The Miners' Journal

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 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 cities, and it also circulates largely among the Miners in Schuylkill county, which renders it one of the most valuable Advertising mediums in the County. But few papers have so many copies enrolled on its subscription list.

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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 6 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 meeting 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 Shoman, 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 26th, 1854. *Chairman.*

WHIG STATE COMMITTEE.

Col. Andrew G. Curtin, of Centre County, *Chairman.*
Gen. William Larimer, Allegheny "
" C. O. Loomis, "
" Frederick Lennig, Philadelphia "
" Joseph B. Myers, "
Hon. Wm. B. Reed, "
" Stephen Miller, Dauphin "
" John Covode, Westmoreland "
" Thos. E. Franklin, Lancaster "
Hon. H. M. Fuller, Luzerne "
" H. D. Maxwell, Northampton, "
" L. A. Mackey, Clinton, "
David Taggart, Northumberland Co.

WM. F. JOHNSTON
Chairman Whig State Convention.

RECEIPTS

MINERS' JOURNAL, *since last Publication.*

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

Jas. Alter, to January 1, 1855, $1 60
Joseph E. Stanton, to January 1, 1855, 6 75
George Taylor, to February 10, 1855, 1 00
R. W. Chapin, to January 1, 1855, 2 25
Geo. N. Hud. Co., Carbondale, to July 1, '56, 3 00
Solomon & Co., to July 1, 1854, 1 00
Jonathan Wasley, to July 1, 1854, 4 00
John C. Conrad, Sr., to July 1, 1854, 2 00
Geo. Wm. T. Saunders, to January 1, 1855, 4 00
Jacob S. Gordon, to August 8, 1855, 2 00
Jas. Dougherty, to Feb. 1, 1855, 1 00
Thomas Cassidy, to July 1, 1854, 2 00
J. G. Stephens, to January 1, 1855, 2 00
John Hughes, Esq., to July 1, 1854, 2 00
B. W. Hughes, to July 1, 1854, 2 00
Thos. Wagner, to August 19, 1855, 2 00
Geo. W. Snyder, to July 1, 1854, 2 00
Robert King, to July 1, 1854, 2 00
George Mason, to July 1, 1854, 2 00
Frank Spencer, to July 1, 1854, 2 00
Richard Jones, to July 1, 1854, 2 00
James Smithan, to July 1, 1854, 2 00
J. Phillips, Goodhue & Bowlby, to Feb. 1, 1855, 4 00
John G. White, to January 1, 1855, 2 00
C. S. Dickerson, to January 1, 1855, 2 00
David Muir, to April 1, 1855, 2 00
Beckman & McKercher, to January 1, 1855, 2 00
W. M. Heil, to August 26, 1855, 2 00
John R. Morgan, to January 1, 1855, 1 00

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

SEE Professional Card of M. Edmunds, Music Teacher.

THE Rosendale Hydraulic Cement is re-advertised in our columns.

SEVERAL Tracts of Coal Land for sale by W. Shealer.

PIANOS and Melodeons, of superior manufacture, are announced by Grovesteen and Truslow, New York. Read what they say of them.

"THE Prince of peace prepare for war." Examine Abbott & Lawrence's Shoe adv., and think of the coming Fall and Winter.

ATTENTION is directed to the adv. of the Newely establishment of M. Leimmers (late L. Huber) Centre street. Besides a general assortment of articles in the Jewelry line proper, he also announces a variety of musical instruments.

Miss ALLEN will re-open her School for young ladies on the 4th prox. Some wholesome changes are proposed for the future management of her School, for which parents are referred to the advtr.

STOVES, Tin & Hollow-ware generally are introduced in great variety, and abundance by Solomon Hoover, at his establishment, Centre Street, near Market. The various articles of Mr. Hoover's manufacture bear a good reputation, and there is hardly anything in his line that he cannot furnish.

PERSONAL.—We were favored with a splendid serenade by the Pottsville Brass Band, on Tuesday night last. Midnight music, after such a sweltry day, was particularly refreshing. May *their* "Jordan" be ever an easy "road to travel!"

NO FAULT OF THE POSTMASTER.—The packages of *Journals* for Llewellyn and Bear Mount did not arrive on Saturday as usual. The Postmaster in this place was not to blame, as the papers were mis-directed in our office. We will do our best to prevent such accidents in future.

SEVERAL Irish military companies of Boston, behaved so shamefully at the recent visit of a stranger company to that city, that Governor Washburn has found it necessary to issue a public order censuring them. This placing arms in the hands of exclusively Irish military companies ought to be stopped at once.

"AMERICAN & TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE."—Those friends holding Prospectuses of this new paper, will please return them, with the lists of names they have procured, as early in the coming week as possible; also, the copies of the paper they may have left on hand. The next (second) number will be issued next Wednesday (30th), and regularly thereafter.

THREE NEW Passenger cars were placed on the Reading road last week. The Reading *Gazette* pronounces them, excelled by those of no railroad in the United States, in substantial make, convenient arrangement, and elegance of finish. The bodies are painted a rich crimson, polished to the smoothness of a mirror. The doors, panels settee-arms and all the interior wood-work, are black walnut. The seats are covered with costly figured plush, and the roof with handsome figured oil cloth; and the tasteful appliance of paint and gilding, give the finishing touches to the work.

WHAT THE WHIG CONVENTION WILL DO.—Will it endorse the American ticket, entire or in part; or will it nominate a new one? These are questions, as we stated last week, upon which there is an honest difference of opinion among some of the best Whigs of the County, and hence we urge a full Convention, that the matter be thoroughly discussed; and the sense of the *whole* County taken. We also then gave the view, we, *personally*, took of it, but without any intention to dictate—the final settlement rests with the assembled Delegates, on behalf of the *people* of the County, and by that determination, whatever it be, *the whole party*, as good Whigs and good Republicans, respecting the will of the majority, will doubtless abide.

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. 38 Crosby St., New York), or by persuading him to return to her roof.

PAPERS on the Canal route please copy.

AN ELECTION has just been held in Texas for local officers. The important question of passing a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart, was also submitted to a popular vote; and, as far as heard from, the temperance side has prevailed. In the city of Galveston, a large majority of the votes were cast in favor of the law. The Know Nothing ticket for local officers was also elected by a similar majority, as it appears that the party supported the temperance law.

DELEGATE ELECTION.—The Whig Delegates, to represent the several Borough wards and townships of the County, in Convention on Monday, are to be elected this (Saturday) afternoon. It is to be hoped a full representation will be chosen, and of the proper stamp—"good men and true," who understand the wishes of their respective constituents, for the general political good of the whole County, and who can and will represent the same faithfully in Convention. These primary elections are always of more importance than the party generally attaches to them; but especially at the present time do we want *honest, prudent and capable* men in the selection of a County ticket.

BEWARE!—The Democrats are doing their utmost to prevent a union between the Americans and Whigs of the County. They know that such a combination of strength is certain death to *them*. Be on your guard, Whigs and Americans—we caution you both. Once you are set to wrangling among yourselves, they will be sure to step in and carry off the spoils. Beware of their insidious counsel! You will find them full of advice for all that are willing to listen; but laughing in their sleeve at the same time, to see what dupes they are making of you. Again we say, beware of Locofoco counsellors!

THE CROPS.—The continual drought is proving ruinous to the crops in this and the neighboring counties. The same complaint, we observe, by our exchanges, is made all over the country. The corn crop must be very much shortened, if it be not an almost total failure; unless we have rain shortly. The wheat through this section of the State has been seriously affected by the weevil—some large fields being entirely eaten up, and not considered worth the trouble of cutting. That early sowed, and the Mediterranean generally, seems to have mostly escaped.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.—We find the following in the *Boston Pilot* of Aug 12, announcing new publications:

"POCKET EDITION OF THE BIBLE.—This is the only Catholic pocket edition of the Douay Bible published in the English language. It is well got up."

The above sounds singularly enough to us—the first and only pocket edition of the Douay Bible published in the English language! What an admission! While there is not a Protestant Publishing House of any note throughout Great Britain or America, but what publishes the Bible in a portable shape for use, issuing millions annually; the *Boston Pilot* of August 12th in the year of our Lord 1854, announces the first and only edition of the Bible for the use of Catholics in a portable form in the English language! Here is food for thought.

THE DROUGHT, in this County, is becoming quite alarming. Besides the inevitable ruin of the growing crops; pasturage, in common with vegitation generally, is parched up, and the cattle suffer greatly.—The streams, too, are failing—many of the smaller ones are already entirely dried up. Some of the farmers in the lower end of the County, we understand, are obliged to haul water for their barn-yards a mile or two from the Schuylkill.

We have had no rain of account since Saturday, 29th of July, when it rained gently almost all day. There had also been several fine showers that week. But the ground was then parched and soon absorbed it all, when the surface in a few days after became as dry as ever. There was a slight shower on the 4th inst., and a mere sprinkle on the 11th, but neither sufficient even to lay the dust.

ON YOUR SIDE.—In answer to the New York *Tribune's* suggestion that Henry Ward Beecher be sent to Congress, that gentleman says:

"Had the proposal to go to Congress proceeded from the American Board of Missions, there would have been grave reasons for considering it. We doubt whether they have a harder field in all heathendom; nor yet a field where the Gospel is more needed.

Is not this a serious charge to bring against the "wisdom of the country." We thought Protestant ministers believe there are none but Irish Catholics ignorant of the Bible.—Certainly if we have Congress on our side, we can't be so far "behind the age" as some suppose. We doubt whether they have a harder field in all heathendom." than Congress. Hail Columbia! happy land!—*Boston Pilot, Aug. 19th, 1854.*

Yes, Congress and the Administration at Washington, together with the Bigler dynasty in Pennsylvania, have all been latterly, on your side; and that, we presume, accounts for the degeneracy that has so universally and so heartily disgusted the people with them. The whole batch will be furnished with "walking sticks" before long, to enable them to make a pilgrimage to Rome and kiss the Pope's toe, if they like.

EDITORIAL NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

DAVID F. ROBINSON, of Franklin county, is the Whig candidate for Congress in the 17th district.

MARIO AND GRISI arrived by the Baltic, on Saturday. Their "reception" was a failure.

The celebrated Peale Portrait Gallery, Phila., is to be sold at auction, October 6th.

THE "Angel Gabriel," Orr, is in prison, in Charlestown, Mass., for disturbing the peace. Serves him right—he should have been there long ago.

THE English are turning their attention to the manufacture of shot from Antimony—its exceeding brittleness rendering it a highly destructive missile.

THE New York Crystal Palace is offered for sale at $350,000. Who bids?

SEVEN church-door loafers were arrested and bound over in $300 each, at Reading, on Sunday evening last.

THE new Maine Law works like a charm in Connecticut.

A GRANITE State Yankee has invented a machine to hold cows' tails still, during "milking time."

WE have California dates to the 1st inst. The State Democratic Convention had resulted in a split, and the nomination of two separate tickets. Not to be wondered at, from a lengthy account we have by us of the Bigler dynasty the State has been cursed with. The City Marshal of San Francisco has been convicted of misdemeanor and insubordination. A conflagration has occurred in Marysville, destroying five squares of the town, the loss being estimated at $250,000. The wheat crop being large, was being exported in large quantities.

SAM PATCH's mother died at Pawtucket, R. I., a few days ago, at the age of 80 years.

MR. SOULE is represented to have volunteered some very plain but wholesome advice to Queen Isabella, during her late troubles. He rather openly favored the revolutionists.

THE prospect of short crops, on account of the drought, is general throughout the United States. In England, Ireland and Scotland, the wheat is above an average, Barley and Oats about an average, green crops very flourishing, potatoes doubtful.

THE cholera has disappeared from the city of Mexico, after having carried off three thousand victims.

KILLED.—A communication from Tuhrgrove, too late for insertion this week, informs us of the violent death of Wm Gebart, aged about sixty years, by being run over by a coal train, on the Union Railroad near that place, on Wednesday afternoon.—He was uninjured at the time.

A CAMP AS AS.—A private letter from a friend informs us of a Camp-meeting held in Delaware, near Wilmington city, last week, which numbered upwards of 520 tents—the "ground" being regularly laid off in streets and promenades. One Sunday, the attendance was estimated at 15,000 persons!

THE SUCCESSFULLY Hughes, Straub and now Cake trumpeter says of the American ticket:

"It is in fact such a ticket that even the Whig party, with its proclivity toward Nativism, will not dare to endorse or recognise."

Thou hypocritical doughface! the wish is father to the thought. You very well know that, in such an event, your political crumbs are all dough.

CATHOLIC TEACHERS.—It is stated that fifteen Roman Catholic teachers were last week dismissed from the Public Schools in the lower section of Philadelphia, on account of their religious predilections. Without stopping to determine the truth of the allegation, as we see it questioned; we would only remark that this is but a *re-action*, caused by the interference of the Popish Priesthood with our common school system. One extreme generally provokes another.—Such things are to be deeply regretted, but they are human nature, nevertheless. Was it by mere accident that so many teachers of one religious persuasion were originally appointed in that neighborhood? We do not believe it. Wherever Catholic Directors have the ascendancy, they not only select teachers of their own faith, but even introduce their church catechisms and other purely sectarian books into the schools.—They have done this to our certain knowledge, in some districts in this County, and, so far as we are informed, the practice is general.

No—there is a more serious and correct view of the matter. The school question has been officially made a subject of grave import to the Romish church. The struggle is begun—it may be protracted and bitter, but it will result in lasting good. The United States may yet be the grave of Popish Priesthood tyranny—we hope to God it will! The Roman Catholic Bishops, who three years ago met in solemn and *secret* conclave at Baltimore, were the *aggressors*, and they must now reap the fruit of their folly.

THE *Register* man prates about *liberty*, as though *he*, forsooth, knew what the word meant. Why, he has served three several masters within the last six months, and—we have the authority of our M. C., and a brother Democrat, at that, for so believing—wanted to engage with the fourth; only the latter wouldn't "come down handsome with the dips." Such slavery is worse than the "Southern negro's." That is *voluntary*, but the latter don't *sell himself!*

THE KNOW NOTHING EXCITEMENT.

We copy the following plain, commonsense, but pertinent and very strong article from the Honesdale *Democrat*. It is a clincher on the subject to which it is devoted, and we commend it to the careful perusal of all classes of readers, Whigs and Democrats, Papist and Protestant—it may do them all good:

"Just now, the Locofoco papers of this Commonwealth, following the lead of the metropolitan organ of their party, the *Pennsylvanian*, are in full outcry against the Know Nothings, and are in favor of foreigners and especially of Roman Catholics. It would be a misuse of language to say that they are engaged in discussing the principles of the Know Nothing organization, or of Catholicism, or of the naturalization laws.—They are just discussing in a bitter sense of the word; they are simply raving. For the ascertainments of truth they care nothing. Votes, in favor of their candidate at the approaching election, are what they are after.

"It seems to us, however, that their party zeal is misdirected, and that instead of gaining by the course they are pursuing, they are sure to forfeit.

"Do they expect an accession of Catholic votes? They have them all now. Look and see! There are many hundreds of Catholic voters in this county of Wayne; and not one of them is a Whig. Of the thousands upon thousands of Catholics in this Commonwealth, probably not five hundred belong to the Whig party, or have ever belonged to it! In this, the present county should succeed in detaching from the Whig interest the few Catholics who are indentified with it, and in carrying them over to the Democratic ranks, the loss on the one side and the gain on the other would become paratively insignificant.

"But what will be the effect of this outcry in favor of the Catholics upon the ultra Protestants among the Democrats? Are they not sufficiently numerous in view of the court, more or less open and undisguised, which their party leaders have for a long time paid to the Catholics? Has not this court soured a large portion of the native-born democrats, and given them a decided leaning to Native Americanism? Surely we need not answer these questions; the reader has already answered them for himself.

"And here we have an insight into the origin of Know Nothingism. That origin is two-fold.

1. If the naturalized Catholics, instead of banding together as foreigners and Catholics, had divided according to their judgments of political men and measures, they would not have drawn the jealousy and opposition of the native-born population upon them. Ten years ago, in these columns, in resisting the Native American movement, we told Catholics that they were provoking, needless-ly provoking, a crusade against themselves. We told them that their banding together was a policy that sooner or later would prove fatal to them.

"It will not do to aver that there is no radical diversity of opinion among the foreign born Catholics in this country on political questions. There is, there must be, the same diversity of opinion among Catholics as among other denominations of christians. Every attentive observer of political movements has often seen abundant indications of this diversity, even while the band has remained intact.

"This unity of action among Catholics begets the belief that there is a sacred influence and organization among them for political ends, which far exceeds in power and certainty any secret organization existing among other classes of citizens. This impression may do the Catholics great injustice, but it is nevertheless an impression honestly entertained by multitudes in the community; an impression which their own conduct has legitimately created; and an impression which nothing but their own conduct for the future can remove.

2. If the Locofoco leaders had not recognized the Catholic interest as they have recognized no other sectarian interest; if they had not only openly relied upon it as they have relied on no other, and it inconsiderate Whigs had never imitated this bad example, Know Nothingism would never have been invented. It grew out, not of the deliberate convictions of the community, but out of its intolerable disgust. It carries with it, not so much the assent of the understanding, as the consent of the feelings. Large masses of men of both parties seem to be resolved, however much in sober logic they disapprove of the form of the remedy, at all events to work the cure.

"In submitting these suggestions it is not our intention to justify or even excuse Know Nothingism. In another article in this sheet we have clearly indicated our views of religious intolerance and proscription. All that we design is to show the Locofoco leaders and the naturalized Catholics that they are themselves, not altogether, but in a great degree to blame for the crusade of which they complain, and to intimate to them that the speediest way to put an end to it is for them to reform the errors in which they have been indulging. Know Nothingism has no vitality inherent in itself; you may be sure of that; the source of its power is in your own doings, and you can put an end to it whenever you elect."

EVERYBODY has read the story of the terrific fight between the bear and the man, and how that the latter's wife didn't care a darn which whipped. Just so the Whigs regard the present wrangle in the Democratic camp, on the Congressional question. It's a pity though, O! Simub hasn't a bank—then *he*, too, might have an organ.

The Washington Sentinel has at length come to the opinion that the supremacy of the Democratic party is in jeopardy.

HOW COME IT?—We have not seen the light of the Dana Sun's countenance for a whole week—we pine.

WE INVITE the attention of Iron men to the article under the Mining head. It relates to the discovery of the Black-band Ore in Ohio, and also to an improvement in the mode of constructing Furnaces.

THE POSTMASTER of Washington city, one of Judge Campbell's minions, dismissed a subordinate in his service some days ago, because he was suspected of being a member of the Know Nothings. And yet *he* is one of the party now raising a hue and cry about "proscription and intolerance!"

REV. JOHN CHAMBERS.—If anything were needed to confirm the charge that this gentleman, however will he may advocate Temperance, is nevertheless more nearly wedded to the Bigler Democracy; his late explanatory letter is full proof on that point. It is one of the rankest Locofoco documents of the campaign. What legitimate connection was there between Know-Nothingism and his speech on Temperance at Bedford? Yet he travels quite out of his way to give this secret craft a shot, and as he imagines, Bigler a hit.

CUT BONO?—Stephen Miller, Esq., chairman of the State Temperance Interrogating Committee, we observe, publishes an explanation in reference to Judge Black's letter to the Harrisburg convention, precisely similar to the statement we made last week. How comes it that that letter appears in print at this late day? it was written a month or two ago. And what is the object? The fact that the Convention did not *officially* recognize these letters acknowledged the misinterpretation of their previous instructions, and thus their action practically coincided with the Judge's arguments on the impropriety of interrogating the Judiciary. What more could he, or his friends for him, want? Answer,—*Votes!*

FIRST CONVICTION FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO A DRUNKARD.—This was a case of an aggravated character, brought before Judge Kelley, in the Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia, some days ago. A tavern keeper named Peter Plum, a German, was arraigned on four charges—of keeping a disorderly house, a tippling house, selling liquor to minors, and selling liquor to a drunkard. The facts disclosed by the testimony of the drunkard's wife, Mrs. Mary Honohor, as to her and her children's sufferings, almost to starvation, the drunken habits of her husband, and the persistence of the inhuman keeper to sell to him, notwithstanding her repeated remonstrances—he had also sold to one of her little boys—were deeply affecting. The Jury found the defendant guilty on all the counts charged in the indictment, when the Court accompanied his sentence with the following remarks:

"Any person convicted before him of selling liquor to a minor, to a drunkard, or a drunken man, with the knowledge of either condition, he would give the full extent of the law in sentencing such person. He further said, that as this was the first case under the new law, (which is a very wise one,) he would, in intention of the Court, be fully understood. He would therefore sentence him to a fine of $50 and costs, and sixty days' imprisonment, and direct the defendant also to pay the prosecutrix $10, under the provisions of the same law, for bringing him to justice."

KNOW NOTHING AND AMERICAN CRUSADER.—Never, since our remembrance, has there been such a *furor* created by the appearance of a weekly newspaper. This publication is issued in Boston, by Edward W. Hinks & Co., and the City of Boston may justly be proud of it and the marked power and ability exhibited in its editorial management. Its motto is "GOD AND OUR COUNTRY!—DEEDS, NOT WORDS!" It is supposed to be the organ of the "Know Nothings," and goes in for "The repeal of all naturalization laws"—"None but Native Americans for offices"—"A pure American school system"—"War to the hilt on Political Romanism"—"American Institutions and Sentiments"—"the sending back of all foreign paupers landed upon our shores"—"and finally, American Laws and American Legislation, and death to all foreign influences, whether in high places or low."

Terms, Two Dollars a Year. Clubs of Forty to one address, $50; Thirty, $42; Twenty, $30; Ten, $16.66; Six, $10.50.—*Literary Budget, Chicago, Ill.*

TRADE & COAL TRADE FOR 1854:

The quantity sent this week is 77,355 11 tons—being a falling off from last week's shipments of 4,048 07 tons; 1,750 05 by Railroad, and 2,297 10 by Canal. The total increase over the amount shipped by this time last year is 390,525 18.

The absence of the Senior Editor will account for the lack of the usual extended comments under this head. It will also explain the inattention to certain letters addressed to him, of a private character.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FRIDAY, 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Freights from Richmond:

Boston,	$2 00
Providence,	1 75
New York,	1 15
Albany,	1 10
N. Haven,	1 70
Hartford,	2 62
Baltimore,	75

REPORT OF SHIPMENTS

From Richmond, for the week ending on Saturday, August 19, 1854:

Sh.	Bl.	Tons	Sch.	Sh.	Bl.	Destination.	Tons
			29		1	Boston. & Pic.	2261
			49	1		Rom. & Pic.	2752
			5		31	N. Y. & vicin	5922
			7		12	North River	3323
			11	8	2	Southern Pts.	1870
1	1		98	141	9	For the week,	41090
Total for the season 5578						For season,	870,585
To same time last year,							685,055
Increase in 1854 so far,						tons,	390,525 13

RATES OF TOLL AND TRANSPORTATION ON RAILROAD.

	From M. C. S. H.	P. C.	Auburn
To Richmond	2,25	2,20	1,70 1,75
To Philadelphia,	2,15	2,10	1,60 1,65

RATES OF TOLL BY CANAL.

From Port Carbon to Philadelphia,		1,00
" Mt. Carbon to "	"	90
" S. Haven to "	"	50
" 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,	60	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.	35,649 04	774,602 10
Mill Creek, " "	12,576 14	300,808 16
Mount Carbon " "	5,020 07	118,536 03
Schuyl. Valley " "	14,690 05	332,021 00
Mt. Carb. & Pt. Carb. "	17,777 07	293,464 06
Little Schuylkill " "	10,891 12	295,706 01

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 07

LEHIGH COAL TRADE.

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

	Week.	Total.
Summit Mines,	12,900 01	230,969 06
Room Run,	2,570 08	50,741 12
Beaver Meadow Co.,	1,955 05	30,242 16
Spring Mountain Coll'y,	4,564 07	78,295 08
Coleraine Coal,	2,597 19	41,712 12
East Sugar Loaf,	2,489 00	31,245 07
N. Y. & Lehigh Coal,	675 00	5,699 00
German Pa. Coal Co.,	340 12	2,078 12
Alabaugh's Coal,	66 16	470 09
Cranberry Coal,	1,534 10	26,883 18
Hazleton Coal Co.,	4,509 10	73,397 16
Diamond Coal Co.,	1,220 13	21,330 12
Rock Mt. Coal Co.,	2,207 16	38,183 12
Wilkesbarre Coal Co.,	1,511 19	18,722 19
	38,549 16	654,125 00
To same period last year,	14,035 01	366,119 07
Increase to 8th,		78,005 13

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,	17,402 10	9,410 11
Pottsville,	3,211 15	1,427 07
S. Haven,	21,197 08	12,560 16
Auburn,	2,787 18	000 00
P. Clinton,	7,696 09	1,660 17
	52,295 00	25,059 11
		52,295 00
Total for the week,	tons	77,355 11
Total by Railroad in 1854,	"	1,362,795 17
" " Canal in 1854,	"	509,326 27
Total by Canal and Railroad	tons.	1,932,123 04
Shipments to same period last year:—		
	Week.	Total.
By Railroad,	41,038 09	1,011,196 09
" Canal,	25,214 02	510,438 16
	66,272 11	1,541,597 06
		1,932,123 04
Increase in 1854 so far,	tons,	390,525 13

NEW ADVERTTMTS.

National Hotel, Shamokin.

THE subscriber still continues to keep the above Hotel. He returns his thanks for past favors, and begs, by increased attention, to merit future patronage.

WM. M. WEAVER, Shamokin.

August 26, 1854. 34-3m*

HORSEDALE HYDRAULIC CEMENT.

AN excellent article for lining Cisterns, Vaults, Spring-houses and Cellars, and for keeping dampness from wet and exposed walls. For sale by CHARLES SHEPARD SMITH.

Of and Successor to the late firm of SVI SMITH & SON.

N. W. Corner of Front and Willow Sts. (opposite the old stand) Railroad, Philadelphia.

Aug. 26, '54. (April 15, '54. 15-1y) 34—

LIBERTY STOVE WORKS,

AND HOLLOW-WARE FOUNDRY.

THE undersigned invite the attention of WHOLESALE DEALERS, and the trade generally, to their large variety of NEW PATTERNS OF STOVES, Comprising the most extensive assortment of PARLOR, COOKING and HEATING STOVES, ever offered for sale.

☞ Late of Prices with Drawings, giving a full description of all the different varieties of Stoves, will be forwarded by mail, free of charge.

ABBOTT & LAWRENCE.

Brown street above Fourth, Philadelphia.

August 25, 1854. 34-3m

GUN STORE.

ANDREW WURPLEIN,

Manufacturer of Guns, Pistols, Rifles, &c., No. 122 N. Second street, above Race, Phila'd.

WHERE he keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of Double and Single SHOT GUNS, large Duck Guns, Rifles and Pistols of all kinds.—Also, the celebrated Cast steel Rifle, with increase twist, to shoot the pointed ball of my own make and importation.

Shot and Rifle Barrels, Powder, Caps, Shot, Balls, Flasks, Horns, Game Bags, Shot Bags, Pouches, &c.

I invite persons, wishing to purchase goods in my line, to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, for I am determined to sell on the most reasonable terms. Don't forget No. 122 North SECOND street.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to repairing in all its branches.

August 26, 1854 34-1m

WATCHES and JEWELRY.

THE subscriber respectfully calls attention to his extensive assortment of Hunting and Open-face Gold and Silver Patent Lever, Anchor and Lepine Watches. Also, fine Gold Magic Hunters, &c.

A variety of Musical Instruments, such as Accordeons, Violins, Guitars, Bugles, Flutes, &c.

JEWELRY.

Consisting of Ladies' fine Gold Bracelets, Breastpins and Eardrops, Rings, &c. Also, Ladies' and Gents' Chains, of fine patterns. An extensive assortment of Watchmaker's materials constantly on hand.

MAX LEIMMERS,

(late L. Huber.)

Centre street, 3 doors above Mahantongo.

N. B.—Watches, Jewelry and Musical Instruments neatly and promptly repaired.

Pottsville, August 26, 1854 34-1f

World's Fair Premiums.

THREE PRIZE MEDALS

HAVE been awarded to the very elegant and superior PIANO FORTES exhibited by the subscribers at the Universal Palace. In making the above announcement, they would take this opportunity to express their thanks to the numerous friends for the extensive and liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, and assure them that every pains will be spared to sustain the flattering reputation already attained; in order to meet the greatly increased demand for their instruments, they have added largely to their manufacturing facilities, which they trust will enable them, in future, to promptly meet every demand.

Also, on hand an assortment of very superior Melodeons, of every style, and at low prices.

GROVESTEEN & TRUSLOW,

565 Broadway, New York.

(Adjoining St. Nicholas Hotel.)

N. B.—Pianofortes were awarded by the American Institute to their Pianos five years in succession.

August 26, 1854 34-3m

STOVE, TIN, HOLLOW-WARE, &c.

SOLOMON HOOVER,

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Stoves, Tinware, Hollow-ware, Brass-ware, Britannia-ware, Cutlery, &c. Thankful for past patronage, he hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the favor of his old customers, and the public in general. He has just added to his already large stock of the above named articles, a variety of Household Furniture, such as Tinned and Enameled Buckets, Tinned and Iron Tea Kettles, Brass Kettles, Britannia Ware, Japanned Ware, Frying and Roasting Pans, Sad Irons, &c., &c.

ALSO, continually on hand a large assortment of Tin-ware, &c. He has now the largest and best stock of his line ever offered in Schuylkill County, to which he invites the attention of the public in general, as he feels confident that he can sell them both in price and quality. They would therefore do well to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Roofing, Spouting and jobbing promptly attended to. Also, old Stoves repaired, or odd plates, fire-brick grates, &c., to be had for repairing the same. Old Stoves, and all other old iron taken in exchange for new.

SOL. HOOVER.

At the old stand, Centre street, above Market.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

August 26, 1854 34-1f

THE AMERICAN AND TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE,

A Paper devoted to Americanism (vs. Political Popery), Prohibition and State and National Reform.

OUR MOTTO.—In republics, where *real* freedom prevails, all questions, touching the stability of the Government and the rights of citizens, must be submitted to the ordeal of an enlightened public.

At the coming Fall election, the people of Pennsylvania are to settle two great principles, of vital importance to the interests of the State, and of the country at large:—*The right and the ability of "Americans to rule America"; and the sovereign power of the people to dictate laws for their own security and protection.*

Our Roman Catholic fellow-citizens—a very large proportion of whom are of foreign birth—are not content with the exercise of the legitimate privileges of Civil and Religious Liberty, guaranteed them by the generosity of the sons of the soil; but seek through the monstrous power of their Church organizations, to control the political action of the State and country, and aim a dangerous blow at the dearest and most vital institutions of the land. Hence the rapacity of her Priesthood to monopolize the ownership of all her church property; and their designs to divide the Common School Fund for sectarian purposes—So all of which, we, as American citizens, lovers of Liberty, lovers of our COUNTRY, declare uncompromising hostility. Let the people rise in their might and rebuke the authors of these despotic machinations, and with them the political demagogues that truckle to the interests of this pernicious foreign influence. Away with the union of Church and State! Down with this foreign political Jesuitism!!

Again, it is a principle of law, so decided by the highest judicial tribunal of the country, that the people of a State have the right to regulate, even to entire prohibition, the commerce in intoxicating liquors, within her borders. The citizens of this Commonwealth are to decide that question for themselves, at the ballot-box, next October.

Shall Pennsylvania be blessed by a Prohibitory Liquor Law or not? The Liquor Traffic is our greatest enemy—it creates riot, sheds blood, commits murder, ruins health, destroys the intellect, damns the soul, poisons youth, corrupts innocence, sows discord, breeds miseries untold, brings want, estranges affection, breaks wives' and mothers' hearts, begets pauperism, robs industrious, sober men of their taxes; all this it does, and much more, and to balance it, what good does it effect? Shall the dealers in Rum (the large mass of whom are adopted citizens) continue to lord it supreme over law and public opinion? Shall *his* be the only business throughout the length and breadth of the land allowed to set at defiance the laws of both God and man? No, No!—Rouse, friends of Temperance; send up a shout for Prohibition that shall crumble to the earth the walls of this modern Jericho!

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CHESTNUT St., between Third and Fourth, PHILADELPHIA.

OLIVER H. P. PARKER, of Ohio, and JAMES G. LAIRD, of this city, having leased the above well known and popular house, for a term of years, are now prepared to accommodate guests in a manner equal to any house in the City.

The location of this house is superior to any other, being in immediate proximity to business; also, to most of the Banks, Public Offices, Post Office and Exchange, where omnibuses start for all parts of the City.

The house having been put in thorough repair, and new furni