The Miners' Journal

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1854.

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

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Who are authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements, &c., for the *Miners' Journal*, and receipt for the same.

FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE TO YOUR POSTS!

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The friends of a Prohibitory Liquor Law in Schuylkill County are requested to meet in their respective Borough wards and townships, on Saturday the 2nd of September at 2 o'clock P. M.—and elect two delegates to represent them in County Convention to be held in the Borough of Pottsville, on Monday the 4th of September at 10 o'clock A. M.

The friends of Temperance in the various districts will please give notice of the place of election in the districts, and superintend the same.

By order of the County Committee.

DEMOCRATIC WHIG COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic Whigs of Schuylkill Co. are requested to meet at the Election Districts of the respective Townships and Wards, on Saturday the 26th day of August next, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and elect two Delegates to represent their respective Districts in County Convention, to assemble at the house of George Kaufman, in Schuylkill Haven, on Monday the 28th of August, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic Whig County Ticket, to be supported at the ensuing election, and also to appoint three Conferees to meet a similar number of Conferees from Northumberland County, to nominate a candidate to represent this district in the Congress of the United States.

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

JEREMIAH REED,
July 25th, 1854. *Chairman.*

AMERICAN DELEGATE ELECTION.

The following persons were appointed an Executive Committee to act for the American party in Schuylkill County:

A. M. MACDONALD, C. J. FEY, R. D. SCHOENER, JAMES W. BOWEN, WM. SILLIMAN.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Committee be requested to call for an election of Delegates to a County Convention.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Delegate Election shall be held on the second Saturday in August, and Convention meet on the succeeding Monday.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, the following resolution was adopted:

The members of the American party in Schuylkill County are requested to meet at their regular places for holding their Borough and Township Elections, on the second Saturday in August, between the hours of 2 and 7, P. M., to elect their delegates to represent the party in a convention to be held at the house of Henry Kauffman, in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, on the following Monday, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; said convention to nominate candidates for a general County Ticket, and also to appoint three conferees to meet an equal number of conferees from Northumberland County at a place and time to be appointed by the convention, to nominate a candidate for Congress.

A. M. MACDONALD, JAMES W. BOWEN,
C. J. FEY, R. D. SCHOENER,
WM. SILLIMAN.
Executive Committee.

Pottsville, July 19th, 1854.

RECEIPTS

For "MINERS' JOURNAL," since last Publication.

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

Frank McDonald, to July 1 1854,	$3 00
M. Heliner, to July 1 1854,	3 00
Dr D J McKibben, to January 1 1855,	2 00
Aug Reichart, to January 1 1855,	2 60
Wm Davis, to July 1 1854,	4 00
A G Swift, to July 1 1854,	2 00
Jos Ammermin, to July 1 1855,	2 00
E E Bland, to July 1 1855,	4 00
Llewellyn Morgan, to December 5 1854,	2 00
Samuel B Hunt, to March 1 1855	3 00
W B Vansycle & Co., to July 1 1855,	2 00
Lourel & Son, to July 1 1855,	2 00
John L Meuning, to January 1 1855,	3 00
Samuel Marsden, to January 1 1854,	10 00
John C Allen, to August 1 1854,	2 25
Charles Dreher, to July 1 1855,	2 00
Daniel Bock, to July 1 1854,	2 00
Jonathan Nicol, to Feb 1 1855,	1 00
John Trexler, to January 1 1855,	2 00
Daniel Heckman, to August 1 1855,	2 00
Lykens Valley Coal Co., to January 1 1855,	2 00
" " " " " N. York to Jan 1 '55,	2 00
E Richardson, to August 30 1854,	1 00
David J Richards, to Nov 5 1854,	50
Jas Cruikshank, to July 1 1855,	2 00
Chas Weiss, to Feb 5 1855,	4 00
Wm P Bishop, to Aug 1 1855,	2 00
Alexander Love, to January 1 1855,	1 00
William Rhoads, to January 1 1855,	1 00
Wm Breitnagle, to January 1 1855,	1 60
Isaac W Richardson, to January 1 1855,	1 00
John Roberts, to January 1, 1855,	1 33
Joshua Bock, to January 1 1855,	2 00
Thomas Acker, to January 1 1855,	2 00
Geo Pritchard, to July 1 1854,	2 00
Charles Focht, to July 1 1854,	2 00
Israel Stamm, to January 1 1855,	1 65
James Gillingham, to July 1 1855,	2 00
Charles Gillingham, to July 1 1854,	2 00
Lewis Rothermel, to July 1 1854,	6 00
Wm H Mann, to January 1 1856,	5 00
Pliny Porter, to July 1 1855,	1 00
J B Gordon, to August 1 1855,	2 00
Joseph Albright, to July 1 1854,	1 85
Wm Henderson, to January 1 1855,	2 00
Rev Wm Minnig, to August 12 1854	1 00
James Patterson, to July 1 1854,	2 00
Joseph Spayd, to July 1 1854,	2 00
Dr A Steinberger, to July 1 1854,	2 00
A Miesse, to July 1 1854,	2 00
Lewis Coehnon, to July 1 1854,	2 00
D Aurand, to July 1 1854,	4 00
W G Johnson, to July 1 1854,	4 00
Col J M Wetherill, to July 1 1854,	2 00
Henry Breen, to July 5 1854,	2 00
J E Ent, to July 1 1854,	5 00
Joseph Streeper, to January 1 1854,	5 00
Richard Stephens, to July 1 1854,	2 00
D W Brown, to November 1 1854,	50
Jos F Carroll, to January 1 1855,	1 00
E P Burkert, to July 1 1854,	1 50
Wm Patton, to July 1 1854,	4 00
Andrew Patton, to July 1 1854,	4 00
Thos Pender, to July 1 1854,	4 00
George Patton, to July 1 1854,	4 00
Elizabeth Downing, to August 5 1854,	1 00
Wm Thomas, to August 5 1855,	2 00
Charles Duel, to November 5 1854,	50
Henry Hile, to July 1 1854,	2 00
James Lyon, to November 1 1854,	50
Wirt Robinson, to March 15 1855,	2 00
Geo J Pritchard, to August 5 1854,	1 00
John Hehr, to July 1 1854,	2 00
E W Maguire, to July 1 1854,	6 00
James Maginnis, to July 1 1854,	6 00
Sager Chadwick, to July 1 1854,	2 00
Wm. Gould, to July 1 1854,	2 00
Samuel Anant, to January 1 1855,	2 00
John Filbert, to January 1 1855,	2 00
James Lyon, to November 5 1854,	50
Jesse Beadle, to August 12 1855,	2 00
Fred Messimer, to Nov 1 1854,	50
Geo Bright, to July 1 1854,	2 00
Shuler & Goodwin, to August 5 1855,	2 00
Little Schuylkill Company, to July 1 1854,	6 00
John T Werner, to July 1 1855,	2 00
John Werner, to January 1 1855,	2 00
Stackpole & Walters, to March 5 1855,	2 00
Mrs B. Phillips, to July 1 1854,	4 00
Wm B Hodgson, to January 1 1855,	2 83
Wm Gould, to July 1 1854,	2 00
Wm Mayberry, to July 1 1854,	2 00
H Moll, to January 1 1855,	2 65
Jas Teague, to July 1 1854,	2 00
H Wenitz, to January 1 1855	1 45
Peter Filbert, to July 1 1854,	2 00
F G Wernig, to July 1 1854,	2 00
Maj P Koons, to July 1 1854,	2 00
Thomas Thomas, to July 1 1855,	5 00
Thomas Pearce & Co., to January 1 1855,	4 00
Lehigh Coal Co., to July 1 1855,	5 00
John Glenn, to July 1 1854,	5 75
G Reifsnyder, to July 1 1854,	2 00
Wm Bolig, to February 12 1855,	1 00

MINERS' JOURNAL

FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

The MINERS' JOURNAL will be furnished from this date until November 1, 1854, for 50 cents in advance. We have our hands in for exposing rascality, particularly in this County, and we can promise our readers some rich developements before we get through. Good citizens of all parties are interested in these disclosures.

☞ *Friends of Reform, send in the names and the money.*

☞ THE 'ORGAN', on behalf of the Democratic papers and officers of the County, don't like our prices. That is perfectly natural, but very ungenerous, considering that there never has been a Democratic paper in the County, doing business with us, that did not close up in our debt!

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

☞ SEE Baylies, Darby & Linn's Penna. Wire Works advertisement.

☞ OIL CLOTHS of various sizes, at Albro & Hoyt's, Phila. and N. York. See adv.

☞ THE WATER COMPANY advertises for proposals for digging trench.

☞ TWO tracts of Coal land will be publicly sold at the American House, on the 30th inst.

☞ SHOEMAKERS are referred to the adv. of John White. Read the list of what he offers in your line.

☞ FARMERS are specially interested in the advertisement of Allen and Needles. They have various kinds of fertilizers for sale.

☞ GEORGE H. STICHTER, has opened a New Tin-ware, Copper and Stove Manufactory, near the corner of Centre and Market Streets.

☞ WE INVITE attention to the adv. of the Polytechnic College of Penna., Phila. It is the only Industrial College of the kind, we believe, in this country.

☞ MINE VIEWER.—We call attention to Mr. George Brown's advertisement, offering himself as Mine Viewer, to supply the place of the late lamented Maddison. Mr. Brown has already been employed by several of the land-holders who formerly employed Mr. Maddison, and has made up his mind to devote his whole attention to the business. He is a practical Miner, and understands the mining business in all its departments.

☞ ONE WEEK'S BUSINESS.—By our Coal Reports, it will be observed that the shipments for this week amount to the unprecedented sum of over 85,000 tons, and this is limited by the capacity of the Transportation companies. Averaging the price of these 85,000 tons at $3, it makes the very handsome figure of $255,000 for the week's business! rather contributory to Coal men.

☞ QUERY.—As some of the apologists and admirers of the Romanist system, seem to be so greatly *exercised* about our remark that it was generally believed that St. Paul had visited Britain and introduced Christianity into that Island, will they be kind enough to inform us on what authentic authority they know that St. Peter was Bishop of Rome—or even *visited* Rome? The New Testament seems to be remarkably silent on this point.

☞ INFORMATION IS WANTED of JOHN WALKER, aged 18 years, who was last seen on the Schuylkill Canal, on the boat Sally Ann. Any person knowing where he may be found, will confer a favor by writing to his mother (Mrs. Walker, No 33 Crosby St., New York), or by persuading him to return to her roof.

PAPERS on the Canal route please copy.

☞ LAY OF SAN JUAN.—A New York Journal in the rural districts, satirizes the bombardment of San Juan after the following fashion:

"Father, and mother and I,
And ten good soldiers more,
Beat an old woman stone blind,
That could not see much before."

☞ HARD BURNT BRICK—a scarce article hereabouts—can be had of Barclay & Co, at Reading, at reasonable rates. They use Anthracite Coal for fuel, and by a new process prevent any mixture of the latter with the brick. Out of a kiln of 200—300 bricks, there is mostly not a single Salmon or soft brick. They are prepared to supply a million brick in six months; or 40,000 in ten days.

☞ INFORMATION IS WANTED of THOMAS MURPHY who formerly lived in Norwegian Township, Schuylkill Co., near Pottsville. He is in his 23rd year, left Pottsville for New Orleans about three and a half years ago—and it is supposed went to California. Any information of him will be thankfully received by his widowed mother, Ellen Murphy, addressed to Pottsville P. O., Schuylkill County, Pa.

Papers South and in California will confer a favor on a widow by noticing the above.

☞ A GOOD SIGN.—Out of about 74 inside columns of reading matter in last week's Rum and Romanist organ, *over four* were devoted to our humble selves, besides something over a column on the outside. Thank you, neighbor—we take such marked attention as a compliment. It reminds us of a story a friend related in our hearing the other day:—Two men were once rambling through an orchard in search of apples, when one suddenly stopped and cried out, 'Here is the choice fruit—we will gather these'. On his companion enquiring how he knew that, he replied, pointing to the tree, '*By the many clubs on the ground*—you may be sure that tree bears prime apples, or there would not be so much effort to pluck them.'

☞ VERY LIBERAL.—We learn that a number of our Coal Operators had subscribed up to yesterday, from *fifty-eight to sixty thousand dollars* to advance to John Tucker, Esq., as a loan to relieve him from his present difficulties. The Trade at Richmond, we understand, had agreed to raise $40,000 for a similar purpose. According to the report of a committee who examined his affairs, the advance of the sum of $100,000 would place his affairs in a position, by which none of his creditors would suffer, and a portion might be saved from the wreck. We sincerely hope that these statements may turn out to be true.

☞ CO. TESSAE MER.—We last week neglected to notice in explanation that our allusions, the week before, to the "leaks in the County Treasury," had no reference whatever to the official course of Mr. Ward.—So far as our knowledge extends, we are free to say that that gentleman makes a most active, faithful and efficient officer. We had in our mind's eye, at the time, certain other Locofoco political financiering, that shall be laid before the public in due season.

We may notice, in this connection, that through the efforts of the Commissioners, and by the promptness of Mr. Ward, the State quota of the County tax was paid over before the 1st of August, inst., thus reserving the five per cent. discount allowed. This is the result, we believe, of a regulation recently imposed by the Commissioners upon the Tax Collectors, exacting interest, if their respective amounts were not paid in within a certain time.

THE LAST CALL.

We enclose the last of our subscription bills, for this year, in to-day's paper—being several weeks longer in making them all out than we expected.

Those who have responded to our call (and our lists of published receipts show that they are not a few) will please accept our hearty thanks—we will endeavor to serve those of them who remain subscribers still more faithfully, if possible, in future.

We will now give a week or two grace—time for our last bills to work; when we will commence the publication of the *black list* we promised some time ago. It is our last resort. Many owe us for the paper taken years ago, and we have no idea of their present whereabouts. Perhaps an advertisement will "turn them up".

Moreover, several hundred (still subscribers,) have paid no attention whatever to bills forwarded to them year after year, till our books show a lengthy and ugly-looking score against them. Patience with such customers is wearing to a low ebb; and if some of them find their names included in the list above fore-shadowed, the verdict of the public will doubtless be,—*served them right.*

We are in earnest about this matter—interested parties will, therefore, please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

☞ THE POLITICIANS of the Democratic School, with scarcely a single exception, are 'down' on the Know Nothings. Judge Douglas denounced them with great severity in a speech at Philadelphia. In the U. S. Senate the Homestead bill has afforded an opportunity for a wide range of similar democratic maledictions. The press, also, of the party is almost unanimous in cursing the mysterious order. In the meantime the Know Nothings are perfectly silent and seemingly quiescent. They have no speakers to defend their doctrines. They have no acknowledged organ to advocate the propriety of their action. Their cardinal principle seems to be 'to act not to speak.' In this way they are steadily progressing, and in a short time their power in the country will become irresistable.

☞ EXPLANATION.—A notice of service in the 1st Methodist Church, last Sunday, was somehow, much to our regret, mis-laid in our office. Certain persons censured us in no measured terms—some, of whom we could expect nothing better; but others, who we really thought had more sense.—Such accidents will occasionally occur, and they annoy us as much as any one else—one of the same kind happened only two or three weeks ago, we may state for the edification of these most unreasonable critics, with a notice from the church we attend. We gratuitously offer our columns for the publication of *all* such religious notices—we make no distinction; and the charge of partiality is as unfounded as it is silly.

☞ NEW MACHINE FOR ROLLING IRON.—On Monday a new rolling machine was experimented with, at the works of the Trenton Iron Company, which ran through rails from 18 to 21 feet in length, 7 inches in height, weighing ninety-three lbs. to the yard, in an average time of one minute to each. The peculiarities of this invention are, that rails are run through at a welding heat in about one half less time, and with one third less labor than by the old or horizontal rollers, and the ability to roll flanged bars of great width, and such as cannot be made by the ordinary means in use.—*Phila. Sun.*

Will the *Sun* or somebody else please explain this process more in detail. Is the machine patented, and who is the inventor?

☞ WE LEARN that there is an intense excitement among a portion of our German-born citizens, at a villainous attack made upon the life, as is supposed, of Catharine Myers, the girl who made the charge of assault against Father Kroeger, the Roman Catholic Priest. On Friday afternoon while in the yard at her place of residence, near the Fifth street church, she was struck in the face with a stone, thrown from some hand as yet unknown, causing a severe wound and one that occasioned her friends much apprehension. Efforts are being made to ferret out the offender.—*Cincinnati Gaz.*

☞ THE longest railway in the world is said to be the Illinois Central, which is seven hundred and thirty-one miles in length and is rapidly approaching completion.

THE COAL TRADE FOR 1854:

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 54,498 13—by Canal 30,590 03—for the week 85,088 16. Total by Railroad 1,250,453 09—do by Canal 516,910 06 tons.

The shipment is very heavy this week, amounting to upwards of 85,000 tons—being upwards of 7,000 tons more than has been shipped from this region in any one week before. Had Cars been plenty the quantity sent would have reached 90,000 tons for the week. The shipments for the corresponding week last year, were 66,351 tons—increase 18,737 tons. This is the "big week" boats were plenty and were despatched as fast as they arrived. The shipments by both avenues are the heaviest made in any one week from this region—the whole machinery of the transporting companies were in motion, and both are above their *average* capacity. There will be a falling off next week, or we will be greatly mistaken.

Miners and laborers appear to be plenty, as the shipments indicate—but the distribution of Cars is unequal; particularly on the Mill Creek and Schuylkill Valley Railroads. We are satisfied, on investigation of the matter, that they do not receive their proportion—nor is the distribution fair. Under the present arrangement, the first Cars go up the Little Schuylkill—the next are delivered to the Dauphin Road, and then 500 to the West Branch, before a single Car is sent above Schuylkill Haven—after that a per centage of trains are sent to the different Roads—and but few Cars arrive at Port Carbon before 2 o'clock of the day, then receiving only what are left. If an accident occurs, detaining the Cars, those Operators scarcely get any.—Why not give each portion of the Region their proportion of the Cars as they arrive? This would be fair and equitable. This business must be looked into by those who have charge of it, if they desire to avert a storm which is now evidently brewing in the Region. We are aware that these difficulties always arise when there is a scarcity of machinery to accommodate all—but an unfair distribution only tends to aggravate these evils.

The demand for Coal continues as brisk as ever here, although a great effort is making at Richmond to reduce prices. It will *fail*, particularly so far as regards *prime Coal*—some of the trash that is palmed on the market for Coal, when the article is scarce, may be effected in price a little; but on all other kinds the prices will be maintained here. Our Operators are in a position now, that they can hold on, and they will not sell for less. Wages are high, freights are high—and they are determined to have a *good price* for Coal this year, to make up a little for the "*freezings*" of former years at Richmond. And besides as soon as the dew begins to fall, the machinery on the Railroads cannot be worked to the same advantage, and the supply must consequently lessen as the fall approaches.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FRIDAY, 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Freights from Richmond:

Boston,	$2 25
Providence,	2 20
New York,	1 20
Albany,	1 05
N. Haven,	1 20
Hartford,	2 05
Washington,	1 20

REPORT OF SHIPMENTS

From Richmond, for the week ending on Saturday, July 29, 1854:

Sh.	Bl.	Sch.	Sls.	Rts.	Destination.	Tons.
1	10	69			Boston & vicin.	16653
		78	1		Conn. & R. I.	13645
		30			N. Y. & vicin.	5558
		12			Albany	1879
	11	9	3		Southern Ports	1876
Tl	1	10	166	10	46 For the week.	40611
Total for the season 5070 1 For season.						782,551
To same time last year.						617,458

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,	18,604 03	12,288 09
Pottsville,	3,184 05	2,018 10
S. Haven,	21,165 19	14,556 02
Auburn,	2,917 02	000 00
Pt. Clinton,	8,727 04	1,827 02
	54,498 13	30,590 03
		54,498 13
Total for the week,		tons 85,088 16
Total by Railroad in 1854,		" 1,250,453 09
" Canal in 1854,		" 516,910 06
Total by Canal and Railroad,		tons, 1,773,363 15

Shipments to same period last year:—

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
By Railroad,	39,752 01	949,684 01
" Canal,	26,599 05	464,849 16
	66,341 06	1,414,532 17
Increase in 1854 so far,		tons, 358,830 18

RATES OF TOLL AND TRANSPORTATION ON RAILROAD.

From	M. C.	S. H.	P. C.	Auburn
To Richmond	2,25	2,20	2,10	1,75
To Philadelphia,	2,15	2,10	1,90	1,65

RATES OF TOLL BY CANAL.

From Port Carbon to Philadelphia,	- -	1,00
" Mt. Carbon to "	- -	95
" S. Haven to "	- -	97
" Pt. Clinton to "	- -	85

RATES OF FREIGHT BY CANAL.

	Philadelphia.	N. York
From Pt. Carbon,	- - 1,05	$2,10
" Mt. Carbon,	- - 1,05	2,10
" Schuylkill Haven,	1,00	2,05
" Port Clinton,	90	0,00

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.	36,178 03	704,887 04
Mill Creek, " "	11,915 19	275,175 07
Mount Carbon " "	5,534 10	108,140 16
Schuyl. Valley " "	15,283 11	299,932 08
Mt. Carb & Pt. Carb. "	15,714 09	357,543 02
Little Schuylkill "	10,445 09	265,205 04

UNION CANAL R. R. COAL TRANSP.

Amount transported during the month of July '54:

	MONTH.	TOTAL.
Union Canal	10,942 08	44,137 15
Swatara Railroad,	7,421 02	27,515 03

LEHIGH COAL TRADE.

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

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Summit Mines,	11,725 10	204,521 02
Room Run,	3,092 17	44,852 15
Beaver Meadow Co.,	1,608 17	27,547 06
Spring Mountain Coll'y,	4,638 09	69,272 04
Coleraine Coal,	2,876 10	36,206 12
East Super Coal,	1,937 00	27,701 18
N. Y. & Lehigh Coal,	941 04	4,973 01
German Pa. Coal Co.	410 07	2,341 02
Alatchop's Coal,	906 09	906 09
Cranberry Coal,	1,991 18	32,343 04
Hazleton Coal Co.,	4,813 19	65,508 00
Diamond Coal Co.,	1,355 12	18,658 15
Buck Mt. Coal Co.,	1,964 04	33,925 11
Wilkesbarre Coal Co.,	1,150 19	16,251 14
	38,738 15	582,659 16
To same period last year,	18,923 12	557,311 13
Increase so far,		25,348 03

CUMBERLAND COAL TRADE

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Mt. Savage R. Road,	6,417	102,690
Cumberland Rail Road,	8,853	122,086
Westernport Region,	4,308	104,126
	19,578	334,702
To same period last year,		255,069

(*Cumberland Miners' Journal.*)

☞ PHILA. TEMPERANCE NOMINATIONS.—The Prohibitory Liquor Law men of Philadelphia in convention on Monday, and named a number of nominees for the State Senate and House of Representatives. We select the following from their list of nominations, to show what stuff the convention was made of:

Resolved, That the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the State of Pennsylvania is essential to the moral and political welfare of the people.

Resolved, That it is the duty of every good citizen to so far disregard the ties of political parties as to cast his vote and use his influence so as to secure the election of men known to be favorable to prohibition.

Resolved, That no person shall receive the *final* nomination of this Convention, who will not give a pledge in writing to advocate and vote for a prohibitory law in case of his election to the Legislature.

The convention will reassemble on the 28th, to make final nominations.

☞ SCHOOLS IN GREAT BRITAIN.—There are 46,042 public and private schools in England and Wales, attended by 2,144,378 scholars; less than half the number that might have been at school, unless prevented by other causes than their age. In addition there are 1545 evening schools, which provide for 39,783 children. The number of Sunday schools is 23,514 with 2,407,642 scholars. In 1818, the day schools received one for every 17.25 persons. In 1851, there was a scholar for every 336 persons. In Scotland, about 1 in 7 of the children are at school.

NEW ADVERTIMTS.

HARD BURNT BRICK.

HARD BURNT BRICKS, in large or small quantities will be delivered on board of Canal boats, from the Reading Steam Brick Manufactory, on the Schuylkill Canal, between Kessinger's bridge, and the city of Reading, for five dollars and fifty cents ($5 50) the thousand. Purchasers will get no salmon brick, but all hard burnt. Apply to

BARCLAY & CO.
Reading, Penna.

July 29, 1854 30 3m

Pennsylvania Wire Works.

No. 21 ARCH street, above FRONT, Philad'a.

THE subscribers have on hand, and are constantly manufacturing, SIEVES, RIDDLES, SCREENS, WOVEN WIRES, of all sizes and qualities. Also, all kinds of plain and fancy Wire work. Brass and Iron Wire Sieves, of all kinds; Brass and Copper Wire Cloth for Paper Makers, &c. &c. Sylinders and Dandy Rolls covered in the best manner.

Heavy Twilled Wire for Spark Catchers, Sieves for Brass and Iron Founders, Screen Wire, Window Wire, Safes, Traps, Dish Covers, Coal and Sand Screens, &c. DAYLISS, DARBY & LINN.

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GOOD COAL LAND FOR SALE.

WILL be sold at the Public House of Walter Hedgeman, in the Borough of Pottsville, (formerly Jean House,) at 10 o'clock A. M., August 30, 1854:

"The undivided interest, one-fourth of each tract, of two adjoining tracts of Coal Land, situate in Pottsville township, Schuylkill county, known as the Eckert and Graeff tracts, warranted Coal Land.

The Western Railroad passes through one half of said tracts. The Eckert contains 112 acres 108 perches, and allowances. The Graeff 131 acres 117 perches and allowances. The tracts will be sold in small measure.

Terms made known on the day of sale, by

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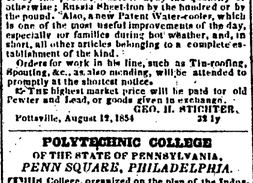

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Philadelphia, July 4, 1854.

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