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IN noticing Col. Thayer's Mansion House at ...ntic City, last week, the types said, "the Col... charges *one price* and *no others*." We had ...ten it "*one price* and *no extras*," which is a ...le different—because *extras* greatly annoy peo-... visiting the sea-shore.

MR. BUCHANAN'S candidate for Charleston, ...General Joe Lane, of Oregon.

THE prices of board at Chicago will remain ...changed during the sitting of the Republi-... Convention.

THERE have been heavy freshets this week ...the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, ...troying considerable property.

THE Hon. A. H. Stephens, following the ex-...ple of the Hon. Howell Cobb, withdraws ...name from the Presidential competition at ...arleston.

MR. SUMNER, on Monday, proposed in the ...ited States Senate a resolution of inquiry ...to the recent capture of Mexican vessels ...of Mexican prisoners at Vera Cruz. It ...s adopted.

THE bill to suppress Polygamy in the Ter-...ories of the United States, has passed the ...use—149 to 60. As polygamy and sla-...y are twin sisters, of course, Southern ...mbers warmly opposed the bill.

MR. SPRAGUE, Governor-elect of Rhode ...nd, is at the head of an immense calico ...ting establishment, and is said to be worth ...millions of dollars. It is reported that ...spent at least one hundred thousand dol-... to secure his election.

HOW'S THAT?—The *Democratic Standard* ...uts for an alleged victory in Rhode Island, ...the Boston *Courier*—also Democratic ...merely says "it is no strict party victory." ...w, the fact is, that Sprague the newly ...cted Governor, is an American-Republi-... and was supported by all parties. A ...er Democratic victory that! Our Demo-...tic friends are apparently easily pleased.

THE Mauch Chunk *Gazette* thinks that the ...*ndard* of this Borough advises a singular ...de of treatment, when it prescribes Carey's ...ers as an "*Antidote* for sleep" to "invite re-...*thing* slumber." We would inform the ...*ette* that this specimen brick is about the ...rage of the *Standard's* wit—intensely fun-... but unfortunately, seldom appreciated be-... the immediate atmosphere of the author.

"NIL DESPERANDUM."—The motto of our ...hbor, the *Democratic Standard*—exemp-...d weekly in the manner in which it en-...ours to bolster up a sinking and desperate ...itical cause. We like spirit and vivacity, ...n in an antagonist; and a little truth oc-...ionally, by way of variety. We do not ...scribe it, however, to our neighbor in large ...s, to commence with, for fear that it ...ove fatal.

TOM FERNON spits out more gall and ...m in his last paper than we have seen ...ected for a long time. We doubt wheth-... "Old Nick" could equal him in this re-...t. We pity any man who holds such a ...rvoir of bitterness,—it must poison the ...y atmosphere in which he moves—and for ...sake of the nerves of the few persons ...still read his paper, we will promise not ...tir up this "sink" again, unless impera-...y called upon to correct misrepresentations ...ecting our interests. So, good bye, Tom.

ARCADIAN INSTITUTE.—This educational ...itution, located at Orwigsburg, this Coun-... and under the control of Elias Schneider, ...is becoming justly, very successful. At ...Summer session which will commence on ...day, May 1, 1860, an unusually large ...mber of pupils is expected, therefore those ...ons who desire placing their sons or ...ghters in the family of the Principal, du-... the coming term, should make arrange-...nts immediately, as he can take but a lim-... number of boarders. The location of ...igsburg is delightful, and probably, one ...he healthiest in the State. For terms, ...see notice in our advertising columns.

REFORMS.—The People's Party of Schuyl-... County may congratulate itself on the ...ful manner in which its candidates in of-... have served the best interests of the ...nty. In every department in which that ...y has control, retrenchment is the watch-... and economy the motto.

During the recent session of the Legisla-... at the suggestion of the Commissioners, ...aw was passed enabling them to keep ac-...nt of all moneys for State and County ...oses, paid into the Treasury by collect-... —thus acting as a check upon and pre-...ting defalcation by the Treasurer. No ...ipt given by the Treasurer for money re-...ved from collectors, will be good, unless ...der the direct cognizance of the Commis-...ners. This is a good law, for the enact-...nt of which the Commissioners deserve ...nks.

They were also active in procuring the pas-...e of another law, which is not entirely lo-... in its application, the beneficial provis-...s extending to the other counties of the ...e. The law applies to the State taxes as ...d, and will put into the Treasury of the ...nty $2,500 per annum, which would other-... go into the Treasury of the State.

We allude to these matters thus particular-... to show that the People's Party is redeem-... its pledges of official retrenchment and ...orm.

EUROPEAN NEWS.—The steamer Prince Al-... from Galway on the 31st, arrived at St. ...ns, Newfoundland, on Tuesday.

Lord John Russell has said that the San... question is approaching a settlement.

There are no new features to the Savoy ...stion. It is reported that Switzerland pro-...s against the occupation of Chamblais ...Faucigny, and there are rumors of a ...able Congress in reference to this ques-...

The House of Commons has adopted an ...ress to the Crown, urging strong efforts to ...ain from France the abolition of the res-...tion upon British shipping.

The Pope has issued a major excommuni-...on against all who counseled the rebellion, ...sion, or usurpation in Romagna, and has ...a protest to all governments against the ...exation of the Legations to Sardinia.

Austria has sent to the German Diet a pro-... against the annexation of the Italian ...chies.

The treaty of peace between Morocco and ...in has been ratified. Morocco cedes all ...territory between the sea and the road to ...chera, and pays twenty million piastres to ...in for indemnity; Spain meantime hold ...Tetuan.

A warrant had been issued against the pu-...sts, Heenan and Sayers, to compel them ...keep the peace.

The treaty between France and Sardinia ...been published.

THE ADMISSION OF KANSAS.—On Wednesday the House of Representatives passed by a vote of 134 to 73, the bill for the admission of Kansas into the Union. Of course the representatives of Slavery voted in a body against the admission, the air of Kansas being impregnated with too much freedom to suit their delicate olfactories. Let us see what the Senate will do with it. The bill, as it passed the House, declares the State of Kansas admitted into the Union under the Wyandotte Constitution, on an equal footing with the original States, in all respects whatsoever. The boundaries begin at that point on the western boundary of the Missouri where the 37th parallel of north latitude crosses the same; thence west on the said parallel to the 25th meridian of longitude west of Washington; thence north on that meridian to the 40th parallel of latitude; thence east on the said parallel to the western boundary of Missouri; thence south with the western boundary of that State to the place of beginning: *Provided*, That nothing contained in the Constitution of Kansas shall be so construed as to impair the rights of person or property now pertaining to the Indians in the Territory, according to the existing treaties, nor shall their Territory be included with the State, until the said tribe shall signify their assent thereto. Until the next general apportionment, the State of Kansas shall be entitled to one member of the House of Representatives. The remainder of the bill contains the usual land provisions and conditions.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE.—The majority and minority reports from the Committee on the Judiciary upon the special message of the President, were on Monday submitted to the House. Mr. Hickman read the views of the majority which we publish elsewhere. It will be perceived that the report is moderate and dignified in tone, in striking contrast to the spirit in which the message of the President is conceived. But it effectually controverts the positions assumed by the President, and shows, from various precedents, that this investigation which has been ordered is only right and necessary, in order to prevent the many abuses which would otherwise creep into the Executive Department of the Government. The report it is stated was listened to with marked attention by the Democratic as well as the Republican side of the House. The minority report of course sustains the views of the Administration. Mr. Hickman submitted the motion that the consideration of these reports be postponed until next Tuesday. The Democracy of course will endeavor to delay any discussion of the matter, but the whole of the Opposition are against them.

PETITIONS FOR A PROTECTIVE TARIFF.—In the House on Monday, among the petitions presented, were the following:

By Mr. Campbell: The petition of Daniel R. Bright, William Faust, and 35 others, citizens of Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, asking for the enactment of a tariff law, with increased protection and specific duties, so as to afford adequate protection to all articles of American production and labor.

Also, the petition of William D. Moore, Simon Ubler, and 36 others for the same purpose.

Also the petition of Jackson Graves, F. B. Wallace, and 34 others, for the same purpose.

Also, the petition of P. D. Barnett, John Noedler, and 36 others for the same purpose.

Also, the petition of Thomas Williams, William Williams, and 36 others, for the same purpose.

Also, the petition of Thomas Davis, George Rogers, and 32 others, for the same purpose.

PEN, PASTE AND SCISSORS.

Deaths in Philadelphia last week, 196.

A square metre is 10.764 English square feet.

The temperature of glass furnaces is about 21,632.

Rain is said to be very much needed in the South and West.

Mount Baker, the California volcano, is in a state of eruption.

The shad fisheries in New York are said to be a failure this season.

Bats in India are called flying foxes, and measure six feet from tip to tip.

A steam fire engine has been made in New York to send to Indianapolis.

Paul Morphy, it is said, is to remove to Paris, with his mother, to reside there.

Three Hudson's Bay dogs draw a sledge, loaded with 300 pounds, 15 miles per hour.

The pecuniary loss on the wear of gold coin is about thirty times more than on silver.

The expenses for taking the census this year throughout the Union, will be about a million of dollars.

The Chicago papers announce a sparring match, between Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Smith, at a hall in that city.

A Japanese war steamer arrived at San Francisco on the 16th ult. The officers were entertained by the city officials.

Married, in Cambellton, Florida, on the 21st ult., Master Robert Cherry, aged 16 years, to Miss Josephine Gregory, aged 13 years.

"Give me a kiss, dear girl!" "I can't," she replied; "I don't mind lending you one, but I must have it returned to-morrow."

Rev. Daniel Worth has been found guilty of circulating Helper's book, and sentenced to imprisonment for one year, in North Carolina.

The boring at Lauer's artesian well, Reading, has been stopped, after reaching a depth of 1800 feet. The supply of water is inexhaustible.

The maple sugar crop of Vermont this season is estimated at nearly fifteen hundred tons. The run of sap this year has been remarkable.

It is curiously said, in some of the newspapers, that "glass coffins," recently patented and manufactured in Cincinnati, will soon become fashionable!

A woman in Havana recently gave birth to three children—two females and one male. The latter has a beard, and all of them have full sets of teeth.

Sheep in wild pastures practice self defence by an army in which the rams stand foremost, in concert with ewes and lambs in the centre of a hollow square.

The little salts of the sea are taken up in the formation of coral, and, accordingly, in the vicinity of coral reefs, the sea is found to be deficient in these salts.

The number of Banks in the United States this year, as shown by the returns to the Treasury Department, was 1,568, with an aggregate capital of $421,880,000.

They had a Patti mania in Baltimore—they had "Patti hats," "Patti segars," "Patti neck-ties," and an enthusiastic restaurant keeper actually advertised "oyster Patties."

A printing office and a lithographic establishment has recently been formed for the first time in Greenland, and a work published by it has just made its appearance.

As little as two square feet of surface for each indicated horse power is now found sufficient for a surface condenser, except when condensing water much warmer than 90° has to be used.

The Douglasites of Indiana are making arrangements to camp out at Charleston, for which purpose a monster tent, capable of accommodating five hundred persons, is being constructed.

In reference to the betting on the coming fight in England, the odds in New York still rule in favor of Sayers. Macdonald, the trainer of Heenan, has wagered that the fight will last an hour.

"Who's afraid?" said a young man to himself, in order to screw his courage to the sticking-point. "Why, you are," said the object of his affections, "or you would have taken courage six months ago."

The Prince Imperial of France, having been born on the 16th of March, 1856, recently entered upon his fifth year. It is said he is exceedingly forward for his age, as he can already read, write and ride.

One pair of pigs will increase in six years to 119,160, taking the increase at 14 per annum. A pair of sheep in the same time would be but 64. A single female herself produces in one season 20,050,320 eggs.

An ancient usage, which dates from the time of Henry IV—that of giving agricultural lectures on Sunday after mass, has lately been revived in some communes of France, under Government patronage.

The editor of the Buffalo *Christian Advocate* had hired a new editorial room. His friends stole the key, furnished the apartment luxuriantly, called him into it and gave him fifty dollars to take possession of it.

A prize fighter in England, named Sam Hurst, (his ring cognomen being the "Staleybridge Chicken,") has put up with the editor of *Bell's Life*, ten pounds, as an earnest of his willingness to fight John Morrissey.

Madame Colson has been engaged to sing for five weeks at the French Opera, at New Orleans. For this period she has $4000 salary, half a full benefit without deduction for expenses, and $50 for traveling expenses.

Amongst those who perished in the Hungarian war was the Rev. James Stuart, a young divine of great ability and promise, whose untimely demise is much lamented. He was son of Mr. Lewis Stuart, commission merchant in Glasgow.

Republican Campaign Clubs are forming in that part of Illinois known as Egypt. At Mount Vernon, a few days ago, over three hundred citizens convened for that purpose, completely crowding the Court House in which it assembled.

A Wisconsin paper, after describing a farm which the advertiser wants to sell, adds: "The surrounding country is the most beautiful the God of nature ever made. The scenery is celestial—divine; also, two wagons to sell, and a yoke of steers."

A doting mother of a waggish boy having bottled a lot of nice preserves, labeled them, "Put up by Mrs. D——." Johnny, having discovered the goodies, soon ate the contents of one bottle, and wrote on the bottom of the label, "Put down by Johnny D——."

On All Fool's Day a conductor upon a Western road was sold very cheap by some youngsters dressing up a billet of wood in suitable finery to represent a young lady, and placing it upon the platform at the station, where he very politely offered to help her on.

A horse died in London, which, when opened, was found to contain two huge stones, one weighing 9¾ lbs., and the other 12½ lbs! They had evidently been formed close to each, there being a slight hollow in one into which the other fitted; each tapered slightly, one side being flat and the other rounded.

At Saragossa, during the first week of last month, an execution by *garota*, took place of three notorious highway robbers, during the performance of which a murder was committed under the very scaffold; and a silver basin, to receive moneys for prayers on behalf of the executed, was stolen with its contents.

There is a significant premonition of the coming of the Democratic Convention in the Charleston papers when they say, "Beware of pickpockets!" The next thing we shall hear will be, "Dinah, take all the linen off the clothes line; the steamer has arrived from New York with the Dead Rabbit Club on board!"

Mr. What-you-call-him, of our place, says his wife told him that she had been informed that Mr. Stick-in-the-mud's wife's cousin, had heard how that Mrs. Tattle guessed she saw Somebody go into Doubten's house, when Nobody could have been there but Mrs. Doubten! We hardly credit the report, but feel it our duty to circulate it.

New York fine ladies no longer wear their fine clothes at a theatre. No woman now goes to a play without a bonnet, and the leaders of the *ton* are distinguished by the plainness of their attire. If you see people very much dressed at a theatre, you may be certain they are from the country, or have few other places where they can sport their finery.

A family, consisting of husband, wife, sister-in-law and daughter, were arrested at Louisville, Ky., who had been making a good thing out of the insurance companies. Their plan was to rent a house, stock it with hired furniture, on which they would get insurance, and then burn down the house, having previously run off the furniture. This game they have played in several cities, but were caught at it in Louisville.

GREAT EXPLOSION IN THE OLD FORGE COAL COMPANY MINES.—As nearly as we can learn the particulars from a gentleman who visited the place soon after the occurrence, it appears that on Monday afternoon, of this week, the timbers in the top of the building that supported the pulley wheels gave way, letting the carriage down the shaft, so disabling the pumps that the water was rapidly rising in the mines. While they were preparing the bucket to hoist the men out, who had assembled at the bottom of the shaft, two of the miners went back to a chamber to get their tools, and while doing so the gas took fire from their lamps and spread through the mines. The force of the current towards the mouth of the shaft was so great that it piled the men and cars all in together. It then passed up the shaft destroying the works as it went—unroofed the building and scattered the timbers in all directions. But the most singular thing in the whole affair, was the reaction of the air, dispersing the cars and men in the direction from which they had been brought, with bruised bodies and broken limbs, but no lives taken. The two men, who went for their tools, were badly and perhaps dangerously burned.

Captain Harris, says the *Morning Herald*, of the 28th, represents the scene and meeting of those who had passed through the danger with their families, as very affecting. One little boy who had passed through a number of narrow escapes, as soon as his head protruded above the dark cavern, commenced slapping his hands and shouting—"I ain't hurt, Mamma, ain't you glad I wasn't killed, Mamma?" and he cried and laughed both at the same time.

Of the two men wounded, it is thought that Gaffney cannot recover.—*Wyoming Republican, April 7.*

FRIGHTFUL CASUALTY.—At the coal works of Wm. B. Hays & Co., 22 miles from the city, near Irwin's station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, a terrible accident occurred early Thursday morning. It appears that six persons were descending a shaft, in the usual way, for the purpose of going to work in the mines below, when the windlass rope broke suddenly, precipitating the unfortunate men a distance of 125 feet, killing the whole party, five of them instantly. Only one of them, young Gilderoy, was alive when found, and he expired in a few minutes afterwards.

None of the party had any bones broken except Mr. Collins whose back was fractured, and it is supposed death was caused by concussion of the brain. The following are the names and conditions of the unfortunate men:

Thomas Martin, a widower, aged 40, and his two sons, aged respectively 15 and 17; he leaves two children.

James Carline, aged 30, leaves a wife.

Michael Gilderoy and son; Mr. G. leaves a wife and three children.—*Pittsburgh Gazette.*

OLD FALLACIES BROKEN DOWN.
THE RESISTLESS PROGRESS OF TRUTH.

"*Populus vult decipi.*"—"The people love to be deceived," might have been a true saying in the days of Horace, but it is not so in this enlightened age. The promptitude with which the sick, in all parts of the world, have abandoned the old palliative mode of medical treatment, for the expulsory system of Professor Holloway, proves that the people can distinguish between mere suppression and radical cure, and that neither the prestige of professional position, nor the sententious dogmatism of the ritualists of the schools, can blind them to the wonderful results of a new practice, which never makes the mistake of killing the patient instead of the disease. In the United States, as in all other regions of the earth, Holloway's remedies have popularized themselves. It is true that the victims of disease have been invited through the press to give them a trial; but it is equally true that every trial has made new proselytes, and that every proselyte thus obtained has made a hundred more. They have become the household medicines of nearly every family. Incredible as such a statement may seem, and unparalleled as such a result undoubtedly is, they are verified, we understand, by the books of Professor Holloway's establishment in New York.

In our crowded cities, where, at certain seasons, the malaria exhaled by an almost vertical sun, is the prolific source of deadly epidemics; in the new settlements of the West, where fever and ague, dysentery, and other diseases common to that region, prostrate the population of whole districts at once; and in the swamps and bayous of the South, the Pills have saved the lives of thousands; while in cases of scrofula and cutaneous disease, the Ointment is considered by all classes, and in all sections, indispensable to a thorough cure. These are facts, undenied and unchallenged, and who will be hardy enough to question the value of remedies fortified by such credentials?—*Boston "Traveller."*

THE COAL TRADE.

Pottsville, April 14, 1860.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 33,556 15—by Canal 25,754 03—for the week 59,310 18 tons against 53,395 tons for the corresponding week last year.

From all the Regions the trade sums up as follows:

	1859. WEEK.	1859. TOTAL.	1860. WEEK.	1860. TOTAL.	TOTAL INC.
P. & R. R. R.	26,055	452,556	33,557	511,696	59,140
Schuyl. Canal	27,340	79,101	25,754	105,106	26,005
L. Val. R. R.	10,004	176,162	12,572	257,393	81,231
Lehigh Canal	15,654	22,182	11,564	14,373	decr's 7,809
Scranton S'th	11,351	111,778	13,387	173,644	61,866
Do. North	637	27,639	2,591	33,728	6,089
Shamokin	2,504	20,905	2,644	25,966	5,061
Treverton	2,026	23,212	108	17,498	decr'se
Broad Top	2,474	33,830	3,456	44,426	12,024
Sh. Mt.—H. T.	1,341	3,689	1,698	10,552	6,863
Lykens Vall'y	1,125	2,845	1,055	9,125	6,280
Total,	100,512	957,421	108,586	1,203,507	
			100,512	957,421	
			8,074	246,086	

The shipments from this region have diminished since last week. This was expected, as the men have turned out at a number of the collieries for higher wages. In some instances the advance has been granted, in others refused, owing to the low price offered for Coal.

The increased quantity of Coal sent into market since the close of the season last year amounts to 246,086 tons. This is larger than usual, but it is evident that the market required it, because the stocks on hand are much lighter than they were at the same period last year. Notwithstanding this state of affairs, the Coal Trade is not so brisk as it ought to be at this time in this Region.

We understand that the letting of the Auburn & Allentown Railroad, advertised to take place on the 10th inst., was postponed until the 10th of May next. We also learn that the Reading Railroad Company have proposed to lease the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad.

RATES OF FREIGHT ON THE LEHIGH.—The Lehigh Coal Company have fixed the freight on their Coal at the following rates, delivered at the points named:

Mauch Chunk to Philadelphia,	$0 70
Do. on Schuylkill below Fairmount Dam,	80
Do. to N. York via. Dela. & Raritan Canal,	95
Do. to N. York via Morris's Canal,	1 16

The water has been let into the Wyoming Canals and shipments have commenced from the Wyoming Region.

We acknowledge the receipt of a Pamphlet entitled "Report of Experiments with Coal Burning Locomotives, made on the Pennsylvania Railroad, in April and August, 1859, by Wm. J. Palmer, Esq., of Philadelphia."

These experiments were carefully made with Pittsburg and Broad Top Coals, in comparison with wood as a fuel in different Locomotives and Mr. P. arrives at the conclusion, that one pound of these Coals is equivalent in heating power to 2.31 pounds of hard wood,—consequently one net ton of Coal is equal to 1¾ cords of wood as fuel for locomotives. He estimates the increased expense in the repairs of locomotives using this Coal at about one-half cent per mile. The experiments were made very accurately, and from the knowledge we have of the capacity of Mr. Palmer to make these experiments, we feel confident they can be relied on. The Report winds up by recommending the use of Pittsburgh Coal on the freight and passenger trains running between Pittsburg and Harrisburg, and Broad Top Coal between Harrisburg and Philadelphia, on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, instead of wood, which will result in a great saving to the company in fuel. The Pamphlet contains a great deal of valuable information for parties interested in the item of fuel for Railroad transportation.

STEAM TUGS FOR CARRYING COAL.—Mr. Rogerson of New Castle-upon Tyne, in a recent letter published in a Southern journal, states that the rates of freight on Coal from New Castle to London has been reduced from $1 60 to 90 cents per ton since 1857, by the introduction of Steam Vessels or Tugs for carrying Coal. In the same period the consumption of Coal in London has increased from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 tons, and the prices diminished from $7 to $5 per ton. These are important facts which ought to attract the attention of parties interested at Philadelphia, particularly when the trade from this region is suffering for the want of colliers to distribute our Coal when it arrives at that shipping port.

POSTSCRIPT.

Just as our paper was going to press a friend handed us a circular from the Pennsylvania Coal Company, issued April 11, 1860, reducing the price of Coal on board vessels 35 cents a ton from the rates promulgated in March. So much for the agreement between the Philadelphia and New York Companies to maintain prices.

What will our Carrying Companies do now? Of course Schuylkill County cannot compete with these prices in the New York and Eastern markets at the present rates of transportation.

The following are the rates for May, subject to a drawback of 10 cents a ton:

Lump,	$3 25	Stove or Nut,	$2 70
Steam,	3 35	Chestnut,	2 85
Grate,	3 40	Pea,	2 35
Egg or Range,	3 00		

Subject to an advance of 5 cents per month for June, July and August, and an advance of 10 cents per month for September, October and November.

SUPPLY OF COAL IN ENGLAND.—We copy the following interesting article on the supply of Coal in England from the Derbyshire *Courier*:

SIR,—As the extent of England's coal resources is an object of considerable interest at the present moment, perhaps the following statement of facts and inferences may be useful to remove unnecessary alarm, to suggest prudence in the management of so important an element of our country's greatness, and at the same time to justify our public men in permitting our neighbors to take a fair share of our mineral riches in return for those productions which the climate of the continent and the ingenuity and industry of its people enable them to offer us in exchange.

There are in England nine distinct tracts of country where those rocks come to the surface which are known to yield coal. These districts are called coalfields; the smallest of them includes more than 60,000, and the larger more than 600,000 acres of coal lands, under the greater part of which coal has been, is, or may be worked to profit. Scotland contains another million of acres of such coal lands.

Besides these tracts, marked in our geological maps, there are others exceedingly large but less clearly made out, in which coal is also to be got, although the coal-bearing beds are covered up with accumulations of newer rocks. All these will be available when the price of coal justifies the outlay that will be involved in mining them.

The best known and largest of our coal fields are the Newcastle and Durham, the Lancashire, the Yorkshire, the South Staffordshire and Warwickshire, and the South Welsh. The ascertained acreage of coal in these amounts to about 2,500,000. Adding to this the million of acres in Scotland, and half a million for the smaller areas, we have a total of four millions of acres, or, in round numbers, 6,000 square miles of coal lands in the British islands.

In none of these districts are there less than ten, while in some there are more than 70 beds of coal known and described, each capable of yielding coal to profit by the ordinary processes of mining. Some of these beds are between one and two feet, most of them between three and seven, and one between thirty and forty feet thick. Rarely more than a small number of seams or beds of coal can be obtained with advantage from the same area, but the average thickness of workable coal may with safety be taken at not less than 15 feet, or five yards, over the whole area of any coalfield.

Now, as an acre contains 4,840 square yards, and a cubic yard of solid coal weighs nearly one ton, there thus appears to be 24,200 tons of coal per acre of coal lands on a general average, but as a large quantity of coal in every coalfield is, from various causes, not obtainable, and another large part is lost by the ordinary mode of extraction, we cannot calculate on more than one-third of this, say 8,000 tons per acre, as the quantity that can be removed and sold. This would give about 5,000,000 tons of coal for every square mile of coal lands.

The annual consumption of coal at present in England cannot be less than 80,000,000 tons, so that we are now exhausting about 16 square miles of coal lands each year. Estimating the area of our coal lands at 6,000 square miles, this would give a duration of rather more than 350 years.

It may be observed that the annual estimate of coal lands in England is 12,000 square miles, and that in the smaller area I have taken, an allowance is made for the unproductive portions.

The coal area in Belgium and Rhenish Prussia together is not more than one-eighth part, and in all France not one-fifth part that of England and Scotland; the average thickness of coal is smaller, and the position of these coals is generally less favorable in the former districts for extraction, and in the latter for transport to the sea.

The quantity of coal known to exist in North America, both in the United States and British possessions, is so large that for all practicable purposes it may be regarded as inexhaustible. Coal is also abundant in India, China, Borneo, Eastern Australia, and South Africa.

Owing to the advanced position of England in practical mining operations and the facility and economy with which she can place her large supplies in the markets of the world, at a cost as low at present as to exclude competition, her coal will no doubt be extracted very rapidly for years to come. But should the advancing industry of other countries reduce the price below that at which profit is secured by our colliers, or should the cost of extraction increase with us out of proportion to the rest of the world, the demand for exportation would be at once checked, and the drain upon our resources would diminish.

That this must happen very long before any approach to exhaustion could be experienced may be regarded as certain; and it must be remembered that the price of iron (for the manufacture of which at least half our coal is required) will to a large extent act as a regulator, and prevent a too rapid extraction when the first symptoms of exhaustion are felt.

It is clear, then, that, like all other articles of commerce, the trade in coal may safely be left to arrange itself, and will do so with the greatest certainty of benefit to all parties, both now and centuries hence, by being left to its natural growth, restrained only by those checks which nature has imposed.

D. T. ANSTEAD.

Athenæum Club, Feb. 17.

Rates of Freight.

Vessels still continue scarce at Port Richmond. We quote to Boston $1 50, to Rhode Island $1 25 @ $1 30, to New York $1.

From Elizabethport to Boston $1 05 @ $1 10, Rhode Island 75 @ 80, New Haven and Bridgeport 60, Portland $1 20, to New York 35.

The rates from Rondout and Port Ewen, generally range from 10 to 15 cents a ton higher than from Elizabethport.

The Coal Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13, 1860.

Red Ash by the cargo,	$3 35	@ $3 45
White Ash do.,	3 20	@ 3 35
By Retail,	4 00	@ 4 25
Lehigh Lump by the cargo,	3 45	@ 3 55
Prepared,	3 40	@ 3 55
By Retail,	4 25	@ 4 50

BOSTON, April 12.—Late imports of Sydney have been sold at $4 75 ⅌ ton, cash. English Cannel is steady at $12 ⅌ chal., cash. In Anthracite steady retail sales at $6 ⅌ ton.—*Courier.*

BALTIMORE, April 12.—Anthracite is still selling from the yards at $5 @ $5 25, per ton of 2,240 lbs., delivered. We still note a fair demand for Cumberland for shipment, at former rates, viz:—$3 40 for fine; $3 65 for run of mine, and $4 15 for lump.—*American.*

From New York we have no report this week.

Schuylkill Coal Trade for 1860.

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

	RAILROAD.	CANAL.
Port Carbon,	9,296 09	7,108 10
Pottsville,	2,017 16	1,048 13
Schuylkill Haven,	16,749 19	16,110 00
Auburn,	1,249 08	000 00
Port Clinton,	4,339 03	1,397 00
Total for the week,	33,556 15	25,754 03
Previously this year,	478,139 08	79,351 09
Total,	511,696 03	105,105 12
To same time last year,	452,556 14	79,100 17
Increase, tons,	59,139 09	26,004 15

Schuylkill County Railroads 1860.

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.,	34,175 14	258,231 00
Mt. Carbon,	3,942 05	32,009 07
Schuylkill Valley	4,050 15	70,639 18
Mill Creek,	13,102 15	107,772 11
Little Schuylkill,	6,327 17	71,222 04

Pinegrove Coal Trade for 1860.

Amount transported during the last month:

	MONTH.	TOTAL.
Union Canal Railroad,	9,300 13	14,356 04
Swatara Railroad,	4,029 17	5,860 06

Lehigh Coal Trade for 1860 by Canal.

For the week ending on Saturday last:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Lehigh Coal and Nav. Co.,	7,246 17	8,195 01
Spring Mountain Mines,	881 14	1,089 09
Coleraine do.	141 09	651 07
Beaver Meadow do.	131 00	210 00
New York and Lehigh Coal Co.,	234 01	303 11
German Penna. Coal Co.,	722 09	1,058 03
North Spring Mountain Mines,	363 16	646 04
South Spring Mountain do.		
D. Mummy and others,		195 08
Hazleton Mines,	709 02	709 2
East Sugar Loaf Mines,		
Mount Pleasant do.		
Council Ridge,	460 19	460 19
Harleigh Coal,	385 10	385 10
Buck Mountain Coal Co.,	119 12	273 04
Franklin Coal Co.,	61 15	61 15
Audinried Coal Co.,	71 04	71 04
Hartford Coal Co.,	62 00	62 00
Total,	11,564 07	14,372 17

Lehigh Valley R. R. for 1860.

For week ending on Saturday last:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Hazleton (A. Pardee & Co.,)	2,275 08	47,963 02
E. Sugar Loaf, (Packer & Co.,)	2,381 10	28,578 08
Council Ridge, (Sharpe, L. & Co.,)	1,113 18	33,948 10
Mount Pleasant,	64 17	6,723 07
S. Mt., (Charles Hampshire)	1,940 16	36,313 00
Coleraine, (Ratcliff & Johnson,)	709 14	16,395 03
Beaver Meadow,	219 16	7,382 02
N. York & Lehigh, (Taggart & Son)	1,041 08	13,928 05
N. Sp. Mt., (J. B. McCreary & Co.,)	1,126 01	31,205 12
S. Sp. Mt., (Dolbin & Co.,)		
Union Improvement Co.,	562 05	3,614 01
Big Black Creek,	404 14	10,944 10
German Penna.,	404 06	8,771 06
Other Shippers,	327 10	1,126 01
Total by Railroad,	12,572 03	257,393 07
Canal,	11,564 07	14,372 17
	24,136 10	271,766 04
Last year,	25,657 03	198,293 14
Increase, so far,	1,520 13	73,472 10

Cumberland Coal Trade for 1860.

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
For the last week,	17,087 04	32,396 10

Rates of Toll and Transportation

BY RAILROAD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

	From Pt. Carbon.	From Mt. Carbon.	From S. Haven.	From Auburn.	From Pt. Clin.
To Richmond,	1 38	1 37	1 30	1 20	1 15
Philadelphia,	1 48	1 47	1 40	1 30	1 25
Phœnixville,	1 08	1 07	1 00	90	85
Reading,	83	82	75	65	60

Rates of Toll by Canal UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

	From Pt. Carbon.	Mt. Carbon.	S. Haven.	Pt. Clinton.
To Philadelphia,	73	72	70	58
Manayunk,	63	62	60	55
Phœnixville,	43	42	40	38
Reading,	33	32	30	28

Rates of Freight by Canal.

	From Pt. C. & Mt. C.	S. Haven.	Pt. Clinton.
To New York,	1 60	1 55	1 50
Philadelphia,	65	60	55

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Rates of Freight from M. Chunk to Elizabethport, 2 00

Coal Stocks,
AND OTHER SCHUYLKILL CO. STOCKS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY WILLIAM THOMPSON, BANKER.

	PAR.	OFF'D	ASK'D
Railroads:			
Philadelphia, Reading & Pottsville	50	21⅛	21¼
Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven	50	57½	57¾
Mount Carbon	50	00	00
Mount Carbon and Port Carbon	50	00	00
Mill Creek	50	00	00
Schuylkill Valley	50		
Lorberry Creek	50	40	00
Swatara	50	0	0
Canals:			
Schuylkill Navigation	50	8½	8¼
" preferred	50	18⅛	18⅜
Union Canal	50	1	1
" " preferred	50	4	4¼
Del. & Hud'n Coal & Transportat'n Co.'s	100	97¼	97½
Morris Canal Co.	50	50	51
" " preferred	100	110	110¼
Railroad & Coal Companies:			
Little Schuyl. Nav. R. R. & Coal Co.	50	16	16½
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.	50	52¼	53¾
Hazleton Coal Co.	50	44½	45
Buck Mountain Coal Co.	50	00	00
Pennsylvania Coal & R. R. Co.	100	83	83¼
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.	50	38	40
Lykens Valley Coal Co.	50	28	40
Beaver Meadow Coal & R. R. Co.	50	59¼	59½
Lykens Valley Railroad & Coal Co.	20	10	15
Delaware Lack. & Western R. R. Co.	100	90	90¼
Coal Companies:			
Forest Improvement Co.	25	25	25
Cumberland Coal Co.	50	14	14¼
New Creek Coal Co.	10	⅜	¾
Miscellaneous:			
Miners' Bank	50	67	60
Farmers' Bank	50	41	50
Pottsville Gas Co.	20	20	22½
Pottsville Water Co.	25	20	22½

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

NEW ADVERT'MENTS

FOR RENT—A convenient OFFICE, at the corner of Mahantango & Court-land streets. Rent reasonable. ALSO, Two or three single gentlemen can be favorably accommodated with Boarding. Apply to MRS. D. STALL, At her residence in Mahantango street. Pottsville, April 14, '60 15-3t

COAL OIL BURNERS put on FLUID LAMPS, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S, Cor. Centre and Market streets. [15]

LAND PLASTER, CALCINED PLASTER, Rosendale and Roman Cement, White Sand, Tar, Rosin and White Grease, at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S, Corner Centre and Market streets. 15-

PRAIRIE QUEEN ROSES. A fine lot of large Prairie Queen Running Roses, just received and for sale by B. BANNAN. Also, Norway Spruce, Balsam Fir, American and Chinese Arbor Vitae. 15-

PURE WHITE LEAD! OIL, Glass, Putty, Turpentine, Japan, Crome, Green and Yellow, in Oil, Red Lead, Siennas, Umbers, Prussian Blue, Vermillion and Lampblack, Dry and in Oil—at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S, Corner Centre and Market streets. 15-

GUTTA PERCHA HYDRANT HOSE. THIS HOSE is superior to Leather, as it needs no oiling, is perfectly tight and is not affected by heat or cold. Couplings, Hose Pipes, &c., also furnished, at the lowest prices by B. BANNAN, Centre street. April 14, '60 15-

SPADES! RAKES! FORKS! SHORT and Long Handled Spades and Shovels, Wood and Iron Teeth Rakes, Hay Rakes, Garden and Corn Hoes, Garden Trowels, Pruning Saws, Garden Shears and Transplanters—at STICHTER & THOMPSON'S, Corner Centre and Market streets. 15-

FEGER'S HOTEL, (Formerly Pottsville House,) Cor. of Centre and East Mahantango Streets. JOSEPH M. FEGER, Proprietor. April 14, '60 15-1y

PLOWS! HAMBURG and EAGLE PLOWS, one and two horse, Eagle Improved, with wheel and cutter, Side-hill, Sub-soil and Ridging Plows, Cultivators, and extra teeth, plowshares, mould boards, landsides, bolts, and all extra parts furnished, by STICHTER & THOMPSON, Corner Centre and Market streets. 15-

SPRING CLOTHING. E. T. ELLRICH, Agt., having removed from Market street to Centre, east side, two doors north of the Miners' Bank, respectfully informs his old customers, friends and the public, that he has just received a fine stock of Spring Goods, suitable for Customer work, to which he invites their attention. He pledges himself to furnish his patrons with a neat, durable and beautiful garment. E. T. ELLRICH, Agt. Pottsville, April 14, '60 [Dec. 24, '59] 15-tf

FARMERS, READ. AMMONIATED SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME, a standard article for restoring life to worn out land, and especially adapted to corn, oats, potatoes, wheat, rye, grass, garden vegetables, etc., put up in strong bags of 150 pounds, with a circular containing valuable information. Certificates of the quality and productiveness of the phosphate given of farmers who have used it in the county. Every farmer should try one bag as a sample, we recommending it as one of the best in market. No humbug. The subscribers are agents for Schuylkill county, where samples can be seen and the strength of the article tested before them. STICHTER & THOMPSON'S, Corner of Centre and Market streets. 15-

ARCADAIAN INSTITUTE. THIS INSTITUTION, located at Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county, Pa., will open its Summer Session on Tuesday, May the 1st. An unusual number of boarders is expected during the coming term. Persons desirous of placing their sons or daughters in the family of the Principal, are requested to make immediate application, as he can take but a limited number of boarders. TERMS:—Boarding, Tuition, Light and Fuel, per session of five months, $80. Fifty dollars to be paid when the student enters; the remainder at the close of the session. No extra charges for any branches except Music. For further information address ELIAS SCHNEIDER, *Principal.* Orwigsburg, April 14, '60 15-4t

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SAINT CLAIR, for the Quarter ending March 31st, 1860.

Ash George, Greenwood L. 2 sh, Reed Charles H, Bulton James, Greathead George, Rehler Wm J, Brune Casper sh, Glynn Mary Mrs, Ryte Daniel, Conrey Thomas, Hall Roseana Miss, Robson Wm sh, Cnashen Philip, Hoch Christian, Smith John M, Connerhurn Mr, Harvey Charles sh, Still John, Clayton John, Johnson John, Stark John, Cress Henry, Joseph Marco, Schreppel Casper sh, Cubmann John, Kuntz P G, Sweeney Brid't Miss, Dane Antoney, Lynch William, Schnop Teresa, Davies David J. sh, Leech Adam, Taylor Charles, Dulton James sh, Lester William, Thomas William, Elzner Ed sh, Lunsrey Daniel, Waldock Henry, Freitag Mrs, Metzger George sh, Wilkinson Sar Mrs, Flanigan Marg Mrs, Neal Mr, Wissner Miss, Freitag Daniel, Pirrung Heinr'sh

EDMUND RICHARDSON, P. M. St. Clair, April 14, '60 15-

PLUMBING and GAS-FITTING Establishment, Centre Street, Pottsville. THE Subscriber announces to the public that he has purchased the interest of his late partner, Mr. H. B. Smith, in the Plumbing and Gas-Fitting Business, and that he will carry on the business hereafter on his own account. He respectfully solicits the patronage of the public, which he will endeavor to merit by strict attention to business. He is located himself in Centre street, nearly opposite the American House, where he will be happy to meet all those who desire his services. He constantly keeps on hand all kinds of Brass Cocks, Water Closets, Iron, Copper and Lead Bath Tubs, Porcelain and Copper Wash Basins, Iron and Lead Sinks, Hydrants, Pavement Plugs, Gum and Leather Hose for Pavements, Branch Pipes of all sizes, together with a general assortment of Gas Fixtures, of the most approved kinds, all of which will be sold and put up at the lowest rates. GEO. N. DOWNING. Pottsville, April 14, '60 15-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHOICE GRAPE VINES. A FEW Choice Grape Vines still remain on hand and for sale by B. BANNAN. April 7, '60 14-

MAMMOTH GOOSEBERRY BUSHES. IN all their varieties.—Also, White Grape Currants, Prince Alberts, Red Cherry, &c., for sale by B. BANNAN. April 7, '60 14-

NEW BOOKS! SAY AND SEAL, by the author of Wide Wide World. ANTARCTIC BOAT JOURNEY, by Doct. Hayes. NEW AND THE OLD, by J. W. Palmer. Together with all the New Works as issued. Just received and for sale by B. BANNAN. Pottsville, April 7, '60 14-

MANTILLA and CLOAK Emporium. LATEST STYLES OF SPRING MANTLES Constantly on hand, and made to order, at the shortest notice, at E. McDONALD'S, Centre Street, above Market. Pottsville, April 7, '60 14-

Sping Goods! THOMAS W. EVANS & CO. respectfully announce that they have now open a LARGE AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF SPRING DRESS GOODS! Comprising the newest and handsomest styles imported this season, in SILKS OF ALL KINDS! SHAWLS, MANTILLAS, GRENADINES, BAREGES, THIN ROBES, GRO' DE EPSOM, PINA CLOTH, FAVILLA DE CHINE, TRAVELING GOODS, CHINTZES, BAREGE ANGLAIS, EMBROIDERIES, GLOVES, HOSIERY, H'DK'FS, &c., &c. Together with all the Latest Novelties that have appeared this season. Customers visiting the city will find it advantageous to examine this stock, as T. W. E. & Co's facilities for procuring the handsomest GOODS, at the most reasonable prices, are unequaled. Nos. 818 and 820 CHESTNUT STREET, (Opposite the Girard House,) PHILADELPHIA. March 31, '60 13-4t

HOPATKONG WHISKY! A DELICIOUS TONIC STIMULANT, distilled from pure juice of APPLES, and is especially designed for the use of FAMILIES and INVALIDS. It is recommended by the Medical Faculty, and is just what it purports to be a *Pure Old Apple Whisky!* PRICE—75 cents per bottle.

KNIGHT'S Pure, Concentrated Cooking Extracts! For imparting a delicious flavor to Pies, Puddings, Cakes, Custards, Ice Cream, Blanc Mange, &c., &c. PRICE—25 cents per bottle. Beware of Spurious Imitations.

Mrs. Keppler's Celebrated Salve! For the cure of Tetter, Felons, Piles, Boils, Old Sores, Cuts, Ulcers, Burns, &c. &c. It is the best article in use, and is performing astonishing cures every day. All the above sold wholesale and retail, by J. C. HESS & CO., Successors to C. D. KNIGHT, No. 7 South Sixth Street, PHILADELPHIA. Sold also by C. A. MORRIS & CO. April 7, '60 14-3m] York, Pa.

FARMERS, SPECIAL ATTENTION! READ what the Gardener of the President of these United States says:— *March 2d, 1860.* "This is to certify that I used successfully LEINAU'S Super-Phosphate of Lime on Grass Land and for Garden Truck, and recommend its use to Farmers and Gardeners. JOHN WATT, Gardener to the President of these United States, Washington City, D.C."

Read what ex-Governor Snyder's son, of Selinsgrove Union county, Pennsylvania, says of LEINAU'S Fertilizer: "Upon my Grass Land the swath was so heavy as to make it a heavy job to mow it, and upon my wheat top-dressed it surpassed anything used in our County. I recommend its use to farmers generally."

Read what Mr. Isaac Reeves says of LEINAU'S Fertilizer: "I have used your Fertilizer for some years in succession on my two large farms, below Red Bank, in New Jersey, and have found its effects superior on all my crops, to anything I ever used. My ground has become very rich by its use. I recommend it to New Jersey Farmers and Truckers."

Also certificates from all parts of the country can be seen at my store, No. 21 South Front street, Philadelphia, Pa.

To Farmers & Storekeepers—For Sale. American Guano, Pacific Guano, Columbian Guano, Peruvian Guano, Poudrette, Ground Bones, coarse & fine, Land Plaster, Pot Ash, Fruit Fertilizer, Grass Fertilizer, Raw Bone & Hair Fertilizer, American Fertilizer, Super-Phospate of Lime, Bone and Blood Fertilizer. By the keg, barrel, ton or cargo. To Wholesale dealers a liberal discount. GEORGE A. LEINAU, No. 21 South Front street, Philadelphia, Pa. March 24, '60 12-2m

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME. ALLEN & NEEDLES'S SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME. LEINAU'S do. do. LEINAU'S FERTILIZER. Also, LAND PLASTER, BONE DUST, COLUMBIAN GUANO, and GENUINE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT NO. 1 GUANO, by the bag, barrel or ton, at the lowest cash prices, at B. BANNAN'S, Pottsville, April 7, '60 Seed & Agricultural Store.

ORDINANCES
Of the Borough of Schuylkill Haven.

I. AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REMOVAL OF NUISANCES.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, That all nuisances be immediately removed from the streets, lanes, and alleys of said borough. It shall be the duty of the High Constable to give notice to each person leaving such nuisance to remove the same, and any person who neglects to remove the same after such notice shall have been given, shall forfeit and pay to the borough for its use, a fine not exceeding two dollars for every twenty-four hours such nuisance shall remain unremoved. But any person leaving such nuisance as requires immediate removal, shall upon notice given as above, remove the same immediately, or forfeit and pay the same penalty. And such fines and forfeitures shall be recovered as sums of like amount are by law recoverable.

Passed into an Ordinance this 5th day of March, 1860. JOHN FREHAFER, *Chief Burgess.* Attest, D. J. HARNER, *Town Clerk.*

II. AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SWINE FROM RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE BOROUGH.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, that if after the fifth day of March, 1860, any swine shall be found running at large within the bounds of the Borough, it shall be the duty of the High Constable to take up and advertise the same for sale at least four days previous to the sale, in six or more public places in the Borough, and sell such swine at public outcry, the proceeds to be paid to the Town Treasurer, for the use of the Borough; Provided, That the owner, upon proof being made, shall be entitled any time previous to the sale, to redeem the same, upon payment of the costs which may have accrued.

Passed March 5th, 1860. JOHN FREHAFER, *Chief Burgess.* Attest, D. J. HARNER, *Town Clerk.*

III. LAYING A TAX ON DOGS.

Be it ordained, &c., That each and every owner of a dog, or dogs, shall pay a yearly tax of twenty-five cents for the first dog, one dollar for the second, and each and every dog over that number three dollars; the same to be collected and paid into the Treasury for the use of the Borough, and any person refusing to inform the Assessor, when called on for that purpose, of the number of dogs in his or her possession, upon proof being made shall forfeit and pay for each and every such refusal two dollars to be collected as fines of the same amount are by law collected. The High Constable is charged with the execution of this ordinance.

Passed March 5th, 1860. JOHN FREHAFER, *Chief Burgess.* Attest, D. J. HARNER, *Town Clerk.*

IV. AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS, &c. (The Chief Burgess is authorized to use his own judgement in the execution of this ordinance.)

Be it ordained, &c. That all public exhibitions (excepting natural curiosities) shall pay to the Chief Burgess for the use of the Borough, a sum not less than three, nor more than twenty dollars, for every such exhibition.

Passed March 5th, 1860. JOHN FREHAFER, *Chief Burgess.* Attest, D. J. HARNER, *Town Clerk.*

V. AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING VAGRANTS AND DISORDERLY PERSONS FROM DISTURBING THE PEACE.

Be it ordained, &c., That all vagrants and disorderly persons found disturbing the peace and harmony of the Borough, shall upon conviction forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar for each and every such offence, for the use of the Borough, and any person or persons refusing to pay such fines or forfeitures shall be confined in the county jail for the space of not more than six days for each and every such offence.

Passed March 5th, 1860. JOHN FREHAFER, *Chief Burgess.* Attest, D. J. HARNER, *Town Clerk.*

VI. AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE HIGH CONSTABLE TO CARRY INTO EFFECT AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SWINE UNDER A PENALTY, &c.

Be it ordained, &c., that in case of the High Constable refusing to fulfill his duty in regard to the ordinance regulating swine, or any other ordinance which has or may be passed, shall on conviction of the same before the Burgess, pay a fine of not less than two nor more than five dollars, to be appropriated to the use of the Borough. *And be it further ordained, &c.* that if any person or persons shall refuse to assist the High Constable in the execution of his office, when called on for assistance, on being legally convicted thereof before the Burgess, shall pay a fine of not less than two nor more than five dollars.

Passed March 5th, 1860. JOHN FREHAFER, *Chief Burgess.* Attest, D. J. HARNER, *Town Clerk.*

VII. REMOVING SANDSTONE, GRAVEL, &c., FROM THE STREETS, LANES AND ALLEYS.

Be it ordained, &c., that if any person or persons shall appropriate to his, her or their use, or shall carry away any earth, sandstone or gravel, from any street, lane or alley of this Borough, without permission from the Chief Burgess, or in his absence the second Burgess, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of five dollars to be recovered with costs of suit as debts of like amount are by law recoverable, and paid to the Treasurer for the use of the Borough.

SEC. 2. LIME HOUSES IN THE STREETS, &c.

Be it further ordained, &c., that when any person or persons shall be about to erect or repair any house or building within this Borough, and shall be desirous to occupy part of the street by placing a lime house and other materials for building thereon, he shall apply to the Chief Burgess, who shall view the place, and if he thinks it necessary to have a lime house and lay materials in the street, he shall allot such part of the street as he shall think necessary and proper to accommodate the owner or owners and shall give him, her or them a written permission, describing the space to be used, he she or they paying for such permission for thirty days, the sum of three dollars, and a sum proportionate thereto for any time after the expiration of the said thirty days, for any time after the holder or holders of the said permission shall occupy the said street thereafter.

Passed March 5th, 1860. JOHN FREHAFER, *Chief Burgess.* Attest, D. J. HARNER, *Town Clerk.*

VIII. AN ORDINANCE FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF NUISANCES AND ENFORCING USEFUL REGULATIONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF SCHUYLKILL HAVEN PROHIBITING THE RIDING OR DRIVING AND UNLOADING, &c., ON THE FOOTWAY.

Be it ordained, &c., that from and after the passage of this ordinance, if any person shall wilfully or negligently drive, ride or lead any horse or horses upon, or cause or permit any carriage of any kind whatsoever to pass upon, or along, or remain on any footway or pavement within this Borough, or shall unload or cast out of any cart, wagon or carriage, any cord wood, brick, stone, bar iron, timber, lumber, of any kind, or coals upon any such footway or pavement, he, she or they so offending shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than one nor more than five dollars to be recovered with costs of suits as debts of like amount are by law recoverable, and paid to the Treasurer for the use of the Borough.

Passed March 5th, 1860. JOHN FREHAFER, *Chief Burgess.* Attest, D. J. HARNER, *Town Clerk.*

IX. A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF NUISANCES, &c. (Galloping or racing horses, &c.)

Be it ordained, &c., That from and after the fifth day of March 1860, if any person or persons shall wilfully or negligently ride, drive, permit or suffer any horse or horses to go in a gallop, or other immoderate gait, or shall ride or drive any race or trial of speed with any horse or horses, in or through any street, lane or alley of this borough, so as to endanger persons walking or standing therein, every person so offending, shall forfeit and pay a sum of not less than one nor more than five dollars to be recovered in the manner and for the use mentioned in the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement.

Passed March 5th, 1860. JOHN FREHAFER, *Chief Burgess.* Attest, D. J. HARNER, *Town Clerk.*

X. NO OFFAL TO BE THROWN INTO WATER COURSES.

Be it ordained, &c., That if any person or persons shall cast, throw or lay any carcass, carrion, offal, or filth of any kind whatsoever, into any stream of water or water course running through this Borough, every person so offending shall forfeit a sum of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered with costs of suits, as debts of the same amount are by law recoverable, and paid into the Treasury of the use of the Borough.

Passed March 5th, 1860. JOHN FREHAFER, *Chief Burgess.* Attest, D. J. HARNER, *Town Clerk.*

XI. AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT HORSES, MULES, &C., FROM RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE BOROUGH OF SCHUYLKILL HAVEN.

Be it ordained, &c., That if any person or persons shall wilfully permit or suffer any horse, mare, gelding or mule to go at large through the streets, lanes, or alleys of this Borough, or any part thereof, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, a sum not less than one nor more than five dollars to be recovered as debts of the same amount are by law recoverable, and paid into the Treasury for the use of the Borough.

Passed March 5th, 1860. JOHN FREHAFER, *Chief Burgess.* Attest, D. J. HARNER, *Town Clerk.*

XII. AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE THROWING OF COAL ASHES IN THE STREETS, &c.

Be it ordained, &c., That from and after the fifth day of March, 1860, if any person or persons shall cast, throw or lay any coal dust, coal ashes, or rubbish of any kind into or in any street, lane or alley of this Borough, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, a sum not less than one nor more than five dollars to be recovered as debts of the same amount are by law recoverable and paid into the Treasury for the use of the Borough.

Passed March 5th, 1860. JOHN FREHAFER, *Chief Burgess.* Attest, D. J. HARNER, *Town Clerk.*

XIII. AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT DOGS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE BOROUGH OF SCHUYLKILL HAVEN. [Dogs running at large.]

Be it ordained, &c., that from and after the fifth day of March, 1860, it shall not be lawful for any dog to go at large in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, unless under the following restriction: That is to say, every dog going at large in the said Borough shall have around its neck a collar of leather or metal, on which shall be inscribed the name of the owner of such dog. But nothing herein shall be construed to permit any female dog, when in heat, to run at large in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven.

SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF THE CHIEF BURGESS.

The Chief Burgess is hereby authorized to appoint as many persons as he may deem necessary, whose duty it shall be to carry this ordinance into strict effect by causing all dogs running at large in the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, to be taken up, killed and buried, when not within the exception of the foregoing section; or in cases of certain established accidents or emergency, where the animal is peculiarly valuable then and not otherwise they may be disposed of at the discretion of the Chief Burgess. And for the services to be performed in taking up, killing and burying each dog, the persons so to be appointed shall receive such sums of money as shall be agreed upon with the Chief Burgess, who is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the Treasurer, as well as for all other necessary expenses that may be incurred in executing this ordinance.

Passed March 5th, 1860. JOHN FREHAFER, *Chief Burgess.* Attest, D. J. HARNER, *Town Clerk.*

XIV. AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES OF THE COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

SEC. 1. [Collector.] *Be it ordained, &c.*, that the Council shall from time to time, and whenever the same may be necessary, appoint a proper person to collect the taxes, rates, and levies assessed, rated or levied by the Council, who shall receive for his services such compensation as the Council from time to time by resolution may determine.

SEC. 2. [To give a bond warrant of attorney and surety.] The collector before he enters on the duties of his appointment, shall give a bond with such surety and penalty as shall be satisfactory to the President of the Council; and a warrant to confess judgment thereon to the corporation of the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, conditioned that he will faithfully and diligently collect and duly pay over to the Treasurer of the Borough of Schuylkill Haven, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly and of this ordinance, the taxes contained in the duplicate and lists to be to him delivered excepting such allowances as shall be made thereon by the Council.

SEC. 3. [Duty of Collector when demanding or receiving taxes.] The Collector at the time of demanding or receiving any tax, shall produce the duplicate of the tax so demanded or received, and immediately on the receipt thereof, and in the presence of the person paying, write the word "paid" therein, opposite to the name or description of the person or estate by or for whom on which the tax is paid. The Collector shall on the second Monday succeeding his appointment, pay over to the Treasurer all sums of money then received by him on account of the said duplicate, and on every second Monday thereafter, while the duplicate remains in his hands, he shall pay over to the Treasurer, all sums of money received by him in the preceding two weeks.

SEC. 4. [Taxes to be paid to the Treasurer.] Whenever any money shall be paid to the Treasurer by the Collector, on account of a duplicate of taxes, he shall produce the duplicate and pay over and account for all such sums of money as shall appear by the entries on the duplicate to have been paid. The Treasurer shall give a receipt to the Collector for all sums of money paid by him into the Treasury, and the Collector shall deliver the said receipt to the Town Clerk, who shall retain and receipt for the same, and immediately charge the account of the Treasurer, and credit the account of the Collector with the sum that shall appear by such receipt to have been paid into the treasury. And the Collector shall, on or before the second Monday of March succeeding the time of his receiving a duplicate of taxes for collection, pay into the Treasury of the Borough the whole amount of the duplicate, excepting such allowances as may be made by the Council, otherwise the bond given by him shall be forfeited.

Passed March 5th, 1860. JOHN FREHAFER, *Chief Burgess.* Attest, D. J. HARNER, *Town Clerk.* March 31, '60 13-3t

HARDWARE.

HARDWARE AND IRON DEPOT.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having now arranged his goods at his new place of business and with a new determination of furnishing all such goods as the business of the Coal Region may require, at their lowest market value, solicits the inspection of the Public. I shall be always on hand, and have on hand a full stock of—Bar Iron, Flue Iron, Cast Steel, Mill Irons, Rope, Bellows, Chopping Axes, Coal Shovels, Trace Chains, Nails and Spikes, Tackle Blocks, Anvils and Vices, &c. Hardware and Iron Depot, CANTAB STREET, three doors above Market, east side. FRANK POTT. July 15, 1854. 28-tf

HARDWARE & IRON SELLING OFF BELOW COST! THE SUBSCRIBER, intending to relinquish the Hardware business, has removed the balance of his stock to the brick building in Norwegian street, between Centre and Railroad streets, adjoining the Liquor store of Mr. Jas. Smith, where he is now closing out his goods without regard to cost. He would respectfully call the attention of Housekeepers, Mechanics, Miners and others to his stock, being satisfied that it will be to their advantage to give him a call, as he is determined to close the business. Amongst his stock will be found a general assortment such as is usually kept in Hardware Stores. There will be found—Locks, Hinges, Hand and Panel Saws, X Cut and Mill Saws, Files and Rasps, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Stocks and Dies, Chisels, Augers, Braces and Bitts, Planes of all kinds, Tacks, Brads, Chains, Shovels and Spades, Saddlery Hardware, Saddler's Tools, Wagon Boxes, &c. &c. Also on hand, a lot of first rate Cabinet and Coachmaker's Varnish and Japan, together with Rolled and Forged Iron, Shear, Cast and Spring Steel, &c. of the best manufacture. CHAS. W. CLEMENS. April 30, '59 18-tf

GEORGE BRIGHT'S NEW HARDWARE STORE, two doors below Feger's Hotel, and nearly opposite the Miners' Bank, Pottsville, where will be found an excellent assortment of HARDWARE: Coach Trimming, Springs, Saddlery, Shoemaker's Tools, Carpenter's Tools, Glass and Paint, Bar Iron of all sizes, Rolled do., Nails and Spikes, Railroad Iron and Nails, Smith Tools, Building Materials, Cast Steel, Shear Steel, Arm Blister, Mill Saws, Cross-cut Saws, Files, Fine Trays, Britania Ware, Assortment of fine Locks, Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Table Spoons, Anvils and Vices, Assortment of fine Guns, Sheet Iron Crucibles, Wire, Tin Plate, Brass Kettles, Bar Iron, Pans and Boilers, Chains, Railroad Traces, Powder and Shot, Fine Hand Saws. G. B. returns his thanks to the public for the patronage they extended to the late firm, and hopes that in his individual capacity, by strict attention to business, and the superior quality of his goods, and accommodating prices, will deserve and command their continued support. GEORGE BRIGHT, Dealer in Hardware and Iron, Centre Street. Pottsville, Nov. 12, 1859. 46-

TRAVELING.

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.

Excursion Tickets. From Philadelphia to Pottsville and return, will be sold at Philadelphia, on Saturdays and Sundays, at $3 75 each, good for any train on those days, and on the succeeding Monday. G. A. NICOLLS, *General Supt.* August 6, '59 33-

PHILAD'A & READING RAILROAD.

REDUCTION OF PASSENGER FARES.

On and after MONDAY, APRIL, 2d, 1860, COMMUTATION TICKETS WITH 26 COUPONS WILL BE *issued between any points desired, good for the holder and any member of his family, in any Passenger train, and at any time*—AT 25 PER CENT. BELOW THE REGULAR FARES.

Parties having occasion to use the Road frequently on business or pleasure, will find the above arrangement convenient and economical, as Four Passenger trains run daily each way between Reading and Philadelphia, and Two Trains daily between Reading, Pottsville and Harrisburg. On Sundays, only one morning train Down, and one afternoon train Up, runs between Pottsville and Philadelphia, and no Passenger train on the Lebanon Valley Branch Rail Road.

For the above Tickets, or any information relating thereto, apply to S. Bradford, Esq., Treasurer, Philadelphia, to the respective Ticket Agents on the line, or to G. A. NICHOLS, Gen'l Supt. March 31, '60 13-tf

AUSTRALIA PIONEER LINE.

Established in 1852. Carrying the U. S. Mails. *Sailing Positively on the Day Advertised.* **Clipper of 25th April.**

THE beautiful A 1 extreme Clipper "EVANGELINE," 1000 tons, CLARKE, Commander,—Is now at her berth rapidly loading, and is *positively* the first ship to sail from this port to Melbourne.

The "EVANGELINE" is a beautiful vessel, clipper model and is expected to make the run out inside of eighty days.

Rates of Passage. First Cabin Saloon, $200; Second Cabin, $160. 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. R. Towns & Co. March 10, '60 [June 12, '59 2t-ly] 10-

TO TRAVELERS WEST & SOUTH.

Schuylkill & Susquehanna Railroad, (Late Dauphin & Susquehanna Railroad.)

PERSONS desiring to go West and South will find the cheapest route via the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, running from Auburn to Harrisburg, where it connects with the trains running to Pittsburg, Baltimore and Washington, and also Chambersburg. *The connections are punctually made at all the points*, and it is cheaper than any other line running to these points from Schuylkill County. The cars leave the Depot of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad daily, at 8½ o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Auburn in time to take the cars to Harrisburg, where they arrive at 12.20, P. M. Leave Harrisburg daily at 2 o'clock, P. M., and arrive at Auburn in time to connect with the 8 o'clock Pottsville train.

Fare from Pottsville to Harrisburg, 1st Class,	$2 10
" " " " 2d Class,	1 75
Fare to Baltimore,	4 55
Fare to Pittsburg, 1st Class,	9 55
" " 2d Class,	6 00

Through tickets to all points furnished. Tickets can be procured of the Agent at Mortimer's Hotel, Pottsville, at any time during the day. CHAMBERS DUBBS, *Agent.* Nov. 19, '59 47-tf.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Summer Arrangements of Passenger Trains.

ON and after MONDAY, MAY 16th, 1859, the Passenger Trains on the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will run at the following hours:

Down Trains.

Leave	Mail.	Express.	Accom.
Mauch Chunk at	6.00 A. M.,	12.30 P. M.	12.35 P. M.
Slatington	6.40 "	1.08 "	1.29 "
White Hall	7.14 "	1.33 "	2.25 "
Catasauqua	7.27 "	1.45 "	2.52 "
Allentown	7.40 "	1.56 "	3.15 "
Bethlehem	7.58 "	2.11 "	3.40 "
Freemansburg	8.07 "	2.20 "	3.57 "
Arrive at Easton	8.30 "	2.43 "	4.45 "

Up Trains.

Leave	Accom.	Mail.	Express.
Easton at	6.00 A. M.,	11.45 A. M.	3.35 P. M.
Freemansburg	6.40 "	12.09 "	3.57 "
Bethlehem	7.00 "	12.19 "	4.08 "
Allentown	7.40 "	12.34 "	4.20 "
Catasauqua	8.07 "	12.46 "	4.35 "
White Hall	8.26 "	1.00 "	4.52 "
Slatington	9.04 "	1.20 "	5.26 "
Arr. Mauch Chunk	10.00 "	2.05 "	6.10 "

DOWN TRAINS WITH THEIR CONNECTIONS.

The 6.00 A. M. Mail Train will run in connection with the Catawissa, Williamsport and Erie train from Elmira, Williamsport, Danville and Rupert, and will connect at Allentown with the East Penn. train for Reading, Harrisburg and Pottsville; at Bethlehem with the North Penn. train for Philadelphia; at Easton with the Central of New Jersey train for New York, and at Philipsburg with the Bel. Del. train for Belvidere. This train will also enable passengers to go to the Water Gap, Scranton and Great Bend, either by the Bel. Del. or the Central of New Jersey train.

The 12.30 P. M. Express train will run in connection with the Beaver Meadow train from Wilkesbarre, White Haven, Hazleton and Weatherly, and with the East Penn. train from Harrisburg, Pottsville and Reading, and will connect with the North Penn. train for Philadelphia, with the Central of New Jersey train for New York, and with the Bel. Del. train for Lambertville, Trenton and Philadelphia.

UP TRAINS WITH THEIR CONNECTIONS.

The 6.00 A. M. Accommodation train will connect with the East Penn. train for Reading, Pottsville and Harrisburg.

The 11.45 A. M. Mail train will run in connection with the Bel. Del. train from Philadelphia, Trenton and Lambertville, with the Central of New Jersey train from New York, with the North Penn train from Philadelphia, and will connect with the Beaver Meadow train for Weatherly, Hazleton, White Haven and Wilkesbarre.

The 3.35 P. M. Express train will run in connection with the Central of New Jersey train from New York, and will connect with the East Penn. train for Reading, Pottsville and Harrisburg, and with the Catawissa, W. and E. train for Rupert, Danville, Williamsport and Elmira.

Bethlehem, May 16th, 1859. 22-

PHILADELPHIA AND READING R. R.

Summer Arrangement, April 18, 1859.

DOWN PASSENGER TRAINS.

Leave Pottsville, daily, (except Sundays) at 8.30 A. M., and 3.30 P. M.—Passing Reading at 10.10 A. M., and 5.06 P. M. Arriving in Philadelphia at 12.52 noon, and at 7.40 P. M.

UP PASSENGER TRAINS.

Leave Philadelphia, daily, (except Sundays) at 7.30 A. M., and 3.30 P. M.—Passing Reading at 10.20 A. M., and 6.05 P. M. Arriving in Pottsville at 12.05 noon, and at 7.50 P. M.

Both Up and Down Passenger Trains connect at Port Clinton with Trains to and from Tamaqua, Catawissa, Williamsport and Elmira. Morning Passenger Trains *only* connect at Port Clinton for Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Pittston.

Passengers leaving Williamsport by the Catawissa Railroad Night Line at 10.10 P. M., connect with a Passenger Train leaving Port Clinton at 4.30 A. M., arrive at Reading at 5.30, breakfast, and proceed direct to Philadelphia by the 6 A. M. Reading Accommodation Train.

LEBANON VALLEY BRANCH.

Passenger Train leaves Reading at 10.25 A. M., after arrival of Up and Down Morning Passenger Trains from Philadelphia and Pottsville. Arriving at Harrisburg at 12.40 noon, and connecting with Passenger Trains on the Northern Central, "Pennsylvania" and "Cumberland Valley" Railroads, for Sunbury, Williamsport, Elmira, Pittsburg, Lancaster, Baltimore and Chambersburg.

Returning, leaves Harrisburg at 2.45 P. M., after arrival of Trains from above points. Arriving at Reading at 5.00 P. M., and connecting with Up and Down Trains for Pottsville and Philadelphia the same evening. *No Trains run on Sundays.*

Fares—Between Pottsville and Philadelphia, $2 75 and $2 25; Reading and Philadelphia, $1 75 and $1 45; Harrisburg and Philadelphia, $3 25 and $2 70; Lebanon and Philadelphia, $2 60 and $2 10; Reading and Harrisburg, $1 60 and $1 30; Reading and Pottsville, $1 05 and $0 85; Reading and Lebanon, $5 and 70 cents; Pottsville and Harrisburg, $2 05 and $1 35; Pottsville and Lebanon, $1 85 and $1 50.

Through No. 1 Tickets—Pottsville to Baltimore, $5 00; Pottsville to Gettysburg, $4 40; Reading to Baltimore, $4; Reading to Lancaster, $2 25.

80 pounds of Baggage allowed each Passenger. The Second Class Cars run with all the above Regular Passenger Trains.

Morning Train Down and Afternoon Train Up, *only*, run on Sundays.

Through First Class Tickets, at reduced rates, to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, and all the principal points in the West, North West, and the Canadas; and Emigrant Tickets, at lower fares, to all the above places, can be had on application to the Station Agent.

All Tickets will be purchased before the Trains start. Higher fares charged if paid in cars. G. A. NICOLLS, Eng. & Gen. Supt. April 30, '59 18-

Postscript.

Pottsville, Saturday, April 14, 1860

The Admission of Kansas.

Three northern democrats, Sickles, Scott, and English, enjoy the unenviable distinction of having cast their votes in the negative upon the passage of the House bill admitting Kansas. The Senate will hang it up until after the Charleston Convention, and the course of the majority will then be shaped by considerations of expediency.

Threatened Duel.

A difficulty having arisen in the House at Washington, between Mr. Pryor of Virginia, and Mr. Potter of Wisconsin, growing out of a heated discussion on the Homestead Bill, Mr. Pryor sent Mr. Potter an invitation through Mr. Hindman, to meet him outside the District. The duel has not yet taken place; but it was reported at the last accounts, that both were out of the District arranging for a meeting. Mr. Pryor, it is reported, objects to the weapons (rifle, shot gun, or bowie knife,) chosen by Mr. Potter. The affair is creating great excitement in Washington, and there are many rumors afloat.

The Homestead Bill.

This bill has been laid aside in the Senate till next Tuesday. There is no prospect, says the Washington correspondent of the *North American*, that the bill of the House, which gives 160 acres to every settler, can be carried. That of the Senate, which confines the grants of 160 acres to heads of families and citizens, will pass mainly by northern votes, the two members from Tennessee being the only democrats south of the line, who will venture to approve what has been deprecated as a "republican scheme." An intimation has been given from the White House that a veto is ready to be applied to this measure upon the ground that it will affect the revenue from the public lands. The people will see to that illogical reason, Mr. Buchanan, you may rest assured.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A SOUTHERN BULLY Backing Down!

The Pryor and Potter Affair of Honor.

Pryor don't like Bowie knives.—Col. Landon offers himself as a Victim.—Potter in the House.—Pryor still Missing.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The following is believed to be a correct statement of the Pryor and Potter affair, up to noon to-day.

Immediately after the occurrence in the House, Mr. Pryor dispatched, through Mr. Hindman (Ark.) a note to Mr. Potter, asking him to leave the District to receive a written communication.

To this Mr. Potter replied, that as Mr. Pryor's note contemplated avoiding the anti-dueling penalties in the District, and that his (Mr. Potter's) disqualification was contained in the Constitution of Wisconsin; if he entertained the proposal, therefore, he could not leave the District. On which Mr. Chisman, a substitute for Mr. Hindman, who was obliged to leave for Arkansas, handed Mr. Potter a peremptory challenge from Mr. Pryor, who dated his note from Virginia.

Col. Landon, who had been designated by Mr. Potter as his friend, handed, after a lapse of twelve hours, a note to Mr. Chisman accepting the challenge, and naming common bowie knives as the weapons; the fight to take place in the open air, and the parties to be accompanied by two friends, each armed with Colt's revolvers.

Mr. Chisman protested against this form of weapon as absurd, barbarous, vulgar, and offered to construe the code in the most liberal terms, provided other arms are suggested.

Mr. Potter authorized Col. Landon to decline any other terms, urging the bowie knife as the only weapon. Whereupon Col. Landon offered to substitute himself for Mr. Potter with other weapons. To both of which propositions Mr. Chisman, without consulting Mr. Pryor, replied that the first, as to the weapons, is vulgar and inadmissable, and that, while appreciating Col. Landon's zeal for his friend, they have no cause of quarrel with him and, consequently, no demand to make on him.

Mr. Pryor is still in Virginia, and has not yet heard of his second's action in the matter. The latter is believed to have acted after consultation with Senators Mason and Hammond, and Messrs. Miles and Keitt, of the House.

(SECOND DESPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Mr. Potter entered the House at half past one o'clock, and was greeted by a number of his friends with whom he retired into one of the cloak rooms.

See advertisement of Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator and Family Cathartic Pill, in another column.

Caution!—In our changeable climate, coughs, colds, and lung diseases, will always prevail. Consumption will claim its victims. These diseases, if taken in time, can be arrested and cured. The remedy is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

Buy none unless it has the *written* signature of "*I. Butts*" on the wrapper.

PRACTICAL ADVICE TO LADIES.—The first symptoms of disease should never be disregarded. If not removed, serious evils will inevitably follow, and in seeking assistance all remedies that will act violently or reduce the strength should be avoided. They, instead of assisting nature, weaken and debilitate those organs. For Female Complaints, take MCLEAN'S STRENGTHENING CORDIAL AND BLOOD PURIFIER. It stands pre-eminent in all diseases peculiar to females. Try it; it is a delicious aromatic Cordial.

FEVER AND AGUE!—*A Case of Eight Months' Standing Cured by* BŒRHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS.

Michael Kelly, No. 117 Seventh, near Grant street, Pittsburg, says:

"Last July, while running on the river, on a cotton-boat plying between Natchez and New Orleans, I was taken with Fever and Ague. For eight long months I suffered with this dreadful disease. The greater part of this time I was unable to work, and spent at least fifty dollars for different medicines, but found no permanent relief. Three weeks ago, one of my friends insisted upon my trying BŒRHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS, saying that a cure was guaranteed. After taking it for one week, I must say I was a sound man.—I have been at work now for two weeks, and have had no return of the Chills or Fever whatever."

I certify that the above statement is true.

THOMAS ADAMS.

Diamond House, or R. Chester's Gothic Hall.

For sale by JOHN G. BROWN & SON, and HENRY SAYLOR, Druggists, Pottsville.

The Markets.

POTTSVILLE MARKETS.
(Wholesale Prices.)

Wheat Flour, extra family, ⅌ barrel,		$6 50
do do extra,	do	6 25
do do superfine,	do	6 00
Rye Flour,	do	4 00
Wheat, prime white,	⅌ bushel,	1 50
do prime red,	do	1 45
Soup Beans,	do	1 25
Dried Peaches, pared,	⅌ pound,	16
do do unpared,	do	12
Dried Apples,	do	6½

Rye, ⅌ bushel,	85	Butter, per pound,	16
Corn, do	75	Shoulders,	8 @ 9
Oats, do	43	Hams,	12½
Potatoes, do	40	Lard,	11
Timothy Seed,	2 00	Beef, hind quarter ⅌ lb	6
Clover Seed,	4 50	do. fore quarter ⅌ lb	4
Hay, per ton,	14 00 @ 16 00	Plaster, ⅌ ton	$6 50
Eggs, dozen,	12	Salt, per sack,	1 50

POTTSVILLE PRODUCE MARKETS.
(Retail Prices.)

FLOUR, &C.—Extra Family Flour, $7 00; extra do $6 50; superfine do $6 25 ⅌ bbl; and Rye Flour at $4 75. Buckwheat Flour at $3 00 ⅌ Hund. Rye Chop at 90 cts.; Corn Meal $1 00 and Middlings 60 cts. ⅌ bushel.

GRAIN.—Rye sells at $1 00 ⅌ bu., Corn 85 do; Oats 50 do.

MEATS.—Beef sells at 9 @ 12 cts., ⅌ lb; Mutton 10 @ 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 20 @ 22 cts. ⅌ lb. Cheese 14 do., Eggs 14 cts. ⅌ doz., Lard 13 cts. ⅌ lb.

SUGARS.—N. Orleans 8c ⅌ lb, "B" White 10 do; Cuba 7 do; "A" White 11 do; Crushed and Pulverized 12 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 2 to 4 cts., ⅌ head.

BALTIMORE, April 12.—Flour firm; Howard street is held at $6. Wheat firm and buoyant at $1 60 @ 1 72 for White, and $1 48 @ 1 50 for Red. Corn quiet at 73 @ 76c. for White, and 72 @ 73c. for Yellow.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Flour market better; sales of State at $5 30 @ 5 35. Wheat—Market active; sales of white at $1 62, and red at $1 45. Sales of Oats at 45½ cts. *Oils*—The demand has been pretty good for Crude Whale, chiefly at 45c. @ 46½ c.; and active for Linseed, at 61c. @ 62c. ⅌ gallon. Other descriptions have been quiet.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Flour market firm; sales at $6 00 @ 6 37. Wheat—Sales of red at $1 45 @ 1 50, and white at $1 65 @ 1 70. Oats are in fair request at 45 @ 46 cts.

SCHUYLKILL HAVEN STEAM MILL. I AM SELLING, this week, at the following prices: Extra Genesee Flour, ⅌ Barrel $7 50; Superfine Family Flour, do 6 50; Rye Flour, do 5 00; Middling Flour, do 5 00. Flour, per quarter, Genesee, $1 00; Superfine, 90; Rye Flour, per quarter, 62½; Middling Flour, per quarter, 62½. I am paying for Grain, as follows: White Wheat, per bushel, $1 50; Red Wheat, do 1 40; Rye, do 85; Corn, do 70; Oats, do 41. The above prices are CASH, for buying and selling. JOSEPH SEYFERT. Schuylkill Haven, March 24, '60 12-

STATE
Constitutional Union Convention.

Declaration of Principles.

NON-INTERFERENCE with the whole question of Slavery as not being a subject for Congressional Legislation.

The maintenance of the Constitution, as expounded by the Supreme Court of the United States, and the enforcement of all laws enacted by Congress.

Protection to the industrial interests of the whole country, and prudence, economy and purity in the Administration of public affairs.

Citizens of Pennsylvania, who are opposed to political factions and sectional issues, who are desirous of removing the causes which have endangered the Union of the States, and restoring harmony amongst the people, by forming a truly National Party, based upon the above principles, are requested to send delegates to a State Convention, to Assemble at Lancaster, on the 25th of April, 1860, at 12 M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention, to be convened at Baltimore, on the 9th of May, 1860, to nominate candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States.

By order of the Executive Committee, CHARLES LANCASTER, *Chairman.* E. C. PECHIN, *Secretary, Philadelphia.* April 7, '60 14-3t