Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1867.

FOR A CONVENTION

TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION

We raise the above Banner, and intend fighting it out on this line.

The increase in the Constitution, increasing the number of Representatives to 400, and Senators to 100, must be done away with, pay as it does now. The Senators to be elected from single districts and not the State.

One general law for all corporations beyond the Legislative enterprise, and not special laws.

All corporations with an income not exceeding $25,000, to be taxed by the county.

The balance of the business of the State, 40, and not 100 days, would be sufficient for all the legislation the people require. This is the only plan to break up the present corrupt system, because large bodies in short sessions are not so liable to be corrupted.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—We trust that those of our subscribers who are in arrears, will remit the respective amounts at their earliest convenience. Our cash payments for labor, paper, etc., are continuously heavy in the publication of the JOURNAL, and subscribers knowing themselves indebted, will confer a favor by complying with our request.

THE Lewisburg Chronicle and Milton Miscellanian, excellent journals, have been enlarged and otherwise improved.

THOUSANDS of ex-rebels voted in New York on Tuesday, the copperhead ticket. That explains the milk in that cocoanut, to wit, the largely increased copperhead majority.

KISO ANDY has given orders that the colored military companies of Washington shall be suppressed and disbanded. Congress should suppress and disband Andy when it meets, for his many high crimes and misdemeanors.

THE official vote for Supreme Judge is as follows:

George Sharswood	267,751
Henry W. Williams	266,824
Sharswood's majority	927

THE statement of the public debt for November makes the total $2,625,502,848 02, or about $5,000,000 less than in October. The amount in the Treasury is $133,996,398 02. The debt, less cash, is $2,491,000,000 greater than it was a month ago.

WE call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Mead & Robbins of Philadelphia. They have a splendid stock of goods, and their prices are reasonable. If our readers wish to purchase anything in their line, they will find fair dealing and polite attention at their store.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.—That excellent journal has again been enlarged, and is now we believe, the largest daily paper published in Pennsylvania. The pressure upon its advertising columns has caused this. The Gazette is a paper of large circulation: is most admirably conducted, and is well worthy of its attendant prosperity.

THE Democrats before the late election in this State, urged Gen. Meade to become their next candidate for the Presidency. He replied substantially that there were three difficulties in the way:

First. He preferred his present position—a Major General in the regular army.

Second. He had no taste for the duties of the Presidency.

Third. He called himself a Republican, and intended voting the Republican ticket at the October election.

ITALY.—After fighting a bloody battle on Sunday last at Monte Rotondo, with the Papal and French troops, the Garibaldians were defeated. Garibaldi and his two sons are prisoners at Varigiana. This we presume, will end all present efforts to unite Italy by making Rome its capital. It is stated by telegraph that a call for a general conference of the European powers will soon be issued by, the French Government.

THE President construes the result of the New York election as affording him full warrant to set up his sole authority against the will of Congress in the matter of reconstruction. Special telegrams from Washington to various Democratic journals concur in representing him as resolved to precipitate a crisis unless Congress shall conform to his ideas. If he should, there is one loyal Governor, Geary, who will use the military power of his State in defence of Congress and the laws.

AMERICA is looking up musically. It is very pleasant to hear of another American favorite having made a sensation in European musical circles. If we keep on producing such vocalists as Patti and Kellogg, and sending them abroad with a world wide reputation earned at home, we will soon be able to take our stand as a power in music as well as in war and diplomacy. In spite of the adverse criticisms of some hypercritical anti-American English reviews, every actor and singer, or pianist, that we send to England with a first rate reputation, loses none of it and achieves triumph and success.

A NATION OF CHAMPIONS.—We observe that a young woman in Armstrong county has developed wonderful powers as a racer. In a recent race against time she made 2½ miles in seventeen minutes, and she now challenges all Clarion county to produce her equal in a race of from one to five miles, at twenty dollars a side, and for the championship. We did fair soon to become a whole nation of champions and ex-champions. Schuylkill has her champions. She had three Directors of the Poor; who whipped Ten Thousand Dollars out of the County Treasury this year so neatly and expeditiously, that nothing has since been heard of them, and the probability is that nothing ever will be heard of them. Is not that a champion feat?

TO DR. HEITLER, surgeon at quarantine station, Mississippi River, La., we are indebted for an Extra Indianola Bulletin, Oct. 27, giving an account of the fearful tornado which recently visited Brownsville, Matamoras, Clarksville, Bagdad and Brazos, Texas. In Brownsville three thousand families lost everything and are destitute. Ten persons were killed and twenty-one wounded. One-third of the houses in Matamoras were destroyed. The people saved nothing. Nine persons perished. Only two houses were left standing in Clarksville. Bagdad was washed away by the sea. Twenty two persons were lost. Relief is prayed for by the suffering people, and it is hoped that the North will come generously, to their assistance.

IT is a singular fact that, while prominent Democratic leaders like Augustus Belmont of New York, are purchasing the depreciated securities of the late rebel confederacy, leading Copperhead politicians are laboring in harmony to break down the credit of the United States Government, to depreciate United States securities, and thus to involve the country in bankruptcy. May it not be inferred from this that the Democracy intend some day to repudiate the national and assume the rebel debt in order that they may verify the justice of their position, claiming that the rebellion was right and that the war to put it down was illegal, hence rendering it just to pay the debts of a right cause and repudiate those of an unrighteous cause? The subject is well worthy the consideration of the people.

PEN, PASTE AND SCISSORS.

Louisville is coloring Calico Balls.

Real estate is declining in New Orleans.

Gov. Andrew's life was insured for $10,000.

Louisville boasts of 2,500 new brick buildings.

Grant clubs are being formed all over the State.

The Virginia Convention will meet December 3.

Number of applications this year for patents, 23,900.

Downingtown, Chester county, Pa., has a colored band.

Illinois, like Pennsylvania, is decreasing her State debt.

Twelve Jews are said to be representatives of the lost tribes.

Nearly 3000 immigrants reached New York on Saturday last.

The Bancroft House, New York, has been sold for $200,000.

Deaths in New York city last week, 357; in Philadelphia, 230.

A lady in New Orleans was married for the eighth time last week.

The pensioners of Hartford get $1000 a year salary for letter clerkyers.

Wool has reached a figure far below the gold price before the war.

Miss Margaret Hall, 115 years of age, died in Harrisburg on the 31 instant.

The estimated majority for the Convention in Georgia, is from 12,000 to 15,000.

The Indian ring was arrested for the first time by a railroad train on Saturday.

The stock of petroleum now on hand in Philadelphia, exceeds 100,000 barrels.

Louisville will soon have a bridge across the Ohio at that point. 7720 feet long.

Mrs. Elizabeth Freese, living near Milton, Pa., died on the 5th ult., aged 100 years.

Major New York distillers have been assessed for violation of the internal revenue laws.

The last monthly act of Levi Hall the New York tobacconist, Assigned was $114,947 70.

A merchant of Philadelphia, this a year ago was worth over $200,000 is now penniless.

During the year ending June 30, 1867, 318,114 colonial immigrants "reached this country.

The number of bees in Ireland in 1864 was 1,442,564—in 1867 1,633,882—increase, 200,981.

Over one hundred and seventy-eight thousand bodies sleep in Greenwood Cemetery, New York.

Twenty-three deaths from cholera have occurred on the U. S. frigate Potomac, at Philadelphia.

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FROM THE WEST.

Extracts of Letters from an Army Officer to a Relative in this Borough.

A Ride on the Railroad on the Plains.

IN THE FIELD NEAR NORTH PLATTE, NEB. T.
May 16, 1867.

Last night the regiment left Omaha and arrived here a few hours ago and went into bivouac on a pleasant piece of prairie land. From here we march to Fort Laramie and Sedgwick. I have enjoyed my journey so far very much. Passing along in the cars I saw any number of Pawnee Indians watching the movements of horses. I met with an old trader who seemed to enjoy my ignorance of life in the "Far West," and voluntarily gave me a great deal of information. He pointed out a piece of land that was studded with little dirt mounds, each having a hole in the top, and by each hole buried an animal, looking like an immense squirrel. These animals were prairie dogs—the dirt mounds their homes. The ground I speak of is known as Dog Town. It was quite a number of miles long on the plains. The prairie dog has become a Omaha is called as a food. An each mile of the railroad, said he for all the way to reach, is such a vast level expanse of green land. The streams that flow into the Missouri River are filled with fish, and game of the best kind flutter up from the prairie as the cars pass by them. If I could be where I have been for the past week and where I am now, he would go to bed at 8 o'clock, and sleep for something like, whether he was standing on his head or heels. Dr—— loves hunting better than I do.

North Platte.

I found as I passed through North Platte that the Indians had driven all the traders and miners in from the mountains, and at North Platte they (the miners and traders) were having a good time, drinking, gambling, and shooting each other. There are fifteen houses in North Platte: One hotel, stable eating or dancing saloons, one billiard room, three grocery and one engine house, belonging to the Pacific Railroad Company. The last named building is the finest structure in the station.

I observed that in every establishment the persons behind the counter had on their belts two pistols, one loaded and half-cocked revolvers in their hands. Law is unknown here, and the people are about to get up a vigilance committee. We march to-morrow or next day.

A Ride on the Plains.

IN CAMP NEAR FORT SEDGWICK, COLORADO T.,
June 1, 1867.

When I wrote last I was about leaving North Platte stating for Fort Sedgwick. I was unable to obtain a horse in Omaha, and consequently was compelled to walk the intervening six miles. I never experienced so much delight in my life as I did in marching over the prairie. The fine day officers and men were glad to halt in the evening, and every one of us came into camp with scorched faces and tanned hands. Kindness seems to be the order of the day. Soldiers give me a pair of moccasins on the second day of our march, saying: "The ——— will find these easier to walk in." were then over the same road we are going now in '54. The ——— don't remember me. I served with the ——— and was sick in the hospital when the ——— left Philadelphia, Pa. dark islands." I did not remember the man, but I did not tell him so. The moccasins were about four sizes too large for me, but they were comfortable, and the pain I felt by walking in my shoes quickly subsided.—Our course lay about a mile from the north border of the Platte an immense valley dark, shallow, unfordable stream, filled with quick sands, and about a mile in breadth. Not a stick of timber, bush or shrub can we see on the route—nothing but one broad, level expanse of green land, dotted with little patches of flowers. The sky is cloudless, and the sun pours down its fiercest rays upon us. Occasionally we shall see in the distance, a long bunches of flying land in the form of billocks, called in the country mounds. Antelopes, rabbits, prairie dogs, white owls and rattlesnakes were before us every hour in the day, and birds were shot in such numbers that the men spoke of taking them for harvest hymns. Fine antelopes were killed, and quite a number of rabbits. Nearly all the men and nearly all the officers had shot guns, and the sport was excellent. The buildings are a low, long, one story and a half log house, with a barricade around it, for over and over in the marshes for birds. We all lived well, and the only grumbling I heard was about the high price of butter. We struck our tents every morning at three o'clock, marched every alone, and halted at half-past seven. We marched seven days.

The heat was intense and the sun broiling. It always set this officers much amusement on a long and monotonous march, to hear the men talk and joke with one another. I heard one fellow say: "If anybody had told me that there was hot a hotter place in the world I would have told him he was a liar to his face." Another said in a jocular voice to a man who was in front of him and who was suffering with the heat, "You look well, Jimmy, with the walk you've got; bedad, you look as if you had been sleeping in a cellar all your life." To which Jim replied in retorted, "Arrah wouldn't be a soldier for tramp the prairies, rather than pass the summer on Island." Another in speaking of the heat, remarked, "I like to see things level, but I'll be hanged if I want to see any more of it." The prairie is like a vast ocean, with outside reasons. The guard sits on us, with his long dangling over the side of the stage. The driver, with four reins in his left hand, and the whip in his right, with four Colt's revolvers in his belt, and the most approved pattern of the "Henry rifle between his knees. He has driven for days and you can go to Hell Platte in five hours, and in three days more, can be in Cheyenne. The working partner on the road are protected by infantry soldiers. Every ten or fifteen miles you will see a block house. These block houses are built of a little house made of earth cut into slabs and plastered with mud. Buildings made in this manner are called "dug outs." Soldiers are stationed in these dug outs. Rifle pits, bomb proof, snow-proof, and bullet-proof. A few men in an Adobey with good fire arms and plenty of ammunition, could defy any force of hostile Indians. These ranches are kept by two or three rough looking fellows who sell tobacco, whiskey and pickles. They are known as "Sutler Ranches." Some of the drivers, who have been over the road, are constantly passing over the road. All the merchandize that is sent to Denver City from the East is hauled by great teams of ten, twelve and fifteen mules each. If you will find that they are all hitched together, making a single train, and as many as twenty trains on the road.

We did not see any Indians on the march. They are all on the war path, and the whites are not to blame for it. The latest reports I hear them they keep out of sight. Several bands of the Cheyenne tribes, several of the Sioux, have reached between twenty and thirty miles of Platte, and Julesburg, killing men, women and children, pulling down their houses and defacing their furniture in the wills. Fifteen miles from Julesburg have come into the Fort for protection. The stages were never known to be attacked before for two years. Every day the drivers have a skirmish with the Indians. The overland company now run three stages at a time, and will do so until the government gives them an escort.

Those beautiful descriptions of Indian character by Irving and Cooper are subscription. The Cheyenne and Sioux Indians cannot be tamed. In peace they are rough and brutal, and, showing no mercy in the whatever of battle. In war, cunning and torture are their chief study. In close quarter they fight like demons, and show no mercy. They never retire unless they are mounted on fleet horses. I am told that they are much like the Bedouin Arabs in their mode of fighting. They will ride up within a few paces of you, suddenly disappear behind their horses, and under the neck of the animals, they rapidly discharge their arrows. Their aim is good, and at eight among the cavalry, in a moment.

Fort Sedgwick.

Don't suppose that Fort Sedgwick is erected in the style of the forts that you see on the Hudson River. It is situated on a plain on the southern border of the South Platte, midway between Denver City and Fort Laramie, and further north than the 41st, and consists of "Adobe's" of sun dried brick, one story and a half high, built around the parade ground. There is a parapet, and a ditch around the parade ground. There is a large ——— which is the only building that was given as security for this deficiency and builds up an iron constitution.

TAKES MEDICINE to cure disease occasioned by deficiency of iron in the blood, without restoring it. To do so, is like trying to repair a building when the foundation is gone. The Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of iron) supplies this deficiency and builds up an iron constitution.

THE RIGHT GREATEST AMERICA.—Mr. Alfred Beer, the maker of the celebrated Port Wine, says, it is about the wine the finest on this continent. He has refused thousands of applications for the plant, as he requires all available cuttings for the extentions of his vineyards. He has orders for his wine from Europe. Our correspondent has procured some four years old.

THE Philadelphia National Refreshment Saloons, where the soldiers from every part of the Union partook during the late war were an honor to Philadelphia, as there is a peculiar propriety in the circumstance that Philadelphia should inaugurate a plan for the endowment of a National Institute where the orphans of those same heroes may have a home and receive an education. This is what the Trustees of the Riverside Institute are aiming most successfully to accomplish. Acting under the Charter of the Washington Library Company, incorporated by the State of Pennsylvania, during the year 1867, the Trustees of the Institute will offer for sale, by lottery, 50,000 tickets at one dollar per ticket, and five to each subscriber a beautiful steel engraving. The drawing, worth at retail more than the price of the ticket, and as additional inducement, will distribute among the stockholders presents valued at $300,000. In the distribution every one has an equal chance to obtain large presents, such as worth $40,000, another $20,000, &c. Who can refuse to do a patriotic and benevolent action on these terms?

Mercutio said of his wound,
"It was not as deep as a well, or as wide
As a gate, but it would do."
PLANTATION BITTERS do not ride the coach,
But they mend the sick, train the depraved,
And render life, thing to be enjoyed.
We believe there are millions of living witnesses to this fact. Depression of spirits, want, but Plantation Bitters will cure it. It is a great invigorating tonic, for weakness and mental despondency. Those who are "out of sorts" should try Plantation Bitters.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—A delightful beautifier, superior to Cologne and at half the price.

☞ The entire number of blind persons in the United States is about 12,000: in Great Britain about 30,000; in France, 38,000.

THE COAL TRADE.

Pottsville, November 9, 1867.

The quantity sent by railroad this week is 63,289 08—by canal 29,072 14—for the week ending Nov. 2, 1867, 92,361 22—for the corresponding week last year.

For stove coal the demand is fair, but there is no activity in larger sizes. Prices are unchanged but firm.

The transportation of coal is about as compared with last year:

1866.		1867.		INC. & DEC.
WEEK.	TOTAL.	WEEK.	TOTAL.	
PA. R. R.				
20,000	3,222,899	63,289	2,874,648	348,251
30,467	1,194,949	29,072	999,526	195,423
34,731	1,509,782	31,761	1,781,583	170,759
43,215	943,215	28,984	876,923	67,289
23,562	988,929	20,500	1,034,662	149,734
9,390	223,302	14,554	294,509	71,718
81,850	3,305,852	18,727	760,338	292,186
	628,268	2,000	1,135,975	507,707
1,169,254	39,647	1,154,973	76,581	
	659,262		455,246	1107,643
	1,776,516		1,284,809	491,707
417,276	15,998	366,733	12,316	53,543
46,776	1,811	46,776	1,811	53,543
29,000	29,000	29,000	29,000	53,543
5,667	115,333	2,000	54,143	53,190
	29,667	2,667	29,667	53,190
4,000	4,000	2,000	2,000	53,190
	204,667	1,334	200,453	53,190
2,167,412	11,126,158	1,792,859	10,909,171	
	10,809,171	1,957,853		
	316,987	165,006		

RECEIVER APPOINTED.—The Supreme Court last Saturday at Pittsburg, appointed a receiver of the real and personal property of the New York and Schuylkill Coal Company. The bill filed also asks for a decree to sell the real estate for the benefit of the bondholders who have not yet understand, been paid any interest for nearly six months. The six collieries of the Company, which in 1866 produced more than 250,000 tons of coal, have been idle since June 1st. It is no wonder under such circumstances, that the interest is not paid.

ELLIS BEARSON, 1419 Callowhill street, Philadelphia, offers for sale his coal depot, with fixtures complete. A fine chance to enter upon an established business.

EDITOR MINERS' JOURNAL:—The coal trade is not in a very prosperous condition at the present time. The supply is greater than the demand, and the latter is very dull. The larger sizes, large, broken and egg, are dull, and sales moderate; there is apparently no necessity for purchasing, as there is a very good deal on hand. The smaller sizes, stove, nut and chestnut, are in active demand, and the supply is not sufficient to meet the demand. The prices are the large companies are as follows, viz: Large, broken and egg, $4 50 per ton; stove, $4 75 per ton; nut, $5 25 per ton; chestnut, $5 00 per ton. The market with a little not very far above the completed prices, and the sales of which are very numerous, appear to be satisfied with the prices they have to pay for their coal. The market for stove coal is encouraging, and if the present demand keeps up and no strike occurs, the large companies will be able to do a good and remunerative business. The retail prices of the "small dealers" must advance higher, for them to realize from their coal a fair remuneration for the transaction of their business.—Stove coal can be received and disposed of readily, but the large sizes are dull and inactive, and will be unprofitable. This market has made the shipping of second rate coal to be kept here, which will have to be prepared, and of a very good quality to make the sales of it at a profit. The Lehigh region is commencing to do a second rate coal to be sold in this market are great. The market for disposing of the surplus coal is "no where" at present, and will be for some time to come, unless the companies will make the best of it. "An unmindful child needs chastisement for the benefit of its future welfare."

VINDEX.

Important Trial to Test the Validity of Title to Coal Lands of Immense Value.

On Tuesday, October 29th, a jury was impanelled in the case of ejectment to obtain possession of certain coal lands in Schuylkill County. About fifty or sixty years ago these lands were purchased by a man named Bush, or 10,000 in the aggregate, were located in Northumberland County, out of which were subsequently erected Schuylkill county. Upon the division the plaintiffs claim that John Probst, as heirs of whom they maintain this coal land situated in the two counties; that at this time the property was supposed to be of but little value; that a tax was levied by the State, which the owners of the property of redemption expired it was redeemed by the heirs. The defendants allege that in 1844 Probst executed a deed to Peter Bensinger, a tract of land of six right, title and interest in the land.

Counsel that Probst's title was divested by a judicial sale, Bensinger's judgment, in which Keim and Levis are plaintiffs.

Thus, that this title was divested by proceedings in partition.

Forster. That it was divested by treasurer's sale for non-payment of taxes.

The court charged the jury, in accordance with the points submitted by the counsel, that those various judicial and tax sales, the legal title of Probst was effectually divested. The court further held that, if there were irregularities in the proceedings connected with the sheriff's sale, these irregularities could be inquired into in a collateral proceeding against another tribunal since the lapse of so great a length of time.

The lands released as above are located in the Mahanoy coal basin, which have been developed about twelve years.

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Consolidated Coal Trade.

Quantities of Coal sent to Market over the Railroads of Pennsylvania, reported to the Auditor General.

	Gross Tons.	Net Tons.	Tonnage.
For week ending Nov. 2, 1867	92,361	86,819	2,000
For Year	3,171,785	2,982,158	70,000
For Year	3,101,785	2,916,678	68,000
Increase in 1867	70,000	65,480	2,000

Lehigh Coal Trade for 1867.

For week ending on Saturday last.

OPERATORS.	RAILROAD. WEEK.	RAILROAD. TOTAL.	CANAL. WEEK.	CANAL. TOTAL.
Coxe Bros. & Co.	2,000	2,000		
Hazleton Coal Co.	1,000	1,000		
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	7,000	7,000		
Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co.	1,000	1,000		
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.	1,000	1,000		
Total	12,000	12,000		

Lehigh Coal Trade for 1867.

	RAILROAD. WEEK.	RAILROAD. TOTAL.	CANAL. WEEK.	CANAL. TOTAL.
Beaver Meadow Co.	1,000	1,000		
Buck Mountain Co.	1,000	1,000		
Coxe Bros. & Co.	2,000	2,000		
Hazleton Coal Co.	1,000	1,000		
Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co.	7,000	7,000		
Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co.	1,000	1,000		
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.	1,000	1,000		
Total	12,000	12,000		

Lehigh Coal Trade for 1867.

Week ending with last Saturday.

NAMES OF SHIPPERS.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Tropton Coal Company		1,194
Mount Rose	720	4,272
Mahanoy Co.	575	12,029
Delano Colliery		2,000
Glendon Coal Company	675	36,151
Rathbun, Stearns & Co.		28,451
Coxe Bros. & Co.	2,150	36,450
McNeal Coal & Iron Company	2,277	50,964
Kolckerbocker Coal Company	1,440	43,478
Pardee, Bowman & Co.	1,000	12,192
Williams & Reynolds	225	10,680
Shamokin Valley Coal Company		2,000
New Boston	1,371	34,994
Other Shippers		2,000
Total	10,533	297,302
Corresponding week last year	4,994	203,787
Decrease	5,539	93,515

Schuylkill Co. Railroads, for 1867.

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

	DIST.	TONS.
Mount Carbon R. R.	21,454	19,338,000
Schuylkill Valley	4,000	3,600
Mt. Carbon	2,198	1,647,500
Mill Creek	3,000	1,200,000

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Tons	45 19
Previously	4,977 00
Total	4,672 31

Coal Trade by Railroad and Canal of 1867.

	RAILROAD.	CANAL.
Schuylkill Red Ash Prepared	2,200 01	11,200 04
" Egg	1,000 01	2,000 10
" Stove	16,000 01	24,000 00
" Nut	1,000 01	
" Chestnut	1,000 01	1,000 01
Total for week	21,200 05	38,200 15
Previously this year	2,611,000 00	1,000 00
Total to same time last year	2,632,200 05	39,200 15
Increase	2,671,400 10	1,161,000 00
Decrease	39,200 05	

Shamokin Coal Trade for 1867.

Week ending with last Saturday.

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.	2,000	2,000
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.	1,000	1,000
Total	3,000	3,000

AT BALTIMORE.

Nov. 7, 1867.

To trade by cargo or car load.

Wilkes're & Pittston W. Ash	$5 50@ 5 75
Lykens Val. R. Ash	5 75@ 6 25
Shamokin Coal at R. R.	5 00@ 5 75

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