEW STOCK. **WINDOW SHADES.** NEW STYLES.
1854 G. S. MILLER & CO., 1854.

MANUFACTURERS and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in WINDOW SHADES, South-west corner of SECOND and ARCH Streets, PHILADELPHIA, such as Gothic's Landscapes, Borders, Vases, Scrolls, Rosettes,
GOLD BORDERS, &c.,
Of the most beautiful designs and perfection of finish in this country, and at such LOW PRICES as to challenge all competition. Rich and White Mouldings, Cambrics, Tassels, Cords, Brasses, &c., in every variety, for City or Country Trade. We invite an Examination of our stock, at the Depot, S. W. corner of Second and Arch Streets, Philad'a.
Jan. 28, 1854 4 3m

1000 TONS NO. 1

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

DEBERG'S ORIGINAL AND GENUINE, warranted of superior quality, the cheapest manure in the world.

Farmers and dealers supplied at low prices.

EXTRA QUALITY LAND PLASTER.

5000 barrels Extra quality Land Plaster, selected expressly for its fertilizing quality.

10,000 bushels of some in bulk,
1,000 barrels Calcined Plaster,
200 " Cutting
110 " Dentier

PERUVIAN GUANO

This article we offer in confidence to our customers as equal to any imported, and far superior to most in the market.

5,000 bags of Bolle superior Guano, for sale at the lowest market rates. Also,

PATAGONIAN GUANO.

FOURDRETTE,
GROUND CHARCOAL, &c., &c.
C. FRENCH & CO.

At the STEAM PLASTER MILLS, junction York Avenue, Crown and Callowhill Streets, Philad'a.
Jan. 28, 1854 4 3m

NEW ROUTE TO HARRISBURG.

THE DAUPHIN & SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD from the Auburn Station, on the Reading Railroad, to Harrisburg, will be opened for business on the 1st of February.

PASSENGER TRAINS.

Leave Auburn at	8.30 A. M.,	Through,	Fare
Arrive at Harrisburg	12.45 "	4½ hours,	$1 75
Leave Harrisburg,	3.15 P. M.,	Through,	Fare
Arrive at Auburn,	7.15 "	59 min.	

The Reading Railroad Company will run a local train in the morning, from Reading to Auburn, picking up at Port Clinton the Passengers who may have arrived from Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Mauch Chunk, &c., through Tamaqua, and bring them to Auburn before 8.30 A. M.

The Train arriving from Harrisburg at Auburn, at 7.15 P. M., will connect with the 7 P. M. upward Train on the Reading Railroad.

This route forms the quickest and most direct Railway communication between all Northern Pennsylvania, and the Valleys of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna, in the direction of Harrisburg.

Charles Ellet, Jr., Chief Engineer, and Superintendent.

☞ Wilkesbarre, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Reading papers please copy one week and forward bills to this office for collection, sending also one copy of advertisement to the address of the Engineer, at Dauphin, Dauphin Co., Pa.
Jan. 28, 1854 3 3m

SHERIFF'S SALE of REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Venditioni Exponas* and *Levarin Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale on the Premises, on THURSDAY, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1854, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Public House of WALTER SEDGWICK, (American House) in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

ALL that certain tract of land situate in Norwegian township, (now Cass township,) in Schuylkill county, beginning at a stone, corner of the New York and Schuylkill Coal Company and George Rahn's lands, thence by the said New York and Schuylkill Coal Company's lands, south 92 degrees west, 120 perches to a stone, thence by land of Hilbert & Patterson, south 30 degrees east, 80 perches to a stone, thence by the same north 60 degrees east, 104 perches to a stone, thence by said George Rahn's land north 20 degrees west, 94 perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty-one (61) acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of six 12 story stone dwelling houses, four 1½ story frame dwelling houses, one 2 story log dwelling house, with kitchen attached, two 1 story frame dwelling houses, one 1 story frame house, one double 1 story frame and log house, a saw mill and grist mill, one blacksmith shop—as the property of JACOB SERRILL.

ALSO, The undivided moiety or half part of all that certain tract or piece of land situate in Branch township, Schuylkill County, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner on line of the New York and Schuylkill Coal Company's land, and corner of Philip Zimmerman's tract, thence north 50 degrees west, one hundred and forty-eight and five-tenths perches to stones, thence north fifty-six degrees east, 100 perches to a small maple tree, thence south thirty four degrees east, one hundred and twenty-six and two-tenths perches to a stone, thence south fifty-five degrees east, one hundred and twenty-six and five-tenths perches, to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres, and allowance, which tract of land was surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated the 23d day of December, 1824, granted to Samuel D. Franks, Esq., with the appurtenances, as the property of SAMUEL HEFFNER.

ALSO, All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Branch twp., in the County of Schuylkill, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a chestnut oak corner, on a line of land of the Forest Improvement Company, thence by the same, south 75 degrees west, 301 perches to a post, late black-oak grub, thence by the same north 79½ degrees east 134 perches to a post, late spanish oak, thence by the same, crossing Indian Run, south 16 degrees east 60 perches to a post, thence by the same south 63½ degrees west 398 perches to a stone, thence by the same north 15½ degrees west 99 perches to the place of beginning, containing 231 acres, strict measure, being the same tract of land which Thomas Pratt, of the city of Philadelphia, by his Deed, dated the 8th day of September, A. D. 1849, granted and conveyed to Peter Allison—as the property of PETER ALLISON.

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Donaldson, in Frailey township, Schuylkill County, bounded on the north by Mahanoy Street, on the east by a public street, on the south by Centre street, and on the west by lot of the Donaldson Land Company, containing in width 50 feet and in depth 150 feet, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story stone dwelling house, with a basement story of stone—as the property of JACOB R. HETRICH.

ALSO, All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, bounded in front by Valley Road, on the rear by the Little Schuylkill, on the west by land of Newbold and others, and on the south by a vacant lot, with the appurtenances, consisting of a double one and a half story frame dwelling house—as the property of DENNIS KILDAY.

ALSO, All that certain Frame Dwelling House, message or tenement and lot of ground situate in the Eastern addition to the Borough of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, bounded in front or southeastwardly by Norwegian Street, northeastwardly by other part of the same original lot, northwestwardly by a 60 feet wide street, called East Market Street, and southwestwardly by other part of the same original lot conveyed to William Reed, containing in width 12 feet and 6 inches, and in depth 188 feet, being part of the same lot which is marked in the original plan of said eastern addition to Pottsville with the number thirty, (30)—as the property of FRANCIS REED.

ALSO, All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Butler Township, Schuylkill County, bounded on the east by land of Daniel Frack, on the north by land of the Girard Company, on the west by land of John McBarron, and on the South by land of Seitzinger and others, containing 160 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a one-story frame dwelling house, 1 log spring house, and a frame stable—as the property of JAMES C. STEPHENS.

ALSO, All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, beginning at a stake at the distance of 160 feet southwardly from Market Street, in the westwardly line of Centre Street, thence, at right angles 120 feet to Hotel Street, thence along the line of Hotel Street, southwardly 40 feet, thence at right angles eastwardly 120 feet to Centre Street aforesaid, thence along the line of said street northwardly 40 feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. 29 in the plan of that part of Pottsville laid out and owned by Israel W. Morris, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story stone dwelling house, and a two-story frame dwelling house, with a stone basement—as the property of Silas Hough, with notice to WILLIAM O'BRIEN, *terre tenant.*

Seized, taken into execution, and will be sold by JAMES NAGLE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, Jan. 28, 1855 4-4t

BUILDING HARDWARE.—An unequalled assortment of all that is necessary to build or repair a house, for sale at the Town Hall Iron Store.
FRANK POTT.
November 19, 1853 47-tf

PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned hereby offers at Public Sale, on MONDAY, the 30th day of January, 1854, at the Public House of George Drefflebiss, in the town of Ringgold, at 10 o'clock, A. M., all the wood-lands of the subscriber, situate in East Brunswick Township, Schuylkill County, known as the Heckley Forge Tract, formerly L. Anderried's, Esq., about one-half mile west of the Little Schuylkill Railroad. Also, all the logs and timber, belonging to said Forge, and three log dwelling houses. Conditions of sale will be made known by

JACOB HUNTZINGER, JR.,
HENRY KOCH,
and PETER F. LUDWIG.
Jan. 21, 1854 3-3t

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

OF VALUABLE COAL LEASE, Improvements, and other property.

THE undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of J. OLIVER CLEAVER, deceased, will sell at PUBLIC SALE, on TUESDAY, the seventh day of February, next, at ten o'clock, A. M., at the Colerain Mines, in the Township of Banks, Carbon County, the right to mine and carry away Coal from a tract of land in the township aforesaid, surveyed to Geo. F. A. Heute, containing three hundred and twenty acres and thirty-one perches and allowance, under a lease executed by Cornelius Stevenson and Jacob Altee to the said J. Oliver Cleaver, deceased, together with the Improvements and Fixtures connected with the said Mines. The Lease is recorded in the office of the recording of Deeds, at Mauch Chunk, in the County of Carbon, and will expire on the 1st of January, 1879.

The Improvements upon the premises consist of a 4 inch Tunnel driven into the bottom vein of coal, known as the Wharton Vein, 3 other tunnels or drifts leading into other veins, 2 Coal Breakers, with Engines, Screens and Fixtures; 1 Slope, with large, double-acting PUMP and MACHINERY, 19 double and 7 single dwellings, STEAM SAW-MILL, Store, Car and Smith' Shops, Stabling and other out-buildings. The mines are now in active operation, and in the present condition will produce 100,000 tons of Coal per annum.

There will also be sold at the same time and place, one ten horse-power Engine, with Boiler and Fixtures; 130 large five-ton road Cars, 56 Mine Cars, several dirt Cars and Trucks, 22 Horses and Mules, with Harness, &c.; 1 Wagon, one two-horse Carriage, a lot of Cestings, Lumber, Mining Tools, and other property. The merchandise in the store will be sold either at public or private sale, as the Administrators may determine.

POSSESSION of the property will be given within ten days from the time of sale.

The high reputation of the Colerain Coal for purity, and the favorable position of the Veins for working, render the present opportunity to purchase a very desirable one for capitalists and others desirous of engaging in the Coal business.

The terms and conditions will be made known at the time of sale, or upon application to either of the undersigned.

W. M. REED, } Adm'rs.
GEO. W. NEWTON, }
March Chunk, Jan. 21, 1854 3 3t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the subscribers, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Burnham, late of the Borough of St. Clair, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue on MONDAY, the 30th day of January next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Public House of Mrs. Graeff, in the Borough of Orwigsburg, in the County of Schuylkill aforesaid, all that certain messuage, Tenement and two tracts or pieces of land situate in the township of North Manheim, in the County of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, to wit:

The one of them bounded by lands of William Graeff, lands late of Henry and Jacob Hoffman, now lands of Benjamin Folk, lands now or late of Frederick Fried, &c., containing 18 acres, more or less.

The other of them bounded by lands of Michael Grove, Benjamin Folk, lands now or late of Henry Hoffman, &c., containing 6 acres and 26 perches, more or less, late the Estate of said deceased.

Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale by JOHN SEITZINGER,
By order of the Orphans' Court. Executor.
Lewis Rickert, Clerk.
Jan. 14, 1854. 2-6t

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY

IN POTTSVILLE, AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will sell by Public Vendue, on THURSDAY, the 20 day of February, 1854, at F. H. Kaercher's EXCHANGE HOTEL, Pottsville, all that valuable Lot of ground and improvements, embracing a capacious three story occupied by Suchter & Easterly, as a Hardware Store, a comfortable and convenient dwelling house, a spacious full now occupied by the Sons of Temperance, together with several neat and convenient Shops and Offices, situated in the southeast corner of Centre and Market Streets, in the Borough of Pottsville.

The lot is 50 feet front on Centre street, extending in depth along Market street 105 feet to a 20 feet Alley—presenting a front on the three streets of 165 feet. The improvements are a three story Brick Building, 30 feet front by 105 feet deep, built in modern style of the best materials, and occupied as above stated, with a range of four frame Shops and Offices about 10 by 15 feet each, adjoining. This property, which is located in the very centre of business, will readily command a rent of from $1200 to $1300 per year.

Sale to commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day when attendance will be given and the conditions made known by

GEO. H. STICHTER.
Pottsville, Jan. 14, 1854 2-3t

PRIVATE SALES.

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP.

THE undersigned offers for sale cheap, and on reasonable terms his farm consisting of 91 acres and 75 perches, with an excellent Spring of water on it, and a large proportion of the land in good state of cultivation. Heavy crop of winter grain are in the ground. The improvements consist of one good double house, in good repair, another good dwelling house and one good Barn and other outbuildings. The property is located in Blythe township, and was originally owned by Dr. Becker. The farm can be divided to suit two purchasers if desired.

JOHN WANSTALL.
N. B.—The stock, consisting of 25 head of Cows, Heifers, &c., will be sold immediately, at private sale on application.
Jan. 28, 1854. 4