...perity and a good night.

...Heckscher closed amid applause.

After Mr. Richard Heckscher had concluded his remarks, Mr. Charles A Heckscher introduced Mr. O. W. Davis, the President of the New York and Schuylkill Coal Company, who spoke to the following:

...es me pleasure to meet you here to-night, ...the occasion of a change of administra... affairs of this Company, it is right that th... know the policy which the new ad... intends to pursue. The President of... ves at Washington, and the Gover... at Harrisburg, when they take... tell the people what they intend... not know why the men who for... have been ta... out Coal from these lands, ...not know w... at the new offic ers intend do...

...ne in the first place, correct an error into ...you seem to have fallen. Your former ...nt, Mr. Charles A. Heckscher, from whom ...e heard an expression of thanks for the ...f confidence you have shown him, will not ...is. He will still be a Major-General in our ...and by his skill and experience, aid us to ...come those difficulties which we will be sure to ...in so great an enterprise. He will still be ...ector of your operations and continue that ...but firm course of conduct which he has so ...observed toward all of you.

...ough I have come among you a stranger, I ...e that soon you will call me a friend. I want ...now you all, and to continue the policy which ...heretofore been observed toward the hum... ...st among you. I will respect your rights and ...ress your wrongs, but at the same time I will ...pect that you will respect the rights of those ...whom you are engaged. We must all consider ...at we have a duty to perform not only to each ...er but to the entire community. Every man ...o goes into the gangways and breasts with his ...mp and pick, to get from the earth the riches ...ich underlay these grand old hills, has his part ...perform, and that part is quite as important as ...at of any officer of the Company. We must ...e out and send to those who need it for con...mption, Coal, to make steam to drive the iron ...rse over hills and through valleys and carry ...rchandise from town to town; Coal, to send the ...amer from our ports throughout the world to ...turn laden with the treasures of other lands; ...al, to keep in motion the printing press, so that ...owledge and intelligence may be diffused ...roughout our country; Coal, to make iron to be ...ed to build iron-clad vessels, which will aid the ...ave boys in the field to put down the accursed ...ebellion, and soon return to their homes to glad...n the hearts of their wives, mothers and sweet...earts, and when the Rebellion is over we must ...ill have Coal to make more iron to build more ...on-clads, so that should Johnny Bull want a ...rush with us, we will be prepared to give him as ...od as he sends.

Before I bid you good night, let me say on behalf of the new Board of Managers of this Com...any, that while they will always consider your ...terests their own, they will expect from you a ...roper regard for the interests of the Company. ...hey will pay you punctually, full wages for your ...bor, and will treat you all with kindness, but ...ey will resist all combinations to extort from ...em more than your labor is fairly worth. They ...ill do all in their power to promote your comfort ...nd make you happy, so long as you remain with ...em, and you will always find me as willing as ...our former President has been, to listen to your ...rievances and apply a remedy. Let me in con...lusion, say that I hope our future connection will ...e advantageous for all, and that we will regard ...ach other as friends, working in the same good ...ause. With this feeling we can prosper and be ...f use to ourselves, to each other, and to the ...orld at large.

Mr. Sloan who for some years managed the operations of the Hudson River Railroad, and who ...ut recently himself parted from some twelve ...undred men employed on that Road, next spoke. ...He urged upon his hearers the maxim in their ...business relations, of doing as they would be ...done by. With that principle fixed in the mind, ...and made the rule of action, troubles between ...employer and employed would be of rare occur...ence. He was much pleased with this demon...tration, and hoped that it presaged harmonious ...relations in the future.

After the speaking the hospitalities of the ...house were extended to those present.

The demonstration will always be remembered as a most agreeable episode in the history of the Company. To Mr. Heckscher who was especially the object of it, it must be peculiarly gratifying to find his worth, services and upright course recognized in so complimentary a manner.

Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1865.

Copies of the Miners' Journal can be obtained every Saturday, at the following places:

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The editions of these Maps are nearly exhausted, less than 100 copies remaining, and we advise those in want of copies to apply early, at this office or by letter.

These Maps may also be obtained of S. M. PETTENGILL & CO., Boston, and PETERSON & BROTHERS, Philadelphia.

Gov. Hahn has been elected U. S. Senator from Louisiana, for six years.

In San Francisco much attention is now being attracted to bids for California oil wells, which are soon to be sunk.

Mr. Joseph Smith offer for sale the Smithsonian Hall at Ashland. This is a very desirable property.

Hon. Edward Everett died in Boston on Sunday last, aged 70 years. He was a rare scholar and orator, and a patriot. The country will mourn its loss in his death.

A Drug and variety store in Port Carbon, is offered for sale by Mr. H Shissler, who wishes to retire from business. Mr. S. will give full particulars by calling on him at the store.

A Good Nomination.—"Parson" Brownlow has been nominated by the Union men of Tennessee, as their candidate for Governor. Mr. Brownlow is a sterling patriot. He richly merits the honor.

Peace Rumors are prolific, but has eless a the fabric of a dream. The tumbling down of the rebel government and the disper on of Lee's army are the only safe calculations on which to base even a hope of peace.

The resolution which passed Congress in favor of notifying England of the will of this country to terminate the Reciprocity Treaty, concluded in 1854, has been signed by the President. Notice will now be given; but according to the stipulations of the treaty some months must elapse before it ceases.

Admiral Porter has made a report to the Navy Department relative to the iron-clads and monitors, speaking very favorably of them. He also refers to the New Ironsides in high terms, saying that no other ship has so come up to his ideas of a vessel for offensive operations.

Mr. Blair has returned from Richmond. He reached Washington on Monday last. He has not yet proclaimed the result of his visit if it has had any result and will only do so, it is presumed, when he (or the President) shall think fit. We abide says the *Tribune*, in the faith that, whatever the direct issue of Mr. B.'s visit to the Confederate capital, its influence will conduce to the reunion and pacification of our country.

Victory still perches on our banners to the dismay of the Rebels, and delight of the loyal. The rebel flag of Fort Fisher, the main defence of Wilmington, is now in possession of Secretary Stanton, won by the gallant men of the army and navy, fighting side by side. In another column we publish the clear and succinct account of the Secretary of War. From it it will be perceived that the fighting to get possession of the Fort was desperate. The works were so constructed that every traverse afforded a defensive position. They were seven in number, and our troops, though scarcely superior to the rebel force inside, drove the latter from each position with hand-to-hand fighting, which lasted in all seven hours. There is nothing in the whole war which shows greater bravery, endurance and determination, with the odds greatly against them in the strength of the fort and its capability of defence. The Richmond journals say that the possession of Fort Fisher will stop blockade running into Cape Fear River.

Irving and His Friends.—A magnificent engraving giving faithful and life-like full-length portraits of Washington Irving and his American literary friends, has been published by the Irving Publishing Company of New York, an Association that has a capital of $100 000. As a work of art it is, we think, superior to the celebrated English engraving, "Shakspeare and His Friends." There is now an "artist's proof" copy at the store of B. Bannan in this Borough, to which we invite attention. We think that upon inspection our friends will not think we exaggerate the great merits of the picture. It can be studied for an hour, and new beauties be continually perceived. Mr. Bannan has been appointed sole agent in Schuylkill County for the sale of this picture. The "artist's proof" copies, the most valuable, and which time will enhance in that respect, are sold for $50, and second proof, $30. There are but a few copies of the "artist's proof" for sale, and those who become possessors of them will be fortunate, for like a rare coin or an original painting by a great artist, these copies will be highly prized and greatly increased in value in the course of a few years. We trust that our friends and the public generally, will make it a point to inspect this fine work of art.

Demonstration of Respect to Charles A. Heckscher, Esq.—In another column will be found an account of a demonstration which took place on Tuesday evening last at Woodside, in this County. It was an evidence of Charles A. Heckscher, Esq., of the very high regard entertained for him by the miners and laborers of the Company over which he had presided for more than a third of a century, with signal ability. Although Mr. Heckscher has retired from the cares and duties of the very responsible position he occupied so long, yet he will be still a director in the new Company, the New York and Schuylkill, and his interest in and connection with the Coal Region, is not entirely severed. This fact we are glad to learn, for Mr. Heckscher's wisdom and experience in a Trade which he has assisted to build up to its present importance, and with the details of which he is familiar, will be invaluable to the new Company in its future operations in this Region. We are gratified to see the harmony and good feeling which are evinced in this demonstration, and we trust these feelings may continue to prevail to the mutual advantage of the miners and laborers of the new Company and the enterprising gentlemen who are at its head.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Restricted space this week compels us reluctantly, to defer the publication of two interesting letters from the Army—one from "L. C. C." of the Seventh Pa. Cavalry, the other from "C. N. T." of Co. E, Eighty-fourth Indiana Regiment.—They will appear in our next.

Local Affairs.

Weekly Almanac.

1865.—Jan.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon's Changes.
21 Saturday	7 18	5 4	First Q. 4 10 46 mo'g
22 Sunday	7 17	5 5	Full M. 11 6 4 ev'g
23 Monday	7 17	5 6	Last Q. 19 9 40 ev'g
24 Tuesday	7 16	5 7	New M. 27 4 34 mo'g
25 Wednesday	7 16	5 8	
26 Thursday	7 15	5 9	
27 Friday	7 14	5 11	

The Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry moved from Nashville on the 12th inst.; destination, Eastport, Mississippi.

To-morrow.—Fourth Sunday of the year, and third after Epiphany. Day's length, 9 hours and 47 minutes.

The Rev. E. H. Nevin will preach in the 2nd Presbyterian church, Market square, to-morrow morning and evening, at 10 and 7 o'clock.

Pottsville Division, No. 52, S. of T., have changed their nights of meeting from Wednesday evening to the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of each month. The next meeting will be on Monday evening the 30th inst.

Prof. Frank Stouch, the well known and popular teacher of the art of dancing, will open his school at the Town Hall in this Borough, on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for ladies and youths, and at 8 o'clock for gentlemen.

Cold Weather.—On Thursday and yesterday morning at daylight, the mercury in thermometer in exposed positions, was down to zero, and at some points in the County even below. Snow to the depth of several inches, fell on Thursday night, which has rendered the sleighing good again. So far the present Winter has been one of the old fashioned kind.

A meeting of the Ladies Society for the relief of soldier's families will be held at Mrs. Jas. Lanigan's, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The ladies return their warmest thanks to D. J. Ridgway, Esq., for a car of coal, and to Messrs. Connor and Patterson for two cars.

They would urge upon those who have not yet forwarded their coal donations, to do so, at once, as there is very great need.

South Ward Draft.—A meeting of the citizens of the South Ward, interested in the coming draft, will be held this (Saturday) evening, at Drumheller's Hotel, at 8 o'clock. The Treasurer will be in attendance, to receive money for the bounty fund.

The enrollment has been corrected, upon which the ward quota will be materially reduced; and an offer has been made to fill the quota with volunteers forthwith, provided the bounty money is raised, but no men will be put in unless the whole amount is collected.

All those entitled to exemption by reason of over or under age, physical disability, &c., must go to the Provost Marshal's office and claim the same. They should do so at once, so as to further lessen the ward quota; and those who cannot or will not claim their exemption, are requested to pay their bounty assessment ($30) immediately, to C. Little, Esq., Treasurer, or to the Collectors, Messrs. Passmore and Lowry. Every name that remains on the enrollment must be paid for by somebody. By Order of the Committee.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.—The Sheriff will expose for sale the following property at the Court House in this Borough, on Saturday, Feb. 4:

Lot or piece of land, 41 acres, 109 6-10 perches, in North Manheim township, as the property of John M. Crosland, with notice to terre tenants.

Lot or piece of ground and two story frame dwelling house North Manheim township, as the property of John Britton.

Farm and tavern house, North Manheim township, as the property of Charles Graver.

Piece of land, 8 acres, West Penn township, as the property of Joseph Zimmerman.

Undivided one-third part of six lots of ground situate in Lippincott's addition to the town of Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, and numbered in the plot of said addition with the numbers "Two," "Four," "Nine," "Ten," "Nineteen," "Twenty," as the property of Benjamin De Forest.

The Sheriff announces the following terms:

The purchaser will be required to pay $50 of the purchase money when the property is struck off, if under $500, ten per cent. of the amount, and the balance before the confirmation of the sale by Court.

The Mount Carbon Rolling Mill.—Last year Mr. John L. Pott of this Borough, originated the idea of a new rolling mill. The idea was encouraged, and a Company was at once formed by gentlemen of New York and Pottsville, with a cash capital of $200,000. About one hundred and forty acres, located on the Schuylkill River, about a mile below this Borough, were purchased, and the erection of necessary buildings at once commenced. The spot upon which the main mill building stands is between the Reading Railroad and Schuylkill Canal, an admirable location. The main building is 80 by 160 feet, and is a substantial structure. When fully completed, which will be early the coming Spring, it will contain an engine for rolling boiler iron and for the puddling train, of novel construction, which is Mr. Pott's improvement. It works directly on the rolls without the aid of gearing, which increases the rapidity of the revolution of the rolls. This engine has a 30-inch cylinder with 4-foot stroke.—The fly wheel weighs 25 tons.

The engine that turns the rolls for the manufacture of bar iron, which the mill is now engaged in turning out, is constructed on the same principle as the other engine. It is 80 horse power, with 16 inch cylinder. It is capable of a speed of two hundred revolutions in a minute.

There will be no waste of heat in this mill and consequent increase of fuel bill. In this item there will be marked saving. The boilers are placed over the heating furnaces, and the heat of the furnaces is used to generate steam. This of course, is nothing new, but its adaptation shows the wisdom of the managers.

There are in the mill 3 heating and 4 double puddling furnaces. When in full operation, which will be in the course of a few weeks, the capacity of the mill will be 100 tons of finished iron per week. The capacity of the mill can be doubled, by increasing the number of puddling furnaces, which we presume, will be done if the business should warrant the addition. The machinery for the mill was built at the Orchard Iron Works, in this Borough.

There is an abundance of excellent water on the property, and the mill, by the construction of wells, reservoirs, etc., will always have a full supply for all its purposes.

We understand that in the Spring a nail mill will be added to the works. By the adoption of improved machinery in the manufacture of nails, a boy will be able to do the work which required several men under the old system.

The Company has erected ten tenant houses, upon the plan adopted by Gov. Sprague of Rhode Island. They are very superior. Each contains ten rooms, and will have a garden in front. They are intended for the work men, and are a decided feature. A more comfortable, better arranged tenant house we have never seen.

The Company has also quite a snug farm on its land, and a stable which is a model in its way.

From the admirable location, and the experienced, able managers who have this new improvement in hand, we anticipate that it will prove a complete success in a business point of view. The demand for bar and boiler iron will continue brisk for years to come, while there will be a ready market in this Region alone, for every pound of nails it can manufacture. We welcome this new addition to our manufactures, and trust that others will follow at no distant day. This could and should be an important manufacturing point not only in iron, but in cotton and woolen fabrics. Capital will yet fully appreciate that fact.

The discussion of the slavery question at Thompson's Hall, on Thursday evening, was conducted with increasing interest. It will be continued next Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock. It will be preceded by the reading of a poem by Mr. Torry. All who wish to participate in the discussion, and the citizens generally, are invited to attend. The question is disputed *pro* and *con*, each speaker being limited to 15 minutes. Persons who are opposed from conscientious or political considerations, to the "abolition of slavery as a means to promote the perpetuation of the American Union," can have a fair hearing, and will be treated with due courtesy. It is to be hoped that such will embrace the opportunity to present their arguments on the great question now before the American people. We should like to hear the reasons why our members of Congress should or should not vote for the pending amendment of the constitution, on the question at issue. Let us have all the light on this subject, which a free, fair and untrammeled discussion can give. Let all attend, without distinction of political parties. It is not a remarkable fact, that at this time it is found necessary to urge the advocates of slavery to come prepared to defend it over against those who would have it abolished. Slavery to-day is as good as it was any time during the last 30 years. What has become of the arguments in its favor? and where are its advocates? Here is a public discussion going on in reference to abolishing it, and in order to find advocates on the negative side; anti-slavery men at heart, have to volunteer to present the arguments on that side of the question. Well, the world really does move, and seemingly intends to move all in one direction in the year of grace 1865.

Receipts into the State Treasury from Schuylkill County, During the Financial Year, ending November 30, 1864.—From the Auditor General's Report before us, we learn that the receipts into the State Treasury, from Schuylkill County, during last year, were as follows:

Tax on Bank Dividends.	
Anthracite Bank at Tamaqua,	$1,650 00
Farmers' Bank of Schuylkill County,	480 00
Government Bank, Pottsville,	200 00
Miners' Bank,	3,338 96
Tax on Corporation Stocks.	
Anthracite Bank of Tamaqua,	550 00
Farmers' Bank of Schuylkill County,	300 00
Government Bank of Pottsville,	125 00
Miners' Bank	1,919 48
Little Schuylkill Nav. R. R. Co.,	4,630 67
Lorberry Creek Railroad Company,	347 14
Mahanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad Company,	2,307 75
Mill Creek and Mine Hill Navigation and Railroad Company,	1,616 83
Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven Railroad Company,	13,100 00
Mount Carbon Railroad Company,	1,260 00
Mount Carbon and Port Carbon Railroad Company,	1,694 10
Schuylkill Valley Navigation and Railroad Company,	1,440 12
Schuylkill Navigation Company,	7,592 78
Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Co.,	3,125 00
Miners' Life Insurance and Trust Co., Pottsville,	250 00
Pottsville Life Ins. and Trust Co.,	60 00
Pottsville Gas Company,	237 38
Real and Personal Estates.	
Tax on,	29,009 23
Special tax of one mill on the dollar, per act of May 16, 1861,	5,248 59
Tax on Loans.	
Schuylkill Navigation Company,	7,522 45
Tax on net Earnings or income.	
Pottsville Life Ins. and Trust Co.,	25 83
Tax of Enrolment of Laws.	
An Act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of Schuylkill County,	200 00
An Act to incorporate the Union Hall Association of Pottsville,	50 00
An Act to extend the charter of the Miners' Bank,	500 00
An Act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Pottsville Mining and Manufacturing Company,	10 00
An Act further supplementary to an act to authorize the Governor to incorporate the Williams Valley Railroad and Mining Company, in Dauphin and Schuylkill counties,	200 00
Tax on Tonnage, per act of April 30, 1864.	
Schuylkill Navigation Company,	1,345 68
Shamokin Valley and Pottsville R. R. Company,	1,451 76
Tax on Brokers and Private Bankers,	
L. F. Whitney, Pottsville,	206 79
Wm. Thompson,	49 33
Tax on Writs, Wills, Deeds, &c.	
Jos. M. Feger, Prothonotary,	700 00
Chas. Frailey, late	493 92
A. Dohrman, Register,	45 60
Jos. Bowen, late "	17 95
J. Feger, former "	1 65
B. F. Griffith late Recorder,	469 96
Collateral Inheritance Tax.	
A. Dohrman, Register,	46,918 70
Jos. Bowen, late "	1,065 89
Tavern Licenses.	
Henry J. Hendler, Treasurer,	6,000 00
J. H. Richards, late	698 65
Retailers' Licenses.	
Henry J. Handler, Treasurer,	4,500 00
J. H. Richards, late	3,341 91
Theatre, Circus and Menagerie, Licenses.	
Henry J. Hendler, Treasurer,	47 50
J. H. Richards, late	142 50
Eating House, Beer House and Restaurant Licenses.	
Henry J. Hendler, Treasurer,	1,200 00
J. H. Richards, late "	417 80
Distillery and Brewery Licenses.	
Henry J. Hendler, Treasurer,	100 00
J. H. Richards, late	123 50
Foreign Insurance Agencies.	
H. P. Smith, Agent of the Liverpool and London Fire Insurance Company, for tax on premiums,	249 76
Premiums on Charters.	
Pottsville Mining and Manufacturing Company, bonus on charter,	219 65
Pottsville Mining and Manufacturing Company, bonus on charter,	46 92
Pamphlet Laws.	
Jos. H. Richards, late Treasurer,	17 58
Accrued Interest.	
Charles Frailey, former Prothonotary,	116 21
Forrest Improvement Company, 1861,	107 31
Forrest Improvement Company, for 1859 and previous years,	1,028 82
	$160,884 40

During the year Schuylkill County was the recipient of the following amounts from the State:

Pensions and Gratuities,	$136 00
Common Schools,	2,129 43
Mercantile Appraisers.	
Henry L. Acker, 1863,	23 40
O. S. Aregood, 1864,	24 60
For Publishing Proposed Amendments to the Constitution.	
Benjamin Bannan, Miners' Journal,	26 75
John P. Bertram, American Republican,	20 00
Miscellaneous.	
Lewis Reeser, for costs for the year '63,	21 29
Military Expences, per act April 22, 1863,	
James Nagle, for service as colonel,	169 34
James J. Seibert, " major,	339 45
James Wren, " captain	68 56
D. B. Kauffman, " "	76 63
Henry Pleasants, " "	60 50
Daniel F. Burkert, " "	88 73
Wm. J. Hinkle, " 1st Lieut.	46 38
Geo. W. Brumm, " "	110 50
Thomas Bohannan, " "	88 73
B. C. Christ, " colonel,	266 52
J. K. Sigfried, " major,	123 53
Frank T. Bennett, " Lieut.-col.	719 40
H. E. Thompson, " 1st Lieut.	155 79
Richard F. Mason, " "	212 05
	$9,907 58

The *Philadelphia Commercial List* says: "The unmistakeable evidence of the value of the lands on the Clarion River as oil-producing territory have led to the projection of many enterprises in that locality by parties largely experienced in oil production, and the belief is that in another season that section and particularly the deep cut ravines of Brush Run, Red Bank Creek, and Cherry Run, in the vicinity of and below the town of Clarion, will rival even Oil Creek in productiveness. The natural evidences of Oil are frequent and unquestioned. They exceed by far anything found on the Allegheny river, and the evidence that they are not delusive is found in the fact that every well sunk in this vicinity has produced oil much more largely than any wells on the whole course of the Allegheny. The 'Great Clarion,' 'Big Cherry,' 'Brush Run,' and 'Red Bank' Companies, just organized, possess in fee simple an aggregate of over fifteen hundred acres in this locality, selected by experienced parties with special reference to its value as oil territory, and giving promise of the best results from the efforts that are to be at once made for its development. There are in all twelve tracts, ranging in extent from sixty-five to two hundred acres, and have been chosen, out of a large number, as possessing peculiar advantages, and uniting all the evidences of the best oil lands. The extent and character of these lands would seem to make the stock of these companies specially desirable as an investment."

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The Best Musical Instrument for the Family.—"The Piano-Forte," says the *American Baptist*, "extensively as it is used, is not so well adapted to all the purposes of sacred and secular music as another instrument which is now justly claiming a large share of public attention, and which has already been extensively introduced into schools, churches and families, and received the endorsement of the chief organists, musicians, and artists of America—we mean Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organ."

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THE COAL TRADE.

Pottsville, January 21, 1865.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 40,966 12 tons against 34,715 for the corresponding week last year.

The trade sums up this week as follows compared with last year:

	1864. Week.	1864. Total.	1865. Week.	1865. Total.	Inc. & Dec.
P& R. R. R	34,715	257,268	40,907	287,967	30,699
L Val R. R.	23,695	94,419	23,827	141,636	47,217
Scrant S'th.	15,607	51,364	12,919	26,518	24,846
" N'th	3,823	9,750	4,034	8,056	d1,694
Penna. C. C			4,469	7,205	7,205
Shamokin	1,399	2,404	5,516	6,709	4,304
Trevorton					
Sh. Mt.					
Lykens Val.			767	1,603	1,603
Broad Top.	6,165	9,335	6,722	13,111	3,776
	85,398	404,540	99,221	492,807	
			85,898	404,540	
			13,823	88,267	

Davis Pearson, & Co., have associated with them Mr. Lindsey of Philadelphia and Mr. Robert Taylor of New York, in the business of mining and shipping Coal. The style of the firm will remain as heretofore.

The firm of Kitzmiller, Graeff & Co., has been dissolved by the death of Mr. Kitzmiller. A new co-partnership has been formed for the prosecution of the business of mining, at Swatara, this County, under the style of Miller, Graeff & Co.

Mr. Joseph Noble, senior partner of the firm of Noble Caldwell & Co., Philadelphia and New York; Noble, Hall & Co., Boston, and E. R. Sawyer & Co., of Philadelphia, New York and Boston, died suddenly on the 5th instant. Mr. Noble was an old and highly esteemed merchant in the trade, and his death is felt as a severe loss. In consequence of this sad event, these firms have been dissolved, and a new co-partnership formed under the style of Caldwell, Sawyer & Co., Philadelphia, and New York; and E. R. Sawyer & Co., and Hall, Caldwell & Co., Boston.

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Offer a superior quality of this celebrated coal from their EDGE HILL COLLIERY,

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April 4, '63 14-1y

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OFFICES: No. 112 Walnut St., Philadelphia. No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building, New York. No. 144 State Street, Boston.

HENRY HEIL.

Tremont, March 29, '62 13-

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firms of NOBLE, CALDWELL & CO., Philadelphia, and New York; NOBLE, HALL & CO., Boston, and E. R. SAWYER & CO., of Philadelphia, New York and Boston, were dissolved on the 5th instant, by the death of Joseph Noble.

The surviving partners will settle the business of the late firm and sign in liquidation.

E. R. SAWYER,
F. A. HALL,
SETH CALDWELL, Jr.,
N. P. GORDON.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership, for the purpose of continuing the Coal business as heretofore.

The business will be conducted under the style of CALDWELL, SAWYER & CO., Philadelphia, CALDWELL, SAWYER & CO., New York, E. R. SAWYER & CO., Boston, HALL, CALDWELL & CO., Boston.

E. R. SAWYER,
F. A. HALL,
SETH CALDWELL, Jr.,
N. P. GORDON.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21, '65. 3-6t

NOTICE.—The Firm of TYLER & CO. is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of C. NICHOLS BEACH.

The business will be continued by the undersigned in Philadelphia and New York, under the same name as heretofore.

GEORGE E. TYLER,
LEWIS BUCKMAN,
WILLIAM Y. AGARD,
WILLIAM M. DAVIDSON.

December 31, 1864. 1-2m

THE COAL MARKETS.

PRICES OF COAL BY THE CARGO.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.]

AT PHILADELPHIA.

January 20, 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,	9 25@
Broad Top,	12 40@12 50

AT NEW YORK.

January 19, 1865.

Schuylkill Coal by the Cargo.

Schuylkill Red Ash by Boat Load,	$10 25@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 50@
Broken and Egg " "	10 25@10 50
Prepared " "	10 50@
Chestnut " "	8 50@ 9 50

Dela. & Hudson Co.'s Coal at Rondout.

No quotations.

Pennsylvania Co.'s Coal at Pt. Ewen.

No quotations.

AT HAVRE de GRACE, Md.

January 19, 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 19, 1865.

White Ash prepared—wholesale	$10 75@11 00
" " —retail	12 50@
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	5 00
New Bedford	4 00	New Haven	5 00
Newport	3 80	New York	3 00
Norwich	3 35	Washington	3 00
Troy	3 20	Rhode Island	3 00
Newburyport	5 60	Hartford	5 50
Bridgeport	3 00	Newark	3 00
Albany	3 00	Alexandria	3 00
Providence	2 50	Dighton	3 00
Taunton	4 25	Derby	3 90
Philadelphia	30	Charlestown	4 25

Freights from Elizabethport.

New York	$ 70	Portland	4 15
Fall River	1 85	Newburyport	4 15
Newport	1 85	New London	1 75
Boston	4 15	Pawtucket	1 90
Norwich	1 50	Taunton	2 00
Providence	1 90	New Haven	1 50
Norwalk	1 50	Portsmouth	4 15
Middletown	1 50	New Bedford	1 85
Hudson	1 50	Bridgeport	1 40
Lynn	4 15	Hartford	2 00
Salem	4 15	Albany	1 60

Freights from Baltimore.

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

Freights from Georgetown or Alexandria.

To Philadelphia	$175 @
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.	14,989 09	37,313 04
Mt. Carbon	77 10	168 18
Mill Creek	6,446 09	34,904 16
Mahanoy & Broad Mt.	7,792 04	56,135 11
Little Schuylkill		
Schuylkill Valley	2,139 15	19,181 11

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	19,898 08
Pottsville	62 08
Schuylkill Haven	15,133 05
Auburn	387 13
Port Clinton	5,485 00
Total	40,966 12
Previously this year	247,030 11
Total	287,967 03
To same time last year	257,268 00
Increase so far	30,699 03
Decrease	

Pinegrove Coal Trade for 1864.

Amount transported during the last month:

	Month.	Total.
Lorberry Creek	11,151 05	155,475 07
Swatara Railroad	4,646 07	48,220 10
Union Canal Railroad	15,797 12	201,695 17

Lehigh Coal Trade for 1864.

For week ending on Saturday last:

Operators.	Railroad. Week.	Railroad. Total.
A. Pardee & Co.	3,164	23,142
Packer & Co.	1,713	9,953
Sharpe, Weiss & Co.	1,339	8,421
Mt. Pleasant	452	3,218
Spring Mt. Coal Co.	1,306	8,497
W. T. Carter & Co.	1,286	4,359
Beaver Meadow		56
Smith's Spring Mt.	1,818	5,797
Honey Brook Coal Co.	2,776	12,843
P. H. & W. H. B.		
Jeddo	1,520	12,474
Harleigh	682	6,334
German Pa. Coal Co.	688	5,578
Fulton Coal	503	2,697
Stout	576	3,623
Buck Mountain	917	4,756
L. & M. Coal	2,283	15,396
Baltimore Coal Co.	597	3,084
Franklin	138	2,581
Consolidated Coal Co.	1,020	4,913
Audenried	259	1,915
Lehigh & Susquehanna Coal Co.	293	2,459
Landmesser's	316	1,351
Wilkesbarre		480
Other Shippers	104	724
Total	23,827	144,636
Same time last year	23,695	94,419
Increase	132	47,217
Decrease		

The Confessions and Experience of an Invalid.—Published for the benefit, and as a CAUTION TO YOUNG MEN and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, &c., supplying at the same time The Means of Self-Cure. By one who has cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery. By enclosing a post-paid addressed envelope, single copies may be had of the Author.

NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq.,

Dec. 10, '64.—50-3m] Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. Y.

WAR ITEMS.

J. P. HOUCK, Pottsville, Pa., AGENT FOR THE SALE OF THE WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINES In Schuylkill County.

A number of these excellent Family Machines are always kept on hand and can be seen in operation by calling at his residence in Market Street, above 5th, next door to the English Lutheran Church.

To accommodate persons using these Machines, a supply of Machine Needles, Machine Oil and Soap, and Clark's Thread, in all numbers and colors, especially adapted to Sewing Machine use, will be kept on hand.

Thorough instructions for working these Machines will be given to parties purchasing.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

January 23, '64 4-tf

Ladies' Furs. Purchasers may rely upon getting the best Furs at CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS, Continental Hotel, Philadelphia. 46-3m

An Opportunity Long Sought.—A Chance for all to secure Watches, Chains, Gold Pens and Pencils, and other valuable and useful Jewelry at a nominal price. Send for Circular (mailed free), containing full list and particulars, with Special Terms and full information for agents.—very liberal and remunerative. Satisfaction *guaranteed* in every instance. Address,

GEO. DEMERIT & CO.,
(Cor. Duane St.) 303 Broadway, New York.
Jan. 21, '65. 3-3m

War Items.

We have encouraging reports of the Pain Killer from the army. One writes:

"My little bottle of Pain Killer was worth more to me than its weight in gold. The fatigue of our first week's march and exposure, which put so many of our noble fellows on the sick list, thanks to that little bottle, only left me stronger and hardier than when I left home. It cured a comrade of the camp diarrhea in a few hours."

Prices, 25 cts., 50 cts., and $1 per bottle.

Jan. 21, '65. [24] 1-2w.

Ladies' Furs. The largest assortment at CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS, Continental Hotel, Philadelphia. 46-3m

Brotherhead's Circulating Library, Market street, Pottsville. Special arrangements are made with person in the towns of Mahanoy, Schuylkill Haven, Minersville, and Tamaqua. FOUR DIFFERENT BOOKS are allowed to subscribers at a distance from Pottsville. All the new publications are added as soon as issued. [March 26, '64.—13-tf

Eye and Ear.—Prof. J. ISAACS, M. D., Oculist and Aurist, formerly of Leyden, Holland, is located at No. 511 Pine St., *Philadelphia*, where persons afflicted with diseases of the *Eye or Ear* will be scientifically treated and cured, if curable. *Artificial Eyes* inserted without pain. No charges made for examination. The Medical Faculty is invited, as he has no secrets in his mode of treatment.

Jan 30, '64. 5-1y

HAIR DYE! HAIR DYE!

Batchelor's Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless—Instantaneous and Reliable—produces a splendid Black or Natural Brown—remedies the ill effects of Bad Dyes, and frequently restores the original color. Sold by all Druggists. The genuine is signed, W. A. Batchelor, 81 Barclay Street, New York.

January 7, 1865. 1-1y

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

SIR JAMES CLARK'S CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS!

Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This well known medicine is no imposition, but a sure and safe remedy for Female Difficulties and Obstructions, from any cause whatever; and, although a powerful remedy, it contains nothing hurtful to the constitution.

To Married Ladies it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, pain in the Back and Limbs, Heaviness, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Lowness of Spirits, Hysterics, Sick Headache, Whites, and all the painful diseases occasioned by a disordered system, these pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed.

These pills have never been known to fail where the directions on the 2d page of pamphlet are well observed.

For full particulars, get a pamphlet, free, of the Agt. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1 per bottle.

Sole United States Agent,

JOHN MOSES, 27 Cortlandt St., New York.

N. B.—$1 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized agent, will insure a bottle containing over 50 pills by return mail.

Nov. 5, '64. 45-1y

INFORMATION FREE.

To Nervous Sufferers.—A gentleman, cured of Nervous Debility, Incompetency, Premature Decay and Youthful Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who need it, (free of charge,) the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy used in his case. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's bad experience, and possess a sure and valuable remedy, can do so by addressing him at his place of business. The Recipe and full information—of vital importance—will be cheerfully sent by return mail. Address

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 60 Nassau street, New York.

P. S.—Nervous Sufferers of both sexes will find this information invaluable.

Dec. 10, '64. 50 3m

Important to Ladies.—There is not a lady living, but what, at "some period" of her life, will find the "Duponco Golden Pills" just the right medicine she most needs. One of the first ladies of Pottsville, (who has used them successfully several times,) says she would not fail to use them if she had to pay $5 a box for them; they have spared her much suffering.—If ladies only knew the value of these Pills, they would never be without them. See advertisement in another column, headed "A Card to Ladies." 7-1y

A Truly Wonderful Discovery.

"London Hair Color Restorer and Dressing."
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For restoring Gray Hair to its original color without dyeing, or causing the hair to grow where it has fallen off or become thin; for removing any eruptive Diseases, Itching, Scurf, Dandruff, etc.

IT IS NOT A DYE.

nor does it require any washing or preparation before or after its use. It creates a perfectly healthy state of the scalp, by acting as a stimulant and tonic to the organs necessary to supply coloring matter to the hair, and completely restores them to their original vigor and strength. It is entirely different from all other hair preparations, and is *the only known restorer of color and perfect hair dressing combined*. In very many cases it has

RECLOTHED BALD HEADS WITH NEW HAIR,

even where they had been bald for years. For this purpose it is decidedly the best preparation known. A trial will satisfy the most skeptical, thus placing it at the head of all other remedies for baldness and the preservation of the hair in the fullest luxuriance and beauty.

TO THE LADIES!

We would especially ask the attention of the ladies to this now universally popular hair preparation, and remind them of the well-established fact that many of the hair tonics in vogue are not only powerless for good, but absolutely pernicious, and too often destructive in their influence upon the growth of the hair.—The "London Hair Color Restorer" contains no substance that will clog the pores, but it does contain real nourishment for the vessels from which its roots spring, thus rendering the hair truly elegant and beautiful in every period of life. On children's heads it lays the foundation of a good head of hair, and at the lady's toilet it is indispensable.

DOES NOT SOIL HAT, BONNET, OR THE FINEST LINEN.

It is the only attested article that will absolutely, without deception, restore the hair to its original color and beauty, causing it to grow where it has fallen off or become thin.

Price, 75 cents a bottle; six bottles for $4.

Sold at wholesale and retail by DR. SWAYNE & SON, 330 North SIXTH Street, Philad'a; and JOHN G. BROWN & SON, and HENRY SAYLOR, Druggists, Pottsville.

Sept. 17, '64. [April 2, '64.—14-

Religious Intelligence.

The Organ presented to the English Lutheran Church Market st., will be dedicated on Sunday morning, the 22d inst.

Subject of discourse, Religious Music.

The Ladies of the English Lutheran Church, Market st., having realized from their Fair above all expenses, near eight hundred dollars, would tender their warmest thanks to the citizens for their kind and most liberal patronage. By order of the Committee.

NOTICES.

Services at Trinity (Episcopal) Church on Sunday morning at ½ past 10. Sunday evening at ½ past 7, except on the second Sunday in the month, when the service is at ½ past 3, P. M., in place of the evening.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Mahantongo and Third Streets. Rev. Isaac Riley, Pastor. Services, Sunday 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., except on the 3d Sunday of every month, when the second service will be held at 3½ P. M. Lecture, Thursday evening at 7½. Sabbath School, 2 P. M. Prayer Meeting, quarter before 10, Sunday morning.

German Reformed Church, Market Street, Rev. J. C. Bucher, Pastor. Regular services, alternately, in the German and English languages, every Sabbath day, at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting and Lecture every Wednesday evening at 7 P. M. Jan. 15th and 29th, English in the morning and German in the evening; 8th and 22nd, German in the morning and English in the evening.

Union Prayer Meeting, every Sunday morning, from 8½ to 9½ o'clock, in the frame Church on Second Street, between Market and Norwegian Sts. All are invited.

Methodist E. Church, Second street, above Market. Rev. J. B. McCullough, Pastor. Services: Sabbath, at 10, A. M., and 7, P. M. Prayer Meeting, Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Regular Baptist Church, Mahantango st. Preaching every Lord's Day, Morning and Evening, at 10½, A. M., and 7, P. M. Lecture, Wednesday Evening, at 7½ o'clock. R. H. Austin, Pastor.

Eng. Lutheran Church, Market Square. Rev. L. M. Koons, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening, at 10½ A. M., and 7, P. M.—Prayer Meeting and Lecture Thursday even., at 7 o'clock

MARRIED.

All Marriage Notices must be accompanied with 25 cents to appear in the Journal.

BRAUSE—EVERET.—On the 15th inst., by Rev. H. Giesz, Mr. Daniel Brause of Barnesville to Miss Leandy Everet, of Mahanoy City, Pa.

COHO—RICHARDS.—On the 17th inst., by Rev. Isaac Riley, Lieut. M. V. B. Coho to Miss Emily A. Richards.

[We have only space to simply acknowledge the kind remembrance to the Journal, of Martin and his fair bride, and to wish them a future of pure, unadulterated, A No. 1, first class matrimonial happiness. Let the bright example of this interesting couple, be followed by those still lingering in a state of single misery. "Go thou and do likewise."]

COOPER—HARRING.—On the 14th inst., at the house of John Wylam, by Rev. Wm. Yeo, Mr. Henry Cooper to Mrs. Elizabeth Harring, all of St. Clair.

MAJOR—DANIELL.—On Sunday, January 15th, by Rev. C. Spurr, Mr. Samuel Major to Miss Sarah Jane Daniell, of Middleport.

RICHARDS—BLACK.—On the 14th inst., by Rev. R. C. Bryson, Mr. Thomas Richards to Miss Matilda Black, both of Centralia, Columbia County, Pa.

STARK—SIMS.—September 11th, 1864, by Rev. H. Giesz, Mr. Henry Stark to Miss Elizabeth Sims, both of Mahanoy City, Pa.

THATCHER—ROBINSON.—In Schuylkill Haven, on the 18th inst., by Rev. G. A. Latimer, Charles P. Thatcher of Decatur, Illinois, to Miss Meta Robinson, of the former place.

DIED.

SHAPEL.—On the 15th inst., in Port Carbon, Thomas Leonard, only child of J. William and Emma Shapel, aged 1 year, 4 months and 15 days.

Alas! how changed that lovely flower,
Which bloomed and cheered my heart;
Fair fleeting comfort of an hour,
How soon we're called to part!

NEW ADVERT'MENTS.

BOUQUETS For BALLS, PARTIES, WEDDINGS, &c., can be obtained at Greenwood, POTTSVILLE.

Jan. 21, '65. 3-

FOR SALE.—A new 15 Horse Power Engine, on reasonable terms. Apply to WM. RENNYSON, Sunbury, Pa.

Jan. 21, '65. 3-4t

FOR THE MILLION.

ENOCH ARDEN by Tennyson, in paper at only 25 cents, just received and for sale at BANNAN'S Bookstore.

WHITE ASH COLLIERY for SALE.—A very desirable White Ash Colliery is offered for sale CHEAP, well located in this Region. For further particulars apply at this office.

Jan. 21, '65. 3-

FOR SALE.—Two 60 Horse Power Engines with Hoisting Drums and Pump Gearing. Apply to H. E. FALLS, Agt. Belmont Mining Co., Belmont near Pt. Carbon.

Jan. 21, '65. 3-3t*

SEVERAL HOUSES AND LOT for sale in Market street, Pottsville; one now occupied by John Ebert. For terms &c., call on LEWIS REESER.

Jan. 21, '65. 3-6t*

FOR SALE.—300 acres valuable Red Shale Land for Farming, situated in Locust Valley.—There is a fine stream of water, several large springs, a fine two story house and barn, and thresh floor. Apply to E. E. BLAND, Pottsville, Pa.

Jan. 21, '65. 3-tf

THE MEMBERS OF GIRARD LODGE, No. 53, I. O. of O. F., are requested to attend a Special Meeting of Odd Fellows, called by the D. D. G. Master, on the 25th inst. WM. M. ZERBE, N. G., Girard Lodge, 53.

Jan. 21, '65. 3-1t*

300 BARRELS APPLES.—Just received a splendid assortment of New York Winter Apples, for sale by the barrel or bushel at JAMES DOWNEY'S, Below the Episcopal Church, Pottsville.

Jan. 21, '65. 3-3m

THE TRIBUNE ALMANAC.—The Tribune Almanac and Political Register for 1865, just received and for sale at BANNAN'S Book and Stationery Store.

Also a fresh supply of the Old Franklin and other Almanacs.

LOST OR STOLEN.—A SADDLE CLOTH, red figured carpet on one side and black fur cloth. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to JAMES W. BOWEN, Provost Marshal, Pottsville.

Jan. 21, '65. 3-2t*

CLOAK AND DRESS TRIMMINGS, Latest Style Patterns. AT THE CLOAK STORE OF A. & M. BOLAND, Centre Street, below American House.

Jan. 21, '65—46-6m POTTSVILLE

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The Smithsonian Hall, Ashland, Schuylkill Co., that well-known and celebrated Hotel, near the Railroad Station, one of the best stands in the County, with stable, good well of spring water, garden, &c., all in good condition, will be sold at a bargain. Early possession given. Inquire on the premises. JOSEPH SMITH.

Ashland, Jan. 21, '65. 3-4t*

FOR SALE.—A new seven-octave, Rosewood Piano, with round corners, carved legs, scollop keys, fine tone and newest style of finish. Any one desirous of purchasing, may see the instrument and learn the terms by calling at the office of the undersigned, adjoining the Union Hotel, Centre street, Pottsville. J. A. HAZEN.

Jan. 17, '65. 3-tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters of Administration, on the Estate of GEORGE FITCHPATRICK, late of the Borough of Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to said estate to make payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement.

FRANCES FITCHPATRICK, Admin'trx.

Jan. 21, '65. 2-6t*

OFFICE OF the COAL RIDGE IMPROVEMENT & COAL CO., Philadelphia, Jan. 16, 1865, 127 South 4th St. The Annual Meeting of Stockholders, and Election for Directors of this Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this Office on Thursday, January 26th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

JOS. T. FORD, Secretary.

Jan. 21, '65. 3-1t

A GREAT BARGAIN.—Port Carbon Drug and Variety Store for Sale.—The subscriber wishing to retire from business, offers for sale the Stock, good will and Fixtures of the above well-known establishment, together with a lease of the Store Room and Dwelling if required. The Store is located in the most business part of the town and has a good run of custom. For further particulars enquire on the premises of H. SHISSLER.

Jan. 21, '65. 3-tf

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—DAVIS PEARSON and EMANUEL BAST, trading under the firms of DAVIS PEARSON & CO., Philadelphia, and BAST & PEARSON, Ashland, Schuylkill County, Pa., have this day associated with them ROBERT M. LINDSAY of Philadelphia and ROBERT TAYLOR of New York, in the business of Mining and Shipping of Coal. The style of the firms will remain as heretofore. DAVIS PEARSON & CO. BAST & PEARSON.

Philadelphia, January 2, 1865. 3-1m

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans Court of Schuylkill County, in the matter of the account of Abram Hendricks, Administrator of Chas. King, deceased.—The undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Court to "make distribution of the money in the hands of said Administrator," hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, on the South side of Broad Street, West of Lehigh Street, in the Borough of Tamaqua, on the 8th DAY of FEBRUARY, A. D., 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all persons concerned may present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said money. A. W. LEYBURN, Auditor.

Tamaqua, Jan. 21, '65. 3-3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Schuylkill County, in the matter of the account of Daniel Moyer, Administrator of the estate of David Mahs, deceased.—The undersigned, Auditor, appointed by the Court to "make distribution of the money in the hands of said Administrator," hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his Office, on the South side of Broad Street, West of Lehigh Street, in the Borough of Tamaqua, on the 8th DAY of FEBRUARY, A. D., 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place, all persons concerned, may present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said money.

A. W. LEYBURN, Auditor.

Tamaqua, Jan. 21, '65. 3-3t

THE MUHLENBERG LODGE, NO. 10, I. D. O. H. of Reading, hereby return their sincere thanks to GEO. S. MELLET and WIFE, of the Seven Stars Hotel, North Manheim Township, Schuylkill County, for the kind and loving attendance to their deceased brother, GEORGE BOCK, during his illness for three months, and also for the hospitable treatment they tendered to the members of our Lodge, that attended his funeral. We also tender our thanks to Theodore Koerner, Lodge No. 21, I. D. O. H., of Schuylkill Haven, for their attendance to our brother GEORGE BOCK during his illness.

By order of "Muhlenberg Lodge."

MOEHING, SHOEMAKER & BRENZ, Com.

Jan. 21, '65. 3-1t*

CHEAP PASSAGE TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. TAPSCOTT BROTHERS & CO.'s Emigration and Foreign Exchange Office, 86 South st., New York.

Drafts on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Tapscott's favorite line of Liverpool Packets sails every three days.

A line of London Packets sails every ten days.

Parties wishing to send for their friends, or remit money to the Old Country, can do so at the lowest rates by applying to STRANGE N. PALMER, Pottsville.

Jan. 21, '65.—3-3m]

A Complete Knowledge of Piano Playing,

May be easily obtained by the use of "RICHARDSON'S NEW METHOD FOR THE PIANO-FORTE." 20,000 copies of which are sold every year. Its Lessons are adapted to pupils of all ages, and its exercises attractive and useful in every stage of advancement. This book has, on account of its actual merit, become the standard work of Piano instruction, and the only one which every well-informed teacher and scholar uses. Price $3 75; on receipt of which it will be sent post paid.

OLIVER DITSON & Co., Publishers, Boston.

LETTERS Remaining Unclaimed in the Post Office at Schuylkill Haven, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 17th 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.

Auchy Joseph	Cleveland Ada 2	Kirk Jacob
Auchy Saml	Faling William	Kreisel Anna
Bolton George	Fink Simon	Kimmel Lewis
Bonnal Catharine	Graham John S	Mangle Manasses
Ball Silas	Hoffman Francis	Marlin John
Brener Rebecca	Harely Mrs P W	Weidenmeyer J N
Bonger Annie	Kershner Daniel 2	

Jan. 21, '65. A. J. HANNUM, P. M.

New Books of Popular Music FOR THE FLUTE, VIOLIN AND ACCORDEON.

Winner's Excelsior Collection.

FOR THE FLUTE .... Price 75 cts.
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Jan. 21, '65. M. SILLYMAN, P. M.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MINERS' NATIONAL BANK OF POTTSVILLE, of the State of Pennsylvania, on the morning of the first Monday of January, 1865:

DR.

Notes and Bills Discounted and Loans	$701,259 06
Suspended Debt (under arrangement)	67,166 35
Banking House	18,979 77
Other Real Estate	7,106 37
Current Expenses	2,836 43
Taxes paid and Costs	2,503 34
Premiums	4,812 50
Remittances and other Cash Items	87,911 74
Due from National Banks	10,381 54
Due from other Banks	78,401 04
U. S. Bonds Deposited with U. S. Treasurer to secure circulating notes	200,000 00
Other U. S. Securities	235,000 00
Notes of National Banks and U. S.	194,939 25
Notes of State Banks	54,595 00
Specie	32,688 38
Discrepance in Cash	156 73
	1,683,280 50

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Capital Stock paid in		$500,000 00
Surplus Fund		66,151 13
Notes of the Miners' Bank of Pottsville in the County of Schuylkill, in circulation	267,834	
do. Bank North America, Phil'a.	16,700	284,534 00
Individual Deposits		697,082 24
Unpaid Dividends		13,593 75
Due Treasurer of Commonwealth of Pa.		5,367 94
Due to National Banks		105,078 80
Due to State Banks		55,571 64
Discount Exchange and Interest		16,965 46
Profit & Loss		9,056 24
		1,683,280 50

I, CHARLES LOESER, Cashier of the Miners' National Bank of Pottsville, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. LOESER, Cashier.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Schuylkill, affirmed to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January, 1865. SAMUEL CHRISMAN, J. P.

Jan. 21, '65. 3-1t

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1,000	Chatelaine and Guard Chains	5 00 to 15 00 each
5,000	Vest and Neck Chains	4 00 to 12 00 each
4,000	Solitaire Jet and Gold Brooches	4 00 to 8 00 each
4,000	Coral, Lava, Garnet, &c., Brooches	3 00 to 8 00 each
7,000	Gold Jet, Opal, &c., Ear Drops	3 00 to 8 00 each
5,000	Gents' Breast and Scarf Pins	3 00 to 8 00 each
6,000	Oval Band Bracelets	3 00 to 8 00 each
6,000	Chased Bracelets	5 00 to 10 00 each
3,500	California Diamond Pins and Rings	2 50 to 8 00 each
2,000	Gold Watch Keys	2 50 to 6 00 each
5,000	Solitaire Sleeve Buttons and Studs	3 00 to 8 00 each
3,000	Gold Thimbles	4 00 to 6 00 each
5,000	Miniature Lockets	2 00 to 8 00 each
3,000	Miniature Lockets Magic Spring	4 00 to 9 00 each
3,000	New Style Belt Buckles	4 00 to 8 00 each
2,500	Gold Toothpicks, Crosses, &c.	2 00 to 8 00 each
5,000	Fob and Ribbon Slides	2 00 to 5 00 each
5,000	Chased Gold Rings	2 00 to 5 00 each
4,000	Stone Set Rings	2 00 to 6 00 each
6,500	Sets Ladies' Jewelry—Jet and Gold	5 00 to 15 00 each
6,000	Sets Ladies' Jewelry—varied styles	3 00 to 15 00 each
8,000	Gold Pens, Silver Case and Pencil	4 00 to 8 00 each
4,000	Gold Pens, Gold Case and Pencil	4 00 to 10 00 each
9,000	Gold Pens, Gold Mounted Holder	2 00 to 6 00 each

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Jan. 21, '65. 3-2t*

WANTED.—A Pump 6 to 8 inches diameter, and 5 to 6 feet stroke with column, suitable for sinking a Slope. Address HENRY MEYER, Mahanoy City, Pa.

Jan. 21, '65. 3-1t

WANTED.—A young man, competent to take charge of the Books of a Colliery, and to make himself generally useful. One who has had some experience preferred. Address F. J. ANSPACH, Ashland, Pa.

Jan. 21, '65. 3-3t

WANTED.—The subscribers are desirous of purchasing a SLOPE PUMP, 18 inches Working Barrel, with 16 inch Water Pipe. Address, ECKERT & CO, Tremont.

Jan. 21, '65. 3-tf

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January 1, '65. 1-3t

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

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Dec. 31, '64. 53-

STEAM ENGINES WANTED.—The undersigned wishes to purchase 3 second-hand Steam Engines, of 20 or 30 horse-power each. Address JABEZ SPARKS, Pottsville, Pa.

May 7, '64. 19-tf

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June 11, '64. 24-9m

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Dec. 10, '64.] Centre St., Pottsville, Pa.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE FORT FISHER BATTLE.

Secretary Stanton's Report of the Affair.

Letter from Secretary Stanton—His Account of the Assault on Fort Fisher—The strength of the Rebels—A list of the killed and wounded to be made up without delay—Reception of the Flag of the Fort.

Fortress Monroe, Jan. 17, 1865—10 P. M.

To the President:

The rebel flag of Fort Fisher was delivered to me on board the steamer Spalding, off that place, yesterday morning, January 16th, by Major General Terry.

An acknowledgement and thanks for their gallant achievement was given in your name to Admiral Porter and General Terry, from whom the following particulars were obtained:

The troops arrived off Fort Fisher on Thursday night. On Friday they all landed, under cover of a heavy fire from the squadron. A reconnoissance was made by Gen. Terry. On Saturday, a strong defensive line against any enemy's forces coming from Wilmington was established and held by 4,000 men, chiefly colored troops, and an assault was determined upon. The assault was made on Sunday afternoon, at half past 3 o'clock. The sea front of the fort had been greatly damaged and broken by a continuous and terrible fire of the fleet for three days, and the front was assaulted at the hour mentioned by a column of seamen and marines 1800 strong, under command of Captain Breese. They reached the parapet, but, after a short conflict, the column was checked driven back in disorder, and was afterwards placed on the defensive line, taking the place of a brigade that was brought up to reinforce the assaulting column of troops. Although the assault on the sea front failed it performed a very useful part in diverting the attention of the enemy, and weakening their resistance to the attack by the troops on the other side.

The assault on the other and most difficult side of the fort was made by a column of 3,000 troops of the old 10th Corps, led by Col. Curtis, under the immediate supervision of General Terry. The enemy's force in the fort was over 2,200. The conflict lasted for seven hours. The works were so constructed that every traverse afforded the enemy a new defensive position, from whence they had to be driven. They were 17 in number, and the fight was carried on from traverse to traverse, for seven hours. By a skilfully-directed fire thrown into the traverses, one after another, they were occupied by the enemy. Admiral Porter contributed to the success of the assaulting columns, and by signals between himself and General Terry at brief intervals, this fire was so well managed as to damage the enemy without injury to our troops.

At about 11 o'clock, P. M., the enemy were entirely driven from the fort, and forced down towards Federal Point, followed by a brigade of our troops, and about midnight General Whiting surrendered himself and his men to General Terry, unconditionally, as prisoners of war, numbering over 1,800; the remainder of his force being killed and wounded. Our loss was not accurately ascertained on Monday afternoon, but was estimated at between 700 and 800 in killed and wounded, besides the naval loss, which was slight, not exceeding 100 in killed and wounded. Not a ship nor a transport was lost. General Curtis was severely, but not mortally wounded. Col. Bell died of his wounds on Monday morning. Col. J. W. Moore and Lieut. Col. Lyman were killed. Col. Pennypacker was badly wounded, also Lieut. Col. Coan.

A complete list of the killed and wounded will be forwarded as soon as it can be prepared. General Terry reported to Surgeon General Barnes that he had ample provision of Surgeons, nurses, and hospital supplies for the wounded. They will be sent North to their respective States as fast as they can be placed on transports, of which there is an ample supply.

On Monday morning, between 6 and 7 o'clock, the magazine of Fort Fisher exploded, killing and wounding two or three hundred persons. After the capture of the fort all the troops were withdrawn, except one brigade, left in charge of the works. How the explosion occurred was not known, but General Terry believed it was occasioned by accident or negligence. Gen. Hoke's division, reported as five thousand strong, was at Wilmington. A portion of it was thrown into the fort not long before the assault, and while that was going on a demonstration was made by Gen. Hoke against our defensive line, but it was found too strong for anything more than a skirmishing attack. About eleven o'clock on Monday morning a heavy cloud of smoke was observed over the fort (Smith) on the south side of New Inlet. The naval officer commanding that station reported that the enemy had fired their barracks, and had evacuated that fort.

You will be pleased to know that perfect harmony and concert of action existed between the land and naval forces and their respective commanders. Admiral Porter and Gen. Terry vied in their commendation each of the other. Each seemed more anxious to do justice to the other than to claim anything for himself, and they united in the highest commendation of the Naval and military officers and the forces engaged. To this harmony of feeling and the confident spirit inspired may perhaps be attributed in some degree the success of our attack, with nearly equal numbers, against a resolute enemy, in a work unsurpassed, if ever equalled, in strength, and which General Beauregard a few days before pronounced impregnable. The armament of the fort was 72 guns, some of large calibre, and rifled; and one Armstrong gun. The troops in the fort had rations for sixteen days. Their loss in killed and wounded was between four and five hundred. Gen. Whiting had three wounds in the thigh. Col. Lamp, also, who had gone into the fort with reinforcements, and to relieve General Whiting, on Sunday, is wounded.

On Monday everything was quiet as a Sabbath day: the dead were being buried, and the wounded collected and placed in transports and field hospitals.

Edwin M. Stanton.

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

RICH MEN OF NEW YORK.

Some of our cotemporaries surreptitiously procured partial lists of the Special Tax of five per cent. levied by the Government on the Incomes of our citizens for the year 1863, and have been parading these lists in their columns, to the annoyance we judge, of certain of the assessed, who have (like Byron) "awoke to find themselves famous." The law evidently contemplates no such publication; though we apprehend that it might better have expressly authorized it, for we think the amount of the tax would thereby be increased. As the lists are now subject to public inspection and scrutiny, we deem it best that their publication should be expressly permitted (not required), so that there shall be no ground for complaint, of surprise or impertinence.

We believe Mr. A. T. Stewart, the great drygoodsman, returns the largest income for 1863 of any American. It is not $5,000,000, as has been reported, but $1,843,638, whereon his *extra* Income Tax is $92,181. We consider it hard fortune for any man to have to take care of so much property for nothing but his victuals and clothes.—Messrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and William B. Astor are doubtless our two next heaviest tax-payers, both together paying about as much as A. T. Stewart. Their names do not appear in the partial lists published. Moses Taylor is probably fourth: his income being $573,494; tax, $28,674.—We wish the gentlemen named in these lists who live in four-story brown-stone houses or board at the Fifth Avenue or Clarendon Hotel on incomes of $600 to $1,700 each would tell us how they contrive to do it. There are evidently secrets in their style of housekeeping which we have never mastered. So the eminent lawyer and financier who is Gen. McClellan's next friend, and is popularly esteemed a millionaire, has only, it seems, $10,000 a year, instead of the $50,000 to $80,000 which has been laid to his charge, while the lawyer who has probably the largest admiralty practice in our city charges his clients so moderately that his income is barely $2,514 per annum. This world is evidently better than its reputation.—*New York Tribune.*

Congress should pass a law authorizing publication of lists of income tax-payers.—Some perturbation might result, but the revenues of the Government would gain by the operation.

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The Richmond papers, in discussing the visits of Mr. Blair to that city, say that his ostensible object was to have an interview with Jeff. Davis about the return of some papers, but in the course of conversation touched upon peace. The rebel "President" is said to have replied that he is always ready to receive regularly accredited commissioners on the subject, or to send such commissioners.

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June 4, '64 23-1y