Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

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THE NEW YEAR AND A NEW VOLUME.—The JOURNAL, to be even with old Time, has likewise turned over a new leaf, and both commenced a new era together, on the 1st of January, 1855. And now for a tight race between them, for the next twelve months! We will bet on the JOURNAL; for, with the Almanac before us, we predict that the XXXIst Volume will be out on the 29th of December next—just two days ahead of its respected competitor! Three cheers for the JOURNAL—ahead, *as usual!!*

What we *have* done for our readers heretofore may give them some idea of what we *can* do, if "we have a mind to," as the expressive Yankee idiom has it; and it may as well be stated here as at any other time, that we "*have* a mind to" make the JOURNAL superior to anything it has ever yet attained. We publish a *good* paper already—we know it, and have no mock modesty about saying so. It is what we labor for, and what we pay big bills for; and if we were not satisfied that the fruit is somewhat commensurate with the expense and hard work to produce it—we would abandon the business, and take to growing potatoes, or breeding Shanghais, or something else we *might* succeed at. But the JOURNAL flourishes, thanks—many thanks to a liberal public, and we are content. Long may both "wave!"

Prominent among the arrangements we are now making for the further improvement of our paper, are suitable measures for posting the Coal Trade. Throughout the coming year, we shall publish a number of articles—some gratuitous and others paid for—relating to this already important and rapidly growing branch of commerce; and shall, moreover, comprehend a much larger field, in our observations and statistics, than has ever before been attempted or can be found elsewhere.—Those interested will please make a note of this. The position the JOURNAL has heretofore occupied, as *the Organ of the Anthracite Coal Trade of Pennsylvania*, and what it has accomplished in that connexion, are well known throughout the country.

The course of the JOURNAL, morally and politically, and as a faithful chronicler of the times, particularly in its *Local* department, is fully set forth in the Prospectus for the current Volume, under the second head—to which the public are respectfully referred.

THE DUTY OF CONSTABLES.—In answer to the inquiries of our Tremont correspondent touching this matter, we may remark that frequent allusion has already been made to the same subject in the *Journal*.

There appears to be a most culpable indefiniteness about what a Constable shall and what he shall not do—a very wide difference between what most persons think he is chosen for, and therefore what he *ought* to do, and on the other hand what he *does* perform. We do not care, just now, to consult the legal and technical exposition of what Constables' duties are, but common sense and an intuitive perception of the judicial machinery have always set them apart specially, according to our comprehension, as general conservators of the Peace. It is, therefore, clearly their business, not only to report such cases of violation of the laws, as from their grossness fairly thrust themselves under their official noses, nor even to wait till private information directs their attention that way; but the authority of their appointment equally warrants and enjoins the thorough exploration of the districts over which they respectively have jurisdiction, in order that no offender against the peace and well-being of the commonwealth may escape detection. How few of the Constables of Schuylkill County, according to this plain definition of their duties, live up to the spirit and intent of the office!

We do hope, as our correspondent suggests, that the Court will take the first opportunity to set this whole matter out so plainly, that nobody, whether officer or private citizen, can have an excuse for his ignorance on the subject. If we, in behalf of the people, expect and exact too much of Constables, let us know it, and we will release them; but if they are ignorant of their official requirements, or, what is worse, know them but are remiss in their discharge—inform them, or jog their memories by some practical lesson in the law.

THINGS AT HARRISBURG.—For the last three days, we have been anxiously on the *qui vive* for the Governor's Message, but owing to the failure of organizing the Senate, it has not yet been delivered—up to the time we write; perhaps our Postcript may announce a different result.

Our Senator, it will be seen by the Legislative proceedings in full in another column, stands a fair chance for carrying off the honors of the Speakership—a compliment, which whether he is ultimately successful or not, will forever stand on the official records as a "feather in his cap." Messrs. Price and Darsie have been amusing themselves, and a host of lookers-on, besides, with the interesting game of "you tickle me and I'll tickle you," Who will be the lucky aspirant, is more than we can pretend to predict, in the complication and wire-pulling of modern politics. We should like to see Mr. Hendricks elected, both as a compliment to the district, and because we think he deserves the honor—he was certainly a most faithful member, the last session.

Mr. Strong surely cannot complain of any illiberality on the part of the House, in *his* election. In fact, that body seems, judging by the vote on the Speakership, so completely one-sided in its political preferences, that its proceedings generally will most likely be on the wholesale order. The new party not only holds the balance of power, but seems to have the whole thing pretty much their own way.

WHERE ELECTIONS SHOULD BE HELD.—An interesting discussion is now going on in New Castle, in this County, as to where the elections for that township, shall hereafter be held. The Tavern, at which the voting has heretofore been done, has been purchased for a Store, and will shortly be converted to that use. Some of the citizens, therefore, propose removing the ballot boxes to a neighboring school-house, while others, equally bent on keeping near the grog, have selected another Tavern.

This is no new subject. The press has spoken out manfully on different occasions, throughout the Commonwealth, in favor of the school houses; and the example of other states has been cited as the best authority for the change. What rightful or consistent connexion there is between drinking rum and voting we have never discovered; on the contrary, we are decidedly of the opinion that the sooner they are divorced, the sooner will we have good order at the polls and better candidates chosen—and therefore we vote, now and forever, for the school-houses, to hold elections in.

FRIENDS of Temperance, don't forget the Prohibitory State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, on the 17th, next Wednesday a week, the day after the Gubernatorial Inauguration, so that visitors can kill two birds [illegible] stone—witness an imposing civil [illegible] in the good

EDITOR'S TABLE.

THE MINING MAGAZINE for November and December (combined) is before us. We have so frequently called attention to this work, that our readers pretty generally know the high estimate we entertain of its merits. It is devoted to Mining, Mining Operations, Metallurgy, &c., and is mostly as good authority on the many subjects of which it treats as any we are acquainted with.—For correct and comprehensive information relating to Mining, generally, we can commend no other magazine more highly. Edited by Wm. J. Tenney, New York—price, $5 a year; to be had at Bannan's.

BLACKWOOD for December, is a superior number. "The Story of the Campaign—written in a Tent in the Crimea," heads its tempting list of contents; being off-hand sketches of the principal events in the Eastern War. They are written in a clear, easy and interesting style, and are calculated to give the reader a comprehensive view of the whole field of operations, at the same time he may gather therefrom an intimate and thorough knowledge of each particular subject. There are two well-told stories, besides the usual variety on "matter-of-fact" topics. L. Scott & Co., New York, Publishers; as also of the four British Quarterlies. For prices and other particulars of these celebrated periodicals, see adv. under the proper head.—Subscriptions for all these works, received at Bannan's.

PROMINENT in the list of contents of Putnam for the current month, we note the following articles: "Was Napoleon a Dictator?" "Our given names"—a plain article on a plain subject, but full of common sense and useful hints; "Israel Potter"—continued; "Negro Minstrelsy—ancient and modern"; "Are all men descended from Adam?" "Secret Societies—the Know Nothings." Besides which there is much choice reading on a variety of topics of general interest. This monthly still maintains the high standard of literary excellence originally claimed for it. The present (January) number commences its Fifth Volume and Third Year—presenting a most favorable opportunity for subscriptions. Price, $3 a year—to be had at Bannan's.

THE FLAG OF OUR UNION for the New Year comes out with new type, a new dress, throughout, and a new and elegant heading. It will continue to give the same large amount of original and entertaining sketches, stories and novelettes, and fresh spirit will be imparted to its editorial department, which will be, as heretofore under the immediate control and care of Mr. Ballou. Several new and popular writers have been engaged for the year, and the *Flag* will be improved in all departments. The same care will be observed in excluding from its columns everything of an immoral or indelicate nature, and no pains or expense will be spared to make the *Flag* an elegant moral and refined family journal. The first number for the New Year, commences a brilliant and taking novellette from the pen of that favorite novelist and admirable writer, Lieutenant Murray, entitled: "The Sea Witch, or the African Quadroon, a tale of the Slave Coast." Terms of the *Flag*, $2 per year. A. Winch, 116 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, publisher's agent.

RUTH HALL.—We recently noticed this new novel by Fanny Fern. It is attracting very general attention, and is the topic of much criticism. The author-ess is accused of having introduced domestic matters into her work; and the description of Mr. Ellet, it is said, answers to the character of her excellent father, who is well known to the newspaper press of Boston and elsewhere.

"Hyacinth," it is said, is intended to caricature her brother, N. P. Willis, who unites in his person the functions of poet and man of ton. The description of "Hyacinth's" country place is represented to be the description of "Idlewild." Here "Fanny Fern" is in a veritable "tub of hot water." The N. York *Mirror* has taken up the cudgel in her behalf, to protect her from an assault of a newspaper called *The True Flag*, the Editor whereof is said to be the "Mr. Tibbetts" of Fanny's biography.

The following card from "Fanny," in reply, appeared a few days ago in the *Mirror*:

"*To the Editor of the Evening Mirror*:—The Boston *Olive Branch* states that it 'paid Fanny Fern for her first literary efforts $5 per week, that *The True Flag* paid her $5 per week, making $13 for her weekly labor in these two papers.' I pronounce this statement *false*. FANNY FERN.
NEW-YORK, December 26, 1854."

HUMANITY IN THE CITY.—The publishers, De Witt & Davenport, 160 Nassau street, New York, have favored us with a book just issued from their establishment, bearing the above title. It consists of a series of Discourses, recently delivered in that city, by Rev. Edwin H. Chapin, on practical, every-day topics, such as "The lessons of the Street," "Man and Machinery," "The symbols of the Republic," "The children of the Poor, &c., &c. The object of the author is plainly expressed in the following extract from the Preface:

This volume aims at applying the highest standard of morality and religion to the phases of every-day life. In order, however, that the view with which these discourses have been prepared may not be misconceived, I wish merely to say that I am far from supposing that these are the only themes to be preached, or that they constitute the highest class of practical subjects, and shall be sorry if in any way they seem to imply a neglect of that interior and holy life, which is the spring not only of right affections, but of clear perception and steady every-day duty. I hope, on the contrary, that the very aspects of this busy city life—the very problems which start out of it—will tend to convince men of the necessity of this inward and regenerating principle. Nevertheless, I maintain that these topics have a place in the circle of the preacher's work, and he need entertain no fear of desecrating his pulpit with secular themes who seeks to consecrate all things in any way involving the action and welfare of men, by the spirit and the aims of His religion, who, while he preached the Gospel, fed the hungry and healed the sick, and touched the issues of every temporal want. I may have failed in the method, I trust I have not in the purpose.

These sermons are written in a clear, simple and forcible style, and bear throughout the imprint of a strong common sense that is quite refreshing in these days of word-painting and "grand ideas." The work is neatly bound and well printed, in one vol. 12mo. cloth, for $1—to be had at Bannan's.

Local Affairs.

METEOROLOGICAL NOTATIONS.

Reported by Dr. A. Heger, of Pottsv. Sci. Associ'n.

JANUARY 1st mo., 31 days.	THERM'R. Mean.	Lowest.	BARM. Mean.	GENERAL OBSERVATIONS. Sky, Wind and Storms.
Saturd. 30	18	12	28.99	Wind N.; clear.
Sunday 31	24	16	29.12	" " "
Monday 1	25	16	29.25	" " "
Tuesd'y 2	28	21	29.45	Wind S. E.; entirely cloudy.
Wedn'y 3	30	16	29.47	Cloudy, wind W. S. W.; rain
Thurs'y 4	38	36	29.35	Wind E., foggy a heavy mist
Friday 5	34	31	29.45	" N. E., cl'dy; cl'rd noon

WEEKLY CALENDAR.

	SUN. 7	MON. 8	TUES. 9	WED. 10	THURS. 11	FRI. 12	SAT. 13
Sun ris.	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.23
" sets.	4.48	4.49	4.50	4.51	4.52	4.53	4.54
M. rises	8.57	9.58	10.58	12.00	morn	1.06	2.13

Moon's third quarter—Thursday 11th, 7.18 m.

The County Bible Society meets at Port Carbon, next Monday evening.

The next (3d) Assembly of the series (the Managers request us to announce) will be given on Thursday evening next.

Can't tell why—That when it ought to be moonlight, but isn't, owing to a "stress of weather;" the street-lamps are nevertheless not lighted, though it be dark as Egypt.

The Literary Society meets regularly now every Wednesday evening. The subject for the next lecture is an unusually interesting one; so, also the debate—see notice.

The Presbyterian Church in Donaldson is offered at Orphans' Court Sale. Rather an unusual description of property to be disposed of in that way.

We this week commence the publication of our Meteorological table, to be continued regularly every week. The notations are compiled from the most careful observations, with superior instruments, taken three times a day.

In conformity with the characteristic ubiquity of our profession, we dropped in a few moments at the German Ball, on Tuesday evening, at the Town Hall. There was a large company present, and from the least to the greatest, the oldest and youngest, married and single—*all* seemed thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the occasion (an extraordinary one, we may remark *en passant*), and wholly devoted to the hearty enjoyment of the evening. In this respect the Germans, notwithstanding their generally phlegmatic disposition, are superior to all other people, the French only, perhaps, excepted,—in that they appropriate more time to recreation and the lighter amusements, music, dancing &c., (they have no taste for a bull-fight), and enjoy them with a more sincere gusto; a German dances, or rather waltzes, from

School Statistics.—After considerable trouble in collecting the greater part of these, the absence of a few obliges us to defer the publication of the whole till next week, when we hope to have them complete.

Poor House Appointments.—The Directors of the Poor have reappointed the officers of the County Alms House, for the current year, as follows:

Charles Mullen—*Steward*;
Edward Lebengood—*Clerk*;
Dr. Samuel Shannon—*Attendant Physician*;
Dr. Samuel Burlachy—*Out-door*;
Robert M. Palmer, Esq.—*Counsel*.

The New Year with us was ushered in with extraordinary *eclat*, even for Pottsville! Guns commenced firing early on the evening previous, and continued almost uninterruptedly till broad day-light—the only variation from the monotonous 'pop,' 'pop,' 'pop,' all night long (and a transcendently beautiful night it was, too), was the introduction of a military salute, by a whole platoon, every few minutes, and the incessant roll of the drum, with an occasional shout by some patroling crowd of graceless scamps, whose mammas didn't know they were out. To those who had said their prayers and gone to bed like Christians, to enjoy a night's rest, the whole performance was, in plain English, a nuisance; but to the parties interested it was doubtless fine sport. So mote it be!

The day itself was charming—bright, and the mercury at a most comfortable temperature. Everything and everybody seemed to have put on Holiday linen and a face to match. The usual calls were made—the "compliments of the season" exchanged, &c. Altogether it was a *very* "happy New Year."

Arcadian Institute.—We recently announced the proposed connection of Mr. Elias Schneider, of this place, with the above named academic institution, at Orwigsburg. On Monday last, he delivered a public address in that place, introductory to his entering upon his official duties. It is spoken of by those who heard it, as an able and highly interesting effort—such as would be likely to give all present a high estimation of the speaker's abilities, both as a writer and a professional Teacher.

Mr. Schneider for upwards of three years past, has occupied the responsible post of Superintendent of the Public Schools of this Borough; and while we much regret the withdrawal of his services, justice requires that we should add our testimony, from personal knowledge, of his entire competency as a Teacher and Manager of youth. He has at all times been most faithful in the discharge of his official duties, and stood foremost among the active promoters of educational interests, generally; and we know we express but the common sentiment of our School Board, the parents of his late pupils and of the whole community, when we wish him pre-eminent success in the new field of labor in which he is about to engage.

Since the above was in type, we have received the following report of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the above named Institute, relating to the change of Principals just spoken of:

ORWIGSBURG, January 1st, 1854.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Arcadian Institute, the President, Hon. F. S. HUBLEY occupying the chair; the following business was transacted. The meeting having been opened, the President announced that a copy of Mitchell's Universal Atlas had been presented to the Institute by Isaac Hiester, M. D., of Reading.—On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of the President and Board of Trustees be tendered to Isaac Hiester, M. D., for his valuable gift, and that the same be carefully preserved in the Institute Library in grateful remembrance of the donor.

A letter was then read, offering a proposition to unite a Military School with the Institute. On motion,

Resolved, That it is not considered expedient for the present, to take any action upon the proposal for connecting a Military School with the Institute.

A request was made of the Board that Prof. Burnside be allowed, on account of his health, to sell and transfer his lease of the Institute buildings to Mr. E. Schneider, A. M., and associate that gentleman with himself as Principal of the Institute. On motion,

Resolved, That the Board concur in the sale and transfer of lease made by W. J. Burnside to Elias Schneider. On motion,

Resolved, that the Board recognize in Mr. Schneider an able scholar, an excellent disciplinarian and a gentleman; and that they congratulate themselves in having his ability and talent connected with the Institute.

Hon. F. S. HUBLEY, *Pres't.*
T. L. EBUR, *Sec'ry.*

Remember the Poor!—According to previous notice, a public meeting was held on Sunday afternoon last (31st ult.), in the 1st Methodist Church, Second street, Pottsville, to devise measures for the relief of the Poor of this Borough and vicinity. A goodly number of both ladies and gentlemen were in attendance.

The meeting was organized by calling Mr. SAMUEL SILLYMAN to the Chair—Mr. C. LITTLE, Secretary.

The Chairman briefly stated the object of the meeting,—to furnish food, fuel and raiment to the destitute in our midst; and further to establish a permanent organization, to provide for their immediate wants throughout the remainder of the Winter.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John C. Thomas, for liberal hearts, and the adoption of effective measures for the benevolent object in view.

Hon. F. W. Hughes, John Bannan, Esq. and Rev. Jas. Neill severally addressed the meeting at some length, stating the extensive and extreme destitution at this time, among the poorer classes throughout the country, and especially in this County, and earnestly appealed to the more fortunate portion of the community for prompt and liberal action, in behalf of the suffering Poor.

It was at first proposed to embrace the whole County in the permanent plan of relief contemplated; but this was re-considered, and a resolution passed for the appointment of a Committee to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for the organization of an association, to be entitled the *Pottsville Benevolent Society*, whose jurisdiction should be confined to the Borough and its immediate vicinity—leaving to other towns and communities, throughout the county, to follow the example.

Frank Pott, Jno. Bannan, Geo. Jennings, F. W. Hughes and D. P. Brown were subsequently appointed said committee, to report at the next meeting.

On motion, Committees, consisting of two ladies and two gentlemen, for each Ward in the Borough, were selected to investigate the cases of destitution in the Wards for which they are respectively appointed, and to report the same to the Treasurer of the proposed Society; and also to confer with the County Directors of the Poor as to such objects as they may discover worthy of out-door official relief—as follows:

For South Ward:
Mrs. Andrew Russel; Mr. Geo. Jennings;
" James M. Beatty; " Jas. M. Beatty.

For Middle Ward:
Mrs. Wm. Wolff; Mr. D. P. Brown;
" Elizab. Thompson; Capt. F. Pott.

For N. W. Ward:
Mrs. Jno. H. Hill; Mr. Chas. Bushaur;
" Henry Shelley; " Dan'l Sharfle.

For N. E. Ward:
Mrs. Daniel Shartle; N. M. Wilson, Esq.;
" John L. Mennig; J. W. Roseberry, Esq.

In order, further, to render the action of the meeting effective *immediately*; it was, on motion of Hon. F. W. Hughes, agreed that the officers of the present meeting, together with Andrew Russel, Esq., for Treasurer, be constituted the officers of the permanent Society to be organised hereafter.

A collection was then taken up, followed by a subscription (several gentlemen present heading the list with $50 each), when the Collectors reported,—

Cash collected,	$46 79
By subscription (including $20 cash),	531 50
To which was added a contribution (collected the same day) from the Sunday School of the 1st M. E. Church,	11 53
Making a total of	$589 82

All of which was at once deposited with the Treasurer, to be by him disbursed as the several Ward Committees may direct.

Mr. B. Bannan moved to the effect that the meeting, by resolution, request the Schuylkill Navigation and Reading Railroad Companies to fix their tolls for the transportation of Coal, the coming season, so as to appropriate a portion of the funds so collected, to the erection and endowment of a Miners' Asylum for this County; but several objections being made, on account of the alleged irrelevancy of the motion to the immediate object for which the meeting had been called, it was withdrawn.

Resolved, That the Pastors of *all* the churches in this Borough, be requested to take up collections in their respective congregations, and also to direct the same to be done in the Sabbath Schools under their charge, on the first Sabbath that may be convenient—to aid the efforts of this meeting for the relief of the Poor; and that the Secretary be instructed to forward a notice to this effect to each of the said Pastors.

Resolved, That all the Borough papers be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to convene again in the same place, next Sunday afternoon, 7th inst., at 2½ o'clock.

Signed by the Officers.

TREMONT AFFAIRS.

MESSRS. EDS.:—Enclosed I send you the report of our Sabbath school in this place:

Methodist Episcopal S. S. of Tremont.

Number of Pupils, 100
Male—44; Female—56;
Average attendance, [illegible]
Number of Teachers, [illegible]
Male—3; Female—10;
No. of Vols in Library, [illegible]
Superintendents, C. L. Pinkerton, Emma [illegible].

I am happy to say to you that our school is in a prosperous condition, additions being almost daily made, both teachers and pupils; and furthermore I am happy to say that during the last year, several of our teachers and scholars have sought and obtained the pardon and remission of their sins, to the joy and consolation of their souls. May the God of Grace grant that the coming year may be more prosperous than the one that is now about to leave us never again to return; and may our school with all other Sabbath schools, be indeed a nursery to the church militant, from which many plants may finally be transplanted into the Church Triumphant above. Methinks, while I am penning these lines, I have the response Amen, from thousands that are engaged in the Sabbath School enterprise. O, let us never weary in well doing, knowing that in due season we shall reap if we faint not!

WILLIAM LACKY, *Sec'ry.*
Tremont, Dec. 30th, 1854.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Nothing of great importance has happened since last week. Christmas was celebrated in various ways by our citizens, but to many, I am sorry to say, it was anything but a holiday.

Services were held in the German Reformed, Methodist and Catholic churches during the day, and were pretty well attended. In the evening His Satanic Majesty had *his* services in those abominable dens of iniquity, the grog shops, which curse our community, and are absolutely getting to be intolerable nuisances. These pits of destruction were the scenes of drunkenness and debauchery indescribable. One fellow was stabbed during a drunken waltz, which came off in one of them.

There seems to exist a considerable diversity of opinion among our public officers with regard to their respective duties in such cases. It strikes me, our worthy Judge would render the public a service if he would deliver a lecture at the next session explanatory of constabulary duties, &c. The Constable shoves the duty of preserving the peace upon the 'Squires, and they in turn upon the good citizens—and it's always the case, what's everybody's business is nobody's business; and so rioting, drunkenness and selling liquor in large and small quantities, without license, are practised with impunity. Our Constable excuses himself with the plea that he is bound to report nothing but what comes under his personal notice; but it seems to me, when citizens call his attention to such violations of law, it is *his* duty to be on the lookout and ascertain the truth. Am I mistaken, Messrs. Editors? CORRESPONDENT.
Tremont, Dec. 28th 1854.

ASHLAND AFFAIRS.

DEAR JOURNAL:—Since my last, the Old Year laden with its burden of events, political, public and private, its disasters, distresses and "hair breadth 'scapes," has been superseded by the New Year, young and unladen as yet by any great number of events. In the *future*, *this* New Year has long been waiting the death of '54, to give to the world its quota of events which the succeeding hours will unfold to us. Well, now that it is fairly started, may it smoothly glide on and bring peace, and plenty, and happiness to the many left destitute, in sorrow, and discouraged by the Old Year. The succession of years reminds me of the primitive way of traveling by relays of horses.—We are booked for the other world; we mount the car of life—to fall from which is death—the steed, the year, mounted by Father Time, the postilion, who with the spur of moments hurries his New Year steed over the rough way, through the towns and villages of weeks and years. The incessant jolts the while precipitating some unlucky traveller into the arms of pursuing death, until the station reached at "noon of night," the steed exhausted drops down. But the untiring rider mounts another New Year steed, and, "all aboard" again, is off! We have no time allowed as to snatch from the "Old Year" a memento, and were it not that attendant memory had plucked some sweets as we were hurried along, in whose treasury we find them, we would have nothing to remind us of the past. Happy those who only find sweets in the treasury of memory, without a bad act to embitter them.

The first day of the New Year passed off quite pleasantly here, and with but one or two exceptions quite properly. Some, as though the New Year were fast locked in sleep, commenced firing guns on Sunday afternoon as if to awaken it for a start in good time. This and a finale (indulged in by some) to the opening ceremonies attendant upon the New Year, were about the number of exceptions to good order. At twelve o'clock all being ready, the New Year started in Ashland, without, I think, being in the least hastened by the noise so prematurely indulged in. The start was enlivened by the booming of a cannon (which cannon by the way caused a slight demand for window glass,) and by music performed by bands of Serenaders. The music sounded well, as it swelled out upon the still night air. Business throughout the day was mostly suspended, though many taking advantage of the almost "May day," to sun and air themselves, caused the streets to appear lively, there was an entire absence of disorder.—*I did not see a drunken man in the streets during the day!* A good start truly for a New Year.—May it so continue.

Two men while at work in a Gangway of Col. J. J. Connor's Mines, last week, were injured by a fall from the top of the timber or slate. Patrick McGraw was very seriously injured. The other's name I did not learn—he was not very seriously hurt.

Mr. Hines, who was so badly hurt a short time ago, is slowly recovering.

The "Ashland Lyceum" started some time since and is going on finely. Subjects of general and particular interest are there discussed. Those having leisure and inclination to spend an evening or two each week, from business or the pleasures of home, may do so with profit by attending the "Lyceum." An Institution of this kind should be a permanent winter fixture in every place. It has a direct tendency to lead the mind into the avenues of knowledge and general intelligence, and to direct the mind from a course leading into vice. Success then to the "Ashland Lyceum!"

Yours truly, BACH.
Ashland, January 2, 1855.

NEW YORK LETTER.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

The New Year—Its suggestions and lessons—Old Fifty-Four—Celebration of the day—No dying out—The Ladies—The Flowers—"Ella," of Tamaqua—Sentimentalism in Society—Our respects—New City Government—The Executive Lamps—Sudden Disappearance—Aid for the Poor—Grand Ball.

NEW YORK, January 2, 1854.

DEAR JOURNAL:—A Happy New Year, is the phrase upon every lip, from peer to peasant, and with a hearty good will, we are fain to believe, is it said. So to be in the fashion, and at the same time to express our hearty feelings, we say to our esteemed friend, the *Journal*, and his myriad readers,—Happy New Year; and surmising that we hear our congratulations returned, respond with an emphatic Amen!

A Happy New Year may it be truly! Welcome to young Fifty-five, the infant year; may he bear upon his wings blessings, and come fraught with good! Ah, thou grim Fifty-four, young and innocent didst thou come among us twelve months since—yet how much of suffering and misery didst thou entail upon us. Like Pandora thou hast opened thy box, and all evils have flown forth, leaving naught but poor Hope, timid and shy, remaining. Heavily hast thou lain thy hand upon us—over sea and land didst thou outstretch thy arm, and desolation by fire and flood have swept the earth. Thou hast touched princely fortunes and they have flown away—thou hast pointed at the manly forms of the noble and the beloved, and they

"Have wrapped the mantle of their couch around them,
And laid them down to pleasant dreams."

So to the benison "A Happy New Year," we say Amen! Happier may it be in the homes of those whose whitening bones old ocean's surges toss—or whose blackened corses lie

"Full many a fathom deep,"

Of "whose bones are coral made," as in the dim caverns of the deep, the hulks of noble ships, wrecked, lie rotting. Happier may it be around the hearthstone, when the vacant chair notes the inroads of the pestilence. Happier may be the burden of its mission than bore old Fifty-four, whose pestilence and disease, fire and flood, shipwreck and tempest, disaster on sea and land, had marked to do their bidding. So may it be, and let us all join the universal cry—Amen!

Apropos of New Year—I was much surprised to notice the remarkable *fact* instanced by the New York Correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, and quoted by the last *Journal*. Of a verity he is a wise man, with his *news* concerning the celebration of our time-honored day. Why, dear *Journal*, the opening of the New Year was never welcomed with more gusto, or kept with more elegance and luxury than was yesterday. The weather was all that could have been wished; the ladies were fascinating, and Society generally charming; and let me assure you that we of the *genus homo* did the day ample justice. From about ten in the morning until midnight, there was one steady pull at door bells; while coaches of every description that horse ever pulled or man ever rode in, lined our avenues and streets in countless throngs. New York did full justice to her own peculiar day, and the "upper ten," of whom your friend speaks, were in no way behind the age, as far as we could judge, and we pretend to frequent at least the outskirts of fashionable society. So the portentous croakings of the prophet were doomed to humbug. As long as New York is, so long must New Year's day be celebrated; we should as soon part with our Hudson River as our New Year's.

I am quite charmed with your correspondent "Ella," of Tamaqua. She writes down the fashionable twaddle of society with a vengeance; she must be that rare *avis* of the community—a sensible woman. Pray give our respects, friend *Journal*, and tell her that when we come to Pottsville, we shall be tempted to extend a little and take a trip to her domicil, if for nothing else than to tell our Gotham demoiselles, what we have seen. Any person who has listened to the fashionable small talk of society till utterly disgusted, can appreciate anything that borders upon the literary and intellectual. Our respects then to "Ella," of Tamaqua—we adopt you as our fair friend, and should be pleased to hear from you often.

The demand for flowers yesterday, was unprecedented, and the day is said to have been the busiest ever known by New York florists. All the flowers that could be procured from other cities, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, were pressed into requisition by our belles for New Year's day.

Our new City government were yesterday sworn into office—the Mayor receiving the congratulations of his friends at the City Hall, for a couple of hours. We passed his house in the evening and noticed the two lamps—the insignia of office, were blazing away in grand style. They were, we thought, as the sporting men would say, "up to time." The custom here is (your readers may not all know it) to place before the residence of the Mayor, at city expense, two elegant street lamps, surmounted with the American Eagle.—Wherever you see these lamps in the city, you may look for a Mayor, or ex-chief Magistrate, as common courtesy causes them to be left after the term of office has expired. They are quite beautiful and illuminate the front of a fine mansion very brilliantly.

The story of this morning is that Mr. Leggett, of the firm of Sloan & Leggett, proprietors of the Empire Iron Works, of this city, is missing. He is said to have written a note to his brother, stating that before it reached him, he would be no more. Financial embarrassment is said to be the cause. His brother, we believe, sunk a quarter of a million in the same establishment, and became almost a beggar.

Innumerable plans are now on foot for the relief of the poor—the most notable of which is one by the ladies of New York, being a grand Ball to be held during the month, at the New Opera House. One hundred of our first names constitute the board of managers. It will be a superb affair. Our places of amusement, and artists generally, have all volunteered their aid, each in their respective spheres. Something substantial will be the result. You shall be posted up on some grand Balls, soon to come off.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MINERS' JOURNAL.]

THE HELFENSTEIN DONATION.

[We have already published an account of this munificent affair, but the following letter throws out some commendable suggestions on the subject, that will doubtless strike our readers favorably.—*Eds. Jour.*]

SHAMOKIN, December 29th., 1854.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Some time ago I saw an invitation in your valuable paper, requesting persons in the different sections of the Coal Regions to give you some idea of the doings in their respective neighborhoods; considering that a few lines from this Coal basin to be within the limits of your request, I purpose letting you know what has lately transpired here. Friday, the 22nd inst., was a day that I think will be remembered by the poor and philanthropic for ages to come; it was, I may say, a new era in philanthropy; it was the bequeathing of a large and very valuable Coal estate by the Hon. William L. Helfenstein, to charitable purposes; I said a new era in philanthropy, because I think and hope that it will induce the rich and benevolent of this country to follow the example. We frequently hear of large fortunes being bequeathed to this same object, and after the death of the individual, we find a large amount of it wasted or squandered away by avaricious executors, agents, &c.; we have a prominent example of this in the fate of a large portion of money bequeathed to this purpose some years ago by a distinguished rich man in Philadelphia. But here the donor is in the prime of life, and who, I hope will live to a good old age and see much good proceed from this generous act, and that in his old age it may gladden his heart when on his road to that happy place where all are rich, and meet his Saviour who will pronounce to him those beautiful words recorded in the Book deposited in the corner stone of a free College:—"Well done thou good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of thy Lord."

This is no ordinary gift it is a large, permanent and lucrative one, and must last for ages to come; it is one that cannot be stolen or plundered; it is the proceeds of about 600 acres of prime Coal land which will take ages to exhaust it, for it contains 70,000,000 tons of Coal, worth in the ground 25 cents per ton, making the enormous amount of $17,500,000, which at an annual product of 300,000 tons per year at the above price per ton, will bring $75,000 a year and will take 233 years to exhaust. This calculation appears to be extravagant, but I have the opinion of some practical Geologists who are well acquainted with the property and fully coincide with the above estimate; but suppose we deduct one third for contingencies, we still have the enormous amount of 46,666,666 tons, which at 25 cents per ton amounts to $11,666,666 and taken out as above at 300,000 tons a year, will require 155 years to exhaust this property. Taking this in all its bearings, it may well be considered as one of the most noble ideas in this country since the formation of our free and noble constitution, and future generations will look back to it with joy. CHARITY.

PENNA. STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Philadelphia *Ledger* gives the following notice of the proceedings of this body, convened at Lewistown on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. A large number of members were present; and the session throughout was characterized by remarkable unanimity, zeal and earnestness.

Carefully prepared reports were presented by committees, on the following subjects;—"On the importance of the study of the Ancient Languages, as a discipline for the mind," by Mr. O. C. Davies, of Lancaster; "on Physiology, as a branch of Common School education," and "on the Ventilation of School Houses," by Mr. J. N. Loughlin, of Mifflin; "on the Co-education of the Sexes," by Mr. J. H. Brown, of Philadelphia; "on Normal Schools," by Hon. Thos. H. Burrowes, of Lancaster. Several of these reports elicited animated and prolonged discussion.

Evening addresses on various important educational topics were delivered by speakers from Philadelphia, Pittsburg, and other towns in the State, and the session closed with a complimentary entertainment, given in honor of the occasion, by the ladies of Lewistown.

Among the resolutions adopted, was one recognizing the necessity of enlisting the local press of every county in the cause of education, and requesting editors to provide an "educational column," to be devoted to the subject. The following preamble and resolutions, offered by Mr. A. K. Browne, of Schuylkill, and relating to a rising and valuable institution in Philadelphia were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The principal nations of Europe have wisely provided Schools of Arts and of Mines, wherein to educate the youth in these important departments of national industry; and, *Whereas*, Such institutions are equally demanded in America, and especially demanded in Pennsylvania, in order that our vast mining, agricultural and manufacturing resources may be readily and profitably developed; therefore,

Resolved, That this Association has learned with the highest satisfaction, of the establishment in Philadelphia, of the "Polytechnic College of the State of Pennsylvania," which comprises in its organization, a School of Mining, of Engineering, of Chemistry and Mechanics, and in which these arts, and the sciences which bear upon them, are systematically and practically taught to the students.

The Association adjourned to hold its next session in Pittsburg, in August next.

READING RAILROAD.—In the money articles, of the *Ledger*, some days ago, we find the following in relation to this road:

The advance in Reading Railroad shares for the last two or three days, has been as decided as that of any stock on the list. It is intimated that a stock dividend will probably be declared in the coming month of January to the amount of the profits of the past year. There is no doubt, we suppose, of the fact that the road has earned a very handsome profit over current expenditures. But the money is understood not to be on hand. It has been used in absorbing the floating debt of the Company, which was very large, and to carry which, at the very highest rates of paper, current for the last half year or more, made sad inroads on the profits of the business of the road. The last semi-annual dividend was passed, and all the revenues of the Company were applied to taking up these expensive floating claims. Eight hundred thousand to a million of dollars, we understand, have been liquidated, leaving a million or more still outstanding. In July last it was expected that a dividend could be made the coming January. That, however, it is now settled, cannot be. The only question to determine is, between a stock dividend and no dividend at all. The stockholders at the annual meeting will probably have the matter submitted to them in a carefully prepared report, and as they shall decide the managers will no doubt act. If it has been found necessary to make heavy and extraordinary purchases, for which the Company's receipts have been used, it seems not unreasonable that the stockholders should ask some equivalent, acknowledging the fact. It is true the making of stock dividends does not amount to much. The issuing of ten per cent. in stock adds nothing to the value of the road. The property of the Company is neither more nor less valuable whether represented by a hundred thousand or a hundred and ten thousand shares. As the number of shares is increased the value of each is lessened. In favor of a proposition of a stock dividend, however, this is urged; the value of the Company's property has been increased by the use of the stockholder's withheld profits, and if no acknowledgement is made to him of that fact, when the Company, relieved from her liabilities has reached regular cash dividends, the individual who shall then become possessed of the stock will stand as favorably, and will receive as much of the annual profits as will the original stockholder, who may have for years been subjected to the loss of half his interest.—Whether there is much or little in this, it will no doubt prevail if left to the stockholders, and we shall therefore look for a stock dividend.

NEW YORK GUBERNATORIAL MESSAGE.—Gov. Clark sent in his Message to the New York Legislature, on Tuesday. The following is a telegraphic abstract of its contents. He comes right square up to the mark, on Prohibition:

"The receipts of the general fund during the year have been $1,9[illegible],000, and the payments $1,817,000. He anticipates a considerable reduction in the receipts in consequence of the reduction of taxes and the reduction in the receipts from the canals. The debt of the general fund on the 30th of September was $6,355,000. The capital of the school fund has been increased $42,000 during the year. The receipts from the canals for the year have been $2,989,000 and the expenditure $1,238,000. The surplus does not meet the purpose for which it was designed, by $104,000, which is attributed to the recent commercial embarrassments.

"The banking statistics show an increase on capital of $7,081,000. The message recommends a modification of the law allowing the deposit of bonds and mortgages as security. A repeal of the law imprisoning witnesses is also recommended, as well as further encouragement to the free school system.—On the liquor question the Governor defines his position at some length. He strongly advocates prohibition, citing many forcible arguments, and considers prohibition already within the limits of the constitution. He hopes a bill will be framed to secure the suppression of the liquor traffic, without interfering with just personal rights.

"The Governor recounts the particulars of the Lemmon slave case, and the attitude assumed by Virginia, and recommends that provision be made to defend the rights and interests of the State.

"He expresses his regret at the veto of the River and Harbor bill by President Pierce, and considers that a proper tariff would have obviated the present distress. He strongly denounces the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and considers its restoration demanded for the security, peace and permanent welfare of the community."

Religious Intelligence.

BISHOP WHITTINGHAM, of Maryland, (says the N. Y. *Freeman's Journal*—mark the authority,) will leave the Episcopal Church, and go over to Rome, before long. Many of his clergy too, it is intimated, are thinking of traveling the same road. A correspondent, writing from Asbury, in that Diocese, says:

"During 'service' the rector is dressed in soutan and surplice, with something like a 'stole' round his neck; he chants and sings said 'service' with great unction; his preaching, like his dress, smacks strongly of Popery, in fact, rank Puseyism. The church, a neat brick building with a fine steeple, surmounted by a large gilt cross, (wonder the Worcester Christians' don't send a delegation to take it down and tramp on it;) contains an altar profusely decorated with flowers and light wax candles and wax lights; a large cross, no pulpit or reading desk to remind you of the simple Protestantism; but Popish-like, the rector preaches from the steps of his 'altar;' but more surprising still, he causes the Angelus to be rung morning, noon, and night."

NOTICES.

[Under this head we will insert, *gratuitously*, standing notices of Religious service in the several churches of our Borough, together with all special notices for that purpose; provided they are furnished to us in proper time.—*Eds. Jour.*]

ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Market St., Pottsville. Rev. DANIEL STECK, Pastor.—Divine service in this Church regularly every Sunday. Morning, at 10½ o'clock; evening, at 7 o'clock. Weekly Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—REV. H. B. SHERMER will preach in the *Baptist Church* to-morrow, January 7th, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

At 7 o'clock, P. M., the Pastor of the Church will preach a Sermon to *Young Men*.

There will be service every evening next week.

THE SCHUYLKILL CO. FEMALE BIBLE SOCIETY will hold its monthly meeting for January at Port Carbon in the Rev. Mr. Arthur's Church, on Monday evening next, 8th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Several speakers may be expected from abroad. A large attendance will doubtless welcome this first meeting of the County Society in Port Carbon.

TRINITY CHURCH SERVICES for January, 1855. 6th. Epiphany, A. M., 10½—Missionary, P. B. and P. L. Societies.
7th. 1st Sunday after Epiphany, 10 A. M., (Communion), and 7¼ P. M.
14th. 2d Sunday after Epiphany, 10½ A. M. and 7¼ P. M.
21st. 3d Sunday " " 10½ A. M., (Baptisms), and 7¼ P. M.
25th. Morning service and lecture, at usual hour, in the church.
28th. 4th Sunday after Epiphany, A. M. 10½—P. M. 7¼.
REV. DANIEL WASHBURN, *Rector*.

CURE FOR SORES, SCALDS & BURNS.—*Holloway's Ointment.*—This wonderful Ointment will cure the most dangerous burns, scalds, and other sores; it completely identifies itself with the system, mingling with the blood, it lulls the pain, soothes the irritation, and speedily heals the parts affected. Thousands of persons in the Union have been saved from an untimely end, through this extraordinary salve; therefore all families are recommended to keep a supply of it constantly by them.

H. SWAYNE, M. D., an eminent physician of Philadelphia, has given to the world the benefit of his experience by preparing remedies suitable to almost every disease.—Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, for curing coughs, colds, consumption, and all diseases of the throat, breast and lungs. It is certainly unsurpassed by any remedy yet known. Physicians, clergymen, the press, all pronounce it "a triumph in the healing art." It gives a tone to the stomach, strengthens the digestive organs, and is the original and only true preparation of Wild Cherry manufactured. Observe particularly the portrait of Dr. Swayne is on the wrapper around each bottle.

Dr. Swayne's Vermifuge, for destroying Worms, curing Dyspepsia, &c. Dr. Swayne's Sugar-coated Sarsaparilla and Tar Pills, a gentle purgative and alterative medicine, far superior to the pills in general use. Dr. Swayne's Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea and Dysentery Cordial, a never failing remedy. Dr. Swayne's Fever and Ague Pills, for chills.

Laboratory for the manufacture and sale of all of Dr. Swayne's Family Medicines, No. 4 North Seventh street, Philadelphia; and for sale by his Agents, *J. G. Brown* and *J. S. C. Martin*, Pottsville; *G. & W. Huntzinger*, Schuylkill Haven, and all the principal storekeepers. See advertisement. [20-1y.]

HYGEANA.—*Brought home to the door of the Million.* A wonderful discovery has recently been made by Dr. Curtis, of this city, in the treatment of Consumption, Asthma and all diseases of the Lungs. We refer to "Dr. Curtis' Hygeana, or Inhaling Hygean Vapor and Cherry Syrup." With this new method Dr. C. has restored many afflicted ones to perfect health; as an evidence of which he has innumerable certificates. Speaking of the treatment, a physician remarks; "It is evident that inhaling—constantly breathing an agreeable, healing vapor, the medicinal properties must come in direct contact with the whole of the arial cavity of the lungs, and thus escape the many and varied changes produced upon them when introduced into the stomach, and subjected to the process of digestion. The Hygeana is for sale at all the druggists throughout the country.—*New York Dutchman of January 14.*

The Inhaler is worn on the breast under the linen without the least inconvenience—the heat of the body being sufficient to evaporate the fluid.

Hundreds of cases of Cures like the following might be named. One package of Hygeana has cured me of the Asthma of six years standing.—*Jas. F. Kessbury, P. M. of Duncannon, Pa.*

I am cured of the Asthma of 10 years standing by Dr. Curtis' Hygeana.—*Margaret Easton, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Mr. Paul, of No. 5, Hammond Street, New York, was cured of a severe case of Bronchitis by the Hygeana.

My sister has been cured of a Distressing Cough of several years standing, and decided to be incurable by her physicians. She was cured in one month by the Hygeana.—*J. H. Gaubert, P. M. Richmond, Mr.*

Price three dollars a package.—Sold by Curtis, Perkins, Boyd & Paul, No. 149 Chambers street, New York.—packages sent free by express to any part of the United States for Ten Doll.

N. B.—Dr. Curtis' Hygeana is the original and only genuine article, all others are base imitations or vile and injurious counterfeits. Shun them as you would poison. [37-1y]

[For Marriage notices we will continue to charge 25 cents each, but Deaths we will hereafter insert *gratis*—charging only in case of an accompanying Obituary.—*Eds. Jour.*]

MARRIED:

WELSH—THURNBURGH—On the 1st inst., by Rev. T. Snowden Thomas, R. W. WELSH to SARAH THURNBURGH, all of this borough.

BIRD—HILL—In Pottsville, on December 21st, by the same, JOSEPH BIRD to CATHARINE HILL, of Shamokin.

WITMAN—DEIBLER—In Pottsville, December 28th, by the same, FRANKLIN WITMAN to MARY JANE DEIBLER, of Tremont.

DIED.

GLASSMIRE—In Pottsville, on Monday, the 25th ult., ANN, consort of Peter Glassmire, aged 60 years.

POTTSVILLE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.

Wheat Flour, bbl.,	$10 00	Dried Peaches, par'd.	$4 25
Rye Flour, bbl.,	5 00	do do unpar'd,	2 00
Wheat, bushel,	2 00	Dried Apples, pared,	1 50
Rye, do	1 12	Eggs, dozen,	25
Corn, do	95	Butter, per pound,	25
Oats, do	53	Shoulders, do	7
Potatoes, do	1 10	Hams, do	11 to 12
Timothy Seed,	3 25	Hay, per ton,	20 00
Clover Seed,	4 00	Plaster, do	5 00

WANTED.

WANTED—An active Young Man, of good address, to canvass this Region for several Works. Apply at this Office.
December 16, 1854 49-

WANTED—A Situation, by a married man, aged about 40 years, and has a family. He is a man of good moral character, and can take charge of a Store, and transact all the business, purchase stock, &c., keep the accounts, and is an excellent salesman. For further particulars, apply at this Office.
December 9, 1854 48-

THE COURTS.

PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Adjourned Court of Common Pleas for the trial of causes at issue in and for the County of Schuylkill, will be held at Pottsville, in the County aforesaid, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to continue one week.

Therefore, persons having suits pending, and all persons whose duty it shall be to appear at said Court will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.
JAMES NAGLE, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, December 23, 1854 50-4t

FOR SALE & TO LET.

TO RENT—A Store on Railroad street, with a three story Brick Dwelling attached. Apply to CHARLES M. HILL, *Agent.*
Pottsville, January 6, 1855 1-tf

FOR SALE—2 three story Brick Dwellings in Mahantango street. Also, a two story Frame Dwelling in Church Alley. Apply to J. ADDISON McCOOL, *Centre street, opposite Silver Terrace.*
Pottsville, January 6, 1855 1-tf

FOR SALE—A FINE BAY HORSE, eight years old, sound and kind in all harness, suitable for any use, would make a superior drift or team horse. Apply to C. MARSH, *New Philadelphia.*
January 6, 1855 1-3t

FARM FOR SALE.—The Subscriber offers for sale his Farm, containing 105 acres, situate five miles from Pottsville and one from Schuylkill Haven. The improvements are new, the location desirable, and the soil good—suitable for either Dairy or Trucking purposes. Price $5,000 cash. Apply to BENJ. BECKER, *on the premises.*
January 6, 1855 1-tf

FOR RENT—A New Brick Store House, on Mauch Chunk street, built for a Flour & Feed Store. The basement is admirably adapted to storing Bale Hay. A Railroad siding adjoining the building. Possession given on the 1st of April, or earlier if desired, by application to the subscribers at the York Store. E. YARDLEY & SON.
Pottsville, January 6, 1855 1-tf

TO BE LET—The two-story private residence, situated on the upper end of Mahantango street, between 9th and 10th streets, above Burd Patterson's. It has nine rooms, and there is a good well of water on the premises, and is in every way desirable for a private residence. Applicants will address A. G. SWIFT, *Ashland, (Fountain Springs P. O.) Schuylkill Co.*
January 6, 1855 1-tf

FOR SALE—The Canal Boat Dr. J. G. Koehler, price two thousand dollars, including freight of three hundred and eighty-two dollars. Apply at Schuylkill Haven, to JOSEPH A. DREIBELBIS.
December 23, 1854 50-1m*

8000 ACRES OF LAND for sale in Clinton and Lycoming counties, about five miles from the route of the Sunbury & Erie Railroad. Apply to J. ADDISON McCOOL, Real Estate & Land Agent, Centre st., op. Silver Terrace.
Pottsville, December 9, 1854 48-tf

FOR SALE.—A NEW PERPENDICULAR Engine of 15 Horse power with pumps complete—the whole occupying a space five feet square. To be seen at the York Store. E. YARDLEY & SON.
Pottsville, November 11, 1854 44-tf

FOR SALE.—Twelve small Cars, 18 inch wheels, suitable for Contractors, Foundrymen and Machinists, or for Railroad Companies, to use on repairs or about their freight depots. Apply to CANDEE, DODGE & Co., Delaware City.
October 21, 1854. 42-tf

ODD FELLOWS' CEMETERY.—Persons desirous of purchasing burial lots in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, will apply to FRANK POTT, at the Iron Store, Town Hall; SOLOMON HOOVER, Tin-smith, Centre street; or JOHN S. C. MARTIN, Centre Street.
Nov. 12, 1853 46-tf

300,000 SAWED Plastering Lath.—The subscribers offer for sale at their establishment, at St. Clair, 300,000 *Sawed Plastering Lath*, of the best quality. Also, on hand a general assortment of Lumber, turned work of every description, sash glazed and primed, Plain and Pannel Doors Shutters, &c., &c. Drift Cars made to order. BRIGHT & LAWTON.
September 16, 1854 37-tf

FOR SALE.—Three best finish Steam Engines, manufactured by Wm. Burden, of Brooklyn, New York; of ten, twelve and fifteen horse power, with Locomotive boilers, and in first rate running order, having been in use but one year. They are now in operation on the new Docks of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, one at Delaware City, one at St. George and one at Chesapeake City, where they can be seen at any time, and any information given that may be required. They will be sold at a bargain, by CANDEE DODGE & Co., Delaware City.
October 21, 1854. 42-tf

FOR SALE or RENT—A House and Lot in Morris' Addition.—The Subscriber, from motives connected with his health, is desirous of moving his residence to a location nearer the Court House, and offers for Sale or Rent, the large double three story Stone House and Lot of Ground, his present residence. The House is 40 feet square, and is adapted for one or two residences, well supplied with gas and pure mountain water. *If sold*, the greater part of the purchase money may remain on the premises for a long time. Possession given the 1st of April next (1855). Inquire of WM. B. POTTS, *Attorney at Law.*
Morris' Addition, December 30, 1854. 51-tf

BUSINESS CARDS.

FARM JOURNAL for 1855—Price $1.—Subscriptions to the Pennsylvania Farm Journal for 1855, will be received at B. BANNAN'S
January 6, 1855 1- *Bookstore and Printing Office*

DR. J. T. NICHOLAS, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR; Office—Market St., above Second.
Pottsville, Dec. 16, 1854. [May 20-29] 49-tf

J. ADDISON McCOOL, Conveyancing and General Agency Office. Centre street, opposite the Silver Terrace.
Pottsville, December 2, 1854 47-tf

JOHN P. HOBART, Attorney at Law, Commissioner for New York. Office opposite American House, Centre Street, Pottsville, Penna.
April 24, 1852 17-1y

JACOB KLINE, Justice of the Peace will attend to the collection of Accounts, &c. promptly and all the duties appertaining to his office.
Pottsville, December 25, 1853 52-1y*

THOMAS R. BANNAN, Attorney at Law. Office in Centre Street, opposite the Episcopal Church, Pottsville, Penna.
Nov. 26, 1853 47-1y

F. M. DIXON, DOCTOR of Dental Surgery, one door above R. C. Green's Drug Store, Centre street, Pottsville.
September 2, 1854 35-tf

MORRISON & YODER, Dealers in China, Glass and Queensware, and Looking-glasses, wholesale and retail. Town Hall, Centre street, Pottsville, Pa.
November 11, 1854 44-tf

NEVILLE & RICHARDS, Attorneys at Law will attend to all business intrusted to them with diligence and care. Office Centre Street, next door to E. Morris' Store, Pottsville.
[illegible] 11, 1853 [Jan. 8, '54 2-1y] 24-tf

WILLIAM L. WHITNEY, Attorney at Law, Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Office in Centre Street, nearly opposite the Miners' Bank.
January 4, 1856 1-1y

EDWARD SHIPPEN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Philadelphia, will attend to collections and all other legal business in the City of Philadelphia and adjoining Counties and elsewhere. Office S. E. corner 6th and Walnut Streets, Philada.

JAMES H. GRAEFF, Attorney at Law, having removed to Pottsville, has opened an office in the Telegraph Office, Centre Street, opposite the Miners' Bank.
December 3, 1851 49-1y

J. WHITNEY, Exchange, Collection Commission and General Agency Office, next door to Miners' Bank, Pottsville, dealer in uncurrent money, Gold and Silver. Drafts on Philadelphia and New York for sale.
March 1[illegible] 12-tf

HENRY W. POOLE, Civil, Topographical and Mining Engineer, Centre street, Pottsville. Attends to any Surveys, Explorations, or other Engineering work connected with the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania.
July 22, 1854

GEO. SMITH, MINING ENGINEER and Surveyor, Silver Terrace, Centre Street, Pottsville, Pa. Examinations, Reports, Surveys and Maps of Coal Lands, Coal Lands, Mining, Machinery, &c., executed on shortest notice. Agent for Coal Mines, &c.
September [illegible], 1853. 39-tf

JOHN W. DICKSON. SYLVESTER BACON.
J. W. ERRICKSON & CO., Manufacturers of Marble Mantels, Monuments, Tombs, Head Stones, Wash-stands, Table Tops, and Marble Work generally. [illegible] street, above Sixteenth, Philadelphia.
November 1[illegible] 44-3m

AGENCY—For the Purchase and Sale of Real Estate; buying and selling Coal; taking charge of Lands, Mines, &c., and collecting rents—from 1[illegible] years experience in the County he hopes to give satisfaction. Office Mahantango Street, Pottsville. CHAS. M. HILL.
April 8, 1850 14-tf

A. PUSS, DEALER IN SCRAP Iron, Copper, Brass, Bar and Block Tin, Sodder's Spelter Lead, Antimony received for Brass and Copper work, and Mechanics furnishing. All orders connected with the above promptly attended to.
N. E. Corner 6th and South Street, Philada.
June 11, 1853 27-tf

DR. G. N. BOWMAN, Surgeon Dentist, Office in Brick Building, corner Market and Second Streets, west side, four doors above Esquire Wilson's, where all operations on the Teeth are performed, and new teeth inserted on moderate terms. He warrants all work.
October 1, 1853 40-tf

SETH W. GEER, Attorney at Law, Minersville, Schuylkill county, Pa.
REFERS TO
Hon. ELLIS LEWIS, JOHN C. KNOX, *Philadelphia*.
J. H. RANSOM & [illegible] [illegible] street, *New York*.
Hon. JAMES H. C[illegible], *Pottsville, Pa.*
OLIVER WATSON, *Williamsport, Pa.*
March 4, 1854 9-1y

W. L. SCOTT, Attorney at Law, Shamokin, Northumberland county, Pa.
References:
Hon. JAMES POLLOCK, Governor of Pennsylvania,
ELLIS LEWIS, Justice of Pennsylvania,
ALEX. JORDAN, Sunbury, Northumberland Co., Pa.,
BENJ. PATTON, Lewisburg, Northumberland Co., Pa.,
JOHN COOPER, Danville, Montour Co., Pa.,
JOSHUA W. CO[illegible]
Messrs. SIEGER, LAN[illegible]
WATERMAN, [illegible] Co., Philadelphia.
ANSPACH, [illegible] & Co.
December 30, 1854 51-tf

GEO. BROWN, Inspector of Mines, tenders his services to landowners and others in making Examinations, Reports, &c., of Mines and Coal Lands. From his knowledge of mines and experience of Mining Operations, having been in this county 14 years, and carried on Mines in [illegible] years, he hopes to give general satisfaction to all who may employ him.
REFERS TO JAMES N[illegible] and [illegible] NICE, Esqs. Pottsville.
BENJAMIN MILNES and WILLIAM P[illegible], Esqs. Philadelphia, for capability and integrity.
RESIDENCE—In Norwegian street, opposite the brick School House, Pottsville, Pa.
November 18, 1854 45-3m

ESTRAYS.

ONE CENT REWARD.—Ran away from the subscriber, on Saturday, December 30th, CATHARINE BARTOLET, a colored girl, aged 11 years, an Indentured Apprentice.—All persons are forbid trusting her on my account. JOHN MARTIN, *New Castle.*
January 6, 1855 1-1t*

STRAY COW.—Came to the premises of the Subscriber, at New Philadelphia, on the 20th of December, 1854, a middle sized DARK BRINDLE COW, white in the face and belly—no marks on her. The owner will please call, pay charges and take her away, or she will be dealt with according to law.
WESLEY DOBSON, *New Philadelphia.*
December 30, 1854 51-3t*

COAL.

BEATTY, THOMAS & CO., have removed to the office in J. Silliman's Frame Building, in Centre street, a few doors above the Pennsylvania Hall, where persons having business with them will please call.

PEACH MOUNTAIN COAL delivered for $5 per ton. Orders for good clean Peach Mountain Red Ash Coal, 2240 pounds to the ton, will be promptly filled if left at *Heaton's Jewelry Store*, corner of Centre and Market streets—*Aldale's Book Store*, Centre street—*Aldale's Book Store*, Mahantango street—*Kinzer's Store*, Mount Carbon.
December 23, 1854 50-4t

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—LEWIS AUDENRIED having resumed the selling and shipping of Coal, has this day associated with him William G. Audenried, John Rommel, Jr., and George H. Potts, under the firm of LEWIS AUDENRIED & Co., at 42 Walnut street, Wharves Nos. 7 and 8, Port Richmond.
LEWIS AUDENRIED, GEORGE H. POTTS, WILLIAM G. AUDENRIED, JOHN ROMMEL, JR.
January 14, 1854 2-tf

CHARLES W. HUBBARD, Agent for the sale of ANTHRACITE and BITUMINOUS Coal, Office, 1st Floor, 71 Pine Street, City of New York.

WHITE ASH,	Lehigh, Hazleton, Cranberry, Sugar Loaf and Room Run, from the Lehigh Region.
RED ASH,	Rainbow, Broad M'ntain, and Black Heath, from the Schuylkill region. Gate, Belmont, Salem, Orchard, Spohn and Lewis Veins.
BITUMINOUS,	From the celebrated Frostburg Coal Co. Mines; also Cumberland and Liverpool.

OFFICE HOURS—12 M. to 2 P. M.
March 18, 1854. 11-tf

HARDWARE & IRON.

SAUSAGE CUTTERS AND STUFFERS.—Just received, a fine lot of Kinzy's Warranted Sausage Cutters and Stuffers. Also, patent Iron Box Cutters, which will be sold cheap by BRIGHT & LERCH, Iron and Hardware Merchants, Centre St., Pottsville.
January 6, 1855 1-tf

JUST RECEIVED from New York, a large and splendid assortment of Axe, Ads, Pick and Grubbing-Hoe Handles, at CLEMENS & HEISLER'S
Dec. 30, 1854 51- *Hardware and Iron Store.*

GUNS.—Just received, direct from England, a large and splendid lot of Double-barrel Guns. For sale at CLEMENS & HEISLER'S
Dec. 30, 1854 51- *Hardware and Iron Store.*

SAUSAGE CUTTERS and Stuffers, Butcher Knives, Choppers and Cleavers, for sale cheap at CLEMENS & HEISLER'S
Dec. 30, 1854 51- *Hardware and Iron Store.*

ALLEN'S REVOLVERS, and a variety of Double and Single Barrel Pistols, for sale very low, at CLEMENS & HEISLER'S
Dec. 30, 1854 51- *Hardware and Iron Store.*

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, various qualities, suitable as Holiday presents.—At the Hardware and Iron Depot. FRANK POTT.
December 23, 1854 50-

KNIVES & FORKS.—Carvers that will dissect either Turkey or Bear. At the Hardware and Iron Depot. FRANK POTT.
December 23, 1854 50-

SHOOTING IRONS—Anything from a Pistol to a Six-Pounder. Fine Double and Single Guns. At the Hardware and Iron Depot.
December 23, 1854 50- FRANK POTT.

TOOL BOXES, Good & useful Tools, the best present for lads on this occasion. At the Hardware and Iron Depot. FRANK POTT.
December 23, 1854 50-

THE FAMILY TOOL RACK—This indispensable Rack still holds its favor with the public, and has become a necessary piece of furniture in every household. At the Hardware and Iron Depot.
December 23, 1854 50- FRANK POTT.

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, 2 doors above American House, Centre street.
January 28, 1854 4-tf

NOTICES.

THE POTTSVILLE Literary Society will hold its next regular meeting in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Mahantango St. on Wednesday evening, January 10, 1855, at 7½ o'clock. *Lecturer*—A. P. Spinney. Subject—Ignatius Loyola and Martin Luther.
Reader—Thomas H. Walker.
Question—Is the foreign Slave Trade, considered with reference to its effects upon the enslaved, more inhuman than the domestic Slave Trade?
Affirmative—Wm. B. Wells, Dr. Y. Dixon.
Negative—J. P. Sherman, H. W. Poole.
By order of the Society,
JOSEPH B. PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Schuylkill County Lumber, Car, and Locomotive Engine Manufacturing Company, are hereby notified that an Election for Six Directors for said Company will be held at their Office on MONDAY, January 15, at 7 o'clock P. M. CHARLES W. PITMAN, *Secretary.*
Pottsville, January 6, 1855 1-2t

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned having associated with him GEORGE LERCH, as co-partner in the Hardware business, on the 1st day of January, 1855, the business will be continued in all its various branches, at the old stand in Centre street, under the name and firm of BRIGHT & LERCH, where they respectfully solicit a continuance of their former customers. GEORGE BRIGHT.
Pottsville, January 6, 1855 1-tf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—The Creditors of, and all persons indebted to, the late firm of Fry & Martz, will take notice that said firm executed a Deed of Voluntary Assignment to the undersigned, the second day of January, A. D., 1855. All persons having demands against, and all persons indebted to said firm, are requested to present their accounts respectively to the undersigned, for settlement.
B. T. TAYLOR, *Assignee.*
Pottsville, January 6, 1855 1-6t

DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership heretofore existing between Daniel and Philip Nagle, Painters and Paper Hangers, trading under the firm of D. & P. Nagle, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of January, inst. The business of the late firm will be settled up by Daniel Nagle, who will continue the business in all its branches, at the old stand, to which all account.
DANIEL NAGLE, PHILIP NAGLE.
N. B.—All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make payment as speedily as possible, and those having claims will present them for settlement.
Pottsville, January 6, 1855 1-t

TAYLOR ON COAL.—NOTICE.—All subscribers to Taylor on Coal, will please call at E. Garrigues' Book Store, Centre street, and receive their copies. JOHN H. DOWNING, *Agent for the Publ.*
December 23, 1854 50-4t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to those indebted to the estate of THOMAS WILLIAMS, late of Pinegrove Township, Schuylkill County, to make immediate payment to the subscriber, and all persons having claims or demands against the same, are requested to make them known without delay.
JONATHAN WASLEY, *Executor.*
St. Clair, December 16, 1854 [illegible]

ELECTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Pottsville Water Company, that an Election for nine Managers to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the house of F. B. KAERCHER, (Exchange Hotel), in the borough of Pottsville, on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1855, between the hours of 2 and 7 in the afternoon. By order of the Board. SAMUEL LEWIS
December 30, 1854 51-2t

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the Miners' Bank of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, intend to apply to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at its next session, for the privilege of increasing the Capital Stock of said Bank from Two Hundred Thousand to an amount not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand dollars. By order of the Board.
CHAS. LOESER, *Cashier.*
July 1, 1854. 26-tf

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of William Griffith, late of the borough of Pottsville, deceased, have been granted by the Register of Wills for Schuylkill county, to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said William Griffith, will make payment without delay, and those having claims against him, will present the same for settlement to
HANNAH GRIFFITH, *Administratrix.*
Pottsville, December 30, 1854 51-6t

OFFICE Mine Hill & S. H. R. R. Co. *Philadelphia, 12th month, 12th, 1854.*
A stated Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their Office in the Hall of the Franklin Institute, No. 11 South Seventh street, on the 8th day of 1st month, (January), 1855, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which a report of the proceedings of the Board of Managers will be presented, and an Election will be held for a President and ten Managers, to conduct the affairs of the Company for the year ensuing.
WILLIAM BIDDLE, *Secretary.*
December 16, 1854

DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between Edward Pass and John Pass and Herbert Simms, Coal Miners, trading under the firm of Pass & Simms, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 21st of November last, by the withdrawal of Herbert Simms. The business of the late firm will be settled up by the other partners, and the business hereafter will be continued by Edward Pass, John Pass and John Temple, under the firm of Pass & Temple.
EDWARD PASS, JOHN PASS, HERBERT SIMMS.
December 9, 1854 49-6t*

ESTATE OF JOHN BRAUSE, DECEASED.—The undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Schuylkill County, to distribute the balance in the hands of Charles Brause, Administrator of John Brause, deceased, as per his account filed and confirmed, and also the balance in the hands of said Administrator from the sale of the Real Estate, as per his account filed and confirmed, among the heirs and representatives of said Estate entitled to the same, and also to adjust and make distribution among said heirs and legal representatives of the amounts respectively, received by parties taken at the appraisement of the Real Estate of said decedent, by some of said heirs, will attend at his office in the borough of Pottsville, on Thursday, January 11, 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of which all persons interested are hereby notified. JOHN P. HOBART.
December 23, 1854 51-

MINERSVILLE, PORT C[illegible] New Castle and West Penn [illegible]
The collectors in these Districts have their Duplicates for this year. To those collectors are prompt in collecting the [illegible] will look at the difference of their [illegible] state, the County and Militia Tax [illegible] ville borough, for 1853, is $258 [illegible] $103 10 for the year 1854. The [illegible] borough for 1853 is $4 50, for 185[illegible] township for 1853, $313 05, for 1854, [illegible] township, County Tax for 1853, $15 [illegible] County Tax for 1854, $18 02. Militia [illegible] probably be the best collection in the [illegible] ship is large, and the State return for [illegible] cents.
December 2, 1854 [Nov. 25, 48]