Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

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PEOPLE'S STATE CONVENTION.

THE Citizens of Philadelphia, and of the several counties of this Commonwealth, attached to the PEOPLE'S PARTY, and all voters who are opposed to the unjust, unwise and extravagant measures of the National Administration, are requested to send Delegates, equal in number to their several representations in the General Assembly, to a Convention to be held at Harrisburg, on WEDNESDAY, June 8th, 1859, at 10 A. M., to nominate candidates for Auditor General and Surveyor General, to be voted for at the General Election in next October.

HENRY M. FULLER, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM B. MANN, *Secretary.*

People's County Mass Meeting.

A COUNTY MASS MEETING will be held at the Court House, in the Borough of Pottsville, on MONDAY, June 6th, 1859, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing DELEGATES to attend the "*State Convention,*" to be held at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 8th, 1859, at 10, A. M., to nominate candidates for AUDITOR GENERAL and SURVEYOR GENERAL, to be voted for at the General Election, next October. All voters opposed to the unjust, unwise and extravagant measures of the National Administration, are requested to attend.

CHAS. FRAILY,
Chairman Standing Committee.
LIN. BARTHOLOMEW, and J. W. HAAS, *Sec's.*

SPECIE GOING.—The steamship Africa, which sailed from New York on Wednesday, takes out $1,648,975 34 in specie. No wonder Wall street looks blue. We will all look blue before the year is over, if the shipments of specie to Europe continue at this rate.

THE COAL TRADE.

Pottsville, May 14, 1859.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 30,161 17—by Canal 34,556 10—for the week 64,718 07 tons, against 53,336 tons for the corresponding week last year. The shipments were light last year by Canal, owing to a turnout among the boatmen which lasted about three weeks.

Freights by Canal have receded again 5 cents to the old rates, $1 50 and $1 55 to New York, and 50 and 55 to Philadelphia. With feed and provisions advancing, these low rates bear very hard upon the boatmen—but they must suffer along with all other interests, until the people become satisfied that the advocates of the "Ten Cent System" are not the proper persons to guide this country.

The trade sums up this week as follows, showing the very heavy increase for the week of 69,214 tons over the corresponding week of last year, independent of the increase from Wilkesbarre South, and from Shamokin, (from which places we have no returns to compare with,) which would swell the increase to about 75,000 tons for the week. So heavy an increase is not likely to occur again, as several of the regions had scarcely commenced shipping at this time last year.

	Last Week.	Previous Week.	Total.	Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.
Schuylkill—Anthracite,	64,718 07	53,336 00	117,054 07	47,840	69,214	
Lehigh—Anthracite,	12,726 05	12,726 05	25,452 10	24,726	726 05	
Lackawanna—Anthracite,	16,076 15	16,076 15	32,152 30	31,427	725 15	
Schuylkill—Bituminous,	1,414 00	1,414 00	2,828 00	2,828		
Total,	95,934 07	83,552 20	179,486 07	106,821	70,665 07	1,335

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