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BANNAN & RAMSEY, Publishers.

Pottsville, Pa., March 21, 1868.

☞ We invite attention to the above Prospectus. We hope our young friends will take hold of it. We intend making it an excellent paper for all the interests of the County, and it will be particularly adapted to them. While it may be devoted to the extreme views of Temperance, it will still aid the cause of Temperance in our midst.

☞ PRINTER WANTED.—A first class job printer, and a newspaper compositor, capable of acting when necessary, as assistant foreman, are wanted at this office. Apply or address, BANNAN & RAMSEY, Miners' Journal Office, Pottsville, Pa.

☞ The New York Sun is a capital paper. It truly "shines for all." We consider it one of the best papers published in that City.

The Senior Editor is again confined to the house by illness, and is therefore unable to attend to any business at present.

In Wisconsin, on next Tuesday, April 7th, a special State election is to be held to choose two Justices of the Supreme Court.

The Cincinnati Commercial understands that the 7th of May is the date fixed for the inauguration of Ben. Wade as President of the United States.

ARKANSAS has ratified the new State Constitution by five thousand majority. Reconstruction is making rapid strides, thanks to the firm course of Congress in the matter of impeachment.

It is intimated that the triumphal march of Sergeant Bates through the Southern States, with the American flag over his shoulder, is a cooked up affair, done for the purpose of obtaining a little cheap buncombe.

To wait for somebody who never comes; to lie in bed unable to sleep; to serve well and not to please! to ask the Directors of the Poor of Schuylkill County where *then* Ten Thousand Dollars are, says an Italian proverb, are four things to die of.

GOV. ENGLISH has appointed the 10th of April as a day of public fasting and prayer in Connecticut. As the State election occurs on the 6 th, it is suspected that the selection of a day so soon afterward is a piece of slyness on the part of the Governor.

RHODE ISLAND STATE ELECTION.—Gen. Burnside has been re-elected Governor by an increased majority. The Republican gain over last year is 200. The State Legislature will stand: Senate, 27 Republicans and 5 Democrats; House, 62 Republicans and 8 Democrats. The Assembly will be largely in favor of the re-election of Senator Sprague.

THE CRIMINAL COURT ACT.—The Legislature neglected to do its duty to the people of this Judicial District, by repealing this Act. Though some Republican members have seen fit to desert their principles and to abandon us, we trust that Gov. Geary will veto the repeal. We now look to him for the maintenance of an Act so important to the peace and welfare of this County.

THE BOUNTY FUND ACCOUNT.—There is great necessity of an investigation of this account in the hands of the County Commissioners. The Orwigsburg over paying experience may be far enough in the tax-payers know, be that of every district in the County. The investigation should be made at once. The people are naturally anxious to know something about how this account stands.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT A SCRANTON COLLIERY.—On Tuesday last by the breaking of a chain connected with the hoisting machinery of the Diamond Coal Mines at Scranton, a platform containing seventeen men was precipitated 9 the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 185 feet! Eleven men were killed instantly, one has since died, and two others are fatally injured. The accident makes 11 widows and 28 orphans.

CURIOUS, isn't it? that every time the United States have grown prosperous under protection, they have been seduced into free trade; and every time they have fallen into bankruptcy, national and individual, they have gone back to protection for remedy, and found it. Witness 1812, 1834, 1842, 1861, for their periods of protective policy, and the tariffs of 1816, 1833, 1846, 1857, for the dates of their downfall.

THE Reading Dispatch thinks that Mr. Ermentrout should not hold the position of Berks County School Superintendent and Principal of the Keystone Normal School at the same time, as the duties of one or the other must be neglected. The Dispatch says further:

We learn that State Superintendent Wickersham has requested Mr. Ermentrout to resign, which he refuses to do—on the ground, we believe, that "it would deprive some member of the family of an exceedingly profitable office," which that individual may gain some notoriety. It is to be hoped that the State Superintendent will give this matter his attention, as the public schools of this county are suffering from neglect and incompetent teachers.

WASHINGTON AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.—On Monday last Hon. Henry L. Cake by unanimous consent introduced a bill to authorize the building of a railroad from Washington City, District of Columbia, to the Schuylkill River in this County. The bill as we learn from The Globe, was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals. A direct coal road from this Region to Washington, would without doubt, be of great importance to that City. We do not know positively that this is the character of the proposed road, but suppose it is.

In spite of the wickedness of the world, there is still a good deal of philanthropy alive in it. Dr. Hall tells us that a certain New York congregation was paying their minister four thousand dollars a year; but came to the conclusion to vote him another thousand. He wouldn't have it, saying, four thousand supplies all my reasonable wants and those of my family; I am not willing to receive it. They knew that it was not worth while to argue him; so they took the amount and had his life insured, in a year or two he died and the policy was paid over to the widow; but they concluded that was not enough; so they handed his widow twenty thousand dollars.

THE New York World, the leading Copperhead organ of the country, not content with calling the veteran soldiery of the Republic drunkards, now attacks the loyal women of the North. Last week, in an editorial article, headed "Worse than Rebels," occurs a passage worthy of the brutal "Bridge" who leads the column of Democratic journals:

It is to be seen one of the happinesses of New Yorkers is that they are not afflicted with those hideous orgies of gatherings for gossip which infest more rural regions. *During the late civil war, indeed, pot-house women met for tea and tittle, but that passed away with the other horrors of war.*

"Lint and libel!" This is the sneering Democratic summing up of the labors of the Sanitary Commission, that magnificent work of the women of America, which has illuminated our land and time in history.

PEN, PASTE AND SCISSORS.

☞ New York has a Ku Klux Klan.

☞ John B. Gough is going to Europe.

☞ Buchanan Read is at Rome painting.

☞ The Fenian Gen. Nagle, will be tried in May.

☞ The sweetest girls in the Sun—The Molasses.

☞ The city taxes of Wm. B. Astor amount to $215 000!

☞ The United States lost $1,320,000 by fires in February.

☞ Maryland has the chicken cholera and the rinderpest.

☞ Philadelphia has eighty thousand public school children.

☞ E. M. Beitler, the well known Philadelphia publisher is dead.

☞ Governor Burnside has a $250,000 railroad contract in Indiana.

☞ The Draw objects to being thought to be a relative of Art—drew.

☞ West Virginia has abolished flogging and punishment for crime.

☞ The All England Eleven are to visit Canada and Detroit this summer.

☞ The Exile of Erie is what Daniel Drew is now called in New York.

☞ Bees are stolen in 227 different ways in Paris, and people eat them.

☞ The Delaware and Hudson Canal was opened to navigation on Monday.

☞ Who is from the most ironical? Paris *Fun*. When it is a railing to be gone.

☞ Rich deposits of antimony have been discovered in Cole county, Missouri.

☞ A Post of the Grand Army of the Republic was organized in Pottstown recently.

☞ The present year is the time for the re-appearance of the seventeen year locusts.

☞ Even ex-President Fillmore is proposed as a Democratic candidate for President.

☞ European physicians have decided that in many cases cholera is contagious.

☞ Chicago has a wooden skating rink for amusement. Parlor skates are to be used.

☞ The new Tax bill, it is expected will be reported to the House in the beginning of May.

☞ "Oh Subbs where is thy victory; oh Bogge where is thy Tyne?" sighs the Chicago Post.

☞ During his last illness General Asboth had fifteen physicians. No wonder at all that he died.

☞ Spring over-coats in Philadelphia and farmers in South Carolina cost just the same amount of money.

☞ It was only because "it was Lent" that a lady declined the loan of a dish to cook meat in.

☞ Vast numbers of the young men of America are leaving for California, and the cry is, "Still they go."

☞ Wm. H. Webb, the eminent ship-builder of New York, returned an income of nearly $300,000 last year.

☞ Nesbitt Lawrence, a well-known Boston merchant is missing, and it is feared he has been murdered.

☞ A man who plays in drums with 48 drum sticks at all the same time, is exhibiting his skill in Berlin, Prussia.

☞ The new St. James Hotel in Boston has 400 rooms, sixteen miles of bell wire, and Sweeney, the Astor, for Landlord.

☞ George Schurz, a prominent Radical politician, was killed in Columbus, Ga., on Monday night by parties unknown.

☞ Religious circles it is thought the appeal of Rev. Tyng, from the sentence of Bishop Potter, may result in an open rupture.

☞ The New York Express says that young ladies have become fond of music, for most of them carry brass bands in their heads.

☞ Riots have broken out in the mining districts of Belgium, and many persons have been killed and wounded by the military.

☞ In the United States Supreme Court, on Tuesday, further consideration of the McardIe case was postponed until November next.

☞ Andrew Johnson's house in Tennessee is being thoroughly renovated. The White House is to be too, at least "such is our desire."

☞ The four horse at Eutaw, Ala., the largest in the State, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. All the records were destroyed.

☞ The Kuklux Klan is a political organization, limited to the Knights of the Golden Circle, and much worse, is to be exercised in Pittsburgh.

☞ A woman astonished the gamblers in a church at Cincinnati, on Sunday week, by taking down her back hair and fixing it up again.

☞ On Thursday, April 15th, the printers of Philadelphia will each give one thousand cents in type to aid of the Artemus Ward monumental fund.

☞ Benjamin S. Bently, Esq., of Williamsport has been appointed Gov. Geary to be President Judge of the new Judicial district in Lycoming county.

☞ The United States Grand Jury, at Richmond, Va., has found a new indictment against Jefferson Davis. It is very long, covering all his offences in the rebellion.

☞ Between Memphis and Nashville is the following inscription on a signboard at a railroad crossing: "Look out for the Engine when the whistle blows or hungry."

☞ Shoe strings made in Boston! At least we judge that a good many of them are, as a certain manufacturer in that city paid $100,000 for his cent stamps last year.

☞ Forrest and Grant are personal friends and the Admiral is an out spoken Radical. How the list of available candidates down when Democrats look out for candidates.

☞ Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, in his last letter to Bishop Potter, styles himself "Your servant in the Church." This is most other American servants, he thinks to have the upper hand.

☞ The house of a farmer named Lambert near Ottawa, Canada, was burned on Wednesday night. Lambert, his seven children, and a man servant, perished in the flames.

☞ One after the other, sooner or later, all of the respectable journals in the country are joining in the crusade against the indecent publications which are being cast among us.

☞ It is estimated by the Minister of War, Marshal Niel, that since the new army law has been put into operation the "Garde Mobile" of France has been increased to 500,000 men.

☞ Twenty five years the anniversary of Spiritualism was celebrated in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and elsewhere, by appropriate demonstrations on the part of the believers in that faith.

☞ "Gould & Brother" closed oil factory in Chicago, one of the largest in the country, was burned on Saturday last. The loss is about $250,000, and four hundred men are thrown out of employment.

☞ An Indianapolis letter says: "Anderson's wife, whose elopement with the Professor, in this city, caused such a stir in the Professor, to this city, a few days ago, and was received with open arms."

☞ Four young fiends have been committed to jail in Butler, Pa., for outraging the person of a simple, inoffensive girl, 16 years old, the daughter of respectable parents, and causing her death.

☞ The house of Mr. Chas. Dudly, in Wapello county, Iowa, was burned, on Friday night, and three of Mr. Dudly's sons lost their lives in the flames. Mr. Dudly is a member of the Iowa Assembly.

☞ The cartes de visite and photographs of soldiers in the Dead Letter Office at Washington, numbering about fifteen thousand, are being placed in portfolios for exhibition and public identification.

☞ Steel rails are becoming quite popular on American railways. It is stated that the New York and New Haven Railroad intend soon laying some 4000 tons of these rails in places where old ones need taking up.

☞ Some two hundred mechanics of Boston, who had managed to get through the winter, in hopes for a revival of business in the Spring, have become thoroughly discouraged, and leave for California this week.

☞ It is reported that Special Treasury Agents Saunders and Randall have discovered astounding frauds on the revenue at Galveston, Texas, by means of bonded warehouses, and that the implicated parties have fled.

☞ The Union Pacific Railroad is completed to a point twenty-seven miles west of Cheyenne, and within four miles of the highest summit on the entire route. The number of men now employed on that section is three thousand.

☞ In a rough and tumble fight between two bruisers at Lockport the other day, one had his nose bitten off by the other. To the credit of the sporting fraternity, it is related that they have, to a man, cut the whole affair.

☞ The Bangor Whig mentions that there is an absent-minded gentleman in that city, who met his own son on the street the other day, shook hands with him, inquired after his health, and wanted to know how his father was expected home.

☞ The statement is a startling one, but it is said to be true, that San Francisco with a hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants, pays more money into the internal revenue of the United States than New York city with its eight hundred thousand.

☞ Rev. Collin S. Hughes, of Pottsville, preached in the Episcopal Church, this borough, on Sunday last. On Sunday morning and evening, April 5th, the pulpit will be filled by Rev. Henry S. Getz, of Mahanoy City, Pa.—*Pottsville Ledger.*

☞ A riot occurred on Monday at O'Neil's coal Mine, near McKeesport, Pa. O'Neil's men who had been absent for some time, went to work, when they were set upon by about 200 armed colliers. One of the attacking party was killed, and five wounded.

☞ Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, jr., has addressed a letter to Bishop Potter, earnestly protesting against the unchristian proceedings in his case, and appealing from the unjust presentment, oppressive rulings and predetermined decision and insinuating assertions of the Bishop.

☞ The competition between the New York Central and Erie railways, is in such haste caused the reduction of first class freights from New York to Buffalo from 75 cents to 25 cents per hundred pounds on the New York Central, whilst the Erie road is reported to contemplate even lower rates.

☞ The steeple of the Third Church in New Haven having cut some unseemly antics during the recent gale, it was found necessary to take it down. Legal proceedings have been instituted against the Society to compel it to forthwith or remove the rickety concern. It is dangerous to be standing so far on a "bender."

☞ The Erie Railway war is supposed to have reached an end. The State Assembly of Albany, on Friday last, by a vote of 83 to 32, passed the bill legalizing the enormous issue of Erie Railroad stock made by Drew and his associates, to enable them to retain control of the road against a *bona fide* majority of the stockholders.

☞ Some terrible stories are told of the famine in Algiers. One of them is of an Arab woman, who killed her daughter, twelve years of age, and ate the flesh to her other children and partook of it herself. The legal authorities at once proceeded to the spot, and on entering the hut found the mother occupied in salting the flesh, cut up into pieces, as if it were so much pork.

☞ The case of George Francis Train, who was arrested for debt due an English firm, incident to the street railroad speculation, some years ago, came before the Court of Bankruptcy, at Dublin, a day or two since. Train presented to the court a schedule of his assets and liabilities, which the court rejected as a complete farce, and denounced as "worth less than so much blank paper."

☞ The Maddens Stevens, owing to his feebleness, has to be daily carried in a chair to and from his lodgings to the House of Representatives. To perform this labor, he employs a couple of athletic attendants, and a few days ago he startled them whilst carrying him, by halting them and rising into each of their astounded faces, remarking in his quaint style, "Well, boys, what am I to do when you are both dead and gone?"

☞ Miss Kitty Van Nostrand, of Brooklyn, remarkable for her conversational powers, having been known to entertain as many as twenty gentlemen at one time, is to be married on the 10th of April to Dr. Marvin. There are to be six bridesmaids, and the ceremony is to be performed in church. The bride's dress will be of white armure silk, with a flounce and veil of rich point lace. A novel and artistic arrangement of flowers is to be a feature.

☞ The Atlanta correspondent of a Georgia paper tells of a boy who came down from one of the upper counties and encountered a man with a hand-organ covered with green cloth. The man began to turn and the countryman put down a quarter, which the other immediately took up—Down went another, which shared the same fate, and then another. The stranger, finding his pile growing low, turned to a bystander and asked, "Mister, what sort of a game is this, anyhow?"

☞ Frightened by the excitement they have raised, the Ku Klux Klan have taken to laying the blame on radical shoulders, by saying the horrible stories in circulation are uttered by the work of radical imagination, poised up to frighten negroes into voting radical tickets. This would all be very well were there not so fearfully many horrible outrages, mysterious disappearances of prominent negroes and republicans, and dreadful murders hanging to the train of the Klan.

☞ In Philadelphia the Episcopal Church had for a pastor Rev. J. Heath Smith, who resigned and was succeeded by Rev. E. S. Tristin. The latter did not suit the congregation, and on Sunday one of the deacons arose and told him his sermon was not fit to be heard, while another deacon ordered the organ to be played. This speech caused great confusion and the congregation soon became greatly diminished. The latter owned a small part of the church and the church was placed in the hands of the police.

FOREIGN NOTINGS.

RUSSIA, the great Russian iron founder, is constructing a hammer, the head of which will weigh 120 tons.

AN 100 MILE TUNNEL is said to be good for something; heretofore it has been used as a cemetery, now the underground railroads are going to make use of it.

FROM Statistics recently made in the Academy of Sciences of Paris, it appears that in 1866 the grub of the coca-chafer, a large beetle, caused damage to the amount of $5,000,000 in a single district of France.

THE American Captain Howard Hill was last passed Canadians, on the head with a water bottle, in Liverpool, because he would fling the bonnie blue flag, in spite of frequent requests that he should cease. An altercation followed by the water bottle was the result. Captain Hill died a day or two afterwards from the wound.

A MAN named Thomas Kerr, died recently near Belfast, who between 1841 and 1864 had gained upwards of sixty prizes at competitions in Belfast, Dublin, Cork, and the highest prizes awarded. At the time of his death he had in his possession twenty-seven medals of the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland.

THERE has been a lively meeting among Almonts to a small revolution, at Tonlyone, Ireland, the object of the revolt being to make a proclamation objected to being emulated in the National Guards Mobile, and gave emphasis to their objection by private pistols and shotguns, which they brandished. The "energetic attitude" assumed by the authorities, it is stated, restored order.

THE most sensational of the Lent preachers in Paris this year is said to be Monseigneur Bauer, the Protestant apostate priest, who was brought up in the Israelitish faith and who exhibits an intimate knowledge of which Christ's tenets are so fashionable amongst—He is an especial favorite with the Empress, through whose influence a pulpit at the Madeleine has been placed at his disposal.

THERE is reason to believe that France has not yet abandoned the idea of fighting Prussia. Immense military preparations are still going on—one of the latest being the transport from Algeria to the principal fortresses of the Empire of 10,000 tons of military material, and camp equipage, which is to be followed by 20,000 men in consequence. The fortresses are to be placed in a state of defence, and the troops will be collected in the colony as rapidly as possible, and ready for instant use.

THE Prince Imperial of France, who celebrated his twelfth birthday on March 16, is the first heir-apparent to the throne who for nearly a century has "lived and so did in that character. Louis XVI's son died in the Temple at the age of 9. Napoleon II's son, the "King of Rome," was exiled at the age of 3. The Duke de Bordeaux was scarcely in when the revolution of July broke out. The Count de Paris was still younger when Louis Philippe fled from Paris in 1848.

THE Roman correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* writes that great anxiety is felt respecting the health of the Pope. The Holy Father has lately had an epileptic fit, to which he was subject in his youth, but from which he had not suffered for many years. Dr. Viale Prada, his physician, has recently left Rome on his efforts in giving audiences and attending communions, and told his friends that his continuance in such a course would endanger his life. The Pope took the report in good part.

AN ENGLISH gentleman, it is reported, lately called at one of the Paris post offices to inquire how a letter would cost to send it from France to England by mail. He was weighed, and, after a little calculation, the clerk informed him that it would cost eight francs. The gentleman counted out the money and gave it to the clerks objected to sending this new species of mail-parcel, and the jokes circulated in the gentleman's absence taken to his face, and pronounced unsafe.

A PERSONAGE named Gangne, proposes, as a remedy against famine, to establish a *Abattoir anthropophagique* society, which is to encourage cadets, friends of economy, to kill themselves, and be eaten by their fellow creatures. "Persons who are not necessary for the welfare of society, namely, idiots, lunatics, recidivists, inmates of convents, vagabonds, poets, journalists, and other idiots and good-for-nothings generally, might be immolated with a certain amount of pleasure and glorious." The amiable cannibal is, of course, ready to be immolated at one's appetite, the hunger of his fellow-citizens." Suppose he still very well, but what, in the meanwhile, is to become of the Fenian Islanders?

LOCAL NOTICES.

THE finest Smoking Tobacco manufactured in Lynchburg, smoking like a furnace, and selling like wildfire, brands, viz: OLD VIRGINIA GENTLEMAN, SCHOLED PEDJOHN MAC. USOLE DICK, for sale at CHARLES WOLTJEN & BROTHERS, 310 Centre Street.

THE MERCHANTS OF HEALTH," edified at the Pennsylvania Institute of Medicine, contains an article on Dyspepsia, Chills and Fever, and Kidney Affections, in which the writer positively declares that the whole science of Medicine possesses no remedy for the cure of these diseases, that is half as efficacious as Mishler's Herb Bitters. He speaks from experience, having used them in his practice for the past two years, to the exclusion of all other remedies, and without a solitary instance of failure.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

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FRENCH PADDED LINEN DRILLS, a beautiful article, at D. A. Smith's, Centre street.

See one of the PRIZE CUPS in another column awarded to A. Speer for his celebrated Port Grape Wine. It is the best grape wine produced in this country and has become the standard Wine for communion purposes, and most beneficial for invalids and weakly persons.

☞ "A GOOD MAN LEAVETH AN INHERITANCE." ☞ No man with a premature bald head, or one from reproach if his life is not insured. See J. G. LOWRY & Co's advertisement, Fourth Page.

FRENCH, English and American cloths, all styles, and of the finest qualities, at D. A. Smith's, Centre street.

If you want a good Smoking Tobacco, go and call for the "OLD VIRGINIA GENTLEMAN," at CHARLES WOLTJEN & BROTHERS, 310 Centre St.

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GLOVES, Neckties and Hosiery, to suit every taste, and at reduced prices, at D. A. Smith's, Centre street.

THE COAL TRADE.

Pottsville, April 4, 1868.

The quantity sent by Rail Road this week is 64,941 13 tons; by Canal, 28,816 10 tons; for the week, 93,758 03 tons, against 84,343 tons for the corresponding week last year.

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	67,921	648,912	64,941	731,955	83,043
Schuyl Ca	22,218	43,138	28,816	52,527	9,389
L. Val RR	83,362	861,015	84,253	857,160	26,145
Lehigh Ca					
Scrant Sh	37,658	287,495	22,201	240,915	46,580
" Nth	7,540	84,915	7,224	92,137	7,222
Penn CC					
by RR.	98,105	120,292		102,517	17,775
Ny Canal.					
D. & Hud.					
Wilkg. Sth					
Wyomg Nth					
Shamokin	11,733	88,011	8,563	78,241	d. 9,770
Trevorton	415	4,6	446	4,412	" 194
Short Mt.	39	4,859	1,830	6,360	1,501
L. V. Co.	1,252	7,460	1,670	12,028	10,568
Weatson.	1,175	10,121	2,050	12,724	2,603
Brd Top.	5,238	44,33	5,148	44,000	d. 333
	124,657	1,701,891	128,296	1,851,179	
	158,996			1,704,891	
	6,699			146,232	

The miners in this Region have very generally begun a turn out for higher wages. In some instances a compromise has been effected and the men have gone to work, but a majority of the collieries are standing idle, with no present prospect of speedily resuming operations.

The trade continues dull and prices are gradually declining. Some large contracts to Eastern manufacturers are reported at $3 25 for Broken, on board vessels, at Port Richmond. It is accepted that there will be no change in the toll rates before the 1st of September next, which occasions an indifference among dealers generally, whether to give their orders now or later in the season. In fact there is an universal disposition to hold off, and the bulk of the shipments now made are "on a market." Coal afloat in Boston harbor is offered as low as $6 per ton delivered, for Broken and Egg, and $6.50 for Egg and Stove. The freight on these cargoes is $2.50 per ton, leaving for the coal on board at Port Richmond, a price realizing to the shipper not less than $1 00 to $1 50 per ton actual loss.

We have heard of some contracts for Steam Boat to the Eastern Ports at $3 00, on board at Port Richmond.

We are advised that the 30 cents per ton allowance by the Reading Railroad Company, to the manufacturers of Philadelphia, will cease on Monday next, 6th inst. Then Philadelphia will resume her position of being discriminated against in favor of New York. It is astonishing how meekly the Philadelphians stand such imposition.

Year before going to press last evening, we received the following:

OFFICE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, March 31st, 1868.

NOTICE.

As the Toll on Anthracite Coal carried to Philadelphia via Schuylkill Navigation, will be reduced ten cents per ton, and the freight to Philadelphia as the vicinity will be reduced ten cents per ton on and after April 1st, 1868, the drawback heretofore agreed to be allowed by the Company, will be modified accordingly on all Coal shipped on and after that date.

That is to say, that the drawback of *twenty cents* per ton on Coal delivered to places in New Jersey, Delaware and Philadelphia and its vicinity, will be discontinued, and the drawback of *thirty cents* per ton on Coal going to places east of New Brunswick, New Jersey, New York and its vicinity, will be reduced to twenty cents per ton.

F. FRALEY,
President Schuylkill Navigation Company.

READING RAILROAD STOCK.—The public perceives that Reading Railroad stock as a dividend paying security, has seen its best days, and the price is steadily going down, down, down. Those who are wise are getting rid of their shares at the best prices they can realize.

Not many of the Philadelphia papers have the independence to expose the manner in which this grasping corporation discriminates in its charges against their manufacturing interests. The News however, has the courage to say:

The present business of the company in competition with the lines leading to New York is by no means a profitable one, and if it were not for the ex. orbitant prices on the city and "line" trade, by which consumers in Philadelphia and on the line of the road are obliged to pay from a dollar to a dollar and a half more per ton for transportation than do the people of New York and the Eastern States, the trade would not amount more than pay the running expenses and maintenance of roadway for the year 1868. As a speculative stock, Reading shares are worse than "a game of chance." Down went another, which shared the same fate, and then another. The stranger, finding his pile growing low, turned to a bystander and asked, "Mister, what sort of a game is this, anyhow?"

☞ Frightened by the excitement they have raised, the Ku Klux Klan have taken to laying the blame on radical shoulders, by saying the horrible stories in circulation are uttered by the work of radical imagination, poised up to frighten negroes into voting radical tickets. This would all be very well were there not so fearfully many horrible outrages, mysterious disappearances of prominent negroes and republicans, and dreadful murders hanging to the train of the Klan.

☞ In Philadelphia the Episcopal Church had for a pastor Rev. J. Heath Smith, who resigned and was succeeded by Rev. E. S. Tristin. The latter did not suit the congregation, and on Sunday one of the deacons arose and told him his sermon was not fit to be heard, while another deacon ordered the organ to be played. This speech caused great confusion and the congregation soon became greatly diminished. The latter owned a small part of the church and the church was placed in the hands of the police.

COAL FREIGHTS.

Freights from Ft. Richmond (Philad'a.

Portland	$ 50	Bridgport, R. I.	$ 00
Portsmouth, N. H.	75	Providence	1 00
Charlestown, Mass.	7 50	Troy	1 75
Boston	2 50	New London	1 75
" light & vessels	2 00	New Haven	1 75
" and bridges	62	Norwich	2 00
Salem	2 50	Bridgeport	1 75
Marblehead	3 50	New York	1 40
Roxbury	2 5	Washington	1 65
Lynn	2 00	Georgetown	1 75
Newburyport	2 25	Alexandria	1 85
New Bedford	2 25	Charleston, S. C.	2 50
Fall River	2 25	Richmond, Va.	2 0

Freights from Shinnerstown & Port Johnson.

Boston	2 00	New Haven	1 00
Portland	2 00	Bridgeport	1 00
Providence	1 50	Newark	1 10
New Bedford	1 50	Hartford	1 50
Fall River	50	Middletown	1 25
New London	1 50	New York	65
Norwich	1 50		

Coal Trade by Railroad, for 1868.

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

	Railroad.	Railroad.
R. Cliff	3,340 08	
Port Carbon	8,065 11	7,188 09
Pottsville	814 00	634 00
Schuylkill Haven	14,797 05	13,846 10
Auburn	1,281 17	
Port Clinton	4,042 12	1,097 00
Total for Week	64,95 13	83,815 10
Previously this year	667,010 08	
Total	731,953 21	29 8 6 10
To same time last year	646,918 02	45,115 18
Increase	85,038 19	16,811 02
Decrease		

Schuylkill Co. Railroads for 1868.

The following is the quantity sent for last week:

	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Mine Hill & S. H. R.	22,034 09	196,008 00
Schuylkill Valley	2,236 01	21,170 10
Mt. Carbon	2,314 14	14,659 01
Mill Creek	1,202 05	61,345 15

BLACK BAND IRON ORE.

Sent over the Mill Creek Rail Road, for the week ending on Saturday last	68 19
Previously	204 15
Total	283 14

Lehigh Coal Trade for 1868.

For week ending on Saturday last:

OPERATORS.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Hazleton	6,526	76,173
East Sugar Loaf	2,002	29,869
Tomhicken	1,000	8,000
Jeddo	2,856	36,653
Harleigh	700	10,038
Gen. Jos. Roberts & Co.		
Hydraulic Coal Co.	1,492	21,663
Stout	1,417	27,577
Coxe Bros. & Co.	1,640	27,254
Cross Creek Coal Co.	70	17,119
New York & Lehigh		1,000
Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.		
Beaver Brook Coal Co.	3,813	37,071
German Pa. Coal Co.	1,053	19,213
Spring Mt. Coal Co.	2,630	29,861
Delaware	2,054	17,359
Beaver Meadow		
John Conner		
Lehigh Zinc Co.		
J. B. Reber & Co.		
McNeal & Co.	2,251	11,125
Knickerbocker Co.	1,373	15,671
Coal Run Coal Co.		
Robert Caldwell & Co.		
Glendon Coal Co.	114	8,991
Mahanoy	763	9,905
Delano Coal Co.		
J. Meyers		
Sillman	1,179	31,101
Bonnet Coal Co.		
Franklin		
Schnitzer		50
Leigh & Sons, Co.		
Andreas	512	4,376
Lehigh Coal Co.	1,000	6,000
Warrior Run	1,091	6,476
Parish & Thomas	1,597	20,543
Cat. Coal & Navigation Co.		
Packer, Skeer & Co.		
Other Shippers		80
M. Bna	691	691
North Mahanoy		
Walter Bros. & Co.	14	
Jersey Coal Co.	1,091	6,069
John Lanbach & Co.		
Tuscarora Coal Co.		
Union Coal Co.		
Wyoming Coal Co.	2,810	3,165
Pennsyl Coal Co.	949	2,705
Thomas Coal Co.	8,773	434
Williams & Herring	927	
Cameron Coal Co.		
Highland Coal Co.	1,095	20,083
Mount Hall Coal Co.		220
Upper Lehigh Co.	1,466	20,674
New Port Coal Co.		
Everhart Coal Co.		
Valley Coal Co.		
John Harton		
Total	46,35	557,190
Same time last year	18 36	561,025
Increase	12,90	2 6,165
Decrease		

OFFICE OF THE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION CO., 2 SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, April 1, 1868.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

On and after Friday, the 3d, the Tolls will be From Port Carbon.....
From Port Clinton.....
The Freight to New York.....

Drawback	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Rates from N. Y. and E. stward	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
To Phila.	1 15	1 15	1 15	1 15	1 15
Broad Street	2 18	2 18	2 18	2 18	2 18

(Contracts will be made for large quantities on a shipping rate.)

Prices of Provincial Coals.

(*Corrected weekly by R. J. Bellows, Nr. 43 Fine Street.*)

	Gross.	Net.
Block Hazleton	$2 00 in gold.	
Gowrie	1 75	
Lingan	1 75	
Sidney	2 25	
Pictou	2 25	
Little Glace Bay	1 75	
Hornsby's Vein	1 75	
Slack Coal, R. R.	75	
" Scow	1 00	

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AT PHILADELPHIA.

FOR SHIPMENTS EAST OF NEW BRUNSWICK, AND SOUTH OF CAPE HENRY.

	April 3, 1868	
Schuylkill Red Ash Prepared	4 25@	4 50
" Chestnut	2 60@	2 70
" White Ash Lump	3 00@	
" St. Boat and Broken	3 25@	
" Egg	3 75@	
Lorcus Mt. Lump	4 00@	
" St. Boat and Broken	3 50@	4 25
" Egg	3 50@	4 25
" Stove	3 50@	4 25
" Chestnut	3 50@	4 25
Lehigh Lump	4 50@	
" Ex. Boat and Broken	4 50@	
" Egg	4 50@	
" Stove	4 50@	
" Chestnut		
Broad Top	4 65@	
Lackawanna Coal	4 50@	
Franklin (Lykens Valley)	4 50@	

SPECIAL COALS.

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