

# Miners' Journal

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### PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24—SENATE.**  
The bill to incorporate the Bank was considered and rejected—yeas 6, nays 21.  
**HOUSE.**—The House, after some important business, took up the bill to regulate the compensation of members and officers of the Legislature.

Mr. Cummings moved an amendment, providing that the bill should not go into effect until January next; but it was rejected—yeas 37, nays 53; and the bill then passed final reading—yeas 47, nays 42.  
The House took up the veto of the bill relating to the salaries of County Superintendents of Schools in certain counties, and the question being taken on the bill, the veto was sustained—yeas 63, nays 55.

**THURSDAY, MAY 25—SENATE.**—The bill of the main line was taken up, and the discussion resumed. It was variously amended, and passed on second reading.  
The consideration of the general appropriation bill was resumed, and various amendments adopted; one of which provides for the appointment of Wm. R. Moffat as Superintendent of the North Branch Canal for six years, at a salary of \$3000 per annum.

The supplement to the act incorporating the Schuylkill Railroad Company was indefinitely postponed.  
The supplement to the charter of the Mount Carbon and Port Carbon Railroad, and relating to the purchase of that road by the Reading Railroad Company was taken up and passed.

**WHO WILL OUR ALMSHOUSES?**—A report prepared by the Almshouse Committee of the Kings County (N. Y.) Board of Supervisors, in answer to a resolution of "San," gives the following facts:  
Whole number in Almshouse, 499  
Males, 458  
Females, 41  
Total, 499  
Whole number in Hospital, 112  
Males, 107  
Females, 5  
Total, 112

**ABOUT SURRENDERING THEIR CHARTER.**—We are in possession of a striking proof of the fact that for the purpose of facilitating business, a charter to an Improvement Company is entirely unnecessary. The proof that we have in mind is the case of the Swatara Land Company, which has been organized in a quiet manner by the Legislature, and is now in possession of its charter.

**THE WEDNESDAY DOLLAR JOURNAL.**—The first number of this paper has been issued, and is well received. It is necessary for us to receive over two hundred subscribers to it, to make it pay, and the cheapness of the paper, should run it up quickly to at least two thousand. Our friends must aid in publishing really good papers, which are determined to make both the *Mines' and Wednesday Journal*.

**THE POTTSVILLE WATER COMPANY.**—This Company deserves great credit for the energetic manner in which it has endeavored to supply our Borough with that indispensable article of life. The Company has expended about \$100,000, and as a few debts have been contracted, and a few more to be constructed, aid is required to free it from debt, and enable it to perfect the needed improvements.

**ANOTHER PAPER OUTRAGE.**—In Spain, the Roman Catholic Priests yet continue to refuse Protestants both the right and the rites of burial. It is to be said, of some of the priests, and the legal performance of religious ceremonies over the dead. By late and unscrupulous articles, it is reported that a priest, appearing with some of his British countrymen for the purpose of divine worship has been brutally outraged.

**CAMERON AND REM.**—George M. Lauman, the distiller of Dauphin county; the partner of the late H. H. Cameron; owner of the organ at the Harrisburg Union, Cameron's organ at Harrisburg, has announced himself as an anti-prohibition candidate for the Legislature from Dauphin county. In this manner, Rem and Cameron go hand in hand.

**THE COAL TRADE.**  
The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 52,857 10 tons, showing a falling off of 4,054 tons from the Railroad last week, and a falling off of 1,874 tons from the same day last week. The total quantity sent by Railroad for the week ending Saturday, May 21st, is 2,142,100 tons, showing a falling off of 1,237 tons from the same day last week, and a falling off of 1,874 tons from the same day last week.

**REPORT OF SHIPMENTS.**  
From Richmond, Va., to New York, N. Y., 1,000 tons.  
From Norfolk, Va., to New York, N. Y., 1,000 tons.  
From Baltimore, Md., to New York, N. Y., 1,000 tons.  
From Philadelphia, Pa., to New York, N. Y., 1,000 tons.

**RATES OF TOLL AND TRANSPORTATION.**  
From Richmond, Va., to New York, N. Y., 1,000 tons.  
From Norfolk, Va., to New York, N. Y., 1,000 tons.  
From Baltimore, Md., to New York, N. Y., 1,000 tons.  
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**RATES OF FREIGHT BY CANAL.**  
From Richmond, Va., to New York, N. Y., 1,000 tons.  
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From Baltimore, Md., to New York, N. Y., 1,000 tons.  
From Philadelphia, Pa., to New York, N. Y., 1,000 tons.

**COAL STOCKS.**  
AND OTHER SCHUYLKILL CO. STOCKS.  
Consolidated weekly by A. S. HARRIS & CO., PHILADELPHIA.

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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NEW STYLE COTTAGE FURNITURE.**  
This advertiser is receiving from the best makers of Household Furniture of the latest and most desirable styles, and at the lowest prices. The goods are all made of the best materials, and are guaranteed to be of the highest quality.

**WATER-SAVING FUND.**  
The Water-Saving Fund, established by the City of Philadelphia, has received a large amount of contributions from the citizens of the city. The fund is now in a position to make a large contribution to the city's water supply.

**SHERIFF'S SALES OF REAL ESTATE.**  
By virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exposita, the following real estate is offered for sale by the Sheriff of Philadelphia: A certain tract of land situated in the City of Philadelphia, containing 10 acres, more or less.

**THE MAYOR'S SEVEN.**  
The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia has issued a proclamation directing the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth. The Mayor of the City of Philadelphia has issued a proclamation directing the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth.

**VERY LATEST.**  
THE LATEST LATEST FROM EUROPE.  
The latest news from Europe is that the Russian fleet has been defeated by the British fleet in the Battle of the Sea of Japan. The Russian fleet was completely destroyed, and the British fleet emerged victorious.

**ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC.**  
VIENNA CONFERENCE ENDED.  
The Vienna Conference has ended, and the demands of the Allies have been rejected by Russia. The conference was held in Vienna, and the Allies demanded that Russia should withdraw its troops from the Balkans.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
THE SUBSCRIBER OFFICE.  
The subscriber office is now open for business. The office is located at No. 123 North Second Street, Philadelphia. The office is open from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

**ORPHANS' COURT SALE.**  
DURANT to an Order of the Orphans' Court, the following real estate is offered for sale: A certain tract of land situated in the City of Philadelphia, containing 10 acres, more or less.

**AN ORDINANCE.**  
The following ordinance was passed by the City Council of Philadelphia: That the City Council of Philadelphia do hereby order that the City of Philadelphia should contribute a sum of money to the City of Philadelphia.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
DECOU & MIDDLETON.  
Importers of and dealers in Iron and Steel. The firm is located at No. 13 North Second Street, Philadelphia. The firm is open for business from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.