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"TERRITORIAL LAW."—On our First Page will be found an admirable article on this subject.

In the House on Tuesday, Mr. Daniel E. Sickles spoke for two hours in reply to a remarkable speech made by Mr. Hickman, the previous afternoon. It was an Administration effort, of course. A correspondent of the *Ledger* writes that there was not much attention paid to the gentleman's remarks. A majority of the seats were empty, the members being engaged in letter writing at the corresponding t—; in strolling up and down the space outside the bar, or in familiar chat. Poor Sickles. Theresa is the only one who appreciates his magnanimity.

THAT ANNOYING BOOK.—H. R. Helper, author of "The Impending Crisis of the South," a work which has brought down upon the head of the North, the wrath of the slave holders, because said North has had the temerity to read and circulate it,—was born in North Carolina, where his father was a slaveholder. The book, therefore, is of Southern origin; written in fact, by the son of a slaveholder, whose connection with slavery, rendered him familiar with all its phases. In the book Mr. Helper gives his opinion and the opinions of Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Clay, and of a host of Revolutionary patriots of the institution. It seems odd that the North should be held responsible for the production of the book. As to the reading of it, to judge by the demand at present for it, we think the North is determined to do that, in the face of Southern fulminations. We can pay but little respect to a section, where freedom of speech is abolished, thus trampling under foot a great and leading principle of the Constitution; where the odious African Slave Trade is re-opened—entailing upon us fresh horrors and additional misery—also in violation of the letter of that sacred instrument, and where the courts refuse to punish those engaged in that trade. Is it wonderful that Helper's "Crisis" is so eagerly sought after and read when we find the South, at least the slaveholding portion of it, openly and shamefully violating two leading, undisputed principles of the Constitution? Not at all.

A RECKLESS GAME.

During another week of fanatical discussion by the Southern and Northern Administration Democratic members of Congress, we have looked in vain, for some action to prove to the country that that party is, as it professes to be, a Union loving party. For effect, and to save if possible, the Democratic party next year, we find the Administration portion in Congress persisting in agitating the slavery question, while the Republican members as they have proved by their conduct, are opposed to all this agitation at this time, and are anxious to organize, for the purpose of proceeding with the legitimate business of the country. The Republicans are entitled to much credit for refusing to participate in a useless and inflammatory discussion. It is important that this matter should be rightly understood.

In the United States Senate on Tuesday, Mr. Gwin of California, in the course of debate, remarked that he was convinced that there was danger of secession, and urged "the Republicans no longer to maintain principles which, if successful, would only end in the dissolution of the Union.—He believed that the slaveholding States were able to establish a separate and independent government, which would be impregnable to the assaults of any foreign power." To this Mr. Hale of New Hampshire said that "if what the Senator from California uttered be true, we are not in the Union now. That Senator had urged the majority at the North, (for none but a majority could elect a President,) to forego their convictions, their sense of duty and public policy, and, like the French Parliament of old, which merely registered the decrees of the monarchy, so the majority at the North were asked to register the decrees of their Southern masters." If the free expression of opinion by the majority in this country would result in a dissolution of the Union, he wanted to try the experiment and see if he was a representative in the Senate of such craven slaves that they can be driven from their convictions by such threats. He believed he represented a people who could not be coerced."

The Administration Democracy are playing a reckless, and if not curbed by the people, a dangerous game. Their hand however, is an open one. While apparently, glorying, in the fact that they are in reality, the secession, disunion party of the country, they are endeavoring to frighten the North into an ignoble submission, in order to retain power. Let the fact be recognized, in order that the responsibility may rest where it belongs.

THE DISUNIONOCRACY.

The Buchanan Democracy are even outdoing themselves, and they have heretofore, borne no enviable reputation for peace and quiet. There is but one shriek from them at present, on and off the floors of Congress. It is, "ye vile Republicans, knuckle under to us, and to our friends, the slaveholders, or we will dissolve the Union. It is an old cry, we know; but this time, we are in earnest. Down on your knees and beg for mercy." This is no exaggerated statement. That character is now being enacted on the floor of the House, while the Republicans remain calm, dispassionate, and ready to organize at any moment. No scene to equal it has been enacted heretofore, in the history of the country. A minority party, having the general Government however, in its hands, is conjuring up the most miserable pretexts—such as Helper's work sanctioned by Republican members—to prevent an organization. The true reason is, the party in power fears an exposure of its corruption, which will surely follow the election of a Republican Speaker. The leaders of that party know that Mr. Sherman is well acquainted with the corruptions and villainies of the Administration; they know that if chosen Speaker he will appoint such committees of investigation as will throughly expose the rottenness which is a stench in the highways and byways of Washington; and they know that such exposure will be fatal to the further supremacy of that party.

The Buchanan Democracy are playing a desperate game—the stake is, their continuance in power, to plunge the country yet, into all the horrors of a civil war. Their only chance is to alienate still more, the two sections of the country.—By magnifying the fears of the South; and studiously misrepresenting the views of the great mass of the North, they hope to retain the Government in their hands. But the game will fizzle out.—The desperate measures they adopt, prove how desperate is their condition. In the meantime, the people recognize with satisfaction, the dignified manner in which the Republican members of Congress defend their rights, and the rights of their constituents. No threats; no passionate appeals; no assaults, mark their action. Each member feels—as he stands supported by the Constitution, with the Union for his rock,—with Fitz James—

"—— this rock shall fly,
From its firm base as soon as I."

All honor to them then, in their noble position, contending against a reckless, fire-eating, disunion party, such as the Buchanan Democracy can now be justly classed.

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

SENATE, Dec. 12.—A Committee was appointed to wait on the President and inform him the Senate were ready to receive communications, with a view to affording him the opportunity to send in nominations, and for the transaction of Executive business prior to the organization of the House. It was also resolved to proceed to the election of a Chaplain on Thursday next. Mr. Iverson, claiming that he had been misunderstood by *The Constitution* newspaper, the other day, proceeded to explain that he believed the Democratic party, if not corrupt, was corruptible. On the question of Territorial rights he said a great portion of the Northern Democracy were unsound. Mr. I. proceeded at some length to sustain his position. Mr. Bigler expressed his satisfaction at the explanation, as he had been surprised at the gentleman's remarks the other day. Mr. Pugh gave notice that he would have something to say on the subject at some appropriate time. Mr. Johnson then proceeded to discuss Mr. Mason's Harper's Ferry resolution, replying to Mr. Trumbull's defence of the Republican party. A running debate then ensued between Messrs. J. and T.

HOUSE, Dec. 12.—Mr. Kilgore stated that, in a consultation, he had found that there was an almost unanimous wish on the part of members to proceed with the ballot organization. The Administration was in need of money as well as of friends, and he wanted to provide it with the former. He would examine the condition of things at the North and South at the proper time, and, as it had been said there would be a *dissolution of the copartnership*, he would examine how the account stands and who has been doing wrong.—Mr. Maynard offered a resolution that the oldest member take the chair, so that order might be preserved. This was objected to, and the pending discussion was resumed. Mr. Haskin made an exceedingly racy speech and Mr. Hickman also made one which created a profound sensation among the fire eaters. Several efforts were made to get the House to proceed to a ballot; but they failed, and the House adjourned.

SENATE, Dec. 13.—Mr. King presented a petition from Mayor Tiemann of New York and 103 others in favor of a Homestead bill. Mr. Mason's Harper's Ferry resolution was taken up, and debate resumed. Mr. Clay leading off in reply to Republican Senators. He expressed the belief, confidently, that the election of a Republican President would necessarily result in a dissolution of the Union. The South were forewarned, and would be forearmed for the hour of trial. Mr. Gwin concurred in all that Mr. Clay said and hoped the Republicans would not press a policy which could only end disastrously to the Union. Messrs. Hale and Wilson replied, reiterating the arguments they have before employed. Mr. Wade has the floor for to-morrow.

HOUSE, Dec. 13.—The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Hickman to amend the journal of Saturday so as to state that he had moved the adoption of the Plurality rule, Mr. Sickles took the floor and proceeded to argue, in reply to Mr. Hickman, that there were in the North millions of hearts devoted not only to the Union, but to the Constitution, on which it rests. He also denied Mr. H.'s charge that the South had violated all covenants, compacts, and compromises. Mr. Adrain, in a reply to the charges made by *The Constitution*, made some striking developments relative to the course adopted by the Administration during the Lecompton struggle in Congress. He also pointed out pretty plainly the course he and his constituents would pursue with respect to the act on in the Charleston Convention. A running debate was had, in which the political position of members was sought for, when the House adjourned without a ballot, or taking any question.

SENATE, Dec. 14.—Debate was continued on Mr. Mason's (of Virginia) resolution for the appointment of a special committee of Investigation on the Harper's Ferry invasion came up. Mr. Wade of Ohio, made an able speech, in which he showed conclusively, that the Brown raid and the present Slavery troubles grew out of the Pro Slavery policy of the Administration in Kansas. In the course of his remarks Mr. Wade in speaking of *Southern threats of dissolution, in the event of* the election of a Republican President, said—"If you wait till a Republican President is elected you will have waited a day too late. Why don't you do it now, when you have the Government in your own hands? I say to you, he would be but a sorry Republican, who, elected by a majority of the votes of the American people, and consequently backed by them, should fail to vindicate his right to the Presidential chair. He will do it.—No man at the North is to be intimidated by threats of dissolution, thrown into our teeth daily. Why do you do it? There is no law requiring you to give us notice of it; you had better do it at once, without making threats. If a Republican President shall be constitutionally elected, to preside for the next four years over this people, my word for it, preside he will. Who will prevent it?" After Mr. Bigler had made a wishy-washy speech, the amendment of Mr. Trumbull, extending the inquiry to the seizure of the Liberty arsenal, was rejected—yeas 22, nays 32—whereupon Mr. Mason's resolution was unanimously adopted—yeas 55. Mr. Mason moved that the committee consist of five, to be appointed by the Chair.—Agreed to.

HOUSE, Dec. 14.—Mr. McRae of Mississippi resumed his remarks. He reviewed the proceedings *at the meeting at Boston, which was called to give* assurance to the South that a sound conservative sentiment existed in the North for the protection of Southern rights; and reading from the chairman's (Mr. Lincoln) speech; said he had expressed no sentiment which was not entertained by the Republicans. He did not hesitate to say here, as at home, that if a Republican President should be elected on a platform under which the constitutional rights of the South are to be legislated away, he, for one, was not willing to submit to it. The House decided to vote for Speaker, with the following result:

FOURTH BALLOT.

Mr. Sherman,	108	Mr. Bocock,	86
Mr. Gilmer,	22	Scattering,	11

Necessary to a choice 114.

SENATE, Dec. 15.—The special committee, under Mason's resolution, to inquire into the Harper's Ferry matter, was appointed consisting of Mason, dem., Va.; Davis, dem., Miss.; Collamer, rep., Vt.; Fitch, dem., Ind., and Doolittle, rep., Wis. Pugh, of Ohio, submitted a resolution to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the act for the territorial organization of New Mexico and Utah, as requires all their laws to be submitted to Congress for its approval. Mallory, of Florida, gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to regulate and increase the pay of the navy. Dr. Gurley was elected Chaplain. The Senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE, Dec. 15.—Mr. Vallandigham, of Ohio, continued his remarks denunciatory of the sentiments of Helper's book, he said it was the sentiment of every democrat from Georgia on this floor, that they would not submit to the inauguration of a Republican President. The fifth ballot for Speaker was then taken, and resulted as follows: Sherman, 110; Bocock, 85; Gilmer, 22; scattering, 9. On the sixth ballot the vote for Sherman and Bocock remained unchanged from the fifth ballot. Gilmer received 18 votes, scattering 13.

THE COAL TRADE.

Pottsville, December 17, 1859.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 38,004 16—by Canal 17,629 15—for the week 55,634 11 tons against 58,511 tons for the corresponding week last year. Loss for the week 2,876 tons.

The trade is over by the Canals, and the demand for Coal had materially fallen off during the last ten days. The stock in the market is not large, and if the winter should prove severe the market will be cleaned out by the opening of navigation next spring.

The quantity sent by Railroad and Canal during the year compared with last year, is as follows:

	1858.	1859.	Increase.
Railroad,	1,542,592	1,633,150	90,558
Canal,	1,323,804	1,371,089	47,285
	2,866,396	3,004,239	137,843

The whole increase from Schuylkill County this year, is 137,843 tons, independent of the Pinegrove Coal Trade, (a portion of which is only embraced in the above,) and which will not materially vary this quantity.

The increase from all the Anthracite Regions this year will be about one million tons of Coal, of which Schuylkill County has furnished 137,843 tons, (all of which, and more too, we learn, is from the Ashland Region,) leaving 862,157 tons increase from the other regions. If this is not sufficient to open the eyes of our people to the present state of the Coal Trade of Schuylkill County, we do not know what will.

The trade sums up this week as follows:

	1858. WEEK.	1858. TOTAL.	1859. WEEK.	1859. TOTAL.	INCREASE. WEEK.	INCREASE. TOTAL.	DECREASE. WEEK.	DECREASE. TOTAL.
Schuylkill—Railroad,	17,490	1,542,592	17,030	1,633,150		90,558		
" —Canal,		1,323,804		1,371,089	136	47,285		
Lehigh Valley—Railroad,		471,030		577,052		106,022		
" —Canal,	5,612	908,900	11,407	1,050,692	5,630	141,792		
Scranton South,	11,587	608,306	11,231	590,743		47,439	350	
" North,	2,264	188,187	2,160	176,696		88,157	104	
Penna. Coal Co.,		630,030		684,855		54,799		
Delaware and Hudson Co.,		348,991		590,839		241,848		
Wyoming—Canal South,		293,800		401,634		107,834		
" " North,				61,433		12,182		
Shamokin Region,	4,327	127,848	1,680	174,420		46,572	624	
			3,708					
Total Anthracite,	41,274	6,234,741	46,18	7,270,630	5,001	1,039,298	1,084	
Lykens Valley Coal Co.,	2,009	60,460	3,111	60,620	1,103			6,136
Short Mountain Co.,	1,830	87,219	2,609	67,791	673			
Trevorton Coal,	2,455	90,381	2,746	115,877	290	14,788		
Broad Top,	2,634	99,374	3,100	124,153	416	15,750		
Cumberland Coal,	11,430	639,919	9,310	492,031		21,249	2,134	147,807
Semi-Anthracite & Bituminous	23,433	902,045	20,781	863,645	2,482	64,839	2,134	153,433
Add Anthracite,								
Total,								

Coal Trade for 1859-60.

Quantity sent for the year 1859-60:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.	GAIN.	LOSS.
Phila. & R. R. R.,	38,004 16	82,335 00		15,029 16
Lehigh Val. R. R.,	15,338 10	23,991 05	3,396 19	

THE POTTSVILLE AND ALLENTOWN RAILROAD.—Judge Riley, who has charge of the subscription book of this company, was unexpectedly detained at Court during the week. He will enter upon his duties energetically next week, and stick to it until the sum required from the interests in this County, independent of the landholder's portion, is subscribed. The committee have adopted three forms of subscription to the stock, as follows:

One for landholders, who will subscribe 13 per cent. for two years on the rents of their lands, payable monthly.

One for Coal Operators, who will subscribe two cents on each ton of Coal shipped, to be collected with the tolls for a period of two years, to be paid monthly.

And one for those who will subscribe a fixed sum, payable in twenty-four monthly instalments, commencing in May next.

The money subscribed will be expended in Schuylkill County for furnishing the rails, chairs, and spikes, which will create business in our midst; and as ample time will be given for the payment of the instalments, the people ought not to hesitate in subscribing liberally. As the time for talking has passed, we hope every person will make up his mind what he will subscribe by the time he is called on. Our business, the value of property, and in fact our very existence in this Region, depends upon the prosperity of the Coal trade, and the sustaining of our operators engaged in mining said Coal. If they receive no profits, there can be but little business, comparatively speaking, transacted in this community, because it is the *profits* of a business that gives the circulating medium in every business community, and creates business. The mining of Coal is rapidly receding from the Southern portion of this Coal basin, (where however the large mass of the Coal lies, but which must be reached by Shafts) to the Mine Hill and Broad Mountain portions of the Basin—and unless the business is made more prosperous, no Shafts will be sunk in the Southern portion of the basin to reach the White Ash Veins, or work out the smaller Red Ash Veins. We were informed last week, that there was scarcely sufficient Coal mined in the vicinity of Pottsville, to supply our Borough with fuel.—We make these remarks to cause our citizens to *think* in the meantime, and also to *act* when called upon.

Of one thing they may rest assured, that the road will not be commenced until the $350,000 is subscribed—and several sections between Auburn and Hamburg, lying in close proximity to the Canal, ought to be commenced this winter, because the work can only be done while the water is out of the Canal. Prompt action is therefore required in order to secure a speedy recommencement of the road.

As soon as this road is commenced and its completion secured, Schuylkill County will soon begin to wear a different aspect—her population, which is gradually diminishing, will begin to increase again—our comparatively empty workshops will be filled up as formerly, and at least a half million tons of Coal increase, will be required the first year after its completion from Schuylkill County, which will require a vast amount of machinery, improvements, &c., and a large number of operatives to prepare for this increase. In fact, the expenditure of the $350,000 in business in this County, will greatly aid the Region while the Road is being built.

The question now rests with the landholders and our citizens, whether the road will be built or not. If they will not make any sacrifices to aid themselves, they may rest assured that the business of this region must either decrease or be rendered totally unprofitable, and property must decrease in value at least one half the present estimate set upon it, while the taxes will invariably increase just in proportion as the value of the property diminishes.

We have now performed our duty in calling the attention of those most interested in this important subject. We have given them facts and figures, which ought to satisfy every reasonable, thinking person, not only of its feasibility, but of its absolute necessity—and we sincerely hope that we will be called upon to announce that the whole subscription has been made up before the close of the month of January, 1860. *It can be done if those interested will only resolve to do it.*

ERROR.—We last week spoke of the *Steam-boat* "Pilgrim" carrying 115 tons of Coal. It appears we misunderstood our informant. It was a new *Scow*-boat, recently built for the navigation of the Canal, which departed with a cargo of 215 tons of Coal. This was the largest cargo that ever passed through the Canal, and shows the increased capacity of these Scow-boats over the old style of boats, while the cost is at least one-third less in their construction.

The Coal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15th.—Domestic has been in improved request, but with free arrivals prices are unchanged. Anthracite commands $3 70 @ $4 70 by the cargo, and from the yard at $4 40 @ 5 ⅌ ton. Foreign is unchanged and prices are nominal for Liverpool.

BOSTON, Dec. 14th.—The market for English Cannel Coal is steady at $18 ⅌ ch. cash. Picton has advanced, with sales at $6 50 ⅌ ton; and in Sydney further sales at $6 ⅌ ton. In Anthracite steady retail sales at 6 ⅌ ton.

We see no change to note in the other markets.

Coal Trade by Railroad for 1859-60.

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

Port Carbon,	10,587 17
Pottsville,	2,708 16
Schuylkill Haven,	19,065 07
Auburn,	1,787 06
Port Clinton,	3,746 10
Total for the week,	38,004 16
Previously this year,	44,330 04
Total,	82,335 00
To same time last year,	97,364 16
Decrease so far,	15,029 16

Coal Trade by Canal for 1859.

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

		CANAL.
Port Carbon,		3,933 10
Pottsville,		974 05
Schuylkill Haven,		10,806 00
Auburn,		
Port Clinton,		1,916 00
Total for the week,		17,629 15
Total by Railroad in 1859,		1,633,150 04
" Canal		1,371,089 06
Total by Canal and Railroad,	tons,	3,004,239 10
Gain in 1859,	tons,	137,843 16

Schuylkill County Railroads 1859:

The following is the quantity of Coal transported over the different Railroads in Schuylkill County, for week ending on Thursday evening last:

		WEEK.	TOTAL.
Mine Hill and S. Haven R. R.,		29,136 17	1,591,571 00
Mt. Carbon,	"	3,527 15	195,895 04
Schuylkill Valley	"	8,293 10	278,100 09
Mt. Carbon & Pt. Carbon	"	10,549 18	466,315 03
Mill Creek,	"	10,044 12	547,304 11
Little Schuylkill,	"	4,665 14	11,795 04

Pinegrove Coal Trade for 1859.

Amount transported during the last month:

	MONTH.	TOTAL.
Union Canal,	18,159 14	122,766 10
Swatara Railroad,	4,404 01	51,341 19

Lehigh Coal Trade for 1859 by Canal.

For the week ending on Saturday last:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Lehigh Coal and Nav. Co.,	7,182 17	490,544 14
Spring Mountain Mines,	552 10	30,317 08
Coleraine do.	386 13	21,450 01
Beaver Meadow do.	144 18	5,333 18
New York and Lehigh Coal Co.,	79 00	11,195 04
German Penna Coal Co.,	84 02	45,289 13
North Spring Mountain Coal,	1,016 04	31,608 15
Old Beaver Meadow,		996 02
D. Mummey and others,	150 00	4,185 06
Hazleton Coal,	408 15	153,342 13
East Sugar Loaf Coal,		78,435 07
Mount Pleasant Coal,	351 15	18,233 01
Council Ridge,		66,161 00
Harleigh Coal,		192 04
Buck Mountain Coal Co.,	868 03	101,851 01
Franklin Coal Co.,	72 00	23,258 02
Audenried Imp't & Coal Co.,	80 10	26,414 18
Stafford Brook Coal,		312 02
Hartford Coal Co.,		18,831 10
Hancock Coal,		575 01
Total,	11,467 07	1,050,692 03
By Railroad in 1859,		577,651 10
Total,		1,628,343 13
Increase in 1859,		248,414 01

Lehigh Valley R. R. for 1859.

For 3 days ending Dec. 3d:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Hazleton (A. Pardee & Co.,)	2,387 06	3,583 12
E. Sugar Loaf, (Packer & Co.,)	2,580 00	3,187 03
Council Ridge, (Sharpe, L. & Co.,)	2,418 04	3,963 06
Mount Pleasant,	494 04	932 11
S. Mt. (Charles Hampshire,)	2,045 15	3,112 02
Coleraine, (Ratcliff & Johnson,)	1,114 19	1,683 03
Beaver Meadow,	373 03	611 05
N. York & Lehigh, (Taggart & Son)	983 18	1,634 11
N. Sp. Mt. (J. B. McCreary & Co.	1,254 05	1,967 07
S. Sp. Mt. (Dolbin & Co.,)		
German Penna.,	1,095 19	1,298 04
Big Black Creek,	400 10	488 19
Other Shippers,	32 17	85 01
Total by Railroad,	15,338 10	23,991 05
Last year,	12,580 16	20,594 06
Increase,	2,751 14	3,396 19

Rates of Toll and Transportation on PHILA. & READING RAIL ROAD

	From Mt. Carbon.	From S. Haven.	From Auburn	From Pt. Clinton.
To Richmond,	$1 80	$1 45	$1 35	$1 30
To Philad'a,	1 50	1 45	1 35	1 30
Spring Mills,	1 35	1 30	1 20	1 20
Reading,	95	90	80	60

Rates of Toll by Canal for the present.

	From Pt. Carbon.	Mt. Carbon.	S. Haven.	Pt. Clinton.
To Philada.,	75	74	73	60
Spring Mills,	60	59	57	50
Norristown,	55	54	52	45
Reading,	38	37	35	31

Rates of Freight by Canal.

	From Pt. C. & Mt. C.	S. Haven.	Pt. Clinton.
To New York,	$1 75	$1 70	$1 65
To Philada.,	70	65	60

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

Mauch Chunk to Trenton,	$1 60
" do Elizabethport,	1 90
do Morris Canal Basin at Phillipsburg,	75

RATES ON THE CANALS.

From Mauch Chunk to New York *via* Delaware & Raritan Canal,	$2 30
From Mauch Chunk to New York *via* Morris Canal,	2 32

Rates of Toll, &c., from Mauch Chunk.

Via Lehigh Valley and Northern Penn. Railroads, to Master street, Philadelphia, $1 71

Rates of Toll, &c., to Baltimore.

	In cars of Company,	Individual Cars.
From Sunbury above Shamokin,	$2 50	$2 15
" Do. below Do.	2 45	2 10
Trevorton,		1 60
Lykens Valley,	1 79	1 50
Pinegrove,	2 14	1 98

Coal Stocks,
AND OTHER SCHUYLKILL CO. STOCKS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY WILLIAM THOMPSON, BANKER.

	PAR.	OFF'D	ASK'D
Railroads:			
Philadelphia, Reading & Pottsville	50	20¼	20½
Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven	50	51½	51¾
Mount Carbon	50	00	00
Mount Carbon and Port Carbon	50	00	60
Mill Creek	50	00	00
Schuylkill Valley	50		
Lorberry Creek	50	00	00
Swatara	50	0	0
Canals:			
Schuylkill Navigation	50	7½	8
" preferred	50	15½	16¼
Union Canal	50	1	2½
" preferred	50	4	4½
Del. & Hud'n Coal & Transportat'n Co.'s	100	95	96
Morris Canal Co.,	100	50	51
" preferred	100	109½	109¾
Railroad & Coal Companies:			
Little Schuyl. Nav. R. R. & Coal Co.	50	16	16¼
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.	50	48¼	49
Hazleton Coal Co.	50	42½	42¾
Buck Mountain Coal Co.	50	00	00
Pennsylvania Coal & R. R. Co.	100	83	83½
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.	50	34½	35
Lykens Valley Coal Co.	50	38	40
Beaver Meadows Coal & R. R. Co.	50	62	62½
Lykens Valley Railroad & Coal Co.	20	10	15
Coal Companies:			
Forest Improvement Co	25	25	25
Delaware Coal Co.	50	00	0
Cumberland Coal Co.	10	12½	13
New Creek Coal Co.	10	⅛	½
Miscellaneous:			
Miners' Bank	50	50	55
Farmers' Bank	50	50	55
Pottsville Gas Co.	25	25	28
Pottsville Water Co.	25	18	20

The Stock of all Coal Companies will be added to the above list when furnished by those who desire their publication.

NEW ADVERT'MENTS

BOYS' SLEDS!
BOYS' SLEDS! BOYS' SLEDS! SKATES! SKATES! SKATES! TOOL CHESTS! TOOL CHESTS! TOOL CHESTS! At STICHTER & THOMPSON'S, Cor. Centre and Market streets. 51-

KNIVES & FORKS.
Fine IVORY-HANDLED KNIVES and FORKS—a superior article. Plated Tea and Table spoons, Forks, Salt Shovels, Soup Ladles, and Plated Table Castors, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S, Cor. Centre and Market streets. 51-

BIRD CAGES!
FANCY and PLAIN, Tin, Walnut, and Mahogany Mocking Bird Cages. Canary and Hemp Seed, Bath Tubes, &c. at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S, Cor. Centre and Market streets. 51-

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
JUST RECEIVED, for the HOLIDAYS, a variety of new patterns of Knives and Forks, with Horn, Cocoa, Ivory and Bone Handles, at prices to suit the times, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S, Cor. Centre and Market streets. 51-

TEA TRAYS!
NEW PATTERNS—In sets, or singly. Table Mats, Call Bells, Fine Feather Dusters, Old Keystone Coffee and Tea Pots, and a fine variety of Britannia Table Castors, with Cut Bottles, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S, Cor. Centre and Market streets. 51-

SEWING MACHINES!
DOUBLE LOCK-STITCH—Very simple and durable—will not ravel or pull out, or draw the goods when washed—will sew on any kind of material, from any spool of cotton, thread, or silk, sold at the stores. Machines warranted to keep in good order for one year. Instructions given free of charge. Call and get a Circular, and see them in operation, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S, Cor. Centre and Market streets. 51-

Ladies' Fair & Festival!
To Aid in Repairing
The ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, IN SCHUYLKILL HAVEN. December 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1859.

"MOORE'S RURAL NEW YORKER!"
IS the Best, Cheapest, and Largest Circulated Agricultural, Horticultural, Literary and Family Newspaper in America. Volume XI, for 1860, will be superior, in both contents and style. *Now is the time to subscribe and form Clubs.* Only $2 a year, with great reduction to clubs, and extraordinary inducements to Club Agents. Specimens, Bills, Inducements, &c., sent free to all, who address D. D. T. MOORE, Rochester, New York. December 17, '59 51-1t

AUSTRALIA PIONEER LINE.
Established in 1852. Carrying the U S Mails.
Sailing Positively on the Day Advertised.
75 DAYS PASSAGE.—The magnificent Clipper Ship "COMPEER," 1800 tons burthen,—J. D. White, Commander,—is now at her Berth with a large portion of her cargo engaged, and will positively sail for Melbourne, direct, on 20th January, 1860. The "COMPEER" is a strictly A 1 ship of Clipper Model, and a remarkably fast sailer, and is expected to make the passage inside of Eighty days. Rates of Passage. First Cabin Saloon, $200; Second Cabin, $100. Children in arms, free; over two years and under twelve, half price. For Freight or Passage, apply on board, or to R. W. CAMERON, 6 Bowling Green, New York. Sight Bills for sale, and cash advances made on consignments. Consignees in Australia: Messrs. Wilkinson, Bros. & Co. December 17, '59 [June 12, '59 24-1y] 51-

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.
Prepare for the Great Political Campaign of 1860.
INDUCEMENTS TO CLUBS!
Now is the Time to Subscribe.
The TRIBUNE—now more than eighteen years old, and having over a quarter of a million subscribers, or constant purchasers, diffused through every State and Territory of our Union—will continue in essence what it has been—the earnest champion of Liberty, Progress, and of whatever will conduce to our national growth in Virtue, Industry, Knowledge, and Prosperity.
THE NEW YORK DAILY TRIBUNE Is printed on a large imperial sheet, and published every morning and evening (Sunday excepted). It contains Editorials on the topics of the times, employing a large corps of the best newspaper writers of the day; Domestic and Foreign Correspondence; Proceedings of Congress; Reports of Lectures; City News; Cattle, Horse, and Produce Markets; Reviews of Books; Literary Intelligence; Papers on Mechanics and the Arts, Cookery, &c. &c. We strive to make the TRIBUNE a *newspaper* to meet the wants of the public—its Telegraphic news alone costing over $15,000 per annum.
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THE NEW YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE is published every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and contains all the Editorials of the Daily, with the Cattle, Horse, and General Markets, reliably reported expressly for THE TRIBUNE; Notices of New Inventions, Foreign and Domestic Correspondence, Articles on Cookery, and during the sessions of Congress it contains a summary of Congressional doings, with the more important speeches. We shall, as heretofore, make THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE a Literary, as well as a political newspaper, and we are determined that it shall remain in the front rank of family papers.
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THE NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE, a large eight page paper for the country, is published every Saturday, and contains Editorials on the important topics of the times, the news of the week, interesting correspondence from all parts of the world, the New York Cattle, Horse, and Produce Markets, interesting and reliable Political, Mechanical, and Agricultural articles, Papers on Cookery, &c. &c.
We shall, during this year, as hitherto, constantly labor to improve the quality of the instructive entertainment afforded by THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE, which we intend, shall continue to be the best Family Weekly Newspaper published in the World. We consider the Cattle Market Reports alone richly worth to cattle raisers a year's subscription price.
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Subscriptions may commence at any time. Terms always cash in advance. All letters to be addressed to HORACE GREELEY & CO., Tribune Buildings, Nassau St., New York. Dec. 17, '59 51-3t

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Just published—A New, Revised, and Enlarged Edition of Webster's Quarto Dictionary, with numerous Pictorial Illustrations. For sale at B. BANNAN'S Book and Stationery Store.

PRESERVATION OF PLANTS.
THE Subscriber will receive choice Plants and protect them during Winter, in his Green House, and return them again in the Spring. If desired, his Gardener will attend to taking up the Plants and Flower Pots purchased. BENJ. BANNAN. Nov. 12, '59 46-

DENTISTRY.
JOSEPH F. SEIDERS will after this date devote his entire attention to the Dentistry business. Office—Mahantongo street adjoining the office of the Pottsville Gas Works. He solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally accorded him, in his profession. April 9, 1859. 15-tf

NEW Dry Goods and Grocery Store.
THE undersigned has opened a New Dry Goods and Grocery Store, in the building on Centre street, next to Feger's Hotel, formerly occupied by Silliman & Chambers, where all kinds of Goods will be sold at unusually low rates for CASH. E. M. BEATTY. Pottsville, July 16, '59 29-tf

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THE Subscriber is prepared to receive orders for this celebrated Blackberry, warranted *genuine* at the following prices: One Dozen packed in a Box, $2 00; Two " 3 00; Four " 5 00. As it is a little difficult to get this plant to grow, unless well packed, the best plan is to buy them in Boxes packed at the Nursery so that they need not be disturbed until ready for planting. The product of these Blackberries is enormous. B. BANNAN. Pottsville, Aug. 20, '59 34-

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GENUINE Peruvian Guano, by the bag or ton. Phosphatic Guano, containing 80 per cent. of bone phosphates, $40 per ton. Phuine, or Animal Matter, part blood, equal to the best Guano, at $43 per ton. Pure Bone Dust, fine, do coarse, at $35 and $38 per ton, or by the bag. Phosphate of Lime by the barrel. Land Plaster do do. Poudrette do do. Just received and for sale at city prices, at B. BANNAN'S Seed Store, Pottsville.

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THE undersigned is now prepared to tow Canal Boats promptly between Philadelphia and Baltimore. A Tow Boat will be sent at any time for two Barges.—Single Boats will be picked up twice a week at Broad street. Captains can save time by informing me by letter before they leave the mountains, when they expect to be at Philadelphia. My Tow Boats are very powerful and commanded by men of great experience in Chesapeake Bay and on the Delaware. FREDERICK A. PHIPPS. April 2, '59 14-8m Baltimore.

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Watch & Jewelry Store,
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Opposite the Mount Vernon House, Philad'a.
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THE UNDERSIGNED, Agent for Schuylkill, Carbon, Luzerne, Columbia, Northumberland and Dauphin counties, offers for sale, L Ts in Pacific City, Mills county, Iowa. Also, land in Illinois and Missouri, for cash, or on time. For further information write and enclose postage stamp, to ROBT. PATTEN, Agt. Minersville, Schuylkill co., Jan. 22, '59 4-tf

COAL AND TIMBER LANDS AT PUBLIC SALE.
THE Subscriber will sell at Public Sale in front of the Pennsylvania Hall, in Pottsville, on Tuesday, the 3d day of January, 1860, that valuable tract of Coal and Timber Land, known as the "Killian May" tract, lying in Butler township, and containing about three hundred and seventy-nine acres. This tract adjoins lands of the Forest Improvement Company and Broad Mountain Coal Co., is heavily covered with timber and is supposed to be underlaid with valuable veins of Coal. Any further information in regard to the land can be obtained from Mr. Samuel Lewis in Pottsville. Terms one half cash, balance in twelve months from day of sale. Deferred payment to be secured by bond and mortgage. A. G. BOYD, Agent. December 10, '59 50-4t

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FOR SALE—a variety of the latest and most reliable Works, comprising—
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Lindley's Horticulture,
Johnston's Agricultural Chemistry,
Thomas's American Fruit Culturist,
Allen's Treatise on the Grape,
Thomas's Farm Implements, 200 Engravings,
Blake's American Farmer,
Smith's Landscape Gardening,
Buist's American Flower Garden Directory,
Downing's Ladies' Companion to the Flower Garden,
Gardner's Farmers' Dictionary,
Neill's Fruit, Flower and Kitchen Garden,
Dana's Muck Manual,
Browne's Field Book of Manures,
The Garden, a pocket manual of practical Horticulture,
The Farm, do do Agriculture,
Nash's Progressive Farmer,
The Florist's and Fruit Cultivator's Guide,
Bennett's Poultry Book,
Browne's American Poultry Yard,
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With a variety of Garden Implements of the best quality. For sale at B. BANNAN'S Book and Seed Store.

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BOOKS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
THE subscriber informs his Customers that notwithstanding the general dullness of the times, he has provided for their inspection **A Large and Well Assorted Stock** OF **ELEGANT BOOKS** *FOR THE COMING HOLIDAYS,* Trusting that the VERY LOW PRICES at which they will be offered will form an inducement to purchase CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. The assortment comprises STANDARD AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS. LIBRARY EDITIONS OF THE BEST AUTHORS, ELEGANTLY BOUND GIFT BOOKS, SUPERBLY ILLUSTRATED WORKS, BIBLES OF ALL SIZES, Every style of Binding, suitable as well for the Pocket as for Family use. PRAYER BOOKS, of various sizes and styles of Binding—in Velvet, Calf, Morocco, &c. HYMN BOOKS, Presbyterian, Lutheran and Methodist, in plain and fine bindings. JUVENILE PICTURE AND TOY BOOKS, a very large assortment, carefully selected, many of which are adapted for Sunday School Premiums; a variety of Albums, Portfolios, Porte Monnaies and Pocket Books, Gold Pens, &c., &c. B. BANNAN, Centre Street, opposite the Episcopal Church. Dec. 10, '59 50

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COAL BUCKETS!
IRON and GALVANIZED, Coal Shovels, Pokers and Sheet Zinc, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S, Cor. Centre and Market streets. Dec. 3—49]

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TO KEEP OUT THE SNOW, Wind, Rain and Dust, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S, Dec. 3—49] Cor. Centre & Market sts.

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ALL SIZES, MAN HOLE RINGS, Steam Packing, Rubber Hose and Rubber Carriage Springs, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S Dec. 3—49] Cor. Centre & Market sts.

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FOR the use of Workers and Dealers in Iron. This is a complete little book. Price 25 cents. Just published, and for sale by B. BANNAN.

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ONLY $3 50.
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CRACKERS.
LUNCH, Soda, Water, Sweet, Ginger and Wine Crackers, received fresh every week from Philadelphia, by E. M. BEATTY. Pottsville, July 16, '59 29-

INTEREST TABLES.
READY CALCULATING INTEREST TABLES—very handy for use. Price only 10 cents each. Just published, and for sale wholesale and retail, by B. BANNAN.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
OF KEROSENE OIL LAMPS, and also the OIL, may be found at GEORGE BRIGHT'S Hardware Store. Call and examine them. Pottsville, November 12, '59 46-

CHOICE TEAS, BLACK AND GREEN.
E. M. BEATTY has received and for sale, very choice Black and Green Teas, which she offers to her customers at fair rates. Pottsville, July 16, '59 29-

BLACK-BOARD EXERCISES FOR SCHOOLS
ALCOTT'S Slate and Black-Board Exercises for Schools; a capital Book for Teachers, for sale very low, at B. BANNAN'S Book store. Nov. 19, '59 47-

ENGLISH & GERMAN ALMANACS!
ENGLISH and GERMAN ALMANACS for 1860, of different kinds, now on hand.—Storekeepers supplied at low prices, by the dozen or gross. B. BANNAN, Centre street. Dec. 3, '59 49-

STOVE BLACKING.
A new article of STOVE BLACKING, of superior quality, at a low price, may be had at GEORGE BRIGHT'S Call and try it. Pottsville, November 26, '59 48-

UPHOLSTERING.
The subscriber having commenced the Upholstering business, is prepared to execute all orders in his line, in the best manner, at low prices. CHAS. NIEPELT. Centre street, near Geo. S. Repplier's Residence. Pottsville, November 5, '59 45 1y

THE $6 SEWING MACHINE.
A Suitable Present for the Holidays.
THESE Sewing Machines can be worked by any person with two minutes instruction, make as good work as the more expensive articles, and the low price places them within the reach of every body. For sale by B. BANNAN, Sole Agent for Schuylkill County.

CHEAP VENETIAN BLINDS.
GEORGE W. ZIMMERMAN, Manufacturer, No. 911 ARCH Street (ab. Second,) Philadelphia. Constantly on hand, a general assortment, at the lowest CASH prices. N. B.—Old Blinds repaired and trimmed, equal to new. Philadelphia, September 24, '59. 39-3mif

PASSAGES BY STEAMERS.
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PROF. STOUCH'S DANCING ACADEMY, at the Town Hall, Pottsville.
—PROF. STOUCH has the honor to announce to his old friends and former Patrons of Pottsville, that he will open his DANCING ACADEMY at the above Hall, for the ensuing winter, for the instruction of pupils in the accomplished Art of Dancing, commencing Thursday, December 8, 1859, when he will, in addition to the old and favorite Quadrilles, Polkas, Schottisches and Mazourka, introduce a number of *NEW AND FASHIONABLE DANCES.* Including the French Lancers, the Caledonian, (a popular Scotch Quadrille, as danced in Paris,) the Gallop, and the Deux Temps Schottische. CLASS DAYS AND HOURS—Thursdays and Fridays, from 3 to 5 P. M., for Ladies, Misses and Masters; and from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening for Gentlemen.—Terms, $5 for the course. Nov. 26, '59 48-

CONCERT.
THE Members of the Silver Creek Choral Society will give their third annual concert, in the New School House in Silver Creek, on Monday evening, December 26, 1859. Doors to be opened at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at 7½ o'clock, P. M. The object of the concert is not to make money; it will be given, as it has been before on two other occasions, merely for the gratification of the people of Silver Creek and any others who may wish to hear the soul-stirring strains of Music as performed by this society. The programme has been selected with unusual care, and contains some of the best and most difficult passages of music that could be selected from the best masters of the day. Tickets of admission can be had of any of the members. Admission only 12½ cts. merely to defray expenses. R. WINLACK, Secretary, Silver Creek Choral Society. Dec. 3, '59 49 3t

FURS! FURS! FURS!
For 1859-60.
FAREIRA & THOMSON, No. 818 Market street, (above 8th, south side,) Philad'a. Have just opened their Elegant Assortment of Furs, manufactured under their immediate supervision, from FURS selected with the greatest of care from the largest stocks of the European Market, embracing every variety and style of **Ladies' and Children's Wear.** Those purchasing early will have the benefit of a larger selection. Besides the above goods, we have a fine assortment of BUFFALO ROBES, GENTLEMEN'S FUR GLOVES and COLLARS. The prices for all these goods are at a lower figure than they can be bought anywhere else in the city. FAREIRA & THOMSON, No. 818 Market street, Philadelphia. N. B.—FURS altered and repaired, and FUR TRIMMINGS made to order. Nov. 5 '59 [October 1, '59 40 4m] 45-

VANHAAGEN & McKEONE'S DETERSIVE SOAP PHILADELPHIA.
This celebrated Washing soap is now in market for more than a year, and that it has given universal satisfaction, is evident from the fact, that the manufacturers of it, in order to supply the demand, have been obliged to increase their capacity to make equal to One Hundred Thousands Pounds per week. It is decidedly the best and cheapest *Soap ever made in this country;* One pound of it will go as far, for any use, as three of the Common Soap in general use. It is made upon a new principle, of the best materials, and known only to VAN HAAGEN & McKEONE. It does away entirely with the washboard —saves the necessity of boiling the clothes, it does not shrink Flannel, *removes Grease, Ink or Paint spots,* perfectly, and from the most delicate fabric, saves fully one half the time and labor usually spent to do the washing. It is warranted free from SAL SODA, or other injurious alkalies, and guaranteed not to rot or injure the clothes. For sale by all respectable Grocers, and wholesale by THAIN & McKEONE, Nos. 22 and 24 South Wharves, PHILAD'A. Caution!—There being several imitation brands of Detersive Soap in market, the public are notified that none is genuine except "Van Haagen & McKeone" is stamped upon each bar of the Soap, as well as on the boxes. [December 3, '59 49-3m

CHEAP WINTER EVENING READING.
Good Books at Prices to suit the Times.
JUST received from the Trade Sale, a large and varied assortment of Standard miscellaneous Books which will be sold at very low rates, affording persons a desirable opportunity to supply themselves with reading for the approaching winter evenings, among which will be found.
The Waverley Novels, various editions, some as low as $1 50, complete.
Encyclopædia Americana, 14 vols.
Clarke's, Scott's and The Comprehensive Commentaries on the Bible.
Chamber's Encyclopædia of Literature and Information for the People.
Cyclopædia of American Literature, 2 vols.
Allibone's Dictionary of Authors.
Lippincott's Gazetteer of the World.
Bayard Taylor's Travels, complete.
Hume and Macauley's History of England.
Gibbon's History of Rome.
Fielding's and Smollett's Works.
Addison's Works, complete.
Prescott's Complete Works.
Webster's Complete Works.
Miss Strickland's Queens of England.
Hugh Miller's Popular Works of Geology.
Irving's Life of Washington, 5 vols.
Poetical Works of all the leading authors, various editions and styles of bindings. For sale by B. BANNAN, Centre St., opposite the Episcopal Church. Oct. 8, '59 41-

NEW MUSIC! NEW MUSIC!!
"GEMS of Italian Music"—Rondinella.
"Robert le Diable"—Bellak.
"Les Huguenots"— "
"The Crystal Sea," with brilliant variations—Bellak.
"Sweet Memories"—Beckel.
"The Mysteries"—Donizetti.
"Penobscot Polka"—Sports.
"Crystal Schottisch"—Bellak.
"Twinkling Star Waltz"—Bellak.
"Domino Gallop"— "
"Wake Thee, Dearest," from Il Trovatore—Verdi.
"On the Cold Shores of the Stranger"—Bellini.
"Anthem, 'O, Praise God in His Holiness'"—Kingsley.
"O be Joyful in the Lord all ye Lands"— "
"I've Brought Thee an Ivy Leaf"—Wood.
"Adieu to the Village"—Elmes.
"Our Sires of Old"—Reinhart.
"Gondolette Waltz"—Bellak.
"Home Treasure Polka"—Bellak.
"The Rodney Polka"—Estelle de Lisle.
"Not a Sound is on the Hill"—Rossini.
"Dearest Girl, be Mine"—Beckel.
"Something You Cannot Help Liking"—Taylor.
"Jessie Ferree"—Beckel.
"Sandiford's Medley Cotillions"—Beckel.
"Florence Waltz"—Bellak.
"Our Schottisch"—Porter.
"I'd be your Shadow"—Bailey.
"Maggie by my Side Polka"—Bellak.
"Trovatore March"—Valio.
Just published, and for sale at B. BANNAN'S, Centre Street.

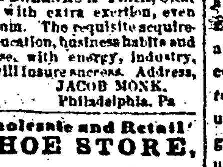
PATENT CARPET SWEEPERS.
A most excellent article for sweeping all kinds of Carpets without any dust, and takes up everything clean. A lady who has had one in use says she would not take $10 for the one she has, if she could not replace it. For sale at B. BANNAN'S Book and Variety Store. Call and see them.

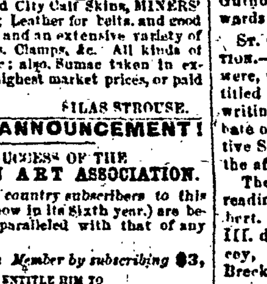
BOYLE'S ANTHRACITE SALOON.
HAVING been newly fitted up, will be opened by the proprietor this day, September 3d, for the season. Everything in his line of business will be the best that the Philadelphia markets afford; and as he has established the CASH system exclusively, will be able to sell as cheap as any other person engaged in the business. [Pottsville, Sept. 3, '59. 36-tf

CHEAP AND COMPREHENSIVE.
CHAMBER'S ENCYCLOPÆDIA, A Dictionary of Useful Knowledge for the People, embracing the Arts and Sciences, Geography, Biography, Natural History, &c., illustrated by Engravings and Maps—now publishing in monthly parts. Price, 15 cents; to be completed in 80 Nos., forming six or seven volumes. Nos. 1 to 5 now ready and subscriptions received at B. BANNAN'S Bookstore. Pottsville, Sept. 24, '59 39-

Stichter & Thompson,
DEALERS IN
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, IRON, TOOLS, &C.
Corner Centre and Market, "Sign of the Saw," POTTSVILLE, PA. January 29, '59 5-tf

CANVASSERS WANTED.
150 CANVASSERS WANTED—To travel in the Southern and Western States, for the sale of **A New and Valuable Work,** Furnishing Steady Employment for a Number of Years. The business is highly respectable, profitable and pleasant, affording a fine opportunity to see the country, and at the same time realizing a handsome income of from FOUR to EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS A YEAR, Clear of all Expenses, and may, with extra exertion, even reach $1000 or $1200 per annum. The requisite acquirements are a good common education, business habits and a gentlemanly address; these, with energy, industry, perseverance and economy, will insure success. Address, for full particulars, JACOB MONK. Dec. 10, '59 50- Philadelphia, Pa.

SCHERTLE'S Wholesale and Retail BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
CENTRE St., Pottsville, *2 doors from High St., immediately opposite to the Public School House.*

The business is extensively carried on at the above named stand. The subscriber has just returned from the Eastern Cities with a large assortment of Winter Goods. Among his assortment may be found—BOOTS and SHOES, Ladies' and Misses' GAITERS, GAITERS of all kinds and styles for Men. Also, Children's SHOES, of various kinds. An assortment of H. F. FELIX'S Reading Work Boots and Shoes; Water Proof Boots; Calf and Kip Boots for Boys; as also, a great variety of **Gum Shoes.** My arrangements with manufacturers are such that nowhere can shoes be sold cheaper for cash than in the above place. A long experience in the business, and the fact that the best workmen are employed, guarantees the best work. His prices are as low, if not lower, than at any other place that can be found. Call and examine for yourselves. Especial attention paid to the sale of Children's Shoes with METALLIC TOES, of which a great variety is on hand. D. SCHERTLE. Pottsville, October 29, '59 44 6m

MOROCCO FACTORY,
And Leather and Shoe-Binding Store.
Railroad street, between Callowhill and High streets, POTTSVILLE, PA.
THE undersigned respectfully informs Shoemakers, Storekeepers, and the public generally that he has leased the Tannery with all its appurtenances lately carried on by John L. Menig, where he manufactures ALL KINDS OF MOROCCO, Kids, Straits, French Morocco, Shoe, Hat and Book Bindings, Pink Lining and Roans of all colors. He has also on hand a general assortment of all kinds of LEATHER, Oak tanned and Red Sole Leather, Harness, Slaughter Kips, French and City Calf Skins, MINERS' UPPER LEATHER, Lacing Leather for belts, and good Bucket Leather for pumps, and an extensive variety of Lasts, Threads, Nails, Pegs, Clamps, &c. All kinds of skins, Sheep, Goat, Deer, &c; also, Sumac taken in exchange for leather at the highest market prices, or paid for in cash.

Oct. 15, '59 6t SILAS STROUSE.

SIXTH ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT!
CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE **COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION.**
From all sections of the country subscribers to this popular Art Institution, (now in its Sixth year,) are being received in a ratio unparalleled with that of any previous year. *Any person can become a Member by subscribing $3,* WHICH WILL ENTITLE HIM TO
1st.—The beautiful Steel Engraving, "Shakspeare and His Friends."
2nd.—A Copy of the Elegantly Illustrated *Art Journal,* one year.
3rd.—A Free Season Admission to the Galleries, 548 Broadway, New York.
In addition to which, over *six hundred* valuable Works of Art are given to subscribers as Premiums, comprising choice Paintings, Sculptures, Outlines, &c., by the first American and Foreign Artists.
The SUPERB ENGRAVING, which every subscriber will receive *immediately* on receipt of subscription, entitled, **"SHAKSPEARE AND HIS FRIENDS."** Is of a character to give unqualified pleasure and satisfaction. No work of equal value was ever before placed within reach of the people at such a price. The engraving is of very large size, being printed on heavy plate paper, 30 by 38 inches, making a most superb ornament suitable for the walls of either the library, parlor, or office. It can be sent to any part of the country, by mail, with safety, being packed in a cylinder, postage *pre-paid.* Think of it! Such a work delivered free of charge, and the *Art Journal,* one year, for *three dollars!*
SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received until the Evening of Tuesday the 31st of January, 1860, at which time the books will close and the Premiums be given to subscribers. No person is restricted to a single subscription. Those remitting $15 are entitled to six memberships. Subscriptions from California, the Canadas, and all Foreign Provinces, must be $3 50 instead of $3, in order to defray extra postages, &c. Persons wishing to form clubs will apply for a circular of terms, &c. The beautifully illustrated Art Journal, giving full particulars, will be sent on receipt of 18 cents, in stamps or coin. Address C. L. DERBY, Actuary C. A. A., 546 and 548 BROADWAY, New York. Subscriptions also received by BENJ. BANNAN, *Hon. Sec. for Schuylkill County.* Dec. 3, '59 49-

ALONZO LIVERMORE, Civil Engineer, TREMONT, Schuylkill county, Pa., will attend to the various duties of the profession. Having upwards of 30 years experience, flatters himself that he can render satisfaction. Has a large number of *Testimonials,* which will be gladly shown. Extracts from a few of which are herewith submitted:
[Extract of letter from GEN. ABNER LACOCK, dated, Freedom, 24th September, 1834:]
"Having been associated with you for several years in the construction of the most difficult part of the Penn'a. Canal, it gives me pleasure to state that while acting as one of our principal engineers, you gave full satisfaction to all concerned, and was considered as a competent, efficient and faithful officer, and I think not inferior to any upon our public works at the time."
[Extract of letter from JAMES R. SKILES, Esq., dated, Bowling Green, Kentucky, Oct. 18th, 1847.]
"As a member of the board of Internal Improvements of Ky. and President of the board of Green & Barner River commissioners, Mr. Livermore was employed by me to superintend as Chief Engineer the line of slackwater upon Green & Barner river. In making the selection of Mr. L. who was an entire stranger to me at that time I was guided by Gen'l. Lacock of the Penn'a. public works. His testimony in Mr. L.'s behalf was of the most flattering character. My long subsequent association with him in consequence of this recommendation, proved him in every respect worthy of the high moral and professional character given him by that excellent man. Permit me to add that he unites with great and varied experience in his profession a spotless integrity, which gives a guaranty to the success of any work upon which he may be engaged."
[Extract of letter from HON. W. L. UNDERWOOD, and twelve other prominent citizens of Warner county, Kentucky, dated Bowling Green, Kentucky, March, 1853:]
"The undersigned citizens of Warren county, take this method of expressing their very high appreciation of the skill and ability of Alonzo Livermore, Esq., as a civil Engineer, and their fullest confidence in his integrity as a man. They cannot forbear to say that they know no gentleman in whom they, and as they believe, this entire section of Kentucky, have higher confidence, as a faithful, accurate and scientific engineer."
[Extract of letter from Hon. JOHN J. CRITTENDEN, former Governor of the State of Kentucky, more recently U. S. Senator from said State. This letter was written in May, 1856, at Washington City:]
"For some years past I have not till this season met with Mr. Livermore—anterior to that time he was in the employment of the State of Kentucky, on her works of internal improvements and gave I believe universal satisfaction. I had the pleasure of some personal acquaintance and intercourse with him, and from all my knowledge of him, I take pleasure in recommending him as a gentleman worthy of respect and confidence."
[Extract of letter from JAMES WORRALL, Esq., a highly experienced civil engineer, dated Harrisburg, April 23rd, 1858.]
"Mr. Livermore has long experience and competent skill and industry, with unsullied integrity."
Nov. 26, '59. 48-3m.

PATENT POCKET COIN DETECTOR,
For Testing the Various Kinds of
Gold and Silver Coins.
IT is admitted by all to be the most perfect thing of its kind ever offered to the public. It is so small that it can be carried in the pocket without any inconvenience.
Every Merchant should have it!
Every Storekeeper should have it!
Every Mechanic should have it!
Every Man in Business should have it!
It detects at the same moment, both size, thickness and weight, from a Half Dime to a Dollar in Silver, and from $1 in gold up to $20, besides foreign Gold and Silver, and sells as quickly as seen, without the assistance of a word. *It is simple, eminently* useful, durable, economical and perfect. A Warrantee goes with every one that is sold.
PRICE ONE DOLLAR,
Post-paid, to any part of the United States.
See what the Newspapers say:—The possession of it is a perfect guarantee against being imposed upon with spurious coins.—*News.* Detection is sure, certain, inevitable.—*Ev. Journal.* A blind man with one in his possession, may bid defiance to the most skillful counterfeiter of the day.—*Ev. Bulletin.* We pronounce it, without hesitation, to be the most perfect thing of its kind ever offered to the public.—*Penn Inquirer.* We like it, and cordially recommend it to public favor.—*National Argus.* It is worth its price ten times told.—*City Item.*
AGENTS WANTED!
An Agent wanted in every county in the United States, to whom a heavy discount will be made. Samples sent, with terms of agency, on the receipt of One Dollar. Address all orders to IMLAY & BICKNELL'S *Bank Note Reporter, Philadelphia, Pa.* The *Reporter* has been for Thirty years the constant and necessary companion of the Cashier, Merchant, Clerk, Trader, Mechanic and the People, being the oldest on the Continent, and the oldest in the World and having more subscribers than all others combined, is published on the 1st and 15th of each month, at the following prices: Monthly, 1 Copy, one year, $1; Semi-Monthly, 1 Copy, one year, 2. Including, without extra charge, a copy of the Coins of the World, containing a larger number of magnificently illustrated Fac-simile impressions of the various Gold, Silver and other Coins of all nations, than can be found in any other work, and obtained from no other source by any possibility of means. Address IMLAY & BICKNELL'S Bank Note Reporter, Philadelphia, Pa. November 26, '59 48-3m

Postscript.

Pottsville, Saturday, Dec'ber 17, 1859.

No Organization.

The House at Washington remains unorganized. The delay is chargeable to the Administration party.

THE HARPER'S FERRY AFFAIR.
Execution of Cook, Coppic, Copeland and Green.

CHARLESTOWN, VA., Dec. 16.—The negroes, Green and Copeland were executed this morning at 11 o'clock. Cook and Coppic were hung at 1 o'clock. All passed off quietly. The previous evening, two of the condemned prisoners, Cook and Coppic, escaped from the jail, and were fired upon by the sentinels and driven back to prison.

The Latest from Europe.

Per steamship Nova Scotian, we have Liverpool dates to the 1st inst. The time for the meeting of the European Congress is fixed early in January, and invitations to that effect had been issued, but Austria, according to the London *Morning Post,* continues to hold out against the terms proposed by France and England for going into the Congress, but the Piedmontese government had not received any notice of such opposition. The difficulties in Tuscany, in regard to the Regency, have not been settled, and an assembly of the States of central Italy is to be convoked to consider the matter. The Moors, in a third attack upon Serolla, had been defeated by the Spaniards.

A NEW WEEKLY PAPER.—On the first of January, 1860, Mr. Gleason, of Boston, will commence the publication of the largest, most magnificent and valuable literary weekly Journal yet attempted in this country, to be entitled the "LITERARY COMPANION." It will be an *elegant, moral* and *refined,* miscellaneous family Journal. Its columns will be entirely devoted to polite *literature, wit* and *humor, prose* and *poetic* gems.—An unrivalled corps of contributors has been engaged for the same, and every department will be under the most finished system that the long experience of Mr. Gleason, as a publisher, could devise.

In size, the "LITERARY COMPANION" will be some *sixteen hundred square inches,* forming a mammoth paper of sixteen octavo pages, and will contain about twice as much reading matter as any other $2 weekly. Our friends, no doubt, will be surprised at the astonishing low prices of this valuable weekly, viz: one subscriber one year, $2; 2 subscribers, $3.

A. Winch, 320 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Wholesale Agent.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

TREMONT LITERARY SOCIETY.—A special meeting was held on last Tuesday evening. The exercises were animated and edifying. The order of exercises for Saturday evening, Dec. 17, are as follows:—Reader, J. Gruber, Jr; Lecturer, Hon. C. L. Pinkerton. Question for debate, "Which is the more pernicious character, the slanderer or the flatterer?" Affirmative, Messrs. Peter Percy Brown, C. L. Pinkerton, J. Gruber; Negative, Messrs. D. H. Wilcox, W. H. Seibert, G. Drake. A business meeting will be held after the regular exercises are over.

RINGGOLD LITERARY SOCIETY.—This society met on last Wednesday evening, when LAFAYETTE SHAPPELL was elected President, *pro tem.* The exercises were:—A debate on the question, "Have the whites given the *Africans greater* cause to complain than they have given the Indians?" Affirmative, J. H. Pile, Esq.; Negative, Messrs. Focht and Guthbirt. Decision in favor of affirmative.

Debate next Wednesday evening on the question, "Which has caused the greatest amount of misery, war or intemperance?" Affirm., Messrs. Guthbirt & Focht; Neg. Messrs. Pile and Edwards.

ST. CLAIR LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION.—The exercises on last Tuesday evening were, reading of a selection by T. Watkins, entitled "Burns;" Lecture on the character and writings of Robert Burns, by H. C. Jackson. Debate on the question, "Resolved, that the Fugitive Slave Law is unconstitutional." Decision in the affirmative.

The exercises for next Tuesday evening are, reading by E. R. Brookens; Lecture by E. H. Hert. Debate on the question, "Has Napoleon III. done his duty toward Italy?" Affirma, tive, Herbert and Jackson; Negative, Porter, Breckens and Herwig.

SILVER CREEK LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—The exercises of last Tuesday evening were, reading by Wm. Winlack; subject, Charles Carroll of Carrollton. The subject for discussion was, "Which is preferable, a married or single life?" This subject was continued from the previous meeting by solicitations from the audience. Affirm. Wm. Winlack, John J. Dovey, D. F. Butler; Negative, J. Foley, R. Winlack, J. Buchner.—Decision in the affirmative.

Exercises for next Tuesday evening:—Reading by James Callery; subject, for discussion, "Was Washington a better general than Napoleon?" Affirmative, D. F. Butler, John J. Dovey, R. Winlack, J. Major; Negative, J. Foley, Wm. Winlack, J. Buchner and J. Wasley.

STARTLING, BUT TRUE.

Make Way for the New Philosophy.

It is the weakness of small minds to reject new systems, simply because they are startling. They forget that apples had been dropping to the earth for 6,000 consecutive years under the noses of philosophers as well as fools, before Newton deduced the theory of gravitation from the fall of a pippin. Is there anything irrational, then, in supposing that Thomas Holloway, a man of deep research and strong practical intellect, may have discovered and applied successfully the natural antidotes to a large proportion of human disease? Let it be remembered that for many years this indefatigable student, shrouded in the fumes of his laboratory, was engaged in pharmaceutical experiments, all directed to the great object which he claims to have attained. Nature is a strict custodian of her mysteries, and only discloses them when enforced by indomitable energy and perseverance. While the disciples of old and effete medical theories were following the beaten track of routine, he struck out a new path, and founded a new system of treatment. What has been the issue? Ask the world, for nearly half its inhabitants have endorsed his remedies. Besides the name that authenticates his Pills and Ointment, it may be said that the broad seal of public approval is affixed to them, and that the certificate of their infallibility bears upon its face every written language in existence. Simple facts are the only admissible testimony in a matter which involves health and life—and the facts that go to establish the curative properties of these preparations are overwhelming. Of the sufferers from dyspepsia, liver complaint, debility scrofula, and almost every species of febrile, cutaneous and glandular disorder—"a multitude that no man can number" have cordially approved them. Surely, those who have recovered under the operation of the medicines, are the most competent judges of their virtues, and we acquiesce without hesitation in their decision.—*Leeds "Mercury."*

"Don't fail to see Sixth Annual Announcement," and brilliant offers, in another column.

C. SCHOENER at her new store, corner of Centre and Norwegian street, has on hand Groceries, Dry Goods, &c., of the best quality, and at the lowest prices.

PROF. MCINTIRE'S Cough Drops and Dandelion Pills can be obtained at Feger's Hotel, in this Borough. The pills are excellent for many ills that flesh is heir to. 51-2t

"WHO HAS NOT HEARD OF BOERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS?"—Simple in its composition, pleasant in the taste, and truly wonderful in its effect, its popularity cannot be wondered at. To invalids just recovering strength, it is invaluable; exercising that soothing influence over the nervous system, and imparting that health and tone to the stomach, so longed for by the convalescent."—*Daily Enterprise.*

GOOD.—We met one of our friends yesterday on Broadway, and was astonished at the change in his appearance. A few weeks ago we saw him, he was pale, lean and dejected; complaining of weakness and debility, having been so afflicted all summer. Now he appears to be fat, healthy and strong. We learned he owed his restoration entirely to McLEAN'S STRENGTHENING CORDIAL.

We advise all who are complaining of General Debility to try it; it is certainly, a very pleasant remedy. We learn that there are large quantities of it selling daily.—*Morning Herald.*

The Markets.

POTTSVILLE MARKETS.
(Wholesale Prices.)

Wheat Flour, extra family,	⅌ barrel,		$6 00 @ 6 50
do do extra,	do		5 75 @ 6 00
do do superfine,	do		5 50 @ 6 00
Rye Flour,	do		4 00
Wheat, prime white,	⅌ bushel,		1 30
do prime red,	do		1 20
Soup Beans,	do		1 25
Dried Peaches, pared,	⅌ pound,		14
do do unpared,	do		8
Dried Apples,	do		6½
Rye, ⅌ bushel,	80	Butter, per pound,	19
Corn, do	85	Shoulders,	9
Oats, do	40	Hams,	12½
Potatoes, do	40	Lard,	11
Timothy Seed,	2 00	Beef, hind quarter ⅌ lb	6
Clover Seed,	5 50	do fore quarter ⅌ lb	5
Hay, per ton,	14 00 @ 16 00	Plaster, ⅌ ton	$6 50
Eggs, dozen,	20	Salt, per sack,	1 30

POTTSVILLE PRODUCE MARKETS.
(Retail Prices.)

FLOUR, &C.—Extra Family Flour, $6 50; extra do $6 25; superfine do $6 00 ⅌ bbl; and Rye Flour at $4 75. Buckwheat Flour at $3 00 ⅌ Hund. Rye Chop at 90, cts.; Corn Meal $1 60 and Middlings 60 cts. ⅌ bushel.

GRAIN.—Rye sells at $1 00 ⅌ bu., Corn 85 do; Oats 45 do.

MEATS.—Beef sells at 9 @ 11 cts. ⅌ lb; Mutton 9 @ 12 do; Veal 12 do; Pork 10 @ 12 do; Shoulders 9 @ 10 do; Hams 12 to 14 do., Bologna Sausages 12 do.; Pork Sausages 12 do.

PROVISIONS.—Butter sells at 22 @ 23 cts. ⅌ lb; Cheese 12½ do., Eggs 22 cts. ⅌ doz., Lard 12½ cts. ⅌ lb.

SUGARS.—N. Orleans 8c ⅌ lb., "B" White 9 do.; Cuba 7 do.; "A" White 10 do.; Crushed and Pulverized 11 do.

FISH.—Halibut 12½ cts. ⅌ lb; Black Fish 7 @ 8 cts. do.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.—Apples $1 00 @ $1 50 ⅌ bushel; Potatoes 45 @ 50 cts. do., Onions 12½ cts. half peck; Sweet Potatoes 12½ @ 25 cts. half peck; Cabbage 3 @ 8 cts. ⅌ head.

LADIES' FAIR AND FESTIVAL!
TO aid in Repairing ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Schuylkill Haven, December 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1859. [Dec. 17, '59 51-1t