

Miners' Journal
POTTSVILLE, PA.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1909

A statement worthy of serious attention, is made by the Superintendent at Albany, N. Y. It is to the effect that, "An examination of the census will show the continuation of the great decrease in the Foreign trade of the country, as exhibited so far this year. We are the following exhibit from the N. Y. Tribune of Monday:

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Local Affairs.
William Pollock, Secy. of this Borough, has been appointed Notary Public.

Our citizens on this guard, not only against counterfeit bank bills which are in circulation here, but against counterfeit coin.

By the above it will be seen that the exports of specie, since the first of January, are nearly equal to the whole importation of Foreign Goods as the port of New York. While the imports of Foreign goods have fallen off largely, the exports of domestic products show a similar decline, having fallen off to the value of over a million of dollars last week, at the port of New York.

If Congress would only adopt the Supplementary Section to the Revenue Bill, framed by the Hon. G. M. Eckart, and passed by the House of Representatives on January 12th, it would give a great impetus to the domestic industry of the country.

Our WHAT ABOUT PEAK?—Yesterday afternoon a bill purporting to be furnished by Mr. J. K. Krewson, Superintendent of the Common Schools of Schuylkill County, Pa., the said bill was introduced in this Borough and was accordingly read.

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Common Literary Institute.—The exercises of the Common Literary Institute were held Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Lyceum, under the auspices of the Lyceum Association. The exercises were presided over by A. C. Miller, and reading by D. B. Albright.

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