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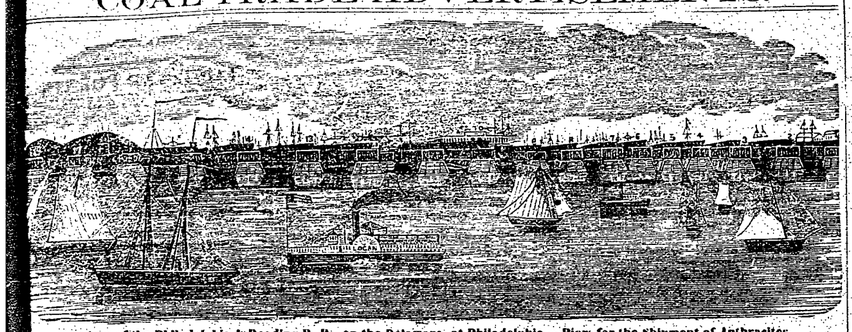

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ROBERT ALLISON, FRANCIS B. BANNAN.
April 1st, 1866.

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The TAMAQUA ROLLING MILL COMPANY having now completed their Works at Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, are now manufacturing and prepared to supply Merchant Bar Iron of a very superior quality, Round Squares, Flat and Half-Round. Orders are respectfully solicited, and will meet with prompt attention.
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Tamaqua, July 1, '66.

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The subscribers having purchased the Pottsville Rolling Mill and thoroughly refitted the same, are prepared to receive orders for all sizes of "Pottsville" Bar Iron, from 22 lbs. to the yard up to 60 lbs., and furnish the same at short notice.
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ATKINS BROTHERS.
Pottsville, March 12, '66.

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The subscriber is prepared to execute orders for the above articles, with dispatch, at the old place of business, Coal Street, below Norwegian, 20 feet boilers always on hand. Also, the manufacturer of
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Pottsville, August 27, '65.

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J. & M. GARNER.
Ashland, July 9, '65.

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NOTICE.—The business of the late firm of SNYDER & MINES, will be continued by the subscriber in all its various branches of Steam Engine building, Iron Founder, and manufacturer of all kinds of Machinery, for Rolling Mills, Furnaces, Railroad Cars, &c., &c. He will also continue the business of Mining and Selling the celebrated Pine Forest White Ash and Lewis and Spohn Veins Red Ash Coals, being sole proprietor of these Collieries.
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January 21, '66.

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THOMAS WREN, Mahanoy City.
April 21, '66. 16-tf

TO COAL OPERATORS & MINERS.
—Pioneer Boiler Works.
The subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the business community to their Boiler Works, on Railroad Street, below the Passenger Depot, Pottsville, where they are prepared to manufacture
BOILERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Smoke Stacks, Air Stacks, Blast Pipes, Gasometers, Drift Cars, &c., &c. Boilers on hand.
Being practical mechanics, and having for years devoted themselves entirely to this branch of the business, flatter themselves that work done at their establishment will give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. Individuals and Companies will find it greatly to their advantage to examine their work before engaging elsewhere.
JOHN T. NOBLE, JOHN GOYNE.
April 21, '66.—1y.

WASHINGTON IRON WORKS.
NOTICE.—The works of the late firm of Wren & Bro., known as the "WASHINGTON IRON WORKS," located on Coal street, in the Borough of Pottsville, will be continued by the subscriber in all its various branches, viz: Steam Engine building, and all kinds of Machinery for mining either coal or ores; blast furnaces of hot or cold blast; all kinds of railroad castings and railroad car fixtures of wrought and cast iron; all kinds of brass castings; all kinds of smithwork, and all sizes of the latest improved pumps, shafts and double vertical. Repairing promptly attended to and neatly executed.
By careful attention to business the subscriber trusts he will receive a share of the public patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm.
JAMES WREN.
Pottsville, September 1, 1865.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
The undersigned have this day formed a partnership under the firm name and style of GLOVER & MACHER, for the purpose of transacting the wholesale Coal business.
E. V. GLOVER, WM. L. MACHER.
Office—No. 325 Walnut street. Wharf—No. 10 Port Richmond.
April 7, '66. 14-3m

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THE PATENT
Exhaust Fan Ventilator
For Mines, Tunnels, and all Subterranean Workings.
J. LOWDEN BEIDLE, Patentee, Ashland, Pa.
Gen. J. K. SIGFRIED, Agt., Pottsville.
This system differs from all other appliances for mine ventilation in several essential properties.—First, it has the advantage over all the French and Belgian modes in its great simplicity of style and economy of operation, saving from fifty to one hundred per cent. in motive power. It also differs from all English mechanical modes, both in economy and application, and is superior in every respect to the furnace. The efforts of the fan are exerted entirely on the mine vapors, in the return air courses, thus creating a vacuum which must be filled with pure air. It is assisted by the weight of the atmospheric column, in direct opposition to the old method, in which its weight, or fourteen pounds to the square inch, acted against the ventilating column.—This is the great secret of the invention, and both science and experience teaches us that scarcely a limit can be placed to the extent or power of this system of ventilation. The following extracts from numerous testimonials fully endorse this system:
"I am free to say that there is no system of ventilation as yet known, equal to the Exhaustc Fan, and not only does it perfectly ventilate a colliery, but is also a great saving of expense as compared with furnace and steam jet ventilation." WM. MILNES Jr.,
Of Milnes & Co., former lessees of Hickory Colliery.
"Since I have been connected with the management of the above mentioned (Sidnory) Colliery, the fan has worked admirably, and I must say that we could not do without it. It is just what every extensive colliery below water level needs, and I take great pleasure in recommending it to all coal operators."
W. H. SHEAFER,
Gen. Agt. Mammoth Vein Con. Coal Co.
Pottsville, Pa., February, 1866.
GEN. J. K. SIGFRIED—It affords me great pleasure in being able to say that J. Lowden Beidle's Exhaustc Fan is the best if not the only true and perfect system of ventilation. Before we introduced it into our Newcastle and Ashland Collieries, we had great difficulty with sulphur in our works, but since then none. Not only does the fan exhaust all the obnoxious gases, but the reverse is nothing compared with other systems of ventilation. I have no hesitancy in saying that in my opinion, no colliery should be without it.
GEO. K. REPPLIER.
Of the Mammoth and Locust Run Collieries.
This is to certify that we have used the Patent Exhaustc, or J. Lowden Beadle's Fan at our Grand Colliery since October last. It gives perfect satisfaction in every particular. I am satisfied that it is the only true and perfect system of ventilating mines.
C. GARRETSON.
Pottsville, March 14, 1866.
This system of ventilation is now in successful operation at the following prominent and extensive collieries:
Locust Dale, Locust Mountain, Diamond, Hickory, Kelayres, Locust Run, Diamond, Hickory, Pioneer, Tunnel, Tunnel Hollow, Gilberton, St. Clair Shaft, Big Mine Run, Tunnel Hollow, Dumont.
March 31, '66. 13-tf

JENKINS'
PATENT COAL SCREENS.
The undersigned having purchased of the New York Wire Railing Co. "THE JENKINS' PATENT," for improvement in the process of manufacturing Coal Screens, &c., hereby gives notice that the value of said invention and the validity of the patent has already been fully established after a long trial, in the United States Circuit Court; that injunctions have been granted, and will continue to be issued against any infringement of said patent right. Also that the injunction against J. & L. Lauchenstein of Minersville, Pa., as infringers of said patent was by order of the U. S. Circuit Court, Oct. 15, 1864, fully and completely reversed. The subscribers also desire to give notice that the following are the only persons who are at present authorized to use the said patent improvement as manufacturers of Coal screens, in said throughout the Coal Region:
J. W. BROCK, Scranton, Pa. J. G. FRICK, Pottsville, Pa. BROCK & SHOEMAKER, Tamaqua, Pa.
As the manufacturers would not make a violation of the said patent unless encouraged by owners or renters of Collieries, we are determined to prosecute every case that we discover of purchasers and users, as well as manufacturers of Coal Screens, made in violation of said patent, to the full extent of the law.
New York, July 28, '65. CHASE & Co.

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The subscriber is prepared to receive orders for the "HARRISON STEAM BOILER," in sizes to suit purchasers. The attention of manufacturers and others is called to this new Steam Generator, as combining essential advantages in absolute safety from destructive explosion, first cost and durability, economy of fuel, facility of cleaning and transportation, &c., &c., not possessed by any boiler now in use.
These boilers may be seen in daily operation, driving the extensive works of Messrs. Wm. Sellers & Co., Sixteenth street and Hamilton street; at S. W. Cattell's Factory, Spring street, Schuylkill, and at Garsed's Tremont Mill, Frankford.
JOSEPH HARRISON, Jr.,
Washington Building,
274 S. THIRD STREET,
Sept. 24, '64.—26-tf PHILADELPHIA.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between JAMES CONNER & JOSEPH S. PATTERSON, under the firm of Conner & Patterson, has been dissolved by mutual consent.
JAMES J. CONNER, JOSEPH S. PATTERSON.
Pottsville, March 30, 1866.
The Coal business will hereafter be carried on by
J. J. CONNER.

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BANKERS,
NO. 35 SOUTH 3d STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
WE OFFER FOR SALE
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These bonds are all for sale very low.
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Parties desiring to avail themselves of the late improvements in Pistols, send superior workmanship and form, will find all combined in the new
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Circulars containing cuts and description of our arms will be furnished when applied to
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IS IT DESTROYED?

BY REV. ALFRED N. GILBERT.

"When slavery raised itself in opposition to the Government, it destroyed it altogether."—*Mr. Seward's Speech, February 2d, 1866.*

But the Muse of History asketh,
Is the labor truly done?
Is it true the captive basketh
In the light of Freedom's sun?
Are the shackles truly broken,
Or but changed to other form?
Has the nation honest spoken,
Or but cringed to 'scape the storm?

Vain the loss of perished treasure,
Vain the homestead's vacant chair,
Vain the blood in coal as measure,
And the death shrieks on the air,
Vain the widow's moans of sorrow,
Vain the orphan's tear-drops bright,
If the freedmen stand to-morrow
Robbed of but a single right.

God's great purpose never falters:
Years may pass and crime grow strong,
But the fire flames on His altars
That shall burn to cast the wrong.
Oh! in pity to our children,
Let us justice noble do!
Let the boon we give the bondman
Be no heritage of wo!

Open up the path of honor
To all earnest, manly feet;
Even though the face be dusky:
And in Peter-lung entreatment
Dusky men were heroes hailed:
Dusky hands have held the musket;
Dusky guides have led the van:
Dusky souls have proved priceless knowledge:
Dusky braves to victory ran.

Shall the hands that held the musket
Polluted to stay the nation's life,
Shall the hearts that burned with valor
On the field of noble strife,
Shall the feet that might fall weary
Wherever the mighty wave,
Now be crushed in cruel scorning
By the land they helped to save?

On the page of history shaming
Punic fraud and Roman wrong,
Shall American, ungrateful
Furnish food for scornful song?
Never! Never! Ne'th our banner
Man as man shall honored be;
No distinction, save of merit,
Made among our people free.

Then will centuries of labor
Of the great and good of earth
Culminate in blessing glory
In the *re-republican birth*;
And the wilder'd dreams we've cherished
Of a future blessing grand,
Mid the love of God full shining,
Be fulfilled in FREEDOM'S LAND.

GENERAL BANKS.

"A Woman in Washington" thus speaks of General Banks in her last to "The Independent":

One of the members always singled out by strangers for observation is General Banks. His character is so distinctive, and his career has been so distinguished that no small degree of interest is attached to his person.—About him hovers the prestige of success and the shadow of defeat and of disappointment.

The legitimate outgrowth of American institutions, his history illustrates alike their opportunities and their dangers. Since taking his seat in Congress, a change for the better has come over his aspect. He is losing something of the brass, dissipated look which I am most sorry to say he brought back from New Orleans. He is emphatically a man of presence. Without being large, he gives the impression of commanding stature. His whole physique is expressive of the man; the shock of iron-gray hair, the precipitous forehead, the overhanging brows, the unsoftening gray eyes, the lower face indicating passions powerful to weakness—as all power must pass into weakness that ceases to control itself. In looking on this man, you feel that, while a fine sense of honor would always hold him true to others, he would sometimes be false to himself; that the higher manhood would go down beneath the baleful hand of temptation, and yet sink only to rise and reign again supreme as ever. No man ever realized more completely than General Banks how necessary it is to be successful. Few men have been more successful, as the world goes; few have been more lauded, or rewarded with offices of distinguished trust. In those days, parasites were full of praise, and sycophants clung to the skirts of his garments. Success is the god of this world; success its only gauge of merit or of men. It worships the successful man; but let him pause midway, let him retrograde a single step, let him fail, and, though in himself unchanged, this same obsequious world has nothing left for him but contumely or at least indifference. Then it is so easy to say that "he has been overrated;" that he "never did amount to much." Then comes the crisis in that man's life. He looks down beyond recall before his evil star, rising above horizontal fate, he asserts finally and forever, his claim to greatness. Such a crisis seems to come once to all marked men. It follows in the wake of mistake or failure, but it is sure to come. It has come to Nathanial Banks. The men who uttered such lurid auguries in the light of his dawning fortunes are full of doubts and portents now. They delight to say that his day of great successes has all gone by. And wherefore? Only because he has proved afresh that no man, great in one or many spheres, can be equally distinguished in all. General Banks may not have been successful as military leader, yet he holds a higher home—the faith and the love of the soldiers whom he led to battle. I remember a wounded soldier in the valley of the Shenandoah, who, in the dread full days of carnage, bore prophetic witness to valor: "No matter how the bullets flew; where there was the most danger, there our general was, urging us boys on." American soldiers measure their leaders with wonderful accuracy, and I never heard one, not even those who fought in the ill starred Red river expedition, that did not speak with enthusiasm of the great personal bravery of General Banks. Massachusetts performed a simple act of justice when she sent at this distinguished man back to Congress. He deserved it before but deserved it thrice over after Wendell Phillips' wholesale abuse. Wendell Phillips, in his zeal, forgets that justice is impartial and go like when imparted to white men as well as black. General Banks made many mistakes; probably most men do; and for this cause Wendell Phillips would have seen him punished like a villian. Massachusetts said: This son of mine has been brave and true; he gave the vigor of his youth to defend my faith, and to fight my battles; he has been mistaken, he has erred, success turns her face from him at last. I am his mother still; he shall have another chance. In this last chance trembles the premise of this man's future. With as grand a voice as was ever given to man to move the hearts and motives of men; with a magnetic presence, an affluent diction, an intellect that needs only more patience of thought and research to make his matter always equal to his manner; a heart that should yield steadfastly to his diviner impulses—he has only to be true to this, his higher self, to fulfill the noblest prophecy of his youth. It is sublime to see a man surmount every barrier of birth, every obstacle of circumstance, to conquer fate and achieve success. So, too, it is an utterably sad to see this man pause at his meridian, to falter, to step back, to look downward—to triumph, and then to fall—General Banks! let this never be true of you.

COUNT GUROWSKI.—"A Woman in Washington," thus speaks of that grand liberty-loving old man, who died recently in Washington, Count Gurowski, an exile from his native land for liberty's sake. Count G. measured the public men of this country accurately. He placed the mischievous Blair family in the category to which they belonged, while he well knew the weakness and frailties of Mr. Seward. On this point the writer to whom we refer says:

"If angels travel—and they surely must—Count Gurowski will come back to Washington, and growl at Mr. Seward. If he could could only carry that very leathery old functionary off with him, what a mercy it would be to us all! But, after what he survived last spring, we may well conclude that nothing can take the life out of him, not even Count Gurowski's grip."

GENERAL THOMAS, commanding the Military Department of Tennessee, has discovered a new nest of treason in that State, with its headquarters at Chattanooga. A number of secessionists, who have been disfranchised by the righteous law recently passed by the Tennessee Legislature, have entered into a conspiracy to make open resistance to the enforcement of that law. They intend to vote peaceably if they can, forcibly if they must.

CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION UNDER THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

In the accompanying table we present the effect of the proposed Amendment to the Constitution upon the Congressional representation of the Slave States. A new census would probably somewhat modify these figures. The loss of life in the late war is not introduced because the amount is unknown; nor is the immigration of the black race, consequent upon freedom. But we belive the result will be substantially as we state it below.

The first column gives the population of the Slave States in 1860, taken from the United States Census, the second column the Voters in 1860, taken from THE TRIBUNE ALMANAC; the third column presents the number of Male Citizens of Color above the age of 21; the fourth column, the present number of Members each State is entitled to, and the last the number to which she will be entitled when the proposed law shall have been carried into effect. By this plan the Slave Power will lose 25 votes:

	Population in 1860.	Voters in 1860.	Male Citizens of Color of 21 yrs.	Present No. Representatives.	No. under Constitutional Amendmt.
ALABAMA. White,	526,121	55,357		7	4
Colored,	435,080	.....	40,049		
ARKANSAS. White,	324,823	54,033		2	2
Colored,	111,115	.....	18,331		
DELAWARE. White,	110,418	16,039	.....	1	1
Colored,	1,798	.....	262		
FLORIDA. White,	78,679	14,347	.....	1	1
Colored,	61,745	.....	11,183		
GEORGIA. White,	575,088	106,365		7	4
Colored,	462,198	.....	82,506		
LOUISIANA. White,	376,276	50,510	.....	4	2
Colored,	331,726	.....	44,016		
MARYLAND. White,	599,860	92,502	.....	5	4
Colored,	87,189	.....	15,259		
MISSISSIPPI. White,	354,674	60,120	.....	5	2
Colored,	436,631	.....	84,953		
MISSOURI. White,	1,067,061	165,518	.....	9	6
Colored,	114,931	.....	17,153		
NORTH CAROLINA. White,	661,563	96,230	.....	8	5
Colored,	331,059	.....	48,072		
SOUTH CAROLINA. White,	291,302	*41,000	.....	6	2
Colored,	402,406	.....	68,164		
TENNESSEE. White,	834,062	145,333	.....	8	6
Colored,	275,719	.....	47,810		
TEXAS. White,	421,649	62,936	.....	4	3
Colored,	182,566	.....	26,802		
VIRGINIA. White,	739,479	167,723	.....	8	6
Colored,	472,894	.....	106,663		
Total.....				75	50

*Estimated.

GEN. B. F. BUTLER delivered the closing lecture of the Fraternity course in Boston, lately, before a large and sympathetic audience. His subject was "Reconstruction," and he took occasion to express his dissatisfaction alike with the policy of the President and that of the Congressional Committee of Fifteen. We copy a few of the pithiest of his sentences:

"The principles that should govern our nation are justice to all men, equality of right, equality of protection, and equality of power under the government. Those who would hinder the operation of these principles must be put aside. If theories hinder, they will fail; if laws obstruct, they must be altered; if the provisions of the Constitution forbid, they shall be amended. [Applause.] The propositions embraced in the plan before Congress seem on the face well enough; but one is forced to exclaim, after reading them through, 'Where's the rest of them?' as one would say, when his servant brings him his coffee and bread for breakfast, 'Where are the eggs and the meat?' One great objection to these suggestions is that, while they deny the disloyal men of the South from privileges, they turn over the entire state government to the control of these men, without any provision for those who aided the government during the war, and have been loyal all through. Where in the propositions do we find the protection for the rights of those men who have been faithful and have fought side by side with us? When we give the musket to the colored man, we promised in the presence of high heaven to give him the ballot. Every man has a right, because he is a man, to be equal to any other man, if he can. No law can affect this. We have no right to enact a law that will interfere with the right of any man to become equal with another, provided his moral, physical, and intellectual qualifications will admit of equality. We read that, when the prodigal son returned, the fatted calf was killed; but we do not read that all the veal was given to the runaway. [Applause and laughter.] It is not pleasant to see the softening with which the committee of Congress speak of no compensation for involuntary labor. Why not thunder it to high heaven—why tone it down—that there shall be no compensation paid for emancipated slaves? [Applause.] Then let us put the right words into the Constitution, when it is done that hereafter the democratic government of the United States recognizes no property in man." [Applause.]

Ex Gov Boutwell of Massachusetts, furnishes for publication an extract from a letter lately received by him from a gentleman whom he describes as of unimpeachable character and judgment, residing in Georgia. He says:

"No colored man's life is safe in Georgia and Florida. Murders of negroes by white men are of every day occurrence, and the civil authorities say we have nothing to do with it, and the atrocities go unwhipped of justice. I declare what I know and testify of that I have seen when I say there is no protection to the negro in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Nobody owns a negro now, and he is shot down by every drunken Rebel with as much impunity as they shoot crows or blackbirds. My word for it, the colored people of these States are the only lovers of the Union. A year ago the white Rebels were as humble as whipped spaniels, now they are elated, insolent, defiant, and, in my judgment, it is owing to the policy of Mr. Johnson, whom they consider their friend, in contradistinction to the Senate and House of Representatives. The truth is, there is no Union sentiment. The policy of the National Government discourages it, and the military authorities, with the attaches of the Freedmen's Bureau, are cowering before this policy."

This was written before the Memphis massacre, and before a Union officer was assaulted and nearly murdered in Savannah for joining in a vain effort of loyal colored women to lay a few flowers on the graves of Union martyrs near that city. Who doubts that the picture, gloomy as it is, is a faithful reflection of Southern sentiment to-day?

FRUITS OF RECONSTRUCTION.—Rev. J. P. Bardwell, of Otterbein, agent for the American Missionary Association in Missisippi, was lately enticed into a law office in Grenada, Miss., and set upon by a ruffianly crowd, that had gathered in the street in open day. This missionary to the freedmen could get no reason for the cheaking and beating which they proceeded to administer, except that he was working for the "niggers." The Bureau agent, Lieut. Blanding, helped him wash the blood from his face, and advised a complaint at once to the mayor. On reaching the mayor's office, Mr. Bardwell found that the man who had led the crowd, and had beaten him, had already been before the mayor, made complaint against himself, and paid the fine of ten dollars imposed by his Honor, and was ready for more work at the same price. Three days afterward, Lieut. Blanding, agent of the Bureau, was attacked on the street, shot three times, and died in twenty four