# The Miners' Journal

POTTSVILLE, PA.

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" L. A. Mackey, Clinton, "
" David Taggart, Northumberland Co.

WM. F. JOHNSTON
*Chairman Whig State Convention.*

### COUNTY MEETING

OF THE FRIENDS OF THE MAINE LAW.

The citizens of Schuylkill County, without regard to party, are invited to attend a County Meeting, to be held at the Court House, in the Borough of Pottsville, on

MONDAY, the 5th of June,

At 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of appointing three delegates to represent Schuylkill County in the State Temperance Convention, to be held at Harrisburg on the 7th of June, for the purpose of nominating a State Ticket, to be supported by the friends of Prohibition at the ensuing election, and also to transact such business as may be deemed necessary to organize the friends of Temperance throughout the State, for the approaching contest.

*By order of the County Committee.*

### BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

☞ SEE Adv. of American Emigrants' Friendly Society, headed "To all who need laborers."

☞ SEE new arrangement of the Passenger Trains on the Little Schuylkill Railroad.

☞ BOAT-BUILDERS will be interested in the notice of sale, announced at Hamburg, on the 31st.

☞ A NEW Coal Screen Factory has been started at Minersville, by Kurtz, Beyerle and Co.

☞ JAMES S. COX, of Reading, offers a number of valuable Foundry & Machine-shop tools and implements for sale.

☞ SUMMER TRAVELERS.—To our friends who are visiting Philadelphia the coming season, and seek a home, where every attention will be paid them, we recommend the UNITED STATES HOTEL, Capt. Miller is an experienced host and over the best of tables. His house is newly furnished, and conveniently to all places of business and amusement. See advertisement in another column.

☞ TO YOUNG MEN.—PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE EMPLOYMENT.—Young men in every neighborhood may obtain healthful, pleasant, and profitable employment, by engaging in the sale of useful and popular Books, and canvassing for our valuable Journals. For terms and particulars, address, post-paid,

FOWLERS AND WELLS.
*No. 308 Broadway, New York.*

P. S.—All Agents who engage with us will be warned from the possibility of loss, while the profits derived will be very liberal. 16-4t

☞ SAFETY FROM FIRE.—The great number of extensive fires annually occurring throughout the country, must naturally cause a desire among the business community to use every precaution to protect themselves against the destroyer. When it is known that the loss or destruction by fire of an Insurance Policy, destroys even the *evidence* of Insurance, the necessity of also providing a place of *certain safety* for books and valuables, becomes at once apparent. We would refer our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Farrel & Herring, in another column. Herring's Patent Safes are well known all over the country, and it is said have never failed.

☞ FINE EYE.—Dr. C. A. Greene has arrived in town, and stopping at the American House, where he may be consulted (free of charge) until Thursday, May 18th. He will lecture this (Saturday) and Monday Evenings, May 13th and 15th, at the English Lutheran Church, Market Street.—His subject is the Eye and its diseases. The Dr. has in his possession an apparatus philosophically constructed by the aid of which, defective eyes may be cured. Eyes of Far Sight, Near Sight, Cataract and Amaurosis, heretofore considered incurable may be restored to their usual vigor and activity. Let every one that is interested be sure to be present at his lectures. The Doctor has some beautiful Diagrams and a large model of the Eye to illustrate his subject.

☞ "GOOD RIDDANCE &c."—Matt. Ward is about preparing to go to Europe—the best disposition, perhaps, short of Judas' final determination, that he could make of himself.

☞ WHIG TRIUMPHS—The Whigs of Cincinnati have elected all their candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court of that city.

*Connecticut.*—Dutton, Whig, has been elected Governor, by the legislature, and all the State officers elected are Whigs.

☞ WE are particularly indebted to Senator Hendricks for documentary favors, letters of information, &c., &c., during the session of the State Legislature, just closed.—We also acknowledge many similar obligations to our members, Messrs. Hipple and Horn, likewise to Mr. Strong, Price and others.

☞ THE COUNTY Educational Convention at Port Carbon last week, was the largest and most spirited Session ever yet held. An abstract of the proceedings may be found under the proper head. Both Teachers and the public, we are happy and proud to believe, are beginning to appreciate the Educational interests of the County.

☞ GIVEN UP.—The New York *Courier & Enquirer*—good authority—gives its opinion that the Steamer City of Glasgow, now unheard from for over 70 days, perished among the Icebergs seen near her course early in March. It will doubtless be hard for the relatives and friends of her Four hundred passengers to believe such a fate, but we must confess there is very little foundation for more cheering hope.

☞ BOYERSTOWN IRON MINES.—The mining of iron ore, in the neighborhood of Boyerstown, at the lower end of Berks county, is now carried on quite extensively. The Pottstown *Ledger* says that about forty men are employed in taking out and carting ore for Reeves, Buck & Co. Messrs. Eckert, of Reading, and Atkins & Co., of Pottsville, are commencing operations, and the number of persons employed in the above manner, will soon be doubled. About seven thousand tons of ore have already been shipped by the railroad to Phœnixville.

☞ PERSONAL.—The interests of this Co. have been well cared for during the late session of the Legislature. Our representatives, Senator Hendricks, and Messrs. Hipple and Horn in the House, have been remarkably active and attentive, and their constituents have reason to be proud of, as well as grateful to, them. The course of Mr. Hendricks, justly placed him in high repute among his fellow members, as well as with the public at large. Mr. Hipple deserves especial credit for his advocacy of the Beer and Ale House Law. It was through his influence, mainly, we understand, that the Bill was passed.

☞ A MAN, named James McKee, lately committed suicide by starvation, in the county jail at Minersville, Va., where he was confined for assault upon his wife with intent to kill. He had wilfully refused all nourishment for ten days.—*Exchange.*

This needs correction. There is no such place as Minersville in Virginia, on our map; and secondly, there is no jail in Minersville, *Pennsylvania*, which was doubtless meant. McKee died in the Schuylkill Co. Prison, in Pottsville—he formerly resided in our neighboring borough, Minersville.

☞ CONGRESSIONAL.—The Nebraska bill has at length been reached in the House, by temporarily disposing of all the intermediate business, and before long we may expect the whole matter killed or cured. It was found that no work could be done till that was out of the way—an admission nothing creditable to the members.

Washington letter-writers, and *readers*, too, are daily taxed to the utmost with speculations, as to the probable fate of the Bill.—Consulates and other tempting baits have not been held out in vain—a number of the "small fry" are said to have bitten and been bagged, so that the final vote is expected to be close. Next week the speeches are to be cut down, under the five minute rule—outsiders will be glad of that.

☞ NEW SOCIETIES.—The Good for Nothings' is the name of an Association in Reading, the members of which may be seen every Sunday lounging about the tavern steps and lager beer rooms.—*Reading Journal.*

They have a flourishing branch in Pottsville. A sample of the craft may be seen any sunshiny Sunday morning at our prominent street corners.

The Cincinnati *Sun* says that 'a ladies' association of "Do-Nothings," is about organizing in that city. Talking is not prohibited by the rules, but all members in good standing, are required to let the kettle boil over, to let the fire go out, and let themselves be kissed by the good looking men. Their motto is—"I never did nothin."

Our constitutional gallantry won't allow us to admit that the "Do-Nothings" have spread themselves this far yet; but being in daily communication with Philadelphia, New York &c., we *might* become contaminated with "city fashions."

☞ TO PHILADELPHIANS—AN IMPORTANT REFORM NEEDED.—Travelers to and through Philadelphia, have daily cause of complaint, against the outrageous impositions of the carriage and cab drivers. They not only charge the most unreasonable prices, but upon the least show of remonstrance, add insult to injury, by heaping the most abusive and offensive language upon their victims. The evil, if possible, seems to be growing.—Hotel proprietors are especially interested in applying a speedy remedy—they suffer by it oftentimes, no doubt, unwittingly. When they employ a carriage, or permit it to stand at their doors, for the accommodation of guests, it is taken for granted that only the usual fare will be exacted. But this is not the case. The traveler at the end of his drive, mostly finds himself imposed on and insulted to boot, in the grossest manner; and accordingly, very justly, makes up his mind to find some other stopping place when he next visits the city. We know of a number of instances of this kind, of late date. Landlords would consult their own interests, as well as confer a favor upon the whole traveling community, by urging a speedy reform in this matter. The whole system is a notorious disgrace to the city.

### STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE, *May* 8.—The amendments of the House to the bill relative to the sale of spirituous and malt liquors—made applicable to the whole State—were concurred in, yeas 19, nays 12.

The bill has passed both branches and gone to the Governor. It prevents, after the passage, any person from selling beer, ale, porter, or other malt liquors, without a license from the Court of Quarter Sessions—the same as tavern licenses are obtained. It also prohibits any person obtaining a license to sell spirituous liquors by the quart or otherwise, unless persons supplying shall be retailers of foreign or domestic goods, wares and merchandize, entitled to be classed equal to the 14th class, and have been thus regularly classed by mercantile appraisers. All persons violating this law are made subject to the same penalties as those against the keepers of unlicensed tippling houses. The act does not apply to the brewers of malt liquors, or to the manufacturers or rectifiers of spirituous liquors for wholesale purposes. The law goes into effect immediately on its being signed by the Governor.

Previous to the final adjournment on Tuesday, the Senate went into a new election for Speaker to serve during the vacancy, when, on the first ballot, Byron D. Hamlin, (Dem.) of McKean county, was elected, having received 18 votes, and John Hendricks, (Whig) of Schuylkill, 15 votes.

Both houses adjourned *sine die* on Tuesday last, with the usual formalities.

### THE WARD TRIAL.

The excitement about this case still continues. Indignation meetings have been held in a number of towns throughout the State, denouncing the counsel and all others favoring the Wards, and charging the jurors directly with being "picked, bribed and perjured." The Louisville *Democrat* daguerreotypes these worthies as follows:

"The moment the jury was empannelled, the honest portion of the citizens of Hardin county said, unhesitatingly, that twelve just such men could not anywhere else be found; and that, no matter what the testimony might be, a conviction was not to be looked for! A glance at their faces by a stranger, would at once have led him to conclude that it was 'sentence day' in court, and that the convicts of a protracted term had just been brought out to receive sentence. There was but one man on the jury whose face would not have condemned him in any civilized community—we mean Crutcher. He looked like an honest man. We hope, though, with many doubts, that he was—but that, finding himself in a den of——(we were going to say *thieves*, but respect for the inmates of the penitentiary forbids such a comparison,) finding himself with eleven such men as he was associated with, he permitted himself to be overruled. It was sickening to hear the comments of the neighbors and acquaintances of the jurors upon their history and character. One had been indicted for burning his neighbor's barn, and never acquitted. Another was well known to have committed perjury. Another had visited the prisoners in jail repeatedly, and had said, again and again, that the prisoners were innocent, and yet had sworn as a juror, that he had formed no opinion. Another had brought a boy with him from the country to take back his horse; telling his family that he expected to be caught upon the jury to try the Ward case; and yet, when sworn as to having formed any opinion, with the most affecting air of innocence, asked what case it was, and had to study some time before he could remember whether he had ever heard of the case before.

These comments and opinions were not promulgated *after* the verdict; but, from the moment the jury was empannelled, it was the common talk of the whole community.

☞ INFORMATION IS WANTED of James Jones, Slater and Plasterer by trade, a native of South Wales, aged about twenty-four years, by his brother-in-law, Samuel Thomas, residing at Heckscherville, Schuylkill County, Pa. When last heard from he was in Memphis, Tennessee. Papers please notice.

☞ WE UNDERSTOOD on Thursday that the County Treasurer was still granting Beer house licenses, notwithstanding his knowledge of the passage of the new Law, though we can hardly believe it—we have a better opinion of Mr. Ward. If so, however, we hope the Court will not hesitate to revoke all such cases immediately.

### DAUPHIN TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the friends of the Maine Law, last week, at Harrisburg. Prominent members of all parties participated in the proceedings:

*Resolved*, That until the said law, or one similar in its leading provisions be passed, we pledge ourselves to vote for no candidate for Governor, who is not fully committed in writing, to give to such bill, in the event of its passage by the Legislature during the term for which he may be elected, his unequivocal executive sanction.

*Resolved*, That we will support no candidate for Senator, or a seat in the House of Representatives, who is not pledged in writing to vote for, and earnestly strive to secure the passage of said law; or who has not by preceding votes in the Legislature, established his devotion to our principles.

*Resolved*, That, Northumberland county concurring, Stephen Miller is hereby appointed Senatorial delegate to represent this district in said Convention.

*Resolved*, That said delegates are hereby instructed, if Governor William Bigler, and the Hon. James Pollock, should both pledge themselves as aforesaid, to oppose any special nomination, and leave the prohibitory cause of all parties free to act as they think best; but should one of said candidates so pledge himself, and the other fail to do so, they are hereby directed to vote for, and urge the passage of a resolution by the Convention, recommending such pledged candidate to the support of the Prohibitory law men of Pennsylvania, and to insist on the adjournment of the Convention, without any further nomination for Governor; and should neither of said candidates so obligate himself, then said delegates are hereby instructed to vote for, and urge the nomination of a new and reliable candidate, of undoubted prohibitory principles.

### THE COAL TRADE

FOR 1854.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 46,197 66—by Canal 23,544 10—for the week, 69,741 10—Increase by Railroad 156,241 05 tons—do by Canal 38,768 03 tons over the supply to same period in 1853.

The shipments are heavy this week, amounting to 20,098 16 tons over the quantity sent to market for the corresponding week last year. The increase over last week's shipment is 6,592 tons, 5,266 of which was by Railroad and 1,316 tons by Canal.

Miners are coming in from other places, but at many of the Collieries they have not a sufficient number of Houses to accommodate those with families. At least five hundred Miners' Houses would be filled in a few weeks, if we had them.

There is also a great scarcity of dwelling houses throughout the whole region, including those required by the Miners. At least one thousand houses will be needed to accommodate the increased trade of this region next year.

Our New York correspondent states that the damage to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company is greater than was at first supposed. May are under the impression that it will not be repaired much before the 1st of June. The President of the Company informed a gentleman, who has heretofore been receiving a supply from that quarter for Steamboat purposes, that they would be able to supply about 30,000 tons during this month. As there was evidently some doubt about receiving the supply in time, he visited our region this week, to make arrangements to secure a portion of his Coal to keep his Boats running.

The Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal will not be repaired in a shorter period than named last week. A telegraphic despatch received yesterday afternoon, states that the extent of the damage was not yet accurately known.—Both Companies are using every exertion and sparing no expense to repair the damages. We exceedingly regret these interruptions in the present state of the trade. Every week's detention cuts off a supply of about 70,000 tons from that quarter, and our Operators at present find it difficult to supply all the orders pressing upon them.

Freights to the East have advanced again—$3 70 were paid yesterday at Richmond (for Boston), and vessels continue scarce—they have also advanced to Providence and New York.

Some of the heavy dealers at Richmond have purchased up a large portion of the Coal to go by Railroad, which has been operating to some extent against the Canal—and so far the Canal has not been employed to the extent of her capacity. Boats were a little deranged during the last week by the high water, and the injury to a Lock on the Delaware and Raritan Canal. They are busily again, and we understand the Boat and Car capacity of the Canal is equal to 22 or 30,000 tons per week.

### BY TELEGRAPH.

FRIDAY, 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

| | |
|---|---|
| Freights from Richmond: | |
| Boston, | $7 70 |
| Providence, | 2 50 |
| New York, | 2 20 |
| Albany, | 1 60 |

### REPORT OF SHIPMENTS

From Richmond, for the week ending on Saturday, May 6, 1854:

| Sh. | Bk | Sg | Sch. | Sls. | Bts | Destination. | Tons |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 1 | 6 | 20 | | Boston & Vicinity, | 7576 |
| | | | | 30 | 1 | Conn. & R. I. | 4880 |
| | | | | 23 | | N. Y. & vicinity, | 6248 |
| | | | | 5 | 8 | North River | 2216 |
| 2 | | | 9 | 19 | 27 | Southern Ports, | 3698 |
| 3 | | 1 | 6 | 70 | 20 | For the week, | 24,658 |
| Total for the season 2268 | | | | | | For season, | 315,920 |
| To same time last year, | | | | | | | 268,631 |

### BY RAIL ROAD AND CANAL.

Quantity of Coal sent by Railroad and Canal for the week ending on Thursday evening last:

| | RAILROAD. | CANAL. |
|---|---|---|
| Port Carbon, | 14,529 11 | 10,591 08 |
| Pottsville, | 2,834 17 | 610 18 |
| S. Haven, | 19,658 12 | 11,158 11 |
| Auburn, | 734 17 | 000 00 |
| Port Clinton, | 8,429 09 | 1,182 13 |
| | 46,197 06 | 23,544 10 |
| | | 46,197 06 |
| Total for the week, tons, | | 69,741 16 |
| Total by Railroad in 1854, " | | 656,537 17 |
| " Canal in 1854, " | | 188,771 03 |
| Total by Canal and Railroad tons, | | 838,909 00 |

Shipments to same period last year:—

| | WEEK. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|
| R. Railroad, | 28,834 18 | 494,296 14 |
| " Canal, | 20,208 02 | 149,663 00 |
| | 49,043 00 | 643,959 14 |
| | | 838,909 00 |
| Increase in 1854 so far, tons, | | 194,949 00 |

### RATES OF TOLL AND TRANSPORTATION

ON RAILROAD TO JULY 1, 1854.

| | From M. C. | S. H. | P. C. | Auburn. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Richmond | 1,70 | 1,65 | 1,45 | 1,60 |
| To Philadelphia | 1,90 | 1,85 | 1,35 | 1,40 |

### RATES OF TOLL BY CANAL TO JULY 1, 1854.

| From Port Carbon to Philadelphia, | 70 |
|---|---|
| " Mt. Carbon to " | 69 |
| " S. Haven to " | 67 |
| " Pt. Clinton to " | 55 |

### RATES OF FREIGHT BY CANAL.

| | Philadelphia. | N. York |
|---|---|---|
| From Pt. Carbon, | 80 | $1,80 |
| " Mt. Carbon, | 80 | 1,80 |
| " Schuylkill Haven, | 75 | 1,75 |
| " Port Clinton, | 60 | 1,60 |

### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY RAIL ROADS.—1854

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

| | WEEK | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|
| Mine Hill & S. H. R. R. | 29,974 16 | 269,761 14 |
| Mill Creek " " | 10,894 17 | 132,272 19 |
| Mount Carbon " " | 3,529 00 | 49,737 13 |
| Schuyl. Valley " " | 13,220 10 | 122,270 01 |
| Mt. Carbon & Pt. Carbon " " | 13,461 13 | 168,547 01 |
| Little Schuylkill " " | 8,141 04 | 133,915 18 |
| Union Canal " " | 8,846 14 | 13,864 06 |
| Swatara R. R. " " | 4,754 16 | 9,014 09 |

### LEHIGH COAL TRADE.

Sent from the Lehigh Region for the week ending Saturday Evening last:

| | WEEK. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|
| Lehigh Coal. and Nav. | 6,146 09 | 57,036 17 |
| Room Run, | 1,631 16 | 6,524 04 |
| Beaver Meadow Co., | 1,562 14 | 6,858 11 |
| East Sugar Loaf, | 990 07 | 2,664 02 |
| Coleraine Coal, | 2,313 19 | 6,911 16 |
| Spring Mountain Coll'y, | 3,198 28 | 13,616 02 |
| Hazleton Coal Co., | 2,503 12 | 14,167 09 |
| Cranberry Coal, | 1,028 10 | 4,511 16 |
| Sugar Loaf Coal, | 614 04 | 2,914 07 |
| Buck Mt. Coal Co., | 1,915 07 | 4,663 13 |
| Wilkesbarre Coal Co., | 994 13 | 470 15 |
| | 21,820 09 | 97,359 17 |
| To same period last year, | 27,161 01 | 124,220 02 |
| Decrease so far, | | 26,870 05 |

### CUMBERLAND COAL TRADE.

| | WEEK. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|
| Mt. Savage R. Road, | 6,003 | 22,986 |
| Cumberland Rail Road, | 5,721 | 27,804 |
| Westernport Region, | 4,699 | 32,441 |
| | 16,423 | 83,227 |

(*Cumberland Mineral Journal.*)


## NEW ADVERTISMTS.

**NOTICE TO ALL WHO NEED LABORERS.**

THE AMERICAN EMIGRANTS' FRIEND SOCIETY is the only incorporated Institution in the State of Pennsylvania, for the protection of emigrants. All orders for families, Miners, and Laborers on Public Works, promptly attended to.

☞ Arrangements can be made with us by Companies to import any kind of hands direct from England, Ireland and Germany.

☞ ONLY OFFICE of the Society, corner SPRUCE and WATER sts., Philadelphia.

GEORGE F. GORDON, Sec'y.

May 13, 1854. 19-3m

**POTTSVILLE SADDLE AND HARNESS FACTORY.**

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 belonging to the saddlery business, kept constantly ready for sale or made to order.

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

☞ Orders for Harness, &c., promptly supplied on reasonable terms.

L. WOMELSDORFF,
Opposite Episcopal Church, Centre St., Pottsville.
May 13, 1854. [24-1y] 19-1f

**PUBLIC SALE.**

WILL be sold at Public Sale, on the premises, in Hamburg, Berks County, on Wednesday, the 31st of May, inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., about 140,000 feet, board number, of various kinds,

A lot of Pitch and Tar, in barrels,

A large lot of Casks for Boats,

Tools for Boat-builders, or any description.

Also, a large frame building for building boats in. The Estate of Frederick Albright, deceased.

Terms and Conditions made known on the day of sale, by

BENJAMIN MINDER,
JOSEPH SHOMO,
Administrators.

May 13, 1854. 19 2t

**UNITED STATES HOTEL,**

PHILADELPHIA.

THIS well known establishment, celebrated for its Table, and re-furnished in Modern style, with Ladies' Parlors on the first floor, is most centrally situated on CHESTNUT St., the fashionable promenade—opposite the Custom House, and near Independence Hall.

CAPT. CHAS. H. MILLER,

Whose reputation as a Host is well-known, is determined it shall be nothing by his future efforts. The highest degree of satisfaction guaranteed to all who may favor him with their company.

☞ Passengers can take a route at Reeds by telegraphing a day or two in advance.

Phila., May 13, 1854. 19-1y*

**LITTLE SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.**

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

*Through to Harrisburg direct, per Little Schuylkill Railroad.*

OFFICE OF THE LITTLE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION } *Rail Road and Coal Company.*

From and after April 20th, 1854, the Passenger Trains on the Little Schuylkill Railroad will leave Tamaqua, daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 6½ o'clock in the morning, and at 2 o'clock P. M., connecting at the Passenger Train on the Reading Railroad, for Philadelphia and Harrisburg—enabling passengers to leave Tamaqua in the morning, and reach Philadelphia or Harrisburg the same day. Returning the train will leave Port Clinton on the arrival of the morning train from Philadelphia, at 11 o'clock A. M., and on the arrival of the down train with the Harrisburg passengers, at 4 P. M.

Passengers leaving Tamaqua by the 6½ A. M. Train will take the morning train from Philadelphia on the Reading Railroad at Auburn, and arrive at Harrisburg at 2 o'clock P. M. Returning, Passengers leaving Harrisburg by the 12.20 P. M. Train, will take the afternoon train on the Reading Railroad at Auburn, and arrive at Tamaqua at 6.20 P. M.

J. EDW. BARNES, Gen'l Agent.
Tamaqua, May 13, 1854. 19-1f

**TO FOUNDERS, MACHINISTS, BLACKSMITHS AND OTHERS.**

THE subscriber offers for sale very cheap,

One excellent Bolt-cutting Machine, with a very complete assortment of Taps and Dies, all upon the latest principles.

One heavy Lathe for turning Rolls; has been used but very little.

One excellent Boiler Maker's Punching Machine, to be driven by hand or by steam.

One superior Punching Machine for light iron.

One excellent Bolt finished stocks, with taps and dies for bolts of all sizes.

One new Screw Jack, for putting Gas Pipe.

A lot of Foundry Ladles, including one very superior, holding 5 tons.

6 cells Murphy's patent fixtures for casting Railroad chairs, Spring Bolts and hubs. Also, chills and cores for Railroad wheels, of all sizes.

A complete assortment of Boiler Makers' Tools, including Portable Forge.

A large lot of Anvils, heavy Vices and Blacksmiths' Tools of all kinds.

One steel Punch, 6 feet Bitter, 10 feet long, extra, and numerous other articles.

One new Sliding Pump, 7 inch bore, built to order.

A very large assortment of cast iron and wooden Flasks and other Moulding implements.

A large assortment of Steam Engine Patterns and others.

A quantity of well seasoned 3 inch Ash plank for Car Building.

Also, 2 heavy Draught Horses, 2 Wagons, 1 Dray, 1 Truck, and a lot of Harness.

All of which will be sold at great bargains, if applied for immediately. JAMES S. COX.

Reading, Pa., May 13, 1854 19-2t

**Great Fires in New York and New Orleans.**

*Herring's Safes Triumphant.*

THE GREAT FIRE in BROADWAY, New York—

Mr. Geo. K. Herring—Sir:—It affords me pleasure to say that our Books and Papers were preserved without the least injury in two of your Salamander Safes, at the destruction of our store by fire on the night of the 25th inst.

W. T. JENNINGS & Co.

*The Great Fire in New Orleans.*

The late disastrous fire in Magazine and Natchez streets, New Orleans, is still another warning to all merchants who have not yet purchased, for the safety of their valuables, one of

HERRING'S PATENT SAFES.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15th, 1854.

Mr. Silas C. Herring—Sir:—On the evening of the 15th of March last, our Store, No. 30 Natchez street, was consumed by fire. In our counting room, on the second floor, was one of your Safes, which contained most of our books, valuable papers, and several hundred dollars in bank bills. On examining the Safe the next day, about 4 hour after night until 5 o'clock the next day. The brass knob, name plate and other metal ornaments were melted off, and we were not a little surprised on opening the books, papers and money in perfect order, the backs of some of the books being slightly charred. Since the fire, we have purchased another of your Improved Patent Double Flange Safes, from Mr. George W. Sizer, your agent here. [Signed] C. & G. B. TAT.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25, 1854.

Mr. Geo. W. Sizer, Agent—Dear Sir:—It affords me much satisfaction to inform you that the Herring's Salamander Safe, which I purchased of you some time since, was the means of preserving my books and valuable papers from the very destructive fire in this city on the 16th inst. The Safe, after being exposed to the most intense heat for many hours during the great fire, was taken out, and on being opened, its valuable contents were found to be in a perfect state of preservation.

Yours, very respectfully,
[Signed] JOHN H. HEALD.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1, 1854.

Mr. Silas C. Herring—Sir:—It affords me much satisfaction to inform you that the Herring's Salamander Safe, which I purchased of you some time since, was the means of preserving my books and valuable papers from the very destructive fire in this city on the 16th inst. The Safe, after being exposed to the most intense heat for many hours during the great fire, was taken out, and on being opened, its valuable contents were found to be in a perfect state of preservation.

Yours, very respectfully,
[Signed] JOHN H. HEALD.

Also Safe and Bank Lock-Makers,
34 WALNUT Street,

Sole Proprietors in this State of Herring's Patent Fire-Proof Safes.

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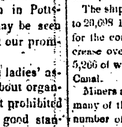
**A CURE FOR ALL!!!**



**HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.**

*Citizens of the Union:—*

You have done me the honor as with one voice, from one end of the Union to the other, to stamp the character of my Ointment with your approbation.—I in return feel the same sincere gratitude among you, and already it has obtained more celebrity than any other Medicine in so short a period.

THOMAS HOLLOWAY,
38, Corner of Ann and Nassau sts., New York.

*ASTONISHING CURE OF SORE LEGS, AFTER NINE YEARS' STANDING.*

*Copy of a Letter from Mr. W. J. Langley, of Huntsville, Yadkin County, North Carolina, U. S., dated, Nov. 1st, 1853.*

TO PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY.

SIR,—I AM NOW WORDS

To Professor HOLLOWAY,—Sir,—It is not my wish to become notorious, neither is this letter written for the mere sake of writing, but to say that your Ointment and Pills are one of the most splendid curaneous diseases that flesh is heir to, and which was considered by all who knew me, to be entirely beyond the reach of medicine. For nine years I was afflicted with one of the most painful and troublesome sore legs that ever fell to the lot of man; and after trying every medicine I had ever heard of, I resigned in despair all hope of being cured; but a friend brought me a couple of large pots of your Ointment, which caused the sores on my legs to heal, and I entirely regained my health to my agreeable surprise and delight, and to the astonishment of my friends.

W. J. LANGLEY.

*AN EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF A BAD BREAST, WHEN AT THE POINT OF DEATH.*

*Copy of a Letter from R. Durant, New Orleans November 9th, 1853.*

TO PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY,

SIR,—Dear Sir:—It is with heartfelt gratitude I have to inform you that by the use of your Ointment and Pills, the life of my wife has been saved. For seven months she was laid a bed of her breast, with ten running wounds, (not of a cancerous nature). I was told that nothing could save her; she was then induced to use your Ointment and Pills, and in the short space of three months, they effected a perfect cure, to the astonishment of all who knew us. We obtained your Medicines from the agency of Messrs. Whitlock & Co., 64 Chestnut street, New Orleans. I send this from "Hotel des Princes," Paris, although I had written it at New Orleans, before we left, but at that time most knowing your address at New York.

R. DURANT.

(Signed)

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

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| Bad Legs, | Piles, |
| Bad Breasts, | Rheumatism, |
| Bad Feet, | Skin Diseases, |
| Bunions, | Scalds, |
| Chilblains, | Sore Nipples, |
| Chapped Hands, | Sore-throats, |
| Contracted & Stiff Joints, | Skin-diseases, |
| Fistules, | Scurvy, |
| Gout, | Tumors, |
| Glandular Swellings, | Ulcers, |
| Lumbago, | Wounds, |

Sold at the Establishment of Professor HOLLOWAY, 38, Corner of Ann and Nassau sts., New York; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the United States, at 37½ cents, 62½ cents, 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 for every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

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Also for sale by John G. Brown, and Clemens & Heisler, Pottsville; E. J. Fry, Tamaqua; J. Keller Sarac, Minersville.

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## NEW ADVERTISMTS.

**ATTENTION!**

FELLOW-SOLDIERS!—At the earnest solicitation of a number of my military friends, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Brigade Inspector of the 1st Brigade, 6th Division, P. V. M., at the election on the 5th of June next. Should you think proper to elect me, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the station with impartiality and fidelity. Very respectfully,

Yours, &c.,
JAMES NAGLE.

May 13, 1854. 19 1t

**WIRE COAL SCREEN MANUFACTORY.**

MINERSVILLE, SCHUYLKILL CO., PA.

THE undersigned would most respectfully call the attention of the Coal Dealers and the public in general to their NEW COAL SCREEN MANUFACTORY, in Minersville, a few squares below the Steam Mill.

They are now prepared to manufacture all kinds of Coal Screens, Coal Riddles, Wire Brooms, &c., at the shortest notice.

Orders left at their shop, in Minersville, or with W. L. Heister, at Clemens & Heister's Hardware and Iron Store, Centre st., Pottsville, will be promptly attended to. KURTZ, BEYERLE & CO.

Minersville, May 13, 1854 19-3m

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, }
Harrisburg, May 10, 1854 }

BY the 43d section of the "Act for the regulation and continuation of the Common School System," passed May 8, 1854, it is made the duty of the Superintendent of Common Schools, to give notice by publication in two newspapers in each County for three successive weeks, to the School Directors of the several counties, that they are to meet in Convention at the Seat of Justice of the pro. or county on the first Monday of June next, and select one race, by a majority of the whole number of Directors present, one person of Literary and Scientific acquirements and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Super