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BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

EXAMINE the Legal Notices.

GEORGE BROWN, Mine Inspector, &c., offers his professional services to Coal land owners.

A NUMBER of articles in the Hardware line advertised by George Bright, Centre street.

SEE BANNAN'S list of new publications for sale at his store.

MILTON BOONE advertises a farm of 120 acres, on the Susquehanna, in Montour county, for sale.

CHARLES SMITH has taken the Shovel factory of R. B. Matthias, at Port Carbon, and is prepared to fill all orders in his line.

HEAD GEAR.—The new Hat establishment of C. Livezly & Co., at the corner of Centre and Mantongo streets, announce a large and splendid assortment of Hats, Caps, Furs, &c., of every style. Examine their adv. and give them a call.

Mr. SOLOMON HOOVER desires us to announce in connection with his general assortment of Stoves, Culinary utensils, Tin-ware, &c., advertised in our columns, that he constantly keeps on hand Hot-Air Furnaces, and Kitchen Ranges of Weaver and Volkmer's make, which he pronounces the most splendid article in the market.

WHO BIDS?—Jacob Hammer, Executor, offers at public sale on the 26th prox., the farm, dwelling-house, &c., late of Samuel K. Kepner, in West Penn township, in this County. This is said to be the *best farm* in the County. The buildings and improvements on the premises are also peculiarly valuable. An unusual opportunity is here offered to purchasers. See adv. for particulars.

PHILADELPHIA ADVETISEMENTS.

Oils of various kinds and in large quantities, announced by J. B. A. & S. Allen.

PROPOSALS are solicited for leasing Carbon Run Improvement Coal Mines and Fixtures at Shamokin, Northumberland County.

THE paper on which the JOURNAL is now printed is not what we wanted, nor what we ordered. We have, however, engaged a lot of better size and superior quality, which we expect will add still more to our already greatly improved appearance. We want to make the JOURNAL *the* paper of the day.

BY THEIR FRUITS SHALL YE KNOW THEM.—The real excellence of any religion is to be measured by its practical effects upon the morals and happiness of community.—Christianity—pure, genuine, unadulterated Christianity must make men better—it is only the pseudo article that fails of this result.

On the first page we print a comparison of the *moral influence* of the Protestant and Romish religions in a number of countries and cities in Europe, showing indisputably the superiority of the former. The most powerful arguments are *facts*. Those presented by the article referred to speak for themselves—let every one examine and judge for himself.

SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH.—It is verily as somebody cutely remarks, that it makes a little difference where a man lives now-a-days, as through the convenience of railroads and telegraphs, he is next door neighbor to everywhere.

The submarine cable of the "New York, Newfoundland & London Telegraph Co.," one hundred and thirty miles long, is nearly completed, and will be laid across the Gulf of St. Lawrence, connecting St. Johns, Newfoundland, with New York as soon as the ice will permit. No doubt is expressed of the completion of the undertaking early in June next. About 300 miles of the land telegraph between St. Johns and Cape Ray, which is three months of the entire length contemplated, is already finished, and a month's labor is all that is required for the remainder. The work on the island has begun at St. Johns, and progresses towards the west. The interest of this announcement is heightened with the fact that this telegraphic junction of St. Johns and New York alone will make a difference of four or five days in the transmission of European intelligence!

Mr. SOULE AND THE FRENCH.—Letters from Mr. Soule, brought by the Atlantic, have been received at Washington by the government. He states that neither by word, deed, letter, or communication, has he compromised himself, or in any manner interfered with French affairs.

The Hon. Reverdy Johnson of Baltimore, now in England, has written to a friend at Washington a letter, in which he says that Americans in London, of all parties, consider the conduct of Louis Napoleon in the affair of Mr. Soule as an insult to our government. The New York *Courier & Enquirer*, alluding to this affair, closes a temperate article with this language:

"Our country will give him no occasion for a just war; and an unjust one he dare not undertake. It harmonizes well enough with his interests to war upon despotic Russia, which every Frenchman has learned to hate on his cradle; but an aggressive war upon Republican America would put so plain a stamp upon him as an enemy to free institutions, that even he would shrink from it. We have no apprehension that Louis Napoleon is not sufficiently anxious to keep on terms with this country, or that he will be disposed to give the correspondence with our Minister a hostile turn."

EDITORIAL CONDENSATIONS.

THERE is a Bank panic "out West"

THE RECENT rain caused freshets in the Delaware and Lehigh rivers.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON'S widow died in Washington city on Friday, 10th, in the 98th year of her age.

CAPT. JAMES SMITH was last week convicted before the U. S. Circuit Court, at New York, of landing a cargo of slaves in Cuba. The penalty is death.

THE *Union County Star* runs up the flag of Jas. Pollock for President, and Hon. John Bell of Tennessee, for Vice President, in 1856. A strong ticket, that.

THE BRITISH Government is said to be collecting a powerful fleet for the West Indies, to demand reparation of the United States for the destruction of Greytown. Let her rip.

THE SHIP New Era of Bath, Me., from Bremen with 400 passengers, was wrecked Sunday night last in a thick fog, off Deal, on the shore of New Jersey. She was only some 300 yards from the shore, but little or no help could be rendered the sufferers. Some 200-220 were saved, but all the rest perished!

ENGLISH bituminous Coal has been retailed in London the past Summer at $1 27 a ton. Last Winter it was retailed at $10, and will probably be higher the coming Winter. In view of which, efforts are making by the citizens to procure Pennsylvania Anthracite instead.

THE NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.—The Trenton *Gazette* says:

"According to our table, the Whigs and Americans will have a majority of four in the Assembly, and on joint ballot against all others; but there are six Independent Democrats, who are elected as Anti-Monopoly men, and who were supported by the Whigs, against the regular candidates of the Democratic party. On all questions relative to the Monopoly, and its abuse of power, they will be found acting with the Whigs, as we think they will on most other questions. One thing, at least, is certain—the regular old line—old Hunker—Democracy is 'crushed out.'"

GOOD GOVERNMENTS, MARRIAGES AND EGGS.—The great glory of a *democratic* (not Locofoco—they are entirely different affairs) government, after all, is the wonderful effect it has on the connubial habits of a people. Previous to the Revolution our population only doubled once in forty-seven years; it now performs that feat once in eighteen.—Even hens lay more eggs under our form of government, than under any other on earth. The reason is, that our farmers are taxed less than any other agriculturists in the world, and the less a farmer is taxed the more corn he can spare for his poultry—and the better he feeds his chickens, the more productive they will be.

FROM HAVANA.—*Dates to 16th.*—The correspondent of the Charleston *Courier* confirms the report that two American schooners with arms and ammunition on board, have been seized at Baracoa, and all parties concerned imprisoned.

It is also rumored that 300 men have been landed, but this needs confirmation. General Muiseano, second in command of the army, left Havana on the 9th, to investigate the affair. A popular outbreak is reported at Puerto Principe, but no details have been received.

It has leaked out that several parties pardoned by Pezuela, have been arrested for being engaged in the landing of arms at Baracoa.

WHERE OUR GOLD GOES TO.—The European *Times* which came to hand by the last steamer, says:

"At home the chief feature of interest is the continued arrivals of gold from the United States and Australia. These, with few exceptions, find their way into the Bank of England, there being little or no demand for shipment to the Continent. The Money market has become more favorable, the uneasiness caused by the late failures having to a considerable degree subsided; first class paper may now be quoted at 4½ (*a.* 5), according to date, other bills and securities 5½ (*a.* 6, and money on call 4 per cent. The upward tendency of the grain markets has, however, in a great measure, counteracted these favorable influences."

LOSS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.—The Boston *Journal*, in referring to the loss of the steamer Arctic, enumerates six ocean steamers, running from the United States, that have been lost the present year. They are the San Francisco, from New York for California; City of Glasgow, from Liverpool for New York; Humbolt and Franklin, from Havre for New York; City of Philadelphia, from Liverpool for Philadelphia; and the Arctic, from Liverpool for New York.

The present year has witnessed more appalling calamities upon the Atlantic than were ever before known in the same time since steam was applied to ocean navigation. It is said to think of the frightful loss of life and destruction of property which have resulted from maritime disasters within so short a period.

THE RUBBER TRADE.—A correspondent of the Boston *Post*, writing from Para, Brazil, under date of September 17th, says:

The American commerce of Para will this year reach about five millions of dollars, or one-third of the whole commerce of Para, and of this great valley. This commerce consists, too, in one article whose demand is every day rapidly increasing; so much so, that instead of five millions it must very soon be twenty millions. Nor is it a less interesting fact that four-fifths of all the rubber produced here is manufactured in the United States, and that the whole increase of its trade, if properly conducted, will yield a vast wealth to hundreds in the manufacture and sale of these rubber goods in the United States.

THE *Freeman's Journal* is officially pronounced the organ of Archbishop Hughes, by the Vicar-General of the Diocese of New York. The N. Y. *Commercial* says:

"The editor, in referring to the announcement, plainly intimates that it imposes certain restraints upon him to which he has hitherto hesitated to submit, but to which he has at length acceded, in consideration, we presume, of the superior influence which will in consequence pertain to his journal. The sense of the editorial remarks we take to be that either its columns will be submitted to the Vicar-General (in the temporary absence of the Archbishop) before publication, or that the editor will at least be careful to publish nothing that he does not *know* will be approved by that dignitary, both in its phraseology and its sentiment."

VALVE GEAR FOR LOCOMOTIVES.—Various devices have been employed for the purpose of operating the valves of locomotives so as to cut off at any portion of the stroke, and also to give steam during the whole length of stroke, at the will of the engineer. The *Scientific American* gives an account of an improvement upon former devices, invented by James Freeland, of Allegheny city, Pa., who has taken measures to secure the same by patent. The object is to transmit motion from the common eccentric to the slide valve, in such a manner that the whole or a greater part of the movement of the valve may be performed during a very small portion of the revolution of the eccentric, whereby the full width of opening may be given to the steam and exhaust ports of the cylinder, during a very small portion of the stroke. The rock shaft of the slide valve carries an eccentric arm, which is connected with the valve arm on the common valve shaft by means of a lever, and an arc-formed slot, a rocker, and links, all of which are arranged and combined to effect the object specified.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY OF COAL IN CANADA.—We have important news to communicate—important, considering the present and prospective high price of fuel, and important to this Province generally. Coal has at length been discovered in Canada, notwithstanding what Mr. Logan has asserted to the contrary. The important discovery was made a few days ago, on the farm of Mr. Campbell, at the village of Middleton, in the township of West Gwillimbury, about two miles west of Bradford, and not far from the line of the Northern Railroad. The discovery was made by Mr. Campbell, as he was in the act of sinking a well. When down about sixteen feet he struck on a rich bed of coal, which is pronounced to be of a very superior quality. An old country blacksmith in the neighborhood, who examined it, affirms that it is as rich as any specimen of coal he has ever seen. On being placed in a blaze, it immediately ignites and burns brilliantly. We have no precise information of the extent of the bed. The above statement is made on the authority of a highly respectable and well informed gentleman, and sincerely do we hope it may prove in all respects correct, as we have little doubt it will. Such a discovery must be regarded as an important blessing to Canada.—*Toronto Colonist, 2d.*

HOW TO BURN COAL.—*Graham's Magazine* has an article on coal buying and burning, from which we select the following:

"The great mistake of all is to put on too much coal, as if it were wood, the greater the quantity the greater the heat. If too much coal is applied, the combustion is necessarily imperfect, because the fire is choked out, the draught destroyed, and the elements of the coal escaping from it, pass off to the chimney unconsumed, or are disseminated in gases through the room. Whereas if the strata of coal be only moderated, a red flame will play around the interior of the stove, by which, entire combustion and a healthy heat, are secured. One ton of coal, therefore, by thorough combustion, will often secure more heat, and a healthier atmosphere, than two tons consumed in the ordinary way; and this is a fact which can be easily demonstrated."

It will be very important, this winter especially, to have attention paid to this rule.

A ROMISH PRIEST ON REPUBLICANISM.—We learn from the Hickman (Kentucky) *Times*, that a Roman Catholic priest living in that county preached a sermon near Wilburn a few days since, in which he attempted to prove that a Republican Government was wrong in principle, in practice, and in morals; that it was contrary to the laws of God and of Nature—ruinous to the interests of the *true church* (the Roman Catholic), and that all who were members of that church should do everything in their power to break down and destroy any such government. Exactly! We have always contended that Roman Catholicism was the most dangerous foe of Republicanism; and that it is the first duty of every subject of the Pope to labor for the overthrow and destruction of all kinds of Republican Government. This is the mission of Roman Catholicism in the United States! This is what they have long labored for, and what they hope finally to accomplish! Happily for the American people, they are now fully aroused to the dangers that menace their liberties and institutions, and their jealousy will be constantly awake against the insidious wiles of the Pope of Rome and his Jesuit emissaries.

LIQUOR-SELLING IN BOSTON.—There is a great fluttering just now among the rum-sellers in Boston and vicinity. The *Telegraph* says:

"A large number have been convicted in the Municipal Court in this city, and within a few days Cambridge and Charlestown cases have been tried in Lowell, which have so disturbed the liquor-sellers that they really begin to think their craft is in danger. The following persons were sentenced by the Court, Judge Bishop, presiding: N. Ripley, of the Brattle House, Cambridge, $100 and costs and $1,000 bonds; Z. Brownell, of Cambridge, $100 and costs and bonds of $1,000; Samuel Gibson, Elm Cottage, Cambridgeport, $100 and costs and $1,000 bonds, second conviction; the next case will send him to the House of Correction; S. C. Knights, Watson House, Cambridgeport, $100 and costs and $1,000 bonds, second conviction; M. Coughlin, Holliston, $100 and costs and $2,000 bonds; also $10 and costs and $1,000 bonds, second conviction; Hannah, wife of Morris Coughlin, $100 and costs and $2,000 bonds. Morris was committed to jail for sixty days, and Hannah and her three children were sent to the Holliston Poor House, for sixty days. S. Reed, of East Cambridge, (wooden tavern,) $100 and costs and $1,000 bonds; Joseph Heffernan, Cambridgeport, $10 and costs and $1,000 bonds. One Smith, of Lowell, was convicted in two cases and paid $100 and costs in each case and $1,000 bonds in each.

We present this list just to show how the thing is done "down East."

STATISTICS OF LIQUOR MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES.—From the last census we glean the following important facts relative to quantities of grain malted or distilled, per annum, in the United States:

Bushels of Corn distilled,	11,067,661
Bushels of Rye distilled,	3,143,927
Bushels of Oats distilled,	56,517
Bushels of Apples distilled,	526,840
Bushels of Barley malted,	3,787,195
Tons of Hops malted,	1,294
Hhds. of Molasses distilled,	61,675

The aggregate value of these products, at average prices, will not vary much from $14,643,727. What a waste!

The capital employed in the entire country in liquor manufacture, is $8,334,254; number of workmen employed, 5,487.

Ratio of Distilled Grains, compared with the quantity grown.—Of Corn, there is distilled 1 bushel in 54; of Rye, 1 bushel in 5; of Oats, 1 bushel in 2,618; of Barley, there is malted 3 bushels in 5.

From these products are manufactured,—

Of Whiskey,	42,133,955 gallons;
Of Rum,	6,500,509 gallons;
Of Ale,	1,777,924 barrels;

The aggregate value of these liquors, at wholesale prices, will be about $19,946,897.

Besides the above, there are made 224,231 gallons of wine, and an inconceivable amount of "bad liquors," that draw heavily for their constituents upon domestic and foreign drugs in their manufacture, but which are not counted in the manufacture, though their effects are felt, sadly felt, in the use. A large portion of the "fighting rum" comes from workshops of the city manufactories, but which is not included in the above estimates. Awful as these figures look on paper, they fall below the real facts, and only show the domestic devil—the foreign one is still uglier.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

VARIETIES.

ON SATURDAY last, no less than 1490 immigrants arrived at New York, in four ships.

IRON ore of good quality, and in abundance, is found in Liberia.

GEORGE HUGHES died suddenly in Pittsburg on Monday. Rum!

THE British Parliament will not meet until the middle of January.

THE shipments of specie from New York for this year, thus far, amount to $35,327,984.

THE Chief Justice of Victoria, Australia, comes out strong for the Maine Liquor Law.

THE drinking-rooms in New Orleans are obliged by law to close at eleven o'clock at night.

A WITCH.—A young lady in Paris, lately made her fortieth ascent in a baloon, and, landing in the country the rustics maltreated her as a witch.

APPLICATION to business is worth more in this country, than to be born heir to a fortune, for he who struggles to achieve a competence, learns at the same time how to retain it.

A PRETTY IDEA.—A sheaf of wheat was recently suspended from the altar of the church in the little village of Empingham, England, on the occasion of the recent Thanksgiving for the bountiful harvest.

IF YOU want to hit a thing, strike hard—whether notions or knuckles. Your soft blows do nothing. You might as well attempt to frighten a meeting house with a one horse tin trumpet, as to think of bringing down game with moderate licks.

A SCHISM has been caused in the Lutheran Church in Maryland, by the agitation of the questions as to whether an Odd Fellow can be a good Christian, and as to the proper method of administering the bread in the Lord's Supper.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS are something ahead down in the Old Dominion. In Winchester, we see, John Wysong informs the public that he has associated with him, in the mercantile business, his daughter Virginia, and that hereafter the business will be conducted under the name, style, and firm of J. Wysong & Daughter.

AN AFFRAY occurred at Lawrenceville, Pa., last week, in which it appears that seven Irishmen assaulted an American by the name of Holley. Being armed with a revolver, he fired upon them, killing four of the number. He immediately gave himself up to the authorities.

THE AVERAGE cost of tuition in the New York Public Schools is, for boys, $14,33, and for girls, $9,33 per annum. The average annual cost of tuition for the children in the Primary Schools is $4,09. The estimate embraces the cost of *tuition* merely, and does not include books, &c.

GEOGRAPHICAL AND POLITICAL CONUNDRUM.—The Philadelphia *Bulletin* propounds the following:—

Why is President Pierce like the Globe which we inhabit?

Because although he was thought at first to be *perfect in his sphere*, it is now known he is *considerably flattened at the Poles.*

LARGE HAUL OF LIQUOR DEALERS.—During the last session of the Grand Jury in New York, about four hundred indictments were found against liquor dealers in the eleventh ward, for selling without license. On Monday over 100 proprietors of lager beer saloons, grocery stores, and tippling saloons, were arrested by the eleventh ward Police, and conveyed to the Third District Police Office, where they were held to bail, each in the sum of $300, by Justice Wood.

CHILIAN SILVER MINES.—The mining industry of Chili is in a high state of development. The yield of silver for 1853 is estimated at a sum equal to £2,400,000 sterling.

MIND YOUR PRONUNCIATION.—An exchange tells us that Sebastopol is pronounced with the accent on the penult, being analogous to Constantinople, Adrianople, etc.

RATHER UN-APOSTOLIC.—The Bishop of London is said to be the owner of the Paddington estate, which is worth the enormous sum of a hundred thousand pounds sterling per year.

COAL IS NEW BRUNSWICK.—Public attention is called to the present high price of coal in the Colony, and it is expected that coal mines will be opened and worked within six miles of St. John's.

QUICKSILVER.—The production of quicksilver in California is getting to be a large business. The quantity shipped to South America and China, from the 1st of January, 1854, to the 1st of October, 1854, amounts to 13,843 ounces.

HUM AND THE KNIFE.—During this year twelve homicides have been committed in the city of New York. The *Herald* says this does not speak well for the enlightenment of the nineteenth century. The primary cause for all these murders has been *rum*, and there are two thousand people selling it without license.

THERE are said to be about three thousand negroes entitled to vote in New York city under the provision of the State Constitution which requires a colored man to have been three years a citizen, and possessed of freehold estate to the value of $250 over and above all debts and incumbrances charged thereon, and upon which a tax shall have been paid.

THE EXPORTS of specie from New York to foreign ports, during the year 1853, amounted to $26,753,365,356. The aggregate exports for the ten months, exclusive of specie, are $53,250,000, against $51,214,000 to same time last year. The exports inclusive of specie, are $86,822,000, against $70,914,000 to same time last year, and 91,914,000 in 1852.

A LOFTY MOUNTAIN.—Mount Hood, in Oregon, has now been ascertained, by actual measurement, to be full eighteen thousand three hundred and sixty-one feet high.—This is the highest peak on the American continent, and one of the highest in the world. From this peak, mountain tops five hundred miles distant are distinctly seen. The mountain is volcanic, smoke being seen to issue from the summit.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—The following States and cities have designated the days named for the purpose of general thanksgiving:

November 23d.—Maryland, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Louisiana, Florida, Wisconsin and New Jersey, and the cities of Washington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

November 30th.—Maine, New Hampshire, New York, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Illinois, Michigan, Connecticut and Vermont.

LOCOMOTIVE SHOPS IN THE U. STATES.—There are forty establishments in the U. States engaged in the manufacture of Locomotive Engines. These shops, it is estimated, turn out in busy times, at least, 1,200 locomotives in a year. About 9,000 hands are employed, whose wages are about $3,500,000 per annum. The iron consumed exceeds 45,000 tons annually. The value of the products of these works is full $10,000,000 per annum.

THE COAL TRADE.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 41,861 17—by Canal 27,560 11—for the week 72,422 08 tons. Increase by Railroad 390,755 04 tons; do. by Canal 42,169 11 tons over the quantity sent to same period last year.

The shipments this week exceed those of last week by 3,507 19 tons. The demand for Coal continues good for choice veins, and prices remain without change.

Two weeks more will close the year by Railroad, and in all probability by Canal, unless wintry weather should hold off longer than usual. The quantity by Railroad will lack about 25,000 of *two million tons* for the year, giving an increase over last year's Coal tonnage of *three hundred and ninety-three thousand tons.* This is a larger increase than was anticipated at the beginning of the year.

The increase by Canal for the year will be in the neighborhood of 40 or 50,000 tons, which is less than they expected. The Railroad rates throughout the whole season, were rather more favorable to the trade than those of the Canal.

The increase of Anthracite from the three principal regions, the Schuylkill, Lehigh and Lackawanna, stands as follows:

	Increase.	*Decrease.*
Schuylkill,	432,935	
Lehigh,	182,856	
Lackawanna Trade,		50,000
	615,801	
Deduct,	50,000	
Increase in 1854,	565,801 tons.	

At least 200,000 tons of this increase properly belongs to, and must be charged to make the deficiencies of last year, leaving only about 365,000 tons from these regions to supply the increase in the consumption this year. Of this 365,000 about 125,000 tons will be consumed on the line of the Canals. The whole increase of Anthracite Coal thrown into the Atlantic markets, from all sources, (after deducting what properly belongs to last year,) will be in the neighborhood of 300,000 tons.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FRIDAY, 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Freights from Richmond to—

Boston,	$2 25
Providence,	1 85
New Haven,	1 85
New York,	1 10
Albany,	1 50
Washington,	1 25

Report of Shipments.

From Richmond for the week ending Saturday, November 11, 1854.

Ship	Bkt	Pgt	Sch	Slp	Bts	Destination.	Tons.
	2	10	23			Boston & vicinity	3,113
			21	1		Conn. & R. Island	3,479
			4		66	N. York & vicinity	10,466
			3	8	8	North River	2,555
			2	23	12	Southern Ports	5,111
	2	12	77	14	76	For the week	25,723
Total vessels for season 1,856.						For the season	1,036,934
						To same time last year	1,039,496

By Railroad and Canal.

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

	RAILROAD.	CANAL.
Port Carbon,	15,204 05	9,552 19
Pottsville,	1,555 02	2,026 06
Schuylkill Haven,	17,865 10	15,503 16
Auburn,	1,853 07	
Port Clinton,	2,503 19	2,050 10
		27,560 11
	44,861 17	44,861 17
Total for the week,		tons. 72,422 08
Total by Railroad in 1854,		1,000,519 11
" " Canal in 1854,		836,035 13
Total by Canal and Railroad,		tons. 2,744,553 04
Shipments to same period last year:	WEEK.	TOTAL.
By Railroad,	40,996 15	1,609,754 07
By Canal, "	25,023 14	801,964 02
	65,912 09	2,311,618 09
		2,744,553 04
Increase in 1854, so far,		432,934 15

Rates of Toll and Transportation on Railroad:

	From Mt. Carbon,	*From S. Haven.*	*From Pt. Clinton.*	*From Auburn.*
To Richmond,	$2 25	$2 20	$1 70	$1 75
To Philadelphia,	2 75	2 70	1 65	1 65

Rates of Toll by Canal:

From Port Carbon to Philadelphia,		$1 00
" Mt. Carbon " "		90
" Schuyl. Haven " "		97
" Port Clinton " "		85

Rates of Freight by Canal:

	Philadelphia.	*New York*
From Port Carbon,	$1 05	$2 15
" Mount Carbon,	1 05	2 15
" Schuylkill Haven,	1 00	2 10
" Port Clinton,	0 90	2 00

Schuylkill County Railroads—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 and S. Haven R. R.,	"	32,414 02	1,114,901 04
Mill Creek "	"	13,152 10	435,004 11
Mt. Carbon "	"	4,636 17	172,860 09
Schuylkill Valley	"	13,212 00	437,667 04
Mt. Carbon & Pt. Carbon	"	15,326 14	478,024 12
Little Schuylkill	"	10,083 12	401,276 04

Union Canal R. R. Coal Transportation.

Amount transported during the month of October, 1854:

		MONTH.	TOTAL.
Union Canal,	"	7,535 09	50,044 10
Swatara "	"	8,019 14	47,784 19

Lehigh Coal Trade:

Sent from The Lehigh Region for the week ending Saturday evening last:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.,	9,849 15	381,865 17
Room Run Mines,	2,788 05	83,263 16
Beaver Meadow,	1,646 02	49,168 04
Spring Mountain Coal,	3,398 18	103,298 04
Coleraine Coal, "	2,004 00	73,529 17
East Sugar Loaf Company,	1,878 12	54,324 19
New York and Lehigh Company,	283 15	13,734 16
Germain Peanut Coal Company,		3,752 14
A. Lehighton Coal,		652 15
Lents, Odd Patent,	1,021 06	6,919 10
Cranberry Coal Company,	1,533 08	65,071 14
Hazleton Coal Company,	4,009 14	130,810 13
Diamond Coal Company,	1,334 20	37,862 17
Black Mountain Coal,	1,274 07	62,360 17
Wilkesbarre Coal Company,	1,238 07	33,170 04
Total,	32,060 17	1,136,759 16
Same period last year,	20,209 18	953,843 16
Increase so far,		182,966 00

NEW ADVERTMENTS

Advertisers not finding their favors in the paper this week, will please forward copies immediately.

J. B. A. & S. ALLEN,
2 and 3 South Wharves, Philadelphia,

DEALERS IN OIL, have just received, direct from New Bedford, the following supply of Oil, which they offer for sale at the lowest market rates:

Winter Sperm Oil, 3,000 gal. | Winter Whale Oil, 12,500 gl.
do Elephant Oil, 9,000 do. | Backed do do 1,000 do.

Also, in store, Greasing Oil, Pale and Brown Soap, Sperm and Adamantine Candles.

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LIFE OF CHRIST—ILLUSTRATED.

THE Life of Christ, by Fleetwood, Tallis' edition, beautiful steel plates, $5 25
Life of Christ, Hogan & Thompson's edition, 14 illustrations, in imitation Turkey, only 4 00
Or, in Turkey, super extra, 5 00
Life of Christ, Moss edition, imitation Morocco, only 2 75
ALSO, VERY CHEAP,
A large variety of splendidly illustrated Works, in various styles of bindings. For sale at
B. BANNAN'S
Cheap Book and Stationery Store.
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SHOVELS! SHOVELS!! SHOVELS!!!

THE Subscriber, having purchased the Port Carbon Shovel Factory, formerly conducted by M. Boone & Co., continues to manufacture, and deliver within the county, at the lowest Philadelphia prices, all kinds of Shovels, Spades, and Garden Hoes.

The attention of operators and dealers is particularly called to his manufacture of Coal Shovels, which for strength and durability, cannot be surpassed by any others in market.

He also keeps on hand, at all times, a superior quality of Coal Riddles, which he will sell at wholesale and retail.

Shovels, Spades and Hoes, of any size or pattern, made to order at short notice, and repairing promptly attended to.
CHARLES SMITH, Port Carbon.
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YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY,
At Orwigsburg, Schuylkill County, Pa.

THIS Institution is now open for the reception of boarders; the boarding house—a spacious and convenient building—is superintended by the undersigned.

The situation is retired and healthful. The number of pupils will be limited.

The course of study embraces the higher Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Ancient and Modern Languages, Drawing, plain and fancy Needle-work, Vocal and Instrumental Music.

TERMS.—For board and tuition, per quarter, (11 weeks) $25. Moderate extra charges for Languages, Drawing and Music.

Pupils will be received at any time, and charged only from the time of entering.

Further information may be obtained by addressing
MRS. R. CHANDLER, *Orwigsburg, Pa.*
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CUBA HAS FALLEN,
So has the Price of Hats and Caps.

WE would again most respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of Pottsville and country in general, to our large and elegant assortment of all kinds of goods in our line, that we have now received, and are in daily receipt of, comprised of Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.

Gentlemen's Fine Mole-skin Hats, always on hand, or made to order of the latest styles. Otter, Caps, Kossuth Hats, Shanghaes—in short, anything in the Hat and Cap line.

We would also invite the particular attention of the Ladies to our assortment of FURS, which have been selected with great care from the largest stocks in the country.—Nothing shall be left undone on our part, to give satisfaction. Call and give us a trial, next door to Pottsville House.
C. G. LIVEZLY & CO.

N. B.—A large assortment of Buffalo Robes on hand, at prices to suit the times.
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, to the undersigned administrator of Benjamin Bodey, late of the borough of Orwigsburg, in the county of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by Public Outcry, on the premises, on the 16th day of December next at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the public house of Daniel Boyer, in the borough of Orwigsburg, in the county of Schuylkill aforesaid,

All that certain Tavern House, Stable and lot of ground situate in the borough of Orwigsburg, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, to wit: bounded on the north by Market street, on the south by a public alley, on the east by Wayne street, and on the west by part of lot No. 16, containing in width 62 feet, and in length 2 perches, and being the major part of the lot of ground which is marked in the general plan of the town of Orwigsburg with the No. 15, with the appurtenances.

ALSO, All that certain lot of ground, situate in the borough of Orwigsburg aforesaid, bounded on the north by Mifflin street, on the south by a 20 feet wide public alley, on the east by lot No. 84, and on the west by Wayne St., containing in width 4 perches, and in length 11 perches, and being the lot which is marked in the general plan of said town of Orwigsburg, with the No. 81, with the appurtenances, late the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale by
JACOB HAMMER, *Administrator.*
By order of the Orphans' Court.
LEWIS REZNER, *Clerk.*
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NEW WORKS—JUST PUBLISHED.

PHILADELPHIA LECTURES, with evidences of Christianity, by Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, with Essay by Bishop Potter.
What Not, by Mrs. Mary A. Denison.
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