Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

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PHILADELPHIA—Jay, Coe & Co., 5th and Chestnut streets.
BALTIMORE—D. N. Lake, Esq.
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ADEQUATE PROTECTION To American Industry;

And not another Inch of Slave Territory, by Extension, Purchase or Conquest.

The above are, and will be the two leading Principles before the country, until they are victorious; and we nail them to the masthead of the MINERS' JOURNAL, there to float until they wave in triumph above the National Capitol at Washington.

☞ **Ourselves.**—We would merely remind three of our subscribers in arrears, that their subscriptions were due on the 1st inst. Those residing abroad, and at places where we do not send collectors, will please remit the amount due us, by mail. We hope our collector will not be disappointed in his calls.

Those of our subscribers who are in arrears over two years, and who do not receive the JOURNAL hereafter, may conclude that their names have been removed from our packet book and placed on the non-paying list.

☞ A CARD TO BOATMEN ON THE SUSQUEHANNA CANALS.—The undersigned wishes to obtain ten or fifteen boats and their crews, from the Susquehanna Canals, to freight iron ore and coal on the James River and Kanawha Canal, in Virginia. The size and character of the two systems of navigation are nearly the same, but the J. R & K. Canal is open all winter. The boating is seldom interrupted. One of the party will be on the line of the Susquehanna between the 20th and 30th of August, but any letter addressed to Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., will receive attention.

S. H. DEBOW,
for JORDAN, WINN & CO.

NOTICE!

A meeting of Land Owners, Coal Operators, and Citizens of Schuylkill County, will be held on TUESDAY EVENING next, August 23d, at the Pennsylvania Hall, in Pottsville, for the purpose of making arrangements to hold a Mass Meeting at an early day, to take into consideration the necessity and importance of completing the Auburn and Allentown Railroad, and to appoint a committee to extend an invitation to the officers of said Road to meet with the people of Schuylkill County in reference to the matter.

MANY OPERATORS.

A member of the North Carolina Legislature made a decidedly good "hit" a short time ago.—A bill was pending which imposed a fine for selling liquor to free negroes, to which he objected, on the ground that "such a law would make them more decent than the whites."

THE Providence *Journal* says that an organ of the Democratic party should be published daily, with three editions, and every faithful Democrat should destroy the paper as soon as he reads it lest what he sees to-day may interfere with what is expounded to him to-morrow.

OREGON CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.—We have Oregon dates to the 9 th of July, which are no later then previous advices by the overland mail. These advices contained a letter to the editors of the St. Louis *Democrat*, which announced the election of the Republican candidate for Congress.

THE Louisville *Journal* states that John Young Brown, Esq., Member of Congress elect from the Fifth District of Kentucky, will not be qualified by age to take his seat at the first Session of the present Congress. The Constitution prescribes that no person can be a member of the House of Representatives who is under twenty-five years of age. Mr. Brown was elected over a Democratic competitor, Mr. Jewett.

SHADE OF JEFFERSON!—It is stated that a new political organization is in parturition, to be known as American Democrats and disciples of the illustrious Jefferson. Won't go. Windy Joshua Fletcher is at the head of the movement. He will kill anything from a two ton elephant to a political organization. Jefferson would not feel complimented by proposed association with Josh; Melancholy fact, but true.

ANOTHER TRIAL.—The Messrs. John, K. T. and S., are testing Shamokin in the newspaper line. Last week they published the first number of a paper which they name *Register*. It is a neat little sheet, and exhibits in its editorial columns marks of ability. Shamokin should sustain for its own interest, a newspaper, and we trust, as the *Register* gives proofs of usefulness, that the Messrs. John may experience sufficient encouragement to render the enterprize permanent.

THE elections in Kentucky and Tennessee, says the Louisville *Journal*, have added ten or twelve Opposition members to the House of Representatives and increased the strength of the conservative balance of power in that body to about thirty Representatives. The Democrats have elected ninety-two Lecompteptites and six anti-Lecompteonites, in all ninety-eight, and the Republicans have one hundred and fourteen, and of course neither can control the House nor organize it under any ultra Speaker. The result will be the selection of some moderate man, who will frame the Committees fairly and do much towards allaying the feelings of sectional asperity which of late years have rendered the House of Representatives "one scene of rude confusion." A combination of the Republicans and anti-Lecompton Democrats would bring one hundred and twenty votes to elect a Speaker, one more than is necessary to a choice, and it may perhaps be the policy of Senator Douglas to effect this, to show the sixty odd Southern Democrats that he is the only man to consolidate the party and save it from utter dissolution.

Correspondence of Philada. Bulletin.

BEDFORD SPRINGS, August 11, '59.

Politicians are here, too, who see no beauty in the gorgeous scenery around them—who experience no relaxation from their eternal labor—who feel no other concerns than the selfish and all-absorbing desire for partizan ascendancy and political elevation. Many a deep-laid scheme has been hatched around these quiet groves, and by the "midnight oil," in private chambers, at Bedford Springs. And at many of these conspiracies the "Old Man of the White House," who has just come from among us, has mingled his voice in their conception, and his subtle influence in their final consummation. The hour frost of years is thick upon his brow, and the decrepitude of age is upon his form, and in his step, but a life time of experience in the hollowness of the friendship of the political sycophants that fawn upon him, seems to have given him no wisdom—taught him no lesson for the future good, but, to day, with but a moiety of time before him, as much the instrument of designing and wicked men, and as much in their power as the ever was. He has lived far into the evening of life—the dreary night is coming on—and, as it closes its curtains about him, the record must be made, that the whole political life of James Buchanan has, like his administration, been a *failure*. He can look back upon his life, if the retrospect be pleasant, but not one of the friends that clung to him through the errors of sixty years, is there to take him by the hand as he approaches the dark valley. He has betrayed them *all!* and he stands desolate and alone upon the wreck of all that a great man should live for.

☞ We direct attention to the Card of T. A. Godfrey in another column of the Pennsylvania Insurance Company. This is said to be one of the safest Companies in the State, having six capital all paid up in cash, and not made up of depreciated Stock in Railroads, Turnpikes, &c.

☞ IMPROVED SPECTACLES.—The pure Diamond is nothing else than crystalized coal, and Pebbles are crystalized stones. They are made of blocks of Rock Crystal, having the great advantage of being more transparent, much harder, do not scratch, and are much cooler to the Eyes than common glasses. For weak Eyes they become so much more valuable if they are fitted by a skillful Optician. Mr. Jos. Stern is able to do it. He will stop here but for a short time, and to consult him, is truly a benefit.

☞ JONES'S QUADRILLE BAND.—This new Quadrille Band embracing some of the best musicians extant in Pottsville, is now open for engagements. Among the members are Messrs. John S. Jones, C. C. Carter and J. W. Sanders, well known to the community as amateurs of a high order.—They discard the old, hackneyed music which has annoyed people of good musical taste so long, and have adopted entirely new and classic music from the best composers and arrangers of Boston.—They play the Lancers as danced in Boston.

They are prepared to fill engagements with any number of instruments and with a quality and variety of music which cannot fail to please the most fastidious. Persons desirous of securing the services of this Band, must apply to John S. Jones, (who is unconnected with any other organization,) or to any member above named. [33-3t.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY!—Mr. B. D. Woods, late justice of the Peace, East Birmingham, Pa., says:

"I have been afflicted with a disease of the stomach, palpitation of the heart, and nervous headache, for nearly fifteen years, and have spent some hundreds of dollars in order to effect a cure, but to no purpose. After having used three bottles of your Holland Bitters, I feel myself entirely restored. I can eat and sleep well, and attend to my business with pleasure, and would therefore recommend it to all those who are similarly afflicted."

☞ A homeopathic medical college is to be established at St. Louis. It will be opened on the first day of next October.

THE COAL TRADE.

Pottsville, August 20, 1859.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week, is 31,080 14—by Canal 30,716 10—for the week 61,797 04 tons against 79,055 00 tons for the corresponding week last year. Loss for the week, 17,258 tons.

The trade some up this week as follows:

	Saturday,	Monday,	Tuesday,	Wednesday,	Thursday,	Total.
Schuylkill Navigation, Schuylkill Coal,	4,353	4,353	4,353	4,353	4,353	21,765
Schuylkill Navigation, Other Coals,	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	5,000
Lehigh Valley—Railroad,	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	10,000
Lehigh Valley—Canal,	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	5,000
Schuylkill Navigation—Railroad,	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	5,000
Schuylkill Navigation—Canal,	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	5,000
Schuylkill Navigation—Total,	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	25,000
Pottsville—Coal Co.,	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	5,000
Pottsville—Other Cols,	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	5,000
Pottsville—Total,	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	10,000
Schuylkill—Total,	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	40,000
Schuylkill—Average per day,	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	40,000
Schuylkill—Average per day, last week,	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	40,000
Schuylkill—Average per day, last year,	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	40,000
Schuylkill—Total, last year,	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	40,000
Schuylkill—Total, this year,	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	40,000
Schuylkill—Total, last week,	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	40,000
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