The Miners' Journal

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 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 in its subscription list.*

[illegible] *Clergymen and Public School Teachers* [illegible] *supplied with The Miners' Journal at $1* [illegible] *in advance.*

[AGE]NTS FOR MINERS' JOURNAL:

James J. Connor, Ashland.
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Thompson & 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 COUNTY MEETING.

The Democratic Whig citizens of Schuylkill county are requested to meet in the Court House, in Pottsville, on Monday, the 6th day of March next, at one o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting Delegates to the Whig State Convention, which will meet at Harrisburg, on the 15th of March, to nominate candidates for Governor, Canal Commissioner, and Supreme Judge. A general attendance is requested.

Jeremiah Reed, J. M. Reinhart,
Daniel H. Stager, Israel Reed,
Dr. D. J. McKibbin, John K. Clement,
Samuel Keller,
Standing Committee.

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.

☞ TO DYERS.—See adv. of Barlow's Indigo Blue.

☞ J. M. CARPENTER, Daguerreotypist, solicits patronage from the citizens of Pottsville.

☞ THE BOARD OF Borough School Directors advertise for Teachers.

☞ DYNIEL G. BARNETS offers a Tavern Stand at New Philadelphia at private sale.

☞ W. F. MATZ & BRO. have Woodland in Wayne township, in this Co., for sale.

☞ SEASONABLE.—Strong's Great Valentine Depot, 98 Nassau St. New York.

☞ OILS FOR MACHINERY to be had at J. B. A. & S. Allen's, 7 and 8 S. Wharves, Philadelphia.

☞ FOX & BRO. have a house for rent in Pottsville. Houses are in great demand—those, therefore, in want should examine this offer.

☞ FRUIT AND CONFECTIONARY, of all kinds, at Rubincam & Sellers' 113 N. 3d. St. Philadelphia.

☞ JNO. L. POMEROY, Oil and Commission Merchant, 22 S. Wharves, Philadelphia. See advertisement.

☞ LEE & WALKER, Music dealers, 180 Chesnut St., Philadelphia, invite customers from Schuylkill Co. Their stock of music and instruments is one of the largest and best in the United States.

☞ Mr. Wm. Keeley, formerly Mail agent between Philadelphia and this place, has been appointed agent for Howard & Co.'s Express in Reading.

☞ We are indebted to Hon. C. M. Straub, at Washington; John Hendricks, Esq., of the Senate at Harrisburg, and Messrs. Strong, Hipple and Horn of the House, for public documents, papers &c.

☞ Trouble in the Camp.—Gen. Wm. H. Keim has come out as an independent candidate for Congress, in Berks Co., in opposition to Hon. J. Glancy Jones, the regular nominee. The Whigs make no nomination.

☞ To Postmasters.—About three weeks ago, we directed several packages of *Journals* to gentlemen at Harrisburg, which it seems have never been received. Our Postmaster here remembers particularly his mailing them as addressed. As they were papers of more than ordinary importance, we should like to know what has become of them.

☞ Home Manufactures.—We are under obligations to Mr. John L. Minnich, Leather Dresser, on Railroad street, for a beautiful Sheep Skin, dressed in the most elegant manner, with the wool on. It is quite a luxury, and will compare with any similar manufacture of the kind we have ever seen. Establishments turning out such work, unquestionably deserve the patronage of our citizens.

☞ Ice Cream.—Our better half desires us to state that she was not aware that Ice Cream was so delicious in cold weather, until she partook of a spacious bowl from Mr. Martin's establishment, a few days since.—Mr. M. certainly bears off the palm in the manufacture of this luxury, among us—and it is seldom that its equal is to be found in our cities.

☞ W. H. Day, a very light mulatto, and on that account a voter, was, on the opening of the Ohio Legislature, admitted to a seat as reporter for the *Aliened American*, a paper edited and published in Cleveland, by colored men; but was last week expelled, the members "preferring to extend the privileges of the Senate to a Negro of full blood."

☞ More Fires.—New York is peculiarly unfortunate—she has suffered very largely by destructive fires of late. On Sunday night two more were discovered. A large number of poor families were rendered houseless, besides losing all their goods. The *Times* intimates that the conflagrations from which the city has so frequently suffered of late, cannot be attributed to accident alone.

☞ Hon. J. Glancey Jones was nominated by the Democrats of Reading, last Saturday, to fill the seat in Congress made vacant by the recent death of Hon. Henry A. Muhlenberg. The vote on the first ballot stood thus:

J. Glancey Jones received	96	votes.
Peter F. Nagle	18	"
William Hain	5	"

The special election is appointed for the 4th of February (to-day).

☞ Explosion.—French's Cartridge Manufactory, at Lower Ravenswood, Long Island, blew up, Saturday afternoon, with tremendous violence, killing about twenty-five persons, mostly boys and girls, engaged in the establishment, and shattering, more or less, the buildings in the vicinity. There were over 50,000 ball cartridges made up in the building, besides a considerable quantity of powder. The cartridges nearly all exploded, and the balls were thrown in every direction; but providentially no person out of the building was seriously injured.

☞ Dauphin and Susquehanna R. R.—This new road was opened throughout its entire length, on Tuesday last, under the direction and general superintendence of Ellwood Morris, Esq., Engineer-in-chief for the Company. An excursion train left Auburn in the morning for Harrisburg and returned the same afternoon. Many persons went from this place. They speak of the road, its officers and their trip on Tuesday in terms of the highest gratification.

By this road, direct Railway communication is now made between Harrisburg and this place—speedy and convenient. The Reading Co. have put on an extra train to run from Reading at 6½ o'clock every morning, to connect with the Dauphin & Susquehanna line at Auburn. The regular morning train from Pottsville reaches Auburn in time; and the returning passengers can take the afternoon cars on the Reading road, either up or down.

☞ The New York Weekly Tribune goes to 96,000 regular subscribers, and the aggregate circulation of the paper is now, in round numbers, 130,000 copies.

MORE SNEAKING LEGISLATION.

We are indebted to Jno. Hipple, Esq., at Harrisburg, for the following—a copy of a bill reported in the House of Representatives, Jan. 17, by Mr. Magee:

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT to the act entitled an Act to encourage the manufacture of iron with coke or mineral coal, and for other purposes, approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That all companies incorporated under the act to which this is a supplement, shall not be required to carry on the business of manufacturing iron in their corporate capacity, but, in addition to the power already granted, such companies shall have the right to sink shafts, open coal and ore mines, and erect the necessary machinery for mining, build furnaces, forges and rolling mills, and to lease the whole, or any portion thereof, for a term of one or more years, to individual operators for such rent and upon such terms as the parties shall agree, who shall have the right to prepare for market and vend the products of the same.

Any one with but half an eye can see that this is but a subterfuge for the incorporation of Mining Companies. Such legislation is disgraceful. Why not come out openly, and state fairly and explicitly the object of such applications, and let the people know what it is their Representatives are voting for or against? The people here are fast growing out of all manner of patience with these contemptible, sneaking attempts to fasten upon them laws that nine-tenths of them are opposed to.

GENERAL MINING LAW.

The following petition against the extension of this Law to Schuylkill County is now in general circulation among our people:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met:

The undersigned, Coal Operators, Miners, Laborers, Mechanics, Farmers, and Business Men of Schuylkill County, do most earnestly protest against the passage of any amendment to the General Manufacturing Law, extending it so as to include the mining of Coal, or any law whatever which may be brought before the Legislature, establishing Coal or Mining Companies, or Improvement Companies in Schuylkill County; and we make this appeal to your honorable bodies, not to pass such amendment or law, against the wishes and against the interests of this County. Should any of the other Coal Mining Counties of the State, desire such an enactment, it is not our purpose to interfere—we would, on the contrary say, let them have it, if they ask for it; but for Schuylkill County we would ask—and in the name of the people, of said County, we demand to be let alone—we demand to be exempted from the operations of such laws as we referred to. We would respectfully offer a few reasons why we protest against the creation of Mining Corporations in our County.

First. We believe that the few individuals who are laboring for the creation of Coal or Mining Companies, or Improvement Companies in Schuylkill County, are prompted only by motives of speculation, and that no public good is designed to be accomplished; and we believe further that the sole end which such a measure is intended to subserve, is to enable a few parties to dispose of lands at enormous prices by means of stocks. We can conceive of no other object; if there is another, it has been very successfully kept from the knowledge of the citizens of our County.

Second. Because the legitimate purpose of Corporations is the concentration of capital upon such objects of a public and beneficial character as are beyond individual means.—But we allege—and we have the whole history of the Coal trade of Schuylkill County from its commencement to the present time, to confirm the allegation—that the mining of Coal and the improvement of lands, are not objects beyond individual means. About 25 years ago, applicants to the Legislature for charters for mining purposes in Schuylkill County, asked for special privileges, on the ground that the region was new, and that the opening and improvement of the lands could not be accomplished by individual enterprise and means. On the contrary, the Citizens of the County then contended, as we do now, that individuals were able to do the work—that all they required was an opportunity untrammelled by legislation—to develope their means and energy. Who was right twenty-five years ago, the friends of Corporations or the friends of individuals? What has been the result? Look at the statistics of the Coal trade for 1853. Who is RIGHT NOW? If individuals have been equal to the work of opening and improving a new region, *such as the Schuylkill region was*, and making it *such as it is now*, and supplying more than one half the Coal that goes into the market from all the Coal fields, why should they not be equal to any emergency of the trade at present and in the future? We assert that they are equal, without corporate privileges, to all the means required for the mining of Coal both above and below the water level, of which there is abundant proof on every hill-side, in every valley, and in every ravine of the Coal formation of the County—and we assert with equal emphasis, that individual means and enterprise, without corporate privileges are equal to all the demands of the market for Coal. The past history of the trade verified this beyond the possibility of a doubt. If then individual means and enterprise are adequate to all the expenditures in the mining of Coal, and to all the demands of the market for Coal, where is the necessity for the creation of Corporations among us?

Third. We regard the spirit of individual enterprise as infinitely more *healthful* and *beneficial* to any community, than the spirit of Corporation. The former developes the capabilities of man, and elevates him—it creates character, life, energy and industry,—it creates homes, and home comforts. We have in our County the fullest illustrations of this. We regard the individual system as the true American system of business; and to the nature and workings of this system in our County, we have the most powerful reasons in its favor. Our interests are all linked together—miners, merchants, mechanics, farmers, laborers, professional men, operators—all have their interests so thoroughly linked, that when the Coal trade prospers, every one prospers with it. It is not so, it cannot be so, with Corporations. Has not Schuylkill County become highly prosperous? Our population in the last ten years has doubled itself. Large towns and villages have sprung up in every direction. Wealth has accumulated—not the wealth of overgrown Corporations but that which is distributed among the masses of the community. Our statistics show a rapidly increasing tonnage for the last twenty years, until in 1853 it amounted to 2,551,603 tons; all of which has been achieved almost exclusively by individual energy. We could point to other Counties, where, with superior advantages in mineral formations, no such results can be witnessed, and we know of no other explanation but the very system of Mining Corporations which we now protest against.

Fourth. But we not only consider Corporations unnecessary, or less beneficial in our region, than our present system, but we regard them as ruinous to the Coal trade of Schuylkill County, and to every branch of business which is now carried on in it by individuals. We believe that Corporations and Individuals cannot live together in the same business. One must destroy the other. It is the known character, at least, of the Coal Corporations of this County, that the mining and sale of Coal, which are the vital parts of the business with individual Operators, have been regarded as but secondary things—the traffic in stocks absorbing all interest. To produce tonnage in order to influence the stock market, Corporations mine Coal without regard to cost, and sell without regard to price—thus engendering a competition which always has, and always must prove ruinous to the one or the other.

Fifth. Schuylkill County is emphatically a County of individual enterprise and progress. Every man in it stands upon his own capacity for business—upon his own exertion, energy, and industry; for the door to competence and fortune is open to all alike. We have no lines drawn round about us to limit us in our business, in our trades, and in our professions; and we have no competitors except each other—and there is no power among us to destroy. Such is Schuylkill County now, and such we desire it to remain. But we believe that Corporations would inevitably blast this high, manly and independent character of the people.—We believe that they would blight the fair prospects of the County forever. And why should Corporations be strewn broad-cast among us to destroy us? Why should our Mines be closed by Corporation Mines? Why should our Stores be closed by Corporation Stores? Why should every branch of Business be stopped by Corporation Establishments? Why should our labor be rewarded only by Corporation orders on their Stores, at their own prices? We remonstrate against all this, and we ask of your honorable body to save us from the operation of a law which would inflict all these evils upon us. And we will ever pray, &c.

☞ A hard hit.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *North American* relates the following:

"In connection with the Nebraska bill, a capital story is told of Col. Benton. At a dinner party, a few evenings since, at which the Colonel was present, a gentleman remarked to him that he had not expressed his opinion about Mr. Douglas and his bill. "Ah! no, gentlemen," replied the Col., "I have not said anything about Mr. Douglas and his bill. He reminds me of an old farmer who had an unruly bull. The bull had a habit of jumping very high, and of running at people, besides other disagreeable and troublesome tricks. So one day the farmer went out to shoot the bull. His negro man inquired what he was going to do. 'Going to kill the bull,' replied he, going to kill the bull, Sambo. Whereupon Sambo rejoined, what for you going to shoot the bull, Massa? dat ain't no use; *he jump so high he break his neck.*" The Col. is disposed to leave Mr. Douglas to his fate."

☞ *Col. Forney* is now in the field for U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, and an association is formed to urge his claims all over the State. So says the Washington correspondent of the *Democratic Union* at Harrisburg.

THE COAL TRADE FOR 1854.

The quantity sent this week by Railroad is 20,581 01 against 17,023 03 tons, for the corresponding week last year.

There is quite a brisk demand for Coal for New York and the East, but the floating ice in the Delaware has cut off nearly all shipments from Richmond. The trade therefore is confined principally to the line and Philadelphia for the present.

Many of the dealers at Richmond have piles of orders from dealers abroad begging them to ship Coal by the first opportunity, as their stocks are entirely out, and prices rule very high. This is to be regretted, and bears very hard upon the poor in our cities—but the fault does not rest with us. We offered our staple at extremely low rates, last Spring, but the trade abroad would not take it, and many of our Collieries were comparatively idle during the first three months of the season. It will not be the case at the opening of business the ensuing Spring—the trade will open brisk from the commencement, and the market can and will be supplied, if no unusual interruption should take place in the trade, all the reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The Coal Operators have the ability to do it, and they will do it, if the consumers will take the Coal.

REPORT OF SHIPMENTS

From Richmond, for the week ending on Saturday, Jan. 28, 1854:

Sh.	Bk	Bg	Sch.	Sls	Bts	Destination.	Tons
						Boston & vicinity	
						Conn. & R. I.	
			1			N. Y. & vicin.	107
						North River	
			2		8	Southern Pts.	977
			3		8	For the week,	1,084

Total for the season 498 | For season, 65,753
To same time last year, 67,555

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,	6,961 12	64,853 12
" Pottsville,	904 03	11,202 04
" Schuylkill Haven,	7,865 10	71,573 02
" Port Clinton,	4,809 10	47,322 08
Total	20,581 01	194,931 04
To same time last year		174,046 16
Increase so far		20,984 10

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.		7,933 10	26,930 01
Little Schuylkill	do	5,074 09	27,201 00
Mill Creek	do	4,980 01	17,806 05
Mount Carbon	do	1,116 09	6,981 10

CUMBERLAND BITUMINOUS COAL TRADE

For the week ending Jan. 14, 1853:

	R. Road.	Total.
Mt. Savage R. R. to	234	234
Cumberland R. R. to	2,540	2,540
Piedmont		
Total for the week,		2,774
Total for the season,		11,205

Cumberland Miners' Journal.

NEW ADVERTI'MTS.

JOHNSTON & CO.,
CENTRE STREET, POTTSVILLE,

HAVE received a superior article of Sugar-Cured Hams, of this year's curing, besides other articles in the provision line. Also, a fresh supply of seasonable Dry Goods, to which they would call the attention of the public.
Feb. 4, 1854 5-tf

WOOD LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscribers offer for sale a tract of Wood Land, situated in Wayne Township, Schuylkill County, near the White Horse Tavern, about half a mile from the Dauphin and Susquehanna Railroad, eleven miles from Auburn, adjoining lands of John Huffe, Christian Crouse and others, containing 171 acres, mostly oak.
For particulars, apply to W. F. MATZ & BRO.
Wayne Township, Schuylkill County.
Feb. 4, 1854 5-3t*

J. B. A. & S. ALLEN,
7 and 8 SOUTH WHARVES, Philadelphia.
DEALERS IN OILS,

HAVE constantly in store a large assortment of OILS suitable for machinery and mining purposes, which they warrant to be of the first quality. The attention of Buyers is respectfully solicited.
Feb. 4, 1854 5-12m

Fruit and Confectionary.
RUBINCAM & SELLERS,

Wholesale Manufacturers and Dealers in CONFECTIONARY of all kinds, No. 113 North Third Street, below Race, Philadelphia.
The attention of Dealers is requested to an examination of their stock, which will be found to be at least equal to any in this city. FOREIGN FRUITS of all kinds in season.
N. B.—Orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to.
Feb. 4, 1854 5-3m

BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE.

A NEW and superior article for blueing clothes. It is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than Indigo, and makes a far more beautiful blue, with less trouble, thus entirely dispensing with the BLUE BAG. Warranted not to injure the finest articles. A single trial only is required to bring it into general use. For sale by J. G. Brown, Pottsville, and by Druggists and Grocers generally.
PRINCIPAL DEPOT—Alfred Wilberger's Drug and Paint Store, No. 169 North Second Street, PHILADELPHIA.
Feb. 4, 1854 5-3m

Sperm, Lard and Whale Oils.
Of the finest quality for Manufacturer's use.
ALSO
SOLAR AND ELEPHANT OILS,

WAX, Sperm and Adamantine Candles, Rice, Guano, Super-Phosphate of Lime, Olive, Pale and Brown Soaps, &c., &c., for sale by
JOHN L. POMEROY,
Oil and Commission Merchant,
22 South Wharves, above Chestnut St.,
PHILADELPHIA.
Feb. 4 1854 5-3m

Great Feast for Lovers!
STRONG'S LOVE BASKET,

CONTAINING a choice collection of VALENTINES and ENVELOPES, and Fancy Note Papers for young people to send each other during the forthcoming VALENTINE FESTIVAL.
By enclosing the subscriber ONE DOLLAR, the above souvenir will be sent by mail, post-paid, in a neat Embossed Envelope. Address,
"Strong's Only Great Valentine Depot."
98 NASSAU STREET, New York.
N. B.—Dealers supplied to any extent on the most liberal terms.
Feb. 4, 1854 5-1t

50 CENT DAGUERROTYPES!!
CENTRE STREET, POTTSVILLE.

WILLIAM CARPENTER having taken rooms in Pottsville, for a short time, would call the attention of the citizens of Schuylkill County, to his new style of Daguerrotypes. He has on hand a fine assortment of plain and fancy cases at prices which suit every one. Miniatures inserted in lockets, pins, rings, &c. Sick and deceased persons taken at their residences. Also Daguerreotypes taken of private, and public dwellings or lands capes.
Persons who wish to secure a sitting would do well to call early in the day. Children taken instantaneously.
N. B.—On Centre Street, a few doors below Norwegian Street, opposite Mortimer's Hotel.
Feb. 4, 1854. 5-3t*

PRIVATE SALE
OF A
VALUABLE TAVERN STAND.

THE undersigned offers to sell at Private Sale his well-known Tavern Stand, situated in the town of New Philadelphia, Blythe township, Schuylkill county, known as the Centre Hotel.
The house is a two-story frame building, 70 by 30 feet, being well arranged for public accommodation, having stabling for forty horses, &c., &c.
There is also adjoining the premises a good Store House with cellar room underneath and in front of the premises is a superior pump with a never-failing well of water.
Together with two lots of ground measuring each 120 by 200 feet.
The furniture now in the house may be purchased with the property if purchasers desire. For further information apply to the undersigned.
DANIEL G. BARNETS.
New Philadelphia, Feb. 4th, 1854. 5-3t*

MUSIC PUBLISHING HOUSE.
LEE & WALKER,

SUCCESSORS to GEORGE WILLIG, No. 180 CHESTNUT Street, under the UTAH HOUSE, Philadelphia, are constantly publishing the latest Music from the most popular Authors in the United States, in a style that will vie with any issued at any other house, either in this country or Europe.
They have also the pleasure to announce to the public that their stock of Sheet Music on hand consists of the largest and most complete assortment to be found in the country; they are constantly adding to their stock all the new Music published in New York, Boston, &c.
They also publish several Instruction Books, which are in general use throughout the country.
PIANOS.
A fine assortment of the best manufacturers of New York and Boston, at the lowest cheap prices.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Also, a general assortment of Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Flutes, Accordeons, &c.; Violin, Guitar and Harp Strings, of the best Italian qualities, all of which will be furnished to the public and the trade at the lowest rates.
Orders punctually attended to.
Philadelphia, Feb. 4, 1854 5-1f

SHERIFF'S SALES.

SHERIFF'S SALE of REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Venditioni Exponas* and *Levari Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale or Vendue, on SATURDAY, the 18th 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 52 degrees west, 120 perches to a stone, thence by land of Burd Patterson, south 30 degrees east, 50 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 1½ story stone dwelling houses, four 1½ story frame dwelling houses, one 2 story log dwelling house, with kitchen attached, two 1½ story frame dwelling houses, one 1 story frame house, one double 1 story frame and log house, one frame carpenter shop, and 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 25 degrees west, one hundred and fifty-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 seventy-six and two-tenths perches to a stone, thence south sixty-five degrees east, one hundred and twenty-six and five-tenths perches, to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and eleven acres, and allowance; and being the same tract of land which was surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated August 3d, A. D. 1825, granted to Samuel D. Franks, Esq., with the appurtenances.

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, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner on line of the New York and Schuylkill Coal Company's lands, thence north thirty-four degrees west one hundred and seventy-six and two tenths perches to a small maple tree, thence north fifty-six degrees east, twenty and a half perches to a maple, thence south thirty-four degrees east, thirty-two perches to a spanish oak, thence north fifty-six degrees east, two hundred and fifty-six perches to a stone, thence south 34 degrees east, twenty-four perches to a chestnut oak; thence south five degrees west, one hundred and eighty-seven perches to a stone, thence south sixty-five degrees west, one hundred and sixty perches to the place of beginning, containing two hundred and sixteen acres and 148 perches, 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, along the Tuscarora or Sharp Mountain, north sixty-three degrees east, 261 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 66 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 premises 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 Mahantongo 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 frame 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, messuage 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 185 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 180 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 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, 1853 4-ts

PHILADELPHIA.

CRITTENDEN'S
COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE.
140 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

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

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

MANUFACTURERS and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in WINDOW SHADES, South-west corner of SECOND and ARCH Streets, PHILADELPHIA, such as Gothe's Landscapes, Borders, Vases, Scrolls, Boquets.
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. Buff and White Hollands, 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 4-5m

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 same in bulk,
1,000 barrels Calcined Plaster,
500 " Casting "
100 " Dentist "
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 this superior Guano, for sale at the lowest market rates. Also,
PATAGONIAN GUANO.
POUDRETTE,
GROUND CHARCOAL, &c., &c.
C. FRENCH & CO.
At the STEAM PLASTER MILLS, junction York Avenue, Crown and Callowhill Streets, Philad'a.
Jan. 28, 1854 4-2m

DAVIS & CULIN,
Dealers in
LAMPS, LANTERNS & CHANDELIERS,
N. E. corner Fourth and Cherry Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.

HAVING enlarged and improved their Store, and having the largest assortment of Lamps in Philadelphia, they are now prepared to furnish Pine Oil, CAMPHENE, BURNING FLUID, Ethereal oil, Phosgene Gas and Lard oil; Lamps, Lanterns, of all patterns, Fancy Hotel and Hall Lamps, Chandeliers, Girandoles, Candelbras, and Britannia Lamps, at the Manufacturers' lowest prices. Glass Lamps by the package, at a small advance over Auction prices. Being large Manufacturers of Pine Oil, Burning Fluid, Ethereal oil, Alcohol, and (the only true) Phosgene Gas, they can furnish these articles at such prices that Merchants will find it to their advantage to buy. Call before going elsewhere, if you want bargains. Also, the Safety Fluid Lamp for sale.
Sept. 17 1853. 38-1y

GUANO! GUANO!! GUANO!!!

WE respectfully inform our Friends and Customers that we shall hereafter occupy the ENTIRE STORE, No. 23 South Wharves, extending through to No. 35 SOUTH WATER STREET.
Our business has heretofore been transacted in THIS BUILDING, but having now the WHOLE of it, with two accessible fronts, one on the WHARF and the other on WATER STREET, we are enabled to offer greater FACILITIES to FARMERS, both as regards space and the DELIVERY of GOODS. We invite those in want of articles in our line to favor us with a call at our OLD STAND.
1500 tons No. 1 Government Peruvian Guano,
1000 " Super. Phosphate of Lime,
1000 Bbls. Poudrette superior quality,
Also, a general assortment of Oils, Candles, Soap, Starch, &c., for sale at the lowest market prices, by
ALLEN & NEEDLES,
No. 23 SOUTH WHARVES, First Store above CHESTNUT St., Philad'a.
Jan. 21, 1854 3-3m

METROPOLITAN SILK STOCK
REMOVAL.
EDWARD LAMBERT & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers of
Silk and Fancy Goods,

HAVING removed to their New Warehouse, No. 55 CHAMBERS St., NEW YORK, (opposite the Park) invite the attention of the Trade to their SPRING IMPORTATION of
Rich Silks,
Dress Goods,
Shawls,
Ribbons,
Embroideries, &c., &c.
Merchants throughout the United States are solicited to examine our assortment, which in
NOVELTY, RICHNESS AND VARIETY,
is believed to be unsurpassed in this metropolis, and adapted to the wants of the very best trade in this country; all of which will be offered to Cash and first class six mos' Buyers, on the most favorable terms.
Jan. 7, 1854 1-6t

PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned hereby offer at Public Sale, on MONDAY, the 30th day of January, 1854, at the Public House of George Dreibelbies, in the town of Ringgold, at 10 o'clock, A. M., all the wood-leave of 135 acres of land, more or less, situate in East Brunswig Township, Schuylkill County, known as the Heckley Forge Tract, formerly L. Audenried'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 3-2t

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. Hauto, containing three hundred and twenty-seven acres and fifty-one perches and allowance, under a lease executed by Cornelius Stevenson and Jacob Alter to the said J. Oliver Cleaver, dec'd., together with the improvements and Fixtures connected with the said Mines. The Lease is recorded in the office for 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 Rock 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, 18 double and 7 single dwellings, STEAM SAW-MILL, Store, and Smith Shops, Stabling and other out-buildings. The Mines are now in active operation, and in their 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; 150 large five-ton road Cars, 56 Mine Cars, several dirt Cars and Trucks, 22 Horses and Mules, with Harness, &c.; 4 Wagons, one two-horse Carriage, a lot of Castings, Lumber, Mining Tools, and other property. The merchandize 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.
GEO. B. NEWTON, WM. REED, Adm'rs.
Mauch 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 subscriber, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Charles Burns, late of the Borough of St. Clair, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue on MONDAY, the 20th day of February 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 Jacob Allebach, lands of Frederick Fried, &c., containing 18 acres, more or less. The other of them bounded by lands of Michael Graeff, Benjamin Pott, 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, Executor.
By order of the Orphans' Court,
Lewis Reeser, Clerk.
Jan. 14, 1854 2-6t

PRIVATE SALES.

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP.

THE undersigned offers for sale cheap, and on reasonable terms his farm consisting of 94 acres nearly all under cultivation. Heavy crops 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 35 head of Cows, hogs &c., &c., will be sold immediately, at private sale on application.
Jan. 28, 1854. 4-tf

TAVERN FOR RENT.

THE large Tavern Brick Building situated in Tresckow, Banks township, Carbon County, one mile from Jeansville, on the corner of the Beaver Meadow and Tamaqua roads, and containing two parlors, dining-room, bar-room, ball-room, a number of bed-rooms, kitchen, cellar, carriage and stabling attached, will be rented from the month of April next. Gentlemen desirous to rent said Tavern, and being enabled to give security for the fulfilment of their obligations, as well as good references for character and ability of tavern keeping, please to consult upon the undersigned, and to give their proposals to the office in Tresckow, till the 22d of February, prox.
WM. ZIERVOGEL,
Superintendent of the German Pa. Coal Co.'s Works.
Jan. 21, 1854 3-3t

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale, between this and the first day of April next, the DWELLING HOUSE and LOT of GROUND situated in the Borough of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, on the corner of Market and Third Streets, in said Borough, now in the possession and occupancy of Benj. H. Guldin, and adjoining the property of now, or late Jos. Morgan, and in the rear extending to "Guldin Alley," having erected on the corner of said Alley and Third St., a large and commodious Coach-house Shop, which may very conveniently be turned to any other purpose. The Dwelling House has attached to it all the necessary modern improvements, including all the fixtures for burning gas-lights. The best of spring water being introduced into the building for family use. It is one of the best built frame dwellings in the Borough of Pottsville, the whole being walled out in the best manner with the best kind of brick.

ALSO, the large and very commodious present Dwelling House and Lot of Ground situated in the Borough of Orwigsburg, on one of the corners of the Centre Square, in said Borough, fronting on Market Street, or the Centre Turnpike; and on Liberty street, and containing in front on Market street, 60 feet, and in depth of length on Liberty street, to an Alley, 240 feet. To this property is attached a large barn and stable, a well of good water, with pump, at the kitchen door, together with all the other necessary appurtenances. The House is three-storied, and very suitable for any kind of business, either public or private.
CHAS. WITMAN.
Jan. 14, 1854 2-tf

DESIRABLE PRIVATE RESIDENCE *FOR SALE.*

THE subscriber will sell a House and Lot, located on Mahantongo Street, in one of the most pleasant parts of the Borough. The lot is 25 by 245 feet deep—the dwelling has ten rooms and is in good condition—and there is a stable on the rear, and a never-failing well of good water at the door, which is [illegible] the choicest fruit trees. For terms, &c., apply to B. F. POMROY.
Jan. 7, 1854 1-tf

COAL MINES TO LEASE.

THE MAHANOY AND SHAMOKIN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, at Treverton, Northumberland County, 14 miles from the Susquehanna River, having their Mines opened, are now prepared to offer the same for LEASE. The veins are all above water-level, from 5 to 24 feet in thickness, and of a superior free-burning SEMI-ANTHRACITE COAL, free of impurities.

The Machinery will all be furnished, so that no outlay will be required for that purpose by the lessee.

The Treverton, Mahanoy and Susquehanna Railroad, connecting with the Pennsylvania Canal, will be opened in April for the transportation of the Coal mined from this property.

Responsible Miners will have an opportunity of making favorable leases, and are invited to visit Treverton, and inspect these Mines.

For further particulars apply to
JAMES L. MORRIS,
President Mahanoy and Shamokin Improvement Company, at Treverton.
Treverton, January 14, 1854 2-3m*

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

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN POTTSVILLE AT PRIVATE SALE, CHEAP.

The Subscriber offers at Private Sale all that tract of Land and building lots, known as the "Carbon Hill" or "Young's Hill" property in the Borough of Pottsville, extending from the River Schuylkill above Mr. Lauer's Brewery to the Port Carbon road, being about 250 yards in width and containing 30 acres, more or less. This property may be said to be invaluable, not only for the purposes of building, but also as offering the best locality in the Borough, on which to erect suitable Water Works for supplying the town with water. Apply at his office, corner Coal and Callowhill Streets.
GEORGE W. SNYDER.
August 27, 1853. 35-tf

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!!

VENUS, the beautiful Goddess of Love, and her darling Cupid, have chosen for their retreats the well-known depositary of Love's Armory at Charles Barlet's Fancy Store, Centre Street, Pottsville, and have commissioned him, the celebrated projector of VALENTINES, to officiate as the high Priest of Love, Courtship and Matrimony.

Faithful to his trust, he is doing all in his power to further the interests of those youths and maidens who are suffering from an affection of the heart.—For all, of every age and of every rank in life, he offers a specific that has never yet failed. Such is the wonderful power of the splendid VALENTINES sold by this philanthropist and conservator of the tender passions, that none who makes love without sending one as a pioneer. It operates like an "Open Sesame," upon the heart of the most incorrigible and renders courtship as easy as it is delightful.—Some, whose hearts were susceptible, have been won by the first Valentine, and thousands, who now rejoice in loving wives or affectionate husbands, declare, with tears of gratitude, that they are indebted for a whole life of happiness to the wonderful Valentine of CHARLES BARLET.

☞ Valentines, Valentine Cards, Valentine Writers, Envelopes, &c., &c., in every variety. Call or send to Head Quarters, and select from the largest assortment in the county, and at the lowest city prices.
Jan. 21, 1854 3-tf

NOTICE.

ON or about the 3d of next month, will be represented to the citizens of this place, the
GREAT MORAL LESSON,
ENTITLED
"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN,"
WITH
ROSE MERRIFIELD
The ORIGINAL "TOPSY," as represented by her for ONE HUNDRED NIGHTS, with immense success, in Philadelphia.
The moral tendency of Mrs Harriet Beecher Stowe's World-renowned Book is too well known to need comment. The work has been carefully revised and prepared for representation—the thrilling incidents and strongly marked characters will be rendered in a beautiful truthful manner. No expense has been spared in the production of this work, and the public is assured that great pains will be taken to render it worthy of their patronage.
Jan. 14, 1854 2-3t

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

IN the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County:
William C. Houston vs. John Hamilton Slack, with notice to his guardian, Robert B. Knight. } 10 March Term, 1854. *Breve de Partitione Facienda.*

Notice is hereby given to the above named parties, that, by virtue of the above named writ of Partition, an inquest will be held and taken upon the premises therein described, to wit:—All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Norwegian Township, in the County of Schuylkill, and the State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a heap of stones, at the southwest corner of a tract of land commonly known as the Duncan tract, now the property of Carey, Lea and others, thence by the same north nineteen degrees, west, fourteen perches and four-tenths to a post and heap of stones, near a black oak, a corner of the northwardly part of the said tract, thence by the northwardly part of the said tract south twenty-two degrees west, ninety-four perches and two-tenths to a post and heap of stones in the line of Elizabeth McIntyre's land, thence by it south nineteen degrees east, seventy perches to a post near a spruce in the line of land commonly known as the York Farm tract, thence by the same north fifty-nine degrees and three-quarters, east one hundred and eighty-six perches and three-tenths to a post, in the line of land late of James Donaldson, deceased, and by it north nineteen degrees west, twenty-one perches to a post, corner of the aforesaid Duncan tract, thence by it south sixty-eight degrees, west eighty-eight perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres and forty-seven perches of land, strict measure, be the same more or less, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1854, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of making Partition or Valuation and Appraisement of said Real Estate, as in the said writ required, at which time and place said parties can attend, if they think proper.
JAMES NAGLE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, January 14, 1854. 2-6t

MEDICINAL.

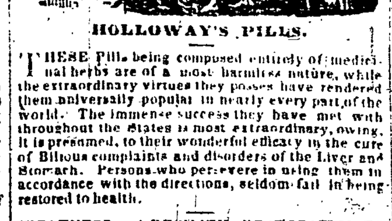
FITS! FITS!! FITS!!!
THE VEGETABLE EXTRACT
EPILEPTIC PILLS,
For the cure of Fits, Spasms, Cramps, and all Nervous and Constitutional Diseases.

PERSONS WHO ARE LABORING UNDER this distressing malady will find the VEGETABLE EPILEPTIC PILLS to be the only remedy ever discovered for curing Epilepsy, or Falling Fits.

These Pills possess a specific action on the nervous system; and, although they are prepared especially for the purpose of curing Fits, they will be found of especial benefit for all persons afflicted with weak nerves, or whose nervous system has been prostrated or shattered from any cause whatever. In chronic complaints, or diseases of long standing, superinduced by nervousness, they are exceedingly beneficial.

Price $3 per box, or two boxes for $5. Persons out of the city, enclosing a remittance, will have the Pills sent them through the mail, free of postage.—For sale by SETH S. HANCE, No. 108 BALTIMORE Street, Baltimore, Md., to whom orders from all parts of the Union, must be addressed, post-paid.
June 4, 1853. 23-1yr

THE FAR-FAMED MEDICINE.



HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

THESE Pills being composed entirely of medicinal herbs are of a most harmless nature, while the extraordinary virtues they possess have rendered them universally popular in nearly every part of the world. The immense success they have met with throughout the States is most extraordinary, owing, it is presumed, to their wonderful efficacy in the cure of Bilious complaints and disorders of the Liver and Stomach. Persons who persevere in using them in accordance with the directions, seldom fail in being restored to health.

WEAKNESS and DEBILITY—RESTORATION TO HEALTH OF A GENTLEMAN AGED 45, WHEN AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Copy of a Letter from the Rev. Charles Smith, dated Norton, St. Philips, near Bath, Somersetshire, 17th August, 1853.

To Professor Holloway.

Sir,—A Mr. Joseph Putton, formerly a resident of this place, had been in a declining state of health for upwards of three years, gradually wasting away to a shadow by nightly perspirations and want of appetite, which caused great uneasiness to his friends as he had consulted various medical men in Bath, without effect. He at last used your Pills, and under Providence, was restored to health by their means. He lately emigrated to New York, and has just written to say, that he was never better in health, and desired me to acquaint you with the circumstance. I ought also to mention, that my wife had derived great benefit from the use of your Pills.
I remain, Sir, yours respectfully,
CHARLES SMITH, Dissenting Minister.

A PERMANENT CURE OF A DISEASED LIVER, OF MANY YEARS' DURATION.

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Gamis, Chemist, Yeovil, to Professor Holloway.

Dear Sir,—In this district your Pills command a more extensive sale than any other proprietary medicine before the public. As a proof of their efficacy in Liver and Bilious Complaints, I may mention the following case.—A lady of this town, with whom I am personally acquainted, for years was a severe sufferer from disease of the Liver and digestive organs; her medical attendant assured her that he could do nothing to relieve her sufferings, and it was not likely she could survive many months. This announcement naturally caused great alarm among her friends and relations, and they induced her to make a trial of your Pills, which so improved her general health that she was induced to continue them until she received a perfect cure. This is twelve months ago, and she has not experienced any symptoms of relapse, and often declares that your Pills have been the means of saving her life.
I remain, Dear Sir, yours truly,
July 23d, 1853. (Signed) J. GAMIS.

These celebrated Pills are wonderfully efficacious in the following complaints:

Ague,	Inflammation,
Asthma,	Jaundice,
Bilious Complaints,	Liver Complaints,
Blotches on the Skin,	Lumbago,
Bowel Complaints,	Piles,
Colics,	Rheumatism,
Constipation of the Bowels,	Retention of Urine,
Consumption,	Scrofula, or King's Evil,
Debility,	Sore Throats,
Dropsy,	Stone and Gravel,
Dysentery,	Secondary Symptoms,
Erysipelas,	Tic Douloureux,
Female Irregularities,	Tumours,
Fevers of all kinds,	Ulcers,
Fits,	Venereal Affections,
Gout,	Worms of all kinds,
Headache,	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c. &c.
Indigestion,	

Sold at the Establishment of Professor Holloway, 244 Strand, (near Temple Bar, London,) and also at his House in New York. Orders for Medicines in the States, addressed "T. HOLLOWAY, New York," will receive due attention. Sold also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the U. States, in Boxes at 37½c, 87½c, and $1.50 each. To be had Wholesale of the principal Drug Houses in the Union.

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box.

☞ T. W. DYOTT & SONS, 132 North Second Street Philadelphia, Wholesale Agents for Pennsylvania.

Also for sale by John G. Brown, Pottsville; Bowen & Hessler, Pottsville; E. J. Fry, Tamaqua; J. Kellar Burns, Minersville.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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. DOWEN & BROTHERS,
2 doors above American House, Centre St.
Jan. 29, 1854 4-tf

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.

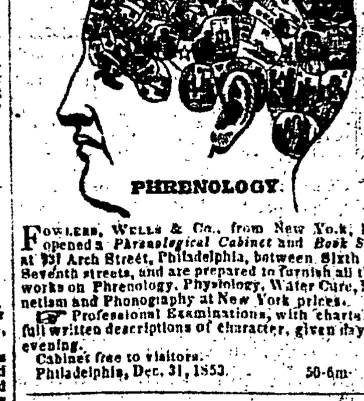
ALWAYS on hand a large and splendid assortment of Mathematical Instruments, varying in price from $1 to $35. Drafting and Artists' materials of every description. Osborne's superior Water Colors, Whatman's English Drawing Paper, of all sizes. Also, Roll Drawing, 28, 41 and 55 inch cut to any length; Mounted Drawing Paper, of all sizes, Tracing Muslin and Paper, &c., &c., for sale at
B. BANNAN'S
Book and Stationery Store.
Jan. 28, 1854 4—

DR. THOMAS DAVIES,

VETERINARY SURGEON, in returning thanks to his friends, and the public, for the flattering encouragement he has received for so many years, respectfully informs them that he still continues practising at the stables at the rear of the Pottsville House where he hopes by unremitting and personal attention to his profession, to claim a continuance of the same. All horses unable to be removed to his Infirmary, will be attended to at their own stables. Horses' tails put up in the English or American style. Castration skillfully performed.
Jan. 21, 1854. 3-3m

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 and delightful perfume to the hair. 3d, Because the Ladies, with fine discrimination, which they all possess, 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. W. C. HURD, Proprietor,
304 Broadway, New York.
☞ Large Discount to merchants.
Nov. 19, 1853 47-3mfr



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. 50-6m

JUST RECEIVED.

—A large assortment of splendid Perfumery, &c., from the Manufactorie of Jules Hauel & Co., Harrison and others.
All those who want fine Perfumery, call at C. BARLET'S Book and Variety Store.
Jan. 21, 1854 3-tf

MANUFACTURES

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.
SMITH & DOWNING.
N. B.—All kinds of Guage 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 48-6m

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, for heavy teams, manufactured of the best materials, strong and durable. Saddles, Bridles and all sorts of trappings to belong 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. [24-1y] 50-tf

HARDWARE, &C.

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 Esterly 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 49-6m

CLEMENS & HEISLER'S
HARDWARE and IRON STORE,

a few doors above Mortimer's Hotel, at the old Stand of Clemens & Parvin's, have constantly on hand a full assortment of

Smith's Tools,	Coach Trimmings,
Building materials,	Axles and Springs,
Shoemaker's Tools,	Table Cutlery,
Files & Rasps,	Pocket Cutlery,
Nails, Spikes and Brads,	Carpenter's Tools,
Cooper & Platform Scales,	Brittania Ware,
	Allen's Revolvers,
Bar and Rolled Iron,	Rifle Barrels,
Hoop and Sheet do	Table and Tea Spoons,
Cast, Shear and Blister Steel,	Brass and Enamelled Kettles,
Tin, Plate and Sheet Zinc,	Pans, Boilers and Tea Kettles,
Bar, Copper & Sheet Brass	
Pig and Bar Lead,	Heavy Railroad Traces,
Castings of all descriptions	Railroad Iron and Spikes,
Mill, X cut and Circular Saws,	Double and Single Guns,
	do. do. do. Pistols,
Butchers, Choppers, Carvers and Knives,	Shot and Game Bags,
	Powder Flasks,
Anvils and Vices,	Powder and Shot,
Blocks and Tackle,	Water proof Percussion Caps,
Chain Pumps,	
Iron, Copper and Brass Wire,	Rifle Mountings

The Subscribers would respectfully invite the attention of the public generally, to the above and other articles of Hardware too numerous to mention, as they are determined to sell as low as any concern out of Philadelphia.
August 27, 1853. [35-1y

OILS, PAINTS, &c.

LEAD, ZINC, IRON PAINT, OIL AND COLORS.

MANUFACTURED by FRANCIS S. LEWIS & Co., represented by Lewis, James & Co., 135 South Front Street, Philadelphia.
Orders thankfully received—punctually attended to, guaranteed to give satisfaction, and offered for sale on the most liberal terms.
For samples and particulars, please address as above.
Jan. 14, 1853. 2-3m

SILVER'S PLASTIC PAINTS.
Cheap, Durable and Protective.
WEATHER AND FIRE PROOF

THIS Paint will stand any climate, without crack or blister, and hardens by exposure, thus making in time an enamel of stone, protecting Wood from decay, and Iron and other metals from rust and corrosion.

This Paint differs from the so-called Mineral Paints of the day, which are principally Ochres and Clays colored, and are utterly worthless.

Silver's Plastic Paints are purely Metallic containing no Alumen or Clay.

They are levigated finely, mix readily with Linseed Oil, (without the trouble of grinding) and flow under the brush as freely as the best White Lead.

These Paints excel all others in body or covering properties, one pound of which will cover as much surface as two pounds of white Lead.

There are four natural colors, viz: Black or Slate, Brown, Olive and Chocolate.

DIRECTIONS.—This Paint flows readily under the brush and its covering property is increased by using it mixed as thickly as possible with pure Linseed Oil; as the Paint is the lasting or protecting body and the Oil only the agent in spreading it.

We annex copies of two letters, one from the President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co., the other from a Gentleman, a well-known resident of Augusta, Ga.

Office of the Phila. and Reading Railroad Co.
Philadelphia, May 5, 1852.

J. S. Silver, Esq.—Dear Sir—We have used your "Plastic Paints" for more than a year, and for painting Bridges, Depots, &c., &c., we have found it quite equal to any paint we have used. In fact, we now give it a preference over all others we have tried for such purposes. Yours respectfully,
(Signed,) JOHN TUCKER, President

Augusta, Ga., September 9, 1852.
Steam Planing Mills.

"Dear Sir:—You ask me for my opinion of "Silver' Mineral Paints," which you have put on my Machine Shop and Planing Mill. I give you, with pleasure, my full and hearty recommendation of it as a preventative of Fire, communicating from Chimneys, or other sparks, falling upon the roof. The paint which you put on my roofs, has now become as hard as slate, and I feel as secure from Fire, in this direction, as is possible. A few weeks after the roofs had been painted, I made an experiment on two or three shingles by placing them in the furnace under the boilers, the result was, that the portion uncovered was entirely consumed, while the Painted part was apparently sound, though upon examination the wood was found to be charred, but the paint, however, was firm and but little blistered. I consider this as severe a test as your Paint can be put to, and under the circumstances, I do not hesitate to commend it as an invaluable preventative against Fire. Respectfully, &c.,
(Signed,) AMBROSE SPENCER.
FRENCH & RICHARDS,
N. W. Corner of 10th and Market Sts. Phila. Pa
GENERAL WHOLESALE AGENTS.
For sale in Pottsville, Wholesale and Retail, by GEORGE BRIGHT.
July 2, 1853 27-1y

WATCHES, &C.

JOSEPH S. ELLIOTT,
Practical Watchmaker, and Dealer in Watches, Jewelry &c., at the Old Stand, two doors above the Miners' Bank, Centre Street Pottsville.

RESPECTFULLY invites the attention of the Public to his large and elegant assortment of Gold and Silver Patent Lever, Duplex, Anchor Escapement, Horizontal, Lepine and Plain Watches, Imported and American Clocks, Fine Gold Jewelry, embracing a variety of entirely new styles of Breast Pins, Ear Rings &c., Gold and Silver Pencils, and Pen cases, Superior Gold Pens, Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, Plated and Britannia Ware, Silver, Pearl, Shell and Paper Mache Card Cases, Plated Castors, Cake and Card Baskets, Fine Cutlery, Violin and Guitar Strings, &c. &c.

All Fresh Stock, just received and opened, at the Old Stand, and New Store—Where the repairing of all kinds of Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks and Jewelry will be carefully attended to.

☞ Don't forget, two doors above the Miners' Bank, Centre Street, Pottsville.
JOSEPH S. ELLIOTT.
Nov. 12, 1853. 46-6m

WILLIAM BRADY,
(Of the late firm of BRADY & ELLIOTT.)

SIGN OF THE BIG WATCH, opposite Mortimer's Hotel, respectfully announces to his friends and the public, that he still continues to offer for sale a choice assortment of Clocks, Watches, Silver Ware and fine Jewelry, &c., to which he invites attention. He is determined not to be undersold by any here or elsewhere. Call and judge for yourselves. With his experience in business, and a desire to please, and a guarantee that all goods shall prove to be as represented, he hopes still to retain his share of patronage.
N. B.—All kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, carefully repaired and warranted.
WILLIAM BRADY,
Centre St., Sign of the Big Watch,
Opposite Mortimer's Hotel.
Oct. 8, 1853. 41-1y

STAUFFER & HARLEY.
CHEAP WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

WHOLESALE and Retail, at the "Philadelphia Watch and Jewelry Store," No. 96 North Second Street, corner of Quarry, Philadelphia.

Gold Lever Watches, full Jewel'd, 18 carats fine,	$28 00		
Gold Lepine, 18 to	$24	Gold Spectacles,	7 00
Silver Lever, full Jewelled,	$12	Fine Silver do	1 50
		Gold Bracelets,	3 00
Silver Lepine, jewels,	9	Ladies' Gold Pencils,	1 00
Superior Quartiers,	7	Silver Teaspoons, set,	5 00
Gold Pens, with Pencil and Silver Holder,			1 00

Gold Finger Rings, 37½ cents to $80; Watch Glasses, plain, 12½ cents; Patent, 18¾; Lunet, 25; other articles in proportion. All goods warranted to be what they are sold for.
STAUFFER & HARLEY,
Successors to O. Conrad.
On hand, some Gold and Silver Levers and Lepines still lower than the above prices.
Sept. 3, 1853. 36-10m

WATCHES, JEWELRY AND *SILVER WARE.*

THE undersigned would most respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has recently enlarged and otherwise improved his store, and is prepared to offer goods which, for beauty and style of finish, cannot be surpassed. He has now in store an extensive assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE and FANCY GOODS, &c., to which he invites attention. Being determined to dispose of them at prices which cannot fail to render satisfaction. He has considerable experience in the business, and will endeavor to please those who may favor him with their patronage. All goods guaranteed to be as represented.
N. B.—Watches and Jewelry repaired and warranted. All orders by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to. JAMES B. FIDLER,
No. 12 South 2d St., below Market St., Phila.
☞ Don't forget the number.
July 16, 1853. 29-1yd

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., } Fare
Arrive at Harrisburg 12.30 " } through, 1-8c.
Leave Harrisburg, 3.15 P. M., } Distance
Arrive at Auburn, 6.15 " } 59 miles.

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 6.15 P. M., will connect with the 7 P. M. down Train on the Reading Railroad.

This route forms the quickest and most direct Railway connexion between all North-eastern Pennsylvania, and the Valleys of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna, in the direction of Harrisburg.
ELLWOOD MORRIS,
Engineer and Superintendent.

☞ Wilkesbarre, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Easton papers please copy and send their accounts 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

Post-Script.

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

Philad'a., Friday, 4 o'clock, P. M.
Wheat Flour, $9 00—Rye do. $6 per bbl. Corn Meal, $4 50 do.—Wheat, Red, $2 10, White, $2 20—Rye, 1 05 cts.—Corn, 95 cts. Oats, 50 cts. per bushel.

LATEST FROM EUROPE:
Battle on the Danube.
TURKS VICTORIOUS!
3000 Russians killed!

By the Steamer Asia, we have Liverpool dates to the 14th ult.

The Eastern Question is still the prominent topic of news. Russia refuses all intervention, it is said, and declares her intention to fight it out. Extensive preparations for the opening of the campaign in the Spring are going forward throughout the whole Empire.

The allied fleet entered the Black Sea on the 3d.

On the 6th, the Turks stormed and captured the Russian camp at Sitale, near Kalafat, and put 2,500 of the enemy to the sword; and a Russian re-inforcement of 18,000 coming up, they were also forced to retreat with a loss of some 500 more. According to the Russian version it was a drawn battle, but the account is not credited.

The defeat of the Turks in Asia, under Ali Pasha, is confirmed. The Circassian leader has determined to take part against Russia.

The Imperialists have retaken Amoy, in China, and are committing the most barbarous cruelties upon the citizens. At the capture 1000 were butchered in cold blood.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate, *January 27.*—The Chair laid before the Senate a message from the President, with a correspondence relating to Mons. Bedini's mission.

From Mr. Marcy to the President:—The Secretary of State, to whom was referred the Senate's resolution of the 23d inst., has the honor to submit a copy and translation of a letter of the 31st of March last, from Cardinal Antonelli, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of his Holiness the Pope, addressed to this Department, stating that Archbishop Gaetano Bedini, the Apostolic Nuncio to the Empire of Brazil, had been directed to repair to the United States for the purpose of complimenting the President in the name of his Holiness. This letter was transmitted to the Department with a despatch of the *Chargé d'Affaires* of the United States at Rome, on the subject, which, according to the Index of the Department, was numbered 55, and bore date the 12th March, and was received on the 18th of April last. This despatch, having been accidentally mislaid, a transcript of it cannot at present be furnished. A copy of the original letter of his Holiness to the President, delivered by Archbishop Bedini, which was received at the Department on the 10th of July last, a translation of the same, and a copy of a despatch of Mr. Cass of the 7th ult., are also herewith communicated.
Respectfully submitted, W. L. Marcy.

Pius Ninth to the President of the United States—Pius ix. Pope.

Illustrious and Honored Sir, greeting

As our venerable brother, Caetanus, Archbishop of Thebes, accredited as our Envoy in ordinary, and Nuncio of the Apostolic See, near the Imperial Court of Brazil, has been directed by us to visit those Regions, the United States, we have at the same time, especially charged him to present himself in our name, before your Excellency, and to deliver into your hands these, our letters, together with many salutations, and to express to you, in the warmest language, the sentiments we entertain towards you, which he will testify.

We take it for granted that these friendly demonstrations on our part will be agreeable to you; and least of all do we doubt but that the aforesaid venerable brother, a man eminently distinguished for the sterling qualities of mind and heart, which have so gained him our love, will be kindly received by your excellency. And inasmuch as we have been entrusted by Divine commission with the care of the Lord's flock, throughout the world, we cannot allow this opportunity to pass, without earnestly entreating you to extend your protection to the Catholics inhabiting those regions, and to shield them at all times with your power and authority, feeling confident that your excellency will very willingly accede to our wishes and grant our requests, we will not fail to offer up our humble supplications to Almighty God, that he may bestow upon you, illustrious and honored sir, the gift of his Heavenly grace, that he may shower upon you every kind of blessings, and unite us in the bonds of perfect charity.

Given at Rome from the Vatican, March 31st, 1853, the 7th of our pontificate.
Pius Jox Pope.

To his Excellency, the President of the United States of America.

Cardinal Antonelli to Mr. Marcy.

Your Excellency, Monsignor Gaetana Bedini, Archbishop of Thebes, appointed by the Holy Father as Apostolic Nuncio to the Empire of Brazil, has been directed to repair to the United States, and under such circumstances to compliment the Honorable President in the name of His Holiness—this Prelate being endowed with the most brilliant qualities of heart and mind, was well deserving of this distinguished commission from the Holy Father. I beg therefore that your Excellency will be pleased to receive him in that kindness of spirit which is characteristic of your disposition, and to extend to him whatever assistance he may need.—Your favor will be the more necessary to him to facilitate his being kindly received by the President, to whom he is likewise to present a Pontifical letter. I venture to flatter myself that you will respond to my request, especially in consideration of the object in view; and with this hope—I have the honor to tender you the assurance of my very distinguished consideration,
Your Excellency's Lantrovoro,
G. A. Antonelli.
Rome, March 31st, 1853.
To his Excellency the Minister of Foreign Relations at Washington.

Mr. Cass to Mr. Marcy:

Legation of the U. S. Rome, Dec. 7th, 1853.
Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of my arrival here on the 3d inst., when I resumed the duties of this Legation. On the 6th inst. I had the honor of an interview with the Cardinal Secretary of State. On this, as on previous occasions, I was struck with the evident desire entertained by the government to cultivate friendly relations with the United States. The Cardinal alluded, with expressions of gratification and of personal kindness towards the President, accompanied with the assurances of the highest regard from the people and government of the U. States, to the kind reception extended to Monsignor Bedini, the Roman Nuncio, during his late mission, and spoke of the satisfaction it had given to the Pope. His Holiness is at present in retreat, as it is technically termed, being the observance of certain religious exercises, during the continuance of which he abstains, in a great degree, from all participation in the administration of political affairs. I am, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant, Lewis Cass, Jr.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Philadelphia Consolidation bill passed the Legislature finally on Monday. The whole city and county is thereby consolidated into one municipal organization, to be presided over by one Mayor, the Select and Common Councils, one Marshal of Police, &c.—It is to be divided into twenty-five separate wards.

The Senate has confirmed the Governor's nomination of Rev. Wm. DeWitt as State Librarian.

The bill annulling the charter of the Franklin Canal R. R. Co. has finally passed the Legislature; in the Senate unanimously, and in the House with but two or three dissenting votes. The section, as it passed the upper branch, prohibiting any other railroad being built between Erie and the Ohio State line, was most judiciously struck out in the popular branch, and the Senate concurred in the amendment.

Jan. 25. In the House, Mr. Stewart offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Canal Commissioners, in their late report, have shown that "the enormous sum of four hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars," was expended in the last fiscal year in the working of the Allegheny Portage Railroad:

And whereas, They also state that they have discovered large discrepancies in the report of expenditures on said road for the preceding year, amounting to some one hundred and fourteen thousand dollars:

And Whereas, They also state that the "very careless manner in which business has been transacted there," might easily lead to the practice of "extensive frauds"—although they have not been able to detect any:

And whereas, They say that "a regard for truth and candor constrains them to express the opinion, that at least forty thousand dollars have been paid out for work (on that road) within the two past years, for which not one dollar's advantage has accrued to the Commonwealth; therefore

Resolved, That the Canal Commissioners be requested to furnish and send into this House, all the facts in relation to these discrepancies and frauds which they may have in their possession, or may be able to procure; with the names of all the persons so engaged or interested, at the earliest possible day.

Which, after a debate in which Messrs. Stewart, Collins, Strong, Cook, Hamilton, Carlisle and Ziegler participated, was adopted.

Mr. Hart offered the following resolution, which was laid over one day, under the rule.

Resolved, That the Canal Commissioners be requested to furnish this House with the facts and circumstances connected with a reported fraud upon the funds of the Commonwealth, as connected with the collections on the Columbia railroad—if committed, by whom and to what extent.

[These are practical arguments in favor of the sale of the Public Works—we hope they will not be lost either upon the members, or the people of the State at large.—*Eds. Jour.*]

From the daily record of the proceedings, we select the following relating to affairs in this County:

Jan. 13. In Senate, Mr. Hendricks read in place a bill changing the name of Lower Mahanoy township, Schuylkill County, and to fix their place of holding elections.

In House, Mr. Horn read in place a bill to authorize the keeper of Schuylkill county prison to administer oaths in certain cases.

Jan. 14. Mr. Hendricks presented a petition from Schuylkill county, relative to the granting of licenses to beer houses.

In House, Mr. Horn read in place an act relative to the Donaldson improvement and railroad company.

Mr. Hipple, an act to incorporate the Anthracite Bank, at Donaldson; also, two bills relative to election districts.

Jan. 16. In House, Mr. Hipple read in place a bill to authorize the school directors of Tremont township, Schuylkill county, to sell certain real estate, to borrow money and levy an additional tax.

Mr. Horn presented several petitions for alteration of the law licensing beer houses in Schuylkill county.

Jan. 17. In Senate, Mr. Hendricks presented a petition from the heirs of Michael Huber, deceased, for authority to sell certain real estate.

Jan. 19. In House, Mr. Horn read a supplement to act incorporating the North American Coal Company.

[We have not seen a copy of this bill, and cannot therefore explain its character in detail; but learn its main object is to secure the privilege of insuring preferred stock, —*Eds. Jour.*]

Jan. 25. In Senate, Mr. Hendricks presented a petition from the Grand Jury of Schuylkill county, of December term, 1853, for a change in the mode of granting licenses to beer houses; also, a memorial from the district attorney and members of the bar of Schuylkill county, of like import; also, one from citizens of Schuylkill county, of similar import. Also, a bill incorporating the Union Cemetery Company of Schuylkill Haven.

Mr. Monaghan, of the Judiciary Committee, reported, with a negative recommendation, a bill authorizing the keeper of the Schuylkill county prison to administer oaths.

Mr. Cook, (Vice and Immorality,) reported a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this Commonwealth.

Mr. Horn read in place a bill to incorporate the Schuylkill Haven Union Cemetery, and for other purposes; also, a supplement to the act to incorporate the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven railroad Company.

Next Wednesday has been fixed for the discussion of the Prohibitory Law question. Let the Maine Law men of the State keep their eyes open, and see who their friends in the Legislature are.

☞ Rev. John W. Richards, D. D., Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, died suddenly in that city last week.

☞ Saturday, Sunday and Monday were colder in New York than any weather experienced since 1839.

☞ Jeremy Diddling.—Perham, the renowned gift-distributor, offers to compromise with the holders of tickets by returning seventy-five cents on the dollar. He sold 100,000 tickets at $1 each, and now pays seventy-five cents, pocketing $25,000 by the operation, and keeps all his prizes!

P. S. This is contradicted.

☞ Swatara Railroad.—At an election for officers of the Swatara Railroad Company held at their office on the 21st ult., the following persons were *unanimously* elected to serve the ensuing year:

President—W. DONALDSON; *Managers*—F. W. Hughes, W. F. Wagenseller, Martin Weaver, Charles Frailey, J. F. Whitney, Lewis Vastine, George Scott and J. H. Cowden; *Treasurer*—Samuel Hartz; *Secretary* W. D. Moore.

☞ We told a Roman Catholic, the other day, who discontinued our paper, that if we desired only to excite odium against their acts in the community, we need not write a single line, but merely republish extracts from their own papers, which would be more effective in doing so than anything we could write; but we were prompted by another object, and that was to make them THINK, and not array themselves against the institutions of their adopted country at the instance of a Foreign Priesthood, controlled by the most tyranical power that now exists on the earth. It appears by the following, that the very plan alluded to has been adopted in Germany, to arouse the people:

How to Combat Catholicism.—In the north of Germany the Protestants have invented a new means of combating popery. The mode is very simple, and consists in reprinting the articles of the *Univers* of Paris, a Romish paper, blessed by the Pope. The Theories of the *Univers* being attributed to popery, it gives to Protestants a beautiful idea of the spirit of modern Catholicism.

CURRENT NEWS.

Owing to the crowded condition of our columns, a number of articles on topics of popular interest have been omitted this week.—We annex a few items of general news in short text, besides those separately mentioned.

——Gen. Cass finding his position on Bedini unsustained by the correspondence submitted to the Senate, ingloriously backed down. His course in this matter has elicited the severest censure from all parts of the country—serves him right. He has by this time discovered that he was "barking up the wrong tree."

——Douglass' Nebraska bill is producing a great sensation both in and out of Congress. It will doubtless fail. Even Southern men oppose it on the ground of breach of faith with the North—the Compromise of 1820 they conscientiously hold to be as much of a finality as that of 1850. It is now generally seen through as a mere electioneering scheme. The President, it is said, is on the same tack.

——The grasping business spirit of New York has at length roused the Philadelphians—better late than never. Several Railroad meetings have been held during the week—among them, the Sunbury & Erie, at which Senator Cooper appeared in his official capacity as President of the road, and expressed his determination to push forward the enterprise. Philadelphia has the material for vastly enlarging her business facilities, and thereby promoting the interests of the whole State, if her citizens were not so chary in the use of it. If she were only half as zealous to extend her iron arms into the interior as she is busy about prescribing local legislation for various places, she would be millions richer every year. Open avenues to market, and that will *beget* business.

——The Italians in New York have issued a lengthy address, charging home the allegations made against Bedini. It is a most scathing document.

——The Bostonians burnt Bedini in effigy Tuesday night. He was thought to be in the city, about to leave in the Niagara next day, but it was a mistake.

——The cholera is raging in the island of St. Thomas—1500 persons, mostly blacks, died from the 1st to the 18th ult.

——The Canadian Parliament House was accidentally burnt down on Tuesday night.

——The bridge and railroads in Erie were again torn up on Tuesday. Gov. Bigler is now there, having proceeded thither to take formal charge of the Franklin Canal Railroad. He publicly addressed the citizens on Wednesday, and urged their obedience to the laws. They seemed more peaceably disposed for the time, but the road being relayed was again torn up Thursday.

——The U. S. Supreme Court has decided the great Telegraph case between Morse & O'Reilly mainly in favor of the former, though several important rights are reserved to O'Reilly and others for later improvements. This case has been in litigation for six or seven years.

——James Cook Richmond, an American clergyman traveling in Hungary, complains to this Government of gross outrages perpetrated upon his rights by the Austrian authorities. This will most likely be a second Koszta affair.