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In cloth, reduced from $2 50 to $1 50
" sheep, (library) " " 2 75 " 1 75
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When it is remembered that no other County in the United States has published a book of similar character, our citizens should feel a peculiar pride in having the record of their patriotic services in this convenient shape. In after years this work will be very valuable, as it will be scarce not having been stereotyped. *No other edition of it will be published.* When this is exhausted the book will not be in the market. The map alone of the Southern States with all the Battle-fields marked upon it, is worth 50 cents.—As a book of reference; as a record of the services of Schuylkill County, containing as it does the names of thirteen thousand soldiers, it is complete.

The names omitted in the first edition have all been added since, and we believe it is now as complete as any work of the kind can be made.

To any soldier whose means are limited we will furnish the book in cloth for $1 per copy.

On receipt of the reduced price the book will be mailed to any address, postage paid. Address B. Bannan, Pottsville, Pa., Publisher.

FARM AND FIRESIDE.—We ask attention to the prospectus of a first class agricultural journal to be published in Philadelphia, commencing January 1st. The publisher will spend money liberally on this new journal, ... some of the best in the country. ... agricultural journal in this ... a public want. Every farmer should ... the FARM AND FIRESIDE.

BROOKLYN contains 20,000 female drunkards.

SPEAKER COLFAX has been lecturing throughout New England this week.

THE Banker gold mines, in Placer county, California, have been sold for $450,000.

THE postmaster at Germantown has been removed, and a copperhead appointed in his place.

HON. HIESTER CLYMER is to be the candidate for United States Senator on the Democratic side of the House.

OVER one thousand men are at present employed in grading the Pacific railroad on the west side of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

GOV. GEARY has appointed Col. Frank Jordan Secretary of State, and Hon. Benjamin Harris Brewster of Philadelphia, Attorney General.

LIEUT. H. H. WILSON, 6th United States cavalry, died at Austin, Texas, on Monday. He was the only son of the Hon. Henry Wilson, United States Senator.

A BUCKS COUNTY turkey weighing 55 pounds, was sold in Philadelphia a few days before Christmas for $90. It was raised by ex-Sheriff Wilkinson of that County.

AN acceptable New Year present to a friend, lady or gentleman, would be a year's subscription to the Miner's Journal. In its weekly visits it would keep the donor's kindness in perpetual remembrance.

THE President has pardoned a mail-robber in Ohio named Michael Conner. Andrew's name will go down to posterity as the great pardoner of criminals. He needs pardoning himself for he is the greatest criminal of them all.

A NEW statute in Missouri provides that all persons who are presented by a grand jury as vagrants, and shall by a jury trial have been found to be such, shall be hired to labor, by the sheriff, for six months. In St. Louis recently six vagrants were presented.

NINETY officers and privates of the 18th infantry and 2d cavalry were recently massacred near Fort Kearney. The names of the officers killed are Brt. Col. Fetterman, Captain Brown and Lieut. Grummond, of the 18th infantry. The Government will have to deal more with the strong hand by these red wretches.

THE Gettysburg Cemetery Monument is to be completed by July 1, 1868. The statue of General Reynolds is to be erected in the cemetery, and not on the spot where he fell. It is intimated that the "Freedmen's Lincoln Monument Association" will apply for permission to place a bronze statue of the late President in the cemetery.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.—We have another instance of the disregard for the provisions of this bill in the South, in the action of Judge Magruder of Maryland, who recently sentenced two black men and two black girls to be sold into slavery. The sentence was carried out on Saturday last, when they were sold at prices ranging from $21 to $37 each.

To the many readers of the JOURNAL we wish a Happy New Year. We would only remind those who enjoy the festivities of these holiday times, that they have the poor with them, and that the sweetness of their pleasures will be enhanced by what they give them according to their means. Remember that "it is more blessed to give than receive."

THE Franklin Repository published in Chambersburg, Pa, enters with the new year upon the seventy-fourth year of its publication. It is one of the ablest papers in Pennsylvania, and wields an influence in proportion to the vigor and talent displayed in its columns. We wish our venerable cotemporary many returns of the anniversary of its birth.

THE contest for the United States Senatorship in New Jersey, like that in Pennsylvania, is spirited and wide-spread. The candidates in New Jersey are Mr. Frelinghuysen, appointed by the Governor for the present session, and Mr. Cobb, a recent convert to the Union party. There is no doubt that Mr. Frelinghuysen will be elected. He is a man in whom the Union party of New Jersey can place entire confidence.

REV. HENRY HIGHLAND GARNET, a colored preacher and lecturer, lectured in Lebanon a few evenings since. It was an appeal for justice to his race. The Courier thus refers to it:

"His reference to the cry of Democrats about "niggers" marrying white people, was very happy. He stated that his acquaintance with the condition of the race in this country was very extensive, and that he had never known a marriage to take place between a colored and a white person that the white was not a member of the Democratic party. He said the colored people desired no such relations. They had choice and diversity enough among their own people."

SENATOR ROBERTS of Texas, paints a horrible picture of affairs in that State. He says that twenty-seven hundred freedmen have been murdered within a year, and the persecution of the unfortunate blacks is so fearful that they are praying for a restoration of slavery as a protection against the murderous hate of the reconstructed white rebels. Every drop of blood shed in this manner, and every freedman thus ruthlessly murdered, may be justly charged to Andrew Johnson and his Northern Democratic backers. The President of the United States may fairly be charged as being in league with the whipped traitors who are now decimating the black inhabitants of the South. The picture is indeed too horrible to contemplate.

RECONSTRUCTED REBEL TALK.—John Geo. Ryan is the name of the fellow who edits the Indicator at Pine Bluffs, Arkansas. He gives the following as a specimen brick to gain patronage and support of the reconstructed rebels of the South:

"I am not inclined to be an assassin, but, if to destroy a tyrant is assassination, then I would destroy the tyrant. ... been proved. President Lincoln was the elected ... and voluntary servant of the Radicals, who purposed the destruction of the South, and, in a measure, succeeded in their hellish designs. I was opposed to ... fought against Lincoln and his tyrants, ... When the news of his death reached ... I rejoiced. When I learned that a man who never ... himself with the Confederate cause, struck the tyrant blow, I thanked God that he had selected an instrument from the heart of radicalism, right under the tyrant's guns, to deprive America of a Radical ... And when I laid down my arms, after a bloody struggle for independence, I thanked God from the fullness of my heart, that Abraham Lincoln did not live to ... our misery."

We ask in the name of common decency if such a vile traitor should be permitted to take a seat in the councils of the nation.

Counting-House Almanac for 1867.

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THE SENATORSHIP.

With some exceptions the Republican journals of Pennsylvania have expressed preference on the Senatorial question. Of those which have spoken, four to one have preferred Gov. Curtin to Cameron, and more than two to one have preferred Curtin to all others, although they, like ourselves, have great respect for that stalwart champion of the Right, Stevens, for Grow, Forney, and others, and wish that there were a dozen vacancies instead of one, to fill, so that we could reward them all, and have their active, uncompromising patriotism on the floor of the Senate.

The following list, compiled by the editor of the Franklin Repository, is a correct expression of the Republican press of the State as between Curtin and Cameron:

FOR CURTIN.	FOR CAMERON.
Adams Star,	Reading Journal,
Pittsburg Commercial,	Columbia Republican,
Pittsburg Chronicle,	Greensburg Herald,
Pittsburg Leader,	York True Democrat,
Armstrong Free Press,	Montour American,
Armstrong Republican,	Harrisburg Telegraph,
Beaver Argus,	Lancaster Examiner,
Reading Daily Dispatch,	Potter Journal,
Bucks Intelligencer,	Tioga Agitator,
Butler Citizen,	Lewistown Gazette,
Bellefonte Press,	Lawrence Journal,
Chester Village Record,	Bradford Reporter.
Chester County Journal,	FOR STEVENS.
Clarion Banner,	Pittsburg Dispatch,
Crawford Republican,	West Chester Republican,
Titusville Herald,	Delaware Republican,
Media American,	Lancaster Express,
Erie Daily Dispatch,	Philadelphia Press.
Erie Gazette,	
Corry Telegraph,	
Uniontown Standard,	
Franklin Repository,	
Greene Co. Republican,	
Huntingdon Journal,	
Indiana Register,	
Indiana American,	
Brownsville Clipper,	
Hollidaysburg Whig,	
Washington Spirit,	
Jefferson Republican,	
Lancaster Inquirer,	
Lawrence Courant,	
Lebanon Courier,	
Lehigh Register,	
Williamsport Bulletin,	
Muncy Luminary,	
Mercer County Herald,	
Mercer Dispatch,	
Norristown Republican,	
Easton Free Press,	
Miltonian,	
Perry Freeman,	
Germantown Telegraph,	
Lewisburg Chronicle,	
Juniata Sentinel,	
Miners' Journal.	

These journals unquestionably, represent the sentiment of their respective sections on this question. It proves conclusively, what we have repeatedly said, that Gov. Curtin is the popular choice of loyal Pennsylvania for the Senatorship.

LIQUOR FRAUDS.

An investigation by a Congressional Committee of Frauds, of which Hon. William A. Darling is Chairman, is going on. The Committee has finished New York and is now at work in Philadelphia. It has discovered that the treasury has been robbed of hundreds of millions of dollars by these frauds, and it is confidently asserted that many officials have become so deeply implicated as to render their exposure comparatively easy.—It is said that the committee has ascertained that there are three thousand small distilleries in New York alone where whisky is illegally made, and where Government officers protect the swindle. It is said that nothing in the history of personal or political villainy has ever begun to approach the villainy that has been perpetrated to avoid the revenue tax imposed upon distilled liquors.

Some persons think that there would be no inducement to fraud if the tax on liquor should be reduced. We think otherwise.—It would make but little difference what change in this respect, was made. Frauds would still be perpetrated. If the laws are not strictly enforced honest dealers must suffer while the dishonest in the business grow rich. We think that the penalties for illegally making liquor, and purchasing such liquor, should be very heavy. If that should fail to stop liquor frauds, then let the Government take possession of all distilleries as is done by France and England. In Europe that plan has been found effective to protect the government revenues.

THE Legislature of Pennsylvania will meet on Tuesday next, Jan. 1, 1867. It is thought that the Hon. Louis Hall will be re-elected Speaker of the Senate, and that Col. M. S. Quay will be called to preside over the House. Mr. Hamersly will be chosen Clerk of the Senate and Mr. Benedict Clerk of the House. The Franklin Repository says:

Nothing important will transpire in the way of legislation during the first week, as the committees will not be announced until the Monday following. On the second Tuesday Hon. Wm. H. Kemble will be re-elected State Treasurer—a just compliment to his successful management of our finances—and on the third Tuesday Gov. Geary will be inaugurated and a United States Senator will be elected. By the provisions of the new law of Congress, each branch of the legislature will on that day vote for Senator, and meet in joint convention the following day to certify to the election in case both houses cast a majority for the same candidate; but if the two houses shall vote for different candidates, then they are required to meet in joint convention from day to day until a choice is effected. We doubt not that the Senate and House will, on the first day, each cast a majority for the nominee of the Republican caucus.

The session will not—at least it certainly should not, be a protracted one. The only important general act demanded by the people is a Free Railroad Law, which we presume will be passed without serious opposition. A Registry is urged by the Republicans in some sections of the State, and their appeal deserves the careful consideration of the legislature, as also do the just complaints of the Republicans in some of the strong Democratic counties for relief from political juries. The legislature should be able to adjourn in less than one hundred days.

THE STATISTICAL BUREAU.—When Dr. Elder who is one of the ablest statisticians in the country, was called to the Treasury Department, Congress created a Statistical Bureau because it was important to the Government, and because the Doctor was so competent to take charge of it. All went on smoothly until the President called upon the office holders to toe the mark as far as his policy was concerned. Mr. Elder was requested to make a "My Policy" speech in Pittsburg. The Doctor courteously but firmly, refused to do it. From that moment his official intercourse became so unpleasant that self respect induced him to resign the position which was afterwards filled by Mr. Delmer, a free trade writer who had been indentified with De Bow's Review. He was appointed at the instance of Mr. David A. Welles, who seems to be able to blow hot or cold on Protection at pleasure. As the first statistics prepared by Mr. Delmer were in the interest of free trade, Congress has properly withdrawn the appropriation for the salary, and we presume the office will cease. So it should, if it cannot be filled by a Protectionist.

BY the Cable we learn that the Pope made a speech the other day to some French officers who had called to bid him good-bye. His Holiness was, as usual, despondent and unhappy. He felt assured that as soon as his temporal throne toppled over, revolutions would shake Italy to its center; and that this temporal throne was going topple pretty soon, he seemed to entertain no manner of doubt. The Pope had better resign himself quietly to the inevitable, and not bother himself about what will come after his pontificial kingship shall have passed away. As to where the Pope will go, there is no necessity of his going at all if he is wise. The Italians have no desire to get rid of him; they would be sorry to lose the grandeur and luster which the Popes confer upon Rome; and when the Holy Father no longer stands in the way of their material progress, we shall see them bowing down before his spiritual throne with more reverence and docility, and contributing to his exchequer with more lavishness than they have displayed for many a generation.

THE Tribune prints a detailed list of Assessors and Collectors in the Internal Revenue Department, appointed by Andrew Johnson during the past four months, but unconfirmed by the Senate. No less than 215 officers out of 440 have been removed by Mr. Johnson in that brief time, for no other reason than their fidelity to the Republican party. The Senate will not consider these appointments till January, when it will find that most of them are known only as Democrats or deserters. Nine removals were made in New York, and thirty-four in Pennsylvania. Many of the men appointed are notoriously unfit for the positions, and the Senate will reject the great majority.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY AFFAIRS.

THE GREAT CONTRAST.

SOMETHING FOR THE TAX-PAYERS TO PONDER ON.

Berks and Lancaster counties raised as much money for bounties as Schuylkill county did, and the debt of Berks county was larger than that of Schuylkill when the Rebellion broke out—but look at the difference now, tax-payers of Schuylkill. You have to pay the fiddler while your office-holders dance and frolic on your hard earnings, filched from you by their shameful plunder and mismanagement of the affairs of the County.

Compare and Judge for Yourselves.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Debt paying interest,	$974,104
Interest,	53,280
Balance in Treasury,	6,471
Outstanding taxes,	251,202
Treasurer's per centage, $7,067 / Other perquisites about 5,000	$12,067
Paid to Poor House in 1865,	88,023
Commissioner Zeigler in 1865,	1,037
do Foley do	1,035

BERKS COUNTY.

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

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Lancaster Co. 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 total perquisites, 1865,	2,172
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

Reform the County—take its government out of the hands of those who have so shamefully betrayed your interests, and the expenses of the County can be reduced at least

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

a year. Tax-payers, you can do it, and if you don't you deserve to be robbed of all your property.

THE ANTE-CHAMBER INFAMY.

The following is taken from a letter to the Worcester (Mass.) Spy, written by Capt. Hinton, its regular Washington correspondent, a reliable and truthful writer:

After all, it is hardly as bad as the present occupant of the White House deserves. Any man with a spark of decency left in his mind must feel for him a loathing and contempt almost indescribable. The check of every patriotic citizen must have tinged with shame as he read the report of the Senate's proceedings on Dec. 5 and 6 last, wherein Senator Chandler made the charge he did relating to the hawking of executive pardons by a woman or women of notoriously bad character. On the self-same day that the American senator rose in his seat to charge such corruption as this, as a fact as well proven and established as the records of a court, there sat in the ante-chamber of the Executive office at the White House nearly a score of ladies, from all portions of the country, waiting to see the President. Conspicuous among them—wives, daughters, sisters, good women probably nearly all of them—sat the most notorious of the known and recognized pardon brokers, whom Senator Chandler denounced the Executive for fostering.

I need not mention this woman's name. She is one who waxeth fat on her evil notority. But is it not a shame that she is daily seen and recognized in the ante-rooms of the White House? She sat there, seeming to be quite at home, commanding as much attention as the wife or daughter of the citizen most distinguished for upright character or intellectual excellence. No woman can visit the White House without being compelled to come in contact with people of this description.

It is curious to notice how completely personal intercourse has ceased between the Executive and members of Congress. Of course the latter call at the White House, but it is almost entirely on official business. The last session the staple gossip was the rumors of conversations had with Mr. Johnson. This session, so far, I have failed to hear one word of the kind.

The President has denied the statements of Senator Chandler, and said that as soon as he ascertained the character of Mrs. Cobb,—which, in the language of a contemporary, he was a long time finding out,—he forbade her appearance at the White House.

But who believes Andrew Johnson? What are his statements worth? They are as valueless as a whisky drinker's breath. Mrs. Cobb probably is as welcome as ever to Mr. Johnson, even though the PRESIDENT Johnson may, to save his reputation, publicly denounce her.

We will credit men of truth before we will a man who, even though high in office, has persistently proved himself deficient in the slightest of moral qualities.

A BEGGARED MILLIONAIRE.

Last week a brief item chronicling the sale of the Steel Farm, on Oil creek, for taxes due the Government, started on its voyage on the sea of newspaperdom. It is hardly an exaggeration to state that wherever petroleum is known, the name of "Johnny Steel," the young prince of Venango county, has been heard, while the accounts of his apparently boundless wealth and reckless expenditures, were told in hundreds of papers, from the New York Herald down or up. Soon after the sale of the farm, the closing act, a brief history of the same may not be entirely without interest, which the Crawford Journal thus narrates:

This farm, more generally known "on the creek," as the widow McClintock farm, is immediately opposite the flourishing little town of Rouseville, and was among the first of the oil producing farms of the valley. Early in 1863, the Van Slyke well on this farm, was struck, and flowed for some time at the rate of 2,500 barrels per day, and several wells yielding from 200 to 800 barrels were struck at subsequent periods. Besides these, there were many smaller wells, and the territory, though sadly mismanaged, is still regarded as among the best in the region. In 1864, widow McClintock died from the effects of burns received while kindling a fire with crude oil. At this time, the average daily income from the landed interest of the farm was $2,000, and by her will the property, with all her possessions in money, was left, without reservation, to her adopted son, John W. Steele, then about twenty years of age. In the iron safe where the old lady kept her money, was found $150,000, two-thirds of the amount in green-backs and the balance in gold. Mrs McClintock was hardly cold in her coffin before young Steel, who appears to have had nothing naturally vicious in his composition, was surrounded by a set of vampyres, who clung to him as long as he had a dollar remaining. The young millionaire's head was evidently turned by his good fortune, as has been that of many an older man who made his "pile in oil," and he was of the impression that his money would accumulate too rapidly unless it was actully thrown away, and throw it away he did. Many of the stories concerning his career in New York and Philadelphia savor strongly of fiction, and would not be credited, were they not so well authenticated. Wine, women, horses, faro, and general debauchery soon made a wreck of that princely fortune, and in twenty months Johnny Steele squandered two millions of dollars. Hon. Jno. Morrissey, M. C., "went through" him at faro to the amount of $100,000 in two nights; he bought high priced turn-outs, and after driving them an hour or two gave them away; equipped a large minstrel troup and presented each member with a diamond pin and ring, and kept about him besides two or three men who were robbing him day after day. He is now filling the honorable position of doorkeeper for Skiff and Gaylord's minstrels, the company he organized, and is to use a very expressive but not strictly classical phrase, completely "played out."

The wealth obtained by those who worked so assiduously to effect Steele's ruin, gave little permanent benefit to its possessors. The person most brazen and chiefly instrumental in bringing about the present condition of affairs, was the notorious Seth Slocum, who hung around this city several weeks last summer. He was worth at one time over $100,000, which he had "captured" from Steele, and laid aside for a rainy day, but when the latter's money vanished, this amount soon took unto itself wings, and he is at present known among his old associates as a "dead beat." At last accounts, Slocum was incarcerated in the jail of a neighboring county for various breaches of the peace, and was unable to obtain bail in the sum of $500. Exemplifications these of the old adage, "easy come, easy go," or the other, "fools and their money are soon parted."

PERIN is going to have an American college.

A MAN has been fined in Detroit for kicking a dog.

NEW YORK pays $275,400 per annum for lighting the streets.

Prayers for the Pope are being offered up in the French churches.

The Methodist Female College at Greensboro', N. C., is to be built.

Fine veins of gold have been discovered in Farquhar county, Virginia.

A colony of 300 Scottish agriculturists are on their way to settle in Texas.

A large number of splendid suburban residences are being built near St. Louis.

THERE are now seventy-eight manufactories of cotton, calico and woolen goods in Georgia.

GENERAL DIX, Minister to France, was received in that capacity by the Emperor on Monday.

The tobacco crop in Missouri this year is estimated at from twelve to fifteen thousand hogsheads.

A French court has just decided that the epithet "female" applied to a woman constitutes an insult.

AMONG the recent pardons granted by the President is that of Gen. M. W. Ransom, of North Carolina.

A RICH lead mine has been discovered in East Tennessee. Gen. Thomas will be president of a company to work it.

HON. JAMES SEMPLE, formerly U. S. Senator from Illinois, and afterwards U. S. Minister to Bogota, died on Friday last.

DURING the last year ninety-seven thousand arrests have been made in New York city. Eighty-three were for homicide.

ONE hundred and sixteen members of Congress have their wives, daughters or other ladies with them at Washington this winter.

THE new French Minister at Washington presented his credentials and was duly received by the President on Tuesday afternoon.

JUDGE MCCUNN, at New York, has decided substantially that a person losing money in gaming is not entitled to recover by law.

A TELEGRAM was sent recently to General Castelnau at Mexico, by the cable, the transmission of which cost 47,000 francs (£1880)!

One million one hundred and seventy-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-eight acres of land have been pre-empted in Kansas this year.

THE Congressional excursion party reached Nashville on Monday, and had a banquet of welcome from the municipal authorities. The Christmas dinner was to have been disposed of in Memphis.

RISTORI was to have received $4000 in cash for performing two nights in the capital of Virginia. Nearly all of this was to have been paid in advance, but after paying the first instalment of $500, the Richmond manager's funds gave out, and the contract was annulled.

THE number of emigrants leaving Norway for the United States has become quite large. It is reckoned that no less 15,000 annually leave Norway to seek a new home on the other side of the Atlantic, while it is feared, as so many of the people now have friends and relatives settled in America, that the number may yet be greatly increased.

SURRATT, one of the assassins of President Lincoln, who was recently arrested in Egypt, is now on board the United States corvette Swatara, and EN ROUTE to this country. He will probably be in Washington in a week or two. He will probably be tried before a civil court in accordance with the wishes of rebel sympathizers and with the late decision of the United States Supreme Court against trials by court-martial. There is abundant proof of his complicity with the assassination of President Lincoln, and he will undoubtedly, be convicted, and executed if Johnson does not interfere and release or pardon him. How much of the plot will be revealed—its origination, who stood behind the miserable tools of the murder, etc.,—on the trial, remains to be seen. Of course it is desirable that it should be disclosed, but we can hardly believe that Surratt will turn State's evidence. He will very likely be urged by his friends to die "game," and as he has shown already that he possesses considerable will and determination, he may end his wretched career without making any disclosures.

Laboratory of Jas. R. Chilton & Co., New York, March 11, 1861.

We have recently made a careful analysis of the PORT WINE prepared by Mr. Alfred Speer, and do not hesitate in pronouncing it pure; it contains all properties of the Port grape and therefore, for medicinal uses, it is superior to other wines.

Its principal effects upon the system are mildly stimulating, diuretic, sudorific and tonic. It will prove beneficial in Affections of the Kidneys, and Chronic diseases, with general debility of the constitution.

Physicians may safely recommend it to their patients, in place of the many mixtures too often sold as pure wines.

JAS. R. CHILTON & Co., Analytical Chemists.

This wine can be had at our druggists. It is a most excellent article for weakly persons, especially females.

LOCAL NOTICES.

HUGHES' HAIR RESTORATIVE is elegantly perfumed.—It imparts a richness and brilliancy, removes dandruff, and promotes the growth of the hair. The most clean ly article for the toilet.

WHITE AND SOUND TEETH, sweet breath, and clean mouth are obtained by using ODONTINE, prepared by Hughes, Apothecary.

NEW SPRING CASSIMERES at D. A. Smith's Clothing Store, Centre street, Pottsville.

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SILVER PLATED WARE at Max Leimmers', Centre St., Pottsville. 48-tf

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TRUSSES.—We desire to call the attention of those who are obliged to use the article, to the superior assortment, single and double, to be obtained at Nov 3, '66—44- HUGHES', Apothecary.

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FOR Cramps, Cholera, Diarrhea, Dysentery and any disordered state of the bowels, use the Cholera and Diarrhœa mixture, prepared by Hughes, apothecary.

SEE A WOMAN in another column picking grapes for Speer's Wine. It is an admirable article, used in the hospitals and by the first class families in Paris, London and New York, in preference to Old Port Wine.—It is worth a trial, as it gives great satisfaction.

GREAT CURE OF PILES.—Mr. Jacob Heller of Minersville, Schuylkill County, Pa., was afflicted with the Piles for 18 years, and the last 10 years his sufferings were dreadful. Had tried many kinds of medicines and all to no use until he used "ROGERS' BOTANIC OINTMENT," which cured him sound in two weeks. Price, 50 cents a Box. Sent by mail for 60 cents.—Address Dr. S. ROGERS, 206 Dock St., Philada, Pa. October 6, '66 40-3m*

THE COAL TRADE.

Pottsville, December 29, 1866.

The quantity sent by Railroad this week is 19,082 tons against 28,414 for the corresponding week last year.

There is nothing new in the trade to note.

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

	1865. WEEK.	1865. TOTAL.	1866. WEEK.	1866. TOTAL.	INC. & DEC.
P & R R R.		2,802,393		3,425,330	622,938
Schuyl Can		1,022,740		1,296,357	273,617
L Val R R.		1,402,277		1,730,475	328,198
Lehi'n Can		888,724		1,066,303	177,519
Scrant' Sth.	20,261	724,431	20,106	1,065,886	340,953
" N'th	6,929	256,217	5,879	420,544	164,327
Penn. C. C					
By R Road	11,033	522,912	9,437	495,978	d 26,934
By Canal.		47,025		24,909	d-22,116
Del & Hud		762,622		1,302,894	540,272
Wy'ng Sth		329,124		463,458	134,125
do Nth		28,957		106,370	77,413
Shamokin	5,991	455,608	5,626	552,839	97,331
Trevorton	763	28,957	670	50,873	22,816
Short Mt.		74,005	340	111,851	37,846
Franklin		57,269		32,747	21,522
Broad Top		295,303		251,716	d43,587
	44,977	9,697,053	41,958	12,397,530	
	41,958			9,697,053	
	3,019			2,700,477	

Coal Trade for 1866-'67.

	WEEK	TOTAL.	WEEK	TOTAL.	DECR'S AND INCR'S
P & R R R.	28,414	144,655	19,082	86,448	d56,207
L V R R.	26,044	80,088		12,208	d67,880
	54,458	224,743	19,082	110,656	
	19,082	110,656			
	35,376	114,087			

There has been a loss in the trade by the railroads since the 1st instant, compared with last year, of 121,087 tons.

OUR NEW YORK COAL LETTER.

New York, Dec. 27, 1866.

EDITORS MINERS' JOURNAL:—There is no coal trade of any importance during holiday week. A small quantity is hauled from retail yards to houses, but as it is sold from $6 25 to $7 50 per ton, there is not much profit in it.

During the dull season we are looking forward to 1867. Some of the large companies claim that they will produce twice as much next year, as this. The promised figures are as follows:

	1866.	1867.
L. Val. R. R.	1,730,000	2,500,000
Lehigh Canal	1,000,000	1,750,000
Scranton Co.	1,460,000	2,000,000
Penna. Coal Co.	500,000	1,000,000
Del. & Hudson	1,300,000	2,000,000
Other routes	750,000	1,000,000
	6,740,000	10,250,000

Suppose the production to be in 1867, the same as in 1866, (12,210,172 tons), then if the predictions to which I have alluded, should be verified, there will be less than 2,000,000 tons to be produced in Schuylkill County, against a production of 4,700,000 tons in 1866. Of course, few people have faith in such predictions; but such is the current of argument on the street, and in the clubs. It is thought that coal will be sold at an average of $5 a ton, and some companies are offering contracts at that price without takers. It is asserted that the Reading Railroad will not reduce tolls so as to compete with the transportation companies of other regions. If this should prove to be the case, then your people must suffer in 1867, more than they have in 1866.

For one, I do not believe that the road with its 14,000 coal cars, and its expensive motive power, will permit two thirds of its equipment to lie idle. The managers are not destitute of common sense. They are perhaps as able as any Board of Directors in the country.—&c., pay the entire expenses of the road, so that the entire receipts from coal are profit, then the road has a large margin. If they carry 5,000,000 tons, their profit will be at $1 a ton, $5,000,000, and they are too wide-awake to allow the competing companies to reduce their income, by bidding under them. They know very well, that a tonnage of 2,500,000 tons at $2 a ton, is not equal to 5,000,000 at $1, and they will act accordingly.

Whatever may be the policy of the road your people will have a hard time in 1867. They cannot mine coal as cheap as it can be mined in the Lehigh or Luzerne regions. They can work only eight months in the year, and must pay wages enough during the time they are at work to support their men twelve months. Their wages are therefore, about half as much again as in other regions. As Schuylkill County is almost bare of timber, the operator there must pay more for his props, laggins, and other mining materials, than operators in other regions. His supplies, too, cost him more.—Schuylkill County is not an agricultural region like Luzerne, and the tolls upon produce of all kinds are ruinous. He has to take these things into consideration, and every Schuylkill County operator pays about fifty per cent. more per ton than the operators in other regions. If they can make money with coal at $3 a ton at the mines, the operator in Schuylkill County will make a loss at the same figures.

There is one thing however, of which your people may rest assured. Unless they send their coal to market in better order, they must be content to take second rate prices. Their coal is not equal in point of preparation to that from any other region, and the result is that no Schuylkill coal will command as high a price as that from other regions. This must be changed, or it is not in the power of the railroad or canal to save you no matter what policy they may pursue. You MUST send your coal to market in better order. There are several plans by which this result can be brought about. I will suggest them to you hereafter.

Yours truly, LOCOMOTIVE.

THE COAL MARKETS.

PRICES OF COAL BY THE CARGO.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE MINERS' JOURNAL.]

AT PHILADELPHIA.

DECEMBER 28, 1866.

Schuylkill Red Ash Prepared,	5 50@$
" Chestnut,	3 75@
" White Ash Lump & S'Boat	4 75@
" Broken,	4 75@
" Egg and Stove,	4 50@ 4 75
" Chestnut,	3 50@
Locust Mt. Lump, St. Boat	5 00@
" " Broken	5 00@
" " Prepared	4 75@
" " Chestnut	3 50@
Lorberry Coal	5 50@ 5 75
Franklin, (Lykens Valley)	5 50@
Lehigh Lump, St. Boat & Broken,	6 25@
" Prepared,	6 25@
" Chestnut,	5 00@
Broad Top	5 00@

AT NEW YORK.

December 27, 1866.

Schuylkill Red Ash by Boat Load,	$ 7 00@ 7 50
" Chestnut,	4 75@ 5 00
" White Ash Lump	6 00@ 6 50
" Steam Boat	6 00@ 6 50
" Broken	5 50@ 6 75
" Egg	6 50@ 6 75
" Stove	6 50@ 6 75
" Chestnut	4 75@ 5 25
Lehigh White Ash Lump	6 75@ 7 00
" Steam Boat	6 75@ 7 00
" Broken	6 25@ 6 75
" Egg	6 25@ 6 75
" Stove	6 25@ 6 75
" Chestnut	5 00@ 5 25

Scranton Coal at Elizabethport.

Lump,	by cargo	$ 6 12@ 6 25
Grate,	"	6 55@ 6 52
Prepared,	"	6 50@ 6 75
Chestnut,	"	5 25@

Lehigh Coal at Elizabethport.

Lump,	by Cargo	6 53@ 6 75
St. Boat and Broken	"	6 50@
Egg and Stove	"	6 50@ 7 00
Chestnut	"	5 00@ 5 50

AT BALTIMORE.

November 27, 1866.

Wilkes're & Pittston W. A.—wholesale 6 75@ 7 25
" " -retail 8 00@ 8 25
Lykens Val & Sunb'y R. A. wholesale 6 75@ 7 25
" " retail 8 00@ 8 25
GEORGE'S CREEK & CUMBERLAND COAL —Run of mine $5 50 f. o. b. at Locust Point, for shipping.

COAL FREIGHTS.

Freights from Pt. Richmond (Philad'a.

Portland	3 00	Gardner	2 80
Bangor	2 70	Georgetown	1 60
Bath	3 60	Gloucester	2 75
Saco	3 50	Hartford	2 35
Augusta	2 80	Hudson	1 75
Portsmouth	3 25	Hingham	2 80
Charlestown, Mass	3 50	New London	2 30
Boston	2 80	Norwalk	2 15
" light draft ves.	3 10	New Bedford	2 30
" and bridges	06	Newburyport	3 15
Commercial Point	2 80	Nantucket	2 30
Provincetown		Neponsett	3 15
Salem	3 05	Newport	2 10
Medford	3 50	Poughkeepsie	1 55
Marble Head		Pawtucket	2 40
Roxbury	3 40	Providence	2 10
Lynn	3 00	Quincy Point	3 10
Malden	3 60	Alexandria	1 60
Albany	1 80	Richmond	2 00
Bridgeport	2 10	Salisbury	2 80
Chelsea	3 05	St. Johns (in gold)	2 50
Charlestown	2 00	Washington D. C.	1 55
Cambridgeport	3 50	Weymouth	3 25
Cohassett Narrows	2 00	Newark	1 00
Dorchester Point	3 00	Peekskill	1 60
Dighton	2 00	Yarmouth	2 15
Danversport	2 60	Kennebrook Point	2 70
East Greenwich	2 10	West Chester	1 20
Fall River	2 10	Ipswich	3 35
Fredericksburg	1 75	Stamford	1 65
New York	1 60	Norwich	2 32

19 vessels and 9 boats arrived for the week

Freights from Elizabethport.

New York	$ 65	Portland	2 85
Fall River	1 50	Newburyport	2 80
Newport	1 50	New London	1 30
Boston	2 00	Pawtucket	1 75
Norwich	1 40	Taunton	1 45
Providence	1 50	New Haven	1 25
Norwalk	1 25	Portsmouth	2 55
Middletown	1 50	New Bedford	1 50
Hudson	1 00	Bridgeport	1 25
Lynn	2 00	Hartford	1 75
Salem	2 00	Albany	1 75

Freights from Baltimore.

To Philadelphia	$1 60@
New York	2 45@
Boston	3 00@

Freights from Georgetown or Alexandria.

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

Pinegrove Coal Trade for 1866.

Amount transported during the last month:

	MONTH.	TOTAL.
Lorberry Creek	8,867 03	113,145 19
Swatara Railroad	4,292 09	42,426 15
Union Canal Railroad	12,759 11	155,5724

Schuylkill Co. Railroads, for 1865-67.

The following is the quantity of coal sent during the 5 days ending Dec. 6, 1866:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Mine Hill & S. H. R. R.		34,579 13
Schuylkill Valley		2,483 09

Schuylkill Co. Railroads for 1866.

The following is the quantity of coal transported over the following Railroads for the week ending on Thursday evening last:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Mine Hill & S. Haven R. R.		1,049,220 07
Mt. Carbon	191 12	56,753 11
Mill Creek		426,634 19
Mahanoy & Broad Mt		1,363,119 18
Little Schuylkill		
Schuylkill Valley		287,651 16

Coal Trade by Railroad, for 1866--67.

St. Clair	9,261 02
Port Carbon	4,759 05
Pottsville	61 11
Schuylkill Haven	2,072 12
Auburn	528 15
Port Clinton	2,409 01
Total for week	19,082 09
Previously this year	69,365 08
Total	88,447 17
To same time last year	144,654 18
Decrease	56,207 01

Cumberland Coal Trade for 1866.

For week ending Dec. 15:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Per Baltimore & Ohio Railroad	5 835	11,967
Per Chesapeake & Ohio Canal		

Lehigh & Mahanoy Coal Trade for 1866.

Week ending with last Saturday.

NAMES OF SHIPPERS.	WEEK	TOTAL.
Lehigh Coal Company	26	77
Mount Eagle		49
Gilberton Co.		
Delano Colliery	275	420
Glendon Coal Company	50	50
Hathaway, Stearns & Co.		170
S. Silliman	1,911	6,422
McNeal Coal & Iron Company		305
Knickerbocker Coal Company	100	89
Thomas Coal Company	42	394
Wm. Lee & Herring	104	157
Coal Mountain	68	
Other Shippers		16
Total	2,575	7,907
Corresponding week last year	2,099	6,140
Decrease		1,761
Increase	476	

Lehigh Coal Trade for 1866.

For week ending on Saturday last:

OPERATORS.	RAILROAD. WEEK.	RAILROAD. TOTAL.	CANAL. WEEK.	CANAL. TOTAL.
Hazleton		269		16,473
East Sugar Loaf		484		
Mt. Pleasant				6,458
Jeddo		1,141		55,597
Harleigh		228		16,729
Coxe Bro & Co.				7,267
Ebbervale Coal Co.		644		27,758
Stout		218		18,821
Council Ridge				29,505
Buck Mountain				24,486
New York & Lehigh				14,251
Honey Brook Coal C		1,043		32,327
German Pa. Coal Co		128		25,282
Spring Mt. Coal Co.		449		6,853
Coleraine		50		25,873
Beaver Meadow				
John Connery		25		
Lehigh Zinc Co.				
J. B. Reber & Co.				
McNeal		146		21,270
Knickerbocker C'l C		47		9,766
Coal Run Coal Co.				
Rathbun Caldwell Co.		170		
Glendon Coal Co.				
Mahanoy		151		
Delano Coal Co.		170		5,306
H. Meyers				
Silliman		1,935		
Baltimore Coal Co.		518		13,196
Franklin		53		12,553
Audenried				13,527
Lehigh & Susq. Co.				11,842
Landmesser		141		10,715
Wilkesbarre		229		45,655
Warrior Run				6,311
Parrish & Thomas		497		495
Leh. Coal & Nav Co.				399,619
Packer, Skeer & Co.				84,233
Other Shippers		54		13,498
Mt. Etna				4,326
North Mahanoy				8,588
Walter Bros. & Co.				12,756
N. Jersey Coal Co.		215		5,302
John Lanbach & Co.		10		1,475
Trenton Coal Co.		73		379
Union Coal Co.		10		3,962
Wyoming Coal Co.		165		1,553
Total		12,268		1,066,503
Total by R. & Canal				
Same time last year				
Increase				
Decrease				

NEW ADVERT'MENTS.

COUNTY AGENTS WANTED.—Lentze's great painting of Washington as a Mason. Just published in chromo-lithograph, and executed in the most superior style of the art. It equals in tone and finish the finest oil painting. It represents "Washington Closing the Lodge," is 17 by 22 inches in size, and is a perfect fac-simile in detail and color, of the original oil painting, which cost over $10,000. Agents wanted in every County of the State, to whom exclusive territory and large profits will be guaranteed.
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Colier Henry	Kline Edward	Smith Benton
Cetas Fred	Karoh Edward	Smith Jerry
Camp Mary	Lewis H H	Smith J C
Cokely Mary Ann	Lawrence Jacob	Stinton Billy
Codling Elizabeth	McDonel L A	Sirron Mary
Cronst Elizabeth	McGee Charles	Stoll Miss M A
Donough Cyrus 2	Murray John	Smith Julia
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Groody Ellen	Myers Emma C	Walker Tom W
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Will deliver his very popular lecture on the above named subject, in the

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The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock and the lecture will commence at 7½ P. M.

Tickets of admission 50 cents each.

Dec 29, '66 52-1t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of George Douglass, late of the Borough of Orwigsburg, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on

Saturday, the 26th day of January next,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the public house of Jacob Lindenmuth, in the Borough of Pottsville— All that certain three story brick house and lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Pottsville aforesaid, on the eastwardly side of Third street, adjoining lot of the late Wellington Kline, David Beveridge, and others, containing in front on Third street twenty feet, and in depth eighty feet, with the appurtenances: late the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale by JOHN W. ROSEBERRY, Adm'r. By order of the Orphans' Court, CHARLES McGEE, Clerk.

Pottsville, Dec. 29, '66 52-3t

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Schuylkill, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the subscriber, administrator of Peter Filbert, late of the Borough of Pinegrove, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on

Tuesday, the 15th day of January next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the public house of Samuel P. Filbert, in the Borough of Pinegrove, in the County of Schuylkill aforesaid—

All that certain tract of land situate in the Borough of Pinegrove aforesaid, bounded on the north by a public road leading to Stanhope furnace, on the south by other land of Peter Filbert, deceased, on the west by land of E. T. & P. A. Filbert, and the Dauphin and Susquehanna Railroad, on the east by Swatara and other land of said Peter Filbert, containing six acres, and marked No. 8 in a diagram of the Forge property.

Also, a certain tract of clear and timber land in Pinegrove Township, bounded on the north by a public road leading from Pinegrove, on the south by land of Henry Hummel, Kitzmiller, Stees & Co., and on the west by land of Jacob Huber, containing 36¾ acres.

Also, a certain tract of land in Porter Township, bounded by lands of John Hontz, John Huber and Henry Hebberling, containing 66 acres, 127 perches.

Also, a certain tract of land in Pinegrove Township, containing 3 acres—late the estate of Ley, Keim, Drenkle and Filbert.

Also, a certain tract of land in Barry Township, containing 226 acres—late Daniel Shappel.

Also, a certain tract of land in Pinegrove Township, containing 40 acres, adjoining lands of Kitzmiller, Stees & Fry, and others.

Also, a certain tract of land in Pinegrove Township, containing 12 acres.

Also, a certain tract of coal and timber land in Foster Township, warranted to John Filbert, and containing 100 perches.

Also, a certain tract of coal and timber land in Foster Township, warranted to John Filbert, and containing 207 acres.

Also, a certain tract of timber land in Pinegrove Township, containing 44 acres, and late the property of John Hannan.

Late the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale by EDWARD T. FILBERT, Administrator.

By order of the Orphans' Court, CHARLES McGEE, Clerk.

Pottsville, Dec. 26, 1866. 52-

SECOND COURSE OF FIVE LECTURES,

To be delivered in the

UNION HALL, POTTSVILLE.

Engagements have been made with the following gentlemen:

Rev. DeWITT TALMADGE,
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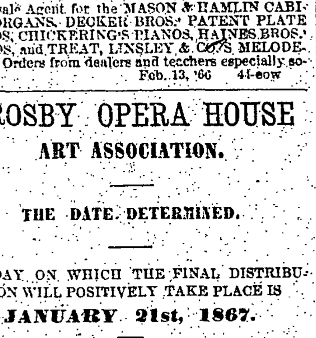
Dec 22, '66 51-2t



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Dec. 15, '66. 50-3t

HO for Christmas and the Holidays.—What nicer or more useful present than a sett of our Fine Ivory Handled Dinner or Tea Knives, put up in one of our handsome Rose Wood or Walnut Cases. Call and see them. We have a nice lot.
Dec 22—51- LEWIS C. THOMPSON & CO.'S

PHILADA. AND READING R. R.
HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS,
Good from December 22d, 1866, to January 2d, 1867, will be issued at reduced fares between all stations on main road and branches.
Dec. 22, '66 51-2t G. A. NICOLLS, Gen'l Supt.

FOR SALE AND TO LET.

FOR SALE.—A desirable residence situate on the S. E. corner of 6th and Mahantongo sts., in the Borough of Pottsville. For further particulars apply to the Rev. Dr. PLUMER on the premises or to F. B. KAERCHER.
Pottsville, Dec. 29, '66 52-tf

FOR SALE.—A sixty foot lot and two story house on Mahantongo street, now occupied by Thomas H. Walker, Esq. Possession given on May 1, 1867. Apply to
Dec. 29, '66 52- FRANKLIN B. GOWEN.

3000 Acres Timber Land for Sale, on the Line Mountain, south of the Mahanoy Creek in Cameron Township, Northumberland County, Penna., and near the Shamokin and Mahanoy Coal Fields.—Apply to P. W. SHEAFER, Engineer of Mines, Pottsville, Pa.
Dec 22, '66 51-4t

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—A valuable Mill property situate at Auburn, Schuylkill Co.—Said Mill is built in the most substantial manner, with four pairs of grinding stones for custom and merchant business, with a never-failing water power on Bears Creek, with good dwelling house and barn and out-buildings, and land enough to suit the purchaser or lessee. For terms, &c., apply to JOHN FISHER, Sr.,
Dec 22, '66—51-3t* Auburn, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

A Rare Chance for One or Two Business Men.—The subscriber offers for private sale a good Store and Tavern Stand in a new and thriving coal town, with the entire stock of goods. Also the furniture of the Hotel. Any person wishing to purchase the above property or stand need only inquire, it will recommend itself.
GEO. W. HAIN,
Williamstown, Dauphin Co., Pa.
Dec. 22, '66 51-4t

TO RENT, on the first of January, 1867, a store with dwelling, in Centre street, opposite Philadelphia and Reading Depot, Mahanoy City. It is a good stand. For particulars apply to Esquire KETNER, Mahanoy City, or JABEZ WOOLLEY, Boston Run. Dec 22, '66—51-tf

Property for Sale.—The house and lot now occupied by Wm. Saylor, in Market Street, Pottsville, is offered for sale. For terms apply to GEO. J. LEHR, Minersville.
Dec 15, '66 50-3t*

Valuable Lot of Cows at Private Sale.—As I am going to quit the dairy business, I offer for sale my stock of Cows, consisting of seventeen head, all good milkers, several fresh or soon will be. Persons desiring really good Cows will do well to call and examine my stock on the farm, known as Allison's, one mile below West Wood, on Mine Hill Railroad.
GEORGE PAXSON.
Dec 15, '66 50-4t*

FOR SALE.—At the Belmont Shaft Colliery, East Norwegian Township, the following machinery and fixtures: One 50 horse power Engine with four Boilers, Drum, Drum Gearing, Wire Rope for hoisting coal from shaft, one 12-inch Pump, Pipes, Pump Rods and connection.

Also, one 20-horse power Engine with two boilers, together with Rollers, Screens, and all other fixtures to Breaker, now in operation and running order. Also the frame and wood work belonging to said Breaker, and the frame and timber at the shaft, together with the Smith Shop, Tools, and about ten ton of T Rail.
BELMONT COAL MINING COMPANY.
Dec 15, '66 50-3t*

FOR SALE.—1300 acres of Coal, Timber and Farm Land, situate at the junction of the Susquehanna and Lackawanna River adjoining the town of Pittston and the lands of the Pennsylvania Coal Company. The Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad and North Branch Canal pass through the property.—The attention of capitalists desiring a profitable investment is invited to these lands. For terms &c., apply to or address THOS. A. BIDDLE, & Co., 326 Walnut St., Philadelphia, or the undersigned at Mahanoy City, Schuylkill County, Pa. FRANK CARTER,
Dec 15, '66—50-1m Real Estate Agt.

TO LET.—THE STORE ON CENTRE STREET, now in use by the undersigned (with or without part of the dwelling) will be rented to *a good tenant* for one or more years, being well calculated for Grocery, Clothing, Stationery, Boot and Shoe Factory, or a large Bakery. J. M. CROSLAND.
Dec 15, '66 50-3t

FOR SALE.—The Warehouse opposite Freight Depot of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co., known as Patterson's Warehouse, with vacant lot attached. This is a substantial, well built brick building with railroad sideling attached, and well calculated to do a large business. Apply to
Dec 8, '66—49-6t H. P. STICHTER.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR Sale.—The undersigned offers for sale in the Borough of Pottsville, a corner lot on Mauch Chunk and Coal Streets, thereupon a double two-story Brick Dwelling House and a one and a half story frame house which is occupied as a Restaurant. The lot contains 123 feet on Mauch Chunk street and 45 feet on Coal street. This property is one of the best located for store or hotel in the Borough.

Also 45 building lots between Port Carbon and Pottsville. A beautiful location for building lots for Mechanics, Laborers, &c. The water pipes have been lately laid by the Pottsville Water Company all along these lots. They are near the Pottsville Agricultural Park Grounds. The lots are offered reasonably.—Terms will be made known.

Also 116 acres of land favorably known as the Tumbling Run Farm, 50 acres are in cultivation, 10 acres out in winter grain, 8 acres of over 3000 grape vines of the best quality, an orchard with 150 trees; part of them in bearing condition, Apples, Pears, Peaches, Cherries, &c., all of the first class fruit, two substantial farm houses with large gardens, large stable, two spring houses, running stream of water and pump at the stable. For further information apply to.
GEO. LAUER, Orchard Brewery, Pottsville, Pa.
December 8, '66 49-

FOR SALE.—The dwelling recently occupied by John S. Graham in Morris' Addition.—Possession given immediately. Address FRANK CARTER,
Real Estate Agent, Mahanoy City, Penna.
April 21, '66 16-tf

VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY and Store Stand for Sale.—One of the best business stands in the city of Reading—with a large country and traveling custom. The hotel is a 3½ story Brick House, fronting on Penn Street 30 feet deep, on a lot of 270 feet deep and 30 feet wide on an alley in the rear. Includes two Store stands, with a heavy business. Also, a closed yard, good stabling and shedding, &c., &c.

This property is offered at a low figure, and will pay a large percentage on the capital invested. For further particulars, inquire of JACOB SCHMUCKER,
Real Estate Agt., No. 30 N. Sixth St., Reading.
Dec 1, '66 47-tf

FOR SALE. CHEAP AND DESIRABLE FARMS

In Delaware and Maryland, from $5 to $50 per acre.—These farms lay between the Delaware and Chesapeake Bay; convenient to mills, stores, schools, churches, &c. They are easy to cultivate, and will produce larger than farms in the Northern States, and are adapted to grain, grass, fruit, &c. Fish and oysters abound in the rivers; game of all kinds in abundance. During the past three years hundreds of the Northern farmers have settled in these States on account of the low price of land and the easy cultivation and low taxes. Persons desiring to visit farms in these States can do so by applying to or addressing the undersigned, who makes a trip regularly once a week to these States.—Catalogues sent gratis to any address.

Also Farms in Bucks and Montgomery counties, and Coal, Timber and Ore Lands for sale.
GEO. R. KRESSLER,
144 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Nov 24, '66 47-3m

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The property known as the Kloeser Farm, near Llewellyn, containing 125 acres, 40 acres of which is covered with good Timber, and the balance under a good state of cultivation, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-and-a-half story log house, plastered throughout, and a log barn, with a running spring close by the house. Also Spring House, Wash House, and other outbuildings. The public road from Pottsville to Tremont runs by the house. The railroad from Swatara to Schuylkill Haven also passes through the premises.—The veins of coal run through the property, known as the Spohn, Lewis, and Black Mine Veins. For terms and particulars apply to ABRAHAM ERNST, or PHILIP GARRES, Llewellyn.

Also a pair of good Lumber Trucks, 10 Mules, Wagons and Harness for sale. A. ERNST, Llewellyn.
Nov 3, '66 44-3m*

FOR SALE.—A lot of second-hand Machinery viz:—1 Steam Engine, 10-horse power, with boilers, fire fronts, pump, &c., all complete, suitable for a small foundry. Also 1 Portable Engine with boiler and governor, &c., all complete, about 4-horse power.

Also about 12 tons T Rails.
Also about 8 tons Sheet Iron.
Also 5 Drift Cars that have been used in a slope—40 inch guage. For sale at the Machinery Depot of
Sept 22, '66—38-tf JABEZ SPARKS, Coal St.

FOR SALE.—Two Engines—one a twenty horse power, and one a sixty horse power, and coal breaker. Apply to D. B. SEIDEL,
Eighth and Market Sts., Pottsville.
Sept. 15, '66. 37-tf

FOR SALE.—Two 25 horse-power ENGINES, twelve inch cylinder, two feet stroke, box bed plates, spring packing, fitted up in the best manner.
POMROY & SON, Pottsville Iron Works.
Sept 15, '66 37-

FOR SALE.—One new Fifteen Horse Engine, Shaft, Fly Wheel, Pump, &c. Apply at Office of Little Schuylkill Navigation, Railroad & Coal Company, Tamaqua, Pa. [Jan. 6, '65, 1-tf

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.

Six fine building lots on East Norwegian St., above Jackson—25x190 feet, a never failing spring of water on one of them. Terms easy.

Lot on corner of Norwegian and 7th streets, about 120 feet square, with two two-story brick houses thereon. Will be sold low.

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

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.—A tract of land situate half a mile west of Llewellyn, in Branch and Reilly townships, Schuylkill County, containing 430 acres, having a run of three-fourths of a mile on the following veins, viz: The Gate Veins, Selkirk, Black Mine, Tunnel, Faust and Salem. Parties wishing to purchase or to lease will make application to JOSHUA LIPPINCOTT,
RICHARD SMETHURST,
J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT,
Executors of the Estate of James Dundas, deceased, at 121 Walnut St., Philada., Or to CHARLES M. HILL, Real Estate Agt., Pottsville.
August 19, '65. 33-tf

FOR SALE.—One second hand engine, 6 horse power, 7 inch diameter, 16 inch stroke. Box bed plate, governor and force pump complete. Will be sold cheap.

Also one 50-horse power Engine, 16 inch bore, 24 inch stroke, heavy box bed plate, fly wheel pulley, 10 feet diam., 16 inch face. Suitable for breaker or saw mill. The above Engines are our own make, and will be sold below cost if applied for soon.

Also one 20-horse power Engine, 10 inches diameter, 24 inch stroke. Box bed plate, governor and force pump complete. All new.
ALLISON & BANNAN, "Franklin Iron Works,"
June 30, '66—26-tf Port Carbon, Pa.

COAL MINES FOR SALE.—The undersigned wishes to inform the public that he has a small Colliery for sale on liberal terms, with the privilege of opening on four or five other veins of Coal, all above water level. The above mine is in working order, and can at present ship from six to eight cars per day, which can be greatly increased by opening other veins, which can be done at a very small outlay. Address SILAS BALL, Pottsville.
March 17, '66 11-tf

GRANTVILLE.—LOTS FOR SALE in the new town of GRANTVILLE, situate on the headwaters of Mill Creek, one and a half miles south of Mahanoy City, and immediately east of the large colliery of the New Boston Coal Company. The public road from Pottsville to Mahanoy City, and also from Brockville and Tuscarora, passes through the place. Good water can be had in abundance. The location is convenient to a number of collieries in the Mahanoy Region. For terms, &c., apply to ALLEN FISHER, Engineer at the place, or to the subscriber.
M. MURPHY, Pottsville.
Aug 11, '66 32-tf

THE subscribers have for sale at their Colliery on Mill Creek, a lot of Pump Pipes, Spade Handles, Splicing Plate Stub-ends, Pipe, Stub-ends, and other Bolts, Clack Pieces, Pole Hangers and Pulleys, Balance Weights, connecting Rod and Bobs. Also a 60 Horse Engine. GEO. S. REPPLIER & CO.
For further particulars apply to J. G. & G. S. REPPLIER, No. 329 Walnut St., Philadelphia, or to JNO. L. GRIGER, at the Colliery. Jan 27, '66—4-tf

REMOVED.

MRS. DAVIS & CO., have moved their Fur Cleaning Establishment from Centre street above Market, to the building adjoining the Episcopal Church.
Dec. 25 '66. 51-3t.

BECK & COHO,

Warehouse, Morris' Addition,

OFFER FOR SALE

Buckwheat Flour,
Extra Family Flour,
Corn Meal,
Kiln Dried Corn Meal,
Corn, Oats, Hay,
Oats and Corn Chop, &c.

Also Mill Feed of all kinds. Fish, consisting in part of Mackerel, Shad, Salmon, Herring, Haddock, Cod Fish, &c. Always a good assortment of Provisions, Groceries, &c. Oct 27, '66—43-

THE GREAT CLOTHING HOUSE OF PHILADELPHIA.

BARGAINS IN FINE CLOTHING!

ROCKHILL & WILSON,
BROWN STONE CLOTHING HALL,
603 and 605 Chestnut Street, PHILADELPHIA.

Ready-Made Clothing Department.

The choicest stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR,

Ever offered to purchasers, comprising all the NEWEST AND MOST APPROVED STYLES.

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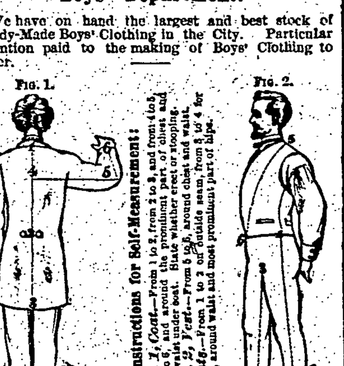
Our newly fitted up Custom Department for Gentlemen, Youths and Boys, now contains a carefully selected stock of

Foreign and Domestic Goods,

which we are prepared to make to order, in the best manner, and at reasonable prices.

Boys' Department.

We have on hand the largest and best stock of Ready-Made Boys' Clothing in the City. Particular attention paid to the making of Boys' Clothing to order.



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Wishing clothing made to order, by sending their measure, as per diagram, will have their orders promptly attended to.

SATISFACTION AND A GOOD FIT GUARANTEED

Samples sent to any part of the United States.

ROCKHILL & WILSON,
Brown Stone Clothing Hall, 603 and 605 Chestnut St., PHILADELPHIA.
October 6, '66 40-4m tf

GREAT SUCCESS in STEAM PUMPS

We the undersigned are prepared to furnish Coal Operators with our Steam Pumps of any capacity, and guarantee them to give entire satisfaction. Our Pump is a Double Acting Pole Pump made to work with one Pole, thereby giving us great advantage over all other Pole Pumps in the room required. A 14 inch pump 4 feet stroke with 25 inch steam cylinder, is 18 feet long, 5 feet wide and 5 feet 6 inches high. One of our pumps has been in successful operation for several weeks in Charter Oak Colliery, as the following certificate will testify. ALLISON & BANNAN.
Port Carbon, December 5th, 1866.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned are using one of ALLISON & BANNAN'S Steam Pumps, and are able to pronounce it a perfect success, and we cheerfully recommend it to all in want of STEAM PUMPS as being entirely satisfactory.
JOHN H. BRACKEN, Proprietor Charter Oak Co.
JOSEPH H. SMITH, Superintendent do.
ROBERT KANE, Engineer in charge of Pump.
Dec. 8, '66 49-tf

POCKET DIARIES FOR 1867.

A fine assortment of the most approved patterns, with full Memorandas, Government Taxes, &c., just received and for sale wholesale and retail at
B. BANNAN'S, Book and Stationery Store.

ASHLAND PLANING MILL, J. & G. N. DOUDEN, Proprietors, Manufacturers of Sash, Doors, Blinds, Shutters, Mouldings, Window and Door Frames, and White and Yellow Pine Flooring. They also keep constantly on hand Shingles, Roofing and Plastering Laths, and Framing for building purposes. Orders solicited and promptly filled.
Nov 24, '66 47-1y

Steel Skates without straps. The best thing to keep your feet warm ever invented. Call and see them at BRIGHT & CO.'S Hardware Store.
Dec 15, '66 50-

Water Proof Blasting Paper.

The subscriber respectfully invites Coal Superintendents to examine a new Water Proof Blasting Paper at our store. It is an article which we believe will give entire satisfaction. B. BANNAN.

THE WOOING SWAIN TO MAIDEN FAIR!

Modest or bashful young men are advised to purchase one or more boxes of fine Confectionery at CROSLAND'S for Holiday presents to their Lady friends, especially for the one on the inside track of their affections, as by so doing an original piece of poetry by J. M. C., with the above title will be in each box to tell in measure what they dare not venture in speech.
MRS. J. M. CROSLAND.
See "Standard" for a Fenian call to arms.
Dec 15, '66 50-3t

NEW STOCK OF Ladies' Cloaking Cloth, Trimmings, Demorest Patterns, SUITABLE FOR THE WINTER SEASON.
A. & M. ROLAND, Centre St., below American House, Pottsville, Dec 8, '66—1m

ATMORE'S Philadelphia Mince Meat!

The best and cheapest article for pies!!

ASK FOR ATMORE'S!!!
Dec. 1, '66 48-6t

ATMORE'S Philadelphia Mince Meat

ATMORE'S PHILADELPHIA MINCE MEAT!!

SOLD BY ALL GROCERS!!!
Dec. 1, '66 48-6t

Lumber and Cord Wood.—The undersigned is now prepared to fill all orders for Oak Lumber, such as Car stuff, &c. Also for Sawed Shingles, at the lowest cash price. I also have a lot of dry Cord Wood on hand, which I can deliver by the cord or in larger quantities. All orders sent to box 487, Pottsville P. O., or at the saw mill, one mile below West Wood, will be promptly attended to. GEO. PAXSON.
Dec 15, '66 50-4t*

NEW BREWERY AT SCHUYLKILL HAVEN.

Messrs. M. & J. C. Kerkeslager announce to the public that they have commenced the Brewery business at Schuylkill Haven, and are prepared to furnish PORTER, ALE and BEER to all those who deal in the article, at the lowest rates at which a superior article can be produced, and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. All orders promptly attended to.
M. & J. C. KERKESLAGER.
Dec 15, '66 50-3m

The largest and finest stock of Skates in town at BRIGHT & CO.'S Hardware Store.
Dec 15, '66 50-

Ladies Skates, fine and common. Gents do do do at BRIGHT & CO.'S Hardware Store.
Dec 15, '66 50-

BOOK BINDERY.

ALL kinds of Books, Magazines, Newspapers, together with Music and Old Books rebound at short notice at our Bindery.

All kinds of Blank Books ruled and bound to any pattern at the Bindery of the subscriber.
Send in your orders. B. BANNAN.

FREDERICK W. LAUER,

General Commission Merchant,

AND DEALER IN

BREWER'S SUPPLIES.

Prime Sugar-Cured Hams, Shoulders, Lard, &c, at lowest rates.

Agent for Limburger's American Oil Polish Paste Blacking.

Miller & Smith's "Tip Top" Axle Grease—the best in the market.

FREDK. W. LAUER, General Agent.
"Old Jail," corner 5th and Washington Sts.,
Dec 8, '66—49-tf Reading, Pa.

TO DEALERS IN FLOUR & FEED.

The undersigned have just completed at Harrisburg, Pa., a large Flouring Mill, and are now prepared to furnish dealers with Flour of all grades at current rates. All kinds of feed in large quantities always on hand.

List of prices furnished and all orders promptly attended to by addressing

J. E. ALLEN & CO.,
LOCHIEL FLOURING MILLS, HARRISBURG, PENNA.
December 8, '66 49-2m*

TO IRON MEN AND CAPITALISTS.—An interest is offered, on favorable terms, in the Wyoming Iron and Manufacturing Company, established and in operation at Pittston, Luzerne County, Pa. Hotchkiss' Atmospheric and Kirk's Steam Hammers in use for forging. W. GIBSON JONES, Prest. Office of the Wyoming Iron and Manufacturing Co., Pittston, Dec 18, '66 51-3t

LADIES' WRITING DESKS.

A DISPLAY EQUAL TO ANY IN THE CITIES.

NEW and beautiful patterns, at reduced rates from City prices, for sale at BANNAN'S BOOKSTORE.

Backgammon Boards, CHESS BOARDS, CHESS MEN, DOMINOES, &c., &c., for sale at B. BANNAN'S Book and Stationery Store.

ILLUSTRATED ANNUAL RURAL REGISTER for 1867.—Also
Franklin,
Frank Leslie's Lady's
AND OTHER
ALMANACS FOR 1867,
In great variety for sale at B. BANNAN'S.

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B. BANNAN'S
Bookstore and Bindery, Pottsville.
If you want to save money give us a call.

Dicken's Christmas Story, MUGBY JUNCTION. Just received and for sale at B. BANNAN'S Bookstore.

Physician's Visiting List for 1867, just received and for sale at B. BANNAN'S Bookstore, Pottsville.

BOOKS! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!

Fine Chance for Winter Reading.

The subscriber is determined to sell off his stock of

Miscellaneous Books

From one-half to one-third the present cost of Books. There are a great many Standard Works and Choice Miscellaneous Books for the gratification of every taste. Now is the time to obtain good Books for winter evening reading at prices to suit the times at
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Postscript.

Saturday, December 29, 1866.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Distilleries—California Wheat at Philadelphia—Interesting Miscellany.

Special orders have been sent to collectors of internal revenue to make personal examination of every distillery in their districts, and summarily close all those that are not scrupulously complying with the requirements of the internal revenue law.

A cargo of sixty thousand bushels of white wheat arrived at Philadelphia on Thursday last, by sea from San Francisco, California, on shipboard, at less cost of transportation than the same amount of wheat could have been brought hither from Chicago by railroad.

Petitions are circulating over the country praying Congress not to curtail the currency, or authorize a return to specie payments in any limited time. The Secretary of the Treasury will not go north at present.

Wolves are thick in Canada, and there is an emigration to the Madoc gold mines.

Colonel Sawyer, Adjutant General on General Sherman's staff, died in St. Louis on Wednesday night.

The merchants and business men of San Francisco will give a grand inauguration dinner in honor of the departure of the Steamer Colorado, the first of the China line.

Governor Curtin has appointed Major Wm. Frew, of Pittsburg, as a Commissioner from Pennsylvania to the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1867.

Governor Curtin has appointed a commission to inquire into the lunacy of Newton Champion, convicted of murder in Philadelphia.

A box containing upward of $100,000 in government and other securities was stolen from the office of C. P. Bayard, Stock Broker, on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on Thursday.

General S. R. Curtis, a commissioner to examine the Union Pacific Railroad, and a distinguished soldier of the war, is dead.

Three deaths from cholera are reported at Cincinnati, caused by eating tainted pork.

Syracuse gas costs but $1 per one thousand feet.

The Stock market was very dull in Philadelphia on Thursday, and prices were unsettled. In flour there was no material change to notice; wheat, rye and oats were unchanged; corn was rather lower.

EXCELLENT IDEA.—In Washington the call for a Congressional National Temperance Society has been very generally signed. The whole Illinois delegation have their names upon it, and the committee have invited Andrew Johnson to affix his autograph to the call and then preside at their meetings. If he declines General Grant will be invited. It is the intention of the members immediately upon organization to issue circular letters to all the Governors, inviting them to agitate the subject with the Legislatures.

BENJAMIN HARTFORD, an old citizen of Enfield, N. H., and the inventor of friction matches, died at that town last week, from the effects of injuries received from the kick of a colt.

PITTSBURG contains five hundred large manufacturing establishments. It has fifty glass factories and sixteen potteries, forty-six iron founderies, thirty-one rolling mills, thirty-three machinery establishments, and fifty-eight oil refineries; besides miscellaneous works of almost every variety, the whole turning out an annual product worth $100,000,000.

POTTSVILLE MARKETS.

Corrected Weekly for the Miners' Journal.

		WH'LE	RET'L.
Wheat Flour, extra family,	per barrel	$14 25	$15 00
do do do do	per cwt.	7 25	7 50
do do extra	per barrel	13 00	13 25
do do superfine,	do	6 25	7 65
Rye Flour,	do	8 00	8 50
do	per cwt.	3 62	4 00
Buckwheat Flour,	do	6 00	6 50
Wheat, prime white	per bushel	2 40	2 58
do do red	do	2 30	2 40
Dried Peaches, pared,	per pound	30	40
do do unpared	do	25	30
Dried Apples,	do	15	18

	WH'LE	RET'L.		WH.	RET
Rye, ₱ bu.	$1 05	$1 15	Eggs, ₱ doz.	35	40
Corn, "	1 00	1 10	Butter, ₱ lb.	40	45
Oats, "	60	70	Cheese, "	20	22
Soup beans "	2 50	3 00	Lard, "	15	17
Peas, "	3 50	4 00	Hams, "	20	22
Rye Chop, "	1 25	1 40	Shoulders, "		20
Corn Meal "	1 00	1 20	Beef hind qr. "	12	18
Middlings, "	75	90	" front " "	10	15
Potatoes, "	1 00	1 25	Mutton, "		18
Hay, ₱ ton.	35 00	40 00	Pork, "	20	25
" bale cwt	1 75	1 90	Veal, "	18	25
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