Miners' Journal.

POTTSVILLE, PA.

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Copies of the Pottsville Miners' Journal can be had every Saturday afternoon, at Zieber's Periodical store, Third street below Chestnut, Philadelphia.

Advertisements crowded out this week will appear in our next.

Our acknowledgments are due to Hon Simon Cameron, Hon. H. L. Cake, and other members of Congress, for public documents.

Special attention is invited to confectionary card of Sellers & Folwell, in this issue.

The Freeland Seminary, A. H. Fetterolf, A. M., Principal, at Freeland, Montgomery county, Pa., will open its Spring term on Monday, March 30, 1868. This Institution is one of the best conducted in the State.

The State Legislature will adjourn finally this session on the 24th proximo—at least that is the day fixed upon by the Senate.

Ridiculous.—Andy trying to strike Gen. Grant over the shoulder of Gen. Sherman.—Won't do. Try some other game, sir.

Does the Philadelphia Press consider it just to copy statistical tables from our paper, which we arranged with considerable trouble and labor, without credit?

Andy's Party.—By report to Congress, Andy has pardoned 125 counterfeiters and perjurers. Andy feels that he belongs to the fraternity, and he has commenced building up his party for re-election.

Reading Railroad stock is gradually declining. There is a tremendous effort made to keep it up, but the knowing ones are selling out as rapidly as possible. The day of dividends, unless differently managed, has gone by, and its tremendous doubled up capital, nearly treble what it would cost to build another road, will sink it.

William M. Swain, one of the original proprietors of the Philadelphia Ledger, died on Sunday last, aged 58 years. Mr. Swain made large investments in coal lands in Schuylkill County, in real estate in Philadelphia, in the stock of the magnetic telegraph companies, and in various other ways, and everything proved fortunate, so that he had been a millionaire for many years before his death.

George Francis Train, the great bag of wind, is in his glory in Ireland. They crowned him king of Ireland at one of the meetings, and the traitors afterwards carried him on their shoulders through the meeting. It was fortunate that they did not leave him fall or there would have been an awful explosion. George requested them all to write to their friends in the United States and have him elected President. That's it! blow, George, blow.

Spring is coming—the beautiful birds are flitting hither, the tender leaf, the lovely flower, lamb and green peas—everything delightful, will soon appear, to charm senses which have been held in icy bonds during the long and severe Winter through which we have passed—all will come, just as we could desire, except we fear, one thing—definite information from the Directors of the Poor as to the whereabouts of "them" Ten Thousand Dollars. What a joyful surprise to our tax-payers it would be, if that would also come.

Important Resolution in the Right Direction.—In Congress on Thursday, the Hon. D. E. Morrell, offered the following important resolution, which is in the right direction:

Mr. MORRELL (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, asked leave to report from the Committee on Agriculture a resolution instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to report bills providing for the removal of the internal revenue tax from all useful productions; for the adjustment of import and tonnage duties, so as to equalize the disparities in the cost of capital and labor between the United States and other competing nations; to encourage the importation of the skilled laborer instead of the products of his labor; to secure the balance of trade in favor of the United States, and thus to insure to the nation financial solvency and a safe and permanent return to specie values, to industrial prosperity, and true independence.

Rascally.—Mr. Delmar gives the balance of trade against this country in five months, as follows:

Total imports in gold.............. $156,509,211
Total exports in gold.............. 141,169,138

Balance against this country, $15,340,073

Now, this free trader does not separate the coin exported in the five months to pay for foreign goods, amounting to $36,920,637, which added to the above, gives a balance of $52,260,710 against this country less the small quantity of coin imported, which this free trader does not give. We are glad that Congress has left out the appropriation to pay the salary of the enemy to our country. If we cannot get friends of the country in public positions, we ought not to pay enemies.

That Testimony.—The Philadelphia papers continue to refuse to publish the testimony of our merchants, &c., before the legislative committee last fall, about the outrageous conduct and charges on goods over the Reading road. Business men in Philadelphia write to us and state that they cannot get the Philadelphia papers to do any thing in their behalf. One goes so far as to state that they have not a single independent paper in Philadelphia. We would advise them to appeal to the legislature, as the people here have done. Our merchants dealing in Philadelphia, are determined to transfer all their trade to New York, if those with whom they deal in Philadelphia will not aid them in obtaining redress. We will furnish a synopsis of this testimony, and if it does not astound the merchants and manufacturers of Philadelphia, nothing will move them.

The Republican State Convention will be held in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, March 11, to make nominations for Auditor General and Surveyor-General, and also to form an Electoral Ticket, and to choose four delegates at large to represent the State in a National Convention to be held at Chicago on the 20th of May next, for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President, it being understood that each Congressional district will choose two delegates to said National Convention.

We understand, that the friends of Lin Bartholomew, Esq., of Schuylkill County, will present his name to the Convention as a candidate for delegate at large, to represent the State at the Chicago Convention. Mr. Bartholomew has for years been in the front rank of the Republican party, battling for its great principles; he is one of the ablest speakers in Pennsylvania, and if the State Convention should see proper to select him as a delegate, he would represent the Republican party of the State, we are confident, with ability and satisfactorily.

Have you a Cough, Cold, Pain in the Chest, or Bronchitis? In fact, have you the premonitory symptoms of the "insatiate archer," Consumption? If so, know that relief Wild Cherry, which in many cases where hope had fled, has snatched the victim from the yawning grave.

Radical Restoration.—Its Good Effects Are permanent.—It not only restores the color of the hair, but the quantity and natural glossiness. This is said by every one using Mrs. S. A. Allen's improved (new style) hair restorer or dressing, (one bottle.) Every Druggist sells it. Price one dollar. 6-4t.

The best and surest Fertilizer, and one which may be relied upon for enriching poor land, is without a shadow of doubt, "Bowers' Complete Manure." It acts at once in the soil, and furnishes it with that substance so necessary for producing large crops. For top-dressing Wheat and Grass it is unsurpassed.

Of Interest to Everybody.—Since the advent of the Star Shuttle Sewing Machine in the market, about one year ago, the manufacturers have sold about Fifteen Thousand, and such unprecedented testimonials of their intrinsic worth has prompted them to enlarge the machine, and otherwise improve it, that now the Star Shuttle Sewing Machine stands without a rival. Mr. Wilson deserves great credit for assuming the responsibility in putting a Lock Stitch Shuttle Sewing Machine in the market at such a very low price, in direct competition with all the first-class and high priced machines.

S. D. & H. W. Smith's American Organs.—All our leading musicians are unanimous in their testimony relative to the excellence of the musical merits of these beautiful and popular instruments, manufactured by Messrs. Smith of Boston. Their quality of tone is much admired, being resonant like the pipe organ, full and sweet, containing rich and expressive variety for Home music, and great depth and volume of tone for churches, Sabbath schools, &c. The manual sub bass has remarkable strength, and is truly organlike in effect, excelling in this respect all other reed organs, while the addition of the super-octave coupler gives double the power of ordinary instruments.—Congregationalist.

There is no business or branch of trade in which skill, knowledge and enterprise are more essential, than in the drug business; nor is there any branch of human industry in which more charlatanism and imposture prevails. It is, therefore, to the interest of the public to carefully discriminate between the true and false druggist. This can easily be done by a simple practical application of that rule which is as true in matters of business as morals, "by their fruits (or results) you shall know them." Judged by this rule, Helmbold is a true druggist, and those well-known medicines, known as "Helmbold's Preparations," are legitimate remedies. These latter have been before the public prominently for many years, and have been universally successful; the Extract of Buchu especially has secured the public confidence. For its appropriate disease it is without a rival.—Daily Tribune, N. Y. 7-2t.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

RASCALLY BUSINESS.

A friend has sent us the affidavit of E. W. Clymer, Esq., former President of this Road, from which we make the following extract.

The sequel shows that McCalmont while secretly professing to assist Clymer in his Road, managed to get the control of the stock, transferred it to the Reading Road, and then turned him out.

40. At the annual election held in January, 1866, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, voting the stock bought from the McCalmont Bros. & Co., elected me as President, but displaced all the old Directors save two, Messrs. Borie Trexler and Charles H. Hunter, electing in their stead six other persons, five of whom were, viz.: Messrs. Charles E. Smith, A. E. Borie, Robert Cabeen, Franklin B. Gowen and John S. Richards, had no other interest in the company than the few shares of stock (three in each case) which I have reason to believe were transferred to said five persons to make them eligible as Directors, but which actually continued to be owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and not by said persons.

41. From the date of the annual election in 1866, although nominally President I ceased to have any real power or authority as such, being deprived of it by the unwarranted and detrimental interference of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company through its President, Mr. C. E. Smith, my company and its interests and the interests of the stockholders being made subservient to the policy of a corporation which had ever been inimical to them. All our agreements, contracts, purchases of locomotives, rails, cars, and supplies, and indeed every other important matter or thing being dictated by and under orders of Mr. C. E. Smith, the President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, he, in fact, doing almost everything which I, as President, should of right have done if it were to be done—employing engineers on the extension to the Delaware, and discharging them at will; requiring me to enter into a contract with the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad without consultation or the approval of my Board of Directors; hiring detectives and placing them on the passenger trains of my road to detect any employees in stealing, which they never had done, but for which we were forced to pay several thousand dollars. Thus by these and many other acts introducing discontent and demoralization into my company.

My position was most trying, and indeed humiliating. But I had initiated the enterprise; my brothers and myself were the owners of nearly one-sixth of the capital stock, and I had induced others to subscribe to and purchase it, and I felt bound by my obligations of honor and of personal interest to submit to much in order to protect the large interests of others and myself so far as was in my power.

42. It was difficult to understand the change in the management of the road. I had received assurances from Robert McCalmont of his approval of my policy in the past, of his entire satisfaction with it, of his regret at having parted with his stock, that sundry considerations had precipitated an identification of interests (with the Reading), that they had parted with it too cheap, that he would be greatly vexed if I should suffer personally from the change, and suggested that the stock of myself and friends should be exchanged for Reading stock on fair terms—all this will appear from letters in my possession.

43. I also well knew it was by the influence of McCalmont Bros. & Co. that Mr. C. E. Smith was elected President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, they having a controlling vote of its stock, and could not understand why it was that he who represented the very parties so entirely satisfied with my former management, which had brought success and prosperity to the enterprise, should at once attempt so to interfere as to deprive me entirely of it save in name.

44. Mr. Hugh McCalmont, one of the firm of McCalmont Brothers & Co., was in this country at the time the firm parted with their stock to the Reading Company, and prior to the annual election in 1866, he wrote a note to Mr. C. E. Smith, stating that it was his wish and that of his brother, Mr. Robert McCalmont, that I should be continued in the Presidency of the East Pennsylvania Railroad.

45. Prior to the election in 1866 at the suggestion of Mr. Hugh McCalmont, I called on Mr. C. E. Smith, to consult with him on the changed condition of affairs. He said that the McCalmonts desired that I should be continued in the Presidency, that it was all right, that I should be re-elected, but that as the Reading Railroad desired to buy up the East Pennsylvania Railroad stock, I should let as little be known as possible outside, as to the real value of the stock. I felt indignant at the proposition to buy up the stock in this manner. I knew the intrinsic value of the stock, and I also knew that but a few weeks before he had given McCalmont Brothers & Co. Reading stock, share for share, in exchange for their East Pennsylvania stock, and that the Reading stock was then selling (when the exchange was made) at from $56 to $58 per share, or thereabouts.

46. In order to establish the complicity of the officers of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company in this effort to break down, depreciate, and if possible wipe out entirely the value of the stock of the individual stockholders, I produce copies of letters from W. H. Webb, the secretary, and from Samuel Bradford, the treasurer of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. It is believed that other letters of the same kind can be produced. That of W. H. Webb is as follows:

Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co.,
Office, 227 South Fourth Street,
Philada., September 27, 1866.

Samuel Knox, Esq.:

My Dear Sir:—I have your favor of 26th inst. There has been no sale of Reading and Columbia Railroad 1st mortgage bonds, since we have had any thing to do with the concern, that I know of; I heard some talk about them the other day, and I suppose that they could be sold here at about 92½ to 95 per cent. As I do not know of any holders here, I do not know what they could be bought at. I do not know of any for sale. East Pennsylvania Railroad stock could not be sold in this city, I judge, except at a very low figure; it might perhaps bring 30 per cent., that is $15 a share or thereabouts. This (Philadelphia and Reading) Company does not want to buy, and I do not know any one who does. I am sorry that I cannot give you any more definite or satisfactory information.

Yours Truly,
W. H. WEBB.

Perhaps 92½ or 95 per cent. is too high. Warren and Franklin 1st mortgage 7 per cent. bonds, clear of taxes, sell at 80 @ 81.

47. The letter of S. Bradford, Treasurer, is as follows:

Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co.,
Office, 227 South Fourth Street.
S. Bradford, Treasurer,
Philada., October 17, 1866.

Rufus B. Cowing, Esq., 8 Wall Street, New York.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your inquiries as to the East Pennsylvania Railroad stock, I remark, that it is not convertible into the stock of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. I cannot inform you of its value, as I have heard of no recent quotations, and do not know of any one who wishes to buy it. Some time since I learn that $17 per share was offered.

Respectfully yours,
S. BRADFORD,
Treasurer.

48. The foregoing letters from W. H. Webb, the Secretary, and S. Bradford, the Treasurer of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, are official communications, written on paper belonging to, and with the engravings, devices, and marks of said company. They are speaking for said company, and although the secretary, Mr. Webb, says that on the 27th of September, 1866, East Penna. stock might perhaps bring $15 per share, and on the 17th of October, 1866, just one month later, Mr. Treasurer Bradford says that some time before he learned that $17 per share was offered, (he was in error, it was Mr. Webb who once spoke of $15,) they both well know that within the year before their own company had bought over 7000 shares of it, by exchanging for it their own stock, share for share, which was then selling at $56 to $58, or thereabouts.

49. It cannot be, if the stock was only worth from $15 to $17 per share, that Mr. Secretary Webb and Mr. Treasurer Bradford would have permitted their company to pay $56 or $58 per share for it. Such dereliction of duty should not be attributed to these gentlemen; they surely only intended to still further enrich their company by trying to get the remainder of the stock for little or nothing. [illegible] would not have been specially beneficial to the individual stockholders of the East Penna. Company.

The following is the testimony of Mr. Borie:

A. E. Borie, a witness, produced, sworn, and examined on behalf of the defendants, deposes as follows:

Question by Judge Porter:

Are you acting as a director of the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company?

A. I am.

Q. What number of shares of stock stand in your name on the books of the Company?

A. Three shares.

Q. By whom were they transferred to you?

A. I believe they were transferred to me by the Phila. & R. R. Co.

Q. Are you the owner of those shares in your own right, or do they belong to the Reading R. R. Co.?

A. I have never been asked to make any payment on them, though I would have done so if asked. That is a question that must be decided by law. I can't say whether I own them or whether the railroad company owns them.

Q. Have you a certificate, Mr. Borie?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever transfer them back to the Reading Co., or execute any power of attorney for that purpose?

A. Not that I am aware of.

Q. Did you request the transfer of these shares to be made to you?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you purchase these shares from the Reading Co., or were they transferred to you to enable you to act as a director?

A. They were transferred to me to enable me to act as a director.

A. E. BORIE.

Mr. Cabeen another appointed Director swears similarly.

Was there ever such a rascally transaction exposed to the public? Here are several Englishmen living in London, through their supple tool, Chas. E. Smith, conniving to rob the stockholders of the East Pennsylvania Road, of their property. If we had any interest in that Road we would have the whole party indicted for a conspiracy to defraud—and their charter ought to be forfeited by the Legislature at once, as a check to such rascality. Swindling and destroying investments seems to be the only stock in trade of this foreign corporation.

THE COAL TRADE.

Pottsville, February 22, 1868.

The quantity sent by Rail Road this week is 44,779 01 tons against 29,695 tons for the corresponding week last year.

As there is scarcely any shipping from the different ports, the supply is principally for the line on the different routes. At Port Richmond, however, we learn they are stocking large quantities, which, of course, will tend to depress prices.

The low rate of wages, and the absolute necessity of keeping men at work to prevent starvation in some portions of Schuylkill County, the ability to produce coal at many of our collieries, will be materially increased. If Congress will only take off the internal taxation on the industry of this country, and adjust the tariff in the interest of American labor and industry, the market will take a millions tons increase of Anthracite this year. The low price at which coal will be furnished will greatly extend the consumption by its penetrating to much greater distance than heretofore.

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

	1867. Week.	1867. Total.	1868. Week.	1868. Total.	Inc. & Dec.
P & R RR	29,695	324,597	44,779	433,611	108,714
L Val R R	23,920	193,176	13,949	365,070	172,894
Scrant Sh	32,609	70,612	13,881	122,029	61,722
" Nth	6,697	29,440	6,496	53,092	13,452
Penn C C			11,065	78,678	
Shamokin	9,910	38,411	7,226	36,501	11,910
Trevorton		3,100	637	1,764	1,336
Short Mt.	396	2,878	492	3,292	414
L. V. Co.	272	2,985	1,678	5,421	2,436
Wharton	2,979	3,263	1,016	6,299	3,036
Brd Top.	3,590	20,656	2,621	16,533	4,123
	102,543	803,293	124,246	1,130,122	
			102,543	803,293	
			21,703	326,829	

Written notices have been sent to coal operators by the Reading Railroad Company, stating that the rates of toll on coal on the laterals will be 8 cents per ton per mile, and 25 cents per ton car service on all coal sent to the scales and re-consigned south of the Broad Mountain, and the same rate per mile and 50 cents per ton car service beyond the Broad Mountain. These are the same rates as were charged before, except that all coal sent on the main branches of the Reading Road cannot be re-consigned at the scales to other parties, as has been done heretofore, by middle men dealing in coal, without paying the extra tolls.

The Delaware and Hudson Company have issued their circular prices of coal for the year 1868 on board vessels at Roundout. The prices of lump and steamboat are not given. These sizes will be sold to meet the prices of other dealers:

	Broken.	Egg.	Stove.	Chest.
April	$4 10	$4 10	$4 30	$3 90
May	4 25	4 25	4 40	4 00
June	4 35	4 35	4 50	4 10
July	4 35	4 35	4 50	4 10
August	4 60	4 60	4 65	4 25
September	4 60	4 60	4 65	4 25
October	4 80	4 80	5 00	4 40
November	5 00	5 00	5 25	4 60
Average for 8 months	4 51	4 51	4 66	4 20

The price of freight from Roundout to New York is 65 cents per ton.

The price of Schuylkill Coal will have to rule low to meet these prices in the New York market, even with the heavy drawbacks allowed by the transporting companies to Philadelphia:

The rates of toll from Pottsville to Port Richmond is as follows:

	L.	St.B.	B.	Egg.	S.	C.
	$2 00	$2 00	$2 00	$2 00	$2 00	$2 00
Drawbacks	1 25	1 15	1 00	65	50	75
Rates from N. Y. and Eastward	75	85	1 00	1 25	1 50	1 25
Tolls, &c. to Phila., Broad Street	2 18	2 18	2 18	2 18	2 18	2 18

Threats from Below.—We learn that some of the middle men below, who have always united with the Reading Road in fleecing our coal operators, threaten to withdraw their advertisements from our paper unless we desist in our course in trying to benefit the coal trade of Schuylkill County, and also the trade of Philadelphia. Well, if they can afford to withdraw their advertisements from a paper that circulates more largely among the coal dealers of the United States than any other, let them do it; and if we receive any more impudent threats of that kind from a responsible source, we will not wait for withdrawal, but will pitch their advertisements out of our paper. We publish the largest sheet in the State, and have more advertisements than we can well accommodate, although we have increased the prices 25 per cent. In a few weeks we will issue a Wednesday Journal in order to relieve us.—The people admire independent newspapers wherever they find them.

We might whisper into the ears of these threateners that the new road leading towards New York will be located as soon as the weather will permit, and when the tyranny of the Reading Railroad is thrown off, our operators may take it into their heads to cut those who are endeavoring to thwart them in preserving their property and interests.—That's all.

LOSS AND GAIN.

The Philadelphians permit the Reading Railroad to charge them $2 18 cents a ton, for carrying coal to Philadelphia, while they carry coal to New York at 75, 85, $1, $1 25, $1 50 and $1 25. The Reading Road is a local road, not leading through different States, like others, but it is only 93 miles long, built to carry coal to Philadelphia, where it terminates. It has nothing to do with the practice of long lines leading through different States, of allowing drawbacks on freight from the far west, and yet Philadelphians permit such a policy. Why don't they apply to the Legislature to compel them to carry coal as cheap to Philadelphia as elsewhere. Compel them to give Philadelphia and the line of the Schuylkill the advantages they possess in location. The Legislature will do it, if they apply—they are outraged at the practices of this Company. It has mismanaged to such an extent that they cannot pay dividends without this extra charge on Philadelphians, that is their own lookout. All the people have to do, who gave them their charter for their benefit, who have rights also as well as for the benefit of the stockholders, is to demand those rights, in spite of the extraordinary timidity of the Press of Philadelphia, who permits her citizens to be so heavily taxed in silence. Philadelphia derives about 20 cents a ton benefit on the 2,000,000 tons of coal which crosses from the Falls to Port Richmond, and in the shipping of the same. This will give $400,000. Now she pays 75 cents a ton more on the 2,000,000 tons she consumes, than she ought to pay, considering her location, and that amounts to $1,500,000, making a tax of $1,000,000 annually, which she voluntarily pays to a corporation.

Now, all Philadelphia has to do is to apply to the Legislature, and compel the Reading Railroad to allow no drawbacks against Philadelphia—they will thus be compelled to put their tolls to Philadelphia at such rates as will enable them to compete with New York and the East, without drawbacks. They must carry the coal or forfeit their charter—and if they cannot pay dividends, let the stockholders attend to that. If they are willing to maintain such a miserable management, let them pay for it. With low tolls to Philadelphia they will ship abroad quite as much as they do now.

We are under obligations to several coal merchants in New York, for circulars, &c. We will be obliged to them for information whenever any change takes place, or any new movements are agitated. This is likely to be a rather exciting year in the trade judging from what has already transpired. The consumers abroad will obtain their coal cheap this year, except the meek and lowly people of Philadelphia, and on the line of the Schuylkill, who seem to like to pay high prices.

The following letter speaks for itself. It is important to the trade.

Delaware & Raritan Canal Company,
Office of the Engineer and Superintendent,
Trenton, N. J., Feb. 15th, 1868.

Messrs. L. Audenried & Co.: Gentlemen—In accordance with the request made in the memorial enclosed in your favor of the 13th inst., our towing limits for this year will be 23 St. instead of 26 St., as heretofore. Will you be kind enough to communicate the above to the parties interested, and oblige

Your Ob't Servant,
Signed, J. G. Stearns.

A friend in New York has sent us the following petition. The prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted. It takes about 5 per cent. to cover the waste of handling coal:

To the Morris Canal and Banking Company:—

Gentlemen:—Whereas, it is now the custom of all Canal and Railroad Companies transporting coal to tide-water, to charge net rates of toll, your Company alone excepted; now, therefore, the undersigned, being largely engaged and interested in the coal trade, and desirous to save the great trouble and loss which have taken place, and will continue to take place under a system of "gross tolls and drawbacks," do pray your honorable body that you will establish net rates on all coal passing through your canal during the coming season of 1868.

Respectfully,

S. Bonnell, Jr., E. L. Morris,
N. Y. & Lehigh Coal Co., German Pa. Coal Co.,
Randolph Bros., Dexmond & Cox,
Spring Mt. Coal Co., Ebervale Coal Co.,
A. Pardee & Co., Stott Coal Co.,
G. B. Linderman & Co., B. F. Eis & Co.,
White, Fowler & Co., Sinnickson & Co.,
Caldwell, Conant & Co., W. T. Carter & Co.,
Walter Bros. & Co., Van Deusen, Bro. & Co.,
Honey Brook Coal Co., W. H. Talmage & Co.,
Lewis Audenried & Co., Quintard, Ward & Co.,
Caldwell, Gordon & Co., John Bonnell, Jr.,
McNeal Coal & Iron Co.

Reduction of Wages.—The Glasgow (Scotland) Sentinel of Feb. 1, 1868, says:

In most of the mining districts of Scotland the wages of the colliers have been reduced, the masters complaining of dull trade, although as yet the public has to pay the same price for their coals as before the reduction, which it is to be suspected will be retained by the coalmasters, as there is not even any word of a reduction in price.

At nearly all the iron works in Wales similar reductions have been made. Under these circumstances the emigration to the United States will be large in 1868.

From what we can glean from the Sentinel, which represents the interests of labor, the general tendency is a reduction of wages, while breadstuffs are advancing. Unless we have protection to domestic industry, the laboring classes in our country, will soon be reduced to the same condition they are in Europe.

A New York correspondent writes under date of February 18th, that the harbor of New York is full of ice, and that a great many boats have been cut through.

Hammett & Neill, Pier 7, Port Richmond, coal shippers, are agents for the sale of favorite coal of this and other regions. See their card.

A friend in New York sends us the following, with a request to publish it. The article mentioned in it is very important to the manufacturers of steel in this country. We saw a specimen of the iron in New York and unhesitatingly pronounce it superior:

SPIEGELEISEN IN AMERICA.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir:—Spiegeleisen, or iron containing the proportion of manganese necessary in the process of making Bessemer steel, is now being imported from Germany, and is worth in this market $53, gold, per ton, the supply being limited. An article quite equal to that imported is now being introduced in this market from Tennessee. The ore from which this metal is made is found in the Cumberland range, near Greenville, East Tennessee, not far from the Virginia and North Carolina line. The mountain that contains the ore is dome-shaped, and the ore is found at its very top in one vast deposit, requiring but little labor to extract it. Two men and a boy mine or quarry an average of 20 tuns per day, beside doing the other work of the mine. The ore is a limonite or brown hematite, with a large admixture of manganese, and free from any contaminating impurities. Careful analyses have been made by Prof. Egleston and others, and it is found to be exceedingly pure, with a laminated or crystalline structure, presenting an appearance, in broken pig, like that of new silver. This appearance is caused by its mixture with manganese, of which it contains a large percentage. The uses to which this iron has been successfully applied include the manufacture of a fine quality of merchant iron, also its application as a mixture for fine castings, such as car-wheels, safes, bells, quartz-crushers, &c. Recently it has been used as a recarbonizer in the manufacture of Bessemer steel; spiegle is now imported from Prussia for that purpose. It is also used as a mixture to improve the quality of badly-made irons, whether anthracite or charcoal, when too much decarbonized or "burnt." The manufacturers of steel from the bar have high expectations of finding it one of the purest and best shaped irons for their purposes. Joseph R. Anderson, Esq., of the Tredegar Iron-works at Richmond, who was filling an order for 100 tuns to be put in puddle bar for a celebrated Sheffield steel-maker now at Philadelphia, writes:—"He cannot help but be pleased with a sample, for after an experience of 25 years, I have never puddled an iron equal to it." Mr. Anderson, it is well known, has been accustomed to the finest irons in this country.—Mr. Lillie, of safe notoriety, has pronounced it one of the best irons introduced into use in this country. It has been extensively used at Knoxville, Tennessee, for piling on the outside of rail-road scrap and in this way making a merchant iron of superior quality. The general want of knowledge of the practical working of manganese iron in this country, and of the uses to which it can be advantageously applied, renders the introduction of this new material a work of delay and difficulty. When our manufacturers of iron become better informed in these respects, it will be as much sought for, and as freely used, as it is now in Germany and England.

Edwin Henry,
No. 154 Maiden-lane, New York.
New York, Feb. 6, 1868.

Office of Mahanoy Valley and Locust Mt. Coal Association, Ashland, Pa., February 1st, 1868.—The next regular meeting of the Mahanoy Valley and Locust Mountain Coal Association, will be held at the Keppler House, Ashland, Pa., at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, February 24th, 1868. A full and punctual attendance is requested.
Feb 22—8-1t HENRY S. BONER, Sec'y.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The late firm of Bast & Pearson at Ashland, and of Davis Pearson & Co., Philadelphia and New York, were dissolved on the 12th inst., by the retirement of Emanuel Bast. The undersigned being the remaining partners in said firms, will continue the business of mining and shipping Locust Mountain Coal under the firm name of Davis Pearson & Co., at Ashland, 207 Walnut street, Philadelphia, and 111 Broadway, New York.
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Feb. 18, 1868. 8-2t

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COAL FREIGHTS.

Freights from Pt. Richmond (Philada.)
No report.

Freights from Elizabethport & Port Johnston.
Quotations of freights are irregular, in fact, no regular quotations on account of the ice.

Freights from Baltimore.

To Philadelphia	$1 40@
New York	1 90@
Boston	1 75@

THE COAL MARKETS.

PRICES OF COAL BY THE CARGO.

[Corrected weekly for the Miners' Journal.]

AT PHILADELPHIA.

For shipments east of New Brunswick, and south of Cape Henry.

Feb. 21, 1868.

Schuylkill Red Ash Prepared	4 25@ 4 50
" Chestnut	2 50@
" White Ash Lump	3 25@
" St. Boat and Broken	3 25@ 3 50
" Egg	3 75@ 4 00
" Stove	4 00@ 4 10
" Chestnut	2 50@ 2 75
Locust Mt. Lump	3 25@ 3 40
" St. Boat and Broken	3 50@
" Egg	3 80@ 4 00
" Stove	4 15@ 4 25
" Chestnut	2 75@ 3 00
Lehigh Lump	
" St. Boat and Broken	
" Egg	
" Stove	
" Chestnut	
Broad Top	
Special Coals.	
Hill & Harris, Lump	
" St. Boat and Broken	
" Egg	
" Stove	
" Chestnut	

AT NEW YORK.

Feb. 20, 1868.

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

Lehigh Coal at Port Johnston, N. J.

Lump, by Cargo	5 25@
St. Boat and Broken " "	5 25@
Egg, " "	5 25@
Stove, " "	5 50@
Chestnut " "	4 25@

Scranton Coal at Elizabethport.

Lump, Auction prices	$3 54@
Steamer, "	3 50@
Grate, "	3 77@
Egg, "	4 08@
Stove, "	4 39@
Chestnut, "	3 73@

At private sale 25 to 40 cents a ton advanced. Freight to New York 60 cents per ton.

AT BALTIMORE.

Feb. 17, 1868.

To trade by cargo or car load.

Wilkesb're & Pittston W. Ash	$5 25@ 5 50
Lykens Val. R. Aash	5 80@
Shamokin, white or R. Ash	5 50@ 5 75
From yard or wharf, 50 @ 75 cents additional.	
Delivered to consumers	7 25@ 8 00
George's creek and Cumberland Coal f. o. b. at Locust Point for shipping. At	5 00@

Schuylkill Co. Railroads for 1868.

The following is the quantity sent for last week:

	Week.	Total.
Mine Hill & S. H. R. R.	22,347 15	115,277 18
Schuylkill Valley	2,016 01	18,990 05
Mt. Carbon	1,530 17	7,153 05
Mill Creek	3,500 17	40,352 19

BLACK BAND IRON ORE.

Sent over the Mill Creek Rail Road For the week ending on Saturday last,

Week	
Previously	191 17
Total	

Coal Trade by Railroad, for 1868.

The quantity sent by Railroad, for the week ending Thursday last:

St. Clair	
Port Carbon	4,047 10
Pottsville	739 01
Schuylkill Haven	23,591 05
Auburn	696 01
Port Clinton	15,651 04
Total for Week	44,779 01
Previously this year	388,832 07
Total	433,611 08
To same time last year	324,897 06
Increase	108,714 02
Decrease	

Pinegrove Coal Trade for 1868.

Amount transported during the last month:

	Month.	Total.
Lorberry Creekk	1,120 12	1,120 12
Good Spring	2,522 18	2,522 12
Union Canal Railroad	3,643 05	3,643 05

Lehigh Coal Trade for 1868.

For week ending on Saturday last:

Operators.	Railroad. Week.	Railroad. Total.
Hazleton	3,001	40,567
East Sugar Loaf	2,022	27,193
Mt. Pleasant	180	3,391
Jeddo	1,394	26,382
Harleigh	765	11,811
Coxe Bro & Co.		
Ebervale Coal Co.	1,294	13,380
Stout's		3,198
Council Ridge	1,432	19,293
Buck Mountain	783	9,850
New York & Lehigh		3,919
Honey Brook Coal C.	1,584	19,671
German Pa. Coal Co.	785	6,676
Spring Mt. Coal Co.	1,600	14,224
Coleraine	1,619	9,603
Beaver Meadow		
John Connery		
Lehigh Zinc Co.		
J. B. Rebor & Co.		
McNeal	675	8,618
Knickerbocker C'l C.	504	3,851
Coal Run Coal Co.		
Rathbun Caldwell Co.		
Glendon Coal Co.	997	5,373
Mahanoy	977	5,329
Delano Coal Co.		
H. Meyers		
Silliman	2,018	22,133
Baltimore Coal Co.		
Franklin		
Audenried		
Lehigh & Susq. Co.		
Landmesser's	189	2,683
Wilkesbarre	273	8,174
Warrior Run	111	3,438
Parrish & Thomas	1,361	13,159
Leh. Coal & Nav Co.		
Packer, Skeer & Co.		
Other Shippers		
Mt. Etna		591
North Mahanoy		
Walter Bros. & Co.		
N. Jersey Coal Co.	113	3,347
John Lanbach & Co.		
Trenton Coal Co.		
Union Coal Co.	295	1,568
Wyoming Coal Co.	108	3,025
Primrose Coal Co.		550
Thomas Coal Co.	590	5,920
Williams & Herring	58	1,284
Ashburton Coal Co.		
Highland Coal Co.	1,119	13,992
Mount Hall Coal Co.		225
Upper Lehigh C. Co.	1,098	13,540
New Port Coal Co.		
Everhart Coal Co.		
Valley Coal Co.		
John Harton		
Total	23,949	366,070
Same time last year	23,699	193,176
Increase	250	172,894
Decrease		

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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 the estate of George Batteiger, late of the Township of West Brunswick, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue, on SATURDAY, 14th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the public house of Michael Moser, in said Township aforesaid—All that certain lot or piece of land, situate in the Township of West Brunswick, aforesaid, bounded by land of Isaac Moyer and the Centre Turnpike, containing half an acre more or less, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two story frame and stone dwelling house, with a one story kitchen attached, and a frame blacksmith shop, late the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale, by
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By order of the Orphans' Court, Charles McGee, Clk.
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Feb 1, '68 5-1y

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—Whereas, letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, upon the estate of Frances Lambert, late of St. Clair, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them for settlement, and those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to
MRS. ANN SEELEY, Administratrix,
Feb. 22, '68 8-6t St. Clair, Schuyl Co., Pa.

NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County.
ENGLEHART HUMMEL, vs. WALBURGER THERESE HUMMEL. 303 December T. 1867. Alias Subpoena for a Divorce. 172 Dec. Term, 1866.
To the respondent above named:—You are hereby required to appear at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Pottsville, for the County of Schuylkill, on the third Monday of March next, to answer the complaint of the libellant in the above stated case.
GEORGE C. WYNKOOP, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Feb. 21, '68. 8-4t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the matter of GEORGE W. SLATER, Pottsville, Bankrupt. To whom it may Concern:—The undersigned, Charles W. Pitman, of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Penna., hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of GEORGE W. SLATER, of Pottsville, in the Co. of Schuylkill, in said District, and who was, to wit, on the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1867, adjudged Bankrupt upon the petition of himself, by the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
Dated at Pottsville the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1868. CHARLES W. PITMAN, Assignee.
February 22, 1868. 8-3t

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
E. D. of Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia, February 17, 1868.
This is to give Notice: That on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of JOHN KIRKPATRICK, of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own Petition; that the payment of any Debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of JOHN P. HOBART, in Pottsville, Penna., before JOHN P. HOBART, Esq. Register, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.
P. C. ELLMAKER, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
February 22, '68 8-4t

NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County.
MARGARET E. HEATON, by her next friend Joseph Beecham, vs. JAMES W. HEATON. 334 December T. 1867. Alias Subpoena sur Divorce.
To the respondent above named:—You are hereby required to appear at a Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Pottsville, for the County of Schuylkill, on the second Monday of March next, to answer the complaint of the libellant in the above stated case.
GEORGE C. WYNKOOP, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, February 14th, 1868. 7-4t

NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County.
ELIZABETH BIRD, by her next friend, Joseph Tomlinson, vs. JOEL BIRD. 323 December T. 1867. Alias Subpoena sur Divorce.
To the respondent above named:—You are hereby required to appear at a Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Pottsville, for the County of Schuylkill, on the second Monday of March next, to answer the complaint of the libellant in the above stated case.
GEORGE C. WYNKOOP, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, February 14th, 1868. 7-4t

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
E. D. of Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia, February 13th, 1868.
This is to give notice: That on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of THOMAS H. SCHOLLENBERGER of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be holden at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of John P. Hobart, Esq., in Pottsville, Penna., before JOHN P. HOBART, Register, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M. P. C. ELLMAKER,
Feb 15 '68—7-3t U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the matter of THOS. W. YARDLEY, Pottsville, Bankrupt. To whom it may Concern:—The undersigned, George DeB. Keim, of Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of THOMAS W. YARDLEY, of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill, in said District, and who was, to wit, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1867, adjudged Bankrupt upon the petition of himself, by the District Court for the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
Dated at Pottsville the 25th day of January, A. D. 1868. GEORGE DeB. KEIM, Assignee.
Feb 8, '68 6-3t

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
E. D. of Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia, February 3d, 1868.
This is to give Notice: That on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of RICHARD L. WILLIAMS, of Branch Tp., in the County of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own Petition; that the payment of any Debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a Meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their Debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of JOHN P. HOBART, in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, before JOHN P. HOBART, Register, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.
P. C. ELLMAKER,
Feb 8—6-3t U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
E. D. of Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia, Feb. 3d, 1868.
This is to give Notice: That on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1868, an alias Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of JOHN P. LINDER, of Cass township, in the County of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own Petition; that the payment of any Debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a Meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their Debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of JOHN P. HOBART, in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, before JOHN P. HOBART, Register, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
P. C. ELLMAKER,
Feb 8—6-3t U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia, February 3d, 1868.
This is to give Notice: That on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOHN SCHAEFFER, of Wayne Township, in the County of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own Petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of JOHN P. HOBART, in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, before JOHN P. HOBART, Register, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
P. C. ELLMAKER,
Feb 8—6-3t U. S. Marshal as Messenger.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas Letters of Administration on the estate of Wm. G. Grim, deceased, late of the Borough of Mt. Carbon, have been granted to the undersigned,—All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them for settlement to
SARAH E. GRIM,
Mt. Carbon, Jan 25, '68—5-6t Executrix.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of John Thomas, late of the Township of Butler, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned.—All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims or demands against the same will make known the same without delay to
WM. J. THOMAS, Administrator,
or to his Attorney, D. A. Jones, Centre St., Pottsville.
Feb 1, '68 5-6t

ADMINISTRATORS' Notice.—Whereas letters of administration upon the estate of Jeremiah Boone, late of the Borough of Port Carbon, County of Schuylkill, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will make known the same without delay, to
CHARLES L. BOONE,
THOMAS BOONE,
Jan 18, '68—3-6t Administrators.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
In the matter of FREDERICK L. FOSTER of Pottsville, in the County of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania, a Bankrupt.
The said Bankrupt, having under the act of Congress of 2d of March, 1867, filed his petition for a discharge from all his debts provable under the said act, and for a certificate thereof, alleging that no assets have come to the hands of the assignee. It is ordered that a meeting of creditors be held on the third day of March, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., before the Register, John P. Hobart, Esq., at his office in the Borough of Pottsville, to be continued by adjournment if necessary, when and where the examination of the said Bankrupt will be finished, and any business of the second and third meetings of creditors required by the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sections of the said act, may be transacted; and that if neither the assignee or creditor opposes, the Register certifies to the Court whether the said Bankrupt has in all things conformed to his duty under the said act, and if not, in what respects; which, certificate and the said examination when closed with all other papers relating to the case, will be filed by the Register in the clerk's office. It is further ordered that a hearing be had upon the said petition for discharge and certificate on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1868, before the said Court at Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.
Witness the Hon. JOHN CADWALLADER, Judge of the said District Court, and the seal thereof at Philadelphia, the fifth day of February, A. D. 1868.
[L.S.] G. R. FOX, Clerk.
Attest: JOHN P. HOBART, Esq., Register.
Feb 8 '68 6-3t

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N PATTERSON, Sec and Treas. C H CLARK, Vice Pres't. N B BROWNE, President.
Dec 21, '67 51-3m

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 the estate of John Ranch, late of the borough of Schuylkill Haven, in the County of Schuylkill, deceased, will expose to sale by public vendue,
On Saturday, the 29th day of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the public house of Benjamin Teyer, in the borough of Schuylkill Haven aforesaid.—All that certain lot of ground situate in the said borough of Schuylkill Haven, bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner of lot owned by Rebecca Schappel, on the north-east side of the Centre turnpike, thence along said lot northwardly 230 feet to land of Gideon Bast, thence along said land [illegible] southwestwardly 230 feet to the Centre turnpike, thence along the same northwestwardly 40 feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. 27 in the plan of said borough, with the appurtenances, consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house, with a one story kitchen attached; late the estate of said deceased. Terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale, by
BENJAMIN TEYER, Administrator.
By order of the Orphans' Court, Charles McGee, Clerk.
Pottsville, January 30, 1868. Feb 8, '68—6 3t

Postscript.

Saturday, February 22, 1868.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Destructive Fire—Indiana Republican Convention—Miscellany.

Wallace & Co.'s woolen mill, in Steubenville, Ohio, was burned on Thursday. Loss, $40,000. A young girl was dangerously injured, by jumping from a window of the building.

Several buildings in Huron, Ohio, were burned on Wednesday night, causing a loss of $25,000. The Waldron House, at Hillsdale, Michigan, was burned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, on Wednesday night. Loss, $40,000.

The Indiana Republican Convention met on Thursday. Governor Baker was nominated for re-election, and resolutions were adopted recommending Grant and Colfax for next President and Vice President.

The President has revoked his order appointing Gen. Sherman to command the new Military Department of the Atlantic.

Gold closed in Philadelphia on Thursday, at 141¼. The stockmarket was inactive and unsettled. Cotton is firmer. Produce is unchanged.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

GEN. STANTON REMOVED.

GEN. THOMAS APPOINTED.

Washington, February 21.—The President to-day transmitted to the Senate Executive messages, informing it that he had removed Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, and appointed General Lorenzo Thomas to act in his place. Also the nomination of George B. McClellan to be Minister to England.—There is intense excitement among the Senators and Members of Congress over Stanton's removal.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Lebanon, Feb. 21, 1868.

Mr. Jacob Carmany, Assessor of Internal Revenue of this District, fell to-day and broke his leg.

GREAT VICTORY IN NEW YORK.

SYRACUSE CHARTER ELECTION.

The Republicans swept Syracuse clean on Tuesday, by a majority of upwards of 250 on the whole ticket, Mayor and Councilmen.—The candidates for Mayor were the leading men of the Republicans and Copperheads.—John N. Green, the big gun of the party, was the Copperhead candidate for Mayor. Last Spring the Copperheads carried the city by upwards of 300 majority, and last Fall they had 500 majority. The question was square on the questions of the day, with Gen. Grant as the leader of the Republicans. Copperheads, beware of October and November! Ohio led off, Syracuse follows, and next New Hampshire will rush forward to the line of GRANT and FREEDOM.

LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

[Correspondence of the Miners' Journal.]

Harrisburg, Feb. 20th, 1868.

The General Appropriation Act which has been reported in the House, will come up shortly for action and the probabilities are that it will be somewhat modified. There are several objections to it; and before its final passage, it will meet with the fate of all other Appropriation bills. The presenting of this all-important bill so early in the session, is a subject of much congratulation.

The Free Railroad bill, through much tribulation, passed the Senate, finally, yesterday afternoon by a vote of 29 to 4. It is the Senate bill as reported, with some slight changes. Altogether, it is a fair bill—as good as could be expected under existing circumstances. It is not such a bill as Senator Lowry would desire; yet it meets the approbation of ex-Senator Bingham, who has been spending the winter amongst his old associates, and who was a strong advocate of the measure. By the passage of this Act, the members of both parties have kept their promises to their constituents. Doubtless the Act will be much improved by future Legislatures. There is little doubt but that the Governor will affix his signature to the bill, and then hurrah! for railroads traversing every section of our great and growing State.

Throughout the Session, the desks of the members have been flooded with petitions, resolutions and private importunities praying for the revival of the Act of 30th of March, 1866, granting a gratuity of $40 and an annuity of a like amount, to the soldiers of 1812, or to their widows, which Act was repealed by section 12 of the General Appropriation bill of last Legislature. The pressure brought to bear is so strong, that there is a present prospect of the revival of the old Act, or of the passage of one of similar import. As this movement has already cost the State upwards of a quarter of a million dollars,—the amount of warrants issued prior to the repeal of the old Act—and as it bids fair to serve as a Treasury drain for future years, we will write concerning it. The movement since its inception was dragged by the Opposition into the political arena, and was the undoubted cause of losing to the Republican party at the last election hundreds of votes! The history of the movement is as follows: For years past Legislators have been bored with the application of soldiers of the war of 1812, praying for a pension on account of military services rendered the State. Without examining closely into the merits of individual claims and through a mistaken kindness, many special Acts were passed, which fact, coming to the notice of others, induced them also to apply. The press of applications, at length became so troublesome, that to free themselves from the continual annoyance, the Legislature of 1866, instigated by several members of both parties who were desirous to ride into office on this hobby, took the matter in hand, and, without giving it that serious attention which it deserved, passed the above cited Act, intending that its provisions should only extend to those who were actually in necessitous circumstances.

Contrary to all expectations, some four thousand claims were generally through the instrumentality of Claim Agents, in a short time filed in the Auditor General's office, over three thousand of which were passed, and, as before stated, over two hundred and fifty thousand dollars paid to the different claimants. The attention of the last Legislature was called to the facts by the State Treasurer, and the result was, that after mature deliberation, and a few humorous speeches, the Act was repealed through the votes of members of both parties. As the movement seems to be popular in some quarters, especially amongst those who do not understand the matter, and as the revival of the old Act will give influence to that party bringing it about, the probability is, that the measure will be carried—yet, few are there supporting a similar bill in the lower House at Washington, may afford a loop hole out of which both parties can crawl without injury to themselves, or without depleting the Treasury. The above are the facts of the case. Whether the Act is a wise or righteous one, each can judge for himself. To us, it seems like establishing a bad precedent. If the soldiers of 1812 are entitled to a pension from the State, so are the soldiers of the Mexican war, as are the soldiers of the late war. The pensioning of those persons called out to defend the nation, we should think, properly belonged to the General Government.—The facts are, that all those persons who served during the war for at least 14 days, received from Congress, for said services, at different times, 160 acres of land, and all who were wounded, or otherwise disabled in said war, were amply provided for by the nation at large.

Senate.—Thursday, Feb. 13. Mr. Randall read in place, the bill referred to in your last paper, to repeal the act creating an additional criminal court in Dauphin, Lebanon and Schuylkill counties. Strenuous exertions will be made to pass this bill, and it behooves those who are interested to be up and doing.

The Act repealing the Act to increase the compensation of election officers in the County of Schuylkill, approved the 10th day of April, A. D., 1867, passed finally, and has been sent to the Governor for his approval.

Monday, Feb. 17. Mr. Randall read in place a bill making the tax for the pay of policemen in Schuylkill County under the mining act of 1867, one-third of one per cent on each ton of coal mined, instead of one cent per ton. Mr. Randall and Mr. Coleman both explained that the revenue from the one cent tax brought in too much revenue, over eight thousand dollars surplus being now on hand. As the tax is paid monthly, they both hoped the bill would be passed speedily. Owing to these statements, the Committee to-day reported the bill affirmatively.

Tuesday, Feb. 18. Mr. Randall read in place an Act authorizing the Auditor General to adjust the claim of Washington Reifsnyder for services in 1862 in enrolling the citizens of Cass township subject to military duty.

Wednesday. The Committee reported the Act changing the venue in the case of P. F. Dewees and wife vs. Robert Hare Powell, from Schuylkill to Dauphin Co.

Mr. Randall read in place a bill allowing any incorporation to determine by a vote of its stockholders, the number of its directors—not to exceed fifteen nor less than three—a majority to be residents of the United States. The following bill passed finally: A supplement to an act regulating the mode of voting at all elections in the several counties of the Commonwealth, relative to the township of Wayne.

House.—Friday 15th. Mr. Nice read in place an Act to change the name of the Dime Saving Institution of Ashland, to the Ashland Savings Bank.

Also, an Act to incorporate the Farmer's Mutual Insurance and Trust Company of Schuylkill County.

Also, an Act authorizing the Town Council of the Borough of Ashland, passed finally.

Monday 17th. Mr. Nice read in place an Act requiring the Auditors of Union Township, to audit the accounts of Michael Krebs and Jacob Brice.

The Act to repeal an act changing the time of holding the Borough elections in the Borough of Minersville, approved the twenty-second day of March, 1866, passed finally.

Wednesday 19th. The Act relative to the fees of the Coroner of Schuylkill County, extending the Allegheny County Act, passed finally. If the citizens do not desire the passage of this Act, for which there is no good reason, now is the time to act.

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