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Alex S Bowen to Dec 19, '65 2 75
Franklin Kramer to June 27, '65 1 40
Geo Haas to June 17, '65 1 40
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Lawrence Lewis Jr to Jan 1, '65 2 75
Henry Strohmeier to Oct 11, '65 2 75
Lewis Miller to March 1, '65 1 40
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Geo A Fey to Jan 1, '66 2 75
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The quota of Pennsylvania under the late call for three hundred thousand men has been fixed at sixty-two thousand.

The Mount Carbon Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three per cent., clear of all taxes.

THE EXTRA INCOME TAX.—President Lincoln paid $1,279 13 income tax, and Assistant Secretary of War Watson paid $2,029 90.

NEW YORK City merchants have presented to Com. Farragut $50,000 in Government 10-40 bonds. The brave deeds of this officer undoubtedly entitled him to some mark of the public appreciation of his services, particularly as he had no chance of making any prize money, having commanded a fighting and not a blockading fleet.

A FEW days since Major John L. Sherk, surgeon, and Capt. Robert R. McCormick, acting brigade inspector of the 7th Pennsylvania cavalry, were murdered in the parlor of Mr. Grisby's house, near Bardstown, Ky., by a party of sixteen of Magruder's guerrillas. Major Sherk belonged to Lebanon.—Capt. McCormick was formerly a teacher in Lebanon. More recently he was admitted to practice at the Bar of this County.

THE SEVENTH PENNSYLVANIA CAVALRY REGIMENT.—Geo. F. Steahlen, formerly Adjutant of the Regiment, but now Captain of Company E, has prepared and published a record of the Seventh, from 1861 to 1865. It is quite full and complete, and is an interesting and valuable document not only to the friends of the Regiment, but to Pennsylvania, which is proud of the conduct during its term of service, of the gallant Seventh.

COL. JOHN W. FORNEY will accept our acknowledgements for interesting public documents. The "Dictionary of the United States Congress," compiled by Charles Lanman, Esq., late Librarian of the House, is a book of reference which has long been needed by the legislator and statesman. It contains biographical sketches of Congressmen, and other matter in connection with the organization of the Government, rarely found in so compact a form. A fine work.

THE Administration is resolved that dishonest men shall not occupy official positions under it: James S. Chambers, Navy Agent at Philadelphia, has been dismissed, and his office has been taken possession of by Paymaster Watson, of the Navy, who will perform the duties of the station for the present. The offences alleged against Mr. Chambers have not yet been publicly stated, but it is not likely that such summary action would have been taken by the authorities without good reasons.

GOLD IN CONNECTICUT.—Dr Keith, the mineralogist, and the owner of a tract of land in Greenwich, Connecticut, has discovered upon it a gold vein, which he is at present actively engaged in mining. One piece alone of the precious metal was brought to New York city, and valued at over $600.—The land on which this discovery was made was formerly mined for copper ore, a considerable quantity of which was at one time dug out.

HIGH TESTIMONY.—Russian and German writers pronounce Mr. H. C. Carey one of the greatest living authorities in the science of political economy. A Russian writer says that the services of Carey have been immense. He has discovered the formula for the idea which has become celebrated among the defenders of civilization (national progress;) he has disproved the fatal necessity of poverty and crime, those pretended companions of civilization, destructive to economical harmony.

MASONIC.—At the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, held on the 27th ult., in Philadelphia, the following named brethren having been elected on the 5th, for the ensuing Masonic year, were installed: Brother Lucius H. Scott, R. W. G. Master; Brother John L. Goddard, R. W. D. G. Master; Brother Richard Vaux, R. W. S. G. Warden; Brother Robert A. Lamberton, R. W. J. G. Warden; Brother Peter Williamson, R. W. G. Treasurer; Brother Wm. H. Adams, R. W. G. Secretary. Bro. Geo. H. McCabe was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for Schuylkill County.

The elected officers for 1865, of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, are: Comp. George W. Wood, M. E. G. High Priest; Comp. Samuel C. Perkins, M. E. G. King; Comp. Geo. Griscom, M. E. G. Scribe; Comp. Peter Williamson, M. E. G. Treasurer; Comp. W. H. Adams, M. E. G. Secretary. Companion Geo. H. McCabe was appointed District Deputy Grand High Priest for Schuylkill and Berks.

WE WISH TO URGE upon our cotemporaries, the Bucks Co. *Intelligencer*, the Pottsville *Journal*, and other papers which have given their attention to the subject of reforming the abuse of the jury system, that *special* legislation in a few counties where the evil has grown unbearable is not the proper step to take. The whole plan of drawing juries is, as we showed last week, radically defective, inadequate to the administration of justice, and dangerous to the security of every citizen. While matters may not be so bad in Chester as in Montgomery, in Lebanon as Schuylkill, there is danger that they may become so, for the safeguards in the law against abuse and perversion are neither strong nor clearly defined.

We ask our brethren of the Press all over the State to urge the revision of the whole system at the ensuing session of the Legislature, by a *general law*.—*Norristown Herald.*

We advocate reformation in the system and custom of selecting jurors, in order that the best citizens may invariably occupy the position. Ignorant or intemperate men—especially both—should not be permitted to sit in judgment in cases where life and property are at stake. If a general law is needed and will effect the desired reformation, we would welcome its enactment.

IN speaking of unpunished homicides in its midst, the Chambersburg *Repository* regards the case of Lieut. Underhill as one most clearly demanding the severest punishment. Col. McClure says that the killing of Mr. Redmon by Lieut. Underhill "was simply, a wanton, deliberate murder!" The *Repository* further says:

There was no provocation other than that they [the soldiers] took an irregular way to return to their quarters, just as he [Lieut. Underhill] took an irregular way to make them do so, and he soothed the wounded pride of a little unbalanced authority in the blood of a soldier—a husband and a father. General Scott, when Commander-in-chief of the army, did not admit that even in a case of mutiny, or conduct tending to this great crime, it was justifiable to shoot down the leader or leaders until the order for arrest has been made and failed; but a Lieutenant assumes to shoot his men down as if they were oxen because they attempt to return to their duty in an irregular way regardless of an irregular order, and Gov. Seymour signalizes his appreciation of his gallantry by promoting him to a captaincy.

SPOOL COTTON.—There is a large amount of spool cotton imported, amounting to millions of dollars, frequently in a damaged condition. There is now manufactured at Hadley, Massachusetts, spool cotton both for sewing machines and hand needle-work, superior to any imported, and we would advise all the ladies to inquire for Hadley spool cotton at the stores. The ladies, by using domestic manufactures when they can be obtained, can aid almost as much as our gallant soldiers in the field in putting down the Rebellion, by keeping our gold at home, and thus keeping down the prices, both for the Government and the people. Ask for Hadley Spool Cotton, and our merchants will soon procure it.

"EVIL COMMUNICATIONS CORRUPT GOOD MANNERS."—Rev. Mr. Steck, the Lutheran preacher, formerly located here; then at Lancaster, and more recently at Dayton, Ohio, has been ejected from his church there, in consequence of his advocacy of the wretched principles of Vallandigham. Poor fellow, he has indeed fallen since he lived here. He now harangues such *patriots* and *christians* as Vallandigham in a public hall of Dayton.

THE New York *World* calls Governor Fenton's eloquent appeal for the abolition of slavery by an amendment to the Constitution, "bunkum." In this spirit we suppose the minority in Congress will vote against the amendment. Is it impossible for the Opposition to rise out of pitiful politics into statesmanship?

BLACK DIAMOND COAL AND IRON COMPANY.—The lands of this Company are located in Mount Carmel township, Northumberland county, and contain two thousand acres.—We are indebted to the Board of Directors for a copy of the charter, by-laws and report of the Company just issued. It is an interesting document.

REBEL deserters state that Lee is maturing a plan to mass all his forces in Virginia; march into the Northern States, and conquer or die. Improbable. Too suicidal.

LINCOLN'S majority will probably reach near four hundred and fifty thousand.

A STRAW paper mill is in operation in Lebanon.

DURING 1864 there were one hundred murders in New York City.

AYER'S American Almanac has now arrived and is ready for delivery gratis by all their agents to all who call for it. This number contains a treatise on Scrofula and its kindred complaints, which is well worth perusal. It also gives much general medical information, which is useful and should be kept against a time of need in every family. Its compilation of jokes and anecdotes is about the best that reaches us, and these facts together have given it a circulation which is said to be the largest of any one book in the world.

Ladies' and Children's Hats.
Latest styles at CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS, Continental Hotel, Philadelphia. 46-3m

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WAR ITEMS.

—South Carolina refugees say that all the inhabitant of Charleston have left who could do so. Sherman's success has caused great alarm. The necessaries of life are exceedingly high.

Gentlemen's Hats.
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—A force of about two thousand men, under Col. G. D. Robinson, of the 97th colored infantry, lately made a raid into Alabama, to sever telegraphic and railroad communications at Pollard. That place was reached on the 16th ult., and was found to have been evacuated. The depots, storehouses, ordnance building, with 200 stand of arms, trestle work, and several miles of railroad, were destroyed. Upon the return the rebels were met at Little Escambia, and after a severe fight were routed. Seven of the enemy's flags were captured. Our loss during the expedition was 75.

Ladies' Furs.
Purchasers may rely upon getting the best Furs at CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS, Continental Hotel, Philadelphia.

—General Thomas' pursuit of Hood, after the defeat and flight of the latter from Nashville, was arrested at Duck river by one of those mistakes which seem to be constantly occurring in all wars. His pontoon train was sent after him from Nashville, but did not reach him in time, having gone off toward Murfreesboro by some strange blunder for which no one can account. In consequence of this Thomas had to wait three days to cross Duck river, during all of which time Hood was rapidly fleeing toward Florence, pursued by Wilson's cavalry only. When Forrest joined Hood at Duck river, he was harassed so much by Wilson as to be compelled to abandon two pieces of artillery and several hundred prisoners; and when he did get across the river, Hood also was pressed so closely that he threw into the river two steel cannon and a brass howitzer. In expectation of Hood making for the bridge at Florence, General Thomas had ordered his troops at Murfreesboro, Chattanooga, Stevenson and Tullahoma, to unite in an attempt to overpower the detachments left by Hood to guard his pontoon bridges at Decatur and Florence, whereby his retreat would be cut off. The arrangements, therefore, appear to have been well devised, and as it is still a question whether Hood's army has crossed the Tennessee river, success may have been acheived despite the unfortunate delay of our pontoon trains. It is now said that Hood brought into Tennessee with him 110 pieces of artillery, and has but 25 remaining, which would give a loss of 85 pieces. His force is estimated to be reduced to 26,000. His losses have crippled him to such an extent that another battle with Thomas' army would crush his force entirely.

A correspondent of the Nashville Union estimates the strength of Thomas' army at 36,000 infantry and 24,000 cavalry; and as the statement is made at a point where correct information was accessible, it is probably true. The strength of the cavalry seems extraordinary, but it was made so no doubt to overpower Forrest's cavalry, which at first was estimated at 15,000, and which has generally been found quite formidable and well handled. In General Wilson our western army has found a cavalry commander of great skill and capacity. If these figures be correct, Thomas' cavalry is nearly equal to the whole strength of Hood's army. The creation of Thomas' splendid army is one of the greatest feats of the campaign. As it now stands, it is full a match for the armies of Hood and Kirby Smith combined.

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FORNEY'S *Press* says: "In the long list of Oil Companies presented to the public we would recommend the 'Oil Companies of the Great Petroleum Basin,' known as the 'Great Clarion,' the 'Big Cherry,' the 'Brush Run,' and the 'Red Bank' Companies, just organized and now preparing to commence operations on several large tracts of land on the Clarion river, selected by the Hon. C. P. Ramsdell, and other experienced oil operators of Oil City, with special reference to their value as oil-producing territory. These lands embrace about fifteen hundred acres, in tracts varying from sixty-five to two hundred acres, and all lying in the vicinity of several wells now producing. Experience has fully demonstrated the wisdom of the purchase of whole tracts of land as the only guarantee against the interference of neighboring wells, and in almost every case oil enterprises so guarded have been permanently successful. The lands of these companies lie immediately upon the tributaries of Clarion River, and possess in a remarkable degree, all the outward indications which mark the most productive oil lands on Oil Creek and the Allegheny. The value of lands on the Clarion as oil territory is undisputed, and there is no reason to doubt that wells sunk here will, with the advantages which these companies possess, prove as lastingly productive as those at Tideoute, on the Allegheny, which have now been producing over three years, with apparently no diminution in their supply. The Sligo Well, now yielding nearly 80 barrels per day, lies in the immediate vicinity of the properties of these companies, and the whole section is full of natural evidences of the presence of oil in large quantities."

Gentlemen's Hats.
All the latest styles at CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS, Continental Hotel, Philadelphia. 46-3m

The instrument known as the Cabinet Organ is quite as great an improvement upon the melodeon, introduced some twenty years ago, or its successor, the harmonium; as a concert grand-piano forte of to-day is over the imperfect pianos in vogue a quarter of a century since. The melodeon lost favor from a lack of capacity for expression. Its music was monotonous to a degree annoying to cultivated ears. The harmonium was an improvement upon the melodeon, but still failed to satisfy to the extent demanded by its use in chapels, schoolrooms, or halls, as a support to choral singing. Within a couple of years, Messrs. Mason & Hamlin, who have always taken the lead in this country as manufacturers of reed instruments, have succeeded largely in overcoming the defects noticed in instruments of this class.—*New York World.*

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THE COAL TRADE.

Pottsville, January 7, 1865.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 29,387 14 tons against 14,725 for the corresponding week last year.

There is but little doing in the region at present, and the trade remains without change.—Some of the collieries that were stopped are making preparations to resume again, as the demand increases for Coal. Those that are working are supplying the Government, Iron Works on the line, and the retail trade in Philadelphia. The trade sums up this week as follows compared with last year:

	1864.		1865.		Inc. & Dec.
	Week.	Total.	Week.	Total.	
P&R R R	14,725	199,071	29,383	214,322	15,251
L Val R R	7,112	64,787	21,602	102,339	37,553
Scrant Sth	16,618	963,728			68,070
" N'th	5,666	338,729			11,222
Penna. C. C	3,884	255,037			255,037
Shamokin	9,311	233,478			44,059
Trevorton					
Sh. Mt.		68,021			d 9,587
Lykens Val	685	61,952			d 1,721
Broad Top					
	21,837	263,852	51,050	316,661	
			21,837	263,852	
			29,213	52,809	

The Philadelphia & Reading Railroad and Lehigh Valley Railroads close their fiscal years on the 30th of November, the other Roads on the 31st of December. The returns from these Companies in our table are up to the 31st of December. The Philadelphia & Reading and the Lehigh Valley Railroads, show a handsome increase during the past five weeks of this year.

The Managers of the New York and Middle Coal Field, have advertised for Proposals to grade the Road they propose to build from their lands in Northumberland County to Lizard Creek, in the Lehigh Valley, via, the West Branch and Schuylkill Haven. See advertisement of Engineer in another part of the JOURNAL.

OUR COAL STATISTICS.—We propose publishing our Annual Coal Statistics next week if we can collect them in time. If not, they will appear the following week. We may be delayed in procuring some of these Statistics longer than usual this year. In the meantime, those who are making any additional improvements at their Collieries in this and other regions, will confer a favor by communicating the same to us.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO.—The annual meeting of this Company was held in Philadelphia on Monday last. The annual report was read, from which we make the following extract:

TONNAGE.—Anthracite coal, 1,000,500 tons, miscellaneous articles, 162,191 tons, to and from Union canal, 61,881 do., making a total of 1,224,572 tons, being 119,637 tons more than in the year 1863, of which the gain in the anthracite coal tonnage was 116,123 tons.

The income of the Company was as follows: Tolls on anthracite coal, $1,419,895 01; on miscellaneous articles, $70,077 43; on Union canal trade, $37,854 79; rents, $25,232; interest money received, $4,390 60; making a total of $1,557,145 83, being an increase of $635,409 07 over 1863.

The total expenses during the year amounted to $920,369 28, being $155,196 23 more than in 1863, and leaving a balance to be carried to the credit of the profit and loss account of $636,796 55.

THE Schuylkill Navigation Company has declared a dividend of six per cent. upon the preferred and common stocks of the company, less the United States and State taxes.

THE COAL MARKETS.

PRICES OF COAL BY THE CARGO.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.]

AT PHILADELPHIA.

January 6, 1865.

Schuylkill Red Ash Prepared	$8 75@ 9 00
" Chestnut	7 00@ 7 25
" White Ash, Lump, Steam-Boat and Broken	8 25@ 8 50
" Egg and Stove	8 25@ 8 50
" Chestnut	7 00@ 7 25
Locust Mt. Lump, St. Boat	8 50@
" Broken	8 50@
" Prepared	8 25@ 8 50
" Chestnut	7 00@ 7 25
Lorberry Coal	8 75@ 9 00
Franklin (Lykens Valley)	9 00@
Lehigh Lump, St. Boat & Broken	9 25@
" Prepared	9 25@ 9 50
" Chestnut	8 25@
Broad Top	12 40@12 50

AT NEW YORK.

January 5, 1865.

Schuylkill Coal by the Cargo.

Schuylkill Red Ash by Boat Load	$10 00@11 25
" Chestnut "	8 00@ 8 50
WHITE Ash Lump and S. Boat	10 00@10 50
" Broken and Egg	10 00@10 50
" Stove	10 00@10 50
" Chestnut	8 00@ 8 50
LEHIGH White Ash, Lump & S. Boat	10 00@11 00
" Prepared	10 00@10 50
" Chestnut	8 50@ 9 00

Scranton Coal at Elizabethport. See Auction Sales.

Lehigh Coal at Elizabethport.

Lump and St. Boat by Cargo	10 25@10 50
Broken and Egg	10 25@10 50
Prepared	10 25@10 50
Chestnut	8 50@ 9 00

Dela. & Hudson Co.'s Coal at Rondout. No quotations.

Pennsylvania Co.'s Coal at Pt. Ewen. No quotations.

AT HAVRE de GRACE, Md.

January 5, 1865.

White Ash—prepared	$10 00@10 25
Lykens Val & Pinegrove—prepared	10 25@10 50

The above prices are nominal; navigation being entirely suspended for the season.

AT BALTIMORE

January 5, 1865.

White Ash prepared—wholesale	$10 75@11 00
" " —retail	12 00@
Lykens Valley—wholesale	11 25@
" —retail	12 50@

CUMBERLAND COAL.—None coming forward and no stock in market. Prices nominal at last quotations—$10 50 f. o. b. for run of mine.

COAL FREIGHTS.

Freights from Pt. Richmond (Philad'a.)

Portland	$5 50	Boston	$5 50
Portsmouth	5 70	New London	3 80
New Bedford	4 00	New Haven	3 50
Newport	3 80	New York	2 50
Norwich	3 55	Washington	3 00
Troy	3 20	Rhode Island	3 50
Newburyport	5 60	Hartford	5 50
Bridgeport	3 50	Newark	2 60
Albany	3 00	Alexandria	3 00
Providence	2 50	Dighton	3 40
Taunton	4 25	Derby	3 90
Philadelphia	30	Charlestown	4 27

Freights from Elizabethport.

New York	$ 75	Portland	3 85
Fall River	1 85	Newburyport	3 90
Newport	1 85	New London	1 75
Boston	3 00	Pawtucket	1 85
Norwich	1 50	Taunton	2 00
Providence	1 85	New Haven	1 40
Norwalk	1 50	Portsmouth	3 90
Middletown	1 50	New Bedford	1 85
Hudson	1 50	Bridgeport	1 40
Lynn	3 85	Hartford	2 00
Salem	3 90	Albany	1 50

Freights from Baltimore.

To Philadelphia	$1 75@
New York	2 25@2 35
Boston	3 00@

Freights from Georgetown or Alexandria.

To Philadelphia	$1 75 @
New York	2 50@
Boston	3 00@3 25

Schuylkill County Railroads for 1864.

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 & S. Haven R. R.	19,665 06	1,517,357 01
Mt. Carbon		
Mill Creek	2,221 08	24,721 02
Mahanoy & Broad Mt.		
Little Schuylkill		
Schuylkill Valley	1,365 16	15,358 04

Coal Trade by Railroad for 1864-65.

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

	Railroad.
Port Carbon	4,262 02
Pottsville	624 06
Schuylkill Haven	13,737 05
Auburn	446 12
Port Clinton	10,792 11
Total	29,387 14
Previously this year	184,934 09
Total	214,322 03
To same time last year	199,071 02
Increase so far	15,251 01
Decrease	

Pinegrove Coal Trade for 1864.

Amount transported during the last month:

	Month.	Total.
Lorberry Creek	11,151 06	155,475 07
Swatara Railroad	4,646 07	46,220 10
Union Canal Railroad	15,797 12	201,696 17

Lehigh Coal Trade for 1864.

For week ending on Saturday last:

OPERATORS.	RAILROAD. Week.	Total.
Lehigh Coal Co.	259	2,155
A. Pardee & Co.	2,481	16,663
Packer & Co.	1,001	6,746
Sharpe, Weiss & Co.	879	5,858
Mt. Pleasant	567	2,208
Spring Mt. Coal Co.	1,532	6,133
W. T. Carter & Co.	786	7,796
Beaver Meadow		56
Smith's Spring Mt.	720	3,413
Honey Brook Coal Co.	1,300	8,507
Jeddo	1,961	9,040
Fulton Coal	605	1,649
Harleigh	1,077	4,495
German Pa. Coal Co.	1,046	3,968
Buck Mountain	788	3,104
Milnesville		
L. & M. Coal	1,329	11,876
D. Mummy, &c.		
Other Shippers		615
P. H. & W. H. B.		
Baltimore Coal Co.	481	2,327
Consoldated Coal Co.	1,118	2,419
Plymouth Co.		
Total	21,661	102,339
Same time last year	7,112	64,787
Increase	14,550	37,552
Decrease		

United States, Railroad, Canal and Local Stocks.

	Par.	Sold.	Ask'd
Reading Railroad Stock	50	58	59¾
" " Bonds, 1860-80	100	103	103¼
" " " 1870	100	101	101¼
Schuyl Navigation Stock, pf.	50	35	35¾
" " com.	50	30	32
" " Bonds	100	54	84¼
Mine Hill Railroad	50	58	58¼
Little Schuylkill Railroad	50	42	44
Lehigh Valley Railroad	50	82	83
" " Bonds	100	100	100¼
Lehigh Canal	50	72	73
" Bonds	100	100	100½
" Scrip			
Catawissa Railroad	50	16	17
" preferred	50	37¾	38¼
Miners Bank Stock	50	50	
Farmers' Bank Stock	50	50	50
Government Bank Stock	50	50	50
Pottsville Water Company Stock	25	25	25
" Gas	50	19	20
U. S. Bonds, 1881	100	110¾	111
U. S. 7 3 10 Notes	100		
U. S. 5-20 Bonds (coupons off.)	100	108¾	109
Certificates of Indebtedness	100	96¾	97
Gold (premium Philada.)	100	227	228
Butler Coal Co.	50	11¼	
Fulton Coal	50	7¼	7½
Green Mountain Coal	50		
Locust	50		
New York and Middle Coal	50	9	
Big Mountain	50	6	6¾
Swatara Falls Coal Co.	50	6	6½
Diamond Coal Co.	50		18¾

NEW ADVERT'MENTS.

TAYLORS' SHAVING COMPOUND, [1-1y] At HUGHES'.

TAYLORS' EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF, [1-1y] At HUGHES'.

TAYLORS' FINE TOILET SOAPS, [1-1y] At HUGHES'.

TAYLORS' COLOGNES AND POMADES, [1-1y] At HUGHES'.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers at Public Sale, his HOUSE AND LOT, situate on Morris street, in the Borough of Pinegrove, Schuylkill County. The lot is 56 feet front by 175 feet deep. The House is 30 by 40 feet, two stories high, in good condition.

The sale will take place on the 21st inst., at Lerch's Hotel, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Terms at sale.

Jan. 7, '65.—1-2t*] WM. H. REED.

PRIVATE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

I offer at Private Sale a valuable Farm, containing 160 acres, 45 of which are under cultivation, situated in Schuylkill Township, Schuylkill County, about two miles from the Borough of Tamaqua.

The improvements consist of a convenient and comfortable Dwelling House, Spring House, good Barn, and other necessary out-buildings.

Title clear and indisputable.

If not sold before the First of March next, it will be rented. Apply to JOSEPH W. MITCHELL, or H. B. GRAEFF, Attorney at Law, Tamaqua, Pa.

January 7, '65. 1-6t

HOUSES AND LOT FOR SALE IN SCHUYLKILL HAVEN.

The subscriber will sell at private sale his HOUSES AND LOT, situated on Dock street, in Schuylkill Haven. The lot is about 125 feet front by about 230 feet deep, running to Haven street, on which are erected one two-story Frame House, with a two-story kitchen attached, fronting on Dock street, and one one-and-a-half-story double Dwelling House fronting on Haven street. There are also erected on the premises, a Blacksmith Shop, Wheelwright Shop, and Stabling, all in good condition. This is a very desirable property, and will be sold on reasonable terms. For terms, &c., apply to the subscriber, on the premises.

JOHN RUPP.

Jan. 7, '65. 1-3t*

LETTERS Remaining Unclaimed in the Post Office at St. Clair, State of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1864.

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "*advertised letters*," give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Austock Jane	Francis Mary	Keghan Jno T
Brannt Jacob	Fitzgerald Pat'k	Millon Angaline
Bissett James	Finerty Mr	Moses Abraham
Burrele Chas	Gilerson Sarah	Macklin Lisha
Boals James	Gourlan Jas	Platt Ralph 2
Carroll Thos	Greener Jno	Plumer John
Connor Patrick	Gavilican Mary	Race John 2
Dollins Jas	Griffiths John	Starr W H
Gambel Emma	Garler Francis	Vallance Jos
Cary Patrick	Hanesey Thos	Whysong J shp
Dodson Wesley	Hughs Annie J	Wessner John
Davis T H	Hennesee Jas	Williams John F

Jan. 7, '65.—1-1t*] M. MATEER, P. M.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.

The undersigned will expose to public sale, on **SATURDAY, the 28th day of January, 1865,** at the Public House of Michael Beard, in the Borough of Tamaqua, all that certain lot of ground, situated on the northwest corner of Penn and Green streets, in said Borough, containing 40 feet in front on Penn street, and extending back of that width 150 feet to a twenty-feet wide alley. The improvements consist of a double two-story Brick Dwelling House, 40 by 18; a Frame Butcher Shop; Frame Stable, suitable yard for cattle, and all necessary out-buildings.—There is a well of excellent water at the House, and hydrant water in the Butcher Shop. The improvements were originally erected for the purpose of carrying on the Butchering business; and to a person that intends to enter into that business, this is an opportunity that seldom offers. Title indisputable. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M. Terms and conditions made known at sale.

Any person desiring to view the premises prior to the day of sale, can do so by calling on H. B. GRAEFF, Attorney at Law, Tamaqua, Pa.

THOMAS BOSSLER, Meyerstown, Lebanon county, Pa.

Jan 7, '65. 1-4t*

OIL STOCKS!!!

THE COMMERCIAL LIST AND PRICE CURRENT
Contains a Complete List of the OIL COMPANIES, BOTH LEGITIMATE AND BOGUS;
With the CAPITAL STOCK, SHARES, SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.
AND PRICES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE.
It is published by STEPHEN N. WINSLOW,
AT No. 241 DOCK STREET, PHILAD'A,
AT $4 PER ANNUM.

Jan. 7, '65. 1-3t*

LETTERS Remaining Unclaimed in the Post Office, at Pottsville, State of Pennsylvania, on the 6th day of January, 1865.

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "*advertised letters*," give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Burtlette J B	Faiss Miss Mary	Mullen Miss C
Brittain Geo J	Fuller Mrs Mary	Mills Miss A M
Bunch Joseph	George Miss Ann	McGuier Miss C
Bird Joel	Hahn Henry	Mongomery MrsM
Barry Wm	Hebner Wm	McGauran S ship
Baird Mrs Jno ship	Harmon Silas	Phillips Miss A
Berkey Mrs S	Hoffman J B	Quinn Agusta
Boyer Mrs D	Hughes Wm ship	Rouch Wm
Beedle Jannie	Horn Miss M 3	Russell Kate
Corby A	Hyss Miss Mary M	Russell Cath'ne 2
Cook P	Higgens Mrs B	Rycroft Mrs
Comings Mrs	Judge Agnes	Shank John
Cominger Mrs S	Koller Wm S 2	Smith Marg't shp
Campbell Mrs M	Kinny Thos 2	Sterling Emma
Calhoun Miss J	Keger Frank	Shoener Mrs E
Carl Miss Marg't	Kline E	Winnett Robt
Dortrey Edw	Kennedy Jas shp	Walborn D
Donelly Patrick	McCann Thos	Wilde Joseph
Dunn Mrs Mary	McNicles Bernard	Williams Lizzie
Dolen Mrs Mary	McKusker A	Wilton Senny
Dunahun Mrs C	Malone Dennis	Willman Willie E
Dolen Mrs	Mullen Hugh D	Yorpey Simon 2
Eden Caroline	McMullen Thos	Zimmerman H B
Ford Wm M	Merald Miss S	

Jan. 7, '65. M. SILLYMAN, P. M.

CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, of Ashland, Pa., on the morning of the first Monday of January, 1865:

DR.

Notes and Bills discounted	$120,483 75
Banking House	5,010 00
Furniture and Fixtures	888 31
Current Expenses	628 20
Remittances and other Cash items	4,400 57
Due from the following National Banks:	
First National Bank, Philadelphia, Pa.	47,203 45
First National Bank, Mahanoy City, Pa.	1,269 79
Due from other Banks, as follows:	
Northumberland County Bank	599 20
U. S. Bonds deposited with U. S. Treasurer to secure circulating notes	100,000 00
Cash on hand in circulating notes of this B'k	155 00
" " other National Banks	305 00
Cash on hand in circulating notes of State Banks	7,314 00
Specie	6 00
Other lawful money	40,687 90
	328,901 15

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Capital stock paid in	100,000 00
Surplus Fund	405 79
Circulating notes received from Comptroller	85,000 00
Individual Deposits	128,759 34
Dividends unpaid	223 18
Due the following National Banks:	
First National Bank Milton, Pa.	410 15
" " Harrisburg, Pa.	850 00
" " York, Pa.	32 89
" " Reading, Pa.	1,849 54
Due the following State Banks:	
Anthracite Bank, Tamaqua	312 17
Bank of Northumberland	1,823 65
Miners Life Insurance and Trust Company	7,921 86
Discount	963 12
Profit and Loss	349 45
	$328,901 15

State of Pennsylvania, County of Schuylkill.

I, F. B. WINGERT, Cashier of the First National Bank of Ashland, Pa., do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. B. WINGERT, Cashier.

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 1st day of January, 1865.

WM. LEVY, Notary Public.

January 7, '65. 1-

No Future Assessments!

VULCAN OIL AND MINING COMPANY, OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Chartered by the State of Pennsylvania.

CAPITAL, - - - - - $100,000.

$1.00 PER SHARE, FULL PAID.

Cash Working Capital, $44,000.

COMPANY'S OFFICE:
434 WALNUT STREET.

The Estates of this Company are located in the heart centre of the great Oil district of West Virginia, and indicate a wealth of Oil greatly surpassing the far-famed Oil Creek region of Pennsylvania. They comprise over

3100 ACRES, ALL IN FEE SIMPLE,

(Titles examined by an eminent Philadelphia Lawyer and pronounced indisputable.)

located in the well-known Burning Spring and Great Kanawha Oil districts.

1st. The Ballard Farm in the old Burning Spring region. In close proximity to this estate on every side are situated the most successful Oil wells to be found in West Virginia, and at an almost adjoining distance is located the widely celebrated "Llewellyn" and "Eternal Centre" wells, the former of which

Flowed fully Three Thousand (3000) Barrels of Oil per Day,

Being the greatest bona fide yield of Oil ever known, and very considerably surpassing both in quantity and quality the product of any two wells in Pennsylvania.

2d. Three thousand (3000) acres in two estates in the centre of the Oil region of the Great Kanawha, along whose entire length Oil is believed to exist in immense deposits, as aside from the actual developments for Oil, the evaporation at the neighboring Salt works is effected by igniting the Petroleum Gas emitted from subterranean reservoirs of Oil.

The Company's estates have been secured at really low prices ($81,000 in all) and are Deeded direct from the original owners to the stockholders of the VULCAN OIL AND MINING COMPANY.

The value and importance of the Company's property may be inferred from the fact that leases for adjoining lands with large royalties of Oil have been taken at a bonus greater than the fee simple cost of the Company's estate, and if deemed advantageous by the Stockholders it is believed that but little difficulty would presently be experienced in leasing a portion of their territory at a bonus and royalty greater than the original cost of the whole.

The VULCAN OIL & MINING COMPANY is organized and will be conducted *solely with the view of affording a source of permanent business profit to those interested*, and in order to place the Company's oil in the market at the earliest moment, vigorous operations will be forthwith begun.

As a source of additional profit to the Stockholders and accommodation to the neighboring producers, it is proposed to erect a large REFINERY at such a point and under such auspices as the Directors may determine will insure the largest returns.

125,000 shares of stock ONLY will be sold, and no further subscriptions will be accepted at any price whatever; the remaining 75,000 shares stand pledged to be equally divided pro rata between the *original subscribers*, at such time as the Board of Directors may deem most advantageous to the interests of the Company.

The immense profit to be derived from earnest and successful working is shown by the fact that a single company is this year paying to its stockholders *One Million Dollars* ($1,000,000) *in cash dividends*, besides a handsome reserve for additional developments.

The substantial inducements which the VULCAN OIL & MINING COMPANY offer to those desirous of securing an interest in a source of wealth that is now startling the whole world, are of a character that merit the gravest consideration.

To persons interested, or not interested, every information concerning the estates of the Company, its workings and prospects, will be freely given, and detailed maps and charts will be cheerfully shown.

Subscriptions to a limited part of the Stock (*if not already taken*) will be received at original price, $1.00 per Share.

HENRY SIMONS, President,
U. S. National Wagon Works.

WM. H. WEEKS, Treasurer,
Of W. H. Weeks & Co., White Lead Manufacturers.

J. L. WILLOUGHBY, Secretary,
Company's Office, 434 Walnut Street.

As the most approved Philadelphia made machinery has been secured, and four Wells at once pushed forward, but little time can now intervene before the Company's Oil is in the Market.

Jan. 7, '65. 1.

THE OIL COMPANIES

OF THE GREAT

PETROLEUM BASIN

OF

PENNSYLVANIA, CLARION COUNTY.

THE "GREAT CLARION,"
THE "BIG CHERRY,"
THE "BRUSH RUN,"
THE "RED BANK."

CAPITAL OF EACH COMPANY, $500,000.

100,000 Shares and $25,000 Working Capital to each Company.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $2 per Share.

President,
HON. CHAS. P. RAMSDELL, Oil City.

Treasurer,
D. S. GLONINGER, M. D., Philadelphia. [No. 905 North Sixth Street.]

Secretary,
DR. JOHN W. BEERS, Philadelphia.

Directors,
HON. AMOS MYERS, M. C., Clarion.
T. J. ELLIOTT, M. D., Clarion Co.
COM'DR SAMUEL LOCKWOOD, U. S. N.
C. D. THOMPSON, M. D., Oil City.
D. W. CANFIELD, ESQ., Oil City.

OFFICE:
No. 146 South Fourth St., (Room No. 5,) PHILADELPHIA.

TERMS: One Dollar on Subscription, and One Dollar on delivery of Certificate of Stock.

BANKERS:
MESSRS. JAS. E. LEWARS & CO.,
No. 29 South Third St.

The Great Clarion Oil Company.

This Company own, in fee simple, *Three Hundred and Eighty* (380) *Acres* of land on CLARION RIVER, BRUSH RUN, CHERRY RUN, and OIL HOLLOW RUN, all situated in the Great Oil Basin, Clarion County, Penna., comprised in the following tracts:

No. 1.—THE SHEERBET FARM, of One Hundred and Twelve (112) Acres, lying on *Clarion River*, and extending south across *Brush Run*, which passes through it; has on it House, Barn, &c., and a splendid *Saw Mill*, now in operation, and an abundance of *Stone Coal* and *Timber*; *excellent indications of oil*, and with its *three Water Fronts* and extensive *Bottom Lands* presents a fine field for operations and every prospect of success. The *Deer Creek* Oil Companies adjoin this property, and are now receiving oils from wells only about 80 feet deep.

No. 2.—THE KEER FARM of One Hundred and Sixty-Eight (168) Acres, lying upon *Cherry Run*. *South Cherry Run* forks on this property, thus presenting SIX WATER FRONTS on which to operate. The banks are BOTTOM LANDS, with ROCKY BLUFFS, and every INDICATION OF OIL.—It having been found in pools, in crevices, and floating on the water of the banks. There is a fine House and Barn, FORTY ACRES OF SPLENDID RESERVED TIMBER, and THREE VEINS OF COAL, one of which is being worked. It adjoins the town of REIMANSBURG, and is but two miles from the famous SLIGO WELL, said to be yielding EIGHTY (80) BARRELS OF OIL DAILY.

No. 3.—THE FURGERSON FARM, of One Hundred Acres, lying upon OIL HOLLOW RUN, one-half mile from RED BANK CREEK (a navigable stream), has on it House, Barn, &c., FORTY (40) ACRES OF TIMBER AND TWO VEINS OF EXCELLENT COAL, one of which is *five feet thick*.—This is a *valuable property*. The indications of oil are equal to any in the country.

The Big Cherry Oil Company.

This Company own, in fee simple, THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE (379) ACRES in the Great Clarion Basin, laying on Brush Run, Cherry Run, Big Cherry Run, and on the Saxton or Rocky Run, comprised in the following tracts:

No. 1.—"JONES' FARM," of one hundred and forty-four (144) acres, lying upon Brush Run, which passes through it, about one-half a mile from the town of CLARION, the same from CLARION RIVER, one-and-a-half miles from the SLIGO WELL; has on it House, Barn, and SEVENTY (70) ACRES OF TIMBER; A VEIN OF COAL SEVEN (7) FEET THICK, now in working order; the indications of OIL through the dry summer season, were very flattering, during which plenty of it was seen on the water and oozing from the rocks and banks.

No. 2.—THE MYERS' FARM, of one hundred and fifty-six (156) acres, lying upon Cherry Run. Big Cherry Run forks on the property, thus giving SIX WATER FRONTS for operations; has on it House, Barn, &c., about fifty (50) acres of bottom land, sixty (60) acres of timber and two veins of Coal, one of which is now being worked. It is two miles from the SLIGO WELL, and the indications of Oil are of a highly flattering character, it having been found on the property. Persons have amused themselves by setting fire to the Creek, and illuminating the country for miles.

No. 3.—THE LOUDEN FARM, of seventy-nine (79) acres, laying on Cherry Run, from which Saxton or Rocky Run branches on the property. Has on it House, Barn, &c., THIRTY (30) ACRES OF TIMBER, TWO VEINS OF COAL, and about twenty (20) acres of BOTTOM LAND. It has high, broken, rocky BLUFFS along Saxton Run, for about fifty rods. The whole tract is broken and rocky, and believed to be *superior Oil Territory*. It is about a mile from where the late discovery of Lead has been made in Licking Creek, and upon which Creek is the SLIGO WELL.

The Brush Run Oil Company.

This Company owns, in fee simple, Three Hundred and Sixty-Five (365) Acres on Brush Run, Cherry Run, and Fiddler's Run, Clarion County, Penna., comprised in the following tracts:

No. 1—THE SMITH TRACT, of Two Hundred (200) Acres, lying upon Brush Run, which passes through it; has on it House, Barn, &c., about one hundred and twenty-five acres of splendid Timber, and a superabundance of *Stone Coal*. It adjoins the DEER CREEK and CLARION RIVER OIL COMPANIES, which are now getting Oil at a depth of about seventy (70) feet. This is said to be a valuable tract.

No. 2. The "BEYER'S FARM" of Sixty-Five (65) Acres, lying on Cherry Run; has House, Barn, &c.; has about FIFTEEN (15) ACRES OF TIMBER, PLENTY OF COAL. A branch of Cherry Run passes along its eastern border, forming considerable bottom land. There are plenty of surface indications of Oil, and decided to be very superior for Oil purposes.

No. 3.—THE HAWK'S FARM, of One Hundred (100) Acres, lying upon Fiddler's Run, one mile from Red Bank Creek (a navigable stream). Has on it House, Barn, &c. Land very rough and broken; has from ten (10) to twelve (12) acres of superior BOTTOM LANDS, two VEINS OF COAL, one of which is open. Also, a VEIN OF IRON ORE, open near the surface, and *four feet thick*;—thought from indications that it may increase to fifty (50) feet on being worked extensively. Has also a vein of an UNKNOWN MINERAL, not yet analyzed, but thought to be BISMUTH. The indications of oil are excellent, it having been found on the creek, and oozing from the surface in various places.

The Red Bank Oil Company.

This Company owns, in fee simple, FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY (420) ACRES on Brush Run, Cherry Run, and Oil Hollow Run, in the Great Petroleum Basin, Clarion County, Penna., comprised in the following tracts:

No. 1.—The ISAAC SMITH TRACTS, of *one hundred and one* (101) acres, in two parcels lying upon Brush Run, which passes through them. There is plenty of Timber; an abundance of Stone Coal upon them, and the indications of Oil are very superior. It adjoins the Deer Creek and Clarion River Oil Companies, upon which Oil has been struck at a very shallow depth, and with every prospect of becoming flowing wells.

No. 2.—THE RAMSEY FARM, of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN (119) acres, lying upon Cherry Run, about four miles from the Allegheny River, one mile from the SLIGO WELL, and one mile from the late discovery of Lead on Licking Creek; has on it House, Barn, &c., twenty-five (25) acres of very fine TIMBER, and one good VEIN OF COAL, open and in working order. The indications of Oil are very great, and large investments are being made in the immediate vicinity by parties whose judgment in oil matters is undoubted.

No. 3.—THE STEWART FARM, of two hundred acres, lying upon Oil Hollow Run; one mile from Red Bank Creek (a navigable stream). Has on it House, Barn, &c.; is very rough, broken land, and celebrated for its COAL MINES; has also about one hundred and twenty (120) acres of TIMBER, and forty of BOTTOM LAND. The indications of oil are very superior. Oil men say, "a common sense place to expect Petroleum Oil."

These lands have been selected with great care by a committee of scientific gentlemen and experienced oil men, and consist of twelve (12) tracts or farms, distributed over an area of ten (10) square miles. Numerous wells on adjoining properties are at present yielding from twenty to fifty barrels of oil per day, including the famous SLIGO WELL, and the wells of the Deer Creek Companies.

All of these tracts are rich in coal, iron, lead and timber. Several veins of coal are now being worked. The indications of Oil are superior to any in the State.

Contracts have been made for engines and machinery, and operations will be commenced at once. Speedy returns are expected. Books for Subscription for a limited number of shares open at the office.

Jan. 7, '65. 1-4t

BIG WHITELY CREEK OIL COMPANY.

CAPITAL, $500,000. SHARES 100,000. PAR VALUE, $5.

20,000 Shares Reserved as a Working Capital.

J. LEWIS PHILLIPS, Prest. T. M. KERR, Treas. S. HIBLER, Secy.

The property of this Company consists of a Twenty Years Lease of Six Hundred Acres of valuable oil territory, with a royalty of only one-eighth to the land owner, and is situated on Big Whitely Creek, which runs north of and parallel with Denkard Creek, Greene Co., Pa. It has an unbroken surface of over three miles on the south side of said Creek, and half to three-quarters mile on the north.

The Company are putting down a well—having a first-class engine, (and arrangements are being made for a second,) eight hundred feet of tubing, a complete set of tools, and everything necessary for a vigorous prosecution of the work.

The Company, in presenting this large and valuable tract of oil territory to the public, desire to call especial notice to the fact that, in many cases, large premiums have been paid upon a *single acre*, with one-half the oil as a royalty; from which they expect a very large yearly revenue, aside from the flattering prospects held out by their own developments upon the land.

An important characteristic of the oil wells of this region is that, when completed, they have never failed in producing oils of a superior quality, *losing less than seven per cent. by actual experiment in refining*, and commanding the very highest market price and quick sale.

The lessees, by the terms of said lease, have full privilege to sub-lease, mine or bore for *any or all of* the minerals found upon said tract, and also the privilege to use, free of charge, all the Timber and Coal (the latter of which abounds in immense quantities of the finest quality) needed to carry on their operations.

Geologists and practical operators from the oil regions, who have seen the Myers tract, unite in the opinion that, in locality for boring purposes, as well as in its outward indications as an oil territory, this large and valuable tract holds out the most flattering prospects in boring for oil.

Only a limited number of Shares will be sold.

Books are now open at **No. 208 South Fourth Street**, first floor, back room, PHILADELPHIA.

Subscription Price, Two Dollars per Share.

Jan. 7, '65. 1-3t

QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MINERSVILLE, PA., on the morning of the First Monday of January, 1865:

RESOURCES.

Notes and Bills discounted	$19,949 87	
Furniture and Fixtures	564 16	
Current Expenses	213 49	
Due from other Banks	98,478 64	
Schuylkill County Bonds on hand	20,000 00	
U. S. Stamps on hand	$150 65	
U. S. securities on hand	31,330 00	
		31,530 65
U. S. Bonds deposited with Treasurer U. S. to secure circulation	100,000 00	
Do. Deposits	75,000 00	
		175,000 00
Specie and Legal Tenders on hand	55,294 75	
Circulating notes of this Bank on hand	300 00	
Do. other National Banks do.	6,150 00	
Do. State Banks do.	4,476 00	
		66,207 75
		$412,350 56

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00	
Surplus Fund	1,000 00	
Contingent Fund	2,181 89	
Dividend unpaid	210 00	
Circulation received from Comptroller	67,500 00	
Individual Deposits	91,336 88	
U. S. Deposits	123,388 23	
		214,725 11
Due to other Banks		6,137 14
Discounts	206 60	
Interest	266 67	
Exchange	106 35	
Commissions	16 80	
		596 42
		$412,350 56

I, S. KAUFFMAN, Cashier of the First National Bank of Minersville, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. KAUFFMAN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Third day of January, 1865.

SETH W. GEER, Notary Public.

January 7, 1865. 1-1t

MEDICINAL.

Skin Diseases, Tetter, Itch, Blotches.

ULCERS,	SCALD HEAD,
ERYSIPELAS,	SALT RHEUM,
RINGWORMS,	BARBER'S ITCH.

Eruptions covering the whole body, of long standing and most obstinate in character, are quickly cured by

"Dr. Swayne's All-Healing Ointment."
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If the blood is impure, cleanse the system of all impurities by using the old-established and well-tried remedy,

"Dr. Swayne's Blood-Purifying Panacea."
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Thousands of cases of Pulmonary Disease, which have baffled every expedient of human skill, have been permanently cured by this old standard remedy. To prove this assertion we have certificates of cures so extraordinary that skeptics are led to feel incredulous of their truth. No remedy has ever been offered that can compare with this great original Wild Cherry Compound in curing

Severe Coughs,	Blood Spitting,
Asthma,	Whooping Cough,
Bronchitis,	Weak Nerves,
Consumption,	Liver Complaint,
Sore Throat,	Pains, Side, Breast, &c.

and all complaints of a pulmonary nature. Its use is sure to bring health and returning vigor to the weak and languid frame.

It cleanses the lungs of all impurities,

Infusing strength, vigor and new life

Into the diseased and debilitated system.

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To Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North Sixth St., Philad'a:

I send you certificate of Naomi Wilcox, of this town. She was afflicted with Catarrhal Consumption, and tried many remedies, but continued to grow weaker; lungs and stomach became very much disordered, and her physicians and friends despaired of her life. Through the use of your Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry she entirely recovered.

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SMOKING TOBACCO.—A large assortment of different kinds, in bbls. or bbls. for sale by W. E. BOYER.

Dec. 31, '64.

Postscript.

Saturday, January 7, 1865.

THE WAR FOR THE UNION.

From Charleston—Anti-Slavery Convention in Kentucky—Hood's Pontoon Train Burned, &c.

Rebel papers of Wednesday contain a dispatch from Beauregard, at Charleston, January 2, announcing that the Federal raiders have returned from the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, going westward. The rebel General Gholson was badly wounded. Hardee telegraphs from Charleston on the 2d that the Federal troops are landing in force on the South Carolina side of the Savannah River, and are driving the rebel pickets towards Hardeeville. An official report states that the salt works were not very severely damaged by the Union troops.

An Anti-Slavery Convention was held in Frankfort, Ky., on Wednesday. Resolutions were adopted adhering to the Baltimore platform, requesting the representatives in Congress to vote for a constitutional amendment abolishing slavery, endorsing Colonel Burbridge, and approving of vigorous retaliatory warfare against guerillas. Great harmony prevailed in the convention.

General Steadman's cavalry has pursued, captured and burned Hood's pontoon train. Some 600 mules, 100 wagons and 200 hogs were also captured. A deserter reports that Hood has been ordered to Tuscaloosa to reorganize his shattered army.

Secretary Stanton has left Washington, to visit Savannah and intermediate points, for consultation with the various generals. Supplies, exchanges, property seizures, colored troops, &c., are among the matters to which he will attend.

A captain, lieutenant and seven men of Moseby's command were captured on Wednesday, at the Relay House, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. They were dressed in citizens' clothes.

The Richmond Examiner of the 2d gives currency to a report that General Sterling Price, had died in Arkansas, of apoplexy.

Passengers from Havana say that the news of the capture of Savannah by General Sherman had produced great despondency in rebel circles in the former city.

Governor Cannon, in his annual message to the Legislature of Delaware, again takes strong ground in favor of emancipation in that State, as he did in his inaugural address.

The Maryland Legislature convened on Thursday, and the message of Governor Bradford was received.

The Indiana Legislature was organized on Thursday, at Indianapolis.

The Michigan Legislature organized on Wednesday.

Governor Cony, of Maine, was inaugurated on Thursday.

Ex-Governor Yates has been elected by the Illinois Legislature to the United States Senate.

The President has granted the request of Lieut. Governor Jacobs to return to his home in Kentucky.

THE THROAT.—Families would do well to keep always at home a box of *Brown's Bronchial Troches*, a simple but most marvellously efficacious specific for affections of the throat, affording prompt relief in cases of coughs, colds, bronchial troubles, etc. Singers and public speakers will find them also excellent to clear the voice and render articulation wonderful easy.—*Monthly Magazine.*

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature assembled at Harrisburg on Tuesday. Mr. William J. Thurrell, of Susquehanna county, was chosen Speaker. In the House of Representatives the Clerk announced that there were two sets of certificates from the district composed of the counties of Somerset, Bedford and Fulton. One was signed by two return judges, and the other by one judge. After some discussion, a resolution instructing the Clerk to acknowledge the members who have received the highest number of votes was adopted. A. G. Olmstead, of Potter county, was then chosen Speaker, the Democrats voting for George A. Quigley, of Philadelphia. At the evening session the remainder of the officers were elected.

The Senate, on Wednesday, received the Governor's message and ordered ten thousand copies to be printed. That portion of the message relating to the quota of the State under the last call of the President for troops excited some discussion, and a resolution appointing a committee to confer with the Governor, the President of the United States and Secretary of War, upon the subject was adopted. The death of Dr. Robert R. Reed, member of the House, was announced, and the usual resolutions of condolence were passed. Adjourned until Tuesday.

Nothing important transpired in the House.

POTTSVILLE MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly for the Miners' Journal.

		Wh'le	Ret'l.
Wheat Flour, extra family,	per barrel	$12 00	$12 50
do do do do	per cwt.		6 25
do do extra	per barrel	10 00	11 00
do do superfine,	do	8 50	9 50
Rye Flour,	do	9 25	10 00
do	per cwt.		
Buckwheat Flour,	do	5 50	6 50
Wheat, prime white,	per bushel	2 70	2 80
do do red,	do	2 60	2 70
Dried Peaches, pared,	per pound	22	25
dy do unpared,	do	23	24
Dried Apples,	do	11	16

	Wh'le	Ret'l.		Wh.	Ret.
Rye, ⅌ bu.	$1 80	$2 00	Eggs, ⅌ doz.	42	45
Corn, "	1 80	$2 00	Butter, ⅌ lb.	55	60
Oats, "	90	1 00	Cheese, "	25	28
Soup beans "	3 00	3 50	Lard, "	24	28
Peas, "	2 50	3 00	Hams, "	26	28
Rye Chop, "	1 70	1 90	Shoulders, "	09	18
Corn Meal "	1 90	1 80	Beef hind qr. "	12	18
Middlings, "		1 00	" front "	10	15
Potatoes, "	1 00	1 20	Mutton, "		18
Hay, ⅌ ton.	35 00	35 00	Pork, "	20	25
" bale cwt		2 00	Veal, "	16	25
Straw, ⅌ ton.			Sugar, Cuba, "		24
Plaster, "			Sugar House, "		20
Salt, ⅌ sack.		4 25	Porto Rico, "		25
Tim Seed, b.	4 00		White,		30
Clover " "	13 50		Crushed,		33
Flax, " "	3 00		N. O. Syrup, "		35

Philadelphia Markets.

THURSDAY, January 5, 1865.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There is no shipping demand for flour, and the sales are to the home consumers, at $9 75 @ 11 50 for superfine and extra brands; and $11 50 @ $13 for extra family and fancy lots. Rye Flour commands $9 @ 9 25. Corn Meal.—Brandywine is held at $8 50.

GRAIN.—Sales of red Wheat at $2 63 @ 2 65 per bushel; and good white at $2 90 @ 3 00. Rye is held at $1 73. Corn is nearly steady but prices are weak. Sales of old yellow at $1 58, and $1 70 was bid for new. Pennsylvania Oats sold for 92 cents.

RECRUITS WANTED.

QUOTAS FILLED.

SUBSTITUTES FURNISHED.

BOUNTIES PAID.

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for Halls, Conservatories, Banks, Churches, &c., as laid by us in the Capitol at Washington, and many first-class buildings in all parts of the country. They are of various colors, and capable of being made into an almost infinite variety of patterns. Circulars, with patterns and prices, sent on application.

MILLER & COATES, 279 Pearl St., New York.

Dec. 24, '64. 52-3m

U. S. STAMPS,

LEGAL, COMMERCIAL, and BUSINESS,

At B. BANNAN'S Bookstore.

Nov. 26, '64.

NEW CASH STORE.—Just opened the stand lately occupied by N. C. Morrison, Centre street, nearly opposite Market, a New Dry Goods, Grocery and Provision Store, in which will be kept constantly on hand a choice stock of Goods in that line. Also, Queensware, Flour and Feed, &c.

The undersigned hopes by strict attention to business, to receive a fair share of the public patronage.

ROBERT A. GLOVER.

Pottsville, October 29, '64. 44-tf

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The Union Skate, silver-steel.
The Dump, fine article.
Endless variety of Boys' Skates.
Ladies' Skates, new patterns. At

Dec. 16, '64. STICHTER & THOMPSON'S.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Sewing Machines; two Empire Sewing Machines will be sold at cost price. Want to get out of the business and have two on hand, a good, strong, reliable machine, shuttle stitch; reference given as to parties who use them. A rare chance to buy. STICHTER & THOMPSON.

Dec. 24, '64.

FRENCH GOFFERING done to order at THE CLOAK AND MANTILLA STORE.

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS for ladies and gentlemen; a large assortment of fine Cutlery, Work Boxes, Portmonnaies, Pocket Match Safes, and Gentlemen's Pocket Cases, at

Dec 17, '64. STICHTER & THOMPSON'S.