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☞ **Ourselves.**—We have our bills made out up to the 1st of July, and will be happy to place receipts on the same as speedily as possible. Our expenses are as heavy as usual in publishing the JOURNAL, because we cannot diminish our force, while the business of the establishment suffers heavily, in common with other branches of business. And besides, everything connected with the publication of the JOURNAL is cash, now-a-days. The paper-maker wants cash; the ink-maker demands cash, and the hands must have cash every week—and unless we receive cash for what is due us we may be compelled to suspend, also, as hundreds of others have been compelled to do throughout the country. To call often for small sums is attended with heavy expenses, and therefore we hope that all those who are indebted, and they can see the amount of their indebtedness on the direction of the papers, will either call or transmit the same as soon as possible, so that we can meet our engagements also.

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MEETING OF PEOPLE'S STANDING COMMITTEE.

UNION COUNTY TICKET.

Having understood that notwithstanding the fact that the Democratic County Committee had refused to unite with the People's Party in forming a Union County ticket, many of the Democratic citizens of Schuylkill County were in favor of such a ticket, the Standing Committe of the People's Party of this County met at the American House on Tuesday last, and after an interchange of sentiment, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the state of our country calls upon the people for uninterrupted harmony in the one great object of maintaining intact, the Union of the United States. That, however we may cherish our party principles, and desire to press their recognition before an intelligent people, we cannot but feel that all parties, and the enforcement of all political principles, are now swallowed up in the single question of life or death to our hitherto united Government, and the future happiness and prosperity of its citizens, and that it is the plain duty of all parties to sacrifice their political predilections in this great emergency, if their so doing will be but a feather's weight on the side of the Union and the Constitution.

That holding these views we deem it inexpedient for the People's Party to make any party nominations this Fall. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the People's Party meet at the American House, in the Borough of Pottsville, at 1 o'clock, P. M., of Wednesday, the 4th day of September, for the purpose of uniting and conferring with a committee of that portion of the Democratic Party, favorable to the formation of a Union Ticket to be voted for at the coming election.

BENJ. BANNAN, *Chairman*.
HOWELL FISHER, *Secretary*.

It will be observed that these resolutions favor a no party movement, and we are happy to say that, without a single exception, the members of the People's Party in this County are disposed to sink party, and go entirely for the country. Such is also, the disposition of the Douglas men here, and we believe, of the mass of the Union loving of the Democratic party. The only exceptions are the Breckinridge leaders and their tools, who are destitute alike of patriotism and true courage. The people will we feel confident, throw these scheming politicians overboard. Our readers will bear witness that since the commencement of the war, the MINERS' JOURNAL eschewing partizan matters, has, to the extent of its power, endeavored to strengthen the arm of the Government. So it will continue to act. What the motive of the men who oppose Union at this time is, we do not know. This we do know, parties will be of precious little use if the Country goes to destruction.

Our acknowledgments are due to the Hon. JAMES H. CAMPBELL, for various public documents.

COTTON.—The South cannot pack up their Cotton for market for the want of bagging.—The "King" is stripped of his breeches.

A PROTECTIVE force should occupy every District in the County, to keep an eye on the men who for party purposes, are deterring men from enlisting. Let such parties be arrested. In the meantime, meetings of the Union citizens of the County should be called to stop any work inimical to the Government. Let the motto be—country first, party afterwards.

A NOBLE DEMOCRAT.

That glorious Patriot Holt, of Kentucky, has been making a speech at Boston full of patriotism, and love for the Union. He scores the peace making "Cow Boys," terribly in the North. We make a few extracts:

Fellow citizens, I am gratified to say that during the somewhat extended tour that I have just made, I have nowhere found the public voice faint, or the public purpose faltering, in reference to the vigorous prosecution of this war, until the Stars and Stripes shall float on every flagstaff from which they have been torn: [Applause.] Nowhere have I heard the word COMPROMISE—[cheers and cries of "Good," "Good"]—a word which can now be uttered only by disloyal lips, or by those speaking openly and directly in the interests of the Rebellion. [Cheers and a voice—"That's the kind of talk."] So long as the Rebels have arms in their hands, there is nothing to compromise [cheers]—nothing but the honor of the country and the integrity of the Government; and who, but he who is ready to fill a coward's grave, is prepared for submission to such humiliation as this?

One of the most fearful obstacles which has been encountered in the successful prosecution of this war, is the disloyalty found in the midst of us. [Cries of "That's so."]—This is especially true in relation to Washington City and the Border States; but it is in a degree true everywhere, and to this is traceable much of that discouragement under which the nation is now suffering. The country is now rejoicing in those bold and decided measures which the President is taking to subdue this fatal source of weakness and defeat. [Cheers.] It is in vain that the stalwart arms and hearts of this great nation toil at the pumps, so long as men are kept on board with augurs in their pockets, who at every stolen opportunity are boring holes in the bottom of the noble ship on which we are embarked. [Applause.]

When the wise man of old, sitting in judgment upon the rival claims of two mothers to the possession of the same child, decreed that it should be cut in twain, and that one half should be given to one claimant and the other half to the other, it was the false mother who accepted and exulted in the judgment, while the true mother turned away with horror, preferring to commit the life of her offspring to the keeping of even her own enemy, rather than that it should thus perish. The fond and the maternal instincts are in this regard, the same. The man who is willing that this prosperous and free country shall be severed by the sword of treason now suspended over it, may have been born upon American soil, but he has no American heart in his bosom. [Cheers and cries of "Good."] The true son of the Republic, like the true mother, turns away from the proposal with indignation and abhorrence.

Such sentiments from this noble Democrat ought to put to shame the few Peace and Compromise "Cow Boys" among us, and cause them to call for the rocks to fall upon them and hide them from the indignation of every true patriot.

RUSSELL AT BULL RUN.—Mr. Russell of the London *Times*, has not added to his reputation for veracity, by his published description of the rout at Bull Run. If he had witnessed the battle, or done more than lead the retreat, we would have pardoned the drafts imade upon his imagination. After reading however, a statement made by Dr. Ray, of the Chicago *Tribune*, who met Mr. Russell, on the way back from the Bull Run battle, we must conclude that Mr. Russell has written in a most unpardonable strain of untruthfulness, which if persisted in, must seriously impair the value of his letters. We have not space to transfer Dr. Ray's report to our columns, and can only allude briefly to it. He says that he rode for several miles with Mr. Russell, and declares that what the *Times'* correspondent describes as having happened on the bit of road on which they were together, are errors and misstatements. If this is so, and we have no reason to question the authority, which is highly respectable, what confidence can be placed in any of the statements of Mr. Russell in regard to that day's occurrences? We must conclude with Dr. Ray that Mr. Russell gathered the materials for his letter "from some Fire Zouave or a private of the Ohio Second, who left, terror-stricken, in the early part of the fray, and carried the fatal news of the rout and the race to the credulous rear." Dr. Ray saw nothing of the flogging, lashing, spurring, beating and abandoning that Mr. Russell so graphically describes." The Dr. says:

Pushing on slowly we were overtaken by Col. Hunter's carriage, in which he, wounded, was going to the city. Mr. Russell saw it, or says he saw it, attended by an escort of troopers, at the head of whom was a Major, who, considered it right to take "charge of his chief and leave his battalion." We saw no troopers nor Major. Hon. Isaac N. Arnold, of the House, was riding by the side of the vehicle, and he, a smooth faced gentlemen in the garb of a civilian, may have been mistaken by our own correspondent for a doubtful man of war.

In the correspondent's company Dr. Ray went for six or eight miles, and he says that not one incident which the correspondent relates as happening in that stretch, had any foundation in fact. The Dr. concludes his report as follows:

From the moment of meeting the First New Jersey Regiment, of which we have spoken, not a soldier, unless one of a baggage or picket guard, did we see on the road—not one. The wagons going in were few, and their progress was not such as to indicate that they were making a retreat. We faced train after train going out with supplies, without guard, and without suspicion that the army was beaten and in flight. The defeat was not known to any on the road, not even to Mr. Russell, who informed us that our army would fall back and encamp for the night, only to renew the battle next day. The "roar of the flight behind me" is a stretch of the imagination. We were "behind me," and heard the guns and marked the time as 7.15; but save our poor old thick winded steed, there was not another horse on the road within our sight. A few carriages with wounded, a few retiring civilians—none making haste, none suspecting the *finale* that was reached—soon passed us; but not an armed man, trooper nor footman, was anywhere near. Mr. Russell, in the next paragraph, confesses as much:

"It was a strange ride, through a country now stiff as death, the white road shining like a river in the moonlight, the trees as black as ebony in the shade, now and then a figure flitting by into the forest or across the road—frightened friend or lurking foe, who could say? Then the anxious pickets and sentries all asking, 'What's the news?' and evidently prepared for any amount of loss."

The truth is probably this: The imaginative correspondent left the battle-ground before any confusion occurred, and when the retrograde movement was ordered. Hearing the exaggerated stories of what came to be a flight, after he got into Washington, on Monday, while the excitement was at its height, he wove them into his letter as facts of his own observation. The rout was disgraceful enough to make any man's blood cold in his veins; but it was not what Mr. Russell describes. As we have asserted, he did not see it.

Further comment is unnecessary. If Mr. Russell prizes his reputation among the honest and truth-loving of all nations, he must abandon romancing in his letters, and stick to truth. He will also, we take it be more highly esteemed by his employers, though they are prejudiced against this Government, to an astonishing extent.

HENRY KING, a wealthy resident of Allentown, Pa., died a few weeks since, leaving an estate valued at $300,000. He was a brother of T. Butler King one of the commissioners of the Confederate States, now in Europe.—Mr. King had made a will, leaving half of his property to his wife and the other half to his brother; but, a few weeks before his death, exasperated at the secession sentiments of his brother, he made a new will, leaving most of his property to his wife, and the remainder to charitable purposes.

The Hon. Henry King represented the Schuylkill and Lehigh Congressional District, during the great Bank War. He was elected as a democrat, but in defiance of threats he voted for the re-charter of the United States Bank. For this act his party repudiated him, and after serving out his time, he returned to private life. He never regretted the course he had taken, and for the balance of his life he acted in opposition to the Democratic party.

BATTLE AT SUMMERSVILLE, VA.—A battle was fought at Summersville, Va., in the Kanawha Valley, on the 26th inst., which was one of the most brilliant which the country has yet seen. On the 26th the 7th Ohio Regiment, Col. Tyler, while quietly breakfasting, their baggage train being about three miles in their rear, were suddenly surrounded by a force of rebels, supposed to be commanded by Gen. Floyd, numbering 3,000 infantry, 400 cavalry, and having 10 guns. The attack on the Ohio boys was made on both flanks and in front simultaneously. After a brave fight, lasting some time, Col. Tyler, finding the enemy too strong for him, ordered the approaching baggage train to be turned back toward Gauley bridge. The regiment numbering only 900 men, then fought their way out of the force that with such fearful odds hemmed them in, making terrible havoc among the Rebels. The number of our killed we have not learned; the missing number 200. The loss on the side of the Rebels must have been very great, as the slaughter was tremendous.

VOLUNTEERS' FAMILIES.—Some men are deterred from enlisting from the fear that their families may suffer in their absence. The fear is groundless. In the first place there is a State law which authorizes the extending of relief from county treasuries to families of volunteers who may need it, and they can demand such relief as a right. This is awarded by the Associate Judges and County Commissioners. By act of Congress, a bounty of one hundred dollars is given to each soldier at the expiration of his term of service, or of the war, even if it should be terminated in a few months. In case of the death of a soldier, the widow or heirs will receive one hundred dollars. It is further enacted that the Secretary of War be authorized to introduce into the volunteer arm of the service, the system of allotment tickets, in vogue in the Navy, whereby a man can set apart a portion or all of his wages to be drawn by his family during his absence. It will thus be seen that under this system, no man's family need suffer during his absence.

A COMMISSIONED OFFICER and a number of the privates and non-commissioned officers of the Second Regiment of Infantry, Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, having refused when called on, to enter the service of the United States, have been dismissed from the service of the State, and have had their names published. The Governor says:

All mustering officers are directed to prevent their re-enlisting in any of the gallant and loyal regiments now forming for the defense of our country. We do not need their services, nor will we risk our cause in their hands.

We notice the name of but one resident of Schuylkill County in the published list, and that is, "Patrick Bradley, bricklayer, Pottsville." Whatever of dishonor attaches to the refusal to enter the service of the country, after being the recipient of the State's bounty for two months, will be fully gleaned by these unfaithful sons. Shame upon them.

TREATMENT OF SYMPATHISERS DURING THE REVOLUTION.—In Congress, in September, 1777, the following resolution among others was adopted, which shows how sympathizers with treason were treated by our forefathers:

"*Resolved*, That it be recommended to the executive powers of the respective States, forthwith to apprehend and secure all persons who have in *their general conduct and conversation* evidenced a disposition inimical to the cause of America; and that the persons so seized be confined in such places and treated in such manner as shall be consistent with their respective characters and the security of their persons."

The Hon. Mr. Holt declares that compromisers and peace men "may be born on American soil, but no American heart beats in their bosom."

This is rather disparaging to the *patriotism* of the cow boys.

THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.—Our Washington correspondent states that the telegraphic despatch which appeared in the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, and which we copied in our last JOURNAL, with regard to the release of some prisoners, is incorrect. He states that he has the best authority for its contradiction, and we are happy to have it in our power to make this statement. No further leniency on the part of the Government towards the Rebels, unless it is under peculiar circumstances, will meet the approbation of the people who are battling for the life of the nation. To continue this policy any longer will be construed into weakness on our part, and it is all lost on the recipients, because they have shown but little gratitude so far, whenever it has been extended.

HEALTH OF THE SOLDIERS.—Doctor Hall of New York, has published a small Pocket Companion for the use of soldiers. It can be carried in the pocket conveniently, and contains a vast amount of information with regard to promoting the health and comfort of the soldier, proper mode of preparing food, the treatment of wounds, &c. It also contains selections of the Psalms of David, together with a vast amount of useful matter for the soldier. We have ordered one hundred copies for Col. Nagle's Regiment, and we would advise the friends of the soldiers to procure a copy of the book for soldiers. The price of the book is 25 cents per copy—but we will furnish them for the use of the soldiers at 15 cents each. They can be sent by mail to the soldiers—postage only two cents.

THE TRAITORS AT WORK.—*Five Thousand Dollars* has been deposited at Newark to get up Peace meetings in New Jersey, to aid Jeff. Davis, and distract the North! But the people are determined that they shall not be held. There are Arnolds now as well as in the Revolution, who would sell their country for gold. Mark the men, and treat them as you would one of Jeff. Davis's traitors. We have the testimony of the Hon. Joseph Holt, of Kentucky, who declares that the disloyalty of men in the North is embarrassing the Government more than Jeff. Davis's tools.—Is there not patriotism enough among the people of the North to crush out these miscreants?

CLEANING OUT REBEL PAPERS.—The people are determined to put a stop to the Rebel papers published in the North. Upwards of fifteen have been cleaned out by the people, indicted by Grand Juries, and the circulation stopped in the mails by order of the Post Master General, and also suppressed by the United States Marshals. The Bridgeport *Farmer* was cleaned out last week. An immence public meeting was held by the people and the act approved of. The meeting was addressed by the most prominent citizens, among which were several clergymen, and the venerable Amos Kendall, the friend and supporter of Gen. Jackson, took his seat on the stand, and declared that the "Union must and shall be preserved at all hazards."

THE difficulty of sending troops into East Tennessee grows out of the neutral position of Kentucky, which, renders it almost impossible to forward them to aid our friends in that quarter. It is believed however, that on the assembling of the Legislature of that State, which is strongly Union, Kentucky will throw off her neutrality, and strike with her sister States for the preservation of the country. Then East Tennessee will be effectually assisted.

SECRETARY CHASE had the offer of an English loan to this Government. It was declined. He will depend on home for funds. So much the better. Let the people contribute all that is needed, and in crushing the Rebellion we need not owe a dollar borrowed abroad.

UPWARDS of three hundred men from this County have enlisted abroad in different regiments. Becoming thus lost to the County loses the credit of their services. We should like to see a complete Schuylkill County regiment in the field, and we believe that Col. Nagle will succeed in getting it, as he desires. He has offers of companies from other sections of the State, but he prefers, from that motive, companies from this County. We understand that Col. Nagle and Col. Good are both much advanced in completing their regiments, and will soon be ready to take the field.

It is interesting to witness the combination between Breckinridge and the Breckinridge press of the North. That man recently delivered a speech in Congress, which the Government in its leniency, tolerated. Forthwith, the Breckinridge papers publish it, and while some repudiate others expose the traitorous sentiments—all however, taking care to spread them before the people. It is thus that the disloyal paralyze the Government. How long, oh, people, must you bear these efforts to destroy the best Government on the face of the globe?

A FARM FOR VOLUNTEERS.—Congress will unquestionably, vote to every volunteer a Farm of not less than 160 acres of land in the fair Territories of the West, the freedom of which from Slavery our glorious volunteers are fighting for as well as for the preservation of the Union. But every man who stays at home while the country is endangered, *only to vote for some miserable political Cow Boy*, ought to be excluded from such a donation. Patriotism of such a character is not worth much.

FREMONT AND NEGRO FREEDOM.—In 1856 when Fremont ran for President, there were slave insurrections in Tennessee; they believing that he was coming to free them. Again the negroes are waiting and listening. It is said that as soon as the negroes hear of Fremont's obtaining a victory, or that he has reached Tennessee or Mississippi, they will rise in rebellion; and that this is one reason why the rebels have tried so hard to carry the war into Africa.

INFORMATION from the lower portion of Maryland creates the impression that a rising of the negroes in that section is much more likely to occur than a crossing of the Potomac by the rebel forces for the purpose of marching on Washington. The Union men of that region threaten a forcible emancipation, if the slaveholders do not remain loyal. This is fighting treason with its own weapons.

GEN. BEAUREGARD publishes the names of a large number of persons suspected of being hostile to the Southern Confederacy. Beauregard calls for testimony in their cases, and when convicted, they are required to leave within twenty-four hours. A little of that kind of work applied here at the North on the side of loyalty, would thin some communities.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT is quite active.—Up to this date one hundred and seventy-nine vessels have been hired or bought. In addition quite a number of gun boats and five sloops-of-war are on the stocks, and will be launched in succession during the coming month.

A GOOD HIT.—Harper has an illustration of the "Brave Stay at home." It represents a young man with whiskers, dressed up in a petticoat, flourishing a broom in one hand, and a dusting pan in the other, looking quite *brave*.

The Democratic papers of Breckinridge faith, complain that all of the papers suppressed are Democratic. So much the worse for their reputation. In the words of Artemus Ward, "be vartuous and you'll be happy."

THE Government has no fear of a recognition of the Southern Confederacy by foreign powers. They evince no disposition to interfere in our domestic matters; but will let us fight it out. Sensible "foreign powers."

THE "cow-boys" of the Revolution were despised for their Tory conduct. Are the "cow-boys" of 1861, any better? Will posterity respect them any more than we do the "cow boys" of the Revolution?

ALL of the Baltimore newspapers have ceased to advocate secession, except the *South* and *Exchange*, both of which papers it is thought, will soon be stopped.

It is said that Senator Johnson, of Tennessee, will soon return to that State, at the head of a Union army, equipped at the expense of the Government.

ALL written correspondence carried by express companies to the seceded States is to be at once prohibited.

[FROM THE MINERS' JOURNAL.]

"It is good for me that I have been in trouble: that I may learn thy statutes"—*Psalter, day 25, page 509.*

Father of mercies! when shall peace
Again prevail over this fair land,
When will thy righteous chastening cease
And warriors rest at thy command?
Our hearts are overwhelmed with grief,
And thou alone can'st bring relief.

Pain would we see the carnage stayed
Which stains the Southern battle field,
Oh, why are brethren thus arrayed
And all the land with sorrow filled?
Our hearts ache to see thee cry,
And tremble whilst our brethren die.

When we remember all the past
Its glories, hopes, without, within,
Our great ingratitude to Thee,
Our pride, our selfishness and sin,
Our hearts are pained indeed to know
Thy people's sorrow wrought this woe.

When we shall wake to know how free,
And yet, what abject slaves we were,
Slaves to our pride, our passions, will,
Forgetful of Thy love and care,
Our hearts shall know still deeper grief,
And hope from Thee alone relief.

When statesmen and the people all
Shall freedom's lessons learn aright,
And we have *government* again,
And there be justice in Thy sight,
Our hearts will keep Thy statutes then,
And war be turned to peace again.

THE COAL TRADE.

Pottsville, August 31, 1861.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 29,321·04 tons—by Canal 33,345 00—for the week 62,666 04 tons, against 79,752 tons for the corresponding week last year.

The shipments from all the regions sum up this week as follows:

	1860.		1861.		Inc. & Dec.
	WEEK.	TOTAL.	WEEK.	TOTAL.	
P. & R. R. R.	43,670	1,219 02	29,321	1,048,1118	234,906
Schuyl. Canal	56,062	855,705	33,345	792,548	163,157
L. Val. R. R.	14,078	522,641	13,095	522,105	d. 1,539
Lehigh Canal	31,197	903,216	29,863	567,137	336,079
Scranton & Sh.	20,130	527,491	16,747	559,467	31,076
Do. North	5,783	154,560	3,784	160,487	25,897
Pa. Coal Co.,	26,076	397,192	20,491	378,098	419,101
Del. & H. Co.	11,186	274,274	13,496	426,529	152,262
Wyoming So.		180,224		111,142	469,078
Do North		22,112		20,646	5,466
Broad Top	4,717	122,721	5,699	153,413	30,693
Shamokin	4,589	117,913	5,458	129,264	11,773
Tuscarora	1,415	61,590	1,027	28,511	d. 33,079
Sh. Mt., H. Z.	2,246	58,456	1,627	49,404	d. 9,052
Lykens Val.	2,222	45,031	1,521	40,013	7,981
	243,801	5,320,756	199,448	4,954,176	
	199,448	4,954,175			
	13,353	365,581			

The loss again this week in the supply is all from Schuylkill County, as usual.

NO ADVANCE IN TOLLS.—We learn that in consequence of the present state of the Coal Trade no advance in tolls will take place on the 1st of September as was contemplated, but is deferred to a later period, when the Fall demand takes place. Had the tolls been advanced on Monday next, almost a total suspension of the trade would have taken place in this region. As far as we can learn, there was scarcely an order for Coal after to-day. The Companies felt strongly inclined to maintain their position, which they would have done in ordinary times, but in the present extraordinary state of the country and its business relations, they were compelled to succumb also.

We would suggest to Landholders in the Southern portion of the Coal Basin to organize adjoining Coal Tracts into Improvement Companies under the General Improvement Law of this State, for the purpose of coaling them. They could put their lands in the Mining Lease only and retain the surface except so much as would be required to work the extensive Colliery, for mining, &c. By putting the mineral leave into such proportion as the estimated value of the Coal in the ground bore the Company, at a fair rate, Stock could be sold, and other interests would soon be sinking the Shafts and improving the land. When the Shafts are sunk and the improvements made, the Collieries could be leased on good terms, according to location, which would yield a good dividend to the Stockholders. Several extensive Collieries could be erected in the Southern portion of this Coal Basin, by the Landholders adopting this plan of consolidating lands for extensive Collieries. By retaining the surface, the mineral leave could be put in at so low a rate as to induce others to take hold of the Stock and aid in making the improvements. These lands are held by so many holders, heirs of different estates, and the tracts in many instance so small, that there is no other mode of improving them; and the sooner the owners move in this matter the better.

For the purpose of testing this matter at once, we suggest to the Landholders owning lands in the Southern portion of this Basin, to address us, state the size of his tract, location, and what he is willing to put the Coal Leave in at, retaining the surface—that is how many shares of Stock at $25 each. This will be a beginning.

It is time for all parties interested in this matter, both at home abroad, to begin to look this matter in the face.

The whole loss in the trade so far is 366,583 tons, but the loss from Schuylkill County reaches 327,642 tons.

The papers of New York and Philadelphia announce quite an active trade springing up in those cities in the Dry Goods Business, and all kinds of Cotton Goods have advanced in prices. They anticipate a good trade this Fall. The Western merchants pay up well.

As regards the Coal Trade, we cannot look forward to much improvement in the business until the Iron Works start again—but unfortunately many of the Furnaces have large stocks on hand and will not blow in again until there is a prospect of their continuing in blast. The Iron Establishments are the great consumers of Coal.

GREAT COAL DEPOT.—We learn from the Philadelphia *North American*, that the Schuylkill Navigation Company are rapidly converting the lower portion of Wind Mill Island into Coal Wharves and for the storage of Coal. A portion of the work has been so far advanced that docks and piers have been built with machinery for raising Coal from Canal Boats, and vast receptacles for the storage of the Black Diamonds. A considerable amount of Coal is now there, and we hear that it is the intention of the Company to store forty thousand tons this season. These piers are directly on the main ship channel, and in front of the centre of the city, in fact, the choicest location in our harbor. If the island must be improved and used, no better purpose than this could be desired.

The Navigation Co. have Shipping Wharves at Greenwich, below the city, but there are no facilities for piling Coal to ship after the Navigation has closed. The Wharves at Wind Mill Island will remedy this difficulty.

Freights From Elizabethport.

To Boston,	75 @ 85	N. Derby,	55
Newburyport,	75 @ 85	New London,	50
Portland,	75 @ 85	Bridgeport,	45
Providence,	60	Albany,	45
Fall River,	60	Troy,	45
Newport,	50	Hudson,	45
Taunton,	25	Poughkeepsie,	40
Nantucket,	70	Yonkers,	40
Norwich,	55	New Haven,	45
New York,	35	Hartford,	60

Coal Freights from Philadelphia.

To Boston,	$1 15	Bridgeport,	$1 25
Portland,	1 00	Derby,	1 00
Newburyport,	1 25	Rhode Island	1 05
New Bedford	1 15	Troy,	1 05
Newport,	1 05	Albany,	1 05
New London,	1 05	New York,	90
Hartford,	1 50	Richmond, Va.,	1 20
Patuckset,	1 15	Alexandria,	1 10
New Haven,	1 00	Washington,	1 30
Newark,	90	Fort Monroe,	1 30
Bennington,	1 05	Fox West,	1 25
Philadelphia,	1314	Cuba,	1 25
Taunton,	1 20	Dighton,	1 05
Wareham,	1 15		

96 vessels and 13 boats arrived during the week.

The Coal Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.

The following are the prices of Coal delivered on board vessels:

Schuylkill Red Ash,	$5 50@5 60
Do. White Ash, Egg and Stove,	5 25@5 45
Do. Lump and Broken,	5 20@5 40
Locust Mt.—Lump and Broken,	5 35@5 45
Egg and Stove,	5 45@5 50
By retail, 100 of 2000 lbs.,	4 25
Lehigh—Lump, Broken and Egg,	3 60
Do.—Stove,	3 60
By retail, 2000 lbs,	4 50

NEW YORK, August 29.—The inquiry is good for Domestic, and holders are quite firm. The Sales from yard at $4@$4 75, and from vessels at $3@$3 25. In foreign there is very little doing, and prices are nominal.—*Tribune.*

We have no change to note in the Boston and Baltimore markets.

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