Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1866.

UNION STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:

MAJOR-GEN. JOHN W. GEARY,

OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

MILLINERY AND STRAW GOODS.—Read card of J. W. Calver & Co., in this issue. A full stock of goods in their line just opened. Give them a call.

THOSE about purchasing Furniture, would do well to call on Messrs. Gould & Co., of Philadelphia. Read their card in this issue.

"THE UNION HAMS" advertised by A. F. Chesebrough & Co., 10 South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, are a superior article. We speak advisedly, as we have tried them.

THE SUMMER TERM of Hofford's Military and Collegiate Institute, Allentown, Pa., will open April 3d.

WE would call attention to advertisement of store for sale on Centre street, Pottsville.

RENO OIL AND LAND COMPANY.—This Company, the capital of which is safely invested so as to secure the stockholder from possibility of loss of his capital, was projected by Hon. Chas. V. Culver, M. C., from the Venango District, and the head of the banking house of Messrs. Culver, Penn & Co. Hon. Galusha A. Grow, late Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, is the President of the Company; Hon. S. T. Howard, late Deputy Controller of the National Currency, is the General Subscription Agent. The other gentlemen connected with it as Directors and Trustees are widely and favorably known throughout the country. From these eminent names the public can without doubt, rely upon the soundness and business character of the enterprise, and the rectitude and responsibility of those having it in charge.

HON. FRANK JORDAN, of Bedford county, has been appointed Chairman of the Union State Central Committee.

THE debt of the Borough of Lebanon is $35,000. We are more fortunate. Pottsville has no debt, and has a snug surplus in the treasury, the result of good management.

GOV. CURTIN says emphatically, that it is the duty of the State to provide for the orphans of soldiers, and that if the Legislature should adjourn without providing for the orphans, he would require them to re-assemble.

OUR esteemed cotemporary, the Reading Journal, has reached the fiftieth year of its existence, and from its prosperous appearance and the ability with which it is edited, promises to live far beyond the good old age of three score years and ten.

SAN FRANCISCO.—This enterprising city of the West has exhibited a remarkable growth during the past few years. In 1860 her population was 56,000; in 1865 it was 119,000, and the San Francisco Bulletin thinks that in 1870 it will be 190,000.

THE Reading Gazette terms Mr. Clymer the Vallandigham of Pennsylvania. We anticipate that his fate will be that of Vallandigham, when he ran for Governor of Ohio—overwhelming defeat. The people are not admirers of the principles held by the Ohio Copperhead.

A YOUTHFUL MAYOR.—John L. Flagg, Esq., just elected Mayor in Troy, New York, is the youngest incumbent of that office in the United States, being but twenty-four years of age. He is a graduate of Harvard College, of the class of 1857.

A LETTER from the deceased patriot HENRY WINTER DAVIS of Maryland, in May last, on reconstruction, and which is almost prophetic, has just been published with the consent of his widow. It is a most important letter, and coming as it does like a voice from the grave, will exercise great influence on the country. We will publish it next week.

NORRISTOWN elected a Union Burgess on Friday of last week. The local elections of Montgomery county, show decided Union gains. All the indications are that the Union majority of Pennsylvania in October next will be heavily increased. Geary's immense popularity is spreading like wild fire over the State.

SHAMEFUL FRAUDS.—The Revenue Committee give it as their opinion, that the Government lost about twenty-five millions of revenue last year, from the system of frauds practiced by foreign importers under the AD VALOREM system of duties, by making false valuations. Congress ought to make all duties specific. This would remedy the evil to a great extent.

No stronger proof of the charge that the Copperhead party of this County is wedded to disorder and misrule, is needed, than the fact that it opposes the passage of any bill to give our citizens protection from assassins and robbers. The Ashland Copperhead organ says that the Police bill is "infamous." We expected as much from a paper so lost to all sense of decency, as to call Jeff. "the Honorable Jefferson Davis." Pah! how can honest men vote with such a party?

EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL.—This Institution located at Richmond, Philadelphia, has done much good. It is free to all who need surgical and medical relief, no matter to what sect the applicant may belong, or whatever may be his nationality or color. For disabled miners, railroad employees, and other workingmen, its doors are ever open, and the treatment received cannot be excelled in any institution of the character in the country. This Hospital is worthy the attention of our charitable coal operators, and as contributions of coal are now asked for by the Managers, we trust that the response will be prompt and liberal. Contributions will be taken in charge by Michael Bright, Esq., this Borough.

"THE DANGERS AND DUTIES OF THE HOUR."—On our First Page will be found one of the ablest orations which has been delivered since the close of the war and the initiation of the great question of reconstruction. It was given at Concert Hall, Philadelphia, on Thursday evening of last week, by Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, in the presence of a large and intelligent audience. The sentiments very generally, we know, will meet the approval of every thoughtful, good citizen; but where they do not, they will from their force and eloquence, attract attention and command careful perusal. Judge Kelley does not hesitate to express his sentiments in reference to President Johnson very freely, and gives a very animated and interesting account of the political career of the President previous to his recent veto message. Do not fail to read the oration carefully.

MORE TESTIMONY.—The Chicago Republican says it is enabled to declare, in the most positive manner, that the Freedmen's Bureau bill was submitted to the President by Gen. Howard previous to its being introduced in the Senate, and that Mr. Johnson warmly approved its provisions. It was afterward repeatedly submitted to him in its amended form by Senator Trumbull, and changes were made in it to accord more completely with his views. As the bill was finally passed by Congress, it had been privately approved by him in every particular. Indeed, the votes in its favor in both Houses show conclusively that it was then an Administration measure, and was so regarded by all the President's special friends in each branch.

These statements have been repeatedly made, by responsible persons, and not once contradicted. We presume there is no reason to doubt their truth.

Important Legislation to Schuylkill County.

Passage of a Bill to Incorporate the Manufacturers' and Consumers' Anthracite Railroad Company.

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL.

The following is the copy of the act incorporating the "Manufacturers' and Consumers' Anthracite Railroad Company," which passed the House, at Harrisburg, on Friday of last week, and the Senate on Tuesday, both unanimously:

AN ACT to incorporate the Manufacturers' and Consumers' Anthracite Railroad Company:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That J. N. Walker, R. A. Wilder, John Ulrich, John P. Green, James Vizzard, B. Swain, James P. Nickels, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to open books, receive subscriptions and organize a railroad company by the name, style and title of the "Manufacturers' and Consumers' Anthracite Railroad Company."

SEC. 2. That the said company be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, build, equip and operate a railroad with one or more tracks, from a point on the river Delaware, at or near the city of Philadelphia, and by such route, and to such point or points in the anthracite coal fields of Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, as the said company may hereafter designate, fix or determine, with power and authority to locate, build and operate one or more branch railroad or railroads from any one or more point or points upon their main line of railroad to any point or points within the counties into or through which their said line of railroad may be located; also, to any point or points and into any counties adjoining the said counties, into or through which said main line is located and to connect at one or more points the said main line of railroad, and any one or more of the said branch railroads, with any other railroad or railroads, constructed or hereafter to be constructed, in the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and when in the opinion of the president and board of directors of said company it may be necessary to locate and construct their said railroad and branches across any other railroad or highway at grade, and to acquire land necessary for the accommodation of the traffic of the said railroad and branches, and to construct thereupon sidings, depots, stations and other structures, as in the opinion of the president and directors may be needful; and it shall be lawful for said company to use as part of its main line of railroad between the point or points on the river Delaware, at or near the city of Philadelphia, as aforesaid, and the terminus that shall be fixed upon and determined in Schuylkill County, all or any portion of any railroad or railroads now constructed, or that may hereafter be constructed between the same termini, upon such terms and conditions, and in such manner as shall be agreed upon between the board of directors of the company hereby incorporated, and the board or boards of directors of any other company or companies whose railroad or railroads, or parts thereof, may be used as part of the main line as aforesaid of the company hereby incorporated; such board or boards of directors of, and any company or companies whose railroad or railroads, or parts thereof, may be so used as part of the said main line, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such agreement or agreements as are herein specified, and the said company are hereby authorized and empowered at any time after the location of its main line of railroad and before or during the construction of the same, to build, equip and operate any of the branch railroads authorized by this act, and connect any or all of said branches with any railroad or railroads now constructed or that may hereafter be constructed.

SEC. 3. The railroad company hereby incorporated is authorized and requested to permit any lateral railroad owned and operated by any person or persons, association or company, who own and work mines, mills or quarries in connection therewith, to connect such lateral railroad with the railroad or branches thereof, and hereby authorized to be constructed, imposing such reasonable terms, considerations and restrictions as may from time to time be established by the president and board of directors for the protection of persons and property thereupon, and it shall be lawful for said company, with the consent of the owners of such lateral railroads, to equip and operate the same: *Provided, however*, That the charges therefor shall not exceed the actual cost of the service rendered, with a reasonable allowance for the use, maintenance and repairs of the equipment employed, and the expense of keeping such lateral railroads in good order and condition.

SEC. 4. That the corporation hereby created for the operation of their main lines and branches shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the restrictions of the act regulating railroad companies, except so far as the same are changed, modified or provided for by this act: *Provided, however*, That it shall not be lawful to make any charge for the transportation of anthracite or bituminous coal, iron ore, pig metal, and lumber transported in the cars owned by individuals, associations, or corporations other than the company hereby incorporated, when transported fifty or more miles over said main line of railroad and branches exceeding two cents per ton per mile; and not exceeding two and a half cents per ton per mile when transported in the cars of the company.

SEC. 5. That the capital stock of said company shall be five millions of dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each; and the said company are hereby authorized to borrow five millions of dollars, or a less sum, for the construction and equipment of their main line, and issue bonds therefor bearing interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and to secure the payment of the same by one or more mortgages on their road, franchises, property, real and personal: *Provided, however*, That a majority of the stockholders, at a meeting or meetings called for that purpose, may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to increase their capital stock and from time to time to borrow such additional sums of money and issue bonds therefor at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent., secured by mortgage or mortgages of their road, its branches, franchises, property, or any part or parts thereof, to such amount as in their opinion may be needful to construct or complete the railroad and branch railroads hereby authorized, with sidings, stations, depots, machine shops, engine houses, wharves, landings and necessary equipments for operating the same, and all other property or facilities for the accommodation of their traffic; and in order to provide for the construction of any branch railroad or railroads, the said company are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow any sum of money not exceeding thirty thousand dollars per mile of single track to be constructed, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, and issue bonds therefor in amounts of not less than one hundred dollars each, secured by mortgage on such branch railroad or railroads, and the mortgage so made shall be a first lien or liens upon the branch or branches which it may describe.

SEC. 6. And the said company are hereby authorized and empowered to run their cars and engines over and upon any railroad or railroads or branch or branches thereof, in whole or in part, with which its railroad or branches shall connect, and to use the sidings and other appurtenances and property of such railroad or branches with which such connections shall be made, for the purpose of receiving or delivering coal and other traffic connected with mining operations, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the companies owning such railroads or branches; and if the said corporations cannot agree upon the terms or the compensation to be paid for such use and appropriation then before any entry upon, or such use and appropriation shall be made as aforesaid, adequate security shall be made or tendered to said corporation; and the compensation shall then be ascertained and determined in like manner as is provided for the appropriation of land in the act regulating railroad companies, approved the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and supplements thereto.

SEC. 7. This company shall be managed by a president and six directors.

SEC. 8. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

A WASHINGTON correspondent writes to the New York Independent, as follows, in regard to matters and things, political, in that City:

The Democrats (I should say Copperheads) in Congress are very much displeased with the conduct of the leading members of the Cabinet in regard to the elections in New Hampshire and Connecticut. Messrs. Dennison, Stanton, Harlan and Welles express a strong desire that the Republican tickets in those States shall triumph. The Copperheads say that the President desires their party to succeed. Republicans have a ready answer: "The heads of the departments give as their influence; why doesn't the President remove them, if he dislikes their conduct?" and the Copperheads cannot answer the question. They do not like to say that the President is *afraid* to remove Messrs. Stanton, Dennison, and Harlan, nor will they admit that he approves of their conduct. The letter of Mr. Dennison to Mr. Patterson, of New Hampshire, has given him great popularity among Republicans all over the country. There was a manliness in it worthy of commendation. He stated to a delegation that waited upon him that, if the time ever arrived when he could not openly express his desire for the triumph of the Republican party, he would resign, and go home to Ohio.

The resolution of the members of the Cabinet is deliberately taken, and they will not resign their places. If the President wishes to remove them, let him do so. He can, if he chooses, go to the people with that issue. Within a year of his accidental elevation to the presidency, he removes men from high offices who endured all the hardships and responsibilities of a four years' war—what an issue that would be for the people of the loyal states! He will not remove them; and perhaps we have no right to suppose that he desires to do so. It is his Copperhead friends who constantly assert it, and they profess to get their information from headquarters; but they are poor authority for any statement.

The President has been making more speeches (in private), to delegations from the Border States. It is a singular fact that the men to whom he makes them are, for the most part, of doubtful loyalty. Three-fourths of them were opposed to the war a year ago. "I shall take no step backward," says the President; but I fear, from his conversation with a leading New England Congressman the other night, that he has taken several steps backward upon the question of impartial suffrage. He certainly has gone backward on the question of permitting rebels to legislate for the country. But if he will do next fall as he is doing in New England now—refuse to use his patronage in elections—Republicans will have nothing to fear. In the war of opinions and principles the Right is certain of success.

I hear good news from Connecticut. I believe all classes of Republicans are working hard to carry the Republican ticket. I have good authority for stating that there is no class of men in the state working harder for the result than the "office-holders." If Gen. Hawley is elected governor, the Copperheads will despair of success anywhere else under their new dodge of pretended Unionism. D. W. B.

THE SALARY OF THE TREASURER OF THE COUNTY.—Schuylkill to our shame be it spoken, stands alone among the counties of the State, in allowing the Treasurer to receive an outrageously extravagant salary. We have called repeatedly, upon the Commissioners of the County, who are elected to be custodians of the public interests, but who seem to mistake their duty, to procure the needed legislation in this matter, and relieve to that extent, the burdened tax-payers of the County. They however, pay no attention to the matter, and we suppose that this thing is to go on in this way for another year without a particle of regard for the interests of the people. If the Commissioners won't act, we call upon the Representatives in the Legislature from this County, to procure the needed legislation. The salary of the Treasurer of Berks county has been fixed at $1600. Now we would have no objection to have the salary of our Treasurer fixed at $2000, or when the officer is incompetent as is likely to be the case in this County, at $2500, to allow for clerk hire. As the matter stands now the Treasurer receives four times as much as is paid in any other county of similar population in the State to the treasurer, and four times as much as he should receive. Will the members from this County act in this matter? If they will not, nothing will be done, and the tax-payers of the County will continue to be burdened with the payment of a salary to the Treasurer that is entirely beyond the bounds of reason. Come, gentlemen representatives, give us the required legislation.

THE DISFRANCHISEMENT OF DESERTERS.—We are glad to see that the Legislature of this State is moving in the matter of disfranchising men who deserted from the army and navy during the Rebellion. And it is plain that the action of the Democratic members on this measure, has placed their party in an unenviable position. When the bill came last week, before the Senate for adoption, the entire portion of that body who hold opposition sentiments, not content with singly recording their votes against this most just enactment, conferred together and entered a protest on the journal in opposition to the action of the majority. The singular interest taken in the fate of the bill by the Democratic members makes it evident that it would be to the advantage of that party should its defeat be secured. Consequently it is evident that the votes of these disfranchised men are confidently counted upon as part of the support of the party which befriended them. The position in which it is thus placed is such as would drive every true-hearted soldier from its ranks, had they not left it before. Those men who have fought bravely for years to secure the triumph of the Union are asked to vote side by side with the skulkers and cowards who, fearing to face the enemy, fled to hide with women, or seek safety in Canada. What soldier would be willing to fight in a civic battle on the same side as those who feared to fight with him on the field of martial strife?

The principle is thus virtually declared by the Democracy, that they hold deserters and refugees are entitled to the same privileges as those who have served with faithful zeal in the service of their country. It only required such an addition to the platform to drive every soldier and every soldier's friend away from the party which seeks to shield in its bosom cowards, deserters, and bounty-jumpers.

PROTECTION TO LABOR.—The N. Y. Tribune justly remarks:

It is the clearest duty of legislation to make a skillful and strict adjustment, by means of a tariff, between the wages of labor in the United States and in Europe. Our workingmen should demand thus much of Government, and should take no less. Wages in republics must be high, and should be high, and should be walled off by protective tariffs from the pauper labor that is literally owned by the baronial manufacturers of Europe.

LOCAL NOTICES.

THE PRINCIPLE OF INSURANCE AGAINST ACCIDENTS.—The principles of life and fire insurance are equally applicable to insurance against accidents. The only wonder is, that this is not more generally recognized. The proportion of accidents is larger than that of fires, and the injury and suffering certainly greater. No prudent man thinks of leaving his house and store uninsured over night, and yet persons do not hesitate to incur risks respecting life and limb to which they would not think of subjecting their property. The time is rapidly approaching when this will be more generally recognized. A man has no more right to cross a ferry, or ride or walk down town, without an Accident Insurance Policy, than he has to leave his house or other property uninsured.

One-fourth of the premium of a fire policy will secure in the New York Accidental Insurance Company, the payment of an equal sum in case of death by accident, or a weekly payment in case of bruise or fracture.

Policies in the above Company can be had at the Insurance Agency of Robert C. Hill, over Bright's Hardware Store.

OIL IN SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.—Not a little excitement was created by the announcement that oil had been discovered in this town, yet it is true. Any one who doubts this fact, can stop in at "Van Dusen's" and test "Union Plug Tobacco," $1 00 per lb.; that and his "Fine Cut" at the same low figure, are brim full of oil. His "Belle of the West"—fine cut—$1 50 per lb., and "Conn. Seed Segars," $35 00 per thousand, are the best and cheapest goods of the kind in market. Gentlemen, call and see how he will treat you.

WE have just opened a full line of Light Alpacas, in Modes, Pearl and Tan Colors, Moon-on-the-Lake Delaines, suitable for traveling suits. Also, Shepherd Plaid Alpacas, all Wool Shepherd Plaids, &c.

A splendid assortment of Black Silks, much below importers' prices. All qualities in Black Alpacas, very low. WHITFIELD & DORNAN,
March 24, '66 11-1t Pottsville.

H. C. RUSSEL advertises a valuable tract of land in Blythe Township for sale, containing about six hundred acres. It consists of the Eliz. Davis tract and part of the Cath. Berger tract. Will be sold cheap.

OLEIN.—This exquisite preparation has the wonderful and infallible property of rendering the SKIN SOFT, CLEAR and FAIR. It is distinguished for its extremely BLAND, PURIFYING and SOOTHING effects on the skin, by acting on the pores and minute secretory vessels; expels all impurities from the surface, allays all tendency to inflammation, and effectually dissipates all CHAPS, REDNESS, TAN, PIMPLES, SPOTS, BLOTCHES, FRECKLES, SUN-BURNS, etc. The softness and delicacy which it induces on the HANDS, ARMS and NECK, its ability of soothing irritation, removing cutaneous defects, and all unsightly appearances, render it indispensable to every toilet. Prepared by Hughes, Apothecary.

THE COAL TRADE.

Pottsville, March 24, 1866.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 52,800 12—by Canal, 20,728 00—for the week, 73,528 12 tons against 68,196 tons for the corresponding week last year.

The trade continues dull, and prices rule low, too low to remunerate those engaged in the business.

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

	1865.		1866.		Inc. Dec.
	Week.	Total.	Week.	Total.	
P& R. R. R.	64,814	683,836	52,801	714,480	30,644
Schuyl Can.	3,382	3,382	20,728	24,218	20,836
L Val R. R.	31,251	377,315	36,338	427,975	50,660
Lehigh Can					
Scrant S'th.	12,113	110,013	19,867	161,678	51,865
" N'th	2,721	32,805	6,679	67,274	34,469
Penna. C. C.					
By R. Road	7,494	58,876	7,112	81,422	22,636
By Canal					
Del & Hud.					
Yo'ng Sth.					
Do North					
Shamokin		41,759	13,357	72,933	31,174
Trevorton	300	2,993	1,154	9,352	6,329
Short Mt.				4,752	4,752
Franklin Co		7,718		2,590	d5,128
Broad Top.	4,651	55,346	5,326	36,291	d19,055
	126,759	1,373,953	163,892	1,603,165	
			126,759	1,374,953	
			37,133	229,212	

The increase for the week is large compared with the supply for the corresponding week last year.

The sales of Scranton Coal at auction on Thursday, show a considerable decline on the prices obtained in February.

The low rates at which Coal is now selling will cause it to penetrate distant markets, and materially increase the consumption.

We learn that arrangements are being made to connect the Shamokin Valley and Pottsville Railroad with the Lehigh and Mahanoy Railroad (known as the Quakake) at Mount Carmel, by which passenger trains will be run direct from New York to Erie, via Sunbury. The connection, it is said, will be completed by the first of May.

The New Boston Coal Company are pushing their lateral railroad from the mines at New Boston very rapidly. They expect to have it completed by the first of June.

The new Railroad Bill, called the "Manufacturers' and Consumer's Anthracite Railroad," has been the exciting topic during the week. It meets with universal favor among the whole business community in this County. The only fear is that it was gotten up for some special object and will not be built. Those however who seem to know its origin, and the parties who secured its passage, assure us that the road will be built. It is said great pressure has been brought to bear on the Governor in order to get him to withhold his signature. This, we hope, he will not do, unless there is something in the bill that might militate against the public interests. We have never known a bill passed by the Legislature that was hailed with such universal satisfaction by the people of Schuylkill County. By the time this road can be built we will have ample trade for all the different lines, with less charges for transportation. The coal trade of this County can be doubled in a few years under an adequate protective policy, and with cheap facilities of transportation.

We hope that Congress will take up the subjects of Internal Taxation and the Protective Policy as speedily as possible. With these two questions adjusted on a liberal and enlightened basis, the other measures can be settled afterwards. Protection to American Industry will secure continued prosperity to the country, and with that secured, the question of currency will soon be adjusted to suit the wants of the country. We are fearful that our domestic industry will be broken down by the immense flood of foreign goods now pouring into the country, if these questions are not acted on speedily.

SALE SCRANTON COAL AT AUCTION, MARCH 22D, 1866.

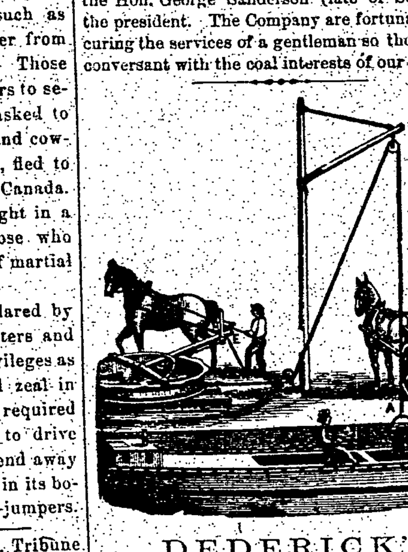
4500 tons Lump sold at prices ranging from $5 60 to $5 63 per ton.
3000 tons Steamboat sold from $5 63 to $5 77½ per ton.
2500 tons Broken sold at $5 90 per ton.
2500 tons Egg sold at $5 90 to $5 92½ per ton.
4500 tons Stove sold in small lots varying from $6 42½ to $6 85.
3000 tons Chestnut sold at $5 25 to $5 38 per ton.

The coal is on board vessels at Elizabethport. With February's sales the prices compare as follows, showing a considerable decline:

		Feb.	March.	Decline.
Lump,	average,	$6 38	$5 61	$ 77
Steamboat,	"	6 45	5 65	80
Broken,	"	6 43	5 90	53
Egg,	"	6 66	5 91	65
Stove,	"	8 43	6 60	1 83
Chestnut,	"	6 89	5 35	1 54

Dederick's Hoisting Machine for hoisting coal, &c., from boats, advertised in this paper, is highly recommended by a large number of coal dealers abroad who have it in use.

BY REFERENCE to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Tremont Coal Company, are now prepared to furnish coal in any quantity from their celebrated mines in Schuylkill county. This company owns in fee forty-five hundred acres of anthracite coal lands, situate in what is termed the "Lorberry districts," and contains all the veins of red, pink, and white-ash coal. At the annual meeting of the stockholders, held in February last, J. Edgar Thomson, Matthew Baird, Charles E. Lex, T. J. Woolf, Coffin Colket, and Robert W. Ryerss were elected directors, and the Hon. George Sanderson (late of Scranton) the president. The Company are fortunate in securing the services of a gentleman so thoroughly conversant with the coal interests of our State.



DEDERICK'S COAL HOISTING MACHINE,
Patented April 12, 1862.
This celebrated and unequalled Coal Hoisting Machine has been in successful operation for over three years, and the unusually large number already sold are giving the most perfect satisfaction. It is simple and durable, having no gearing at all; is rapid in its operation, and very easy for the horse. Descriptive Circular, containing letters of commendation, prices, &c., sent free, on application.
L. & P. K. DEDERICK, Sole Manufacturers,
Albany Agricultural and Machine Works,
March 24, '66 11-6m Albany, N. Y.

ALTHOUSE & FOCHT,
MINERS AND SHIPPERS OF THE CELEBRATED
BOSTON RUN LOCUST MOUNTAIN
COAL.
PHILADA., 216½ Walnut St; N. York, 111 Broadway.
Agt. at New York—J. GEO. REPPLIER.
March 24, '66 12-6m

COAL FOR SALE.—The Tremont Coal Co. will hereafter be the vendors of their Coal, and are now ready to receive orders for the several sizes. It is the determination of the Company to take special pains in the preparation of their Coal, so that it shall be of the best quality. Reliable arrangements are made for shipping to all points, east or south. Orders for the present sent to the Office, No. 23 Exchange Building, Philadelphia, will be promptly attended to. Offices in New York and Boston will be opened during the season. GEO. SANDERSON, Prest.
A. E. ECKEL, General Coal Agent.
in Philadelphia, March 12, '66 12-6t

THE COAL MARKETS.

PRICES OF COAL BY THE CARGO.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.]

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MARCH, 16, 1866.

Schuylkill Red Ash Prepared,	$5 50@ 5 75
" Chestnut,	@ 5 00
" White Ash, Lump, Steam	@ 5 25
" St. Boat and Broken,	5 00@
" Egg and Stove,	@ 5 25
" Chestnut,	4 50@ 4 75
Locust Mt. Lump, St. Boat	@ 5 25
" Broken	@ 5 25
" Prepared	5 25@ 5 50
" Chestnut	4 50@ 4 75
Lorberry Coal	
Beaumont Red Ash	5 50@
Lehigh Lump, St. Boat & Broken,	@
" Prepared,	6 50@ 6 75
" Chestnut,	@
Broad Top	6 25@ 7 00

AT NEW YORK.

MARCH 22, 1866.

Schuylkill Red Ash by Boat Load..$	@ 7 25
" Chestnut,	@ 6 50
" White Ash Lump & Steam Boat,	@ 7 00
" Broken,	@ 6 75
" Egg & Stove,	@ 7 00
" Chestnut,	6 00@ 6 25
Lehigh White Ash Lump & S. Boat	7 75@
" Prepared,	8 00@
" Chestnut,	7 00@

Lehigh Coal at Elizabethport.

Lump and St. Boat by Cargo	7 00@
Broken and Egg " "	6 75@
Prepared " "	7 50@
Chestnut " "	6 50@

AT BALTIMORE

MARCH, 15, 1866.

Sha'kin & Pittston W. Ash—wholesale	8 00@
" " —retail	9 00@
Lykens Val. & Sunb'y R. A. wholesale	8 50@ 9 00
" " retail	10 00@10 50

GEORGE'S CREEK & CUMBERLAND COAL.—Run of mine $6 75@$7 00 f. o. b. at Locust Point. Small lots for city trade $7 00@7 25. Trade generally much depressed.

COAL FREIGHTS.

Freights from Pt. Richmond [Philad'a.

Portland	3 00	Portsmouth	3 20
Newburyport	2 40	Boston	3 25
New Bedford	2 75	Newport	2 75
New London	2 75	Norwich	2 50
New Haven	2 25	Bridgeport	2 50
New York	1 75	Philadelphia	35
Rhode Island	2 75	Alexandria	1 80
Washington D. C.	1 80	Hartford	3 00
Taunton	2 90	Newark	1 75
Albany	2 25	Troy	2 25
Richmond Va.	2 25	Norfolk Va.	2 00
Dighton		Derby	
Pawtucket	3 00	Mobile	

76 vessels and 136 boats arrived for the week.

Freights from Elizabethport.

New York	$ 65	Portland	2 25
Fall River	1 75	Newburyport	2 25
Newport	1 75	New London	1 50
Boston	2 25	Pawtucket	1 75
Norwich	1 50	Taunton	
Providence	1 75	New Haven	1 25
Norwalk	1 25	Portsmouth	2 25
Middletown	1 75	New Bedford	1 75
Hudson	1 25	Bridgeport	1 25
Lynn	2 25	Hartford	2 00
Salem	2 25	Albany	1 25

Freights from Baltimore.

To Philadelphia	$ @
New York	@
Boston	@

Freights from Georgetown or Alexandria.

To Philadelphia	$1 75@
New York	3 00@
Boston	5 00@

Pinegrove Coal Trade for 1866.

Amount transported during the last month:

	Month.	Total.
Lorberry Creek	5,906 12	8,190 04
Swatara Railroad	547 19	1,623 14
Union Canal Railroad	6,453 11	9,718 18

Schuylkill Co. Railroads for 1866.

The following is the quantity of coal transported over the following Railroads for two days ending December 12, 1865:

	Week.	Total.
Mine Hill & S. Haven R. R.	33,591 03	312,078 01
Mt. Carbon	1,069 08	554 05
Mill Creek	7,827 02	99 18
Mahanoy & Broad Mt	21,773 19	91,476 07
Little Schuylkill		
Schuylkill Valley	2,623 19	29,[illegible]07 13

Lehigh Coal Trade for 1866.

For week ending on Saturday last:

Operators.	Railroad. Week	Total.
Hazleton	3,946	53,335
East Sugar Loaf	3,185	32,740
Mt. Pleasant	848	6,822
Jeddo	2,891	32,366
Harleigh	1,282	15,214
Ebbervale Coal Co	1,338	12,754
Stout	1,173	10,729
Council Ridge	1,994	22,567
Buck Mountain	1,786	18,223
New York & Lehigh	1,491	12,386
Honey Brook Coal Co	3,277	31,881
German Pa. Coal Co	1,361	16,052
Spring Mt. Coal Co	2,962	33,793
Coleraine	1,003	8,803
Beaver Meadow	63	574
John Connery		547
Lehigh Zinc Co	338	7,058
J. B. Reber & Co	148	1,892
McNeal	1,586	16,884
Knickerbocker C'l Co	704	8,403
Coal Run Coal Co		155
Rathbun Caldwell Co	255	2,031
Glendon Coal Co	273	7,005
Mahanoy	32	3,643
J. O. O. Bowman	103	5,186
H. Meyers		3,579
Silliman	513	11,431
Baltimore Coal Co	687	8,466
Franklin	293	6,153
Audenried	572	4,949
Lehigh & Susq. Co	270	5,168
Landmesser's	237	2,354
Wilkesbarre	1,608	14,329
Warrior Run		1,456
Parrish & Thomas	309	6,873
Leh. Coal & Nav. Co	92	974
Other Shippers		
Barryville Coal Co		
Delano Coal Co		
Total	36,338	427,975
Same time last year	31,251	377,315
Decrease		45,573
Increase	2,087	

Coal Trade by Railroad, for 1866.

St. Clair	16,291 03
Port Carbon	7,782 19
Pottsville	327 06
Schuylkill Haven	20,056 08
Auburn	88 14
Port Clinton	8,254 02
Total for week	52,800 12
Previously this year	661,679 11
Total	714,480 03
To same time last year	683,836 05
Increase	30,643 18

Lehigh & Mahanoy Coal Trade for 1866.

Week ending with last Saturday.

Names of Shippers.	Week	Total.
Mahanoy Coal Company		3,657
Delano Colliery	103	5,150
Mount Etna		3,637
Glendon Coal Company	273	7,005
McNeal Coal & Iron Company	1,103	16,857
Cuyler Colliery		85
Rathbun, Caldwell & Co	255	2,937
Coal Run Coal Company		228
Knickerbocker Coal Company	704	8,377
J. B. Reber & Company	148	1,741
E. T. Silliman	271	11,921
Other Shippers		56
Total	2,856	61,649
Corresponding week last year	4,957	45,434
Decrease	2,101	
Increase		16,215

NEW ADVERT'MENTS.

GERMAN ALMANACS for 1866.
A lot of German Almanacs for 1866, for sale cheap at B. BANNAN'S Bookstore.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.
Just received a large lot of Fresh Garden Seeds, warranted genuine, which will be sold wholesale and retail at city prices. Truck Gardeners and Merchants can be supplied by the quantity at wholesale prices.—Send in your orders to
B. BANNAN'S Seed Store, Pottsville.

MILLINERY & STRAW GOODS.
J. W. CALVER & CO.,
Have opened and are receiving weekly a fine assortment of Straw Hats, Bonnets, Silks, Ribbons, Flowers, Frames, &c., &c.
Wholesale and Retail.
JOHN W. CALVER & CO.,
No. 61 North SECOND St. below Arch, PHILADA.
FANCY and STRAW MILLINERY. PATTERN BONNETS on hand. March 24, '66—12-4t

GREAT SALE OF CARRIAGES.—To Stage Proprietors, Livery Stable Men, and Private Gentlemen.—Will be sold at Public Auction, at the Carriage and Wagon Factory of DANIEL DEAN, Tamaqua, Pa., on
Tuesday, April 3d, 1866,
A large lot of new and second-hand Carriages, comprising 2 large 3-seated Carriages, several two-seated Family Carriages, Jenny Linds and Falling Top Buggies, light and heavy Spring Wagons, a good Hearse, nearly new. This is a rare chance, as the opportunity is seldom offered, outside the cities, for persons to select from so large a stock and variety. March 24—12-2t

TOWN HALL, POTTSVILLE.
FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY.
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY EVEN'GS, MARCH 27, 28, 1866.
Sanford is coming with the greatest novelty of the age.
SAMUEL S. SANFORD with his Opera Troupe and Minstrels, together with his Dramatic Effusions, and Olio Variety Company, the whole under the immediate direction and supervision of SAMUEL S. SANFORD in person, introducing an entertainment equal to any ever given by him at his Opera House, Philada. Admission 30 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock—Performance to commence at quarter to 8. For full particulars see Programmes of the day. A. J. BATES, Agent.
March 24, '66 12-

Clover and Timothy Seed—Prime quality—for sale by the bushel or smaller quantity at
B. BANNAN'S Seed Store, Pottsville.

SOLOMON FOSTER, JR.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE—BANNAN'S BUILDING, CENTRE ST., opposite Episcopal Church.
March 24, '66 12-1y

BERNARD REILLY, JR.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—MAHANTANGO ST., near POST OFFICE. (Geo. H. Clay's Office.)
March 24, '66 12-1y

FURNITURE.
GOULD & Co.'s celebrated Furniture Establishment is removed from Second and Race Sts., to the splendid New Depot, Nos. 37 and 39 N. Second St., (opposite Christ Church.) PHILADELPHIA, where they purpose selling for one year, at about cost, ELEGANT FURNITURE AT FABULOUSLY LOW PRICES. Also at their Ninth and Market Sts. Branch, where they are selling equally low, being about to enlarge the premises. GOULD & CO.'S FURNITURE DEPOTS, Nos. 37 and 39 N. Second Sts., and cor. 9th and Market Sts., PHILADA. March 24, '66—12-3m

WM. BERNER,
Second St., between Callowhill and High,
POTTSVILLE,
Has connected with his Pottery a large selection of
China,
Glass,
Queens
and Stone Ware.
To which he respectfully calls the attention of the public. Give him a call. March 24, '66—12-3m

The Church Music Book for 1865-66
IS
"THE HARP OF JUDAH."
Seventy-five Thousand Copies Sold,
AND
The Demand Increasing.
PRICE $1 38.
Specimen Sheets free. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston.
March 24, '66 12-

TWENTY THOUSAND HAPPY CHILDREN
Are using the new and popular Music book, "MERRY CHIMES," containing nearly Two Hundred Bright and Sparkling Songs, Prefaced by Easy Lessons in Vocal Music and Pleasing Exercises. Over Two Hundred Thousand of the author's previous book, "THE GOLDEN WREATH," were sold and this will be equally, if not more popular. Price 50 cts. Sent post-paid.—OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington St., Boston. March 24, '66—12-

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—One-twentieth interest in the tract of coal land in New Castle Township, Schuylkill County (known as the Pott & Bannan tract) containing about 420 acres.
A tract of 220 acres of COAL and TIMBER LAND in Riley Township.
A tract of about 600 acres in Blythe Township, (Eliza Davis and part of Cath. Berger tracts) near the Silver Creek Reservoir.
Valuable building lots on Coal, Washington and Mahantongo streets. Desirable sites for warehouses, manufactories, &c. A splendid lot on Schuylkill Avenue, 33 feet front on the Avenue and 57 feet front on Church Alley. Apply to HENRY C. RUSSEL,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent, corner Second and Mahantongo Sts., Pottsville, Pa.
March 24, '66 12-tf

CHOICE GRAPE VINES.
THE IONA, which took the premium for the best hardy Grape, equal in flavor to the Foreign. This Grape is perfectly hardy and ripens early. It is pronounced the best Grape now grown.
The DELAWARE, which ranks next to the Iona in quality, is also hardy and ripens early.
The ISRAELLA, which is similar in character to the Isabella, but ripens earlier, is of a superior quality.
The CONCORD, a very superior early grape, perfectly hardy, and will thrive abundantly, even under bad treatment.
The DIANA, a seedling of the Catawba, partakes of the same flavor, is hardy, and ripens at least two weeks earlier.
The MAXATAWNY, a White Grape, of excellent flavor, hardy, and ripens early.
We can recommend the above Grapes as suitable for this climate, all of which are of good flavor, perfectly hardy, good bearers, and will always ripen their crop in this climate. For sale at
GREENWOOD NURSERY.

LETTERS Remaining Unclaimed in the Post Office, at Pottsville, State of Pennsylvania, on the 23d day of March, 1866.

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.

Budd Capt Rich	Hill Ann J	Price, father of
Brile Jacob	Johnson S P	Henry D
Bast Ellen	Jones Franklin	Patten John R
Congdon Col J A	Kintzer Henry	Phelan Mary
Currin Miss Sidn'y	Koble Henry J	Rooney Thos ship
Davis Mary Ann	Kunkel Harriet	Riey Mary
Ettinger Mary	Kelly Mary	Slater Charles
Gorda Mike	Lamb John ship	Screeny James
Gantlett & Co	Morse Samuel	Schaffer John
Humphreys Mr	Manderson Wm sh	Sullivan John
Harrington Geo E	Matthews Sophia	Snyder John J
Hollaster Jas	McVeaugh Mary	Sides S H
Hauser Nathan 2	McQuade Mary A	Septins Marg't sh
Hughes Mary J	O'Donnell P	Smith Bridget sh
Haist Martha E	Prealin Henry	Zimmerman B&W

March 24, '66 M. SILLYMAN, P. M.

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIO
CARPETINGS
FIRST CLASS GOODS,
AND
One Invariable Cash Price.
AN IMMENSE STOCK, embracing all kinds and styles of
American & European Manufacture,
AT REDUCED PRICES,
On Account of the Decline in GOLD.
J. F. & E. B. ORNE,
904
CHESTNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,
NOW OFFER THEIR GREAT SPRING STOCK
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC
CARPETING,
French and English Axminster,
English Royal Wilton,
6-4 and 9-4 Velvets,
Fine English Brussels,
Crossley's Tapestries,
Imperial Three-Ply Carpet,
Fine Ingrain Carpet.
ENGLISH BRUSSELS
AND ROYAL WILTON CARPETS,
FOR STAIRS AND HALLS,
WITH BORDERS.
3-4, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4
White, Red-Checked and Fancy Matting,
COCOA MATTINGS,
ENGLISH OIL CLOTHS, &c.
March 27, '66 12-3m

1866. DRY GOODS. 1866.
WHITFIELD & DORNAN,
Centre Street, Pottsville, Penna.,
Have opened, at reduced prices, a large stock of goods suitable for Spring and Summer trade. Beautiful styles of
Spring Poplins,
French Percales,
English Chintzes,
Fancy Silks,
Plain Poult De Soies,
Moire Antiques.
A full line of
Embroideries and White Goods,
Plain and Plaid Organdies,
Plain and Plaid Nainsooks,
Plain and Plaid Cambrics.
Elegant Styles in
Embroidered Balmorals,
French Printed Balmorals,
Cloaking Cloths.
The usual variety of every novelty in the
MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
They have also added to their
CLOAK DEPARTMENT
A complete assortment of
CHILDREN'S GARMENTS,
In all the new styles, and will pay particular attention to this branch of their business. They would also invite attention to their stock of
PRINTS AND DOMESTIC GOODS,
Which they will sell at the very lowest market prices. With constant additions to their stock, and by a continued effort to please, they hope to receive their full share of patronage so liberally extended heretofore.
March 17, '66 11-tf

JAMES S. EARLE & SONS'
FIFTH GREAT SALE OF VALUABLE
FOREIGN AND AMERICAN
OIL PAINTINGS.
The entire Importation of
JAMES S. EARLE & SONS,
Selected in the studios of the
BEST EUROPEAN ARTISTS,
By Mr. James S. Earle, in the Fall of 1865, will be sold at
AUCTION
IN THE
Eastern Galleries of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts,
PHILADELPHIA,
On Tuesday, March 27th, & Wednesday, March 28th.
B. SCOTT, Jr., Auctioneer.
Paintings on Free Exhibitions on and after Monday, March 19th.
Catalogues now ready and sent by mail on application. March 17, '66—11-2t

Trade CLOTH LINED COLLARS.
LOCKWOOD'S
CLOTH LINED
PAPER COLLARS.
Mark.
The Cloth Lined Collars made by the Lockwood Mfg. Co., 255 South Third Street, Phila., have been in general use since 1858, and notwithstanding the fact that numerous imitations of them have been made, they still rank superior to any Collar in the market.
They are the only collars lined throughout with cloth, with a layer of paper on each side, and are shaped upon formers, or moulds, so as to fit the neck and allow a space for the cravat. The peculiar process used in their manufacture, makes them resemble linen very closely; when finished the fibres of the cloth give the appearance of linen to the paper. They are very strong, and do not tear at the button holes, and are the only collars made that can be turned and worn on both sides without the button holes giving way and the paper tearing.
Parties purchasing collars will be careful to see that each collar is stamped upon the inside—Lockwood Mfg. Co., Cloth Lined, with the Trade Mark of the Co., (a Star and Anchor) and date of Patents. Do not be deceived by the boxes or false representations, but see for yourself. If the collar itself is not stamped upon the inside as above, it is not genuine.
A new line of discounts offered to jobbers.
LOCKWOOD MFG CO.,
255 and 259 South Third street, Philada.,
Or 93 Reade street, New York.
Jan 27, '66 4-3mlf

LIFE, GROWTH AND BEAUTY.

London	Gray	Hair Color	The Only	Restorer
London		Hair Color		Restorer
London	Hair	Hair Color	Infallible	Restorer
London		Hair Color		Restorer
London	Changed	Hair Color	Hair	Restorer
London		Hair Color		Restorer
London	without	Hair Color	Restora-	Restorer
London		Hair Color		Restorer
London	Dyeing	Hair Color	tive.	Restorer

It is the only known restorer of color and perfect hair dressing combined. Delicately perfumed,

London	Does	Hair Color	Removes	Restorer
London		Hair Color		Restorer
London	not	Hair Color	all	Restorer
London		Hair Color		Restorer
London	Stain	Hair Color	Dandruff	Restorer
London		Hair Color		Restorer
London	or Soil	Hair Color	and	Restorer
London		Hair Color		Restorer
London	Anything.	Hair Color	Itching.	Restorer

MAKES THE HAIR SOFT, GLOSSY AND LUXURIANT, KEEPS THE SCALP CLEAN, COOL AND HEALTHY.

London		Hair Color		Restorer
London	Cures all	Hair Color	It will	Restorer
London		Hair Color		Restorer
London	Diseases	Hair Color	prevent	Restorer
London		Hair Color		Restorer
London	of the	Hair Color	the hair	Restorer
London		Hair Color		Restorer
London	Scalp.	Hair Color	from	Restorer
London		Hair Color		Restorer
London		Hair Color	Falling.	Restorer

No washing or preparation before or after its use; applied by the hand or soft brush.
BALDNESS.—It will positively stop the Hair from falling, and cause it to grow on bald heads in all cases where the follicles are left.
Only 75 cents a bottle; six bottles, $4. Sold at Dr. SWAYNE'S, 330 North SIXTH Street, above Vine, Philada., and all the leading Druggists and Fancy-goods dealers. Sold at HENRY SAYLOR'S
Feb. 10, '66. 6- Drug Store, Pottsville.

JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.
ABSOLUTE SALE TO CLOSE A CONCERN.—Valuable coal lands, Luzerne County, Penna., on
Wednesday, April 4, 1866,
At 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, without any reserve, at the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of Philadelphia, the following described real estate, viz: The valuable tract of land, containing 400 acres and allowances, in Blakely Township, Luzerne County, Penna., adjoining and bounded by lands of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, the Boston and Lackawanna Coal Company, Geo. M. Hollenbach and others. It is very advantageously situate for mining, being on both sides of the Lackawanna, about one mile from the town of Archbald, and twelve miles from Scranton, and is entirely underlaid by all the veins of coal known in that region. The coal has all been thoroughly "proved" upon the land, and is the best Pennsylvania Anthracite, well known as "Scranton," sold by regular auction sales in the New York market; the tract is accessible by railways and canals both to New York and Philadelphia. The Lackawanna is a reliable water-power, and on the land is an abundance of pine, oak and hemlock timber; also a number of dwelling houses. The town of Archbald is extending toward the tract. Plans, surveys and reports can be examined on application to the auctioneer. Parties desiring to examine the premises are invited to call upon Mr. John Gardener, at Archbald. The title is perfect, and not the slightest delay in opening the land to profit need be apprehended. The terms, which will be as easy as possible, will be made known at the time of sale. THE SALE WILL BE ABSOLUTE TO CLOSE A CONCERN. $2,500 to be paid when the property is struck off. JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.
Philada., March 17, '66—11-2t No. 422 Walnut St.

THE
UNION HAMS
are pronounced by all who use them,
EQUAL TO ANY HAMS EXTANT.
They are selected from only strictly corn fed hogs, and the ingredients used in curing are all of the very best quality. Particular care is also taken to keep them in pickle only long enough to cure, which prevents their getting too salt—a great and general fault with most hams. None genuine unless branded. Cured only by
A. F. CHESEBROUGH, & Co.,
Pork Packers and Wholesale Dealers in Fish, Cheese and Provisions,
10 NORTH DELAWARE AVENUE, PHILADA.
Packing and Curing Establishment S. E. Corner 9th and Reed Sts. March 3, '66—9-3m

PURE WHALE OIL.
WINTER AND SPRING—Wholesale.
Orders received for Pure WHALE OIL at the lowest New Bedford prices, in large or small quantities. We guarantee the oil to be good. Give it a trial.
Also pure MECCA and B & C LUBRICATING OILS, in large or small quantities. Send in your orders.
B. BANNAN, Agt. for Manufacturers.

PURE RHINE WINE.—The undersigned who recently returned from a visit to Germany, brought some fine Rhine Wine back with him. Having more of this pure juice of the grape than he can use himself, he will dispose of it to the public by the gallon or in bottles. LOUIS HERWIG,
March 17, '66—11-4t* Centre St., Pottsville.

LUMBER! LUMBER!—The undersigned begs leave to inform the public, that he has opened a Lumber Yard on Coal Street, near the Depot, where he intends keeping a stock of all kinds of Lumber at the lowest prices. He is also prepared to supply all kinds of Lumber to order at the shortest notice, as he has his own timber land and steam saw mill.
March 17, '66—11-tf SILAS BALL, Pottsville.

LOCKWOOD'S
NEW COLLAR.
Molded to fit the Neck and with a Space for the Cravat.
The Lockwood Mfg Co. announce to the trade that they have just brought out a New Molded Collar, having more space for the cravat, and in all respects better fitting and better shaped than any heretofore produced, (with the exception of "Lockwood's Cloth Lined Collars.")
The paper is solid and will not split, and is consequently stronger and more durable than any heretofore made, being manufactured by the parties who for many years past have made the bond, deed and bank note paper for the U. S. Treasury Department. In addition to this the collars themselves are made by the same machinery as our best cloth lined goods, and are guaranteed the best all paper collars made.
Each collar is branded with an "ARROW," which has been registered in the U. S. Circuit Court as our Trade Mark for this quality of goods.
A new line of discounts offered to jobbers.
LOCKWOOD MFG. CO.,
255 and 259 South Third street, Philada.,
Or 93 Reade street, New York.
Jan 27, '66 4-3mlf

L. F. WHITNEY,
BANKER,
CENTRE STREET, POTTSVILLE
Dealer in
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
GOLD AND SILVER,
Foreign Exchange,
United States Bonds,
Quartermaster's Vouchers
And Uncurrent Money.
MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT.—INTEREST allowed as per special agreement.
STOCKS and BONDS bought and sold at the New York and Philadelphia Boards of Brokers at the usual Commission.
March 26, '65. 12-1y

GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL BANK.
Offers for sale at lowest market rate
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
AS FOLLOWS:
U. S. 7-30 Treas. Notes date of Aug. 15, '64
" " " " June 15, '65
" " " " July 15, '65
5-20 Loan of 1862.
5-20 Loan of 1864.
5-20 Loan of 1865.
10-40 Loan of 1864.
GOLD, STOCKS AND BONDS
AND ALL
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD.
DRAFTS
On England, Ireland, France and Germany, for sale in sums to suit purchasers.
H. H. HUNTZINGER, Cashier.
Pottsville, January 3, '66 1-tf

NEW EXCELSIOR BAKERY,
Centre Street, Opposite Town Hall, Pottsville, Penna.
FINE BREAD, PIES, FANCY CAKES, &c., &c.
THE FINEST BAKERY IN TOWN.
CUSTOMERS SUPPLIED AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
Balls and Parties supplied at low rates.
JOHN HENRY, Proprietor.
Feb. 24, '66 8-3m*

LEWIS C. THOMPSON,
DEALER IN
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, IRON, TOOLS, &c.,
CORNER CENTRE AND MARKET, "SIGN OF THE SAW."
Pottsville, Pa.
March 17, '66 11-tf

PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING
ATTENDED TO IN ALL THEIR BRANCHES.
CHARGES MODERATE.
Orders left at the stores of BOSBYSHELL & BRO., and GEORGE BERNET, Centre St., will receive prompt attention.
Old Brass, Copper and Lead bought.
GEORGE N. DOWNING,
Corner of Sixth and Schuylkill Avenue,
Pottsville, March 3, '66 9-tf

JOSEPH DUERR,
Watchmaker & Jeweler,
CENTRE ST., POTTSVILLE, PA.,
(three doors above the Mortimer House,) has now on hand a large and well selected assortment of
Silver Ware.
Of the latest styles and highest standard of Silver.—Also Silver Plated Ware. A large and general variety of superior Plated Ware, such as Tea and Table Sugar Spoons, Oyster and Soup Ladles, Pie and Fish Knives, Cake Baskets, Fruit Stands, Castors, Butter Dishes, Waiters, Pitchers, etc., all of which will be sold at the very lowest prices.
N. B.—Old Silver bought and taken in exchange.—The highest price given. March 3, '66—9-

TREMONT SEMINARY, Norristown, Pa.
Young men and boys are prepared for business or to enter any class in College. The Summer Session of four months will commence on TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1866. For Circulars with full particulars address, JOHN W. LOCH, Principal.
March 10, '66 10-4t*

NEW PERFUME
FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF.
PHALON'S

"NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS."
A Most Exquisite, Delicate and Fragrant Perfume, Distilled from the Rare and Beautiful Flower from which it takes its name.
Manufactured only by PHALON & SON.
Beware of Counterfeits.
Ask for Phalon's—Take no other.
Sold by druggists generally.
Feb 24, '65 8 6m eowif

GREAT DISTRIBUTION
UNION GIFT ASSOCIATION,
204 and 206 BROADWAY, N. YORK,
OF ROSEWOOD PIANOS AND MELODEONS, FINE OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, SILVER WARE, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, AND ELEGANT JEWELRY, Consisting of
Diamond Pins, Diamond Rings, Gold Bracelets, Coral, Florentine, Mosaic, Jet, Lava, and Cameo Ladies' Sets, Gold Pens with Gold and Silver Extension Holders, Sleeve Buttons, Sets of Studs, Vest and Neck Chains, Plain & Chased Gold Rings, &c., &c.,
VALUED AT $700,000.
Condensed List of Articles to be sold for $1 Each.

15 Rosewood Pianos, worth from	$200 00 to 450 00
15 Melodeons, Rosewood Cases	175 00 to 250 00
75 Fine Oil Paintings	30 00 to 100 00
150 Fine Steel Engravings, framed	25 00 to 30 00
50 Music Boxes	25 00 to 40 00
150 Revolving Patt Castors, Silver	20 00 to 40 00
50 Silver Fruit and Cake Baskets	20 00 to 30 00
400 Set of Tea and Table Spoons	20 00 to 40 00
150 Gold Hunting Case Watches, Warranted	50 00 to 150 00
200 Diamond Rings, Cluster and Single Stone	75 00 to 250 00
175 Gold Watches	65 00 to 150 00
300 Ladies' do.	60 00 to 100 00
500 Silver Watches	20 00 to 75 00
15,000 Sets of Ladies' Jewelry	8 00 to 20 00
10,000 Gent's Breast and Scarf Pins	3 00 to 20 00
15,000 Plain Gold and Chased Rings	3 00 to 5 00

DISTRIBUTIONS are made in the following manner: CERTIFICATES naming each article and its value are placed in SEALED ENVELOPES which are well mixed. One of these envelopes containing the certificate or order, for some article, will be delivered at our office, or sent by mail to any address, without regard to choice, on receipt of 25 cents.
On receiving the Certificate the purchaser will see what article it draws and its value, and can then send One Dollar and receive the article named, or can choose any other one article on our list of the same value.
Parties dealing with us may depend on having prompt returns, and the article drawn will be immediately sent to any address by return mail or express.
Five Sealed Envelopes will be sent for $1; Eleven for $2; Thirty for $5; Sixty-five for $10; One Hundred for $15.
Agents Wanted Everywhere.
Long letters are unnecessary. Have the kindness to write plain directions, and in choosing different articles from those drawn, mention the style desired. We prefer letters to be addressed to our Box, 5308, Post Office, for greater safety.
Orders for SEALED ENVELOPES must in every case be accompanied with the CASH, with the name of the person sending, and Town, County, and State, plainly written.
Letters should be addressed to the Managers as follows:
STUART & MAXWELL,
Box 5308, Post Office, New York.
Jan 6, '66 1-3m*

A. M. HALBERSTADT & Co.,
Railroad St., between Market and Callowhill, Pottsville, Pa.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in superior White and Red Wheat Flour, Rye and Buckwheat Flour, Corn Chop, Corn and Oats Chop, Rye Chop, Corn Meal, Bran Middlings, Oats, Corn, Hay, Straw and Potatoes.
March 10, '66 10-tf

GOODRICH'S SEEDLING POTATOES.—For the purpose of introduction, the subscriber has received a small lot of Goodrich's Seedling Potatoes, among which are the extra early, which are now all the rage—a single Potatato selling for $1 last Fall at some of the exhibitions.—Price $1 25 a peck. Also Garnet Chili, Rusty Coats, &c., &c.—price $2 a bushel. Michigan White Sprouts, Fox's Seedling, &c., for sale at his Seedstore.
B. BANNAN.

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

Postscript.

Saturday, March 24, 1866.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Jefferson Davis—Destructive Fire in the Oil Region—Interesting Miscellany.

A few people still take interest in watching the movements of the prisoner, Jeff. Davis, at Fortress Monroe. His health is said to be good, and he takes plenty of exercise, at the same time conversing cheerfully with almost every one around him. He is a close observer of passing events, giving decided opinions upon all things but Fenianism. Upon that subject, however, he is as yet uncommitted.

A fire in the Oil Region on Thursday, destroyed 70,000 barrels of oil, and eighteen engine houses with machinery. Four men were burned to death. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

The Steamer General Hooker was burned in Charleston harbor on Wednesday last. Eight persons are reported to have perished, including Mr. David Risley, of Philadelphia, who was one of a bridal party on the steamer.

At Louisville, a man named King, who confessed that he tried to assassinate Secretary Seward, attempted suicide on Wednesday, and is not expected to recover.

In the United States Senate on Thursday, a resolution was adopted, looking to the granting of permission to disabled soldiers to peddle without paying a license.

Brooks, M. C. from New York, will lose his seat, while Senator Stockton of New Jersey, will retain his, it is thought.

One of the New York firms, charged with the recent whisky frauds, have been assessed by the revenue officers for a deficiency of $150,000 in the returns.

A dressmaker in Wisconsin has fallen heir to $1,600,000.

Robt. Toombs, of Georgia, has been in Havana, trying to purchase a sugar estate. It is said he intends ultimately to settle in Mexico.

There is a report that the cholera has appeared in Mobile.

The Fenian excitement has almost subsided along the Canada frontier.

The Treasury Department has removed many of its agents in the Southern States, who were implicated in cotton frauds.

Queen Victoria held her first reception since the death of Prince Albert on the 9th instant.

It is now considered that President Johnson will surely veto the civil rights bill.

The receipts of the Government during 1865 amounted to $475,782,259 36, and the expenditures to $1,095,179,287 87.

Fenian arrests continue in Ireland. The search for Stephens is actively kept up.

Senator Dixon, of Conn., is dangerously ill of heart disease.

On Thursday gold was quoted at $127½ @ 128.

A COMPARISON OF COUNTY EXPENDITURES.

As it is a matter of considerable importance to the tax-payers of Schuylkill County, to know how much it takes to carry on the financial affairs of the County, compared with other counties, we republish Lancaster and Schuylkill, adding some facts that we have gleaned from the last annual Statement of Berks County:

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Lancaster County debt, paying interest	$193,000
Interest at 4 and 5 per cent	9,862
Balance in Treasury	50,536
Outstanding taxes	6,945
Treasurer's per centage 1865	9,172
Paid to Poor House in 1865	25,000
Balance in Poor House Treasury	996
Commissioner's pay in 1865	212
do do do	275
do do do	272

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Debt paying interest	$974,104
Interest	53,250
Balance in Treasury	5,571
Outstanding taxes	251,209
Treasurer's per centage	7,076
Paid to Poor House in 1865	*68,023
Commissioner Ziegler in 1865	1,037
do Foley do	1,035

*$20,000 orders unpaid from last year.

BERKS COUNTY.

Total indebtedness of County	$363,163 26
Outstanding taxes, Jan. 1	104,914 29
Poor House Expenditure, 1865	48,749 19
Commissioner's sal'ry—A. Stein	552 00
do do —John Kutz	550 00
do do —H. R. Hawmans	552 00
Treasurer's salary	1,600 00

Now in addition to these startling comparisons, showing how the people of Schuylkill County are burdened by extravagant expenditure and mismanagement, we have the fact that while the salary of the Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania, who receives and disburses millions of dollars annually, is only $1700 a year, the Treasurer of Schuylkill County during the last two years charged and received over $15,000 per annum. Is this not an astounding state of affairs, tax-payers, that the Commissioners of the County permit to go unchecked? Repeatedly we have called upon the Commissioners and upon the representatives of the County in the Legislature, to stop this robbery of the tax-payers, by procuring legislation to pay the Treasurer a fixed salary, but so far, not one seems to have the interests of the tax-payers enough at heart to move in the matter. It is certain that unless our representatives advocate the required change, it cannot be effected. If this great leak should be allowed to continue, the responsibility must rest upon our Commissioners and representatives.

SENATOR STEWART of Nevada, son-in-law of Henry S. Foote, the rebel, and one of the Republican Senators who sustained the President's veto of the bill for extending and enlarging the powers of the freedmen's bureau, has introduced resolutions into the Senate, proposing to settle the whole controversy now agitating the American people, "on the basis of universal liberty, universal justice, universal suffrage and universal amnesty." Col. Forney says that nearly all the Southern leaders in Washington, who are waiting for the action of Congress, are in favor of these resolutions, and are ready to give universal suffrage a fair trial. If this should be indeed, the case, we may at last have what a short time ago was regarded as an almost insoluble problem. It is becoming evident that the Southern leaders see that the only way to secure a lasting settlement of the vexed question is to acknowledge that all men in this country have been made free and equal by the abolition of slavery, and that there can be no longer any denial of civil and political rights to those who are declared to be citizens. This we have contended all along, is the only way to settle the question, on the basis of equal and exact justice to all classes of citizens. There is no half way point at which we can safely stop in the matter.

WE regret to learn that in all probability the President will veto the Civil Rights Bill, on the ground that it is unconstitutional, because the Rebel States did not participate in the legislation. If the bill is vetoed there is but little hope that the President will sign any bill for the benefit of the loyal people of the country. Our only hope will then be in the ability of Congress to pass then over the veto.

Philadelphia Markets.

PHILADELPHIA Thursday, March 22, 1866.

FLOUR.—The market presents no new feature; the receipts and stock continue light, but ample for the demand. 500 bbls. of good Penna. extra were taken on secret terms; and small lots within the range of $6 50@7 per bbl. for superfine; $8 25 @9 25 for Northwest extra family; $8 50@9.50 for Penna. and Ohio do; and $11@15 for fancy lots, according to quality. Small sales of Rye Flour at $4 75. Prices of Corn Meal are nominal. We quote Penn. at $3 75@4 per barrel. Holders of Flour are free sellers within the above range of prices.

GRAIN.—There is some little inquiry for choice red Wheat, and 800 bushels sold $2 35@2 38, but common quality is not wanted. White is quoted at $2 35@2 75. Rye sells in small lots at 85@90c. Corn is in fair request, and 4000 bushels yellow sold at 70c, afloat, and 68@69c in store. Oats are steady; 1600 bushels sold at 50 cents.

MUSLIN WINDOW SHADES.—A new supply of Brown and Gold Window Shades of the latest patterns just received and for sale. Orders taken for Shades to be made to any size for Churches, Halls and Dwellings, at BANNANS.

Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action. Oct. 21, '65.—6m.

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Manufactory at New Bedford.
New York, March 17, '66 11-1y

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GOLD, FRESCO, PAINTED.
WHITE HOLLANDS. BUFF do. GREEN do.
BRAY'S PATENT SELF-ACTING,
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March 17, '66—11-3m NEW YORK.

L. B. POWELL, Scranton, Pa., has the Wholesale and Retail Agency in this section of the State for the celebrated MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS; TREAT LINSLEY & CO.'S MELODEONS, and DECKER BROS.' PATENT PIANO FORTES. Also a general assortment of Music and Musical Instruments. Orders from the trade especially invited. Please send for a Circular.
Feb 24, '66 8-1y

A new supply of Dried Fruits, consisting of Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Prunes, (very choice) at BOHANNAN & SCHNERR'S,
8. Market street, above Third, Pottsville.