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JOHN DONNELLY announces a new Patent Match. Dealers in the article are interested in his invention.

WE INVITE special attention to the Orphans' Court Sale of Jas. B. Levan's property. There is a large quantity, of various kinds, to be disposed of. Examine the adv.

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WE REFER our readers to an advertisement under the head of Wants. The person applying for a situation, we can recommend to any person who wants a good, steady person, to take charge of his business.

THE EXTENSIVE Iron Works of Wm. DeHaven, at Minersville, are turning out all manner of work in that line. Those wanting such work would do well to send on their orders—they will be attended to promptly, and filled with general satisfaction.

MR. H. GRESSANG, Cabinet maker and Furniture dealer, is the authorized agent for the sale of Fisk's Patent Metallic Burial Case. This is recommended as one of the most useful inventions of the age—see the list of names to Mr G.'s adv.—The Patentee has been particularly fortunate in the selection of an agent to introduce the article hereabouts.

☞ Much valuable matter—some already in type—crowded out this week.

☞ Rascality seems rampant. Two defaulters—Bank officers— in New York city, $25,000 and $50,000 respectively, are reported in yesterday's papers. A forgery for $6,000 in Baltimore; and a swindler in Milwaukie, to the tune of $150,000.

☞ ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Mr. Job Rich of this place has kindly furnished us with two loads of Coal to warm our new establishment. We have given it a fair trial, for a week or ten days past (the right kind of weather to test its merits), and pronounce it of excellent quality. It burns freely, and leaves little or no clinker.

☞ FULL.—We publish, this morning, extended abstracts of the President's Message, and of the reports of the Secretaries of the Treasury and the Navy, and of the Postmaster General; besides condensed notices of all the current news of interest, political, social and religious—domestic and abroad, up to the latest moment; correspondence, and a variety of miscellaneous matter. If subscribers do not get their money's worth in the *Journal*, this week, it is certainly no fault of ours.

☞ A SYMPATHY meeting was held some evenings ago, by the dentists of New York, in behalf of Dr. Beale, of Philadelphia.—From their experience it appears that delusions, some of a very strange character, are quite usual—almost the general rule—with persons taking ether or chloloform, thus fully corroborating the testimony on this point at the trial. This should weigh very strongly in favor of Dr. Beale's innocence, in the public mind. Miss Mudge *may* have been mistaken.

☞ THE Schuylkill Navigation Company are building a handsome edifice, of brown stone, in Walnut street, above 4th, Philadelphia.

"The cap-stones of the arched windows and doorways of the first story" (describes the *Ledger*) "are ornamented with combinations of the initial letters of the Company. The two centre panels between the second and third stories are occupied, with the words Schuylkill Navigation, while the other panels have views from the canal cut in bass-relief, which are novelties, from such a work being seldom attempted in brown stone. One represents two boats passing each other in the canal, and the other a boat entering a lock."

☞ WHO WILL WRITE?—We are desirous of securing the services of *regular correspondents* for the *Journal*, in all the principal places throughout the County. At different times we have been more or less favored in this respect, but we now want to engage, if possible, some one in every town to write to us *regularly*, every week, giving an account of public meetings, improvements, business, the crops, accidents, if any, in their vicinity, the sayings and doings of their people &c. &c. To any and all such, we will furnish the *Journal* gratis, and supply them with postage stamps for their letters. And we will moreover pay, and pay liberally, for any labor or expense that may be incurred in procuring information of public interest that we may make use of in our columns. Come, now here is a chance—especially for young men. Let us hear from you promptly.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

A MOST interesting letter from our Virginia correspondent is unavoidably crowded out this week.

GODEY for January, 1855, has just been received. It is a splendid number, and in beauty and other excellencies far outstrips all its predecessors—and that is no ordinary praise. It must be seen to be appreciated. Buy a copy for the Holidays, at Bannan's.

WE HAVE received from E. Y. Farquhar, Esq., President of the Board of Inspectors of the Phila. Co. Prison, a large and carefully prepared volume of the reports of that institution for the years 1848-54. Its full and elaborate statistical contents are highly valuable for reference and comparison.

THE ADDRESS of George M. Keim, Esq., before the Agricultural Fair at Orwigsburg, in this County, has been neatly published in pamphlet form. It treats of tilling the ground not only in its classical and historical connections, but also as a subject of scientific pursuit, and gives many valuable prescriptions for practical farming.

THE "POTTSVILLE GAZETTE" is the title of a new paper just started in this Borough, by A. Deyo & Co.—A. Deyo, Editor. Its publication is semi-weekly. It is small in size, but well-filled. While it professes democracy, the Editor warns those interested that it is to be "independent of politicians." "The more, the merrier."

MR. ELE BOWEN, of this place, is about getting up a "Coal Trade Picture Gallery"—to begin with a portrait, of full size, of John Tucker, Esq., which is nearly ready for delivery. It is represented to be got-up in very superior style. The object is to secure representations of the features of all the principal actors in the Penna. Anthracite Coal Trade, from its opening down to the present.—Subscriptions will be received, and further information given on application, by B. Bannan, agent for the Publisher.

THE PENNA. FARM JOURNAL for the current month is before us. We do not know of a publication of the kind more worthy the patronage of our Pennsylvania farmers. It is always well filled with a variety of articles directly pertinent to their interests. Book farming is better appreciated than it was a few years ago. It begins to be seen that it only needs to be followed up rightly in practice to bring the answer. The *Farm Journal* commences its Fifth Volume on the 1st of January next—now is the time to subscribe. It is published at West Chester—J. L. Darlington, Editor. Price only $1,00 a year. Handsome premiums are offered for the highest lists of subscribers.

BLACKWOOD for November has the following list of contents:—"Turkey and its Population" (an article for the *news* reader; especially those interested in the Eastern war), "Civilization—The Census" (something for the moralist, as well as the political economist, to examine), "The secret Agent" (this will please the lovers of tragedy), "Color in Nature and Art" (we commend this to the special notice of the ladies—housekeepers may get from it some valuable hints about furnishing their parlors; and all, married and single, may learn how to dress tastefully—a subject for which they generally maintain the profoundest respect), "Latin Versification" (for the scholar), "The Influence of Gold upon the Commercial and Social Condition of the World—Part I," "Peace and War," "The War and the Ministry." Price of Blackwood—$3 a year; I. Scott & Co., N. York, Publishers; for sale at Bannan's.

Local Affairs.

WEEKLY CALENDAR.

Twelfth Month, December—31 Days.

	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sun ris.	7.14	7.15	7.15	7.16	7.16	7.17	7.18
" sets.	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.33	4.33	4.33
M'n ris.	10.05	11.06	morn	.08	1.11	2.15	3.23

Moon's last quarter—Tuesday, 12th., 1.15e. 14th. Dec., 1799—WASHINGTON died.

Saturday, 2nd.—Snow nearly an inch deep—commenced about midnight previous. Day throughout cold though mostly clear. Night beautiful.—Snow remained with marked tenacity.

Sunday, 3d.—Commenced snowing early in morn, —before day-break, and continued fast all day.—High wind and snow drifting. Average depth, 14-16 inches. First sleighing of the season, and second snow to fairly cover the ground.)

Monday, 4th.—Continues blustery and very unpleasant—high, piercing wind, and snow drifting.

Tuesday, 5th.—Still cold, with continued high wind.

Wednesday, 6th.—Calm but cold, cloudy and threatening. Evening, temperature much milder. Spitting snow about 10-11 o'clock at night.

Thursday, 7th.—Commenced snowing early in morn., and continued till noon. Wind high and keen remainder of day.

Friday, 8th.—Sun out beautiful, but still cold.

☞ *In an altercation* at or near Middleport, on Wednesday last, a man named Lancton stabbed another named Brennan, so that according to report he died shortly after. We have not heard the particulars.

☞ *Literary Society.*—Mr. Schneider lectured on Wednesday evening last, and was followed by a humorous though able debate on the annexation of the Sandwich Islands—decided in the negative. Dr. Heger lectures next week.

☞ *Masonic.*—At the last regular communication of Swatara Lodge, No. 267, A. Y. M. (Tremont), on Monday evening, 4th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year:

Thompson A. Godfrey—*Worshipful Master;*
Frederick Wertheimer—*Senior Warden;*
Jno. R. Fernsler—*Junior Warden;*
John Hipple, Jr.—*Secretary;*
J. A. L. Tice—*Treasurer.*

☞ *Fun.*—Our folks have been enjoying fine sleighing all the week, and the prospects are in favor of a continuance of the same for some time to come. So, trot out your nags.

P. S.—We are at leisure—that is, least busy (Editors are never "at leisure") on Saturdays and Mondays. Any friend, alone with a 2.40 horse, comfortable sleigh and plenty of buffalo, calling can find us on the first floor of the *Miners' Journal* establishment. Walk in without knocking.

☞ *Col. Wood* has been giving grand musical and dramatical entertainments at the Town Hall, this week. The performances are highly complimented by those who have attended. Open this afternoon and evening. We are moreover authorized to state, and no doubt the public will be pleased to learn, that the Fat Lady—the Small Lady—the Swiss Warbler, &c., will be exhibited at the Town Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The Exhibition will be open during the day and evening. Col. Wood is in a fair way of rivalling the celebrated Barnum in his collection of the wonderful and amusing, both in Nature and Art.

☞ *Court Proceedings.*—QUARTER SESSIONS.—Judges Hegins (Pres.), Foster and Hubley. On account of the extreme inclemency of the weather —the snow being drifted so in many places as to render the roads impassable—Court did not convene on Monday till 2 o'clock, P. M. The attendance has been very large the entire week. The cases are mostly devoid of much public interest, and hence we append them in the order of trial with but few comments.

Com. vs. Bowman—Surety of the Peace. Deft. to pay costs and stand committed, &c., and to leave the County. Pros. Atty. (Tower), for Commonwealth; Hipple for Deft.

Com. vs. Susan Wood—For lewd, idle and disorderly conduct. Susan is an old offender. She was ordered to find bail in $100 for good behavior, and to pay costs. Pros. Atty. for Com.; Palmer for Deft.

Com. vs. McAllister—Case continued).

Com. vs. Dennis Conber—Larceny. Jury trial, but plea of "guilty" substituted. Dennis was accordingly fined six cents, ordered to restore property, and committed to the tender mercies of Col. Krebs for 4 months at labor. Pros. Atty. for Com.: Palmer for Deft.

Com. vs. John Mullen—Surety of the Peace, on oath of William Harley. Sentenced to pay costs, and give his own recognizance in $50 for good behavior hereafter. Pros. Atty. for Com.

Com. vs. Dennis Comber—Larceny. Jury trial, but Dennis again "fessed up," and was sentenced for two months more. Pros. Atty. for Com.; Palmer for Deft.

Com. vs. John and Ellen Shein—Disorderly house. Jury trial. Verdict "guilty." Sentence, 4 months imprisonment, and to pay costs and 6 cents fine.—John being no stranger to the Court. Pros. Atty. for Com.; Clay and Whitney for Defts.

Com. vs. Luke Lee—Larceny on oath of G. Raimer. Jury trial. Verdict, "guilty;" and Luke ordered to restore the stolen property, to pay costs and 6 cents fine, and to take up his quarters in the County prison for the next 3 months at labor.—Pros. Atty. for Com.; Shoener and Palmer for Deft.

Com. vs. Lewis Bowers—Surety of the Peace, on oath of John Wilson. This was a highly colored case; that is to say, all the parties were tinged with a sable hue, except the Prosecutor's wife, whose physiognomy betokened Caucasian descent. The developments were rather rich. According to one witness, the Deft. was engaged to work for Wilson, somewhat after the ancient patriarchal style—Lewis to be rewarded, after an indefinite probation, with the daughter and certain lands of of his employer. A row in the camp, resulting in the rejection of the intended son-in-law at the domestic board, and thereby causing almost a personal reencontre between the parties, had interrupted this amiable domestic arrangement. But the case was far from being made clear, and Lewis was let off at the price of the costs only. Pros. Atty. for Com.; Palmer for Deft.

Com. vs. Luke Lee—Larceny. Acquitted.—Counsel as before.

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Com. vs. Levi Carter—Assault and Battery. Ignored.

Com. vs. Ann Lee—Larceny. Acquitted. These several cases of the Lee family were for stealing goods on the night of the great fire, Oct. 10th.

Com. vs. Cyrus Geese—Assault and Battery, on oath of Ann Quinn. Ignored, and Ann to pay costs within ten days.

Com. vs. John Gyer—Tippling house. Defendant plead "guilty", and was fined $20 and costs.

Com. vs. Ch. Brodley & Ch. Dean—Larceny.—Jury trial. Brodley acquitted, and Dean guilty; and the latter sentenced to pay 6 cents and costs, and to undergo an imprisonment of 3 months.—Marsden for Com.; Palmer for Deft.

Com. vs. Michael Brennan—Assault and Battery. Ignored, but Defendant to pay costs.

Com. vs. Ann Riley—Assault and Battery, on oath of Peter Riley. Ignored, and Peter to pay costs.

Com. vs. Thomas Boyle—Assault and Battery. Jury trial. Verdict, "guilty;" and Thomas to pay costs, with leave to board at the Co.'s expense for 20 days.

Com. vs. Mary Ann Sands—Larceny—another fire case. Acquitted. Pros. Atty. for Com.; Palmer for Deft.

Com. vs. Bridget Riley—Assault and Battery.—Jury trial. "Guilty"; and Biddy to pay $1 and costs.

Com. vs. John Jennings—Larceny. Jury trial. Guilty, and sentenced to 9 mos. imprisonment.

Com. vs. Rowl. Clark—Assault. Deft. plead guilty, but having been in Prison 2 mos. already, Court fined him but 6 cents and costs. Pros. Atty. for Com.; Palmer for Deft.

Com. vs. Michael & Mary Ann Quinn—Assault and Battery. Jury trial. Michael "guilty," and fined 6 cents and costs; but Mary Ann acquitted. Motion for a new trial refused. Pros. Atty. for Com.; Parry and Walker for Defts.

Com. vs. Isaac & Elizabeth Williams—Disorderly house. Jury trial. Not guilty, but Eliza both to pay costs, and both held in $50 bail for good behavior for 4 mos. Pros. Atty. for Com.; Palmer for Defts.

Com. vs. David & Maria McDate—Disorderly house. Jury trial. Maria not present. David "not guilty," but to pay costs. *Nol. pros.* as to Maria. Pros. Atty. for Com.; J. Hughes for Defts.

Com. vs. Peter & Leah Smith—Bill ignored, and Defts., who were in Prison, discharged.

Com. vs. Patrick Corkoran—Larceny. Jury trial. "Guilty," and fined costs and imprisonment 1 mo.

Mich. Sands, arraigned on two several indictments—Surety of the Peace, and Assault—was discharged, no prosecutor appearing.

Louis E. Farrell was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, and the usual sentence imposed.

This brings the proceedings up to yesterday (Friday), at noon.

Having been unable to attend Court but a limited time, we are indebted to J. Marsden, Esq., for much assistance in making out the above.

☞ *County Bible Society.*—The monthly meeting of this Society for December, was held on Monday evening last, in the Presbyterian Church, (Mahantongo street). Notwithstanding the extremely unpleasant weather, a good-sized audience was present. A. RUSSEL, Esq., was called to the Chair, and B. BANNAN appointed Secretary.

An address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. McCool: subject,—The Bible—its influence, and its great superiority over all other books. Without touching upon the great and momentous truths it reveals as to the spiritual destiny of the Human Race—the speaker contrasted the condition of Heathen countries without the Bible with the great change wrought in them after the introduction of the Bible by the noble Missionaries who have left their homes and friends, and perilled their lives in distant lands in spreading the Gospel of good tidings to the uttermost parts of the earth. He instanced particularly the Sandwich Islands where twenty-five years ago, the Gospel was scarcely known, and the people were in darkness, without civilization; but now, through the exertions of Missionaries the Bible has been disseminated, churches built, the Arts and Sciences flourish, and the people are prosperous and happy, and are even now knocking at the door for admittance into our Union. The Lecture was particularly interesting, and was listened to with great attention.

After the address, the Committee appointed at a previous meeting made the appended report, which was adopted.

After several explanations the Report was recommitted to the Committee to revise for publication. The following is the Report as revised.

The Committee appointed by the Schuylkill County Female Bible Society, to devise measures for the more efficient circulation of the Word of God, in this County, respectfully report that,—

In pursuance of the object of their appointment the Committee met Monday, Nov. 13th, and organized by calling Rev. D. Steck, Pastor Lutheran Church, Pottsville, to preside. There being but five members present, the time was spent in informal discussions on the subject of a County Bible Convention, which resulted in the adoption of the following resolution,—

That this Committee prepare a Circular to be addressed to clergymen and others in the County interested in the circulation of the Scriptures, urging the propriety of calling a County Bible Convention for the adoption of such measures as shall insure the more general circulation of the Word of God.

An adjourned meeting of the Committee was held Monday, Nov. 20th, at which were present—Rev. Messrs. Steck, Washburn, Mennig, Castle, Thomas, Prior, Arthur, Williams, Stone, Henry, and Hoffmeir. The following Circular was read by Rev. D. Washburn, and after a free and full interchange of sentiments, was adopted:

CIRCULAR.

To the Ministers of the Gospel and their Congregations, and to all Christian people in Schuylkill County, Pa.

At a public meeting of the County Female Bible Society, held on the 6th inst., (Nov. A. D., 1854,) in Pottsville, after the reading of the report of the distributor and the delivery of the appointed address, explanatory remarks were made by the Secretary, indicating the noble achievements of the society, as shown by their reports, and commending such praiseworthy expenditure of time and money to more general sympathy and participation in the County.

This appeal led to the offering of the following resolution, which was duly discussed and unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to inquire into the best means of an efficient circulation of the Bible, and that said Committee be authorized to proceed in securing a more general co operation with this society throughout the County.

The undersigned appointed on this Committee are impressed with the great occasion there is for united effort in the work of distributing the Holy Scriptures in this region.

For the last fifty years, ever since the establishment of the great British and Foreign Bible Society in 1804, there have been few intelligent Christians uninterested in such societies. The same year saw one instituted at Basle on the Continent. In 1808 our parent society in this State was founded, and one in Sweden. Succeeding years witnessed similar organizations at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras in Asia, and at various localities in Europe. And the general American Society instituted in 1816, with the aid of our multiplying auxiliaries in every direction, though starting with an issue of some six thousand copies a year, is now publishing and distributing hundreds of thousands annually. There is scarcely a Christian whose attention has not been arrested by the exceeding cheapness consequent upon such a multiplication of copies, and so enabling all to possess the Word of God. Thus have intelligent Christians become interested in Bible society enterprises and rejoice to co-operate.

Our immediate County comprises a population peculiarly interesting in this connection. And here, if ever, we may apply the maxim, "charity begins at home." Prosperous enterprise is a characteristic feature of the best portion of our population. And yet multitudes are here, baptized in the name of the adorable Trinity, called Christians, and entitled to the enlightening benefits of Revelation, to whom the book is as though it had never been. The demand and means, then, are here. We ask all, who have a Bible, to contribute only a small portion of what has been saved to them in its purchase, compared with what it would have cost fifty years ago. Such help furnished to the County society will render it ten-fold more efficient. Ministers and Christian people, in some way let us all co-operate.

This circular is sent to solicit the *written* expression of your views as to holding a County Bible Convention,—and such suggestions as may seem to you likely to further the ends in view. An *early* answer is requested, as the Committee wish to lay your views before the society at its next meeting, Dec. 4th. Please address the Chairman of Committee.

J. H. CASTLE, Pastor Baptist Church, Pottsville.
D. WASHBURN, Rector Episcopal Church, "
D. STECK, Pastor Lutheran Church, "
W. G. MENNIG, Pastor Ger. Luth. Church, "
T. S. THOMAS, Pastor First Meth. "
J. NEILL.
J. W. ARTHUR, Pastor Meth. Church, Pt. Carbon.
A. M. LOWRY, Pastor Pres. Church, Pt. Carbon.
A. PATON, Rector Episcopal Church, Sch. Haven.
R. R. WILLIAMS, Pas. Welsh Cong. Ch. Minersville.
J. A. STONE, Rector Episcopal Church, Tamaqua.
G. GRAM, Pastor Methodist Church, Tamaqua.
W. R. GLENN, Pastor Presb. Church, "
E. S. HENRY, Pastor Luth. Church, Pinegrove.
J. W. HOFFMEIER, Ger. Ref. Church, Orwigsburg.

Accordingly the Secretary of the Committee addressed circulars to all the Evangelical ministers in the County, so far as their names could be ascertained. Sufficient time has elapsed to have received all their answers, but as yet only two have been received; both of which, however, advise the measure. Your Committee regret that a more general response was not given to their circular, and trust that this indifference is not indicative of all the interest felt in the noble work of Bible circulation.

Your Committee would refer the matter of holding a Bible Committee to the action of the Society.

A desire was expressed by all the members of the Committee, not residing in Pottsville, that meetings of the Society should be held in other places. Your Committee would therefore recommend that hereafter meetings of the Society be held in the adjacent towns—and also that a collection be taken up at each meeting.

In conclusion, your Committee would express their belief that the appointment of the Committee has accomplished some good for the Society, in furnishing an opportunity for the ministers representing the various Christian denominations to have a free conference on the subject of the Society's operations, and thus has been enlisted for it a deeper sympathy and greater readiness to co-operate. On behalf of the Committee.

J. H. CASTLE.

Several letters from Clergymen were read approving of the holding of a County Committee.

After some further remarks from the Rev. Messrs. Steck, Washburn, Castle and Thomas—it was, resolved to hold a County Convention of all the friends of the Bible, in the Borough of Pottsville, on the first Monday in February next.

On motion of Dr. Housel, the Rev. Messrs. Castle, Washburn and Thomas were appointed a Committee to call said Convention.

The next meeting of the Society was ordered to be held in Port Carbon, on the first Monday evening in January next. After which the meeting adjourned.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MESSRS. EDS:—If your town readers want to know where they can be supplied with the choicest provisions, to feast themselves and their friends upon; let me commend to their notice the new establishment of Mr. J. Osler, in Market street.—If, for instance, you want a sweet Tender-loin or nice sausage for breakfast; or fat poultry—chickens, ducks or a turkey—for dinner, just call on Mr. O.; or, a fresh smoked ham, pickled pork, a tongue, dried beef—in short, he can supply you with almost anything and everything in that line. Mr. Osler is well known in Pottsville as a capital hand at this business, and as the Holidays are near, when good dinners will be all the go; now is the time to test the virtues of his capacious and well-stored establishment. Try him once or twice, and you will not need an invitation to go back again.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

Pottsville, December 7, 1854.

TAMAQUA AFFAIRS.

☞ *Flourishing*—The Newkirk Lyceum.

☞ *The Tamaqua Continentals* are to attend the Inauguration of Gov. Pollock.

☞ *The Lecture-room* of the Baptist Church was appropriately dedicated on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Castle of Pottsville, was among the officiating ministers.

☞ *On Saturday evening*, 26th ult., a drunken fight came off at a Beer-shop in Gay street. The police interfered, arrested an Irishman, and brought him before Esquire Allison. He was fined.—*Gazette.*

☞ *Improvement.*—The *Gazette* says there is to be erected, opposite the U. S. Hotel, a large and commodious building with four apartments—a Lock-up, Council-Chamber, Hose-house, and a large room to be used as an Armory for the military companies.

ASHLAND AFFAIRS.

☞ *"Buck"* sends us a detailed account of a sad accident near Ashland, on Monday last, which for want of room we are obliged to give in a few words.

John Lee (or Lean) and Samuel Hines were preparing a blast in the drift of Mr. Brittain, when a premature explosion occurred, by which they were thrown down an almost perpendicular schute, 20 feet. No other persons were in the mine. Mr. Hines, though much scorched, bruised and lacerated, and one arm broken, made his way in the dark, by crawling and rolling, to the mouth of the drift. It is thought he will recover. He has a family.

Mr. Lee was found in the mine, terribly cut and bruised about the head and face, still breathing, but he expired immediately after. He had been but recently married. This is the first serious accident in the mines of that vicinity.

The snow retards mining operations and R. R. contracts about Ashland.

☞ VIRGINIA POLITICS.—Hon. Henry A. Wise has been nominated by the Democrats for Governor. We thought that long-winded anti-Know Nothing effusion of his wasn't for nothing. The Convention lasted three days and was very stormy. On a motion to make the nomination of Mr. Wise unanimous, there were many dissenting voices, but the chairman declared the nomination overwhelmingly carried. Resolutions were passed approving of the course of the National Administration, and declaring that General Pierce has faithfully adhered to the Constitution. To pass resolutions to that effect is one thing; but to make the people believe so and *vote so* seems to be quite another—judging from late returns in other States.

We append a few extracts from the Richmond *Dispatch* to show how the F. F. V. "unterrified" do up their politics:

"It appeared to be generally understood—at all events it was charged, and not contradicted, that both the Wise and Leake parties intended to get possession of the chair in organizing the Convention, with a view to appointing committees and shaping things to suit their respective objects. The Wise party, it was alleged, set their watches *ahead* TEN MINUTES; but the Leake party took time more effectually by the forelock, by moving their watches forward TWENTY MINUTES! In this way, *their 12 o'clock coming sooner*, they are understood to have gotten the organization."

Upon the nominations for Governor,—

"The debate was one of a very exciting and—some portions of it—very bitter in character. There was a great deal of feeling and occasionally passion, with occasional outbreaks of a character disorderly beyond anything of the kind we ever witnessed. The uproar was sometimes deafening. The history of Mr. Wise's political career was reviewed and many reminiscences of his association with the Whig party revived."

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"For an hour before the adjournment, there was a lively expression of feeling by a discharge of pop crackers, the most efficient kind of thunder, we suppose, immediately accessible. Whether they were fired by outsiders or not we could not say; but certain it is, they so encroached upon the Convention, as to throw a pack or two in the hall leading up stairs, where the Convention sat. Several times the proceedings were interrupted by these explosions, and more than one eloquent outburst was drowned by them; but the members of the Convention, who seemed ripe for fun, so far from being annoyed by them, appeared to enjoy the thing very much. So ended the most excited and extraordinary party assemblage we ever witnessed."

☞ THE following racy satire we copy from the Carbon *Gazette*. It is one of the best of the many best paragraphs we have seen on the same matter:

Another Awful Shipwreck.—The high pressure steamship Nebraska, Capt. Pierce, S. A. Douglas, Engineer, came in collision with the ship "Public opinion," on Tuesday, and with the whole crew, and several hundred thousand "old line Democrats," passengers, immediately went to the bottom. A few passengers saved themselves by clinging to some planks of the Baltimore Platform, which had been prudentially or providentially taken on board. The Nebraska was enveloped in so dense a fog at the time, that the crew and passengers *knew nothing* of their danger. Owing to the high rates lately charged by the Marine officers on such risks, the vessel was not insured. The "Public Opinion" was not injured by the collision.

☞ ACCORDING to the Census of the Canadas for 1851-1852, the number of widows in both Provinces nearly doubles that of widowers, and of both no fewer than 35 are over 100 years of age, while about 400 are found between the ages of 90 and 100. The Indians, those ancient or aboriginal lords of the soil, still number 5,208 in Upper, 3,520 in Lower Canada. Colored persons amount to nearly 5,500, of whom not a sixth part are to be found in the Eastern section of the Province. The number of deaf-mutes in Lower Canada amounts to 865, in Upper Canada 478; in the former the blind are 554, in the latter 316.

SHORT METRE.

☞ IN SEVERAL towns of France women fill the occupation of street lamp-lighters.

☞ LYING in weight—selling 19 cwt. for a ton of coal.

☞ SIR JOHN FRANKLIN'S expedition consisted of 138 men.

☞ THE two last steamers from California, brought in gold an aggregate of $2,305,000.

☞ THE agricultural produce of this season in Ireland will, it is said, reach £10,000,000 sterling above that of last year.

☞ IS IS stated that seven Water Companies supply the city of London with forty-four millions of gallons of water daily.

☞ ALCOHOL was first invented and used to stain the cheeks of the ladies of Arabia, nine hundred and fifty years ago.

☞ IN THE North Carolina Legislature, the Committee on the Judiciary have been instructed to report on the propriety of abolishing Jury trials in the County Courts.

☞ THE INDIANAPOLIS papers state that a wagon load of the notes of the Stock banks were returned one day last week upon the Auditor of the State of Indiana.

☞ IT IS STATED that Dr. Ives, late Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of N. Carolina, has been appointed Professor in the Roman Catholic College at Fordham, near New York city.

☞ THE WESTMINSTER *Democrat*, the Locofoco organ of Carroll county, Md., has gone over to the Know Nothings, and changed its name to the *American Trumpet*. Is this another Whig trick?

☞ A CONVERSATIONAL KEY.—Men never talk among each other about their babies; women always do. With the former it is the padlock of conversation, with the latter the staple.

☞ THE Newark (N. J.) *Advertiser* understands that navigation will close on the Morris Canal on the 5th inst. The last loads of coal for this season are now on their way. Coal is selling at $7 50 per ton.

☞ KNOW NOTHING VICTORY.—An election was held in New Orleans on the 27th, for three members of the State Legislature, one Senator and three Representatives, and the Know Nothing candidates in each case were elected by large majorities.

☞ NO MORE FOREIGN MARINES.—By a recent order from Washington, the enlistment of foreigners in the Marine corps, now stationed at the Charlestown Navy Yard, is to cease. It is believed that the same order has been sent to all our military posts.

☞ UPWARDS of forty million gallons of whiskey, six and a half million gallons of rum, and upwards of one and three-quarter million barrels of ale, are annually manufactured in this country, requiring the use of fourteen million dollars' worth of grain, hops and apples.

☞ HENRY A. WISE, sometimes called Mr. Otherwise, receives a good many hits for his interminable lucubrations against the Know Nothings:

To use up the KNOW NOTHINGS, a WISE man essayed,
And with oceans of ink, words on paper arrayed.
He figured and wrote, till convinced they would fall,
AND OF KNOW NOTHINGS PROVED HIMSELF GREATEST OF ALL!

THE COAL TRADE.

The quantity sent this week by Railroad is 12,874 11 tons, against 28,846 15 tons for the corresponding week last year.

The quantity sent by Canal for the two days of last week, was 10,375 14 tons, making a total of 907,354 tons, which closes the business for the year. The increase by Canal over last year is only 18,659 tons. The weather is intensely cold while writing this article, and with from 15 to 18 inches of snow on the ground, we can assert, almost *positively*, that the Canal will not be re-opened again this year.

We received a notice on Thursday, to the following effect:

We are authorized to state that it is the intention to keep open the Delaware and Raritan Canal to the 1st of January, if possible. This Canal was not closed before the 20th of December, for upwards of eight years. The Company is well provided with Ice-boats, and no exertion will be spared to continue navigation for some time yet.

It would be very desirable if the loaded Boats, frozen up at our Wharves and on the line, could be permitted to pass—but the Ice in the Canal was from 6 to 8 inches thick yesterday, and will be a foot thick before twenty-four hours unless the weather moderates. If the Delaware and Raritan Canal can be kept open until the first of January, which we doubt, should the present weather continue, it will be of great advantage to the consumers on its line and in the city of New York.

The Canals have been closed from 15 to 20 days earlier than they were last year—and so suddenly did it take place that the whole trade was taken by surprise—and the supply was cut short upwards of 100,000 tons.—Our operators were busily engaged in cleaning up their collieries for the winter, and those who ship by Canal had stocked their landings with Coal to ship off during the present week, which of course remains, and many boats were caught only partly loaded.

The supply of Coal from the three principal regions compared with last year will be as follows:

		1853.	1854.
Schuylkill—Railroad,		1,582,258	1,998,478
Canal,		888,695	907,354
Lehigh,		1,080,544	1,235,704
Lackawana,		1,006,939	about 950,000
		4,558,473	5,091,536
			4,558,473
			543,063

Total increase from the Schuylkill, Lehigh and Lackawana regions in 1854, 543,063 tons, of which about 200,000 tons properly belong to the deficiency of last year, leaving the increase of Anthracite only about 353,000 tons from these regions for the increased consumption of this year, which will be swelled up to about 400,000 tons by the increase from the other regions

The increase of Bituminous and Semi-Bituminous Coals in 1854, destined for the sea-board, will be in the neighborhood of 150,000 tons.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FRIDAY, 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Freights from Richmond to—

Boston,	$2 50
Providence,	1 60
New Haven,	1 50
New York,	1 20
Albany,	1 50
Washington,	1 25

Report of Shipments.

From Richmond for the three days ending Thursday, November 30th, 1854.

Sh'p	B'k	B'g	Sch	Slp	Bts	Destination.	Tons.
	2	7	23			Boston & vicinity	7,105
			8			Conn. & R. Island	3,158
			2		41	N. York & vicinity	8,100
			4		4	North River	1,304
		1	18	8	12	Southern Ports	6,843
1	2	8	55	8	57	For the week	24,000
Total vessels for season 8,256						For the season,	1,338,926
						To same time last year,	1,102,187
						Increase so far,	236,739

Phila. & Reading Railroad for 1854-55.

Quantity of Coal sent by Philadelphia and Reading Railroad for the week ending Thursday evening last:

	WEEK.
Port Carbon,	3,541 14
Pottsville,	569 09
Schuylkill Haven,	5,391 06
Auburn,	794 18
Port Clinton,	2,278 10
For the week,	12,874 11

For corresponding week last year, 28,512 10 tons.

By Canal.

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

	CANAL.
Port Carbon,	3,050 00
Pottsville,	823 00
Schuylkill Haven,	5,352 14
Port Clinton,	1,146 00
Total for the week,	10,375 14

Total by Railroad in 1854,		1,988,478 00
" Canal in 1854,		907,354 00
Total by Canal and Railroad,	tons	2,895,822 00
Total shipments last year:		
		TOTAL.
By Railroad,		1,582,248 00
By Canal,		888,695 00
		2,470,943 00
		2,895,822 00
Total increase in 1854,		424,879 00

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 Philad'a,	2 15	2 10	1 60	1 65

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.,		15,649 00	1,192,264 01
Mill Creek	"	6,258 18	466,914 04
Mt. Carbon	"	1,616 17	182,743 07
Schuylkill Valley	"	12,926 11	527,170 74
Mt. Carbon & Pt. Carbon	"	14,330 17	622,607 13
Little Schuylkill	"	10,366 08	429,527 12

Union Canal R. R. Coal Transportation.

Amount transported during the month of October, 1854:

		MONTH.	TOTAL.
Union Canal	"	8,508 02	88,352 13
Swatara	"	3,319 19	51,104 19

Lehigh Coal Trade:

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

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.,	15,567 03	515,917 16
Beaver Meadow,	1,954 17	54,203 04
Spring Mountain Coal,	4,162 12	147,613 19
Coleraine Coal,	3,095 16	65,209 04
East Sugar Loaf Company,	1,586 10	60,622 15
New York and Lehigh Company,	687 18	15,421 18
German Penna. Coal Company,		4,022 01
A. Lathrop's Pea Coal,		693 13
Cranberry Coal Company,	1,826 11	68,524 09
Hazleton Coal Company,	4,702 10	144,072 07
Diamond Coal Company,	1,559 04	43,481 09
Buck Mountain Coal,	1,223 05	66,410 07
Wilkesbarre Coal Company,	1,501 12	39,089 08
Total,	37,597 18	1,235,582 08
Total last year,		1,080,544 04
Increase this year,		155,038 00

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Pottsville, December 9, 1854 48-

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December 9, 1854 48-

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SULLIVAN BLACKING CO.
Dec. 9, 1854 48-2t* *Boston, Mass.*

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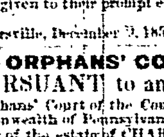

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Orders of every kind are solicited, and strict attention will be given to their prompt execution.

WILLIAM DEHAVEN.
Minersville, December 9, 1854 48-tf

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the subscriber, Administrator of the estate of CHARLES YODER, late of the township of Eldred, in the county of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of December, inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of said deceased, in the township of Eldred, in the County of Schuylkill, aforesaid, all that certain plantation and tract of land, situate in the township of Eldred, in the county of Schuylkill, and state of Pennsylvania, to wit:

A certain plantation, farm or tract of land, bounded by lands of Benjamin Mattern, Wm. Yoder, the estate of Daniel S. Maurer, Henry Lesher, and others, and containing 92 acres, or thereabouts, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story log house, a new and commodious bank barn, and a saw-mill, with about 90 acres of cleared land, well stored with fruits, and other conveniences, late the estate of said deceased.

Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale by PETER R. KLOCK, *Admin'r.*
By order of the Orphans' Court.
JOSHUA BOYER, *Clerk.*
December 9, 1854 48-2t*

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Dealers and Shippers will do well to call and examine for themselves.

These matches are WARRANTED to be superior to anything heretofore offered to the Public.

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December 9, 1854 48-3m

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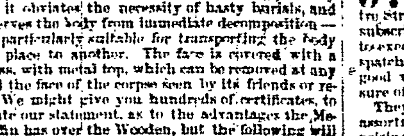

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Which supercede all other kinds in use. Being perfectly air-tight, it obviates the necessity of hasty burials, and also preserves the body from immediate decomposition.—*They are particularly suitable for transporting the body* from one place to another. The face is covered with a thick glass, with metal top, which can be removed at any time, and the face of the corpse seen by its friends or relatives. We might give you hundreds of certificates, to corroborate our statement, as to the advantages the Metallic Coffin has over the Wooden, but the following will suffice:

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Pottsville, December 9, 1854 48-6m

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Anchild Provas,	Donizetti.
Preiso Un Ruscello,	Vaccay.
Prairie Flower Polka,	Mercerow.
Why not be Happy yet,	Weiland.
There Comes a Time,	Scherzer.
Love Lullaby,	Gerze.

December 9, 1854 48-

ORPHANS' COURT SALE, Of the Real Estate of James B. Levan, deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Orphans' Court of Schuylkill county, the subscribers, Administrators of the Estate of James B. Levan, late of the borough of Schuylkill Haven, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on *MONDAY, the 1st day of January*, 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the WASHINGTON HOTEL, in the borough of Schuylkill Haven, the following valuable Real Estate, to wit:

NO. 1. A. That part of the Mats Farm, situate on the south side of the river Schuylkill, in West Brunswick township, containing 137 acres and 23 perches, strict measure, of very superior red shale land; in a high state of cultivation, with the improvements, consisting of a large two story brick dwelling house, tenant house, a large bank stone barn, wagon house, and sundry other out-buildings. On the premises are several excellent apple orchards. The above is bounded by the Schuylkill Canal, and the Reading Rail Road passes through it.

NO. 1. B. That part of the Mats Farm situate on the north side of the river Schuylkill, in West Brunswick township, containing 124 acres and 79 perches, strict measure. The improvements are a good two story stone dwelling house, and an excellent saw-mill. Part of this tract is well timbered.

NO. 2. The one undivided half part of the Wanner Farm, situate in Wayne township, Schuylkill county, containing 58 acres and 74 perches, strict measure, with the appurtenances, consisting of a log dwelling house and log barn. A considerable part of this farm is well timbered.

NO. 4. All the right, title and interest of James B. Levan, in 60 acres of timber land, situate in North Manheim township, Schuylkill county, bounded by lands of Bartolet, Boyer, Dress and others, and known as the Fitch tract.

NO. 5. The undivided one-half of a two story frame dwelling house, with a large back building of brick, store house, stabling, &c., situate on the southwestern half of lot No. 64, on Front and St. John streets, in the borough of Schuylkill Haven.

NO. 6. That large and convenient four story building, known as the WASHINGTON HOTEL, with extensive stabling, situate on the north-western corner of Front and St. John streets, in the borough of Schuylkill Haven, aforesaid, and now occupied by George Kaufman.

NO. 7. Lot No. 62, on Front street, in the aforesaid borough, on which is a two story frame dwelling house.

NO. 8. Seven feet front of lot No. 61, on Front street, in said borough, on which is a frame building.

NO. 9. A lot of ground on St. John street, in the borough aforesaid, being parts of lots Nos. 49 and 50.

NO. 10. A two story brick dwelling house, stable and lot of ground, being parts of lots Nos. 46, 47 and 48, situate on St. John street, in said borough of Schuylkill Haven.

NO. 17. A two story frame dwelling house and lot No. 1, on the south side of Sunbury street, in the borough of Minersville, containing twenty-six feet in front, and now occupied by Joseph Levan.

NO. 18. The half of lot No. 18, on Market street, in the borough of Schuylkill Haven.

TERMS—One-third of the purchase money to remain secured on the premises, during the life of the widow.—Interest to be annually paid to her. One-third part to be paid the 1st day of April, 1855, and the balance on the 1st day of April, 1856, with interest.

Should the Mats Farms and Washington Hotel not be sold, they will then be offered for rent.

JACOB HAMMER, }
SAML. R. MEDLAR, } *Administr's.*
By order of the Orphans' Court,
JOSHUA BOYER, *Clerk.*
December 9, 1854. 48-4t

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHOICE HAMS.—Best Cured, of the first quality, fresh from the best packers, can be had regularly every Wednesday and Saturday, at
T. C. BOYLE'S
New Vegetable and Provision Stand, Mahantango St.
May 27, 1854 21-tf

JUST RECEIVED.—A large assortment of splendid Perfumery, &c. from the Manufactories of Jules Hauel & Co., Harrison and others.

All those who want fine Perfumery, call at C. BARLET'S Book and Variety Store.
January 21, 1854 3-tf

WALL AND CURTAIN PAPER Store, Market Street, first house above Centre Street, Pottsville. Paper Hangings at city prices. All orders for wall-papering promptly executed with neatness and despatch by competent workmen.

T. J. OCONNOR.
N. B.—Rags bought in large and small quantities.
Pottsville, November 11, 1854 44-3m*

GREAT SAVING TO MERCHANTS. Soap delivered without Expense.

R. D. SCHOENER Respectfully announces to the public that he has constantly on hand Oil, Soap and Candles of his own manufacture, at his Factory in Pottsville, which he will warrant to be equal to any sold here or elsewhere, and at lower prices than can be purchased at any other establishment.

The highest cash price paid for Tallow, at his Factory, Norwegian street, Pottsville.
November 25, 1853 5-tf

DRESS AND CLOAK TRIMMINGS,

NO. 296 Chesnut street, below Eleventh, and No. 170 South 2d street, below Spruce, Philadelphia.

We invite attention to our complete RETAIL assortment of *Plush and Silk Bindings, Fringes, Buttons and Staple Trimmings* of our own importation and manufacture.

☞ Orders executed at a few hours' notice.
J. G. MAXWELL & SON.
296 Chesnut street, and 170 South 2d street.
Philadelphia, December 2, 1854. 47-3m

PAPER HANCINGS.

JOHN VAN METER'S Paper-Hanging Store, Centre street, first house north of the Exchange Hotel, Pottsville.

J. V. M. has the secret of making old papered houses, of no matter how long standing, (also houses never papered before,) not only appear, but in fact become, new and clean, with any design to suit the fancy of all, at most awful low prices.

☞ Cash paid for Rags, either in large or small quantities. Rags always on hand to clean machinery at 3 cents a pound.
September 9, 1854 36-3m

PHONOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE, Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co.

WHY do so many learn Phonography? Because it is the easiest, nicest, and most desirable acquisition that they ever possessed. Phonographic writing is to the other what the Telegraph is to the mail. This has been proved by thousands who, now use it; because there once learnt it *cannot be forgotten*. A specimen will be sent to the address of any one on application for the same.

Mr. Nicol gives four lessons and the instruction book for $1, through the mail, or in classes when convenient.

N. B.—Four lessons will enable any one to read and write *Phonograph* with ease. J. NICOL.
September 23, 1854

PAINTING, GLAZING & PAPERING. Removal.

J. W. BOWEN having removed his shop to two doors above the American House, Centre Street, and taken into partnership his brothers, the subscribers announce to the public that they are prepared to execute all orders in their line with the greatest despatch, and on the most reasonable terms. They employ good workmen and their customers may, therefore, be sure of satisfactory jobs.

They, also, beg leave to call attention to their splendid assortment of Paper-hangings, Window-shades, &c., comprising every variety of style and quality, to suit the taste and pocket of purchasers, and which they offer at the lowest City prices.

J. W. BOWEN & BROTHERS.
2 doors above American House, Centre St.
Pottsville, April 17, 1852. 16-tf

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) $35. 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.*
November 18, 1854 46-tf

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. G. C. LIVEZLY & CO.

N. B.—A large assortment of Buffalo Robes on hand, at prices to suit the times.
November 18, 1854 (May 20, 4y) 35-

FIVE PER-CENT. SAVING FUND, Of the National Safety Company.

WALNUT STREET, South-West corner of Third street, Philadelphia. Incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania in 1841.

Five per-cent interest is given and the money is always paid back whenever it is called for, without the necessity of giving notice for it beforehand.

People who have large sums put their money in this Saving Fund, on account of the superior safety and convenience it affords, but any sum, large or small, is received.

This Saving Fund has more than half a million of dollars securely invested for the safety of depositors.

The office is open to receive and pay money every day, from 9 o'clock in the morning till 7 o'clock in the evening, and on Monday and Thursday evenings till 9 o'clock.

People who have money to put in, are invited to call at the office for further information.

HENRY L. BENNER, *President,*
ROBERT SELFRIDGE, *Vice President,*
WM. J. REED, *Secretary.*
November 11, 1854. 44-1y

E. CARRIGUES,

PRINTER, BOOKSELLER & STATIONER, Centre Street, Pottsville, Pa., respectfully asks the attention of Merchants, Teachers, and the public generally, to the large assortment of books, &c. offered at his new store, comprising standard works for the profession, Church Books for every denomination, German and English, GIFT, MISCELLANEOUS, JUVENILE, TOY AND SCHOOL BOOKS. Obtained directly from the publishers, by special arrangement and at The Trade Sales—imported and domestic fancy and staple stationery.

Stationers' Fine Cutlery and Japanned Ware, Fancy Goods, &c.

These goods are all new and desirable, and have been selected with great care from the full stocks of the largest importing houses and American Manufacturers in New York and Philadelphia; also, a large assortment of

Blank Account Books,

Of their own manufacture, embracing a general variety, from the common half-bound to the extra superfine, neatly ruled and substantially bound, with bands and rivets; small blank Memorandum and Pass Books, Cyphering and Copy Books, Time Rolls, Bills of Lading, Coal Tickets, Checks, Drafts, Promissory Notes, &c. &c.

Book and Job Printing,

Of every description, neatly executed; Blank Books ruled to any pattern and bound to order; Music Magazines and other publications bound in every style of Plain and Ornamental Binding, the most durable, and elegant.

Rags bought for cash, or received in exchange for goods.
E. CARRIGUES.

Latest News.

By Telegraph and Yesterday's Mails.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Wheat Flour, $8 50—Rye do. $6 75 per bbl.—Corn Meal, $3 87 do.—GRAIN—Wheat, Red, $1 95—White, $2 07—Rye, $1 25—Corn 84 cts.—Oats, 54 cts. per bushel.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

The second session commenced on Monday last.

SENATE.—There were thirty-seven members present in the Senate, when called to order at 12½ o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Slicer. On the receipt of a note from Mr. Atchison, President of the Senate, stating that he could not be present for some weeks, Mr. Cass was chosen as the presiding officer, *pro tem.* Twelve o'clock was fixed as the hour of daily meeting. The President was notified of the organization of the Senate, when at 10 minutes before 2 o'clock, Mr. Sidney Webster, Private Secretary, was introduced and presented the President's Message, which was read.

HOUSE.—There were 197 members present. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Willburn, chaplain. The President and the Senate were notified of the House's organization. After several motions, on various subjects, the President's Message was read, and 20,000 extra copies ordered to be printed.

TUESDAY—SENATE.—Mr. Bright, of Indiana, was chosen to preside till Mr. Atchison's return.

HOUSE.—The Speaker announced the standing committees. A resolution by Dr. Phillips, directing the Committee on Ways and Means to bring in a bill reducing the duty on Railroad iron, and allowing extended credit for the same, was laid on the table—ayes, 97; nays, 71. A number of bills were announced. Mr. Taylor, of Tenn., gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to modify or repeal the Naturalization Laws; and Mr. Sollers, one to prevent the enlistment of foreigners in the U. S. Army and Navy, and also to prevent the immigration to this country of foreign paupers and convicts. A spicy debate occurred on a resolution of inquiry relative to the late ministerial conference at Ostend.

WEDNESDAY.—SENATE.—Mr. Adams introduced a bill establishing a uniform rule of naturalization, and repealing all laws now in force relating thereto.

HOUSE.—The resolution inquiring of the President for information relative to the late Ministerial Conference at Ostend was refused to be laid on the table, but refered to the Committee on Foreign affairs.—The River and Harbor bill, as returned last session with the President's objections, was taken up, and after some discussion, put to vote over the President's objections, but was negatived—yeas, 95; nays, 80—less than two-thirds voting for it.

THURSDAY.—The death of Hon. Prisley Ewing, of Kentucky, was announced in both houses. The Pension and Indian Appropriation Bills were reported in the House.

☞ NEW YORK ELECTION. OFFICIAL.—The long agony is over. Clark is Governor elect of New York, sure! Seymour-ism and Rum are defeated! The Albany *Evening Journal* of the 2d says:

We have a telegraph despatch from the Messenger sent by the Secretary of State to procure the Official Canvass of the City of New York. He states the vote between Clark and Seymour, as follows:

Horatio Seymour,	26,780
Myron H. Clark,	12,233
Seymour's majority,	14,547

Taking the figures from the returns from the other counties, which are deposited in the Secretary's Office, and we make Myron H. Clark's majority *three hundred and nineteen*.

There are defective ballots returned to the Secretary's Office as follows:

Apparently designed for Seymour,	297
Apparently designed for Clark,	131
In favor of Seymour,	166

In addition there are defective votes reported in New York:

For Seymour,	8
For Clark,	5

So that if all these defective ballots should be counted—which cannot be—Clark would still have a majority over Seymour of 150.

☞ ILLINOIS ELECTION.—Complete returns from all the Senatorial and Representative Districts, show the following result:

	Senate.	House.	Joint Ballot
Whigs and Anti-Nebraska,	14	46	60
Nebraska Democrats,	11	29	40
Whig and Anti-Neb. maj.	3	17	20

☞ MEASURES FOR CONGRESS.—The principal measures to be acted upon at this session of Congress are announced to be the following:

The Tariff Bill—proposing a very great reduction of duties.

The annexation of Cuba, which, after all, will be a Legislative battle.

The proposed acquisition of Dominica, the Sandwich Islands, and Sonora.

Hunter's Land Bill, equivalent to an unconditional cession of all the lands to the new States.

The French Spoliation Bill, which passed the Senate by nearly or quite a two-third vote, and is regarded favorably by a majority of the House. This bill is almost certain to be vetoed by the President.

The various bills for grants of lands for the building of railroads in the new States.—There are also spoliation bills, and will, if passed, almost certainly be vetoed. Numerous bills for the renewal of patents, some of which are meritorious, and ought to be passed. The President will probably veto all that are brought before him.

The reorganization of the Navy, by withdrawing and pensioning superannuated officers.

The reconstruction of the law department of the government, by placing all the business and agents connected with it under the control of the Attorney General.

An increase of the Army by the addition of some three or four thousand of officers and men.

The continuance or termination of the Collins mail contract, involving the existence or suppression of that line of steamers.

The appropriation of sixty-five or seventy millions of dollars for the service of the next fiscal year. The bills for this purpose will doubtless pass, though not without discussion.

☞ COMPLIMENTARY.—The Sunbury *American* pays tribute to the enterprise of our people in the following *personal* strain. Noticing the recent organization of the Pottsville Scientific Association, and the introduction of the Wolf Creek water into our Borough, it adds:

"The most instructive chapter in the comprehensive records of philosophy is example; and our neighbors of Pottsville set an example for enterprise and persevering energy, which might be imitated with advantage in other towns we know of, not more than forty miles distant from that incipient city.

"We have in our mind a borough, beautifully situated on the banks of the Susquehanna; perhaps in the interior of the State there is no second equal locality for a handsome and prosperous town. Nature has done everything for it, man nothing. Enterprise is dead, energy has gone to sleep. It would be well, indeed, for that town if some of the go-ahead spirit of our Pottsville friends could be infused into its citizens.

"By the way, our neighbor BANNAN, of the *Journal*, is himself a type of the town, for which his excellent paper has done so much. Full of enterprise and iron-fibred, indomitable energy; disasters and difficulties seem rather to strengthen and help, than to intimidate or prostrate him. Only a short time since, his extensive establishment was destroyed by fire. Two weeks after the calamity, the *Journal* was on the tables of its subscribers, looking, if possible, better, in its new dress, and more readable and instructive than ever. Verily, these amicable conflicts with difficulties improve some men, by developing the capabilities of their natures."

Brother Masser will please consider that our respected Senior owes him one. C. L.

AMERICAN STAINED AND Enamelled Glass, of every variety of style and shade of color, and of superior manufacture, suitable for Churches, Vestibules, &c. for sale and will be put in by
JAMES W. BOWEN & BROTHERS.
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January 28, 1854 4-tf