Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1857.

WE INVITE the attention of the press throughout the United States to the following.—We are desirous of collecting all the statistics referred to below—as speedily as possible:

COAL STATISTICS.

Will the press of the country pass this article around?

As Coal exists in a large [illegible] the Western and Southern [illegible] in Western Pennsylvania—we are desirous of ascertaining the number of Bituminous Collieries now worked, and those that will be ready in 1857, or which are progressing—whether worked by drifts running in from the water level—by sinking a Shaft or Slope—depth of Slope and Shaft—the Steam Power employed at each Colliery—the quantity of Coal mined in 1856—the number and thickness of veins as far as ascertained, and the extent of Coal area as far as known—the principal markets, and the distance to those markets, whether by Railroad or Canal.

We will be thankful to any person residing at any Colliery, if he will give us the above information as early as he can—stating the name of the person or persons or company working the same, together with the name of the County or State in which the Colliery is located.

Address B. BANNAN, Editor MINERS' JOURNAL, Pottsville, Pa.

To HON. HENRY WILSON of Massachusetts, we are indebted for public documents.

C. LEIB, Esq., Clerk of the Illinois House of Representatives, will accept our acknowledgments for public documents.

OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS.—The pressure upon our columns of a variety of matter, precludes the possibility of noticing in detail the new advertising favors to be found under their appropriate heads. We can only ask the attention of the reader to them in a general manner.

THE Delaware, Lackawanna and Great Western Railroad Co. have declared a dividend of three per cent for the last six months, payable in Warren Railroad Stock. Drake Mills, Esq., has been elected President of the Road, to supply the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Phelps and Mr. Warren has been re-elected Treasurer.

PROGRESS IN MISSOURI.—Two members of the Missouri Legislature have openly avowed themselves to be opposed to the extension of slavery, and in favor of Missouri becoming a free State. —*Exchange.*

A gentleman from St. Louis informed us, a short time ago, that an effort would shortly be made to divide Missouri, with a view of making that portion, including St. Louis, a free State.

CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER.—Mr. Henry Pleasants, a talented graduate of one of the most eminent educational Institutions of the country, the Philadelphia High School, a gentleman of attainments and ability, who has had much practical experience as a civil and Mining Engineer, in the Eastern States, has we are pleased to state, located in this Borough for the purpose of pursuing his profession.—His office is in Centre street,—same building occupied by Mr. Poole. While calling attention to the fact of Mr. Pleasants' intention to make this Region the sphere of future duties we ask a kind consideration of his professional merits, which we feel confident cannot fail to be followed by an appreciation of their character.

THE WEATHER IN NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.—Nine days of the past month, commencing with the 18th and ending with the 26th, were the coldest our Northumberland neighbors have experienced for many years. From a correspondent at Shamokin, we have received the annexed statement of the condition of the thermometer at that place on the days stated:

1857.	7, A. M.	2, P. M.	9, P. M.	Low'st pt at Night.
Jan. 18.	4° below.	3° below.	2° below.	9° below.
" 19,	5° above.	10° above.	14° above.	1° "
" 20,	8° "	18° "	15° "	2° above.
" 21,	20° "	27° "	19° "	9° "
" 22,	2° "	7° "	2° below.	3° below.
" 23,	13° below.	8° "	8° "	19° "
" 24,	26° "	12° "	10° above.	30° "
" 25,	14° "	16° "	12° below.	18° "
" 26,	22° "	13° "	15° above.	30° "

THE ERIE CITY BANK.—The cashier of this Bank now in a state of suspension, thinks that the Bank will resume payment about the first of next month. The difficulty originally was caused by the Bank drawing a draft on New York, of larger amount than it had funds at that point to meet. As soon as the mistake was discovered, an attempt was made to meet the draft by the withdrawal from other Eastern points to New York of funds of the Bank, more than sufficient for the purpose. The heavy snow storm interfered however, with the design, and the draft was protested. This is a brief explanation of the principal cause of the suspension. If the Bank is not pressed too hard by note holders and other creditors, which would force it into assignment, it will resume business at the time stated. It would be well to give the Erie City Bank a fair chance.

MR. WAGONSELLER'S SPEECH.—In to-day's issue we give the speech of Mr. Wagonseller, in the House of Representatives, on the Senatorial question. While Mr. Wagonseller in manly terms, explains his motives for voting as he did, which will elicit commendation from his constituents, the truths he utters must sink deep into the consciences of those who have attempted to foist John W. Forney upon the people of Pennsylvania. Mr. Buchanan's letter proves how inconsistent with previously expressed sentiments was his recent indelicate act of dictating to Pennsylvania who should be re-elected for the position of *United States Senator.* It is a rock upon which his ship will split, no matter how careful its sails may be trimmed, or how ably the helm be managed. At the outset to lose the confidence of his party in this State, must prove disastrous to the harmony of his Administration. Read Mr. Wagonseller's speech.

THE TRUE FOUNDATION OF PERMANENT GOVERNMENT.—Barbarians as we esteem them, yet the Chinese are in advance of us in practical application of the true principles of a firm and lasting government. Education and talent elevate the humblest to the highest positions in China. In the United States, the ignorant and dishonest too often find their way into our Legislative bodies, as members, while the bigger the fool, the higher the position he attains. Ah, we have something to learn from China in this respect.

The Chinese too, excel us in the mode and justice of their punishment. At the period when they flocked in large numbers into California, they observed a man punished for being drunk.—They were astonished and remarked that in China in such a case, the only man punished was the man who sold the liquor. In that respect too, we learn of the barbarian Chinaman. When we recognise education and talent as the passwords to official station, and punish the vile vender of intoxicating liquor, in place of his victim, we may claim rank with the despised Chinese, and our country may possibly run through as many centuries of existence.

THE GAS DIFFICULTY.—Elsewhere will be found the proceedings of the Committee of consumers, and a communication from a Committee of the Company. While the determination expressed to stop the use of the gas on and after the first of the month, has been carried out not only by those who signed the protest, but by many consumers who had not their names appended to it, and while active preparations are on foot, to erect new Works, if the concessions demanded are not granted, the Company appears disposed to yield somewhat the position it at first assumed. Any movement however, short of the reduction asked for, will prove useless, as our citizens have their blood fully up to the boiling point. This community is proverbially, patient and of long suffering. Evils are meekly borne. Extortion submitted to. Arouse it however, to a keen sense of imposition, and it is formidable. In this spirit it is now engaged in combating the Gas Company.

The Committee appointed for the purpose is now engaged in collecting subscriptions for Citizens' Gas Works. Subscriptions are limited to $1000, in order to have the stock equally distributed throughout the community. In the space of two hours yesterday morning the Committee obtained names opposite the amount of $8600, and by this evening we have no doubt the sum needed for the project will be made up. If then the Gas Company does not come to satisfactory terms, measures will be adopted for the immediate erection of new Works, or purchase of the Company's Works, should it be disposed to sell them at their actual worth, or even $5000 or $6000 beyond that. Reform in this matter our citizens are determined to have.

BIGLER AND BUCHANAN.—The question at present is, does Buchanan trust Bigler? It is surmised that he does not, as Bigler is timid, irresolute, inconsistent, to the last degree. The feebleness of his administration was the result more of the irresolution of its chief than any other cause. Pennsylvania never had a feebler, more irresolute, more inconsistent, more unpopular administration than William Bigler's, because it never had a Governor who so entirely lacked all the elements of a strong, firm, reliable, acceptable public servant. In 1852 Bigler was unfaithful to Buchanan when he sought the nomination for the Presidency. Will he risk a second disappointment? Since then Buchanan opposed Bigler's election to the Senate, and he was defeated as a delegate to the Convention that nominated Buchanan. Although Bigler stumped the State for Buchanan last Fall, and shockingly misrepresented the Opposition, still it was but toadyism to be reinstated at Wheatland. Buchanan will never trust Bigler. He will use him. He will not break with him. But Bigler will be an uninfluential man in the Court Circle. The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says:

We hear it stated that the explanation given by Buchanan for his letter in Forney's favor, is that no man in the State so thoroughly understood his opinions as Forney; that Mr. Bigler did not know and could not represent his opinions; and that if Forney were not elected, he would be compelled to look for a spokesman to the representation from some other State. All this is probable; and the statement we believe to be correct. Besides, Bigler has not the calibre to stand for the President in the Senate. He has little knowledge on any subject, is a mere superficial babbler, and has taken, and will take no rank in that body, as a debater. Buchanan is not so foolish as to trust his interests to so frail a vessel.

To establish confidence between Buchanan and Bigler, a new creation of both would be necessary. Buchanan would have to be made more forgiving, and Bigler more honest—Buchanan less implacable, and Bigler less trickery—Buchanan more a MAN, and Bigler less a knave. We leave our readers to pass upon the probability of such an occurrence.

HEADACHE, Loss of Appetite and Mental Depression.—Nicolus Schoster, living on Coal Hill, says: "My sincerest thanks are due to the friend recommending your Holland Bitters. Having suffered for some time with headache, loss of appetite, mental depression, and in fact general disorder of the system, I now feel, after using but one bottle, conscious of returning health."

THE COAL TRADE.

Pottsville, February 7, 1857.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 19,579 06 tons. Total for the season 235,184 07 against 186,496 12 tons to same period last year.

The whole supply sent from this Region is required for the city consumption and on the line. No Coal, as far as we can learn, is being stacked at Richmond.

THE SUCCESS OF THE COAL ORGANIZATION.—Last year, 3,369,504 tons nett weight, were shipped from Schuylkill County, and all the Operators except twelve, we believe, representing about 2,900,000 tons, have signed the agreement to conform to the organization, leaving less than 500,000 tons not represented. Of the twelve Operators, only one, representing about 10,000 tons, has positively refused to sign—and several of the others, among which are only three or four large Operators, are holding it under advisement, and five or six have not been seen. With such a unanimity of sentiment among our Operators, it would be greatly to be regretted that a single one, (unless it is to furnish an exception to a general rule,) should withhold his co-operation.

Anthracite Coal is getting scarce in New York, and Schuylkill and Lehigh have advanced to $7 per ton of 2000 lbs. The consumers are paying pretty dear for the false promises held out by speculators last season, and judging from some of the wild statements put forth in some of the New York papers, about the immense supply of coal from new sources, they feel anxious to be "humbugged again."

Some intended remarks on the state of the Coal Trade have been crowded out this week by the Annual County Statement, which we received at a late period, and could not be postponed.

Coal Trade by Railroad for 1857.

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

	WEEK.
Port Carbon,	5,268 10
Pottsville,	904 06
Schuylkill Haven,	6,945 07
Auburn,	249 02
Port Clinton,	3,212 01
Total for week,	19,579 06
Previously this year,	215,605 01
Total,	235,184 07
To same period last year,	186,496 12
Increase so far.	48,687 15

Schuylkill County Railroads—1857:

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.,		6,037 10	25,187 10
Mt. Carbon	"	1,442 10	5,486 02
Schuylkill Valley	"	1,645 03	5,867 19
Mt. Carbon & Pt. Carbon	"	7,281 15	22,911 00
Mill Creek	"	6,129 11	21,454 01
Little Schuylkill	"	1,949 03	20,075 16

Rates of Toll and Transportation on RAIL ROAD FOR THE PRESENT.

	From Mt. Carbon.	From S. Haven.	From Pt. Clinton.	From Auburn.
To Richmond,	$2 00	$1 95	$1 80	$1 75
To Philad'a.,	1 90	1 85	1 70	1 65
Spring Mills,	1 65	1 60	1 45	1 45
Reading,	1 20	1 15	1 05	1 05

Lehigh Coal Trade for 1857.

Quantity of Coal sent by Railroad for the week ending on Saturday last:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Wm. Milnes & Co.,	1,107 12	9,768 08
Ratcliff & Johnsons,	1,204 14	4,207 17
Packer, Carter & Co.,	471 08	7,105 03
N. Y. & Lehigh,	245 17	3,792 12
Sharpe, Leisenring & Co.,	462 06	4,567 13
German Penna. Coal Co.		1,100 14
Dobbin & Dehaven,		233 13
Hazleton,		48 16
Total,	4,962 09	25,773 10

Rates of Toll and Transportation ON THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAIL ROAD.

Mauch Chunk to Trenton, - - - 2 00
do Elizabethport, - - 2 43

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VALUABLE COAL LEASE.

TO LEASE upon favorable terms, a large White Ash Colliery upon the celebrated Mammoth Vein. 100,000 tons per annum can be mined.

Proposals will also be received for mining 100,000 tons and delivering into the cars.

The tract has an abundance of timber and many natural advantages.

Full information will be given to all bidders by addressing P. W. SHEAFER, Pottsville Pa., or F. S. HUNTER, President Columbia Coal & Iron, Co., corner 4th & Walnut streets, Philadelphia.

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NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!!

MEMOIRS, Journal and Correspondence of Thomas Moore, edited by Lord John Russell—2 vols.
Longfellow's Poetical Works, new pocket edition containing Hiawatha.
Dore, by a Stroller in Europe.
Willett's life of Summerfield.
Olmstead's Texas Journey.
At Home and Abroad, by Madame Ossoli.
Rome, Christian and Papal, by Dr. De Sanctis.
Beaumarchais and his Times, French Society in the Eighteenth Century.
Knights and their Days, by Dr. Doran.
Wikoff's Adventures of a Diplomatist.
Ivos, by Miss Sewall, for sale at
BENJ. BANNAN'S *Book and Stationary Store.*

DESIRABLE COAL LEASE FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell a very desirable Coal Lease on the celebrated vein of coal, known as the Baltimore vein, situated about one and a half miles below Plymouth, in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania. Said vein ranges from 25 to 30 feet in thickness, and the coal is of the best quality mined in the Wilkesbarre Basin. The Coal lies above the water level, and the Scranton and Bloomsburg Rail Road is located almost at the mouth of the Tunnel, which gives the purchaser the option of transporting his coal to market, either by Railroad or by Canal—at the Nanticoke Dam, where landings are erected for the shipping of Coal. The capacity of the Colliery depends only upon the extent of the market for coal. The lease extends for a term of 14 years. Samples of the Coal can be seen at the office of the subscriber, when also the terms of sale will be made known. FRANCIS SPENCER.
Real Estate Agent, Pottsville.
Pottsville, February 7, '57 6-2m*

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

THE 2d Lecture of the Course will be delivered by the Rev. J. A. BROWN, of Reading, at the 2nd Methodist Church, in Market street, next Monday evening, (February 9th,) commencing at 7½ o'clock.

Subject—WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Several circumstances have transpired to interrupt the Course, which are needless to explain; but, the Lectures will now take place weekly until the Course is completed. The Committee are happy to announce that they have secured Rev. D. A. Tyng, of Philadelphia, as one of the lecturers, and have strong hopes of securing John B. Gough as another. Five lectures of the Course are still to be delivered. Tickets for the balance of the Course will be sold at 85 cents—single tickets, 25 cents—to be had at Bannan's and Garrigues' Book stores, Green's Jewelry store, and of members of the Association.

By order of the Committee on Lectures.
S. F. PENFIELD, *Chairman.*

SOMETHING NEW!

A. M. ALLEN takes pleasure in announcing to his patrons and the public generally that he has lately purchased the right for taking the Melainotype, and is now prepared to wait upon all who may wish this beautiful style of portraiture.—These pictures need only to be seen to be appreciated.—They can be placed in lockets, rings, etc., similarly to the ordinary daguerreotype. This picture can be viewed at any angle—an advantage it possesses. Also, another new style of pictures, called Ambrograph. They are taken on paper, and are equal to the best Melainotype or Ambrotype. Persons wishing to send pictures to friends by mail, will find these just the thing, as they will not cost extra postage.

Melainotypes, Ambrotypes, Daguerreotypes, Crayontypes, Ambrographs and Photographs are also taken at Allen's Sky-Light Gallery, corner of Centre and Market streets, Pottsville, Pa.

Prices of the various styles range from 50 cents to $10. [February 7, '57 6-1y

INDUSTRIAL WORKS,
CALLOWHILL STREET, BETWEEN 20TH AND 21ST.,
Philadelphia.
BEMENT & DOUGHERTY,
TOOL BUILDERS & IRON FOUNDERS,

ARE prepared to make Designs and Drawings for MACHINE SHOPS, FOUNDRIES & SMITH SHOPS, and to furnish all the necessary
Machinery, Cupolas, Tools, Blowers, Cranes, Forges, &c.
Machinists' Tools of every size and description. Shafting of the best quality, with improved adjustable Hangers. Pulleys of all diameters and faces; Pulley and Balance Fly Wheels, and all such Castings as are made in Loam, of any size required. Rolls and Rolling Mill work, &c., &c.
January 3, '57 1-1y.

CAIN, HACKER & COOK,
MINERS AND SHIPPERS OF
Black Heath Coal.
Also, dealers in other first qualities of
White and Red Ash Coals.
No. 40 Walnut street, Philadelphia, and Woodland Wharves, Schuylkill.
THOMAS CAIN. MORRIS HACKER. JOHN M. COOK.
February 7, '57 6-1y

A CARD.

John Silver takes pleasure in informing his numerous friends and the public generally that he has left Mr. S. Shindel's Refectory, and taken that commodious Refectory in the Basement of the Odd Fellows' Hall, where he will be happy to wait on his friends and the public. He hopes his past reputation for keeping a respectable establishment for twenty-five years, in the same line of business, and a desire to please, will ensure a continuance of their patronage. John Silver will also present to the public his every day's Bill of Fare, viz:

Raw Oysters in the shell, salt or fresh, Stewed Oysters, Spiced ditto, ditto Salmon, Clam Soup, Boiled and Roasted Potatoes, Fried Liver, ditto fresh Fish, Spiced Lobsters, Fresh Crabs, Boiled Ham, Mutton Chops, Coffee and Toast, Spiced Tripe, Spiced fresh Fish, Sardines, Stewed Beef and Mutton, Catfish and Coffee, fresh Lobsters, Spiced Clams, Smith's Philadelphia XX Pale Ale, Yeungling's and Lauer's Pottsville Pale Ale, on draught, and all kinds of Domestic Wines in bottles, &c., &c.
JOHN SILVER.
Minersville, February 6, '57 6-3m

"DAMAGED GOODS."
From the Late Fire on Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

WE respectfully call the attention of purchasers to our large stock of goods saved from the late fire at our Store on the night of the first of January last. Now selling off at very reduced prices:—

Brocha Long and Square Shawls, Stella Shawls, all colors, Ladies' Velvet and Cloth Cloaks, Flounced Silk Dresses, French Dress Silks, Bombazines, Merinos, De Lains, Mourning Goods, Table Linens, &c., with a large stock of Paris Embroideries in Rich Setts, Collars, Sleeves, &c.

"GREAT BARGAINS"

Are offered, as the stock will be sold at tremendously low prices, and will continue from day to day until the whole is closed out. The Ladies will find us in the Brown Stone Store, under the
MASONIC HALL,
Chestnut street, above 7th, Philadelphia.
Agnew & Co.
February 7, '57 6-3m

ADVERTISEMENT.

OFFICE OF THE POTTSVILLE WATER CO.,
Pottsville, February 4th, 1857.

At a stated meeting of the Board of Managers of the Pottsville Water Company held at their Office, February 2nd, 1857, on motion of E. Yardley, Esq., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, the resignation of Benjamin Pott, Esq., from the Board of Managers of the Pottsville Water Company having been tendered, is necessarily but reluctantly accepted; therefore be it unanimously

Resolved, That the present Board of Managers, on behalf of the stockholders, respectfully tender to him the sincere thanks of the Company for his *fearless, faithful,* and judicious efforts in placing the works in their present effective operation.

Resolved, That it is the unanimous opinion of this Board that to the indefatigable exertions of Benjamin Pott, Esq., the citizens of Pottsville are chiefly indebted for their present abundant supply of pure water, so essential to their comfort and the protection of their property—while the stockholders will bear in grateful remembrance the careful attention, fidelity, and energy with which he ever discharged the various duties as Manager.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be entered on the minutes, and a copy be handed Mr. Pott—and that the Secretary cause the same to be published in one or more papers of the Borough.

[Extract from the minutes.]
ATTEST, WM. J. McQUADE, *Secretary.*

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. Charles W. Hegins, President of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county, in Pennsylvania, and Justice of the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery in said county, George Rahn and Bernard Reilly, Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, and General Goal Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offences in the said county of Schuylkill, by their precepts to me directed, have ordered a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in Pottsville, on the 1st MONDAY in March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace and Constables of the said county of Schuylkill, that they are, by the said precepts commanded to be then and there at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and all other remembrances, to do those things which, in their several offices, appertain to be done; and against the prisoners that are or then shall be in the gaol of said county of Schuylkill, are to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just.

God save the Commonwealth!

Sheriff's Office, Pottsville, February 7, 1857. WM. MATZ, Sheriff. 6-te

N. B.—The Witnesses and Jurors who are summoned to attend said Court are required to attend punctually. In case of non-attendance, the law, in such cases made and provided, will be rigidly enforced. This notice is published by order of the Court; those concerned will govern themselves accordingly.

M. L. HALLOWELL & CO.,
PHILADELPHIA,
JOBBERS OF
SILK GOODS,
Fancy Dress Stuffs,
Trimmings, Ribbons,
EMBROIDERIES, LACES,
MANTILLAS, &c.

Have now open for the Spring trade, one of the largest stocks of goods in their line, ever offered in the United States.

The system of
UNIFORM PRICES,
Adopted by us some years since, together with that of opening no accounts except with
Cash and Short Credit Buyers,
Has had the effect of largely increasing our business, thereby enabling us to present still greater inducements in goods and prices to those who give us their custom.

The close calculating merchant will perceive upon reading our terms, that under the *uniform price* system, we must from necessity, sell at lower rates than those who do business on the old long credit system; our terms being more stringent, and the purchasers whom we seek to attract, being, as a class, the closest buyers and best judges of goods.

Terms:

Cash buyers will receive a discount of SIX per cent., if the money be paid in par funds, within ten days from the date of bill.

Uncurrent money taken only at its market value on the day it is received.

To merchants of undoubted standing, a credit of SIX months will be given, if desired.

Where money is remitted in advance of maturity, a discount, at the rate of TWELVE per cent. per annum will be allowed.

We ask from merchants visiting the East, an examination of our stock, being satisfied that they will be convinced that it is not for their interests to pay the large profits that are absolutely *essential* to those who give long credits.

February 7, '56 [1f] 6-3m*

COUNTY STATEMENT.

S. K. M. KEPNER, Treasurer of Schuylkill County, in account with Schuylkill County from the 7th day of January, 1856, to the 1st day of January, 1857.

DR.

To balance remaining in the hands of Isaac Ward, Treasurer as per report of Auditors for the year 1855,	$2109 94
Taxes on seated and unseated lands,	28918 50
Commissioners' redemption money,	2182 86
Taxes on land sold at Treasurer's sale for '56,	3628 50
Taxes on land sold at Commissioners' sale,	559 39
Loans created by the Commissioners for the County,	29675 00
I. S. Kirk for Juror fines,	20 00
William Matz, Sheriff, for fines and verdict fees collected by him,	618 73
William Whitney part payment for drawers in Court House,	18 00
Daniel B. Kershner for balance judgment and interest of G. Medler,	100 00
A. H. Wilson on account of library at Court House,	72 00
Israel Lindner money collected on stray bull,	4 30
Jacob Schoch timber purchased at Middleport bridge,	41 50
John Shomo for use of Court House,	3 00
Wm. Minnich deputy collector of North Manheim township for 1855, for expenses incurred in collecting duplicate,	22 35
Pottsville Water Company per Jacob Kline dividend on stock,	135 00
Isaac Ward for gas consumed,	16 50
Paul Lengel for money refunded for Bridge at Little Swatara,	10 58
Money refunded on witness fees,	50
Samuel Huntzinger, Prothonotary, for Juror fees,	20 00
Samuel Huntzinger, Prothonotary, for registering dogs,	4 00
AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM COLLECTORS:	
Pottsville Borough.	
Jeremiah Seitzinger for 1855 in full,	3831 32
" " 1856 in full,	6156 06
South Manheim Township.	
Bennerville Schwenk for 1855 in full,	457 88
Hegins.	
John B. Paul for 1855 in full,	64 00
East Brunswig.	
Daniel B. Kershner for 1855 in full,	673 12
Henry Sassaman for 1856 on acct.,	913 00
North Manheim.	
Earnest Kleinert for 1855 in full,	1095 15
Daniel Koch for 1856 in full,	1696 51
Tamaqua Borough.	
John A. Speace for 1855 in full,	434 93
" " " 1856 in full,	2500 00
St. Clair.	
Jonathan Johnson for 1855 in full,	100 40
Adam Kline for 1856 on acct.,	1135 00
South Manheim.	
Wm. Sweigert for 1856 on acct.,	505 00
East Norwegian.	
Robert Wall for 1856 in full,	629 05
Butler.	
R. C. Wilson for 1854 on acct.,	140 43
Daniel Batdorf for 1855 "	370 00
Wm. H. Wilson for 1856 "	800 74
Union.	
Daniel Fisher for 1855 in full,	267 86
Franklin Rhoads for 1856 on acct.,	635 00
Port Carbon.	
Jacob Krebs for 1856 in full,	140 69
John H. Hadesty for 1856 in full,	1084 28
Upper Mahantango.	
John S. Knorr for 1854 in full,	10 04
Henry Romberger for 1855 "	330 11
" " " 1856 "	140 00
Pinegrove.	
John Felty for 1855 on acct.,	467 81
John Wagner for 1856 "	530 38
Pinegrove Borough.	
Paul Barr for 1856 on acct.,	130 00
Schuylkill.	
Wm. Shoener for 1854 in full,	21 09
Daniel W. Koch for 1855 on acct.,	1050 00
Henry F. Haas for 1856 "	600 00
Rush.	
James Blew for 1850 in full,	28 93
Israel Lindner for 1855 on acct.,	255 13
Jonas Richard for 1856 "	132 00
Pinegrove Borough.	
Wm. Zimmerman for 1850 on acct.,	25 00
Frederick Snyder for 1855 in full,	72 05
West Brunswig.	
John Mats for 1855 on acct.,	1157 00
" " 1856 "	676 00
Porter.	
Wm. Brown for 1855 on acct.,	45 70
" " 1856 "	44 00
Tremont.	
James B. McCreary for 1855 in full,	249 33
Adam Wolf for 1856 on acct.,	716 17
Mahanoy.	
Wm. Foust for 1853 in full,	98 97
Daniel Frock for 1853 on acct.,	253 54
Henry Faust for 1856	250 00
Cass.	
Thomas Martin for 1855 in full,	117 06
Patrick Christopher for 1856 on acct.,	2000 00
Minersville.	
Wm. Matthew for 1856 in full,	1366 54
West Penn.	
Gideon Whetstone for 1855 in full,	486 65
Jeremiah Guber for 1856 on acct,	500 00
Palo Alto.	
Elijah Bensinger for 1856 on acct.,	600 00
Eldred.	
Jacob Labold for 1855 on acct.,	156 00
Peter W. Kutz for 1856 "	220 00
East Norwegian.	
Geo. Stagley for 1855 on acct.,	100 00
Branch.	
Henry Reed for 1855 on acct.,	500 00
" " 1856 "	1220 00
Barry.	
Jacob Boisel for 1856 on acct.,	291 00
Edward Klinger for 1856 "	411 50
Norwegian.	
John Reed for 1855 in full,	144 66
" " 1856 "	1790 36
Frailey.	
Michael Bressler for 1853 on acct.,	250 28
Daniel Bixler for 1855 in full,	513 34
" " 1856 on acct.,	732 57
Wayne.	
John W. Haffner for 1855 in full,	275 85
Philip Hummel for 1856 on acct.,	130 00
Blythe.	
Michael Rooney for 1855 on acct.,	478 00
" " 1856 "	1320 00
Schuylkill Haven.	
M. B. Allebach for 1855 in full,	1039 81
Daniel P. Berkert for 1856 on acct.,	1309 77
Port Clinton.	
John Horn for 1856 on acct.,	200 00
Hegins.	
Wm. A. Statsman for 1856 on acct.,	500 00
Orwigsburg.	
Henry Krebs for 1856 in full,	610 34
Hubley.	
John Schwalm for 1856 in full,	463 00
New Castle.	
Ephraim Phillips for 1856 on acct.,	1000 00
S. K. M. Kepner, Treasurer of Schuylkill Co., being the 5 per cent. abatement on State tax allowed to him by the State Treasurer,	1052 63
	$121,544 91

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By cash paid on orders drawn by the Directors of the Poor for pay of directors, steward, clerk and support of the poor as per report of Auditors,	$17433 42
General election,	1828 41
Spring election,	960 82
Commonwealth witnesses fees,	1206 93
Jury and tipstaves,	5545 75
Assessors,	195 52
Justice fees,	94 70
Bridge viewers,	46 46
Road jurors,	204 87
Triennial assessment,	1426 38
Constable fee,	546 05
Coroner's inquests and jurors,	693 10
Redemption money on unseated lands,	2287 44
Interest on loans,	3428 05
Principal on bonds,	31125 00
Septennial enumeration,	394 29
Incidental expenses,	413 38
Samuel Huntzinger for Prothonotary fees and clerk of Court,	490 08
J. W. Taylor, Court crier,	122 05
Myer Strouse for interpreter,	56 00
Christian Zeller for bringing 43 tax duplicates,	12 50
Henry Krebs for making county statement,	10 00
John M. Clayton for postage,	25 94
E. W. Jones for Public Ledger, &c.,	2 27
Chichester & Rambo for Mining Register,	6 12
Brown & White for Coal,	9 00
Jacob Christian for Coal,	14 57
H. Mendleson for hickory brooms,	4 50
Charles Bushower for making book case for Register office,	13 00
Joshua Boyer for registering marriages and deaths,	8 07
L. G. Bancroft counsel in case of Commonwealth vs. C. Tower,	150 00
Deyo, Walker & Co. for printing,	87 50
Vliet & Dewart for printing,	34 25
Hendler & Schrader for printing,	46 00
Wm. K. Wells for books for the law library,	338 83
R. & W. Kline for one case of drawers in Court House,	40 00
R. & W. Kline for book case covering and lumber,	42 00
C. W. Pitman for blinds, &c., at Court House,	166 49
R. Kieper for winding clock and repairing,	16 25
Solomon Shoener for mending chairs,	2 62
A. H. Wilson for money paid out as per receipt,	3 20
Henry Vandusen for horse and wagon hire,	25 00
T. R. L. Ebur for Schuylkill County Agricultural Society for 1856,	100 00
Samuel Foust for Court House attendant,	330 00
James Connor and others for election boxes,	23 32
John Colborn for service rendered as clerk,	3 00
A. Foust for painting 32 blinds at Court House room,	32 00
J. S. McQuade for water rent due April 1st, '57	62 50
E. Garrigues for books and stationery,	42 41
B. Bannan for books and stationery,	256 57
James W. Bowen & Brother for painting Court steeple rooms, &c.,	183 25
Wm. Dalu repairs at Court House,	10 50
Philip Nagle, " " "	14 90
R. M. Palmer for damages to land of D. Beard, in West Brunswig,	66 00
Philip Clark, Bridge in Hegins township,	290 00
Wm. Bickel for bridge at West Brunswig,	1200 00
Paul Lengel for bridges at Washington,	1400 00
Wm. Deibert for repairing bridge,	3 54
Work & Trough " "	1 50
John Collahan " "	11 00
John A. Speace, " "	21 29
Septimus Thomas for ice,	20 00
W. S. Vaux for road and school tax refunded,	196 55
Fox scalps,	75 62
Eastern Penitentiary for boarding convicts,	132 17
Jacob Brets for making coffin,	1 25
Henry Vandusen for horse hire,	6 00
George Bets for boarding Jurors,	24 00
F. B. Kaercher " "	19 00
F. B. Kaercher for expense at appeal,	19 37
J. McQuade for water rent for prison,	62 50
John Bannan for service as Coms. counsel,	150 00
A. H. Wilson for one wheelbarrow,	5 00
D. H. Goodwin for State and road tax overpaid,	25 01
John Martin for making levies and advertising land,	15 13
Charles Zabel for repairing Judges chair,	1 25
William Dornback for State and road tax refunded,	15 00
M. Boone for gas at Court House,	105 87
Moses Strouse timothy and cloverseed,	3 10
J. L. Snyder for hauling lime for prison,	1 12
Rogers, Ent & Co. for gates, railing, &c.,	99 25
Dimmick & Saylor for plastering Sheriff's office,	1 00
Solomon Hoover for piping at Court House,	25 25
Jeremiah Reed and A. Silliman for services,	12 00
John Dietrich county tax unpaid,	31 85
Michael Rooney " "	4 63
D. E. Nice, Agent " "	19 70
Jonathan Johnson " "	22 40
Jacob Beissel " "	29 07
M. E. Richards school tax overpaid,	122 06
Daniel W. Koch county " "	109 68
W. Allabach " "	182 68
John Felty " "	8 41
Joseph Morberger " "	77 88
Notices served at Commissioners' sale,	30 00
Daniel Koch county tax overpaid,	4 33
Lewis Vastine for hitching post at Court House,	9 80
Isaac Ward for five deeds and acknowledging,	18 15
R. M. Palmer, Esq., service as Attorney,	25 00
R. Bartholomew for copy of Indictment,	10 50
Samuel Lengel for running line between Norwegian and New Castle,	22 00
Chas. Eckerman for " " "	1 75
Chas. Frailey for making report of Schuylkill County Alms House,	35 00
Samuel Gumpert, Commissioner's clerk,	540 00
S. M. Sheafer, Asst. "	114 00
F. F. Weston, Commissioner's "	124 85
John Jones, asst. "	15 30
S. K. M. Kepner, Former	170 78
John H. Downing, Asst.	73 88
F. B. Huntzinger, "	25 25
Isaac Ward " " holding app.	47 50
John Buckley for one stove,	10 00
Philip Kohler for balance due him for curbing,	10 48
John Dreher for Dunlap Law,	9 00
Wm. Matz, Sheriff, for fees,	432 98
John Kimmel road tax on unseated land, Barry township,	125 00
Henry Klinger ditto —— ditto	209 00
Daniel Bixler ditto Frailey ditto	100 00
Jacob Seltzer ditto Union ditto	120 00
R. C. Wilson ditto Butler ditto	983 53
Samuel Miller ditto Mahanoy ditto	100 00
A. H. Wilson ditto Butler ditto	40 00
Henry Faust ditto Mahanoy ditto	2300 00
Patk. Christopher ditto Cass ditto	800 00
Wm. Cook ditto Cass ditto	1900 00
Israel Lindner ditto Rush ditto	1317 39
Levi Fehler ditto Porter ditto	150 00
John Saltzan ditto Pinegrove ditto	150 00
E. Phillips ditto New Castle ditto	80 00
Adam Wolff ditto Tremont ditto	360 00
Isaac Strauch ditto N. Manheim ditto	1500 00
N. Balliet ditto Schuylkill ditto	100 00
J. Hessler ditto W. Brunswig ditto	300 00
Edward O'Connor ditto Norwegian ditto	100 00
Samuel Zimmerman ditto West Penn ditto	150 00
Henry Reed ditto Branch ditto	130 00
Daniel Faust ditto Wayne ditto	240 00
Levi Fehler school tax on unseated land, Porter Township,	310 00
Joshua Back ditto E. Brunswig ditto	11 00
John N. Speace ditto Tamaqua ditto	25 00
George Yost ditto New Castle ditto	60 00
Patrick Preston ditto New Castle ditto	200 00
Israel Reed ditto Barry ditto	50 00
Charles Springer ditto Wayne ditto	238 00
R. C. Wilson ditto Butler ditto	600 00
John Shoemaker Schuyl. Haven ditto	100 00
Jonas Richard ditto Rush ditto	400 00
J. B. Fitzpatrick ditto Cass ditto	310 00
Samuel Hipple ditto Tremont ditto	2250 00
Daniel Dillman ditto Branch ditto	200 00
John Reed ditto Norwegian ditto	50 00
D. W. Maurer ditto Eldred ditto	11 20
S. K. M. Kepner, Treasurer, the amount of deficit being the difference of the amount fixed by the revenue Commissioners and the amount assessed by County Commissioners,	4513 20
S. K. M. Kepner, Treasurer, deeds to County Commissioners,	1075 62
Charlemagne Tower for District Att'y. fees,	325 50
T. H. Walker " "	10 00
Benj. Weller for seven trees Court House yard,	9 25
Philip Boyer for services as Commissioner,	82 50
Paul Lengel " "	135 00
Jacob Kline " " bal. in full,	531 50
Jacob Kline for expenses incurred attending appeals, &c.,	228 64
A. H. Wilson for services as Commissioner,	417 50
A. H. Wilson for expenses incurred in attending appeals, &c.,	325 48
Israel Lindner and Michael Beard for auditing account,	15 00
S. K. M. Kepner, Treasurer for amount of prison orders paid during the year 1856, exceeding the receipts of prison, $2470 65 less commissions allowed on prison acct., $4625	2423 80
S. K. M. Kepner, Treasurer, for commission for receiving $121,544 91 at 1 per cent., and paying out on orders $99,596 36 at ½ per cent.,	1464 43
Balance remaining in the hands of S. K. M. Kepner, Treasurer, as per report of County Auditors,	20,484 12
	$121,544 91

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County:

We, the undersigned Israel Lindner and Gabriel Miller Auditors for the said county of Schuylkill, respectfully report, that we have audited, settled and adjusted, the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasury of the said county of Schuylkill, and submit the above and foregoing statement, as the result of our investigation by which it will appear that there is due the county of Schuylkill, by Samuel K. M. Kepner, Treasurer, the sum of twenty thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars and twelve cents, $20,484 12

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands at Pottsville this 8th day of January A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

ISRAEL LINDNER, GABRIEL MILLER, } *Auditors.*

PRISON ACCOUNT.

SAMUEL K. M. KEPNER, Treasurer of Schuylkill county, in account with Schuylkill County Prison, from the 7th day of January, 1856, to the 1st day of January, 1857.

Washington Reifsnyder, keeper of the Schuylkill Co. prison, being cash received by him for manufactured goods sold, and prison labor during the year,	2804 60
Washington Reifsnyder, keeper of the Schuylkill Co. prison, being cash received by him from sundry persons for prison fees and boarding, on their discharge from prison.	586 14
To order No. 1184 to S. K. M. Kepner, Treasurer, for amount of prison orders paid during the year 1856, exceeding the receipts of prison,	2470 65

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EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Lamar Hay for repairing furnaces,	5 50
Charles Madara " cells,	4 00
Solomon Hoover, " stove and fixtures,	52 75
J. S. Elliott for brass clock and spectacles for a prisoner,	3 62
Samuel Morris for sundry goods purchased	36 15
Rambo & Chichester for printing labels	4 50
E. Garrigues, paper, pens, and stationery,	7 03
C. F. Conrad for hauling goods from depot,	3 75
John Yuret for monkey wrench,	2 50
Christian Kinsley for hops,	1 00
Robert Smith for cow and calf,	45 00
Samuel Faust for digging grave,	1 00
R. B. R. Co. for freight,	1 91
Lamar Hay for building chimney,	3 00
Roland Kline for two pigs,	14 25
John Smith for two pigs,	13 84
Bringing pigs from Schuylkill Haven,	1 00
Telegraphing,	50
Wm Barnes & Co., milch crocks,	90
Bed ticking,	2 82
R. B. R. Co. for freight,	2 68
John Foster for pickers, bobbins, pins, shuttles, &c.,	19 62
Nathan Wetzel bill tobacco, snuff &c. for '56,	49 79
Daniel Deibert, corn husks in prison beds,	30 76
Anthony Dengler for three loads manure,	1 50
Morrison & Yoder for ½ doz. tumblers,	37
August Mendleson for 3 lbs. thread,	2 37
Deyo, Walker & Co., printing prison report,	50 00
Hendler & Shrader " "	25 00
Smith & Downing repairing water pipes,	25 50
C. F. Conrad for hauling goods from depot,	1 62
R. R. R. Co. freight,	2 13
Post Office stamps,	2 36
John Temple for use of bull,	1 00
Richard Hopkins for driving cow to bull,	50
W. Reifsnyder sundries purchased,	75
Howard Earl & Co., express,	75
R. R. R. Co. freight,	2 48
A. H. Wilson yeast,	50
Smith & Helms for liquor,	16 25
Daniel Deibert filling straw beds,	7 87
Bright & Lerch 1 bbl. phosphate of lime,	7 73
Buckley & Quirk bake pans,	4 43
Jacob Christian manure hauling and ploughing lots,	26 50
E. W. Jones *Ledger* and *Police Gazette*,	2 93
R. R. R. Co. freight,	3 78
D. L. Esterly fluid lamps,	3 00
C. Morrison ½ doz. tumblers,	38
Geo. Smith hauling goods from depot,	1 56
Garden seeds,	87
Mining Register printing bill heads,	3 00
S. Thomas for ice,	5 00
R. R. R. Co. bill freight,	4 74
Wm. Davis bean poles and pea bushes,	3 00
Frank Pott sundry goods purchased,	23 61
Strange N. Palmer collection,	50
Enoch Boyer, 1 bu. lime,	25
Adam Steinrell brushes,	4 50
B. Bannan paper and prison register,	7 78
Samuel Foust load of hay,	15 00
Moses Strouse oil and brandy,	8 75
Post Office stamps,	1 00
Agricultural Fair,	3 00
J. H. Stockton & Co. heddle yarn,	1 86
Making under clothes for prisoners,	1 00
Yeast, express, freight, &c.	6 83
A. Faust, glazing &c. at prison,	5 00
Buckley & Quirk repairing tin ware &c.	8 26
R. B. R. Co. freight,	3 23
George M. Smith hauling goods from depot,	2 50
Lamar Hay repairs done,	4 12
Francis Stuffragen repairing locks,	29 50
Adam Becker repairing water pipes,	11 75
D. L. Esterly gridiron,	50
Pottsville Gazette printing lables,	3 00
David Zehner repair carpet loom,	1 75
S. Thomas ice,	3 87
STOCK ACCOUNT.	
Jessie Foster sole leather &c.	17 77
Daniel Esterly shoe pegs,	36
Gabriel Herb 52 lbs. carpet rags,	2 60
Mary Sands, 3 lbs. "	18
Thomas H. Craig & Co. bill cotton yarn,	138 35
Henry Fry carpet rags,	1 78
Thomas H. Craig & Co, bill cotton yarn,	186 58
"	54 72
Charles Heninger carpet rags,	4 60
Wm. Huntsinger "	3 15
Stranger,	79
Thomas H. Craig & Co., cotton yarn,	82 45
J. H. Stockton & Co., carpet chain,	109 10
Levi Fehler carpet rags,	8 95
Margaret Brannegan, "	2 12
Abraham Schwenk, "	1 56
Thos. H. Craig & Co., cotton chain and yarn,	44 31
J. H. Stockton & Co., carpet chain and reed,	85 50
Margaret Breganer, 8 lbs. carpet rags,	50
Thos. H. Craig & Co., cotton yarn,	306 50
John Christ carpet rags,	4 50
W. Reifsnyder rags purchased,	37
J. H. Stockton & Co., carpet chain,	60 00
F. F. & F. Boyer carpet rags,	5 56
Wm. Wolf bill of leather,	142 96
Jonas Stein 22 lbs. carpet rags,	1 38
Thos. H. Craig & Co., cotton yarn,	231 09
Frank Kline 1 doz. sides upper leather,	42 00
Frank Pott, shoe thread, nails and finding,	13 15
C. C. Weikle 58 lbs. carpet rags,	3 48
Mary Sands 6 do do	35
Thos. H. Craig & Co., cotton yarn,	242 64
R. B. R. Co. freight,	2 96
Charles Gross carpet rags,	81
Thos. H. Craig & Co., cotton yarn,	273 51
Thos. H. Craig & Co., do do	43 80
FUEL ACCOUNT.	
Nathan Cleaver, coal furnished,	99 47
John S. Snyder, 1 ton coal,	2 75
LIGHT ACCOUNT.	
Milton Boone gas	60 59
MEDICAL ACCOUNT.	
F. Sanderson drugs and medicines,	82 91
J. C. Hughes "	1 50
J. T. Carpenter medical attendance,	52 50
A. Heger, "	50 00
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.	
Isaac Strauch bill of flour,	103 00
Samuel Morris sundry groceries,	40 00
Mary Hass for milk,	50
Joseph Westerman for milk,	3 75
James Glenn Agt. flour and feed.	80 85
Abraham Schwenk for beef,	20 30
Thos. E. Williams, butter, eggs, veal &c.,	8 28
Jos. Bitterman for 614 lbs. beef at 8,	49 12
John Darr for 8 bu. potatoes,	4 00
Wm. Cole for 100 lbs. buckwheat flour,	3 75
Isaac Strauch for 2000 lbs. flour,	90 00
Thos. E. Williams butter and eggs,	17 73
Paul Lengel potatoes and eggs,	7 50
W. Reifsnyder groceries purchased,	1 00
Thomas E. Williams butter and eggs,	8 19
Elias Seller flour and feed.	146 04
Paul Lengel 10 bushel potatoes,	6 00
John W. Stahler 8 do.,	5 20
Moses Strouse groceries,	1 50
John Reiger bill of beef in 1854,	12 99
Thos. E. Williams butter and eggs,	7 35
John W. Heffner 8 bushel potatoes,	5 00
Paul Lengel potatoes and apple butter,	9 50
T. E. Williams butter, eggs and potatoes,	12 04
H. H. Huntzinger & Co., bill of rice,	4 37
Isaac Strauch 100 lbs. flour,	4 00
Thomas E. Williams butter and eggs,	6 65
Philip Waltser whortleberries,	[illegible]
T. E. Williams, butter, eggs and honey,	9 72
Wm. Major for flour and potatoes,	49 40
Valentine Rarig, apples, butter, &c.,	42 27
Henry Hehn potatoes and chickens,	9 50
Huckleberries,	50
Elias Seiler, flour and feed,	105 50
Whitfield and Dornan groceries,	45 57
Thomas E. Williams butter and eggs,	10 69
John Stahler 12 bu. potatoes,	7 80
Wm. Glassmyer bill of beef,	47 05
T. E. Williams, butter, eggs, apples and grapes,	8 20
Paul Lengel 20 bu. potatoes,	14 00
Henry Rosengarten bill of sundries,	105 67
Mrs. John Reiger bill of beef,	111 26
Michael Freehafer, 200 cabbages and 1 bu. turnips,	12 50
Elias Seiler bill of flour,	67 50
T. E. Williams, butter, eggs, veal, &c.,	9 29
Paul Lengel, potatoes, turnips, and apple butter,	4 75
John Stein 462½ lbs. of beef at 7,	32 37
Wm. Cole 50 lbs. buckwheat flour,	1 75
Thos. E. Williams, butter, eggs, &c.,	6 21
Samuel Scott for cabbage &c.,	74
Thos. E. Williams, butter, eggs, &c.,	8 63
SALARY ACCOUNT.	
Washington Reifsnyder and wife one year's salary,	862 50
Robert Walker, superintendent of looms one year,	400 00
Margaret Flynn, 4 weeks service,	6 00
Sarah Jones 7 weeks and 13 days service,	11 13
Mary Knittle 2 do do	3 00
Eliz. Madera 6 do do do	9 00
Rachel Teaples 13 do do	13 50
Louisa Wagner 23 do do	34 50
S. K. M. Kepner Treasurer's commissions for receiving $3,390 74 at 1 per cent. and paying out $5,814 54 at ½ per cent.,	46 85
	$5,861 39

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill county:

We the undersigned, Israel Lindner and Gabriel Miller, Auditors for the said County of Schuylkill respectfully report, that we have audited, adjusted and settled the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of the said County of Schuylkill, and submit the above and foregoing statement as the result of our investigation.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands at Pottsville, the 8th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

ISRAEL LINDNER, GABRIEL MILLER. } *Auditors.*

SAMUEL K. M. KEPNER, Treasurer in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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MILITIA FINES.

To amount of said fines outstanding for 1855, and previous years as per last annual report of County Auditors,	4994 20
To aggregate amount of Militia Fines assessed for the year 1856, as per book in which said fines are entered by the County Commissioners,	4654 00
To aggregate amount of fines assessed for 1856 and added to the list under the election laws,	33 00
	$9681 20

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By amount of said fines remaining uncollected for 1856 and previous years,	5236 14
By exonerations allowed collectors for 1856 and previous years,	1649 50
By 5 per cent. commission allowed collectors for 1856 and previous years,	132 77
By amount paid County Commissioners for time occupied in military business,	60 00
By amount paid County Commissioners for books Duplicate Stationery used by County Commissioners for military purposes,	30 00
By amount paid Assessors for assessing and furnishing delinquent militia men for 1853, 1854, 1855 and 1856, at two cts. each,	141 73
By amount paid Brigade Inspector for inspecting 26 companies and 5 battalions for 1856,	360 00
By amount paid Brigade Inspector for collecting military property and transportation of arms and military stores for 1856,	18 94
By amount paid Brigade Inspector for public postage, public printing and stationery for 1856,	24 56
By amount paid Brigade Inspector for organising 6 companies and battalions for 1856,	60 50
By amount paid Treasurer of Minersville Artillery as per order of Captain B. C. Christ for the year 1856,	75 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the Patterson Guards as per order of Captain Jos. Phillips for 1856,	50 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the Scott Rifle Company as per order of Captain F. M. Reinhard for 1856,	75 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the Scott Rifle Company as per order of Captain Robert Stemlear for 1856,	75 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the Wetherill Rifle Company as per or order of Capt. Wm. H. Jennings for 1856,	75 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the Washington Artillery as per order of Capt. James Nagle for 1856,	75 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the Washington Light Infantry as per order of Capt. Lewis Beck for 1856,	75 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the Wynkoop Artillery as per order of Captain Wm. Winlack for 1856,	50 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the Lafayette Rifles as per order of Captain A. J. Rhoads for 1856,	50 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the Marion Rifles as per order of Captain Robert Allison for 1856,	75 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the Donaldson Rifles as per order of Captain Adam Ellen for 1856,	50 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the Jefferson Artillery as per order of Captain Wm. E. Lebo for 1856,	75 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the Jackson Guards as per order of Capt. J. Y. Higgins for 1856,	75 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the Jackson Blues as per order of Captain Wm. Heck for 1856,	50 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the Jackson Rifles as per order of Captain Wm. Heck for 1856,	75 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the Ringgold Rifles as per order of Captain Jacob Werner for 1856,	75 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the Washington Yeagers as per order of Capt. Myer Strouse for 1856,	75 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the West Penn Artillery as per order of Capt. E. W. Zigler for 1856,	50 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the Tamaqua Artillery as per order of Capt. D. H. Goodwin for 1856,	75 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the Marion Rifles as per order of Captain D. Barron for 1856,	50 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the Ashland Rifles as per order of Captain Edwin James for 1856,	50 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the 1st National Light Infantry as per order of Captain H. L. Cake for 1856,	75 00
By amount paid Benjamin Bannan for publishing Militia account for the year 1856,	19 00
By amount paid Vliet & Dewalt for publishing Militia account for the year 1856,	19 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the Ashland Cavalry as per order of Captain James C. Connor for 1856,	50 00
By amount paid L. Hamon, Treasurer of the Ashland Patterson Guards as per order of Capt. Joseph Philips,	50 00
By amount paid Treasurer of the First Troop Schuylkill County Cavalry as per order of Captain G. Wynkoop, 1856,	75 00
By Treasurer's commission on $2682 79 at 1 per cent.,	26 82
By balance due Commonwealth by County Treasurer,	300 95
	9681 20

We the undersigned, two of the Auditors of Schuylkill County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that in pursuance of the 117 Section of the "Act relating to Counties and Townships, &c., passed the 15th day of April, 1834, we met at the Commissioner's Office, in the borough of Pottsville, on the fourth day of January, A. D., 1857, and did audit, adjust and settle the several accounts required of us by law, agreeably to the several *Acts of Assembly* and Supplements thereto, according to the best of our Judgment and abilities.

In witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hands at Pottsville, this 5th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

ISRAEL LINDNER, GABRIEL MILLER, } *Auditors.*

STATEMENT of the County Commissioners, showing the amount of money borrowed, when such loans become due, and the indebtedness of Schuylkill, January 1st, 1857, in accordance with the Acts of Legislature.

[The loans all bearing interest at the rate of 6 per ct. per annum.]

LOAN.	WHEN MADE.	REIMBURSABLE.	AMT.
Joseph Hammer,	August 26, 1853	August 26, 1856	1000
do do	April 10, 1851	April 10, 1856	3000
do do	May 26, 1850	May 26, 1856	400
do do	June 30, 1851	June 30, 1856	1000
do do	August 26, 1850	August 26, 1856	1000
do do	August 14, 1851	August 14, 1856	1000
Eli Hammer,	June 11, "	June 11, 1856	1000
Rebecca Albright,	April 8, 1850	April 8, 1856	500
Wendall Swartz,	April 29, "	April 29, 1856	1000
do do	April 28, 1851	April 28, 1856	1000
do do	April 17, 1856	April 17, 1858	1000
F. C. Kuehnly, est.,	August 7, 1850	August 7, 1856	800
Mary M. Kuehnly,	March 28, 1856	March 28, 1858	800
Henry Voute,	Jan. 27, 1851	Jan. 27, 1857	700
Andrew Kimmell,	April 1, "	April 1, 1857	1625
do do	April 3, "	April 3, 1857	1050
Peter F. Ludwig,	April 2, "	April 2, 1857	1200
Christian Berger,	August 30, 1855	August 30, 1860	1000
Mary Frailey,	Feb. 16, 1852	Feb. 16, 1857	800
Henry Koch,	May 10, 1851	May 10, 1857	800
do do	March 10, "	March 10, "	2230
Elis'th Huntzinger	May 26, "	May 26, "	1500
do do	August 30, 1852	August 30, 1857	1000
George Wernert,	April 23, "	April 23, "	500
Sarah Zimmerman,	April 28, "	April 28, "	500
Joseph Miller,	Sept. 9, "	Sept. 9, "	3000
Cath. Seitsinger,	March 9, 1853	March 9, "	100
Elizabeth Berger,	Sept. 5, 1855	Sept. 5, 1856	1000
John Borger,	June 2, 1856	June 2, 1857	700
George Berger,	April 1, "	April 1, "	1250
Catharine Ege,	July 19, 1852	July 19, "	300
do do	Nov. 29, "	Nov. 29, "	100
John Reed,	Feb. 21, 1853	Feb. 21, "	2000
do do	April 2, 1856	April 2, "	1500
Alfred Lindner,	Dec. 27, 1855	Dec. 27, 1856	291
Cath. Shoemaker,	Jan. 4, 1856	Jan. 4, 1857	130
George Shoemaker,	Jan. 4, "	Jan. 4, "	200
John Shoemaker,	Jan. 4, "	Jan. 4, "	171
Henry Sassaman,	Feb. 12, "	Feb. 12, 1858	600
do do	April 21, "	April 21, 1857	750
Jacob Luckenbill,	March 5, "	March 5, "	675
William Bock,	April 2, "	April 2, "	875
Jeremiah Faust,	April 4, "	April 4, 1858	1700
John Schwalm,	April 1, "	April 1, 1857	375
Abr. Albrecht,	April 8, "	April 8, "	175
George Hamilton,	April 12, "	April 12, 1859	1200
Elijah DeLong,	March 8, "	March 8, 1858	300
Andrew Miller,	August 16, "	August 16, 1857	100
Michael Hardung,	April 25, "	April 25, 1858	1000
Jereh. Leininger,	April 23, "	April 23, 1857	400
Susan'h Leininger,	April 21, "	April 21, "	400
Israel Houser,	April 25, "	April 25, "	675
Daniel D. Kistler,	May 3, "	May 3, "	100
Geo. Reifsnyder,	June 30, "	Dec 30, 1856	400
Henry Shaler,	Nov. 7, "	May 7, 1857	600
Acad. Institute,	Dec. 18, "	Dec. 18, "	218
John Breisler,	Dec. 19, "	Dec. 19, "	1000
			58019
*F. W. Hughes, tr'ee,	Oct. 28, "	Oct. 28, 1857	1625
*F. W. Hughes, tr'ee,	Oct. 28, "	Oct. 28, 1858	1625
			61269 00

ASSETS.

Amounts due to the County by the different collectors, after deducting exonerations and commissions,		$15437 88	
Amount of County tax due on unseated land for 1856, as returned to the Treasurer for collection,		4293 67	
Bond due by Geo. D. Boyer, late Treasurer,		720 00	
Estimated value of County tax on lands sold by the Treasurer with Commissioners,		6000 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands as per report of Auditors,	$20484 12		
Less due for redemptions in Treasurer's office,	$6000		
Less due for Road and School tax due to townships on unseated lands,	11594	17594 77	
		2889 35	29340 90
Balance of Indebtedness of the County,			$31928 10

*For lot of ground on the south side of Court House lot, on Minersville street.

Although the balance of indebtedness of the county has apparently been increased since our last report, it has actually been decreased seven to ten thousand dollars in the amount then due by the county for redemption money, and the road and school tax on unseated lands held by the Treasurer, has heretofore not been reported as an indebtedness, is now included.

It is with much satisfaction that we report that the amounts due by old collectors have been much diminished, and it is hoped that they will all be settled during the present year.

The appropriation for the Alms House is steadily increasing, having been in 1854, 33 per cent., in 1855, 37½ per cent., in 1856, 40 per cent., of the whole county tax levied, and being a yearly increase of about $3000.

At this time, and during the present year, $52,544 of the bonds of the county will be due. To meet the same we will be constrained to borrow money, and therefore, request such persons as will loan to the county to inform us of the amount they intend loaning, and also that those who are desirous of renewing their loans will give the like information, that we may be able to know the amount required to be borrowed.

ANDREW H. WILSON, PAUL LENGEL, PHILIP BOYER. } Commissioners.
Attest, SAMUEL GUMPERT.

STATEMENT of the outstanding taxes due the County and State by the collectors of the several boroughs and townships in the county of Schuylkill.

	YRS.	COUNTY TAX.	STATE TAX.	MILITIA TAX.
Hegins Township.				
*Wm. A. Stutsman,	1856	93 96	500 77	
West Penn Township.				
*Jeremiah Gerber,	"	984 04	549 05	
Wayne Township.				
Philip Hummel,	"	823 40	593 40	
Union Township.				
F. Roads,	"	397 84	365 99	
Saml Rupert,	1848			8 00
Tremont Township.				
Adam Wolf,	1856	225 62		
C. L. Pinkerton,	1852			30 53
Schuylkill Township.				
H. F. Haas,	1856	1396 81	133 51	
John Mats,	1842		179 44	
Rush Township.				
Stephen Moore,	1848	44 64	257 14	14 85
†Jas. Reichard,	1856	318 22	250 56	42 00
J. Messersmith,	1851		34 93	24 00
Israel Linder,	1855			24 00
Jas. Blew,	1850			25 65
Porter Township.				
John Brown,	1856	140 69	120 54	13 00
Wm. Brown,	1855	276 86	17 14	
Pinegrove Township.				
†John Wagner,	1856	706 14	387 17	
John Felty,	1855		223 41	
New Castle Township.				
Jacob Metz,	1848			278 50
*Ephraim Phillips,	1856	584 88	35 69	118 27
Saml. Heffner,	1850	351 51	503 23	134 90
Norwegian Township.				
John Reed,	1856		309 92	
Mahanoy Township.				
Henry Foust,	"	51 62	309 95	
Daniel Frock,	1855	30 18		
*William Foust,	1853		40 00	
Upper Mahantongo Tp.				
Henry B. Romberger,	1856	580 67	268 17	
John S. Knorr,	1854	10 04		
South Manheim Tp.				
William Sweigert,	1856	205 69	201 78	
North Manh[illegible]				
*Daniel Koc[illegible]	"		47 51	
John Fle[illegible]	1854	379 14	160 49	
Ernst Klei[illegible]	1855	703 95	329 37	
John L[illegible]	1848			209 50
H[illegible]				
*John [illegible]	1856		152 35	
George F. Weist,	1855	422 65	316 59	
Frailey Township.				
Daniel Bixler,	1856	324 08	543 75	
E. E. Thompson,	1851	42 00	54 64	8 08
Samuel Gaskins,	1848	87 89	218 04	
Eldred Township.				
Peter Kutz,	1856	375 01	158 76	28 50
Jacob Lubold,	1855	68 82		
Cass Township.				
Patrick Christopher,	1856	249 69		27 77
Thos. Hoch,	1851	15 95		106 50
Jas. Nesbit,	1850		741 06	275 06
Butler Township.				
Wm. H. Wilson,	1856	1003 84	515 11	81 50
R. C. Wilson,	1854	189 22		91 00
Danl. Baddorf,	1855	34 36	180 79	
Blythe Township.				
Mich. Rooney,	1856	1352 68	588 84	
Jos. Balliet,	1849		59 77	
Wm. Heintz,	1848			406 50
Barry Township.				
Edw. Klinger,	1856	604 78	492 98	
Jos. Larish,	1848			63 50
Branch Township.				
Henry Reid,	1856	841 91	228 78	
" "	1855	16 13	180 63	48 46
West Brunswig Tp.				
Jos. Marberger,	1856	863 90	666 27	97 00
East Brunswig Tp.				
*Henry Sassaman,	"	56 65	341 93	
John W. Koch,	1848			42 50
Tamaqua Borough.				
John N. Speece,	1856	1194 66	218 11	
St. Clair Borough.				
†Adam Kline,	"	362 76	149 31	
Schuylkill Haven Boro'.				
*Daniel F. Borkert,	"	168 90	12 95	
Palo Alto Borough.				
Elijah Bensinger,	"	72 82	432 10	80 00
Pottsville Borough.				
Jeremiah Seitzinger,			4189 77	261 50
Henry Geis,	1849		1238 04	511 82
Henry Geis,	1848			962 50
Pinegrove Borough.				
George Heinbach,	1845			100 50
Paul Barr,	1856	400 65	260 39	
Wm. Zimmerman,	1850	8 47	136 97	30 40
F. G. Werntz,	1847			7 00
Pt. Carbon Borough.				
*John D. Hadesty,	1856		89 15	
Pt. Clinton Borough.				
*John Horn,	"	87 73	89 73	89 50
Daniel Ereland,	1854		49 66	
Orwigsburg Borough.				
Henry Krebs,	1856		255 96	
G. B. Zulich,	1852			7 93
Norwegian Township.				
*John Reed,	1856		202 36	
Ira Lake,	1848			328 50
Thomas Allison,	1850	1263 45	968 61	46 06
Daniel Harris,	1849	208 35	4 00	
Lower Mahantongo Tp.				
Valentine Savage,	1856			3 60
Minersville Borough.				
Michael Mohan,	1848		2 71	386 [illegible]

*Those Collectors marked with a * have since paid in full, and those marked thus † in part.

CARD.

I hereby desire to express my thanks to the FARMERS' & MECHANICS' INSURANCE COMPANY, of Philadelphia, for the prompt adjustment and payment of my loss and damage sustained by me in the destructive Fire on the morning of the 28th ult.
MICHAEL BEARD, Broad street, Tamaqua.
February 7th, '57 6-3t

CARD.

I hereby acknowledge the payment in full, by the FARMERS' & MECHANICS' INSURANCE COMPANY, of Philadelphia, of the loss and damage sustained by me on my stock, by the destructive Fire in this Borough, on the morning of the 28th of January—the prompt payment of which has enabled me to at once resume business without vexatious delay.
S. F. MINNICK, Broad street, Tamaqua.
February 7th, '57 6-3t

CARD.

The undersigned takes this method to express his heartfelt thanks to the FARMERS' & MECHANICS' INSURANCE COMPANY, of Philadelphia, for the prompt payment of his loss sustained under Policy No. 2581 issued by said Company; the same being caused by the burning of my property on the morning of the 28th of January. WM. BROOK, Jr., Broad street, Tamaqua.
February 7th, '57 6-3t

VALUABLE COAL & TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.

WILL BE SOLD at private sale a valuable tract of Coal and Timber land, known as the Amos Wickersham Tract, in Columbia county Pennsylvania, and located at the Eastern termination of the Mount Carmel and Shamokin Coal Basin. Said tract contains about 400 acres, more or less, is well timbered, believed to contain the same veins of coal running through the Shamokin Coal Basin. Title indisputable. For terms and other particulars apply to the subscriber. FRANCIS SPENCER
Real Estate Agent, Pottsville.
February 7, '57 6-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

KNIVES IN SETTS, in fine Mahogany boxes, Ivory Handled Carvers, Steels, at the Hardware and Iron Depot. FRANK POTT.
Dec. 20, '56 51-

PERIPHANOSCOPES, a beautiful Optical Illusion, Mathematical Instruments, Jumper Sleds, Willow Knife baskets, &c., at the Hardware and Iron depot. FRANK POTT.
Dec. 20, '56 51-

SAWYERS READ!—We have the exclusive agency of Henry Diston's celebrated Patent Ground Circular Saws, for Schuylkill county. Saws furnished from 6 to 60 inches.
STICHTER & THOMPSON.
Pottsville, December 6, '56 49-

PAPER BAGS.

PATENT MACHINE-MADE Paper Bags, to hold from 1 to 20 pounds, for Grocers, Druggists and others, for sale by B. GARRIGUES, Centre street, Pottsville.
November 8, '56 45-tf

WATER METRES.

THE Subscriber having been authorized by the manufacturers of Water Metres, will supply all orders left with them, at their prices.
E. YARDLEY & SON.
Pottsville, August 30, '56 35-

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!!

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January 31, '57 5-4t*

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Jan. 31, '57 5-3t

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January 24, '57 4-3t*

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January 3, '57 1-1y

CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public in general, that he has purchased of Samuel C. Taylor, the entire stock of Hats, Caps, Furs, and Gentlemen's furnishing goods contained in the store lately occupied by him.

The above stock is *new and fresh*, selected from the very best Houses in the cities of New York and Philadelphia, and will be sold at prices perfectly satisfactory to all persons that may visit this establishment. Remember this is the only establishment of the kind in Schuylkill County, where Gentlemen can be furnished with goods equal to any City *Wardrobe*, by
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
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THE CITY HAT AND CAP STORE,
Corner Centre and Mahantongo streets
Pottsville, Jan. 31, 1857. 5-tf

MEDICINAL.

BROWN'S
Apothecary.

ALTHOUGH it thunders and lightnings in all corners of Schuylkill county, and rains new Drug Stores, the undersigned still maintains in a firm manner, his old establishment as heretofore, and will continue to accommodate his customers in such a prompt and satisfactory manner as to warrant and secure their entire confidence. At the same time he takes this opportunity to return to his friends and patrons his grateful acknowledgements for the very substantial manner in which they have, during many years, favored him with their patronage, and hope they will continue to appreciate our humble efforts to serve them. Our Drug Store is fitted up in a superior manner and is well stocked with all kinds of drugs. In this respect our establishment cannot be excelled by any other similar concern. JOHN G. BROWN, *Druggist and Chemist.*
Pottsville, June 21, '56 25-tf

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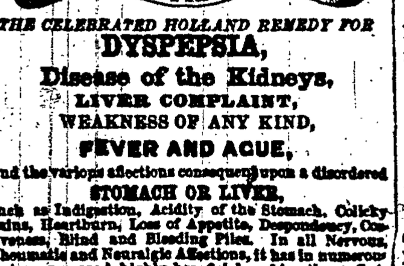

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July 5, '56 27-

Latest News.

By Telegraph and Yesterday's Mail.

The Western Rivers.

The ice in them is breaking up. The Ohio has risen 9 feet. There is a good prospect of an early opening of navigation.

The Latest from Europe.

Per steamship *Baltic* at New York, we are in possession of Liverpool dates to the 21st ult. The Swiss difficulty being settled, the political news is unimportant. Lord Napier will leave for Washington this month. Weather in England mild. Verger, the assassin of the Archbishop of Paris, has been executed. The English still occupy a hostile position at Canton. Cotton steady, while Breadstuffs are dull, with declining prices.

Indiana Senatorial Election.

At Indianapolis on Wednesday, the Democrats of the Indiana Legislature, met in Joint Convention for the election of U. S. Senator, without the concurrence and in opposition to the protest of the Senate. Graham, of Fitch, was elected to fill the present vacancy, and Jessie D. Bright for six years from the 4th of March next. Only 23 Senators out of the 50 attended the Convention, being 11 less than a quorum. Of the Representatives only 62 were present, being 5 less than a quorum.

The Senate by 7 majority, had previously denounced the joint Convention as illegal and unauthorised by them, and protested against the United States Senate swearing in Senators alleged to have been elected.

The Bond Street (New York) Tragedy.

On Saturday morning last, Dr. Harvey Burdell, a wealthy dentist, was found horribly murdered at his office, No. 31 Bond street, New York. The greatest excitement has existed in New York during the past week in regard to the murder, but the strictest investigation on the part of the Coroner fails to cast suspicion on the real perpetrators of the murder. A man named Eckel and a Mrs. Cunningham, appear to have been implicated in plots against Dr. Burdell, and resided in the Doctor's house at the time of the murder, the woman in the capacity of the Doctor's mistress. She was also intimate with Eckel. The New York press appears to be divided in opinion respecting the authors of the murder. The *Herald* looks upon the facts as pointing to Eckel and Mrs. Cunningham as the guilty parties. The N. York *Times* discusses the evidence, and comes to the conclusion that there is nothing in it yet incompatible with the innocence of the parties named, that there is not the slightest legal evidence to convict any of the inmates of the house of any connection with this horrid crime. The murder being one of the most startling and mysterious ever perpetrated in this country, excites much attention everywhere.

THE HARMONIOUS.—In the early part of the present session of Congress, Mr. Bigler made a speech in the Senate, explanatory of the policy of Mr. Buchanan—at least Bigler fondly hoped in the delivery, that he had hit the President-elect's views on matters and things in general. But alas, for human hopes, the sentiments uttered by the immaculate Bigler, were repudiated point-blank by the Southdown *Democrat*, Buchanan's Virginia organ, and a zealous advocate of Hunter's appointment to the Cabinet. The sequel is interesting. In addition to the despatch sent by Mr. Brodhead to Mr. Buchanan, on the occasion of the recent Senatorial election, the annexed is a copy of a telegraphic despatch sent to Senator Bigler by his brother:

HARRISBURG, Jan. 13, 1857.

HON. WM. BIGLER, Washington, D. C.:—Gen. Cameron is your colleague. SAML. BIGLER.

Quite congratulatory in its tone. Not much dismay expressed in that despatch. The office seekers who have been so industrious in condemning the men who had independence enough to vote for the best interests of their State, will find themselves in a tight place with Bigler and Cameron in the Senate. The enemies of Cameron will be remembered by himself and colleagues, when confirmations come to be the order of the day. It is not well to be too rash or hasty in one's movements. Our Pennsylvania Democratic fire-eaters may yet find that they have committed that error.

POLITICAL.

THE *Pennsylvanian* warmly recommends Col. Forney for the office of Postmaster General.

THE Hon. Reverdy Johnson is spoken of as the Attorney General of the United States under Mr. Buchanan.

THE New York Legislature, has elected the Hon. Preston King, to the United States Senate.

THE *Berks and Schuylkill Journal* urges the Hon. David Wilmot, as the Opposition candidate for Governor.

THE CABINET.—The following is the latest version of the Buchanan cabinet:
Secretary of State—Hunter, of Virginia.
Secretary of Treasury—J. Glancy Jones, of Pa.
Secretary of Navy—Howell Cobb, of Ga.
Secretary of Interior—Bright, of Indiana.
Secretary of War—Quitman, of Miss.
Postmaster General—Richardson, of Illinois.
Attorney General—Benjamin, of Louisiana.

THE Harrisburg *Telegraph*, announces by authority of Governor Pollock, that he will not be a candidate for re-election, and that this determination was formed long since, and has been often expressed by him publicly and privately to his friends.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 30.—SENATE.—Mr. Straub read in place a bill to incorporate the Pottsville Railway Company.

[This bill empowers the construction of a railroad with two or more tracks, and the necessary laterals, beginning at a point near the present termination of the Reading Railroad at Mount Carbon, Schuylkill county, and thence by some practical route to connect with the Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad at the Mine Hill Gap, or any convenient point between said Gap and Schuylkill Haven. Said railroad may be constructed along, through, or across any public street in the borough of Pottsville, and to erect or run parallel to any existing railroad. The Reading Railroad Co., the Mine Hill Railroad Co., are empowered to subscribe to the stock of said Company, and it shall have the right to make proper connections with the Reading, Mine Hill, Schuylkill Haven, and the Mount Carbon Railroads, and said Companies shall not discriminate against it by their rates of toll.]

JAN. 31.—SENATE.—Mr. Straub complained that he was not correctly reported the other day, in representing him as stating that he desired to file his reasons for *desiring to sign* the protest of the Democratic Senators against the election of Mr. Cameron. What he gave notice of was his intention to file his reasons *for not having signed* the said protest previously to receiving instructions from his constituents to do so.

The House bill, relative to the Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad Company, was taken up and passed. The bill authorises the Company to borrow money at twelve per cent.

FEB. 3.—SENATE.—Mr. Killinger read in place a bill to consolidate the Lebanon Valley and Reading Railroad Companies.

HOUSE.—Mr. Haines—A bill authorising the consolidation of the Lebanon Valley and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Companies.

FEB. 4.—HOUSE.—Mr. Bishop read in place a bill to incorporate the Sandy Creek Improvement Company.

Mr. Lebo, a supplement to the act incorporating the Sandy Creek Improvement Company.

Mr. Ball, a bill establishing a system of Free Banking, which on motion, was referred to a special committee of five.

FEB. 5.—SENATE.—Mr. Steele, a supplement to the act for the protection of miners, mechanics and [illegible].

Mr. Brewer, a bill to incorporate the Connecticut and Schuylkill Coal and Iron Company.

THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS—Second Session.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 31.—SENATE.—A resolution was adopted calling on the President to furnish the number and the causes of the desertions from the Navy, since the passage of the act to promote efficiency of the Navy.

HOUSE.—A bill authorizing the people of Minnesota to prepare for admission into the Union, passed. The proposed State would embrace 70,000 square miles, leaving west of the boundary about 90,000 square miles, to be hereafter erected into a government by the name of Dacotah. The present population of Minnesota is between 175,000 and 200,000.

A bill authorizing Oregon to form a constitution and state government, preliminary to admission into the Union, passed. The bill gives Oregon fifty-seven thousand square miles. The population is now about ninety thousand. An amendment to the bill confines suffrage at the election for delegates to frame constitution, to citizens of the United States.

FEB. 4.—SENATE.—After some debate it was resolved to print the documents recently communicated relative to the pay for Lieut. Gen. Scott.

Next Wednesday both Houses will assemble to count the votes for President and Vice President. Mr. Bigler is appointed Teller on the part of the Senate.

HOUSE.—Mr. Campbell of Ohio, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported favorably upon the Senate Submarine Telegraph bill.

Mr. Jones of Tennessee, moved to lay the bill on the table, but the motion was negatived—yeas 57, nays 123, Mr. Campbell of Pa., voting in the negative.

FEB. 5.—SENATE.—The Senate took up and agreed to all the amendments of the House to the bill relating to foreign coins, and the coinage of cents, and also added an amendment.

HOUSE.—The Tariff bill was considered.